

Philadelphia Shootings Trend Report:

All Areas

April 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026

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Key Takeaways

- For the month of April 2026, across the City of Philadelphia, there were: 46 shooting incidents, 54 shooting victims, and 10 shooting fatalities.
 - These are the highest counts in each category for calendar year 2026 to date.
- While the number of shooting victims increased 17% from March to April, April 2026 saw 29% less shootings than April 2025.
 - Year-to-date shooting figures at the end of April were down 43% from January – April 2025.

Key Takeaways

- 1 in 3 shooting victims (31%) in the month of April 2026 were shot on Tuesdays; only 15% were shot on Saturdays and Sundays, by far the lowest percentage of any month this calendar year.
 - Mondays and Tuesdays have seen the greatest proportion of shooting victimization in 2026 calendar year to date (18.5% and 19.0%, respectively). Tuesday evenings between 8:00 PM and 11:59 PM has been the most violent window, accounting for approximately 9% of all shooting victimization for the calendar year.
- The most shooting victims (18) during the month of April 2026 were between the ages of 18 and 26. This is the greatest number of monthly victims within any age range by month this calendar year.
 - There has been a slight uptick in the percentage of shooting victims under the age of 27 over the past two-months (44% in both March and April, as compared to 30% and 34% in January and February, respectively).

Overview

SHOOTING SUMMARY

ALL_ZIPS • April 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026 (30 days)

46

SHOOTINGS

54

VICTIMS

5

MULTI-VICTIM

10

FATAL
Victims

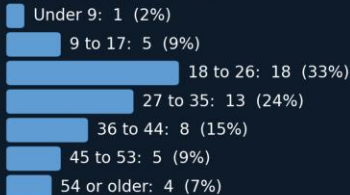
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UNDER 18
(Fatal and Nonfatal Victims)

+17%

% CHG PREV 30 DAYS
(In Fatal and Nonfatal Victim Count)

VICTIMS BY AGE GROUP



For the month of April 2026, across the City of Philadelphia, there were:

- 46 shooting incidents
- 54 shooting victims
- 10 shooting fatalities

This marked an 17% increase in victimization from the previous 30 days, but a 29% decrease from April 2025 (76 victims).

SHOOTING SUMMARY

ALL_ZIPS • January 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026 (120 days)

143

SHOOTINGS

168

VICTIMS

17

MULTI-VICTIM

28

FATAL
Victims

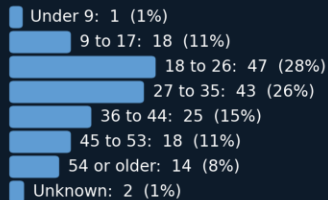
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UNDER 18
(Fatal and Nonfatal Victims)

-29%

% CHG PREV 120 DAYS
(In Fatal and Nonfatal Victim Count)

VICTIMS BY AGE GROUP



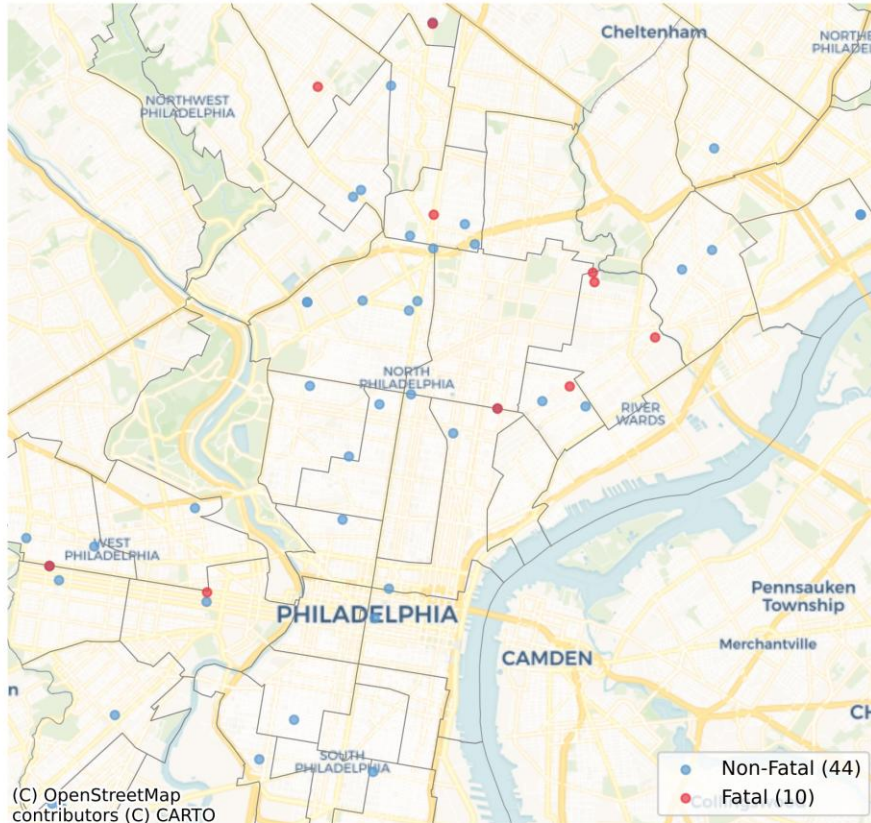
For the calendar year of 2026 to date, across the City of Philadelphia, there were:

- 143 shooting incidents
- 168 shooting victims
- 28 shooting fatalities

This marked an 29% decrease in victimization from the previous 120 days, and a 43% decrease from Jan - Apr 2025 (294 victims).

Shooting Victims - Map

ALL_ZIPS, April 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026

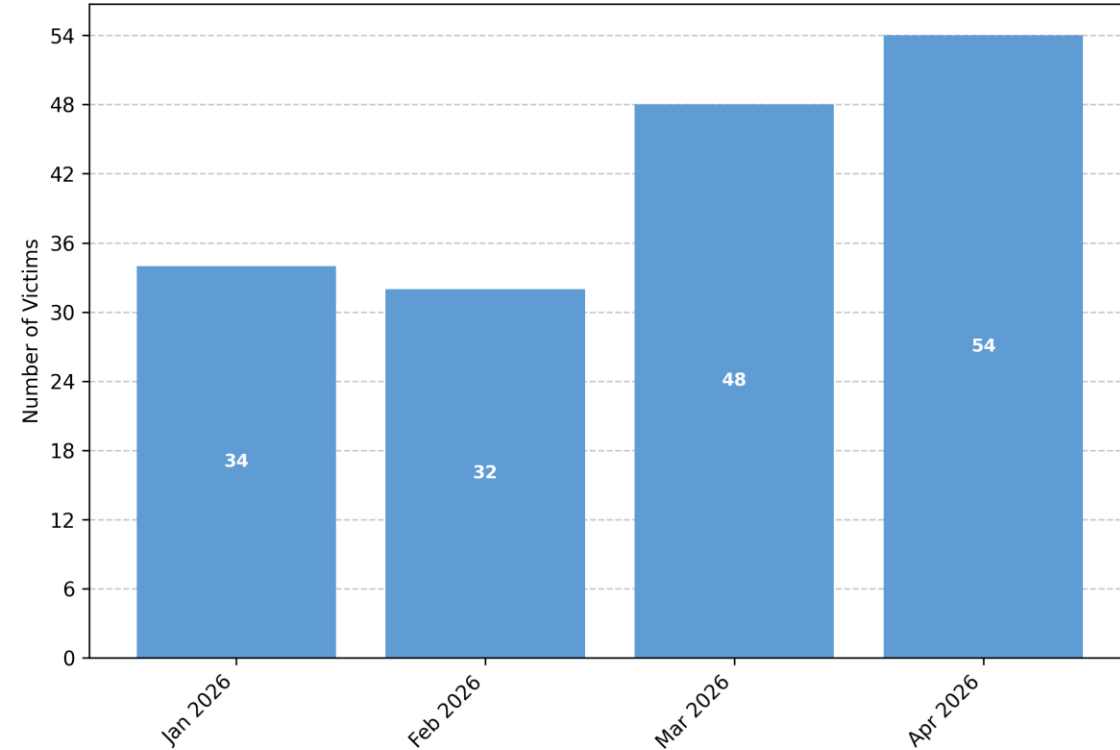


The locations of all April 2026 shootings are visualized in the map to the left.

(For further exploration, an interactive dashboard can be found at: <https://bethevariable.com/performance-reports/>)

Total Shooting Victims - By Month (#)

ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026

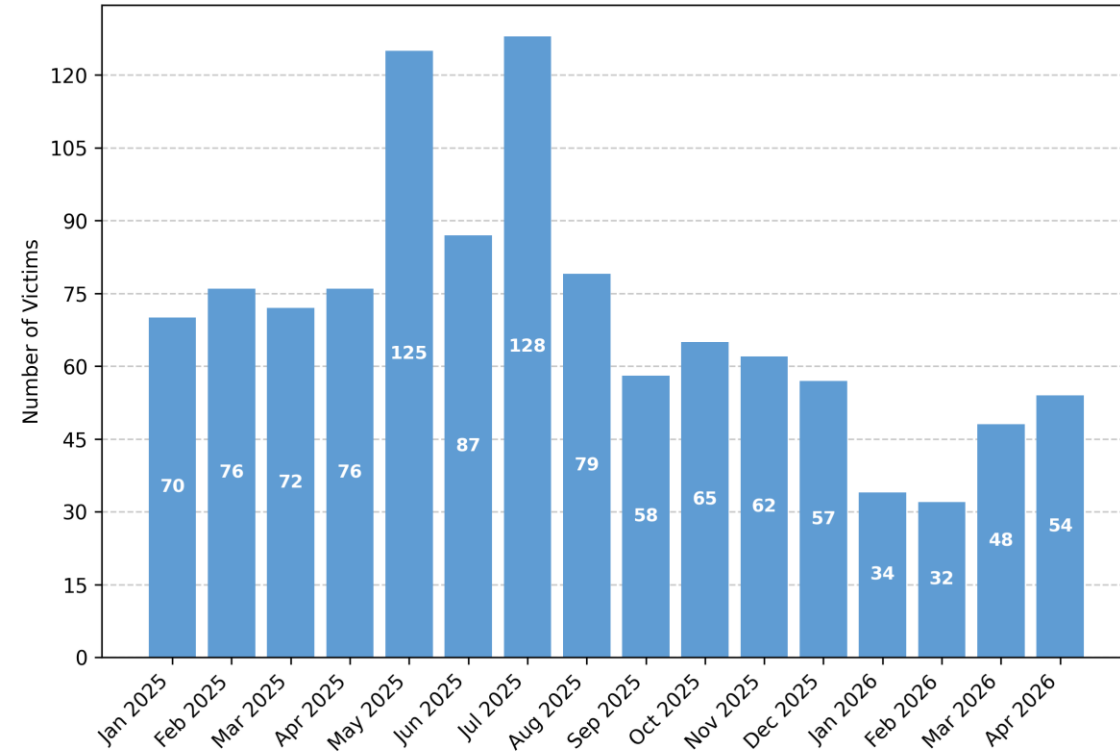


The month of April saw the most shooting victims of the 2026 calendar year to date.

