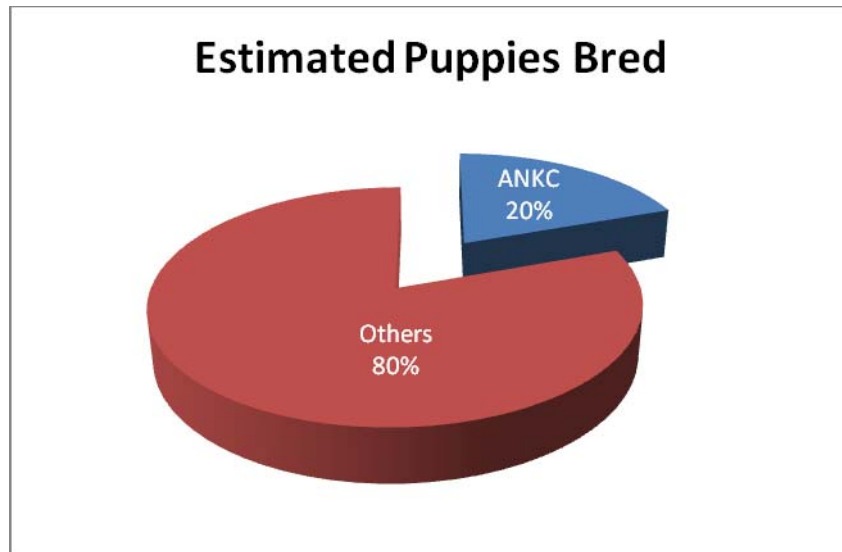




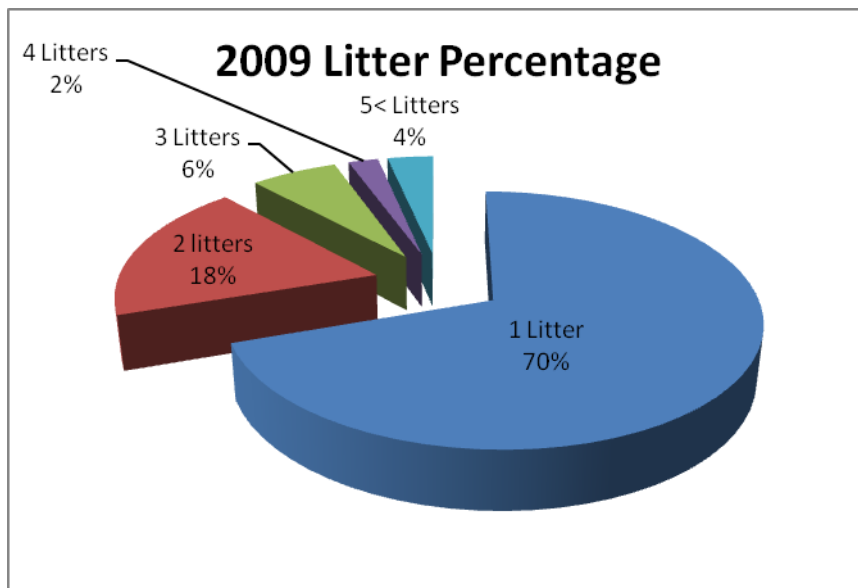
## 2009 Breeders and Litters

In 2009 it was estimated that the dog population in Australia was 3.41 million (TNS & BIS Shrapnel). It is estimated that 10% need to be replaced annually which indicates a demand for 341,000 puppies per year.

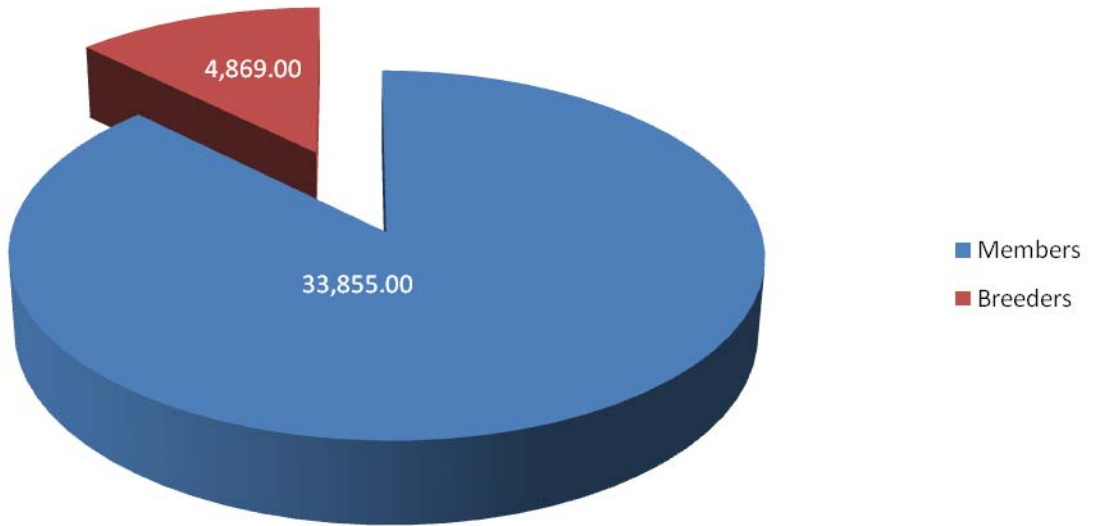
In 2009 ANKC Breeders registered 66,588 puppies, so to provide the estimated number required approx. 274,412 were bred by people outside our organisation who have no accountability for health or welfare.



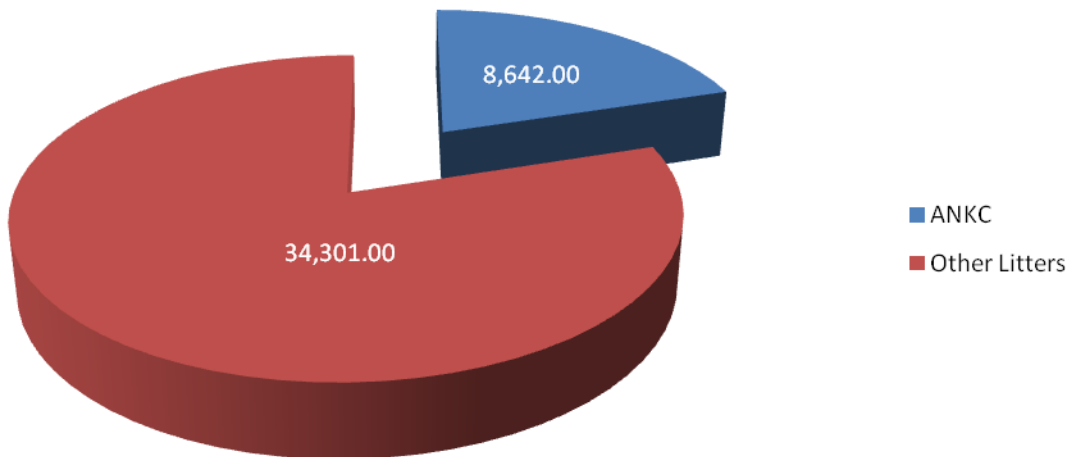
In 2009, 4,869 ANKC Breeders produced 8,642 litters, 3,393 (70%) only had one litter.



**ANKC Members / Breeders**



**Australian Litters**



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