

K-12 School Shooting Database

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There have been 22 school s in the US so far this year

By Michelle Lou and Christina Walker, CNN

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Here's the List of School Shootings So Far in 2019



There have been more mass shootings than days this year

BY JASON SILVERSTEIN

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DEADLIEST MASS SHOOTINGS IN MODERN U.S. HISTORY

Las Vegas, NV (2017)	58 killed
Orlando, FL (2016)	49
Blacksburg, VA (2007)	32
Newtown, CT (2012)	27
Sutherland Springs, TX (2017)	26
Killeen, TX (1991)	23
El Paso, TX (2019)	22
San Ysidro, CA (1994)	21
Parkland, FL (2018)	17
San Bernardino, CA (2015)	14



REPORT:

MORE MASS SHOOTINGS THAN DAYS THIS YEAR IN U.S.



**After Sandy Hook, we said never again.
And then we let 2,250 mass shootings happen.**

By German Lopez and Kavya Sukumar

Updated: October 8, 2019 6:31 AM

Research Questions



- What is a school shooting?
- How many school shootings have occurred?
- Are school shootings a growing trend?

Who is counting?

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DATA GRAPHICS

School Shooting Tracker: Counting school shootings since 2013

NBC News is tracking school shootings. Here's what we found.



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List of school shootings in the United States

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Gunfire on school grounds in the United States

There have been at least 415 incidents of gunfire on school grounds since 2013, resulting in:

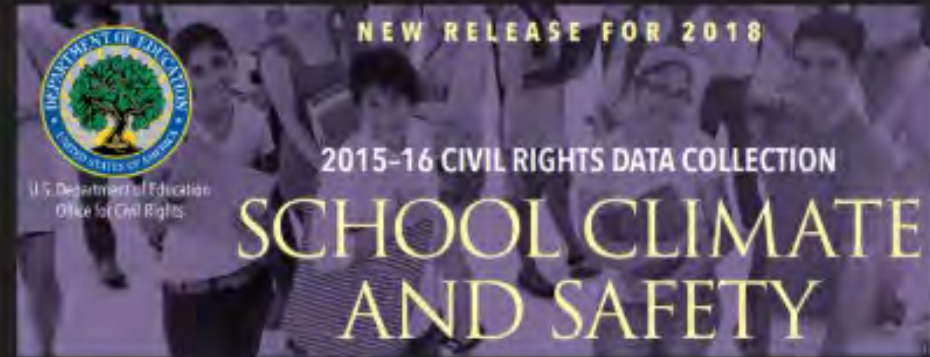
- 172 deaths, including 10 suicide deaths (wherever the shooter(s) and
- 427 injuries, including 16 life-threatening injuries (wherever the shooter(s) and

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The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness

More than
221,000
students have experienced gun
violence at school since
Columbine

K-12 School Shooting Database



- +1,400 incidents
- 1970 – present
- Continuously updated
- Raw data and graphics published on:
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- Follow: @k12ssdb

Is this a school shooting?

1. Two gunmen fire shots at the crowd of students inside the school gym during a pep rally

2. Student shot while riding on the school bus

3. High school baseball coach shot in the head on the school athletic field during practice

4. Students shot during lunch at the fast food restaurant across the street from the school.

Injured students run into the school for assistance.

5. Teacher shot in classroom after school has dismissed by a parent during a parent/teacher conference

6. Student commits suicide with gun on stage during graduation

7. School Resource Officer discharges a round in his office that travels through the wall into a classroom and injures a student.

8. Two gang members fire shots at each other across the street from the school.

A round that misses the intended target strikes a student on the school playground.

9. Father shoots ex-wife on school property while she is dropping their kids off at the school.

10. Student pulls out gun and orders classmates to get on the ground.

Student then holds gun to teacher's head and pulls the trigger, but the safety is on.

Trial begins Monday for Iowa middle-schooler accused of attempting to shoot his teacher in front of classmates

[Anna Sporre](#), Des Moines Register Published 5:20 p.m. CT July 5, 2019



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Nantucket officials review response after school lockdown



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NANTUCKET 10/4/19 – Some Nantucket High School teachers and students sought refuge on the roof to escape what they thought was an active shooter in the building Sept. 27. Several police officers were on the roof with semiautomatic weapons. Students texted parents to let them know their status during the lockdown, which lasted just under an hour. - [Photo by Nicole Harnishfeger/*Inquirer and Mirror*]

Sheridan School District Cancels Class Wednesday After Shooting Outside School

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Common Exclusion Criteria



- Not on School Property
- Gang-related
- Domestic Violence
- Accidental
- Suicide
- Officer Involved
- Property Damage
- After School Hours
- BB/Pellet Guns

Definition



Anytime a gun was brandished, fired, or a bullet hits school property for any reason, regardless of the number of victims, time of day, or day of the week.

BREAKING NEWS

AP/Patrick Semansky

Police: Man brandishing BB gun sparked panic at Capital Pride parade

Reports of a man with a gun sent panic through the crowd at the Capital Pride Parade in D.C. Saturday. New details of the incident emerged Sunday. Police arrested Aftabjit Singh, 38, at the scene, and found a BB gun in his bag. He now faces multiple charges.

“How many times per year does a gun go off in an American school? We should know, but we don’t.”

- [NPR Morning Edition](#) (Sept. 2018)

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Taking Action

In 2018, the U.S. was home to 24 death- or injury-causing school shootings — that's one nearly every two weeks — meaning it's almost a given that there will be dozens more before Fruitport even finishes its incredibly dystopian construction updates in 2021.

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NBC NEWS

Healthcare Role in School Shooting Response



School



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LOCKDOWN

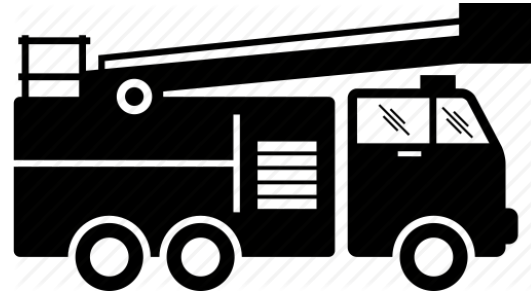
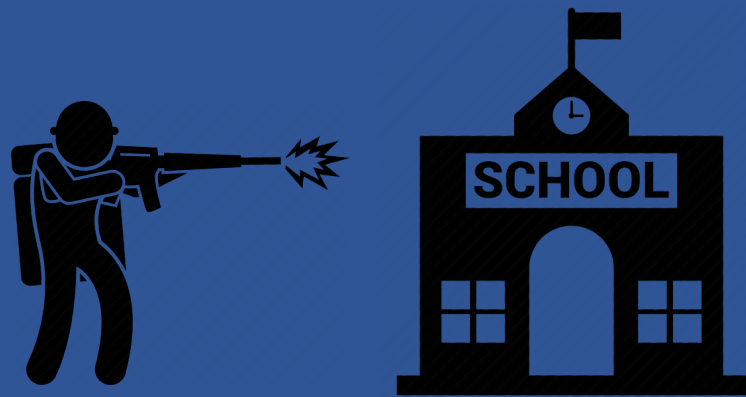


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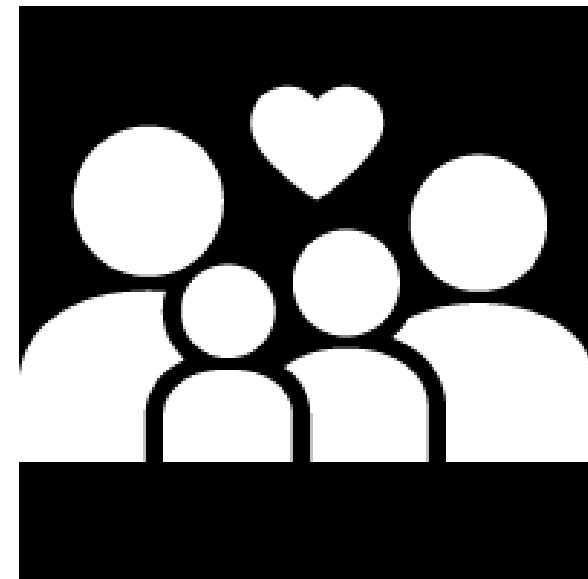
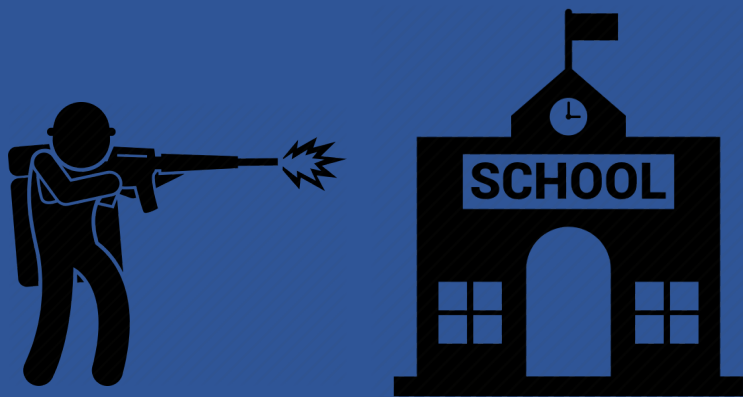


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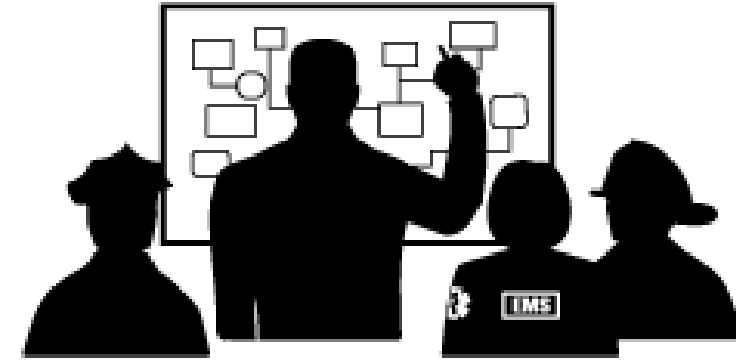
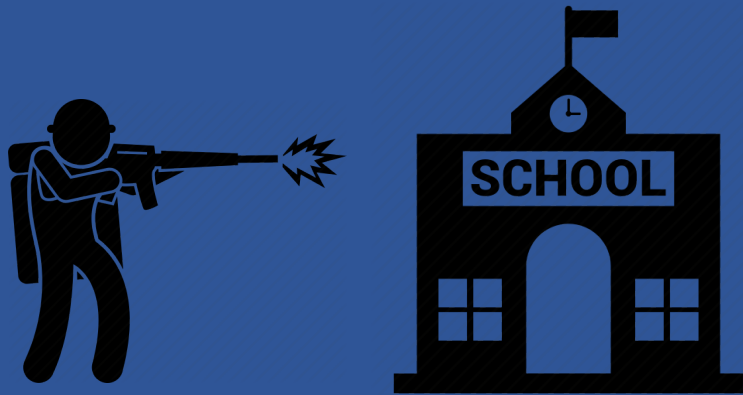
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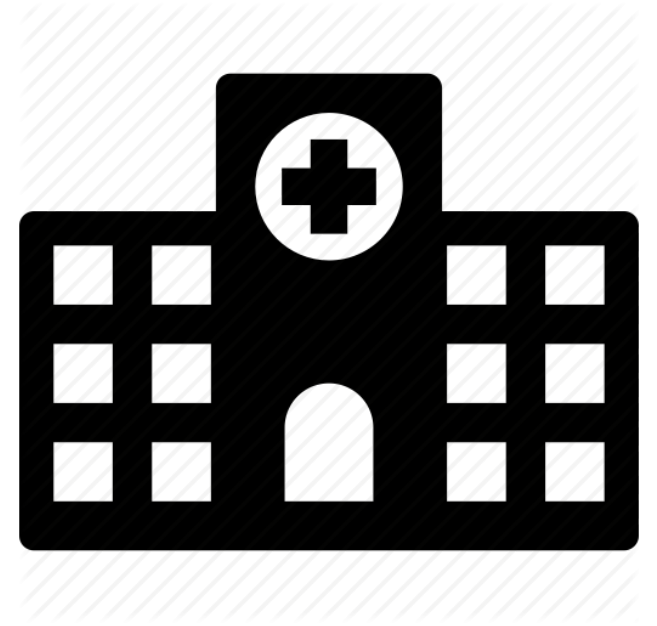
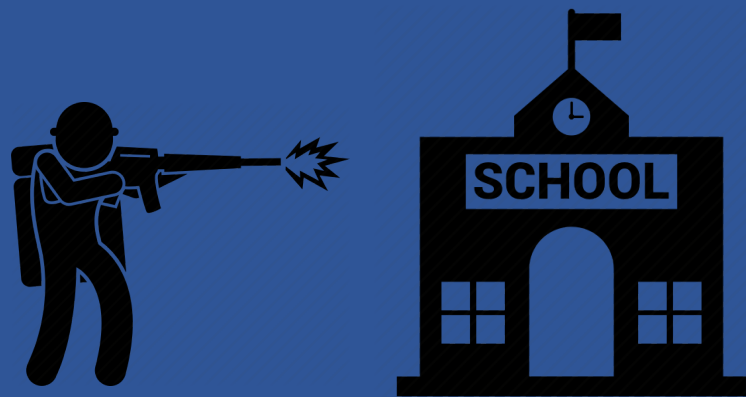
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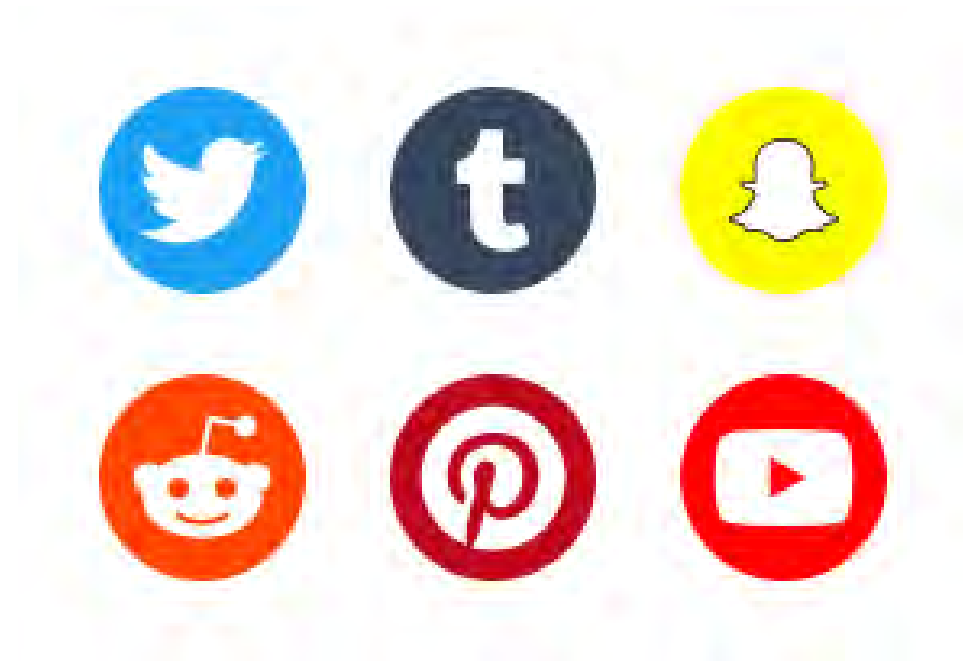
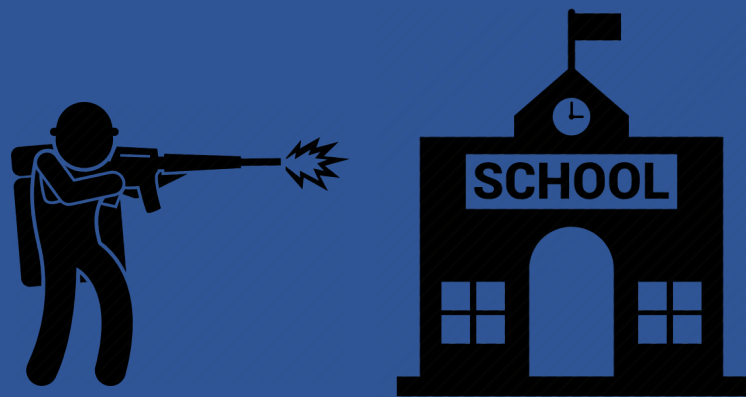
Incident Management



Healthcare



Media



Analyzing Data on School Shooting

CHDS K-12 School Shooting Database

Process



1. Identify existing datasets (25 different sources)
2. Combine and cross reference data
3. Internet searches
4. Newspaper archives
5. Official records

