

# National Index of Violence and Harm

<u>1995-1999 Summary</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>Corr.</u>	<u>Sig.</u>
<b>Personal Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>-0.992</b>	<b>**</b>
<u>Interpersonal</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>95.8</u>	<u>93.2</u>	<u>87.2</u>	<u>83.3</u>	<u>-0.994</u>	<u>**</u>
1 Homicide	100.0	90.1	82.7	76.4	69.3	-0.996	**
2 Sexual Offenses	100.0	99.5	100.5	94.7	91.6	-0.870	
3 Battery	100.0	98.3	98.7	94.5	89.7	-0.920	*
4 Robbery	100.0	91.4	84.3	74.9	68.0	-0.999	**
5 Reckless Behavior	100.0	99.6	100.0	95.6	97.9	-0.684	
<u>Intrapersonal</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>99.2</u>	<u>99.3</u>	<u>99.8</u>	<u>96.5</u>	<u>-0.716</u>	
6 Suicide/Self-Injury	100.0	97.9	95.8	95.0	90.3	-0.968	**
7 Deaths from Substance Abuse	100.0	100.6	102.8	104.6	102.6	0.791	
a Smoking	100.0	100.6	101.4	102.4	103.8	0.987	**
b Alcohol	100.0	97.7	96.6	95.6	95.7	-0.933	*
c Other Drugs	100.0	103.4	110.3	115.8	108.4	0.751	
<b>Societal Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>0.741</b>	
<u>Government</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>113.2</u>	<u>115.7</u>	<u>122.5</u>	<u>130.2</u>	<u>0.978</u>	<u>**</u>
8 Criminal Justice	100.0	95.4	110.9	111.2	128.4	0.901	*
a Capital Punishment	100.0	79.6	129.7	118.1	168.7	0.829	
b Nonviolent Incarceration	100.0	103.3	107.8	110.8	115.0	0.998	**
c Deaths by Police Intervention	100.0	103.5	95.1	104.9	101.6	0.194	
9 Civil Rights Complaints	100.0	131.0	120.6	133.7	131.9	0.747	
<u>Corporate</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>89.3</u>	<u>88.2</u>	<u>87.9</u>	<u>87.9</u>	<u>-0.774</u>	
10 Air Pollution	100.0	83.3	84.9	85.9	86.8	-0.563	
a People Experiencing Pollution	100.0	57.9	64.7	71.4	75.0	-0.359	
b Ambient Pollution Level	100.0	93.1	91.3	90.9	90.0	-0.870	
c Pollution Emitted	100.0	99.0	98.8	95.3	95.3	-0.935	*
11 Consumers/Employers	100.0	95.4	91.5	90.0	89.0	-0.959	**
a Product Injuries	100.0	94.7	89.3	93.7	96.3	-0.341	
b Occupational Injury/Illness	100.0	91.4	87.7	82.7	77.8	-0.990	**
c Occupational Fatalities	100.0	100.0	97.7	93.6	92.9	-0.952	*
<u>Family</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>101.0</u>	<u>100.5</u>	<u>94.3</u>	<u>90.6</u>	<u>-0.876</u>	
12 Domestic Violence	100.0	102.3	107.2	100.4	101.1	0.022	
13 Child Abuse/Neglect	100.0	99.7	93.7	88.2	80.1	-0.967	**
<u>Structural</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>102.0</u>	<u>101.4</u>	<u>100.2</u>	<u>102.2</u>	<u>0.415</u>	
14 Social Negligence	100.0	100.8	104.4	112.4	121.2	0.952	*
a Lack of Health Insurance	100.0	101.3	104.5	105.8	100.6	0.359	
b Hunger	100.0	110.0	126.4	142.7	166.9	0.989	**
c Drop-Out Rate	100.0	87.7	80.7	84.2	87.7	-0.610	
d Homelessness	100.0	104.0	106.1	116.7	129.6	0.951	*
15 Infant Mortality/Life Expectancy	100.0	97.4	95.9	95.5	94.9	-0.940	*
a Infant Mortality	100.0	96.1	94.7	94.7	93.4	-0.904	*
b Life Expectancy	100.0	98.8	97.1	96.3	96.3	-0.955	*
16 Hate Crimes	100.0	98.2	96.1	90.3	90.2	-0.962	**
17 Employment Discrimination	100.0	89.3	92.5	90.3	87.6	-0.778	
