



EVERYSHOT JUNE 2026 IN REVIEW

UNDERSTANDING GUN VIOLENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

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

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Methodology: This report analyzes gun violence incidents documented by EveryShot from June 1, 2026 through June 30, 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 June 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 June 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 2,968 incidents of gun violence in the U.S. in June 2026, resulting in 1,072 deaths and 2,030 injuries.
- Compared to June 2025, deaths decreased by 14.7% (1,072 vs 1,216) and injuries decreased by 4.5% (2,030 vs 2,126).
- Among the 50 states, Mississippi had the highest death rate, at 11.6 deaths per million residents, followed by Alaska (9.5 deaths per million residents) and Missouri (7.5 deaths per million residents).
- Incidents were most likely to occur on a street, accounting for 42% of all incidents.
- Escalating altercations comprised the most common incident type with 988 incidents, resulting in 337 deaths and 615 injuries.
- When firearm type was identified (35% of incidents), a handgun was the most common, used in 936 incidents.
- There were 197 incidents involving intimate partner violence, resulting in 133 deaths.
- There were 52 mass shooting incidents, resulting in 64 deaths.
- There were 89 unintentional shootings, resulting in 13 deaths.
- Road rage accounted for 64 incidents and 4 deaths.
- Police shootings by officers comprised 199 incidents, resulting in 108 deaths.
- Police shootings of officers involved 54 incidents and 20 deaths.

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

Based on systematic monitoring of public news reports across the United States, EveryShot documented 2,968 gun violence incidents in June 2026. These incidents resulted in 1,072 deaths and 2,030 injuries.

Figure 1: Overall Impact of Gun Violence in June 2026

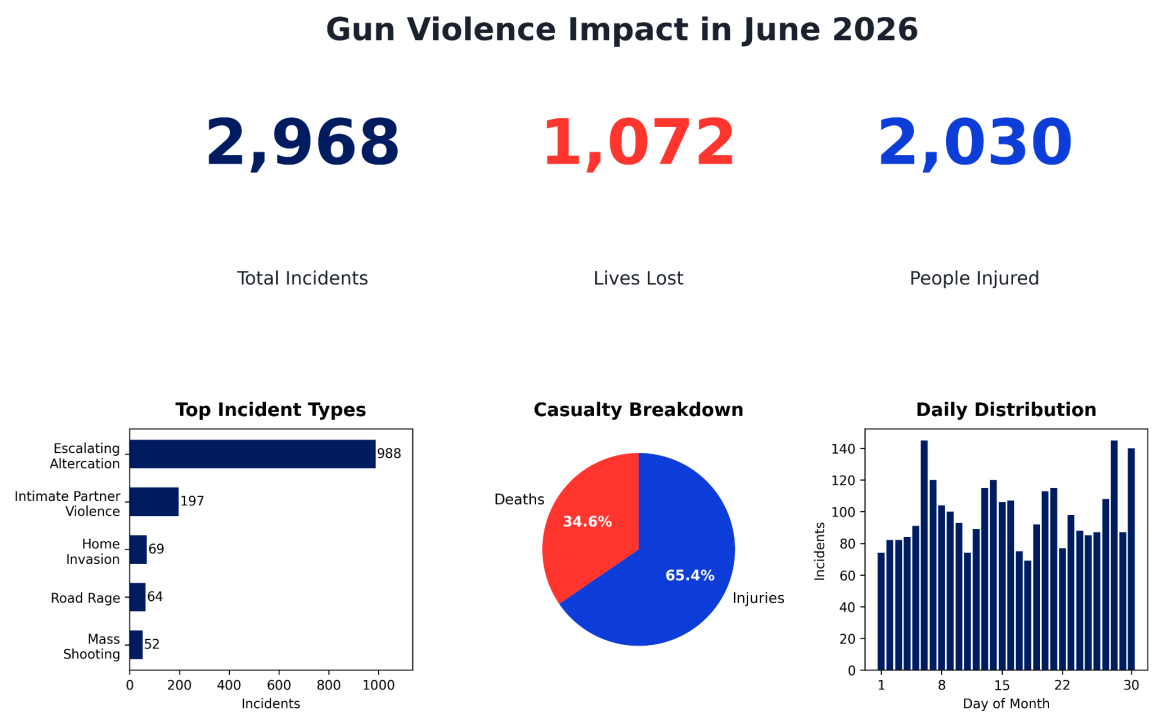


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JUNE 2026 SUMMARY TABLE

Comprehensive summary of gun violence statistics for June 2026:

