

Quarterly NSW Report

Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 April 2013 to 30 June 2013 (4th 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 4th Quarter of 2012/13		1314
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Number of victims		
<i>Note: As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.</i>	Adult	586
	Child (Child is up to 16 years)	139
	Dog	553
	Cat	85
	Livestock	496
	Other (animal)	272

Number of actions taken		
<i>Note:</i>	Investigation - no action required	318
<i>- 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".</i>	Dangerous dog declaration	104
<i>- As councils may take multiple actions with regard to one attack the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.</i>	Infringements issued	381
<i>- "Investigation - no action required" indicates that the attack has been reported and investigated by council, but no further action has been deemed necessary.</i>	Seized & taken to pound	160
	Seized & returned to owner	19
	Police action	34
	Court action	1
	Dog destroyed	187
	Restricted dog declaration	2
	Warning issued	335
	Investigation continuing	554
	Other	249

Number of injuries on people		
<i>Note:</i>	No injury	416
<i>- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.</i>	Minor injury	163
	Medical treatment required	121
	Hospitalisation	25
	Death	0

Number of injuries on animals	No injury	286
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	254
	Hospitalisation	47
	Death	657

Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)	Breed	Cross breed	
Note:	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		155
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	German Shepherd Dog		89
- 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		88
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	Australian Cattle Dog		66
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	63
	Rottweiler		43
	Jack Russell Terrier		34
	Siberian Husky		32
	Australian Kelpie		31
	Labrador Retriever		30
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	24
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	23
	Bull Terrier		22
	Boxer		21
	Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	20
	Great Dane		20
	Border Collie		18
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	18
	Alaskan Malamute		14
	Breed not identified		326

Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs	1 Dog	958
	2 Dogs	323
	3 Dogs	27
	4 Dogs	5
	5 Dogs	0
	6 Dogs	1
	7 Dogs	0