

50. Murder Rate in 2005 (continued)

National Rate = 5.6 Murders per 100,000 Population*

RANK	CITY	RATE	RANK	CITY	RATE	RANK	CITY	RATE
1	Compton, CA	67.1	64	Huntsville, AL	13.3	127	Fairfield, CA	8.6
2	Gary, IN	58.0	64	Syracuse, NY	13.3	127	St. Paul, MN	8.6
3	Birmingham, AL	44.3	66	Paterson, NJ	13.2	127	West Valley, UT	8.6
4	Youngstown, OH	43.7	67	Boston, MA	12.9	130	Albany, NY	8.5
5	Richmond, VA	43.0	67	North Charleston, SC	12.9	130	High Point, NC	8.5
6	Baltimore, MD	42.0	69	San Francisco, CA	12.8	130	Joliet, IL	8.5
7	Camden, NJ	41.2	70	Akron, OH	12.7	130	New Bedford, MA	8.5
8	Flint, MI	40.1	70	Columbia, SC	12.7	134	Aurora, IL	8.4
9	Detroit, MI	39.3	70	Greensboro, NC	12.7	134	Wilmington, NC	8.4
10	Richmond, CA	38.8	73	Charlotte, NC	12.6	136	Norwalk, CT	8.3
11	St. Louis, MO	37.9	73	Los Angeles, CA	12.6	137	Winston-Salem, NC	8.2
12	Trenton, NJ	36.2	75	Minneapolis, MN	12.5	138	Clearwater, FL	8.1
13	Washington, DC	35.4	76	Peoria, IL	12.4	138	Killeen, TX	8.1
14	Newark, NJ	34.5	76	Pueblo, CO	12.4	140	Columbia, MO	7.8
15	San Bernardino, CA	29.0	76	Rockford, IL	12.4	140	Glendale, AZ	7.8
16	Kansas City, MO	28.1	79	Lancaster, CA	12.3	142	Omaha, NE	7.5
17	Reading, PA	27.2	80	North Las Vegas, NV	12.2	143	Carson, CA	7.4
18	Philadelphia, PA	25.6	80	Yakima, WA	12.2	143	Hampton, VA	7.4
19	Kansas City, KS	25.4	82	Bellflower, CA	11.9	145	Federal Way, WA	7.3
20	Cincinnati, OH	25.1	82	Springfield, MA	11.9	146	Davenport, IA	7.1
21	Rochester, NY	24.9	84	St. Petersburg, FL	11.8	146	Lafayette, LA	7.1
22	Norfolk, VA	24.5	85	Columbus, GA	11.7	148	Ontario, CA	7.0
23	Cleveland, OH	23.8	86	Suffolk, VA	11.6	149	Evansville, IN	6.8
24	Oakland, CA	23.2	86	Yuma, AZ	11.6	149	Lansing, MI	6.8
25	West Palm Beach, FL	22.6	88	Hawthorne, CA	11.5	149	Lawton, OK	6.8
26	Inglewood, CA	22.4	89	Jacksonville, FL	11.4	149	San Antonio, TX	6.8
27	Little Rock, AR	22.1	89	Palmdale, CA	11.4	153	Arlington, TX	6.6
28	Baton Rouge, LA	21.8	89	Sacramento, CA	11.4	153	Lakeland, FL	6.6
28	Portsmouth, VA	21.8	92	Fort Wayne, IN	11.3	153	Moreno Valley, CA	6.6
30	Jackson, MS	21.1	92	Las Vegas, NV	11.3	153	New York, NY	6.6
31	Atlanta, GA	20.9	92	Providence, RI	11.3	153	Tyler, TX	6.6
