

CQ Press 2007 Safest City Award

“MOST DANGEROUS” RANK ORDER

A Score of "0.00" would reflect an average crime rate at the national rate in the six crimes reviewed. A positive score reflects an average rate above the national rate. A negative score, shown in parentheses, reflects an average rate below the national rate.

<u>Most Dangerous Order</u>	<u>Safest Order</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>2006 Population</u>
1	378	Detroit, MI	407.15	884,462
2	377	St. Louis, MO	406.15	346,879
3	376	Flint, MI	380.98	118,256
4	375	Oakland, CA	338.87	398,834
5	374	Camden, NJ	323.81	80,071
6	373	Birmingham, AL	268.82	233,577
7	372	North Charleston, SC	254.25	87,655
8	371	Memphis, TN	245.56	680,828
9	370	Richmond, CA	245.07	103,106
10	369	Cleveland, OH	244.41	452,759
11	368	Orlando, FL	237.38	216,819
12	367	Baltimore, MD	236.73	637,556
13	366	Little Rock, AR	233.84	186,670
14	365	Compton, CA	223.58	96,520
15	364	Youngstown, OH	221.96	82,938
16	363	Cincinnati, OH	218.29	309,104
17	362	Gary, IN	214.03	99,369
18	361	Kansas City, MO	203.43	448,218
19	360	Dayton, OH	201.49	159,067
20	359	Newark, NJ	197.32	280,877
21	358	Philadelphia, PA	192.94	1,464,576
22	357	Atlanta, GA	189.86	485,804
23	356	Jackson, MS	188.81	177,334
24	355	Buffalo, NY	187.84	280,494
25	354	Kansas City, KS	187.55	145,229
26	353	Miami Gardens, FL	181.41	101,115
27	352	Washington, DC	181.30	581,530
28	351	Baton Rouge, LA	179.55	210,486
29	350	Richmond, VA	175.16	195,708
30	349	Rochester, NY	170.74	211,656
31	348	Hartford, CT	159.30	124,203
32	347	Reading, PA	159.19	80,927
33	346	Tacoma, WA	156.29	199,264
34	345	Dallas, TX	154.58	1,248,223
35	344	Miami, FL	151.97	392,934
36	343	Milwaukee, WI	151.65	581,005
37	342	Stockton, CA	151.08	289,510

38	341	Springfield, MA	150.73	152,644
39	340	Trenton, NJ	150.30	84,703
40	339	West Palm Beach, FL	148.45	99,142
41	338	Sacramento, CA	147.25	460,552
42	337	San Bernardino, CA	145.75	200,338
43	336	Canton, OH	143.42	79,575
44	335	Houston, TX	141.34	2,073,729
45	334	Indianapolis, IN	140.65	800,969
46	333	Macon, GA	140.51	97,345
47	332	Toledo, OH	136.72	301,652
48	331	Columbus, OH	135.97	731,547
49	330	Tulsa, OK	133.33	385,834
50	329	Charlotte, NC	132.08	699,398
51	328	Inglewood, CA	131.39	115,498
52	327	Rockford, IL	131.22	153,738
53	326	Miami Beach, FL	129.68	89,408
54	325	St. Petersburg, FL	129.67	253,280
55	324	Bridgeport, CT	129.64	138,791
56	323	Nashville, TN	128.68	560,813
57	322	Shreveport, LA	127.75	188,505
58	321	Las Vegas, NV	126.89	1,315,625
59	320	Fayetteville, NC	124.93	132,521
60	319	Kent, WA	120.74	83,206
61	318	Chattanooga, TN	120.15	156,730
62	317	North Las Vegas, NV	112.71	182,540
63	316	Boston, MA	112.08	562,393
64	315	Phoenix, AZ	110.45	1,517,443
65	314	New Orleans, LA	106.70	431,153
66	313	Everett, WA	105.51	98,264
67	312	Pittsburgh, PA	105.33	324,604
68	311	Allentown, PA	104.24	107,087
69	310	Fort Smith, AR	103.05	83,422
70	309	Tucson, AZ	99.53	535,232
71	308	South Bend, IN	98.79	105,959
72	307	Winston-Salem, NC	97.81	197,621
73	306	Fort Lauderdale, FL	97.38	170,203
74	305	Tampa, FL	97.14	331,487
75	304	Oklahoma City, OK	94.48	536,016
76	303	Huntsville, AL	93.15	167,817
77	302	Pompano Beach, FL	92.47	105,936
78	301	Wilmington, NC	92.42	97,381
79	300	Longview, TX	91.60	77,752
80	299	Lancaster, CA	90.19	135,239
81	298	Lawton, OK	89.99	91,031
82	297	San Leandro, CA	88.98	78,882
83	296	Beaumont, TX	88.11	114,967
84	295	Albuquerque, NM	87.20	500,955
85	294	Tuscaloosa, AL	85.77	82,094
86	293	Jersey City, NJ	84.98	239,794
87	292	Denver, CO	83.96	568,465

