

**Fatal and Non-Fatal Shootings Monthly Summary**  
**January 2023**  
**Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Background:** As firearm violence continues to be a focus within media and public safety entities, the monthly trends noted will continue to direct discussions and preventative actions.

**Objective:** Examine trending in type, time, location, and demographics of fatal and non-fatal shooting incidents and victims in Indianapolis during January 2023.

**KEY FINDINGS:**

- January 2023 saw a 44% increase in the number of shootings over January 2022 and a 53% increase in the total number of victims. From December to January, a 17% increase in incidents and 29% increase in victims was noted.
- Non-fatal shootings made up 67% of incidents in January while fatal shootings made up 33%.
- A higher percentage of fatalities involved juveniles in January than nearly any month in 2022. In total, 18% of fatal shootings involved a juvenile victim while 82% were adults (among victims with ages reported).
- Noted trends: In 16% of incidents, the victim arrived at the hospital on their own. Multiple victims were involved in 14% of January incidents. 9% of incidents were reported as domestic disputes.

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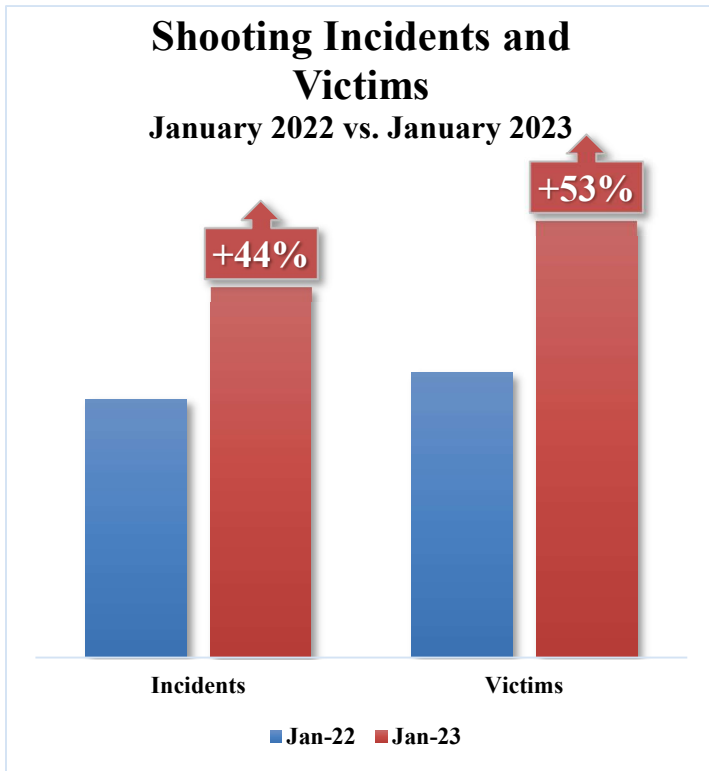


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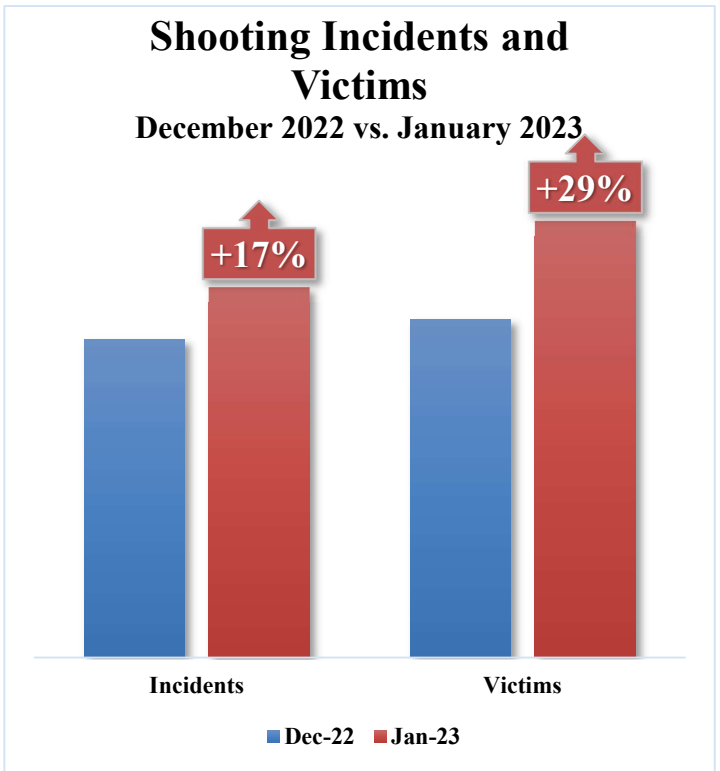