The 54 shooting victims during the month of April 2026 represent a 13% increase in shooting victimization from the previous month.

Total Shooting Victims - By Month (#)

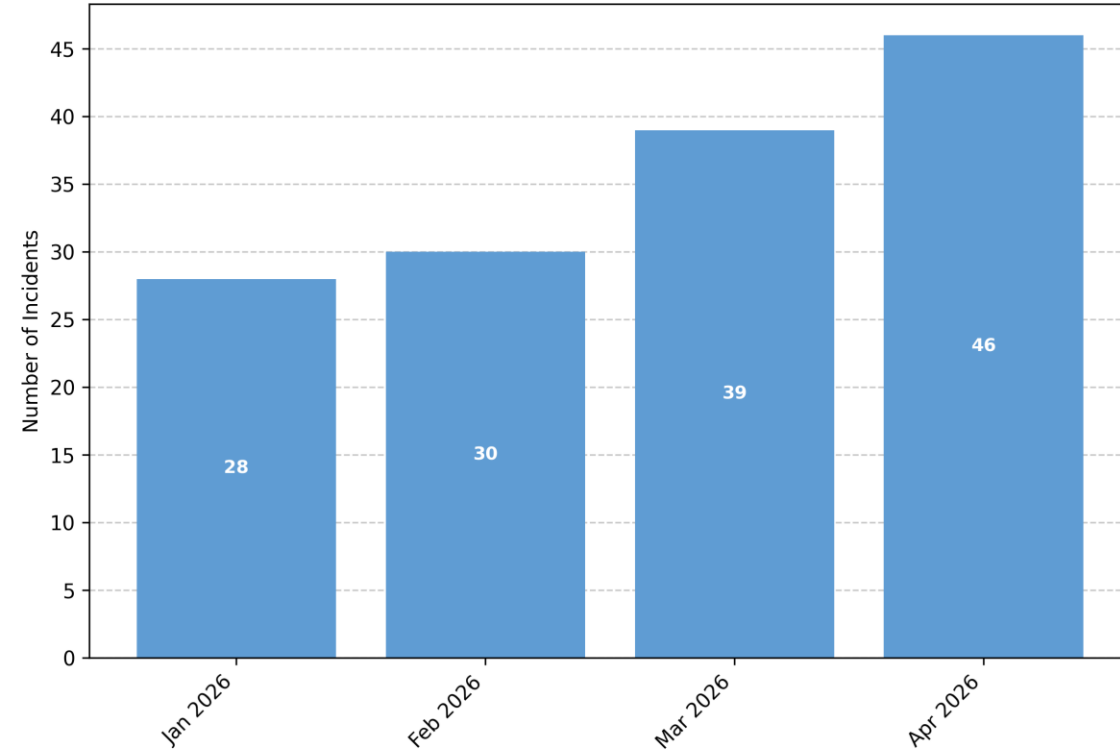
ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026



While the 54 shooting victims in April 2026 were the most of any month this calendar year, 2026 year-to-date victimization figures remain much lower than in the same time period of calendar year 2025.

Total Shooting Incidents - By Month (#)

ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026

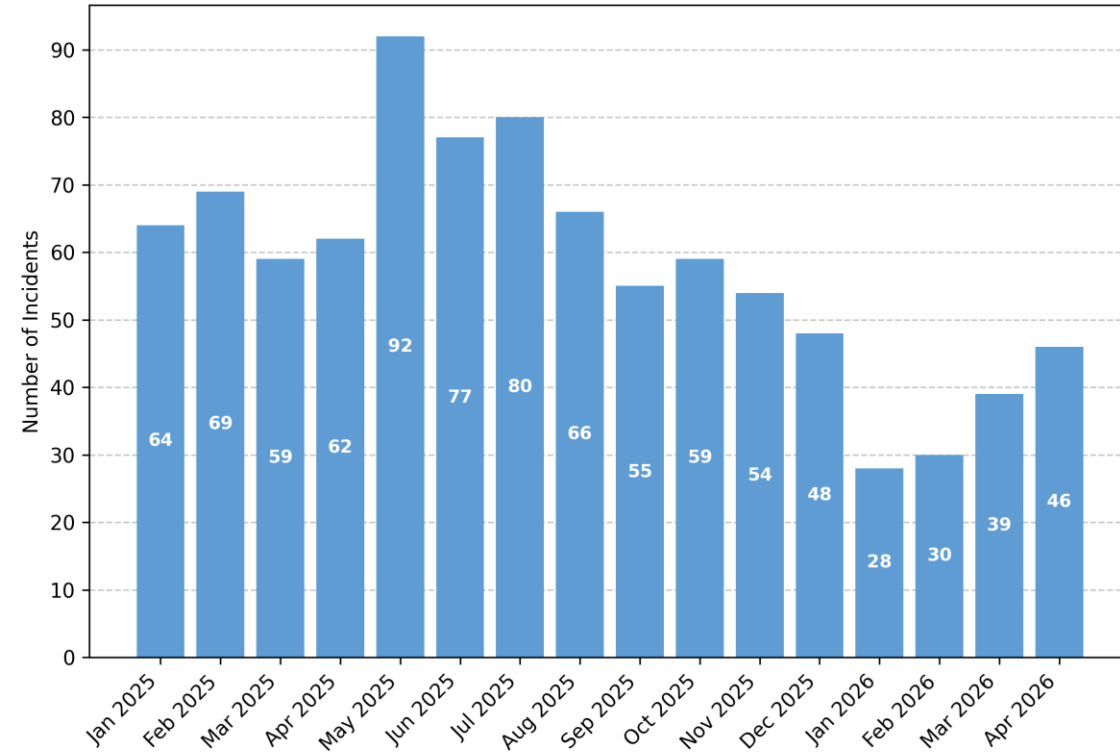


The month of April saw the most individual shooting incidents of the 2026 calendar year to date.

The 46 shooting incidents during the month of April 2026 represent an 18% increase in incidents from the previous month.

Total Shooting Incidents - By Month (#)

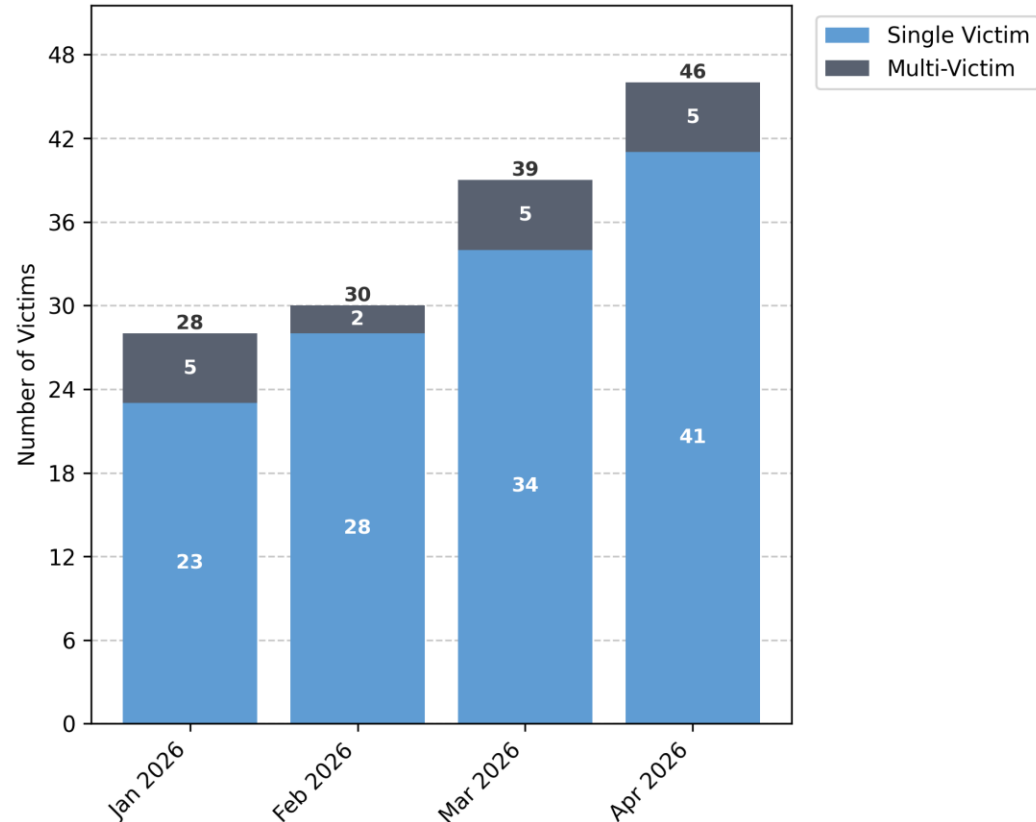
ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026



While the 46 shooting incidents in April 2026 were the most of any month this calendar year, 2026 year-to-date incident figures remain much lower than in the same periods during calendar year 2025.

