

# Gun Violence

A survey of 10 Eastern cities that are similar in size and demographics shows Hartford has among the highest rates of people shot and of people murdered by gunfire this year.

City	Population 2000 Census	People Shot Includes fatalities			
		2004	2005	Change	Rate*
Syracuse, N.Y.	147,306	85	179	111%	121.5
<b>Hartford</b>	121,578	55	90	64%	74
Richmond, VA	197,790	113	99	-12%	50.1
New Haven	123,626	45	49	9%	39.6
Providence, RI	173,618	42	61	45%	35.1
Bridgeport	139,529	25	25	0%	17.9
Paterson, NJ	149,222	16	20	25%	13.4
Fall River, MA	91,938	N/A**	9	N/A	9.8
Waterbury	108,203	13	9	-31%	8.3
Worcester, MA	172,648	33	10	-70%	5.8

City	2004	People Murdered By gunfire		Rate*
		2005	Change	
Richmond, VA	29	35	21%	17.7
<b>Hartford</b>	6	9	50%	7.4
New Haven	5	5	0%	4.0
Providence, RI	2	6	200%	3.5
Syracuse, NY	3	5	67%	3.4
Bridgeport	3	4	33%	2.9
Paterson, NJ	2	2	0%	1.3
Worcester, MA	8	2	-75%	1.2
Waterbury	1	1	0%	0.9
Fall River, MA	N/A	0	N/A	0

Note: All figures are year to date through June 20 of 2004 and 2005

\* Per 100,000 people. \*\* Not available