

**REQUEST**

**Please provide data regarding dogs seized under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act. Specifically, for the period from 2018 till present:**

**1. For each year, the number of dogs seized suspected to be a banned breed Search conducted for S3 offences with breed recorded as one of the four current prohibited breeds, during calendar year:**

2018 - 13  
 2019 - 13  
 2020 - 10  
 2021 - 0  
 2022 - 5  
 2023 - 1

**2. For each year, if available, the number of dogs seized suspected to be an XL American Bully, American Bully or XL Bully Cross.**

Search conducted for S3 offences with breed recorded as either Pocket Bully, Bully XL, in addition Pocket Bully & Bully XL was only added to the system as searchable criteria during 2021, prior to this, this was not a searchable option.

2018 - 0  
 2019 - 0  
 2020 - 0  
 2021 - 6  
 2022 - 48  
 2023 – 126

**3. For each year, the number of stray dogs picked up by police, plus the reason they were picked up (such as suspected to be a banned breed, or acting dangerously)**

2018 - 26  
 2019 - 25  
 2020 - 28  
 2021 - 36  
 2022 - 26  
 2023 – 47

Search conducted with stray dog as the reason. We are unable to break the search down any further, as selecting another search, returns for all dogs either prohibited breed or S3, not just the stray dog.

**Additionally, for the period of Jan 2022 till present, please provide a monthly breakdown of the number of dogs seized, the number of suspected banned breeds seized, and the number of suspected XL American Bullies, American Bullies or XL Bully Crosses seized.**

Month and Year	All seizures	Suspected Prohibited Breed	Bully XL / Pocket Bully / Bull breed cross
Jan-22	80	3	14
Feb-22	60	4	2

Mar-22	86	6	10
Apr-22	63	6	6
May-22	95	3	6
Jun-22	100	3	7
Jul-22	94	5	8
Aug-22	109	6	2
Sep-22	85	4	12
Oct-22	75	6	10
Nov-22	125	1	31
Dec-22	63	1	11
Jan-23	76	2	10
Feb-23	71	0	22
Mar-23	99	4	26
Apr-23	95	4	17
May-23	97	1	16
Jun-23	109	4	24
Jul-23	125	6	21
Aug-23	86	0	24
Sep-23	127	6	30
Oct-23	108	7	22