88	291	Tallahassee, FL	83.65	161,173
89	290	Paterson, NJ	82.83	149,957
90	289	Lafayette, LA	82.81	106,189
91	288	Roanoke, VA	82.31	93,554
92	287	Greensboro, NC	82.29	236,591
93	286	Southfield, MI	81.82	76,627
94	285	Knoxville, TN	81.60	182,421
95	284	Vallejo, CA	81.41	118,541
96	283	Syracuse, NY	80.72	142,062
97	282	Charleston, SC	80.08	108,371
98	281	Yakima, WA	79.66	82,609
99	280	San Francisco, CA	78.35	746,085
100	279	New Bedford, MA	78.08	93,661
101	278	Gainesville, FL	77.21	110,009
102	277	Visalia, CA	76.73	109,648
103	276	Durham, NC	76.63	208,932
104	275	Albany, GA	76.37	77,815
105	274	Portsmouth, VA	75.76	101,167
106	273	Albany, NY	74.78	93,773
107	272	Killeen, TX	74.09	103,073
108	271	Salt Lake City, UT	73.66	183,901
109	270	Lansing, MI	72.11	115,230
110	269	Fresno, CA	70.44	465,269
111	268	Grand Rapids, MI	70.38	193,297
112	267	Montgomery, AL	69.80	201,937
113	266	Seattle, WA	69.55	583,772
114	265	Elizabeth, NJ	69.36	125,905
115	264	Jacksonville, FL	67.11	795,822
116	263	Columbia, SC	66.48	118,909
117	262	Tempe, AZ	65.59	167,303
118	261	Glendale, AZ	64.73	248,587
119	260	Reno, NV	63.45	210,354
120	259	Hammond, IN	62.37	79,742
122	257	High Point, NC	62.33	96,983
122	257	Wichita, KS	62.33	357,372
123	256	Waco, TX	60.28	123,879
124	255	Carson, CA	59.59	94,801
125	254	Anchorage, AK	59.58	277,692
126	253	Rialto, CA	59.44	100,409
127	252	South Gate, CA	58.30	99,788
128	251	Newport News, VA	56.62	181,692
129	250	Pomona, CA	56.56	155,172
130	249	Norfolk, VA	56.53	234,266
131	248	Columbus, GA	56.19	191,221
132	247	Lynn, MA	54.96	89,322
133	246	Lowell, MA	54.62	103,729
134	245	Spokane, WA	54.14	200,200
135	244	Los Angeles, CA	53.49	3,879,455
137	242	Lubbock, TX	52.43	215,681
137	242	Warren, MI	52.43	134,974

