

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

Percent change of 20% or less is not shown.

	1st Period 2005-2009	2nd Period 2010-2014	3rd Period 2015-2018	Change Between 1st and 3rd Periods
Total Deaths	149	179	143	
Victims				
Children ≤ 9	51.678%	49.721%	39.860%	-23%
Infant 0-4 months	8.054%	9.497%	10.490%	30%
Infant 0-12 months	11.409%	13.408%	14.685%	29%
Children 0-2	30.201%	26.816%	23.077%	-24%
Children 3-4	10.738%	11.732%	4.895%	-54%
Children 5-9	10.738%	11.173%	11.888%	
Adults ≥ 10	48.322%	50.279%	60.140%	24%
Adults 10-29	8.054%	2.793%	4.895%	-39%
Adults 30-49	10.067%	13.408%	11.888%	
Adults 50-69	13.423%	17.318%	24.476%	82%
Adults ≥ 70	16.779%	16.760%	18.881%	
Female victims	46.309%	49.721%	56.643%	22%
Female 0-9	21.477%	17.877%	16.783%	-22%
Female 30-49	4.027%	8.939%	8.392%	108%
Female 50-69	8.054%	8.939%	15.385%	91%
Female 70+	10.067%	12.291%	12.587%	25%
Female victims of pit bulls	38.824%	50.833%	53.774%	39%
Breed				
Pit bull	57.047%	67.039%	74.126%	30%
Rottweiler	14.765%	8.939%	6.294%	-57%
Scenarios				
Chained dogs	14.765%	6.704%	3.497%	-76%
Rescued or rehomed dogs	2.013%	6.704%	14.685%	629%
Multi-dog attack (>1 dog)	46.309%	43.017%	46.154%	
Multi-breed attack (>1 breed)	9.396%	3.352%	16.783%	79%
Family dog attack	49.664%	56.425%	58.741%	
Owner-directed attack	10.067%	13.966%	16.783%	67%
Pack attack (≥ 4 Dogs)	11.409%	15.642%	14.685%	29%
0-2 months (new to home)	20.805%	17.318%	20.280%	
Watcher (babysitting & dog sitting)	16.779%	15.084%	18.182%	
Visiting dog's owner (temporary)	26.174%	26.816%	25.874%	