

Rank Order - City

50. Murder Rate in 1999 (continued)

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| RANK | CITY | RATE | RANK | CITY | RATE | RANK | CITY | RATE |
|------|---------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|----------------------|------|
| 1 | Gary, IN | 68.6 | 55 | Stockton, CA | 13.1 | 111 | Hayward, CA | 8.4 |
| 2 | Compton, CA | 57.7 | 57 | Nashville, TN | 13.0 | 111 | St. Petersburg, FL | 8.4 |
| 3 | Washington, DC | 46.4 | 58 | Albany, NY | 12.7 | 113 | Reno, NV | 8.3 |
| 4 | Detroit, MI | 42.6 | 59 | Topeka, KS | 12.5 | 113 | Seattle, WA | 8.3 |
| 5 | St. Louis, MO | 38.1 | 60 | Columbia, SC | 12.4 | 115 | Elizabeth, NJ | 8.1 |
| 6 | Richmond, VA | 36.6 | 60 | Denver, CO | 12.4 | 115 | Fontana, CA | 8.1 |
| 7 | Atlanta, GA | 34.8 | 60 | Rochester, NY | 12.4 | 115 | Glendale, AZ | 8.1 |
| 8 | Youngstown, OH | 34.1 | 63 | Mobile, AL | 12.3 | 115 | Wichita, KS | 8.1 |
| 9 | New Orleans, LA | 33.9 | 64 | San Bernardino, CA | 12.2 | 119 | Hampton, VA | 7.9 |
| 10 | Richmond, CA | 32.7 | 65 | Knoxville, TN | 12.0 | 120 | Kalamazoo, MI | 7.8 |
| 11 | Birmingham, AL | 30.7 | 66 | Jacksonville, FL | 11.8 | 120 | Lansing, MI | 7.8 |
| 12 | Flint, MI | 29.5 | 66 | Las Vegas, NV | 11.8 | 120 | Longview, TX | 7.8 |
| 13 | Savannah, GA | 29.1 | 66 | Oklahoma City, OK | 11.8 | 120 | South Gate, CA | 7.8 |
| 14 | Camden, NJ | 27.4 | 66 | Rockford, IL | 11.8 | 124 | Visalia, CA | 7.7 |
| 15 | Kansas City, MO | 26.4 | 70 | Los Angeles, CA | 11.6 | 125 | Tucson, AZ | 7.6 |
| 16 | Newark, NJ | 25.7 | 71 | Albuquerque, NM | 11.4 | 126 | Akron, OH | 7.4 |
| 17 | Baton Rouge, LA | 25.0 | 72 | Riverside, CA | 11.3 | 126 | Anchorage, AK | 7.4 |
| 18 | Macon, GA | 24.0 | 73 | Bakersfield, CA | 11.2 | 126 | Lawton, OK | 7.4 |
| 19 | Jackson, MS | 23.7 | 74 | Abilene, TX | 10.9 | 126 | Racine, WI | 7.4 |
| 20 | Chicago, IL | 22.8 | 74 | Allentown, PA | 10.9 | 126 | Roanoke, VA | 7.4 |
| 21 | Bridgeport, CT | 21.8 | 74 | Waco, TX | 10.9 | 131 | Aurora, IL | 7.2 |
| 22 | Milwaukee, WI | 21.3 | 77 | Beaumont, TX | 10.8 | 131 | Garden Grove, CA | 7.2 |
| 23 | Philadelphia, PA | 20.3 | 77 | Huntsville, AL | 10.8 | 131 | Lubbock, TX | 7.2 |
| 24 | Memphis, TN | 19.3 | 79 | Fort Wayne, IN | 10.7 | 134 | Clarksville, TN | 7.1 |
| 25 | Pomona, CA | 18.9 | 79 | Peoria, IL | 10.7 | 134 | Colorado Springs, CO | 7.1 |
