

King Research Institute - Urban Wellbeing Index

Murder Rate per 100,00 - 10 Largest U.S. Cities

U.S. City	Murder Rate per 100,000	City Ranking
San Jose, CA	2.1	1
San Diego, CA	3.1	2
New York , NY	5.6	3
San Antonio, TX	7.2	4
Phoenix, AZ	7.6	5
Los Angeles, CA	8.1	6
Houston, TX	12.6	7
Dallas, TX	12.9	8
Chicago, IL	16.1	9
Philadelphia, PA	19.5	10

U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2012 - **Table 309. Crime Rates by Type—Selected Large Cities: 2009**

<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/2012/tables/12s0309.pdf>

Rankings range from 1 to 10 (1 being the highest 10 being the lowest). The cities with the lowest Murder Rate have the highest rankings.