

Gun violence killed or injured over 40,000 in the United States in 2015

Gun Violence Archive is an online archive of gun violence incidents collected from over 1,500 media, law enforcement, government and commercial sources daily in an effort to provide near-real time data about the results of gun violence.

Gun violence archive 2014

Total Number of Incidents 51,820

Number of Deaths 12,593

Number of Injuries 23,034

Number of Children (age 0-11)

Killed/Injured 628

Number of Teens (age 12-17)

Killed/Injured 2,368

Mass Shooting 280

Officer Involved Incident

Officer Shot/Killed 260

Officer Involved Incident

Perpetrator Shot/Killed 795

Home Invasion 2,611

Defensive Use 1,591

Accidental Shooting 1,605

Data Validated: June 13, 2016

Gun violence archive 2015

Total Number of Incidents 53,272

Number of Deaths 13,429

Number of Injuries 27,002

Number of Children (age 0-11)

Killed/Injured 698

Number of Teens (age 12-17)

Killed/Injured 2,693

Mass Shooting 330

Officer Involved Incident

Officer Shot/Killed 319

Officer Involved Incident

Perpetrator Shot/Killed 896

Home Invasion 2,358

Defensive Use 1,295

Accidental Shooting 1,965

Data Validated: June 13, 2016

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Obama: “if you look at the number of Americans killed since 9/11 by terrorism, it's less than 100 [before Orlando’s mass shooting]. If you look at the number that have been killed by gun violence, it's in the tens of thousands.” BBC, 7/24/2015, <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-33646542>

Mass Shooting at

Orlando’s Pulse Nightclub

A total of 50 people were killed in the shooting; an additional 53 were injured.

[The mass shooter was identified as Omar Seddique Mateen, an American citizen born to Muslim immigrants from Afghanistan]. [City of Orlando, 6/12/2016,](http://www.cityoforlando.net/police/mass-shooting-at-orlandos-pulse-nightclub/)

“We could hear him [Omar Mateen] talking to 911 saying that the reason why he's doing this is because he wants America to stop bombing his country [Afghanistan?]. From that conversation from 911 he pledges allegiance to ISIS,” said Patience Carter, 20, who was trapped in a bathroom stall at the nightclub as Mateen prowled outside. [Reuters, 6/15/2016,](http://www.reuters.com/article/us-florida-shooting-idUSKCN0Z017C)

When the dispatcher asked for his name, Mateen replied: “My name is I pledge of allegiance to Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi of the Islamic State.” Mateen “told the negotiator to tell America to stop bombing Syria and Iraq.” CNN, 6/20/2016, <http://www.cnn.com/2016/06/20/us/orlando-nightclub-shooting/>

FBI calls Orlando massacre both hate crime & terrorism, RT, 6/15/2016, <https://www.rt.com/usa/346848-fbi-orlando-hate-crime-terrorism/>

Academic records indicate that Omar Mateen had exhibited chronic behavioral problems during his youth. Also his first wife described him as a mentally disturbed man. Reuters, 6/18/2016, <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-florida-shooting-idUSKCN0Z30JX>