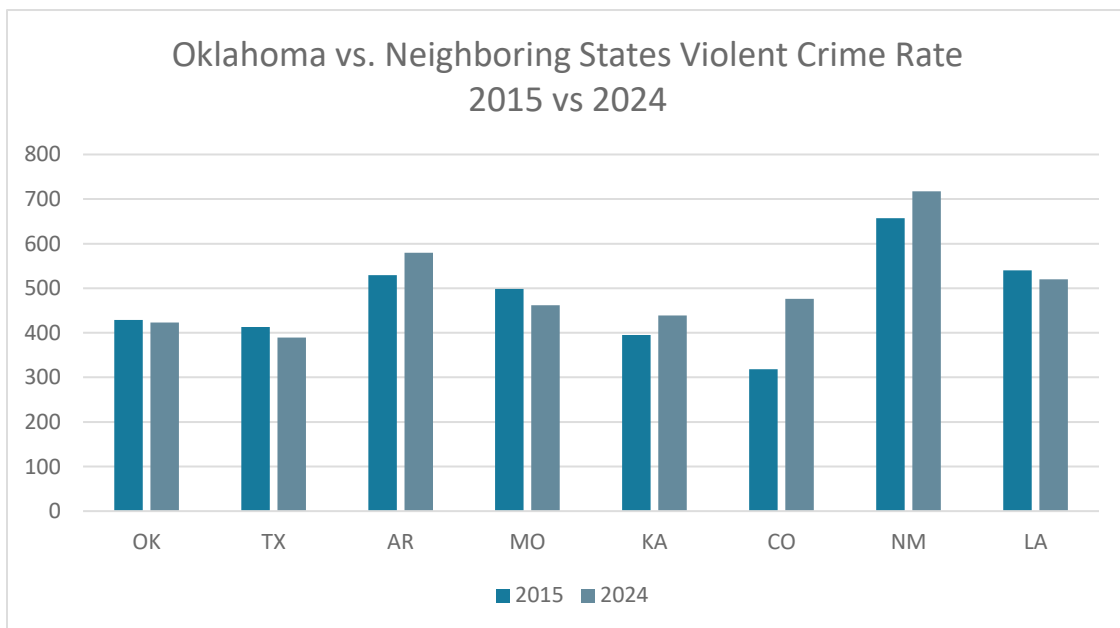


Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Violent Crime in Oklahoma

How does Oklahoma’s violent crime rate compare to the national rate?

- From 2015 to 2024, Oklahoma’s violent crime rate decreased by 1% **while four nearby states saw increases in violent crime**. During this period, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico saw increases in their violent crime rates (9%, 11%, 50%, and 9%, respectively), while Texas, Missouri, and Louisiana saw modest decreases (4% to 7%, respectively).
- From 2015 to 2024, the national violent crime rate decreased by 7% while Oklahoma’s violent crime rate decreased by 1%.
 - Additionally, Oklahoma experienced an 11% decrease in violent crime from 2018-2024, **outpacing the national decline** of 6%.



How has violent crime changed in Oklahoma since the COVID-19 pandemic?

Nationally?

- In 2020, Oklahoma’s violent crime rate peaked at 458.6 per 100,000, **declined every year until 2023**, and saw only a 1% increase from 2023 to 2024.
- Oklahoma’s violent crime rate **decreased by 8%** from 2020 to 2024; the national violent crime rate saw a similar decrease of 10%.