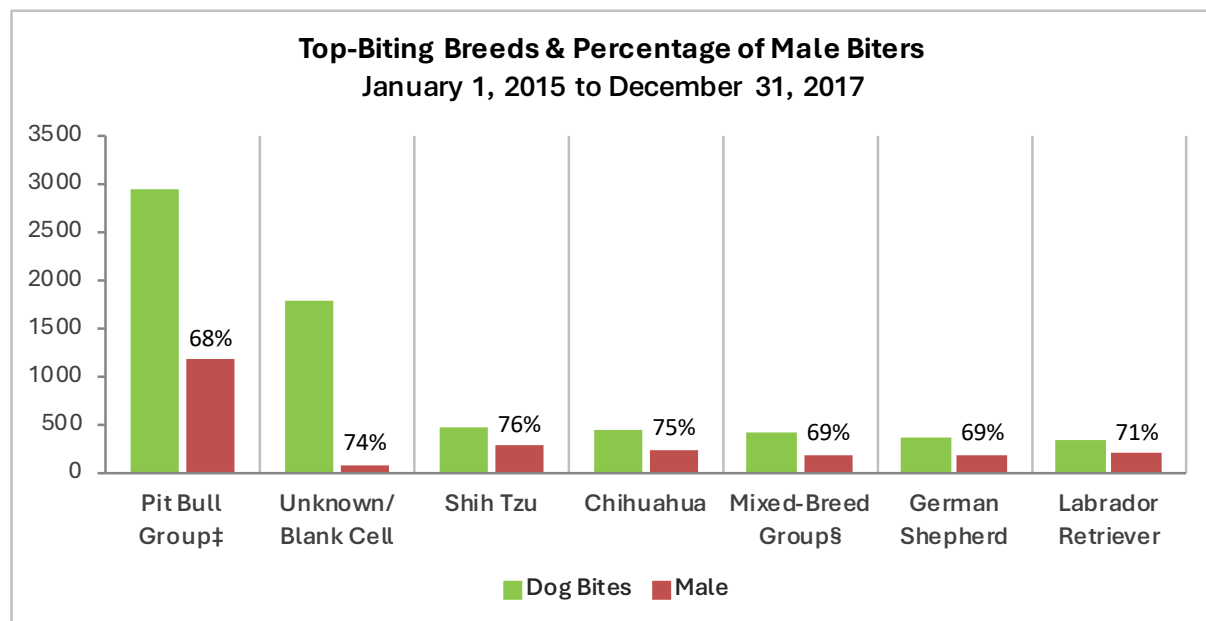


Top-Biting Breeds & Percentage of Male Biting Dogs in New York City

Dog Bite Data Reported to Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)

January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017

Predominant Breed & Mixes	Dog Bites	% Bites*	Male	Female	% Male†
Pit Bull Group‡	2915	34%	1152	539	68%
Unknown/ Blank Cell	1764	21%	59	21	74%
Shih Tzu	438	5%	256	80	76%
Chihuahua	434	5%	211	69	75%
Mixed-Breed Groups§	395	5%	165	73	69%
German Shepherd	336	4%	171	77	69%
Labrador Retriever	315	4%	174	71	71%
Yorkshire Terrier	273	3%	144	49	75%
Maltese	241	3%	130	51	72%
All Other Breeds Combined	3169	37%			
Total	10280				



*When breed information was known.

†When gender information was known.

‡Pit bull group includes: American pit bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier, and pit bull; excludes American bully.

§Mixed-breed group includes: All sizes (large, medium, small and unspecified) designated as predominantly "mixed", "mixed breed" or "mutt."

<https://data.cityofnewyork.us/Health/DOHMH-Dog-Bite-Data/rsgh-akpg>

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