

## 50. Murder Rate in 2004 (continued)

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

RANK	CITY	RATE	RANK	CITY	RATE	RANK	CITY	RATE
1	Camden, NJ	60.8	64	Lancaster, CA	11.8	127	Glendale, AZ	7.5
2	New Orleans, LA	56.0	65	Fresno, CA	11.6	127	Laredo, TX	7.5
3	Gary, IN	53.7	65	San Francisco, CA	11.6	127	St. Petersburg, FL	7.5
4	Richmond, VA	47.3	67	Knoxville, TN	11.4	130	Chula Vista, CA	7.4
5	Baltimore, MD	43.5	67	Salinas, CA	11.4	130	Oklahoma City, OK	7.4
6	Detroit, MI	42.1	69	Canton, OH	11.3	130	Upper Darby Twnshp, PA	7.4
7	Compton, CA	40.2	70	Springfield, MA	11.2	133	El Cajon, CA	7.3
8	Washington, DC	35.8	71	Fayetteville, NC	11.1	133	North Charleston, SC	7.3
9	Richmond, CA	33.8	71	Sacramento, CA	11.1	135	Joliet, IL	7.2
10	St. Louis, MO	33.7	71	Syracuse, NY	11.1	135	Santa Ana, CA	7.2
11	Flint, MI	32.3	74	Winston-Salem, NC	10.9	137	Greeley, CO	7.1
12	Newark, NJ	30.0	75	High Point, NC	10.8	137	St. Paul, MN	7.1
13	Jackson, MS	29.3	75	Mobile, AL	10.8	137	Toledo, OH	7.1
14	Youngstown, OH	29.0	77	Albany, NY	10.6	140	Beaumont, TX	7.0
15	Atlanta, GA	26.0	77	Las Vegas, NV	10.6	140	Chattanooga, TN	7.0
16	Kansas City, KS	25.3	77	Louisville, KY	10.6	140	New York, NY	7.0
16	San Bernardino, CA	25.3	80	Boston, MA	10.5	143	Peoria, AZ	6.9
18	Birmingham, AL	24.8	80	Tucson, AZ	10.5	144	Pueblo, CO	6.7
19	Inglewood, CA	22.3	82	Aurora, IL	10.4	144	Tyler, TX	6.7
20	Philadelphia, PA	22.2	82	Miami Gardens, FL	10.4	146	Paterson, NJ	6.6
21	Little Rock, AR	21.5	82	Nashville, TN	10.4	147	Albany, GA	6.5
22	Trenton, NJ	21.0	85	Allentown, PA	10.3	147	Grand Prairie, TX	6.5
23	Baton Rouge, LA	20.8	85	Hawthorne, CA	10.3	147	Tacoma, WA	6.5
24	Oakland, CA	20.6	87	Bridgeport, CT	10.0	147	Topeka, KS	6.5
25	Dallas, TX	20.2	87	Fort Wayne, IN	10.0	151	Brockton, MA	6.3
26	Cincinnati, OH	20.1	87	Long Beach, CA	10.0	151	Clearwater, FL	6.3
27	Kansas City, MO	19.9	87	Pompano Beach, FL	10.0	151	Denton, TX	6.3
28	Dayton, OH	19.8	91	Oxnard, CA	9.8	151	Hayward, CA	6.3
28	West Palm Beach, FL	19.8	92	Jersey City, NJ	9.6	151	Pasadena, CA	6.3
30	Buffalo, NY	17.9	92	Providence, RI	9.6	151	Worcester, MA	6.3
30	Miami, FL	17.9	94	Hampton, VA	9.4	157	Racine, WI	6.2
32	Savannah, GA	17.7	94	South Bend, IN	9.4	158	Akron, OH	6.1
33	Reading, PA	17.4	96	Newport News, VA	9.3	158	Amarillo, TX	6.1
34	Cleveland, OH	16.9	96	North Las Vegas, NV	9.3	158	Davenport, IA	6.1
35	Rochester, NY	16.7	98	Melbourne, FL	9.2	158	Grand Rapids, MI	6.1
36	Shreveport, LA	16.6	98	Tampa, FL	9.2	158	Kent, WA	6.1
37	Macon, GA	16.5	100	Modesto, CA	9.1	163	Greensboro, NC	6.0
38	Memphis, TN	16.1	101	Fort Lauderdale, FL	9.0	163	Riverside, CA	6.0
39	Chicago, IL	15.5	101	South Gate, CA	9.0	163	Spokane Valley, WA	6.0
40	Denver, CO	15.4	103	Charlotte, NC	8.9	166	Antioch, CA	5.9
41	Columbia, SC	15.2	103	Lexington, KY	8.9	166	Fontana, CA	5.9
42	Durham, NC	14.9	105	Charleston, SC	8.8	166	Garden Grove, CA	5.9
43	Milwaukee, WI	14.7	105	Corpus Christi, TX	8.8	166	Green Bay, WI	5.9
44	Stockton, CA	14.6	105	Miami Beach, FL	8.8	166	Vancouver, WA	5.9
45	Norfolk, VA	14.3	105	Springfield, IL	8.8	166	Visalia, CA	5.9
45	Waco, TX	14.3	109	Fort Worth, TX	8.7	172	Whittier, CA	5.8
47	Minneapolis, MN	14.1	110	Albuquerque, NM	8.6	173	El Monte, CA	5.7
47	Phoenix, AZ	14.1	110	Wichita Falls, TX	8.6	173	Moreno Valley, CA	5.7
49	Pittsburgh, PA	13.8	110	Wilmington, NC	8.6	175	Chesapeake, VA	5.6
50	Indianapolis, IN	13.6	113	Roanoke, VA	8.5	176	Anchorage, AK	5.5
51	Pomona, CA	13.5	114	Bakersfield, CA	8.4	176	Hollywood, FL	5.5
52	Los Angeles, CA	13.4	114	Carson, CA	8.4	178	Pasadena, TX	5.4
53	Columbus, GA	13.3	114	Lansing, MI	8.4	179	Lafayette, LA	5.3
53	Houston, TX	13.3	117	Orlando, FL	8.3	179	New Bedford, MA	5.3
55	Jacksonville, FL	13.1	118	Salt Lake City, UT	8.2	179	Portland, OR	5.3
55	Rialto, CA	13.1	119	Elizabeth, NJ	8.1	179	Springfield, MO	5.3
57	Hartford, CT	12.8	119	Wichita, KS	8.1	179	Victorville, CA	5.3
58	Tuscaloosa, AL	12.5	121	Portsmouth, VA	8.0	184	Billings, MT	5.2
59	Montgomery, AL	12.4	122	Palmdale, CA	7.7	184	Hialeah, FL	5.2
60	Hammond, IN	12.3	123	Lubbock, TX	7.6	184	Rockford, IL	5.2
60	Peoria, IL	12.3	123	San Antonio, TX	7.6	187	Abilene, TX	5.1
60	Tulsa, OK	12.3	123	Tallahassee, FL	7.6	187	Irving, TX	5.1
63	Columbus, OH	12.1	123	Yonkers, NY	7.6	187	Killeen, TX	5.1