18 Poverty Disparity	100.0	99.9	99.1	98.5	97.6	-0.977	**
a Class	100.0	103.3	105.9	105.2	105.9	0.863	
b Race	100.0	96.3	89.5	90.0	85.9	-0.959	**
c Gender	100.0	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.0	0.377	
d Age	100.0	98.3	99.0	97.3	91.6	-0.854	
19 Gang Membership	100.0	126.1	120.4	114.1	121.8	0.491	

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	<i>Population (100,000s):</i>	<i>Unadjusted</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Overall</i>
		<i>2628.0</i>	<i>Data</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Index</i>
<b>Personal Index</b>						<b>100.0</b>
<u>Interpersonal</u>						<u>100.0</u>
1 Homicide		21,610	8.2	100.0	100.0	
2 Sexual Offenses					100.0	
a Forcible Rape		97,470	37.1	100.0		
b Other Offenses		72,272	36.8	100.0		
3 Battery					100.0	
a Aggravated		1,099,210	418.3	100.0		
b Other Assaults		975,418	496.5	100.0		
4 Robbery		580,510	220.9	100.0	100.0	
5 Reckless Behavior		1,220,517	621.3	100.0	100.0	
<u>Intrapersonal</u>						<u>100.0</u>
6 Suicide/Self-Injury		31,284	11.9	100.0	100.0	
7 Deaths from Substance Abuse					100.0	
a Smoking		202,430	77.0	100.0		
b Alcohol		45,453	17.3	100.0		
c Other Drugs		14,218	5.4	100.0		
<b>Societal Index</b>						<b>100.0</b>
<u>Government</u>						<u>100.0</u>
8 Criminal Justice					100.0	
a Capital Punishment		56	0.0213	100.0		
b Nonviolent Incarceration		608,187	231.4	100.0		
c Deaths by Police Intervention		294	0.112	100.0		
9 Civil Rights Complaints		8,864	3.4	100.0	100.0	
<u>Corporate</u>						<u>100.0</u>
10 Air Pollution					100.0	
a People Experiencing Pollution		79.8	30364.9	100.0		
b Ambient Pollution Level				100.0		
c Pollution Emitted		100.0	100.0	100.0		
11 Consumers/Employers					100.0	
a Product Injuries		12,920,280	4916.3	100.0		
b Occupational Injury/Illness			8.1	100.0		
c Occupational Fatalities			5.2	100.0		
<u>Family</u>						<u>100.0</u>
12 Domestic Violence		104,952	53.4	100.0	100.0	
13 Child Abuse/Neglect		966,091	14.7	100.0	100.0	
<u>Structural</u>						<u>100.0</u>
14 Social Negligence					100.0	
a Lack of Health Insurance			15.4	100.0		
b Hunger				100.0		
c Drop-Out Rate			5.7	100.0		
d Homelessness				100.0		
15 Infant Mortality/Life Expectancy					100.0	
a Infant Mortality			7.6	100.0		
b Life Expectancy			24.2	100.0		
16 Hate Crimes		10,469	4.0	100.0	100.0	
17 Employment Discrimination		103,272	39.3	100.0	100.0	
18 Poverty Disparity					100.0	
a Class			12.899	100.0		
b Race			3.250	100.0		
c Gender			1.263	100.0		
d Age			1.845	100.0		
19 Gang Membership		664,906	253.0	100.0	100.0	

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	<i>Population (100,000s):</i>	<i>Unadjusted</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Overall</i>
		<i>2652.3</i>	<i>Data</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Index</i>
<b>Personal Index</b>						<b>96.8</b>
<u><i>Interpersonal</i></u>						<u><i>95.8</i></u>
<b>1 Homicide</b>		<b>19,650</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>90.1</b>	
<b>2 Sexual Offenses</b>					<b>99.5</b>	
a Forcible Rape		96,250	36.3	97.8		
