

U.S. Dog Bite Fatalities (2005-2018)



66%

of all fatal dog
maulings are
perpetrated by
pit bulls.

(311 of 471)

49%

of all infant
mortalities due to
dog mauulings are
perpetrated by
pit bulls.

(30 of 61)

73% of adult mortalities
due to dog mauulings are
perpetrated by pit bulls.

64% of fatal mauulings
inflicted by family dogs are
perpetrated by family pit bulls.

Women \geq 30 years old are now
the most frequent victim of
fatal pit bull mauulings.†

Combined, pit bulls and pit bull-mixes comprise
about 6% of the total U.S. dog population.

†As of the last 9-year period (2010-2018)