



# Mid-Year Summary of Violent Incidents in Retail

Retail locations – like Walmart, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, and Family Dollar stores – have become the country’s most dangerous places to work and shop. **Between 2018 and 2020, FBI records show a 42 percent increase in assaults nationwide, and a 63 percent increase in assaults in grocery stores.** [In 2021, more than half of all active shooter attacks in the U.S. happened in “areas of commerce” – like retail stores and shopping malls.](#) **And so far this year, there have been 46 gun-related incidents of violence at retail stores across the country.** Some incidents resulted in death and physical harm. All incidents resulted in **immeasurable trauma and mental distress** for associates, family members, and community members.

People who work public-facing jobs have long been exposed to preventable risks like illness, physical injury, and mental distress. For retail workers, violence is fast becoming a common occupational hazard. While all employers have an obligation to ensure safe workplaces, America’s largest retailers have the added responsibility to address these startling statistics by implementing reasonable safety measures to protect employees and customers from harm.

Fed up with executives’ ongoing failure to invest in employee safety, people who work in retail are taking matters into their own hands. Associates have taken their concerns and solutions to investors.

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# WALMART

Incident	Location	Perpetrator	Date	Associate Harmed?	Total Harmed	# Of Deaths	Street Address	City	ST	Link
Shooting	In Store	Unnamed	5/29/23	Yes	1	0	5399 West Genesee Street	Camillus	NY	<a href="https://www.syracuse.com/crime/2023/05/camillus-walmart-customer-upset-with-atm-machine-points-gun-at-employee-who-trips-falls.html">https://www.syracuse.com/crime/2023/05/camillus-walmart-customer-upset-with-atm-machine-points-gun-at-employee-who-trips-falls.html</a>
Shooting	In Store	Unnamed	5/29/23	No	2	0	1 Walmart Lane	Grafton	WV	<a href="https://www.wdtv.com/2023/05/29/police-respond-reported-shooting-grafton-walmart/">https://www.wdtv.com/2023/05/29/police-respond-reported-shooting-grafton-walmart/</a>
Shooting	Parking lot	Unnamed	5/21/23	No	0	0	8760 Northridge Way	Minocqua	WI	<a href="https://www.wsaw.com/2023/05/22/1-arrested-after-firing-gun-minocqua-walmart-parking-lot/">https://www.wsaw.com/2023/05/22/1-arrested-after-firing-gun-minocqua-walmart-parking-lot/</a>
Shooting	In Store	Teenager	5/20/23	No	0	0	2701 Louisville Ave	Monroe	LA	<a href="https://www.myarklamiss.com/news/ouachita-parish/monroe-walmart-shooting-investigation-leads-to-arrest-of-16-year-old-juvenile-additional-suspects-arrested/">https://www.myarklamiss.com/news/ouachita-parish/monroe-walmart-shooting-investigation-leads-to-arrest-of-16-year-old-juvenile-additional-suspects-arrested/</a>
Shooting	Parking lot	Name not released	5/18/23	No	1	1	3800 N Lovington Highway	Hobbs	NM	<a href="https://www.kob.com/new-mexico/hobbs-police-man-dies-after-shooting-in-walmart-parking-lot/">https://www.kob.com/new-mexico/hobbs-police-man-dies-after-shooting-in-walmart-parking-lot/</a>
Shooting	Near entrance	Names not released	5/15/23	No	0	0	1060 S Watson Road	Buckeye	AZ	<a href="https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/reports-of-active-shooter-situation-at-west-valley-walmart">https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/reports-of-active-shooter-situation-at-west-valley-walmart</a>