b Other Offenses		70,619	37.2	101.1		
<b>3 Battery</b>					<b>98.3</b>	
a Aggravated		1,037,050	391.0	93.5		
b Other Assaults		972,984	512.3	103.2		
<b>4 Robbery</b>		<b>535,590</b>	<b>201.9</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>91.4</b>	
<b>5 Reckless Behavior</b>		<b>1,175,090</b>	<b>618.7</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.6</b>	
<u><i>Intrapersonal</i></u>						<u><i>99.2</i></u>
<b>6 Suicide/Self-Injury</b>		<b>30,903</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>97.9</b>	
<b>7 Deaths from Substance Abuse</b>					<b>100.6</b>	
a Smoking		205,527	77.5	100.6		
b Alcohol		44,817	16.9	97.7		
c Other Drugs		14,843	5.6	103.4		
<b>Societal Index</b>						<b>101.6</b>
<u><i>Government</i></u>						<u><i>113.2</i></u>
<b>8 Criminal Justice</b>					<b>95.4</b>	
a Capital Punishment		45	0.0170	79.6		
b Nonviolent Incarceration		633,749	238.9	103.3		
c Deaths by Police Intervention		307	0.116	103.5		
<b>9 Civil Rights Complaints</b>		<b>11,721</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>131.0</b>	
<u><i>Corporate</i></u>						<u><i>89.3</i></u>
<b>10 Air Pollution</b>					<b>83.3</b>	
a People Experiencing Pollution		46.6	17569.8	57.9		
b Ambient Pollution Level				93.1		
c Pollution Emitted		99.9	99.0	99.0		
<b>11 Consumers/Employers</b>					<b>95.4</b>	
a Product Injuries		12,348,896	4655.9	94.7		
b Occupational Injury/Illness			7.4	91.4		
c Occupational Fatalities			5.2	100.0		
<u><i>Family</i></u>						<u><i>101.0</i></u>
<b>12 Domestic Violence</b>		<b>103,800</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>102.3</b>	
<b>13 Child Abuse/Neglect</b>		<b>955,786</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.7</b>	
<u><i>Structural</i></u>						<u><i>102.0</i></u>
<b>14 Social Negligence</b>					<b>100.8</b>	
a Lack of Health Insurance			15.6	101.3		
b Hunger			11%	110.0		
c Drop-Out Rate			5.0	87.7		
d Homelessness			5%	104.0		
<b>15 Infant Mortality/Life Expectancy</b>					<b>97.4</b>	
a Infant Mortality			7.3	96.1		
b Life Expectancy			23.9	98.8		
<b>16 Hate Crimes</b>		<b>10,379</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>98.2</b>	
<b>17 Employment Discrimination</b>		<b>93,085</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>89.3</b>	
<b>18 Poverty Disparity</b>					<b>99.9</b>	
a Class			13.322	103.3		
b Race			3.128	96.3		
c Gender			1.286	101.8		
d Age			1.814	98.3		
<b>19 Gang Membership</b>		<b>846,428</b>	<b>319.1</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>126.1</b>	

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	<i>Population (100,000s):</i>	<i>Unadjusted</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Overall</i>
		<i>2677.8</i>	<i>Data</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Index</i>
<b>Personal Index</b>						<b>95.0</b>
<u>Interpersonal</u>						<u>93.2</u>
1	Homicide	18,210	6.8	82.7	82.7	
2	Sexual Offenses				100.5	
a	Forcible Rape	96,150	35.9	96.8		
b	Other Offenses	70,237	38.3	104.2		
3	Battery				98.7	
a	Aggravated	1,023,200	382.1	91.4		
b	Other Assaults	965,063	526.7	106.1		