Date	School	City	State	Reliability Score (1-5)	Killed (includes shooter)	Wounded	Total Injured/Killed Victims	Individual(s) shot at but suspect(s) missed (Y/N)	Number of people shot at by suspect(s) (h)	Gender of Victims (M/F/Bot)	Victim's Affiliation w/ School	Victim's age(s)	Victim's age(s) specific - working column	Victims Race	Victim Ethnicity	Targeted Specific Victim(s)	Random Victims	Four or more victims (Y/N)	Bullied (Y/N/A)	Domestic Violence (Y/N)	Suicide (Shooter was only victim) (Y/N/A)	Suicide (shot self immediately following initial shooting) (Y/N/A)	Suicide (e.g. shot self at end of incident - time period between first shots and suicide, different location, when confronted by police) (Y/N/A)	Suicide (or attempted suicide) by Shooter (Y/N)	Shooter Fled the Scene (Y/N)	Shooter Summoned Immediately Following Shooting (Y/N)	Shooter Subdued or Apprehended (Y/N)	Shooter barricaded him/herself (Y/N)	Shooter's actions immediately after shots fired (Y/N)	Gang/ Neighborhood Violence (Y/N)	Pre-planned school attack (Columbine style; not domestic) (Y/N)	Summary	Category	
1/5/1970	Hine Junior High School	Washington	DC	3	1	0	1	N	1	Male	Student	15	15	Unknown	Unknown	N	Y	N	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	N	N	N	N	Unknown if	N	N	Didn't know how to operate pistol, cocked hammer and couldn't get it to safely release causing accidental discharge	Accidental
1/5/1970	Sousa Junior High	Washington	DC	3	0	1	1	N	1	Male	Student	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N	Y	N	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	Y	N	N	Immediate	N	N	Occurred during horseplay in the school	Accidental	
1/5/1970	Unnamed High School	Washington	DC	2	0	0	0	Y	1	No Victim	No Victim	No Victims	No Victim	No Victims	Y	N	N	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Fled	N	N	Student shot at twice during attempted robbery on playground	Robbery	
2/8/1970	John F. Kennedy High School	Cleveland	OH	2	0	1	1	N	1	Male	Student	18	18	Unknown	Unknown	Y	N	N	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N	Unknown if	N	N	Argument in school hallway escalated into shooting	Escalation of Dispu	
3/23/1970	David Starr Jordan High School	Long Beach	CA	2	0	2	2	N	1	Male	Multiple V	Multiple	44, 18	Unknown	Unknown	N	N	N	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	N	Y	N	Immediate	N	N	Teens fired at security guard who returned fire injuring one	Unknown	
4/15/1970	Pine Bluff Coleman High School	Pine Bluff	AR	3	1	5	8	N	Group	Both	Student	Multiple	20	Unknown	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	Y	N	N	N	Fled	Y	N	8 gunmen chased student into cafeteria firing weapons	Gang-related	
4/22/1970	Pierre S. du Pont High School	Wilmington	DE	3	1	0	1	N	1	Male	Student	18	18	Black	Not Hispanic	Y	N	N	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	Y	N	N	N	Fled	N	N	Ongoing fight between the students escalated into shooting in school hallway	Escalation of Dispu	
5/8/1970	Carver High School	Delray Beach	FL	2	0	1	1	N	1	Male	Student	19	19	Unknown	Unknown	Y	N	N	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	Y	N	N	N	Fled	N	N	Shooting after previous fight at pool hall	Escalation of Dispu	
5/15/1970	Ben Lomond High School	Ogden	UT	2	0	2	2	N	2	Both	Multiple V	Multiple	15	Unknown	Unknown	N	Y	N	Unk	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	Unkn	Unknown	Unkn	N	Unknown if	N	N	Showing off gun in hallway, fired two shots striking teacher and student	Mental Health	
8/28/1970	Riverside High School	El Paso	TX	2	0	1	1	N	Group	Male	Student	15	15	Some Otr	Hispanic o	Y	N	N	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Fled	N	N	Fight between students in parking lot escalated into shooting	Escalation of Dispu
8/31/1970	Allapattah Elementary School	Miami	FL	2	1	0	1	N	1	Male	Parent	Unknown	UNK	Some Otr	Hispanic o	Y	N	N	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	N	Y	N	Subdued/A	N	N	Father (Cuban exile) killed by gunman at school	Racial	
9/14/1970	Hamilton High School	Nashville	TN	2	1	2	3	N	Male	Student	Multiple	20, 15	Black	Not Hispan	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Fled	N	N	Shooting followed fight the previous week at school dance	Escalation of Dispu
9/28/1970	Central High School	Davenport	IA	2	0	1	1	N	1	Female	Student	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Y	N	N	N	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Fled	N	N	Fired shot at female student in restroom	Domestic w/ Target

<https://www.chds.us/ssdb/dataset/>

Brief History of School Shootings

1970-Present

February 1971

Assault Charge Filed Against Four Teen-Agers

DALLAS ~~AP~~ — Officers have lodged assault-to-murder charges against four teen-age youths as a result of a South Oak Cliff High School shooting incident.

Police said Dennis Ray King, 17, fired a shotgun into a crowd of about 200 pupils at the school last Friday.

Named in the complaint along with King are Kenneth Gentry, 17; Donald Wadley, 18, and Donald Wright, 19. Bond was set at \$10,000 for each.

Police reported the shooting stemmed from an argument that started at a girl's house earlier. They said King fired a blast into the air and then lowered a 12-gauge shotgun to fire toward Leon Hendricks, 17, in the crowd.

Pellets struck two young people but neither suffered serious injury, officers said.

September 1973



4 Shot at East Side High School; 1 Arrested

3 Students Wounded Before Guard Opens Fire on Suspect

EXECUTIVE FOUND NOT GUILTY IN SHOOTING DEATH

A 16-year-old boy fired three shots into a crowd of students at Wilson High School in Boyle Heights today wounding three of them slightly, police reported.

The young gunman was himself then shot in the right hand by a security guard and taken into custody, according to officers.

The shooting climaxed a fight which broke out on the school's parking lot at 4300 Malvern St. during morning recess, about 10:30 a.m.

The initial disturbance was broken up by two teachers and the security guard, police said, but seconds later the 16-year-old boy whipped out a small caliber handgun and opened fire.

The security guard, who was not immediately identified, fired one shot from his pistol, according to

A wealthy Red-Air manufacturer has been acquitted of murder in connection with the shooting of his married daughter's boyfriend.

The violent feud, Frank Medeiros, 38, owner of an aluminum casting firm, was returned late Thursday by a five-man, seven-woman jury in Santa Monica Superior Court.

Medeiros was accused of murdering Thomas Nino, 25, of Pasadena, a former crosser at John Muir High School, last Jan. 27.

In brief closing arguments, Medeiros' attorneys claimed their client shot Nino in self-defense during a dispute on the front porch of Medeiros' Red-Air home.

SCHOOL SHOOTING—Suspect, shot in hand by guard at Wilson High School, is taken away by officers after shooting 3 students. In photo on right are 3 wounded students, Susan Samir, 15, shot in scalp, is helped to ambulance by an attendant. (Times photo by R. B. Oliver)

Teamsters to Cede Contracts as Battle

1984

Teenager With Shotgun Wounds 12 Classmates

United Press International

NORCO, Calif. — A **high school** student bent on settling an argument shot and slightly wounded a dozen classmates Friday as they attempted to wrestle a shotgun from the teenager, authorities said.

with a girl, when another male saw the boy hit her and interceded," said Long. The assailant returned to settle the dispute the next day, slipping into the center of campus during the student snack period, the principal said.

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December 1985

Friends of **School Shooting** Suspect Say Violence Was Not in Character

By MARY BRVENIK
and JOHN WHITESIDES
Courant Staff Writers

PORTLAND — Floyd Warmsey frequently had minor trouble with **school** administrators — but friends of the 13 year old said Tuesday they were as shocked as the rest of the community that he is accused of fatally **shooting** one person and injuring two others.

Warmsey's friends and acquaintances said the boy had been suspended from **school** several times for minor offenses, such as cursing, but that he had never been involved in serious trouble.

Lorraine DiMauro, 13, a student at Portland Junior High **School**, where the **shooting** took place, said she would not have believed Warmsey capable of violence.

Lewis Easter, who described himself as Warmsey's best friend, said Warmsey did not use drugs or drink and that he and Warmsey often would play pool after **school** or "smoke cigarettes and hang out — nothing that would get us in trouble."

nothing that would get us in trouble."

"He was nice to everybody," Easter said. "His father and sister taught him to be polite."

Warmsey lived with his father, Paul Warmsey, and a sister in the Chatham Court housing complex.

Joe Ortiz, 13, who has lived across the street from Warmsey for four years, said Warmsey was a likeable kid but, "He would get in trouble [with **school** officials] a lot. He would say swear words — stuff like that."

Warmsey was interested in computers at **school**, Ortiz said, and often could be found in the **school** computer room. Ortiz said Warmsey also liked to sing rap music and would stand on corners or outside the **school** and sing.

Ortiz and his sister, Sonia, 17, described Warmsey as intelligent and also said he did not use drugs or

1988

Gunman slain after killing 4 on West Side

By William Recktenwald
and Rudolph Unger

A rampaging gunman killed four people, including a Chicago policewoman, and wounded two others during a shooting spree Thursday in and near Montefiore School, 1300 S. Ashland Ave.

The suspect then was fatally shot by the slain officer's partner, who was among those wounded by the gunfire at the school.

The wounded officer, Gregory Jaglowski, 38, shot the suspect, Clem "Clemmie" Henderson, 40, only seconds after his partner, Officer Irma Ruiz, 40, the mother of four, was slain inside the school.

During an exchange of gunfire outside the school's main entrance, Jaglowski, already

● Shooting victims recalled as people who loved their families and work. Page 24.

● Gunman was a lonely, troubled man with a long arrest record. Page 24.

wounded in one leg, was shot in the other. He was reported in fair condition late Thursday in Mt. Sinai Hospital.

A witness said that before entering the school, Henderson had threatened "to kill everybody I see."



Clemmie Henderson, who was fatally shot by an officer after killing 4 people, is wheeled to an ambulance Thursday.

Tribune photo by Walter Hall

April 1989

School security debate: Control guns or access?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest brutal wave of school shootings is reviving concern about schoolyard security and debate over whether it's possible to protect students from disturbed adults or fellow youngsters with easy access to weapons.

"You would have to build a 10-foot brick wall around all the elementary schools in the United States and they'd have to have barbed wire to prevent people from going up the brick wall and over the brick wall. You'd have to have roving guards and armed police at all times," said Thomas A. Shannon, executive director of the National School Boards Association.

"The real problem is not school security. The real problem is the availability

Suspect arrested in school shooting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police arrested one youth today and were searching for another a day after a gunman opened fire on a crowd outside a high school.

Four students were wounded.

The suspect, who was not identified, was charged with four counts of assault with intent to kill in the incident, which occurred a few hours after two young "outsiders" had argued with students in the cafeteria at Woodrow Wilson High School, police said.

September 1993

The Indiana Gazette

Wednesday, September 1, 1993 — Page 2

Guns in schools become epidemic

WASHINGTON — A 17-year-old student is shot in the hallway of his California high school because he gave a fellow student a funny look.

In Ohio, two girls, ages 12 and 13, are arrested for plotting to kill an English teacher who had yelled at them. Classmates bet \$200 on whether they could pull off the murder.

In Amarillo, Texas, a teen-aged student opens fire on his classmates

Angeles deploys 300 police officers equipped with guns and clubs just to fight crime in the city's schools. In New York City, the public school system employs an army of 2,600 security officers to man metal detectors and disarm students. President Clinton's crime package — introduced this month — calls for \$475 million just so schools can hire more

one. More than one in three said they could get a gun within an hour.

"It's kids hunting kids," pollster Lou Harris told our associate Dean Boyd.

Almost 40 percent of the young people polled said they felt threatened by guns. About 1 in 10 said they had been shot at by someone. No one is safe. According to the poll, more

waving a .357-caliber Magnum. In Arizona last year, young gang members violated no law when they attended a neighborhood crime control meeting with guns strapped to their hips.

Some states have reacted with new laws prohibiting minors from openly brandishing handguns. But a June 1993 report by the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence found

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2 Killed, 13 Hurt in School Shooting

Suspect, 15, Had Talked of Using Gun, but Friends Dismissed It as a Joke

Pains Prompt Urgent Heart Care for Cheney

Health: Vice president undergoes procedure to reopen artery. He is expected to be "fully alert" today.

By JAMES GUSTENSEN
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—Five weeks after Dick Cheney, who has had four heart attacks, underwent a procedure Monday to widen a coronary artery after experiencing repeated episodes of chest pains since Saturday.

A cardiologist who treated Cheney on Monday at George Washington University Medical Center said he had seen no evidence "as of now" that the vice president, 60, had suffered a fifth attack.

President Bush said the hospitalization was a "precautionary measure." Cheney had told Bush earlier in the day that he was not feeling well and would seek medical help.

Dr. Jonathan Reiser, director of the hospital's cardiac catheterization laboratory, described the heartening procedure as urgent, but not an emergency. He said that the vice president had "no obvious symptoms."

Cheney's medical condition has improved over his political career for more than two decades, but never as much as now. As vice president he has been perhaps more involved in the daily work of the administration, than any predecessor, playing a more critical role even as he has sought to maintain his diet, get exercise, and follow healthful work habits.

He has become a regular fixture on Capitol Hill, working closely on national security issues, and has become a spokesman for the administration's congressional agenda at frequent weekly television interviews around the country and on the Sunday afternoon news.

Cheney arrived at the hospital seven blocks from the White House about 3:30 p.m. EDT and was taken immediately to the laboratory.

There, Reiser examined his coronary arteries, using a catheter inserted through a blood vessel in the groin. They appeared to be normal.



Students at Santana High comfort each other after a 15-year-old suspect opened fire on campus Monday morning, killing two and wounding 13. Friends of the gunman say they dismissed his threats.

Tragedy, Terror and Heroism

Violence: Shots in San Diego suburb send teenagers and teachers scrambling. The incident is the nation's worst since Columbine High.

By KEN ELLINGWOOD and SCOTT GOLD
Times Staff Writers

SANTANA, Calif.—Carrying a black revolver and wearing an anti-gravity outfit, a 15-year-old boy opened fire on the campus of a suburban San Diego high school Monday morning, killing two students and injuring 13 other people in a lightning assault at the start of the school day.

Charles Allen Williams, senior at Santana High School, firing randomly inside a bathroom and around a courtyard, reloading at least two times as students, teachers and staff members fled and scrambling for cover, withdrew and screamed out.

Finally cornered in the restroom where the shooting began, the eight boy known as "Andy" surrendered readily, just a few minutes after he first opened fire. "It's over now," he told school's deputies, who were momentarily concerned that class might be a second gunman.

The pay and role of gunfire had barely faded when a parade of gut-wrenching familiarity began to emerge. Friends and classmates of Williams were a disheveled and tearful young man, immature laughter in his voice.

March 2005

STORY · Published March 22, 2005 · Last Update January 13, 2015

High School Shooting Spree Leaves 10 Dead

By | Associated Press



BEMIDJI, Minn. – A high school student went on a shooting rampage on an Indian reservation Monday, killing his grandparents at their home and then seven people at his school, grinning and waving as he fired, authorities and witnesses said. The suspect apparently killed himself after exchanging gunfire with police.

It was the nation's worst school shooting since the **Columbine** ([search](#)) massacre in 1999 that killed 13 people.

October 2006



October 2007

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Teachers were targets in school shooting

HOW IT HAPPENED Suspended student shoots four, kills himself

THE VICTIMS Injured teachers, pupils expected to recover

CLASSES CANCELED City schools closed today, Friday; football games off

Euclid officer killed in crash

By Rick Zaleski
and William Marente
Plain Dealer Staff Writers

A 10-year veteran of the Euclid police force died Wednesday evening when his car skidded into a pole and caught fire in an otherwise empty lot in Lakewood.

George Bronte, 40, was trying to reach up to a speaker on North Lakewood Boulevard, just south of I-90, where his car hydroplaned and the right rear end hit a pole. The car immediately burst into flames, Sgt. Andy Vines said.

Bronte was talking to speakers on about 2:45 p.m. near East 100th Street, Vines said, but was not chasing the car that he was going to pull over.

Two off-duty police officers from Erie, Pa., who saw the accident while driving on I-90, stopped and tried to pull Bronte from the burning car, but their car did not get close enough.

Firefighters from Cleveland, Euclid and North Euclid also could do nothing to help.

