

CQ Press 2007 Safest City Award

SAFEST CITY 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>Dang</u> <u>Order</u> <u>Overall</u>	<u>Safe</u> <u>Order</u> <u>Overall</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>2006</u> <u>Population</u>
378	1	Mission Viejo, CA	(82.11)	95,837
377	2	Clarkstown, NY	(80.96)	78,642
376	3	Brick Twnshp, NJ	(78.66)	78,214
375	4	Amherst, NY	(75.44)	112,284
374	5	Sugar Land, TX	(75.43)	77,901
373	6	Colonie, NY	(74.55)	77,357
372	7	Thousand Oaks, CA	(73.78)	125,479
371	8	Newton, MA	(73.54)	83,658
370	9	Toms River Twnshp, NJ	(72.70)	94,732
369	10	Lake Forest, CA	(71.66)	77,100
368	11	Irvine, CA	(71.05)	188,535
367	12	Orem, UT	(70.63)	92,637
366	13	Round Rock, TX	(69.44)	88,762
365	14	Cary, NC	(68.64)	108,563
364	15	Greece, NY	(68.48)	94,233
363	16	Chino Hills, CA	(63.23)	76,404
362	17	Coral Springs, FL	(61.96)	130,976
361	18	Troy, MI	(61.84)	80,966
360	19	Farmington Hills, MI	(61.67)	80,023
359	20	Centennial, CO	(61.32)	100,100
358	21	Glendale, CA	(59.23)	201,867
357	22	Broken Arrow, OK	(58.87)	86,989
356	23	Parma, OH	(58.81)	81,568
355	24	Sterling Heights, MI	(58.53)	127,715
354	25	Simi Valley, CA	(58.50)	119,756
353	26	Newport Beach, CA	(57.33)	80,553
352	27	Lee's Summit, MO	(57.10)	80,925
351	28	Nashua, NH	(56.08)	87,651
350	29	Sunnyvale, CA	(56.06)	130,063
349	30	Roswell, GA	(55.96)	88,679
348	31	Livonia, MI	(55.24)	97,733
347	32	Overland Park, KS	(54.69)	165,975
346	33	Surprise, AZ	(54.03)	77,255
345	34	Sandy, UT	(53.43)	92,586
344	35	Edmond, OK	(52.90)	75,542
343	36	Gilbert, AZ	(52.65)	180,640
342	37	Cranston, RI	(52.60)	80,963
341	38	Huntington Beach, CA	(52.57)	196,208

340	39	Provo, UT	(52.48)	117,156
339	40	Orange, CA	(52.42)	136,165
338	41	Hamilton Twnshp, NJ	(52.40)	90,062
337	42	Warwick, RI	(52.21)	86,538
336	43	Woodbridge Twnshp, NJ	(51.75)	100,655
335	44	Murrieta, CA	(51.47)	83,523
334	45	Clifton, NJ	(51.35)	79,983
333	46	Tracy, CA	(50.97)	80,684
332	47	Beaverton, OR	(50.64)	87,181
331	48	Pembroke Pines, FL	(49.43)	152,916
330	49	Santa Clarita, CA	(49.20)	169,768
329	50	Canton Twnshp, MI	(49.08)	85,862
328	51	Danbury, CT	(49.07)	78,613
327	52	Edison Twnshp, NJ	(48.87)	100,575
326	53	Livermore, CA	(48.62)	79,115
325	54	Arvada, CO	(47.37)	105,932
324	55	Plano, TX	(45.75)	257,183
323	56	West Jordan, UT	(45.72)	94,424
322	57	Ann Arbor, MI	(45.54)	112,989
321	58	Cheektowaga, NY	(44.95)	80,995
320	59	Torrance, CA	(44.75)	143,666
319	60	Rancho Cucamon., CA	(44.29)	170,878
318	61	Boulder, CO	(43.98)	93,418
317	62	Burbank, CA	(43.73)	105,046
316	63	Clovis, CA	(42.40)	87,306
315	64	Billings, MT	(42.08)	99,667
314	65	Carlsbad, CA	(41.04)	91,590
313	66	McKinney, TX	(41.02)	99,318
312	67	Boca Raton, FL	(40.81)	88,093
311	68	Santa Clara, CA	(40.47)	106,351
310	69	Richardson, TX	(39.90)	101,998
309	70	Carrollton, TX	(39.61)	122,239
308	71	San Mateo, CA	(38.71)	91,901
307	72	Vacaville, CA	(37.79)	93,822
306	73	Clinton Twnshp, MI	(36.70)	96,587
305	74	Hillsboro, OR	(36.51)	85,919
304	75	Corona, CA	(36.24)	150,732
303	76	Bellevue, WA	(35.70)	119,150
302	77	Temecula, CA	(35.68)	86,572
301	78	Quincy, MA	(34.51)	90,792
300	79	Virginia Beach, VA	(34.31)	442,784
299	80	Port St. Lucie, FL	(33.42)	133,913
298	81	Daly City, CA	(32.46)	101,243
297	82	Olathe, KS	(32.34)	112,120
296	83	Garland, TX	(32.18)	222,477
295	84	Chino, CA	(32.15)	78,277
294	85	Ventura, CA	(31.02)	104,954
293	86	McAllen, TX	(30.99)	127,125
292	87	Alexandria, VA	(30.93)	136,686
291	88	Davie, FL	(29.87)	85,624

