

DOG WEIGHT BY BREED

A dog is obese when it weighs 20% above its optimal body weight. Some breeds of dogs are genetically predisposed to obesity. This table is a quick reference to see average weight ranges for some common dog breeds. Please note that these are just averages and healthy weights for individual dogs can vary. Your veterinarian can help you determine the healthy weight and plan a feeding and exercise strategy for your dog.

Breed	Healthy Body Weight	
	Male (lbs)	Female (lbs)
Basset Hound	65-75	50-60
Beagle	13-22	13-20
Boxer	55-70	50-60
Bulldog	40-50	40-50
Cairn Terrier	14	13
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	13-18	13-18
Chihuahua	2-6	2-6
Cocker Spaniel	25-30	20-25
English Springer Spaniel	50	50
German Shepherd Dog	75-90	65-80
Greyhound	65-70	60-65
Miniature Dachshund	8-11	8-11
Miniature Schnauzer	16-18	12-16
Pomeranian	3-7	3-5
Pug	14-18	14-18
Rottweiler	80-95	70-85
Shetland Sheepdog	16-22	14-18
Shih Tzu	9-17	9-15
Yorkshire Terrier	4-7	3-6
Breeds predisposed to obesity are in white		



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