

Philadelphia Shootings Trend Report:

All Areas

May 18, 2026 – May 24, 2026

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Key Takeaways

- For the week of May 18th – May 24th, across the City of Philadelphia, there were: 14 shooting incidents, 21 shooting victims, and 7 shooting fatalities. There were 3 multi-victim shooting incidents.
 - This marks a slight decrease from the previous week's total number of victims, but the second highest single-week victim total for the calendar year.
- There was a sharp increase in shooting fatalities from the previous week (from 1 to 7). The 7 fatal shootings during the week of May 18th were the most of any week this calendar year.
 - 1 in 3 shootings (33%) during the week of May 18th resulted in a fatality; this was the highest shooting fatality rate of the calendar year (equal to the week of 2/23) and above the year-to-date average fatality rate of 18%.

Key Takeaways

- Violence was more concentrated through the weekend during the week of May 18th. 86% of all shooting victims were shot between Friday and Sunday, as compared to the year-to-date average of 50%.
 - 10 of 21 shooting victims were shot in an approximate 3-hour window between Friday evening at 11:09 PM and Saturday morning at 2:29 AM. This was the result of 3 multi-victim shootings with 5, 3, and 2 victims, respectively.
 - 15 of 21 victims were shot during what could be considered “holiday weekend” hours (times ranging from Friday evening at 11:09 PM to Sunday evening at 7:53 PM).
 - The 9 victims shot on Saturday, May 23rd, represent the most victims shot in a single day this calendar year. This marks back-to-back weeks where Saturday was the most violent day of the calendar year (although Saturday shooting victimization for the week of May 11th was less intensely concentrated in the early morning hours).

Key Takeaways

- As compared to Monday – Sunday of Memorial Day weekend 2025 (the week of May 19th, 2025), there were:
 - Less shooting victims (21 v 25)
 - Less shooting fatalities (7 v 9)
 - Less multi-victim shootings (3 v 4)
 - Higher percentages of shootings from Friday – Sunday (86% v 12%)
 - Higher percentages of shootings between 12:00 AM – 3:59 AM (62% v 8%)

Overview

SHOOTING SUMMARY

ALL_ZIPS • May 18, 2026 – May 24, 2026 (7 days)

14

SHOOTINGS

21

VICTIMS

3

MULTI-VICTIM

7

FATAL
Victims

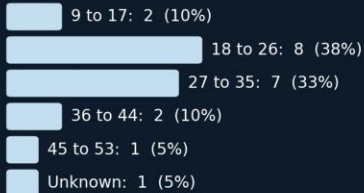
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UNDER 18
(Fatal and Nonfatal Victims)

-12%

% CHG PREV 7 DAYS
(In Fatal and Nonfatal Victim Count)

VICTIMS BY AGE GROUP



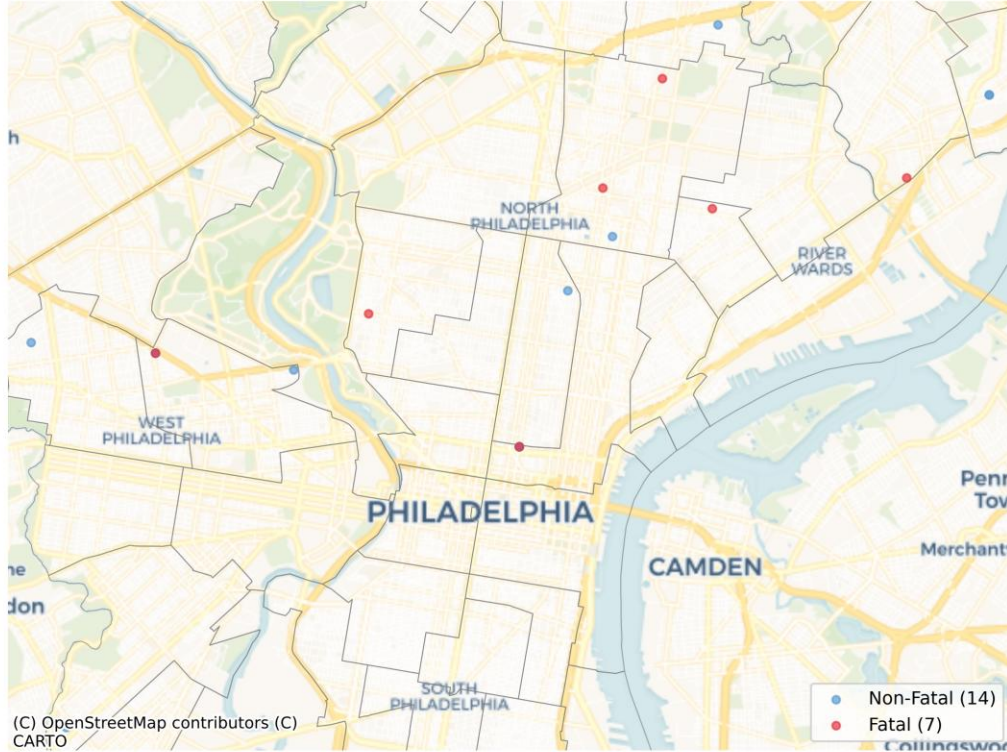
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- 14 shooting incidents
- 21 shooting victims
- 7 shooting fatalities

This marked an 12% decrease in victimization from the previous 7 days, but a 600% increase in fatalities (from 1 to 7) .

Shooting Victims - Map

ALL_ZIPS, May 18, 2026 to May 24, 2026



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

*(For further exploration, an interactive dashboard can be found at:
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Raw Data: Philadelphia Shooting Victims, May 18th – May 24th, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Type	Location	Zip Code	Neighborhood	District	Age	Sex	Race/ Ethnicity	DC Key	Age Group	Time Group
5/18/2026	Monday	12:05:00 AM	Non-Fatal	3800 BLOCK CAMBRIDGE ST	19104	Mill Creek-Parkside	16	33	M	Black	202616022544	27 to 35	12AM-3:59AM
5/20/2026	Wednesday	10:28:00 PM	Non-Fatal	5000 BLOCK C ST	19120	Olney-Feltonville	25	27	M	Black	202625036864	27 to 35	8PM-11:59PM
5/21/2026	Thursday	5:19:00 PM	Non-Fatal	7000 BLOCK GREENWAY AVE	19142	Paschall-Kingsessing	12	18	M	Black	202612038603	18 to 26	4PM-7:59PM
5/22/2026	Friday	3:10:00 AM	Non-Fatal	6500 BLOCK LEBANON AVE	19151	Haddington-Overbrook	19	19	M	Black	202619036013	18 to 26	12AM-3:59AM
5/22/2026	Friday	7:11:00 PM	Fatal	1700 BLOCK N 31ST ST	19121	Strawberry Mansion	22	49	M	Black	202622046800	45 to 53	4PM-7:59PM
5/22/2026	Friday	9:25:00 AM	Fatal	600 BLOCK E HILTON ST	19134	Upper Kensington	25		M	Unspecified	202625037209	Unknown	8AM-11:59AM
5/22/2026	Friday	11:09:00 PM	Non-Fatal	DITMAN AND SANGER ST	19124	Wissinoming-Tacony	15	15	M	Black	202615047286	9 to 17	8PM-11:59PM
5/22/2026	Friday	11:09:00 PM	Non-Fatal	DITMAN AND SANGER ST	19124	Wissinoming-Tacony	15	35	M	Black	202615047286	27 to 35	8PM-11:59PM
5/22/2026	Friday	1:46:00 AM	Fatal	3200 BLOCK N FAIRHILL ST	19140	Hunting Park-Fairhill	25	27	M	Hispanic	202625037164	27 to 35	12AM-3:59AM