| 26 | Portsmouth, VA | 18.0 | 79 | Tulsa, OK | 10.7 | 134 | El Monte, CA | 7.1 |
| 27 | Dallas, TX | 17.5 | 82 | Buffalo, NY | 10.6 | 137 | Daly City, CA | 7.0 |
| 27 | Phoenix, AZ | 17.5 | 82 | Tampa, FL | 10.6 | 137 | Grand Prairie, TX | 7.0 |
| 29 | Providence, RI | 17.2 | 84 | Columbus, OH | 10.5 | 137 | Westminster, CA | 7.0 |
| 30 | Little Rock, AR | 17.1 | 84 | Las Cruces, NM | 10.5 | 140 | Portland, OR | 6.9 |
| 31 | South Bend, IN | 17.0 | 84 | Long Beach, CA | 10.5 | 140 | Richardson, TX | 6.9 |
| 32 | Miami-Dade, FL | 16.9 | 87 | Orlando, FL | 10.4 | 142 | Des Moines, IA | 6.8 |
| 33 | West Palm Beach, FL | 16.8 | 88 | Miami Beach, FL | 10.2 | 142 | Hollywood, FL | 6.8 |
| 34 | Fayetteville, NC | 16.6 | 88 | Winston-Salem, NC | 10.2 | 144 | Peoria, AZ | 6.7 |
| 35 | Hammond, IN | 16.5 | 90 | Carson, CA | 10.1 | 145 | Athens-Clarke, GA | 6.6 |
| 36 | Shreveport, LA | 16.4 | 90 | Norwalk, CA | 10.1 | 145 | Southfield, MI | 6.6 |
| 37 | Oakland, CA | 16.2 | 92 | Lexington, KY | 9.9 | 147 | Fresno, CA | 6.4 |
| 38 | Dayton, OH | 16.1 | 93 | New Haven, CT | 9.7 | 147 | Gainesville, FL | 6.4 |
| 39 | Hartford, CT | 15.9 | 93 | Salinas, CA | 9.7 | 147 | Jersey City, NJ | 6.4 |
| 40 | Tuscaloosa, AL | 15.5 | 95 | Brockton, MA | 9.6 | 150 | Lafayette, LA | 6.2 |
| 41 | North Las Vegas, NV | 15.4 | 96 | Downey, CA | 9.5 | 151 | Chula Vista, CA | 6.1 |
| 42 | Cleveland, OH | 15.3 | 96 | Greensboro, NC | 9.5 | 151 | Duluth, MN | 6.1 |
| 43 | Albany, GA | 15.2 | 98 | Trenton, NJ | 9.4 | 151 | Green Bay, WI | 6.1 |
| 44 | Indianapolis, IN | 14.9 | 99 | Omaha, NE | 9.1 | 151 | Raleigh, NC | 6.1 |
| 45 | Chattanooga, TN | 14.7 | 100 | Durham, NC | 9.0 | 155 | Ontario, CA | 6.0 |
| 46 | Louisville, KY | 14.4 | 100 | New York, NY | 9.0 | 156 | Palmdale, CA | 5.9 |
| 47 | Fort Lauderdale, FL | 14.1 | 102 | Newport News, VA | 8.9 | 156 | Rialto, CA | 5.9 |
| 47 | Inglewood, CA | 14.1 | 103 | Paterson, NJ | 8.7 | 156 | Syracuse, NY | 5.9 |
| 47 | Pittsburgh, PA | 14.1 | 104 | Cincinnati, OH | 8.6 | 159 | Amarillo, TX | 5.8 |
| 50 | Charlotte, NC | 13.9 | 104 | Columbus, GA | 8.6 | 160 | Rancho Cucamong, CA | 5.7 |
| 51 | Fort Worth, TX | 13.4 | 104 | Lynn, MA | 8.6 | 161 | Boston, MA | 5.6 |
| 52 | Houston, TX | 13.3 | 107 | Salt Lake City, UT | 8.5 | 161 | Everett, WA | 5.6 |
| 53 | Minneapolis, MN | 13.2 | 107 | San Antonio, TX | 8.5 | 163 | Fall River, MA | 5.5 |
