

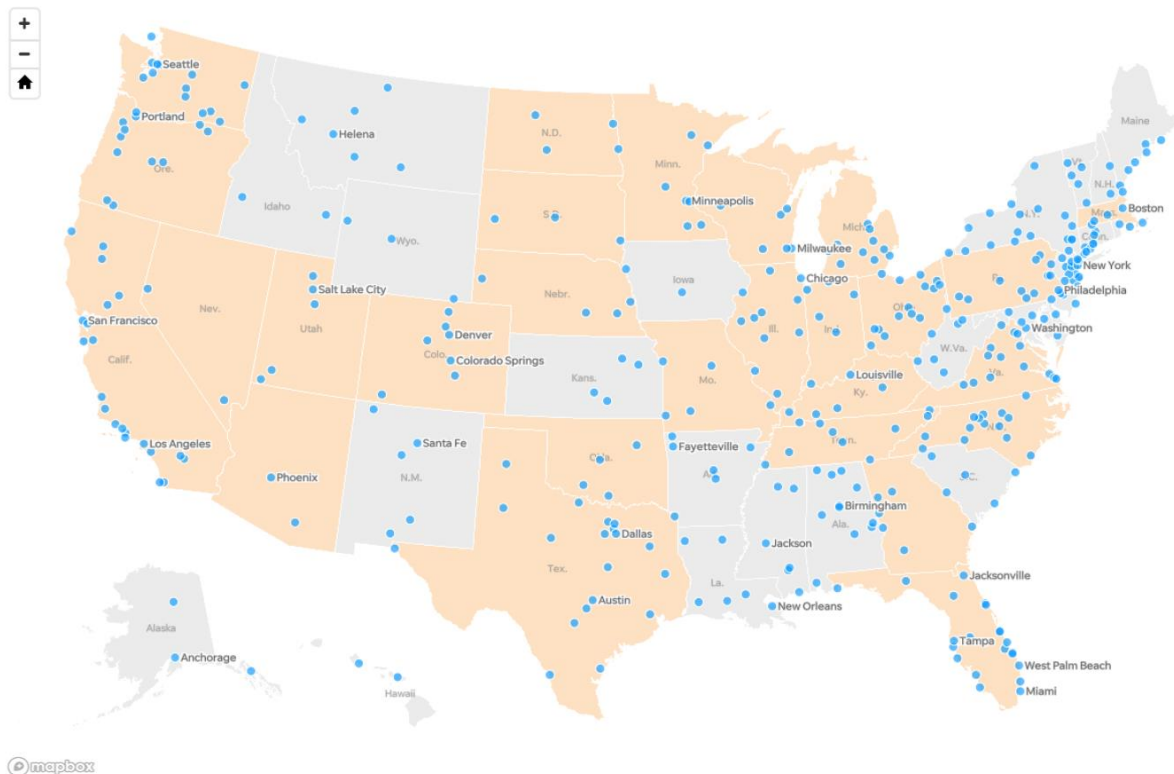
Where are the demonstrations? (How many states/which states/where)

- In at least 380 cities and towns, large and small, across all 50 states (as of June 3) (source: <https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/graphics/2020/06/03/map-protests-wake-george-floyds-death/5310149002/>)
- This has prompted the National Guard to mobilize in at least 24 states, with at least 62,000 federal troops on the ground to “dominate the streets,” as Pres. Trump has described (as of June 1) (source: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/06/george-floyd-mapping-national-guard-deployments-200601093034076.html>)

■ Map of George Floyd protests across the United States

What cities have held protests? Click or tap the map below to find local coverage of George Floyd protests near you.