Shooting	Loading docks	Jerry Arnold Flakes Jr	5/3/23	No	1	0	5625 NC-41	Wallace	NC	<a href="https://www.wect.com/2023/05/03/police-armed-robbery-call-leads-four-hour-negotiation-shots-fired-wallace-walmart/">https://www.wect.com/2023/05/03/police-armed-robbery-call-leads-four-hour-negotiation-shots-fired-wallace-walmart/</a>
Shooting	Parking lot	Daniel C. Wright	5/3/23	No	2	0	1530 Walmart Drive	Lebanon	OH	<a href="https://www.wcpo.com/news/local-news/warren-county/lebanon/2-shot-in-parking-lot-of-lebanon-walmart-witnesses-say-it-was-accidental">https://www.wcpo.com/news/local-news/warren-county/lebanon/2-shot-in-parking-lot-of-lebanon-walmart-witnesses-say-it-was-accidental</a>
Shooting	In store	Tironie Sterling	5/2/23	Yes	2	1	3001 N. State Road 7	Fort Lauderdale	FL	<a href="https://www.cbsnews.com/miami/news/large-police-presence-at-broward-walmart-for-possible-shooting-investigation/">https://www.cbsnews.com/miami/news/large-police-presence-at-broward-walmart-for-possible-shooting-investigation/</a>
Shooting	Parking lot	Name not released	4/30/23	No	1	0	2770 E Carson Street	Lakewood	CA	<a href="https://ktla.com/news/local-news/woman-shot-near-lakewood-walmart/">https://ktla.com/news/local-news/woman-shot-near-lakewood-walmart/</a>
Shooting	In store	Name not released	4/23/23	No	1	0	5655 E Sam Houston Parkway N	Houston	TX	<a href="https://www.click2houston.com/news/local/2023/04/23/man-taken-to-hospital-after-being-shot-inside-walmart-in-east-harris-county/">https://www.click2houston.com/news/local/2023/04/23/man-taken-to-hospital-after-being-shot-inside-walmart-in-east-harris-county/</a>
Shooting	Parking lot	Named not released	4/17/23	No	2	0	111 Yale Street	Houston	TX	<a href="https://www.khou.com/article/news/crime/walmart-robbery-rice-military/285-7cf5ab5e-0a10-4ceb-a172-dcd4e453e696">https://www.khou.com/article/news/crime/walmart-robbery-rice-military/285-7cf5ab5e-0a10-4ceb-a172-dcd4e453e696</a>
Shooting	In store	Name not released	4/16/23	No	1	0	3100 Hough Road	Florence	AL	<a href="https://www.waff.com/2023/04/17/one-hurt-incident-florence-walmart/">https://www.waff.com/2023/04/17/one-hurt-incident-florence-walmart/</a>
Shooting	In store	Name not released	4/9/23	No	2	0	3400 Steelyard Drive	Cleveland	OH	<a href="https://www.cleveland19.com/2023/04/10/2-men-critical-condition-after-shooting-cleveland-walmart-police-say/">https://www.cleveland19.com/2023/04/10/2-men-critical-condition-after-shooting-cleveland-walmart-police-say/</a>

Shooting	In store	Jaquavius Dequan Robinson	4/8/23	No	0	0	4225 45th Street	West Palm Beach	FL	<a href="https://cbs12.com/news/local/shooting-suspects-arrest-walmart-parking-lot-45th-street-west-palm-beach-florida-4-8-2023">https://cbs12.com/news/local/shooting-suspects-arrest-walmart-parking-lot-45th-street-west-palm-beach-florida-4-8-2023</a>
Shooting	In store	Tykia Tate Lakeisha Turner	4/7/23	No	0	0	14507 Plank Road	Baker	LA	<a href="https://www.wafb.com/2023/04/07/shots-reportedly-fired-inside-baker-walmart-officials-say/">https://www.wafb.com/2023/04/07/shots-reportedly-fired-inside-baker-walmart-officials-say/</a>
Shooting	In store	Joseph Martin	3/28/23	No	1	1	1205 W Ferdon Steet	Litchfield	IL	<a href="https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/suspect-dead-in-police-shooting-at-surprise-walmart">https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/suspect-dead-in-police-shooting-at-surprise-walmart</a>
Shooting	Parking lot	Cade Davies Gaeta	3/19/23	No	1	0	2801 Northwestern Avenue	West Lafayette	IN	<a href="https://www.jconline.com/story/news/crime/2023/03/24/walmart-shooting-suspect-charged-with-attempted-robbery/70046488007/">https://www.jconline.com/story/news/crime/2023/03/24/walmart-shooting-suspect-charged-with-attempted-robbery/70046488007/</a>
Shooting	Parking lot	Unnamed	3/13/23	No	1	1	4424 Lebanon Pike	Hermitage	TN	<a href="https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/2023/03/12/saturday-road-rage-incident-leaves-one-dead-lebanon-pike-walmart/69999320007/">https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/2023/03/12/saturday-road-rage-incident-leaves-one-dead-lebanon-pike-walmart/69999320007/</a>
Shooting	In store	Unnamed	2/25/23	No	0	0	7525 Winchester Road	East Memphis	TN	<a href="https://www.foxnews.com/us/east-memphis-walmart-shooting-gunshots-fired-inside-store-suspect-fled-police-say">https://www.foxnews.com/us/east-memphis-walmart-shooting-gunshots-fired-inside-store-suspect-fled-police-say</a>
Shooting	Parking lot	Victor Lee Lykins	2/25/23	No	1	1	2900 Towne Boulevard	Middletown	OH	<a href="https://www.journal-news.com/news/prosecutor-middletown-officers-used-reasonable-deadly-force-in-fatal-shooting-at-walmart/ZT55KJ6CPVG3LGDS3ICAYDQTFI/">https://www.journal-news.com/news/prosecutor-middletown-officers-used-reasonable-deadly-force-in-fatal-shooting-at-walmart/ZT55KJ6CPVG3LGDS3ICAYDQTFI/</a>
Shooting	In store	Eric Rosas	2/23/23	No	0	0	5701 Herrera Drive	Santa Fe	NM	<a href="https://www.koat.com/article/shooting-santa-fe-walmart/43033934">https://www.koat.com/article/shooting-santa-fe-walmart/43033934</a>