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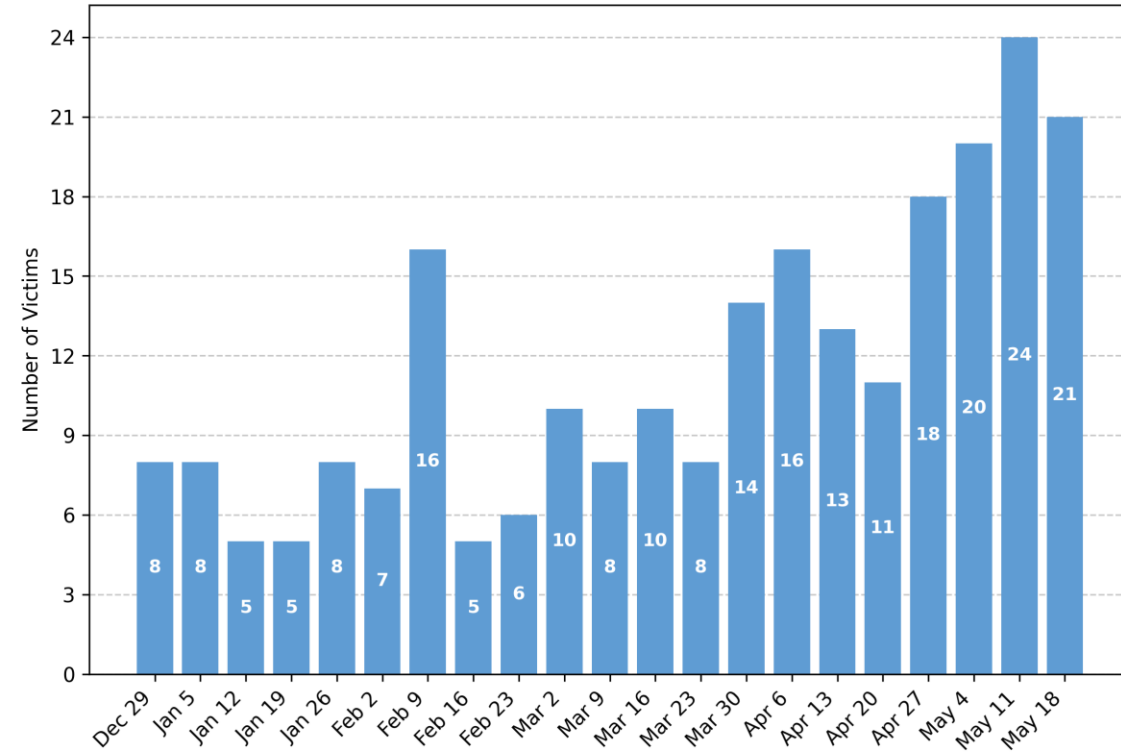
Date	Day	Time	Type	Location	Zip Code	Neighborhood	District	Age	Sex	Race/ Ethnicity	DC Key	Age Group	Time Group
5/23/2026	Saturday	6:36:00 PM	Non-Fatal	2800 BLOCK N 4TH ST	19133	Hunting Park- Fairhill	25	44	M	Hispanic	202625037610	36 to 44	4PM- 7:59PM
5/23/2026	Saturday	1:15:00 AM	Fatal	500 BLOCK N 11TH ST	19123	Northern Liberties-West Kensington	9	21	M	Black	202609065508	18 to 26	12AM- 3:59AM
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5/23/2026	Saturday	2:27:00 AM	Fatal	5100 BLOCK BIBLE WAY	19131	Mill Creek- Parkside	19	28	M	Black	202619036289	27 to 35	12AM- 3:59AM
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Date	Day	Time	Type	Location	Zip Code	Neighborhood	District	Age	Sex	Race/ Ethnicity	DC Key	Age Group	Time Group
5/24/2026	Sunday	7:53:00 PM	Fatal	2500 BLOCK CHURCH ST	19124	Frankford	15	35	M	Hispanic	202615047779	27 to 35	4PM- 7:59PM
5/24/2026	Sunday	1:18:00 AM	Fatal	4300 BLOCK RISING SUN AVE	19140	Hunting Park- Fairhill	25	22	M	Hispanic	202625037682	18 to 26	12AM- 3:59AM
5/24/2026	Sunday	12:56:00 AM	Non- Fatal	2200 BLOCK N 8TH ST	19133	Poplar-Temple	26	20	M	Black	202626026801	18 to 26	12AM- 3:59AM

Total Shooting Victims - By Week (#)

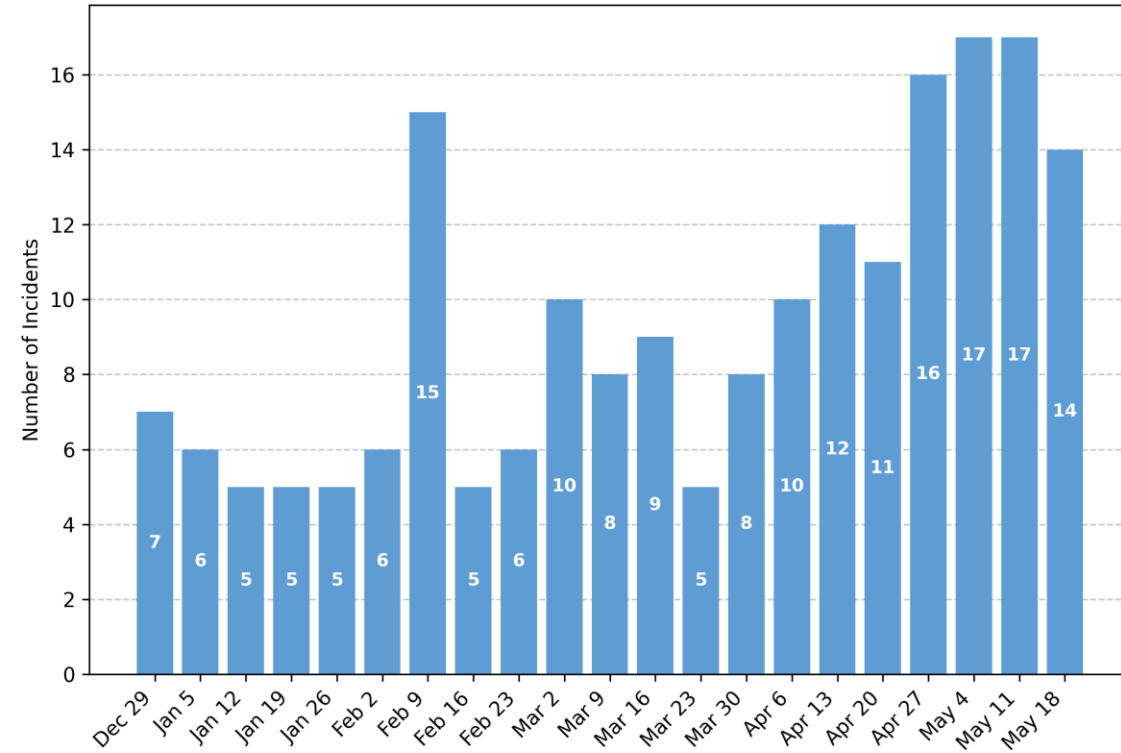
ALL_ZIPS, January 1, 2026 to May 24, 2026



The 21 shooting victims during the week of May 18th represent a slight decrease from the previous week, but the second highest single-week victim total for the calendar year.

Total Shooting Incidents - By Week (#)

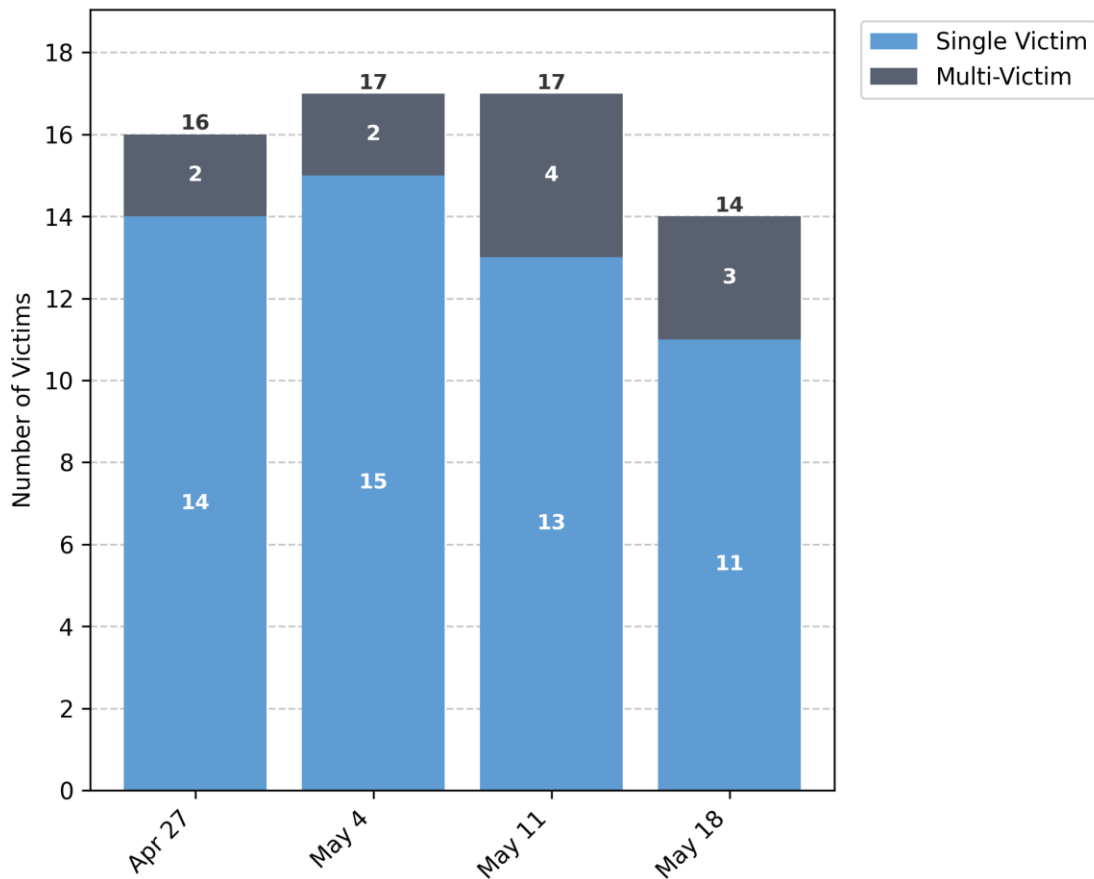
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There was a slight decrease in the number of individual shooting incidents from recent weeks (from 16 and 17 to 14).

