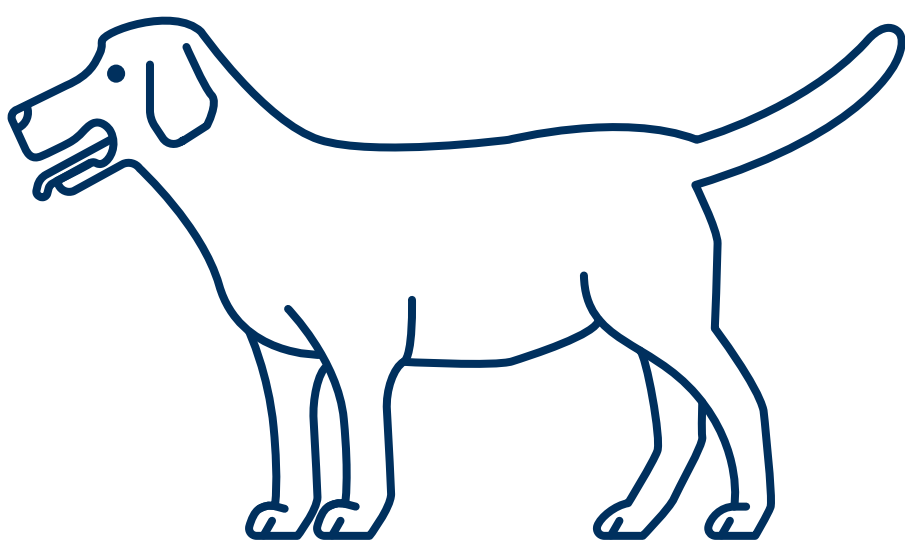


DOG BITES

BY THE NUMBERS

85M DOGS

In the United States

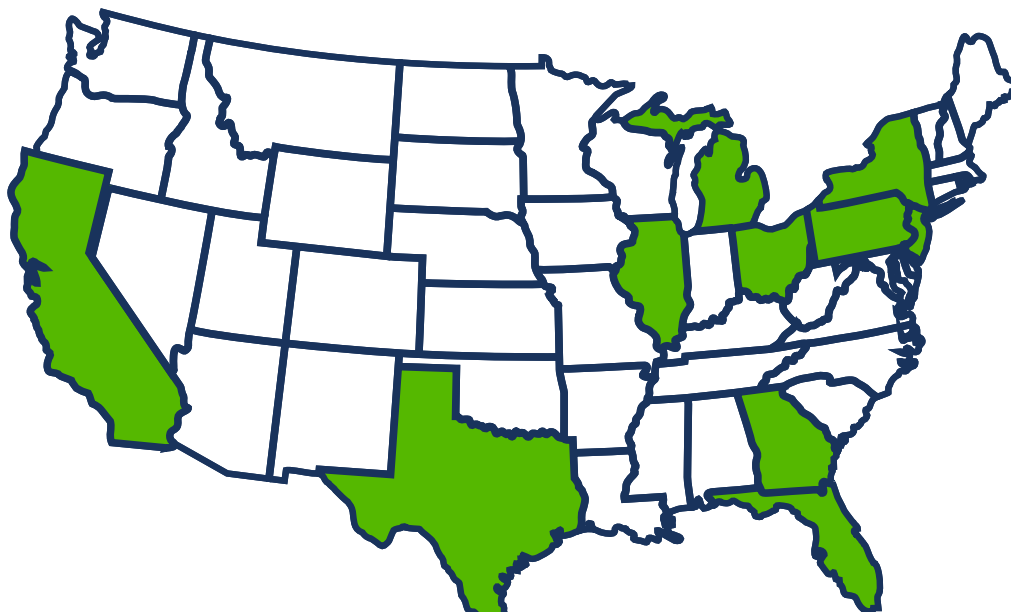


38% of homes have at least 1 dog

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

