

## 46. Violent Crime Rate in 2003

### National Rate = 475.0 Violent Crimes per 100,000 Population\*

RANK	CITY	RATE	RANK	CITY	RATE	RANK	CITY	RATE
218	Abilene, TX	441.8	237	Chula Vista, CA	396.0	115	Fresno, CA	779.1
171	Akron, OH	600.1	48	Cincinnati, OH	1,123.4	285	Fullerton, CA	278.8
131	Albany, GA	693.5	330	Clarkstown, NY	168.1	58	Gainesville, FL	1,035.9
36	Albany, NY	1,234.9	174	Clarksville, TN	596.0	222	Garden Grove, CA	432.7
74	Albuquerque, NM	947.0	55	Clearwater, FL	1,053.5	264	Garland, TX	329.5
271	Alexandria, VA	305.7	27	Cleveland, OH	1,323.5	112	Gary, IN	784.9
267	Alhambra, CA	322.9	294	Clifton, NJ	246.0	343	Gilbert, AZ	124.6
169	Allentown, PA	602.6	248	Clinton Twnshp, MI	362.5	188	Glendale, AZ	538.5
96	Amarillo, TX	835.0	304	Clovis, CA	215.2	325	Glendale, CA	180.1
349	Amherst, NY	107.2	356	Colonia, NY	63.0	250	Grand Prairie, TX	360.2
238	Anaheim, CA	392.4	208	Colorado Springs, CO	461.6	56	Grand Rapids, MI	1,049.8
153	Anchorage, AK	643.3	202	Columbia, MO	482.5	355	Greece, NY	78.2
281	Ann Arbor, MI	283.0	47	Columbia, SC	1,132.1	259	Greeley, CO	336.5
128	Antioch, CA	707.5	214	Columbus, GA	444.9	141	Greensboro, NC	670.8
191	Arlington, TX	524.2	92	Columbus, OH	855.9	197	Gresham, OR	502.5
329	Arvada, CO	172.5	12	Compton, CA	1,604.2	340	Hamilton Twnshp, NJ	132.0
243	Athens-Clarke, GA	371.0	270	Concord, CA	314.5	103	Hammond, IN	815.7
3	Atlanta, GA	1,969.9	298	Coral Springs, FL	226.6	234	Hampton, VA	405.3
177	Aurora, CO	585.5	315	Corona, CA	200.3	19	Hartford, CT	1,445.2
NA	Aurora, IL**	NA	89	Corpus Christi, TX	870.4	107	Hawthorne, CA	799.2
207	Austin, TX	462.1	288	Costa Mesa, CA	273.2	228	Hayward, CA	416.0
182	Bakersfield, CA	574.1	317	Cranston, RI	194.9	313	Henderson, NV	201.8
251	Baldwin Park, CA	359.8	25	Dallas, TX	1,370.8	164	Hialeah, FL	615.1
9	Baltimore, MD	1,735.0	262	Daly City, CA	334.1	91	High Point, NC	857.1
33	Baton Rouge, LA	1,254.0	334	Danbury, CT	152.4	297	Hillsboro, OR	237.1
77	Beaumont, TX	916.9	37	Davenport, IA	1,225.3	148	Hollywood, FL	647.3
312	Beaverton, OR	202.2	220	Davie, FL	436.6	277	Honolulu, HI	287.9
337	Bellevue, WA	143.8	63	Dayton, OH	1,015.5	42	Houston, TX	1,175.3
155	Bellflower, CA	637.4	50	Dearborn, MI	1,120.0	307	Huntington Beach, CA	209.9
