Country-wise Homicides – 2020

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Homicide

The word homicide is supposedly derived from Latin where "homo" means man and "cida" means killing.

Homicide, the killing of one human being by another. Homicide is a general term and may refer to a noncriminal act as well as the criminal act of murder. Some homicides are considered justifiable, such as the killing of a person to prevent the commission of a serious felony* or to aid a representative of the law. Other homicides are said to be excusable, as when a person kills in self-defense. A criminal homicide is one that is not regarded by the applicable criminal code as justifiable or excusable. All legal systems make important distinctions between different types of homicide, and punishments vary greatly according to the intent of the killer, the dangerousness of the killer's conduct, and the circumstances of the act.

Anglo-American codes classify homicides into two or more separate crimes, each crime carrying its own penalty, which can be varied within limits by the sentencing authority. Thus, murder is a homicide committed intentionally or as a result of the commission of another serious offense. The crime of manslaughter includes killings that are the result of recklessness or a violent emotional outburst, as might result from provocation. Penalties for murder may include capital punishment or life imprisonment, whereas the penalty for manslaughter is usually a maximum number of years in confinement.

*Felony and Misdemeanour, in Anglo-American law, classification of criminal offenses according to the seriousness of the crime.

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Homicide is the killing of a human being by a human being.
It is either a) lawful, or b) unlawful.
a) Lawful Homicide: It is also known as Simple Homicide, includes several cases falling under the General Exceptions.

https://www.britannica.com/topic/homicide

https://www.mondaq.com/india/crime/988662/difference-between-murder-and-culpable-homicide

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S. No.	Country	Homicides 2020
1	India	40651
2	Mexico	36579
3	United States	20982
4	South Africa	19846
5	Colombia	11520
6	Russia	10697
7	Uganda	4460
8	Honduras	3598
9	Kenya	2151
10	Ecuador	1372
11	Jamaica	1323
12	Dominican Republic	961
13	Germany	782
14	Canada	743
15	Kazakhstan	606
16	Algeria	580
17	Costa Rica	570
18	Tunisia	562
19	Puerto Rico	529
20	Morocco	487
21	Paraguay	481
22	Panama	480
23	South Korea	308
24	Namibia	303
25	Spain	298
26	Italy	285

S. No.	Country	Homicides 2020
27	Romania	281
28	Poland	268
29	Azerbaijan	230
30	Australia	221
31	Mongolia	196
32	Guyana	157
33	Lebanon	128
34	Sweden	124
35	Netherlands	107
36	Belize	102
37	Lithuania	101
38	Jordan	99
39	Portugal	93
40	Finland	91
41	Serbia	89
42	Tajikistan	87
43	Hungary	80
44	Greece	78
45	Czech Republic	77
46	Bahamas	73
47	Bulgaria	69
48	Austria	65
49	Slovakia	63
50	Albania	61
51	Denmark	55
52	Armenia	52
53	Latvia	49
54	Palestine	48

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55	Switzerland	47
56	Estonia	42
57	Croatia	39
58	Cape Verde	36
59	Ireland	34
60	Norway	31
61	Hong Kong	22
62	Bhutan	19
63	Montenegro	18
64	Cyprus	15
65	Dominica	15
66	Slovenia	11
67	Singapore	10
68	Malta	7
69	Iceland	5
70	Andorra	2
71	Macau	2
72	Luxembourg	1

Note: Homicides per 100,000 Inhabitants

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_intentional_homicide_rate