4	Robbery	498,530	186.2	84.3	84.3	
5	Reckless Behavior	1,138,707	621.4	100.0	100.0	
<u>Intrapersonal</u>						<u>99.3</u>
6	Suicide/Self-Injury	30,535	11.4	95.8	95.8	
7	Deaths from Substance Abuse				102.8	
a	Smoking	209,220	78.1	101.4		
b	Alcohol	44,751	16.7	96.6		
c	Other Drugs	15,973	6.0	110.3		
<b>Societal Index</b>						<b>101.4</b>
<u>Government</u>						<u>115.7</u>
8	Criminal Justice				110.9	
a	Capital Punishment	74	0.0276	129.7		
b	Nonviolent Incarceration	667,986	249.4	107.8		
c	Deaths by Police Intervention	285	0.106	95.1		
9	Civil Rights Complaints	10,891	4.1	120.6	120.6	
<u>Corporate</u>						<u>88.2</u>
10	Air Pollution				84.9	
a	People Experiencing Pollution	52.6	19642.7	64.7		
b	Ambient Pollution Level			91.3		
c	Pollution Emitted	100.6	98.8	98.8		
11	Consumers/Employers				91.5	
a	Product Injuries	11,752,941	4389.0	89.3		
b	Occupational Injury/Illness		7.1	87.7		
c	Occupational Fatalities		5.0	97.7		
<u>Family</u>						<u>100.5</u>
12	Domestic Violence	104,997	57.3	107.2	107.2	
13	Child Abuse/Neglect	881,464	13.8	93.7	93.7	
<u>Structural</u>						<u>101.4</u>
14	Social Negligence				104.4	
a	Lack of Health Insurance		16.1	104.5		
b	Hunger		16%	126.4		
c	Drop-Out Rate		4.6	80.7		
d	Homelessness		3%	106.1		
15	Infant Mortality/Life Expectancy				95.9	
a	Infant Mortality		7.2	94.7		
b	Life Expectancy		23.5	97.1		
16	Hate Crimes	10,255	3.8	96.1	96.1	
17	Employment Discrimination	97,375	36.4	92.5	92.5	
18	Poverty Disparity				99.1	
a	Class		13.661	105.9		
b	Race		2.908	89.5		
c	Gender		1.286	101.8		
d	Age		1.827	99.0		
19	Gang Membership	815,896	304.7	120.4	120.4	

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	<i>Population (100,000s):</i>	<i>Unadjusted</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Overall</i>
		<i>2702.5</i>	<i>Data</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Index</i>
<b>Personal Index</b>						<b>90.8</b>
<u><b>Interpersonal</b></u>						<u><b>87.2</b></u>
1 Homicide		16,970	6.3	76.4	76.4	
2 Sexual Offenses					94.7	
a Forcible Rape		93,140	34.5	92.9		
b Other Offenses		65,967	35.5	96.4		
3 Battery					94.5	
a Aggravated		976,580	361.4	86.4		
b Other Assaults		947,596	509.6	102.6		
4 Robbery		447,190	165.5	74.9	74.9	
5 Reckless Behavior		1,104,917	594.2	95.6	95.6	
<u><b>Intrapersonal</b></u>						<u><b>99.8</b></u>
6 Suicide/Self-Injury		30,575	11.3	95.0	95.0	
7 Deaths from Substance Abuse					104.6	
a Smoking		213,061	78.8	102.4		
b Alcohol		44,707	16.5	95.6		
c Other Drugs		16,926	6.3	115.8		
<b>Societal Index</b>						<b>100.9</b>
<u><b>Government</b></u>						<u><b>122.5</b></u>
8 Criminal Justice					111.2	
a Capital Punishment		68	0.0252	118.1		
b Nonviolent Incarceration		692,769	256.3	110.8		
c Deaths by Police Intervention		317	0.117	104.9		
9 Civil Rights Complaints		12,188	4.5	133.7	133.7	
<u><b>Corporate</b></u>						<u><b>87.9</b></u>
10 Air Pollution					85.9	
a People Experiencing Pollution		58.6	21683.8	71.4		
b Ambient Pollution Level				90.9		
c Pollution Emitted		98.0	95.3	95.3		
11 Consumers/Employers					90.0	
a Product Injuries		12,447,887	4606.1	93.7		