| 53 | Sacramento, CA | 13.2 | 107 | San Francisco, CA | 8.5 | 163 | Pueblo, CO | 5.5 |
| 55 | Montgomery, AL | 13.1 | 107 | Springfield, IL | 8.5 | 165 | St. Paul, MN | 5.4 |

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|----------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| 166 Anaheim, CA | 5.3 | 221 El Cajon, CA | 3.1 | 276 Irvine, CA | 1.4 |
| 166 Corpus Christi, TX | 5.3 | 222 Lowell, MA | 3.0 | 277 Clifton, NJ | 1.3 |
| 166 Federal Way, WA | 5.3 | 222 Ventura, CA | 3.0 | 277 Palm Bay, FL | 1.3 |
| 166 Vallejo, CA | 5.3 | 222 West Covina, CA | 3.0 | 277 Rochester, MN | 1.3 |
| 170 High Point, NC | 5.2 | 222 West Valley, UT | 3.0 | 280 Boise, ID | 1.2 |
| 170 Lakewood, CA | 5.2 | 222 Wichita Falls, TX | 3.0 | 280 Newton, MA | 1.2 |
| 170 Pasadena, TX | 5.2 | 227 Brownsville, TX | 2.9 | 280 Sioux City, IA | 1.2 |
| 170 Pompano Beach, FL | 5.2 | 227 San Jose, CA | 2.9 | 280 Vista, CA | 1.2 |
| 174 Independence, MO | 5.1 | 229 Irving, TX | 2.8 | 280 Whittier, CA | 1.2 |
| 174 Upper Darby Twnshp, PA | 5.1 | 229 Springfield, MO | 2.8 | 285 Billings, MT | 1.1 |
| 176 Lakewood, CO | 5.0 | 229 Waterbury, CT | 2.8 | 285 Bloomington, MN | 1.1 |
| 177 Austin, TX | 4.8 | 232 Ann Arbor, MI | 2.7 | 285 Cape Coral, FL | 1.1 |
| 177 Plantation, FL | 4.8 | 232 Berkeley, CA | 2.7 | 285 Dearborn, MI | 1.1 |
| 177 Santa Ana, CA | 4.8 | 232 Fort Collins, CO | 2.7 | 285 Dover Twnshp, NJ | 1.1 |
| 177 Toledo, OH | 4.8 | 232 Lakeland, FL | 2.7 | 285 Gilbert, AZ | 1.1 |
| 177 Worcester, MA | 4.8 | 232 Modesto, CA | 2.7 | 285 Kenosha, WI | 1.1 |
| 182 Alhambra, CA | 4.7 | 232 Stamford, CT | 2.7 | 285 Santa Monica, CA | 1.1 |
| 182 Hialeah, FL | 4.7 | 232 Virginia Beach, VA | 2.7 | 293 Midland, TX | 1.0 |
| 182 Springfield, MA | 4.7 | 239 Denton, TX | 2.6 | 293 Scottsdale, AZ | 1.0 |
| 185 McAllen, TX | 4.6 | 239 Fort Smith, AR | 2.6 | 293 Woodbridge Twnshp, NJ | 1.0 |
| 185 San Diego, CA | 4.6 | 239 Mesquite, TX | 2.6 | 296 Coral Springs, FL | 0.9 |
| 187 Laredo, TX | 4.5 | 239 Thornton, CO | 2.6 | 297 Orange, CA | 0.8 |
| 187 Oceanside, CA | 4.5 | 243 Columbia, MO | 2.5 | 297 Sunnyvale, CA | 0.8 |
| 187 San Angelo, TX | 4.5 | 243 Escondido, CA | 2.5 | 299 Fremont, CA | 0.5 |
| 190 Fairfield, CA | 4.4 | 243 Huntington Beach, CA | 2.5 | 299 Garland, TX | 0.5 |
| 191 Aurora, CO | 4.3 | 243 Oxnard, CA | 2.5 | 301 Alameda, CA | 0.0 |
