

**Total Deaths v. Pit Bull Deaths - Summary of Factors and Scenarios**

16 Years of Dog Bite Fatalities (2005-2020)

Category	Total Deaths	% Total Deaths	Pit Bull Deaths	% Pit Bull Deaths	Pit Bull % of All Deaths
<b>Total number of deaths</b>	<b>568</b>		<b>380</b>		<b>67%</b>
<b>Dogs and property statistics</b>					
Chained dogs	40	7%	23	6%	58%
Rescued or rehomed dogs	52	9%	36	9%	69%
Attacks involving 1 dog	304	54%	189	50%	62%
Attacks involving 2 dogs	131	23%	92	24%	70%
Attacks involving 3 dogs	49	9%	42	11%	86%
Pack attack (≥ 4 Dogs)	84	15%	57	15%	68%
Multi-breed attack (> 1 breed)	58	10%	43	11%	74%
On property attacks	423	74%	279	73%	66%
Off property attacks	145	26%	101	27%	70%
Breeding	132	23%	94	25%	71%
<b>Household and time factors</b>					
Family dog attack	310	55%	201	53%	65%
Non-family dog attack	260	46%	180	47%	69%
Owner-directed attack	81	14%	50	13%	62%
0-2 months (new to home)	108	19%	61	16%	56%
Watcher (babysitting & dog sitting)	96	17%	70	18%	73%
Visiting dog's owner (temporary)	149	26%	112	29%	75%
Reverse visiting (dog visting child)	23	4%	18	5%	78%
<b>Criminal charges</b>					
Felony/misdemeanor	111	20%	86	23%	77%
<b>Victim age groups</b>					
<b>Children ≤ 9</b>	251	44%	149	39%	59%
Children 0-2	149	26%	85	22%	57%
Infant 0-4 months	51	9%	22	6%	43%
Infant 0-12 months	72	13%	35	9%	49%
Children 3-4	46	8%	26	7%	57%
Children 5-9	56	10%	38	10%	68%
<b>Adults ≥ 10</b>	317	56%	231	61%	73%
Adults 10-29	34	6%	27	7%	79%
Adults 30-49	74	13%	56	15%	76%
Adults 50-69	109	19%	79	21%	72%
Adults ≥ 70	100	18%	69	18%	69%