

City Crime Rankings 2011- 2012

Missing Cities and Metropolitan Areas

To be included in the comparative analysis, cities and metro areas must report data for six crime categories: murder, rape robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and motor vehicle theft. All metro areas and all cities with populations of 75,000 or more that reported crime data to the FBI were included. A number of cities and metropolitan areas did not report complete crime information for 2010. This information is delineated below.

Missing Metropolitan Areas

For crime figures to be reported for a metropolitan area, twelve months of complete data must be submitted for 75% of agencies and for the principal city or cities within that area. A number of metropolitan areas are not included in the comparative analysis because of missing data for specific offenses. Forcible rape statistics were not available for metropolitan areas in Minnesota. Aggravated assault data were not reported for the Evansville, IN-KY; Morgantown, WV; and Oklahoma City, OK, metro areas. Data for neither robbery nor aggravated assaults were available for the Anniston-Oxford, AL, metro area. Burglary statistics were not available for the Fayetteville, AR-MO, metro area. Motor vehicle theft statistics were missing for the New Orleans, LA, metro area.

Another group of metropolitan areas were not included in the comparative analysis because the FBI did not report data for them in its 2010 *Crime in the United States* report. These metropolitan areas are Auburn-Opelika, AL; Baton Rouge, LA; Birmingham-Hoover, AL; Burlington-South Burlington, VT; Champaign-Urbana, IL; Charleston, WV; Charlotte-Gastonia-

Rock Hill, NC-SC; Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI; Eugene-Springfield, OR; Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL; Greenville, NC; Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH; Indianapolis-Carmel, IN; Jacksonville, NC; Kankakee-Bradley, IL; Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ; Missoula, MT; Niles-Benton Harbor, MI; Oshkosh-Neenah, WI; Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH; Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA; Sheboygan, WI; Terre Haute, IN; and Wheeling, WV-OH.