EVERYSHOT MARCH 2026 IN REVIEW

UNDERSTANDING GUN VIOLENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

A comprehensive AI-driven analysis of gun violence in March 2026

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Methodology: This report analyzes gun violence incidents documented by EveryShot from March 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026, based on automated monitoring of public news reports across the United States.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As policymakers, researchers, and advocates across the country seek to reduce gun violence and identify the policies and prevention strategies that will have the greatest impact, a clear, timely understanding of national patterns and trends is critical. This report provides a detailed overview of gun violence in the United States for March 2026 using the most recently available data tracked by EveryShot.

EveryShot is a near real-time AI tool that tracks gun violence incidents across the U.S. It draws on data from news articles about gun violence from thousands of newspapers, local television stations, and other news providers using a news aggregation service and then deploys AI to summarize the articles and group them into types of shooting incidents. The below findings have been generated using an AI analysis of EveryShot's publicly reported incidents of gun violence in March 2026 across the United States and have been vetted by Everytown researchers.

Please note that the data reported by EveryShot differ to some degree from data used in other Everytown Research reports that rely predominately on federal data sources via the CDC, FBI, and other agencies, whereas EveryShot draws on data from news articles about gun violence. Data from federal data sources typically lag by approximately 12-18 months, while EveryShot is able to provide near-real time data. It should also be noted that incidents of gun violence that go unreported are not captured in EveryShot or this analysis. EveryShot is a

dynamic tool and numbers presented in the monthly reports are subject to change.

