

## Quarterly NSW Report

### Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012 (1st Quarter 2012/13)

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 2012/13

1477

#### 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	693
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	135
Dog	601
Cat	99
Livestock	480
Other (animal)	221

#### 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	415
Dangerous dog declaration	112
Infringements issued	390
Seized & taken to pound	124
Seized & returned to owner	18
Police action	27
Court action	3
Dog destroyed	228
Restricted dog declaration	3
Warning issued	315
Investigation continuing	520
Other	327

#### Number of injuries on people

**Note:**

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No injury	449
Minor injury	187
Medical treatment required	156
Hospitalisation	36
Death	0

<b>Number of injuries on animals</b>	No injury	276
<b>Note:</b>	Minor injury	216
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	203
	Hospitalisation	54
	Death	652

<b>Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Cross breed</b>	
<b>Note:</b>	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		174
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	American Staffordshire Terrier		104
- 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		83
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	German Shepherd Dog		76
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	54
	Rottweiler		46
	Siberian Husky		40
	Australian Kelpie		38
	Labrador Retriever		36
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	31
	Jack Russell Terrier		31
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	30
	Border Collie		27
	Boxer		26
	Maltese		21
	Mastiff		21
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	20
	Bullmastiff		20
	Bull Terrier		17
	Breed not identified		415

<b>Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs</b>	1 Dog	1067
	2 Dogs	359
	3 Dogs	41
	4 Dogs	8
	5 Dogs	0
	6 Dogs	1
	7 Dogs	1