



HIGH-CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINES

High-capacity ammunition magazines are the common thread running through most mass shootings in the United States.

Since 1980, there have been at least 66 mass shootings (three or more fatalities) where the shooter used high-capacity ammunition magazines.

A total of 650 people were killed in these shootings, and 1,037 were wounded.

This number is likely a significant undercount of actual incidents as there is no consistent collection or reporting on this data. Even in many high-profile shootings, information on magazine capacity is neither released nor reported.

The Violence Policy Center has compiled this list of incidents by analyzing news reports and follow-up investigative reports on mass shootings.



Columbine shooter armed with Intratec TEC-DC9 assault pistol equipped with high-capacity ammunition magazine

CASUALTIES**FIREARM(S)****HIGH-CAPACITY
AMMUNITION
MAGAZINE(S)****CHICAGO
MERCY
HOSPITAL**

Chicago, IL
November 19, 2018
Shooter: Juan Lopez

4 dead (including
shooter)

Glock 17 semiautomatic
pistol

Multiple 17-round
magazines

**BORDERLINE
BAR & GRILL**

Thousand Oaks, CA
November 7, 2018
Shooter: Ian David
Long

12 citizens dead
(including shooter)
1 law enforcement
officer dead

Glock 21 semiautomatic
pistol

7 30-round magazines

**MARJORY
STONEMAN
DOUGLAS
HIGH SCHOOL**

Parkland, FL
February 14, 2018
Shooter (alleged):
Nikolas Cruz

17 dead
17 wounded

Smith & Wesson
M&P assault rifle

30-round magazines

**HOME IN NEW
JERSEY**

Freehold, NJ
December 31, 2017
Shooter (alleged):
Scott Kologi

4 dead

Century Arms
AK-47 assault rifle

15-round magazine

**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF
SUTHERLAND
SPRINGS**

Sutherland Springs, TX
November 5, 2017
Shooter: Devin Patrick
Kelley

27 dead (including
shooter)
20 wounded

Sturm, Ruger
AR-556 assault rifle

15 30-round
magazines

**ROUTE 91
HARVEST
FESTIVAL**

Las Vegas, NV
October 1, 2017
Shooter: Stephen
Paddock

59 dead (including
shooter)
489 injured

AR-type assault rifles:
▪ 4 Daniel Defense
assault rifles
▪ 3 FN-15 assault rifles
▪ 3 LMT assault rifles
▪ 2 POF assault rifles

▪ 12 100-round
magazines
▪ 6 25-round magazines
▪ 1 40-round magazine

**UPS
DISTRIBUTION
CENTER**

San Francisco, CA
June 14, 2017
Shooter: Jimmy Lam

4 dead (including
shooter)
2 wounded

MasterPiece Arms
MAC-10 assault pistol

30-round magazine



CASUALTIES**FIREARM(S)****HIGH-CAPACITY
AMMUNITION
MAGAZINE(S)****CASCADE MALL**

Burlington, WA
September 23, 2016
Shooter: Arcan Cetin

5 dead

Sturm, Ruger
10/22 rifle

25-round magazine

**HOUSE
PARTY IN
WASHINGTON**

Mukilteo, WA
July 30, 2016
Shooter: Allen
Christopher Ivanov

3 dead
1 wounded

Sturm Ruger AR-15
assault rifle

30-round magazine

**BATON ROUGE
LAW
ENFORCEMENT
SHOOTING**

Baton Rouge, LA
July 17, 2016
Shooter: Gavin Long

3 law enforcement
officers dead
3 officers wounded

- Tavor SAR assault rifle
- Stag Arms M4 variant assault rifle
- Springfield XD 9mm semiautomatic pistol

High-capacity
ammunition magazines

**DALLAS LAW
ENFORCEMENT
SHOOTING**

Dallas, TX
July 7, 2016
Shooter: Micah
Johnson

5 law enforcement
officers dead
9 officers wounded
2 citizens wounded

- Saiga AK-74 assault rifle
- Glock 19 Gen 4 semiautomatic pistol
- Fraser .25 semiautomatic pistol

