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The number of dog attacks on a person each month within the last six months, and what the breed of dog was

The number of fatal dog attacks on a person each month within the last six months, and what the breed of dog was

The number of dog attacks on another dog each month within the last six months, and what breed of dog the attacker was

The number of fatal dog attacks on another dog each month within the last six months, and what breed of dog the attacker was

In the last 6 months there were 789 offences of Attempted - Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog or Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog

Unfortunately, injury details are not available within our recording system, plus we are unable to differentiate between attacks on dogs or people.

Both offences are code 008/21 and the offence title gives us no information about whether a dog or person was attacked.

Breeds of Dog Involved

Note: One offence has two records

Not Recorded	
Not Recorded	769
Injured Dogs	
Not Recorded	5
Cockapoo	1
Human	1
Labrador	1
Westie	1
Seized Dogs	
Not Recorded	8
Cane corso cross breed	1
French Bulldog	1
Japanense Akita	1

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The attacking breed of dog is not generally recorded; therefore, we have 769 offences with no record, weapon data is no more specific than 'dog'.

The number of arrests made over dog attacks and dangerous dogs each month within the last six months, and what breed the dog was

Offence	Total
Owner / person in charge of a dog dangerously out of control - no	1
injury	
Owner / person in charge of dog dangerously out of control causing	16
injury	
Possess / have custody of a fighting dog	2
Grand Total	19

Note: Custody IDs can have more than one offence attached to them.

The number of dogs destroyed after a police incident each month in the last six months, and what breed the dog was

Information regarding the breed of dogs seized and destroyed is not easily searchable and would require a manual examination of every report.

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