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

ALL_ZIPS, April 27, 2026 to May 24, 2026

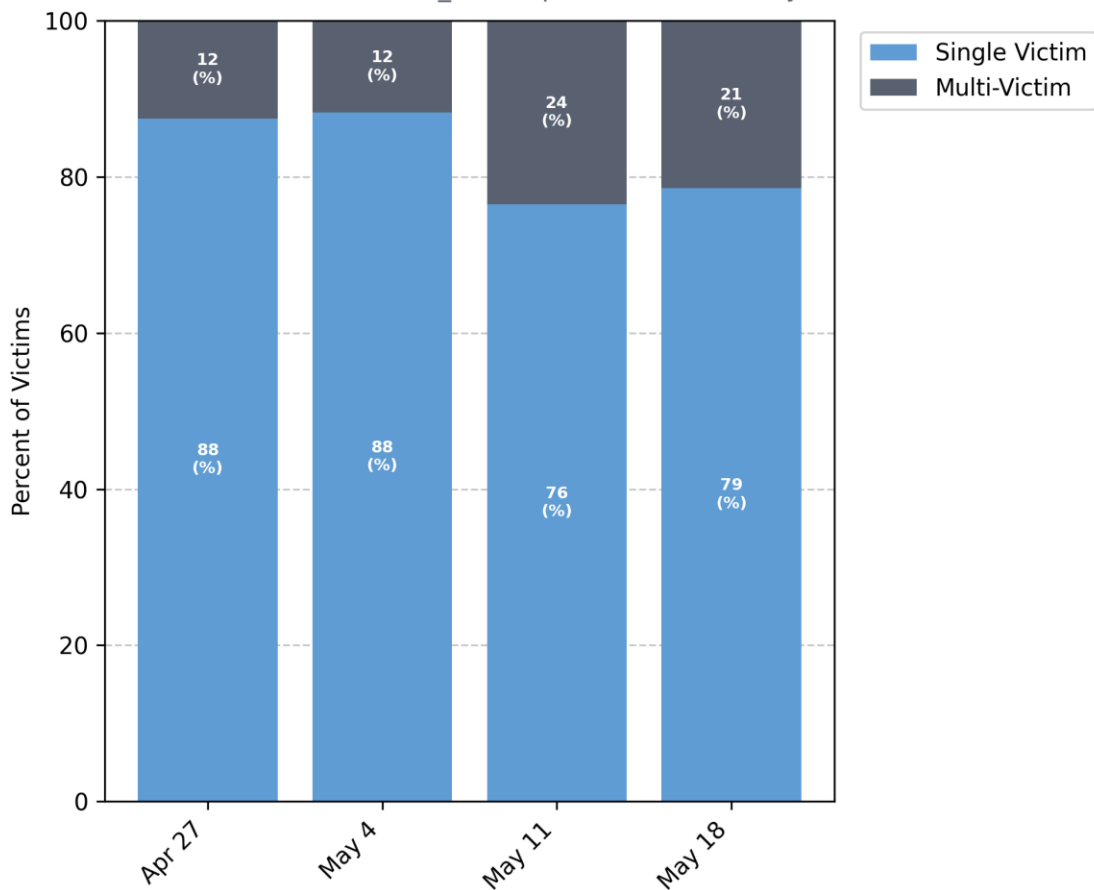


The 21 total shooting victims during the week of May 18th were the result of 14 shooting incidents.

There were 3 multiple-victim shooting incidents.

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

ALL_ZIPS, April 27, 2026 to May 24, 2026



21% of shooting victims during the week of May 18th were shot in a multi-victim shooting incident.

A Closer Look at Multi-Victim Shootings: May 18th – May 24th, 2026

Date	Day	Time	Type	Location	Zip Code	Neighborhood	District	Age	Sex	Race/ Ethnicity	DC Key	Age Group	Time Group
5/22/2026	Friday	11:09:00 PM	Non-Fatal	DITMAN AND SANGER ST	19124	Wissinoming-Tacony	15	15	M	Black	202615047286	9 to 17	8PM-11:59PM
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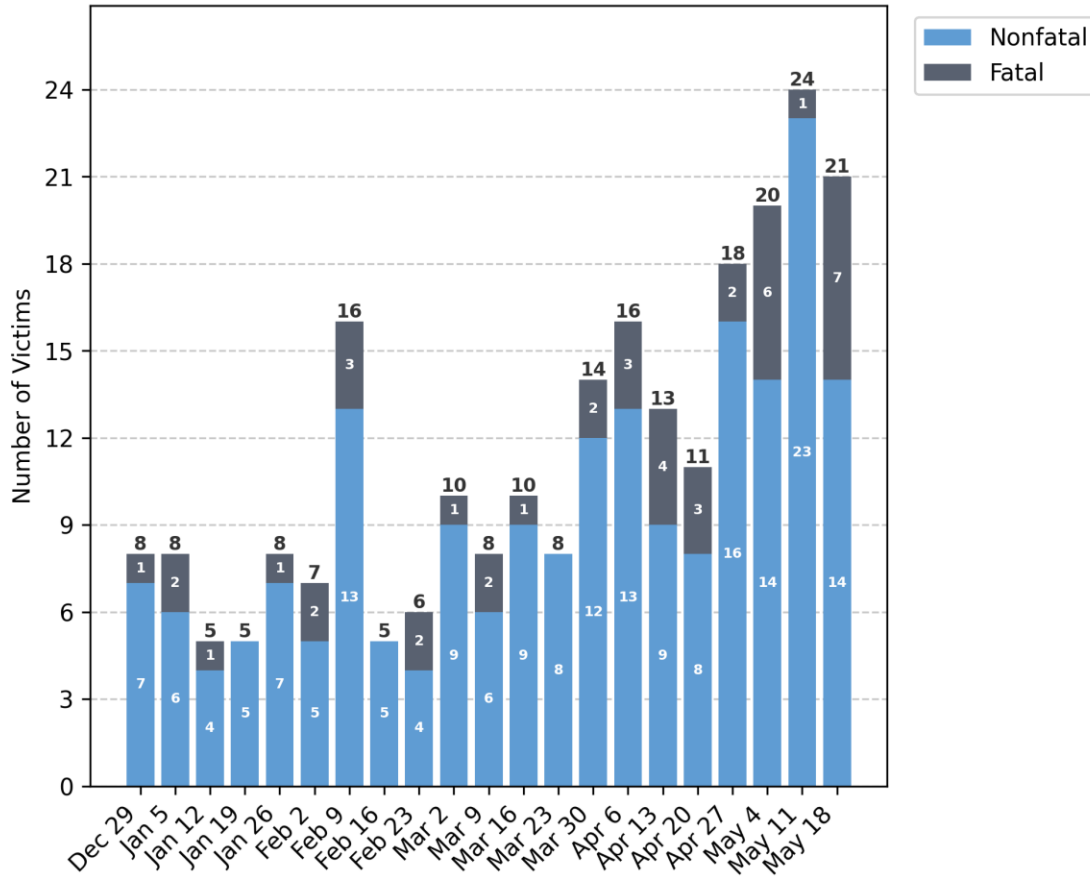
- All multi-victim shootings occurred between Friday at 11:09 PM and Saturday at 2:27 AM. There were 8 people shot in 2 multi-victim shootings in the early morning hours of Saturday, May 23rd:
 - A 1:15 AM on the 500 Block of N 11th St in the Northern Liberties-West Kensington neighborhood of the 19123 ZIP code, there was a shooting of 5 young adults between the ages of 18 and 21 (3 males and 2 females). This is the most victims in a shooting incident this calendar year (with one other 5-victim shooting on 3/30/26). News reports indicate this incident stemmed from a fight at a short-term rental.
 - There was one (1) 3-victim shooting at 2:21 AM on the 5100 Block of Bible Way in the Mill Creek-Parkside neighborhood of the 19131 ZIP code. News reports indicate this likely stemmed from a would-be robbery in an abandoned church turned recording studio.

