Ideological and Non-Ideological Mass Shootings in the US, 2015

**Ideological**
An incident in which an ideologically motivated offender(s) kills or attempts to kill three or more victims with a firearm in one or more locations in close geographical proximity.

**Non-Ideological**
An incident in which an offender(s) kills or attempts to kill three or more victims with a firearm in one or more locations in close geographical proximity. This excludes criminal activity and domestic violence.

- **3** shootings in NJ, NY, and PA.
- **10** of 34 offenders were ideologically motivated.
- **97%** of offenders were male.
- **76%** of incidents involved lone offenders.
- **62%** of shooters were arrested.

**6** ideological mass shootings in 2015
**20** non-ideological mass shootings in 2015

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Venues of Mass Shooting Incidents

- **Commercial**
- **Civilian**
- **Medical**
- **Military**
- **Religious Institution**
- **Schools**
- **Transportation**