Metric	June 2026	June 2025	Change
OVERALL STATISTICS			
Total Deaths	1,072	1,216	-11.8%
Total Injuries	2,030	2,126	-4.5%
INCIDENT CATEGORIES			
Escalating Altercations	988	1,189	-16.9%
Intimate Partner Violence	197	208	-5.3%
Home Invasion	69	89	-22.5%
Road Rage	64	88	-27.3%
Murder-Suicide	60	62	-3.2%
Mass Shootings	52	53	-1.9%
POLICE SHOOTINGS			
Shootings BY Police	199	222	-10.4%
Shootings OF Police	54	71	-23.9%

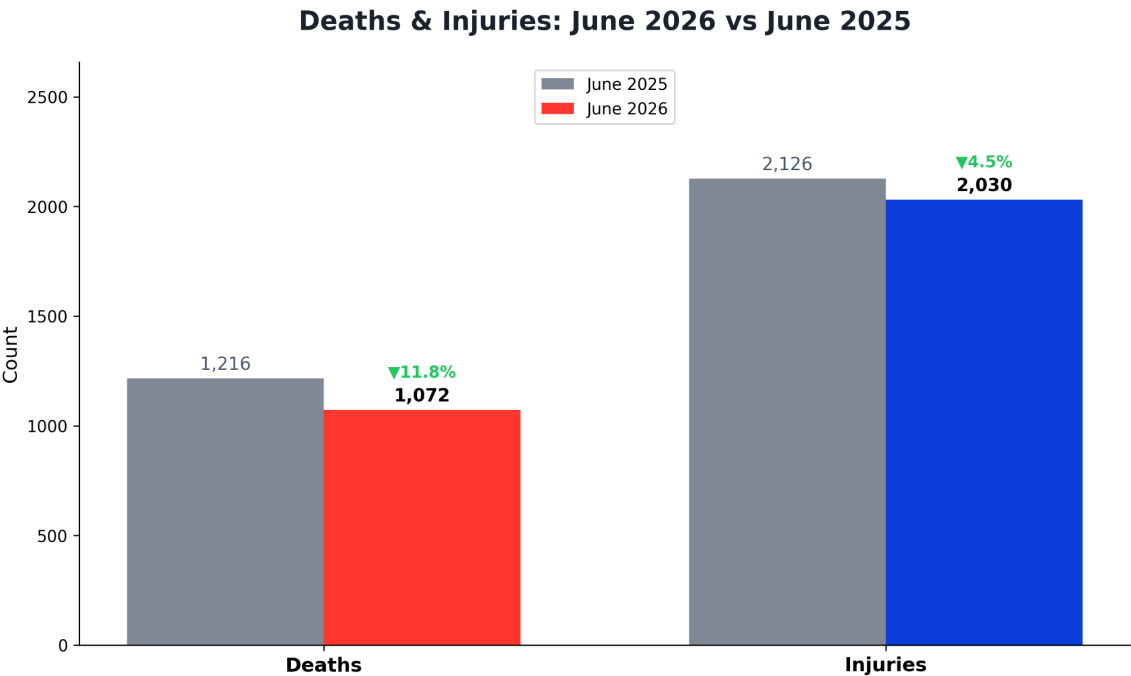
YEAR-OVER-YEAR COMPARISON: JUNE 2026 VS JUNE 2025

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

Key Findings:

- 1. Fatalities: Deaths decreased by 11.8% (1,072 vs 1,216)
- 2. Injuries: Injuries decreased by 4.5% (2,030 vs 2,126)

Figure 6: Year-over-Year Comparison



GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Gun violence incidents documented from public news reports were identified across 50 states. When adjusted for population using 2024 Census estimates, the five states with the highest gun death rates per million residents in June 2026 were Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Alabama, and Illinois.

