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Number of children and adults killed and wounded in school shootings around the world since 1996

Date	Location	Deaths (incl perpetrator)	Injured	Shooter suicide?	Circumstances
2 Feb 1996	Moses Lake, Washington, US	2 children, 1 adult	1 child		14yo student dressed up as a wild west gunslinger, turned a hunting rifle on his algebra class at Frontier Junior High School, killing two classmates and a teacher. A fourth student was shot in the arm.
2 Feb 1996	Atlanta, Georgia, US	1 adult			12yo shot and killed a teacher in the hallway of his school.
13 March 1996	Dunblane, Scotland	16 children 2 adults	12 children 2 adults	Yes	16 children and their teacher were shot dead, and another 12 children and 2 teachers were wounded, by a gunman in a primary school gymnasium. He then turned the gun on himself.
27Jan 1997	West Palm Beach, Florida, US	1 child			13yo shot and killed another student in front of his school.
19 Feb 1997	Bethel, Alaska, US	1 child 1 adult	2 children		16yo student opened fire with a shotgun at Bethel High School, killing the school principal and one student, and wounding two others.
30 Mar 1997	Sanaa, Yemen	6 child 2 adults			Perpetrator used an assault rifle, attacked hundred of students in two schools
1 Oct 1997	Pearl High School, Pearl, Mississippi, US	2 children 1 adult	7 children		16yo stabbed his mother, then took a rifle to school where he shot 9 students.
1 Dec 1997	West Paducah, Kentucky, US	3 children	5 children		14yo carried 5 loaded guns to Heath High School, shot at a prayer group, killing 3 students and wounding another 5. One girl was paralysed for life.
15 Dec 1997	Stamps, Arkansas, US		2 children		14yo boy hid in woods and shot the students as they stood in the parking lot.
24 Mar 1998	Jonesboro, Arkansas, US	4 children 1 adult	9 children 1 adult		Two boys aged 13 and 11 stole 3 rifles and 4 handguns from their grandfather's house.
24 Apr 1998	Edinboro, Pennsylvania, US	1 adult	1 adult 2 children		14yo went to the school graduation dance where he shot and killed a popular science teacher. He subsequently opened fire on more students, wounding another teacher and two classmates before he ran out of ammunition.
19 May 1998	Fayetteville, Tennessee, US	1 child			Three days before graduation, an 18yo honour student shot and killed another student in the parking lot of his school.
21 May 1998	Springfield, Oregon, US	2 children 2 adults	22 children		A 15yo opened fire with a Glock 9mm pistol, Ruger .22 rifle, and a Ruger .22 pistol in the school cafeteria of Thurston High School. His parents were found shot dead at their home.

