

## Quarterly NSW Report

### Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 April 2016 to 30 June 2016 (4th Quarter 2015/16)

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 2015/16

1,238

#### 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	560
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	103
Dog	565
Cat	101
Livestock	494
Other (animal)	163

#### 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	273
Dangerous dog declaration	63
Infringements issued	344
Seized & taken to pound	153
Seized & returned to owner	25
Police action	19
Court action	4
Dog destroyed	177
Restricted dog declaration	6
Menacing dog declaration	73
Warning issued	252
Investigation continuing	505
Other	254

#### 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	320
Minor injury	172
Medical treatment required	140
Hospitalisation	31
Death	0

<b>Number of injuries on animals</b>	No injury	231
<b>Note:</b>	Minor injury	194
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	227
	Hospitalisation	57
	Death	584

<b>Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Cross breed</b>	
<b>Note:</b>	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		150
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	American Staffordshire Terrier		132
- 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		68
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	Australian Cattle Dog		63
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Rottweiler		39
	Siberian Husky		33
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	32
	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	31
	Labrador Retriever		29
	American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	23
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	21
	Australian Kelpie		21
	Bullmastiff		21
	Bull Terrier		20
	Jack Russell Terrier		20
	Border Collie		19
	Boxer		17
	Mastiff		17
	Bull Terrier (English)		15
	Breed not identified		346

<b>Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs</b>	1 Dog	896
	2 Dogs	306
	3 Dogs	32
	4 Dogs	3
	5 Dogs	1
	6 Dogs	0