

## 46. Violent Crime Rate in 1999

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|------|-------------------|---------|------|----------------------|---------|------|----------------------|---------|
| 211  | Abilene, TX       | 450.8   | NA   | Chicago, IL**        | NA      | 202  | Fort Wayne, IN       | 493.3   |
| 80   | Akron, OH         | 981.0   | 158  | Chula Vista, CA      | 628.6   | 106  | Fort Worth, TX       | 851.1   |
| 256  | Alameda, CA       | 311.8   | 135  | Cincinnati, OH       | 732.6   | 291  | Fremont, CA          | 204.1   |
| 129  | Albany, GA        | 754.2   | 300  | Clarkstown, NY       | 178.1   | 78   | Fresno, CA           | 992.2   |
| 82   | Albany, NY        | 950.1   | 195  | Clarksville, TN      | 509.4   | 271  | Fullerton, CA        | 256.2   |
| 40   | Albuquerque, NM   | 1,250.7 | 73   | Clearwater, FL       | 1,008.7 | 79   | Gainesville, FL      | 981.2   |
| 249  | Alexandria, VA    | 325.8   | 45   | Cleveland, OH        | 1,214.9 | 208  | Garden Grove, CA     | 461.9   |
| 253  | Alhambra, CA      | 315.2   | 284  | Clifton, NJ          | 223.7   | 275  | Garland, TX          | 252.3   |
| 153  | Allentown, PA     | 655.4   | 119  | Clinton Twnshp, MI   | 806.6   | 106  | Gary, IN             | 851.1   |
| 142  | Amarillo, TX      | 703.0   | 318  | Colonie, NY          | 89.6    | 315  | Gilbert, AZ          | 114.4   |
| 321  | Amherst, NY       | 68.5    | 183  | Colorado Springs, CO | 548.5   | 161  | Glendale, AZ         | 619.1   |
| 184  | Anaheim, CA       | 547.3   | 216  | Columbia, MO         | 419.7   | 262  | Glendale, CA         | 281.7   |
| 154  | Anchorage, AK     | 653.7   | 33   | Columbia, SC         | 1,295.6 | 221  | Grand Prairie, TX    | 404.5   |
| 248  | Ann Arbor, MI     | 327.6   | 190  | Columbus, GA         | 532.0   | 320  | Greece, NY           | 79.1    |
| 159  | Antioch, CA       | 628.2   | 103  | Columbus, OH         | 854.6   | 239  | Green Bay, WI        | 350.0   |
| 160  | Arlington, TX     | 627.5   | 18   | Compton, CA          | 1,604.3 | 94   | Greensboro, NC       | 907.1   |
| 282  | Arlington, VA     | 228.8   | 188  | Concord, CA          | 532.5   | 225  | Gresham, OR          | 396.9   |
| 322  | Arvada, CO        | 65.2    | 263  | Coral Springs, FL    | 268.5   | 301  | Hamilton Twnshp, NJ  | 170.3   |
| 197  | Athens-Clarke, GA | 507.2   | 268  | Corona, CA           | 257.7   | 52   | Hammond, IN          | 1,151.1 |
| 1    | Atlanta, GA       | 2,729.5 | 99   | Corpus Christi, TX   | 870.4   | 238  | Hampton, VA          | 351.3   |
| 175  | Aurora, CO        | 578.7   | 258  | Costa Mesa, CA       | 307.2   | 56   | Hartford, CT         | 1,126.3 |
| NA   | Aurora, IL**      | NA      | 24   | Dallas, TX           | 1,414.3 | 151  | Hayward, CA          | 666.1   |
| 192  | Austin, TX        | 529.1   | 271  | Daly City, CA        | 256.2   | 251  | Henderson, NV        | 320.5   |
| 223  | Bakersfield, CA   | 402.6   | 22   | Davenport, IA        | 1,427.7 | 111  | Hialeah, FL          | 836.8   |
| NA   | Baltimore, MD**   | NA      | 61   | Dayton, OH           | 1,063.7 | 55   | High Point, NC       | 1,130.0 |
| 63   | Baton Rouge, LA   | 1,054.8 | 109  | Dearborn, MI         | 845.6   | 139  | Hollywood, FL        | 717.4   |
| 47   | Beaumont, TX      | 1,187.4 | 218  | Denton, TX           | 413.9   | 274  | Honolulu, HI         | 253.6   |