85	Berkeley, CA	884.2	236	Denton, TX	400.0	167	Huntsville, AL	605.9
293	Billings, MT	247.8	160	Denver, CO	624.0	142	Independence, MO	666.0
20	Birmingham, AL	1,393.6	256	Des Moines, IA	352.0	86	Indianapolis, IN	883.4
327	Bloomington, MN	175.8	2	Detroit, MI	2,018.2	75	Inglewood, CA	939.2
302	Boca Raton, FL	222.0	332	Dover Twnshp, NJ	160.6	352	Irvine, CA	87.9
266	Boise, ID	326.8	210	Downey, CA	455.0	219	Irving, TX	438.3
38	Boston, MA	1,216.2	263	Duluth, MN	332.9	90	Jacksonville, FL	866.7
299	Boulder, CO	225.1	93	Durham, NC	840.0	79	Jackson, MS	908.1
347	Brick Twnshp, NJ	116.3	280	Edison Twnshp, NJ	283.6	40	Jersey City, NJ	1,212.3
69	Bridgeport, CT	967.9	181	El Cajon, CA	575.8	NA	Joliet, IL**	NA
NA	Brockton, MA**	NA	170	El Monte, CA	602.4	21	Kansas City, MO	1,379.3
303	Broken Arrow, OK	219.1	173	El Paso, TX	597.2	328	Kenosha, WI	175.2
199	Brownsville, TX	495.5	165	Elizabeth, NJ	610.6	241	Kent, WA	383.9
232	Buena Park, CA	408.3	220	Erie, PA	436.6	95	Killeen, TX	837.0
30	Buffalo, NY	1,284.2	223	Escondido, CA	430.3	71	Knoxville, TN	966.9
289	Burbank, CA	272.1	258	Eugene, OR	336.8	49	Lafayette, LA	1,120.8
196	Cambridge, MA	503.5	44	Evansville, IN	1,162.9	339	Lake Forest, CA	137.6
1	Camden, NJ	2,402.3	185	Everett, WA	556.6	176	Lakeland, FL	588.0
342	Canton Twnshp, MI	125.0	168	Fairfield, CA	602.9	229	Lakewood, CA	415.1
290	Cape Coral, FL	271.4	46	Fall River, MA	1,150.5	64	Lancaster, CA	1,008.7
272	Carlsbad, CA	303.8	353	Fargo, ND	84.5	62	Lansing, MI	1,025.8
311	Carrollton, TX	203.6	326	Farmington Hills, MI	178.8	140	Laredo, TX	677.1
116	Carson, CA	778.5	68	Fayetteville, NC	979.4	186	Las Cruces, NM	547.5
348	Cary, NC	110.0	252	Federal Way, WA	357.7	118	Las Vegas, NV	770.0
269	Cedar Rapids, IA	315.1	39	Flint, MI	1,215.2	213	Lawrence, KS	446.0
323	Centennial, CO	184.2	163	Fontana, CA	618.1	120	Lawton, OK	754.9
273	Chandler, AZ	302.0	265	Fort Collins, CO	328.1	351	Lee's Summit, MO	92.9
87	Charleston, SC	881.2	94	Fort Lauderdale, FL	839.3	314	Lewisville, TX	200.6
53	Charlotte, NC	1,076.9	66	Fort Smith, AR	980.6	206	Lexington, KY	468.3
32	Chattanooga, TN	1,259.9	245	Fort Wayne, IN	365.3	203	Lincoln, NE	476.6
320	Cheektowaga, NY	191.6	146	Fort Worth, TX	650.8	16	Little Rock, AR	1,543.9
NA	Chicago, IL**	NA	309	Fremont, CA	207.2	322	Livermore, CA	187.3