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187	Lee's Summit, MO	5.1	252	Henderson, NV	3.1	316	Brick Twnshp, NJ	1.3
191	Ogden, UT	5.0	252	Huntington Beach, CA	3.1	316	Kalamazoo, MI	1.3
191	Raleigh, NC	5.0	255	Anaheim, CA	3.0	316	Newport Beach, CA	1.3
191	Roswell, GA	5.0	256	Daly City, CA	2.9	316	Southfield, MI	1.3
191	Sparks, NV	5.0	256	Fairfield, CA	2.9	320	Broken Arrow, OK	1.2
195	McKinney, TX	4.9	256	Honolulu, HI	2.9	320	Canton Twnshp, MI	1.2
195	Mesa, AZ	4.9	259	Salem, OR	2.8	320	Davie, FL	1.2
195	Omaha, NE	4.9	259	Ventura, CA	2.8	320	Irvine, CA	1.2
195	San Leandro, CA	4.9	261	Costa Mesa, CA	2.7	320	Overland Park, KS	1.2
195	Tempe, AZ	4.9	261	Garland, TX	2.7	320	Santa Clarita, CA	1.2
195	Yakima, WA	4.9	263	Napa, CA	2.6	326	Columbia, MO	1.1
201	Athens-Clarke, GA	4.8	263	Rancho Cucamon., CA	2.6	326	Fall River, MA	1.1
201	Lowell, MA	4.8	263	San Jose, CA	2.6	326	Fargo, ND	1.1
201	San Diego, CA	4.8	266	Beaverton, OR	2.5	326	Orem, UT	1.1
204	Oceanside, CA	4.7	266	Boca Raton, FL	2.5	326	San Angelo, TX	1.1
205	Clarksville, TN	4.6	266	Clifton, NJ	2.5	326	Sandy, UT	1.1
205	Manchester, NH	4.6	266	Farmington Hills, MI	2.5	332	Cary, NC	1.0
205	West Covina, CA	4.6	266	Glendale, CA	2.5	332	Erie, PA	1.0
208	Gainesville, FL	4.5	266	Hillsboro, OR	2.5	332	Livonia, MI	1.0
208	Lewisville, TX	4.5	266	Lincoln, NE	2.5	332	Mission Viejo, CA	1.0
208	Lynn, MA	4.5	266	Livermore, CA	2.5	336	Independence, MO	0.9
208	Reno, NV	4.5	266	Murfreesboro, TN	2.5	336	Waterbury, CT	0.9
212	Aurora, CO	4.4	266	Simi Valley, CA	2.5	338	Fullerton, CA	0.8
212	Warren, MI	4.4	266	Stamford, CT	2.5	339	Eugene, OR	0.7
214	San Mateo, CA	4.3	277	Cheektowaga, NY	2.4	339	Gilbert, AZ	0.7
215	Lakewood, CO	4.2	277	Cranston, RI	2.4	339	Orange, CA	0.7
215	Seattle, WA	4.2	277	Fremont, CA	2.4	339	Pembroke Pines, FL	0.7
217	Ontario, CA	4.1	277	Lakewood, CA	2.4	343	Brownsville, TX	0.6
217	Thornton, CO	4.1	277	Lawrence, KS	2.4	344	Amherst, NY	0.0
219	Austin, TX	4.0	277	Norwalk, CT	2.4	344	Arvada, CO	0.0
219	Bellflower, CA	4.0	277	Sioux City, IA	2.4	344	Bellevue, WA	0.0
219	Concord, CA	4.0	284	Alhambra, CA	2.3	344	Bloomington, MN	0.0
219	Spokane, WA	4.0	284	Carlsbad, CA	2.3	344	Boise, ID	0.0
