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The high price of a dog bite in California.



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California dog owners face steep liability:

California's strict liability makes dog owners financially accountable for bites, even if the dog has never shown aggression before.

The rising price tag of dog bite injuries:

Source: Insurance Information Institute, State Farm®

Average cost per claim in California, 2024



\$86,229

California consistently leads the nation in dog bite claim costs

California Civil Code §3342: Owners are liable for any dog bite, regardless of the dog's history or the owner's knowledge.

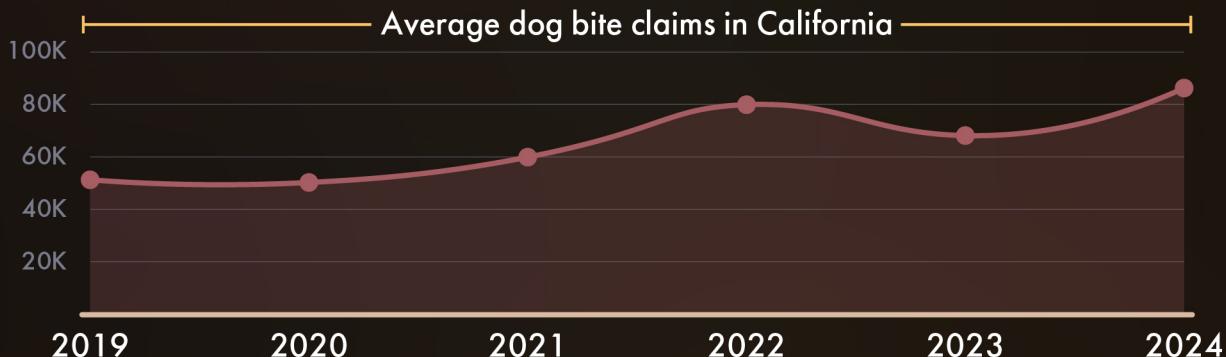
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Escalating price of dog bite claims in California:

Dog bite claims in California are frequent and costly, driven by medical inflation and larger settlements for pain and suffering.

The escalating financial impact:

Source: Insurance Information Institute, State Farm®



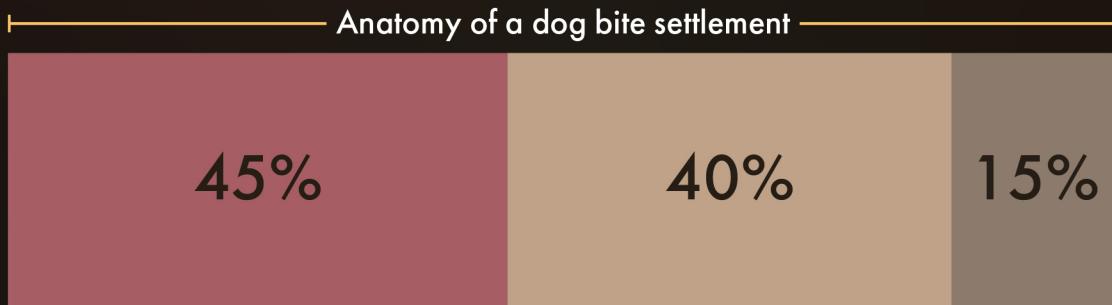
Note: the estimated cost of dog bite claims includes other dog-related injuries that have impacted claims, such as fractures or other blunt force trauma injuries.

Beyond hospital bills: what dog bite claims include:

A dog bite claim goes beyond hospital bills, covering both **economic** and **non-economic** damages, such as pain and suffering.

A dog bite claim covers more than medical costs:

- Medical expenses
- Pain & suffering
- Lost wages & capacity



Percentages shown are illustrative only, not set by law

Non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering, are often measured through established formulas, with the Multiplier Method being the most common.

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