

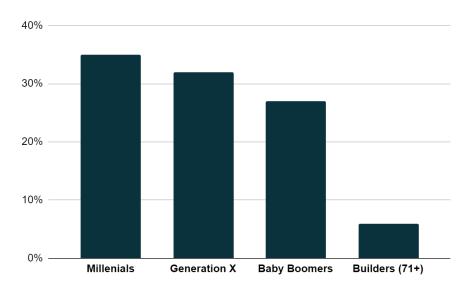
# PET SERVICES INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

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## **Industry Overview**

The market size for pet cat and dog services in Qatar is estimated to be close to QAR 260 million. The Qatar market is still at an early stage so market penetration will be easier for a newcomer than in more mature markets such as the USA. In addition, there is scope for product and service innovation in Qatar as most of the market players are offering similar services. There are very few market players in Qatar offering outdoor space which can be used as a playground for pets, so a newcomer offering such a facility can gain an edge. In many sections, we have used the USA as a reference as it is a more mature market relative to Qatar so trends of relatively mature markets are likely to be followed in Qatar.



Distributions of pet owners in the USA by age group<sup>1</sup>:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://commonthreadco.com/blogs/coachs-corner/pet-industry-trends-growth-ecommerce-marketing

## **Problems & Opportunities**

#### Lack of Strong Competitors

The pet service market across Qatar is still in its infancy and most of the existing market players are not very active in terms of promotional activities. Some examples of this include; lack of activities on YouTube, websites of most market players need improvements, and most of the market players do not have proper sales funnel in place. The majority of the websites do not offer an online booking facility with details of pricing, also the conversation mediums are mostly manual and most of them do not have chatbots that can offer instant answers to common queries. Most of the current market players in Qatar do not have an active Youtube channel and do not have proper content strategy in terms of guest posting and blogging. In addition, most of the websites do not offer newsletter signups. So, a new market player can exploit these weaknesses. Thus, there are plenty of opportunities for a newcomer to leverage these issues and gain a strong market position.

#### Large Number of Young Population

The majority (around 60%) of Qatar's population is within 34 years of age. It has been reported that younger individuals are more inclined towards having pets than the older population<sup>2</sup>. So, the pet services market across Qatar has strong growth potential.

#### Lack of Product and Service Bundle Innovation

Most of the existing market players in Qatar are copy-pasting each other. There is scope for product diversification and innovation such as the introduction of pet insurance, video consultation with Vet., preventive healthcare subscription boxes, etc.

#### **Increasing Sales on Online Channels**

The pandemic has led to a rise in sales of pet-related products through online channels. In Qatar, existing market players are not ready to take advantage of this opportunity. A newcomer with a strong digital marketing plan will find it easier to get a foothold in Qatar than in other mature markets such as the USA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://www.forbes.com/sites/richardkestenbaum/2018/11/27/the-biggest-trends-in-the-pet-industry/?sh=7 0229439f099

#### Mobile Grooming and Pet Care

This is a growing phenomenon across mature markets such as the USA, UAE, UK, etc. and this trend is likely to be followed in relatively less mature markets such as Qatar. The mobile pet care market has been reported to grow at 8.6% CAGR from 2021 to 2030<sup>3</sup>.

## **Target Market Segment**

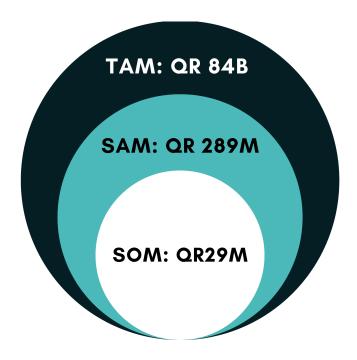
#### **Geographic Segmentation**

We plan to set up the facility in Doha.

#### **Demographic Segmentation**

The majority of the Qatari population consist of expats. Along with Qataris, we have considered expats from the US, UK, Canada, Saudi Arabia, and China as our target market as they belong to a higher income bracket relative to other expat groups such as South Asians. In addition, there are at least 10K people from the targeted countries in Qatar.

## **Market Size**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>https://www.einnews.com/pr\_news/591050518/mobile-pet-care-market-is-anticipated-to-register-around-8-56-cagr-from-2021-to-2030

#### TAM (Total Available Market)

We are considering the global pet services market size as the maximum potential and based on this assumption the **TAM is QAR 83.7 billion.**<sup>4</sup>

#### SAM (Serviceable Available Market)

Majority of the people living in Qatar are expats. So, for SAM we are considering citizens of high-income countries living in Qatar. Then we are considering % of pets relative to the total population. So, based on this we have estimated the number of pets these expats are likely to have while living in Qatar and we have also considered the number of pets belonging to Qatari citizens. Only in the case of Saudi Arabia, we have assumed the percentage of particular pets to be similar to Qatar as we could not obtain necessary information from secondary sources.

