What a Safer City Really Looks Like

Indeed, crime is down spectacularly in New York since the nineties. A more realistic way of putting that might be: The city is no longer plagued by historically epic amounts of violence and tragedy. So while the streets aren't quite as mean as they used to be, they're not strangers to the consequences of anger, desperation, and greed. Below, a look at crime rates in each precinct—and a small sampling of the cases that make them up.

7 rapes

140 robberies

149 assaults

201 burglaries

MURDER Dyre Ave. at Conner St., Eastchester SEPTEMBER 25 found dead of a gunshot

to the head on the

street at 7 p.m.

26 rapes

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9 murders

360 robberies

310 assaults

297 burglaries

0

0

8 murders

300 robberies

333 assaults

192 burglaries

SHOOTING

Kelly St. nr. Westchester

Ave., Longwood

AUGUST 26

A 27-year-old man

was shot in the

stomach when a

gunman opened

fire for unknown

reasons.

SEPTEMBER 13

his own brother

outside a grocery store.

18 rapes

22 rapes

405 robberies

323 assaults

305 burglaries

17 murders

527 robberies

459 assaults

276 burglaries

41 rapes

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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

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13 murders

527 robberies

452 assaults

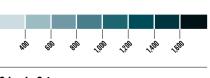
496 burglaries

EASTCHESTER

30 rapes

What You're Looking At

The city's police precincts, shaded to reflect the number of major crimes (murders, rapes, robberies, assaults, and burglaries) per 100,000 residents.





Assault Murder Burglary Rape Robbery

17 murders

32 rapes

334 robberies

413 assaults

365 burglaries

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7 murders

300 robberies

196 assaults

388 burglaries

6 murders

19 rapes

GRAND LARCE 168th St. at Broadway MARCH 10 A man in his forties walked into the Columbia-Presbyterian emergency room at 2 p.m., put on

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a lab coat, and walked out with a bin containing more than \$1,000 in electronic equipment.

ASSAULT 83rd St. at Columbus Ave. MARCH 27

A 47-year-old man yelling 'I'm an American, I'm going to kick your ass" choked and punched a cabdriver after finding that the cab's creditcard-payment machine didn't take his card.

ROBBERY 65th St. nr. Broa

AUGUST 3 An 18-year-old woman and a male accomplice took a Children's Services check from the woman's former guardian at gunpoint.

BURGLARY

29th St. nr. Tenth Ave.

SEPTEMBER 2

Thieves broke through the Chelsea club

Stereo's roof with

\$29,000 from a safe

RAPE

Penn Station

JUNE 17

A man tried to rape

a homeless

woman at 4 p.m

0 murders

144 robberies

151 assaults

108 burglaries

O murders

123 robberies

226 burglaries

87 assaults

ROBBERY

9th St. at Fifth Ave.

DECEMBER 9

At 4 p.m., a 24-year-old man pushed a woman

headfirst into scaffolding

and took her purse before

being tackled and captured

by two bystander

5 murders

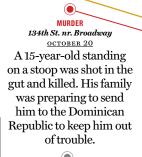
205 robberies

122 assaults

194 burglaries

6 rapes

8 rapes





Three men (18, 19, and 20 vears old) beat two other men with bottles at 11:30 p. m. The victims had complained when the perpetrators bumped into them on the street



2 murders

246 robberies 109 assaults 143 burglaries

0 murders

10 rapes

160 robberies

142 assaults

250 burglarie

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CHELSE

5 rapes

145 robberies

125 assaults

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Clinton St. nr. E.

Broadway

DECEMBER 8 A 25-year-old man

stabbed a 41-year-old

female employee at a nail salon.

Pitt St. at

Rivington St.

JULY 8 A 13-year-old girl was hit in the leg by stray

gunfire at 12:50 a.m.