138	241	Antioch, CA	52.42	101,537
139	240	Mobile, AL	52.37	250,152
140	239	Federal Way, WA	51.54	84,516
141	238	Hayward, CA	51.26	141,556
142	237	Victorville, CA	50.40	92,086
143	236	Berkeley, CA	50.37	101,651
144	235	Savannah, GA	48.82	213,488
145	234	Palmdale, CA	48.68	135,782
146	233	Hawthorne, CA	48.50	86,469
147	232	Portland, OR	48.48	542,174
148	231	Moreno Valley, CA	47.97	179,973
149	230	Gresham, OR	47.44	97,647
150	229	Amarillo, TX	46.88	188,208
151	228	Melbourne, FL	46.44	77,939
152	227	Fort Worth, TX	44.03	641,752
153	226	Ontario, CA	43.82	174,234
154	225	Aurora, CO	43.60	302,855
155	224	Worcester, MA	43.50	176,956
156	223	Modesto, CA	43.02	208,875
157	222	Omaha, NE	41.95	416,770
158	221	Las Cruces, NM	40.97	83,795
159	220	Providence, RI	40.05	175,452
160	219	Salinas, CA	39.52	147,750
161	218	Louisville, KY	39.20	626,018
162	217	Long Beach, CA	38.28	478,283
163	216	San Antonio, TX	38.22	1,292,116
164	215	Independence, MO	37.56	111,014
165	214	Springfield, MO	37.54	151,397
166	213	Topeka, KS	37.15	122,807
167	212	Racine, WI	37.01	79,683
168	211	Lakeland, FL	35.18	90,209
169	210	Murfreesboro, TN	35.17	87,897
170	209	Bellflower, CA	34.93	75,242
171	208	Arlington, TX	34.89	373,086
172	207	Bakersfield, CA	34.88	298,198
173	206	Clarksville, TN	34.26	114,314
174	205	Corpus Christi, TX	34.07	291,507
175	204	Riverside, CA	32.52	292,698
176	203	Pueblo, CO	31.42	105,452
177	202	Laredo, TX	30.76	214,670
178	201	Lakewood, CO	26.96	143,331
179	200	El Cajon, CA	26.34	93,320
180	199	Colorado Springs, CO	25.39	376,807
181	198	Fairfield, CA	25.18	105,417
182	197	San Diego, CA	25.13	1,266,847
183	196	Yuma, AZ	25.12	87,925
184	195	Santa Maria, CA	22.82	85,106
185	194	Deerfield Beach, FL	20.70	77,636
186	193	Hollywood, FL	20.47	148,085
187	192	Wichita Falls, TX	20.27	102,675

188	191	Des Moines, IA	19.99	195,194
189	190	Clearwater, FL	18.84	110,520
190	189	Mesa, AZ	18.37	459,705
191	188	Palm Bay, FL	17.13	94,399
192	187	Santa Ana, CA	16.87	343,433
193	186	Dearborn, MI	16.78	93,856
194	185	Waterbury, CT	15.00	107,733
195	184	Redding, CA	14.53	90,448
196	183	Norwalk, CA	13.23	106,787
197	182	Sparks, NV	13.08	84,794
198	181	Ogden, UT	12.85	80,861
199	180	Chula Vista, CA	12.83	212,393
200	179	Baldwin Park, CA	12.49	79,571
201	178	West Valley, UT	12.33	116,992
202	177	Santa Monica, CA	12.31	88,591
203	176	Salem, OR	11.02	151,190
204	175	Downey, CA	10.22	110,706
205	174	Raleigh, NC	9.80	348,345
206	173	Austin, TX	8.79	709,813
207	172	Westland, MI	8.71	85,410
208	171	Lexington, KY	8.38	270,179
209	170	Thornton, CO	7.17	107,171
210	169	Abilene, TX	7.03	118,009
211	168	Grand Prairie, TX	6.81	148,427
212	167	Evansville, IN	5.98	116,686
213	166	Lawrence, KS	5.83	82,394
214	165	El Monte, CA	5.68	123,616
215	164	Tyler, TX	5.64	94,541
216	163	Erie, PA	5.63	102,703
217	162	Miramar, FL	5.18	108,421
218	161	Greeley, CO	4.76	89,252
219	160	Concord, CA	4.48	124,362
220	159	Vista, CA	3.55	91,216
221	158	Vancouver, WA	3.29	160,199
222	157	Hesperia, CA	2.93	78,686
223	156	Fort Wayne, IN	2.70	224,820
224	155	Athens-Clarke, GA	2.12	106,700
225	154	San Angelo, TX	1.65	90,508
226	153	Escondido, CA	0.46	135,293
227	152	Hialeah, FL	0.11	224,203
228	151	Santa Rosa, CA	(0.36)	154,537
229	150	Suffolk, VA	(0.62)	79,781
230	149	Fontana, CA	(1.26)	165,336
231	148	Largo, FL	(2.03)	75,729
232	147	Eugene, OR	(2.08)	146,885
233	146	Lakewood, CA	(2.44)	81,192
234	145	Hampton, VA	(2.71)	147,030
235	144	Oceanside, CA	(3.12)	167,604
236	143	Midland, TX	(4.64)	102,039
237	142	New York, NY	(6.00)	8,165,001