— BY CHRIS MOORE



NEWS MINUTE

NATIONAL
Study questions drug's effectiveness
A new study suggests that chemotherapy drug Folate is not

February 2012

'F--- all of you!': Ohio teen psycho T.J. Lane g smirks as he is sentenced to life for shooting three Chardon High School students dead



By SHELLEY NG

| NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

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May 2019



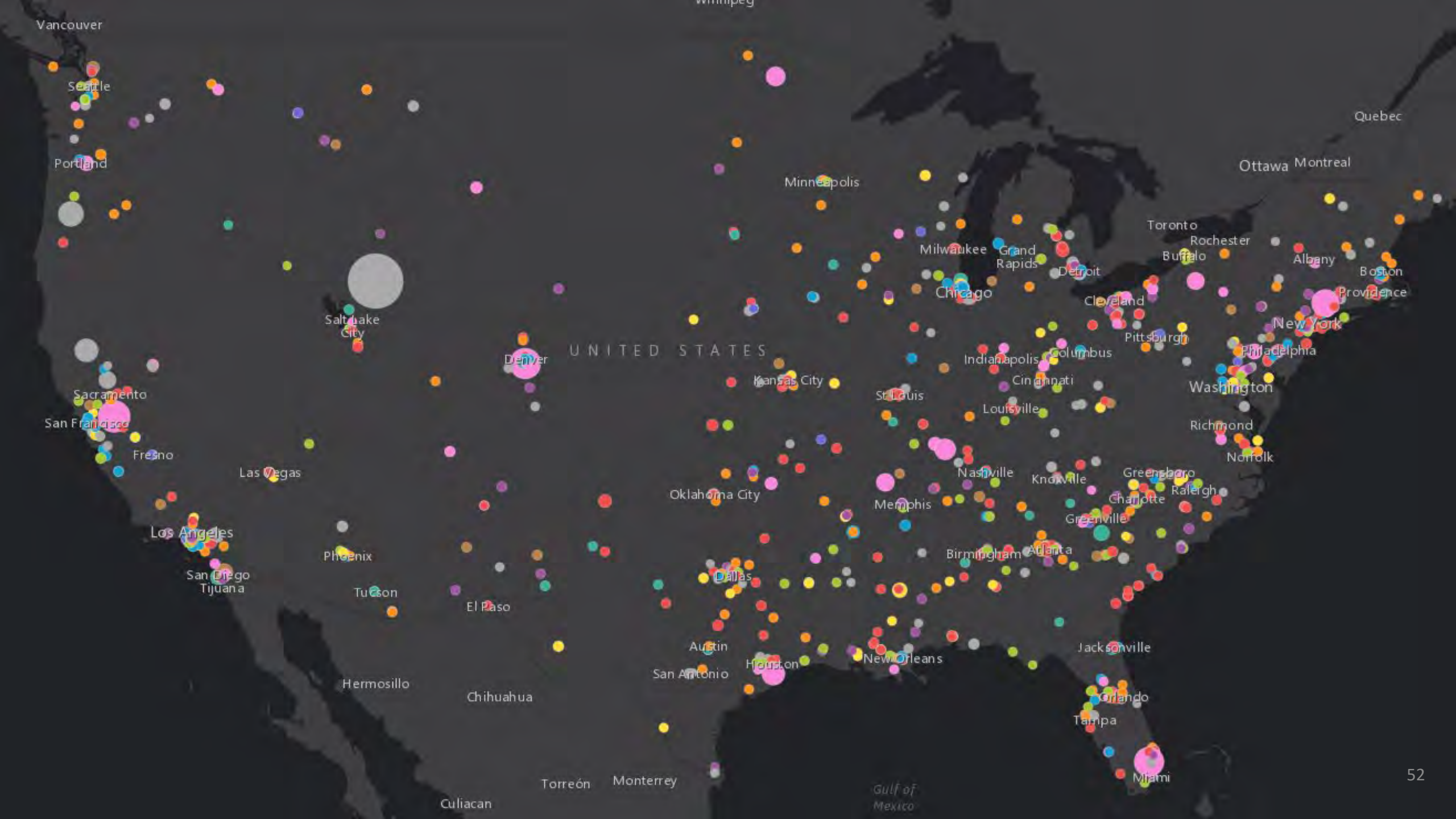
— Devon Michael Erickson appears at the Douglas County Courthouse for his advisement hearing on May 8, 2019 in Castle Rock, Colorado.

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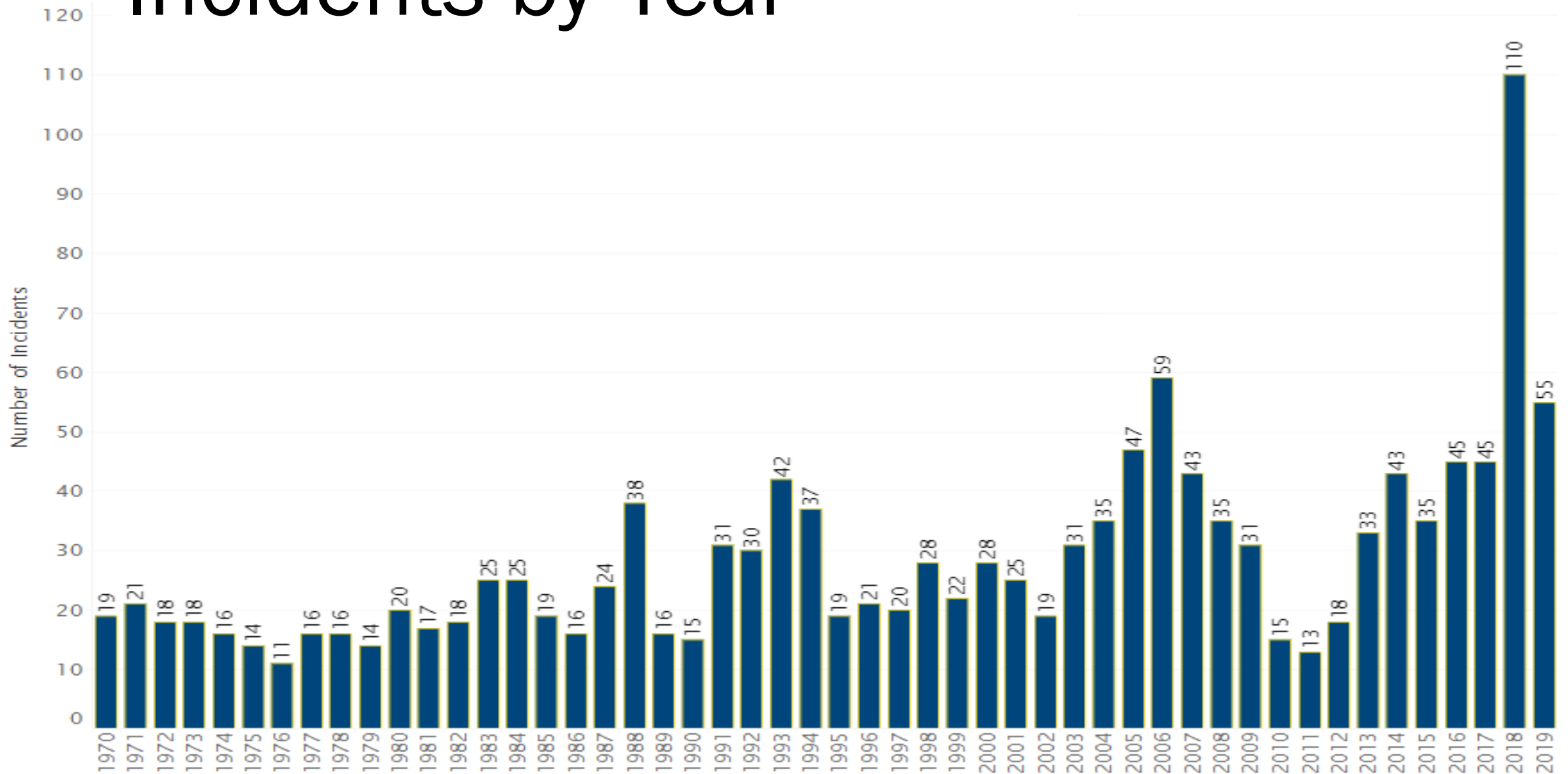
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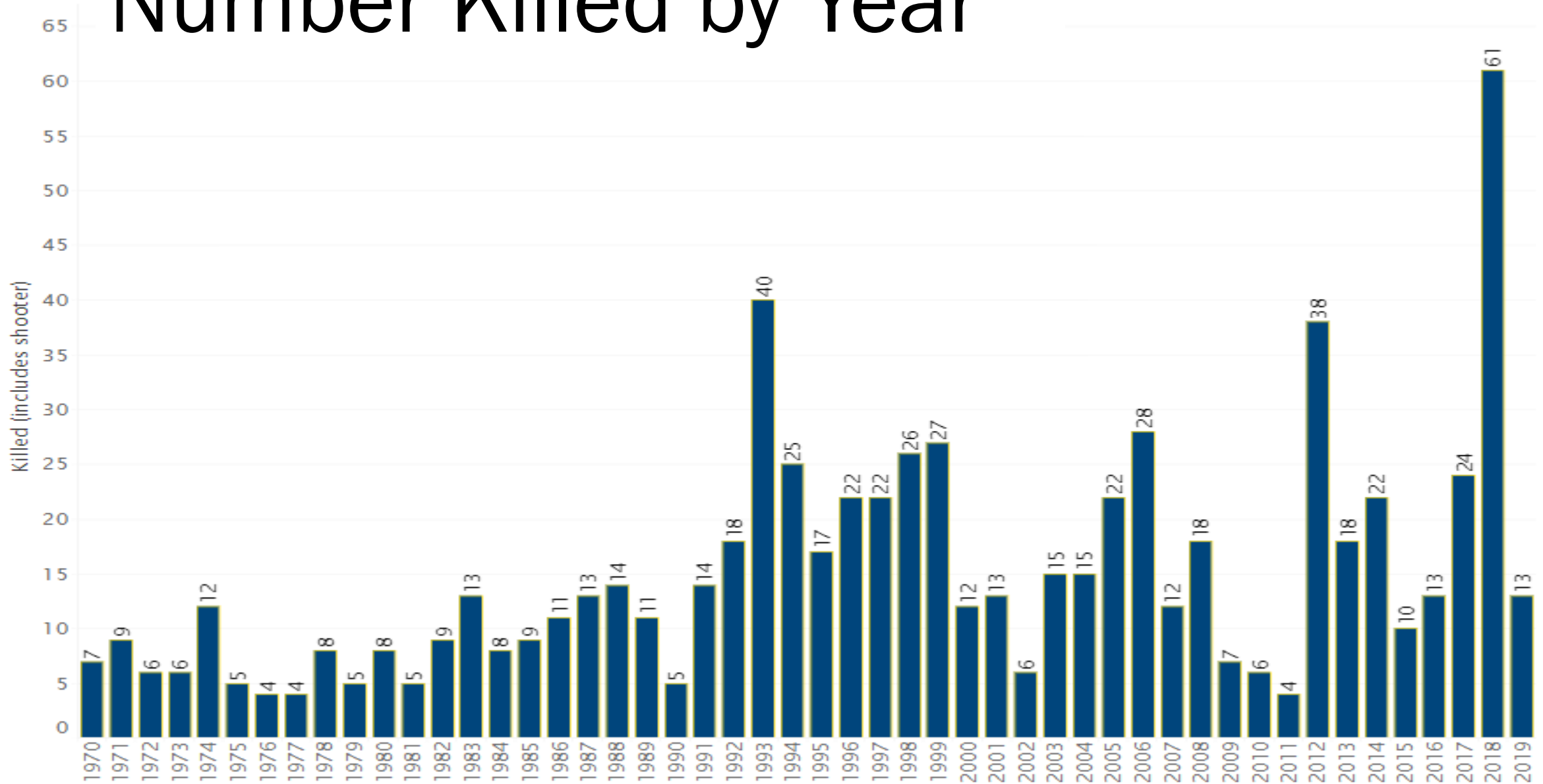
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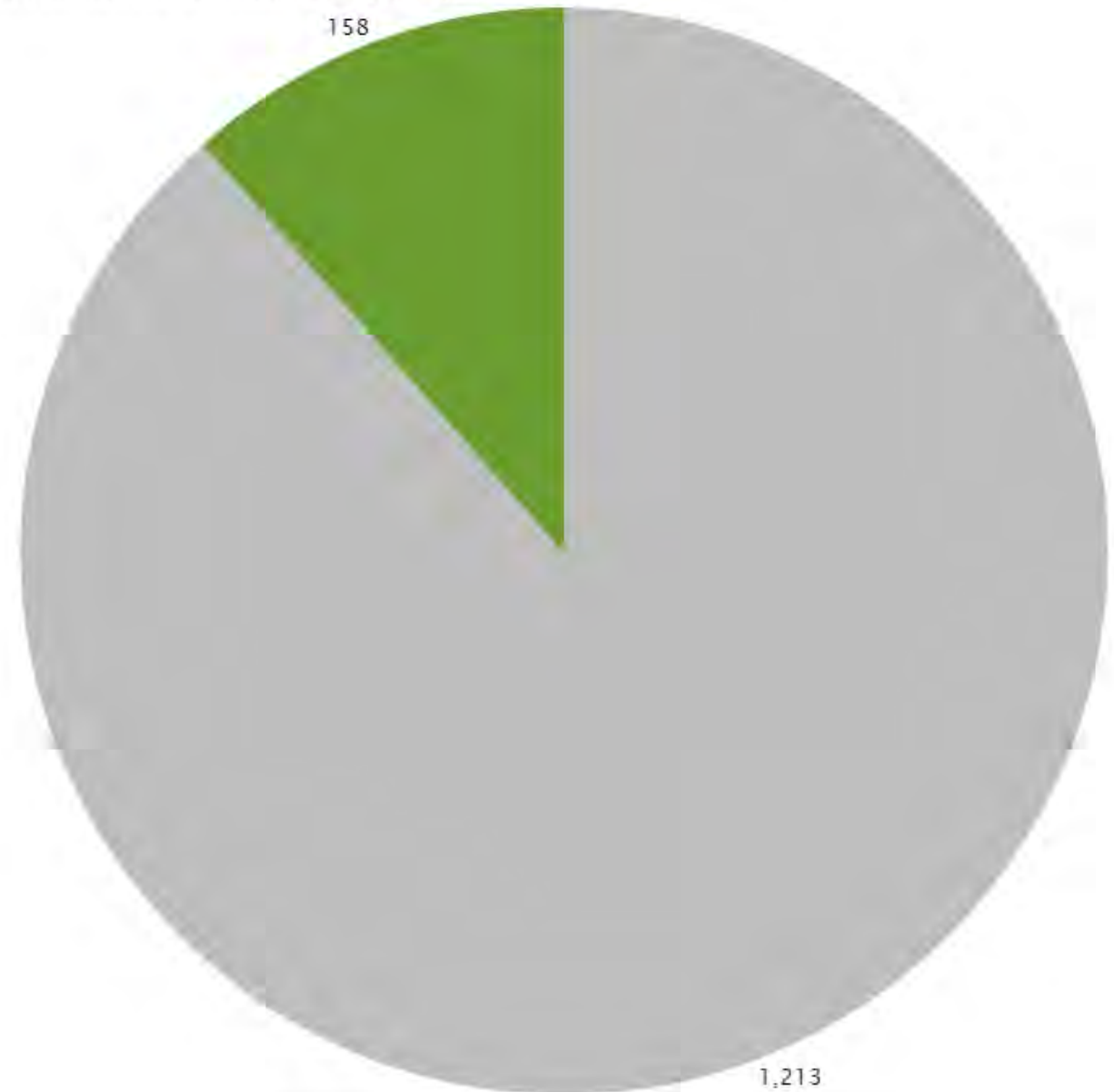
Incidents by Year



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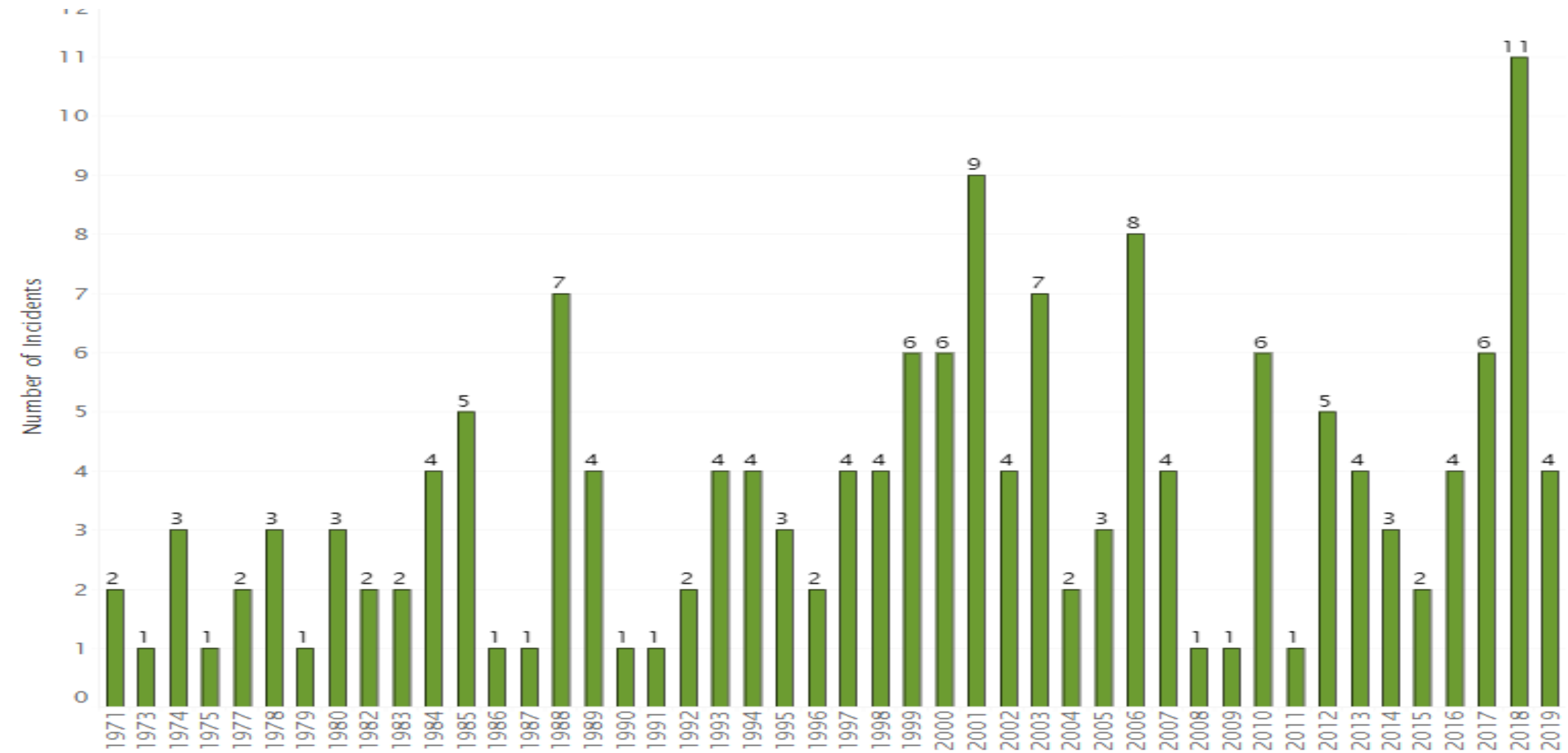