b Occupational Injury/Illness			6.7	82.7		
c Occupational Fatalities			4.8	93.6		
<u><b>Family</b></u>						<u><b>94.3</b></u>
12 Domestic Violence		99,776	53.7	100.4	100.4	
13 Child Abuse/Neglect		903,395	13.0	88.2	88.2	
<u><b>Structural</b></u>						<u><b>100.2</b></u>
14 Social Negligence					112.4	
a Lack of Health Insurance			16.3	105.8		
b Hunger			14%	142.7		
c Drop-Out Rate			4.8	84.2		
d Homelessness			11%	116.7		
15 Infant Mortality/Life Expectancy					95.5	
a Infant Mortality			7.2	94.7		
b Life Expectancy			23.3	96.3		
16 Hate Crimes		9,722	3.6	90.3	90.3	
17 Employment Discrimination		95,906	35.5	90.3	90.3	
18 Poverty Disparity					98.5	
a Class			13.572	105.2		
b Race			2.925	90.0		
c Gender			1.283	101.5		
d Age			1.795	97.3		
19 Gang Membership		780,233	288.7	114.1	114.1	

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	<i>Population (100,000s):</i>	<i>Unadjusted</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Overall</i>
		<i>2726.9</i>	<i>Data</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Index</i>
<b>Personal Index</b>						<b>87.0</b>
<u><b>Interpersonal</b></u>						<u><b>83.3</b></u>
1 Homicide		15,530	5.7	69.3	69.3	
2 Sexual Offenses					91.6	
a Forcible Rape		89,110	32.7	88.1		
b Other Offenses		60,120	35.0	95.1		
3 Battery					89.7	
a Aggravated		916,380	336.1	80.3		
b Other Assaults		844,728	491.6	99.0		
4 Robbery		409,670	150.2	68.0	68.0	
5 Reckless Behavior		1,045,115	608.2	97.9	97.9	
<u><b>Intrapersonal</b></u>						<u><b>96.5</b></u>
6 Suicide/Self-Injury		29,310	10.75	90.3	90.3	
7 Deaths from Substance Abuse					102.6	
a Smoking		218,026	80.0	103.8		
b Alcohol		45,130	16.5	95.7		
c Other Drugs		15,985	5.9	108.4		
<b>Societal Index</b>						<b>102.5</b>
<u><b>Government</b></u>						<u><b>130.2</b></u>
8 Criminal Justice					128.4	
a Capital Punishment		98	0.0359	168.7		
b Nonviolent Incarceration		725,630	266.1	115.0		
c Deaths by Police Intervention		310	0.114	101.6		
9 Civil Rights Complaints		12,132	4.4	131.9	131.9	
<u><b>Corporate</b></u>						<u><b>87.9</b></u>
10 Air Pollution					86.8	
a People Experiencing Pollution		62.1	22773.0	75.0		
b Ambient Pollution Level				90.0		
c Pollution Emitted		98.9	95.3	95.3		
11 Consumers/Employers					89.0	
a Product Injuries		12,909,268	4734.0	96.3		
b Occupational Injury/Illness			6.3	77.8		
c Occupational Fatalities			4.8	92.9		
<u><b>Family</b></u>						<u><b>90.6</b></u>
12 Domestic Violence		92,849	54.0	101.1	101.1	
13 Child Abuse/Neglect		826,162	11.8	80.1	80.1	
<u><b>Structural</b></u>						<u><b>102.2</b></u>
14 Social Negligence					121.2	
a Lack of Health Insurance			15.5	100.6		
b Hunger			18%	166.9		
c Drop-Out Rate			5.0	87.7		
d Homelessness			12%	129.6		
15 Infant Mortality/Life Expectancy					94.9	
a Infant Mortality			7.1	93.4		
b Life Expectancy			23.3	96.3		
16 Hate Crimes		9,802	3.6	90.2	90.2	
17 Employment Discrimination		93,837	34.4	87.6	87.6	
18 Poverty Disparity					97.6	
a Class			13.656	105.9		
b Race			2.792	85.9		
c Gender			1.276	101.0		
d Age			1.690	91.6		
19 Gang Membership		840,500	308.2	121.8	121.8	