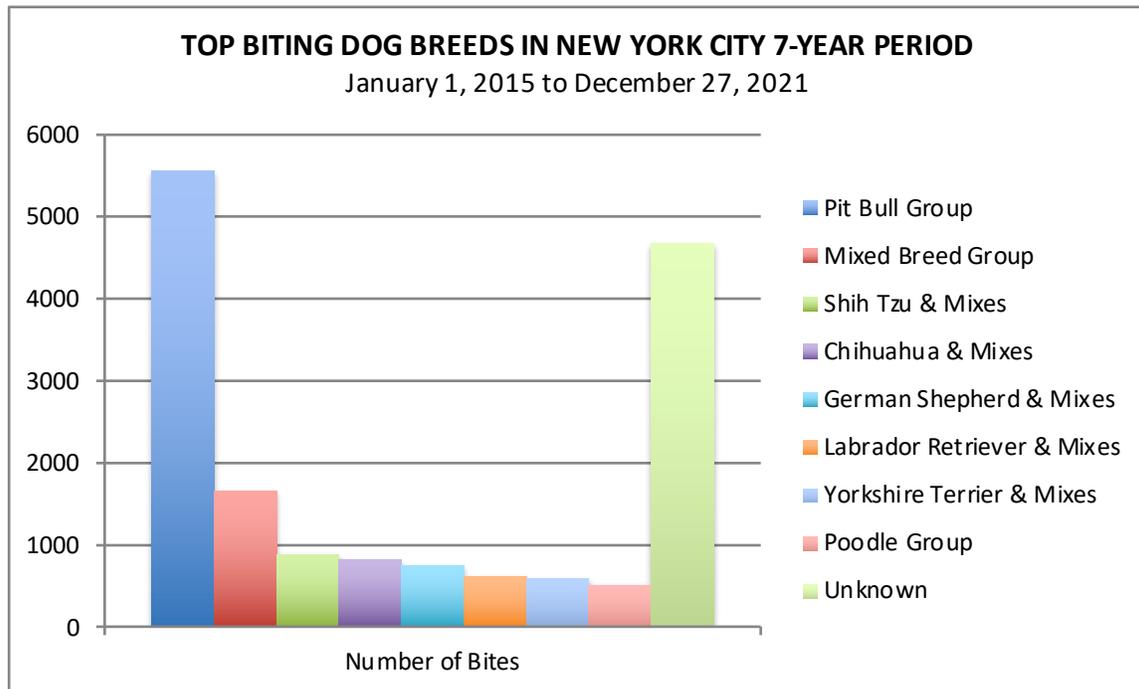


Top Biting Dog Breeds in New York City 7-Year Period

Dog Bite Data Reported to Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)
January 1, 2015 to December 27, 2021

Predominant Breed & Mixes	Total Bites	% Bites When Breed Known
Pit Bull Group	5558	31%
Mixed Breed Group	1657	9%
Shih Tzu & Mixes	890	5%
Chihuahua & Mixes	827	5%
German Shepherd & Mixes	750	4%
Labrador Retriever & Mixes	624	3%
Yorkshire Terrier & Mixes	599	3%
Poodle Group	510	3%
Unknown	4676	
All Other Breeds Combined	6572	37%
Total	22663	



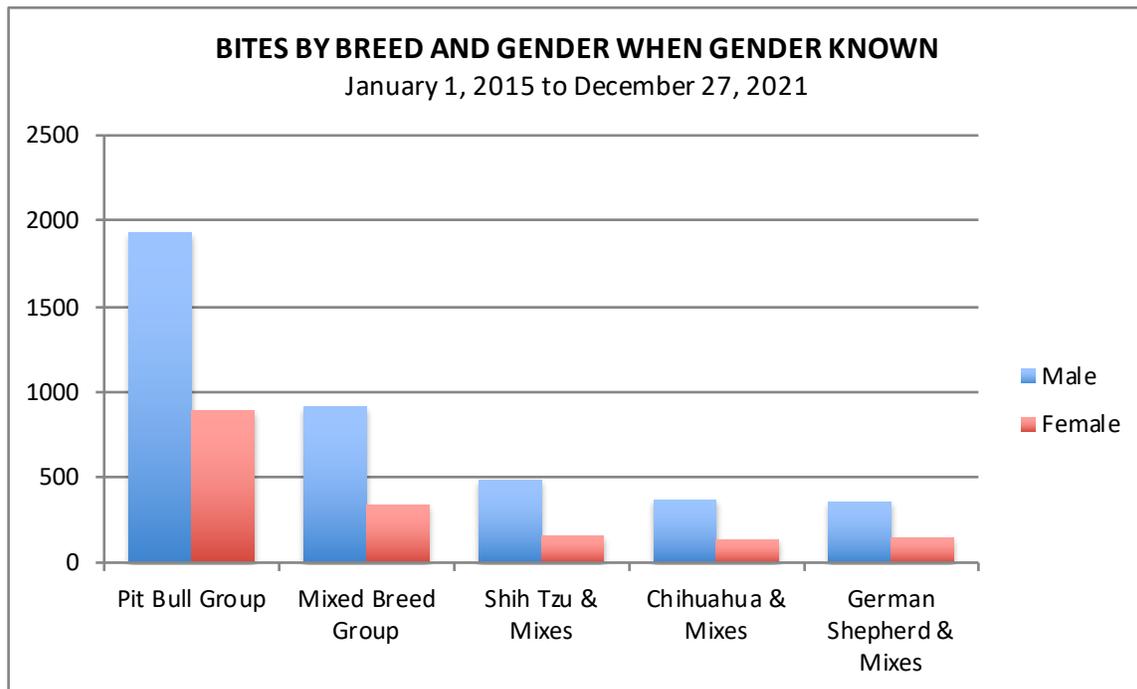
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Bites by Breed and Gender When Gender Known