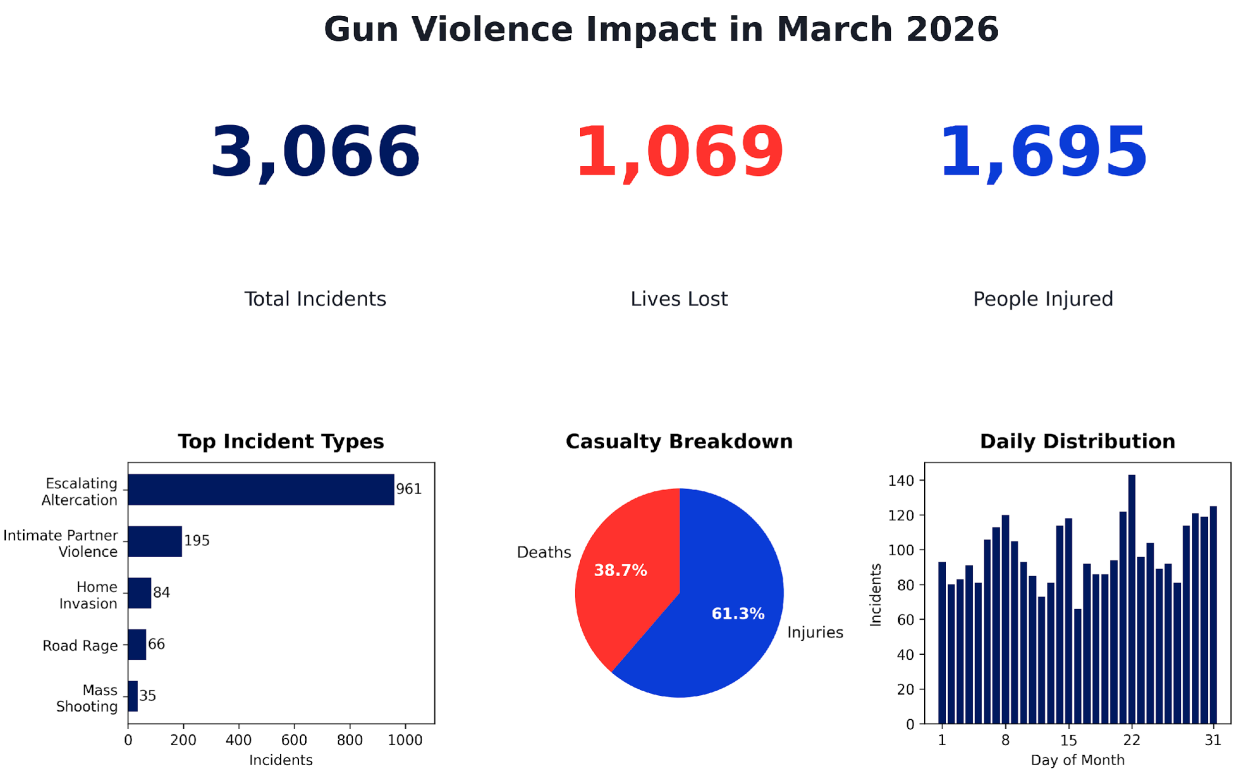
Key Data Points

- EveryShot documented 3,066 incidents of gun violence in the U.S. in March 2026, resulting in 1,069 deaths and 1,695 injuries.
- Compared to March 2025, deaths decreased by 3.8% (1,069 vs 1,111) and injuries decreased by 0.2% (1,695 vs 1,699).
- Among the 50 states, Mississippi had the highest monthly death rate, at 1.0 deaths per 100,000 residents, followed by Louisiana (0.8 deaths per 100,000 residents) and Alabama (0.7 deaths per 100,000 residents).
- Incidents were most likely to occur on a street, accounting for 39% of all incidents.
- Escalating altercations comprised the most common incident type with 961 incidents, resulting in 323 deaths and 525 injuries.
- When firearm type was identified (40% of incidents), a handgun was the most common, used in 1,099 incidents.
- There were 195 incidents involving intimate partner violence, resulting in 144 deaths.
- There were 35 mass shooting incidents, resulting in 31 deaths.
- There were 94 unintentional shootings, resulting in 20 deaths.
- Road rage accounted for 66 incidents and 11 deaths.
- Police shootings by officers comprised 195 incidents, resulting in 123 deaths.
- Police shootings of officers involved 48 incidents and 16 deaths.

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

Based on systematic monitoring of public news reports across the United States, EveryShot documented 3,066 gun violence incidents in March 2026. These incidents resulted in 1,069 deaths and 1,695 injuries.

Figure 1: Overall Impact of Gun Violence in March 2026



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MARCH 2026 SUMMARY TABLE

Comprehensive summary of gun violence statistics for March 2026:

Metric	March 2026	March 2025	Change
OVERALL STATISTICS			
Total Deaths	1,069	1,111	-3.8%
Total Injuries	1,695	1,699	-0.2%
INCIDENT CATEGORIES			
Escalating Altercations	961	1,106	-13.1%
Intimate Partner Violence	195	221	-11.8%
Home Invasion	84	98	-14.3%
Road Rage	66	77	-14.3%
Mass Shootings	35	28	+25%
Murder-Suicide	60	58	+3.4%
POLICE SHOOTINGS			
Shootings BY Police	195	203	-3.9%
Shootings OF Police	48	55	-12.7%