| 310  | Bellevue, WA      | 122.5   | 177  | Denver, CO           | 570.8   | 48   | Houston, TX          | 1,187.3 |
| 127  | Berkeley, CA      | 767.7   | 226  | Des Moines, IA       | 389.3   | 295  | Huntington Beach, CA | 199.8   |
| 290  | Billings, MT      | 213.5   | 4    | Detroit, MI          | 2,253.9 | 110  | Huntsville, AL       | 844.4   |
| 57   | Birmingham, AL    | 1,118.5 | 294  | Dover Twnshp, NJ     | 200.0   | 186  | Independence, MO     | 538.0   |
| 273  | Bloomington, MN   | 253.7   | 224  | Downey, CA           | 400.9   | 72   | Indianapolis, IN     | 1,016.2 |
| 257  | Boise, ID         | 307.4   | 233  | Duluth, MN           | 376.4   | 46   | Inglewood, CA        | 1,191.1 |
| 32   | Boston, MA        | 1,302.1 | 34   | Durham, NC           | 1,295.3 | 312  | Irvine, CA           | 121.3   |
| 293  | Boulder, CO       | 201.1   | 280  | Edison Twnshp, NJ    | 235.3   | 219  | Irving, TX           | 407.6   |
| 313  | Brick Twnshp, NJ  | 118.7   | 166  | El Cajon, CA         | 599.1   | 71   | Jacksonville, FL     | 1,034.2 |
| 31   | Bridgeport, CT    | 1,321.4 | 98   | El Monte, CA         | 872.1   | 58   | Jackson, MS          | 1,095.1 |
| 66   | Brockton, MA      | 1,049.2 | 148  | El Paso, TX          | 686.0   | 27   | Jersey City, NJ      | 1,406.3 |
| 180  | Brownsville, TX   | 559.8   | 112  | Elizabeth, NJ        | 834.8   | 81   | Kalamazoo, MI        | 964.7   |
| 59   | Buffalo, NY       | 1,077.2 | 214  | Erie, PA             | 438.7   | 13   | Kansas City, MO      | 1,749.1 |
| 255  | Burbank, CA       | 314.6   | 201  | Escondido, CA        | 496.1   | 204  | Kenosha, WI          | 491.5   |
| 172  | Cambridge, MA     | 580.1   | 200  | Eugene, OR           | 501.6   | 155  | Killeen, TX          | 646.1   |
| 6    | Camden, NJ        | 2,160.1 | 229  | Evansville, IN       | 381.6   | 113  | Knoxville, TN        | 832.8   |
| 304  | Canton Twnshp, MI | 141.5   | 182  | Everett, WA          | 548.7   | 138  | Lafayette, LA        | 717.7   |
| 264  | Cape Coral, FL    | 267.4   | 193  | Fairfield, CA        | 522.1   | 314  | Lake Forest, CA      | 114.7   |
| 266  | Carlsbad, CA      | 265.1   | 157  | Fall River, MA       | 633.6   | 122  | Lakeland, FL         | 783.5   |
| 281  | Carrollton, TX    | 234.5   | 305  | Fargo, ND            | 136.5   | 209  | Lakewood, CA         | 456.4   |
| 117  | Carson, CA        | 824.2   | 277  | Farmington Hills, MI | 247.0   | 278  | Lakewood, CO         | 240.3   |
| 319  | Cary, NC          | 85.3    | 90   | Fayetteville, NC     | 922.6   | 87   | Lancaster, CA        | 928.0   |
| 247  | Cedar Rapids, IA  | 330.0   | 210  | Federal Way, WA      | 451.2   | 88   | Lansing, MI          | 925.0   |
| 286  | Chandler, AZ      | 219.4   | 2    | Flint, MI            | 2,340.3 | 207  | Laredo, TX           | 464.9   |
| 77   | Charleston, SC    | 993.5   | 137  | Fontana, CA          | 720.9   | 141  | Las Cruces, NM       | 709.7   |
| 29   | Charlotte, NC     | 1,345.3 | 240  | Fort Collins, CO     | 349.7   | 152  | Las Vegas, NV        | 664.9   |
| 11   | Chattanooga, TN   | 1,809.3 | 73   | Fort Lauderdale, FL  | 1,008.7 | 189  | Lawton, OK           | 532.1   |
| 307  | Cheektowaga, NY   | 130.2   | 168  | Fort Smith, AR       | 597.2   | 121  | Lexington, KY        | 786.5   |

