

Quarterly NSW Report

Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 July 2013 to 30 September 2013 (1st 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 1st Quarter of 2013/14

1530

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	680
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	180
Dog	735
Cat	88
Livestock	388
Other (animal)	266

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	293
Dangerous dog declaration	76
Infringements issued	381
Seized & taken to pound	177
Seized & returned to owner	30
Police action	30
Court action	3
Dog destroyed	203
Restricted dog declaration	1
Warning issued	408
Investigation continuing	702
Other	322

Number of injuries on people

Note:

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No injury	478
Minor injury	208
Medical treatment required	151
Hospitalisation	22
Death	1

Number of injuries on animals	No injury	382
Note:	Minor injury	251
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	228
	Hospitalisation	63
	Death	553

Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)	Breed	Cross breed	
Note:	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		210
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	American Staffordshire Terrier		98
- 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		91
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	German Shepherd Dog		80
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	51
	Rottweiler		48
	Labrador Retriever		44
	Australian Kelpie		38
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	38
	Border Collie		36
	Bull Terrier		32
	Jack Russell Terrier		31
	Boxer		28
	Bullmastiff		25
	Siberian Husky		22
	Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	21
	Mastiff		21
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	20
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	19
	Breed not identified		390

Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs	1 Dog	1115
	2 Dogs	362
	3 Dogs	44
	4 Dogs	7
	5 Dogs	2
	6 Dogs	0
	7 Dogs	0