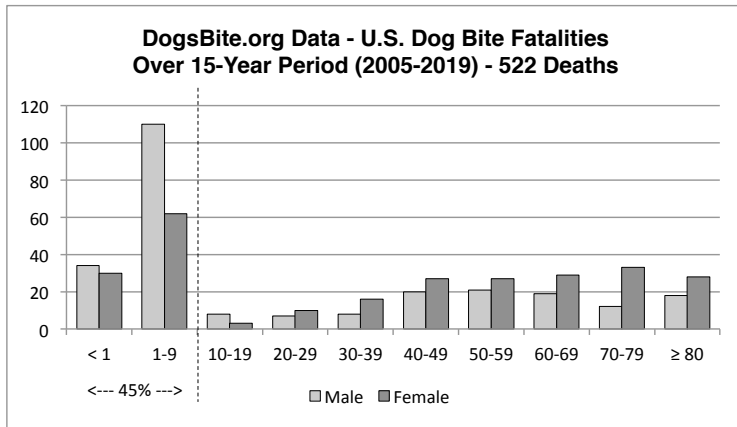


**DogsBite.org Data - U.S. Dog Bite Fatalities - Gender and Age Groups  
Over 15-Year Period (2005-2019) - 522 Deaths**

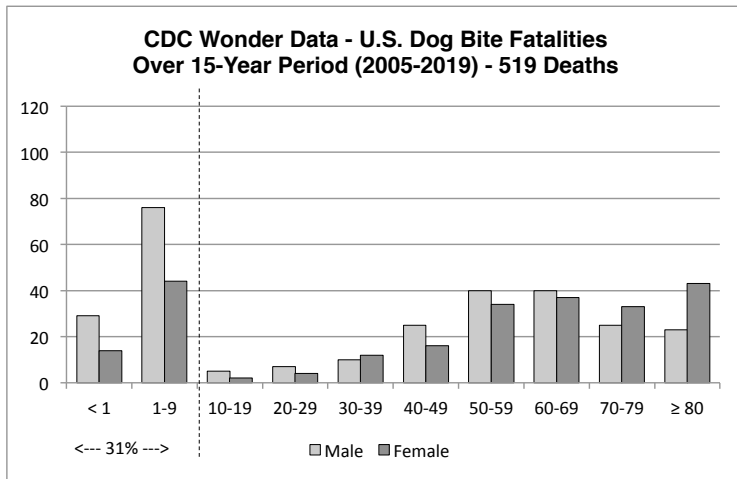
Gender	< 1	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	≥ 80	Total
Male	34	110	8	7	8	20	21	19	12	18	257
Female	30	62	3	10	16	27	27	29	33	28	265
Total	64	172	11	17	24	47	48	48	45	46	522
	12%	33%	2%	3%	5%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	



Dog bite fatalities collected by DogsBite.org via U.S. media reports, police and coroner reports, civil lawsuits, criminal filings, court filings, legislative materials, direct reports from family members and more.

**CDC Wonder Data - U.S. Dog Bite Fatalities - Gender and Age Groups  
Over 15-Year Period (2005-2019) - 519 Deaths**

Gender	< 1	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	≥ 80	Total
Male	29	76	5	7	10	25	40	40	25	23	280
Female	14	44	2	4	12	16	34	37	33	43	239
Total	43	120	7	11	22	41	74	77	58	66	519
	8%	23%	1%	2%	4%	8%	14%	15%	11%	13%	



Underlying Cause of Death, W54 (Bitten or struck by dog), CDC Wonder database - 2005; 2006; 2007; 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019. Accessed May 8, 2021 (wonder.cdc.gov)

**NOTES:**  
Despite total death counts being nearly exact, CDC Wonder data shows more adults ≥ 50 years old killed by dogs (+88) and fewer children ≤ 9 years old (-73) killed by dogs than DogsBite.org data. The adult cases, ≥ 50 years old, may involve a number of family dog attacks that never reach the media. There may be a number of "struck by dog" deaths in the older categories, as well, that our nonprofit already excludes from our statistics. CDC data (ICD-10 code W54) does not separate out "bitten by dog" and "struck by dog" deaths. It is a combined category. DogsBite.org collects information on "vicious dog attacks," where the bite injuries are so severe, the death of an individual results shortly thereafter or in outlier cases, within months, if that person showed "failure to thrive" after the dog mauling and died in a hospice or home setting.