

Quarterly NSW Report

Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 April 2014 to 30 June 2014 (4th Quarter 2013/14)

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 4th Quarter of 2013/14

1349

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	652
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	145
Dog	579
Cat	105
Livestock	364
Other (animal)	209

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	268
Dangerous dog declaration	67
Infringements issued	363
Seized & taken to pound	155
Seized & returned to owner	36
Police action	24
Court action	2
Dog destroyed	152
Restricted dog declaration	2
Menacing dog declaration	74
Warning issued	303
Investigation continuing	577
Other	314

Number of injuries on people

Note:

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No injury	446
Minor injury	193
Medical treatment required	119
Hospitalisation	39
Death	0

Number of injuries on animals	No injury	317
Note:	Minor injury	206
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	197
	Hospitalisation	50
	Death	492

Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)	Breed	Cross breed	
Note:	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		163
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	American Staffordshire Terrier		115
- As a single attack may involve multiple attacking dogs the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	German Shepherd Dog		82
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	Australian Cattle Dog		77
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	58
	Siberian Husky		36
	Rottweiler		35
	Australian Kelpie		29
	Jack Russell Terrier		28
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	28
	Border Collie		25
	Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	23
	Labrador Retriever		23
	Bulldog (american)		20
	Maltese		19
	American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	18
	Bullmastiff		16
	Mastiff		16
	Bull Terrier		13
	Breed not identified		372

Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs	1 Dog	1002
	2 Dogs	312
	3 Dogs	24
	4 Dogs	5
	5 Dogs	3
	6 Dogs	2
	7 Dogs	0
	8 Dogs	1