32	Milwaukee, WI	20.6	92	South Bend, IN	11.3	158	McAllen, TX	6.5
33	Macon, GA	20.5	96	Bakersfield, CA	11.2	158	Spokane, WA	6.5
34	Memphis, TN	20.2	96	Hammond, IN	11.2	158	Tacoma, WA	6.5
35	Dayton, OH	20.0	98	Fayetteville, NC	11.0	161	Chesapeake, VA	6.4
35	Hartford, CT	20.0	98	Rialto, CA	11.0	161	Hayward, CA	6.4
37	Racine, WI	19.9	100	Albuquerque, NM	10.8	161	Mesa, AZ	6.4
38	Buffalo, NY	19.8	100	Newport News, VA	10.8	164	Baldwin Park, CA	6.3
39	Allentown, PA	19.6	102	Miami Gardens, FL	10.7	164	Downey, CA	6.3
39	Shreveport, LA	19.6	103	Brockton, MA	10.6	164	Fontana, CA	6.3
41	Pittsburgh, PA	19.0	103	Fresno, CA	10.6	164	Grand Prairie, TX	6.3
42	Durham, NC	17.1	105	Denver, CO	10.5	168	Las Cruces, NM	6.2
42	Nashville, TN	17.1	105	Longview, TX	10.5	168	Ogden, UT	6.2
42	Roanoke, VA	17.1	105	Orlando, FL	10.5	168	Upper Darby Twnshp, PA	6.2
45	Dallas, TX	16.4	108	Tucson, AZ	10.4	171	Fort Smith, AR	6.1
46	Houston, TX	16.3	109	Oxnard, CA	10.3	171	Tampa, FL	6.1
47	Jersey City, NJ	15.9	110	Albany, GA	10.2	173	Raleigh, NC	6.0
48	Chicago, IL	15.6	110	Norwalk, CA	10.2	173	South Gate, CA	6.0
49	Phoenix, AZ	15.0	110	Oklahoma City, OK	10.2	173	Sparks, NV	6.0
49	Tulsa, OK	15.0	113	Waco, TX	10.0	176	Anchorage, AK	5.8
51	Chattanooga, TN	14.7	114	Antioch, CA	9.8	176	Erie, PA	5.8
52	Stockton, CA	14.6	114	Fort Worth, TX	9.8	176	Whittier, CA	5.8
53	Victorville, CA	14.4	116	Beaumont, TX	9.6	176	Wichita Falls, TX	5.8
54	Montgomery, AL	14.3	117	Aurora, CO	9.5	180	Topeka, KS	5.7
55	Columbus, OH	14.0	117	Visalia, CA	9.5	181	Lexington, KY	5.6
55	Mobile, AL	14.0	119	Charleston, SC	9.4	181	Lynn, MA	5.6
55	Savannah, GA	14.0	119	Glendale, CA	9.4	181	Tallahassee, FL	5.6
58	Knoxville, TN	13.9	121	Toledo, OH	9.2	184	Pompano Beach, FL	5.5
58	Miami, FL	13.9	122	Fort Lauderdale, FL	8.9	184	Waterbury, CT	5.5
60	Bridgeport, CT	13.6	123	Long Beach, CA	8.8	184	West Covina, CA	5.5
60	Elizabeth, NJ	13.6	123	Louisville, KY	8.8	187	Amarillo, TX	5.4
62	Indianapolis, IN	13.5	125	Laredo, TX	8.7	187	Independence, MO	5.4
63	Pomona, CA	13.4	125	Tuscaloosa, AL	8.7	187	Salt Lake City, UT	5.4
						190	Mesquite, TX	5.3