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

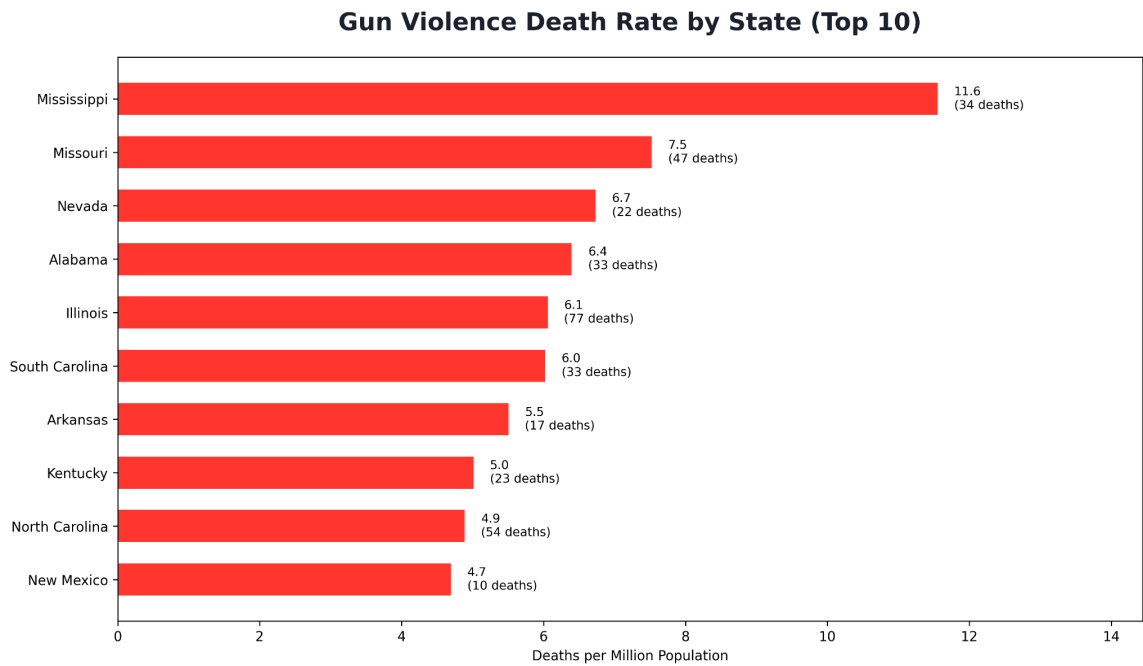


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The following table shows gun violence deaths and injuries by state, with year-over-year comparison to June 2025.

State	Deaths (Jun 2026)	Deaths Change from Jun 2025	Injuries (Jun 2026)	Injuries Change from Jun 2025
Texas	113	—	133	▼ 7%
California	80	▲ 1%	105	▲ 19%
Illinois	77	▲ 54%	190	▲ 54%
North Carolina	54	—	89	▼ 28%
Missouri	45	▲ 4	62	▲ 15%
Pennsylvania	45	▲ 36%	102	▲ 13%
Georgia	42	▼ 19%	76	▼ 20%
Ohio	39	▼ 38%	113	▼ 19%