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324	Livonia, MI	183.8	102	Paterson, NJ	818.6	261	Somerville, MA	335.1
121	Long Beach, CA	749.7	291	Pembroke Pines, FL	263.9	126	South Bend, IN	716.5
144	Longview, TX	662.4	276	Peoria, AZ	292.0	179	South Gate, CA	585.0
31	Los Angeles, CA	1,271.8	NA	Peoria, IL**	NA	24	Southfield, MI	1,372.8
193	Louisville, KY	521.5	23	Philadelphia, PA	1,378.4	204	Sparks, NV	470.9
100	Lowell, MA	824.8	132	Phoenix, AZ	692.8	178	Spokane, WA	585.4
45	Lubbock, TX	1,157.7	54	Pittsburgh, PA	1,061.4	NA	Springfield, IL**	NA
34	Lynn, MA	1,239.0	275	Plano, TX	293.2	4	Springfield, MA	1,916.5
143	Macon, GA	665.3	287	Plantation, FL	274.4	138	Springfield, MO	683.5
253	Madison, WI	357.6	113	Pomona, CA	784.3	300	Stamford, CT	224.6
286	Manchester, NH	275.0	109	Pompano Beach, FL	796.6	310	Sterling Heights, MI	203.9
217	McAllen, TX	442.7	284	Port St. Lucie, FL	280.0	26	Stockton, CA	1,364.9
110	Melbourne, FL	789.0	104	Portland, OR	813.5	6	St. Louis, MO	1,858.9
14	Memphis, TN	1,574.8	82	Portsmouth, VA	891.5	119	St. Paul, MN	760.8
189	Mesa, AZ	537.4	111	Providence, RI	788.3	13	St. Petersburg, FL	1,601.8
254	Mesquite, TX	354.0	350	Provo, UT	106.8	341	Sunnyvale, CA	131.2
29	Miami Beach, FL	1,284.9	114	Pueblo, CO	782.4	205	Sunrise, FL	470.6
5	Miami, FL	1,875.3	254	Quincy, MA	354.0	73	Syracuse, NY	951.1
192	Midland, TX	524.0	240	Racine, WI	390.5	52	Tacoma, WA	1,079.2
83	Milwaukee, WI	890.0	150	Raleigh, NC	646.1	81	Tallahassee, FL	893.6
41	Minneapolis, MN	1,193.1	305	Rancho Cucamong, CA	212.1	7	Tampa, FL	1,786.5
233	Miramar, FL	405.4	43	Reading, PA	1,172.4	162	Tempe, AZ	620.9
346	Mission Viejo, CA	117.1	211	Redding, CA	454.0	227	Thornton, CO	418.9
194	Mobile, AL	517.2	201	Redwood City, CA	487.8	331	Thousand Oaks, CA	162.1
136	Modesto, CA	685.0	154	Reno, NV	639.7	61	Toledo, OH	1,028.1
149	Montgomery, AL	646.8	65	Rialto, CA	996.6	175	Topeka, KS	594.5
190	Moreno Valley, CA	531.7	296	Richardson, TX	244.8	283	Torrance, CA	280.9
166	Murfreesboro, TN	608.2	57	Richmond, CA	1,040.2	8	Trenton, NJ	1,762.5
235	Napa, CA	403.6	35	Richmond, VA	1,237.2	344	Troy, MI	123.2
NA	Naperville, IL**	NA	133	Riverside, CA	691.4	78	Tucson, AZ	915.0
17	Nashville, TN	1,501.4	282	Rochester, MN	281.7	51	Tulsa, OK	1,092.6
125	New Bedford, MA	721.0	76	Rochester, NY	935.1	130	Tuscaloosa, AL	699.0
70	New Orleans, LA	967.3	NA	Rockford, IL**	NA	105	Tyler, TX	811.2
123	New York, NY	734.1	279	Roseville, CA	286.9	308	Upper Darby Twnshp, PA	208.3
67	Newark, NJ	980.4	117	Sacramento, CA	777.6	278	Vacaville, CA	287.7
336	Newport Beach, CA	145.7	249	Salem, OR	360.7	101	Vallejo, CA	823.6
135	Newport News, VA	686.3	108	Salinas, CA	798.4	224	Vancouver, WA	424.2
345	Newton, MA	117.9	129	Salt Lake City, UT	703.2	292	Ventura, CA	249.3
184	Norfolk, VA	571.3	209	San Angelo, TX	458.4	306	Virginia Beach, VA	211.2
318	Norman, OK	192.2	172	San Antonio, TX	598.0	106	Visalia, CA	805.9
11	North Charleston, SC	1,639.7	18	San Bernardino, CA	1,479.0	231	Vista, CA	411.8
99	North Las Vegas, NV	826.4	180	San Diego, CA	578.7	134	Waco, TX	688.2
151	Norwalk, CA	643.7	122	San Francisco, CA	741.5	183	Warren, MI	572.1
226	Norwalk, CT	419.2	242	San Jose, CA	371.3	335	Warwick, RI	147.3
22	Oakland, CA	1,379.1	127	San Leandro, CA	709.6	15	Washington, DC	1,568.9
147	Oceanside, CA	650.3	244	San Mateo, CA	367.1	216	Waterbury, CT	442.9
156	Odessa, TX	636.5	319	Sandy, UT	192.1	246	West Covina, CA	363.0
200	Ogden, UT	491.0	195	Santa Ana, CA	515.3	28	West Palm Beach, FL	1,317.8
84	Oklahoma City, OK	889.8	161	Santa Barbara, CA	622.2	230	West Valley, UT	414.4
145	Omaha, NE	654.0	295	Santa Clara, CA	245.8	268	Westland, MI	320.1
187	Ontario, CA	542.0	321	Santa Clarita, CA	187.4	247	Westminster, CA	362.6
316	Orange, CA	197.0	157	Santa Monica, CA	632.8	260	Whittier, CA	335.9
354	Orem, UT	80.1	152	Santa Rosa, CA	643.5	59	Wichita Falls, TX	1,035.1
10	Orlando, FL	1,684.0	97	Savannah, GA	828.3	159	Wichita, KS	625.3
212	Oxnard, CA	449.3	301	Scottsdale, AZ	223.4	80	Wilmington, NC	894.2
139	Palm Bay, FL	681.2	137	Seattle, WA	684.7	98	Winston-Salem, NC	827.1
124	Palmdale, CA	732.2	60	Shreveport, LA	1,029.8	257	Woodbridge Twnshp, NJ	344.6
333	Parma, OH	153.6	338	Simi Valley, CA	139.2	88	Worcester, MA	877.1
198	Pasadena, CA	495.8	225	Sioux City, IA	423.3	214	Yonkers, NY	444.9
238	Pasadena, TX	392.4	274	Sioux Falls, SD	299.1	72	Youngstown, OH	958.5
						158	Yuma, AZ	629.0

Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from F.B.I. "Crime in the United States 2003"

\*Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

\*\*Not available.