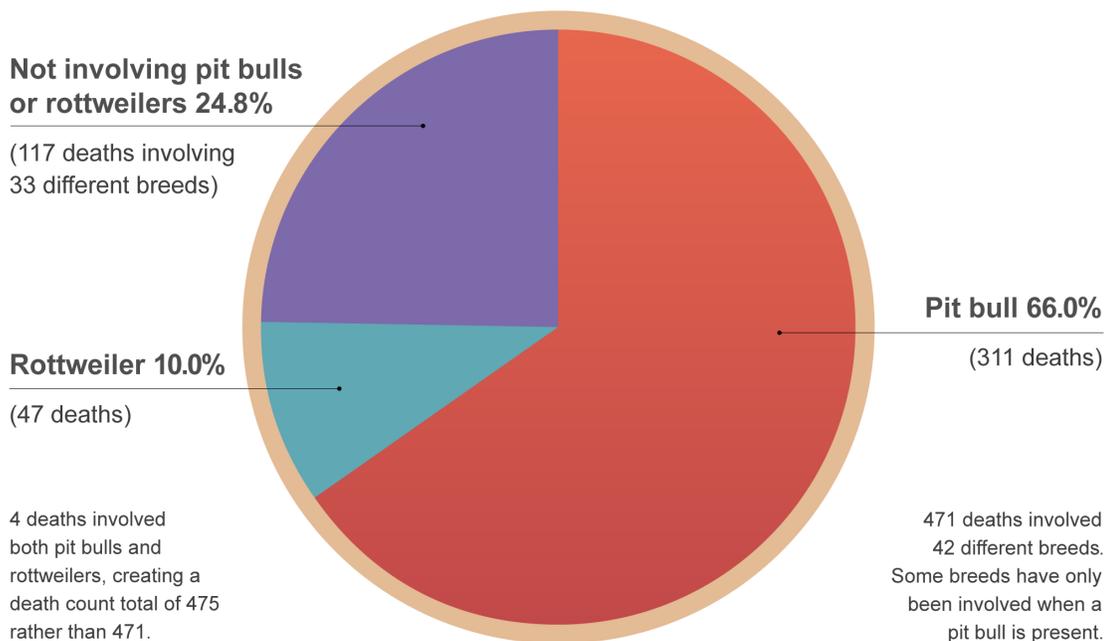


14 Year U.S. Dog Bite Fatality Chart - 2005 to 2018

During this 14-year period, 471 Americans suffered death due to dog bite injury.



Breeds of Dogs Involved in the Most Human Fatalities

Dog Breed	Fatalities	% of Total
Pit bull	311	66.0%
Rottweiler	47	10.0%
German shepherd	20	4.2%
Mixed-breed	20	4.2%
Mastiff/Bullmastiff [†]	17	3.6%
American bulldog	15	3.2%
Husky	13	2.8%
Combination of 35 dog breeds [‡]	≤ 9	

DogsBite.org contains verifiable information about U.S. citizens killed by dogs including the name and age of each victim, location of attack, dog breed and up to 25 other factors. Source citations are available at www.DogsBite.org.

[†] This category includes: Italian, English, South African and Neapolitan mastiffs, bullmastiffs and mastiff-mixes. This category excludes: cane corsos, presa canarios and Dogo argentinos.
[‡] 7 dog breeds contributed from 9 to 4 deaths, 8 breeds contributed from 3 to 2 deaths, and 20 breeds contributed to 1 death. 9.3% of all fatal attacks involve multiple breeds, thus the total number of deaths attributed to each breed will always exceed the actual number of deaths.



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Trends: 14 Years of U.S. Dog Bite Fatalities in 3 Periods (2005 to 2018)

Percent change of 20% or less is not shown.

	1st Period 2005-2009	2nd Period 2010-2014	3rd Period 2015-2018	Change Between 1st and 3rd Periods
Total Deaths	149	179	143	
Victims				
Children ≤ 9	51.678%	49.721%	39.860%	-23%
Infant 0-4 months	8.054%	9.497%	10.490%	30%
Infant 0-12 months	11.409%	13.408%	14.685%	29%
Children 0-2	30.201%	26.816%	23.077%	-24%
Children 3-4	10.738%	11.732%	4.895%	-54%
Children 5-9	10.738%	11.173%	11.888%	--
Adults ≥ 10	48.322%	50.279%	60.140%	24%
Adults 10-29	8.054%	2.793%	4.895%	-39%
Adults 30-49	10.067%	13.408%	11.888%	--
Adults 50-69	13.423%	17.318%	24.476%	82%
Adults ≥ 70	16.779%	16.760%	18.881%	--
Female victims	46.309%	49.721%	56.643%	22%
Female 0-9	21.477%	17.877%	16.783%	-22%
Female 30-49	4.027%	8.939%	8.392%	108%
Female 50-69	8.054%	8.939%	15.385%	91%
Female 70+	10.067%	12.291%	12.587%	25%
Female victims of pit bulls	38.824%	50.833%	53.774%	39%
Breed				
Pit bull	57.047%	67.039%	74.126%	30%
Rottweiler	14.765%	8.939%	6.294%	-57%
Scenarios				
Chained dogs	14.765%	6.704%	3.497%	-76%
Rescued or rehomed dogs	2.013%	6.704%	14.685%	629%
Multi-dog attack (>1 dog)	46.309%	43.017%	46.154%	--
Multi-breed attack (>1 breed)	9.396%	3.352%	16.783%	79%
Family dog attack	49.664%	56.425%	58.741%	--
Owner-directed attack	10.067%	13.966%	16.783%	67%
Pack attack (≥ 4 Dogs)	11.409%	15.642%	14.685%	29%
0-2 months (new to home)	20.805%	17.318%	20.280%	--
Watcher (babysitting & dog sitting)	16.779%	15.084%	18.182%	--
Visiting dog's owner (temporary)	26.174%	26.816%	25.874%	--