A Closer Look at Multi-Victim Shootings

- There was one (1) 2-victim shooting on Friday evening at 11:09 PM at Ditman and Sanger St in the Wissinoming-Tacony neighborhood of the 19124 ZIP code.
 - Two males (15-years-old and 35-years-old) were nonfatally injured in what news stories indicate was a drive-by shooting with approximately 5-10 shots fired.

Fatal vs. Nonfatal Victims - By Week (#)

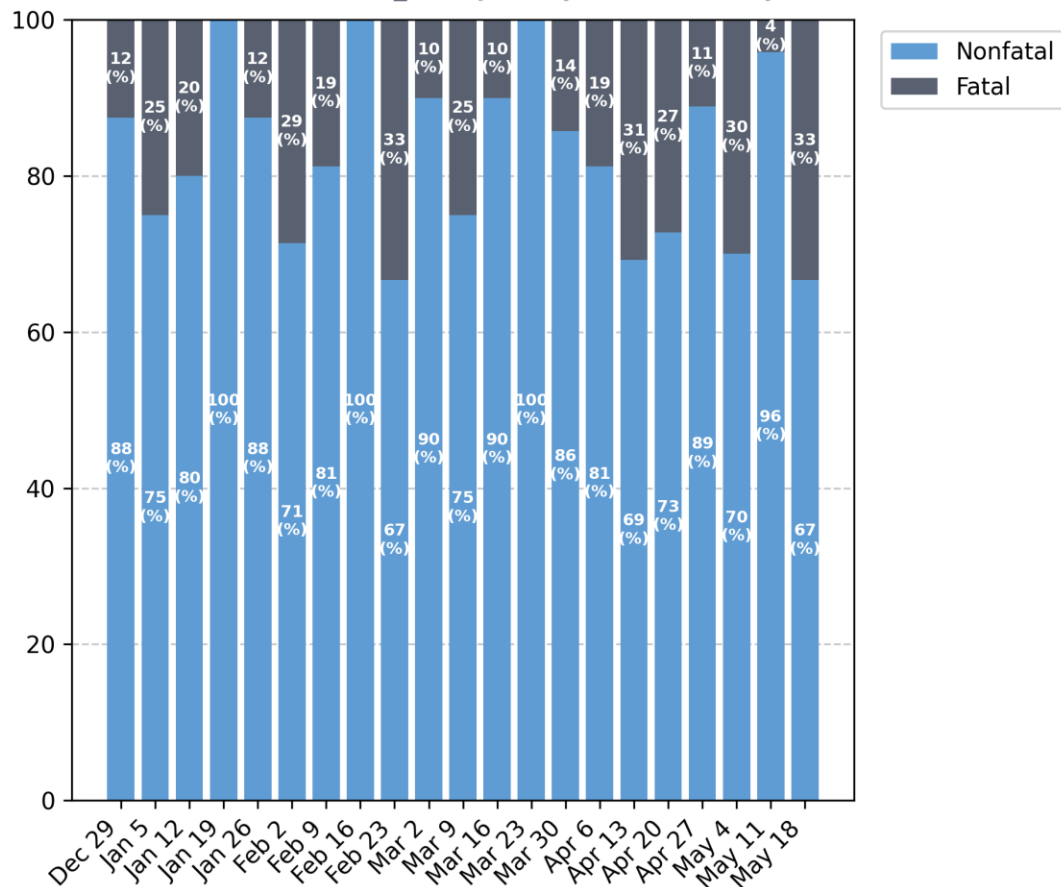
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Of the 21 shooting victims during the week of May 18th, there were 7 victims who lost their lives. This is the most shooting fatalities in a single week this calendar year.

Fatal vs. Nonfatal Victims - By Week (%)

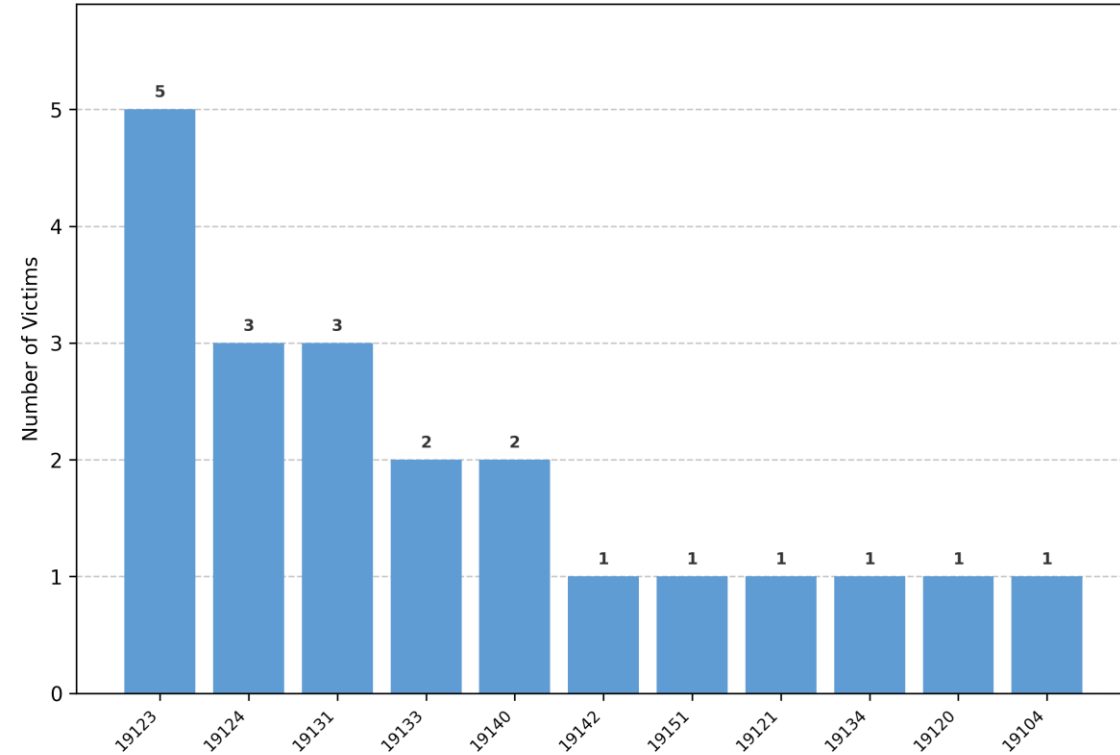
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1-in-3 shooting victims (33%) during the week of May 18th lost their lives.

Victims by ZIP Code (#)

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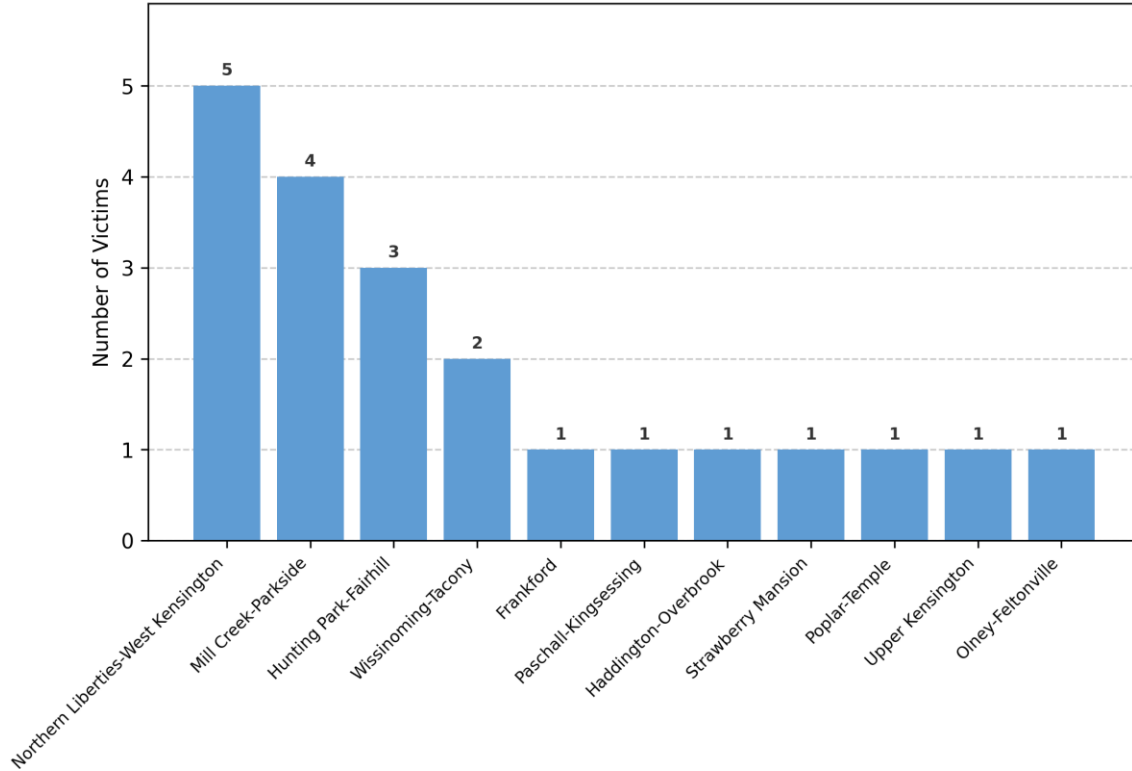


There were 11 ZIP codes with at least 1 shooting victim during the week of May 18th. The 19123 ZIP code saw the most gun victimization, with 5 shooting victims (all from a single shooting incident).

