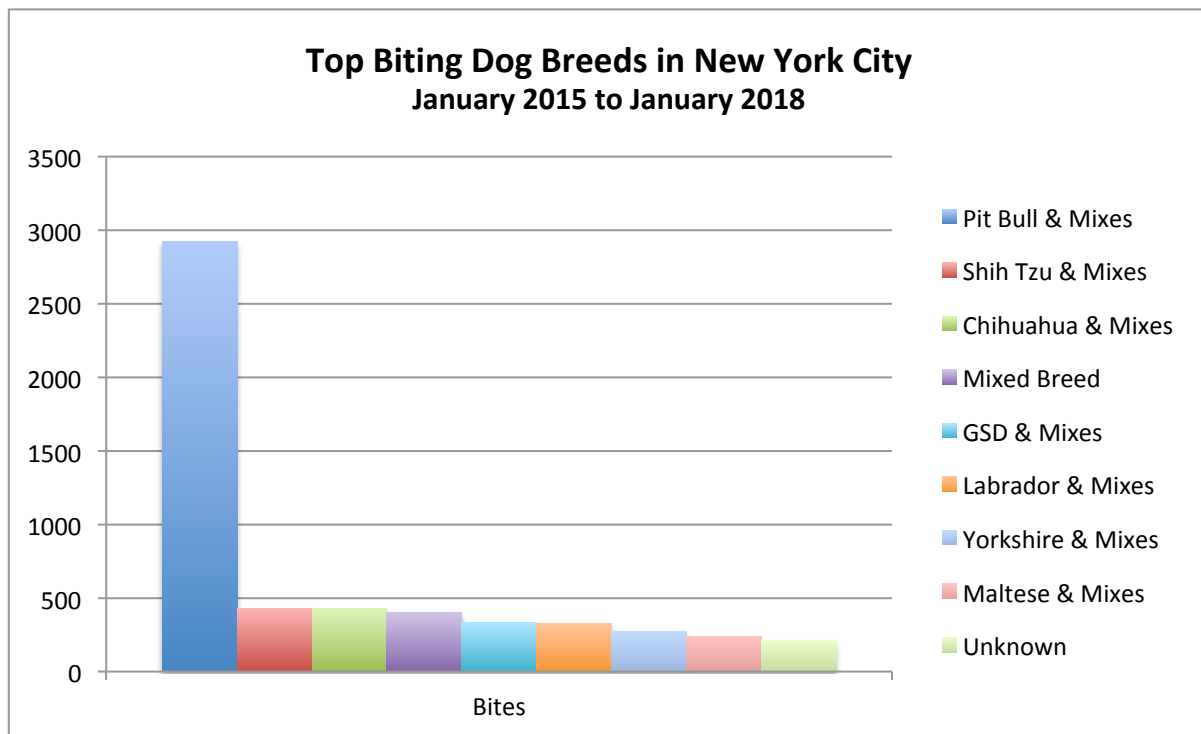


**Top Biting Dog Breeds in New York City**

Dog Bite Data Reported to Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)  
January 2015 to January 2018

Predominant Breed & Mixes	Bites	Unsterilized	% Total Bites
Pit Bull & Mixes	2923	2262	77%
Shih Tzu & Mixes	431	286	66%
Chihuahua & Mixes	426	287	67%
Mixed Breed	402	282	70%
GSD & Mixes	336	211	63%
Labrador & Mixes	327	155	47%
Yorkshire & Mixes	275	161	59%
Maltese & Mixes	241	142	59%
Unknown	211		
All Other Breeds Combined	3135		
<b>Total</b>	<b>8707</b>		



<https://data.cityofnewyork.us/Health/DOHMH-Dog-Bite-Data/rsgh-akpg>

Information reported assists the Health Department to determine if the biting dog is healthy ten days after the person was bitten in order to avoid having the person bitten receive unnecessary rabies shots. Data is collected from reports received online, mail, fax or by phone to 311 or NYC DOHMH Animal Bite Unit. Each record represents a single dog bite incident. Information on breed, age, gender and spayed or neutered status have not been verified by DOHMH and is listed only as reported to DOHMH.