238	141	Anaheim, CA	(6.73)	334,792
239	140	Irving, TX	(6.94)	199,137
240	139	Oxnard, CA	(7.14)	185,282
241	138	San Jose, CA	(7.62)	920,548
242	137	West Covina, CA	(7.87)	109,159
243	136	Kenosha, WI	(8.54)	95,589
244	135	Sioux Falls, SD	(8.65)	140,593
245	134	Green Bay, WI	(9.41)	101,574
246	133	Pasadena, CA	(9.65)	145,025
247	132	Sioux City, IA	(11.02)	83,590
248	131	Spokane Valley, WA	(11.45)	82,778
249	130	El Paso, TX	(11.97)	615,553
250	129	Pasadena, TX	(12.06)	147,929
251	128	Brownsville, TX	(13.43)	172,239
252	127	Boise, ID	(13.57)	198,212
253	126	Lincoln, NE	(14.32)	240,511
254	125	Westminster, CO	(14.71)	107,071
255	124	Garden Grove, CA	(14.91)	167,571
256	123	Somerville, MA	(15.52)	75,413
257	122	Cedar Rapids, IA	(15.78)	123,773
258	121	Whittier, CA	(16.48)	85,234
259	120	Odessa, TX	(16.53)	96,197
261	118	Honolulu, HI	(16.87)	912,693
261	118	Sunrise, FL	(16.87)	92,117
262	117	Chandler, AZ	(17.13)	243,919
263	116	Cape Coral, FL	(17.55)	142,371
264	115	Fargo, ND	(17.71)	90,818
265	114	Roseville, CA	(18.89)	106,894
266	113	Santa Barbara, CA	(19.25)	86,673
267	112	Mesquite, TX	(19.49)	133,583
268	111	Fullerton, CA	(19.52)	133,983
269	110	Madison, WI	(19.57)	222,364
270	109	Bellingham, WA	(19.65)	75,828
271	108	Manchester, NH	(20.60)	110,106
272	107	Peoria, AZ	(21.08)	143,483
273	106	Henderson, NV	(21.12)	239,906
274	105	Yonkers, NY	(21.22)	196,951
275	104	Buena Park, CA	(21.53)	79,887
276	103	Norman, OK	(22.34)	102,617
277	102	Columbia, MO	(22.65)	92,485
278	101	Chesapeake, VA	(23.18)	221,150
279	100	Costa Mesa, CA	(23.35)	110,819
280	99	Alhambra, CA	(24.24)	88,197
281	98	Westminster, CA	(26.75)	90,329
282	97	Cambridge, MA	(26.82)	100,737
283	96	Upper Darby Twnshp, PA	(26.87)	79,690
284	95	Fort Collins, CO	(27.16)	130,446
285	94	Lewisville, TX	(27.23)	92,908
286	93	Scottsdale, AZ	(27.99)	234,652
287	92	Fremont, CA	(28.66)	202,273

288	91	Napa, CA	(28.87)	75,455
289	90	Plantation, FL	(29.36)	87,439
290	89	Denton, TX	(29.65)	107,105
291	88	Davie, FL	(29.87)	85,624
292	87	Alexandria, VA	(30.93)	136,686
293	86	McAllen, TX	(30.99)	127,125
294	85	Ventura, CA	(31.02)	104,954
295	84	Chino, CA	(32.15)	78,277
296	83	Garland, TX	(32.18)	222,477
297	82	Olathe, KS	(32.34)	112,120
298	81	Daly City, CA	(32.46)	101,243
299	80	Port St. Lucie, FL	(33.42)	133,913
300	79	Virginia Beach, VA	(34.31)	442,784
301	78	Quincy, MA	(34.51)	90,792
302	77	Temecula, CA	(35.68)	86,572
303	76	Bellevue, WA	(35.70)	119,150
304	75	Corona, CA	(36.24)	150,732
305	74	Hillsboro, OR	(36.51)	85,919
306	73	Clinton Twnshp, MI	(36.70)	96,587
307	72	Vacaville, CA	(37.79)	93,822
308	71	San Mateo, CA	(38.71)	91,901
309	70	Carrollton, TX	(39.61)	122,239
310	69	Richardson, TX	(39.90)	101,998
311	68	Santa Clara, CA	(40.47)	106,351
312	67	Boca Raton, FL	(40.81)	88,093
313	66	McKinney, TX	(41.02)	99,318
314	65	Carlsbad, CA	(41.04)	91,590
315	64	Billings, MT	(42.08)	99,667
316	63	Clovis, CA	(42.40)	87,306
317	62	Burbank, CA	(43.73)	105,046
318	61	Boulder, CO	(43.98)	93,418
319	60	Rancho Cucamon., CA	(44.29)	170,878
320	59	Torrance, CA	(44.75)	143,666
321	58	Cheektowaga, NY	(44.95)	80,995
322	57	Ann Arbor, MI	(45.54)	112,989
323	56	West Jordan, UT	(45.72)	94,424
324	55	Plano, TX	(45.75)	257,183
325	54	Arvada, CO	(47.37)	105,932
326	53	Livermore, CA	(48.62)	79,115
327	52	Edison Twnshp, NJ	(48.87)	100,575
328	51	Danbury, CT	(49.07)	78,613
329	50	Canton Twnshp, MI	(49.08)	85,862
330	49	Santa Clarita, CA	(49.20)	169,768
331	48	Pembroke Pines, FL	(49.43)	152,916
332	47	Beaverton, OR	(50.64)	87,181
333	46	Tracy, CA	(50.97)	80,684
334	45	Clifton, NJ	(51.35)	79,983
335	44	Murrieta, CA	(51.47)	83,523
336	43	Woodbridge Twnshp, NJ	(51.75)	100,655
337	42	Warwick, RI	(52.21)	86,538