| Targeted Nationalities in<br>Qatar | Population of Origin<br>Country | No. of Pet Dogs in<br>Origin Country | as % of Total<br>Population (citizens) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| USA                                | 335M                            | 90M                                  | 26.8%                                  |
| UK                                 | 69M                             | 10M                                  | 14.8%                                  |
| Canada                             | 39M                             | 8M                                   | 20%                                    |
| Saudi Arabia                       | 23M                             | 1M                                   | 4%                                     |
| China                              | 1,451M                          | 54M                                  | 3.7%                                   |
| Qatar                              | 0.3M                            | 0.0135M                              | 4.8%                                   |
| Total                              | 1,916M                          | 163M                                 |  |
| 567                                |                                 |                                      |  |

The following tables provide details of SAM calculation:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>https://www.grandviewresearch.com/industry-analysis/pet-services-market-report#:~:text=The%20global %20pet%20services%20market%20size%20was%20estimated%20at%20USD,USD%2024.9%20billion% 20in%202022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>https://www.statista.com/statistics/198100/dogs-in-the-united-states-since-2000/#:~:text=How%20many %20dogs%20are%20there,owned%20in%20the%20United%20States.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>https://www.statista.com/statistics/1015882/number-of-pet-cats-and-dogs-canada/#:~:text=Number%20of %20cats%20and%20dogs%20owned%20by%20Canadians%202020&text=In%20the%20same%20year %2C%20there.pet%20dogs%20in%20the%20country.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>*I*</sup><u>https://www.statista.com/statistics/992408/china-number-of-dogs/#:~:text=In%202021%2C%20the%20number%20of.million%20in%20the%20previous%20year.</u>

| Targeted Nationalities in | Population of Origin | No. of Pet Cats in | as % of Total         |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Qatar                     | Country              | Origin Country     | Population (citizens) |
| USA                       | 335M                 | 58M                | 17.3%                 |
| UK                        | 69M                  | 11M                | 15.7%                 |
| Canada                    | 39M                  | 8M                 | 21%                   |
| Saudi Arabia              | 23M                  | 2M                 | 8.0%                  |
| China                     | 1,451M               | 69M                | 4.7%                  |
| Qatar                     | 0.3M                 | 0.023M             | 8.2%                  |
| Total                     | 1,916M               | 147 <b>M</b>       |                       |

US dog owners spend around QAR 5.5K (per owner) on Dogs annually<sup>8</sup> so we have considered this as our average annual revenue.

| Targeted Nationalities | Citizen Population in | No. of Pet | Average Annual |             |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| in Qatar               | Qatar                 | Dogs       | Revenue        | Market Size |
| USA                    | 37,500                | 10,035     |                | Rial55M     |
| UK                     | 21,000                | 3,118      | Rial5,500      | Rial17M     |
| Canada                 | 9,000                 | 1,800      |                | Rial10M     |
| Saudi Arabia           | 7,500                 | 300        |                | Rial2M      |
| China                  | 9,000                 | 337        |                | Rial2M      |
| Qatar                  | 280,500               | 13,464     |                | Rial74M     |

SAM of Pet Dogs Rial160M

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>https://finmasters.com/pet-spending-statistics/#:~:text=U.S.%20pet%20owners%20reportedly%20spend,t o%20vet%20visits%20and%20grooming.

US cat owners spend around QAR 3.6K (per owner) on cats annually<sup>9</sup> so we have considered this as our average annual revenue.

| Targeted Nationalities | Citizen Population in |                 | Average Annual |             |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| in Qatar               | Qatar                 | No. of Pet Cats | Revenue        | Market Size |
| USA                    | 37,500                | 6,489           |                | Rial23M     |
| UK                     | 21,000                | 3,301           |                | Rial12M     |
| Canada                 | 9,000                 | 1,894           | Rial3,600      | Rial7M      |
| Saudi Arabia           | 7,500                 | 600             |                | Rial2M      |
| China                  | 9,000                 | 425             |                | Rial2M      |
| Qatar                  | 280,500               | 23,001          |                | Rial83M     |
|                        |                       |                 |                |             |

SAM of Pet Cats Rial129M

The total SAM considering both pet dogs and cats is QAR289 million.

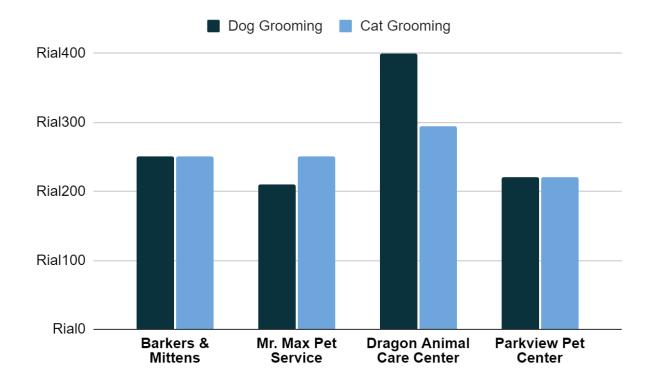
#### **SOM** (Serviceable Obtainable Market)

Based on the revenue projections and relative weaker competition in Qatar market we are targeting to achieve 10% of SAM. So our **SOM is QAR29 million**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>https://finmasters.com/pet-spending-statistics/#:~:text=U.S.%20pet%20owners%20reportedly%20spend,t o%20vet%20visits%20and%20grooming.