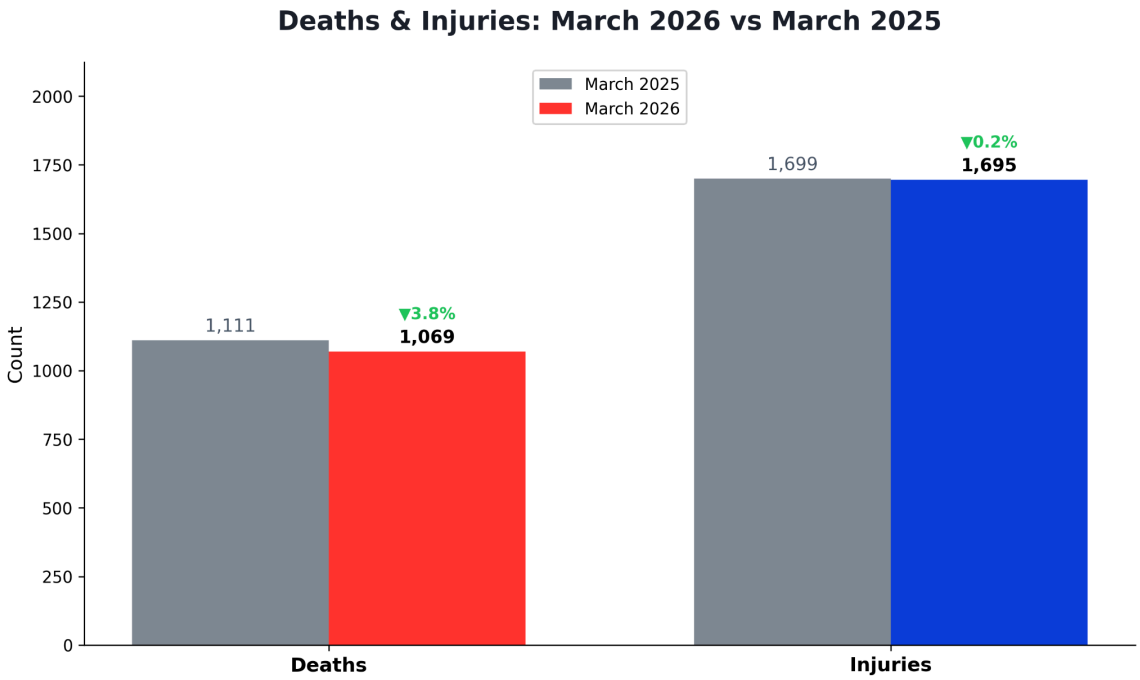
YEAR-OVER-YEAR COMPARISON: MARCH 2026 VS MARCH 2025

This section compares gun violence metrics between March 2026 and March 2025 to identify emerging trends.

Key Findings:

