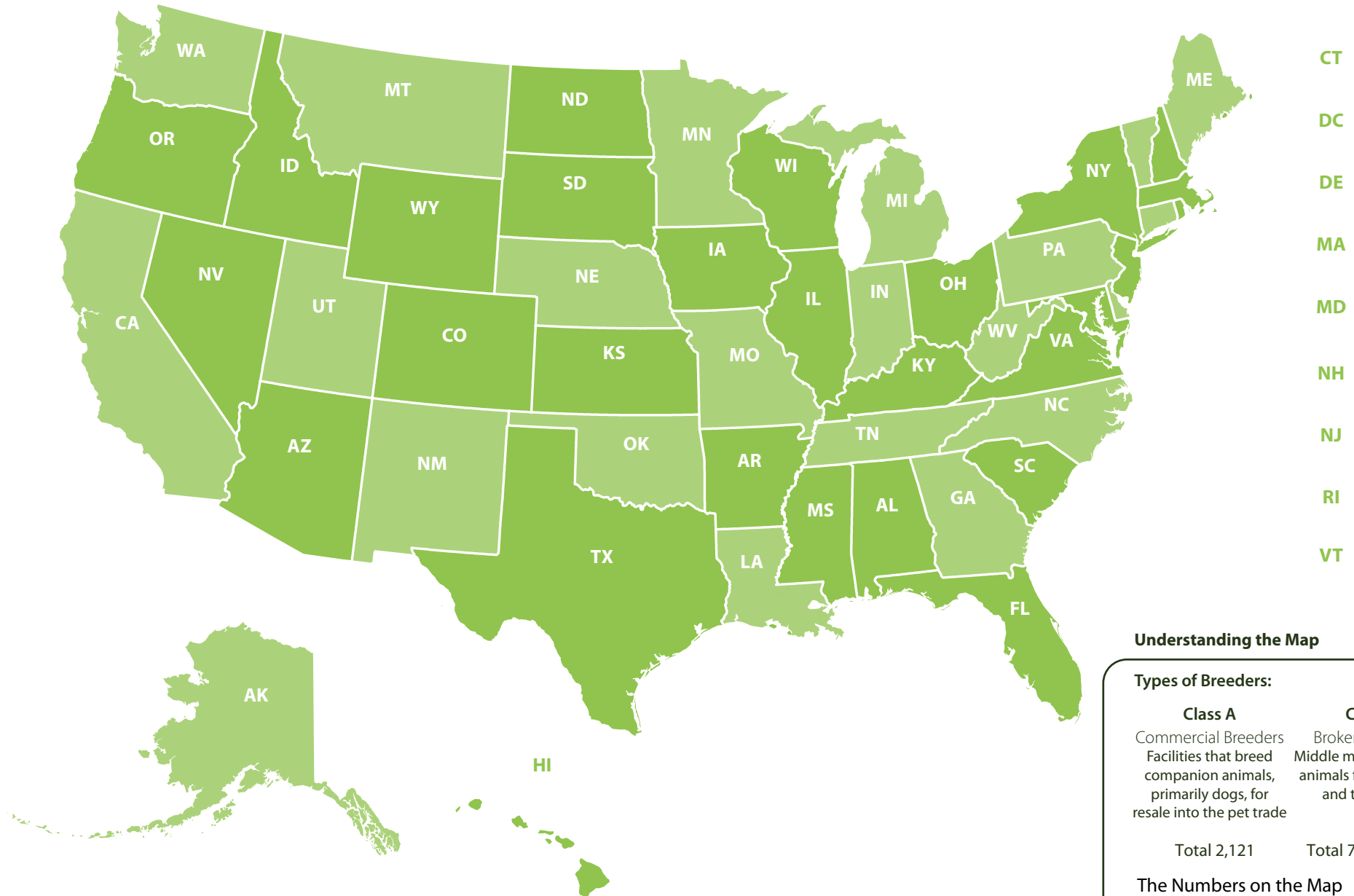




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Estimate of USDA Licensed Breeders 2014

Based on data published by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), January 2014



Understanding the Map

Types of Breeders:

Class A
Commercial Breeders
Facilities that breed companion animals, primarily dogs, for resale into the pet trade

Class B
Brokers / Dealers
Middle men who obtain animals from breeders and then resell.

Total 2,121

Total 755

The Numbers on the Map

Class A / Class B