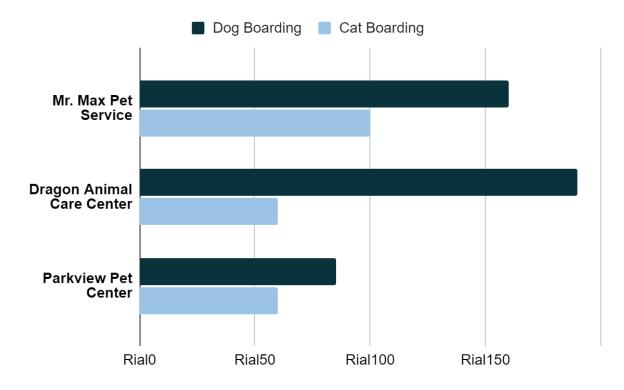
# **Competitive Landscape**

Majority of the market players in Qatar is not very active in terms of online promotions. Also, in most cases communication with potential leads is managed through social media. There is a lack of an appropriate sales funnel that can lead to better conversion rates. This could be due to the lack of competition market players are not motivated to conduct aggressive promotions. All the market players in the list offer services for both dogs and cats and most of them are located in Doha. We have collected competitors' website data using Ubersuggest<sup>10</sup>. The number of monthly site visitors is an indication of competitors popularity and DA (Domain Authority) is an indication of content marketing and SEO strength.



Following graphs and charts are comparisons between major market players:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> https://neilpatel.com/ubersuggest/



|                    | Barkers &        | Mr. Max Pet       | Dragon Animal Care | Parkview Pet   |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
|                    | Mittens          | Service           | Center             | Center         |
| Outdoor Facility   | Yes              | No                | No                 | No             |
| Dog Grooming Price | QAR 250 to 400   | QAR 210 to 450    | QAR 400 to 600     | QAR 220 to 495 |
| Cat Grooming Price | QAR 250 to 550   | QAR 250 to 500    | QAR 295 to 395     | QAR 220 to 450 |
| Dog Boarding Price | QAR 120          | QAR 160 to 180    | QAR 190            | QAR 85 to 110  |
| Cat Boarding Price | QAR 120          | QAR 100 to 110    | QAR 60             | QAR 60         |
| Dog Day Care Price | QAR 70           | QAR 135 to 140    | NA                 | QAR 50 to 60   |
| Cat Daycare Price  | NA               | QAR 50 to 90      | NA                 | QAR 50 to 60   |
| Pet Taxi           | QAR 30           | NA                | NA                 | QAR 50 to 100  |
| Any Speciality     | Outdoor facility | Swimming Facility |                    |                |
| Promotional        |                  |                   |                    |                |
| Frequency          | Low              | Medium            | High               | Low            |

\*NA means Not Available

#### The Fur Camp<sup>11</sup>

It is located near Qanat Quartier in Doha and they are not very active in terms of promotions. They do not actively post on social media and their website has relatively small number of monthly visitors. They offer luxury pet boutiques, grooming, hotel, and veterinary services for both cats and dogs. Their website is not user-friendly and potential users have limited options to contact the customer support team. Their website has only 3 monthly visitors with a DA of 7. Their Instagram page has around 7.9K followers and 630 posts and their Facebook page has close to 7K followers.

The following table provides a list of their offerings:

| Service Category | Sub- Category                  | Price  |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
|                  | Basic grooming for cats        | QAR250 |
|                  | Full grooming for cats         | QAR330 |
| Grooming         | Small- Basic grooming for dogs | QAR240 |
|                  | Large- Basic grooming for dogs | QAR320 |
|                  | Small- Full grooming for dogs  | QAR350 |
|                  | Large- Full grooming for dogs  | QAR420 |
| Boarding         | Cat hotel service/ night       | QAR100 |

