

A Plan To Keep Students Safe

An Analysis on School Shootings

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Content Warning

The following presentation contains material that may be harmful or
traumatizing to some audiences

Introduction

Who You Are

- Policymakers/lawmakers for each state

Who We Are

- School district superintendents

What

A school shooting is an event in which a student at an educational institution shoots and injures or kills at least one other student or faculty member on the grounds of that institution

Why

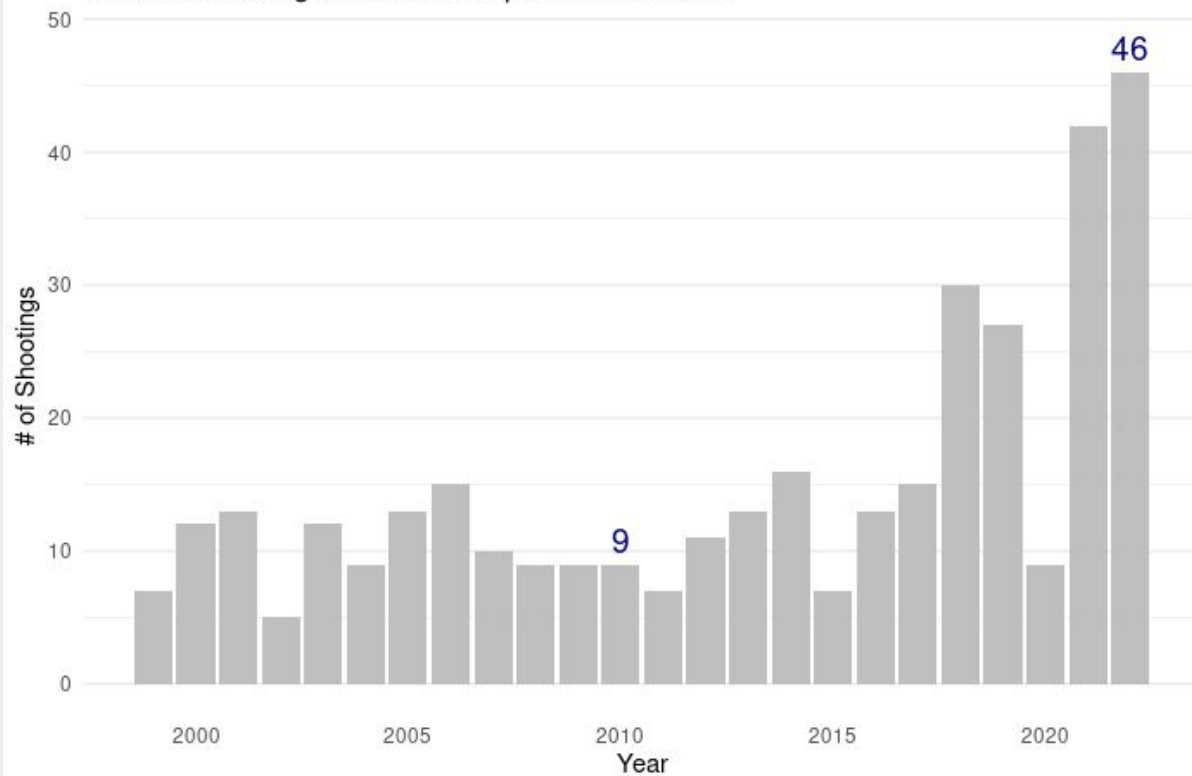
- Community awareness and education
- Prevention and intervention
- Policy development

The Dataset

- Includes:
 - Every act of gunfire during school hours since April 20, 1999
 - Happened on campuses immediately before, during, or just after class
- Does not include:
 - After-hour events
 - Accidental discharges that caused no injuries
 - Suicides that occurred privately or posed no threat to other children
 - Incidents at colleges or universities
 - We excluded 2023 incidents
- Government does not track these incidents so it is possible that this dataset does not contain every incident

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School Shootings Have Quintupled Since 2010



