

## U.S. Dog Bite Fatalities - Death Rate by State

8-Year Period - 2005 to 2012

| State                | 2005               | 2012               | Total 8 Year Population | Deaths     | Rate (per 10 mill) |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Alaska               | 666,946            | 731,449            | 5,573,296               | 3          | 5.38               |
| New Mexico           | 1,932,274          | 2,085,538          | 16,158,886              | 6          | 3.71               |
| West Virginia        | 1,820,492          | 1,855,413          | 14,734,312              | 5          | 3.39               |
| South Carolina       | 4,270,150          | 4,723,723          | 36,219,292              | 11         | 3.04               |
| Nevada               | 2,432,143          | 2,758,931          | 21,076,972              | 5          | 2.37               |
| Oklahoma             | 3,548,597          | 3,814,820          | 29,521,263              | 7          | 2.37               |
| Mississippi          | 2,905,943          | 2,984,926          | 23,576,586              | 5          | 2.12               |
| Georgia              | 8,925,922          | 9,919,945          | 75,980,220              | 16         | 2.11               |
| Texas                | 22,778,123         | 26,059,203         | 195,959,931             | 32         | 1.63               |
| Tennessee            | 5,991,057          | 6,456,243          | 50,014,681              | 8          | 1.60               |
| Alabama              | 4,569,805          | 4,822,023          | 37,752,269              | 6          | 1.59               |
| Michigan             | 10,051,137         | 9,883,360          | 79,580,169              | 12         | 1.51               |
| Kentucky             | 4,182,742          | 4,380,415          | 34,354,743              | 5          | 1.46               |
| Virginia             | 7,577,105          | 8,185,867          | 63,044,758              | 9          | 1.43               |
| Delaware             | 845,150            | 917,092            | 7,073,932               | 1          | 1.41               |
| North Carolina       | 8,705,407          | 9,752,073          | 74,443,686              | 10         | 1.34               |
| Arkansas             | 2,781,097          | 2,949,131          | 23,025,933              | 3          | 1.30               |
| Montana              | 940,102            | 1,005,141          | 7,810,652               | 1          | 1.28               |
| Arizona              | 5,839,077          | 6,553,255          | 50,087,192              | 6          | 1.20               |
| Rhode Island         | 1,067,916          | 1,050,292          | 8,451,137               | 1          | 1.18               |
| Indiana              | 6,278,616          | 6,537,334          | 51,413,073              | 6          | 1.17               |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>295,516,599</b> | <b>313,914,040</b> | <b>2,440,244,708</b>    | <b>251</b> | <b>1.03</b>        |
| Illinois             | 12,609,903         | 12,875,255         | 102,068,684             | 10         | 0.98               |
| California           | 35,827,943         | 38,041,430         | 294,652,320             | 28         | 0.95               |
| Maine                | 1,318,787          | 1,329,192          | 10,615,286              | 1          | 0.94               |
| Florida              | 17,842,038         | 19,317,568         | 148,733,239             | 14         | 0.94               |
| Hawaii               | 1,292,729          | 1,392,313          | 10,724,489              | 1          | 0.93               |
| Kansas               | 2,745,299          | 2,885,905          | 22,543,056              | 2          | 0.89               |
| Missouri             | 5,790,300          | 6,021,988          | 47,427,223              | 4          | 0.84               |
| Louisiana            | 4,576,628          | 4,601,893          | 35,892,209              | 3          | 0.84               |
| Iowa                 | 2,964,454          | 3,074,186          | 24,178,764              | 2          | 0.83               |
| Ohio                 | 11,463,320         | 11,544,225         | 92,114,968              | 7          | 0.76               |
| Oregon               | 3,613,202          | 3,899,353          | 30,186,136              | 2          | 0.66               |
| Pennsylvania         | 12,449,990         | 12,763,536         | 101,012,680             | 6          | 0.59               |
| Minnesota            | 5,119,598          | 5,379,139          | 42,046,502              | 2          | 0.48               |
| Connecticut          | 3,506,956          | 3,590,347          | 28,404,225              | 1          | 0.35               |
| New York             | 19,132,610         | 19,570,261         | 154,302,638             | 5          | 0.32               |
| Colorado             | 4,631,888          | 5,187,582          | 39,351,678              | 1          | 0.25               |
| Wisconsin            | 5,546,166          | 5,726,398          | 45,170,007              | 1          | 0.22               |
| Maryland             | 5,592,379          | 5,884,563          | 45,774,911              | 1          | 0.22               |
| Massachusetts        | 6,403,290          | 6,646,144          | 52,012,822              | 1          | 0.19               |
| New Jersey           | 8,651,974          | 8,864,590          | 69,935,869              | 1          | 0.14               |

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| Idaho         | 1,428,241 | 1,595,728 | 12,239,069              | 0      | 0.00               |
| Nebraska      | 1,761,497 | 1,855,525 | 14,451,198              | 0      | 0.00               |
| New Hampshire | 1,298,492 | 1,320,718 | 10,506,811              | 0      | 0.00               |
| North Dakota  | 646,089   | 699,628   | 5,327,021               | 0      | 0.00               |
| South Dakota  | 775,493   | 833,354   | 6,427,956               | 0      | 0.00               |
| Utah          | 2,457,719 | 2,855,287 | 21,403,816              | 0      | 0.00               |
| Vermont       | 621,215   | 626,011   | 4,994,739               | 0      | 0.00               |
| Washington    | 6,257,305 | 6,897,012 | 52,770,892              | 0      | 0.00               |
| Wyoming       | 514,157   | 576,412   | 4,385,790               | 0      | 0.00               |