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.