#### Mr. Max Pet Service<sup>12</sup>

They started during 2021 and offer grooming, boarding, and daycare facilities for cats and dogs. They have an indoor facility and they are trying to position themselves as a luxury pet services provider. They rely on video content, guest posting, and social media for promotions. Although it has been around 1 year, their website is not fully built and many CTA buttons on the site are inactive. In addition to usual pet services, their special offering involves Pet Party Packages which includes a party hosting service for pets and individuals. The Pet Party Packages are priced between QAR1.5K to QAR2.5K. Their website has almost 0 monthly visitors and has around 400 followers with 20 posts on Instagram and 2.6K followers on their Facebook page.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> http://www.thefurrrcamp.com/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> https://mrmaxpetservice.com/

| Service Category | Sub- Category                      | Price  |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
|                  | Dog Small/ Medium- Diamond Package | QAR410 |
|                  | Dog Large- Diamond Package         | QAR450 |
|                  | Dog Small/ Medium- Gold Package    | QAR320 |
|                  | Dog Large- Gold Package            | QAR370 |
| Grooming         | Dog Small/ Medium- Silver Package  | QAR210 |
|                  | Dog Large- Silver Package          | QAR270 |
|                  | Cat- Diamond Package               | QAR500 |
|                  | Cat- Gold Package                  | QAR400 |
|                  | Cat- Silver Package                | QAR250 |
|                  | Dogs-VIP boarding/ night           | QAR180 |
| Boarding         | Dogs-Regular boarding/ night       | QAR160 |
| Doarding         | Cats-VIP boarding/ night           | QAR110 |
|                  | Cats-Regular boarding/ night       | QAR100 |
|                  | VIP-Cats Full Daycare/ day         | QAR90  |
| Daviages         | VIP- Cats Half Daycare/ day        | QAR60  |
| Daycare          | Regular-Cats Full Daycare/ day     | QAR80  |
|                  | Regular- Cats Half Daycare/ day    | QAR50  |

#### Fluffies<sup>13</sup>

This is an indoor facility and offers grooming, vet visits, dog training, daycare, pick-up & drop-off, and hotel services. Although they have a booking facility on their site, the site does not have traffic. Their social media posts mostly consist of products such as pet food rather than services. They are in a relatively weak position in terms of promotions as it is difficult to find them even using Google search. Their promotional activities are not integrated and do not have a proper sales funnel which can lead to more conversions. Their Instagram page has around 1.3K followers with 117 posts and their Facebook page has around 550 followers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> https://fluffies.qa/

| Service Category    | Sub- Category | Price    |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|
| Crooming            | Small Dog     | QAR270   |
| Grooming            | Large Dog     | QAR400   |
| Training            | Small Dog     | QAR1,000 |
| Training            | Large Dog     | QAR4,000 |
|                     | Dog/ night    | QAR150   |
| Boarding & Day Care | Dog/ 6hrs     | QAR70    |
|                     | Dog/ 12 hrs   | QAR120   |

#### Barkers & Mittens<sup>14</sup>

Their primary focus is on pet dogs. This is one of the few market players with an outdoor facility that is used as an off-leash dog park. The dog park provides ample space for dogs to play around which can be considered a USP for this market player. However, the park has been closed since May 2022. They offer pet grooming, luxury pet hotel, dog park, doggy daycare, dog training, pet photography, pet relocation, cat adventure playground, dog gym, and a retail store for pet food and other relevant items. They are not very active in terms of promotional activities. Their website has around 140 monthly visitors along with a DA of 6. Their Instagram page has around 4.5K followers with around 2.4K posts and their Facebook page has around 17.7K followers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> https://barkersandmittens.com/

| Service Category | Sub- Category                       | Price    |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
|                  | Small- Organic Dog-Wash Treatment   | QAR250   |
|                  | Large- Organic Dog-Wash Treatment   | QAR300   |
|                  | Small- Full Dog-Groom Treatment     | QAR350   |
| Grooming         | Large- Full Dog-Groom Treatment     | QAR400   |
|                  | Organic Cat-Wash Treatment          | QAR250   |
|                  | Full Cat-Groom Treatment            | QAR350   |
|                  | Luxury Cat-Pamper Treatment         | QAR550   |
|                  | 10 Daycare: Indoor                  | QAR900   |
|                  | 10 Daycare: Outdoor                 | QAR1,200 |
|                  | 20 Daycare: Indoor                  | QAR1,600 |
|                  | 20 Daycare: Outdoor                 | QAR2,200 |
| Doggy Daycare    | 30 Daycare: Indoor                  | QAR1,200 |
|                  | 30 Daycare: Outdoor                 | QAR3,000 |
|                  | Pickup and drop off (price per day) | QAR30    |
|                  | Indoor Daycare (price per day)      | QAR70    |
|                  | Outdoor Daycare (price per day)     | QAR100   |

#### Canadian Veterinary Hospital<sup>15</sup>

They offer veterinary services, pet boarding, grooming and store for food, toys, etc. Their web interface is not user-friendly and they are not active on social media. Their communication channels for potential customers are not properly displayed and there is a lack of proper sales funnel to enhance conversion. Their customer support on social media does not respond on time and does not have a proper indication for other communication channels such as WhatsApp. They only communicate via phone calls. Their website has around 160 monthly visitors along with a DA of 18. Their Instagram page has around 2.3K followers with around 350 posts and their Facebook page has around 9.1K followers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> https://canvethospital.com/

#### Dragon Animal Care Center<sup>16</sup>

They are offering veterinary care, professional dog training, pet relocation, pet grooming, and pet hotel. In addition, they have a retail shop. They are more active in terms of promotional activities on social media than their competitors. Their website has 9 monthly site visitors along with a DA of 4 and their sales/ customer service team is very responsive. Their Instagram page has around 4.9K followers with close to 1K posts and their Facebook page has around 6.7K followers. They have a Youtube Channel but are not very active regarding video upload frequency.

