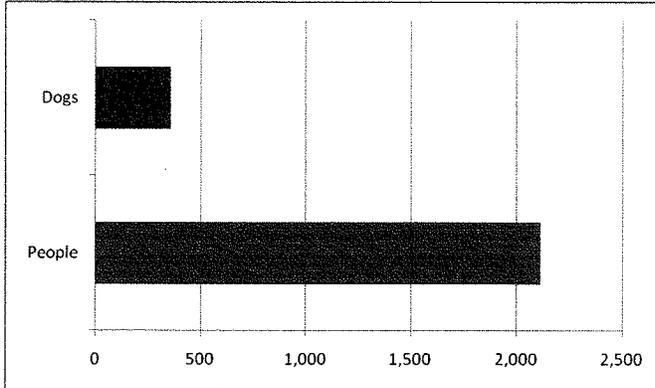


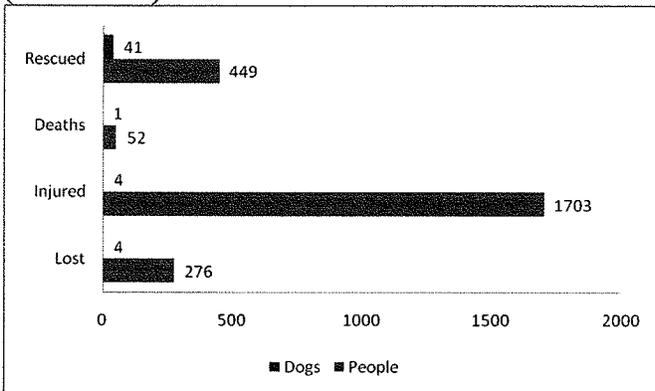
have any impact on safety for either people or birds and wildlife (see the discussions of the snowy plover and bank swallows above).

The DEIS does not include any context for the incidents enumerated in Appendix G. There is no information about how incidents involving dogs compare to non-dog related incidents. Without this context, it is impossible to compare the benefits of different alternatives. The data from 2001 to 2006 makes it clear that people without dogs cause significantly more problems than dogs do. The data is presented graphically below.

**Wildlife disturbances/area closed – Shown # incidents as annual average (2001-2006)**



**Visitor assistance required from park personnel – Shown # incidences over period (2001-2006)**



**Safety issues reported – Shown % incidences (2001-2006)**