Florida	35	▼ 43%	92	▼ 4%
Mississippi	34	▲ 36%	70	▲ 159%
South Carolina	33	▼ 6%	62	▼ 6%
Alabama	33	▼ 20%	54	▲ 10%
Virginia	32	▼ 3%	47	▲ 12%
Arizona	28	▼ 24%	36	▲ 29%
Tennessee	28	▼ 28%	58	▼ 41%
New York	28	▼ 24%	98	▲ 26%
Michigan	24	▼ 23%	43	▼ 40%
Indiana	24	▼ 14%	44	▼ 31%
Kentucky	23	▲ 64%	27	▼ 52%
Nevada	22	▲ 16%	9	▼ 53%
Louisiana	21	▼ 40%	81	▲ 17%
Arkansas	17	▼ 11%	18	▲ 100%
Oregon	16	▲ 129%	20	▲ 18%
Wisconsin	15	▼ 44%	49	▼ 28%
Massachusetts	14	▲ 75%	30	▲ 50%
Maryland	14	▼ 52%	57	▼ 2%
New Jersey	12	▼ 29%	26	▼ 24%
Iowa	10	▲ 25%	10	▲ 25%
Minnesota	10	▼ 50%	28	▼ 15%
Colorado	10	▼ 33%	24	▲ 33%
Oklahoma	10	▼ 47%	21	▼ 49%
New Mexico	10	▼ 33%	9	—
Washington	8	▼ 71%	29	▼ 6%
Alaska	7	▲ 250%	6	▲ 100%
Kansas	7	▼ 46%	19	—
Delaware	7	▲ 40%	10	▼ 23%
Connecticut	7	▲ 40%	26	—
South Dakota	5	▲ 400%	3	▼ 73%
Utah	5	▼ 44%	1	▼ 86%
New Hampshire	4	▲ 300%	5	▼ 29%
Idaho	4	▼ 71%	2	▼ 33%
Nebraska	3	▼ 25%	1	▼ 92%
Hawaii	3	▲ 200%	7	—
West Virginia	2	▲ 100%	8	▲ 14%
Wyoming	1	▼ 50%	1	—
North Dakota	0	▼ 100%	0	▼ 100%
Montana	0	▼ 100%	2	▼ 60%
Rhode Island	0	▼ 100%	5	▲ 150%
Maine	0	▼ 100%	5	▲ 25%
Vermont	0	*	1	—

Note: Change percentages compare June 2026 to June 2025. "—" indicates no change. "" indicates zero baseline in June 2025.*

INCIDENT LOCATIONS

Based on public news reports, 2,206 incidents in June 2026 had an identifiable location. Among these, 56% (1,240) occurred on a street, 22% (494) occurred at home, and 14% (299) occurred at a business.

Street was the deadliest location type, with 358 deaths recorded.