The following table provides a list of their offerings:

| Service Category | Sub- Category              | Price  |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------|
|                  | Small Cats- Full Grooming  | QAR295 |
|                  | Medium Cats- Full Grooming | QAR335 |
|                  | Large Cats- Full Grooming  | QAR395 |
| Crooming         | Small Dogs- Full Grooming  | QAR400 |
| Grooming         | Medium Dogs- Full Grooming | QAR450 |
|                  | Large Dogs- Full Grooming  | QAR475 |
|                  | XL Dogs- Full Grooming     | QAR550 |
|                  | XXL Dogs- Full Grooming    | QAR600 |
|                  | Dog boarding/ night        | QAR190 |
| Boarding         | Cat boarding/ night        | QAR60  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> https://www.dragonqatar.com/

#### Parkview Pet Center<sup>17</sup>

They offer veterinary services, grooming, pet taxi, and pet hotel services. Their site is very outdated and not user-friendly and similar to other market players in this list they are not active on social media and other channels. Their website has around 40 monthly site visitors with a DA of 14. Their Facebook page has around 30.6K followers. They offer veterinary, grooming, pet taxi, and pet hotel services.

The following table provides a list of their offerings:

| Service Category    | Sub- Category                     | Price  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
|                     | Full Grooming for cats            | QAR385 |
|                     | Partial groom for cats            | QAR220 |
|                     | Small- Full Grooming for dogs     | QAR385 |
| Mobile Grooming     | Medium- Full Grooming for dogs    | QAR440 |
| Mobile Grooming     | Large- Full Grooming for dogs     | QAR495 |
|                     | Small- Partial Grooming for dogs  | QAR220 |
|                     | Medium- Partial Grooming for dogs | QAR275 |
|                     | Large- Partial Grooming for dogs  | QAR330 |
|                     | Full groom for cats               | QAR450 |
|                     | Partial groom for cats            | QAR300 |
|                     | Small- Full Grooming for dogs     | QAR350 |
| In-house Grooming   | Medium- Full Grooming for dogs    | QAR400 |
| III-IIOuse Grooming | Large- Full Grooming for dogs     | QAR495 |
|                     | Small- Partial Grooming for dogs  | QAR200 |
|                     | Medium- Partial Grooming for dogs | QAR250 |
|                     | Large- Partial Grooming for dogs  | QAR300 |
|                     | Pet taxi (in Doha)                | QAR50  |
| Pet Taxi            | Pet taxi (outside Doha)           | QAR100 |
| Boarding            | Small Dog/ day                    | QAR85  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> https://www.parkviewpetcenter.com/

| Medium Dog/ day | QAR95  |
|-----------------|--------|
| Large Dog/ day  | QAR110 |
| Cats/ day       | QAR60  |

#### The Veterinary Surgery (Doha Vets)<sup>18</sup>

Although they are primarily positioned as a vet clinic, they offer grooming and boarding services as well. They are relatively more active in terms of promotional activities than most of their competitors in this list. Their website has around 300 monthly site visitors along with a DA of 27. Their Instagram page has around 1.7K followers with close to 2K posts and their Facebook page has around 29.7K followers. They charge QAR60 for boarding, QAR400 for Cat Grooming, and QAR500 for dog grooming.

#### Vets 4 Pets<sup>19</sup>

Their website has 819K monthly site visitors along with a DA of 54. Their Instagram page has around 1.8K followers with close to 400 posts and their Facebook page has around 1.8K followers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> https://dohavets.com/

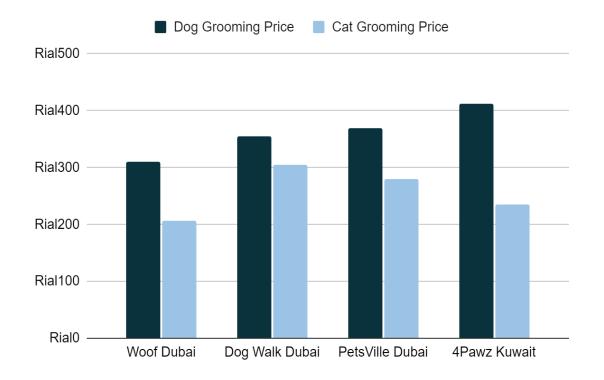
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> https://www.vets4pets.com/

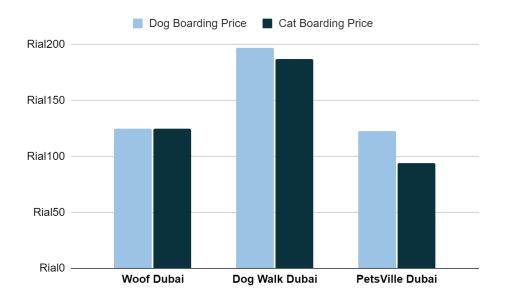
# **Indirect Competitors**

Major competitors from other GCC countries are considered indirect competitors. It is important to note that amongst GCC countries UAE and in particular Dubai has the most mature market for pet services.

