

U.S. Murder/Homicide Rate 1990-2021

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Crime Rate Murder/Homicide Rate

Intentional homicides are estimates of unlawful homicides purposely inflicted as a result of domestic disputes, interpersonal violence, violent conflicts over land resources, intergang violence over turf or control, and predatory violence and killing by armed groups. Intentional homicide does not include all intentional killing; the difference is usually in the organization of the killing. Individuals or small groups usually commit homicide, whereas killing in armed conflict is usually committed by fairly cohesive groups of up to several hundred members and is thus usually excluded.

- U.S. murder/homicide rate for 2018 was **4.96**, a **6.77% decline** from 2017.
- U.S. murder/homicide rate for 2017 was **5.32**, a **1.37% decline** from 2016.
- U.S. murder/homicide rate for 2016 was **5.39**, a **8.91% increase** from 2015.
- U.S. murder/homicide rate for 2015 was **4.95**, a **11.37% increase** from 2014.

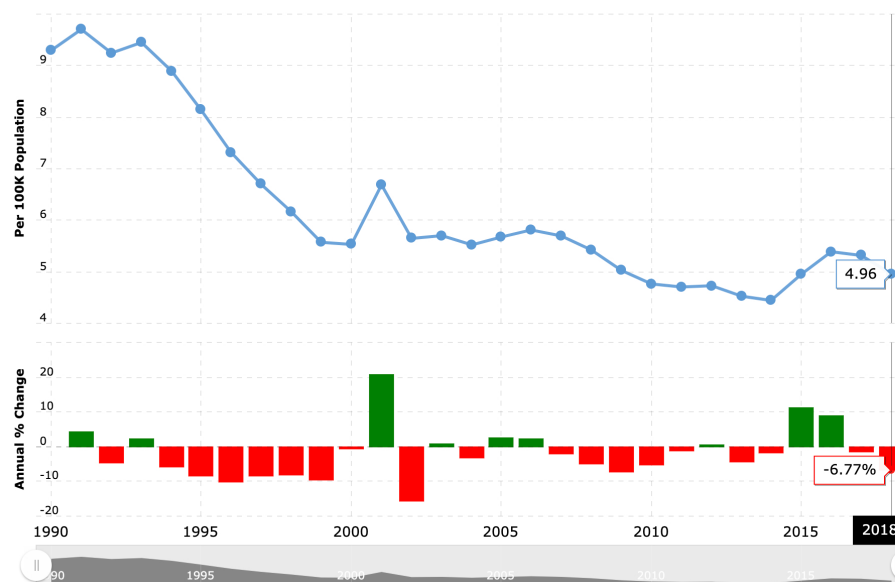
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From: 1990 To: 2020

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Similar Country Ranking	
Country Name	Per 100K Population
Puerto Rico	21.09
Uruguay	12.06
Palau	11.17
Barbados	9.77
Panama	9.39
Argentina	5.32
United States	4.96
Lithuania	4.57
Chile	4.40
Latvia	4.36
Liechtenstein	2.64
Estonia	2.12
Canada	1.76
Finland	1.63
Malta	1.59
Cyprus	1.26
United Kingdom	1.20
France	1.20
Slovak Republic	1.14
Sweden	1.08
Denmark	1.01
Austria	0.97
Germany	0.95
Greece	0.94
Australia	0.89
Iceland	0.89
Ireland	0.87
Portugal	0.79
Poland	0.73
Hong Kong	0.65
Spain	0.62
South Korea	0.60
Switzerland	0.59
Netherlands	0.59
Croatia	0.58
Italy	0.57
Slovenia	0.48
Norway	0.47
Macao	0.32
Oman	0.27
Japan	0.26
Singapore	0.16

U.S. Murder/Homicide Rate - Historical Data		
Year	Per 100K Population	Annual % Change
2018	4.96	-6.77%
2017	5.32	-1.37%
2016	5.39	8.91%
2015	4.95	11.37%
2014	4.44	-1.79%
2013	4.53	-4.33%
2012	4.73	0.54%
2011	4.71	-1.24%
2010	4.76	-5.23%
2009	5.03	-7.34%
2008	5.43	-4.78%
2007	5.70	-1.98%
2006	5.81	2.44%
2005	5.67	2.74%
2004	5.52	-3.15%
2003	5.70	0.95%
2002	5.65	-15.52%
2001	6.69	20.87%
2000	5.53	-0.72%
1999	5.57	-9.66%
1998	6.17	-7.95%
1997	6.70	-8.47%
1996	7.32	-10.15%
1995	8.15	-8.39%
1994	8.89	-5.88%
1993	9.45	2.21%
1992	9.25	-4.73%
1991	9.71	4.40%
1990	9.30	4.40%