290	89	Denton, TX	(29.65)	107,105
289	90	Plantation, FL	(29.36)	87,439
288	91	Napa, CA	(28.87)	75,455
287	92	Fremont, CA	(28.66)	202,273
286	93	Scottsdale, AZ	(27.99)	234,652
285	94	Lewisville, TX	(27.23)	92,908
284	95	Fort Collins, CO	(27.16)	130,446
283	96	Upper Darby Twnshp, PA	(26.87)	79,690
282	97	Cambridge, MA	(26.82)	100,737
281	98	Westminster, CA	(26.75)	90,329
280	99	Alhambra, CA	(24.24)	88,197
279	100	Costa Mesa, CA	(23.35)	110,819
278	101	Chesapeake, VA	(23.18)	221,150
277	102	Columbia, MO	(22.65)	92,485
276	103	Norman, OK	(22.34)	102,617
275	104	Buena Park, CA	(21.53)	79,887
274	105	Yonkers, NY	(21.22)	196,951
273	106	Henderson, NV	(21.12)	239,906
272	107	Peoria, AZ	(21.08)	143,483
271	108	Manchester, NH	(20.60)	110,106
270	109	Bellingham, WA	(19.65)	75,828
269	110	Madison, WI	(19.57)	222,364
268	111	Fullerton, CA	(19.52)	133,983
267	112	Mesquite, TX	(19.49)	133,583
266	113	Santa Barbara, CA	(19.25)	86,673
265	114	Roseville, CA	(18.89)	106,894
264	115	Fargo, ND	(17.71)	90,818
263	116	Cape Coral, FL	(17.55)	142,371
262	117	Chandler, AZ	(17.13)	243,919
261	118	Honolulu, HI	(16.87)	912,693
261	118	Sunrise, FL	(16.87)	92,117
259	120	Odessa, TX	(16.53)	96,197
258	121	Whittier, CA	(16.48)	85,234
257	122	Cedar Rapids, IA	(15.78)	123,773
256	123	Somerville, MA	(15.52)	75,413
255	124	Garden Grove, CA	(14.91)	167,571
254	125	Westminster, CO	(14.71)	107,071
253	126	Lincoln, NE	(14.32)	240,511
252	127	Boise, ID	(13.57)	198,212
251	128	Brownsville, TX	(13.43)	172,239
250	129	Pasadena, TX	(12.06)	147,929
249	130	El Paso, TX	(11.97)	615,553
248	131	Spokane Valley, WA	(11.45)	82,778
247	132	Sioux City, IA	(11.02)	83,590
246	133	Pasadena, CA	(9.65)	145,025
245	134	Green Bay, WI	(9.41)	101,574
244	135	Sioux Falls, SD	(8.65)	140,593
243	136	Kenosha, WI	(8.54)	95,589
242	137	West Covina, CA	(7.87)	109,159
241	138	San Jose, CA	(7.62)	920,548