120 burglaries

MIDTOWN SOUTH

0

521 burglarie

MARCH 15 A drunken 54-yearold woman stabbed a 60-year-old man in his right arm 22 rapes

ASSAULT

Broadway nr. 230th St., Kingsbridge

268 robberies 5 murders 12 rapes

216 robberies 182 assaults 126 burglaries

341 burglaries 5 murders 9 murders 20 rapes 28 rapes

280 burglaries 19 murders 37 rapes 452 robberies 510 assaults

319 robberies 335 robberies MORRIS HEIGHTS 223 assaults 297 assaults 115 burglaries 184 burglaries 10 murders

19 rapes

0 murders

115 robberies

80 assaults

123 burglaries

6 rapes

237 robberies

209 assaults

346 burglaries

2 murders

215 robberies

121 assaults

114 burglaries

ASSAULT

5th St. at Ave. D

NOVEMBER 26

A 52-year-old vagrant

hit a 32-year-old

vagrant with a metal

pipe during an

argument at a bottle-

redemption center.

7 rapes

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275 robberies SOUTH Bronx 215 assaults 109 burglaries

5 murders

211 robberies

105 assaults

372 burglaries

1 murders

7 rapes

95 robberies

71 assaults

12 rapes

203 robberies

163 assaults

206 burglaries

135 burglaries

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3 murders

10 rapes 24 rapes 266 robberies 438 robberies 425 assaults 164 assaults 92 burglaries 226 burglaries

> 20 rapes 292 robberies 188 assaults MURDER 130th St. at Park Ave. 97 burglaries OCTOBER 23
> A man was found dead on the street from a blow to the head at 2:20 a.m.

> > ASSAULT 54th St. at Fifth Ave.

AUGUST 27 A man upset that a 61-year-old's transaction at the NBA store was taking too long stabbed him in the head with a per GRAND LARCENY

MAY 25-AUGUST 29 A 38-year-old Citigroup mailroom employee charged \$50,000 in toner cartridges to the company, then resold them himself for \$14,500.

GRAND LARCE

52nd St. nr. Fifth Ave.

NOVEMBER 23
A 64-year-old man was

caught by a Brooks Brothers security guard

while trying to steal

eleven sweaters worth a total of \$3,200.

Fifth Ave. nr. 55th St.

ASSAULT 42nd St. nr. Second Ave. DECEMBER 11 A 27-year-old man beat his girlfriend and refused to allow her to leave their Tudor City apartment. He was caught when co-workers, finding it odd that she'd called in sick to work called police.

ROBBERY 9th St. and Ave. A AUGUST 18 At 5:20 p.m., a 41-year-old took \$70 from a 21-year-old at knifepoint, then beat another

man with a chain for trying to

intervene.

SHOOTING Colgate Ave. at Lafayette Ave., Soundvier MARCH 6

A 31-year-old man confronted his ex-girlfriend, her 3-year-old son, and her new boyfriend-a court officer—while they were parked in her car. Both men had guns and some shots were fired; neither was hit

ROBBERY 1748 Lafayette Ave., Soundview MARCH 5

An unknown perpetrator asked to use the Soundview Beauty ATTEMPTED MURDER Supply's phone at 11 a.m. Once inside, he took Prospect Ave. at 162nd St., Soundview \$150 and two bottles of beauty-supply products A 28-year-old man was shot in the buttocks by at gunpoint following an argument

> MURDER E. 179th St. at Boston Rd., Tremont <u>JUNE 14</u> A 16-year-old man sho and killed a 29-year-old.

ROBBERY E. Fordham Rd. at Creston Ave., Fordhan NOVEMBER 16 A balding man with

glasses passed a note demanding money to a bank teller, then became afraid and left when she refused to hand

6 murders 12 rapes 192 robberies

189 assaults 247 burglarie

36 ranes 484 robberies 503 assaults 401 burglaries

> ASSAULT 168th St. at Webster Ave., Claremont MARCH 25 A 21-year-old man stabbed a 28-year-old cabdriver at 3:30 a.m. after an argument over a \$6 fare.

MURDER Butler Houses Claremont

AUGUST 12 A 22-year-old woman was found dead of a gunshot wound to the head in the stairwell of er apartment building.

MURDER 325 E. 176th St., Mount Hope Thirty minutes after midnight, a 26-year-old man stabbed his

18-year-old exgirlfriend to death and then killed himself by jumping out his fifth-floor window.

ASSAUL

Andrews Ave. at W. Fordham Rd., University Heights JANUARY 19

An unarmed 50-yearold man surprised in his apartment by a 28-year-old assailant managed to take his gun and bite him in the hand before he fled.

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