338	41	Hamilton Twnshp, NJ	(52.40)	90,062
339	40	Orange, CA	(52.42)	136,165
340	39	Provo, UT	(52.48)	117,156
341	38	Huntington Beach, CA	(52.57)	196,208
342	37	Cranston, RI	(52.60)	80,963
343	36	Gilbert, AZ	(52.65)	180,640
344	35	Edmond, OK	(52.90)	75,542
345	34	Sandy, UT	(53.43)	92,586
346	33	Surprise, AZ	(54.03)	77,255
347	32	Overland Park, KS	(54.69)	165,975
348	31	Livonia, MI	(55.24)	97,733
349	30	Roswell, GA	(55.96)	88,679
350	29	Sunnyvale, CA	(56.06)	130,063
351	28	Nashua, NH	(56.08)	87,651
352	27	Lee's Summit, MO	(57.10)	80,925
353	26	Newport Beach, CA	(57.33)	80,553
354	25	Simi Valley, CA	(58.50)	119,756
355	24	Sterling Heights, MI	(58.53)	127,715
356	23	Parma, OH	(58.81)	81,568
357	22	Broken Arrow, OK	(58.87)	86,989
358	21	Glendale, CA	(59.23)	201,867
359	20	Centennial, CO	(61.32)	100,100
360	19	Farmington Hills, MI	(61.67)	80,023
361	18	Troy, MI	(61.84)	80,966
362	17	Coral Springs, FL	(61.96)	130,976
363	16	Chino Hills, CA	(63.23)	76,404
364	15	Greece, NY	(68.48)	94,233
365	14	Cary, NC	(68.64)	108,563
366	13	Round Rock, TX	(69.44)	88,762
367	12	Orem, UT	(70.63)	92,637
368	11	Irvine, CA	(71.05)	188,535
369	10	Lake Forest, CA	(71.66)	77,100
370	9	Toms River Twnshp, NJ	(72.70)	94,732
371	8	Newton, MA	(73.54)	83,658
372	7	Thousand Oaks, CA	(73.78)	125,479
373	6	Colonie, NY	(74.55)	77,357
374	5	Sugar Land, TX	(75.43)	77,901
375	4	Amherst, NY	(75.44)	112,284
376	3	Brick Twnshp, NJ	(78.66)	78,214
377	2	Clarkstown, NY	(80.96)	78,642
378	1	Mission Viejo, CA	(82.11)	95,837
#N/A	#N/A	Aurora, IL	#N/A	169,085
#N/A	#N/A	Bloomington, MN	#N/A	81,706
#N/A	#N/A	Brockton, MA	#N/A	95,200
#N/A	#N/A	Chicago, IL	#N/A	2,857,796
#N/A	#N/A	Duluth, MN	#N/A	85,463
#N/A	#N/A	Joliet, IL	#N/A	136,940
#N/A	#N/A	Minneapolis, MN	#N/A	375,302
#N/A	#N/A	Naperville, IL	#N/A	142,340
#N/A	#N/A	Peoria, IL	#N/A	113,291

#N/A	#N/A	Rochester, MN	#N/A	95,585
#N/A	#N/A	Springfield, IL	#N/A	116,290
#N/A	#N/A	St. Paul, MN	#N/A	276,989