Single vs. Multi-Victim Shootings - By Month (#)

ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026

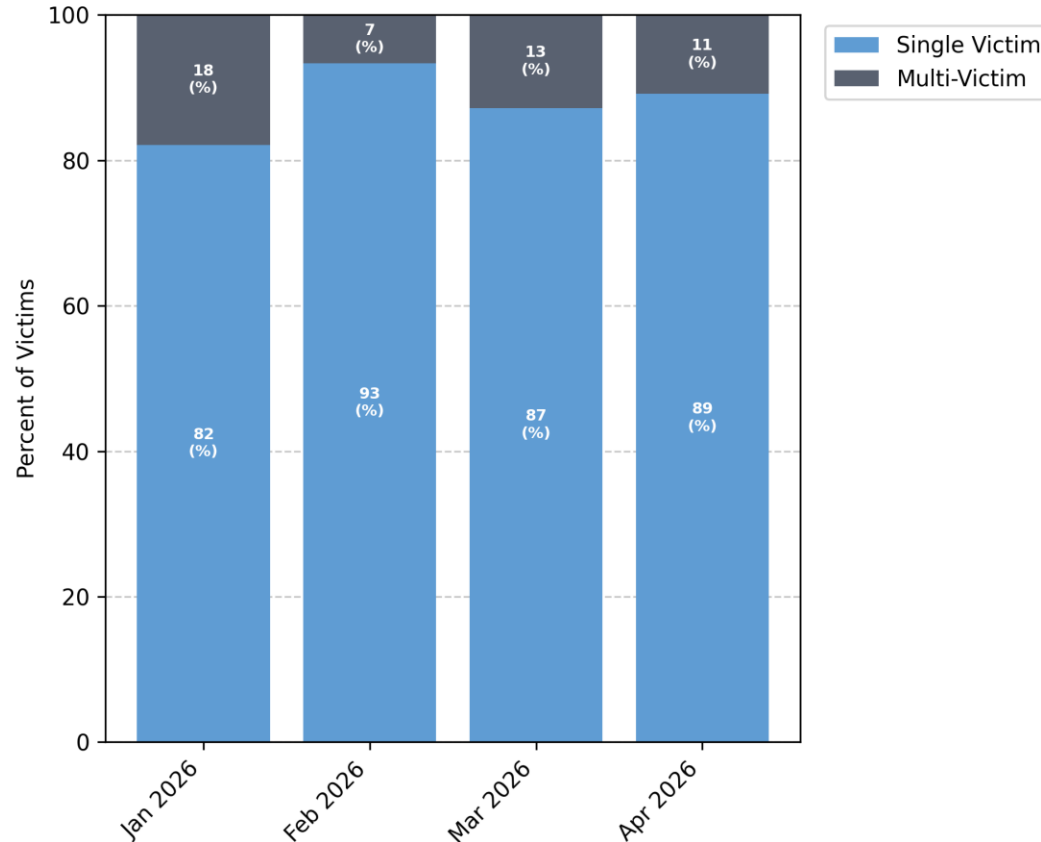


The 54 total shooting victims during the month of April 2026 were the result of 46 shooting incidents.

There were 41 single-victim shooting incidents and 5 multiple-victim shooting incidents.

Single vs. Multi-Victim Shootings - By Month (%)

ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026



11% of shooting incidents (5 of 46) for the month of April 2026 involved multiple shooting victims. This is broadly in line with recent months' victimization trends.

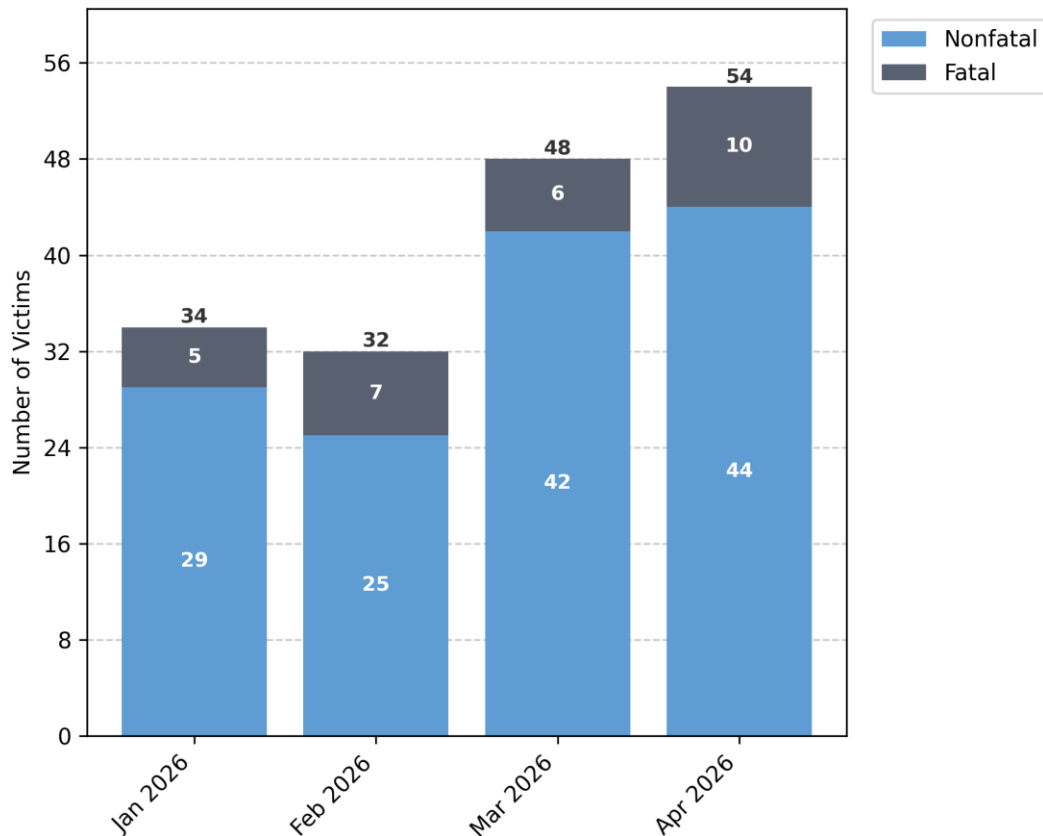
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4/3/2026	Friday	4:12:00 PM	Non-Fatal	2800 BLOCK BAKERS CENTER DR	19129	Nicetown-Tioga	39	23	M	Black	202639024260	18 to 26	4PM-7:59PM
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4/7/2026	Tuesday	6:20:00 PM	Fatal	5900 BLOCK MARKET ST	19139	Cobbs Creek	18	20	F	Black	202618019008	18 to 26	4PM-7:59PM
4/7/2026	Tuesday	6:20:00 PM	Non-Fatal	5900 BLOCK MARKET ST	19139	Cobbs Creek	18	55	F	Black	202618019008	54 or older	4PM-7:59PM
4/7/2026	Tuesday	6:20:00 PM	Non-Fatal	5900 BLOCK MARKET ST	19139	Cobbs Creek	18	24	M	Black	202618019008	18 to 26	4PM-7:59PM
4/7/2026	Tuesday	8:45:00 PM	Fatal	7100 BLOCK N 19TH ST	19126	West Oak Lane- Cedarbrook	14	13	M	Black	202614026706	9 to 17	8PM- 11:59PM
4/7/2026	Tuesday	8:45:00 PM	Non-Fatal	7100 BLOCK N 19TH ST	19126	West Oak Lane- Cedarbrook	14	14	M	Black	202614026706	9 to 17	8PM- 11:59PM
4/7/2026	Tuesday	8:45:00 PM	Non-Fatal	7100 BLOCK N 19TH ST	19126	West Oak Lane- Cedarbrook	14	14	M	Black	202614026706	9 to 17	8PM- 11:59PM
4/8/2026	Wednesday	10:12:00 PM	Non-Fatal	6800 BLOCK DITMAN ST	19135	Wissinoming- Tacony	15	24	M	Hispanic	202615030606	18 to 26	8PM- 11:59PM
4/8/2026	Wednesday	10:12:00 PM	Non-Fatal	6800 BLOCK DITMAN ST	19135	Wissinoming- Tacony	15	28	M	Hispanic	202615030606	27 to 35	8PM- 11:59PM
4/8/2026	Wednesday	10:12:00 PM	Non-Fatal	6800 BLOCK DITMAN ST	19135	Wissinoming- Tacony	15	33	M	Hispanic	202615030606	27 to 35	8PM- 11:59PM
4/14/2026	Tuesday	9:51:00 PM	Fatal	2600 BLOCK N HOWARD ST	19133	Hunting Park-Fairhill	26	29	M	Hispanic	202626018771	27 to 35	8PM- 11:59PM
4/14/2026	Tuesday	9:51:00 PM	Non-Fatal	2600 BLOCK N HOWARD ST	19133	Hunting Park-Fairhill	26	25	M	Black	202626018771	18 to 26	8PM- 11:59PM

A CLOSER LOOK AT MULTI-VICTIM SHOOTINGS

- There were two (2) 3-victim shooting incidents on Tuesday, April 7th. One of these shooting incidents (in the West Oak Lane- Cedarbrook neighborhood) involved multiple victims under the age of 18.

