

<p>AVMA estimates for owned dogs: # of persons in your community divided by 2.40 = total number of households # of households in your area x .45 (percent of dog owners) = total number of dog owning households # Of dog owning households x 1.46 (mean number per household) = total dog pop. 720,668 total WV Households. (720,668 x 0.45 = 324,301 x 1.46 = 473,479) Total dogs in WV Households 31% of those dogs are not altered = 146,778 ÷ 2 = 73,389 ÷ 10-year period = 7,339 dogs yearly</p>	<p>AVMA estimates for owned cats: # of persons in your community divided by 2.40 = total number of households # of households in your area x .26 (percent of cat owners) = total number of cat owning households # of cat owning households x 1.78 (mean number per household) = total cat population 720,668 x 0.26 = 187,374 x 1.78 = 333,526 = Total cats in WV Households 20% of those cats not altered = 66,705 ÷ 2 = 33,353 ÷ 10-year period = 3,335 cats yearly</p>	<p>PetSmart Charities estimate Community/Stray/Feral Cats POP ÷ 15 1,770,071 ÷ 15 = 118,004 = community cats / with no homes / strays 98% not altered 115,643 ÷ 2 = 57,822 ÷ 10-year period = 5,782 Comm. Cats yearly</p> <p><i>NOTE* divide by 2 in each formula based on Peter Marsh- that you should do at least half the unaltered yearly to obtain goal. (low income theory but using it)</i></p> <p>Based on WV POP 1,770,071</p>
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West Virginia totals 2024