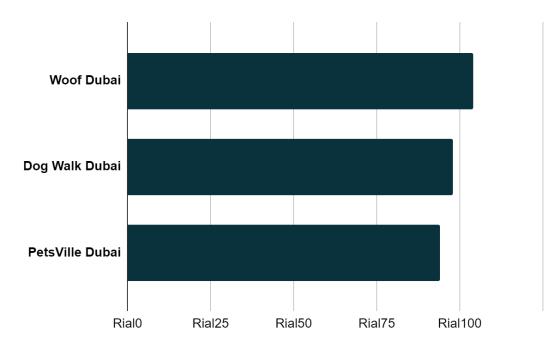
The following graphs and charts are comparisons between major market players:

|                    | Woof Dubai     | Dog Walk Dubai | PetsVille Dubai | 4Pawz Kuwait   |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Dog Grooming Price | QAR 207 to 310 | QAR 256 to 355 | QAR 246 to 370  | QAR 270 to 412 |
| Cat Grooming Price | QAR 207        | QAR 305        | QAR 280         | QAR 236        |
| Dog Boarding Price | QAR 125        | QAR 148 to 197 | QAR 123         | NA             |
| Cat Boarding Price | QAR 125        | QAR 108 to 187 | QAR 94          | QAR 94         |
| Dog Day Care Price | QAR 104        | QAR 98         | QAR 94          | NA             |
| Cat Daycare Price  | QAR 104        | NA             | NA              | NA             |





Dog Day Care Prices:



#### Woof 20

They are based in Dubai, UAE and are specialized for dogs. The frequency of posts is relatively high on social media and their website is user-friendly. In addition to pet services, they are also offering pet products such as food items, accessories, toys, etc. However, there are some flaws; they do not have any Youtube Channel and it is difficult to find a proper call-to-action button that can be used for booking services or communicating with a customer service agent. Their Instagram page has around 1K followers with around 470 posts and their Facebook page has around 2.7K followers. Their website has around 2.4K monthly site visitors with a DA of 13.

The following table provides a list of their offerings:

| Service Category | Sub- Category      | Price in QAR |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Full Grooming    | Small Dog          | 207          |
|                  | Medium Dog         | 232          |
|                  | Large Dog          | 310          |
|                  | Cats               | 207          |
| Day Care         | Both dogs and cats | 104          |
| Boarding         | Both dogs and cats | 125          |

#### Dog Walk <sup>21</sup>

They are based in Dubai, UAE and they serve both pet dogs and cat owners but most of their services are targeted toward dog owners. They have one of the best-looking and user-friendly sites amongst all the market players on this list. Important info related to prices, service description, CTA button for booking, and links to social media is clearly visible. Their online booking system is very well designed as well. They are very active on their Facebook and Instagram page. Their YouTube page has only 24 subscribers and there is a lot of scope for improvement. Their Instagram page has around 5.9K followers with around 1.8K posts and their Facebook page has around 6.5K followers. Their site has around 1.9K monthly visitors with a DA of 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> https://www.woofdubai.ae/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> https://www.dogwalkonline.com/

| Service Category | Sub- Category      | Price in QAR |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Full Grooming    | Small Dog          | 256          |
|                  | Medium Dog         | 305          |
|                  | Large Dog          | 355          |
|                  | Cats               | 305          |
| Daycare          | Dogs               | 98           |
| Boarding         | Dogs- Small Suite  | 148          |
|                  | Dogs- Medium Suite | 172          |
|                  | Dogs- Large Suite  | 197          |
|                  | Cats- Small Suite  | 108          |
|                  | Cats- Large Suite  | 187          |

#### My Second Home<sup>22</sup>

They are from Dubai and only offer services for dogs. One of their specialty is their large well designed indoor dog park facility which is a great playground for dogs even though it is indoors. They also have a user-friendly site like most market players from Dubai. However, their online booking system needs to be improved and the means of communication with customer support are not clearly indicated on their site. They are very active on social media but they have to improve their strategy for YouTube. Their Instagram page has around 6.6K followers with around 1.6K posts and their Facebook page has around 11K followers. Their website has around 4K monthly site visitors with a DA of 24.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> https://mysecondhomedubai.com/

| Service Category | Sub- Category      | Price in QAR |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                  | Small Dog          | 276          |
| Full Grooming    | Medium Dog         | 315          |
|                  | Large Dog          | 355          |
|                  | Extra Large Dog    | 374          |
| Day Care         | Dogs               | 108          |
| Boarding- Dogs   | Standard Suite     | 162          |
|                  | Deluxe Suite       | 212          |
|                  | Royal Suite        | 260          |
|                  | Presidential Suite | 345          |

#### Pets Ville<sup>23</sup>

They offer services in Dubai for both cats and dogs. They are offering dog & cat boarding, daycare, training, grooming, and taxi services. Their site is well designed and user-friendly but the booking system has to be improved. Their Instagram page has around 8.2K followers with around 600 posts and their Facebook page has around 3.5K followers. Their website has around 2.6K monthly followers with a DA of 11.