Fatal vs. Nonfatal Victims - By Month (#)

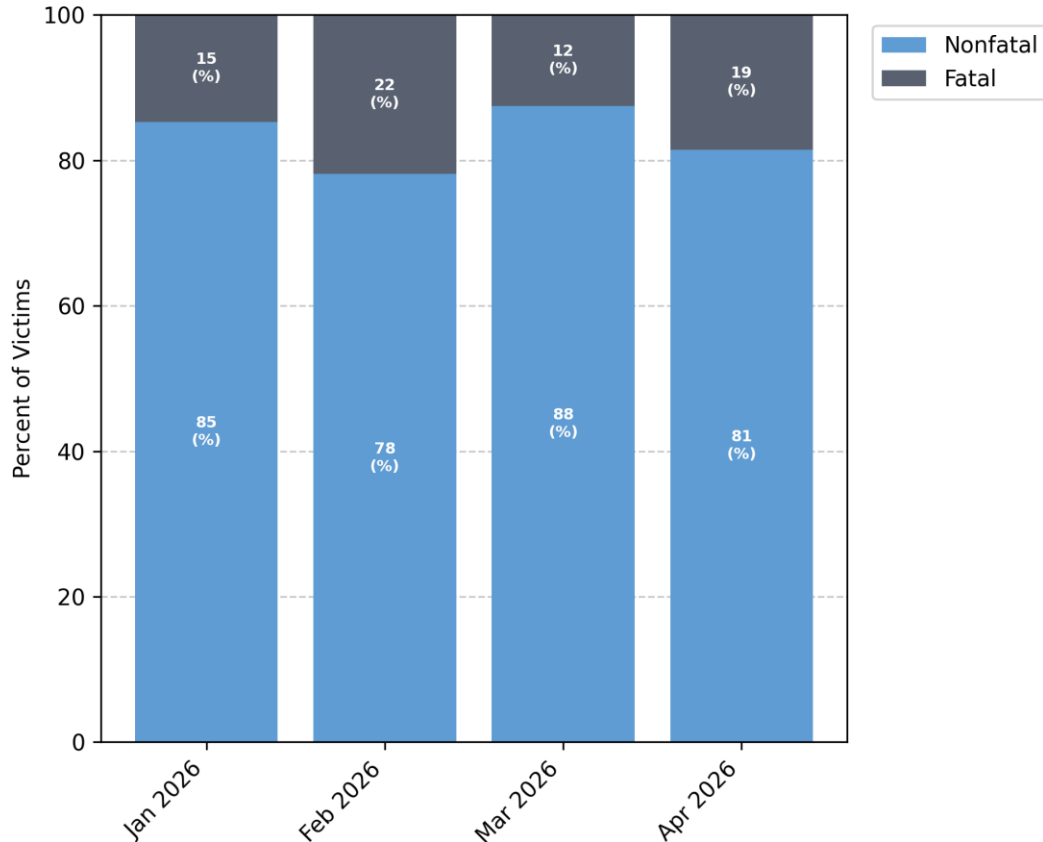
ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026



Of the 54 shooting victims during the month of April 2026, there were 10 victims who lost their lives.

Fatal vs. Nonfatal Victims - By Month (%)

ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026



81% of all shooting victims during the month of April survived their injuries.

Victims by ZIP Code (#)

ALL_ZIPS, April 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026

ZIP Code	#
19139	6
19140	6
19124	5
19132	3
19104	3
19133	3
19134	3
19126	3
19144	3
19135	3
19129	2
19141	2
19142	2
19107	2
19148	1
19121	1
19145	1
19143	1
19146	1
19138	1
19130	1
19111	1

There were 22 ZIP codes with a shooting victim in April 2026.

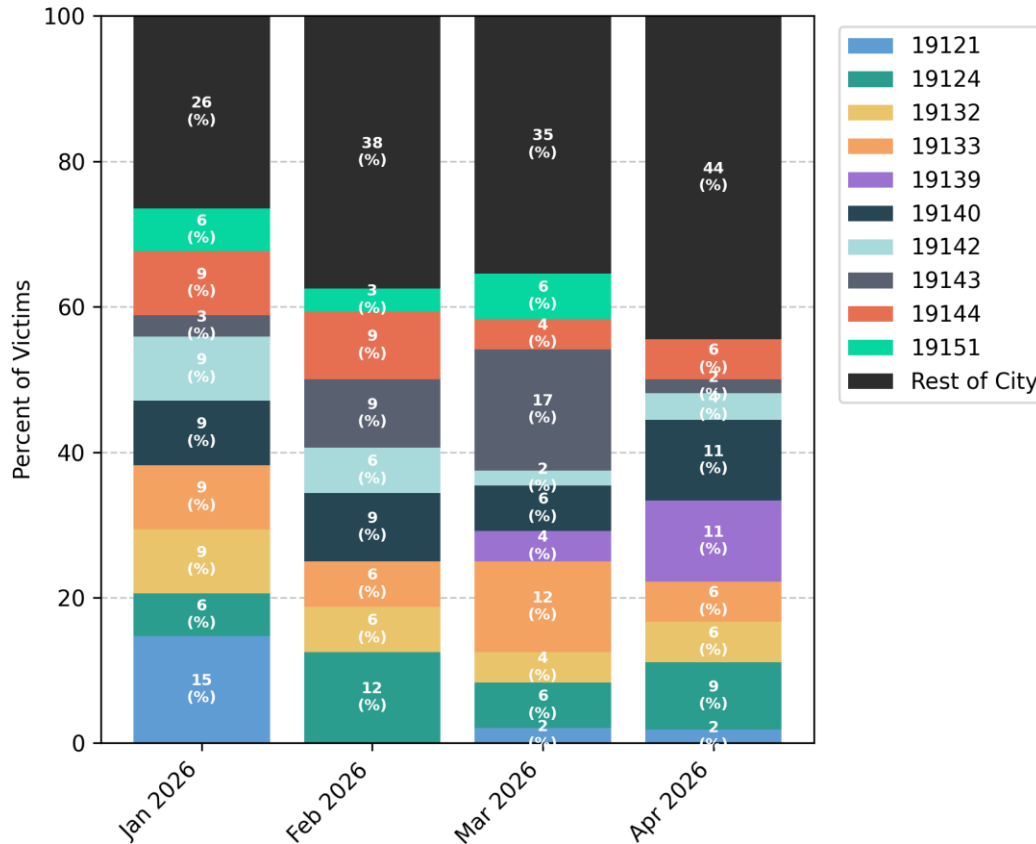
The most victims were shot in the 19139 and 19140 ZIP Codes (6 each), followed by the 19124 ZIP Code (5).

The 19132, 19104, 19133, 19134, 19136, 19144, and 19135 ZIP codes all had 3 shooting victims.

The 19129, 19141, 19142, and 19107 ZIP codes all had 2 shooting victims.

Victims by Top 10 ZIP Codes - By Month (%)

ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026



This marks a wider spread of violence than in previous months.

44% of shooting victims (24 of 54) during month of April were shot outside of the top 10 most violent ZIP codes for the calendar year.

Victims by Neighborhood (#)

ALL_NEIGHBORHOODS, April 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026

Neighborhood	#	Neighborhood	#
Nicetown-Tioga	6	Frankford	2
Logan	4	Poplar-Temple	1
Cobbs Creek	4	Snyder-Whitman	1
Juniata Park-Harrowgate	3	Mill Creek-Parkside	1
Upper Kensington	3	Grays Ferry-Passyunk	1
West Oak Lane-Cedarbrook	3	Paschall-Kingssessing	1
Wissinoming-Tacony	3	East Mt. Airy	1
Haddington-Overbrook	2	Schuylkill-Point Breeze	1
Hunting Park-Fairhill	2	Ogontz	1
University City	2	Fairmount-Spring Garden	1
Strawberry Mansion	2	Sharswood-Stanton	1
Germantown	2	Oxford Circle	1
Northern Liberties-West Kensington	2	Center City East	1
Eastwick-Elmwood	2		

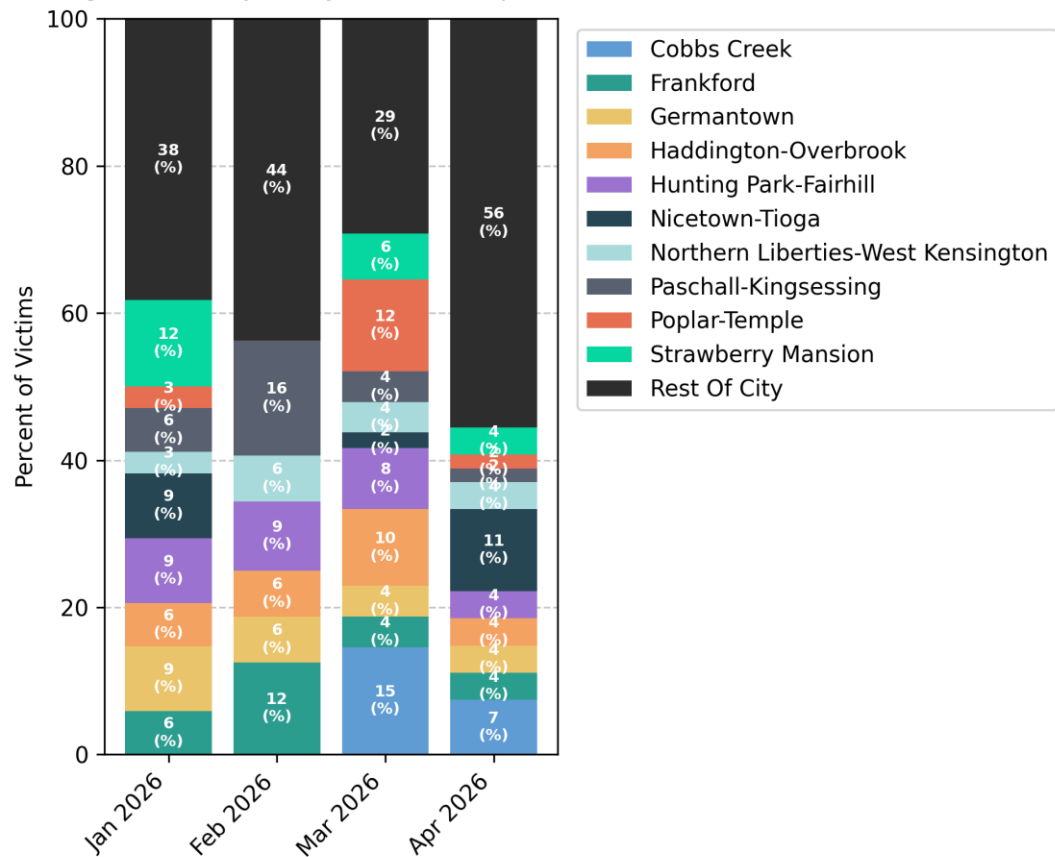
There were 27 neighborhoods with a shooting victim in April 2026. The most victims were shot in the Nicetown-Tioga neighborhood (6).

