

Fatal Pit Bull Attack Victims: Age, Sex, and Crude Rate

Comparing Three Periods Within 2005-2018

Age Groups	1st Period 2005-2009	Rate	2st Period 2010-2014	Rate	3rd Period 2015-2018	Rate*	Rate Change Between 1st and 3rd Periods
Total Pit Bull Deaths	85	5.6	120	7.6	106	8.2	45%
Children ≤ 9	38	19.1	53	26.2	39	24.3	27%
Infant ≤ 1	6	14.8	14	35.4	10		
Children 0-2	21	34.7	30	50.4	19		
Children 0-4	28	27.9	42	42.0	25		
Children 3-4	7	17.5	12	29.6	6		
Children 5-9	10	10.1	11	10.8	14	17.3	71%
Adults ≥ 10	47	3.6	67	4.9	67	5.9	64%
Adults 10-29	12	2.8	4	0.9	5	1.4	-50%
Adults 30-49	8	1.9	19	4.6	14	4.2	122%
Adults 50-69	11	3.4	24	6.4	29	9.1	169%
Adults 30-69	19	2.5	43	5.4	43	6.6	159%
Adults ≥ 70	16	11.9	20	13.7	19	14.2	20%
Female victims	33	4.3	61	7.7	57	8.7	101%
Female ≤ 9	13	13.3	20	20.2	13	16.6	24%
Female ≤ 1	1	5.1	5	25.9	5		
Female 0-2	8	27.0	12	41.2	10		
Female 0-4	9	18.3	16	32.7	11		
Female 3-4	1	5.1	4	20.2	1		
Female 5-9	4	8.3	4	8.0	2	5.0	-39%
Female 10-29	4	1.9	3	1.4	4	2.3	21%
Female 30-49	3	1.4	12	5.7	10	6.0	324%
Female 50-69	4	2.4	13	6.7	18	10.9	359%
Female 30-69	7	1.8	25	6.2	28	8.4	359%
Female ≥ 70	9	11.3	13	15.3	12	15.7	39%
Male Victims	52	7.0	59	7.6	49	7.7	9%
Male ≤ 9	25	24.6	33	31.9	26	31.7	29%
Male ≤ 1	5	24.2	9	44.5	5		
Male 0-2	13	42.1	18	59.2	9		
Male 0-4	19	37.0	26	50.9	14		
Male 3-4	6	29.4	8	38.7	5		
Male 5-9	6	11.9	7	13.4	12	29.0	144%
Male 10-29	8	3.7	1	0.5	1	0.6	-85%
Male 30-49	5	2.4	7	3.4	4	2.4	1%
Male 50-69	7	4.4	11	6.1	11	7.1	60%
Male 30-69	12	3.3	18	4.6	15	4.7	43%
Male ≥ 70	7	12.8	7	11.4	7	12.2	-4%

*Crude rate is per 100 million population per year. As of October 13, 2019 population data from the U.S. Census Bureau for 2018 is only available in aggregate for children ≤ 5. Individual age years are not available.