

Study: Dog-on-Dog Attack Aggressors, UK News Reports

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[Chart adapted from: Dog bites dog: The use of news media articles to investigate dog-on-dog aggression \(Montrose 2020\)](#)

BREED (STUDY VERSION)	TOTAL	%
Staffordshire bull terrier	48	25.5%
Pit bull type	13	6.9%
Staffordshire bull terrier type/cross	12	6.4%
Bull mastiff cross/bull mastiff type cross	8	4.3%
Lurcher/lurcher type	7	3.7%
Rottweiler	6	3.2%
Bull mastiff/mastiff	6	3.2%
Akita	5	2.7%
Bulldog	4	2.1%
English bull terrier	4	2.1%
Border collie	3	1.6%
Chow chow	3	1.6%
Greyhound	3	1.6%
GSD/Alsatian	3	1.6%
Husky type	3	1.6%
Akita cross	2	1.1%
Labrador cross	2	1.1%
Unspecified mixed breed	2	1.1%
Rhodesian ridgeback	2	1.1%
Terrier type	2	1.1%
All other breeds combined (18+)	50	26.6%
TOTAL	188	100.0%

COMBINED BREED RESULTS	TOTAL	%
Staffie bull/pit bull (all)	75	39.9%
Bullmastiff/mastiff (all)	15	8.0%
Akita (all)	8	4.3%
Lurcher (all)	7	3.7%
Rottweiler (all)	7	3.7%
Bulldog	4	2.1%
English bull terrier	4	2.1%
Border collie	3	1.6%
Chow chow	3	1.6%
Greyhound	3	1.6%
GSD/Alsatian	3	1.6%
Husky type	3	1.6%
Labrador (all)	3	1.6%
American bulldog (all)	2	1.1%
Dalmation (all)	2	1.1%
Rhodesian ridgeback	2	1.1%
Terrier type	2	1.1%
Unspecified mixed breed	2	1.1%
Weimaraner	2	1.1%
A 'banned breed dog'	1	0.5%
All other breeds combined (6+)	37	19.7%
TOTAL	188	100.0%