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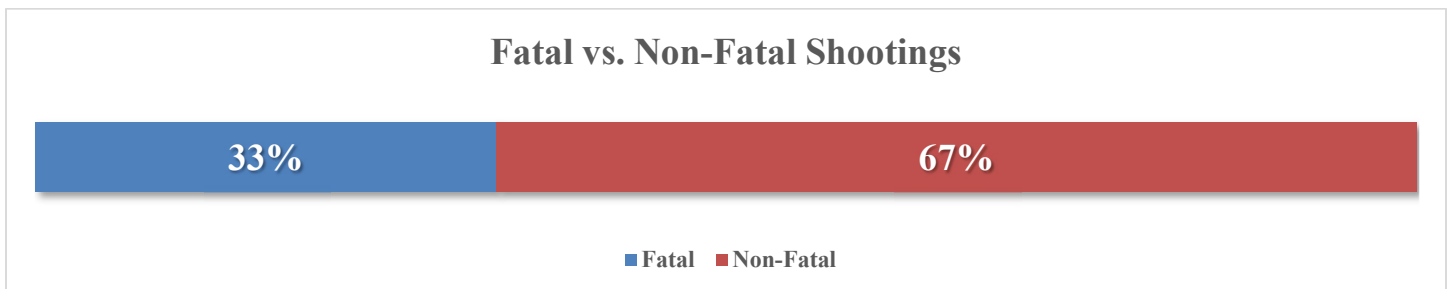
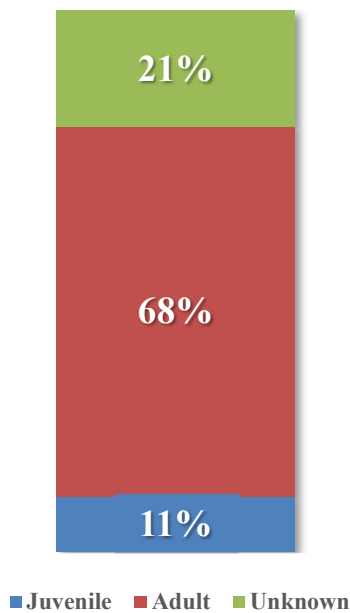


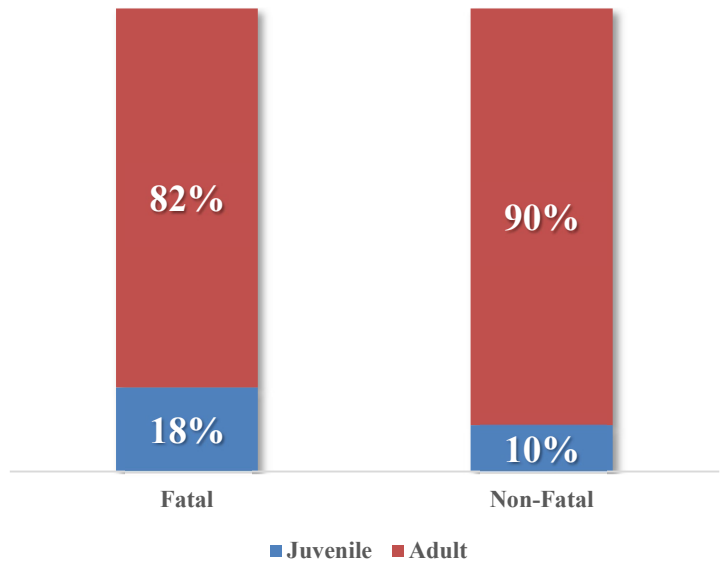
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### Age of All Shooting Victims January 2023



### Age of Fatal vs. Non-Fatal Shooting Victims\* January 2023



\*Percentages exclude instances when age was undocumented in media reports.