The Logan and Cobbs Creek neighborhoods each had 4 shooting victims, and the Upper Kensington, West Oak Lane-Cedarbrook, and Wissinoming-Tacony neighborhoods all had 3.

There were 8 neighborhoods that had 2 shootings.

Victims by Top 10 Neighborhoods - By Month (%)

All Neighborhoods, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026



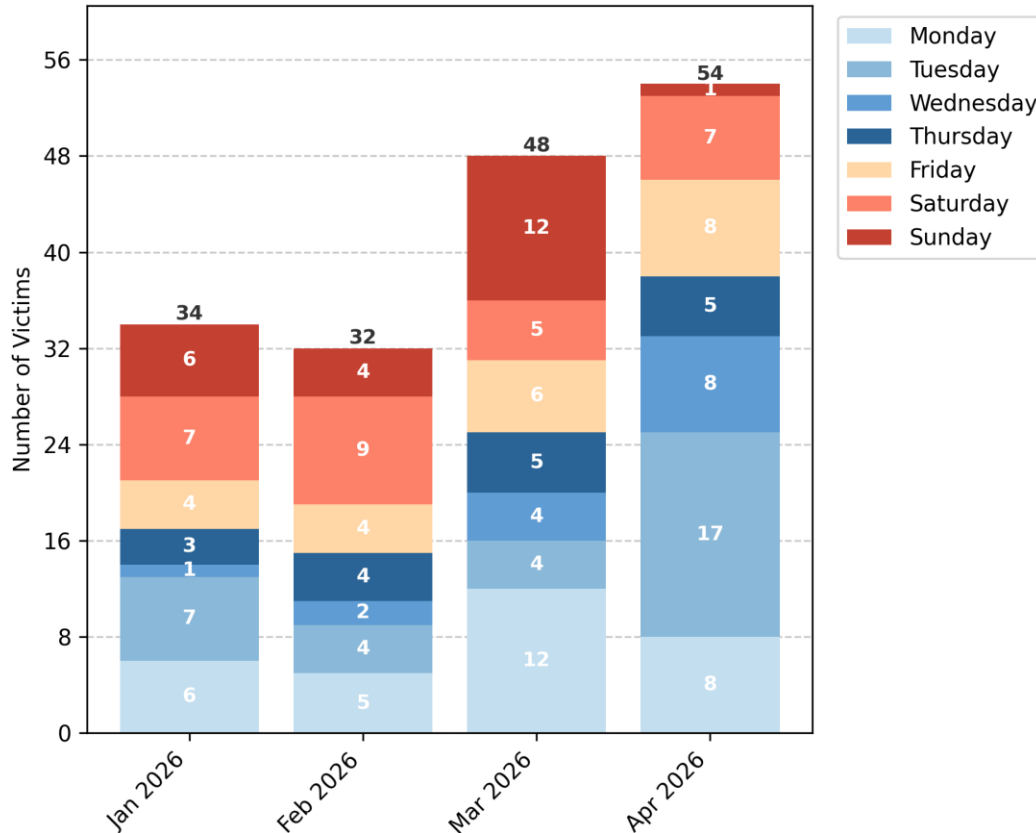
This marks a wider spread of violence than in previous months.

56% of shooting victims (30 of 54) during the month of April were shot outside of the top 10 most violent neighborhoods for the calendar year.

Time & Day Details

Victims by Day of Week - By Month (#)

ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026

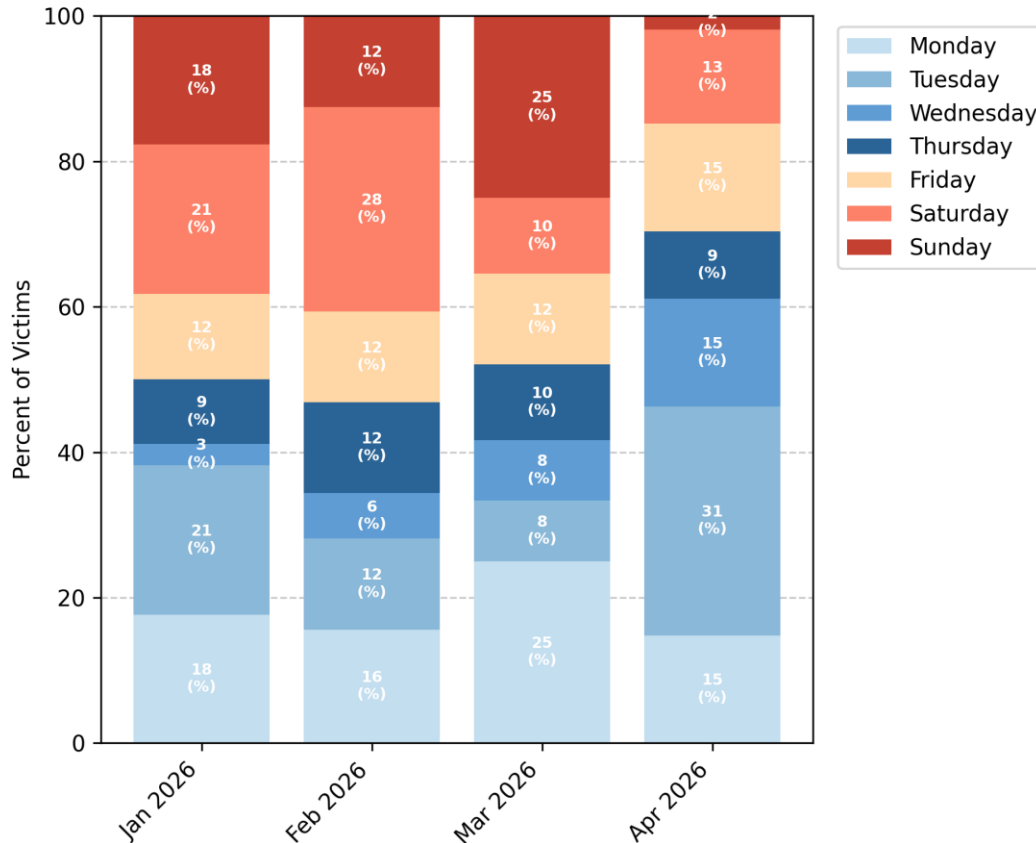


The most shooting victims during the month of April 2026 were shot on Tuesdays (17).

There were more victims shot on Tuesdays in April 2026 than on any other day of the week in any other month of calendar year 2026 to date.

Victims by Day of Week - By Month (%)

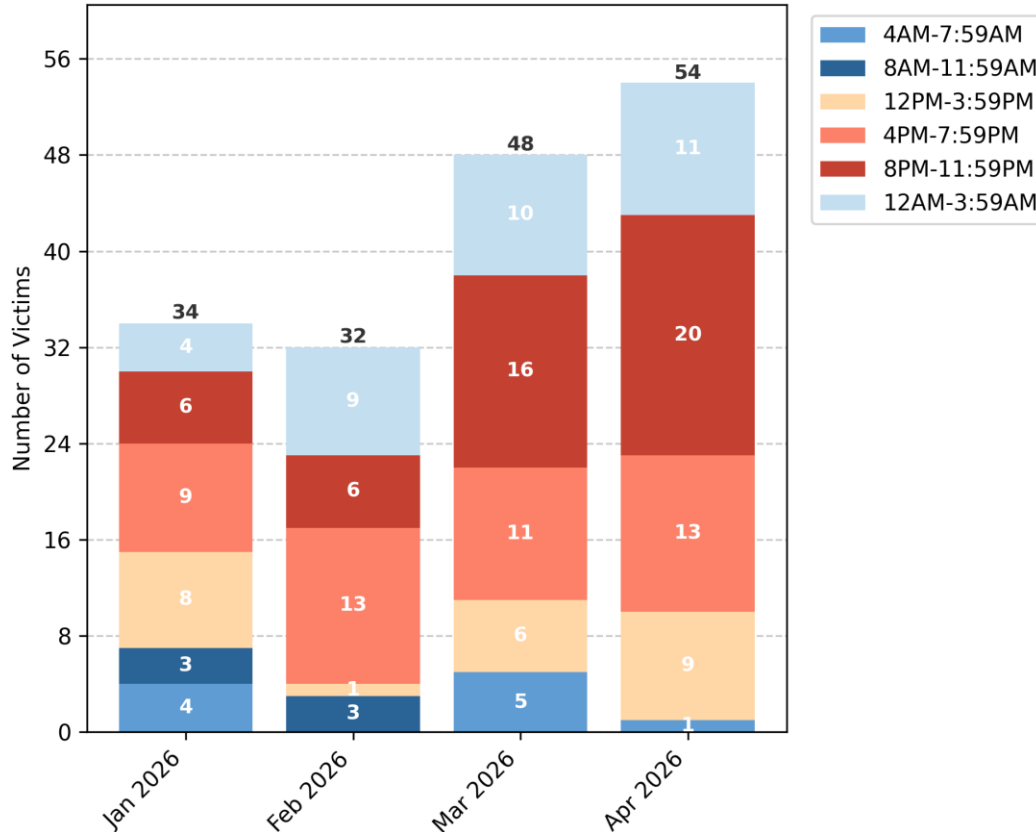
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Only 15% of all shooting victims during the month of April 2026 were shot on Saturdays and Sundays; by far the lowest percentage of any month this calendar year.