240	139	Oxnard, CA	(7.14)	185,282
239	140	Irving, TX	(6.94)	199,137
238	141	Anaheim, CA	(6.73)	334,792
237	142	New York, NY	(6.00)	8,165,001
236	143	Midland, TX	(4.64)	102,039
235	144	Oceanside, CA	(3.12)	167,604
234	145	Hampton, VA	(2.71)	147,030
233	146	Lakewood, CA	(2.44)	81,192
232	147	Eugene, OR	(2.08)	146,885
231	148	Largo, FL	(2.03)	75,729
230	149	Fontana, CA	(1.26)	165,336
229	150	Suffolk, VA	(0.62)	79,781
228	151	Santa Rosa, CA	(0.36)	154,537
227	152	Hialeah, FL	0.11	224,203
226	153	Escondido, CA	0.46	135,293
225	154	San Angelo, TX	1.65	90,508
224	155	Athens-Clarke, GA	2.12	106,700
223	156	Fort Wayne, IN	2.70	224,820
222	157	Hesperia, CA	2.93	78,686
221	158	Vancouver, WA	3.29	160,199
220	159	Vista, CA	3.55	91,216
219	160	Concord, CA	4.48	124,362
218	161	Greeley, CO	4.76	89,252
217	162	Miramar, FL	5.18	108,421
216	163	Erie, PA	5.63	102,703
215	164	Tyler, TX	5.64	94,541
214	165	El Monte, CA	5.68	123,616
213	166	Lawrence, KS	5.83	82,394
212	167	Evansville, IN	5.98	116,686
211	168	Grand Prairie, TX	6.81	148,427
210	169	Abilene, TX	7.03	118,009
209	170	Thornton, CO	7.17	107,171
208	171	Lexington, KY	8.38	270,179
207	172	Westland, MI	8.71	85,410
206	173	Austin, TX	8.79	709,813
205	174	Raleigh, NC	9.80	348,345
204	175	Downey, CA	10.22	110,706
203	176	Salem, OR	11.02	151,190
202	177	Santa Monica, CA	12.31	88,591
201	178	West Valley, UT	12.33	116,992
200	179	Baldwin Park, CA	12.49	79,571
199	180	Chula Vista, CA	12.83	212,393
198	181	Ogden, UT	12.85	80,861
197	182	Sparks, NV	13.08	84,794
196	183	Norwalk, CA	13.23	106,787
195	184	Redding, CA	14.53	90,448
194	185	Waterbury, CT	15.00	107,733
193	186	Dearborn, MI	16.78	93,856
192	187	Santa Ana, CA	16.87	343,433
191	188	Palm Bay, FL	17.13	94,399

190	189	Mesa, AZ	18.37	459,705
189	190	Clearwater, FL	18.84	110,520
188	191	Des Moines, IA	19.99	195,194
187	192	Wichita Falls, TX	20.27	102,675
186	193	Hollywood, FL	20.47	148,085
185	194	Deerfield Beach, FL	20.70	77,636
184	195	Santa Maria, CA	22.82	85,106
183	196	Yuma, AZ	25.12	87,925
182	197	San Diego, CA	25.13	1,266,847
181	198	Fairfield, CA	25.18	105,417
180	199	Colorado Springs, CO	25.39	376,807
179	200	El Cajon, CA	26.34	93,320
178	201	Lakewood, CO	26.96	143,331
177	202	Laredo, TX	30.76	214,670
176	203	Pueblo, CO	31.42	105,452
175	204	Riverside, CA	32.52	292,698
174	205	Corpus Christi, TX	34.07	291,507
173	206	Clarksville, TN	34.26	114,314
172	207	Bakersfield, CA	34.88	298,198
171	208	Arlington, TX	34.89	373,086
170	209	Bellflower, CA	34.93	75,242
169	210	Murfreesboro, TN	35.17	87,897
168	211	Lakeland, FL	35.18	90,209
167	212	Racine, WI	37.01	79,683
166	213	Topeka, KS	37.15	122,807
165	214	Springfield, MO	37.54	151,397
164	215	Independence, MO	37.56	111,014
163	216	San Antonio, TX	38.22	1,292,116
162	217	Long Beach, CA	38.28	478,283
161	218	Louisville, KY	39.20	626,018
160	219	Salinas, CA	39.52	147,750
159	220	Providence, RI	40.05	175,452
158	221	Las Cruces, NM	40.97	83,795
157	222	Omaha, NE	41.95	416,770
156	223	Modesto, CA	43.02	208,875
155	224	Worcester, MA	43.50	176,956
154	225	Aurora, CO	43.60	302,855
153	226	Ontario, CA	43.82	174,234
152	227	Fort Worth, TX	44.03	641,752
151	228	Melbourne, FL	46.44	77,939
150	229	Amarillo, TX	46.88	188,208
149	230	Gresham, OR	47.44	97,647
148	231	Moreno Valley, CA	47.97	179,973
147	232	Portland, OR	48.48	542,174
146	233	Hawthorne, CA	48.50	86,469
145	234	Palmdale, CA	48.68	135,782
144	235	Savannah, GA	48.82	213,488
143	236	Berkeley, CA	50.37	101,651
142	237	Victorville, CA	50.40	92,086
141	238	Hayward, CA	51.26	141,556

