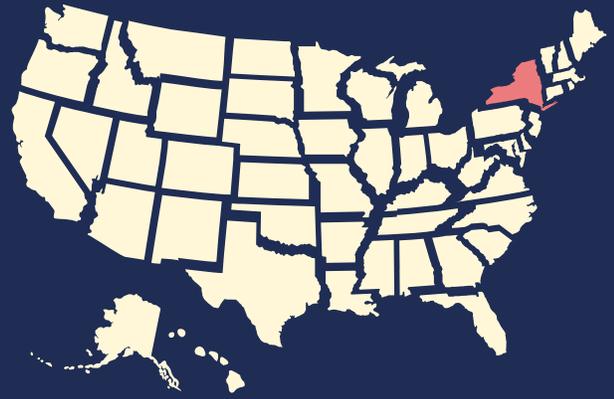


Economic Impact of the New York Pet Sector



New York is just one part of the American pet sector that supports 2.78 million jobs nationwide. The U.S. pet sector contributes \$260.5 billion directly and indirectly to America's economy and \$174 billion in annual gross domestic product. The care and companionship of pets is integral to not only the emotional and physical well-being of people, but also to the strength and stability of our economy.

There are **7.41M** households in New York

About **50%** own at least one pet

About **27%** own at least one dog

Over **21%** own at least one cat

Average of almost **1.5** pets per household

\$4,929M spent by New York pet owners on pets in 2021

\$4,960M annual transactions in New York, with multiplier effects



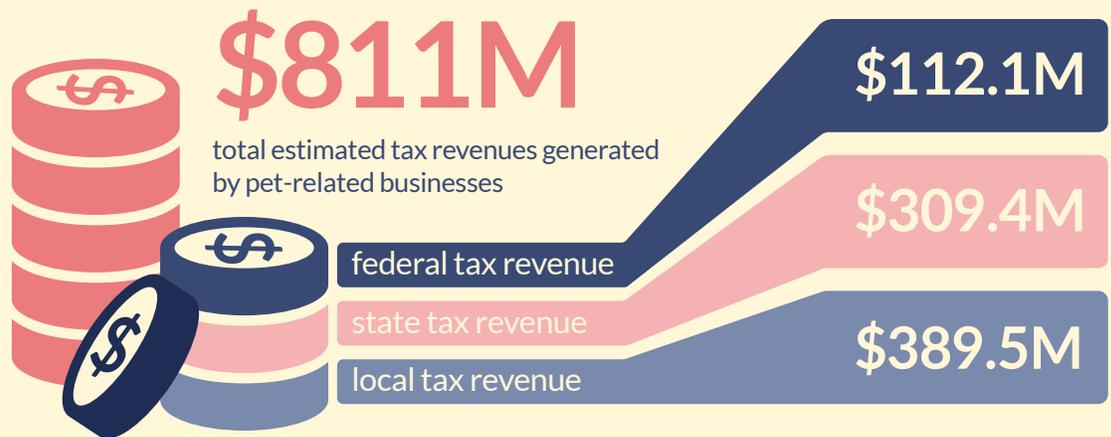
Although a portion of revenue went out of state, New York pet food manufacturers, retailers and veterinary service providers, to name a few, capture a share.



48,739 jobs in pet-related goods and service industries

70,393 jobs linked directly or indirectly to pet support sector

\$3,626M in-state earnings



*Expenditures of New York pet-owning households include all related expenditures based on a survey of pet owners conducted by the American Pet Products Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association. 2021 Economic Impact Data sourced from: Center for Economic Analysis, Michigan State University through the Animal Policy Group and Animal Health Economics, LLC. Pet ownership data sourced from: APPA National Pet Owners Survey: 2021-2022.

