## Summary of U.S. Dog Bite Fatality Trends 2005-2018

Trends: 14 Years of U.S. Dog Bite Fatalities in 3 Periods (2005 to 2018)

Percent change of 20% or less is not shown.

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<td><strong>Total Deaths</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Victims</strong></td>
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<td>Infant 0-4 months</td>
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<td>Infant 0-12 months</td>
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<td>Adults 50-69</td>
<td>13.423%</td>
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<td>Adults ≥ 70</td>
<td>16.779%</td>
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<td><strong>Female victims</strong></td>
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<td>Female 0-9</td>
<td>21.477%</td>
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<td>Female 30-49</td>
<td>4.027%</td>
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<td>Female 70+</td>
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<td>12.291%</td>
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<td><strong>Female victims of pit bulls</strong></td>
<td>38.824%</td>
<td>50.833%</td>
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<td>Pit bull</td>
<td>57.047%</td>
<td>67.039%</td>
<td>74.126%</td>
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<td>Rottweiler</td>
<td>14.765%</td>
<td>8.939%</td>
<td>6.294%</td>
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<td><strong>Scenarios</strong></td>
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<td>Chained dogs</td>
<td>14.765%</td>
<td>6.704%</td>
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<td>Rescued or rehomed dogs</td>
<td>2.013%</td>
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<td>Multi-dog attack (&gt;1 dog)</td>
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<td>Family dog attack</td>
<td>49.664%</td>
<td>56.425%</td>
<td>58.741%</td>
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<td>Owner-directed attack</td>
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<td>13.966%</td>
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<td>Pack attack (≥ 4 Dogs)</td>
<td>11.409%</td>
<td>15.642%</td>
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<td>0-2 months (new to home)</td>
<td>20.805%</td>
<td>17.318%</td>
<td>20.280%</td>
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<td>Watcher (babysitting &amp; dog sitting)</td>
<td>16.779%</td>
<td>15.084%</td>
<td>18.182%</td>
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<td>Visiting dog’s owner (temporary)</td>
<td>26.174%</td>
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