

Number of deaths where the underlying cause of death was bitten or struck by a dog, deaths registered between 2010 and 2023(p), England and Wales

Age Group	Year														
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
05-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
10-14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
35-39	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
40-44	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50-54	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
55-59	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
60-64	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	
65-69	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
70-74	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
75-79	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
80-84	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
85-89	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
90+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	

Notes:

1. Deaths where bitten or struck by a dog was recorded as the underlying cause are coded to International Classification of Diseases, tenth revision (ICD-10) code W54.
2. Figures are for deaths registered, rather than deaths occurring in each calendar year. Due to the length of time it takes to complete a coroner's inquest, it can take months or even years for deaths from external causes and accidents to be registered. For more information see our Impact of registrations delays release. [Impact of registration delays on mortality statistics in England and Wales publication.](#)
3. Figures for 2023 are provisional.
4. Figures are for deaths registered up to 31 August 2023