

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CATS [INFOGRAPHIC]

1. THERE ARE **82 MILLION** CATS IN THE US



2. **32%** OF HOMES IN THE US OWN AT LEAST ONE CAT



3. ONLY **3%** OF US PURR-ENTS GET THEIR CATS FROM BREEDERS



4. TICA OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES A TOTAL OF **73 CAT BREEDS**



5. ROMANIA HAS THE **HIGHEST CAT OWNERSHIP RATE** IN THE EUROPEAN UNION



6. CAT OWNERSHIP **INCREASED** DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



7. CAT PURR-ENTS SPEND **\$100+** EACH YEAR ON FOOD ALONE



8. THERE ARE MORE THAN **600 MILLION CATS** THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



9. ABOUT **92%** OF PURR-ENTS CONSIDER CATS AS FAMILY



10. JAPAN IS FAMOUS FOR HAVING **ENTIRE ISLANDS** JUST FOR CATS



11. ONLY **2%** OF LOST CATS IN SHELTERS REUNITE WITH THEIR OWNERS



12. AROUND **2.1 MILLION CATS** ARE ADOPTED FROM SHELTERS EVERY YEAR



13. MORE THAN **HALF A MILLION** SHELTER CATS ARE STILL EUTHANIZED EACH YEAR



14. TENS OF MILLIONS OF CATS **STILL LIVE ON THE STREETS** IN THE US



15. ROUGHLY **3 MILLIONS** OF SHELTER CATS STILL NEED PERMANENT HOMES



16. INDOOR CATS LIVE MUCH **LONGER** THAN OUTDOOR CATS



17. HEART DISEASE IS THE **LEADING CAUSE** OF SUDDEN DEATH IN CATS



18. CATS SPEND UP TO **HALF THEIR WAKING HOURS** GROOMING



19. PET HEALTHCARE SPENDING **CONTINUES TO INCREASE**



20. MOST PURR-ENTS BELIEVE CATS **IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH**