Multiple high-capacity
ammunition magazines

**PULSE
NIGHTCLUB**

Orlando, FL
June 12, 2016
Shooter: Omar
Mateen

50 dead (including
shooter)
53 wounded

Sig Sauer MCX assault
rifle

Multiple 30-round
magazines, some taped
together for faster
reloading

**EXCEL
INDUSTRIES**

Hesston, KS
February 25, 2016
Shooter: Cedric
Ford

4 dead (including
shooter)
14 wounded

- Zastava AK-variant assault rifle
- Glock 22 semiautomatic pistol

30-round magazine

**KALAMAZOO
PARKING LOTS**

Kalamazoo, MI
February 20, 2016
Shooter (alleged):
Jason Dalton

6 dead
2 wounded

- Glock 19 semiautomatic pistol
- Walther P99 9mm semiautomatic pistol

Extended magazine



CASUALTIES**FIREARM(S)****HIGH-CAPACITY
AMMUNITION
MAGAZINE(S)****SAN
BERNADINO
INLAND
REGIONAL
CENTER**

San Bernadino, CA
December 2, 2015
Shooters: Syed
Farook and
Tashfeen Malik

14 dead
21 wounded

- Smith & Wesson M&P assault rifle
- DPMS A15 assault rifle

4 30-round magazines

**NAVY
OPERATIONAL
SUPPORT CENTER
& MARINE CORPS
RESERVE CENTER**

Chattanooga, TN
July 16, 2015
Shooter: Muhammad
Youssef Abdulazeez

6 dead (including
shooter)
2 wounded

- AK-varient assault rifle
- Saiga assault shotgun
- Handgun

Multiple 30-round
magazines

**EMANUEL
AFRICAN
METHODIST
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

Charleston, SC
June 17, 2015
Shooter: Dylann
Roof

9 dead

Glock .45 model 41
pistol

13-round magazines

**MARYSVILLE-
PILCHUCK
HIGH SCHOOL**

Marysville, WA
October 24, 2014
Shooter: Jaylen
Fryberg

5 dead (including
shooter)

Beretta .40
semiautomatic pistol

High-capacity, number
of rounds unstated

**FLORIDA
APARTMENT
COMPLEX**

Hialeah, FL
July 26, 2013
Shooter: Pedro
Vargas

6 dead

Glock 17
semiautomatic pistol

17-round magazine

SANTA MONICA

Santa Monica, CA
June 7, 2013
Shooter: John
Zawahri

6 dead (including
shooter)

AR-type assault rifle
built from parts

40 30-round magazines

**SANDY HOOK
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

Newtown, CT
December 14, 2012
Shooter: Adam
Lanza

28 dead (including
shooter)

- Bushmaster XM15 assault rifle
- Glock 10mm pistol
- 9mm Sig Sauer pistol

30-round magazines



		CASUALTIES	FIREARM(S)	HIGH-CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINE(S)
ACCENT SIGNAGE SYSTEMS	Minneapolis, MN September 27, 2012 Shooter: Andrew Engeldinger	7 dead (including shooter) 3 wounded	Springfield XDM semiautomatic pistol	2 15-round magazines
SIKH TEMPLE OF WISCONSIN	Oak Creek, WI August 5, 2012 Shooter: Wade Michael Page	7 dead (including shooter) 2 wounded	Glock 9mm semiautomatic pistol	3 19-round magazines
CAFÉ RACER	Seattle, WA May 30, 2012 Shooter: Ian Stawicki	6 dead (including shooter)	Colt .45 semiautomatic pistol	Extended magazine
CENTURY AURORA 16 MOVIE THEATER	Aurora, CO July 20, 2012 Shooter: James Holmes	12 dead 58 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Smith & Wesson M&P15 assault rifle ▪ .40 Glock pistol ▪ Remington model 870 12 gauge shotgun 	100-round magazine
CARSON CITY IHOP	Carson City, NV September 6, 2011 Shooter: Eduardo Sencion	5 dead (including shooter) 7 wounded	MAK-90 assault rifle (illegally converted to full-auto)	20- and 30-round magazines
MICHIGAN, MULTIPLE LOCATIONS	Grand Rapids, MI July 7, 2011 Shooter: Rodrick Dantzler	7 dead	Glock 19 semiautomatic pistol	12-round magazine
SAFeway PARKING LOT	Tucson, AZ January 8, 2011 Shooter: Jared Loughner	6 dead 13 wounded	Glock 19 semiautomatic pistol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 31-round magazines ▪ 2 15-round magazines

