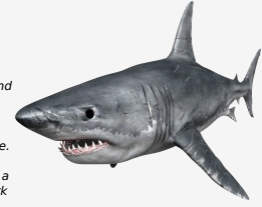


Shark Attack

(1900 - 2017)

Shark attacks are a global phenomenon that attracts widespread attention and publicity, often with negative outcomes for shark populations. Despite the widespread perceptions of shark attacks, trends in human water activities and shark populations are both dynamic, resulting in variable rates of shark attacks over space and time. Understanding variable trends in shark attacks may contribute to a better understanding of risk, and a more tempered response in the wake of an attack. We found that global shark attack rates are low, yet variable across global regions and over decades.



5,410
Shark Attack
Cases

161
Affected
Countries

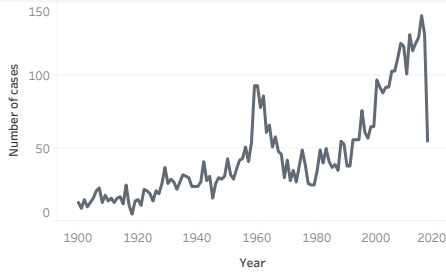
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Attack by Year

Fatal All

Cause of attack

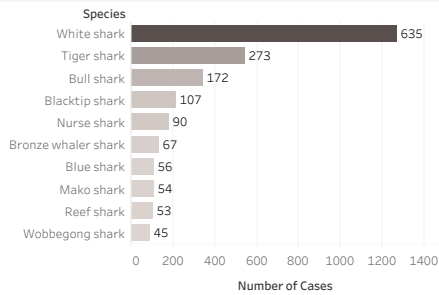
- Boating
- Provoked
- Sea Disaster
- unknown
- Unprovoked



Attack by Top 10 Species

Age Category

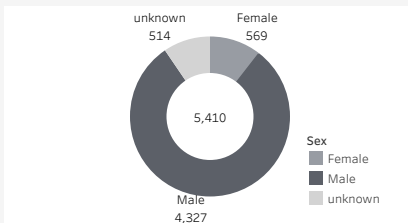
- 0 - 3 (Toddler/baby)
- 4 - 16 (Child)
- 17 - 30 (Young Adult)
- 31 - 59 (Middle-age Adult)
- Above 60 (Old Adult)
- unknown



Attack by Gender

Period of the Day

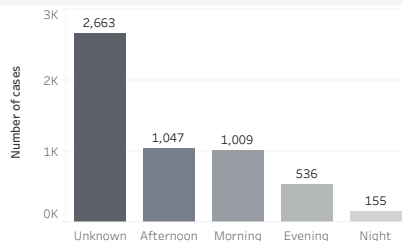
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Morning
- Night
- Unknown



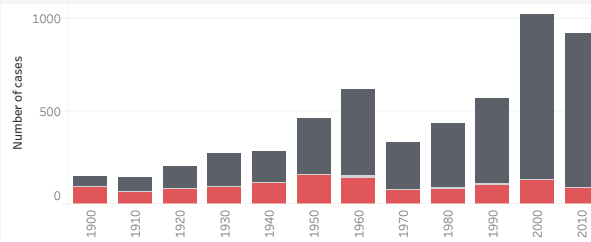
Attack by Period of the day

Fatal

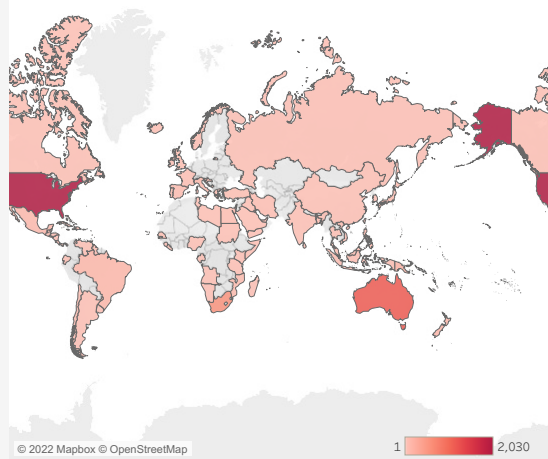
- NO
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- YES



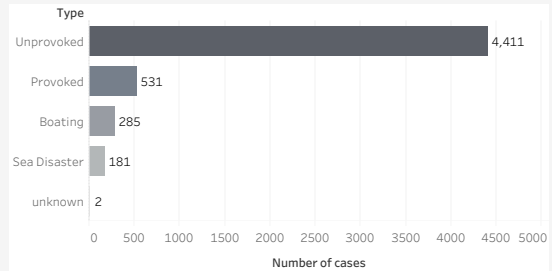
Attack by Decade by Fatality Rate



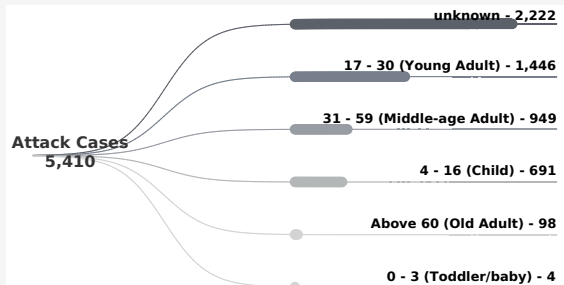
Attack by Country



Cause of Attack



Attack by age category



Attack by top 10 most attacked Body Parts