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| 178  | Lincoln, NE         | 570.5   | NA   | Peoria, IL**         | NA      | 123  | South Bend, IN         | 782.8   |
| 65   | Little Rock, AR     | 1,049.3 | 17   | Philadelphia, PA     | 1,604.5 | 133  | South Gate, CA         | 740.4   |
| 296  | Livonia, MI         | 199.3   | 114  | Phoenix, AZ          | 832.0   | 95   | Southfield, MI         | 898.5   |
| 132  | Long Beach, CA      | 744.9   | 97   | Pittsburgh, PA       | 877.6   | 134  | Spokane, WA            | 736.7   |
| 194  | Longview, TX        | 512.6   | 236  | Plano, TX            | 356.6   | NA   | Springfield, IL**      | NA      |
| 37   | Los Angeles, CA     | 1,283.2 | 245  | Plantation, FL       | 334.6   | 9    | Springfield, MA        | 1,932.5 |
| 101  | Louisville, KY      | 862.9   | 64   | Pomona, CA           | 1,050.5 | 228  | Springfield, MO        | 384.2   |
| 124  | Lowell, MA          | 777.1   | 39   | Pompano Beach, FL    | 1,258.8 | 243  | Stamford, CT           | 336.2   |
| 43   | Lubbock, TX         | 1,235.8 | 261  | Port St. Lucie, FL   | 298.5   | 288  | Sterling Heights, MI   | 218.5   |
| 48   | Lynn, MA            | 1,187.3 | 42   | Portland, OR         | 1,236.6 | 51   | Stockton, CA           | 1,152.4 |
| 93   | Macon, GA           | 910.6   | 96   | Portsmouth, VA       | 885.9   | 5    | St. Louis, MO          | 2,233.0 |
| 244  | Madison, WI         | 335.6   | 130  | Providence, RI       | 753.5   | 108  | St. Paul, MN           | 849.2   |
| 289  | Manchester, NH      | 215.8   | 308  | Provo, UT            | 125.0   | 14   | St. Petersburg, FL     | 1,677.0 |
| 241  | McAllen, TX         | 347.0   | 76   | Pueblo, CO           | 996.3   | 303  | Sunnyvale, CA          | 154.7   |
| 25   | Memphis, TN         | 1,410.5 | 265  | Quincy, MA           | 267.0   | 227  | Sunrise, FL            | 387.0   |
| 176  | Mesa, AZ            | 578.5   | 174  | Racine, WI           | 579.0   | 84   | Syracuse, NY           | 944.3   |
| 230  | Mesquite, TX        | 379.2   | 126  | Raleigh, NC          | 772.2   | 35   | Tacoma, WA             | 1,292.2 |
| 23   | Miami Beach, FL     | 1,423.9 | 285  | Rancho Cucamong., CA | 220.0   | 26   | Tallahassee, FL        | 1,410.2 |
| 8    | Miami-Dade, FL      | 2,105.0 | 206  | Redding, CA          | 466.6   | 3    | Tampa, FL              | 2,254.0 |
| 237  | Midland, TX         | 355.3   | 198  | Reno, NV             | 506.6   | 196  | Tempe, AZ              | 508.3   |
| 69   | Milwaukee, WI       | 1,043.4 | 145  | Rialto, CA           | 690.4   | 213  | Thornton, CO           | 439.7   |
| 28   | Minneapolis, MN     | 1,388.7 | 259  | Richardson, TX       | 306.0   | 306  | Thousand Oaks, CA      | 131.2   |
| 311  | Mission Viejo, CA   | 121.9   | 36   | Richmond, CA         | 1,291.7 | 146  | Toledo, OH             | 688.4   |
| 191  | Mobile, AL          | 529.5   | 54   | Richmond, VA         | 1,142.0 | 91   | Topeka, KS             | 922.5   |
| 187  | Modesto, CA         | 537.1   | 125  | Riverside, CA        | 776.0   | 252  | Torrance, CA           | 317.5   |
| 120  | Montgomery, AL      | 800.2   | 147  | Roanoke, VA          | 687.2   | 21   | Trenton, NJ            | 1,477.8 |
| 155  | Moreno Valley, CA   | 646.1   | 287  | Rochester, MN        | 219.0   | 309  | Troy, MI               | 124.2   |
| NA   | Naperville, IL**    | NA      | 143  | Rochester, NY        | 700.9   | 92   | Tucson, AZ             | 913.9   |