140	239	Federal Way, WA	51.54	84,516
139	240	Mobile, AL	52.37	250,152
138	241	Antioch, CA	52.42	101,537
137	242	Lubbock, TX	52.43	215,681
137	242	Warren, MI	52.43	134,974
135	244	Los Angeles, CA	53.49	3,879,455
134	245	Spokane, WA	54.14	200,200
133	246	Lowell, MA	54.62	103,729
132	247	Lynn, MA	54.96	89,322
131	248	Columbus, GA	56.19	191,221
130	249	Norfolk, VA	56.53	234,266
129	250	Pomona, CA	56.56	155,172
128	251	Newport News, VA	56.62	181,692
127	252	South Gate, CA	58.30	99,788
126	253	Rialto, CA	59.44	100,409
125	254	Anchorage, AK	59.58	277,692
124	255	Carson, CA	59.59	94,801
123	256	Waco, TX	60.28	123,879
122	257	High Point, NC	62.33	96,983
122	257	Wichita, KS	62.33	357,372
120	259	Hammond, IN	62.37	79,742
119	260	Reno, NV	63.45	210,354
118	261	Glendale, AZ	64.73	248,587
117	262	Tempe, AZ	65.59	167,303
116	263	Columbia, SC	66.48	118,909
115	264	Jacksonville, FL	67.11	795,822
114	265	Elizabeth, NJ	69.36	125,905
113	266	Seattle, WA	69.55	583,772
112	267	Montgomery, AL	69.80	201,937
111	268	Grand Rapids, MI	70.38	193,297
110	269	Fresno, CA	70.44	465,269
109	270	Lansing, MI	72.11	115,230
108	271	Salt Lake City, UT	73.66	183,901
107	272	Killeen, TX	74.09	103,073
106	273	Albany, NY	74.78	93,773
105	274	Portsmouth, VA	75.76	101,167
104	275	Albany, GA	76.37	77,815
103	276	Durham, NC	76.63	208,932
102	277	Visalia, CA	76.73	109,648
101	278	Gainesville, FL	77.21	110,009
100	279	New Bedford, MA	78.08	93,661
99	280	San Francisco, CA	78.35	746,085
98	281	Yakima, WA	79.66	82,609
97	282	Charleston, SC	80.08	108,371
96	283	Syracuse, NY	80.72	142,062
95	284	Vallejo, CA	81.41	118,541
94	285	Knoxville, TN	81.60	182,421
93	286	Southfield, MI	81.82	76,627
92	287	Greensboro, NC	82.29	236,591
91	288	Roanoke, VA	82.31	93,554