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### Sex of Shooting Victims January 2023

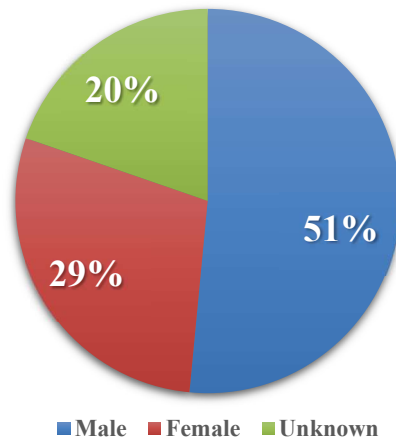


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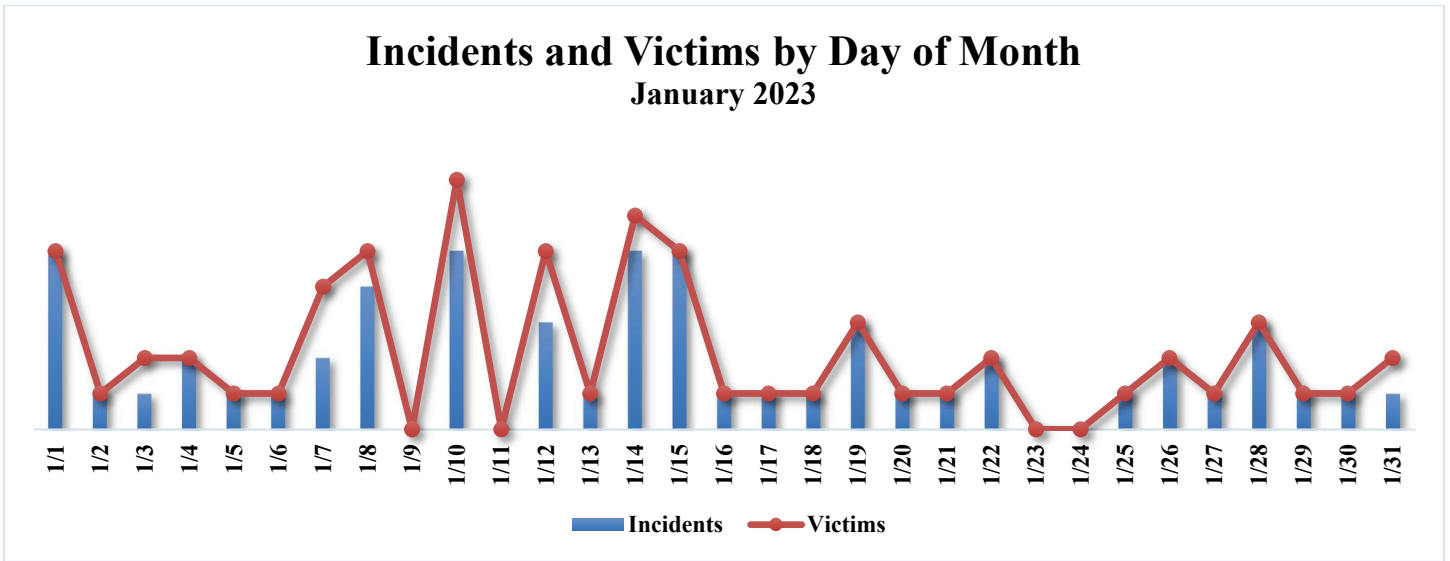