| 191 Honolulu, HI | 4.3 | 247 Killeen, TX | 2.4 | 301 Amherst, NY | 0.0 |
| 191 Odessa, TX | 4.3 | 247 Mesa, AZ | 2.4 | 301 Arvada, CO | 0.0 |
| 191 Sioux Falls, SD | 4.3 | 247 Vacaville, CA | 2.4 | 301 Bellevue, WA | 0.0 |
| 195 Lancaster, CA | 4.2 | 250 Arlington, VA | 2.3 | 301 Boulder, CO | 0.0 |
| 195 Lincoln, NE | 4.2 | 250 Charleston, SC | 2.3 | 301 Brick Twnshp, NJ | 0.0 |
| 197 Moreno Valley, CA | 4.1 | 250 Fargo, ND | 2.3 | 301 Canton Twnshp, MI | 0.0 |
| 197 Westminster, CO | 4.1 | 250 Gresham, OR | 2.3 | 301 Carlsbad, CA | 0.0 |
| 199 Evansville, IN | 4.0 | 250 Santa Barbara, CA | 2.3 | 301 Carrollton, TX | 0.0 |
| 199 San Leandro, CA | 4.0 | 250 Westland, MI | 2.3 | 301 Cary, NC | 0.0 |
| 201 Clearwater, FL | 3.9 | 256 El Paso, TX | 2.2 | 301 Cheektowaga, NY | 0.0 |
| 201 Costa Mesa, CA | 3.9 | 257 Cambridge, MA | 2.1 | 301 Colonie, NY | 0.0 |
| 201 Erie, PA | 3.9 | 257 Davenport, IA | 2.1 | 301 Edison Twnshp, NJ | 0.0 |
| 201 Santa Rosa, CA | 3.9 | 257 Torrance, CA | 2.1 | 301 Farmington Hills, MI | 0.0 |
| 205 Redding, CA | 3.8 | 257 Yonkers, NY | 2.1 | 301 Greece, NY | 0.0 |
| 206 Chandler, AZ | 3.7 | 261 Burbank, CA | 2.0 | 301 Hamilton Twnshp, NJ | 0.0 |
| 206 Clarkstown, NY | 3.7 | 261 Clinton Twnshp, MI | 2.0 | 301 Henderson, NV | 0.0 |
| 206 Lake Forest, CA | 3.7 | 261 Livonia, MI | 2.0 | 301 Mission Viejo, CA | 0.0 |
| 206 Port St. Lucie, FL | 3.7 | 261 Sandy, UT | 2.0 | 301 Norman, OK | 0.0 |
| 206 Sunrise, FL | 3.7 | 261 Santa Clara, CA | 2.0 | 301 Orem, UT | 0.0 |
| 211 Antioch, CA | 3.6 | 266 Madison, WI | 1.9 | 301 Pembroke Pines, FL | 0.0 |
| 211 Tallahassee, FL | 3.6 | 266 Manchester, NH | 1.9 | 301 Plano, TX | 0.0 |
| 213 Arlington, TX | 3.5 | 268 Alexandria, VA | 1.7 | 301 Provo, UT | 0.0 |
| 213 Cedar Rapids, IA | 3.5 | 268 Concord, CA | 1.7 | 301 Quincy, MA | 0.0 |
| 213 Corona, CA | 3.5 | 268 Thousand Oaks, CA | 1.7 | 301 San Mateo, CA | 0.0 |
| 213 Tempe, AZ | 3.5 | 271 Glendale, CA | 1.6 | 301 Simi Valley, CA | 0.0 |
| 217 Tacoma, WA | 3.3 | 271 Salem, OR | 1.6 | 301 Sterling Heights, MI | 0.0 |
| 218 Fullerton, CA | 3.2 | 271 Santa Clarita, CA | 1.6 | 301 Troy, MI | 0.0 |
| 218 Naperville, IL | 3.2 | 274 Eugene, OR | 1.5 | 301 Warwick, RI | 0.0 |
| 218 Spokane, WA | 3.2 | 274 Pasadena, CA | 1.5 | NA Baltimore, MD** | NA |

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