Data from The Washington Post

Robb Elementary School

Uvalde, Texas

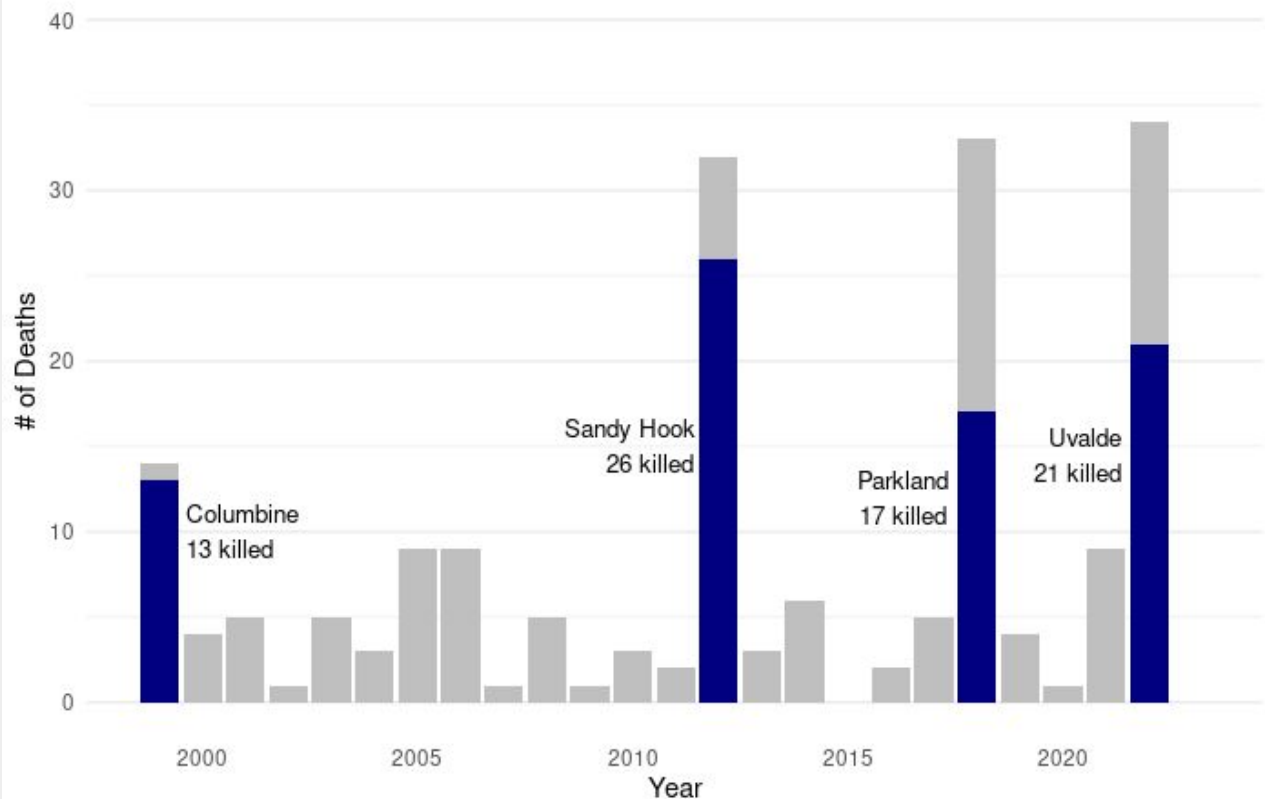
May 24, 2022

21 fatalities

17 injured



Number of Fatalities In Active Shooter Attacks At Schools Each Year



Data from The Washington Post

Columbine High School

Columbine, Colorado

April 20, 1999

13 fatalities

21 injured

Sandy Hook Elementary School

Newtown, Connecticut

December 14, 2012

26 fatalities

2 injured

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

Parkland, Florida

February 14, 2018

17 fatalities

17 injured

The Role of Mental Health



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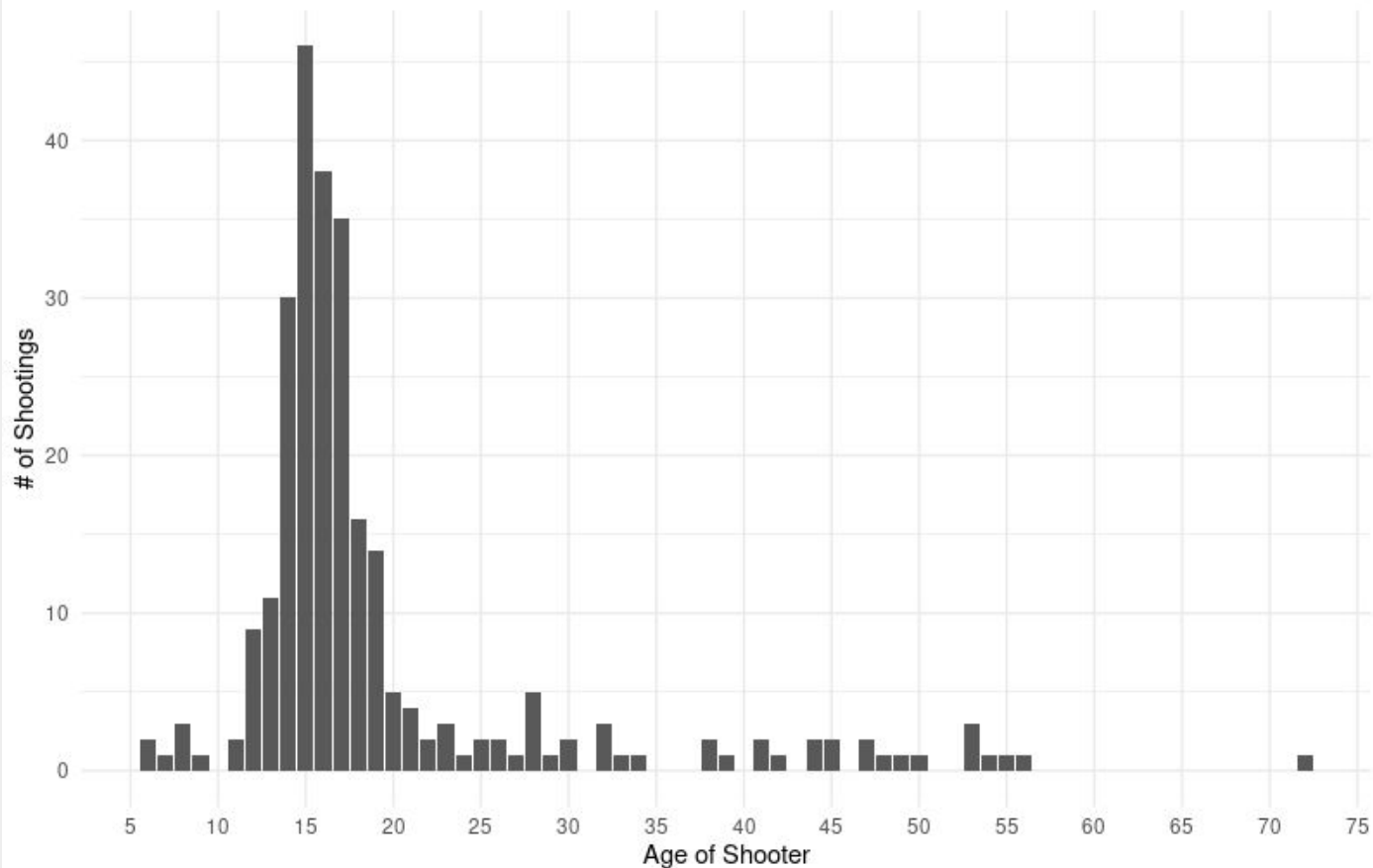


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School Shootings by Age of Shooter



78%

of school shooters under 18
got their weapon from home*

4.6 million

children in the US live with at least
one loaded, unlocked gun.

350

Every year, 350 children under the age of 18
unintentionally shoot themselves or someone
else

*among shootings where weapon source was known

Call to Action: Safe Storage Laws

- Promote responsible gun storage practices for all states
 - Prevent unauthorized access when not in the owner's possession
 - 26 states (including Oregon) and DC have child access prevention laws
- Policy and lawmakers must adopt a multifaceted approach