The following table provides a list of their offerings:

| Service Category | Sub- Category | Price in QAR |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                  | Small Dog     | 246          |
| Full Crooming    | Medium Dog    | 295          |
| Full Grooming    | Large Dog     | 370          |
|                  | Cats          | 280          |
| Day Care         | Dogs          | 93.5         |
| Poording         | Dogs          | 123          |
| Boarding         | Cats          | 94           |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> https://petsville.ae/

#### 4Pawz<sup>24</sup>

It is from Kuwait and serves both cats and dogs. This is one of the best market players in terms of marketing strategy in the GCC region outside UAE. They offer both pet services and products. They offer boarding services only for cats and offer grooming services for both cats and dogs. Their site is user-friendly with a proper booking system but the site loading speed is slow, especially on the booking page. They are very active in terms of the frequency of posts on social media. It has around 270 monthly site visitors with a DA 8. Their Instagram page has around 14.4K followers with close to 600 posts and their Facebook page has close to 1.4K posts.

The following table provides a list of their offerings:

| Service Category | Sub- Category | Price in QAR |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Full Grooming    | Small Dog     | 270          |
|                  | Medium Dog    | 330          |
|                  | Large Dog     | 412          |
|                  | Cats          | 236          |
| Boarding         | Cats          | 94           |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> https://www.4pawzkw.com/

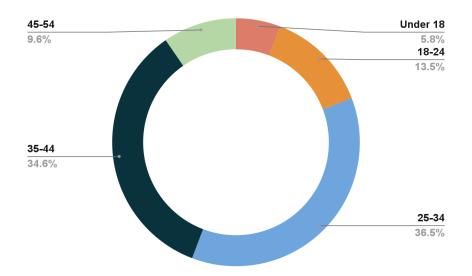
# **Porter's 5 Forces**

- Level of Competition: Medium. We are targeting Qatar and there is a medium level of competition in terms of the number of competitors in the market.
- **Potential of New Entrants:** Medium. It requires significant investment to set up a pet service facility but many entrepreneurs in Qatar are capable of investing. Therefore we consider the potential for new entrants to be at a medium level.
- **Power of Suppliers:** Low. Primary suppliers are staff members taking care of pets and there is no shortage of staff members in Qatar. So, we have considered the power of suppliers to be low.
- **Power of Customers:** High. Customers have a good number of options in terms of the number of market players.
- Threat of Substitutes: Low. There is no substitute service for pet care.

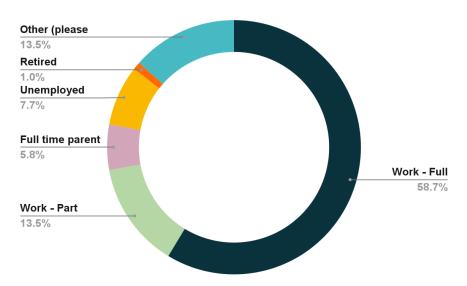
# **Survey Highlights**

We conducted a survey on around 100 individuals in Qatar from different age groups and occupations. We will showcase some of the key responses from the survey.

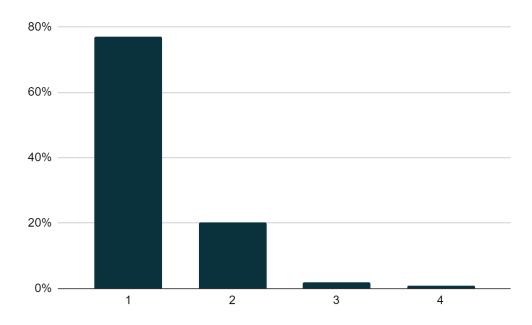
#### Age of Participants



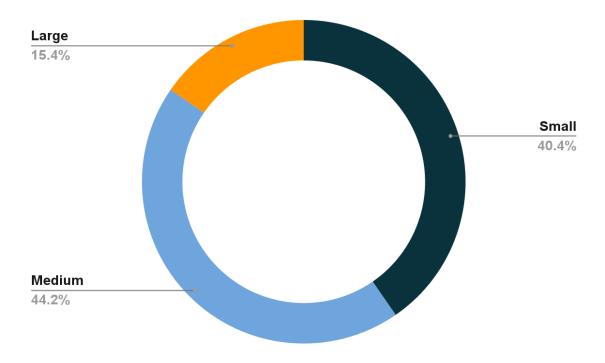
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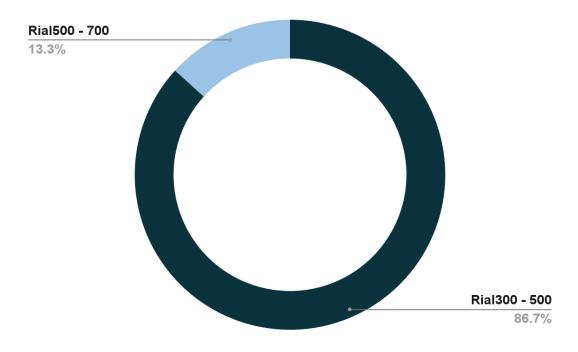


