

ACTIVE SHOOTERS



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15 Years of History*

Top 5 Venues Targeted by Active Shooters

135 Attacks



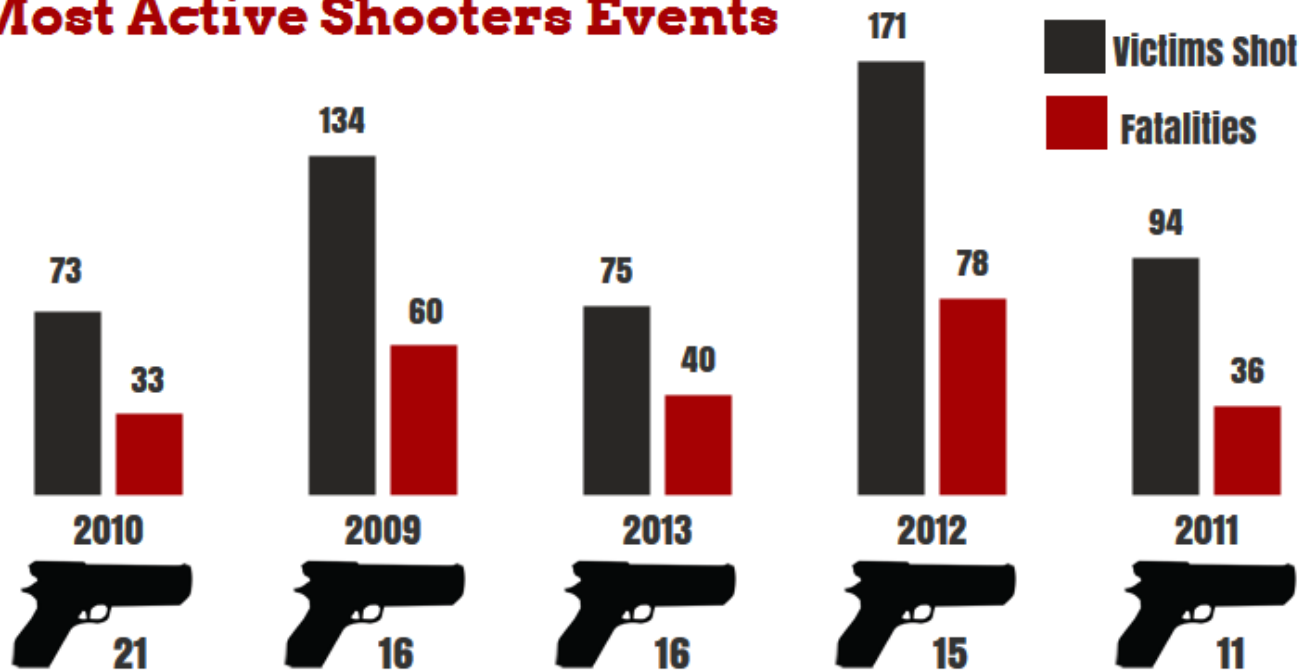
912 Victims Caught in the Line of Fire

15 Active shooter incidents involved multiple locations



Fatalities: **46%**

Top 5 Years Most Active Shooters Events



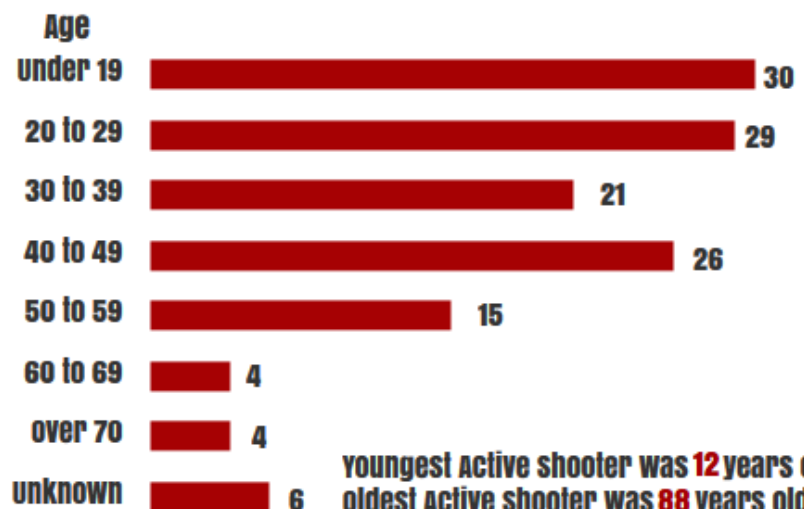
Who is the Active Shooter



Male: 97%



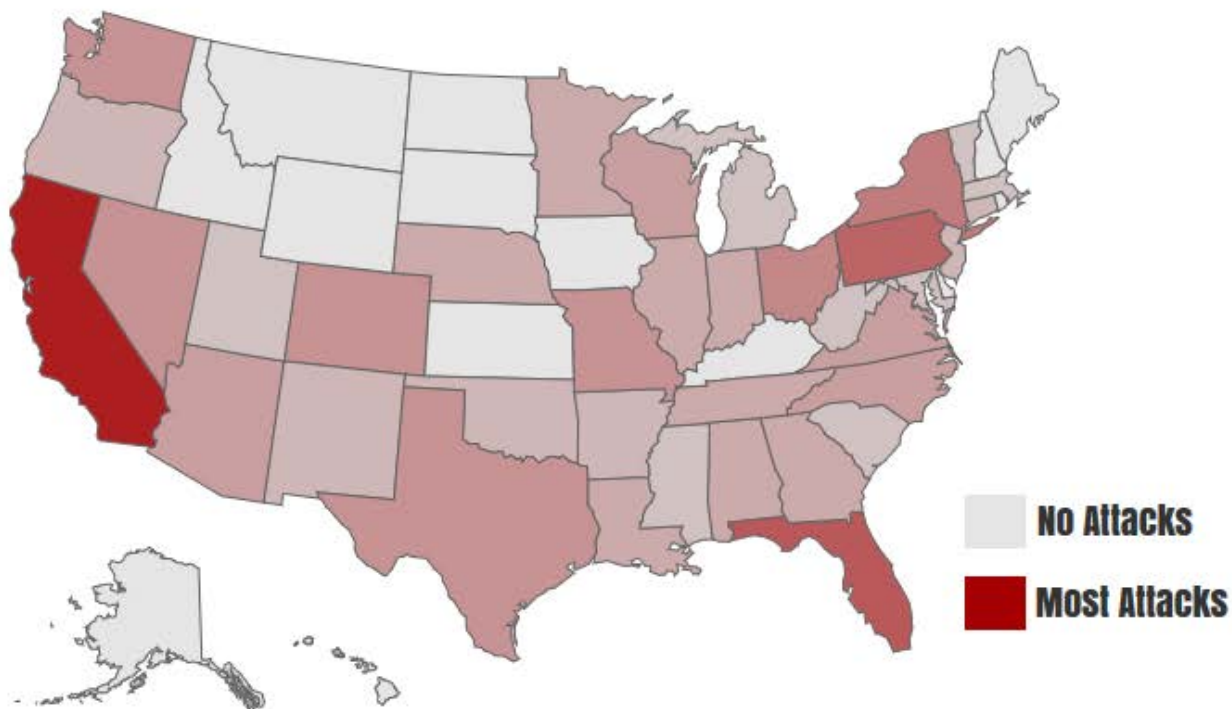
Female: 3%



youngest active shooter was **12** years old.
 oldest active shooter was **88** years old.

"An individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearm[s] and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims." -Department of Homeland Security

Where Active Shooters Struck



California: 15
 Fatalities: 43
 victims shot: 85



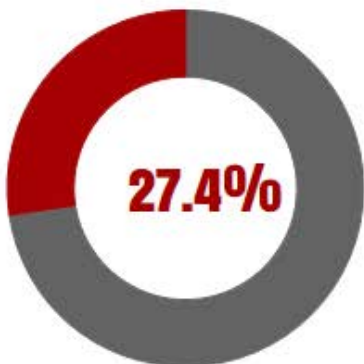
Florida: 10
 Fatalities: 21
 victims shot: 37



Pennsylvania: 9
 Fatalities: 22
 victims shot: 52



Total Active Shooter Events 2000 - June 2014



Mass Shootings

37 out of 135 Active Shooter Events were mass shootings, defined as an attack with 4 or more casualties.

