

Animal Fact Sheet

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Chihuahua Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Chihuahua is the smallest recognized breed of dog, originating in the Mexican state of the same name. Known for their alertness, lively personality, and devotion to their owners, Chihuahuas are p...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Domestic (primarily indoor, human dwellings)

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Domesticated

Lifespan: 12-20 years

Weight: 1.5–3 kg (3–6.5 lbs)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- Chihuahuas have the largest brain-to-body size ratio of any dog breed.
- Chihuahuas are believed to be descended from the ancient Techichi dogs of Mexico. Their large, expressive eyes and ears help them communicate a wide ...

What I learned

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