90	289	Lafayette, LA	82.81	106,189
89	290	Paterson, NJ	82.83	149,957
88	291	Tallahassee, FL	83.65	161,173
87	292	Denver, CO	83.96	568,465
86	293	Jersey City, NJ	84.98	239,794
85	294	Tuscaloosa, AL	85.77	82,094
84	295	Albuquerque, NM	87.20	500,955
83	296	Beaumont, TX	88.11	114,967
82	297	San Leandro, CA	88.98	78,882
81	298	Lawton, OK	89.99	91,031
80	299	Lancaster, CA	90.19	135,239
79	300	Longview, TX	91.60	77,752
78	301	Wilmington, NC	92.42	97,381
77	302	Pompano Beach, FL	92.47	105,936
76	303	Huntsville, AL	93.15	167,817
75	304	Oklahoma City, OK	94.48	536,016
74	305	Tampa, FL	97.14	331,487
73	306	Fort Lauderdale, FL	97.38	170,203
72	307	Winston-Salem, NC	97.81	197,621
71	308	South Bend, IN	98.79	105,959
70	309	Tucson, AZ	99.53	535,232
69	310	Fort Smith, AR	103.05	83,422
68	311	Allentown, PA	104.24	107,087
67	312	Pittsburgh, PA	105.33	324,604
66	313	Everett, WA	105.51	98,264
65	314	New Orleans, LA	106.70	431,153
64	315	Phoenix, AZ	110.45	1,517,443
63	316	Boston, MA	112.08	562,393
62	317	North Las Vegas, NV	112.71	182,540
61	318	Chattanooga, TN	120.15	156,730
60	319	Kent, WA	120.74	83,206
59	320	Fayetteville, NC	124.93	132,521
58	321	Las Vegas, NV	126.89	1,315,625
57	322	Shreveport, LA	127.75	188,505
56	323	Nashville, TN	128.68	560,813
55	324	Bridgeport, CT	129.64	138,791
54	325	St. Petersburg, FL	129.67	253,280
53	326	Miami Beach, FL	129.68	89,408
52	327	Rockford, IL	131.22	153,738
51	328	Inglewood, CA	131.39	115,498
50	329	Charlotte, NC	132.08	699,398
49	330	Tulsa, OK	133.33	385,834
48	331	Columbus, OH	135.97	731,547
47	332	Toledo, OH	136.72	301,652
46	333	Macon, GA	140.51	97,345
45	334	Indianapolis, IN	140.65	800,969
44	335	Houston, TX	141.34	2,073,729
43	336	Canton, OH	143.42	79,575
42	337	San Bernardino, CA	145.75	200,338
41	338	Sacramento, CA	147.25	460,552

40	339	West Palm Beach, FL	148.45	99,142
39	340	Trenton, NJ	150.30	84,703
38	341	Springfield, MA	150.73	152,644
37	342	Stockton, CA	151.08	289,510
36	343	Milwaukee, WI	151.65	581,005
35	344	Miami, FL	151.97	392,934
34	345	Dallas, TX	154.58	1,248,223
33	346	Tacoma, WA	156.29	199,264
32	347	Reading, PA	159.19	80,927
31	348	Hartford, CT	159.30	124,203
30	349	Rochester, NY	170.74	211,656
29	350	Richmond, VA	175.16	195,708
28	351	Baton Rouge, LA	179.55	210,486
27	352	Washington, DC	181.30	581,530
26	353	Miami Gardens, FL	181.41	101,115
25	354	Kansas City, KS	187.55	145,229
24	355	Buffalo, NY	187.84	280,494
23	356	Jackson, MS	188.81	177,334
22	357	Atlanta, GA	189.86	485,804
21	358	Philadelphia, PA	192.94	1,464,576
20	359	Newark, NJ	197.32	280,877
19	360	Dayton, OH	201.49	159,067
18	361	Kansas City, MO	203.43	448,218
17	362	Gary, IN	214.03	99,369
16	363	Cincinnati, OH	218.29	309,104
15	364	Youngstown, OH	221.96	82,938
14	365	Compton, CA	223.58	96,520
13	366	Little Rock, AR	233.84	186,670
12	367	Baltimore, MD	236.73	637,556
11	368	Orlando, FL	237.38	216,819
10	369	Cleveland, OH	244.41	452,759
9	370	Richmond, CA	245.07	103,106
8	371	Memphis, TN	245.56	680,828
7	372	North Charleston, SC	254.25	87,655
6	373	Birmingham, AL	268.82	233,577
5	374	Camden, NJ	323.81	80,071
4	375	Oakland, CA	338.87	398,834
3	376	Flint, MI	380.98	118,256
2	377	St. Louis, MO	406.15	346,879
1	378	Detroit, MI	407.15	884,462
#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