Since June 2014**:

marysville-pilchuck high school shooting
 october 24, 2014

5 Fatalities

charleston church shooting
 june 17, 2015

9 Fatalities

chattanooga naval reserve shooting
 july 16, 2015

5 Fatalities

The Difference in a Decade:

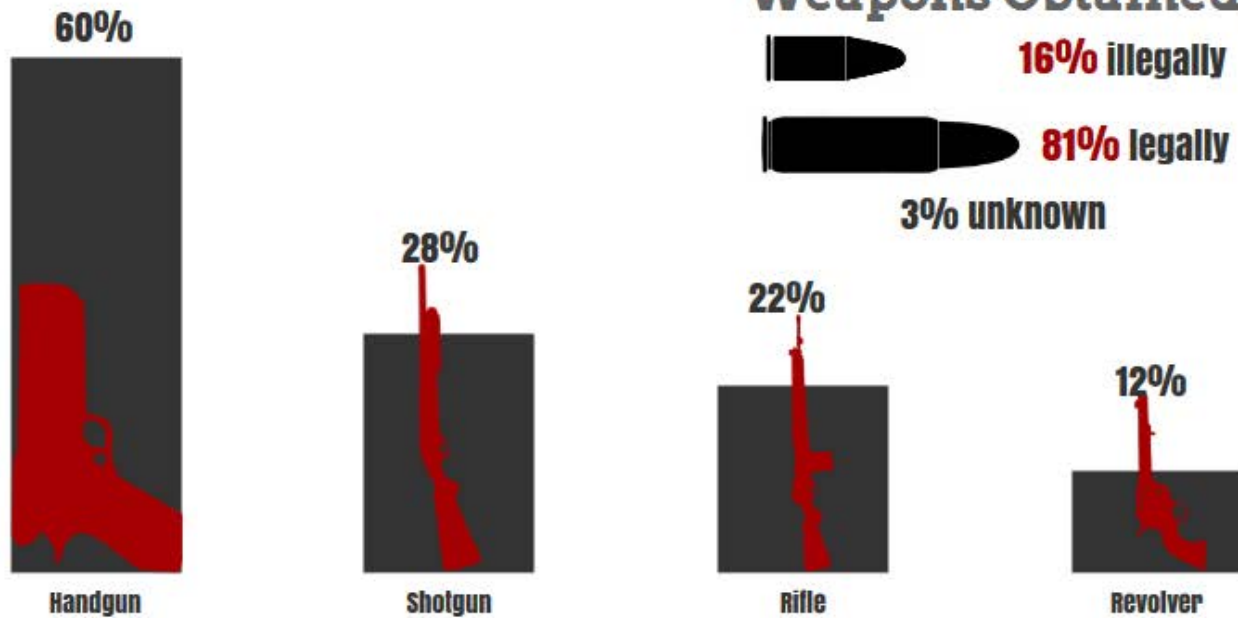
1995 - 2004

16 mass shootings

2005 - 2014

34 mass shootings

The Mass Shooter's Weapon of Choice



Mass Shooters & Mental Illness



62% of the shooters exhibited prior signs of mental illness.



22% of the shooters did not exhibit prior signs of mental illness.



16% unclear or unknown

Marysville-Pilchuck High School shooting - October 24, 2014

"Fryberg was well-liked and allegedly happy, but ... had posted emotional social media messages."
- Mother Jones' Investigation: US Mass Shootings

5 Largest-Casualty Mass Shootings 2000 to Date**

Victims Injured

Fatalities

Northern Illinois University,
DeKalb,
Illinois

27

Sandy Hook Elementary
Newtown,
Connecticut

30

Fort Hood
Army Base,
Killeen,
Texas

43

Virginia Polytechnic and State University,
Blacksburg,
Virginia

56

Century 21 Theater,
Aurora,
Colorado

70



Fatalities: 12
victims injured: 58

James Holmes has been found guilty on all 165 counts against him. July 16, 2014.

"For nearly three months, jurors searched for answers inside a broken mind." CNN

Mass killings involving firearms are incited by similar events in the immediate past.

"Evidence suggests that school shootings and mass killings — defined as four or more deaths — spread 'contagiously,' and 20–30 percent of such killings appear to be the result of 'infection'. The contagion period lasts about 13 days" - PLOS ONE

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