

The Current Pet Environment in Prince George's County

Number of Households in the County (Census 2000)	286,610	
	Dogs	Cats
Percentage of Households in the County with pets (AVMA Market Research)	37.2%	32.4%
Number of Households in the County with pets	106,619	92,862
Number of pets per household in the County (AVMA Market Research)	1.7	2.2
Number of pets in the County	181,252	202,296
Lifespan of pets (Wikipedia)	11.5 years (10-13 years)	16 years (15-17 years)
Number of pets that die each year, thus Number of pets needed to maintain current level of pet ownership	15,761	12,643
Total number of pets needed to maintain current level of pet ownership	28,404	
Total number of animals adopted by AMD in 2008	3,255	