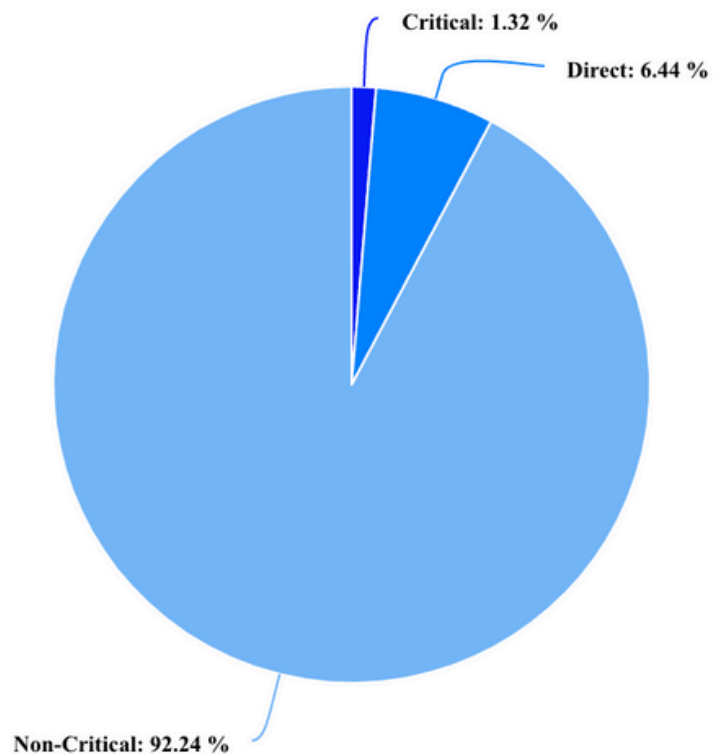


2024 USDA Inspection Program Audit

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Methodology: Each month our research team monitors every USDA inspection report that is publicly posted and we update each breeder's information in our database. We track and analyze the inspectors who are on the ground, all of the licensed dog and cat facilities, and the violations received.

Types of Violations Received:



Most Frequent Violations:

- 26%** for Veterinary Care for Dogs
- 13%** for Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care
- 11%** for Housing Facilities
- 9%** for Records

USDA Inspection Analysis

86 USDA inspectors performed at least 2,900 inspections at dog and cat facilities in 2024.

71% OF ALL USDA INSPECTIONS IN 2024 WERE AT CLASS A AND B FACILITIES WITH DOGS.

15% OF THE INSPECTIONS RESULTED IN A VIOLATION.

USDA Enforcement Actions:

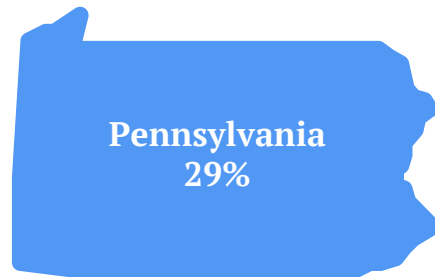
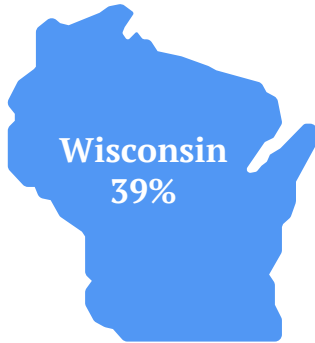
- 25** Official Warnings
- 6** License Revocations
- 3** Administrative complaints
- 2** Settlement Agreements
- 2** Fined
- 1** Notice of Confiscation

Affected 3 Brokers and 23 Breeders

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The following states had the highest percentage of violations based on the number of licensees inspected in 2024.



States with the most inspections (ranked) followed by their percentage of violations for 2024:

- Missouri, 3%
- Indiana, 8.5%
- Ohio, 29%
- Iowa, 13%
- Pennsylvania, 29%

These states made up 59% of inspections performed at A and B Facilities.

Benji Tracker:

These numbers are the current status of active USDA-licensed cat and dog facilities from our database, the largest and most comprehensive of its kind. Statuses are checked monthly using USDA records.

2500

USDA LICENSED
DOG AND CAT
FACILITIES

229

USDA DOG
DEALERS

This audit was put together by Bailing Out Benji's research team and can be independently verified.



570

PUPPY
SELLING
STORES

120,000

ADULT DOGS IN USDA
FACILITIES