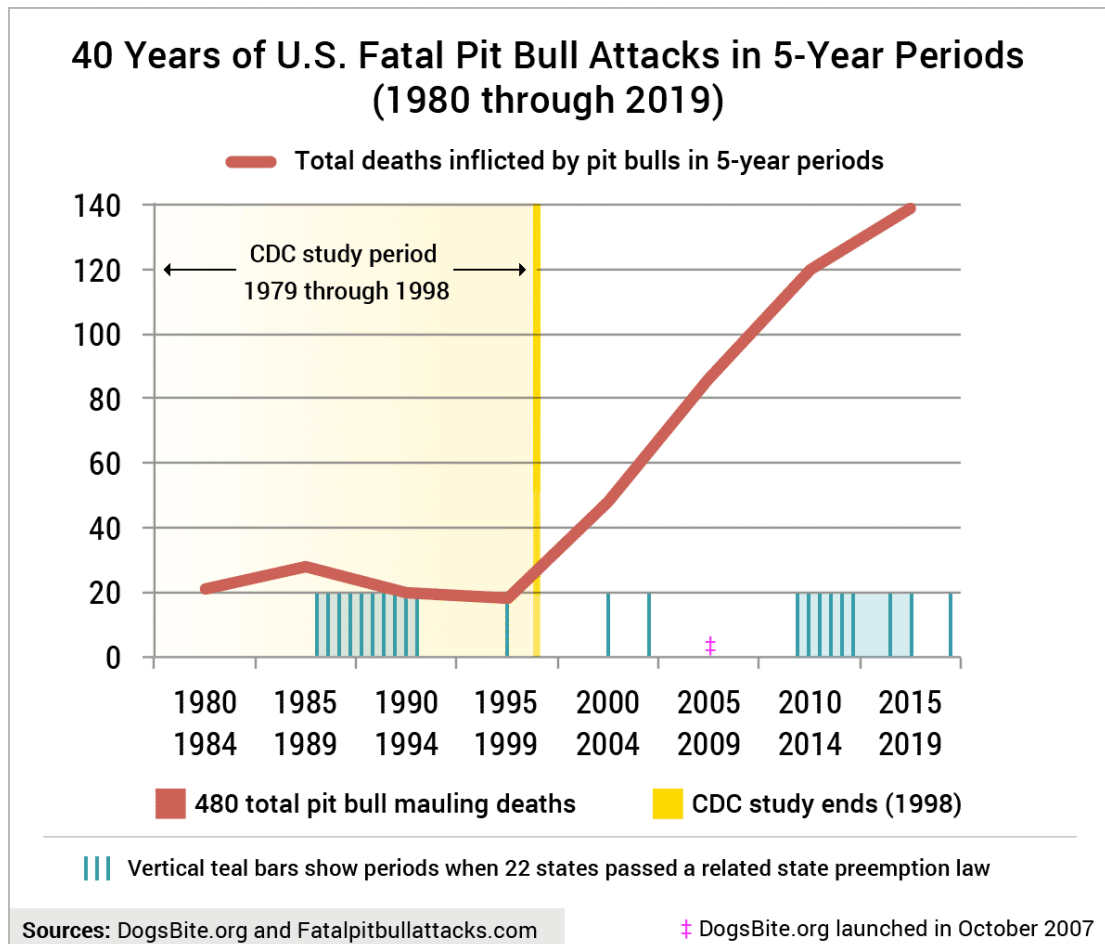


40 Years of U.S. Fatal Pit Bull Attacks in 5-Year Periods

This chart illustrates 40 years of fatal pit bull attacks in 5-year periods, documented by DogsBite.org. The teal vertical bars indicate when each of the 22 states passed a state preemption law interfering with a local government's ability to regulate pit bulls. The end of the CDC's 20-year study period, 1998, is also designated. Deaths inflicted by pit bulls have increased by 670% since the 5-year period of 1995 to 1999.



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DogsBite.org is a national dog bite victims' group dedicated to reducing serious dog attacks. Through our work, we hope to protect both people and pets from future attacks. Our website contains a wide collection of data to help policymakers and citizens learn about dangerous dogs. Our research focuses on pit bull type dogs. Due to selective breeding practices that emphasize aggression and tenacity, this class of dogs negatively impacts communities the most.

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