1. Fatalities: Deaths decreased by 3.8% (1,069 vs 1,111)
2. Injuries: Injuries decreased by 0.2% (1,695 vs 1,699)

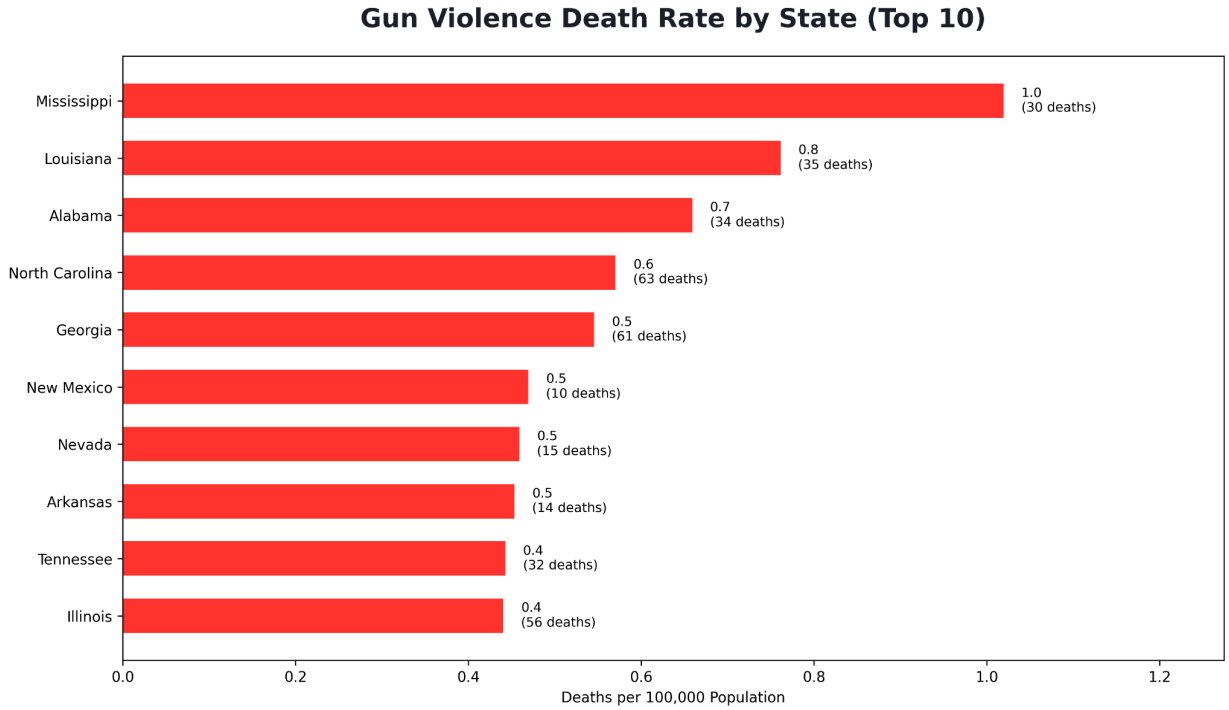
Figure 6: Year-over-Year Comparison



GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Gun violence incidents documented from public news reports were identified across 51 states and territories. When adjusted for population using 2024 Census estimates, the five states with the highest gun death rates per 100,000 residents in March 2026 were Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, North Carolina, and Georgia.

Figure 2: Top 10 States by Gun Death Rate per 100,000 Population (excluding states with less than 10 deaths)



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The following table shows gun violence deaths and injuries by state, with year-over-year comparison to March 2025.

State	Deaths (Mar 2026)	Deaths Change from Mar 2025	Injuries (Mar 2026)	Injuries Change from Mar 2025
Alabama	34	▲ 17%	44	▼ 24%
Alaska	3	▼ 25%	2	▲ 100%
Arizona	29	▲ 45%	34	▲ 89%
Arkansas	14	▲ 8%	22	▲ 69%
California	83	▼ 11%	116	▼ 4%
Colorado	13	▼ 28%	22	▼ 31%
Connecticut	12	▲ 33%	12	▲ 9%
Delaware	5	▼ 29%	6	▼ 14%
District of Columbia	3	▼ 57%	12	▼ 56%
Florida	61	▼ 5%	97	▲ 21%
Georgia	61	▲ 9%	89	▲ 14%
Hawaii	0	▼ 100%	1	—
Idaho	2	▲ 100%	10	▲ 150%
Illinois	56	—	87	▲ 9%
Indiana	28	▲ 12%	49	▼ 26%
Iowa	10	▲ 25%	8	▼ 38%
Kansas	9	▲ 29%	11	▼ 8%
Kentucky	18	—	34	▲ 42%
Louisiana	35	▼ 10%	76	▼ 16%
Maine	3	▼ 50%	0	▼ 100%
Maryland	20	▼ 29%	42	▼ 22%
Massachusetts	9	▼ 25%	13	▼ 41%
Michigan	17	▼ 32%	24	▼ 23%
Minnesota	15	▲ 275%	18	▲ 80%
Mississippi	30	▲ 100%	38	▲ 6%
Missouri	27	▼ 16%	32	▼ 40%
Montana	2	▲ 100%	7	▲ 250%
Nebraska	1	▼ 83%	0	▼ 100%
Nevada	15	▼ 17%	12	▲ 9%
New Hampshire	0	—	0	▼ 100%
New Jersey	14	▼ 12%	8	▼ 58%
New Mexico	10	▼ 60%	23	▼ 21%
New York	24	▼ 29%	67	▲ 22%
North Carolina	63	▲ 37%	92	▲ 11%
North Dakota	2	▼ 60%	1	—
Ohio	29	▼ 24%	66	▲ 25%
Oklahoma	16	▲ 23%	14	▼ 33%
Oregon	6	▼ 45%	16	▲ 78%
Pennsylvania	37	▲ 23%	87	▲ 32%
Rhode Island	5	▲ 400%	2	▲ 100%

South Carolina	24	▼ 38%	55	▲ 10%
South Dakota	2	▲ 100%	2	▲ 100%
Tennessee	32	—	62	▼ 2%
Texas	109	▲ 1%	163	▲ 16%
Utah	12	▲ 140%	13	▲ 160%
Vermont	0	▼ 100%	0	▼ 100%
Virginia	22	▼ 39%	43	▲ 43%
Washington	20	▲ 5%	27	▼ 32%
West Virginia	4	▼ 33%	9	▼ 18%
Wisconsin	21	▲ 11%	27	▼ 46%
Wyoming	2	—	0	▼ 100%