Victims by Time of Day - By Month (#)

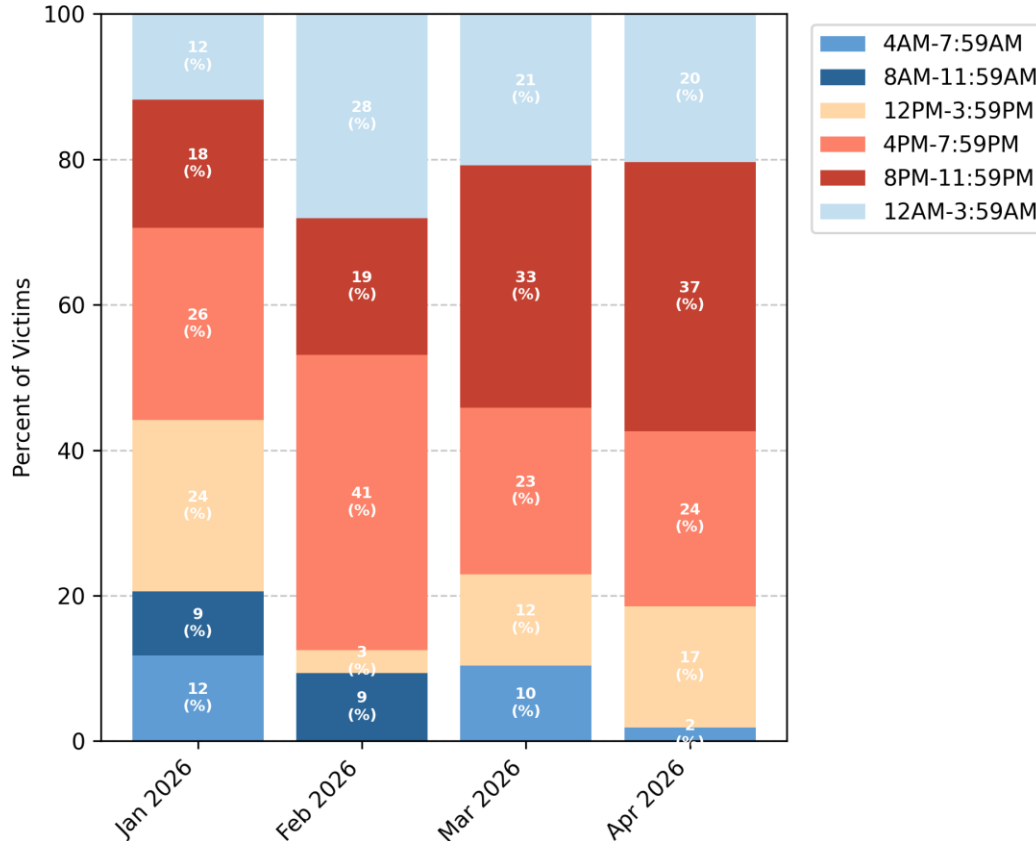
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The most victims during the month of April 2026 were shot between the hours of 8:00 PM and 11:59 PM (20).

Victims by Time of Day - By Month (%)

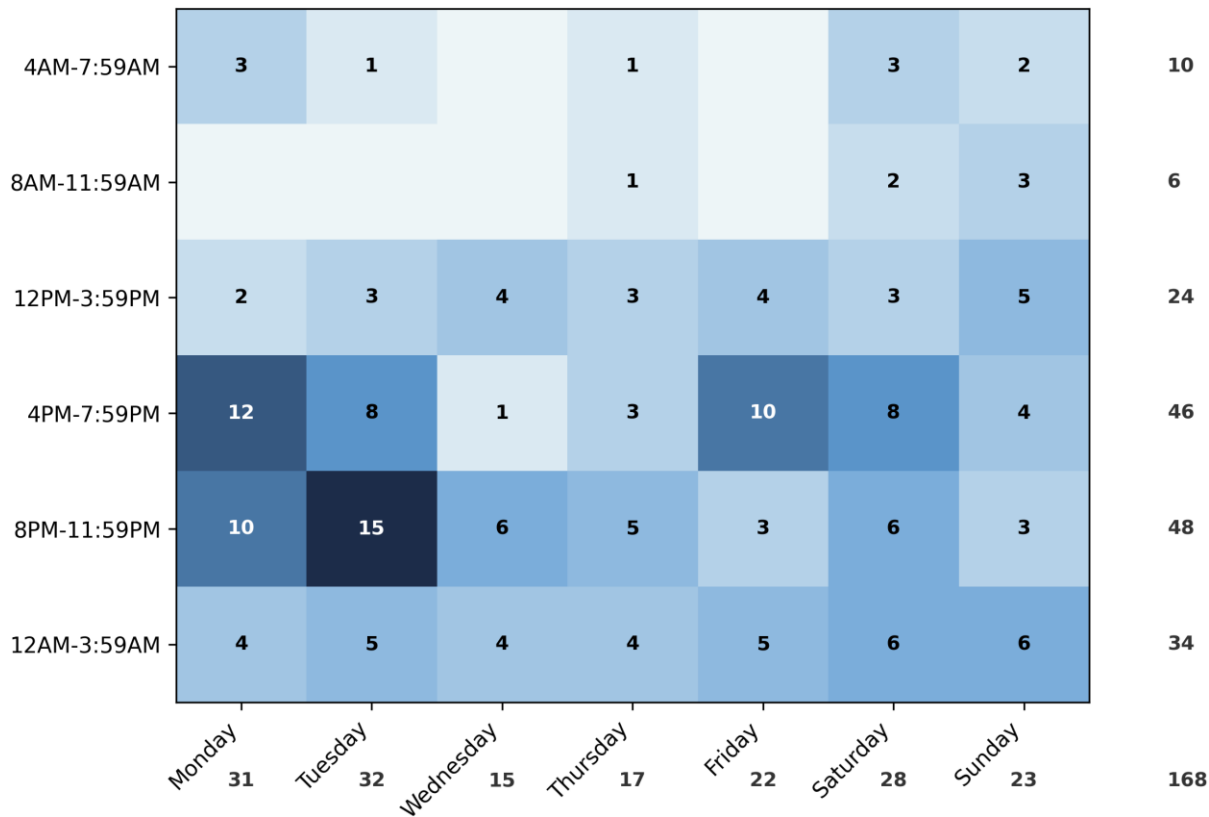
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More than 1 in 3 shooting victims in April 2026 (37%) were shot between the hours of 8:00 PM and 11:59 PM. This is the second-highest percentage during any time-window in any month this calendar year.

Shooting Victims by Day of Week and Time of Day (#)

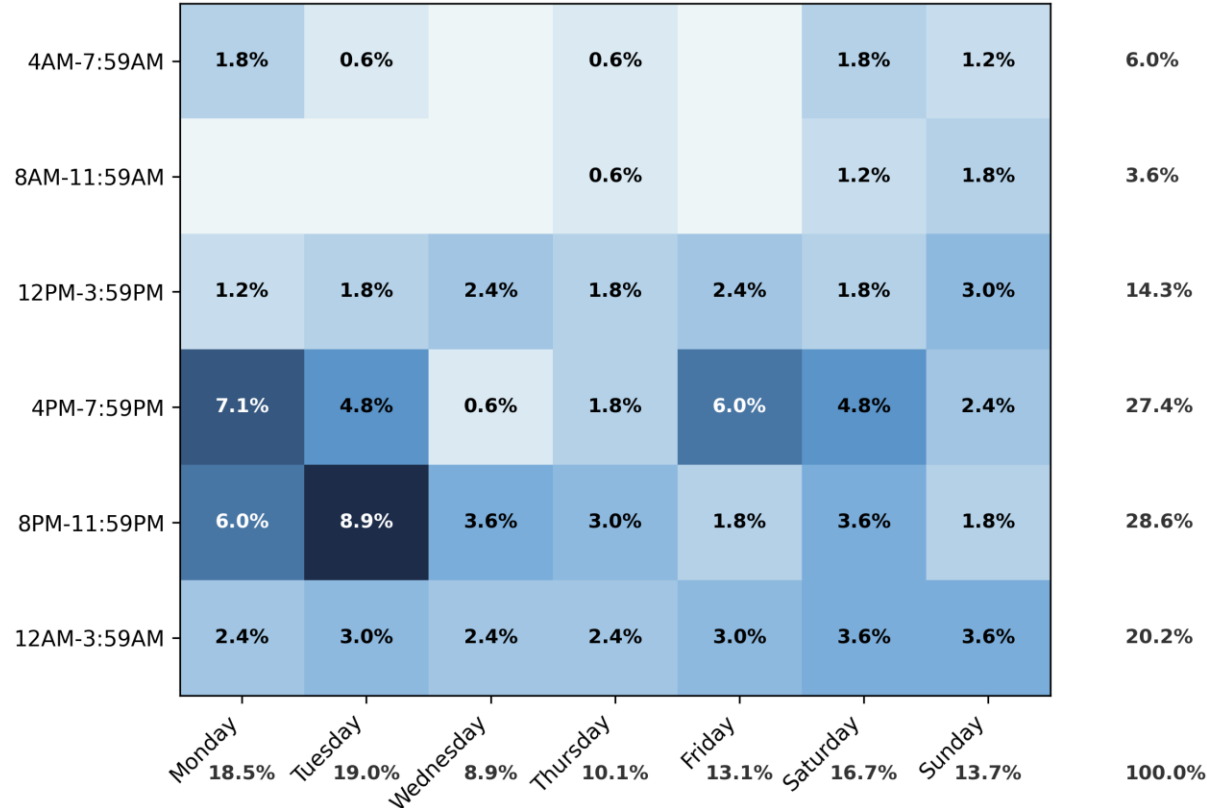
ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026



For calendar year 2026 to date, the most victims (15) have been shot on Tuesdays between the hours of 8:00 PM – 11: 59 PM.

