

Quarterly NSW Report

Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 January 2014 to 31 March 2014 (3rd 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 3rd Quarter of 2013/14

1302

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	605
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	139
Dog	570
Cat	99
Livestock	379
Other (animal)	193

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	285
Dangerous dog declaration	65
Infringements issued	311
Seized & taken to pound	117
Seized & returned to owner	22
Police action	20
Court action	0
Dog destroyed	154
Restricted dog declaration	2
Menacing dog declaration	27
Warning issued	327
Investigation continuing	652
Other	261

Number of injuries on people

Note:

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No injury	381
Minor injury	193
Medical treatment required	134
Hospitalisation	36
Death	0

Number of injuries on animals	No injury	290
Note:	Minor injury	207
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	175
	Hospitalisation	57
	Death	481

Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)	Breed	Cross breed	
Note:	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		158
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	Australian Cattle Dog		100
- As a single attack may involve multiple attacking dogs the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	American Staffordshire Terrier		82
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	German Shepherd Dog		59
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	43
	Australian Kelpie		34
	Siberian Husky		33
	Border Collie		31
	Boxer		28
	Labrador Retriever		28
	Rottweiler		28
	Jack Russell Terrier		23
	Bullmastiff		22
	Mastiff		21
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	18
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	16
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	16
	Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	15
	Bull Terrier		14
	Breed not identified		386

Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs	1 Dog	930
	2 Dogs	314
	3 Dogs	47
	4 Dogs	7
	5 Dogs	2
	6 Dogs	1
	7 Dogs	1