| 16   | Nashville, TN       | 1,607.3 | NA   | Rockford, IL**       | NA      | 50   | Tulsa, OK              | 1,162.1 |
| 19   | New Haven, CT       | 1,552.4 | 131  | Sacramento, CA       | 752.0   | 75   | Tuscaloosa, AL         | 1,007.0 |
| 38   | New Orleans, LA     | 1,273.2 | 283  | Salem, OR            | 224.2   | 269  | Upper Darby Twnshp, PA | 257.3   |
| 62   | New York, NY        | 1,063.1 | 86   | Salinas, CA          | 937.2   | 235  | Vacaville, CA          | 368.9   |
| 10   | Newark, NJ          | 1,813.7 | 140  | Salt Lake City, UT   | 710.1   | 53   | Vallejo, CA            | 1,146.0 |
| 116  | Newport News, VA    | 825.4   | 222  | San Angelo, TX       | 403.3   | 245  | Ventura, CA            | 334.6   |
| 317  | Newton, MA          | 90.4    | 179  | San Antonio, TX      | 561.0   | 279  | Virginia Beach, VA     | 239.9   |
| 302  | Norman, OK          | 159.6   | 60   | San Bernardino, CA   | 1,068.0 | 115  | Visalia, CA            | 831.0   |
| 44   | North Las Vegas, NV | 1,227.7 | 167  | San Diego, CA        | 598.4   | 199  | Vista, CA              | 504.3   |
| 136  | Norwalk, CA         | 726.7   | 100  | San Francisco, CA    | 866.3   | 83   | Waco, TX               | 945.1   |
| 20   | Oakland, CA         | 1,550.0 | 171  | San Jose, CA         | 580.9   | 298  | Warwick, RI            | 192.2   |
| 162  | Oceanside, CA       | 609.3   | 149  | San Leandro, CA      | 677.0   | 15   | Washington, DC         | 1,627.7 |
| 165  | Odessa, TX          | 602.9   | 260  | San Mateo, CA        | 300.2   | 181  | Waterbury, CT          | 554.0   |
| 102  | Oklahoma City, OK   | 859.3   | 299  | Sandy, UT            | 187.9   | 217  | West Covina, CA        | 417.2   |
| 41   | Omaha, NE           | 1,238.8 | 170  | Santa Ana, CA        | 588.8   | 12   | West Palm Beach, FL    | 1,751.5 |
| 150  | Ontario, CA         | 673.6   | 169  | Santa Barbara, CA    | 594.9   | 212  | West Valley, UT        | 445.5   |
| 232  | Orange, CA          | 378.1   | 269  | Santa Clara, CA      | 257.3   | 250  | Westland, MI           | 320.9   |
| 323  | Orem, UT            | 64.9    | 231  | Santa Clarita, CA    | 378.7   | 215  | Westminster, CA        | 431.6   |
| 7    | Orlando, FL         | 2,136.8 | 144  | Santa Monica, CA     | 691.4   | 292  | Westminster, CO        | 202.6   |
| 185  | Oxnard, CA          | 541.8   | 220  | Santa Rosa, CA       | 405.4   | 242  | Whittier, CA           | 345.0   |
| 105  | Palm Bay, FL        | 852.2   | 89   | Savannah, GA         | 924.1   | 163  | Wichita Falls, TX      | 608.0   |
| 85   | Palmdale, CA        | 938.8   | 297  | Scottsdale, AZ       | 196.0   | 173  | Wichita, KS            | 579.9   |
| 164  | Pasadena, CA        | 604.9   | 128  | Seattle, WA          | 767.3   | 30   | Winston-Salem, NC      | 1,328.4 |
| 203  | Pasadena, TX        | 492.3   | 68   | Shreveport, LA       | 1,044.3 | 234  | Woodbridge Twnshp, NJ  | 374.0   |
| 118  | Paterson, NJ        | 813.5   | 316  | Simi Valley, CA      | 103.5   | 70   | Worcester, MA          | 1,043.1 |
| 276  | Pembroke Pines, FL  | 248.1   | 104  | Sioux City, IA       | 852.9   | 205  | Yonkers, NY            | 480.6   |
| 267  | Peoria, AZ          | 264.9   | 254  | Sioux Falls, SD      | 315.1   | 67   | Youngstown, OH         | 1,044.6 |

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