ACTIVE SHOOTER: NUMBER OF INCIDENTS
Based on publicly available data on incidents from 1970-present

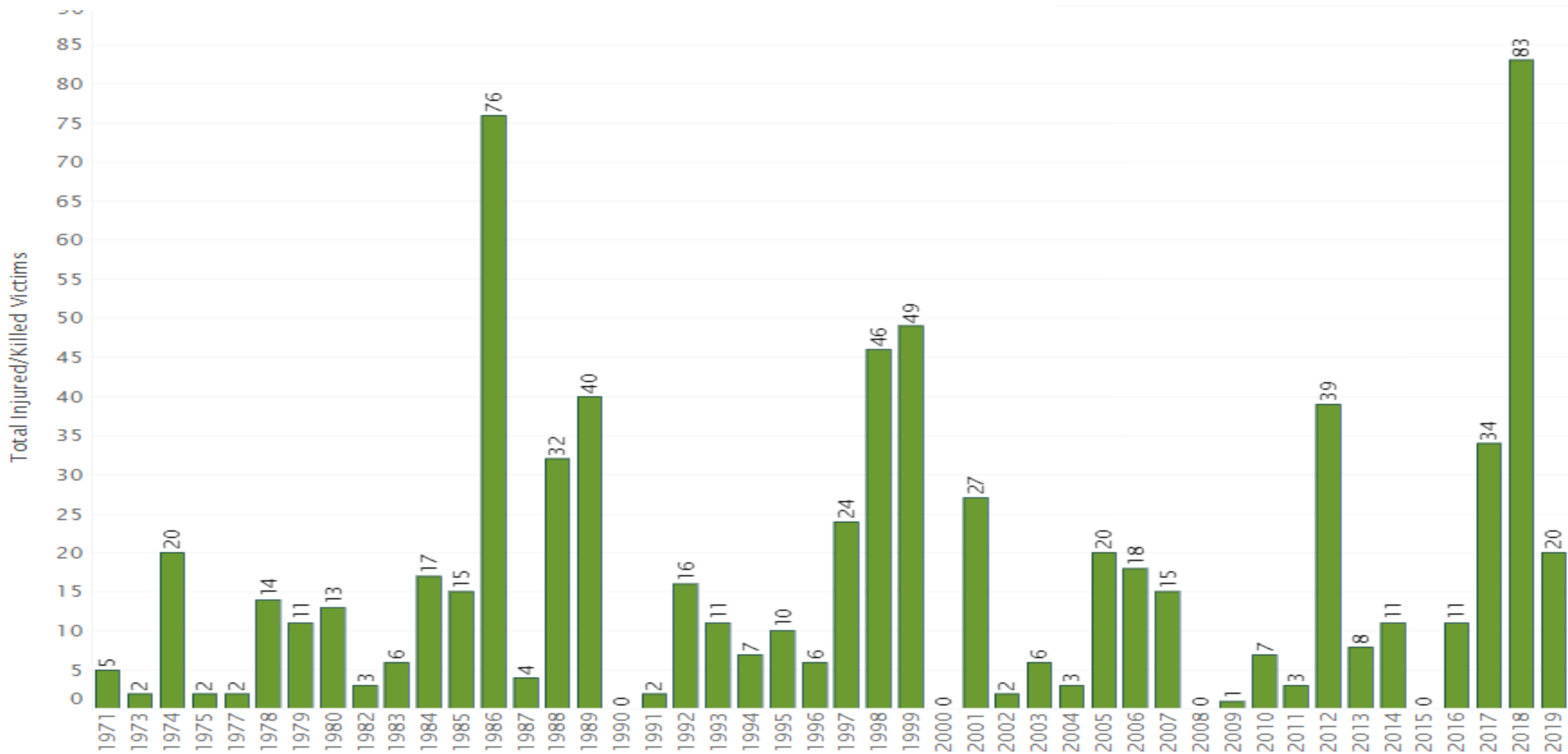


FBI Definition: An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a populated area.

Active Shooter Incidents per Year



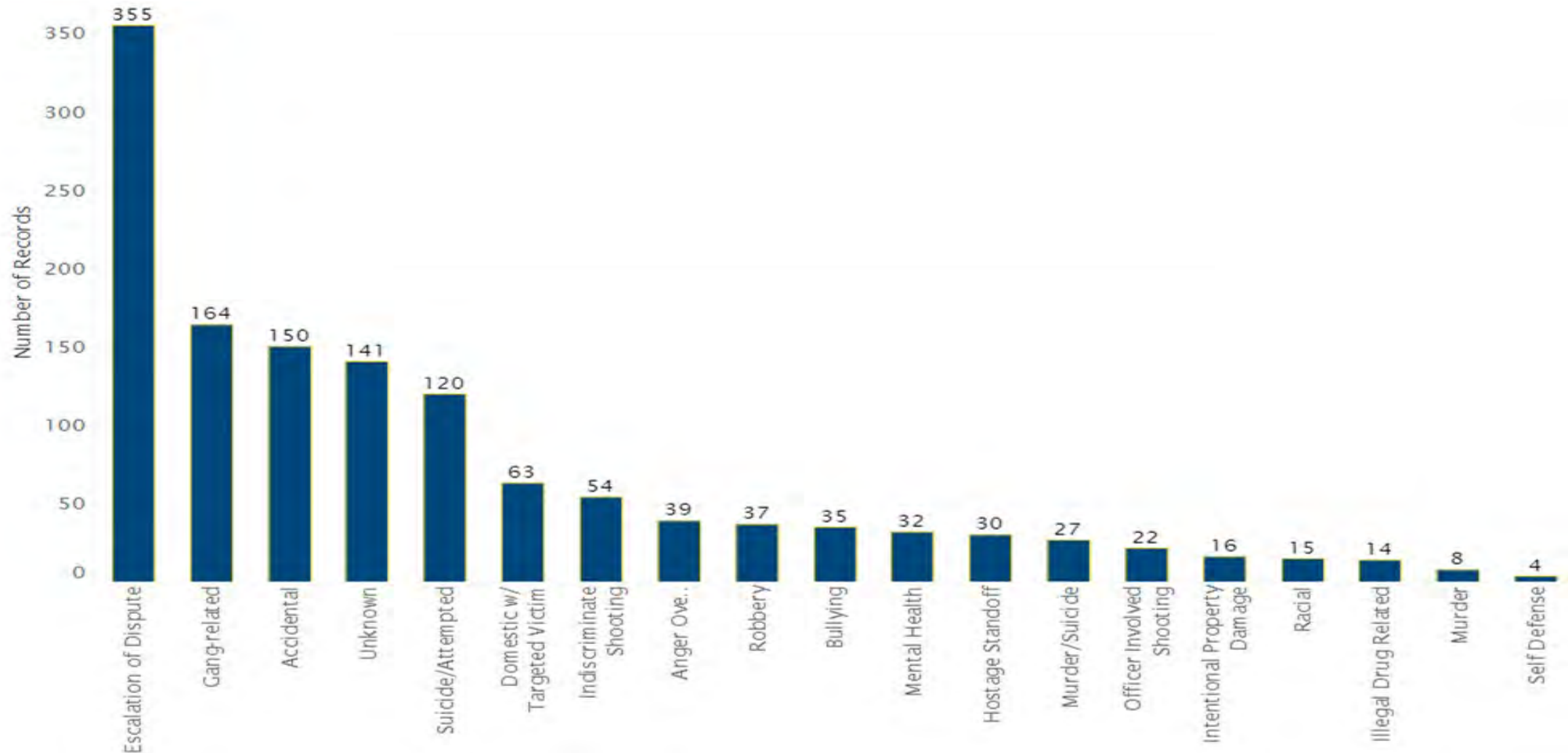
Active Shooter Injuries/Fatalities



Assignment of Categories

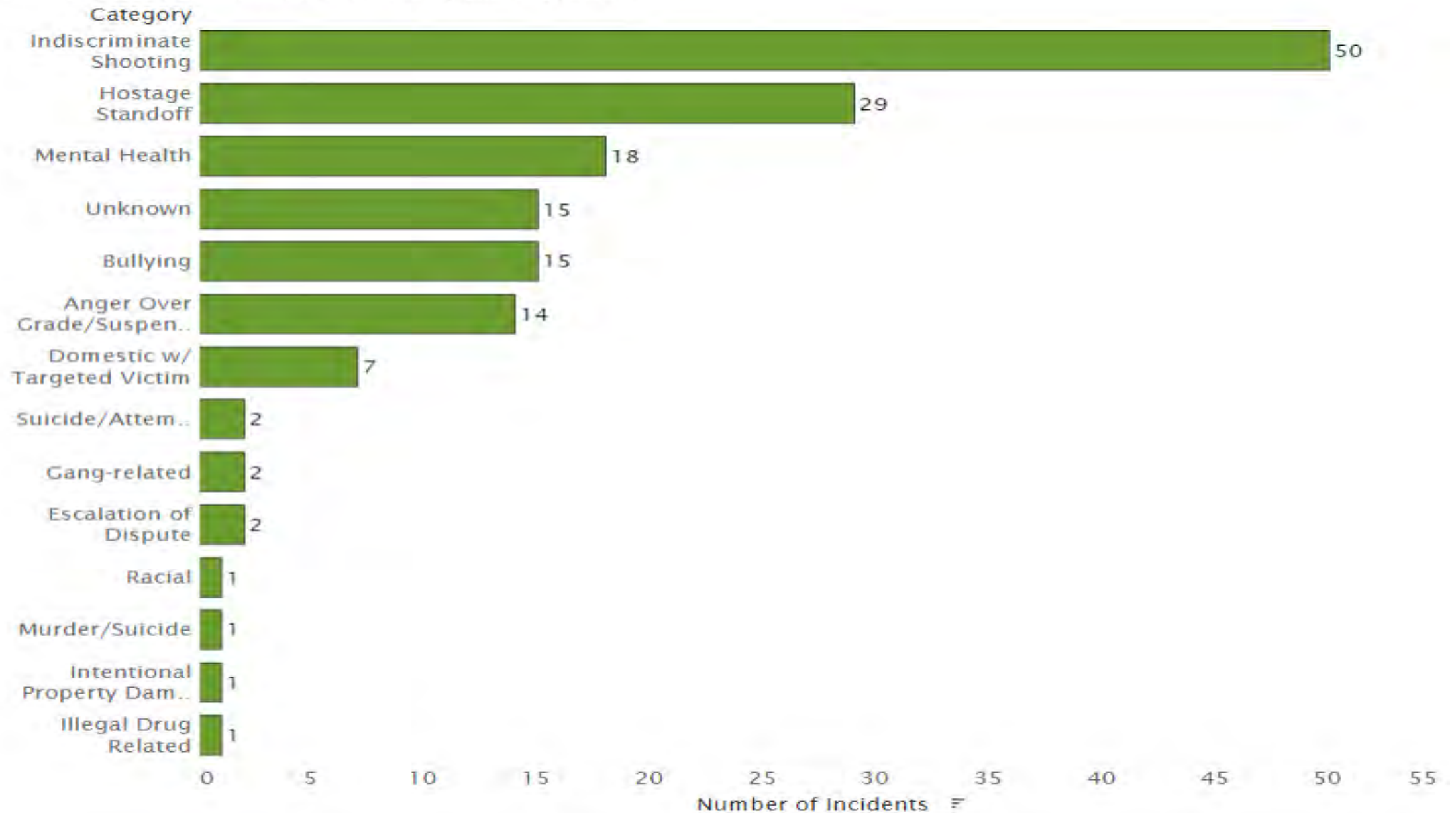
- Gang-related
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- Murder-Suicide
- Suicide
- Attempted Suicide
- Escalation of Dispute
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- Robbery
- Accidental
- Indiscriminate Shooting
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- Racial
- Self Defense
- Illegal Drug Related
- Officer Involved Shooting
- Hostage Standoff