Shooting Victims by Day of Week and Time of Day (%)

ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026



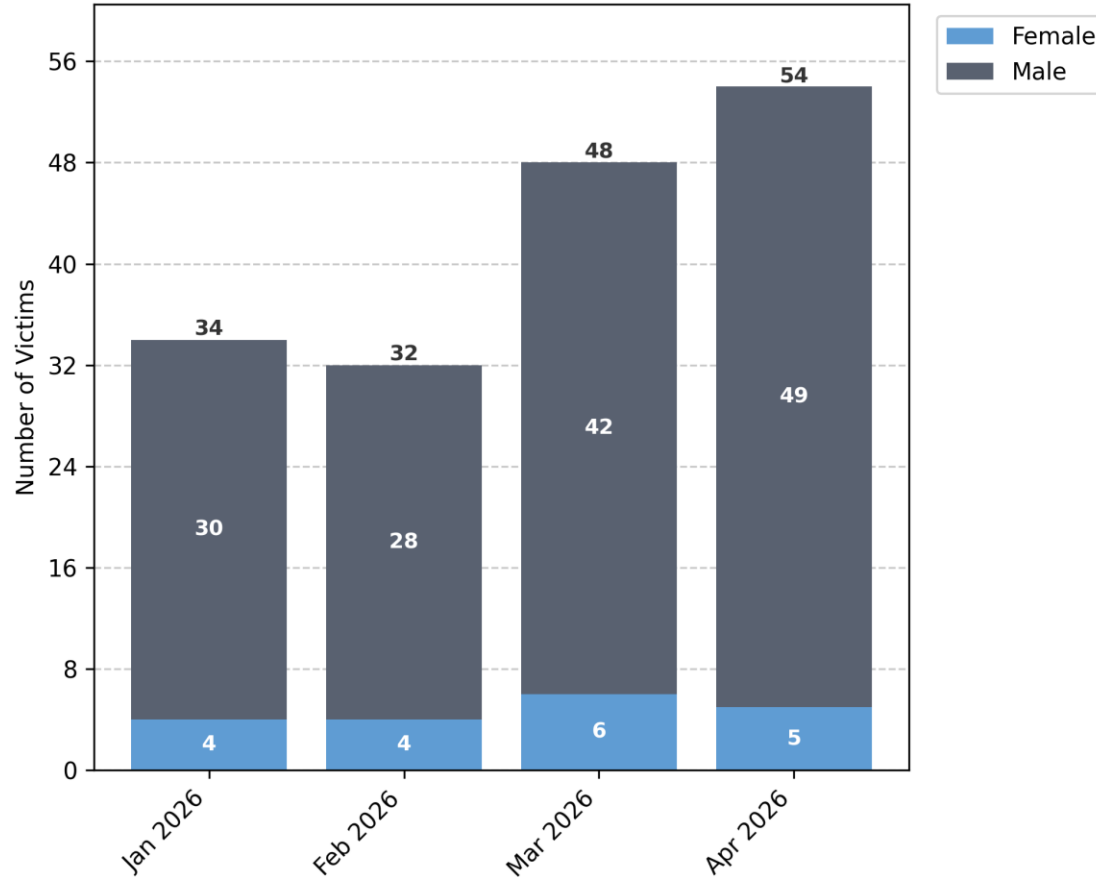
Mondays and Tuesdays have seen the greatest proportion of shooting victimization in 2026 calendar year to date (18.5% and 19.0%).

More than half of all shooting victims (56%) have been shot between the hours of 4:00 PM and 11:59 PM.

Victim Details

Victims by Sex - By Month (#)

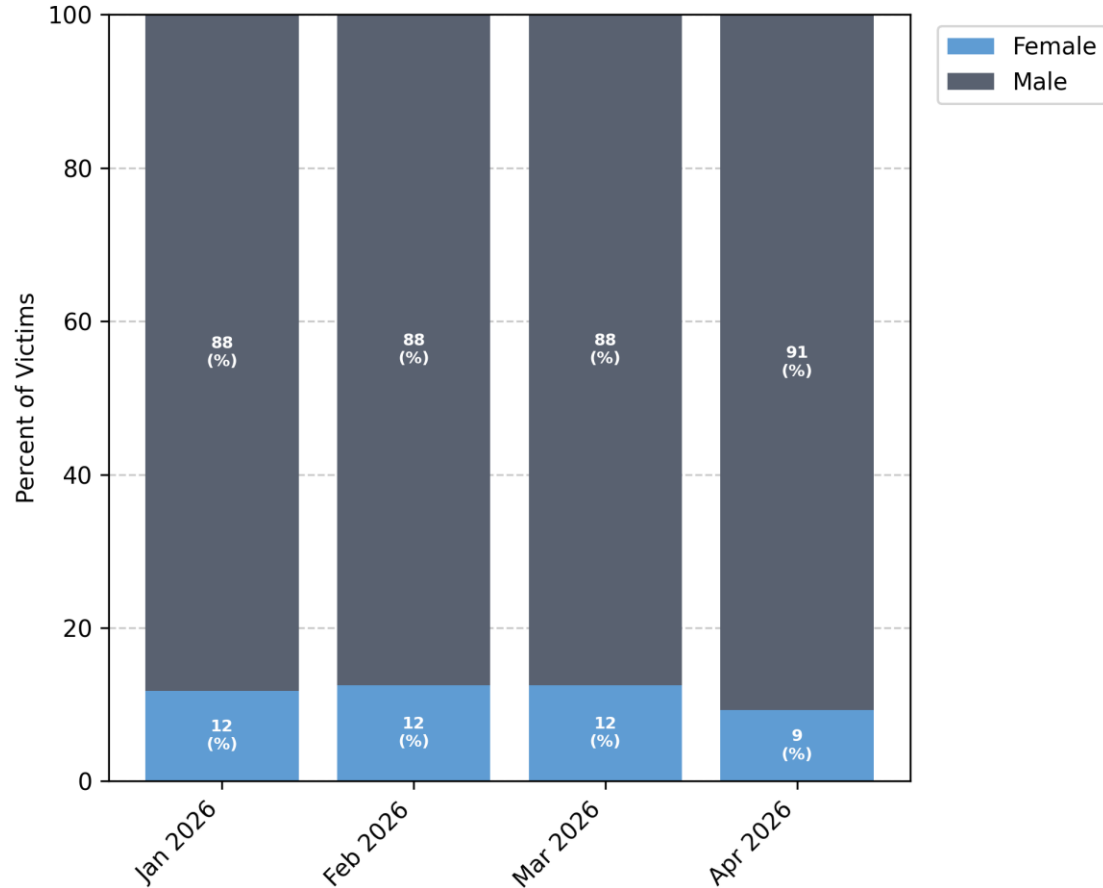
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A large majority of shooting victims during the month of April 2026 were male (49 of 54).

Victims by Sex - By Month (%)

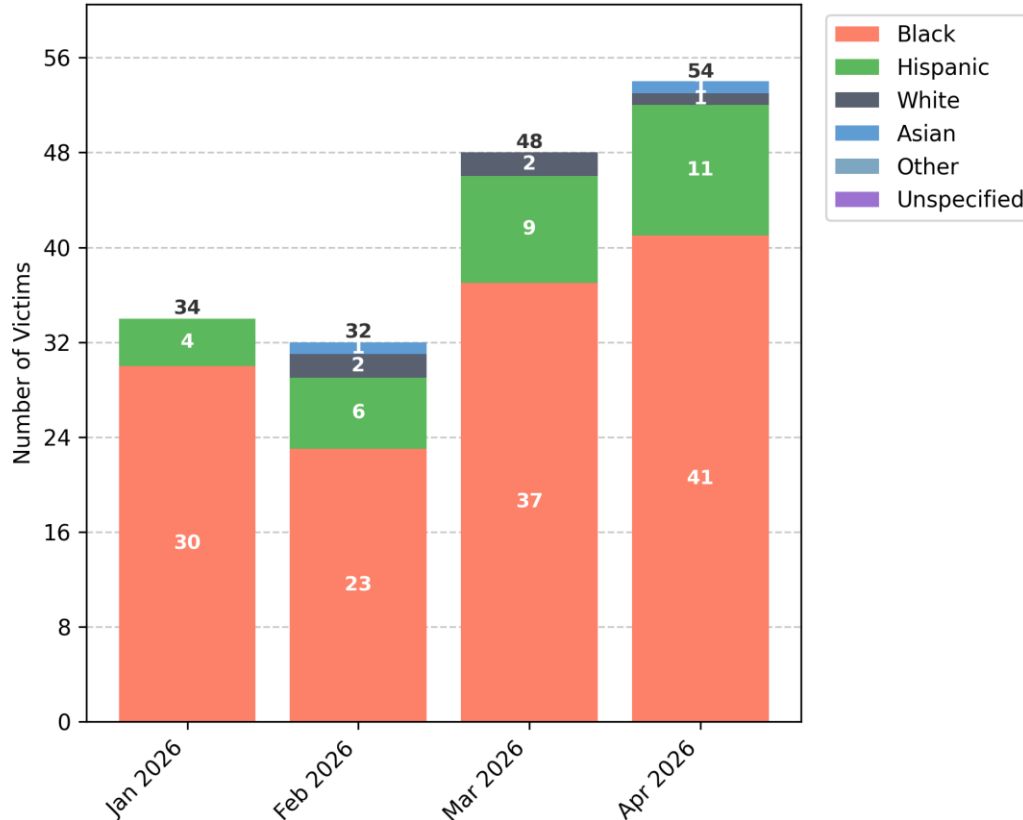
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This matches most monthly victimization trends.

