

Quarterly NSW Report

Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 October 2013 to 31 December 2013 (2nd 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 2nd Quarter of 2013/14

1213

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	591
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	136
Dog	506
Cat	95
Livestock	247
Other (animal)	173

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	236
Dangerous dog declaration	68
Infringements issued	306
Seized & taken to pound	121
Seized & returned to owner	22
Police action	41
Court action	7
Dog destroyed	138
Restricted dog declaration	3
Warning issued	304
Investigation continuing	564
Other	224

Number of injuries on people

Note:

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No injury	390
Minor injury	159
Medical treatment required	144
Hospitalisation	34
Death	0

Number of injuries on animals	No injury	229
Note:	Minor injury	162
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	182
	Hospitalisation	52
	Death	396

Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)	Breed	Cross breed	
Note:	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		129
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	American Staffordshire Terrier		103
- 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		73
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	German Shepherd Dog		55
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	42
	Rottweiler		41
	Siberian Husky		33
	Border Collie		30
	Jack Russell Terrier		24
	Australian Kelpie		20
	Bull Terrier		20
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	20
	Boxer		18
	Labrador Retriever		18
	American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	16
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	16
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	15
	Bullmastiff		15
	Bulldog (american)		14
	Breed not identified		348

Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs	1 Dog	889
	2 Dogs	276
	3 Dogs	42
	4 Dogs	3
	5 Dogs	2
	6 Dogs	0
	7 Dogs	0