APPROXIMATELY MORE THAN HALF OF DOG BITE VICTIMS ARE CHILDREN

HOUSEHOLDS HAVE A DOG OF 44%

AN ESTIMATED 78 MILLION DOGS ARE OWNED IN THE UNITED STATES

NEARLY 1 OUT OF 5 DOG BITES BECOME INFECTED

6,755 U.S. POSTAL SERVICE WORKERS WERE ATTACKED BY DOGS IN 2016

$33,230 AVERAGE COST PAID OUT FOR DOG BITE CLAIMS

MORE THAN 4.5 MILLION DOG BITES OCCUR EACH YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES

MORE THAN 28,000 DOG BITE VICTIMS REQUIRED RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY IN 2015

IN 2016, 31 PEOPLE DIED FROM DOG BITE-RELATED INJURIES

PIT BULLS CONTRIBUTED TO 71 PERCENT OF ALL DOG BITE FATALITIES

APPROXIMATELY MORE THAN 800,000 PEOPLE SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR DOG BITES EACH YEAR

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MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF ALL HOMEOWNERS LIABILITY CLAIM DOLLARS PAID OUT IN 2016

INJURED BY A DOG BITE?
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