223	Arlington, TX	3.9	284	Redding, CA	2.3	344	Boulder, CO	0.0
223	Berkeley, CA	3.9	284	Santa Monica, CA	2.3	344	Cambridge, MA	0.0
223	Danbury, CT	3.9	284	Westland, MI	2.3	344	Cedar Rapids, IA	0.0
223	Longview, TX	3.9	289	Escondido, CA	2.2	344	Centennial, CO	0.0
223	Somerville, MA	3.9	289	Lawton, OK	2.2	344	Clarkstown, NY	0.0
223	Sterling Heights, MI	3.9	289	Odessa, TX	2.2	344	Clovis, CA	0.0
223	Woodbridge Twnshp, NJ	3.9	289	Sioux Falls, SD	2.2	344	Colonie, NY	0.0
230	Baldwin Park, CA	3.8	289	Westminster, CA	2.2	344	Coral Springs, FL	0.0
230	Buena Park, CA	3.8	294	Clinton Twnshp, MI	2.1	344	Downey, CA	0.0
230	Burbank, CA	3.8	294	Dearborn, MI	2.1	344	Evansville, IN	0.0
230	Las Cruces, NM	3.8	294	Gresham, OR	2.1	344	Federal Way, WA	0.0
230	Mesquite, TX	3.8	294	Kenosha, WI	2.1	344	Fort Collins, CO	0.0
230	Westminster, CO	3.8	294	Vacaville, CA	2.1	344	Hamilton Twnshp, NJ	0.0
236	Colorado Springs, CO	3.7	299	Edison Twnshp, NJ	2.0	344	Lake Forest, CA	0.0
237	Fort Smith, AR	3.6	299	Miramar, FL	2.0	344	Naperville, IL	0.0
237	Huntsville, AL	3.6	299	Norman, OK	2.0	344	Newton, MA	0.0
237	Santa Maria, CA	3.6	299	Plano, TX	2.0	344	Olathe, KS	0.0
237	Yuma, AZ	3.6	299	Richardson, TX	2.0	344	Palm Bay, FL	0.0
241	Corona, CA	3.5	299	Roseville, CA	2.0	344	Parma, OH	0.0
241	Plantation, FL	3.5	305	El Paso, TX	1.9	344	Port St. Lucie, FL	0.0
243	McAllen, TX	3.4	305	Santa Clara, CA	1.9	344	Provo, UT	0.0
243	Quincy, MA	3.4	307	Norwalk, CA	1.8	344	Rochester, MN	0.0
243	Virginia Beach, VA	3.4	307	Scottsdale, AZ	1.8	344	Round Rock, TX	0.0
246	Cape Coral, FL	3.3	307	West Valley, UT	1.8	344	Santa Barbara, CA	0.0
246	Lakeland, FL	3.3	310	Ann Arbor, MI	1.7	344	Sunrise, FL	0.0
248	Dover Twnshp, NJ	3.2	310	Carrollton, TX	1.7	344	Temecula, CA	0.0
248	Greece, NY	3.2	312	Alexandria, VA	1.5	344	Thousand Oaks, CA	0.0
248	Santa Rosa, CA	3.2	312	Sunnyvale, CA	1.5	344	Torrance, CA	0.0
248	Vista, CA	3.2	314	Chandler, AZ	1.4	344	Troy, MI	0.0
252	Everett, WA	3.1	314	Madison, WI	1.4	344	Warwick, RI	0.0
						344	West Jordan, UT	0.0

Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from F.B.I. "Crime in the United States 2004"

\*Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.