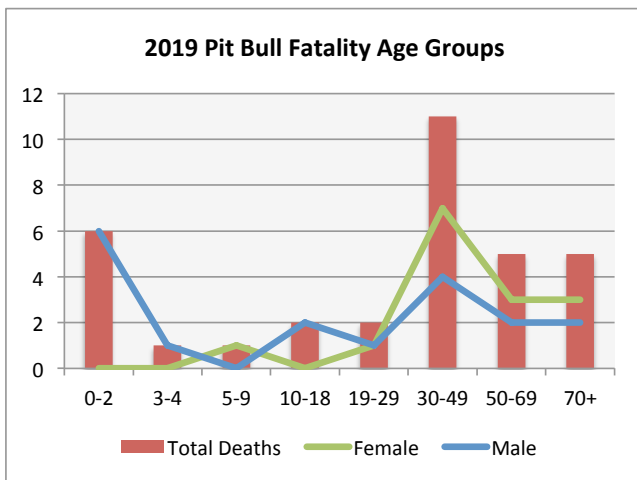
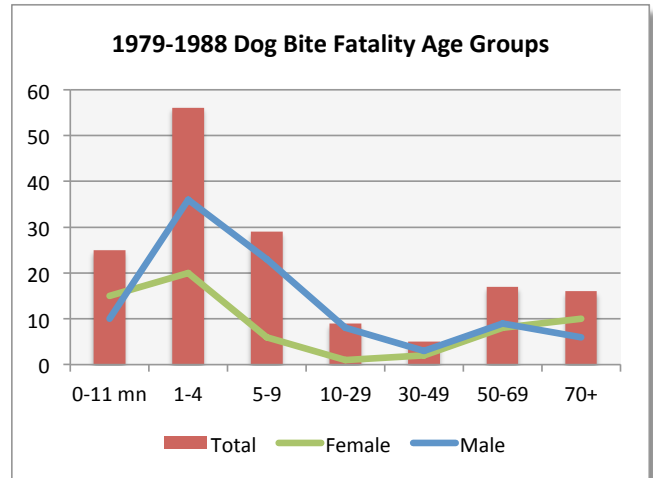
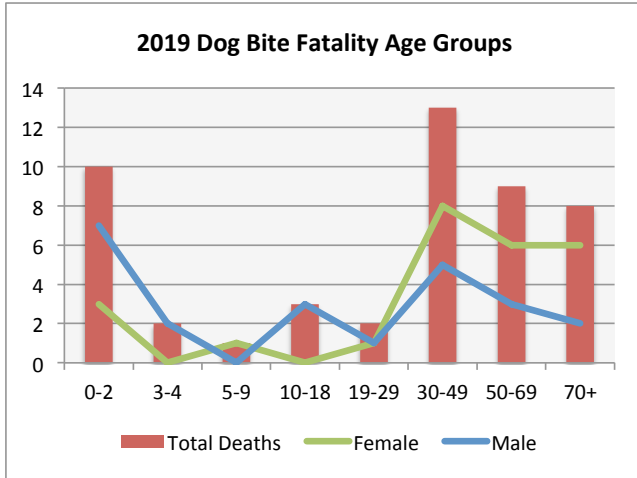


Modern Dog Bite Fatality Data

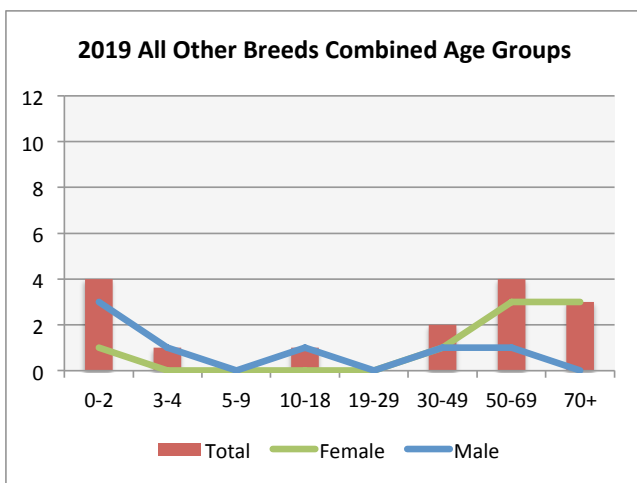
Data from Earlier Studies



Data from an early 10-year CDC study shows how males (ages ≤ 29) dominated dog bite fatality victims during the last century.

Dog Bite-Related Fatalities from 1979 through 1988, by Sacks JJ, Sattin RW and Bonzo SE, JAMA 1989 Sep 15;262(11):1489-92.

Pit bulls have significantly altered the age and gender of traditional dog bite fatality victims, primarily impacting women 30-69. Pit bulls also kill in every single age group, particularly the less common groups of 10-49.



—Snapshot—

2019 fatality statistics continue to show that the fastest rising victim age group is 30-49 and within it females. Pit bulls are a strong contributing factor, along with multi-dog households and rescue dogs. Consider that in 2019, the 30-49 age group had more deaths (13) than the 0-4 age group (12) and each made up about 25% of all deaths. During the early CDC study, the 30-49 age group made up only 3% of deaths and the 0-4 age group comprised 52% of all deaths.