

## Rank Order - City

## 50. Murder Rate in 2000

National Rate = 5.5 Murders per 100,000 Population\*

RANK	CITY	RATE	RANK	CITY	RATE	RANK	CITY	RATE
1	Gary, IN	59.4	57	Tampa, FL	12.3	111	Yonkers, NY	8.0
2	Compton, CA	47.4	58	Houston, TX	12.0	114	Federal Way, WA	7.9
3	New Orleans, LA	43.3	58	Stockton, CA	12.0	114	Peoria, IL	7.9
4	Washington, DC	41.8	58	Tucson, AZ	12.0	116	Oklahoma City, OK	7.8
5	Detroit, MI	40.7	61	South Bend, IN	11.9	117	San Francisco, CA	7.7
6	Baltimore, MD	40.3	62	Charlotte, NC	11.8	118	St. Paul, MN	7.6
7	Youngstown, OH	38.3	62	Kalamazoo, MI	11.8	119	Albuquerque, NM	7.5
8	Richmond, VA	36.9	64	Fort Worth, TX	11.7	119	Rockford, IL	7.5
9	St. Louis, MO	36.3	64	Phoenix, AZ	11.7	121	Des Moines, IA	7.2
10	Atlanta, GA	31.7	66	Longview, TX	11.5	121	Evansville, IN	7.2
11	Birmingham, AL	31.1	66	Syracuse, NY	11.5	121	Tempe, AZ	7.2
12	Reading, PA	30.4	66	Waco, TX	11.5	121	Vista, CA	7.2
13	Richmond, CA	30.2	69	Aurora, IL	11.3	125	Jersey City, NJ	7.1
14	West Palm Beach, FL	28.3	69	Winston-Salem, NC	11.3	125	San Antonio, TX	7.1
15	Camden, NJ	28.2	71	Chattanooga, TN	11.1	127	Boston, MA	6.8
15	Shreveport, LA	28.2	71	Fontana, CA	11.1	128	Grand Prairie, TX	6.7
17	Hammond, IN	27.8	71	High Point, NC	11.1	128	Hayward, CA	6.7
18	Flint, MI	27.3	71	Paterson, NJ	11.1	130	South Gate, CA	6.6
19	Kansas City, MO	25.2	75	Long Beach, CA	11.0	131	San Leandro, CA	6.5
20	Memphis, TN	23.2	75	Orlando, FL	11.0	131	Seattle, WA	6.5
21	Savannah, GA	22.8	77	Columbia, MO	10.9	133	Riverside, CA	6.3
22	Philadelphia, PA	22.0	77	Lansing, MI	10.9	134	Pompano Beach, FL	6.2
23	Chicago, IL	21.9	79	Newport News, VA	10.8	135	Amarillo, TX	6.1
24	Oakland, CA	21.4	80	Columbia, SC	10.7	135	Gainesville, FL	6.1
25	Newark, NJ	21.3	80	Jacksonville, FL	10.7	135	Lubbock, TX	6.1
26	Milwaukee, WI	20.9	82	Hawthorne, CA	10.6	138	Denver, CO	6.0
27	Dallas, TX	20.6	82	Killeen, TX	10.6	138	Duluth, MN	6.0
