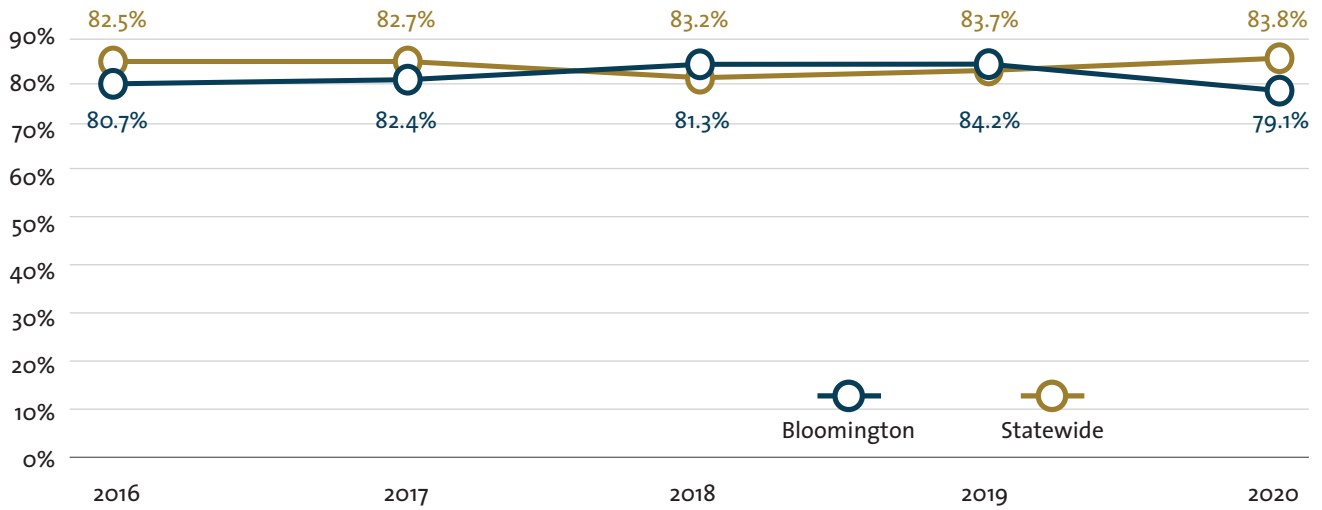


Graduation Rate



Source: Minnesota Report Card

The statewide goal for Minnesota schools is that at least 90% of students graduate within four years. The Bloomington Public School District's graduation rate was 79% in 2020.

Public Safety

Recent headlines describe an upswing in violent crime, both at the local and national levels. Bloomington experienced a jump in violent crime in the summer of 2020 which coincided with the onset of the pandemic. The following four criminal offenses make up the violent crime index that is tracked locally and nationally: 1) homicide, 2) rape, 3) robbery, and 4) aggravated assault.

Prior to September 1, 2020, the Bloomington Police Department utilized the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting database to report crime statistics. As of September 2020, the FBI required law enforcement agencies throughout the United States to transition to the National Incident-Based Reporting System. That conversion makes it difficult to compare numbers from past years since the reporting requirements are so different.

The following table shows monthly totals for Bloomington after the conversion to the FBI’s National Incident-Based Reporting System:

| | Oct -20 | Nov-20 | Dec-20 | Jan-21 | Feb-21 | Mar-21 | Apr-21 | May-21 | Jun-21 | Jul-21 | Aug-21 | TOTAL |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rape | 6 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 99 |
| Aggravated Assault | 12 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 19 | 14 | 133 |
| Robbery | 12 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 69 |
| TOTAL | 30 | 25 | 23 | 29 | 20 | 38 | 25 | 26 | 29 | 33 | 24 | 302 |

Aggravated assault tends to be the most common offense committed in Bloomington each month. Aggravated assault carries the intent to cause bodily harm with the use of a deadly weapon that could include a gun, a motorized vehicle or another object like a bat. As a result, the person must have caused temporary or permanent injury.

In the 133 cases of aggravated assault reported above, the top three types were:

- Domestic related: 37%
- Suspect/victim (no relationship and are unknown to each other): 30%
- Suspect/victim (relationship or are known to each other): 25%

On the following page are the FBI crime reporting statistics for Bloomington from 2016 to 2020. The statistics from 2016 to 2019 are when the Police Department used the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting database to report crime statistics. The data for 2020 is from the transition to the FBI’s National Incident-Based Reporting System.