

Palm Beach County

Comparison of most severe bites by dog breed

1986 - 1993

1993

1	Dalmatian	24,3%
2	Rottweiler	21,4
3	Doberman	16,9
4	Chow Chow	16,2
5	Apbt	16,1
6	Gldn. Retriever	15,9
7	Lab. Retriever	15,8
8	Ccker. Spaniel	14,5
9	Germ. Shepherd	12,0
10	Hound	7,1

Total bites: 2,132

1992

1	Ccker. Spaniel	23,6%
2	Apbt	20,4
3	Chow Chow	18,7
4	Lab. Retriever	16,4
	Rottweiler	16,4
6	Germ. Shepherd	13,8
7	Lhasa Apso	13,7
8	Doberman	13,5
9	Goldn. Retriever	12,5
10	Terrier	6,2

Total bites: 2,234

1991

1	Rottweiler	24 %
2	Ccker. Spaniel	18
3	Gldn. Retriever	18
4	Chow Chow	16
5	Lab. Retriever	15
6	Hound	14
7	Germ. Shepherd	12
8	Terrier	11
9	Apbt	10
10	Doberman	4

Total bites: 2,575

1990

1	Doberman	21 %
2	Rottweiler	20
3	Chow Chow	19
4	Germ. Shepherd	16
5	Apbt	16
6	Terrier	15
7	Lab. Retriever	14
8	Ccker. Spaniel	13
9	Goldn. Retriever	9
10	Hound	8

Total bites: 2,497

1989

1	Gldn. Retriever	24 %
2	Chow Chow	18
3	Doberman	18
4	Lab. Retriever	16
5	Apbt	15
6	Germ. Shepherd	14
7	Rottweiler	12
8	Hound	11
9	Cocker Spaniel	10
10	Terrier	4

Total bites: 2,556

1988

1	Chow Chow	21 %
2	Rottweiler	20
3	Ccker. Spaniel	19
4	Doberman	16
5	Lab. Retriever	16
6	Goldn. Retriever	15
7	German Shepherd	14
8	Hound	13
9	Apbt	9
10	Poodle	8

Total bites: 2,383

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1993

Each bite is graded from a 1 to 5 scale as follows:

- 1 - Very superficial wound requiring little or not first aid
- 2 - Wound required first aid
- 3 - Wound required professional medical aid - doctor, paramedics, etc.
- 4 - Wound required victim to be admitted to a hospital
- 5 - Wound resulted in death of victim

breed	bite severity				total bites	% of all bites
	1	2	3	4		
Domestic short haired cat	59,4	37,5	1,0	2,0	296	6,59
German Shepherd	37,5	50,4	12,0	0,0	224	4,99
Chow Chow	28,9	54,8	15,6	0,6	166	3,69
Labrador Retriever	37,8	46,3	15,8	0,0	164	3,65
Pit Bull	27,7	56,0	15,5	0,6	148	3,29
Rottweiler	19,4	59,0	20,1	1,3	144	3,20
Hound	31,4	61,4	7,1	0,0	70	1,55
Mixed breed	33,3	52,6	14,0	0,0	57	1,27
Cocker Spaniel	32,7	52,7	14,5	0,0	55	1,22
Doberman Pincher	24,5	58,4	16,9	0,0	53	1,18
Golden Retriever	45,4	38,6	15,9	0,0	44	0,98
Domestic medium haired cat	74,4	25,5	0,0	0,0	43	0,95
Dalmatian	27,0	48,6	18,9	5,4	37	0,82
Terrier mixed	51,6	41,9	6,4	0,0	31	0,69
Equine horse	29,6	55,5	14,8	0,0	27	0,60
Siamese	37,5	62,5	0,0	0,0	24	0,53
Akita	13,6	45,4	40,9	0,0	22	0,49
Domestic long haired cat	68,1	27,2	4,5	0,0	22	0,49
Poodle	40,0	55,0	5,0	0,0	20	0,44
Labrador retriever (yellow)	50,0	45,0	5,0	0,0	20	0,44
Boxer	35,0	65,0	0,0	0,0	20	0,44
Lhasa Apso	33,3	55,5	11,1	0,0	18	0,40
Dachshund	29,4	47,0	23,5	0,0	17	0,37
Shih Tzu	11,7	58,8	29,4	0,0	17	0,37
Beagle	31,2	50,0	18,7	0,0	16	0,35

DOG POPULATION: Isn't known for sure, but estimates about the population of dogs are between 175,000 and 225,000 out of a population of nearly 1 million.