

# WHAT IS AN IDEAL WEIGHT?



TOY BREEDS	kg
Affenpinscher	3 - 5 kg
Australian Terrier	7 kg
Bichon Frisé	3 - 6 kg
Brussels Griffon	3 - 6 kg
Chihuahua	1 - 3 kg
Chinese Crested	2 - 5 kg
Dachshund (miniature)	4 - 5 kg
English Toy Spaniel	4 - 7 kg
Italian Greyhound	3 - 5 kg
Maltese	2 - 5 kg
Miniature Pinscher	5 kg
Norwich Terrier	5 - 6 kg
Papillon	2 - 5 kg
Pekingese	3 - 6 kg
Pomeranian	2 - 3 kg
Poodle (Toy)	3 - 7 kg
Silky Terrier	4 - 5 kg
Yorkshire Terrier	2 - 3 kg

SMALL BREEDS	kg
Basenji	9 - 11 kg
Basset Hound	18 - 28 kg
Beagle	8 - 14 kg
Bedlington Terrier	8 - 10 kg
Border Terrier	5 - 7 kg
Boston Terrier	5 - 12 kg
Cairn Terrier	6 - 8 kg
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	5 - 8 kg
Dachshund	9 - 12 kg
English Cocker Spaniel	12 - 16 kg
Fox Terrier	7 - 8 kg
French Bulldog	10 - 13 kg
Jack Russel Terrier	5 - 8 kg
Lhasa Apso	6 - 7 kg
Irish Terrier	12 - 13 kg
Lakeland Terrier	8 - 9 kg
Manchester Terrier	6 - 8 kg
Poodle (miniature)	12 - 14 kg
Pug	6 - 8 kg
Schipperke (small)	4 - 6 kg
Schipperke (large)	6 - 9 kg
Schnauzer (miniature)	6 - 7 kg
Scottish Terrier	8 - 11 kg
Shetland Sheepdog	6 - 7 kg
Shiba Inu	9 - 14 kg
Shih Tzu	5 - 7 kg
Skye Terrier	8 - 11 kg
Smooth Fox Terrier	7 - 9 kg
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	13 - 19 kg
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	11 - 15 kg
Welsh Terrier	10 - 11 kg
West Highland White Terrier	7 - 10 kg
Wirehaired Fox Terrier	7 - 9 kg

MEDIUM BREEDS	kg
Airedale Terrier	20 - 23 kg
American Water Spaniel	12 - 25 kg
Border Collie	14 - 20 kg
Brittany Spaniel	14 - 20 kg
Bulldog	23 - 25 kg
Bull Terrier	24 - 30 kg
Chow Chow	20 - 32 kg
Clumber Spaniel	25 - 29 kg
Dalmatian	23 - 27 kg
English Springer Spaniel	22 - 25 kg
Field Spaniel	16 - 25 kg
Harrier	11 - 14 kg
Keeshond	25 - 30 kg
Kerry Blue Terrier	15 - 17 kg
Puli	9 - 18 kg
Samoyed	23 - 33 kg
Schnauzer (standard)	16 - 20 kg
Siberian Husky	16 - 27 kg
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	11 - 17 kg
Sussex Spaniel	17 - 22 kg
Welsh Springer Spaniel	17 - 22 kg
Whippet	15 kg
Wirehaired Pointing Griffon	25 - 30 kg

LARGE BREEDS	kg
Afghan Hound	23 - 27 kg
Alaskan Malamute	37 - 63 kg
Bernese Mountain Dog	40 - 44 kg
Black & Tan Coonhound	27 - 40 kg
Bouvier des Flandres	27 - 40 kg
Boxer	25 - 32 kg
Briard	30 - 39 kg
Chesapeake Bay Retriever	25 - 40 kg
Collie	22 - 38 kg
Curly-Coated Retriever	32 - 36 kg
Doberman Pinscher	30 - 40 kg
English Foxhound	32 - 36 kg
English Setter	25 - 30 kg
Eskimo	27 - 55 kg
Flat-Coated Retriever	25 - 36 kg
German Shepherd	34 - 43 kg
German Shorthaired Pointer	25 - 32 kg
Golden Retriever	27 - 36 kg
Gordon Setter	22 - 40 kg
Greyhound	27 - 32 kg
Irish Setter	27 - 32 kg
Irish Water Spaniel	20 - 29 kg
Labrador Retriever	25 - 34 kg
Old English Sheepdog	30 - 40 kg
Pointer	22 - 34 kg
Poodle (standard)	20 - 32 kg
Rhodesian Ridgeback	30 - 39 kg
Schnauzer (giant)	32 - 35 kg
Weimaraner	32 - 39 kg

GIANT BREEDS	kg
Bloodhound	36 - 50 kg
Borzoï	27 - 52 kg
Bull Mastiff	44 - 60 kg
Great Dane	45 - 55 kg
Great Pyrenees	42 - 65 kg
Irish Wolfhound	40 - 55 kg
Mastiff	80 - 86 kg
Newfoundland	50 - 70 kg
Rottweiler	44 - 55 kg
Saint Bernard	50 - 90 kg
Scottish Deerhound	33 - 55 kg

CATS	kg
Abyssinian	2 - 4 kg
Birman	4.5 - 5 kg
Burmese	3.5 - 4.5 kg
Domestic Longhair	3.5 - 4.5 kg
Domestic Shorthair	3.5 - 4.5 kg
Maine Coon	5 - 7 kg
Norwegian Forest	6 - 11 kg
Persian	4.5 - 5 kg
Siamese	2.5 - 5 kg



These average weight ranges (in lbs.) for adults of each breed are based on information from veterinary nutritionists at Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., and Small Animal Clinical Nutrition, 4th Edition. These ranges should serve as a starting point for assessment. Remember, the weight of an individual pet depends on several factors such as breed, gender, body size, lifestyle and a pet's spay or neuter status.

The weight of a cat can vary greatly within the same breed, so ask your veterinarian if your cat is at his or her optimum weight.

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