The 19124, 19131, 19133, and 19140 ZIP codes all had multiple shooting victims.

Victims by Neighborhood (#)

ALL_NEIGHBORHOODS, May 18, 2026 to May 24, 2026



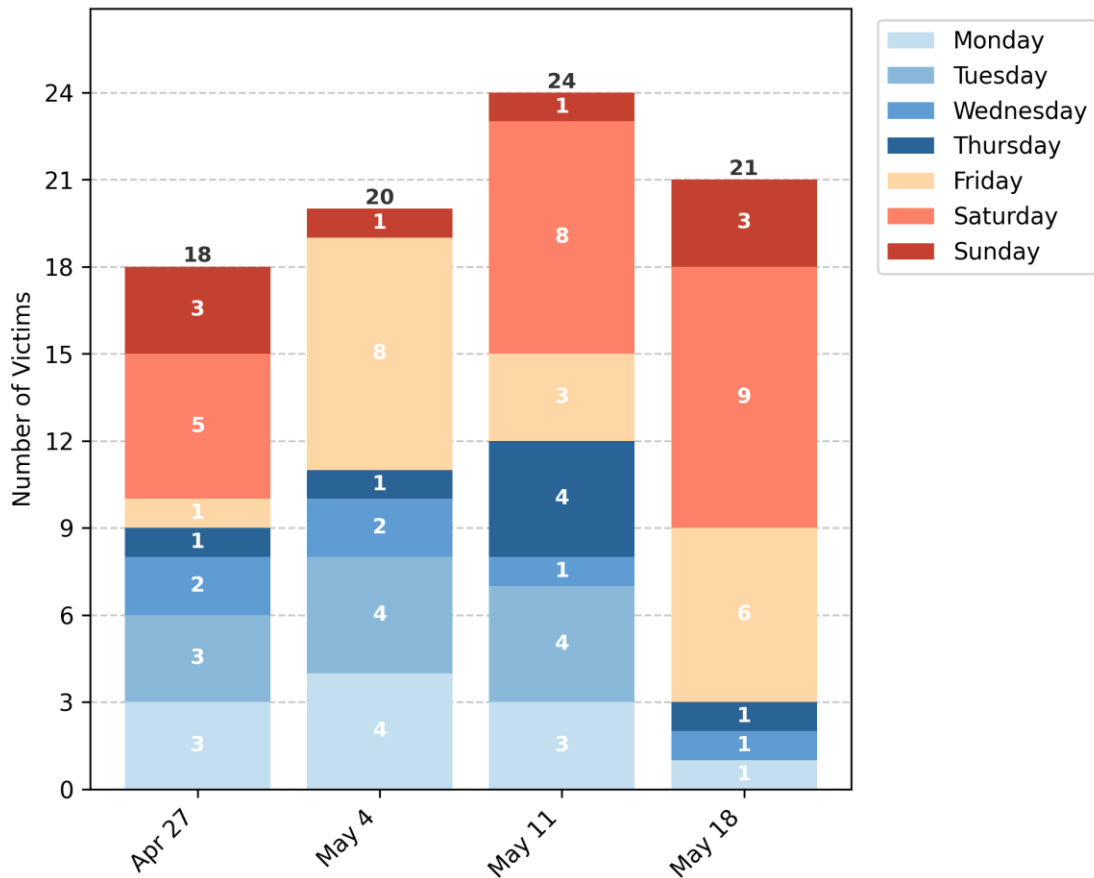
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The Mill Creek-Parkside, Hunting Park-Fairhill, and Wissinoming-Tacony neighborhood all saw multiple shooting victims.

Time & Day Details

Victims by Day of Week - By Week (#)

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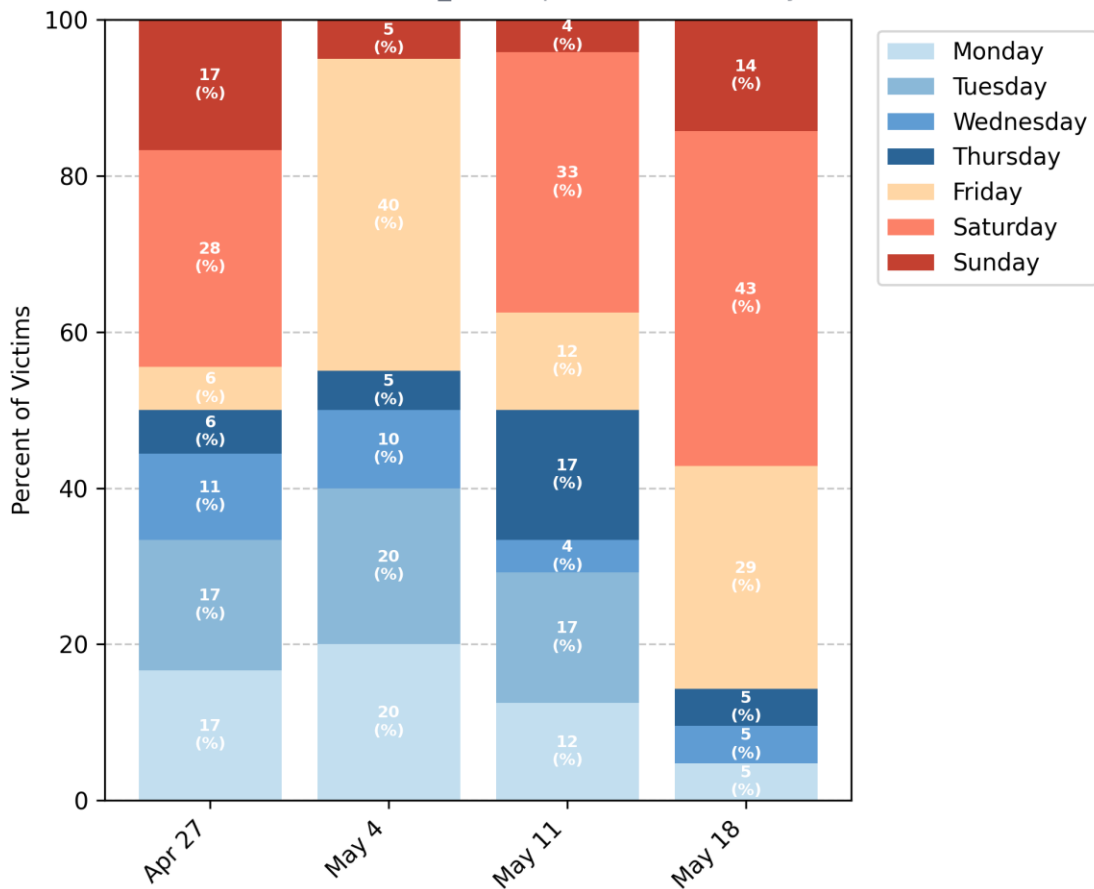
Violence was far more heavily concentrated to the weekend during the week of May 18th.

18 of 21 shooting victims were shot between Friday and Sunday.

The 9 victims shot on Saturday, May 23rd, represent the most victims shot in a single day this calendar year. This marks back-to-back weeks where Saturday was the most violent day of the calendar year.