Incidents by Category

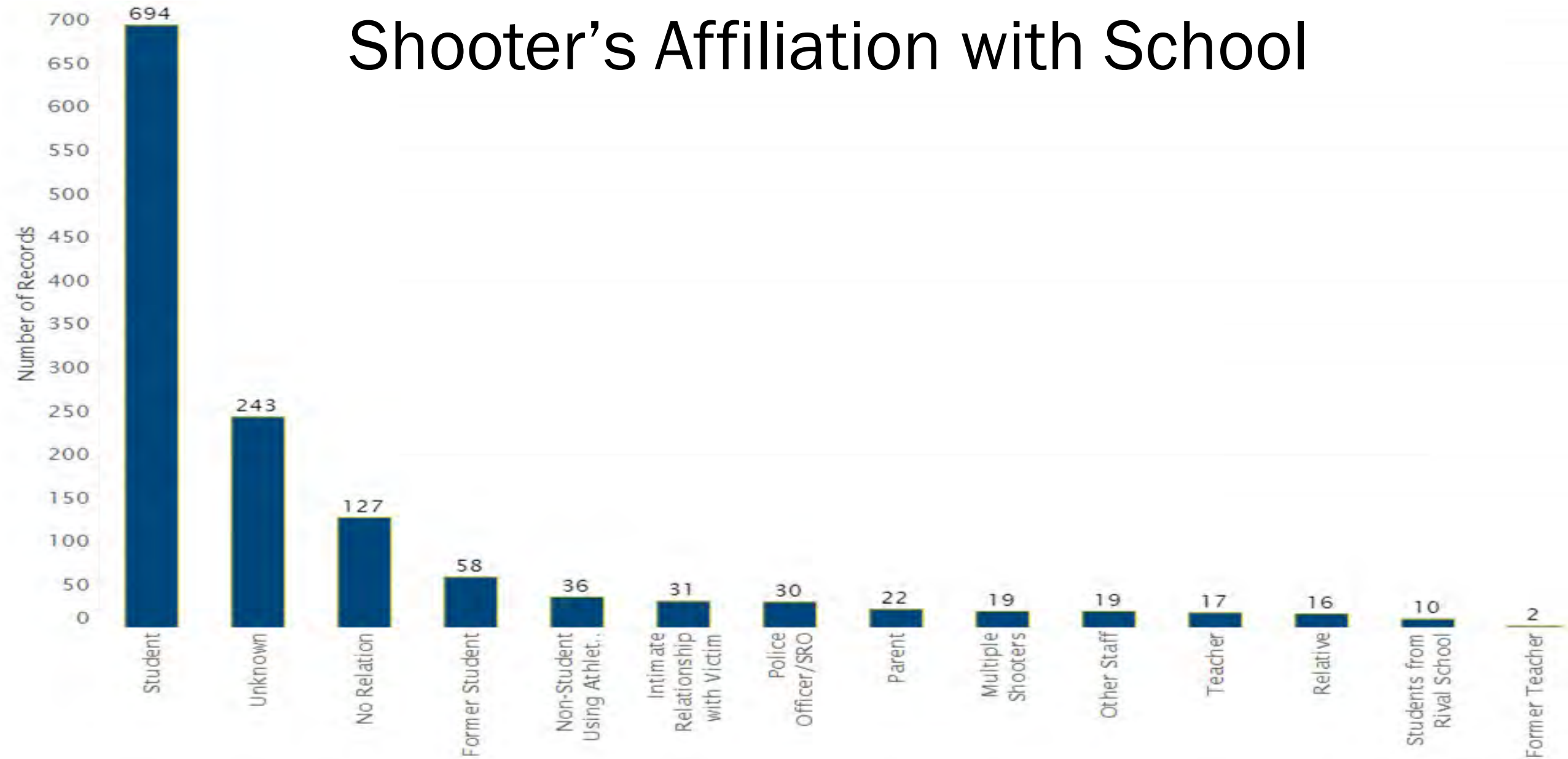


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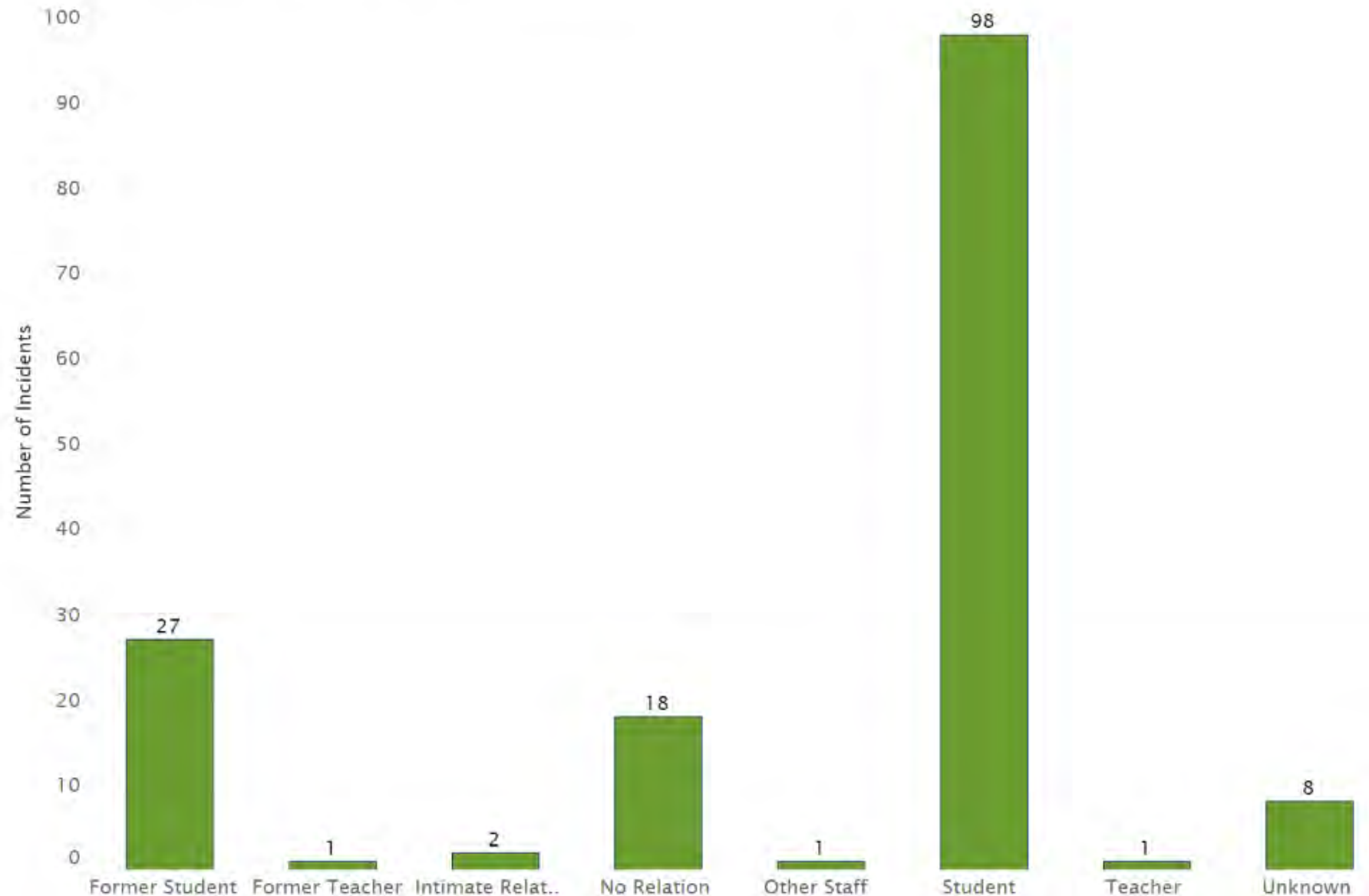
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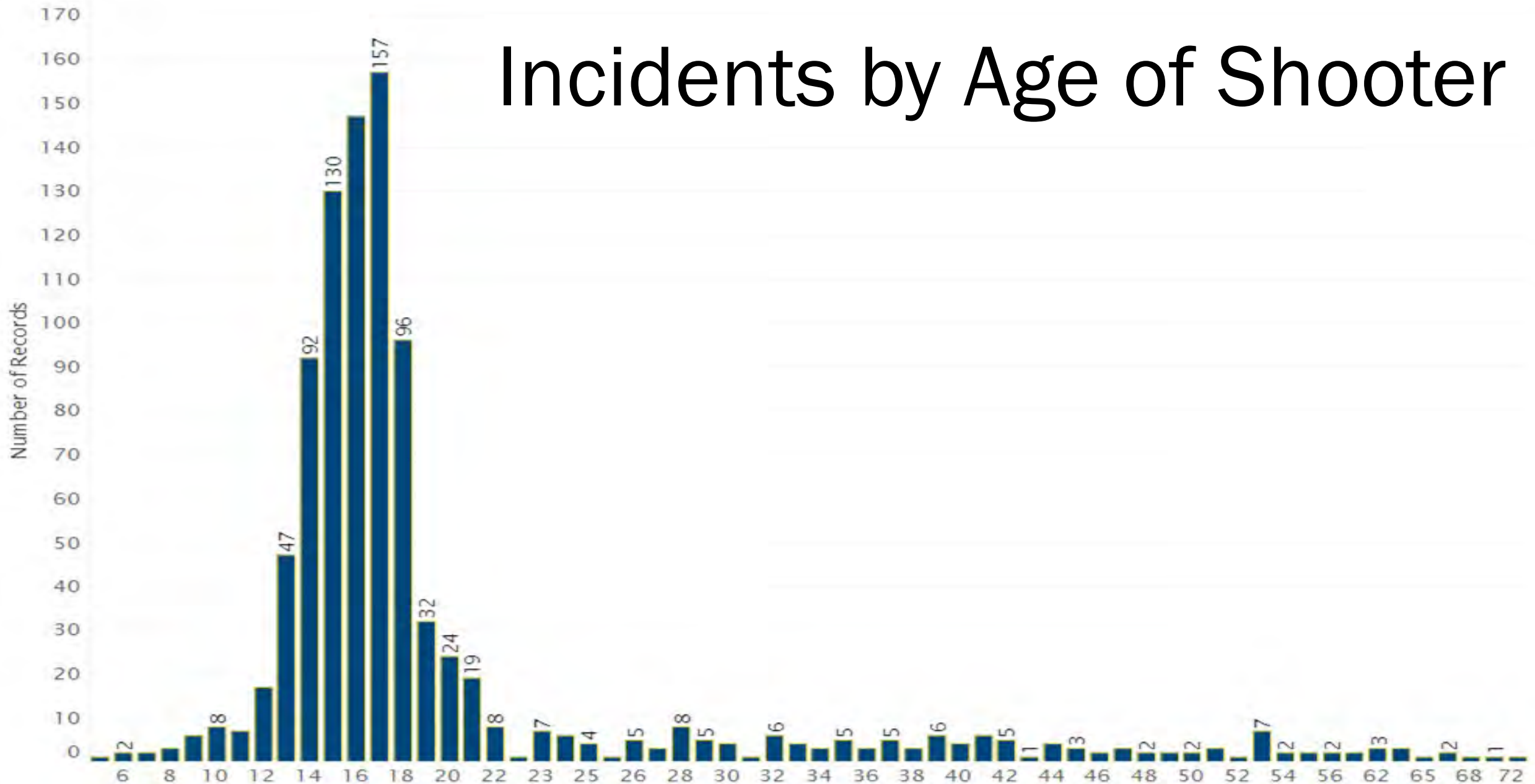
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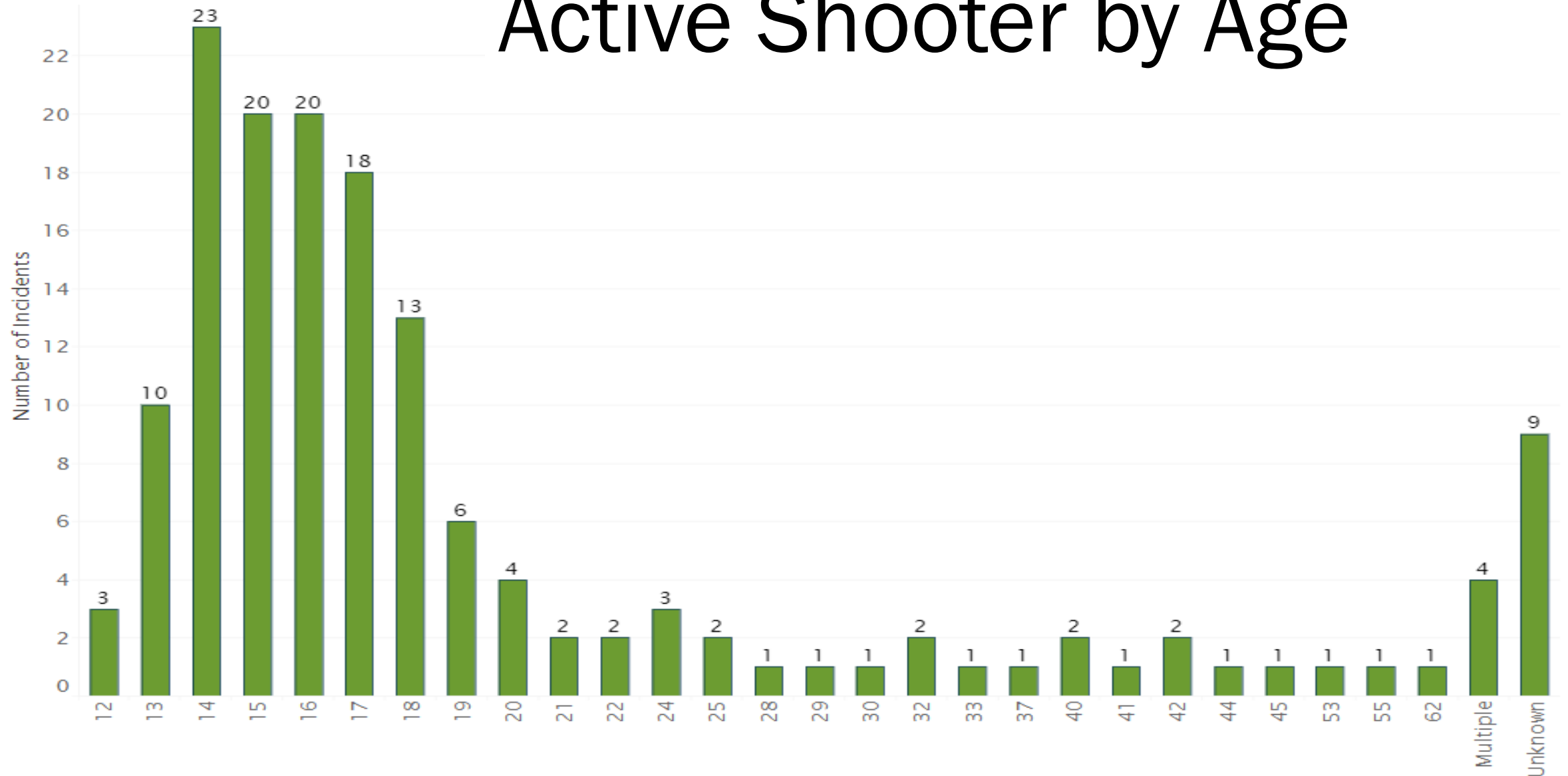
ACTIVE SHOOTER: SHOOTER'S AFFILIATION WITH SCHOOL
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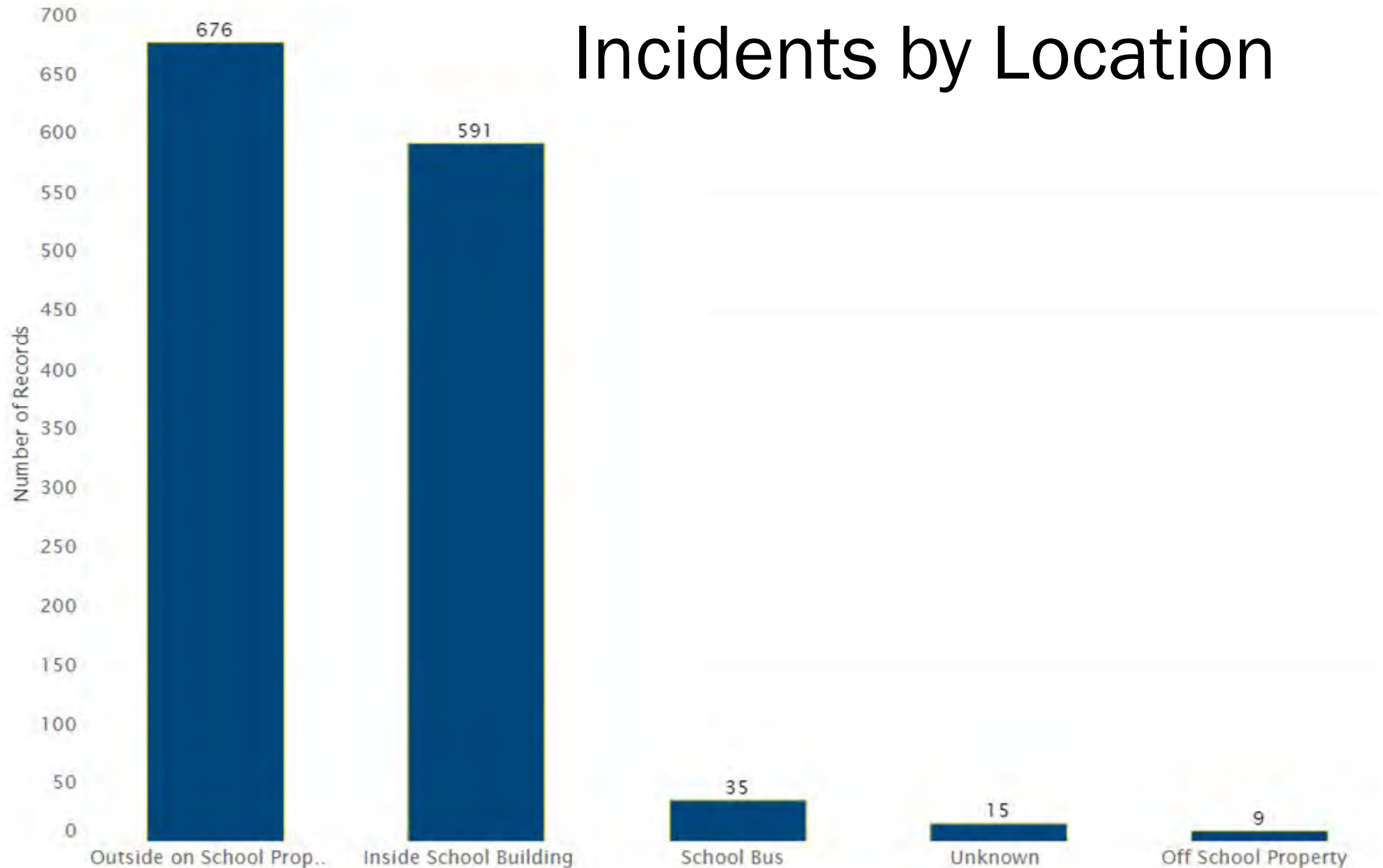
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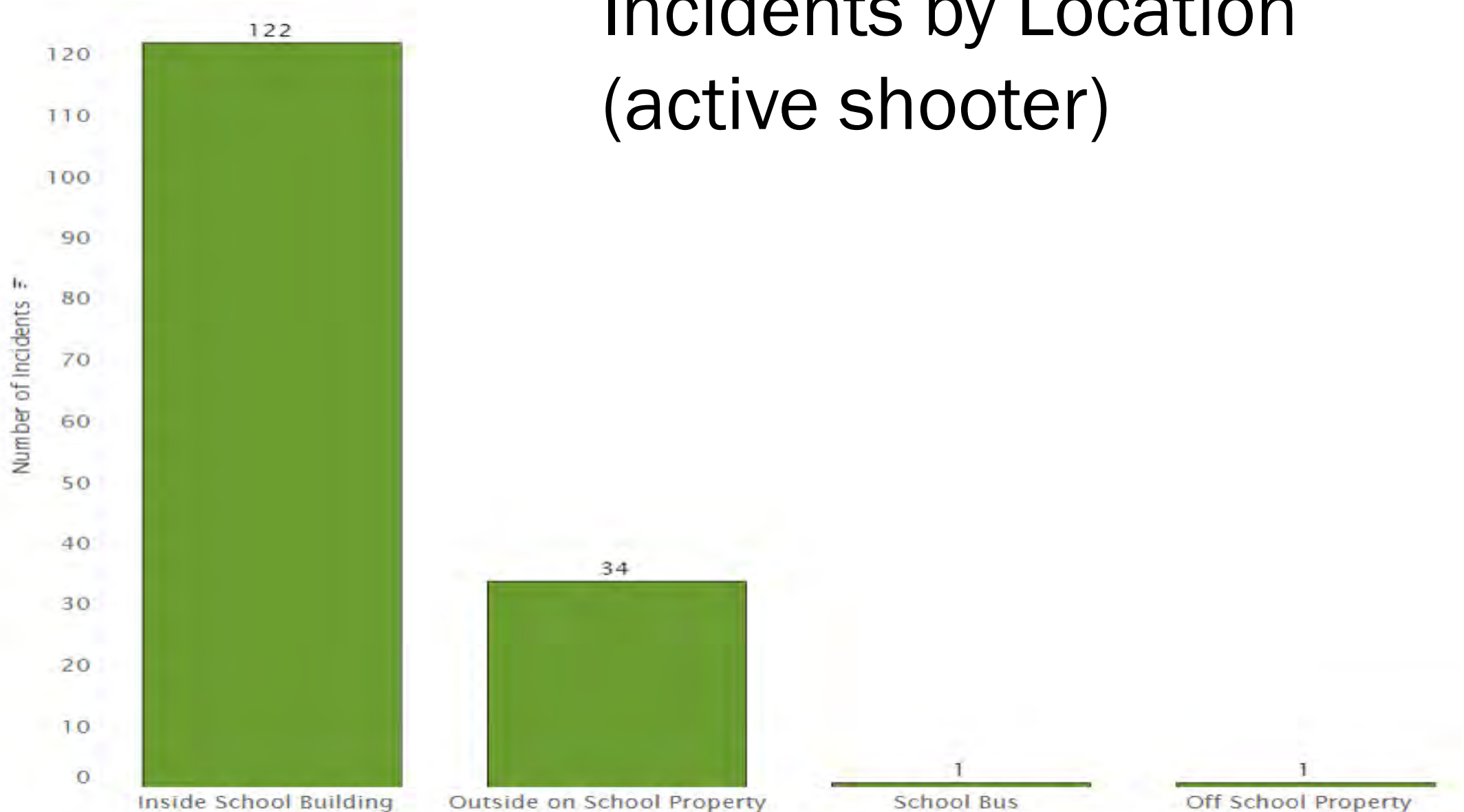
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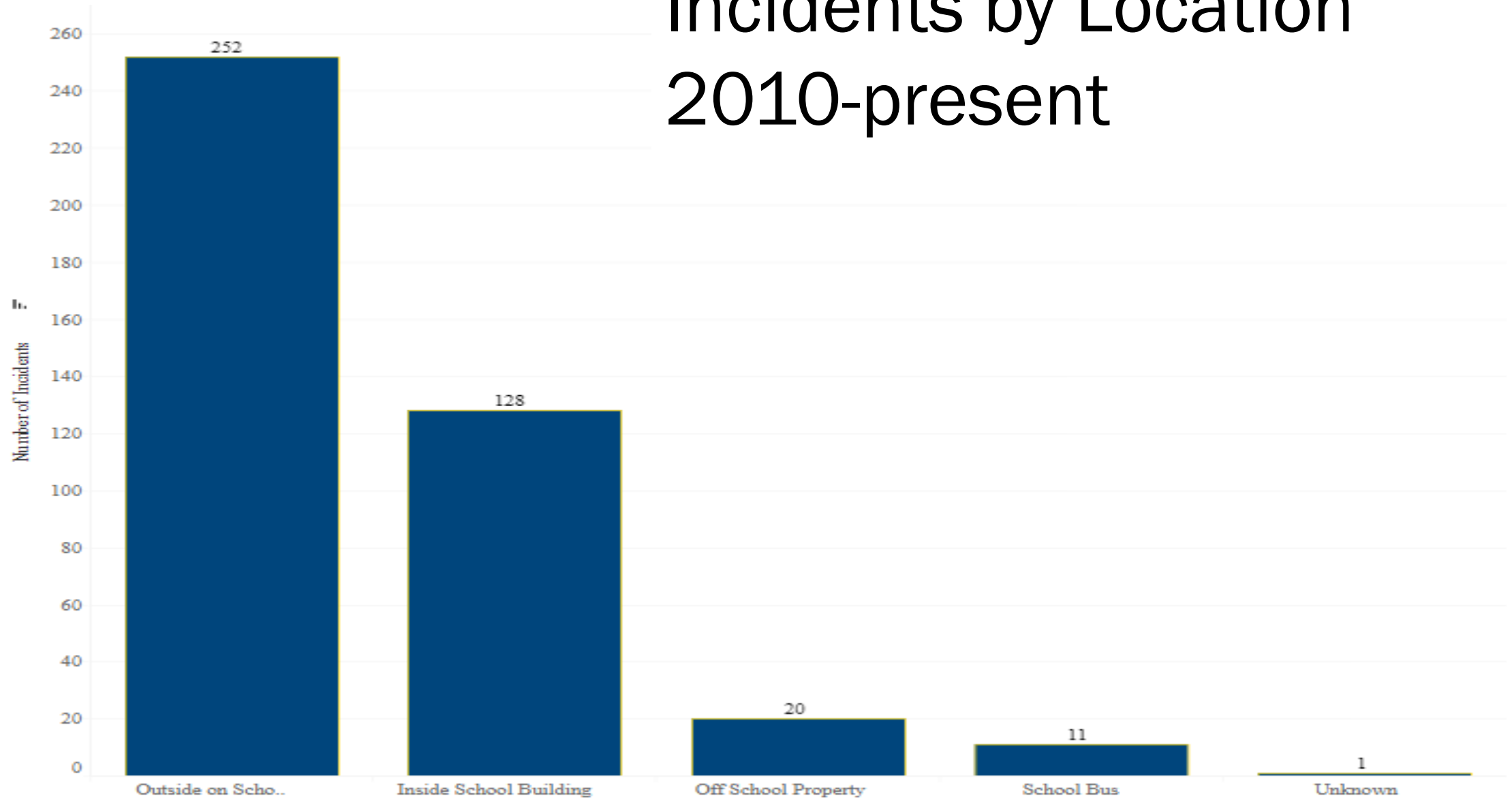
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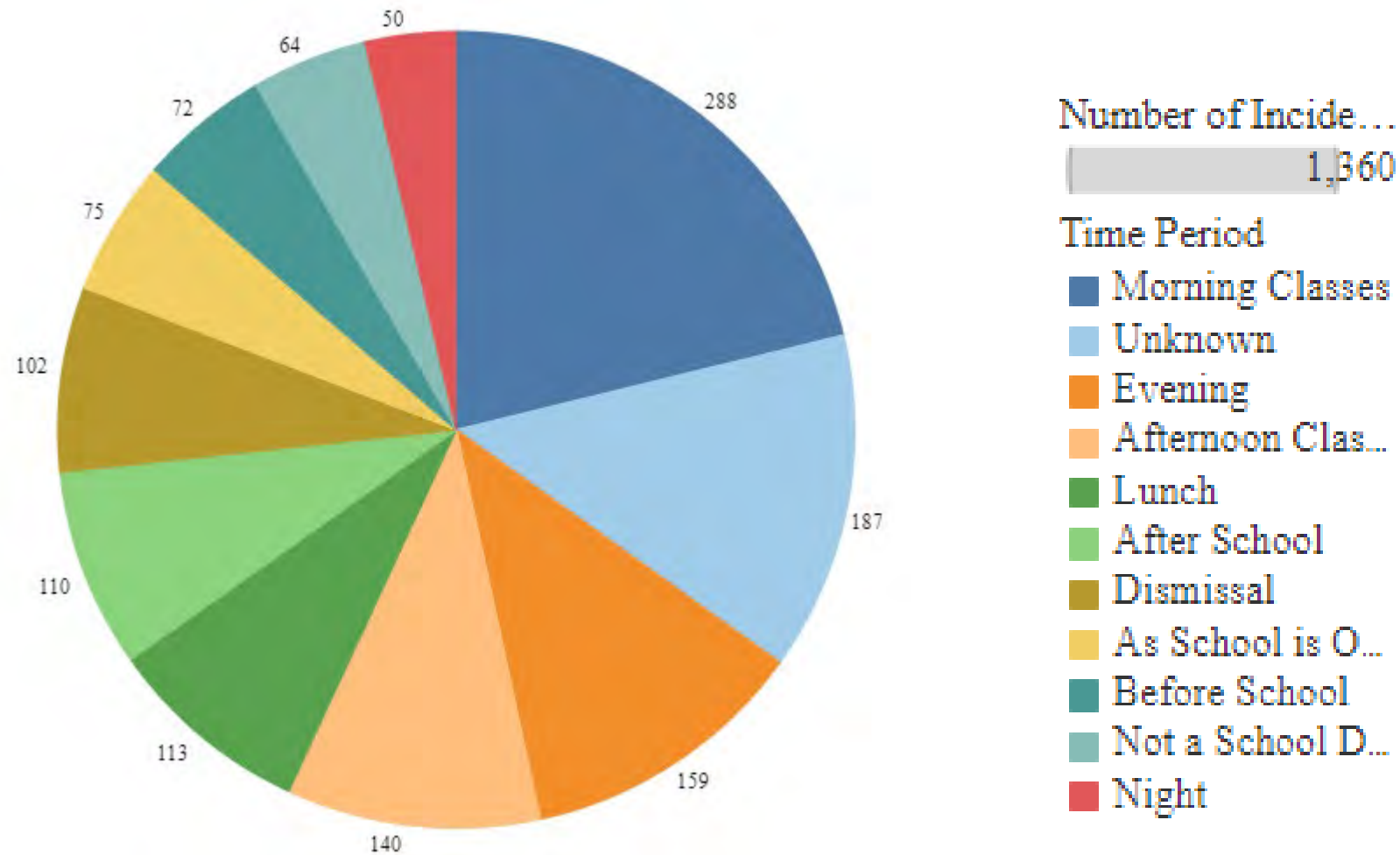
Incidents by Location (active shooter)



