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KEY STATS — JUNE 2026

46.4% ChatGPT share (▼ first below 50%)
27.7% Gemini share (▲ fastest growing)
10.3% Claude share (▲ 13% conversion)
\$60B SpaceX/Cursor deal (record)
\$570B AI-linked global debt (Morgan Stanley)
Day 13 Fable 5 offline (no end date set)

EDITORIAL

The AI Industry's Most Turbulent Month Yet

Presented by Taktik Technologies LLC · June 25, 2026

June 2026 will be remembered as the month the AI industry grew up — fast. A government ban on Anthropic's most capable model, the largest startup acquisition in history, ChatGPT losing its majority market share for the first time in three and a half years, and a Nobel laureate switching labs — all in a single month.

From Norcross to Nashville, from Atlanta's booming tech corridor to Washington's policy chambers, AI is now a geopolitical instrument as much as a productivity tool. This issue unpacks the stories that matter most for professionals, business leaders, and curious minds across the Southeast.

"Atlanta is pretty advanced overall when we look at the nation as a whole — more and more companies are establishing locations outside traditional hubs in Boston and Silicon Valley."

— Summer Crenshaw, Organizer, Atlanta AI Week 2026

TOP AI NEWS STORIES — JUNE 2026

GOVERNMENT & REGULATION

Table 5 & Mythos 5 Go Dark: Inside the US Export Control Ban

National Security Desk · June 12–25, 2026

Anthropic's Claude Fable 5 — the public version of its frontier Mythos 5 model launched June 9 — was pulled offline on June 12 following a US government directive. The ban traces to two events: the White House flagged South Korean carrier SK Telecom (a \$100M Anthropic investor and Project Glasswing partner) as having suspected ties to China, prompting Anthropic to revoke its Mythos access. Days later, Amazon researchers separately identified Fable 5 vulnerabilities and reported them to the government.

NSA Director Senate testimony then reframed the core issue: Mythos's autonomous offensive cybersecurity capability — not a patchable software bug — is the concern. As of June 25 (day 13), both models remain offline with no official restoration date set.

"The concern is Mythos's autonomous offensive capability — not a patchable vulnerability"

— NSA Director, US Senate Testimony

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

ChatGPT Falls Below 50% Market Share for the First Time

Market Desk · Sensor Tower 2026 State of AI Report

ChatGPT's share slipped to 46.4% in late May 2026 — the first time below 50% in three and a half years. Gemini rose to 27.7% and Claude reached 10.3%, with Claude posting the highest subscriber conversion rate at 13%.

Analysts cite OpenAI's Defense Department deal triggering trust concerns, Gemini's improved multimodal capabilities, and Claude's reputation for nuanced long-form reasoning. The three-way race is now the defining story of consumer AI.

BIG TECH MOVES

SpaceX Acquires Cursor for \$60B — Largest Startup Deal in History

Business Desk · Week of June 19, 2026

SpaceX closed what analysts are calling the largest startup acquisition in history: \$60 billion for Cursor, the AI-powered coding assistant. The deal signals Elon Musk's ambition to build a vertically integrated AI infrastructure company, combining rocket-grade compute density with developer tooling used by millions of engineers.

TALENT & RESEARCH

Nobel Laureate John Jumper Leaves DeepMind for Anthropic

Research Desk · June 25, 2026

John Jumper, Nobel Prize-winning creator of AlphaFold, announced he is leaving Google DeepMind to join Anthropic. Earlier in June, Noam Shazeer — co-author of the landmark 'Attention Is All You Need' Transformer paper — also departed DeepMind to join OpenAI as Lead for Architecture Research. The talent reshuffling at frontier labs is the fastest in the industry's short history.

PARTNERSHIPS

Getty Images & OpenAI Sign 400-Million-Asset Display Partnership

Media Desk · June 21, 2026

Getty and OpenAI signed a multi-year deal granting OpenAI the right to surface Getty's 400-million-asset licensed library inside ChatGPT search results. Getty stock surged more than 200% on the announcement. The deal is display-only — no training rights.

