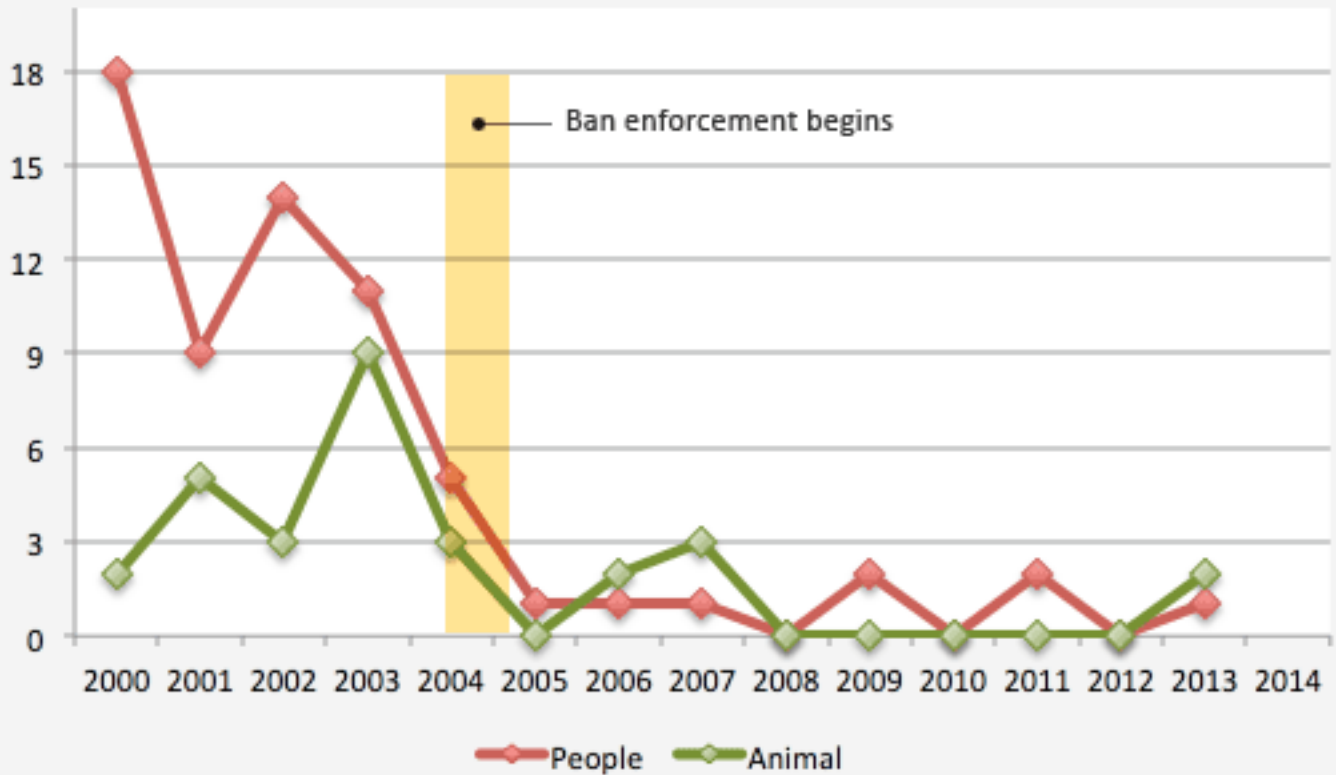


**Table 1. 2000-2013 Pawtucket Pit Bull Bites**  
Attacks on People and Animals



**Table 3. Comparing 4-Year Data Sets  
2000-2003 Before the Ban Data Set**

Year	People	Animal	Total
2000	18	2	20
2001	9	5	14
2002	14	3	17
2003	11	9	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>17.75</b>

Year	People	Animal	Total
2004	5	3	8
2005	1	0	1
2006	1	2	3
2007	1	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>% Decrease</b>	<b>84.62%</b>	<b>57.89%</b>	<b>77.46%</b>

Year	People	Animal	Total
2009	2	0	2
2010	0	0	0
2011	2	0	2
2012	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>% Decrease</b>	<b>92.31%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>94.37%</b>

