

**Death-Penalty Status of States in Which
Deadliest U.S. Mass Shootings Occurred (Since 1976)
in Order of Fatalities by State**

State (Number of Incidents) — Casualties	Location of Shooting Incident	Date of Incident	Casualties per Incident*	Death-Penalty State?
Texas (6) — 116 killed, 131 wounded	First Baptist Church, Sutherland Springs	November 2017	26 killed, 20 wounded	Yes
	Luby's Cafeteria, Killeen	October 1991	23 killed, 27 wounded	Yes
	Walmart, El Paso	August 2019	23 killed, 23 wounded	Yes
	Robb Elementary School, Uvalde	May 24, 2022	21 killed, 17 wounded	Yes
	Fort Hood (federal property)	November 2009	13 killed, 31 wounded	Yes*
	Santa Fe High School, Santa Fe	May 2018	10 killed, 13 wounded	Yes
Florida (3) — 77 killed, 76 wounded	Pulse Nightclub, Orlando,	June 2016	49 killed, 53 wounded	Yes
	Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Parkland	February 2018	17 killed, 17 wounded	Yes
	GMAC Payment Center, Jacksonville	June 1990	11 killed, 6 wounded	Yes
Nevada (1) — 60 killed, 439 wounded	Route 91 Harvest music festival Las Vegas	October 2017	60 killed, 439 wounded+	Yes
California (4) — 58 killed, 49 wounded	McDonalds, San Ysidro	July 1984	21 killed, 19 wounded	Yes
	Inland Regional Center, San Bernardino	December 2015	14 killed, 19 wounded	Yes
	The Borderline Bar & Grill, Thousand Oaks	November 2018	12 killed, 2 wounded	Yes
	Star Ballroom Dance Studio, Monterey Park	January 2023	11 killed, 9 wounded	Yes, Moratorium

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Virginia (2) — 44 killed, 21 wounded	Virginia Tech campus, Blacksburg	April 2007	32 killed, 17 wounded	Yes
	Virginia Beach Municipal Center, Virginia Beach	May 2019	12 killed, 4 wounded	Yes
Colorado (3) — 34 killed, 89 wounded	Century 16 movie Theater, Aurora	July 2012	12 killed, 58 wounded++	Yes
	Columbine High School, Littleton	April 1999	12 killed, 21 wounded	Yes
	King Soopers supermarket, Boulder	March 2021	10 killed	No
New York (3) — 33 killed, 7 wounded	Binghamton Civic Association, Binghamton	April 2009	13 killed, 4 wounded	No
	Tops Markets supermarket, Buffalo	May 2022	10 killed, 3 wounded	No*
	Private residence, Brooklyn	April 1984	10 killed	No
Connecticut (1) — 27 killed, 2 wounded	Sandy Hook Elementary School, Newtown	December 2012	27 killed, 2 wounded	No
Pennsylvania (2) — 24 killed, 7 wounded	Private residence and mobile home park, Wilkes-Barre	September 1982	13 killed, 1 wounded	Yes
	Tree of Life Synagogue, Pittsburgh	October 2018	11 killed, 6 wounded	Yes, Moratorium*
Maine (1) — 18 killed, 13 wounded	Just-In-Time Recreation Bowling Alley, Lewistown	October 2023	18 killed, 13 wounded	No

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Oklahoma (1) — 14 killed, 6 wounded	Edmond Post Office, Edmond	August 1986	14 killed, 6 wounded	Yes
Washington (1) — 13 killed, 1 wounded	Wah Mee Club, Seattle,	February 1983	13 killed, 1 wounded	Yes
Washington, D.C. (1) — 12 killed, 3 wounded	Washington Navy Yard (federal property)	September 2013	12 killed, 3 wounded ⁺	Yes
Alabama (1) — 10 killed, 6 wounded	Spree shooting, multiple locations,	March 2009	10 killed, 6 wounded	Yes

* Federal capital prosecution

⁺ Victim data from 2014-2024 from [Gun Violence Archive](#). Only victims who had been shot are included as “wounded.”

⁺⁺ The Gun Violence Archive inadvertently omits Jonathan Thomas Blunk from its list of individuals killed in the Aurora movie theater mass shooting. He is included in the total here.

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