



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 85 mass shootings (three or more fatalities) where the shooter used large capacity ammunition magazines containing more than 10 rounds.

A total of 792 people were killed in these shootings, and 1,160 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)****OXFORD HIGH
SCHOOL**

Oxford, Michigan
November 30, 2021
Shooter (alleged):
Ethan Crumbley

4 dead
7 wounded

Sig Sauer SP 2022 9mm
semiautomatic pistol

2 15-round magazines

**SAN JOSE VALLEY
TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY**

San Jose, CA
May 26, 2021
Shooter: Samuel
James Cassidy

10 dead (including
shooter)

3 9mm semiautomatic
pistols

11 12-round magazines
15-round magazines

**KING
SOOPERS
GROCERY
STORE**

Boulder, CO
March 22, 2021
Shooter (alleged):
Ahmad Al Aliwi
Alissa

10 dead

Sturm, Ruger AR-556
assault pistol

Large capacity
magazine, at least 16
rounds

ADAMS STREET

Indianapolis, IN
January 24, 2021
Shooter (alleged):
Raymond Ronald
Lee Childs III

6 dead
1 wounded

- 9mm semiautomatic
pistol
- Romarm Mini Draco
assault pistol

30-round magazine

**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

23 dead
23 wounded

WASR-10 assault rifle

Large capacity
ammunition magazines



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

- Heckler & Koch USPC
.45 semiautomatic
pistol
- Glock 21 .45
semiautomatic pistol

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

**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: Nikolas Cruz

17 dead
17 wounded

Smith & Wesson
M&P assault rifle

8 30- and 40-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



CASUALTIES**FIREARM(S)****LARGE CAPACITY
AMMUNITION
MAGAZINE(S)****FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF
SUTHERLAND
SPRINGS**

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

27 dead (including
shooter)
20 wounded

Sturn, 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

Sturn, Ruger
10/22 rifle

25-round magazine

**HOUSE
PARTY IN
WASHINGTON**

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

3 dead
1 wounded

Sturn 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



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

**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



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

**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

**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



		CASUALTIES	FIREARM(S)	LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINE(S)
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
CAFÉ RACER	Seattle, WA May 30, 2012 Shooter: Ian Stawicki	6 dead (including shooter)	Colt .45 semiautomatic pistol	Extended 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
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



CASUALTIES**FIREARM(S)****LARGE CAPACITY
AMMUNITION
MAGAZINE(S)****HOT SPOT
CAFE**

North Hollywood, CA
 April 3, 2010
 Shooter: Nerses Galstyan

4 dead
 2 wounded

9mm Glock
 semiautomatic pistol

- 1 17-round magazine
- 1 33-round magazine

**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

- Romarm AK-47 assault rifle
- Tristar 12 gauge shotgun
- Hi-Point .40 pistol

2 “banana-style” large 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

- 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



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

**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



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

**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



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

**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



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

**CALIFORNIA
EMPLOYMENT
DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

December 2, 1993
Oxnard, California
Shooter: Alan
Winterborne

5 dead (including
shooter)

- Sturm, Ruger Mini-14
assault rifle
- Smith & Wesson .44
revolver
- 12 gauge shotgun

30-round magazine

**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

**REGIONAL
POSTAL
CENTER**

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

**LUBY'S
CAFETERIA**

Killeen, TX
October 16, 1991
Shooter: George
Hennard

24 dead (including
shooter)
20 wounded

- Sturm, Ruger P-89
9mm semiautomatic
pistol
- Glock 9mm
semiautomatic pistol

17- and 15-round
magazines



CASUALTIES**FIREARM(S)****HIGH-CAPACITY
AMMUNITION
MAGAZINE(S)****GENERAL
MOTORS
ACCEPTANCE
CORP.**

Jacksonville, FL
June 18, 1990
Shooter: James Pough

10 dead (including
shooter)
4 wounded

- 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

- 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

- 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
Cruse

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

- Uzi Carbine
- Browning 9mm pistol
- Winchester 1200
pump-action 12-gauge
shotgun

25-round magazine

**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



CASUALTIES

FIREARM(S)

**HIGH-CAPACITY
AMMUNITION
MAGAZINE(S)**

**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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