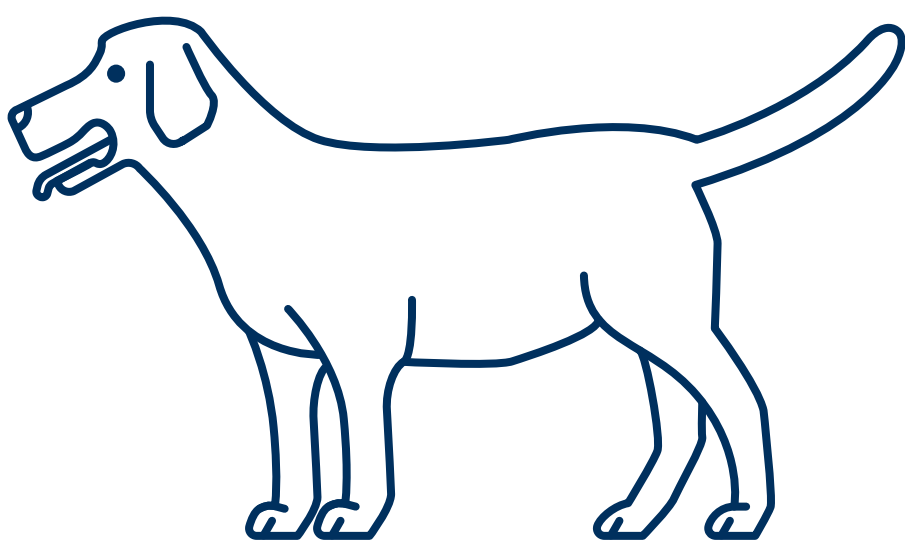


# DOG BITES

## BY THE NUMBERS

### 85M DOGS

In the United States



38% of homes have at least 1 dog

### 4.5M PEOPLE

Bitten by dogs each year

Top 10 states reporting dog bites in 2020



### CHILDREN

Are the most common victims of dog bites and are far more likely to be severely injured

45.9%

#### Ways to prevent dog bites

1. Responsible pet ownership
2. Education
3. Avoiding risky situations

Of dog bite-related fatality victims were under 16 years of age between 2000-2018

### WHAT'S THE COST?

Insurers paid out

## \$854M

In liability claims related to dog bites and other dog-related injuries in 2020

7% increase compared to 2019

Over the past decade (2010-2020), State Farm has paid over \$1.26 BILLION for dog -related injury claims.



Average cost for dog bite insurance claims in 2020 was

## \$50,245

12% increase compared to 2019



## ANY DOG CAN BITE

Educate yourself, your children and others about dog bite prevention.

[avma.org/dogbiteprevention](https://avma.org/dogbiteprevention)