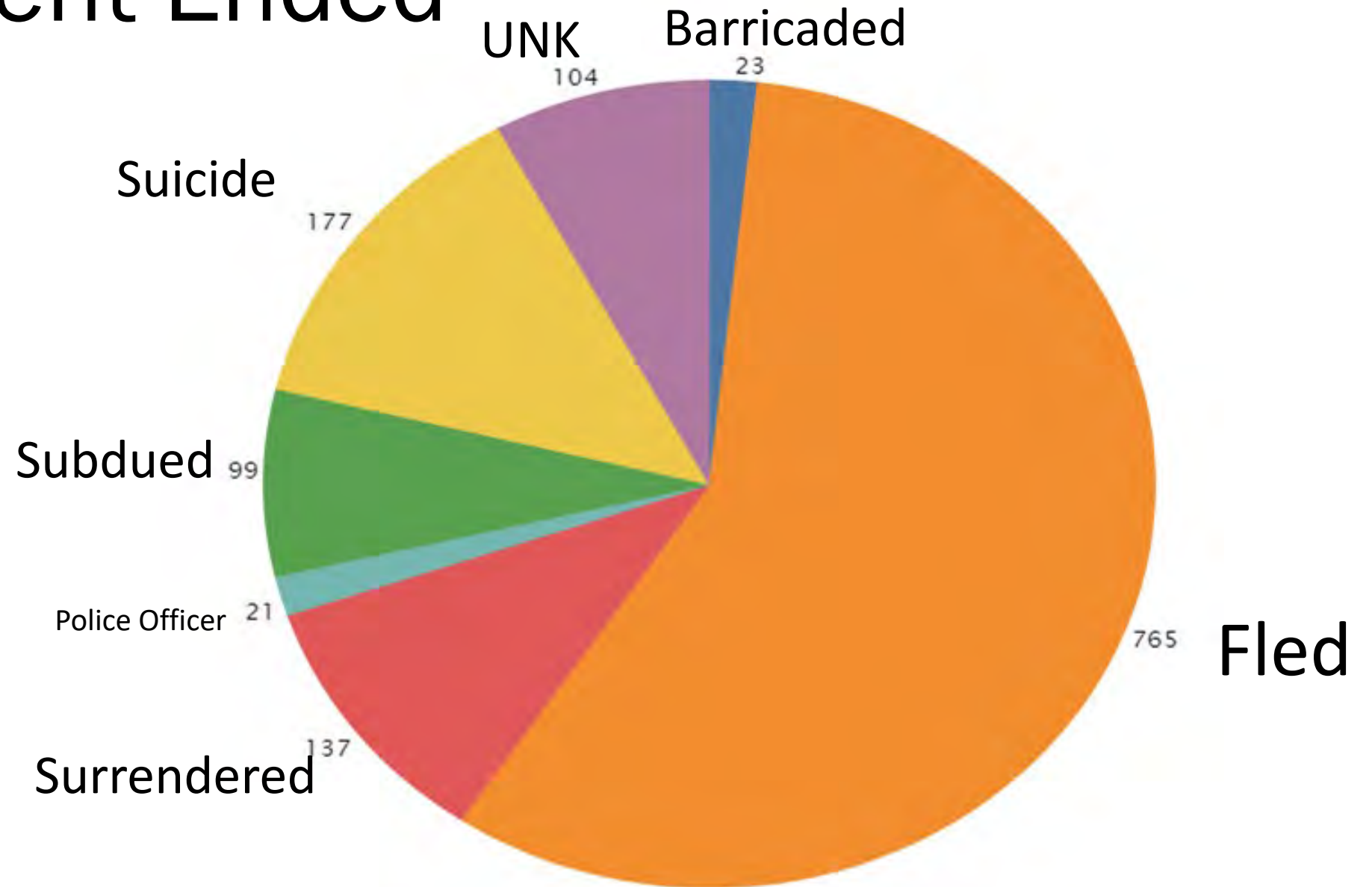
Incidents by Location 2010-present



Incidents by School Time Period



How Incident Ended

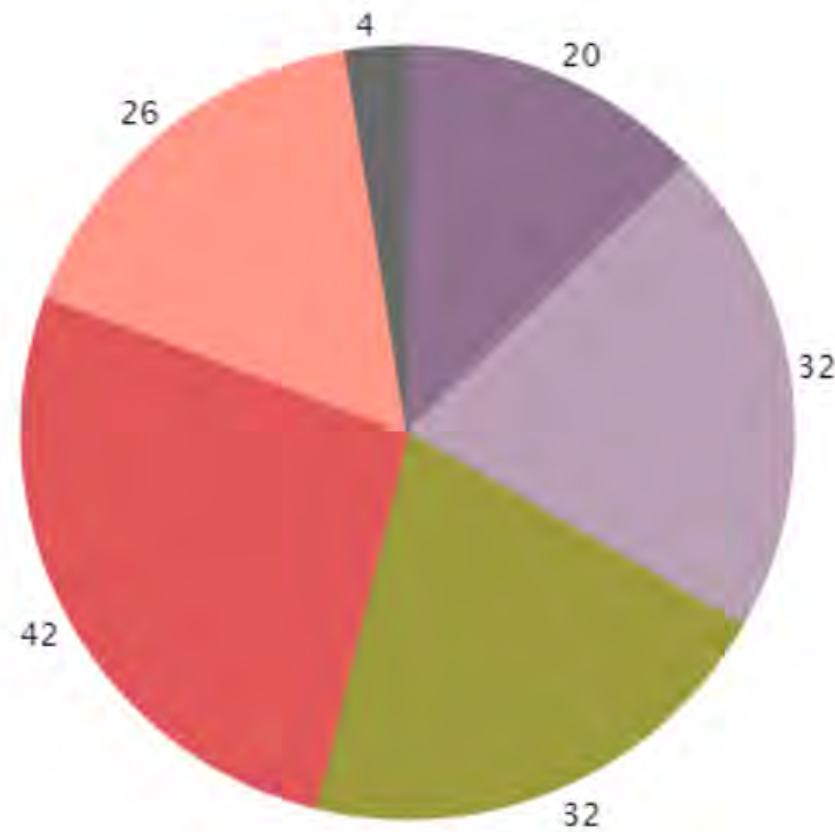


ACTIVE SHOOTER: HOW THE INCIDENT ENDED?

