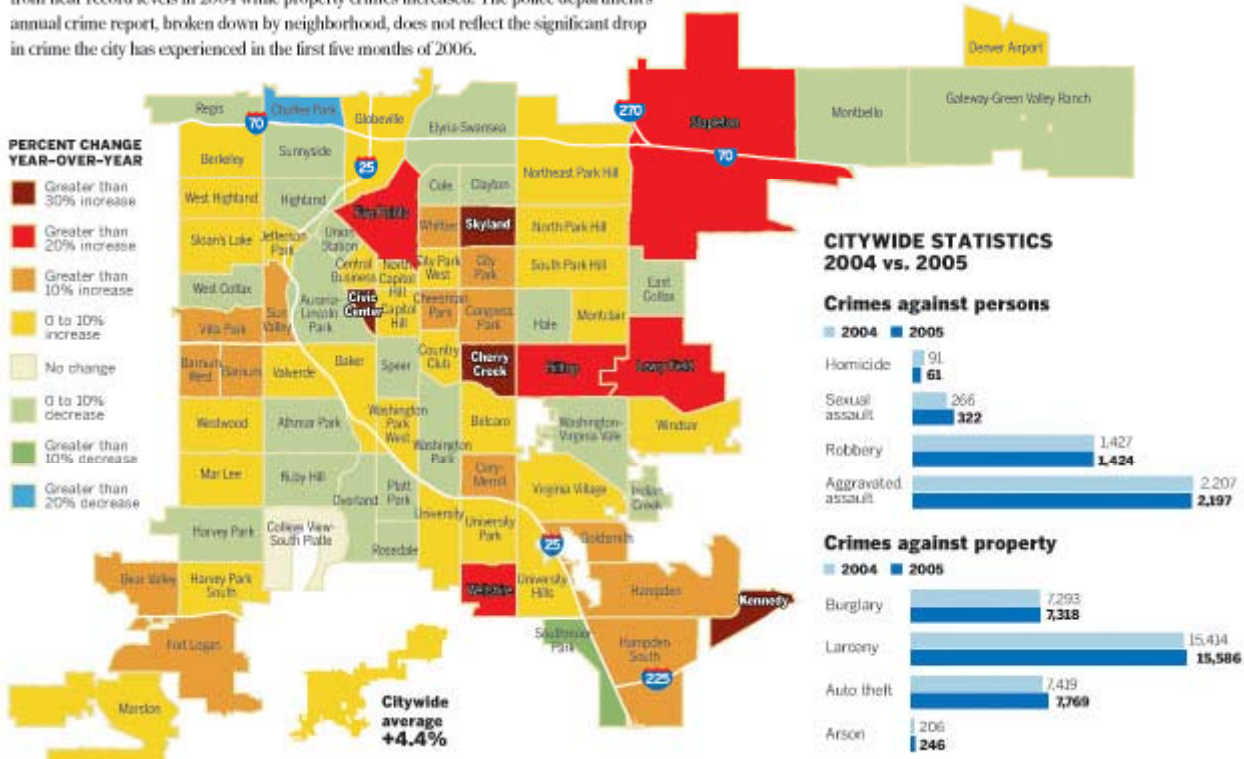


Neighborhood crime rates

Overall, crime went up 4.4 percent in Denver in 2005 over 2004. Homicides dropped from near record levels in 2004 while property crimes increased. The police department's annual crime report, broken down by neighborhood, does not reflect the significant drop in crime the city has experienced in the first five months of 2006.



2005 crime rates

Rates per 1,000 people are based on 2000 census data. Six neighborhoods are excluded due to a low resident and/or high daytime population: Aurora, Central Business District, Civic Center, DIA, Stapleton and Union Station.

