

Quarterly NSW Report

Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 July 2014 to 30 September 2014 (1st Quarter 2014/15)

A dog attack can include any incident where a dog rushes at, attacks, bites, harasses or chases any person or animal (other than vermin), whether or not any injury is caused to the person or animal.
For more detailed information about dog attacks occurring in your area please contact your local council.

Total number of dog attack incidents reported to council in the 1st Quarter of 2014/15

1246

Number of victims

Note: As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.

Adult	575
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	125
Dog	599
Cat	73
Livestock	325
Other (animal)	213

Number of actions taken

Note:

- This information relates to action taken by councils following dog attack investigations. Where Police are the primary investigating body councils may not have access to all information about an attack or the outcome of investigations. In such cases councils generally record the type of action taken as "Police Action".

- As councils may take multiple actions with regard to one attack the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.

- "Investigation - no action required" indicates that the attack has been reported and investigated by council, but no further action has been deemed necessary.

Investigation - no action required	241
Dangerous dog declaration	80
Infringements issued	381
Seized & taken to pound	160
Seized & returned to owner	20
Police action	35
Court action	7
Dog destroyed	169
Restricted dog declaration	0
Menacing dog declaration	74
Warning issued	304
Investigation continuing	574
Other	237

Number of injuries on people

Note:

- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.

No injury	418
Minor injury	140
Medical treatment required	117
Hospitalisation	25
Death	0

Number of injuries on animals	No injury	272
Note:	Minor injury	197
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	219
	Hospitalisation	61
	Death	461

Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)	Breed	Cross breed	
Note:	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		132
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	American Staffordshire Terrier		104
- As a single attack may involve multiple attacking dogs the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Australian Cattle Dog		63
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	German Shepherd Dog		57
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	49
	Rottweiler		45
	Labrador Retriever		39
	Siberian Husky		32
	Border Collie		26
	Boxer		24
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	24
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	20
	Australian Kelpie		19
	Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	18
	Jack Russell Terrier		18
	Bulldog (american)		16
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	15
	Bull Terrier (English)		15
	Bullmastiff		15
	Breed not identified		358

Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs	1 Dog	898
	2 Dogs	303
	3 Dogs	33
	4 Dogs	8
	5 Dogs	4