ACTIVE Shooters
15 Years of History*

Top 5 Venues Targeted by Active Shooters
135 Attacks

- Government Buildings: 6
- Entertainment: 13
- Stores/Malls: 15
- Workplace: 24
- Schools: 38
- Other: 39

912 Victims Caught in the Line of Fire

15 Active Shooter Incidents involved multiple locations

Fatalities: 46%
Top 5 Years Most Active Shooters Events

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Who is the Active Shooter

- **Male:** 97%
- **Female:** 3%

*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

Youngest Active shooter was 12 years old. Oldest Active shooter was 88 years old.
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

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

Mass Shootings
37 out of 125 Active Shooter Events were mass shootings, defined as an attack with 4 or more casualties.
The Mass Shooter’s Weapon of Choice

60% Handgun
28% Shotgun
22% Rifle
12% Revolver

Weapons Obtained:
- 16% illegally
- 81% legally
- 3% unknown

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
Mass killings involving firearms are incented 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