

Quarterly NSW Report

Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2018 (1st Quarter 2018/19)

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 2018/19

1,345

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	603
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	98
Dog	678
Cat	62
Livestock	403
Other (animal)	164

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	276
Dangerous dog declaration	62
Infringements issued	389
Seized & taken to pound	126
Seized & returned to owner	13
Police action	14
Court action	0
Dog destroyed	152
Restricted dog declaration	1
Menacing dog declaration	97
Warning issued	343
Investigation continuing	542
Other	233

Number of injuries on people

Note:

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No injury	331
Minor injury	184
Medical treatment required	142
Hospitalisation	43
Death	0

Number of injuries on animals	No injury	286
Note:	Minor injury	229
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	248
	Hospitalisation	50
	Death	460

Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)	Breed	Cross breed	
Note:	American Staffordshire Terrier		166
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		144
- 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		78
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	German Shepherd Dog		72
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	45
	Australian Kelpie		40
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	37
	Rottweiler		35
	American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	30
	Border Collie		28
	Mastiff		27
	Siberian Husky		24
	Bullmastiff		23
	Labrador Retriever		22
	Bull Terrier		20
	Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	17
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	17
	Bulldog (american)		16
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	15
	Breed not identified		320

Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs	1 Dog	952
	2 Dogs	346
	3 Dogs	35
	4 Dogs	7
	5 Dogs	3
	6 Dogs	2