CYBERSECURITY

OpenAI Launches GPT-5.5-Cyber for Vetted Security Organizations

Technology Desk · June 25, 2026

OpenAI launched GPT-5.5-Cyber, a model scoring 85.6% on the CyberGym benchmark — surpassing Anthropic's Mythos 5. Access is gated through OpenAI's Trusted Access for Cyber program, available to Akamai, Cisco, Cloudflare, CrowdStrike, Palo Alto Networks, and vetted government agencies. Since March 2026, its Codex Security preview has scanned 30M+ commits across 30,000 codebases.

MORE IN BRIEF

Qualcomm in talks to acquire Tenstorrent (\$8–10B) · Samsung deploys ChatGPT Enterprise to 125K employees · China raises \$7.4B AI funding in a single week · Google releases first smart speaker in 6 years with Gemini · Colorado AI Act enforcement deadline: July 1, 2026 · NAVER expands sovereign AI with NVIDIA DSX

ATLANTA & GEORGIA AI SPOTLIGHT

INNOVATION HUB

Georgia Tech Opens Nation's First University AI Manufacturing 'Playground'

Staff Reporter · May 2, 2026

A ribbon-cutting at Georgia Tech marked the launch of the country's first university-based lab where AI, robotics, and automation operate together in real time. The 60,000-sq-ft Advanced Manufacturing Pilot Facility — conceived by Professor Aaron Stebner — is designed as a safe testing ground for academia, government, and private businesses.

'This is that place where they can come test it out, see if it breaks. Fix it. Make it better,' Stebner said. He noted the facility he envisioned taking 20 years was completed in five — a testament to the accelerating pace of regional AI investment.

"This is like a new playground that's going to advance how things are made in the state, in the country"

— Prof. Aaron Stebner, Georgia Tech

STATE GOVERNMENT

Governor Kemp Opens Horizons Innovation Lab — Georgia's AI Command Center

State Government Desk · Spring 2026

Governor Brian Kemp cut the ribbon on the Horizons Innovation Lab in Atlanta, a state-backed facility designed to accelerate AI adoption across Georgia's public sector. The lab operates under the Office of Artificial Intelligence within the Georgia Technology Authority, led by State CIO Shawnzia Thomas and the state's AI Advisory Council.

The facility evaluates, pilots, and deploys AI solutions across agencies — positioning Georgia as a national model for responsible government AI adoption.

COMMUNITY & EVENTS

Atlanta AI Week 2026: 500+ Organizations Converge on Buckhead

Events Desk · April 20–22, 2026

Atlanta AI Week, the Southeast's largest enterprise AI gathering, drew 500+ organizations to Atlanta Tech Village in Buckhead for three days of strategy sessions, implementation workshops, and high-value networking. The Enterprise Technology Association (ETA)-presented event featured 10 tracks, 100+ sessions, a Startup Showcase, and Women in AI & Tech Breakfast.

Organizer Summer Crenshaw noted Atlanta's growing cohesion as an AI hub is drawing companies that previously defaulted to Boston or Silicon Valley. TAG, connecting 30,000+ Georgia tech members, co-sponsored the event.

LOCAL COMPANIES TO WATCH

Atlanta's AI Ecosystem: Companies Building the Future

Business Desk · June 2026

Atlanta's AI sector is expanding well beyond FinTech. SOLTECH (women-owned) delivers custom software and AI integrations nationwide. HatchWorks AI is known for cost-effective enterprise AI partnerships. Olib AI (Stone Mountain) provides AI-powered customer support tools for SMBs. FairwAI builds real-time bias detection for healthcare, hiring, and hospitality. Aplos AI offers fixed-price AI automations for service businesses in one to two weeks. Antimatter AI combines immersive 3D design with enterprise AI for data-rich digital experiences.

TIPS & TECHNIQUES

PROMPT ENGINEERING — GETTING MORE FROM AI IN YOUR WORKFLOW

Practical guidance for professionals, developers, and business users

1. Be Specific and Detailed

Vague prompts produce vague results. Instead of 'write me an email,' try: 'Write a professional follow-up to a client who attended our product demo last Tuesday but hasn't responded to our proposal. Tone: warm but direct. Under 150 words.' Specify audience, purpose, tone, and constraints — the more context, the better the first draft.