Dog Bite Data Reported to Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)
January 1, 2015 to December 27, 2021

Breed	Male	Female	Total	% Bites by Male
Pit Bull Group	1933	891	2824	68%
Mixed Breed Group	913	344	1257	73%
Shih Tzu & Mixes	489	160	649	75%
Chihuahua & Mixes	372	139	511	73%
German Shepherd & Mixes	362	148	510	71%
Unknown	365	137	502	73%
Labrador Retriever & Mixes	320	136	456	70%
Yorkshire Terrier & Mixes	306	97	403	76%
Maltese & Mixes	240	98	338	71%
All Other Breeds Combined	3439	1239	4678	74%
Total	8739	3389	12128	72%



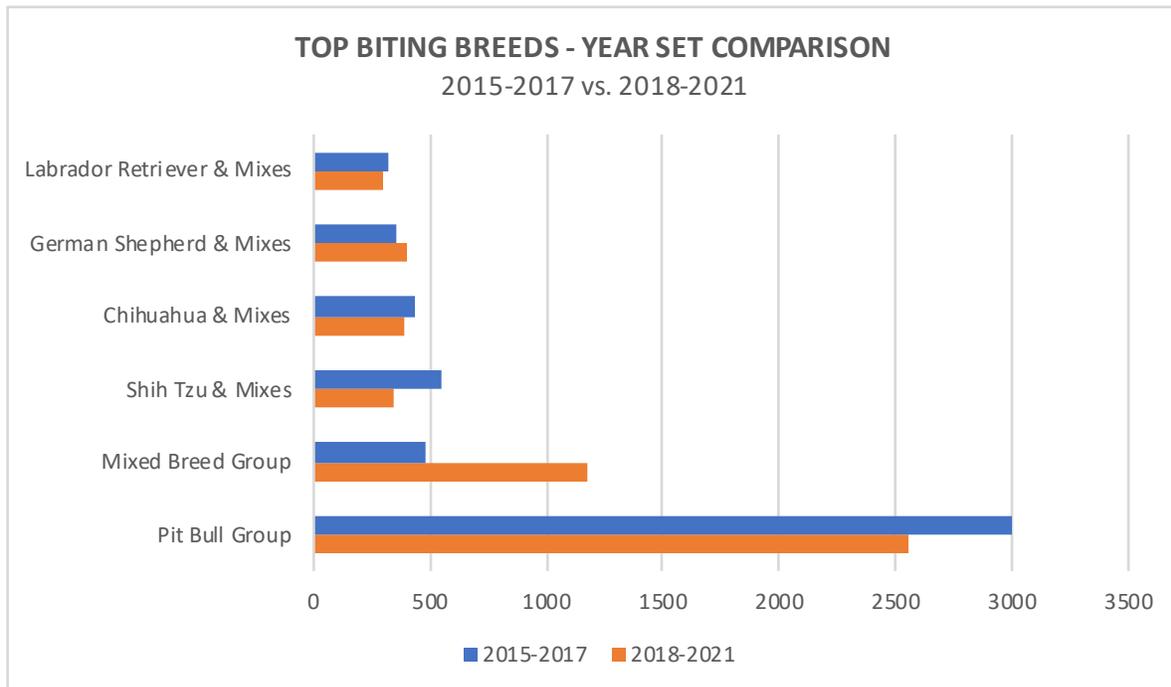
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Top Biting Dog Breeds in New York City - Year Set Comparison

Dog Bite Data Reported to Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)
2015-2017 vs. 2018-2021

Predominant Breed & Mixes	2015-2017	% Bites All	2018-2021	% Bites All	+/-
Pit Bull Group	3003	29%	2555	21%	-15%
Mixed Breed Group	485	5%	1172	9%	142%
Shih Tzu & Mixes	544	5%	346	3%	-36%
Chihuahua & Mixes	435	4%	392	3%	-10%
German Shepherd & Mixes	349	3%	401	3%	15%
Labrador Retriever & Mixes	324	3%	300	2%	-7%
Yorkshire Terrier & Mixes	333	3%	266	2%	-20%
Poodle Group	238	2%	272	2%	14%
Unknown	1858	18%	2818	23%	52%
All Other Breeds Combined	2711	26%	3861	31%	42%
Total	10280		12383		



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