

## American Deaths in Terrorist Attacks

In response to President Obama’s statement Oct. 1 about the [comparison between Americans killed by gun violence and Americans killed by terrorist violence](#) in light of the recent mass shooting in Oregon, START has compiled the following information from its Global Terrorism Database.

- According to the GTD, 80 Americans were killed in terrorist attacks from 2004 to 2013, including perpetrators and excluding deaths in Afghanistan and Iraq, the majority of which are combat-related. Of those 80 Americans killed, 36 were killed in attacks that occurred in the United States.
- More broadly, 3,066 Americans have been killed in terrorist attacks from 9/11/2001 through 12/31/2014, including perpetrators and excluding deaths in Afghanistan and Iraq.
  - 2,961 of these deaths occurred on American soil.
  - 2,902 of these deaths occurred during the attacks on September 11, 2001.
- The following table presents statistics on the total number of terrorist attacks that took place in the United States, the total number of fatalities due to terrorist attacks in the United States (including perpetrators), the total number of U.S. fatalities due to terrorist attacks in the United States (including perpetrators), and the total number of U.S. fatalities due to terrorist attacks worldwide (including perpetrators, and excluding deaths in Afghanistan and Iraq), from 1995 to 2014.

Year	Total Attacks in the United States	Total Fatalities in the United States	U.S. Fatalities in the United States	U.S. Fatalities, Worldwide
1995	62	171	171	189
1996	36	3	2	36
1997	40	2	1	14
1998	30	4	3	135
1999	53	20	20	25
2000	33	0	0	36
2001	40	3003	2908	2910
2002	33	4	0	29
2003	32	0	0	17
2004	9	0	0	5
2005	23	0	0	3
2006	6	1	1	4
2007	9	0	0	1
2008	19	2	2	14
2009	11	18	18	19
2010	17	4	4	6
2011	9	0	0	3
2012	13	7	6	12
2013	16	7	5	13
2014	19	18	17	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>3264</b>	<b>3158</b>	<b>3503</b>

## ABOUT THIS REPORT

The data presented here are drawn from the Global Terrorism Database (GTD). The GTD contains information on more than 140,000 terrorist incidents that have occurred around the world since 1970. For more information about the GTD, visit [www.start.umd.edu/gtd](http://www.start.umd.edu/gtd).

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