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SHREVEPORT	Shreveport, LA August 16, 2010 Shooter: Marcus Donte Reed	3 dead	Assault weapon	30-round magazine
HARTFORD DISTRIBUTORS	Manchester, CT August 3, 2010 Shooter: Omar Thornton	9 dead (including shooter) 2 wounded	Sturm, Ruger SR9 semiautomatic pistol	17- and 15-round magazines
WASHINGTON, D.C. APARTMENT COMPLEX	Washington, D.C. March 30, 2010 Shooter: Nathaniel Simms	3 dead	AK-47 assault rifle	Extended magazine
ABB, INC.	St. Louis, MO January 7, 2010 Shooter: Timothy Hendron	4 dead (including shooter) 5 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Romarm AK-47 assault rifle ▪ Tristar 12 gauge shotgun ▪ Hi-Point .40 pistol 	2 “banana-style” high-capacity magazines (capacity not stated)
FORT HOOD	Fort Hood, TX November 5, 2009 Shooter: Nidal Hasan	13 dead 34 wounded	FN Five-seveN 5.7mm semiautomatic pistol	30- and 20-round magazines
LA FITNESS CENTER	Collier, PA August 4, 2009 Shooter: George Sodini	4 dead (including shooter) 9 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 9mm semiautomatic pistols ▪ .45 pistol ▪ .32 pistol 	30-round magazines
AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION	Binghamton, NY April 3, 2009 Shooter: Jiverly Wong	14 dead (including shooter) 4 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 9mm Beretta semiautomatic pistol ▪ .45 handgun 	30-round magazine



CASUALTIES**FIREARM(S)****HIGH-CAPACITY
AMMUNITION
MAGAZINE(S)****OAKLAND**

Oakland, CA
March 21, 2009
Shooter: Lovelle
Mixon

4 dead

SKS assault rifle

High-capacity magazine

**ALABAMA,
MULTIPLE
LOCATIONS**

Alabama
March 10, 2009
Shooter: Michael
McLendon

11 dead (including
shooter)

- SKS assault rifle
- Bushmaster AR-15
assault rifle
- .38 pistol

High-capacity magazines,
taped together for faster
reloading

**WALT LOU
TRAILER PARK**

Stafford, VA
May 5, 2008
Shooter: Aaron
Poseidon Jackson

4 dead (including
shooter)

- WASR-10 assault rifle
- Smith & Wesson .38
revolver

30-round magazines

**NORTHERN
ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY**

DeKalb, IL
February 14, 2008
Shooter: Steven
Phillip
Kazmierczak

6 dead (including
shooter)
21 wounded

- Glock 19 9mm pistol
- Hi-Point 380
- Remington 12 gauge
Sportsman 48 shotgun

33- and 15-round
magazines

**WESTROADS
MALL**

Omaha, NE
December 5, 2007
Shooter: Robert
Hawkins

9 dead (including
shooter)
5 wounded

WASR-10 assault rifle

2 30-round magazines
taped together

VIRGINIA TECH

Blacksburg, VA
April 16, 2007
Shooter: Seung-Hui
Cho

33 dead (including
shooter)
17 wounded

- Glock 19
semiautomatic pistol
- Walther P22 pistol

15-round magazines

**MAIL
PROCESSING
PLANT**

Goleta, CA
January 30, 2006
Shooter: Jennifer San
Marco

7 dead

Smith & Wesson 9mm
model 915
semiautomatic pistol

15-round magazine



CASUALTIES**FIREARM(S)****HIGH-CAPACITY
AMMUNITION
MAGAZINE(S)****LIVING CHURCH
OF GOD**

Brookfield, WI
March 13, 2005
Shooter: Terry
Ratzmann

8 dead (including
shooter)

Beretta 9mm
semiautomatic pistol

2 13-round magazines

HUNTING CAMP

Birchwood, WI
November 21, 2004
Shooter: Chai Vang

6 dead
3 wounded

SKS assault rifle

20-round magazine

**EDGEWATER
TECHNOLOGY
INC.**

Wakefield, MA
December 26, 2000
Shooter: Michael
McDermott

7 dead

- AK-47 assault rifle
- 12 gauge pump-action
shotgun

60-round, large-capacity
feeding device

XEROX

Honolulu, HI
November 2, 1999
Shooter: Bryan
Uyesugi

7 dead

Glock 17 9mm
semiautomatic pistol

3 15-round magazines

**WEDGEWOOD
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Fort Worth, TX
September 15, 1999
Shooter: Lary Gene
Ashbrook

8 dead (including
shooter)
7 wounded

- Sturm, Ruger P85
9mm semiautomatic
pistol
- .380 pistol

3 15-round magazines

**COLUMBINE
HIGH SCHOOL**

Littleton, CO
April 20, 1999
Shooters: Eric Harris
and Dylan Klebold

15 dead (including
shooters)
23 wounded

- Intratec TEC-DC9
assault pistol
- Hi-Point 9mm Carbine
- Savage 67H pump-
action shotgun
- Savage 311-D 12-
gauge shotgun

High-capacity magazines
(capacity unstated)

**THURSTON
HIGH SCHOOL**

Springfield, OR
May 21, 1998
Shooter: Kip Kinkel

4 dead
22 wounded

- 9mm Glock
semiautomatic pistol
- .22 Sturm Ruger rifle
- .22 Sturm Ruger pistol