28	Inglewood, CA	19.8	84	Beaumont, TX	10.5	138	Lynn, MA	6.0
29	Norfolk, VA	18.9	84	Pittsburgh, PA	10.5	141	Corpus Christi, TX	5.8
29	Providence, RI	18.9	86	Tuscaloosa, AL	10.4	141	Fresno, CA	5.8
31	Carson, CA	18.7	87	Vallejo, CA	10.3	141	Lowell, MA	5.8
31	Fayetteville, NC	18.7	88	Bakersfield, CA	10.1	141	Miami Beach, FL	5.8
33	Rochester, NY	17.4	89	Columbus, GA	10.0	145	Clearwater, FL	5.7
34	Dayton, OH	17.0	89	Greensboro, NC	10.0	146	Oxnard, CA	5.6
35	Miami, FL	16.9	91	Columbus, OH	9.9	146	Salt Lake City, UT	5.6
36	Little Rock, AR	16.8	91	Fort Wayne, IN	9.9	146	St. Petersburg, FL	5.6
37	San Bernardino, CA	16.6	91	Ontario, CA	9.9	146	Tallahassee, FL	5.6
38	Pomona, CA	16.4	94	Elizabeth, NJ	9.6	150	Glendale, AZ	5.5
39	Trenton, NJ	16.1	95	Raleigh, NC	9.5	151	Irving, TX	5.4
40	Montgomery, AL	15.6	96	Sacramento, CA	9.4	151	Pueblo, CO	5.4
41	Albany, NY	15.3	97	Omaha, NE	9.3	151	Santa Ana, CA	5.4
42	Durham, NC	14.9	98	Grand Rapids, MI	9.1	154	Athens-Clarke, GA	5.3
43	Los Angeles, CA	14.8	98	Wichita, KS	9.1	154	Palmdale, CA	5.3
44	Topeka, KS	14.3	100	North Las Vegas, NV	8.9	154	Springfield, MA	5.3
45	New Haven, CT	14.2	101	Albany, GA	8.8	154	Visalia, CA	5.3
45	Salinas, CA	14.2	101	Allentown, PA	8.8	158	El Monte, CA	5.2
47	Cleveland, OH	14.0	101	Canton, OH	8.8	158	Laredo, TX	5.2
48	Louisville, KY	13.9	101	Las Cruces, NM	8.8	160	Lakewood, CA	5.1
49	Minneapolis, MN	13.7	101	Las Vegas, NV	8.8	160	Upper Darby Twncshp, PA	5.1
50	Nashville, TN	13.5	106	New York, NY	8.7	162	Davenport, IA	5.0
51	Bridgeport, CT	13.4	107	Aurora, CO	8.6	162	Farmington Hills, MI	5.0
52	Hartford, CT	12.8	108	Tulsa, OK	8.4	162	Springfield, IL	5.0
53	Buffalo, NY	12.7	109	Mobile, AL	8.2	165	Austin, TX	4.9
53	Knoxville, TN	12.7	110	Tacoma, WA	8.1	165	Corona, CA	4.9
55	Macon, GA	12.6	111	Fort Lauderdale, FL	8.0	165	Midland, TX	4.9
56	Indianapolis, IN	12.5	111	Rialto, CA	8.0	165	Reno, NV	4.9

