Active Attack Fact Sheet

# 2000 - 2024 Active Attack Data



This dataset includes all active attacks identified from 2000 through 2024. It is a rolling list, as new events happen, or are found, these data adjust accordingly. These data include the events identified by the FBI through 2024 as well as the active attacks identified by ALERRT for the same time period.

There have been **597** active attacks identified.

## Weapons

Primary Weapon:

Firearm: **557** (93.3%)

Blade: **28** (4.7%)

Vehicle: **12** (2%)

Multiple Weapons used in **30.7%** of events.

Breakdown of Firearms:

Pistol: **331** (59.4%)

Rifle: **170** (30.5%)

Shotgun: **49** (8.8%)

Unknown: **7** (1.3%)

## Attackers

Number of Attackers:

Part of an active attack can include spillover from a previously excludable event, such as a gang attack. If an event begins as a gang attack and the attacker(s) continue the killing process with unrelated individuals, we include it as an active attack. As a result, we have a small number of cases with multiple attackers.

1 Attacker: **582** (97.5%)

2 Attackers: **12** (2%)

3 Attackers: **3** (0.5%)

Race:

African American: **175** (29.3%)

Asian: **22** (3.7%)

Caucasian: **282** (47.2%)

Latino: **78**(13.1%)

Middle Eastern: **16** (2.7%)

Other: **4** (0.7%)

Unknown: **20** (3.4%)

Attacker/Victim Relationship:

No Relationship: **388** (65%)

Employee/Former Employee: **94** (15.7%)

Student/Former Student: **67** (11.2%)

All Other: **48** (8%)

## Locations

Location of Attacks:

Business: **269** (45.1%)

School: **80** (13.4%)

Public/Outdoors: **166** (27.8%)

Church: **20** (3.4%)

Military Base: **6** (1%)

All Other: **56** (9.4%)

## Resolutions

Prior to LE Arrival (347 [58.2%])

            Shot by Civilian: **27**(4.5%)

            Subdued by Civilian: **53** (8.9%)

            Suicide before Police Arrival: **81** (13.6%)

            Flee the Scene: **186** (31.2%)

After LE Arrival (250 [41.8%])

            Shot by Police: **132** (22.1%)

            Subdued by Police: **54** (9%)

            Suicide after Police Arrival: **47** (7.9%)

            Surrendered: **17** (2.8%)

## Victims

Total: **4055** (Median # of Victims: **4**)

Wounded: **2640** (Median # of Wounded: **2**)

Killed: **1415** (Median # of Victims Killed: **1**)