Figure 3: Gun Violence Incidents by Location Type

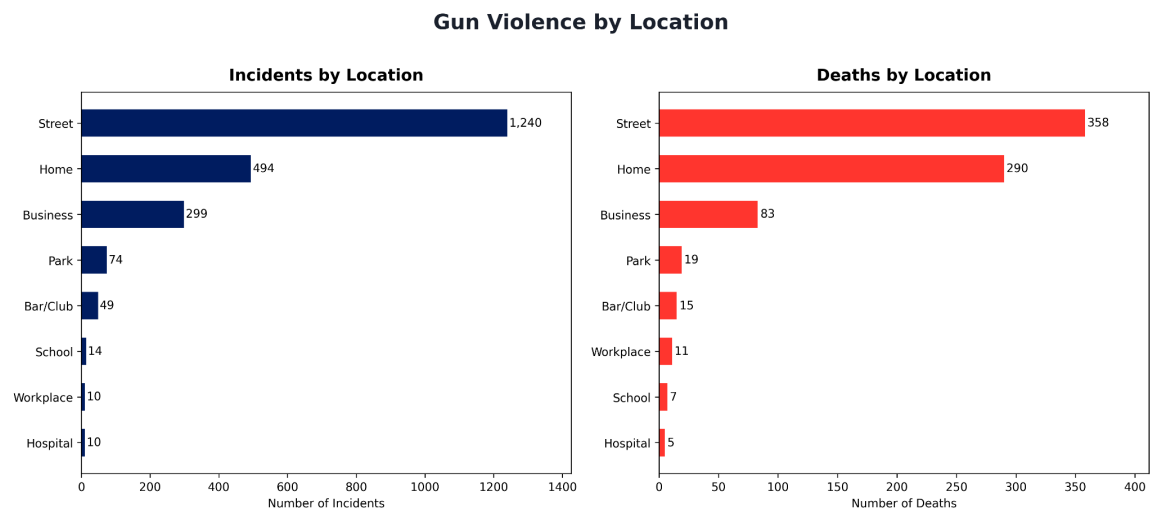


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INCIDENT TYPES

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 988 incidents, followed by intimate partner violence with 197 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.

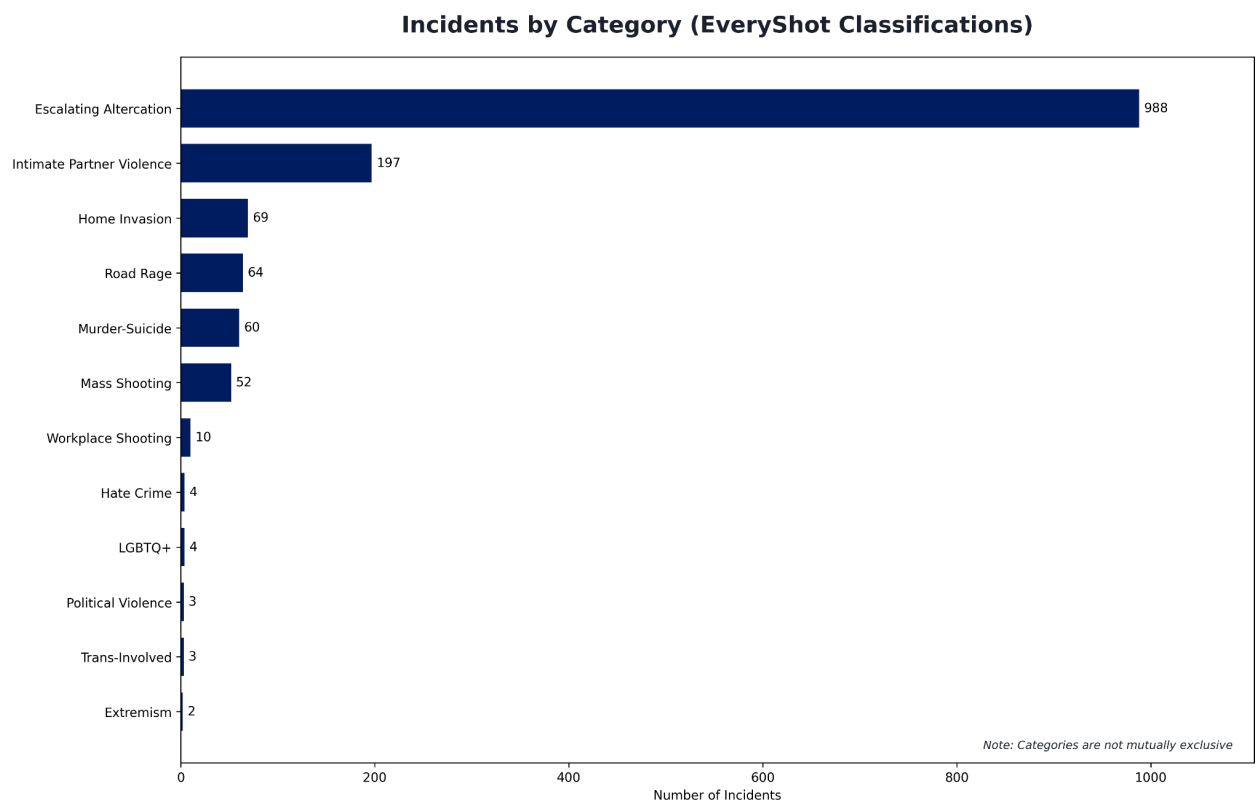


Figure 4: Incidents by Type Category

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.