

## Rank Order - City

## 50. Murder Rate in 2002 (continued)

### National Rate = 5.6 Murders per 100,000 Population\*

RANK	CITY	RATE	RANK	CITY	RATE	RANK	CITY	RATE
1	Gary, IN	57.7	60	Charleston, SC	13.1	119	Kalamazoo, MI	7.7
2	Compton, CA	53.6	60	Rockford, IL	13.1	119	Orlando, FL	7.7
3	New Orleans, LA	53.1	62	Providence, RI	13.0	121	Baldwin Park, CA	7.6
4	Washington, DC	46.2	63	Salinas, CA	12.8	121	Miami Beach, FL	7.6
5	Detroit, MI	41.8	63	Wilmington, NC	12.8	121	Riverside, CA	7.6
6	Camden, NJ	40.5	65	Phoenix, AZ	12.6	121	Southfield, MI	7.6
7	Youngstown, OH	40.0	65	Visalia, CA	12.6	125	Fort Lauderdale, FL	7.5
8	Richmond, VA	37.8	67	Houston, TX	12.5	125	Hollywood, FL	7.5
9	Baltimore, MD	37.7	68	Greensboro, NC	12.1	127	Oklahoma City, OK	7.4
10	Atlanta, GA	34.9	69	Dover Twnshp, NJ	12.0	128	Glendale, AZ	7.3
11	St. Louis, MO	31.4	69	Minneapolis, MN	12.0	128	New York, NY	7.3
12	Richmond, CA	28.2	71	Knoxville, TN	11.9	130	Davenport, IA	7.1
13	Birmingham, AL	26.5	71	Las Vegas, NV	11.9	131	Gainesville, FL	7.0
14	Jackson, MS	26.3	73	Waco, TX	11.8	132	Livonia, MI	6.9
15	Oakland, CA	26.1	74	Jacksonville, FL	11.7	132	Mesquite, TX	6.9
16	Baton Rouge, LA	25.8	74	Tampa, FL	11.7	134	Anchorage, AK	6.7
17	Dayton, OH	25.1	76	Pomona, CA	11.6	134	Athens-Clarke, GA	6.7
18	Inglewood, CA	24.0	77	Fort Wayne, IN	11.5	134	Raleigh, NC	6.7
19	Flint, MI	23.7	78	Columbus, OH	11.3	137	Berkeley, CA	6.6
20	Newark, NJ	23.3	79	Albuquerque, NM	11.1	137	Colorado Springs, CO	6.6
20	Reading, PA	23.3	79	Sacramento, CA	11.1	137	Corpus Christi, TX	6.6
20	Savannah, GA	23.3	81	Nashville, TN	10.9	137	Lowell, MA	6.6
23	Memphis, TN	22.8	82	Newport News, VA	10.8	137	Omaha, NE	6.6
24	Chicago, IL	22.1	83	Elizabeth, NJ	10.6	137	Santa Ana, CA	6.6
24	Little Rock, AR	22.1	83	Portsmouth, VA	10.6	137	Yonkers, NY	6.6
26	San Bernardino, CA	21.9	85	Charlotte, NC	10.4	144	Joliet, IL	6.5
27	Trenton, NJ	21.8	86	Columbus, GA	10.3	144	Topeka, KS	6.5
28	Hartford, CT	20.2	87	Boston, MA	10.1	144	Tulsa, OK	6.5