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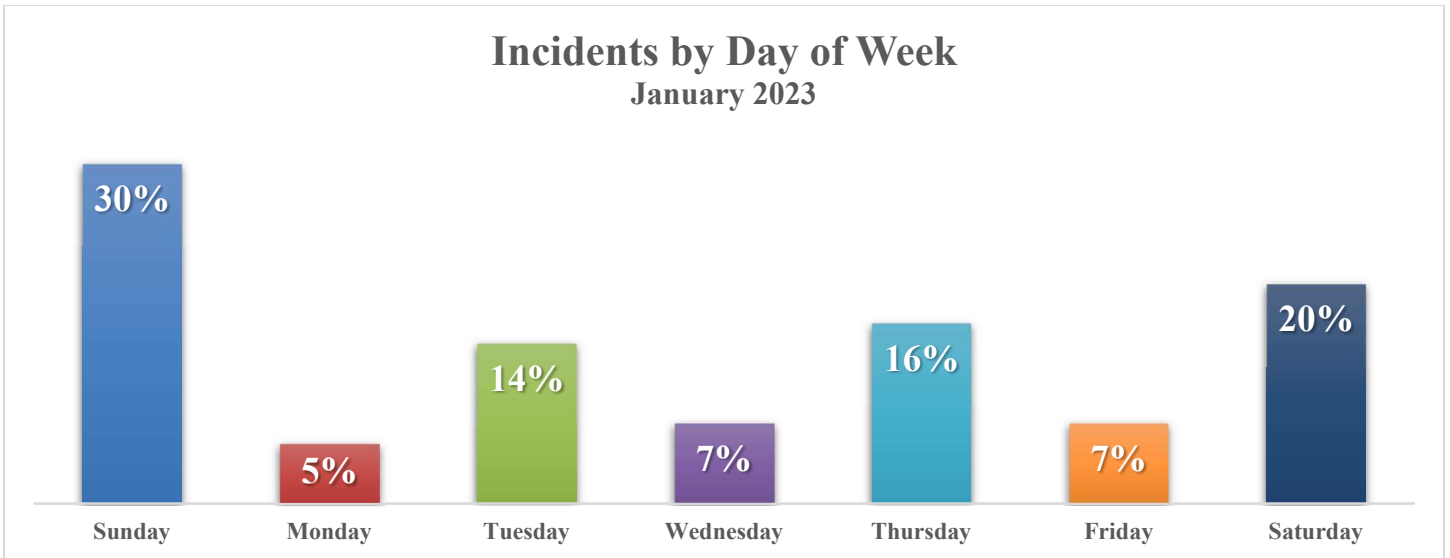


