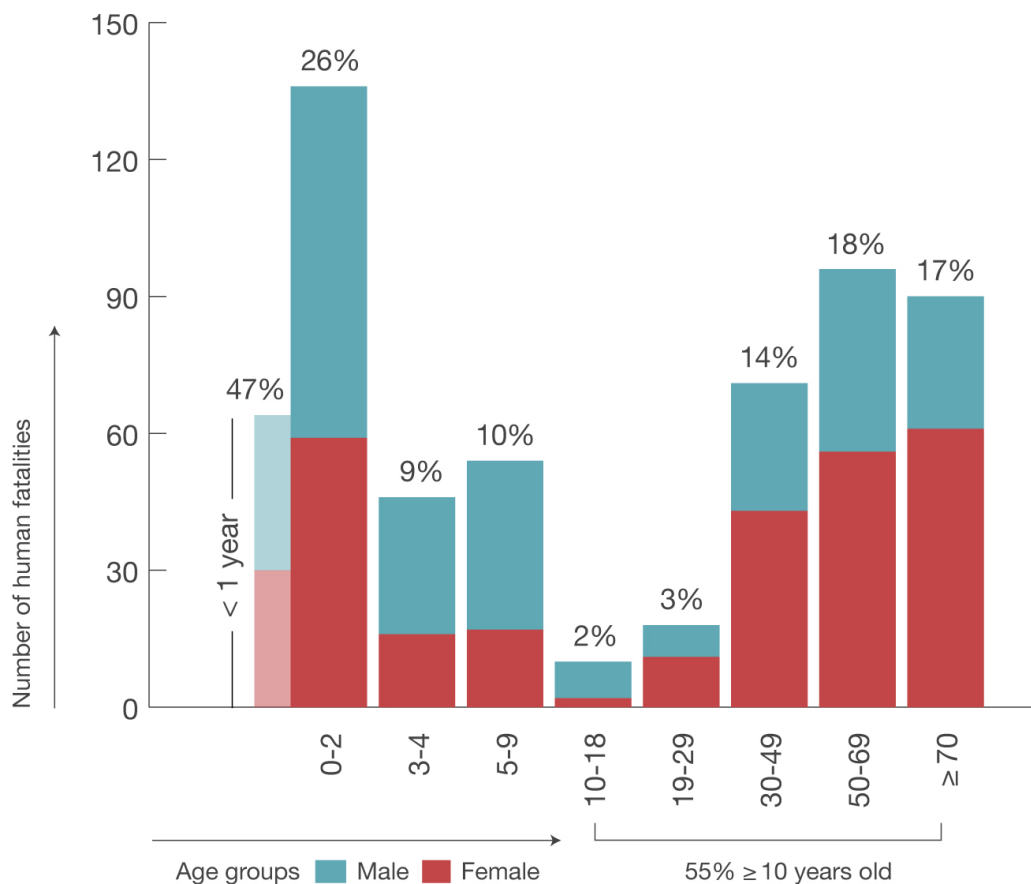


15 Year U.S. Dog Bite Fatality Chart - 2005 to 2019 Victims By Age Group and Gender

During this 15-year period, 521 Americans suffered death due to dog bite injury. Children 0-2 years old accounted for 26% (136) of victims. Infants < 1 year old had the highest age specific fatality rate, making up 47% (64) of all 0-2 victims. Children 0-9 years old accounted for 45% (236) of victims, and males comprised 61% (144). Among adults ≥ 30 years old, females comprised 62% (160 of 257) of all victims.



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DogsBite.org is a national dog bite victims' group dedicated to reducing serious dog attacks. Through our work, we hope to protect both people and pets from future attacks. Our website contains a wide collection of data to help policymakers and citizens learn about dangerous dogs. Our research focuses on pit bull-type dogs. Due to selective breeding practices that emphasize aggression and tenacity, this class of dogs negatively impacts communities the most.

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