29	Shreveport, LA	19.9	87	Wichita Falls, TX	10.1	147	Lawton, OK	6.4
30	North Charleston, SC	19.6	89	Spokane, WA	9.9	147	Tuscaloosa, AL	6.4
31	Cincinnati, OH	19.2	90	Fort Smith, AR	9.8	149	Davie, FL	6.3
32	Philadelphia, PA	18.9	90	Paterson, NJ	9.8	150	Clearwater, FL	6.2
32	Rialto, CA	18.9	92	Lancaster, CA	9.7	150	Corona, CA	6.2
32	Rochester, NY	18.9	93	Fort Worth, TX	9.5	150	Hayward, CA	6.2
35	Kansas City, MO	18.5	93	Fresno, CA	9.5	150	Ogden, UT	6.2
36	Milwaukee, WI	18.3	93	Tacoma, WA	9.5	154	Pompano Beach, FL	6.1
36	South Bend, IN	18.3	96	Brockton, MA	9.4	154	San Leandro, CA	6.1
38	Aurora, IL	17.2	97	Norwalk, CA	9.3	156	Fairfield, CA	6.0
39	Los Angeles, CA	17.1	98	Santa Monica, CA	9.2	156	Hampton, VA	6.0
39	Miami, FL	17.1	99	Lansing, MI	9.1	158	Beaumont, TX	5.9
41	Norfolk, VA	17.0	99	Tucson, AZ	9.1	158	Tempe, AZ	5.9
42	Cleveland, OH	16.6	101	St. Petersburg, FL	8.9	160	Cambridge, MA	5.8
43	Fayetteville, NC	16.0	101	Toledo, OH	8.9	160	El Monte, CA	5.8
44	Dallas, TX	15.8	103	Denver, CO	8.8	160	Palmdale, CA	5.8
45	Macon, GA	15.7	104	Akron, OH	8.7	160	Salt Lake City, UT	5.8
46	Mobile, AL	15.6	104	Albany, GA	8.7	160	Vallejo, CA	5.8
47	Durham, NC	15.5	106	Bakersfield, CA	8.6	160	Wichita, KS	5.8
47	Syracuse, NY	15.5	106	Jersey City, NJ	8.6	166	Clarksville, TN	5.7
49	Chattanooga, TN	15.1	108	Bridgeport, CT	8.5	166	Hawthorne, CA	5.7
49	North Las Vegas, NV	15.1	109	Allentown, PA	8.4	166	Lexington, KY	5.7
51	Montgomery, AL	14.8	109	Columbia, SC	8.4	166	Oxnard, CA	5.7
52	Buffalo, NY	14.6	109	San Antonio, TX	8.4	166	Tallahassee, FL	5.7
53	Hammond, IN	14.3	109	San Francisco, CA	8.4	166	Warren, MI	5.7
54	Stockton, CA	14.2	113	West Palm Beach, FL	8.2	172	High Point, NC	5.6
55	Carson, CA	14.0	114	Miramar, FL	7.9	172	Pueblo, CO	5.6
55	Long Beach, CA	14.0	114	Peoria, IL	7.9	172	Quincy, MA	5.6
57	Indianapolis, IN	13.9	116	Longview, TX	7.8	175	Aurora, CO	5.5
58	Pittsburgh, PA	13.7	116	Springfield, MA	7.8	176	Lubbock, TX	5.3
59	Louisville, KY	13.5	116	Winston-Salem, NC	7.8	177	Fontana, CA	5.2
						177	Independence, MO	5.2

