

American Deaths in Terrorist Attacks, 1995 – 2019

The following table presents statistics on the total number of terrorist attacks that took place in the United States, the total number of deaths due to terrorist attacks in the United States (including perpetrators), the total number of U.S. deaths due to terrorist attacks in the United States (including perpetrators), and the total number of U.S. deaths due to terrorist attacks worldwide (including perpetrators, and excluding deaths in Afghanistan and Iraq), from 1995 to 2019.

Effect of September 11, 2001 Attacks: 3,455 Americans have been killed in terrorist attacks worldwide from 9/11/2001 through 12/31/2019, including perpetrators, and excluding deaths in Afghanistan and Iraq.

- 3,282 of these deaths occurred in the United States.
- 2,908 of these deaths resulted from the attacks on September 11, 2001.

Year	Total Attacks in the United States	Total Deaths in the United States	U.S. Deaths in the United States	U.S. Deaths, Worldwide
1995	60	178	177	195
1996	35	2	2	36
1997	42	2	1	14
1998	31	4	3	135
1999	53	20	20	25
2000	42	8	7	43
2001	47	3014	2916	2918
2002	33	4	0	30
2003	33	0	0	17
2004	9	0	0	5
2005	21	0	0	3
2006	6	1	1	4
2007	8	0	0	1
2008	18	2	2	14
2009	12	22	22	23
2010	17	4	4	6
2011	10	0	0	3
2012	20	7	6	12
2013	20	23	21	29
2014	29	26	26	41
2015	39	54	53	68
2016	68	68	59	79
2017	66	98	87	102
2018	73	45	45	50
2019	64	51	40	52
Total	856	3633	3492	3905

ABOUT THIS REPORT

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