2026 Q2 King County Quarterly Shots Fired Report

Total Reported Shots Fired Incidents and Shooting Victims

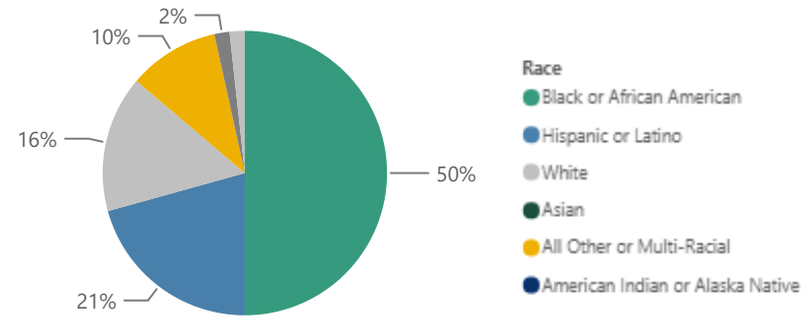
The number of shooting homicide victims, non-fatal shooting victims, and total shots fired in King County for Q2 2026 are listed below. This data was reported to the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office by the following King County police agencies: Auburn, Bellevue, Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent, Kirkland, King County Sheriff's Office, Renton, Seattle, Tukwila, and Washington State Patrol. This data does not include suicides or officer involved shootings. Individuals shot in confirmed self-defense cases and confirmed self-inflicted shootings are not counted toward the total fatal and non-fatal victim count.

Fatal Shooting Victims	Non-Fatal Shooting Victims	Total Shots Fired Incidents
14	44	260

Shooting Victim Demographics

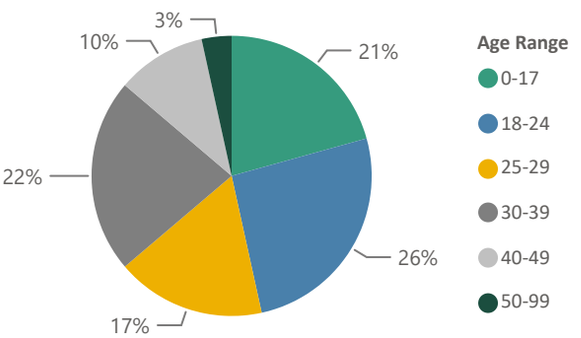
Of the 58 shooting victims in Q2, 50% were identified as Black or African American, 81% were identified as male, and a majority of victims were between the ages of 18-39, with ages 0-17 trailing closely behind. As seen in Q2 of the last five years, Black or African American males remained the majority of shooting victims although the overall number of shooting victims has continued to decrease.

Shooting Victim Race/Ethnicity Q2 2026



*All Other or Multi-Racial and American Indian or Alaska Native represented 2% of the total number of shooting victims,, respectively.

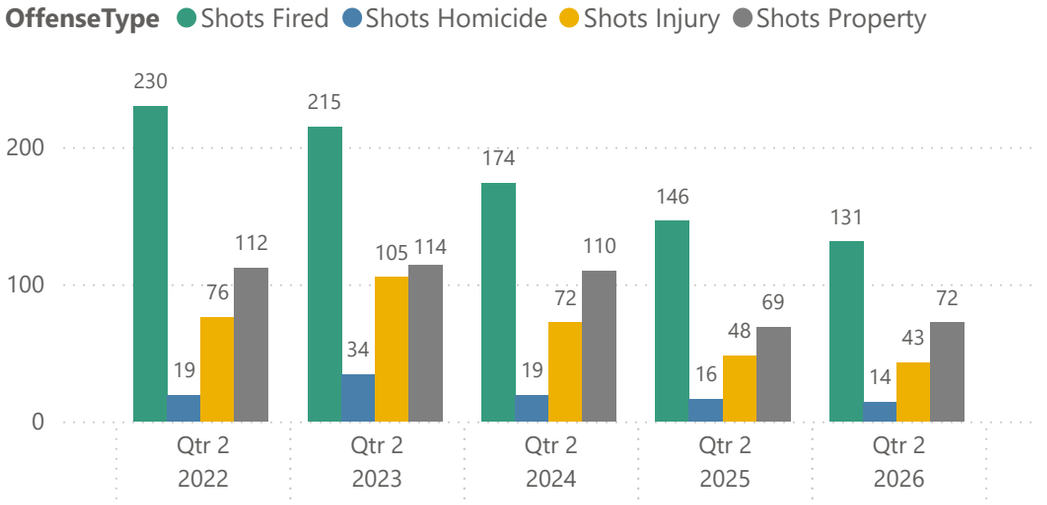
Shooting Victim Age Range Q2 2026



**The KCPAO relies on law enforcement reports for the demographic information about victims, including race/ethnicity. Each law enforcement agency has separate policies and systems for collecting demographic data, which can result in varying levels of reporting. KCPAO is aware that this race/ethnicity data may not accurately reflect the demographics of victims of gun violence in our community.*

Historical Comparisons for Q2

Number and Type of Shots Fired Incidents Q2 2022-2026



In Q2 2026, *all types* of shots fired incidents, except for *shots property* incidents, experienced a minor decrease compared to Q2 of the last 4 years. S*hots fired* incidents have continued to see a steady decrease over the last 4 years, with the Q2 2026 number having decreased by 43% since its peak number in Q2 2022.

Overall shots fired incidents in Q2 2026 (260) slightly decreased from Q2 of last year (279) by 7% and were the lowest they have been since Q2 of 2020. Compared to Q2 of 2023, there was 44% decrease in *overall* shots fired incidents.