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191	Lubbock, TX	5.2	254	Dearborn, MI	3.1	317	Escondido, CA	1.5
191	Southfield, MI	5.2	254	Everett, WA	3.1	317	Orange, CA	1.5
193	Billings, MT	5.1	254	Gresham, OR	3.1	319	Danbury, CT	1.3
193	Vancouver, WA	5.1	257	Anaheim, CA	3.0	319	Lee's Summit, MO	1.3
195	Canton, OH	5.0	257	Cambridge, MA	3.0	319	Livermore, CA	1.3
195	Denton, TX	5.0	257	Centennial, CO	3.0	319	Melbourne, FL	1.3
195	San Leandro, CA	5.0	257	Livonia, MI	3.0	319	Murrieta, CA	1.3
198	Green Bay, WI	4.9	261	Berkeley, CA	2.9	319	Santa Rosa, CA	1.3
198	Santa Ana, CA	4.9	261	Burbank, CA	2.9	319	Somerville, MA	1.3
200	Clovis, CA	4.8	261	Miramar, FL	2.9	326	Beaverton, OR	1.2
200	Santa Clara, CA	4.8	261	Provo, UT	2.9	326	Newton, MA	1.2
200	Temecula, CA	4.8	261	San Jose, CA	2.9	326	Overland Park, KS	1.2
203	Athens-Clarke, GA	4.7	261	Sioux Falls, SD	2.9	326	Rancho Cucamong, CA	1.2
203	Salinas, CA	4.7	267	Corpus Christi, TX	2.8	326	Spokane Valley, WA	1.2
205	Plantation, FL	4.6	268	Corona, CA	2.7	326	Troy, MI	1.2
205	Warwick, RI	4.6	268	Costa Mesa, CA	2.7	332	Alhambra, CA	1.1
205	Yonkers, NY	4.6	270	Boise, ID	2.6	332	Irvine, CA	1.1
208	Clarksville, TN	4.5	270	Chino, CA	2.6	332	McKinney, TX	1.1
208	Gainesville, FL	4.5	270	Des Moines, IA	2.6	332	Sandy, UT	1.1
208	Santa Monica, CA	4.5	270	Lake Forest, CA	2.6	332	Sunrise, FL	1.1
208	Virginia Beach, VA	4.5	274	Buena Park, CA	2.5	337	Irving, TX	1.0
212	San Mateo, CA	4.4	274	Clifton, NJ	2.5	337	Midland, TX	1.0
213	Abilene, TX	4.3	276	Brownsville, TX	2.4	337	Thornton, CO	1.0
213	Seattle, WA	4.3	276	Canton Twnshp, MI	2.4	337	Ventura, CA	1.0
213	Springfield, IL	4.3	276	Chula Vista, CA	2.4	341	Amherst, NY	0.9
213	Vista, CA	4.3	276	Davie, FL	2.4	341	Madison, WI	0.9
217	Carrollton, TX	4.2	276	Hillsboro, OR	2.4	341	Olathe, KS	0.9
217	Oceanside, CA	4.2	276	Lawrence, KS	2.4	344	Cedar Rapids, IA	0.8
219	Grand Rapids, MI	4.1	276	Murfreesboro, TN	2.4	344	Concord, CA	0.8
219	Hollywood, FL	4.1	276	Sioux City, IA	2.4	344	Plano, TX	0.8
219	Pasadena, CA	4.1	276	Tempe, AZ	2.4	344	Port St. Lucie, FL	0.8
222	San Diego, CA	4.0	285	Alexandria, VA	2.3	344	Stamford, CT	0.8
223	Chino Hills, CA	3.9	285	El Paso, TX	2.3	349	Peoria, AZ	0.7
223	Henderson, NV	3.9	285	Greeley, CO	2.3	349	Torrance, CA	0.7
223	Pembroke Pines, FL	3.9	285	Nashua, NH	2.3	351	Fremont, CA	0.5
223	Reno, NV	3.9	285	Sunnyvale, CA	2.3	351	Huntington Beach, CA	0.5
227	Austin, TX	3.8	290	Carlsbad, CA	2.2	353	Ann Arbor, MI	0.0
227	Cape Coral, FL	3.8	290	Fargo, ND	2.2	353	Boca Raton, FL	0.0
227	Modesto, CA	3.8	290	Hamilton Twnshp, NJ	2.2	353	Boulder, CO	0.0
230	Farmington Hills, MI	3.7	290	Lewisville, TX	2.2	353	Brick Twnshp, NJ	0.0
230	Newport Beach, CA	3.7	290	Palm Bay, FL	2.2	353	Broken Arrow, OK	0.0
230	Portland, OR	3.7	290	Quincy, MA	2.2	353	Cary, NC	0.0
230	Warren, MI	3.7	290	Redding, CA	2.2	353	Cheektowaga, NY	0.0
234	Garden Grove, CA	3.6	297	Dover Twnshp, NJ	2.1	353	Clinton Twnshp, MI	0.0
234	Kent, WA	3.6	297	El Cajon, CA	2.1	353	Colonie, NY	0.0
234	Manchester, NH	3.6	297	Greece, NY	2.1	353	Coral Springs, FL	0.0
234	Santa Maria, CA	3.6	297	Mission Viejo, CA	2.1	353	Cranston, RI	0.0
238	Chandler, AZ	3.5	297	Naperville, IL	2.1	353	Edison Twnshp, NJ	0.0
238	Eugene, OR	3.5	297	Vacaville, CA	2.1	353	Fullerton, CA	0.0
238	Hialeah, FL	3.5	303	Daly City, CA	2.0	353	Gilbert, AZ	0.0
238	Lakewood, CO	3.5	303	Richardson, TX	2.0	353	Lakewood, CA	0.0
242	Pasadena, TX	3.4	303	Salem, OR	2.0	353	Napa, CA	0.0
242	Riverside, CA	3.4	303	Woodbridge Twnshp, NJ	2.0	353	Norman, OK	0.0
242	Worcester, MA	3.4	307	Arvada, CO	1.9	353	Orem, UT	0.0
245	El Monte, CA	3.3	307	Lowell, MA	1.9	353	Parma, OH	0.0
245	Miami Beach, FL	3.3	307	Westminster, CO	1.9	353	Rochester, MN	0.0
245	San Angelo, TX	3.3	310	Santa Clarita, CA	1.8	353	Roseville, CA	0.0
245	Springfield, MO	3.3	311	Bellevue, WA	1.7	353	Roswell, GA	0.0
245	Westminster, CA	3.3	311	Honolulu, HI	1.7	353	Round Rock, TX	0.0
250	Colorado Springs, CO	3.2	311	Lincoln, NE	1.7	353	Santa Barbara, CA	0.0
250	Garland, TX	3.2	311	Scottsdale, AZ	1.7	353	Simi Valley, CA	0.0
250	Kenosha, WI	3.2	315	Fort Collins, CO	1.6	353	Sterling Heights, MI	0.0
250	Odessa, TX	3.2	315	Thousand Oaks, CA	1.6	353	Tracy, CA	0.0
						353	Westland, MI	0.0

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*Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.