Crime rates in Chicago communities

The Chicago Police Department uses more than 30 different classifications for crime. For clarity, these pages focus on three top-level categories of crime in Chicago:

**VIOLENT CRIME RATES**

1. Fuller Park (4.8 reports per 1,000 people)
2. East Garfield Park (3.1 reports per 1,000 people)
West Garfield Park (3.1 reports per 1,000 people)

Washington Park (3.0 reports per 1,000 people)

North Lawndale (2.9 reports per 1,000 people)

PROPERTY CRIME RATES

#1 Loop (14.9 reports per 1,000 people)
#2 Fuller Park (7.1 reports per 1,000 people)
#3 Near North Side (5.8 reports per 1,000 people)
#4 Near West Side (5.4 reports per 1,000 people)
#5 Englewood (5.1 reports per 1,000 people)

QUALITY-OF-LIFE CRIME RATES

#1 West Garfield Park (10.6 reports per 1,000 people)
#2 Fuller Park (8.5 reports per 1,000 people)
#2 East Garfield Park (8.5 reports per 1,000 people)
#4 North Lawndale (6.0 reports per 1,000 people)
#5 Austin (4.5 reports per 1,000 people)

Crime rates in Chicago-area suburbs

Only cities with populations greater than 10,000 are ranked, representing more than 91 percent of all people in the cities tracked. The rankings are based on 2011 crime data.
1. Harvey (17.0 reports per 1,000 people)
2. Riverdale (14.8 reports per 1,000 people)
3. Maywood (10.0 reports per 1,000 people)
4. Chicago Heights (7.7 reports per 1,000 people)
5. Sauk Village (7.0 reports per 1,000 people)

PROPERTY CRIME RATES
1. Dolton (70.0 reports per 1,000 people)
2. Harvey (69.3 reports per 1,000 people)
3. Sauk Village (62.2 reports per 1,000 people)
4. Norridge (60.3 reports per 1,000 people)
5. Crestwood (50.3 reports per 1,000 people)

DRUG CRIME RATES
1. Antioch (16.3 reports per 1,000 people)
2. Northlake (16.2 reports per 1,000 people)
3. Lemont (14.8 reports per 1,000 people)
4. Elmhurst (14.4 reports per 1,000 people)
5. Mundelein (14.0 reports per 1,000 people)
Homicides in Chicago

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