This research shows how Rochester, NY’s homicide rates have changed in the last fourteen years, as compared to other cities.

**OBJECTIVE**

The ultimate goal of this work is to use this data in community violence-reduction planning. We will use the results that data display to find cities across the country that have been successful at reducing their homicide rates, and we will study their initiatives and see how such concepts could be applied to the Rochester community.

**METHODS**

The analysis relies on combining the 2000 and 2010 census population data for each city and the number of homicides as recorded by the FBI and local sources (for more recent years).

We display the data in different formats to facilitate the comprehension of any changes since 2000, with a high focus on the Rochester area.

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