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165	Wichita Falls, TX	4.9	223	Lafayette, LA	2.5	270	Troy, MI	1.3
170	Erie, PA	4.8	223	Redding, CA	2.5	282	Colonie, NY	1.2
170	Racine, WI	4.8	223	Thousand Oaks, CA	2.5	282	Lewisville, TX	1.2
172	Rancho Cucamon., CA	4.7	223	Virginia Beach, VA	2.5	282	Sioux City, IA	1.2
172	Sandy, UT	4.7	229	Clarkstown, NY	2.4	282	Whittier, CA	1.2
174	Alhambra, CA	4.6	229	Coral Springs, FL	2.4	286	Fargo, ND	1.1
175	Cincinnati, OH	4.5	229	Denton, TX	2.4	286	Hamilton Twnshp, NJ	1.1
175	Everett, WA	4.5	229	Fullerton, CA	2.4	286	Orem, UT	1.1
175	Vacaville, CA	4.5	229	Rochester, MN	2.4	286	Richardson, TX	1.1
178	Henderson, NV	4.4	229	Thornton, CO	2.4	286	San Angelo, TX	1.1
178	Huntsville, AL	4.4	235	Honolulu, HI	2.3	291	Burbank, CA	1.0
178	Lexington, KY	4.4	235	Sunrise, FL	2.3	291	Cambridge, MA	1.0
181	Arlington, TX	4.3	235	Westland, MI	2.3	291	Daly City, CA	1.0
181	San Diego, CA	4.3	235	Westminster, CA	2.3	291	Green Bay, WI	1.0
183	Spokane, WA	4.2	239	Chandler, AZ	2.2	291	New Bedford, MA	1.0
184	Clinton Twnshp, MI	4.1	239	Dover Twnshp, NJ	2.2	291	Woodbridge Twnshp, NJ	1.0
184	Downey, CA	4.1	239	Hollywood, FL	2.2	297	Abilene, TX	0.9
186	Colorado Springs, CO	4.0	239	Odessa, TX	2.2	297	Simi Valley, CA	0.9
186	Escondido, CA	4.0	243	Brockton, MA	2.1	297	Stamford, CT	0.9
186	Peoria, AZ	4.0	243	El Cajon, CA	2.1	300	Cedar Rapids, IA	0.8
189	Brownsville, TX	3.9	243	Greece, NY	2.1	300	Sunnyvale, CA	0.8
189	Lancaster, CA	3.9	243	Lakewood, CO	2.1	302	Irvine, CA	0.7
189	Toledo, OH	3.9	243	Plano, TX	2.1	302	Moreno Valley, CA	0.7
189	Waterford Township, MI	3.9	243	San Jose, CA	2.1	302	Pasadena, TX	0.7
193	Anchorage, AK	3.8	243	Santa Monica, CA	2.1	305	Boise, ID	0.6
193	Mesa, AZ	3.8	250	Edison Twnshp, NJ	2.0	306	Amherst, NY	0.0
195	Lawton, OK	3.7	250	Garland, TX	2.0	306	Ann Arbor, MI	0.0
195	Portland, OR	3.7	250	West Covina, CA	2.0	306	Arvada, CO	0.0
195	Salem, OR	3.7	253	Costa Mesa, CA	1.9	306	Bellevue, WA	0.0
195	Scottsdale, AZ	3.7	253	Manchester, NH	1.9	306	Bloomington, MN	0.0
195	West Valley, UT	3.7	253	Oceanside, CA	1.9	306	Boulder, CO	0.0
200	Anaheim, CA	3.6	256	Chula Vista, CA	1.8	306	Buena Park, CA	0.0
200	Berkeley, CA	3.6	257	Independence, MO	1.7	306	Cape Coral, FL	0.0
200	Hialeah, FL	3.6	257	McAllen, TX	1.7	306	Carrollton, TX	0.0
203	Antioch, CA	3.5	257	Mesquite, TX	1.7	306	Cary, NC	0.0
203	Plantation, FL	3.5	257	Sioux Falls, SD	1.7	306	Dearborn, MI	0.0
203	Port St. Lucie, FL	3.5	261	Modesto, CA	1.6	306	Fall River, MA	0.0
206	Santa Barbara, CA	3.4	261	Orange, CA	1.6	306	Fort Collins, CO	0.0
206	Tyler, TX	3.4	261	Pembroke Pines, FL	1.6	306	Gilbert, AZ	0.0
208	Concord, CA	3.3	264	Eugene, OR	1.5	306	Huntington Beach, CA	0.0
208	Gresham, OR	3.3	265	Fremont, CA	1.4	306	Kenosha, WI	0.0
208	Vancouver, WA	3.3	265	Lincoln, NE	1.4	306	Livermore, CA	0.0
211	Fairfield, CA	3.2	265	Madison, WI	1.4	306	Livonia, MI	0.0
212	El Paso, TX	3.1	265	Santa Rosa, CA	1.4	306	Mission Viejo, CA	0.0
212	Glendale, CA	3.1	265	Torrance, CA	1.4	306	Naperville, IL	0.0
214	Norwalk, CA	3.0	270	Alameda, CA	1.3	306	Newton, MA	0.0
215	Clarksville, TN	2.9	270	Brick Twnshp, NJ	1.3	306	Norman, OK	0.0
215	Pasadena, CA	2.9	270	Canton Twnshp, MI	1.3	306	Palm Bay, FL	0.0
215	Ventura, CA	2.9	270	Carlsbad, CA	1.3	306	Provo, UT	0.0
215	Worcester, MA	2.9	270	Clifton, NJ	1.3	306	Quincy, MA	0.0
219	Southfield, MI	2.7	270	Cranston, RI	1.3	306	San Mateo, CA	0.0
219	Springfield, MO	2.7	270	Greeley, CO	1.3	306	Santa Clara, CA	0.0
221	Broken Arrow, OK	2.6	270	Lakeland, FL	1.3	306	Santa Clarita, CA	0.0
221	Newport Beach, CA	2.6	270	Redwood City, CA	1.3	306	Sterling Heights, MI	0.0
223	Fort Smith, AR	2.5	270	Roseville, CA	1.3	306	Warwick, RI	0.0
223	Garden Grove, CA	2.5	270	Somerville, MA	1.3			

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