■ Site of protest ■ National Guard activated



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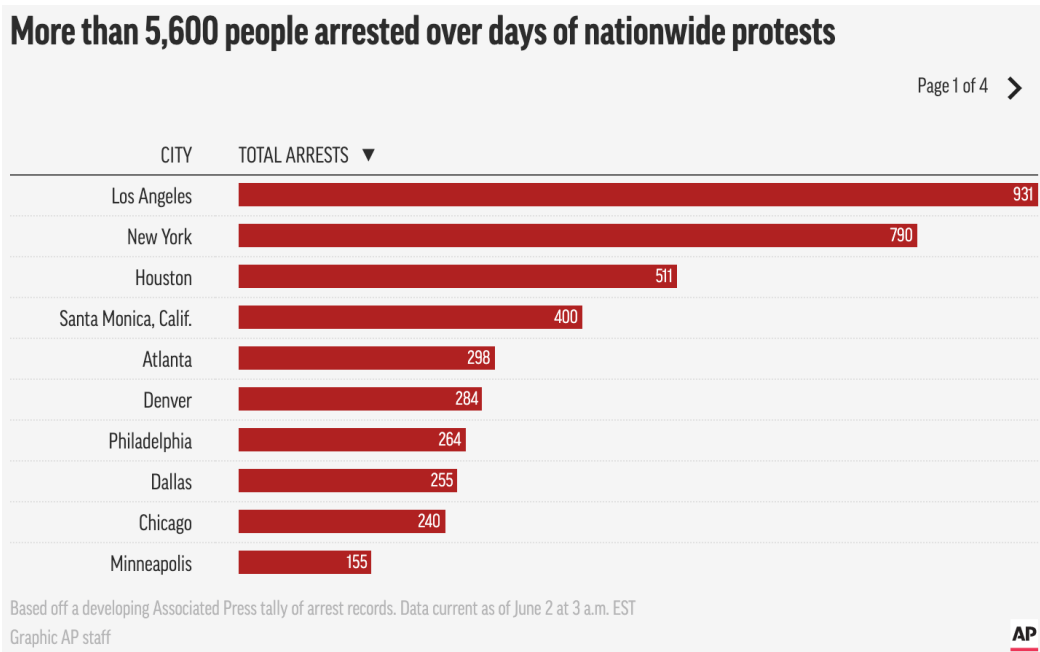
This map represents an ongoing effort to track protests across America. If there's been a protest in your area we've missed, please send your city, state, and a link to local coverage to protest@usatoday.com.

SOURCE USA TODAY Network research

Interactive map source: <https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/graphics/2020/06/03/map-protests-wake-george-floyds-death/5310149002/>

Rough estimate of protestors arrested/detained nationally (as of June 2):

- While many have been detained, not all have been charged and processed, making it difficult to provide exact arrest numbers. At a minimum, there have been over 5,600 people arrested in at least 40 cities since last Monday (source: <https://apnews.com/55933b8695e36337a6bfe96728b3e7f3>)
- NLG chapters report arrests in almost all major cities, ranging from a few dozen to nearly 1,000 depending on location. The numbers of arrests continued to grow until at least 40 cities have imposed curfews in the past few days in an attempt to shut down protests (source: <https://www.nlg.org/nlg-condemns-violent-police-response-to-black-lives-matter-protests-nationwide/>)
- Since the imposition of curfews, arrests have generally decreased, but attacks on civilians by law enforcement officers have continued.
 - In Minneapolis, for example, video footage of National Guard and state troopers shutting down streets and attacking people on their front porches went viral (source: <https://www.nlg.org/nlg-condemns-violent-police-response-to-black-lives-matter-protests-nationwide/>)



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CITY	TOTAL ARRESTS ▼
Wisconsin	115
Washington, D.C.	94
San Jose, Calif.	88
Kansas City, Mo.	85
Detroit	84
Boston	83
Columbus, Ohio	59
Hennepin County (Minneapolis)	57
Miami	51
Milwaukee	50

Based off a developing Associated Press tally of arrest records. Data current as of June 2 at 3 a.m. EST
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CITY	TOTAL ARRESTS ▼
Charlotte, N.C.	45
Sacramento, Calif.	47
Louisville, Ky	37
Waterbury, Conn.	28
Seattle	27
Las Vegas	27
Portland, Ore.	27
St. Paul, Minn.	18
Oakland, Calif.	18
Austin, Texas	17

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CITY	TOTAL ARRESTS ▼
Oklahoma City	13
Baltimore	12
Raleigh, N.C.	12
Cincinnati	11
Bakersfield, Calif.	10
San Francisco	10
Manassas City, Va.	5
Gwinnett, Ga.	4
Bridgeport, Conn.	2
Oxford, Miss.	1

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Who's getting arrested? What are the charges? (Most common, exceptional cases)