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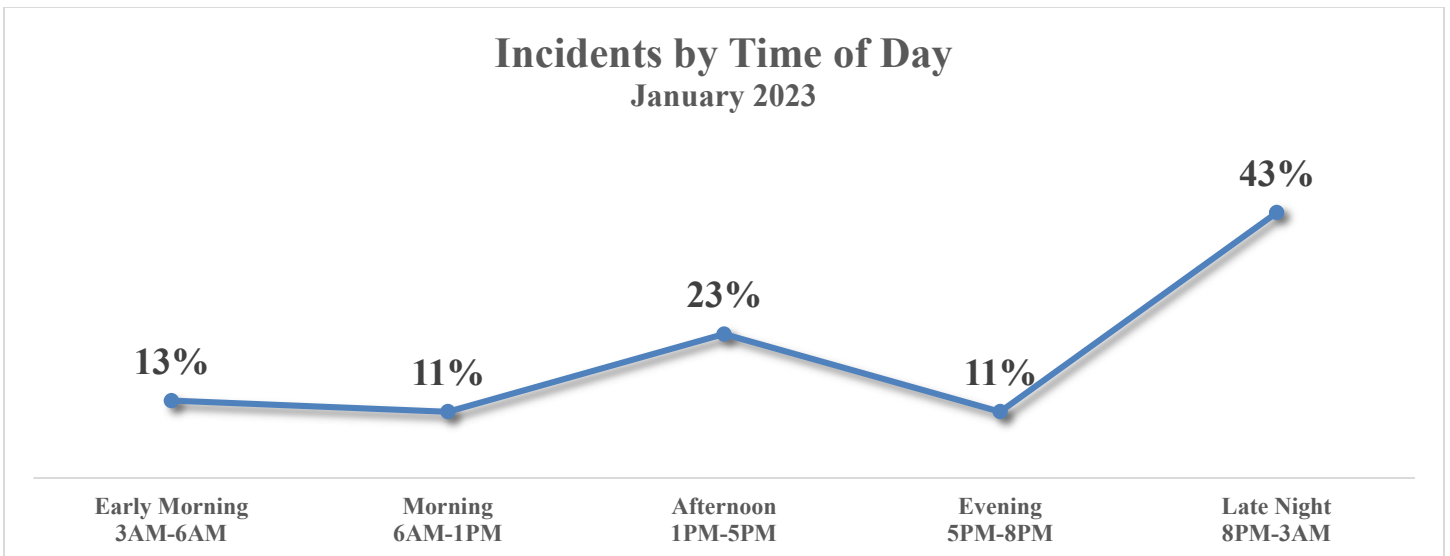
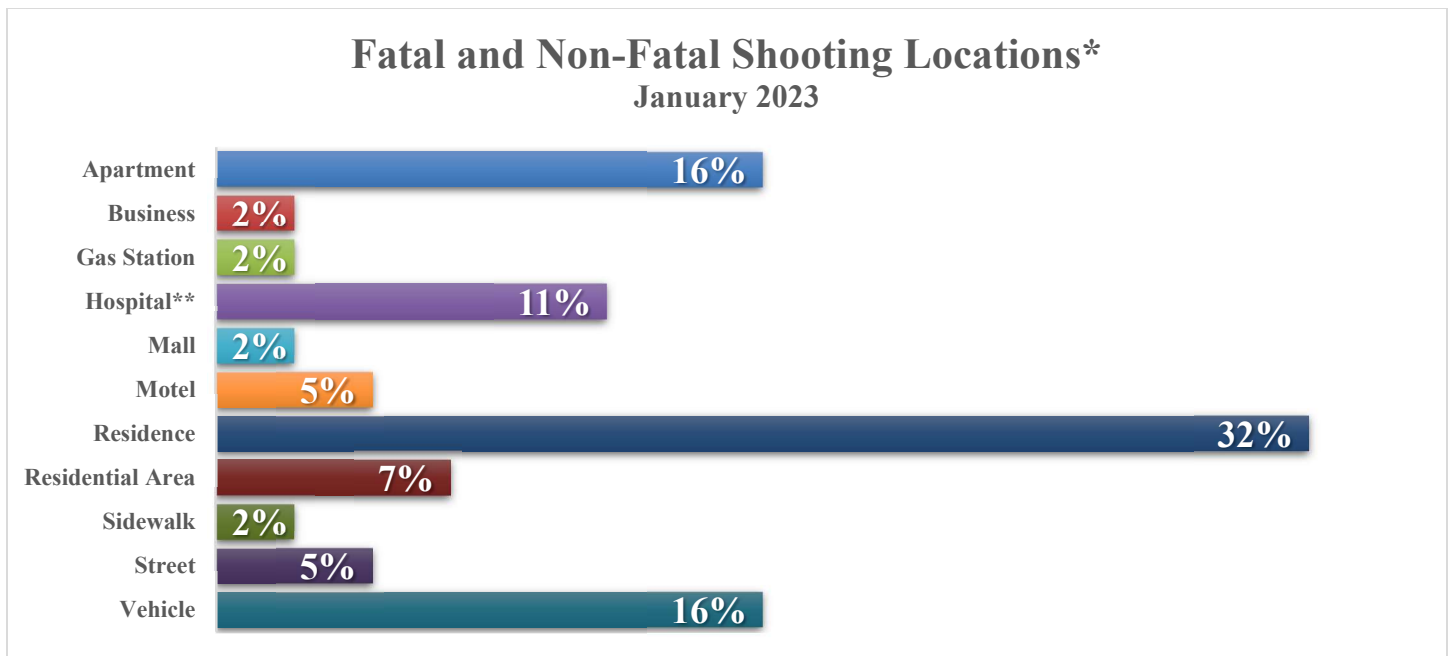


