

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	150	179	145	
Victims				
Children ≤ 9	51.333%	49.721%	39.310%	-23%
Infant 0-4 months	8.000%	9.497%	10.345%	29%
Infant 0-12 months	11.333%	13.408%	13.793%	22%
Children 0-2	30.000%	26.816%	22.759%	-24%
Children 3-4	10.667%	11.732%	4.828%	-55%
Children 5-9	10.667%	11.173%	11.724%	--
Adults ≥ 10	48.667%	50.279%	60.690%	25%
Adults 10-29	7.333%	2.793%	4.828%	-34%
Adults 30-49	10.667%	13.408%	12.414%	--
Adults 50-69	14.000%	17.318%	24.828%	77%
Adults ≥ 70	16.667%	16.760%	18.621%	--
Female victims	46.000%	49.721%	57.241%	24%
Female 0-29	24.000%	19.553%	20.000%	--
Female 30-49	4.000%	8.939%	8.966%	124%
Female 50-69	8.000%	8.939%	15.862%	98%
Female 70+	10.000%	12.291%	12.414%	24%
Male victims	54.000%	50.279%	42.759%	-21%
Male 0-29	34.667%	32.961%	24.138%	-30%
Male 30-49	6.667%	4.469%	3.448%	-48%
Male 50-69	6.000%	8.380%	8.966%	49%
Male 70+	6.667%	4.469%	6.207%	--
Breed				
Pit bull	57.333%	67.039%	73.793%	29%
Rottweiler	14.667%	8.939%	6.207%	-58%
Scenarios				
Chained dogs	14.667%	6.704%	3.448%	-76%
Rescued or rehomed dogs	2.000%	7.821%	15.862%	693%
Multi-dog attack (>1 dog)	46.667%	43.017%	46.207%	--
Multi-breed attack (>1 breed)	9.333%	3.352%	17.241%	85%
Family dog attack	50.000%	56.425%	59.310%	--
Owner-directed attack	10.667%	13.966%	17.241%	62%
Pack attack (≥ 4 Dogs)	11.333%	15.642%	15.172%	34%

Since the publication of this original document (5/4/19), 3 new deaths discovered in FOIAs have been added.