

PREDICTING THE ADULT WEIGHT OF PUPPIES

Many pet owners find it difficult to determine how much their puppy will weigh when they are full grown. This can make feeding an appropriate diet and daily amount difficult. Estimating or predicting adult weight can be accomplished through published weight or height curves developed by breed standards. The below chart is provided as a guide only and assumes the puppy is in ideal body condition. It is important to continuously monitor growth and weight gain throughout adolescence and adjust daily caloric recommendations as necessary.

AGE (MO.)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
WEIGHT (KG)*	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2							
	2.0	2.6	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5							
	3.0	4.0	4.8	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8							
	4.0	5.3	6.4	7.2	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.2							
	5.0	6.6	8.0	9.1	9.9	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.8					
	6.0	7.9	9.6	11.0	12.0	12.8	13.3	13.7	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.4					
	7.0	9.3	11.3	12.9	14.1	15.1	15.7	16.2	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3			
	8.0	10.6	12.9	14.8	16.3	17.4	18.2	18.8	19.2	19.5	19.7	19.9	20.0	20.1			
	9.0	11.9	14.5	16.7	18.4	19.7	20.7	21.4	21.9	22.3	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.0			
	10	13.2	16.2	18.6	20.6	22.1	23.2	24.1	24.7	25.1	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.9			
	11	14.6	17.8	20.5	22.7	24.5	25.8	26.8	27.5	28.0	28.4	28.7	28.9	29.0			
	12	15.9	19.4	22.4	24.9	26.8	28.4	29.5	30.3	31.0	31.4	31.8	32.0	32.2			
	13	17.2	21.0	24.3	27.0	29.2	30.9	32.2	33.2	34.0	34.5	34.9	35.2	35.4	35.6	35.7	35.8
	14	18.4	22.5	26.2	29.2	31.6	33.5	35.0	36.2	37.0	37.7	38.1	38.5	38.8	39.0	39.1	39.2
	15	19.7	24.1	28.0	31.2	33.9	36.1	37.8	39.1	40.1	40.8	41.4	41.8	42.1	42.4	42.6	42.7
	16	20.0	25.6	29.7	33.3	36.2	38.6	40.5	42.0	43.1	44.0	44.7	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.1	46.2
	17	22.1	27.0	31.4	35.2	38.4	41.0	43.2	44.8	46.1	47.1	47.9	48.5	49.0	49.4	49.6	49.8
	18	23.3	28.4	33.0	37.1	40.5	43.4	45.7	47.6	49.1	50.3	51.2	51.9	52.4	52.9	53.2	53.4
	19	24.5	29.7	34.6	38.9	42.6	45.6	48.2	50.3	51.9	53.3	54.3	55.2	55.8	56.3	56.7	57.0
	20	25.6	31.0	36.0	40.5	44.4	47.8	50.5	52.8	55.0	56.2	57.4	58.3	59.1	59.7	60.2	60.6

* 1 kg = 2.2 lb

Reference: Royal Canin. The Royal Canin Dog Encyclopedia. 2008. Pg 202

PREDICTION OF GROWTH IN PUPPIES OF DIFFERENT SIZES (VÉTALIM ND).

The weight for successive months is read horizontally, beginning with the puppy's weight at three months. Example: a puppy weighs 4 kg at the age of 3 months. Reading across, it will weigh 5.3 kg at 4 months, 6.4 kg at 5 months, etc., and will reach its adult weight of 9.2 kg at the age of 12 months.