50-round magazine



CASUALTIES**FIREARM(S)****HIGH-CAPACITY
AMMUNITION
MAGAZINE(S)****WESTSIDE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

Jonesboro, AR
 March 24, 1998
 Shooters: Andrew
 Golden and Mitchell
 Johnson

5 dead
 10 wounded

- M-1 rifle
- Remington .30-06 rifle
- various handguns

15-round magazine

**CONNECTICUT
STATE LOTTERY
HEADQUARTERS**

Newington, CT
 March 6, 1998
 Shooter: Matthew
 Beck

5 dead (including
 shooter)

Glock 9mm
 semiautomatic pistol

19-round magazine

**CALTRANS
MAINTENANCE
YARD**

Orange, CA
 December 18, 1997
 Shooter: Arturo Reyes
 Torres

5 dead (including
 shooter)
 2 wounded

AK-47 assault rifle

5 30-round magazines

**PIPER
TECHNICAL
CENTER**

Los Angeles, CA
 July 19, 1995
 Shooter: Willie Woods

4 dead

Glock semiautomatic
 pistol

19-round magazine

**DC POLICE
HEADQUARTERS**

Washington, DC
 November 22, 1994
 Shooter: Bennie Lee
 Lawson

4 dead (including
 shooter)
 1 wounded

Cobray –11 assault
 pistol

Extended magazine

**FAIRCHILD
AIR FORCE
BASE HOSPITAL**

Spokane, WA
 June 20, 1994
 Shooter: Dean
 Mellberg

5 dead (including
 shooter)
 23 wounded

MAK-90 assault rifle

75-round drum magazine

**LONG ISLAND
RAILROAD**

Long Island, NY
 December 7, 1993
 Shooter: Colin
 Ferguson

6 dead
 19 wounded

Sturm, Ruger P-89 9mm
 semiautomatic pistol

4 15-round magazines



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PETTIT & MARTIN LAW OFFICES	San Francisco, CA July 1, 1993 Shooter: Gian Luigi Ferri	9 dead (including shooter) 6 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 Intratec TEC-DC9 assault pistols ▪ .45 pistol 	40- to 50-round magazines
LUBY'S CAFETERIA	Killeen, TX October 16, 1991 Shooter: George Hennard	24 dead (including shooter) 20 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sturm, Ruger P-89 9mm semiautomatic pistol ▪ Glock 9mm semiautomatic pistol 	17- and 15-round magazines
GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORP.	Jacksonville, FL June 18, 1990 Shooter: James Pough	10 dead (including shooter) 4 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ M-1 rifle ▪ .38 revolver 	30-round magazines
STANDARD GRAVURE CORPORATION	Louisville, KY September 14, 1989 Shooter: Joseph Wesbecker	9 dead (including shooter) 12 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AK-47 assault rifle ▪ 2 MAC-11 assault pistols ▪ .38 revolver ▪ Sig Sauer 9mm pistol 	30-round magazines
CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Stockton, CA January 17, 1989 Shooter: Patrick Purdy	6 dead (including shooter) 30 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AK-47 assault rifle ▪ Taurus 9mm pistol ▪ unidentified pistol 	75-round drum magazine
PALM BAY SHOPPING CENTER	Palm Bay, FL April 23, 1987 Shooter: William Cruise	2 officers dead 4 citizens dead	Sturm, Ruger Mini-14 assault rifle	5 30-round magazines
MCDONALD'S	San Ysidro, CA July 18, 1984 Shooter: James Huberty	22 dead (including shooter) 19 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uzi Carbine ▪ Browning 9mm pistol ▪ Winchester 1200 pump-action 12-gauge shotgun 	25-round magazine



CASUALTIES**FIREARM(S)****HIGH-CAPACITY
AMMUNITION
MAGAZINE(S)****IANNI'S
NIGHTCLUB**

Dallas, TX
 June 29, 1984
 Shooter: Abdelkrim
 Belachheb

6 dead
 1 wounded

Smith & Wesson 9mm
 semiautomatic pistol

2 14-round magazines

**PENNSYLVANIA,
MULTIPLE
LOCATIONS**

Pennsylvania
 September 25, 1982
 Shooter: George Emil
 Banks

13 dead
 1 wounded

AR-15 semiautomatic
 assault rifle

30-round magazines

**OREGON
MUSEUM
TAVERN**

Salem, OR
 May 7, 1981
 Shooter: Lawrence
 Moore

4 dead
 19 wounded

Browning 9mm
 semiautomatic pistol

2 14-round magazines

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