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15 June 1998	Richmond, Virginia, US		At least 2 adults		14-year old fired a pistol in a crowded hallway of Armstrong High School, injuring two adults, as other students were taking final exams.
20 Apr 1999	Columbine High School, Littleton, Colorado, US	14 children 1 adult		Yes	Two teenage students executed a planned shooting rampage killing 12 other students and a teacher before committing suicide. Considered to be the worst school shooting in U.S. history.
28 Apr 1999	Taber, Alberta, Canada	1 child	1 child		15yo who had recently been withdrawn from public school to escape bullying, walked into W.R. Myers High School and shot two students with a .22 rifle, killing one and injuring the other.
20 May 1999	Conyers, Georgia, US		6 children		15yo using a .22 rifle and a .357 magnum revolver injured six classmates at Heritage High School.
20 Nov 1999	Deming, New Mexico, US	1 child			A boy shot a 13yo in the back of the head in the lobby of Deming Middle School. The victim died after being taken off of life support.
6 Dec 1999	Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, US		4 children		A 13yo student opened fire on a group of students waiting outside for the morning bell at Fort Gibson Middle School.
7 Dec 1999	Veghel, Netherlands		3 children 1 adult		17yo student went on shooting rampage.
29 Feb 2000	Mount Morris, Michigan, US	1 child			A 7yo boy shot a 6yo girl in the neck with a .32 semi-automatic handgun.
10 Mar 2000	Savannah, Georgia, US	2 children			Two students were killed by a 19yo while leaving a dance sponsored by Beach High School.
16 Mar 2000	Brannenburg, Bavaria, Germany	1 child 1 adult		Yes	A 16yoo student at a private boarding school shot a 57-year old teacher dead, before shooting himself. He had failed a cannabis test.
26 May 2000	West Palm Beach, Florida, US	1 adult			A 13yo shot his English teacher in the face on the last day of school.
26 Sept 2000	New Orleans, Louisiana, US		2 children		Two students were wounded with the same gun during a fight at Woodson Middle School
17 Jan 2001	Baltimore, Maryland, US	1 child			Student was shot and killed in front of Lake Clifton Eastern High School.
18 Jan 2001	Jan, Sweden	1 child			One student killed by two boys, ages 17 and 19.
5 Mar 2001	Santana High School, Santee, California, US	2 children	11 children 2 adults		15yo opened fire in bathroom, killing 2 boys, then opened the bathroom door and shot out into the common area, wounding 13.
7 Mar 2001	Williamsport, Pennsylvania, US		1 child		14yo girl wounded a student in the cafeteria of Bishop Neumann High School; she was depressed and frequently teased.
22 Mar 2001	Granite Hills, California, US		3 children 1 adult		18yo wounded one teacher and three students at Granite Hills High School.
30 Mar 2001	Gary, Indiana, US	1 child			Student shot and killed by a 17yo student who had been expelled from Lew Wallace High School.
12 Nov 2001	Caro, Michigan, US	1 adult		Yes	Gunman took two hostages at Caro Learning Center before killing himself
15 Jan 2002	New York, New York,		2 children		Student wounded two fellow students at Martin Luther King Jr High School

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	US				
19 Feb 2002	Freisung, Munich, Germany	2 adults	1 adult	Yes	Perpetrator shot dead 2 people at his former workplace in Eching before travelling to the school and killing a teacher, shooting another in the face, then committing suicide.
26 Apr 2002	Erfurt, Thuringia, Germany	2 children 16 adults	10	Yes	An expelled former pupil armed with Glock-17 handgun and a Mossberg 590 pump-action shotgun killed 13 teachers, a school secretary, 2 female students and the first policeman on the scene before killing himself. Both weapons had been obtained legally.
29 Apr 2002	Vlacenica, Bosnia & Herzegovina	1 child 1 adult	1 adult	Yes	17yo boy shot dead one teacher, injured another and then shot himself
14 Apr 2003	New Orleans, Louisiana, US	1 child	3 children		15yo was killed and three other students wounded at John McDonogh High School by gunfire from four teenagers (none were students at the school).
24 Apr 2003	Red Lion, Pennsylvania, US	1 child 1 adult		Yes	14yo shot dead his middle school principal in the school cafeteria before committing suicide.
24 Sep 2003	Cold Spring, Minnesota, US	2 children			15yo shot dead two students at Rocori High School.
13 Jan 2004	The Hague, Netherlands	1 adult			49yo teacher at Terra College shot dead by a 17yo student
2 Feb 2004	Washington, D.C., US	1 child	1 child		A teenager opened fire at Ballou High School, killing a 16yo and wounding an 18 year old
7 May 2004	Randallstown, Maryland, US		4 children		An 18yo and a 24yo shot 4 students from Randallstown High School following a brawl with football players in a parking lot. One victim left partially paralysed.
3 Sep 2004	Beslan School, Russia	176 children 155 adults	700+		An armed group took children and teachers hostage at School Number One in Beslan. Following explosions and gunfire and an assault by state security forces, more than 331 people were dead including 176 children.
28 Sept 2004	Carmen de Patagones, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina	3 children	5 children		15yo boy killed 3 classmates (two girls and a boy) and wounded another 5 inside a classroom. The boy shot a 9mm pistol belonging to his father, an officer of the Prefectura Naval (Coast Guard).
21 Mar 2005	Red Lake, Minnesota, US	6 children 5 adults	7 children	Yes	Red Lake High School: 16 year-old boy killed five students and five adults including his grandfather, a teacher and a security officer. Seven others were injured.
8 Nov 2005	Jacksboro, Tennessee, US	1 adult	2 adults		After reports that a 14yo student had a gun, school officials confronted him. The boy shot and killed one assistant principal and wounded other two others.

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