City Crime Rankings 2010-2011

Miscellaneous Notes Regarding City and Metro Crime Data

- 2009 crime statistics are not comparable to previous years’ data for all cities in Michigan and Kentucky; Des Moines, IA; Little Rock, AR; and Olathe, KS. Accordingly, one and five-year crime rate trends are not available for these cities.
- 2009 crime statistics are not comparable to previous years’ data for these metro areas: Hattiesburg, MS; Lawton, OK; Little Rock, AR; Oklahoma City, OK; Springfield, MO; Sumter, SC; and Wausau, WI. As a result, one- and five-year trends are not available for these metro areas.
- The population estimates reported in City Crime Rankings 2010–2011 are provided by the FBI. These estimates sometimes differ from those reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Forcible rape data reported to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program by the states of Illinois (with the exception of Rockford) and Minnesota (with the exception of Minneapolis and St. Paul) were not in accordance with national UCR guidelines. Therefore, these numbers are not available for cities and metro areas in these two states.
- Larceny-theft data were not reported for the cities of Toledo, OH, and Tucson, AZ, because they did not meet UCR guidelines. Thus this information, as well as property crime statistics, is not available for these cities.
- Reporting for one or more crimes did not meet UCR guidelines for the metro areas of Charleston–North Charleston, SC; Decatur, AL; Dothan, AL; El Centro, CA; Hattiesburg, MS; Ithaca, NY; Kansas City, MO-KS; Mobile, AL; New Orleans, LA; Oklahoma City, OK; Shreveport–Bossier City, LA; Toledo, OH; Tucson, AZ; and Wilmington, NC. Thus this information is listed as not available for these areas.
- The Hamilton Township, NJ, data are for the township located in Mercer County.
- Honolulu, HI, has a combined city-county government. Therefore, the population and crime data provided in this book include areas outside the principal city of Honolulu.
- Indianapolis, IN, crime and population data include Marion County.
- Charlotte, NC, crime and population data include Mecklenburg County.
- Louisville, KY, data include offenses reported by the Louisville and Jefferson County Police Departments.
- Las Vegas, NV, has a metropolitan police department, and its crime and population numbers include areas outside of the principal city of Las Vegas.
• Savannah, GA, crime and population data include Chatham County.
• Toms River Township, NJ, was formerly known as Dover Township.
• The population shown for the city of Mobile, AL, includes 55,995 inhabitants from the jurisdiction of the Mobile County Sheriff’s Department.
• *City Crime Rankings 2010–2011* also provides rankings for Metropolitan Divisions (MDs). These are subdivisions of eleven large Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs).