



# LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINES



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

Since 1980, there have been at least 80 mass shootings (three or more fatalities) where the shooter used large capacity ammunition magazines containing more than 10 rounds.

A total of 756 people were killed in these shootings, and 1,153 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. Only shootings in which there is specific information that large capacity magazines were used are included.

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

**CASUALTIES****FIREARM(S)****LARGE CAPACITY  
AMMUNITION  
MAGAZINE(S)****TEXAS,  
MULTIPLE  
LOCATIONS**

Midland and  
Odessa, TX  
August 31, 2019  
Shooter: Seth Ator

8 dead (including  
shooter)  
25 wounded

AR-15-type assault rifle

4 30-round magazines

**DAYTON**

Dayton, OH  
August 4, 2019  
Shooter: Connor Betts

10 dead (including  
shooter)  
27 wounded

Anderson Manufacturing  
AM-15 pistol

100-round drum  
magazine

**EL PASO  
WALMART**

El Paso, TX  
August 3, 2019  
Shooter (alleged):  
Patrick Crusius

22 dead  
24 wounded

WASR-10 assault rifle

Large capacity  
ammunition magazines

**GILROY GARLIC  
FESTIVAL**

Gilroy, CA  
July 28, 2019  
Shooter: Santino  
William Legan

4 dead (including  
shooter)  
13 wounded

WASR-10 assault rifle

- 75-round drum magazine
- 3 40-round magazines

**VIRGINIA  
BEACH  
MUNICIPAL  
CENTER**

Virginia Beach, VA  
May 31, 2019  
Shooter: DeWayne  
Craddock

13 dead (including  
shooter)  
6 wounded

2 .45 semiautomatic  
pistols, silencer

Extended magazines

**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



**CASUALTIES****FIREARM(S)****LARGE CAPACITY  
AMMUNITION  
MAGAZINE(S)****YOUNTVILLE  
VETERANS  
HOME**

Yountville, CA  
March 9, 2018  
Shooter: Albert Wong

4 dead (including  
shooter)

- JP Enterprises .308 assault rifle
- Stoeger 12 gauge shotgun

20-round magazine

**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

**CASCADE MALL**

Burlington, WA  
September 23, 2016  
Shooter: Arcan Cetin

5 dead

Sturm, Ruger  
10/22 rifle

25-round magazine



**CASUALTIES****FIREARM(S)****LARGE CAPACITY  
AMMUNITION  
MAGAZINE(S)****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

Large 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 large capacity  
ammunition magazines

**PULSE  
NIGHTCLUB**

Orlando, FL  
June 12, 2016  
Shooter: Omar  
Mateen

50 dead (including  
shooter)  
53 wounded

- Sig Sauer MCX assault rifle
- Glock 17 9mm semiautomatic pistol

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

**SAN  
BERNARDINO  
INLAND  
REGIONAL  
CENTER**

San Bernardino, 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



**CASUALTIES****FIREARM(S)****LARGE CAPACITY  
AMMUNITION  
MAGAZINE(S)****UMPQUA  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE**

Roseburg, OR  
October 1, 2015  
Shooter: Chris Harper  
Mercer

10 dead (including  
shooter)  
8 wounded

- Glock 19 9mm semiautomatic pistol
- Taurus PT .40 semiautomatic pistol
- Smith & Wesson Airweight .38 revolver
- Hi-Point .380 semiautomatic pistol

15-round magazine

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

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

6 dead (including  
shooter)  
2 wounded

- AK-variant 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

Large 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

**HOME IN  
NORTH  
CAROLINA**

Hendersonville, NC  
May 8, 2013  
Shooter: Ralph Warren  
III

4 dead (including  
shooter)

AR-15 assault rifle

3 30-round magazines



		<b>CASUALTIES</b>	<b>FIREARM(S)</b>	<b>LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINE(S)</b>
<b>SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	Newtown, CT December 14, 2012 Shooter: Adam Lanza	28 dead (including shooter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bushmaster XM15 assault rifle</li> <li>▪ Glock 10mm pistol</li> <li>▪ 9mm Sig Sauer pistol</li> </ul>	30-round magazines
<b>ACCENT SIGNAGE SYSTEMS</b>	Minneapolis, MN September 27, 2012 Shooter: Andrew Engeldinger	7 dead (including shooter) 3 wounded	Springfield XDM semiautomatic pistol	2 15-round magazines
<b>SIKH TEMPLE OF WISCONSIN</b>	Oak Creek, WI August 5, 2012 Shooter: Wade Michael Page	7 dead (including shooter) 2 wounded	Glock 9mm semiautomatic pistol	3 19-round magazines
<b>CENTURY AURORA 16 MOVIE THEATER</b>	Aurora, CO July 20, 2012 Shooter: James Holmes	12 dead 58 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Smith &amp; Wesson M&amp;P15 assault rifle</li> <li>▪ .40 Glock pistol</li> <li>▪ Remington model 870 12 gauge shotgun</li> </ul>	100-round magazine
<b>CAFÉ RACER</b>	Seattle, WA May 30, 2012 Shooter: Ian Stawicki	6 dead (including shooter)	Colt .45 semiautomatic pistol	Extended magazine
<b>CARSON CITY IHOP</b>	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
<b>MICHIGAN, MULTIPLE LOCATIONS</b>	Grand Rapids, MI July 7, 2011 Shooter: Rodrick Dantzler	7 dead	Glock 19 semiautomatic pistol	12-round magazine



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<b>SAFEWAY PARKING LOT</b>	Tucson, AZ January 8, 2011 Shooter: Jared Loughner	6 dead 13 wounded	Glock 19 semiautomatic pistol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 31-round magazines</li> <li>▪ 2 15-round magazines</li> </ul>
<b>SHREVEPORT</b>	Shreveport, LA August 16, 2010 Shooter: Marcus Donte Reed	3 dead	Assault weapon	30-round magazine
<b>HARTFORD DISTRIBUTORS</b>	Manchester, CT August 3, 2010 Shooter: Omar Thornton	9 dead (including shooter) 2 wounded	Sturm, Ruger SR9 semiautomatic pistol	17- and 15-round magazines
<b>HOT SPOT CAFE</b>	North Hollywood, CA April 3, 2010 Shooter: Nerses Galstyan	4 dead 2 wounded	9mm Glock semiautomatic pistol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 17-round magazine</li> <li>▪ 1 33-round magazine</li> </ul>
<b>WASHINGTON, D.C. APARTMENT COMPLEX</b>	Washington, D.C. March 30, 2010 Shooter: Nathaniel Simms	3 dead	AK-47 assault rifle	Extended magazine
<b>ABB, INC.</b>	St. Louis, MO January 7, 2010 Shooter: Timothy Hendron	4 dead (including shooter) 5 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Romarm AK-47 assault rifle</li> <li>▪ Tristar 12 gauge shotgun</li> <li>▪ Hi-Point .40 pistol</li> </ul>	2 "banana-style" large capacity magazines (capacity not stated)
<b>FORT HOOD</b>	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



**CASUALTIES****FIREARM(S)****LARGE CAPACITY  
AMMUNITION  
MAGAZINE(S)****LA FITNESS  
CENTER**

Collier, PA  
August 4, 2009  
Shooter: George  
Sodini

4 dead (including  
shooter)  
9 wounded

- 2 9mm semiautomatic  
pistols
- .45 pistol
- .32 pistol

30-round magazines

**HOME IN  
PENNSYLVANIA**

Pittsburgh, PA  
April 4, 2009  
Shooter: Richard  
Poplawski

3 law enforcement  
officers dead  
1 officer wounded

- Romarm AK-47 assault  
rifle
- Dan Wesson .357  
Magnum revolver
- 12 gauge shotgun

- 1 40-round magazine
- 1 30-round magazine

**AMERICAN  
CIVIC  
ASSOCIATION**

Binghamton, NY  
April 3, 2009  
Shooter: Jiverly  
Wong

14 dead (including  
shooter)  
4 wounded

- 9mm Beretta  
semiautomatic pistol
- .45 handgun

30-round magazine

**OAKLAND**

Oakland, CA  
March 21, 2009  
Shooter: Lovelle  
Mixon

4 law enforcement  
officers dead

SKS assault rifle

Large 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

Large 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





**CASUALTIES****FIREARM(S)****LARGE CAPACITY  
AMMUNITION  
MAGAZINE(S)****NEW LIFE  
CHURCH**

Arvada, CO  
December 9, 2007  
Shooter: Matthew J.  
Murray

5 dead (including  
shooter)  
5 wounded

- Bushmaster XM15  
assault rifle
- Beretta .40  
semiautomatic pistol
- Springfield Armory  
9mm semiautomatic  
pistol

2 30-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

**CRANDON**

Crandon, WI  
October 7, 2007  
Shooter: Tyler  
Peterson

7 dead (including  
shooter)  
1 wounded

- AR-15 assault rifle
- Glock semiautomatic  
pistol

30-round magazine

**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

**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



**CASUALTIES****FIREARM(S)****LARGE CAPACITY  
AMMUNITION  
MAGAZINE(S)****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

Large 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

**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



**CASUALTIES****FIREARM(S)****LARGE CAPACITY  
AMMUNITION  
MAGAZINE(S)****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

**PETTIT &  
MARTIN  
LAW OFFICES**

San Francisco, CA  
July 1, 1993  
Shooter: Gian Luigi  
Ferri

9 dead (including  
shooter)  
6 wounded

- 2 Intratec TEC-DC9  
assault pistols
- .45 pistol

40- to 50-round  
magazines

**CARRILLO'S  
CLUB**

Fresno, CA  
May 16, 1993  
Shooter: Johnnie  
Malarkey

7 dead

Calico assault pistol or  
rifle

50- or 100-round magazine



		CASUALTIES	FIREARM(S)	LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINE(S)
<b>REGIONAL POSTAL CENTER</b>	Royal Oak, MI November 14, 1991 Shooter: Thomas McIlvane	5 dead (including shooter) 4 wounded	Sawed-off Sturm, Ruger 10/22 rifle	4 "banana-style" large capacity ammunition magazines
<b>LUBY'S CAFETERIA</b>	Killeen, TX October 16, 1991 Shooter: George Hennard	24 dead (including shooter) 20 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sturm, Ruger P-89 9mm semiautomatic pistol</li> <li>▪ Glock 9mm semiautomatic pistol</li> </ul>	17- and 15-round magazines
<b>GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORP.</b>	Jacksonville, FL June 18, 1990 Shooter: James Pough	10 dead (including shooter) 4 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ M-1 rifle</li> <li>▪ .38 revolver</li> </ul>	30-round magazines
<b>STANDARD GRAVURE CORPORATION</b>	Louisville, KY September 14, 1989 Shooter: Joseph Wesbecker	9 dead (including shooter) 12 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AK-47 assault rifle</li> <li>▪ 2 MAC-11 assault pistols</li> <li>▪ .38 revolver</li> <li>▪ Sig Sauer 9mm pistol</li> </ul>	30-round magazines
<b>CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	Stockton, CA January 17, 1989 Shooter: Patrick Purdy	6 dead (including shooter) 30 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AK-47 assault rifle</li> <li>▪ Taurus 9mm pistol</li> <li>▪ unidentified pistol</li> </ul>	75-round drum magazine
<b>PALM BAY SHOPPING CENTER</b>	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
<b>McDONALD'S</b>	San Ysidro, CA July 18, 1984 Shooter: James Huberty	22 dead (including shooter) 19 wounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Uzi Carbine</li> <li>▪ Browning 9mm pistol</li> <li>▪ Winchester 1200 pump-action 12-gauge shotgun</li> </ul>	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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