Victims by Day of Week - By Week (%)

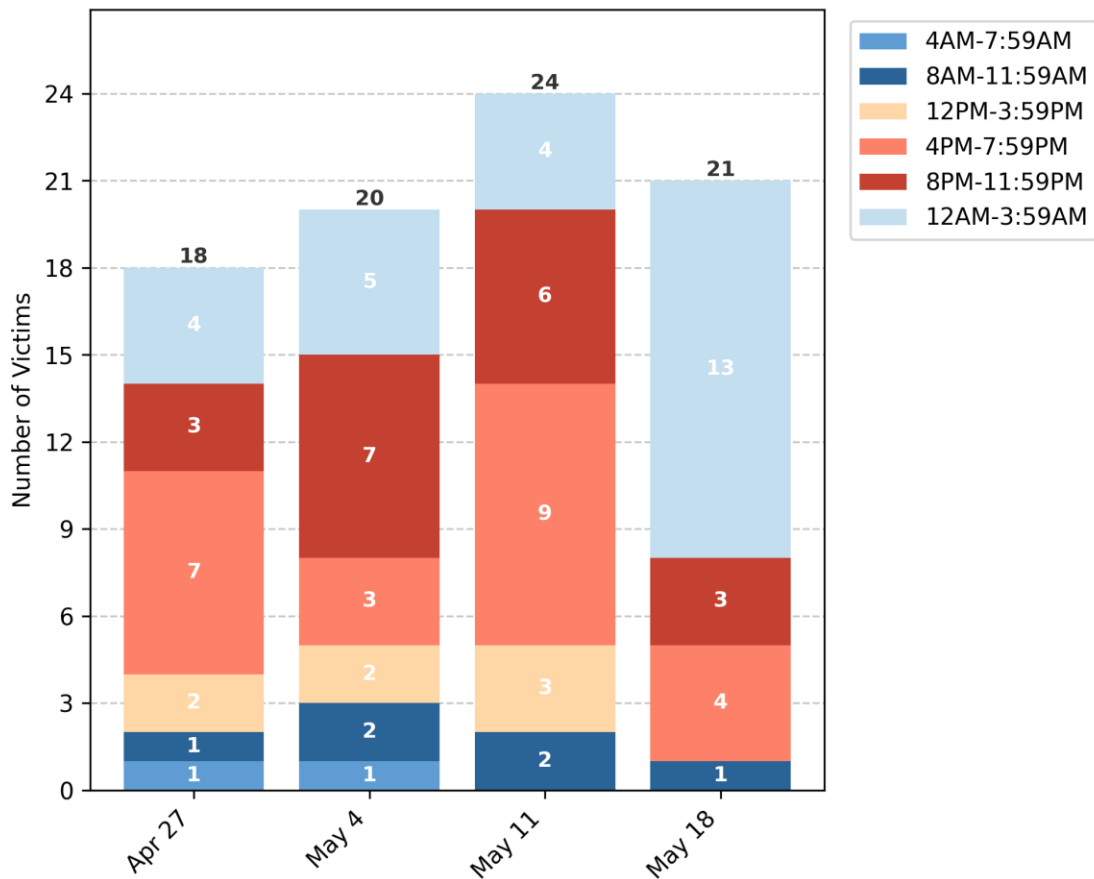
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86% of shooting victims were shot between Friday and Sunday. This marks a large increase from previous weeks.

Victims by Time of Day - By Week (#)

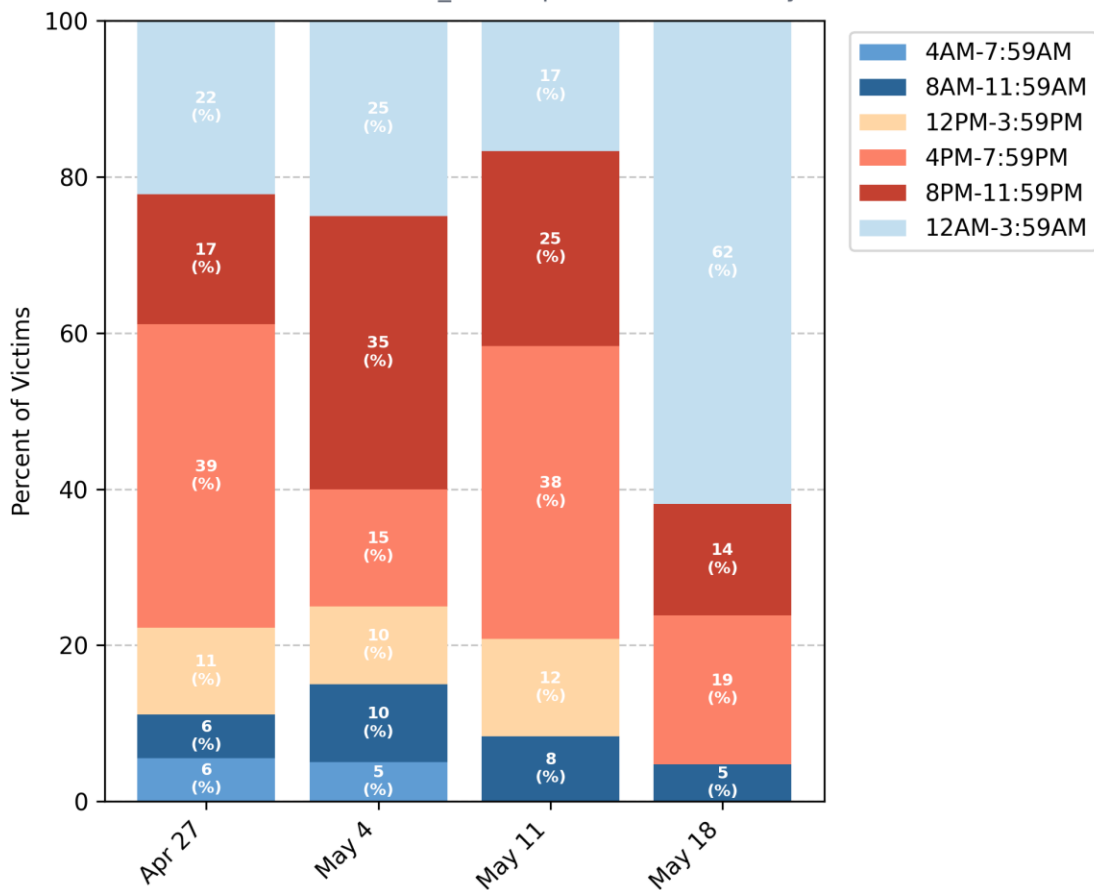
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13 of 21 shooting victims were shot between the hours of 12:00 AM and 3:59 AM. This is the largest number of shooting victims in any 4-hour time window this calendar year to date.

Victims by Time of Day - By Week (%)

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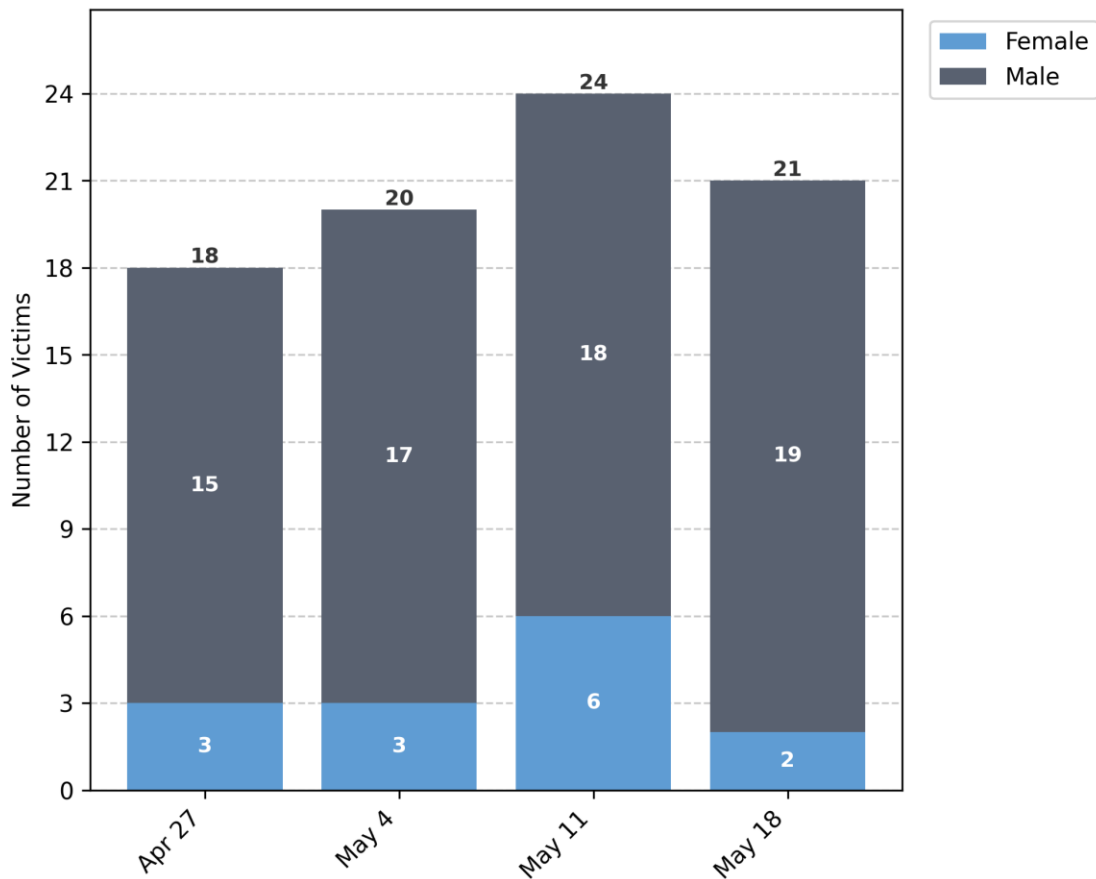


76% of all shooting victims during the week of May 18th were shot after 8:00 PM, with 62% shot between 12:00 AM and 3:59 AM.

