

**WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER HEALTH SURVEY
BASED ON 916 DOGS LIVING IN ITALY**

All Westies involved are owned from private owners, it's due to my choice do not include dogs owned by breeders.

FEMALE	MALE
434	482

SOLD BY BREEDER (1)	SOLD BY PET SHOP (2)	SOLD BY private OWNERS	UNKNOWN
519	153	206	38

AGE FROM 2 TO 24 MONTHS	AGE FROM 2 TO 7 YEARS	AGE MORE THAN 7 YEARS
380	377	159

TARGETED DISEASES	ITALY 2011 N.	ITALY 2011 %	USA 2007 %
Atopic dermatitis	203	22.1	23.2
Luxated Patella	40	4.3	5.5
Dry Eye	16	1.7	2.1
Legg-perthes	9	0.9	2.3
CMO	11	1.2	0.7
Pulmonary Fibrosis	7	0.7	0.9
Diabetes	2	0.2	0.8
White Shaker Syndrome	7	0.7	1.5
Addison's Disease	3	0.4	1.7
Copper Toxicosis	2	0.2	0.5
Juvenile Cataracts	5	0.5	0.8
Sic Sinus Syndrome (Heart)	0	0	0.3

611 (66%) of dogs involved are free from all targeted diseases

305 (33%) have one or more of targeted diseases.

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- 1)-sold by breeders includes professional and hobbyist breeders.
- 2)-sold by Pet shop, in Italy means puppies from puppy farms or illegal import.
- 3)-Sold by private owners' means a family with a female that sometimes sell a litter.