Shooting	Parking lot	Unarmed	2/23/23	No	0	0	2321 Charles Street	Anderson	IN	<a href="https://fox59.com/indiana-news/armed-robbery-at-anderson-walmart-results-in-shots-fired/">https://fox59.com/indiana-news/armed-robbery-at-anderson-walmart-results-in-shots-fired/</a>
Shooting	In store	Ya-Shaun Johnson	2/7/23	No - but the perpetrator attempted to shoot Walmart Associate Derrick Artis	1	0	2500 Forest Hills Road W	Wilson	NC	<a href="https://www.witn.com/2023/02/07/man-faces-attempted-murder-walmart-shooting/">https://www.witn.com/2023/02/07/man-faces-attempted-murder-walmart-shooting/</a>
Shooting	In store	Trushania Taylor	1/31/23	No	0	0	1511 Benvenue Road	Rocky Mount	NC	<a href="https://www.rockymounttelegram.com/news/crime/police-charge-woman-in-shooting-at-walmart-supercenter/article_2e6202d1-4e0b-5387-b313-2f0340b75455.html">https://www.rockymounttelegram.com/news/crime/police-charge-woman-in-shooting-at-walmart-supercenter/article_2e6202d1-4e0b-5387-b313-2f0340b75455.html</a>
Shooting	In store	Ronald Ray Mosley II	1/20/23	Perpetrator was a former employee	2	2	335 S Red Bank Road	Evansville	IN	<a href="https://www.courierpress.com/story/news/local/2023/01/20/epd-shooting-reported-at-west-side-walmart-evansville-indiana/69824478007/">https://www.courierpress.com/story/news/local/2023/01/20/epd-shooting-reported-at-west-side-walmart-evansville-indiana/69824478007/</a>
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## DOLLAR GENERAL

Incident	Location	Perpetrator	Date	Associate Harmed?	Total Harmed	# Of Deaths	Street address	City	ST	Link
Shooting	Parking Lot	Unnamed	5/22/23	No	2	1	648 Raymond Road	Jacksonboro	MS	<a href="https://www.wapt.com/article/body-found-outside-jackson-dollar-store/43959749">https://www.wapt.com/article/body-found-outside-jackson-dollar-store/43959749</a>

