

Quarterly NSW Report

Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2015 (1st 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 1st Quarter of 2015/16

1,347

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)	142
Dog	596
Cat	79
Livestock	538
Other (animal)	209

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	228
Dangerous dog declaration	68
Infringements issued	370
Seized & taken to pound	144
Seized & returned to owner	25
Police action	23
Court action	3
Dog destroyed	151
Restricted dog declaration	2
Menacing dog declaration	75
Warning issued	324
Investigation continuing	646
Other	257

Number of injuries on people

Note:

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No injury	403
Minor injury	167
Medical treatment required	144
Hospitalisation	33
Death	0

Number of injuries on animals	No injury	308
Note:	Minor injury	184
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	264
	Hospitalisation	75
	Death	570

Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)	Breed	Cross breed	
Note:	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		157
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	American Staffordshire Terrier		131
- 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		79
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	German Shepherd Dog		73
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Rottweiler		47
	Siberian Husky		41
	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	34
	Australian Kelpie		32
	Border Collie		27
	Bullmastiff		24
	Jack Russell Terrier		24
	Labrador Retriever		22
	Mastiff		22
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	20
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	20
	Bull Terrier		19
	Bulldog (american)		17
	Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	16
	Alaskan Malamute		14
	Breed not identified		393

Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs	1 Dog	985
	2 Dogs	314
	3 Dogs	33
	4 Dogs	12
	5 Dogs	2
	6 Dogs	1