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# The School Shootings of 2018: What's Behind the Numbers

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At the start of 2018, *Education Week* began keeping count of school shootings in which people were injured or killed. Incidents we count involve the discharge of a firearm, occur on K-12 school property or on a school bus or vehicle, and take place while school is in session or during a school-sponsored event. We do not count suicides and self-inflicted injuries. We do not track incidents in which the only shots fired were from a person authorized to carry a gun and who did so in their official capacity. Of the 35 people who died this year, 27 were killed in the mass shootings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., and Santa Fe High School in Santa Fe, Texas.

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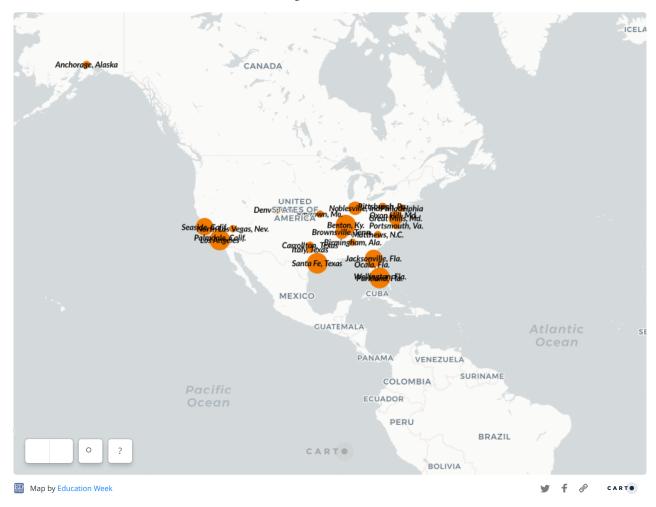
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# WHERE THE SHOOTINGS HAPPENED

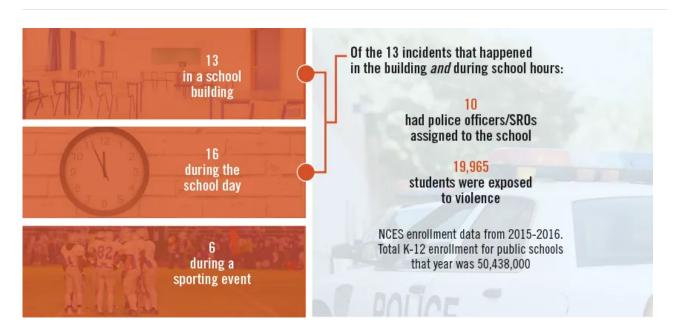
School shootings happened in communities all over the United States in schools and districts of varying sizes. Most were not mass shootings like what took place in Parkland, Fla., and Santa Fe, Texas. How shootings of all sizes affect students and staff who aren't injured or killed—through exposure to trauma—is often overlooked.

Size of the dots correlates to the number of victims. Click on each dot for more information.



# TIMES AND PLACES INCIDENTS OCCURRED

Schools are sometimes responsible for the safety of students outside the traditional school day and outside the school building, such as during sporting events.





# **ABOUT THE 25 SUSPECTS**

Because school shooters are often students, safety experts recommend that schools invest in prevention efforts, not just hardening security.



# **THOSE KILLED IN SCHOOL SHOOTINGS IN 2018**

Thirty-five people died in school shootings in 2018. Of those, all but eight were killed in two mass shootings: the Feb. 14 massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., and the May 18 rampage at Santa Fe High School in Santa Fe, Texas. The youngest people killed were 14 years old. The oldest victim was 64.

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| Name                     | Age | Gender | School                               | Role                              |  |
|--------------------------|-----|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Bailey Nicole Holt       | 15  | F      | Marshall County<br>High School       | Student                           |  |
| Preston Ryan<br>Cope     | 15  | М      | Marshall County High School          | Student                           |  |
| Ralph Kennedy            | 32  | М      | Lincoln High School                  | Unknown                           |  |
| Alyssa Alhadeff          | 14  | F      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Martin Duque Anguiano    | 14  | M      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Nicholas Dworet          | 17  | M      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Aaron Feis               | 37  | M      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Football coach and security guard |  |
| Jaime Guttenberg         | 14  | F      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Christopher Hixon        | 49  | M      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Athletic Director/Administrator   |  |
| Luke Hoyer               | 15  | M      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Cara Loughran            | 14  | F      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Gina Montalto            | 14  | F      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Joaquin Oliver           | 17  | M      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Alaina Petty             | 14  | F      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Meadow Pollack           | 18  | F      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Helena Ramsay            | 17  | F      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Alex Schachter           | 14  | M      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Carmen Schentrup         | 16  | F      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Peter Wang               | 15  | M      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Student                           |  |
| Scott Beigel             | 35  | М      | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Geography Teacher                 |  |
| Courtlin Arrington       | 17  | F      | Huffman High School                  | Student                           |  |
| Jaelynn Willey           | 16  | F      | Great Mills High School              | Student                           |  |
| Glenda Perkins           | 64  | F      | Santa Fe High School                 | Substitute Teacher                |  |
| Sabika Sheikh            | 17  | F      | Santa Fe High School                 | Student                           |  |
| Cynthia Tisdale          | 63  | F      | Santa Fe High School                 | Substitute Teacher                |  |
| Christopher Stone        | 17  | M      | Santa Fe High School                 | Student                           |  |
| Shana Fisher             | 16  | F      | Santa Fe High School                 | Student                           |  |
| Angelique Ramirez        | 15  | F      | Santa Fe High School                 | Student                           |  |
| Jared Conrad Black       | 17  | М      | Santa Fe High School                 | Student                           |  |
| Aaron Kyle McLeod        | 15  | М      | Santa Fe High School                 | Student                           |  |
| Kimberly Jessica Vaughan | 14  | F      | Santa Fe High School                 | Student                           |  |
| Christian Riley Garcia   | 15  | М      | Santa Fe High School                 | Student                           |  |
| Joerod Jamel Adams       | 19  | М      | William M Raines High School         | Unknown                           |  |
| Dalvin Brown             | 18  | М      | Canyon Springs High School           | Student                           |  |
| Bobby McKeithen III      | 16  | М      | Butler High School                   | Student                           |  |
|                          |     |        |                                      |                                   |  |

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