

MASS SHOOTINGS IN THE US

AN OVERVIEW

MOST RECENT - LAS VEGAS

59 dead, approximately 527 injured
10:08pm local time - at music festival (22,000 people attending)
Gunshots heard for 10-15 minutes
One gunman: 23 guns, approximately 350-750 rounds (exact amount not yet determined)

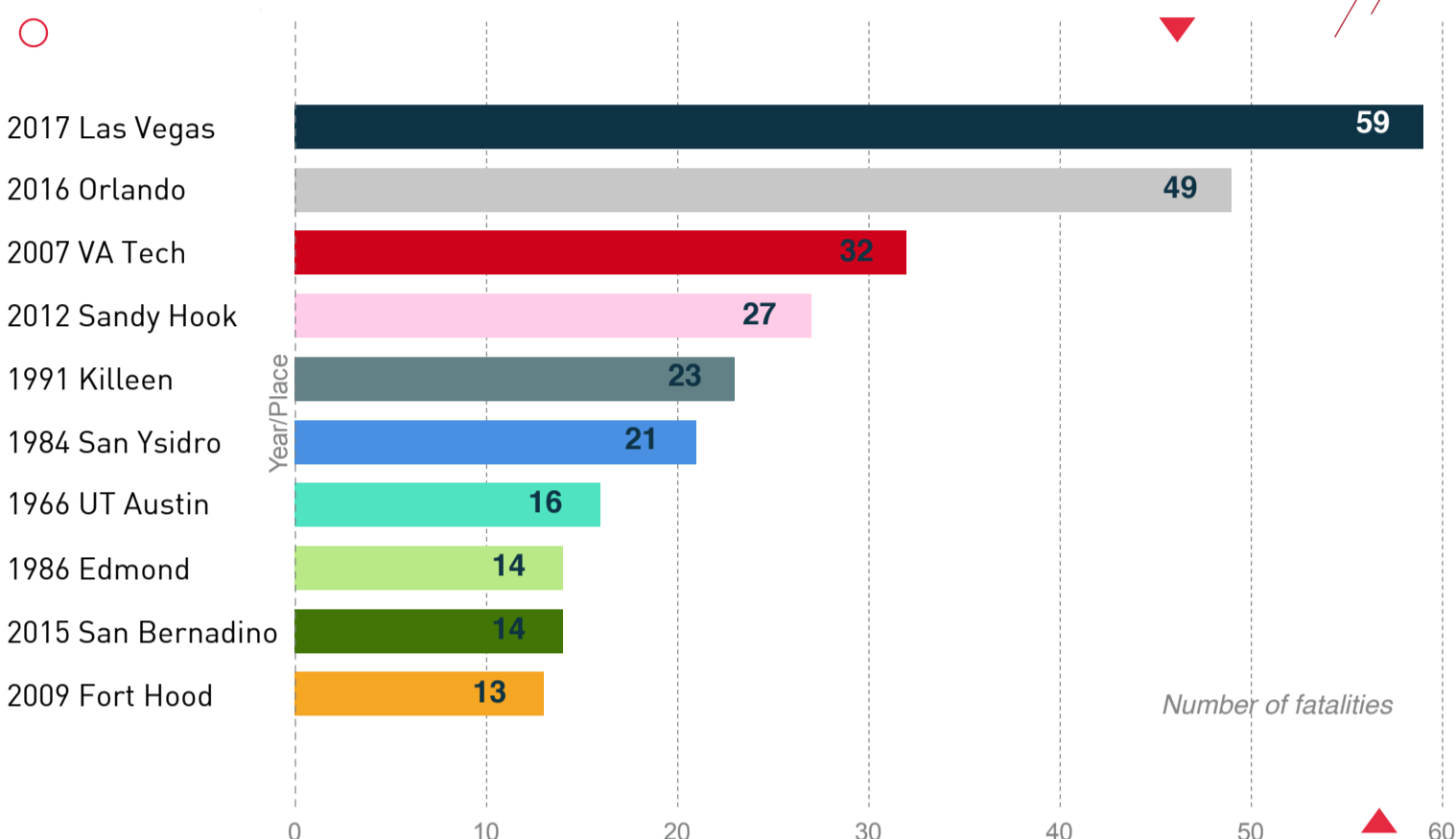
Gunman fired from 32nd floor of nearby Mandalay Bay Hotel/Casino:
350-450m from hotel to concert stage

