

BLACK AMERICANS LIVE IN MORE DANGEROUS CITIES

Black Lives Matter | 2015

Population Black

80%

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60%

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40%

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20%

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0%

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A bubble chart illustrating the relationship between violent crime rates and police killings across US cities. The x-axis represents 'Violent Crime per 1,000 population' (0 to 15), and the y-axis represents 'Rate of Police Killings per Million Population' (0% to 80%). Bubble size indicates the Black population percentage. A legend on the right shows three concentric red circles representing 13%, 7%, and 2% Black population. The chart shows a positive correlation, with cities like Baltimore, Memphis, and St. Louis having high rates in both categories, while cities like San Francisco and Albuquerque have lower rates in both.

City	Violent Crime per 1,000 population (approx.)	Rate of Police Killings per Million Population (approx.)	Population Black (%) (approx.)
Baltimore	13.5	65%	13%
Memphis	17.5	62%	13%
St. Louis	17.0	50%	13%
New Orleans	10.5	52%	13%
Cleveland	13.0	50%	13%
Atlanta	12.5	48%	13%
Washington D.C.	12.0	45%	13%
Philadelphia	10.0	42%	13%
Milwaukee	15.0	38%	13%
Chicago	9.0	35%	13%
Kansas City, MO	13.0	32%	13%
Indianapolis	13.0	30%	13%
Oakland	17.0	28%	13%
Nashville	11.5	28%	13%
Houston	10.5	22%	13%
Minneapolis	10.5	18%	13%
Miami	11.0	15%	13%
Tulsa	8.5	15%	13%
Wichita	8.5	12%	13%
Oklahoma City	8.5	10%	13%
Las Vegas	6.5	10%	13%
Omaha	5.5	10%	13%
Sacramento	5.5	10%	13%
Long Beach	4.5	10%	13%
Aurora	4.5	10%	13%
San Diego	4.5	8%	13%
San Jose	3.5	5%	13%
Honolulu	3.5	2%	13%
San Francisco	8.5	10%	13%
Albuquerque	10.5	5%	13%
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Violent Crime
per 1,000 population

Source: Mapping Police Violence | Katie Mason