

Quarterly NSW Report

Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015 (3rd 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 3rd Quarter of 2014/15

1,191

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	577
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	132
Dog	528
Cat	93
Livestock	388
Other (animal)	175

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	276
Dangerous dog declaration	49
Infringements issued	307
Seized & taken to pound	126
Seized & returned to owner	16
Police action	18
Court action	2
Dog destroyed	141
Restricted dog declaration	1
Menacing dog declaration	70
Warning issued	303
Investigation continuing	485
Other	220

Number of injuries on people

Note:

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No injury	354
Minor injury	163
Medical treatment required	142
Hospitalisation	50
Death	0

Number of injuries on animals	No injury	293
Note:	Minor injury	186
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	208
	Hospitalisation	59
	Death	436

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		80
- 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		57
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	German Shepherd Dog		50
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Australian Kelpie		39
	Siberian Husky		37
	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	36
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	27
	Rottweiler		26
	Bullmastiff		23
	Jack Russell Terrier		23
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	22
	American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	20
	Boxer		20
	Mastiff		20
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	19
	Labrador Retriever		19
	Border Collie		18
	Bull Terrier (English)		14
	Breed not identified		318

Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs	1 Dog	879
	2 Dogs	274
	3 Dogs	26
	4 Dogs	8
	5 Dogs	3
	6 Dogs	1