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**Statistics**

**Dog bite statistics (to humans)**

**Definitions:**

Exposure: Saliva from wildlife that has come into contact with human

skin, with or without a noticeable breaking of the skin.

Minor: Scratches, Bruises, or abrasions

Moderate: Shallow puncture wounds, skin tears or small lacerations

not requiring sutures or medical attention.

Severe: Multiple puncture wounds, deep skin tears, lacerations requiring sutures or drains, any dismemberment or evulsions of teeth, eyes ears, limbs, any injury requiring cosmetic surgery.

**2015:**

**Total: 1,382**

**Minor: 769**

**Moderate: 460**

**Severe: 152  
Fatal: 0**

**2016:   
  
Total: 1,557**

**Minor: 825**

**Moderate: 594**

**Severe: 135  
Fatal: 2 (2 dogs involved in incident with 1 victim)**