Shooting	In store	Roderick Bennett	5/20/23	Yes (gun pulled on associate)	2	0	2800 South Claiborne Ave	New Orleans	LA	<a href="https://www.nola.com/news/crime_police/new-orleans-store-clerk-shot-customer-who-threatened-him/article_25c508ea-f69b-11ed-923d-476cfc854dfe.html">https://www.nola.com/news/crime_police/new-orleans-store-clerk-shot-customer-who-threatened-him/article_25c508ea-f69b-11ed-923d-476cfc854dfe.html</a>
Shooting	In store	Names not released	4/21/23	Yes	2	0	12121 North Council Road	Oklahoma City	OK	<a href="https://www.koco.com/article/on-e-person-injured-in-oklahoma-city-shooting-police-say/43662868">https://www.koco.com/article/on-e-person-injured-in-oklahoma-city-shooting-police-say/43662868</a>
Shooting	Outside of store	Mercedes Hyman	4/19/23	No	1	0	802 Stevens Creek Road	Augusta	GA	<a href="https://www.wrdw.com/2023/04/24/woman-arrested-shooting-her-exs-girlfriend-dollar-general-authorities-say/">https://www.wrdw.com/2023/04/24/woman-arrested-shooting-her-exs-girlfriend-dollar-general-authorities-say/</a>
Shooting	In store	Names not released	4/13/23	No	2	0	342 S Saint Augustine	Dallas	TX	<a href="https://www.fox4news.com/news/two-shot-inside-pleasant-groves-dollar-general">https://www.fox4news.com/news/two-shot-inside-pleasant-groves-dollar-general</a>
Shooting Robbery	In front of store	Victor Benitez	4/11/23	No	1	0	3494 Catlett Road	Catlett	VA	<a href="https://starexponent.com/news/local/manassas-man-charged-with-malicious-wounding-in-catlett-shooting/article_2867a4d2-da2a-11ed-b114-43138414e0f6.html">https://starexponent.com/news/local/manassas-man-charged-with-malicious-wounding-in-catlett-shooting/article_2867a4d2-da2a-11ed-b114-43138414e0f6.html</a>
Shooting	Outside of store	Cliffon Merrit	3/22/23	No	1	0	2048 Business 12	Ethel	MS	<a href="https://www.wjtv.com/news/local-news/one-arrested-for-shooting-at-attala-county-dollar-general/">https://www.wjtv.com/news/local-news/one-arrested-for-shooting-at-attala-county-dollar-general/</a>
Shooting	In store	Name not released	2/14/23	No	1	0	16483 Ace Basin Parkway	Jacksonboro	SC	<a href="https://abcnews4.com/news/local/ccso-one-injured-in-shooting-at-dollar-general-reported-as-accident-colleton-county-sheriffs-office-ace-basin-highway-jacksonboro-accidental-shooting-wciv">https://abcnews4.com/news/local/ccso-one-injured-in-shooting-at-dollar-general-reported-as-accident-colleton-county-sheriffs-office-ace-basin-highway-jacksonboro-accidental-shooting-wciv</a>
Shooting	Outside of store	Jesse Hopkins	2/10/23	No	1	0	2422 West Divison Street	Springfield	MO	<a href="https://www.news-leader.com/story/news/crime/2023/02/10/man-charged-with-assault-for-november-shooting-in-springfield/69">https://www.news-leader.com/story/news/crime/2023/02/10/man-charged-with-assault-for-november-shooting-in-springfield/69</a>

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Shooting Armed Robbery	In store	Rafus Anderson (a clerk at Dollar General)	1/2/23	No	2	1	711 South 8th Street	Monroe	LA	<a href="https://www.knoe.com/2023/01/03/monroe-store-clerk-allegedly-shoots-armed-robber-accused-manslaughter/">https://www.knoe.com/2023/01/03/monroe-store-clerk-allegedly-shoots-armed-robber-accused-manslaughter/</a>
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## DOLLAR TREE

Incident	Location	Perpetrator	Date	Associate Harmed?	Total Harmed	# Of Deaths	Street address	City	ST	Link
Shooting	In store	Jalen Thomas	5/8/23	A former associate shot an associate while at work	1	1	10500 Pendleton Pike	Indianapolis	IN	<a href="https://www.indystar.com/story/news/crime/2023/05/08/woman-shot-at-dollar-tree-store-in-lawrence-not-expected-to-survive/70197325007/">https://www.indystar.com/story/news/crime/2023/05/08/woman-shot-at-dollar-tree-store-in-lawrence-not-expected-to-survive/70197325007/</a>
Shooting	Parking lot	Bryon Lamont Gainey	4/4/23	An associate shot another associate	1	1	1517 Glenn School Road	Durham	NC	<a href="https://abc11.com/dollar-tree-shooting-durham-nc-glenn-school-road-worker-killed/13080691/">https://abc11.com/dollar-tree-shooting-durham-nc-glenn-school-road-worker-killed/13080691/</a>
Shooting	In store	Luis Soto	2/1/23	The gunman was a former associate	2	1	999 N Montello Street	Brockton	MA	<a href="https://www.cbsnews.com/boston/news/brockton-dollar-tree-double-shooting-death-dongbin-pyon-luis-soto/">https://www.cbsnews.com/boston/news/brockton-dollar-tree-double-shooting-death-dongbin-pyon-luis-soto/</a>
Associat e killed	In store	Bethel Bekele	1/1/23	An associate was killed by a man wielding a machete	1	1	1120 East Wyandot Ave	Upper Sandusky	OH	<a href="https://people.com/crime/ohio-newlywed-allegedly-killed-by-machete-wielding-man-dollar-tree/">https://people.com/crime/ohio-newlywed-allegedly-killed-by-machete-wielding-man-dollar-tree/</a>

