

Quarterly NSW Report

Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 October 2015 to 31 December 2015 (2nd Quarter 2015/16)

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 2nd Quarter of 2015/16

1,122

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	492
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	111
Dog	492
Cat	81
Livestock	364
Other (animal)	172

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	252
Dangerous dog declaration	50
Infringements issued	299
Seized & taken to pound	102
Seized & returned to owner	27
Police action	18
Court action	1
Dog destroyed	135
Restricted dog declaration	2
Menacing dog declaration	89
Warning issued	276
Investigation continuing	418
Other	211

Number of injuries on people

Note:

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No injury	277
Minor injury	160
Medical treatment required	135
Hospitalisation	31
Death	0

Number of injuries on animals	No injury	217
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	196
	Hospitalisation	52
	Death	387

Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)	Breed	Cross breed	
Note:	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		112
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	American Staffordshire Terrier		99
- 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		72
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	German Shepherd Dog		43
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Mastiff	Breed not identified	38
	Siberian Husky		36
	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	35
	Rottweiler		35
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	23
	Labrador Retriever		23
	Bull Terrier		20
	American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	19
	Australian Kelpie		19
	Bullmastiff		19
	Border Collie		17
	Great Dane		17
	Jack Russell Terrier		17
	Mastiff		16
	Boxer		15
	Unknown	Breed not identified	315

Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs	1 Dog	830
	2 Dogs	256
	3 Dogs	29
	4 Dogs	4
	5 Dogs	2
	6 Dogs	1