

Handgun Cartridge Power Factors

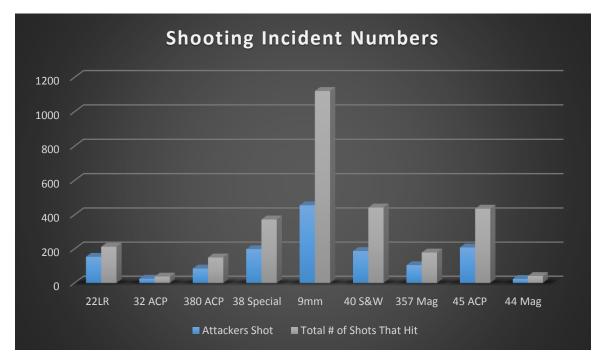
Caliber	Grain (Weight)	Velocity (FPS)	Power Factor
22LR	40	900	36
32 ACP	100	700	70
380 ACP	95	1000	95
38 Special	148	800	118
9mm	124	1100	136
40 S&W	180	1000	180
357 Mag	158	1150	182
45 ACP	230	850	196
44 Mag	240	1300	312

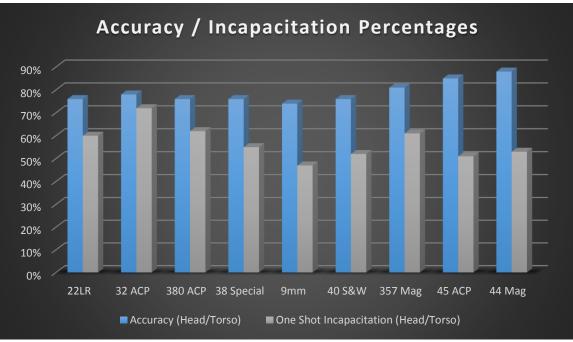
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Many people make the mistake of basing their caliber selection based solely on Power Factor, because they have heard that it is important to carry a gun with good "stopping power". How much of a factor is "stopping power"?

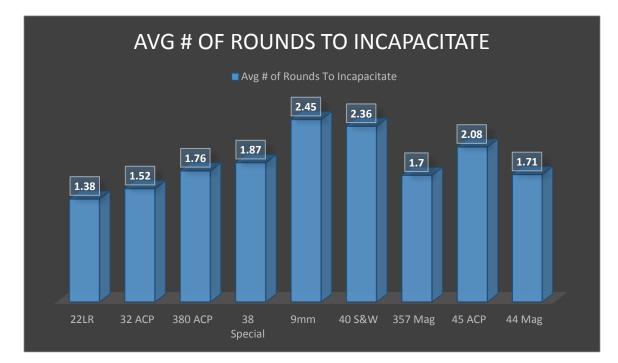
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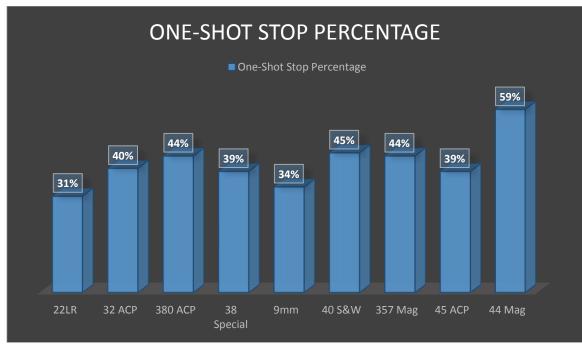












*Based on a study conducted in 2011