

PUGET SOUND



PET PEOPLE

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WE ASKED 143 LOCAL PEOPLE WHICH PET THEY IDENTIFY WITH MOST.

DOG PEOPLE

32.1% PREFER DOGS



Dogs outnumber children in Seattle by about 45,000, according to data from the U.S. Census and the Seattle Animal Shelter. Canines can be found at the city's **13 dog parks**, doing yoga with their owners in **doga classes** or competitively leaping off docks with **Puget Sound DockDogs**.



DOG & CAT PEOPLE

30.8% OF PEOPLE SHARE THE LOVE

CAT PEOPLE

17.5% PREFER CATS



Washington is **5th in the nation** in cat ownership. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, 39% of households have at least one. These cats have included Internet sensation and one-time Puget Sound resident **Colonel Meow**.



PET WASTE

Puget Sound dogs create about **400,000 pounds of pet waste** every day according to the Kitsap County Surface & Stormwater Management Program. It is one of the leading causes of bacterial contamination in our streams. Picking up after pets prevents rain from washing pet waste into Puget Sound.

CHICKEN, RABBIT, GOAT, BIRD, FISH AND OTHER PEOPLE

4.9% PREFER LESS MAINSTREAM PETS



CHICKEN PARADE

Skagit Valley's annual **Edison Bird Festival** features a chicken parade. Festivalgoers walk the streets with their backyard chickens.

ALL FURRY, SCALED AND FEATHERED FRIENDS PEOPLE

6.3% WOULD BE HAPPY TO OWN A ZOO



NO PET PEOPLE

8.4% ABSTAIN FROM PET OWNERSHIP