RANK/NEIGHBORHOOD	RATE PER 1,000 ALL PEOPLE	2005 TOTAL CRIMES	SEX ASSAULT	BURGLARIES	AUTO THEFT	2004 RANK	RANK/NEIGHBORHOOD	RATE PER 1,000 ALL PEOPLE	2005 TOTAL CRIMES	SEX ASSAULT	BURGLARIES	AUTO THEFT	2004 RANK
1 Sun Valley	323.5	484	3	26	69	1	37 Congress Park	76.9	794	8	223	91	43
2 Five Points	254.2	2,231	21	277	250	2	38 Kennedy	76.6	260	6	60	32	59
3 North Capitol Hill	200.4	816	5	77	99	3	39 Berkeley	76.1	677	2	128	111	37
4 City Park	196.9	418	2	53	44	4	40 Cheesman Park	74.7	619	11	85	108	46
5 Cherry Creek	160.7	808	1	199	76	11	41 Ruby Hill	73.3	715	6	88	139	33
6 Auraria-Lincoln Park	159	1,042	7	116	158	6	42 Sloan's Lake	71.5	578	3	92	91	41
7 Globeville	157.2	543	3	52	107	7	43 Goldsmith	71	413	1	37	79	51
8 Baker	151.5	680	4	100	150	9	44 Hale	70.2	525	0	100	68	40
9 Overland	150.9	314	3	40	50	5	45 University Hills	70.2	390	1	60	41	42
10 City Park West	142.6	611	2	103	73	8	46 Mar Lee	69.7	852	10	94	169	45
11 Capitol Hill	130.6	1,957	18	232	240	12	47 Clayton	69.6	360	2	56	44	39
12 Valverde	122.4	487	6	72	108	13	48 Montclair	68.5	368	0	92	42	52
13 Elyria-Swansea	121	812	8	160	111	10	49 Bear Valley	68.3	521	1	50	121	53
14 Jefferson Park	120.1	400	2	40	65	15	50 Country Club	67.3	200	0	59	32	50
15 College View/South Platte	118.9	696	6	96	101	14	51 Villa Park	67	670	3	122	146	61
16 Northeast Park Hill	116.8	914	5	100	162	16	52 South Park Hill	65.6	560	2	104	78	48
17 Lowry Field	108.1	312	2	54	49	25	53 Barnum West	64.6	359	2	63	82	62
18 West Colfax	104.5	1,131	10	119	188	17	54 Washington-Virginia Vale	64	840	8	105	118	44
19 Whittier	103.6	566	3	128	62	26	55 Harvey Park	63.8	716	5	81	151	47
20 Washington Park West	96.7	611	2	152	117	23	56 Montbello	63.1	1,761	16	304	289	49
21 Barnum	96.2	577	2	87	113	27	57 Harvey Park South	62.4	522	5	41	122	54
22 Highland	94.9	963	5	122	122	21	58 Belcaro	61.2	225	0	41	22	56
23 Cole	94	532	4	97	47	19	59 University Park	61	419	1	81	51	60
24 Alhmar Park	92.2	799	6	117	162	18	60 University	60.6	527	2	75	71	55
25 East Colfax	88.3	895	8	128	118	20	61 Hampden	59.3	1,112	6	145	199	63
26 Gateway/Green Valley Ranch	88.2	778	5	118	135	22	62 Virginia Village	58.5	794	6	166	100	58
27 Speer	88.1	1,010	4	181	198	24	63 Chaffee Park	57.2	250	0	29	43	38
28 Cory-Memil	87.5	305	1	88	37	35	64 Hampden South	53.3	724	2	100	114	66
29 Platt Park	83.4	443	3	90	93	28	65 North Park Hill	52.1	524	4	88	82	64
30 Skyland	83.3	281	0	74	30	57	66 Marston	45.5	447	1	55	83	67
31 Sunnyside	81.4	940	5	133	116	31	67 Hilltop	42.7	335	3	89	54	69
32 Westwood	78.7	1,180	12	186	265	34	68 Southmoor Park	41.7	120	2	24	14	65
33 Washington Park	78.3	521	0	144	101	29	69 Windsor	37.9	476	6	50	84	68
34 West Highland	78.3	668	1	115	152	36	70 Fort Logan	36.2	317	3	49	53	70
35 Regis	78	319	3	42	64	30	71 Indian Creek	26.6	89	0	27	13	71
36 Rosedale	77.7	209	1	34	41	32	72 Wollshire	25	76	0	19	10	72

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