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


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.

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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.