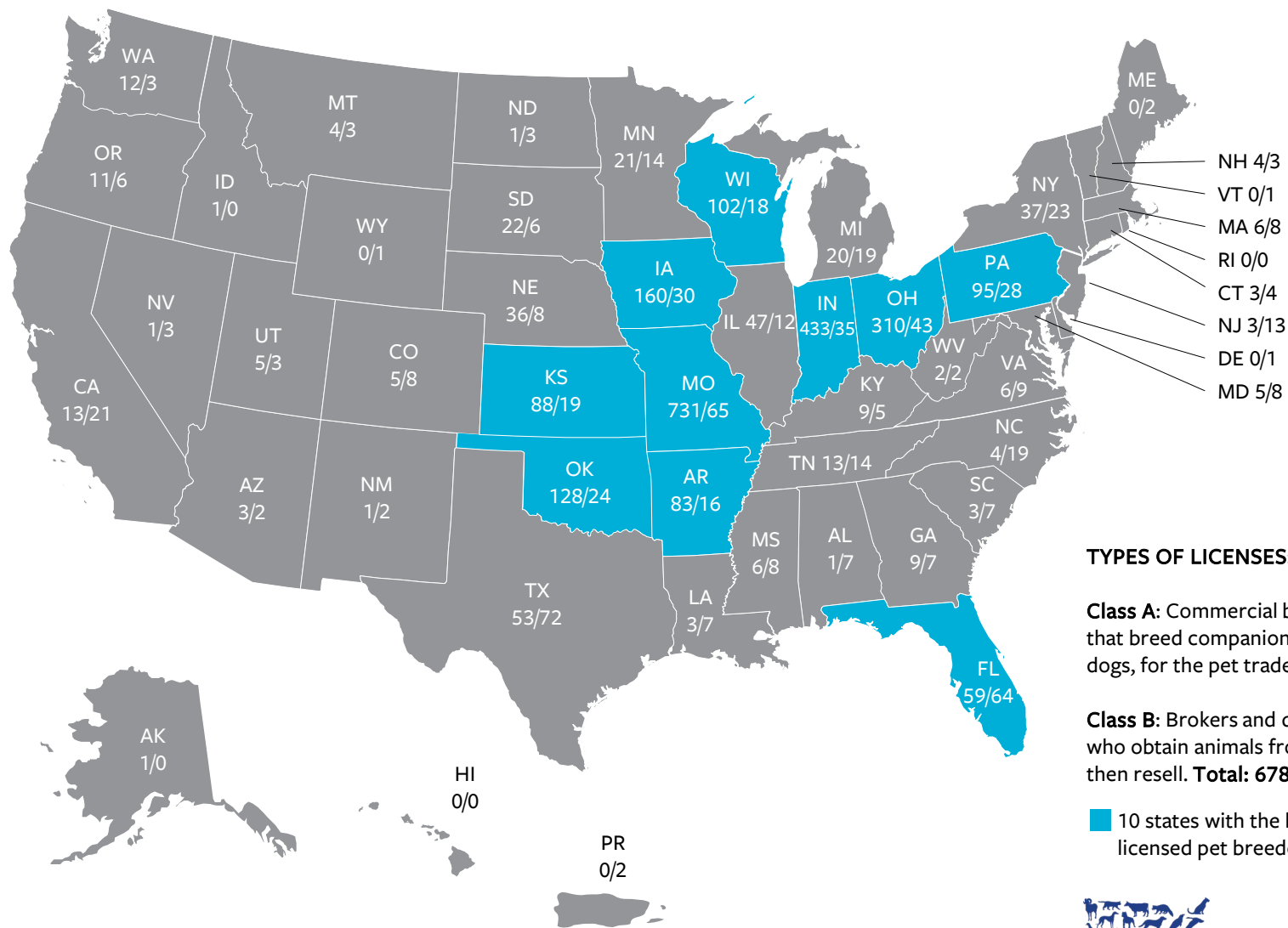


# USDA licensed pet breeders

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## TYPES OF LICENSES: Class A/Class B

**Class A:** Commercial breeders. Facilities that breed companion animals, primarily dogs, for the pet trade. **Total: 2560**

**Class B:** Brokers and dealers. Middlemen who obtain animals from breeders and then resell. **Total: 678**

■ 10 states with the highest number of licensed pet breeders