3. Ask for Step-by-Step Reasoning

For complex analyses or decisions, ask the model to 'think through this step by step' before answering. Chain-of-thought prompting consistently improves accuracy on multi-step problems — especially useful for data analysis, legal review, and financial modeling.

5. Iterate with Targeted Follow-Ups

Treat your first response as a draft. Use targeted follow-ups: 'Make the third paragraph more concise,' 'Add a statistic to support the second claim,' or 'Rewrite for a non-technical executive audience.' Focused iteration is faster than rewriting your entire prompt from scratch each time.

2. Use Positive and Negative Examples

Show the AI what you want AND what you don't want. Paste a writing sample you like and say 'Match this style.' Then add 'Avoid bullet points and corporate jargon.' Framing both sides of the target dramatically narrows the output space and saves editing time.

4. Specify Output Format Up Front

If you need structured output, say so before the task: 'Return your answer as JSON with keys: summary, key_risks, and next_steps.' For reports: 'Use H2 headers, no bullet points, 300-word maximum per section.' Format instructions at the start are processed more reliably than those added at the end.

6. Use XML Tags for Complex Prompts

When your prompt contains multiple components — instructions, context, examples, and the actual task — wrap each in XML-style tags: This helps the model parse intent accurately and reduces confusion when components overlap in meaning.

AI TOOL OF THE MONTH

Claude Code: AI-Assisted Development Goes Agentic

Reviewed by TakTik Technologies Technical Staff · June 2026

Claude Code is Anthropic's command-line tool that brings agentic AI directly into the development workflow. Unlike copilot-style autocomplete tools, Claude Code can autonomously read codebases, plan multi-file changes, run tests, and iterate — all from your terminal or via VS Code and JetBrains integrations.

Standout capabilities: natural-language task descriptions that map to concrete code changes across an entire repository; built-in MCP server support for GitHub, Jira, and Slack; and a Slack integration that lets teams invoke Claude Code from project channels without leaving their communication tool.

Best for: Developers on large multi-file refactors; teams wanting AI-assisted code review in CI pipelines; engineers exploring unfamiliar codebases quickly.

Try this prompt: 'Audit this repository for any API endpoints that don't validate user input, list them with file and line number, and suggest fixes for each.' Claude Code reads, reasons, and responds across your entire codebase — no manual file-by-file review required.

INTRODUCING

The TakTik Technologies AI Governance Framework

Available Now Upon Request · TakTik Technologies LLC · Johns Creek, Georgia

As artificial intelligence becomes embedded in every layer of business operations, governance is no longer optional — it is foundational. TakTik Technologies LLC is proud to announce the availability of our comprehensive **AI Governance Framework**, a structured methodology designed to help organizations deploy AI responsibly, transparently, and in alignment with emerging regulatory requirements.

Developed by TakTik's AI strategy and compliance team, the framework addresses the full lifecycle of enterprise AI adoption — from initial risk assessment and model selection through deployment monitoring, bias auditing, and incident response. It draws on best practices from the NIST AI Risk Management Framework, the EU AI Act, Colorado's AI Act (effective July 1, 2026), and emerging federal guidelines under the June 2026 Executive Order on AI Security.

Whether your organization is deploying generative AI for the first time or maturing an existing AI program, the TakTik AI Governance Framework provides the structure, documentation standards, and accountability mechanisms needed to operate with confidence in today's rapidly evolving regulatory landscape.

WHAT'S INSIDE

- ◆ AI Risk Assessment Methodology
- ◆ Model Selection & Vetting Criteria
- ◆ Bias & Equity Audit Protocols
- ◆ Deployment Monitoring Standards
- ◆ Incident Response Playbook
- ◆ Regulatory Compliance Mapping
- ◆ Employee AI Use Policy Templates
- ◆ Vendor & Third-Party AI Oversight

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The TakTik AI Governance Framework is available at no cost to qualified organizations.

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