



Improving Crime Data

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Homicide Rankings of 67 Major Cities¹

2002-2003 (by City)

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City	2002 Unadjusted Ranking	2003 Unadjusted Ranking	2002 Adjusted Ranking (change)	2003 Adjusted Ranking (change)	2002 to 2003 Adjusted Ranking (net change)
01. Albuquerque (NM)	31	31	09 (+22)	11 (+20)	-2
02. Anaheim (CA)	57	65	30 (+27)	62 (+3)	-32
03. Anchorage (AK)	46	51	13 (+33)	25 (+26)	-12
04. Arlington (TX)	60	66	55 (+5)	64 (+2)	-9
05. Atlanta (GA)	05	05	38 (-33)	40 (-35)	-2
06. Aurora (CO)	55	52	41 (+14)	34 (+18)	+7
07. Austin (TX)	63	60	62 (+1)	60 (---)	+2
08. Baltimore (MD)	04	03	06 (-2)	09 (-6)	-3
09. Boston (MA)	35	50	44 (-9)	58 (-8)	-14
10. Buffalo (NY)	19	12	57 (-38)	36 (-24)	+21
11. Charlotte (NC)	34	35	07 (+27)	12 (+23)	-5
12. Chicago (IL)	10	11	17 (-7)	23 (-12)	-6
13. Cincinnati (OH)	11	09	43 (-32)	33 (-24)	+10
14. Cleveland (OH)	17	23	64 (-47)	65 (-42)	-1
15. Colorado Springs (CO)	48	63	16 (+32)	59 (+4)	-43
16. Columbus (OH)	30	22	31 (-1)	13 (+9)	+18
17. Corpus Christi (TX)	51	45	46 (+5)	38 (+7)	+12
18. Dallas (TX)	18	17	23 (-5)	19 (-2)	+4
19. Denver (CO)	40	32	26 (+14)	20 (+12)	+6
20. Detroit (MI)	03	04	49 (-46)	48 (-44)	+1
21. El Paso (TX)	65	61	66 (-1)	67 (-6)	-1
22. Forth Worth (TX)	36	34	33 (+3)	29 (+5)	+4
23. Fresno (CA)	37	43	59 (-22)	61 (-18)	-2
24. Honolulu (HI)	66	67	60 (+6)	66 (+1)	-6
25. Houston (TX)	25	24	47 (-22)	37 (-13)	+10
26. Indianapolis (IN)	21	37*	08 (+13)	30 (+7)	-22
27. Jacksonville (FL)	28	29	14 (+14)	18 (+11)	-4
28. Kansas City (MO)	13	16	04 (+9)	07 (+9)	-3
29. Las Vegas (NV)	27	28	19 (+8)	21 (+7)	-2
30. Lexington (KY)	54	48	32 (+22)	26 (+22)	+6

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31. Long Beach (CA)	20	33	37 (-17)	55 (-22)	-18
32. Los Angeles (CA)	16	25	24 (-8)	42 (-17)	-18
33. Louisville (KY)	23	20	48 (-25)	31 (-11)	+17
34. Memphis (TN)	09	15	34 (-25)	46 (-31)	-12
35. Mesa (AZ)	56	62	29 (+27)	56 (+6)	-27
36. Miami (FL)	15	14	51 (-36)	39 (-25)	+12
37. Milwaukee (WI)	14	18	45 (-31)	44 (-26)	+1
38. Minneapolis (MN)	26	30	10 (+16)	15 (+15)	-5
39. Nashville (TN)	33	27	22 (+11)	17 (+10)	+5
40. New Orleans (LA)	01	01	05 (-4)	04 (-3)	+1
41. New York (NY)	45	44	65 (-20)	63 (-19)	+2
42. Newark (NJ)	08	06	56 (-48)	43 (-37)	+13
43. Oakland (CA)	07	07	03 (+4)	03 (+4)	---
44. Oklahoma City (OK)	44	38	52 (-8)	28 (+10)	+24
45. Omaha (NB)	49	41	15 (+34)	10 (+31)	+5
46. Philadelphia (PA)	12	08	27 (-15)	14 (-6)	+13
47. Phoenix (AZ)	24	19	11 (+13)	06 (+13)	+5
48. Pittsburgh (PA)	22	13	12 (+10)	5 (+8)	+7
49. Portland (OR)	62	57	61 (+1)	54 (+3)	+7
50. Raleigh (NC)	47	58	21 (+26)	50 (+8)	-29
51. Riverside (CA)	43	40	18 (+25)	16 (+24)	+2
52. Sacramento (CA)	32	36	36 (-4)	45 (-9)	-9
53. Saint Louis (MO)	06	10	25 (-19)	51 (-41)	-26
54. Saint Paul (MN)	59	47	58 (+1)	35 (+12)	+23
55. San Antonio (TX)	42	46	50 (-8)	52 (-6)	-2
56. San Diego (CA)	61	56	63 (-2)	53 (+3)	+10
57. San Francisco (CA)	41	42	01 (+40)	01 (+41)	---
58. San Jose (CA)	64	64	28 (+36)	27 (+37)	+1
59. Santa Ana (CA)	50	59	20 (+30)	49 (+10)	-29
60. Seattle (WA)	58	53	39 (+19)	22 (+31)	+17
61. Tampa (FL)	29	26	40 (-11)	32 (-6)	+8
62. Toledo (OH)	39	49	53 (-14)	57 (-8)	-4
63. Tucson (AZ)	38	39	42 (-4)	41 (-2)	+1
64. Tulsa (OK)	52	21	54 (-2)	08 (+13)	+46
65. Virginia Beach (VA)	67	54	67 (---)	24 (+30)	+43
66. Washington, DC	02	02*	02 (---)	02 (---)	--- (---)
67. Wichita (KS)	53	55	35 (+18)	47 (+8)	-12

¹Cities are listed alphabetically displaying the respective unadjusted and adjusted rankings for each. ‘Change’ in the adjusted ranking refers to the unadjusted and adjusted ranking in 2002 and 2003. ‘Net change’ in adjusted ranking refers to the difference between 2003 and 2003 in the adjusted ranking of each city. Changes colored in red refer to upward movement in rank; changes in green refer to downward movement in rank.

²Data obtained from the FBI Uniform Crime Report 2003 Preliminary Report, May 24, 2004

* Washington D.C. and Indianapolis IN homicide data for 2003 obtained from the respective police departments