

# Mass Shootings

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## Records

Most mass shootings are documented inside and by the people of the United States. The United States news companies and police services uniquely name shootings. These historic mass shooting events are permanent public records. There are multiple cases of historic shootings influencing more shootings.

## Publication

Publications about mass shootings are also created by the international news industries because of the public record. Many websites including Wikipedia publish mass shootings in lists of public data tables. More records are naturally made as people continue to shoot each other.

## Gun Culture

Gun culture in the United States is deeply rooted in its history and the Second Amendment, which protects the right to bear arms. While many value gun ownership for hunting, sport, and self-defense, it has also sparked debates over public safety and regulations. This culture, influenced by regional and urban-rural differences, remains a contentious aspect of American identity.

## Summary

If mass shootings weren't available as permanent public records, then we might have less mass shooting records overall. Uniquely naming each mass shooting event allows mass shootings to be admired.