# FAMILY DOLLAR

Incident	Location	Perpetrator	Date	Associate Harmed?	Total Harmed	# Of Deaths	Street address	City	ST	Link
Shooting	Parking lot	unidentified police officer	5/2/23	No	1	1	165 Second St.	La Salle	CO	<a href="https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&amp;id=urn:contentItem:685K-YYT1-JBCN-31N5-00000-00&amp;context=1525262">https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&amp;id=urn:contentItem:685K-YYT1-JBCN-31N5-00000-00&amp;context=1525262</a>
Shooting	Parking lot	Officer K Cummins	4/11/23	No	1	1	12375 Martin Luther King BLVD	Houston	TX	<a href="https://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/houston-police-hpd-shooting-texas-18093813.php">https://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/houston-police-hpd-shooting-texas-18093813.php</a>
Armed Robbery	Store	Isaiah Pittman	4/6/23	Yes	1	0	300 block of East Livingston	Reynoldsburg	OH	<a href="https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&amp;id=urn:contentItem:6821-XW31-JBCN-34HF-00000-00&amp;context=1525262">https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&amp;id=urn:contentItem:6821-XW31-JBCN-34HF-00000-00&amp;context=1525262</a>
Shooting	Store	Kevin Ignacio Salas Madrid	3/25/23	No	1	1		Phoenix	AZ	<a href="https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&amp;id=urn:contentItem:67VW-G191-JBCN-33H2-00000-00&amp;context=1525262">https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&amp;id=urn:contentItem:67VW-G191-JBCN-33H2-00000-00&amp;context=1525262</a>
Shooting	Parking lot	Unidentified	3/25/23	No	1	1	1499 Oakland Park Ave.	Columbus	OH	<a href="https://www.dispatch.com/story/news/crime/2023/04/08/columbus-man-dead-after-he-was-shot-in-parking-lot-of-family-dollar/70094945007/">https://www.dispatch.com/story/news/crime/2023/04/08/columbus-man-dead-after-he-was-shot-in-parking-lot-of-family-dollar/70094945007/</a>



Shooting	Parking lot	unidentified/ unknown suspect	3/14/23	No	1	1	10400 block of Blue Ridge Boulevard	South Kansas City	MO	<a href="https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&amp;id=urn:contentItem:67SH-MDH1-JC3J-X1BV-00000-00&amp;context=1525262">https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&amp;id=urn:contentItem:67SH-MDH1-JC3J-X1BV-00000-00&amp;context=1525262</a>
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A LexisNexis news search was conducted to identify incidents in retail establishments between January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023. The tracker is comprehensive but may not include every relevant incident as LexisNexis does not include hyper local news sources.

#### **Top Lines**

- **Total harmed from January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023 – 23 individuals at Walmart**
- **Total deaths from January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023 – 7 individuals at Walmart**
- **Total shootings from January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023 – 26 shootings at Walmart**
- **Total harmed from January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023 – 6 individuals at Family Dollar**
- **Total deaths from January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023 – 5 individuals at Family Dollar**
- **Total shootings from January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023 – 6 shootings at Family Dollar**
- **Total harmed from January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023 – 5 individuals at Dollar Tree**
- **Total deaths from January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023 – 4 individuals at Dollar Tree**
- **Total shootings from January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023 – 4 shootings at Dollar Tree**
- **Total harmed from January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023 – 15 individuals at Dollar General**
- **Total deaths from January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023 – 2 individuals at Dollar General**
- **Total shootings from January 1, 2023 to May 30, 2023 – 10 shootings at Dollar General**