

The US Has Had 214 Mass Shootings So Far in 2022. Here's the Full List.

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The United States is an unfortunate outlier.

As citizens around the country beg for gun reform — a <u>recent poll</u> from YouGov and Yahoo News said just under half of all Americans believe Congress should "make gun laws more strict" — mass shootings keep on occurring.

According to the <u>Gun Violence Archive</u>, a nonprofit that tracks shootings in the US, there have been 214 mass shootings in 2022 alone.

The United States has far more lax firearm laws and policies <u>compared to other countries</u> — the federal right to own a firearm is even baked into the United States' constitution via the Second Amendment. Gun laws and regulations also vary from state to state: some states have more restrictive laws, while some allow for much greater firearm ownership rates for protection and hunting.

But America's fascination with guns has taken a turn: firearms have since become one of the <u>leading causes of death</u> for Americans of any age, and, according to the <u>Giffords Law Center</u>, they're also the leading cause of death for children below the age of 18.

Different sources differ on the definition of a mass shooting, but the <u>Gun Violence Archive</u> and the <u>Congressional Research Service</u> define it as an incident where four or more people were shot, excluding the shooter from being counted as a victim.

This table includes the names, locations, and casualty information from each mass shooting in the US in 2022:

Mass shootings in the US in 2022

The Gun Violence Archive defines mass shootings as "four or more people shot and/or killed in a single incident, at the same general time/location not including the shooter."

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DATE	LOCATION	# KILLED	# INJURED	ADDRESS
Jan 1	Columbia, Missouri	0	4	122 S 9th St
Jan 1	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1	4	1600 block of Cecil B Moore Ave
Jan 1	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1	3	1708 52nd St
Jan 1	Peoria, Illinois	2	2	2000 block of SW Adams St
Jan 1	Dillon, South Carolina	0	5	3261 Hwy 9
Jan 1	South Bend, Indiana	0	4	1500 block of S Miami St
Jan 1	Denver, Colorado	2	2	1919 Blake St
Jan 2	Corsicana, Texas	2	2	1100 block of S 29th St
Jan 2	San Antonio, Texas	2	2	427 Montrose
Jan 4	Jackson, Mississippi	1	3	3207 W Capitol St

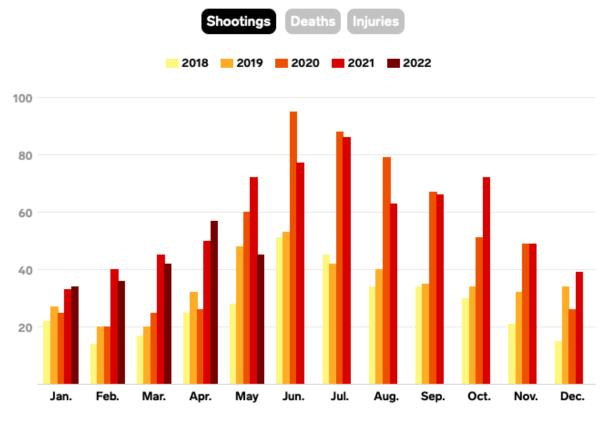
Note: Data as of May 25, 2022.

Source: Gun Violence Archive INSIDER

Historically, mass shootings tend to happen in the latter half of the year

Mass shootings by month, 2018-2022

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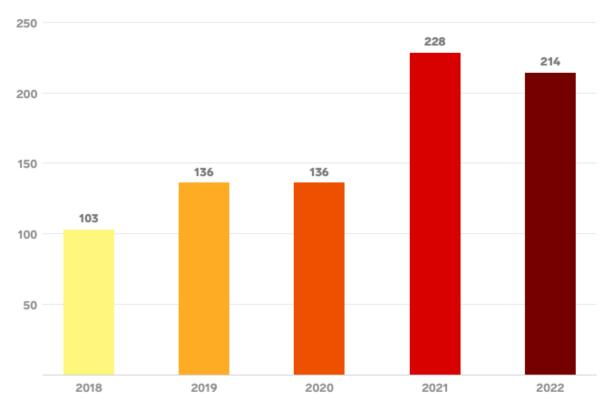
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There have been slightly fewer mass shootings so far in 2022 than 2021

Mass shootings in the US, Jan. 1 — May 25 every year

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You can view a report of any incident by visiting the <u>list on the Gun Violence Archive's</u> website.

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