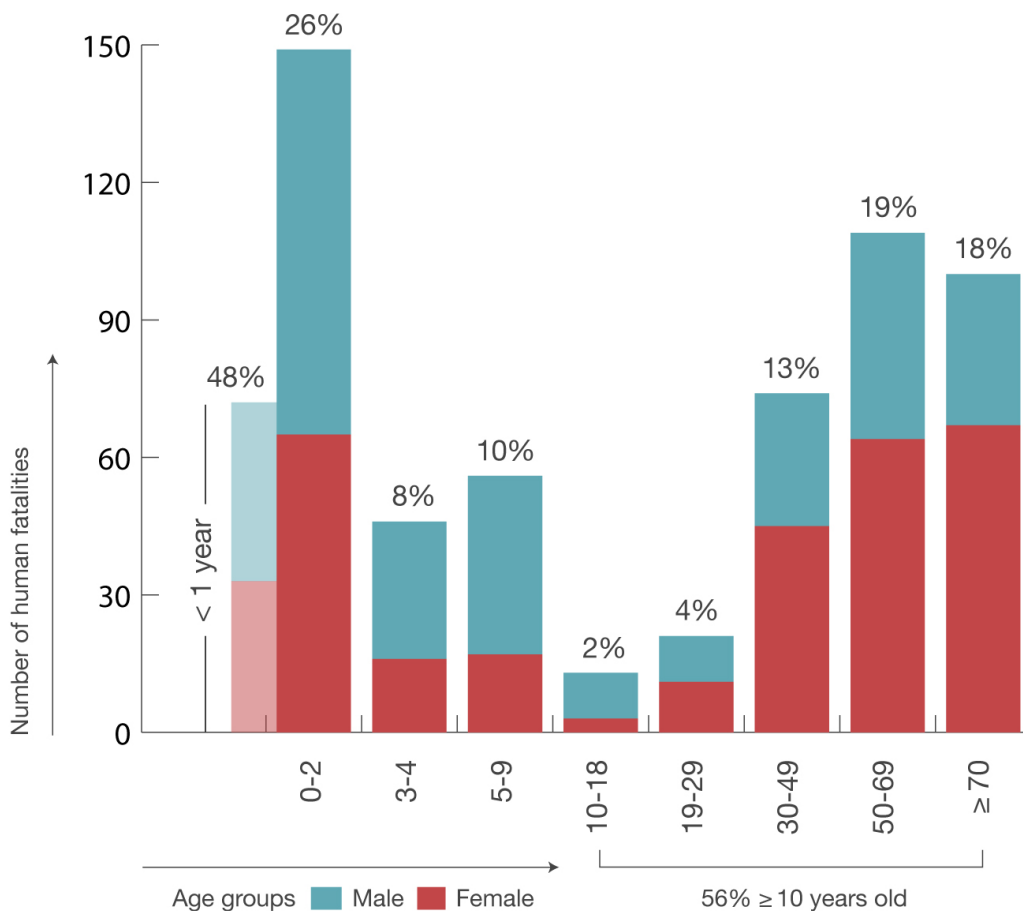


16 Year U.S. Dog Bite Fatality Chart - 2005 to 2020 Victims By Age Group and Gender

During this 16-year period, 568 Americans suffered death due to dog bite injury. Children 0-2 years old accounted for 26% (149) of victims. Infants < 1 year old had the highest age specific fatality rate, making up 48% (72) of all 0-2 victims. Children 0-9 years old accounted for 44% (251) of victims, and males comprised 61% (153). Among adults ≥ 30 years old, females comprised 62% (176 of 283) of all victims.



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 age group and gender chart exclusively reflects data captured by DogsBite.org.

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