



Calorie Ranges for an Average Healthy Adult Dog in Ideal Body Condition*

updated July 2020

Weight (kg)	Weight (lb)	Kilocalories/day	Weight (kg)	Weight (lb)	Kilocalories/day
2	4.4	140-177	26	57.2	970-1209
3	6.6	190-239	27	59.4	1000-1244
4	8.8	240-297	28	61.6	1020-1278
5	11	280-351	29	63.8	1050-1312
6	13.2	320-403	30	66	1080-1346
7	15.4	360-452	31	68.2	1100-1397
8	17.6	400-499	32	70.4	1130-1413
9	19.8	440-546	33	72.6	1160-1446
10	22	470-590	34	74.8	1180-1478
11	24.2	510-634	35	77	1210-1511
12	26.4	540-677	36	79.2	1240-1543
13	28.6	580-719	37	81.4	1260-1575
14	30.8	610-760	38	83.6	1290-1607
15	33	640-800	39	85.8	1310-1639
16	35.2	670-840	40	88	1340-1670
17	37.4	700-879	41	90.2	1360-1701
18	39.6	730-918	42	92.4	1390-1732
19	41.8	760-956	43	94.6	1410-1763
20	44	790-993	44	96.8	1440-1794
21	46.2	820-1030	45	99	1460-1824
22	48.4	850-1067	46	101.2	1480-1855
23	50.6	880-1103	47	103.4	1510-1885
24	52.8	910-1139	48	105.6	1530-1915
25	55	940-1174	49	107.8	1560-1945

***Note:** These recommendations are for guidance only. Dogs are individuals and some may have higher or lower caloric requirements in order to maintain an ideal, trim body condition.

Reference calculations used: 2006 NRC Daily Maintenance Energy Requirement for Dogs.

Active Adult: $130 \text{ kcal} \times \text{BW}_{\text{kg}}^{0.75}$

Inactive Adult: $95 \text{ kcal} \times \text{BW}_{\text{kg}}^{0.75}$