

# Top 5 Dogs Most Likely to Bite

*There are 4.5 million dog bites every year. These dogs are the most likely to bite, especially if they're ill-trained.*

## Chihuahua

Chihuahuas have a bad reputation of being yappy, nippy dogs, but they are highly loyal and generally only bite when they feel threatened, or feel their owner is threatened.



## Bulldogs

Though kind and gentle, bulldogs will become snappy if they are ill-trained. They are highly impressionable, and will react aggressively if they feel threatened.



## Pit Bulls

Pit bulls are often too strong for their own good, and are fiercely loyal. Their bad rap often comes from being trained to be aggressive, which can be lethal due to their strength.



## German Shepherds

German shepherds are easy to train, which is why they're used as police dogs. But if they aren't trained and socialized properly, they can become aggressive.



## Australian Shepherds

Australian shepherds are often nippy because they're bred to be herders. They usually don't bite to injure. This behavior can be trained out of the dog.



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