Used "bump or slide fire modification" - legalised modifications to the lower receiver of rifles that simulate automatic fire

Gunman: Stephen Paddock

- Wealthy gambler, non-religious and apolitical, no obvious links to any terror groups
- No military background
- Motive for attack still unknown

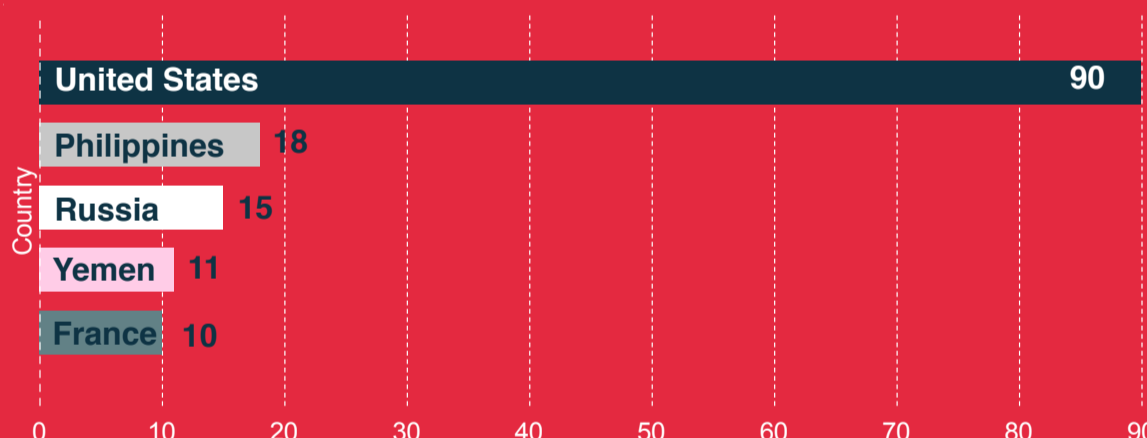
TOP 10 US MASS SHOOTINGS



Source: <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/these-are-the-10-deadliest-mass-shootings-in-us-history-2017-10-02>

COUNTRY COMPARISON

COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST MASS SHOOTINGS, 1966-2012



Source: <http://i2.cdn.cnn.com/cnnnext/dam/assets/160616144404-gfx-country-shootings-june-2016-super-169.jpg>

EXAMPLES OF RESPONSES TO MASS SHOOTINGS



UK's response to killing of 16 children in the Scottish town of Dunblane in 1996

- Some of the toughest anti-gun laws in the world
- Banned the ownership of handguns in mainland Britain



AUSTRALIA's response to 35 people killed in Port Arthur in 1996

- One of the largest mandatory gun buyback programmes in recent history
- Result: firearm suicide rate down 57%; firearm homicides down 42%
- Led to sweeping, nation-wide reform of gun laws
- Roughly 650,000 privately-held guns collected

COMPARING GUN CULTURES



LEGALLY-HELD CIVILIAN FIREARMS

4.06 million

FIREARMS PER 100 PEOPLE

6.2

PEOPLE KILLED IN GUN INCIDENTS IN 2013/14 (excluding Northern Ireland)

30



LEGALLY-HELD CIVILIAN FIREARMS

270 million

FIREARMS PER 100 PEOPLE

88.8

PEOPLE KILLED IN GUN INCIDENTS IN 2014

12,570



● **AMERICA** as a nation continues to be divided on an effective response to mass shootings.