Victims by Race and Ethnicity - By Month (#)

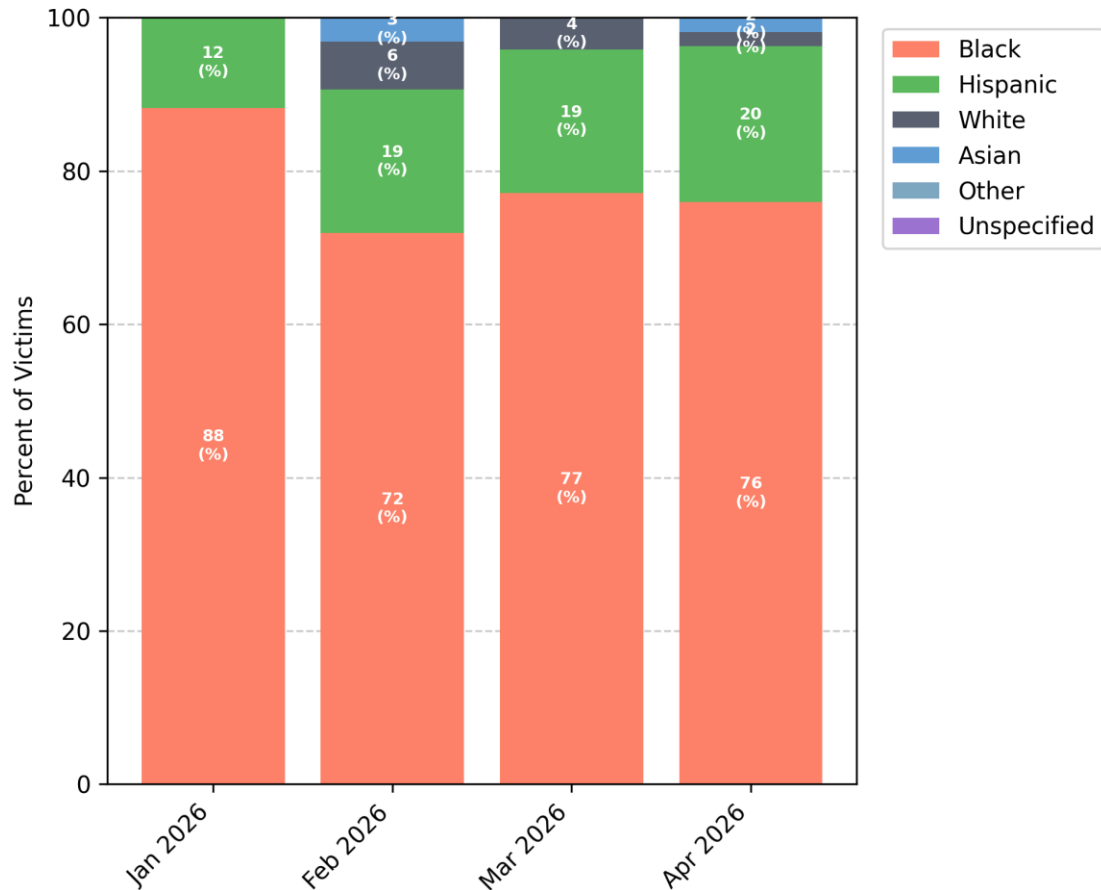
ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026



As in most months this calendar year, a majority of shooting victims during the month of April 2026 were Black (41 of 54).

Victims by Race and Ethnicity - By Month (%)

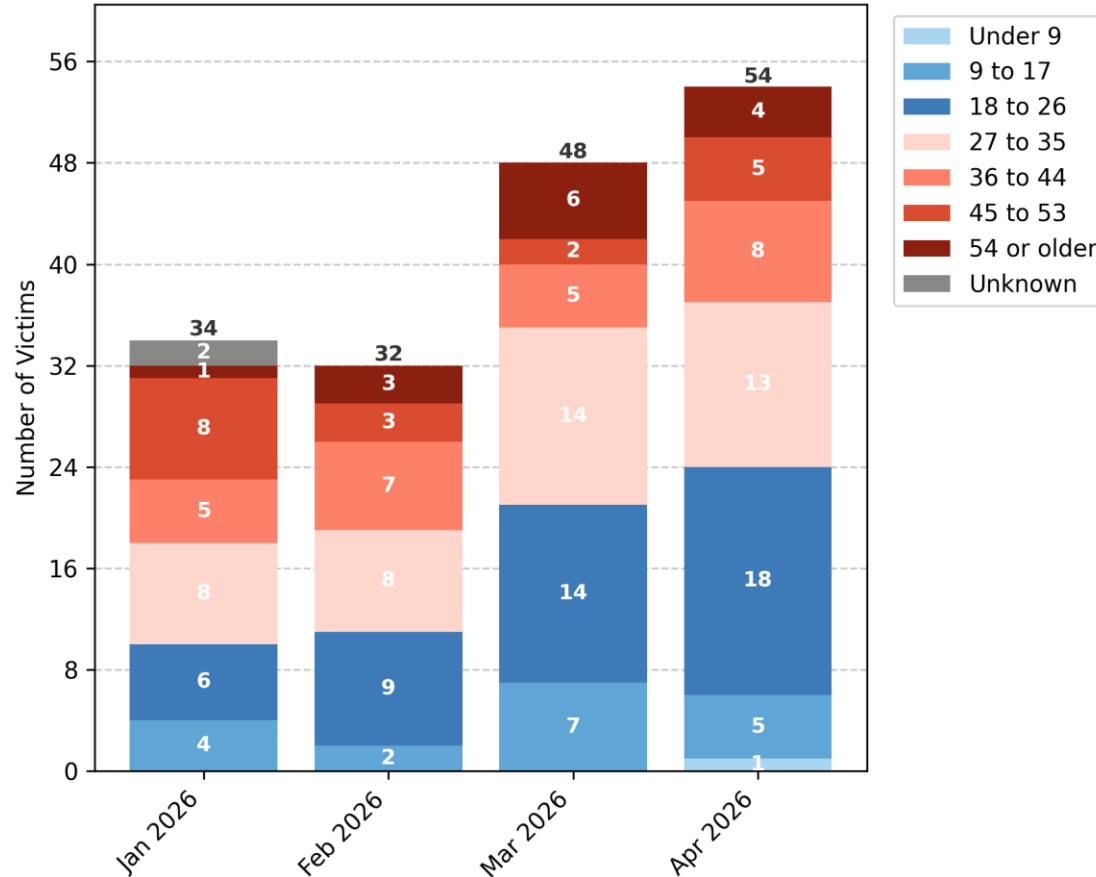
ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026



There was no substantial fluctuation in the race and ethnicity of shooting victims in April 2026.

Victims by Age Group - By Month (#)

ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026



The most shooting victims (18) during the month of April 2026 were between the ages of 18 and 26. This is the greatest number of monthly victims within any age range by month this calendar year.

There were 6 youth shooting victims below the age of 18.

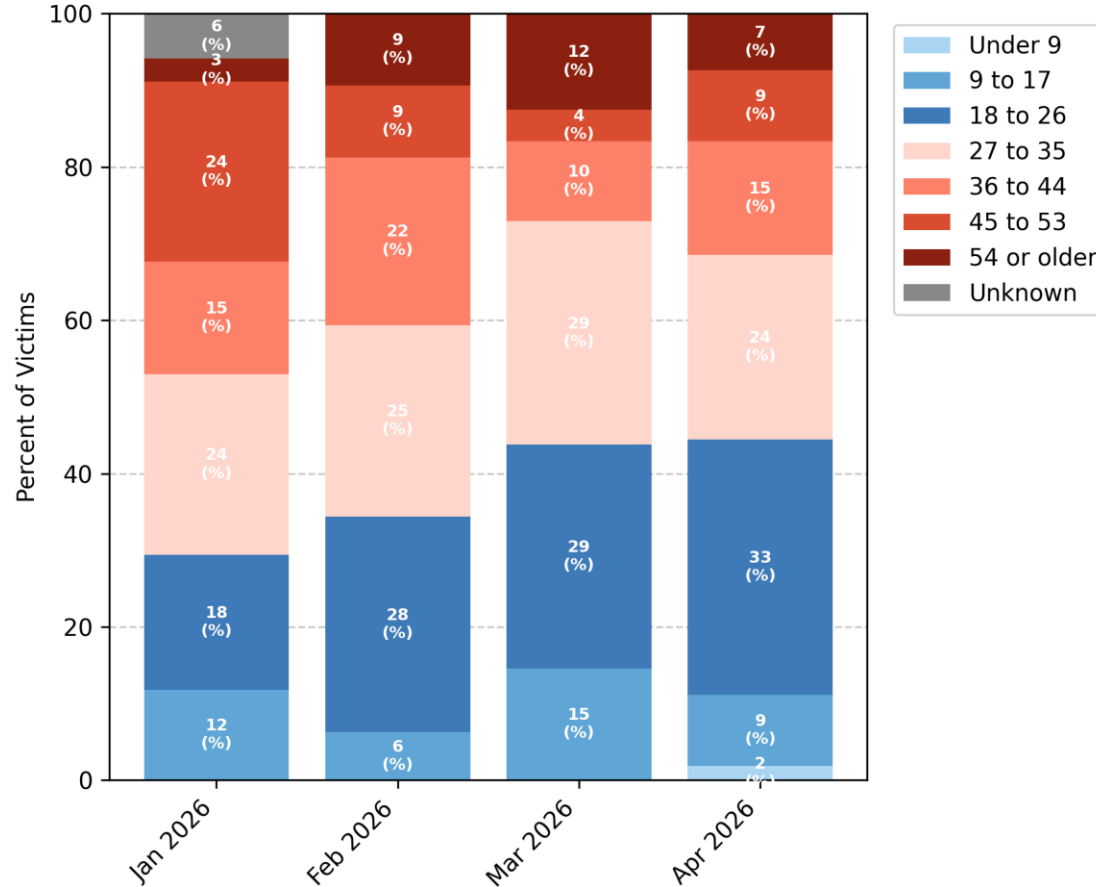
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4/1/2026	Wednesday	11:14:00 PM	Non-Fatal	2100 BLOCK S 20TH STREET	19145	Grays Ferry- Passyunk	1	3	M	Black	202601008746	Under 9	8PM- 11:59PM
4/7/2026	Tuesday	8:45:00 PM	Fatal	7100 BLOCK N 19TH ST	19126	West Oak Lane- Cedarbrook	14	13	M	Black	202614026706	9 to 17	8PM- 11:59PM
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4/10/2026	Friday	4:10:00 PM	Non-Fatal	1300 BLOCK W LEHIGH AVE	19132	Poplar-Temple	22	14	M	Black	202622031782	9 to 17	4PM- 7:59PM
4/27/2026	Monday	9:27:00 PM	Non-Fatal	4500 BLOCK N 17TH ST	19140	Logan	35	16	M	Black	202635036146	9 to 17	8PM- 11:59PM

A CLOSER LOOK AT YOUTH SHOOTING VICTIMS

- 5 of 6 youth shooting victims were below the age of 15, with one (1) 3-year-old victim
- There was one (1) multiple-victim youth shooting on Tuesday, 4/7/26, at 8:45 PM on the 7100 Block of N 19th St in the West Oak Lane-Cedarbrook neighborhood (19126)

Victims by Age Group - By Month (%)

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