

# DOG BITE STATISTICS

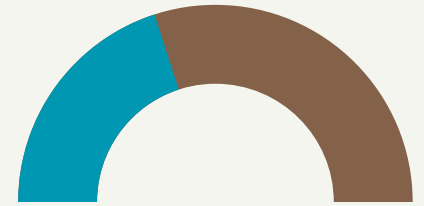
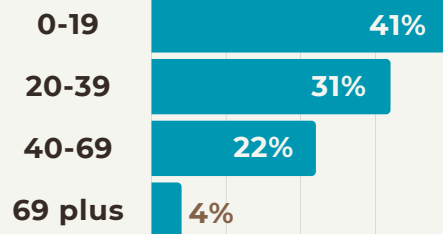
IN NITHA COMMUNITIES  
2019-2022



In 2022, 227 animal bites were reported  
a **38% increase** since 2019

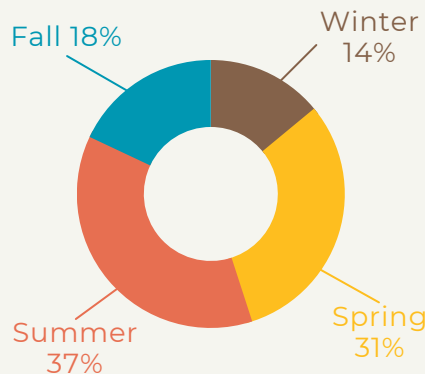


## Age Groups



41% of all bites were to children 0-19 years of age

## Seasons:



# 1 in 3

bites occurred during summer months

# 50%

of bites are avoidable  
(provoked by humans)



## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO AVOID DOG BITES

- Stay away from sick, injured, or fighting dogs
- Monitor children around dogs
- Teach children not to ride on, pull on/hurt pets
- Avoid animals with new puppies
- Don't touch an animals food
- Don't play/hug strange dogs

If you have been bitten by an animal, see your Community Health Nurse immediately.