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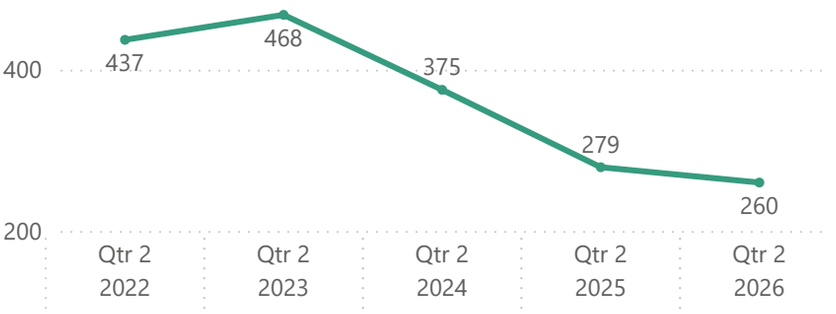
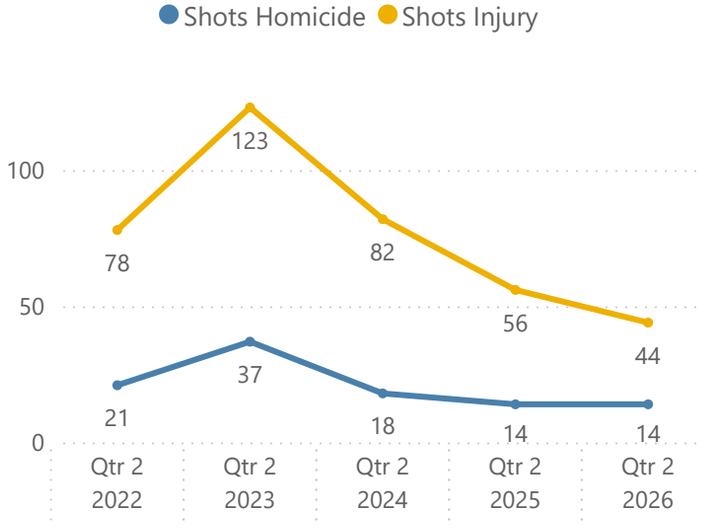


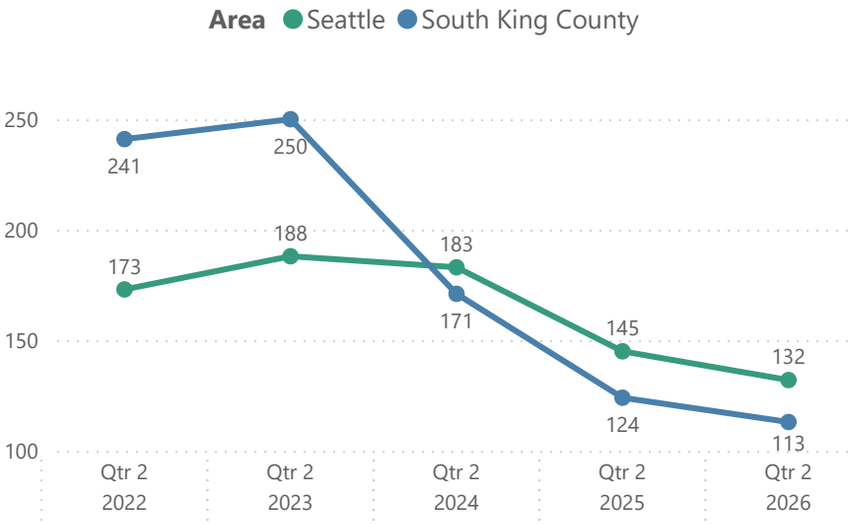
Number of Shooting Victims Q2 2022-2026



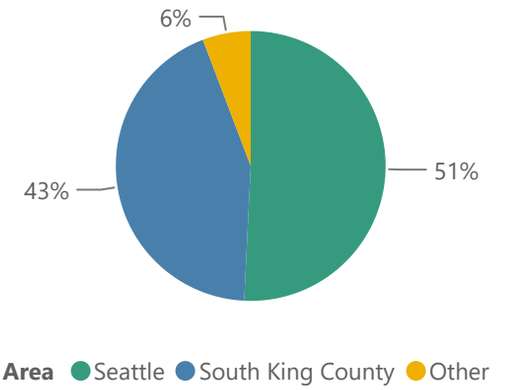
While the number of *shots homicide victims* remained steady, the number of *shots injury victims* in Q2 of 2026 has continued to trend downward and was the lowest it has been since Q2 2018. Compared to its peak in Q2 2023, the number of *shots injury victims* decreased by 64%.

Area Comparisons for Q2

Total Shots Fired in Seattle and South King County Q2 2026



Total Shots Fired Incidents by Area Q2 2026



In Q2 of 2026, 51% of overall shots fired incidents took place in the Seattle area and 43% occurred in south King County. As seen in Q2 of the last two years, there continues to be *slightly* more shots fired incidents taking place in the Seattle area compared to south King County. However, both areas have experienced a continuous decline of incidents compared to Q2 of the last few years, with south King County experiencing a 55% decrease and the Seattle area experiencing a 30% decrease since their peak Q2 numbers in 2023, respectively.

Thank you to these law enforcement agencies for sharing their shots fired data with us for Q2 2026:

**The data represented in this report is reported to us directly from the listed police agencies and includes data from each participating police agency. We encourage every police agency to submit data to the KCPAO, which is the only agency that keeps a county-wide report with this level of detail, and we strive to provide the most accurate and complete information possible. This information is being regularly reviewed and updated by the KCPAO. This data may be updated.*