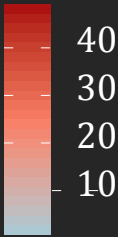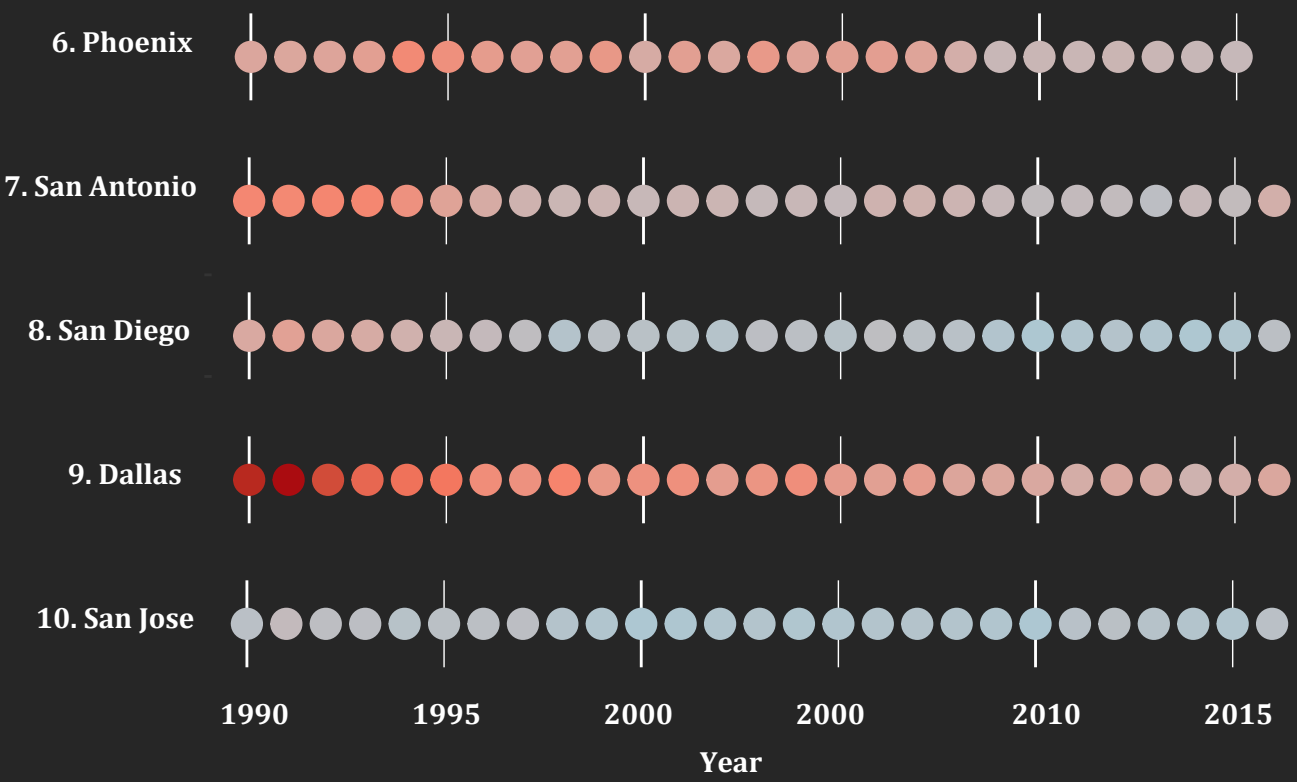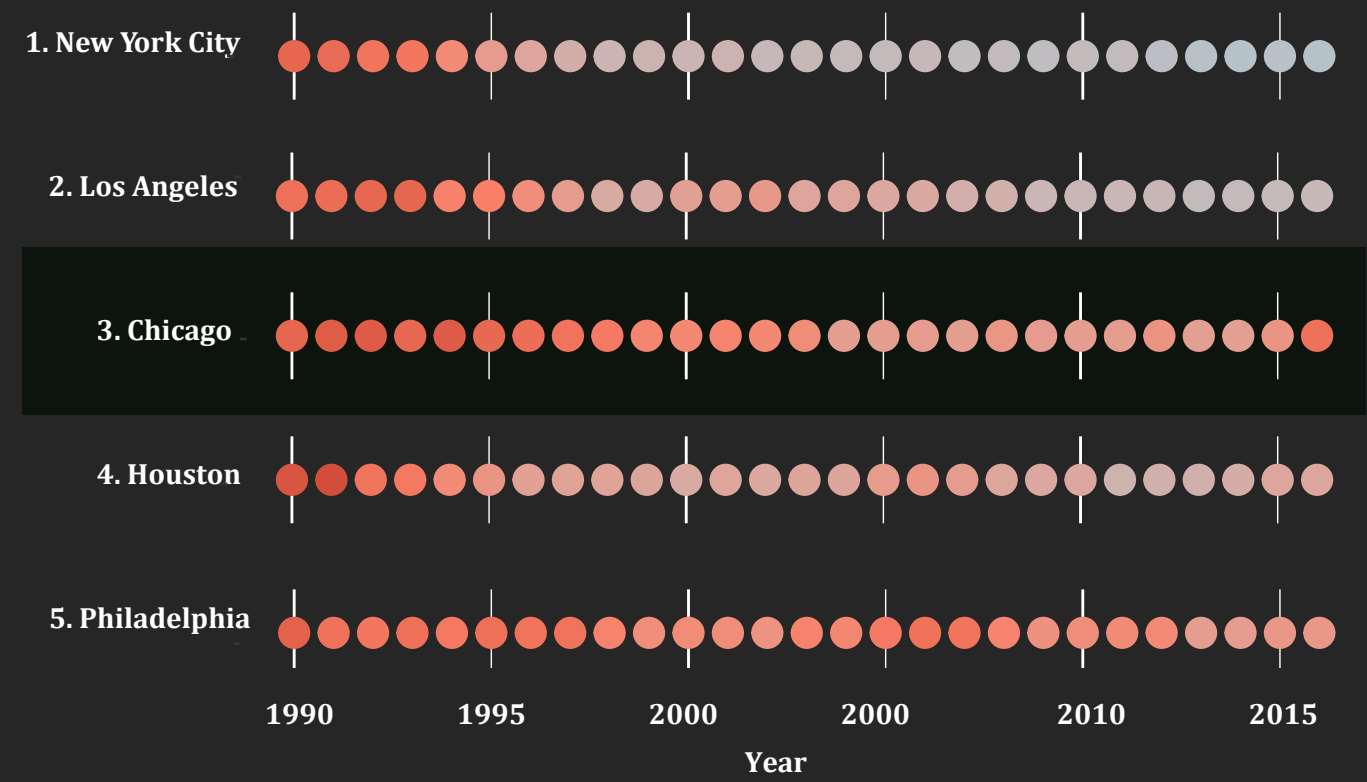# MURDER RATES IN THE TOP 20 LARGEST U.S. CITIES

In general, cities with larger populations appear to have higher rates of murder. Murder rates have decreased significantly over time in many cities, such as Fort Worth, with a few exceptions (e.g. Chicago, Philadelphia). While Chicago had a noticeable increase in murders in 2016, it was not the only city to see murders rise last year.

per 100,000 population

40
30
20
10

population > 1,000,000:

1. New York City
2. Los Angeles
3. Chicago
4. Houston
5. Philadelphia

1990   1995   2000   2000   2010   2015
Year

6. Phoenix
7. San Antonio
8. San Diego
9. Dallas
10. San Jose

1990   1995   2000   2000   2010   2015
Year

population < 1,000,000:

11. Austin
12. Jacksonville
13. San Francisco
14. Indianapolis
15. Columbus

1990   1995   2000   2000   2010   2015
Year

16. Fort Worth
17. Charlotte
18. Seattle
19. Denver
20. El Paso

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