What to Expect When You're Expecting a
-A NEW PUPPY-

**Small**
- <25 lbs
- 13.6 years
- Most Common: Yorkie
- $2,674

**Medium**
- 25-50 lbs
- 12.4 years
- Most Common: Beagle
- $2,889

**Large**
- 50-80 lbs
- 12.2 years
- Most Common: Labrador
- $3,239

**Giant**
- >80 lbs
- 9.6 years
- Most Common: Great Dane
- $3,536

Average First Year Cost for All Sizes = $3,085

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**Average Lifetime Cost for All Sizes** = $23,410

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**Average Cost - One Serious Sick Visit***

- Surgery $829
- Imaging $219
- Antibiotics $26
- Microbiology Exams $55
- Labwork $299
- Hospitalization $194
- Exam Fee $55
- Pain Meds $23

*Prices are average for a 50 lb dog. Prices will increase or decrease depending on size.

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**References**
- PetSmart.com (food and supplies)
- Dogbreedinfo.com (weights, life expectancy)
- AKC.org (popular breeds)
- 1800petmeds.com (preventive medications)
- Veterinary Fee Reference, 8th edition AHA (veterinary costs)
- Other supplies sources: ASPCA, Camp Bow Wow, Petscosthelper.com

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