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177	Mesa, AZ	5.2	236	Santa Barbara, CA	3.1	295	Scranton, PA	1.3
180	Anaheim, CA	5.0	240	Dearborn, MI	3.0	300	Bloomington, MN	1.2
180	Boulder, CO	5.0	240	Oceanside, CA	3.0	300	Carlsbad, CA	1.2
182	Buena Park, CA	4.9	240	South Gate, CA	3.0	300	Greeley, CO	1.2
182	Garland, TX	4.9	240	Woodbridge Twnshp, NJ	3.0	300	Lakewood, CA	1.2
182	Kent, WA	4.9	244	Chesapeake, VA	2.9	300	Roswell, GA	1.2
182	Lewisville, TX	4.9	244	Escondido, CA	2.9	300	Thornton, CO	1.2
182	Upper Darby Twnshp, PA	4.9	246	Cape Coral, FL	2.8	300	Troy, MI	1.2
187	Federal Way, WA	4.7	246	Chula Vista, CA	2.8	307	Antioch, CA	1.1
187	Moreno Valley, CA	4.7	246	San Jose, CA	2.8	307	Hamilton Twnshp, NJ	1.1
187	Pasadena, TX	4.7	249	Lafayette, LA	2.7	307	Kenosha, WI	1.1
190	Reno, NV	4.6	249	West Valley, UT	2.7	307	Orem, UT	1.1
190	Tyler, TX	4.6	251	Boca Raton, FL	2.6	307	Port St. Lucie, FL	1.1
192	Des Moines, IA	4.5	251	Danbury, CT	2.6	307	Rochester, MN	1.1
192	Glendale, CA	4.5	251	Lincoln, NE	2.6	307	Sandy, UT	1.1
192	Seattle, WA	4.5	251	Modesto, CA	2.6	307	Vacaville, CA	1.1
192	Sunrise, FL	4.5	251	Plano, TX	2.6	307	Westland, MI	1.1
196	Springfield, IL	4.4	251	Springfield, MO	2.6	316	Burbank, CA	1.0
196	St. Paul, MN	4.4	257	Irving, TX	2.5	316	Green Bay, WI	1.0
196	Westminster, CA	4.4	257	Lawrence, KS	2.5	316	Mission Viejo, CA	1.0
199	Ann Arbor, MI	4.3	259	Concord, CA	2.4	316	Norman, OK	1.0
199	Gilbert, AZ	4.3	259	Denton, TX	2.4	320	Carrollton, TX	0.9
199	Olathe, KS	4.3	259	El Paso, TX	2.4	320	Downey, CA	0.9
199	Ontario, CA	4.3	259	Norwalk, CT	2.4	322	Fullerton, CA	0.8
199	Salem, OR	4.3	259	Palm Bay, FL	2.4	322	Naperville, IL	0.8
199	Vista, CA	4.3	259	Racine, WI	2.4	322	Sioux Falls, SD	0.8
205	Arlington, TX	4.0	259	Yuma, AZ	2.4	322	Sterling Heights, MI	0.8
205	Broken Arrow, OK	4.0	266	Alexandria, VA	2.3	326	Brownsville, TX	0.7
205	Grand Rapids, MI	4.0	266	Columbia, MO	2.3	326	Irvine, CA	0.7
208	Amarillo, TX	3.9	266	Grand Prairie, TX	2.3	326	Lakewood, CO	0.7
208	Livermore, CA	3.9	266	Parma, OH	2.3	326	Orange, CA	0.7
208	Santa Rosa, CA	3.9	266	Warwick, RI	2.3	326	Vancouver, WA	0.7
211	Erie, PA	3.8	271	Alhambra, CA	2.2	326	Virginia Beach, VA	0.7
211	Hialeah, FL	3.8	271	Pasadena, CA	2.2	332	Scottsdale, AZ	0.5
211	Lake Forest, CA	3.8	273	Clinton Twnshp, MI	2.1	333	Amherst, NY	0.0
211	Laredo, TX	3.8	273	Henderson, NV	2.1	333	Beaverton, OR	0.0
211	Santa Clara, CA	3.8	273	Pembroke Pines, FL	2.1	333	Bellevue, WA	0.0
211	Santa Clarita, CA	3.8	276	Honolulu, HI	2.0	333	Billings, MT	0.0
211	Somerville, MA	3.8	276	Midland, TX	2.0	333	Brick Twnshp, NJ	0.0
218	Lakeland, FL	3.7	278	Arvada, CO	1.9	333	Canton Twnshp, MI	0.0
218	Portland, OR	3.7	278	Daly City, CA	1.9	333	Cary, NC	0.0
218	San Diego, CA	3.7	278	Ventura, CA	1.9	333	Clifton, NJ	0.0
218	Waterbury, CT	3.7	281	Costa Mesa, CA	1.8	333	Colonia, NY	0.0
222	Austin, TX	3.6	281	West Covina, CA	1.8	333	Cranston, RI	0.0
222	McAllen, TX	3.6	283	Cedar Rapids, IA	1.7	333	Edison Twnshp, NJ	0.0
224	Garden Grove, CA	3.5	283	Stamford, CT	1.7	333	Fargo, ND	0.0
224	Plantation, FL	3.5	285	Chandler, AZ	1.6	333	Farmington Hills, MI	0.0
224	Sioux City, IA	3.5	285	Coral Springs, FL	1.6	333	Fort Collins, CO	0.0
224	Whittier, CA	3.5	285	Evansville, IN	1.6	333	Manchester, NH	0.0
228	Duluth, MN	3.4	288	Huntington Beach, CA	1.5	333	Napa, CA	0.0
229	Abilene, TX	3.3	288	Rancho Cucamon., CA	1.5	333	Peoria, AZ	0.0
229	Killeen, TX	3.3	288	Sunnyvale, CA	1.5	333	Provo, UT	0.0
229	Lynn, MA	3.3	291	Eugene, OR	1.4	333	Redding, CA	0.0
232	Everett, WA	3.2	291	Fremont, CA	1.4	333	Richardson, TX	0.0
232	Fall River, MA	3.2	291	Madison, WI	1.4	333	Roseville, CA	0.0
232	Gresham, OR	3.2	291	Torrance, CA	1.4	333	San Angelo, TX	0.0
232	Odessa, TX	3.2	295	Bellflower, CA	1.3	333	San Mateo, CA	0.0
236	Boise, ID	3.1	295	Clarkstown, NY	1.3	333	Simi Valley, CA	0.0
236	El Cajon, CA	3.1	295	Overland Park, KS	1.3	333	St. Joseph, MO	0.0
236	Huntsville, AL	3.1	295	Redwood City, CA	1.3	333	Thousand Oaks, CA	0.0

Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from F.B.I. "Crime in the United States 2002"

\*Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.