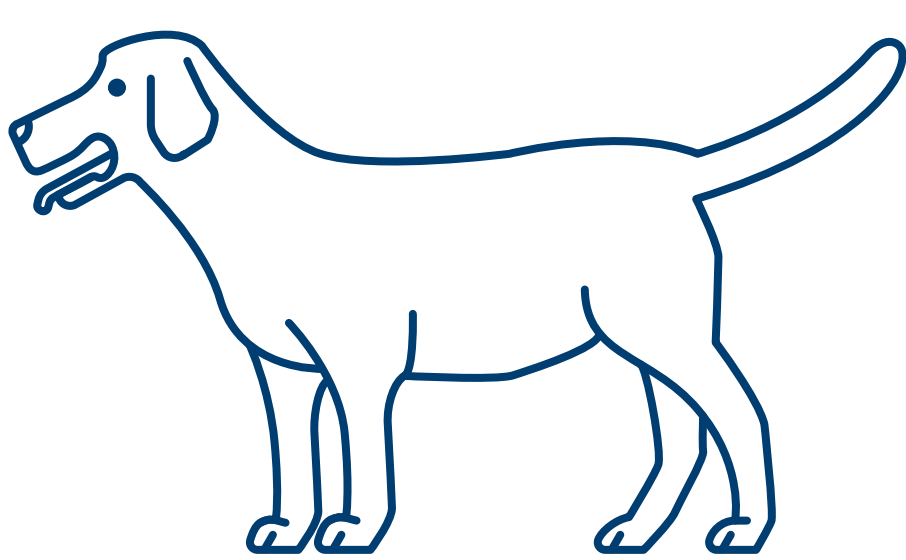


# DOG BITES

## BY THE NUMBERS

**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 **\$1.1 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](https://avma.org/dogbiteprevention)