Victim Details

Victims by Sex - By Week (#)

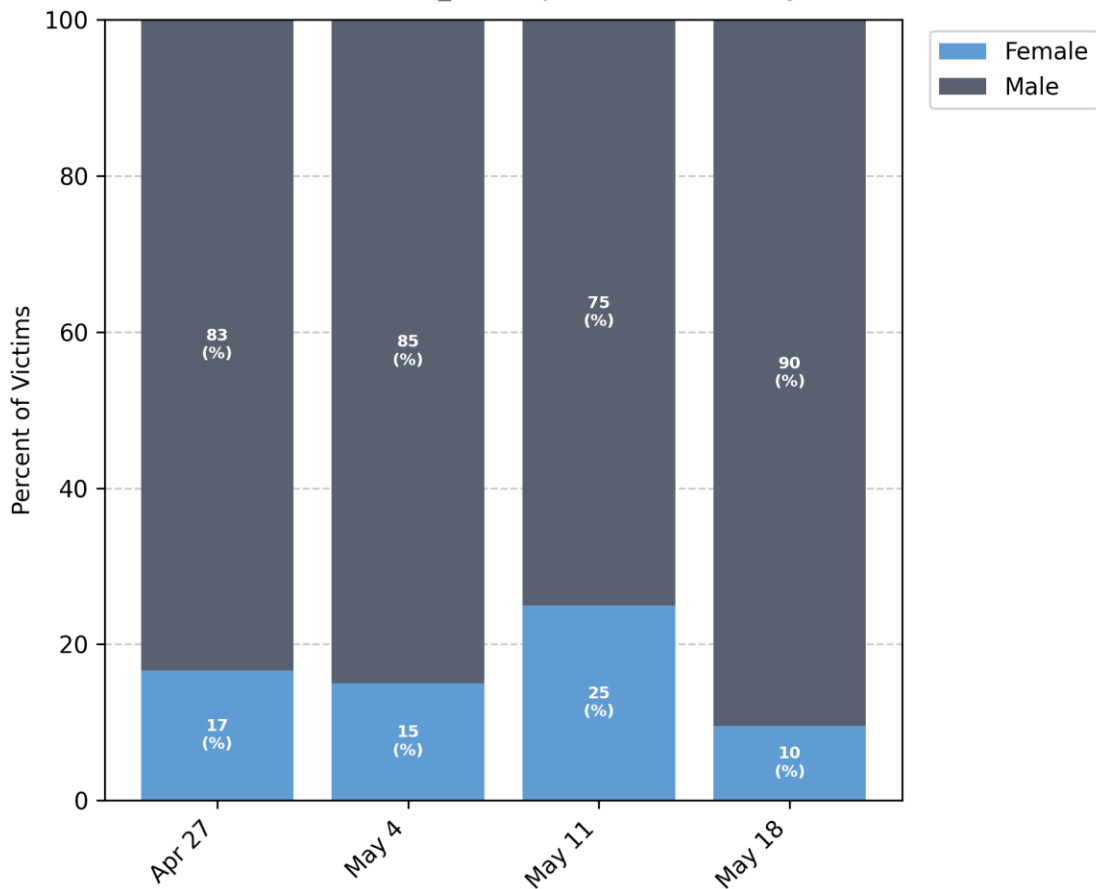
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19 of 21 shooting victims during the week of May 18th were males.

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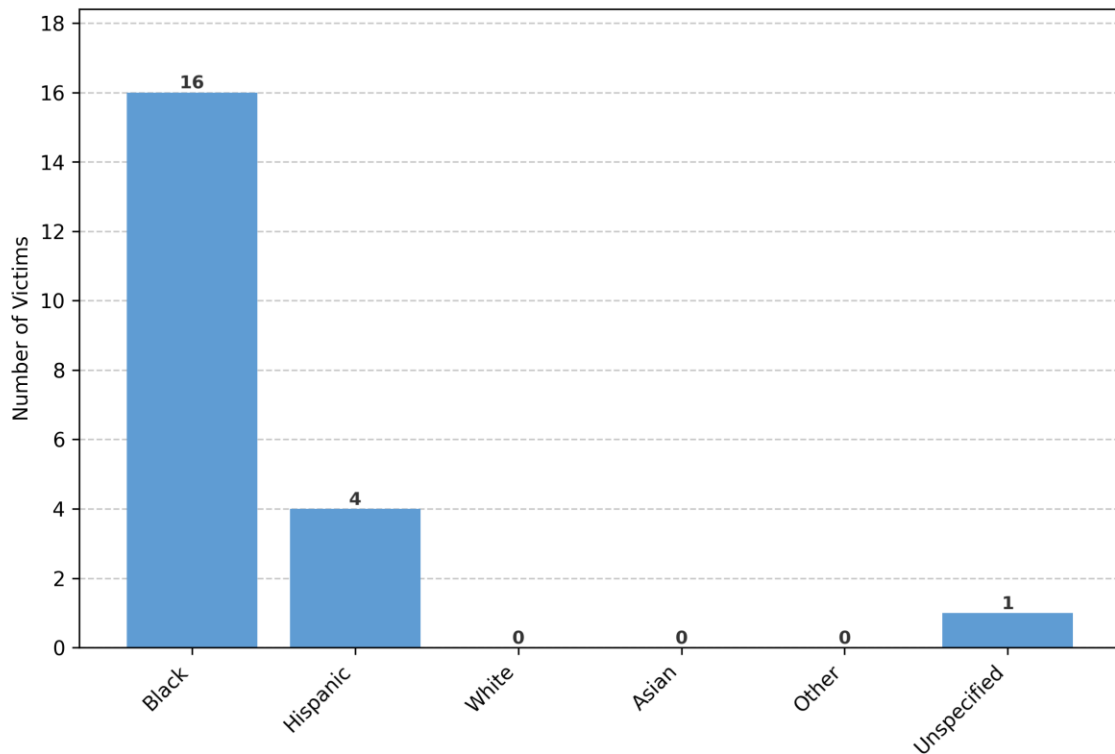
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This matches most weekly victimization trends.

Victims by Race and Ethnicity (#)

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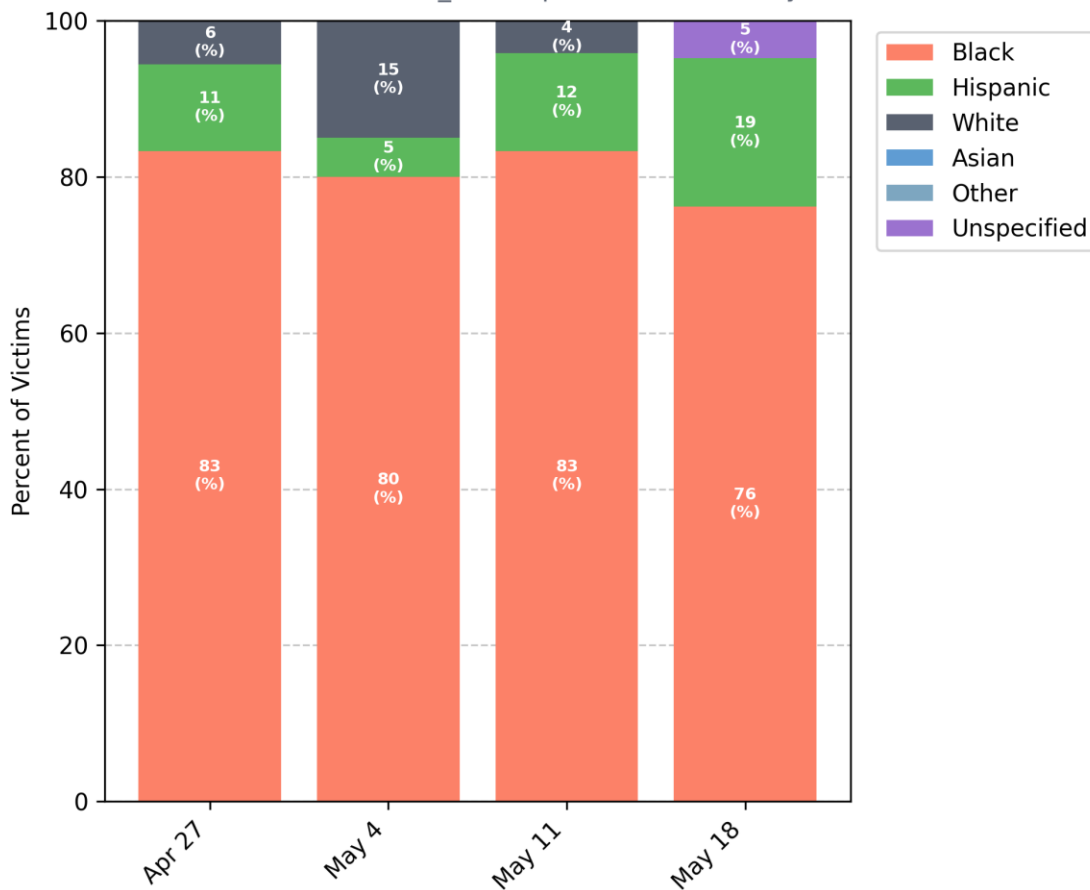