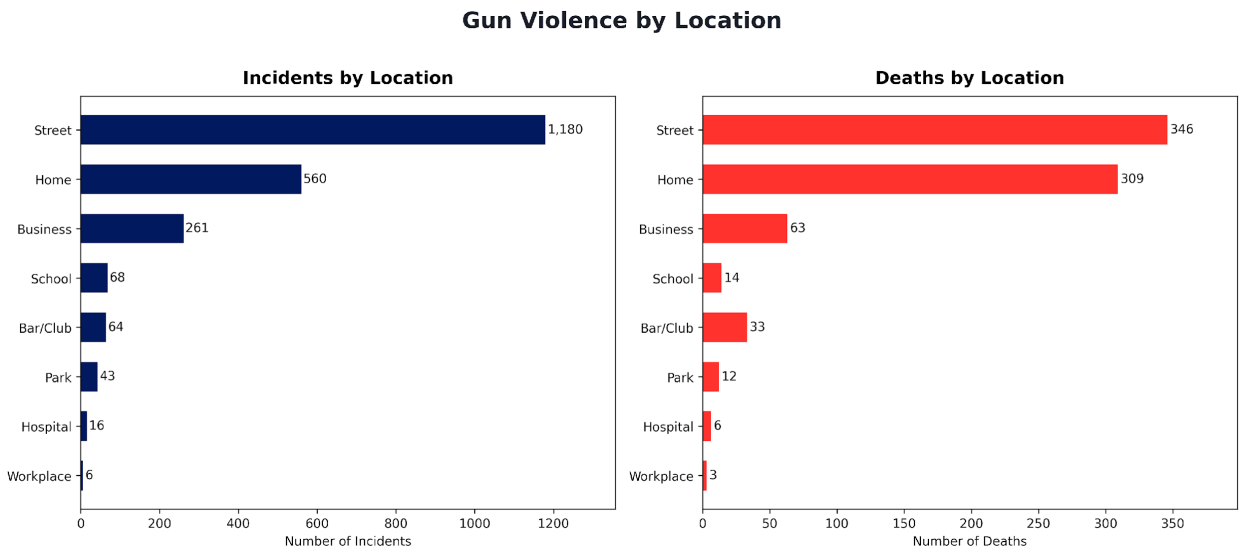
Note: Change percentages compare March 2026 to March 2025. "—" indicates no change.

INCIDENT LOCATIONS

Based on public news reports, 2,209 incidents in March 2026 had an identifiable location. Among these, 53% (1,180) occurred on a street, 25% (560) occurred at home, and 12% (261) occurred at a business.

Street was the deadliest location type, with 346 deaths recorded.

Figure 3: Gun Violence Incidents by Location Type



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INCIDENT TYPES

EveryShot categorizes incidents using binary variables that indicate whether specific circumstances apply. An incident may have multiple categories if applicable.

The most common incident type was Escalating Altercation with 961 incidents, followed by intimate partner violence with 195 incidents.

The types being tracked by EveryShot include: Escalating Altercation, Extremism, Hate Crime, Home Invasion, Intimate Partner Violence, LGBTQ+, Mass Shooting, Murder-Suicide, Political Violence, Road Rage, Trans-Involved, and Workplace Shooting.

