

Cat bites are bites inflicted upon humans, other cats, and other animals by the domestic cat (*Felis catus*). Data from the United States show that cat bites represent between 5â\200\22315% of all animal bites inflicted to humans, but it has been argued that this figure could be the consequence of under-reporting as bites made by cats are considered by some to be unimportant. Though uncommon, cat bites can sometimes transmit rabies, cause health complications, and even, though very rarely, lead to death.