

DISTRICT'S DEADLY TOLL

While many of the country's largest cities are projected to show declines in their homicide rates, the District of Columbia is heading the other way. The number of homicides this year is already poised to pass the total for all of 2017.

City	Projected change in homicide rate per 100,000 residents 2017-2018
New York	+4.5%
Los Angeles	-6.4%
Chicago	-23.2%
Philadelphia	+0.6%
Las Vegas	-29.6%
Phoenix	+18.7%
Charlotte	-45.9%
San Diego	-26.2%
Houston	+10.3%
Baltimore	-20.9%
Detroit	-6.5%
District of Columbia	+34.9%

Sources: Police department and city reports compiled in "Crime and Murder in 2018: A Preliminary Analysis"; Brennan Center for Justice

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