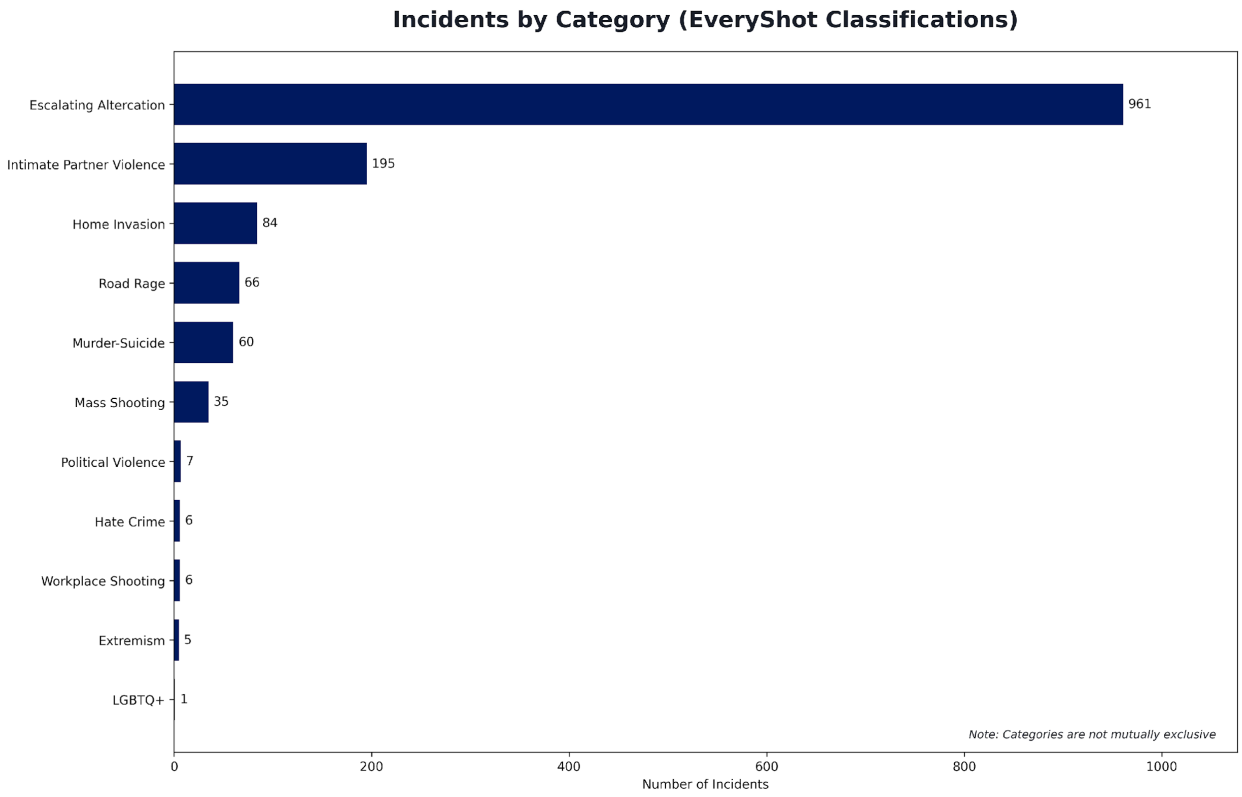

Figure 4: Incidents by Type Category

METHODOLOGY AND LIMITATIONS

Data Collection:

EveryShot documents gun violence incidents through systematic monitoring of public news reports across the United States. Incidents are recorded with available details including location, date, time, casualties, and contextual information.

Data Classification:

Incidents are categorized using binary variables that indicate whether specific circumstances apply (e.g., intimate partner violence, road rage, mass shooting). An incident may be assigned multiple categories when applicable.

Limitations:

This data is subject to the inherent limitations of media reporting. Incidents that receive less or no media coverage may be underrepresented or not included in this dataset. The geographic and demographic patterns observed may reflect variations in media coverage as well as actual patterns of gun violence. State death rates are calculated using 2024 Census population estimates.

Categories like firearm type, time of day, and specific circumstances are only available when included in news reports. For some incidents, this information is unavailable; its absence should not be interpreted as indicating that it is not applicable.

Because EveryShot uses AI to identify and extract details from news reports on gun violence, EveryShot data may contain errors, incomplete information, or misclassifications.

Report generated from EveryShot data. All statistics are derived from incident counts documented in public news reports. Population data from U.S. Census Bureau 2024 estimates.