

Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission
1999 Highest Crime Areas in the U.S.
 Source: FBI, Uniform Crime Report 1999

Rank	Metropolitan Statistical Area	Index Rate Per 100,000		
		Population	Index Offenses	Population
1	Miami, FL	8,745	190,689	2,180,614
2	Myrtle Beach, SC	8,659	15,329	127,030
3	Gainesville, FL	7,961	16,023	201,263
4	Monroe, LA	7,684	11,301	147,082
5	Albuquerque, NM	7,652	52,028	679,926
6	Baton Rouge, LA	7,537	43,377	575,533
7	Tuscaloosa, AL	7,488	12,084	161,384
8	Tallahassee, FL	7,224	19,102	264,438
9	West Palm Beach/Boca Raton, FL	7,197	75,295	1,046,143

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1	Tuscaloosa, AL	8,923.9	14,654	164,210
2	Miami, FL	8,063.3	185,540	2,301,055
3	Albuquerque, NM	7,038.8	49,956	709,724
4	Gainesville, FL	7,022.0	14,741	209,926
5	Greenville, NC	7,018.4	9,278	132,196
6	Alexandria, LA	6,900.4	8,942	129,586
7	Monroe, LA	6,887.5	10326	149,924
8	Tallahassee, FL	6,877.3	18,912	274,992
9	Tucson, AZ	6,858.1	59,176	862,868
10	Laredo, TX	6,801.7	13,669	200,964
11	Lubbock, TX	6,782.5	16,039	236,476
12	Memphis, TN	6,766.3	77,542	1,146,007
13	Amarillo, TX	6,773.8	14,706	217,100
14	Florence, SC	6,696.1	8,658	129,299
15	West Palm Beach, FL	6,651.3	73,824	1,109,917

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1	Tucson, AZ	7,599.1	66,325	872,805
2	Miami, FL	7,598.2	175,652	2,311,752
3	Topeka, KS	7,487.2	12,748	170,264
4	Memphis, TX	7,416.4	84,932	1,145,198
5	Greenville, NC	7,152.7	9,733	136,075
6	San Antonio, TX	7,034.3	114,555	1,628,519
7	Albuquerque, NM	7,014.3	52,271	716,696
8	Monroe, LA	7,013.4	10,319	147,133
9	Corpus Christi, TX	6,950.2	27,066	389,425
10	Baton Rouge, LA	6,903.7	41,589	602,415
11	Laredo, TX	6,876.0	13,580	197,499
12	Florence, SC	6,679.5	8,507	127,360
13	Brownsville-Harlingen-SanBenito, TX	6,600.6	22,629	342,834
14	Amarillo, TX	6,596.9	14,698	222,802
15	Waco, TX	6,500.7	14,195	218,362
16	Lincoln, NE	6,442.3	16,143	250,579
17	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	6,426.8	216,190	3,363,872
18	Chattanooga, TN	6,372.9	30,034	471,279
19	Savannah, GA	6,368.9	19,111	300,067
20	Lubbock, TX	6,365.5	15,795	248,134
21	Columbus, OH	6,346.3	97,919	1,542,925
22	Spokane, WA	6,329.6	26,875	424,594
23	Macon, GA	6,320.7	20,879	330,329
24	Sumter, SC	6,311.8	6,689	105,976
25	Wilmington, NC	6,310.3	14,982	237,422
26	Tallahassee, FL	6,297.8	18,384	291,912
27	Wichita Falls, TX	6,278.1	9,022	143,707
28	Mobile, AL	6,276.9	34,043	542,355
29	Montgomery, AL	6,219.9	20,796	334,347
30	West Palm Beach/Boca Raton, FL	6,213.6	72,109	1,160,495
31	Gainesville, FL	6,092.0	13,622	223,603