



Improving Crime Data

Table-2: Homicide Rankings of 67 Major Cities¹ 2002-2003 (by Unadjusted and Adjusted Scores)

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2002 No Statistical Adjustment	2003 No Statistical Adjustment	2002 After Adjustment	2003 After Adjustment
01. New Orleans (LA)	01. New Orleans	01. San Francisco	01. San Francisco
02. Washington, D.C.	02. Washington, D.C.*	02. Washington, D.C.	02. Washington, D.C.*
03. Detroit (MI)	03. Baltimore	03. Oakland	03. Oakland
04. Baltimore (MD)	04. Detroit	04. Kansas City	04. New Orleans
05. Atlanta (GA)	05. Atlanta	05. New Orleans	05. Pittsburgh
06. Saint Louis (MO)	06. Newark	06. Baltimore	06. Phoenix
07. Oakland (CA)	07. Oakland	07. Charlotte	07. Kansas City
08. Newark (NJ)	08. Philadelphia	08. Indianapolis	08. Tulsa
09. Memphis (TN)	09. Cincinnati	09. Albuquerque	09. Baltimore
10. Chicago (IL)	10. Saint Louis	10. Minneapolis	10. Omaha
11. Cincinnati (OH)	11. Chicago	11. Phoenix	11. Albuquerque
12. Philadelphia (PA)	12. Buffalo	12. Pittsburgh	12. Charlotte
13. Kansas City (MO)	13. Pittsburgh	13. Anchorage	13. Columbus
14. Milwaukee (WI)	14. Miami	14. Jacksonville	14. Philadelphia
15. Miami (FL)	15. Memphis	15. Omaha	15. Minneapolis
16. Los Angeles (CA)	16. Kansas City	16. Colorado Springs	16. Riverside
17. Cleveland (OH)	17. Dallas	17. Chicago	17. Nashville
18. Dallas (TX)	18. Milwaukee	18. Riverside	18. Jacksonville

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19. Buffalo (NY)	19. Phoenix	19. Las Vegas	19. Dallas
20. Long Beach (CA)	20. Louisville	20. Santa Ana	20. Denver
21. Indianapolis (IN)	21. Tulsa	21. Raleigh	21. Las Vegas
22. Pittsburgh (PA)	22. Columbus	22. Nashville	22. Seattle
23. Louisville (KY)	23. Cleveland	23. Dallas	23. Chicago
24. Phoenix (AZ)	24. Houston	24. Los Angeles	24. Virginia Beach
25. Houston (TX)	25. Los Angeles	24. Saint Louis	25. Anchorage
26. Minneapolis (MN)	26. Tampa	26. Denver	26. Lexington
27. Las Vegas (NV)	27. Nashville	27. Philadelphia	27. San Jose
28. Jacksonville (FL)	28. Las Vegas	28. San Jose	28. Oklahoma City
29. Tampa (FL)	29. Jacksonville	29. Mesa	29. Fort Worth
30. Columbus (OH)	30. Minneapolis	30. Anaheim	30. Indianapolis*
31. Albuquerque (NM)	31. Albuquerque	31. Columbus	31. Louisville
32. Sacramento (CA)	32. Denver	32. Lexington	32. Tampa
33. Nashville (TN)	33. Long Beach	33. Forth Worth	33. Cincinnati
34. Charlotte (NC)	34. Fort Worth	34. Memphis	34. Aurora
35. Boston (MA)	35. Charlotte	35. Wichita	35. Saint Paul
36. Forth Worth (TX)	36. Sacramento	36. Sacramento	36. Buffalo
37. Fresno (CA)	37. Indianapolis*	37. Long Beach	37. Houston
38. Tucson (AZ)	38. Oklahoma City	38. Atlanta	38. Corpus Christi
39. Toledo (OH)	39. Tucson	39. Seattle	39. Miami
40. Denver (CO)	40. Riverside	40. Tampa	40. Atlanta
41. San Francisco (CA)	41. Omaha	41. Aurora	41. Tucson
42. San Antonio (TX)	42. San Francisco	42. Tucson	42. Los Angeles
43. Riverside (CA)	43. Fresno	43. Cincinnati	43. Newark
44. Oklahoma City (OK)	44. New York	44. Boston	44. Milwaukee

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45. New York (NY)	45. Corpus Christi	45. Milwaukee	45. Sacramento
46. Anchorage (AK)	46. San Antonio	46. Corpus Christi	46. Memphis
47. Raleigh (NC)	47. Saint Paul	47. Houston	47. Wichita
48. Colorado Springs (CO)	48. Lexington	48. Louisville	48. Detroit
49. Omaha (NB)	49. Toledo	49. Detroit	49. Santa Ana
50. Santa Ana (CA)	50. Boston	50. San Antonio	50. Raleigh
51. Corpus Christi (TX)	51. Anchorage	51. Miami	51. Saint Louis
52. Tulsa (OK)	52. Aurora	52. Oklahoma City	52. San Antonio
53. Wichita (KS)	53. Seattle	53. Toledo	53. San Diego
54. Lexington (KY)	54. Virginia Beach	54. Tulsa	54. Portland
55. Aurora (CO)	55. Wichita	55. Arlington	55. Long Beach
56. Mesa (AZ)	56. San Diego	56. Newark	56. Mesa
57. Anaheim (CA)	57. Portland	57. Buffalo	57. Toledo
58. Seattle (WA)	58. Raleigh	58. Saint Paul	58. Boston
59. Saint Paul (MN)	59. Santa Ana	59. Fresno	59. Colorado Springs
60. Arlington (TX)	60. Austin	60. Honolulu	60. Austin
61. San Diego (CA)	61. El Paso	61. Portland	61. Fresno
62. Portland (OR)	62. Mesa	62. Austin	62. Anaheim
63. Austin (TX)	63. Colorado Springs	63. San Diego	63. New York
64. San Jose (CA)	64. San Jose	64. Cleveland	64. Arlington
65. El Paso (TX)	65. Anaheim	65. New York	65. Cleveland
66. Honolulu (HI)	66. Arlington	66. El Paso	66. Honolulu
67. Virginia Beach (VA)	67. Honolulu	67. Virginia Beach	67. El Paso

¹This table ranks cities based on unadjusted or raw homicide rates for 2002 and 2003. It then displays these cities after their homicide data were adjusted by controlling for the socio-demographic variables in the regression model.

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