16 of the 21 shooting victims during the week of May 18th were Black.

There were 4 Hispanic victims and 1 victim with an unspecified race.

Victims by Race and Ethnicity - By Week (%)

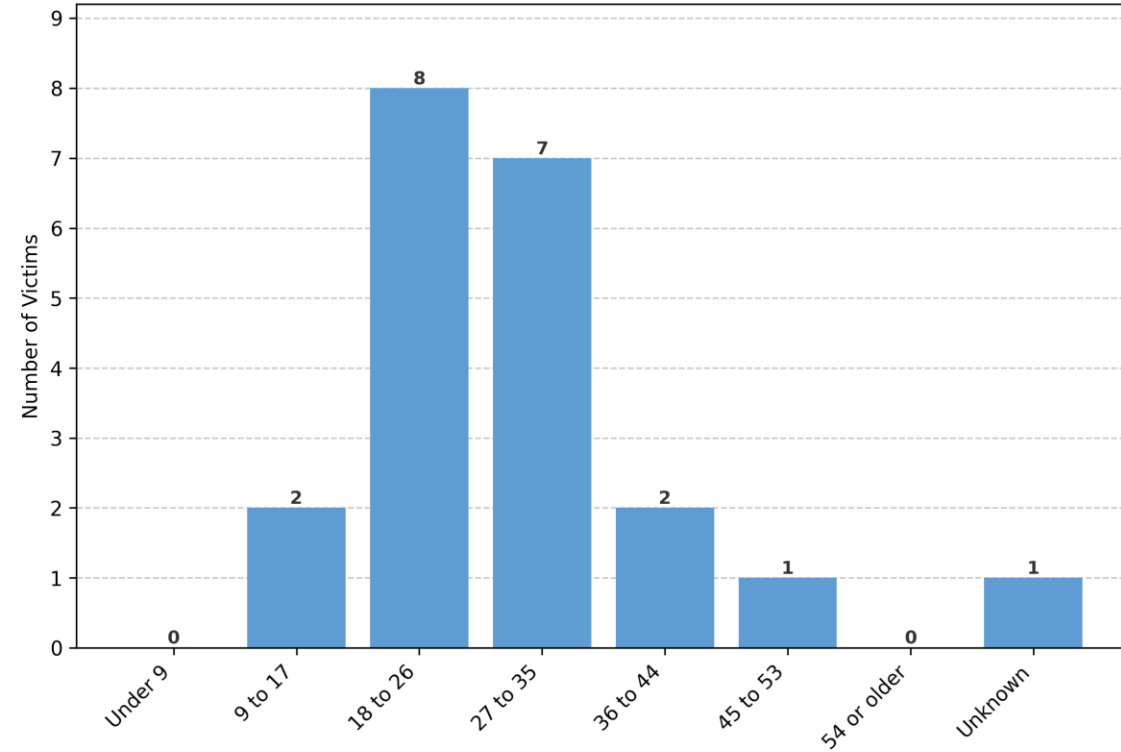
ALL_ZIPS, April 27, 2026 to May 24, 2026



There did not appear to be any substantial fluctuation in the race and ethnicity of shooting victims during the week of May 18th.

Victims by Age Group (#)

ALL_ZIPS, May 18, 2026 to May 24, 2026



The most shooting victims during the week of May 18th were between the ages of 18 and 26 (8) and 27 and 35 (7).

There were 2 youth shooting victims below the age of 18.

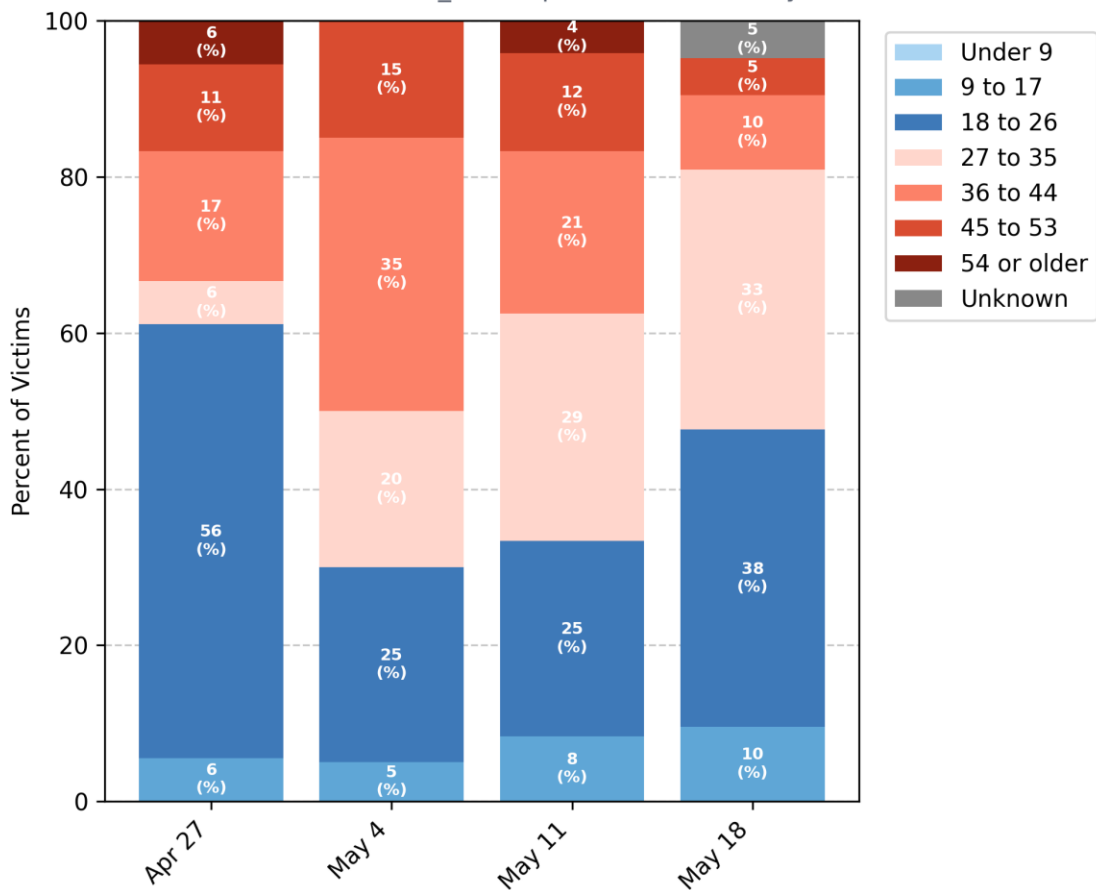
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A CLOSER LOOK AT YOUTH SHOOTING VICTIMS

- Both youth shooting victims were shot during multi-victim shooting incidents in which all other victims were adults. There were no youth shooting fatalities.
 - There was one (1) 15-year-old male shot in the Wissinoming-Tacony neighborhood of the 19124 ZIP code in what news stories indicate was a drive-by shooting.
 - There was one (1) 17-year-old female shot in a the Northern Liberties-West Kensington neighborhood of the 19123 ZIP code in what news stories indicate was an incident stemming from a fight at a short-term rental.

Victims by Age Group - By Week (%)

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71% of shooting victims during the week of May 18th were between the ages of 18 and 35.

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