## Number of Dogs



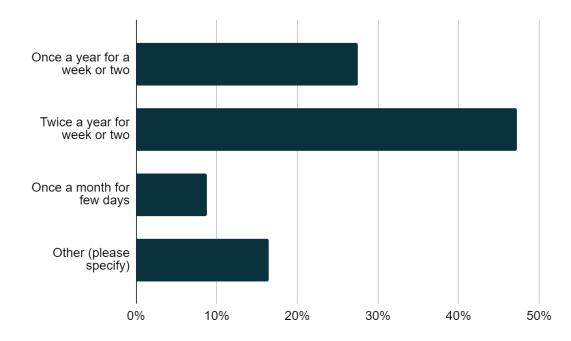
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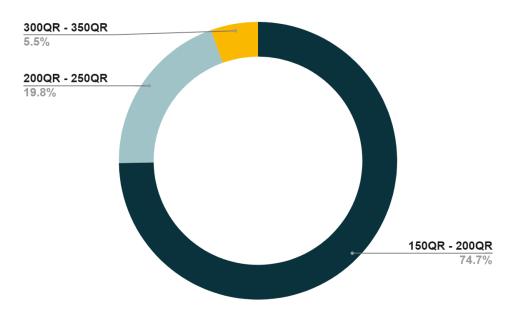




How much would you be willing to spend on a doggy daycare weekly per dog?

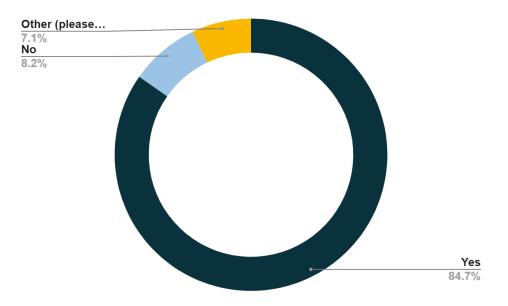
### How often would you use dog boarding?



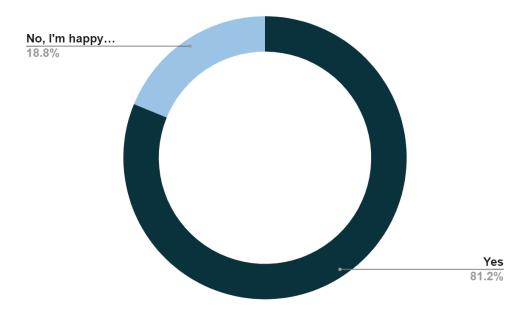


Roughly how much would you spend onboarding for one night per dog?

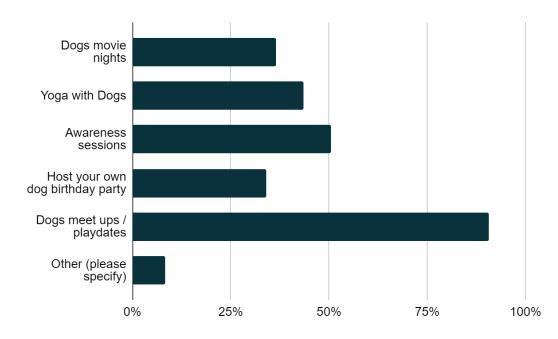
Would you be interested in spending your day in an indoor or outdoor playground with your dog(s) with an entry fee of (35-50QAR)?

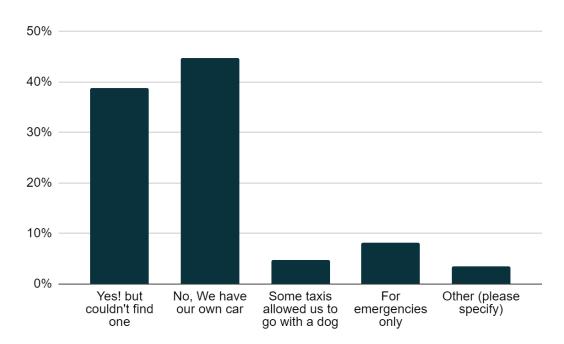


#### Would you be interested in Grooming services in your doggy daycare place?



#### Would you be interested in any of the below?





#### Have you ever needed a pet-friendly taxi?