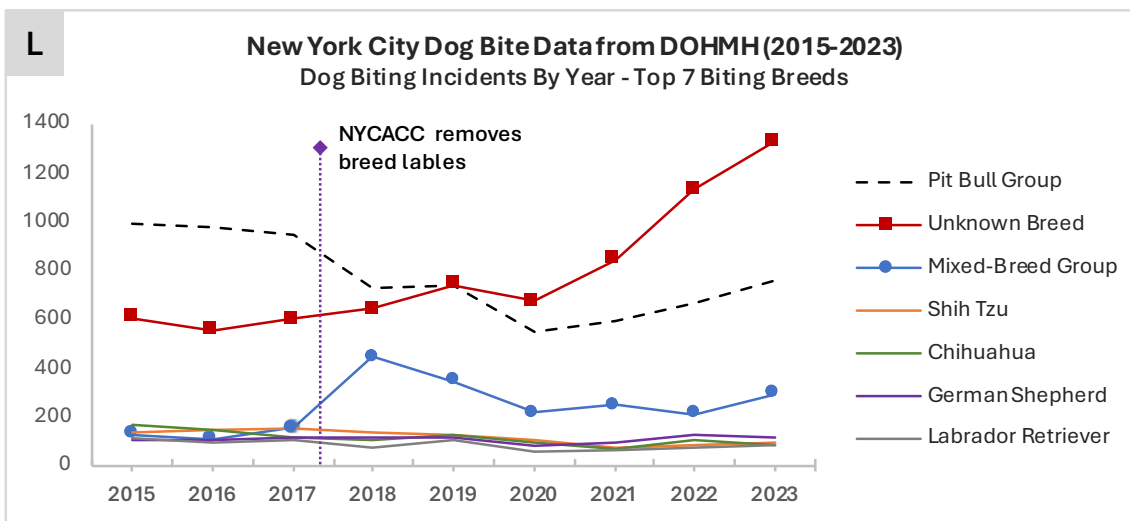
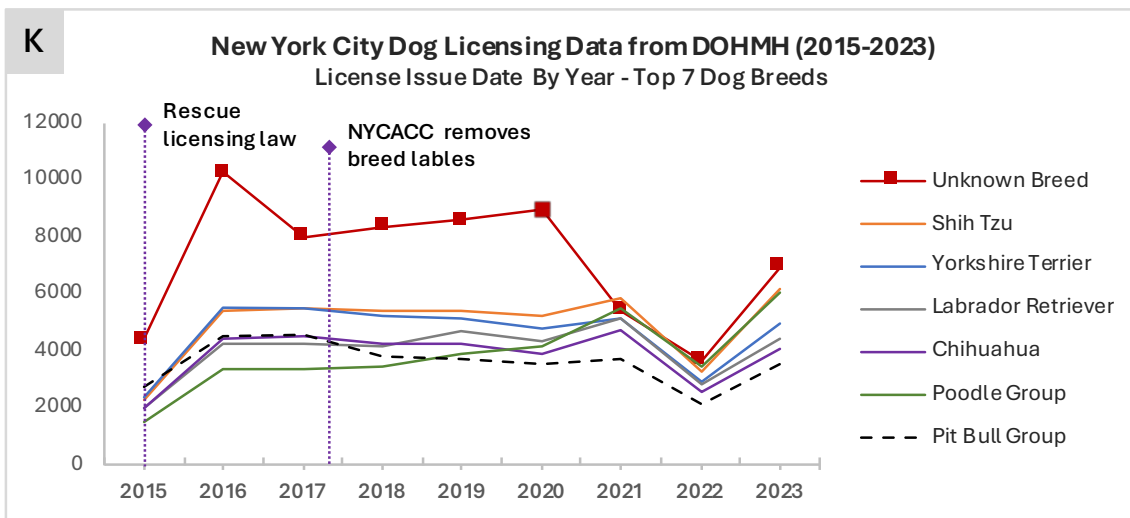


Dog Licensing and Dog Bite Data After New York City Policy Changes (2015-2023)

Both Data Reported to New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)

Dog Licensing Data*	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Unknown Breed	4401	10299	8033	8364	8601	9009	5446	3644	6926	64723
Shih Tzu	2271	5406	5501	5369	5412	5273	5838	3304	6178	44552
Yorkshire Terrier	2368	5519	5508	5193	5122	4754	5098	2906	4980	41448
Labrador Retriever	1992	4289	4272	4167	4704	4319	5144	2802	4456	36145
Chihuahua	1985	4451	4521	4254	4291	3912	4730	2570	4059	34773
Poodle Group	1498	3396	3385	3417	3927	4186	5457	3437	6051	34754
Pit Bull Group	2757	4521	4566	3794	3676	3496	3745	2124	3550	32229
Total†	34712	77015	74284	72538	77213	76974	84883	48941	82613	629173

Only top 7 breeds shown.



*Breed adjustments apply to both dog licensing and dog bite data: (1) "Unknown" breed includes: "Not Provided" answer for breed. (2) Poodle group includes: All sizes (toy, miniature, standard, and unspecified). (3) Pit bull group includes: American pit bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier, and pit bull; excludes American bully. (4) Mixed-breed group includes: All sizes (large, medium, small and unspecified) designated as predominantly "mixed", "mixed breed" or "mutt." (5) All breed typos corrected, such as "Shepard" = "Shepherd."
 †Duplicate rows in dog licensing data were removed when values in all columns matched a duplicate row = 40,271 rows removed.