

Quarterly NSW Report

Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 October 2012 to 31 December 2012 (2nd 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 2nd Quarter of 2012/13

1192

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	545
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	151
Dog	501
Cat	82
Livestock	252
Other (animal)	167

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	295
Dangerous dog declaration	49
Infringements issued	292
Seized & taken to pound	119
Seized & returned to owner	20
Police action	38
Court action	7
Dog destroyed	129
Restricted dog declaration	2
Warning issued	332
Investigation continuing	491
Other	251

Number of injuries on people

Note:

- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.

No injury	347
Minor injury	165
Medical treatment required	148
Hospitalisation	36
Death	0

Number of injuries on animals	No injury	239
Note:	Minor injury	170
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	176
	Hospitalisation	48
	Death	371

Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)	Breed	Cross breed	
Note:	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		132
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	Australian Cattle Dog		71
- 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		65
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	American Staffordshire Terrier		62
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	46
	Rottweiler		40
	Boxer		33
	Siberian Husky		32
	Jack Russell Terrier		30
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	28
	Australian Kelpie		28
	Labrador Retriever		25
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	20
	Bullmastiff		18
	Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	15
	Border Collie		15
	American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	14
	Bull Terrier	Breed not identified	12
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	12
	Breed not identified		337

Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs	1 Dog	894
	2 Dogs	260
	3 Dogs	31
	4 Dogs	4
	5 Dogs	2
	6 Dogs	1
	7 Dogs	0