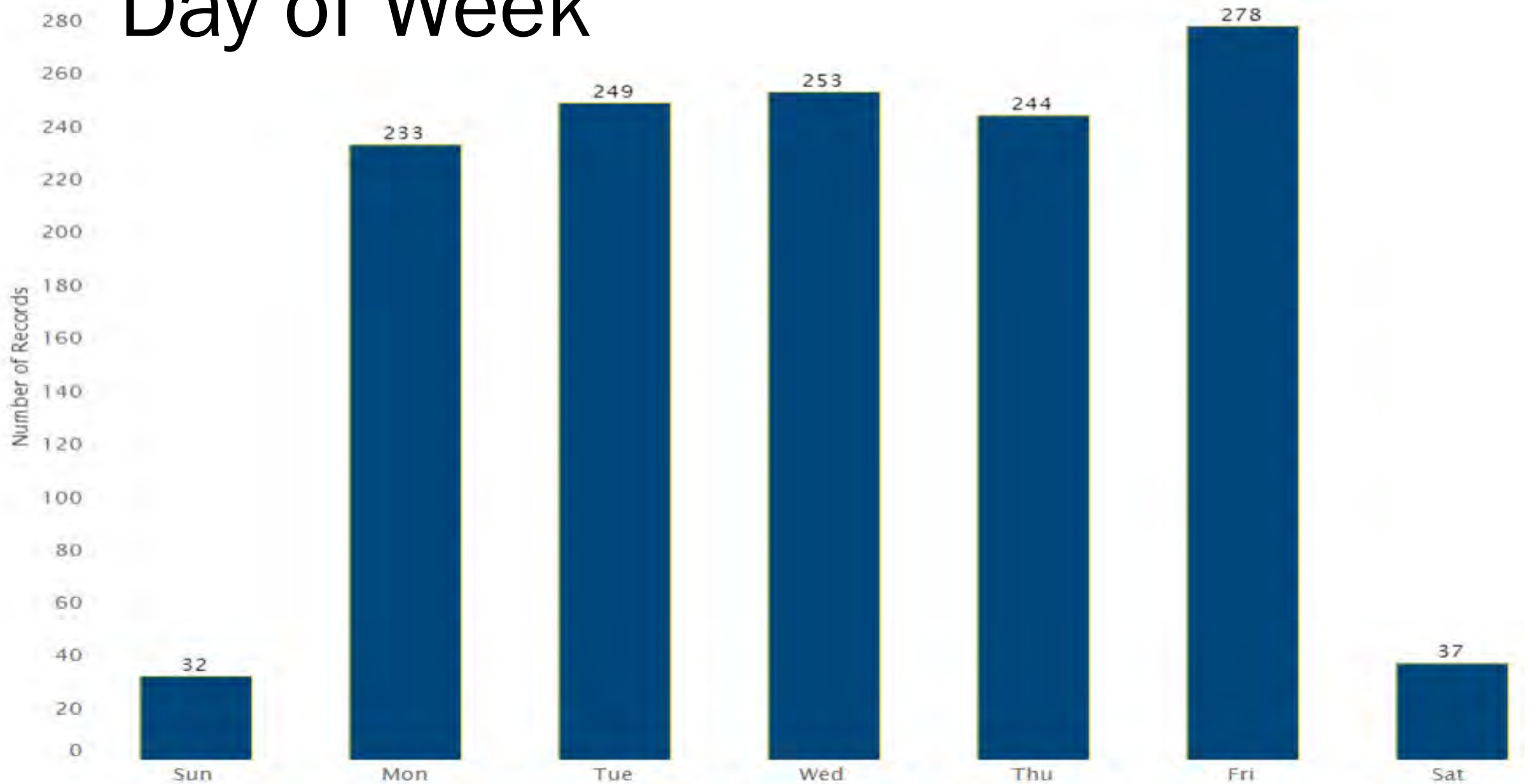
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Shooter's actio...

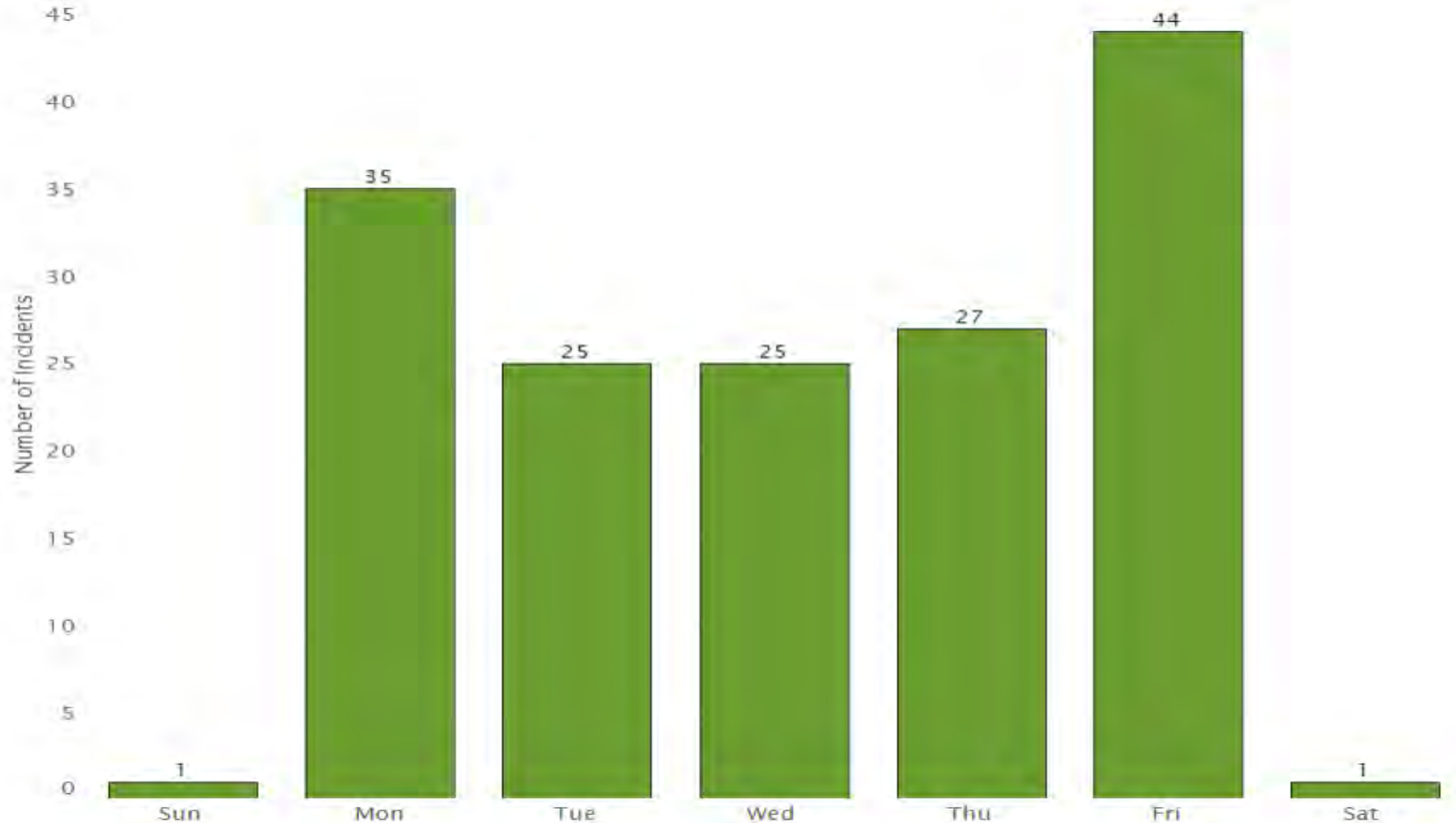
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- Subdued/Ap...
- Suicide/Atte...
- Unknown if S...



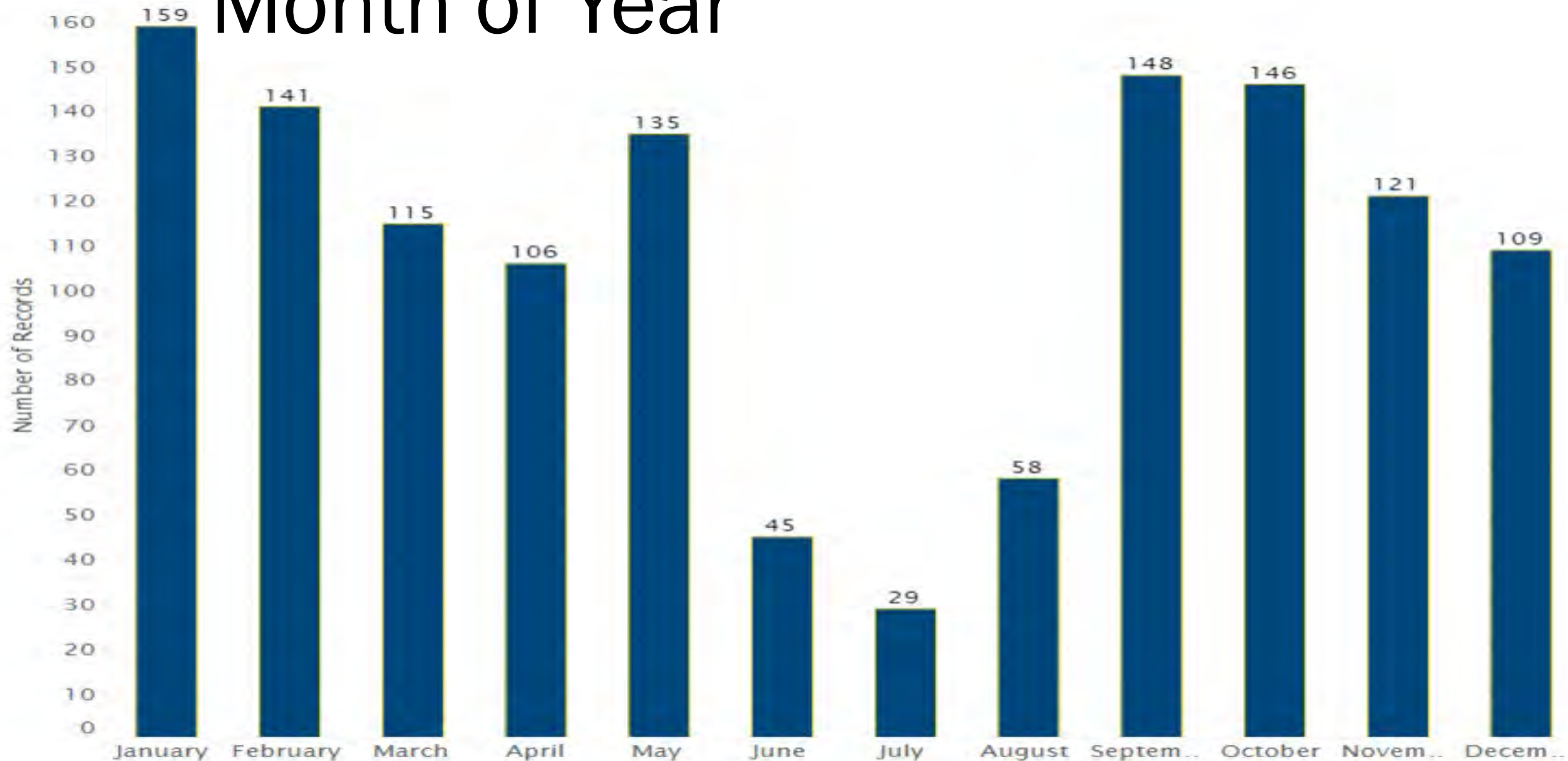
Day of Week



ACTIVE SHOOTER: INCIDENTS BY DAY OF THE WEEK
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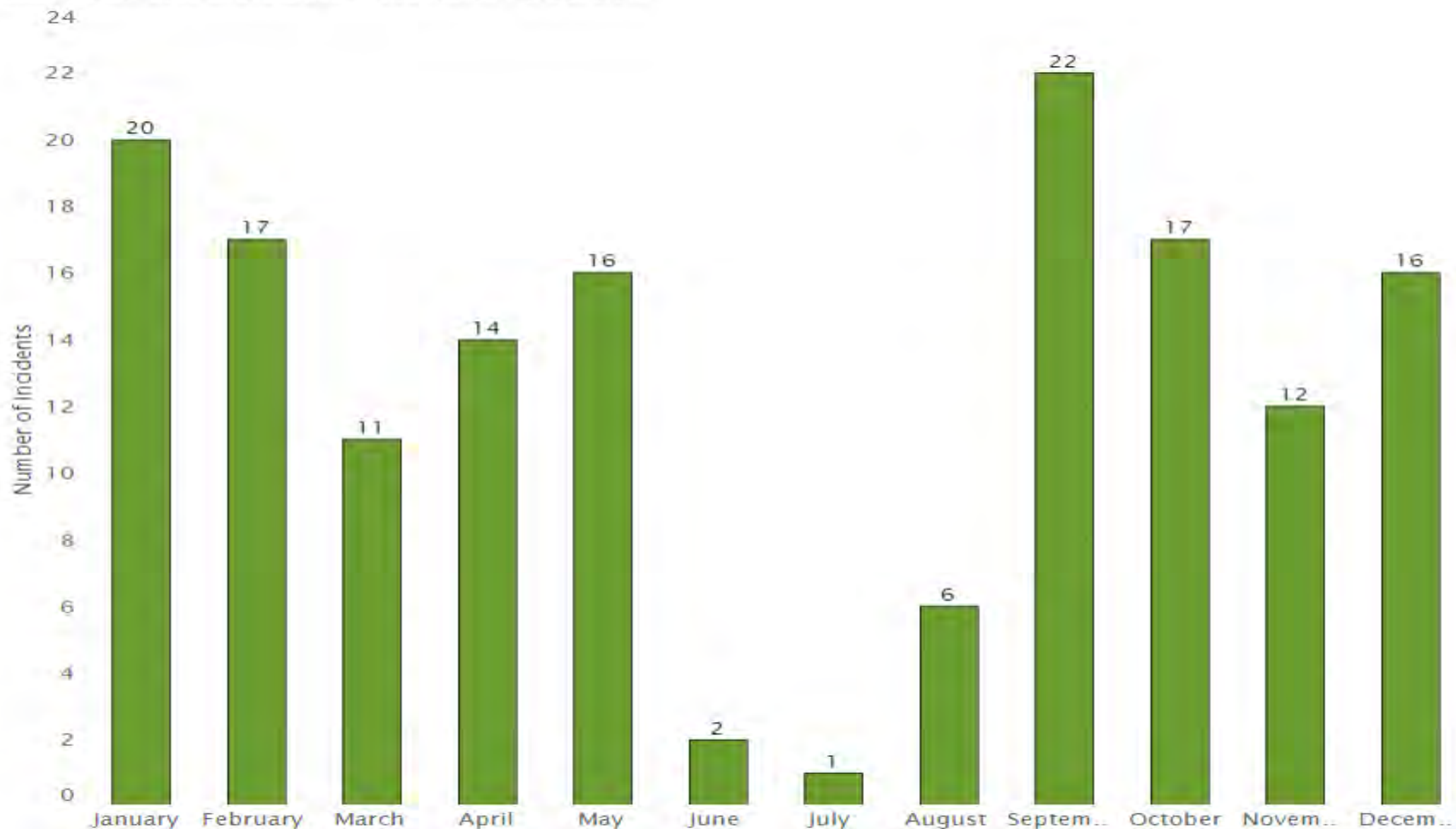


