

DOG BITES

BY THE NUMBERS

70M DOGS

In the USA in 2015



36.5% of homes have at least 1 dog



That's 1 dog for every 4.5 people

4.5M PEOPLE

Bitten by dogs each year



20% of bite victims require medical attention



Adults with 2 dogs in the household are 5 times more likely to be bitten

50%

of all reported dog bite victims are male

359,223 CHILDREN

Ages 1 to 14 were bitten by dogs between 2010 and 2012



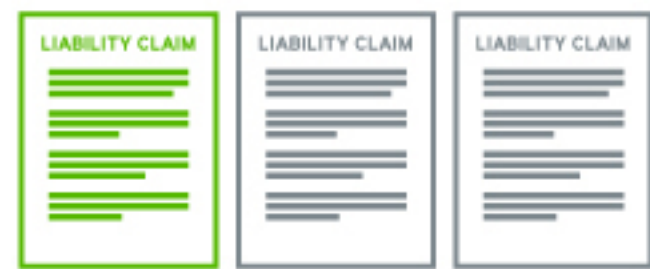
37% Were between the ages of 5 and 9



66% Of injuries to children 4 years and younger were to the head and neck

WHAT'S THE COST?

Dog bites accounted for one-third of all homeowners' liability insurance claims



Costing nearly

\$570M



Average payment by insurers for dog bite claims in 2015 was

\$37,329



ANY DOG CAN BITE

Educate yourself, your children and others about dog bite prevention.
avma.org/dogbiteprevention