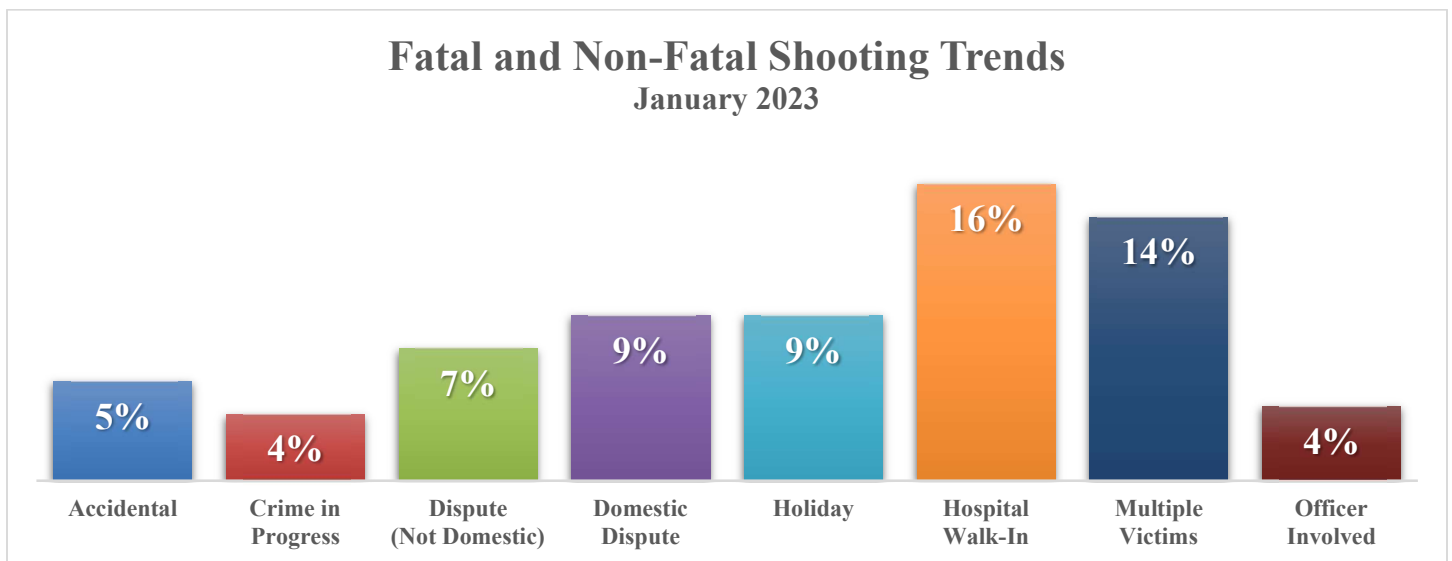
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\*Percentages exclude instances when location was undocumented in media reports.

\*\* Incident reported from the location but did not occur there.

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**Limitations:** Open-source databases have advanced knowledge on gun violence, mass shootings, police action shootings, and homicides. Open-source databases rely on media coverage and, as a result, may under-or over-report incident counts and characteristics. To provide continuous assessment of the reliability and validity of IGVP records, periodic checks are conducted against official records and the Gun Violence Archive.

**About:** The Indianapolis Gun Violence Project is an open-source data collection managed by faculty and students from the Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI. The project seeks to collect and share gun violence data so that organizations, practitioners, and researchers can inform policy and practice decisions. Data, including y-axis information for included graphs, are available upon request.

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