**The Valley Breeze**  
September 9, 2013

## **Bites by pit bulls have dropped dramatically since 2004**

By Ethan Shorey

### **[Data portion of article only]**

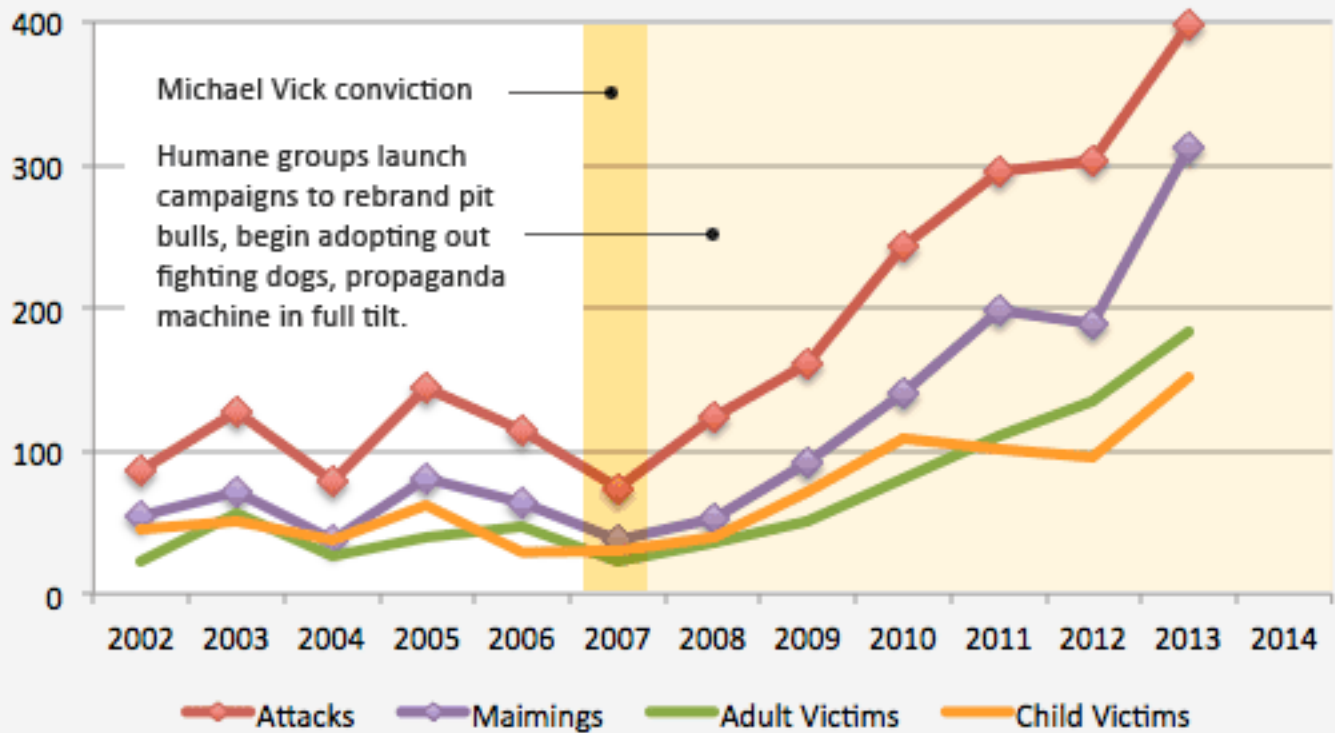
- 2000 - 20 incidents, 18 involving attacks on people, two involving other animals.
- 2001 - 14 incidents, nine involving attacks on people, five on animals.
- 2002 - 17 incidents, 14 involving attacks on people, three on animals.
- 2003 - 20 incidents, 11 involving attacks on people, nine on animals.

The following are the 23 pit bull attacks in the city for the 10 years since Pawtucket's pit bull ban was unanimously approved by the Rhode Island General Assembly:

- 2004 - Eight incidents, five involving attacks on people, three involving attacks on other animals.
- 2005 - One incident involving a person being attacked.
- 2006 - Three incidents, one involving an attack on a person, two on animals.
- 2007 - Four incidents, one involving an attack on a person, three on animals.
- 2008 - No incidents.
- 2009 - Two incidents, both involving attacks on people.
- 2010 - No incidents.
- 2011 - Two incidents, both involving attacks on people.
- 2012 - No incidents.
- 2013 - Three incidents, one involving an attack on a person, two on animals.

<http://www.valleybreeze.com/2013-09-10/pawtucket/bites-pit-bulls-have-dropped-dramatically-2004-.UjX797z1s6l>

**Table 2. 31-Year Summary of Pit Bull Incidents**  
**Dog attack deaths and maimings, U.S. & Canada**  
**September 1982 to September 13, 2013**



# 31-Year Summary

## Dog attack deaths and maimings, U.S. & Canada

September 1982 to September 13, 2013

### Summary of Pit Bull Incidents

#### Summary

This is the data from the past 21 years, with the 1992 data representing the first 10 years of data collection (1982 to 1992):

YEAR	ATTACKS		CHILDREN		ADULTS		KILLED		MAIMED	
	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total	Year
1992	103		43		60		18		35	
2002	729	86	345	45	247	22	62	6	392	54
2003	857	128	395	50	303	56	75	13	463	71
2004	936	79	433	38	329	26	83	8	501	38
2005	1080	144	494	61	369	40	97	14	582	81
2006	1194	114	523	29	416	47	111	14	645	63
2007	1268	74	553	30	438	22	123	12	682	37
2008	1392	124	593	40	473	35	137	14	734	52
2009	1553	161	665	72	524	51	161	24	825	91
2010	1797	244	774	109	604	80	190	29	966	141
2011	2092	295	876	102	715	111	213	23	1164	198
2012	2394	302	971	95	850	135	245	32	1353	189
2013	2792	398	1123	152	1034	184	261	16	1668	313

Merritt Clifton, editor

#### **ANIMAL PEOPLE**

News for People Who Care About Animals

POB 960, Clinton, WA 98236

Telephone: 360-579-2505

Fax: 360-579-2575

E-mail: [anmlpepl@whidbey.com](mailto:anmlpepl@whidbey.com)

World Wide Web: <http://www.animalpeoplenews.org>