83M - 88M DOGS in the United States

45% of homes have at least 1 dog

4.5M PEOPLE bitten by dogs each year

Top 10 states reporting dog bites in 2021

CHILDREN are the most common victims of dog bites and are far more likely to be severely injured

Pillars of dog bite prevention
1. Responsible pet ownership
2. Education
3. Avoiding risky situations

WHAT’S THE COST?

Insurers paid out $881M in liability claims related to dog bites and other dog-related injuries in 2021

Over the past decade (2012-2021), State Farm has paid over $13 BILLION for dog-related injury claims.

Average cost for dog bite insurance claims in 2021 was $49,025

ANY DOG CAN BITE

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


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