- Who: protestors, journalists, legal observers, medics, bystanders (source: <https://www.nlg.org/nlg-condemns-violent-police-response-to-black-lives-matter-protests-nationwide/>)
- Nationwide protests have also created a pretext for immigration enforcement officers to boost cooperation with local law enforcement as has been done in the past in sanctuary cities across the country, likely to have further increased racial profiling and detainments of undocumented immigrants amid these "protest-related" arrests (source: https://twitter.com/CBPMarkMorgan?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fd-903712266690021280.ampproject.net%2F2005150002001%2Fframe.html)
- Most common charges: while law enforcement continues to violently repress protests and agitate demonstrators, the majority of protest-related arrests are not related to violence inflicted on human beings.
 - Largely arbitrary "protest-related" arrests, including "disorderly conduct," "resisting arrest," and "failure to disperse" that defy the UN Declaration of Human Rights' Article 20: Freedom of Assembly and Association (source: <https://www.nlg.org/nlg-condemns-violent-police-response-to-black-lives-matter-protests-nationwide/>)
 - Among these arrests include charges on protestors' attempts to reclaim public spaces, such as:
 - At least 55 protestors were recently arrested in Atlanta for blocking a roadway (source: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/02/george-floyd-protests-us-what-is-happening>)
 - In Dallas, protestors were arrested and charged with "obstruction of a highway" for marching on the Margaret Hunt Hill bridge (<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/01/us/floyd-protests-live.html>)
- Less common charges include damage to private property, physical "attacks" on law enforcement officers
 - Examples:

- Some protestors were arrested for hurling rocks and Molotov cocktails at police in Philadelphia (source: <https://apnews.com/55933b8695e36337a6bfe96728b3e7f3>)
- Two protestors were charged for allegedly shooting at police officers during a police chase in St. Louis (source: https://www.kmov.com/news/2-st-louis-looting-suspects-charged-for-allegedly-shooting-at-officers-during-police-chase/article_1687da54-a4b6-11ea-ba58-1fce178304b3.html)
- Others were arrested for looting in cities such as Minneapolis, NYC, Chicago, St. Louis, cities in California, etc. (source: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/02/george-floyd-protests-us-what-is-happening>)
- Two police officers injured when struck by a vehicle in Buffalo (source: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/02/george-floyd-protests-us-what-is-happening>)
- In Chicago, the Justice Department arrested a man it accused of traveling across state lines to “start riots,” loot and “attack” law enforcement officers after posting a video of himself setting fire to a store after visiting Minneapolis (source: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/01/us/floyd-protests-live.html>)
- Meanwhile, only a handful of police officers are held accountable (arrested and/or fired) based on charges of excessive force. These attacks, which indiscriminately target protestors and bystanders alike and have recurred consistently over the past week, vastly outnumber the handful of examples of physical retaliations carried out by protestors on law enforcement officers cherry-picked by media outlets, which have usually occurred in direct response to violence instigated by law enforcement officers.
 - Legal observers have consistently reported accounts of police attacking people with batons and bicycles, running protestors down with horses and police vehicles, and freely deploying tear gas, pepper spray, rubber bullets, and flash-bang grenades. Instances of this are too numerous to list all of. (source: <https://www.nlg.org/nlg-condemns-violent-police-response-to-black-lives-matter-protests-nationwide/>)
 - Examples:
 - In Philadelphia, an armored vehicle likely owned by the Pennsylvania State Police fired tear gas into hundreds of protestors gathered downtown (<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/01/us/floyd-protests-live.html>)
 - Also in Philadelphia, and in Austin, among other cities, police have fired rubber bullets at protestors attempting to block traffic (source: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/02/george-floyd-protests-us-what-is-happening>)
 - Two police officers shot and killed a local black business owner in Louisville during a protest (source: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/02/george-floyd-protests-us-what-is-happening>)
 - In Washington, DC protestors were tear gassed to make way for Pres. Trump’s 17-minute photo shoot in front of St. John’s Church (source: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/02/george-floyd-protests-us-what-is-happening>)
- To add insult to injury, racist state-sanctioned violence against protestors has encouraged an increase in unchecked racist violence carried out by civilians amid protests, such as the shooting of a young black man by a white bar owner in Omaha, who claimed to act in self-defense, among other examples. He faced no charges (source: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/01/us/floyd-protests-live.html>)