

While Birmingham still resides among [the top ten most dangerous cities](#) rankings compiled by [CQ Press](#), it has moved down the list. After [spending two years at #6](#), Alabama's largest city dropped two spaces to #8. [The annual list](#) is quite controversial to the point where even the folks who provide the data on which the results are based, the FBI, don't necessarily agree with it - take a look at [how the St. Louis Post-Dispatch covers it](#) for instance (they finished 4th BTW).