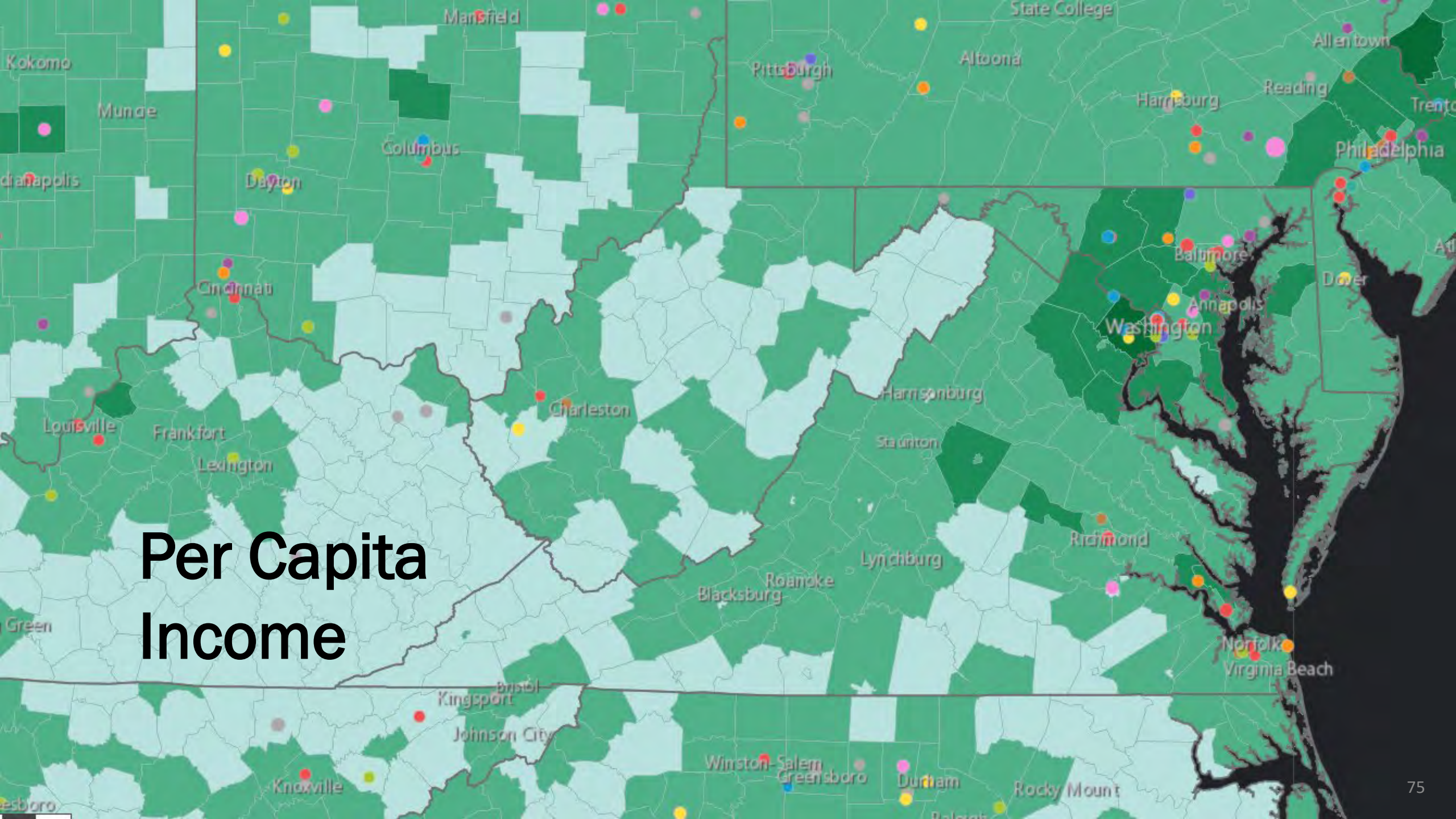
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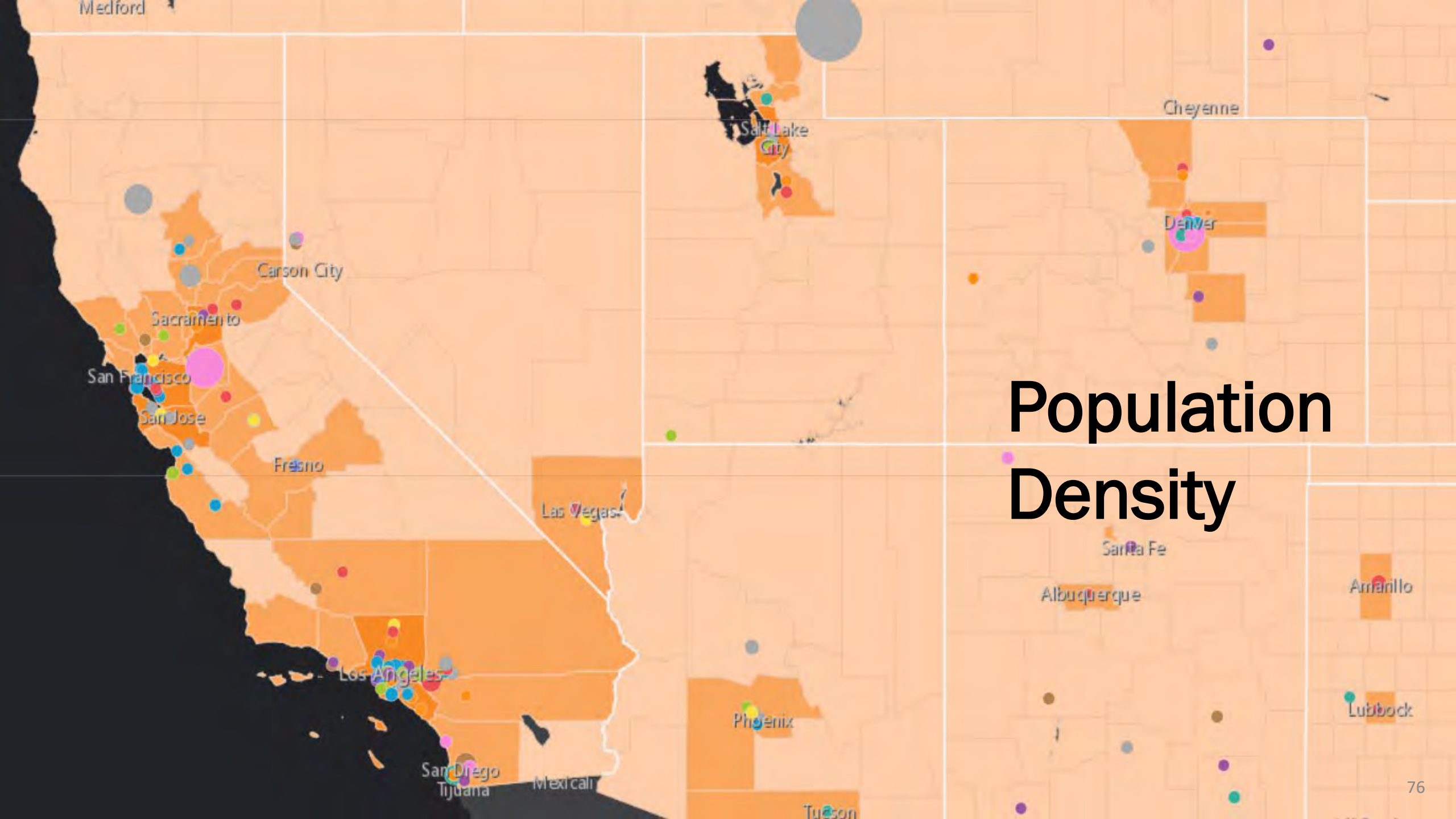
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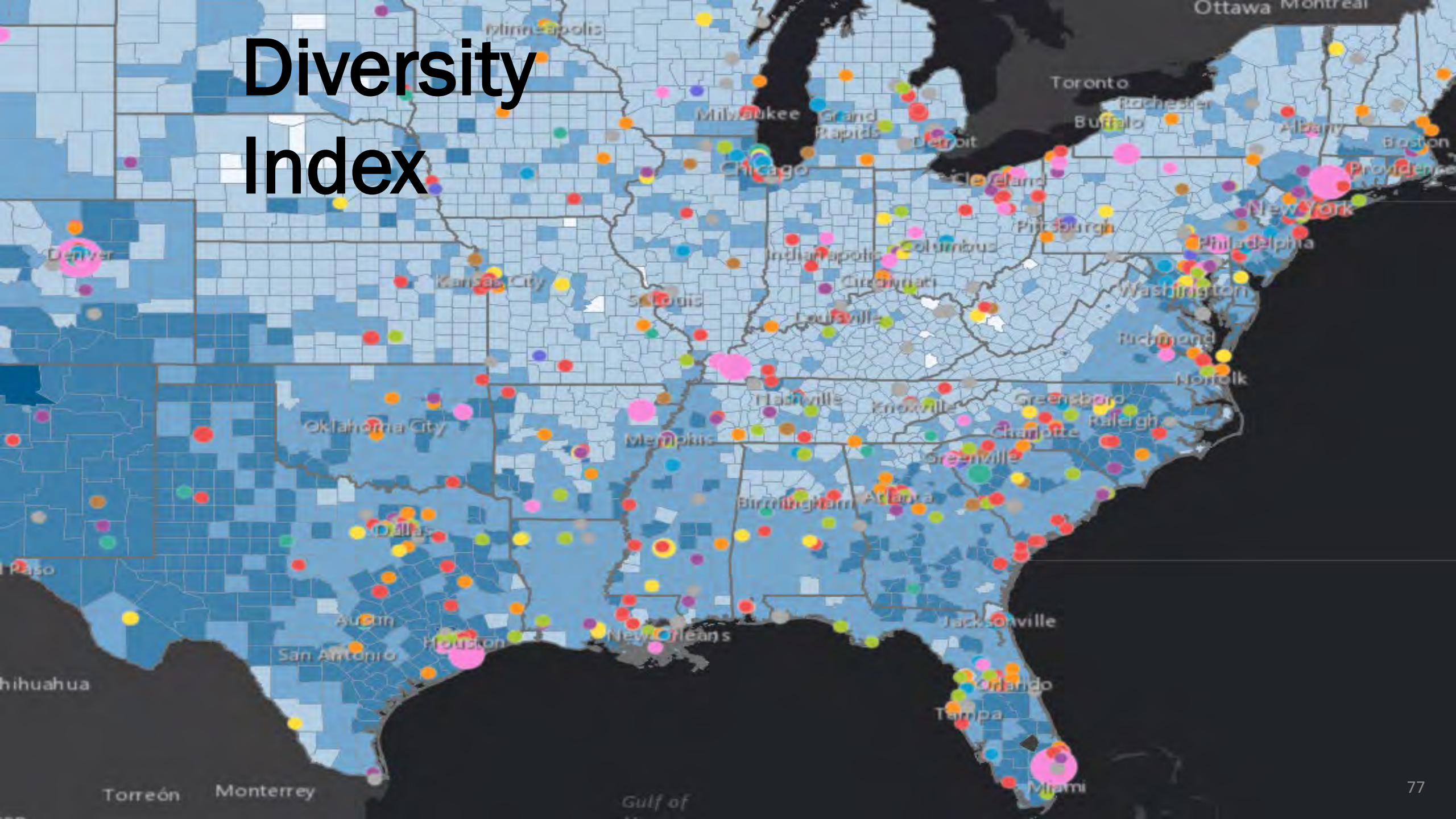


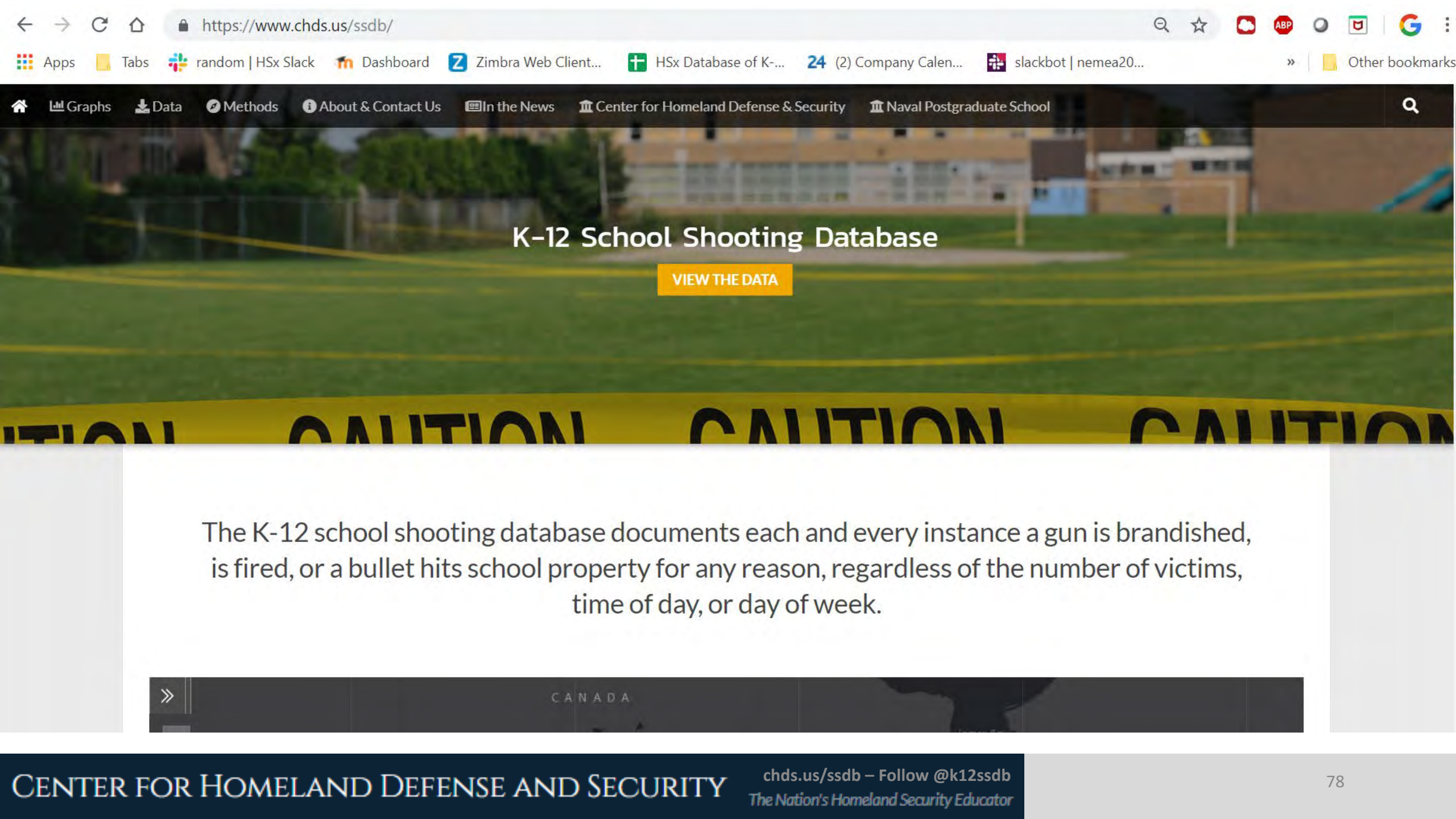
Per Capita Income



Population Density

Diversity Index





K-12 School Shooting Database

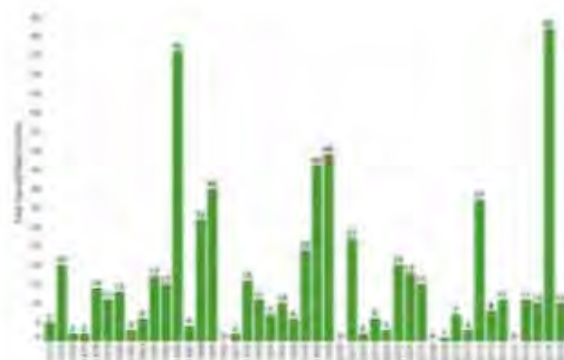
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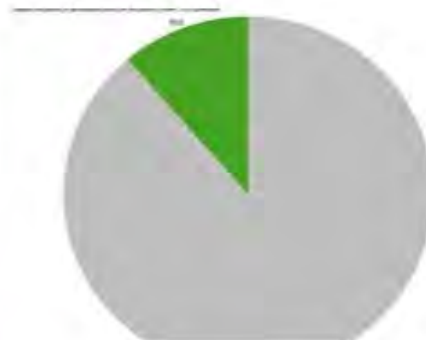


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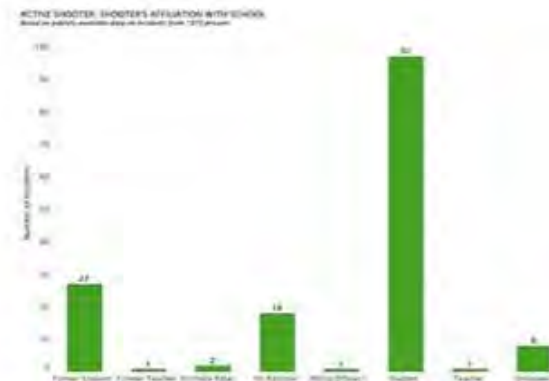
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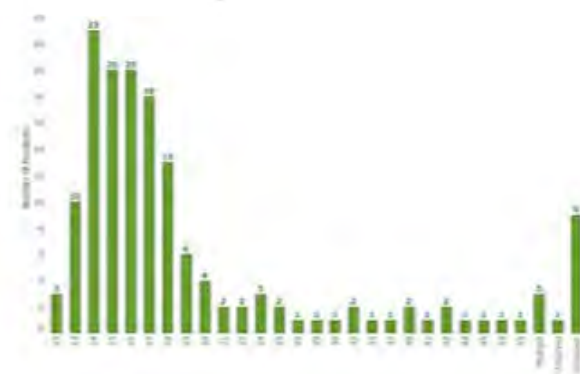
Active Shooter: Incidents by Injuries and Fatalities Annually



Active Shooter: Number of Incidents



Active Shooter: Shooter's Affiliation with School



K-12 School Shooting Database

DATASET

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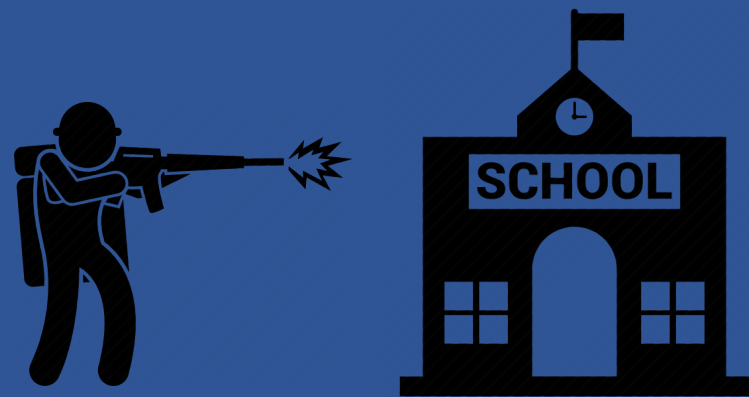
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Date	School	City	State	Reliability Score (1-5)	Killed (includes shooter)	Wounded	Total Injured/Killed Victims	Gender of Victims (M/F/Both)	Victim's Affiliation w/ School	Victim's age(s)	Victims Race	Victim Ethnicity
1/5/1970	Hine Junior High School	Washington	DC	3	1	0	1	Male	Student	15	Unknown	Unknown
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