

Pet Insurance & Wellness Plans Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Coverage Type (Accident-Only Coverage, Illness Coverage, Wellness Coverage, Comprehensive Coverage and Other Coverage Types), Animal Type, Policy Duration, Premium Tier, Sales Channel, End User and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Pet Insurance & Wellness Plans Market is accounted for \$21.5 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach \$68.3 billion by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 17.9% during the forecast period. Pet insurance provides financial coverage for unexpected veterinary expenses arising from accidents, illnesses, or surgeries. It typically reimburses eligible costs after treatment, excluding routine care and pre-existing conditions. In contrast, pet wellness plans offer preventive care services such as vaccinations, annual checkups, dental cleanings, and parasite control. These plans operate on a fixed monthly or annual fee, helping pet owners manage routine healthcare costs. Together, they support comprehensive pet health management by addressing both emergency and ongoing wellness needs

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Increase in pet ownership

As pets are increasingly viewed as family members, owners are prioritizing preventive care and financial protection against unexpected medical expenses. Urbanization and rising disposable incomes are also contributing to higher spending on veterinary

services and insurance coverage. Moreover, the growing awareness of breed-specific health risks and chronic conditions is prompting consumers to seek comprehensive policies. This trend is further amplified by social media influence and pet-centric marketing campaigns that emphasize responsible ownership.

Restraint:

Exclusion of pre-existing conditions

One of the major limitations in pet insurance policies is the exclusion of pre-existing medical conditions, which restricts coverage for pets with prior diagnoses. This often discourages owners from enrolling older animals or those with chronic illnesses, thereby narrowing the addressable market. Additionally, lack of standardized definitions across providers creates confusion and dissatisfaction among policyholders. The absence of transparent eligibility criteria and limited reimbursement options for ongoing treatments further impedes market growth.

Opportunity:

Embedded insurance models & product innovation

Insurers are partnering with pet tech startups to offer seamless, real-time coverage bundled with services like telehealth consultations and smart collars. Innovations such as customizable wellness plans, AI-driven claim processing and subscription-based preventive care packages are attracting tech-savvy pet owners. Furthermore, the rise of digital ecosystems enables insurers to collect behavioral and health data, allowing for dynamic pricing and personalized coverage. These advancements are reshaping customer engagement and expanding market penetration.

Threat:

Consolidation of veterinary practices

Large veterinary groups often negotiate exclusive insurance partnerships, limiting consumer choice and reducing market diversity. This consolidation may also lead to standardized treatment protocols that don't align with all insurance policy terms, causing claim disputes. Independent practices face pressure to adopt costly technologies to remain competitive, which can strain their financial viability. Additionally, vertical integration between insurers and veterinary networks could create monopolistic

tendencies, impacting service accessibility and affordability.

Covid-19 Impact:

The pandemic reshaped consumer behavior, accelerating the adoption of digital pet care solutions and insurance platforms. Lockdowns and social distancing measures led to a spike in pet adoptions, especially among individuals seeking companionship during isolation. This surge translated into heightened demand for wellness plans and accident coverage, as new owners sought financial safeguards. However, supply chain disruptions and economic uncertainty temporarily affected premium affordability and policy renewals. Overall, COVID-19 catalyzed innovation and digital transformation across the pet insurance ecosystem.

The accident-only coverage segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The accident-only coverage segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period due to their affordability and straightforward structure. These plans offer coverage for injuries resulting from unforeseen events such as fractures, bites, or poisoning, making them attractive to first-time pet owners. Additionally, insurers are enhancing these offerings with optional add-ons like emergency boarding and ambulance services. The simplicity of claims processing and broad acceptance across veterinary networks further contribute to their widespread adoption.

The lifetime policies segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the lifetime policies segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate driven by increasing demand for long-term financial protection and chronic disease management. These policies provide continuous coverage for recurring conditions, ensuring pets receive consistent care throughout their lives. Technological advancements in predictive analytics and health monitoring are enabling insurers to better assess risk and offer tailored lifetime packages. The segment is also benefiting from flexible premium structures and loyalty incentives that enhance retention.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest

market share owing to the region boasts a robust regulatory framework and widespread acceptance of pet health coverage among consumers. Leading insurers are investing in AI-powered platforms, mobile apps, and integrated wellness services to enhance customer experience. Additionally, the presence of major veterinary chains and pet retail giants facilitates cross-selling opportunities and bundled insurance offerings. Favorable reimbursement policies and growing awareness of preventive care are further driving market expansion.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR fueled by rising disposable incomes, urban pet adoption, and expanding middle-class demographics. Countries like China, India, and South Korea are witnessing a cultural shift toward pet humanization, prompting demand for structured health plans. The proliferation of mobile-first insurance platforms and localized wellness programs is making coverage more accessible. Moreover, the region's tech-savvy population is embracing digital insurance models, accelerating adoption across urban centers.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Pet Insurance & Wellness Plans Market include Trupanion, Nationwide, Petplan, Pets Best Insurance Services, LLC, MetLife, Embrace Pet Insurance, ASPCA Pet Health Insurance, Spot Pet Insurance, Healthy Paws Pet Insurance, Figo Pet Insurance, Pumpkin Insurance Services Inc., Lemonade, Agria Pet Insurance, Fetch by The Dodo, Hartville Pet Insurance, PetPartners, Inc., AKC Pet Insurance, and Waggel Limited

Key Developments:

In September 2025, MetLife introduced a Cancer Support benefit in partnership with Private Health Management. It offers personalized care navigation, access to top oncologists, and patient counseling. Available to Critical Illness insureds starting Jan 2026

In August 2025, ASPCA provided emergency aid to NYC shelters and launched the Rescue Effect campaign with Ariana Madix. It also shared preparedness tips ahead of Hurricane Katrina's 20th anniversary. These efforts reflect ASPCA's growing disaster response footprint

In August 2025, Healthy Paws partnered with PetSmart to offer accident and illness coverage directly in-store and online. Customers benefit from fast claims, no payout caps, and mobile access. The alliance boosts insurance accessibility for pet parents.

Coverage Types Covered:

Accident-Only Coverage

Illness Coverage

Wellness Coverage

Comprehensive Coverage

Other Coverage Types

Animal Types Covered:

Dogs

Cats

Exotic Pets

Policy Durations Covered:

Lifetime Policies

Annual Policies

Short-Term Policies

Premium Tiers Covered:

Basic Coverage

Standard Coverage

Premium Coverage

Sales Channels Covered:

Agency/Broker

Direct-to-Consumer (Digital & Phone)

Bancassurance

Embedded Insurance

Other Sales Channels

End Users Covered:

Animal Welfare Organizations & Shelters

Individual Pet Owners

Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

What our report offers:

- Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments
- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants
- Covers Market data for the years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2028, and 2032
- Market Trends (Drivers, Constraints, Opportunities, Threats, Challenges, Investment Opportunities, and recommendations)
- Strategic recommendations in key business segments based on the market estimations
- Competitive landscaping mapping the key common trends
- Company profiling with detailed strategies, financials, and recent developments
- Supply chain trends mapping the latest technological advancements

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Comprehensive profiling of additional market players (up to 3)

SWOT Analysis of key players (up to 3)

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Market estimations, Forecasts and CAGR of any prominent country as per the client's interest (Note: Depends on feasibility check)

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