

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Yorkshire Terrier

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Yorkshire Terrier, often affectionately called the 'Yorkie,' is a small-sized dog breed renowned for its long, silky blue-and-tan coat and bold, spirited personality. Originally bred in 19th-cent...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Domestic

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 12-16 years

**Weight:** 2-3.2 kg (4-7 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- Despite their dainty appearance, Yorkshire Terriers were originally bred for tough work hunting rats in mills and mines.
- Yorkshire Terriers often think of themselves as much larger than they really are, displaying fearless behavior even around bigger dogs. Their hair gr...

### What I learned

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