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 2012. This information is delineated below.

Missing Metropolitan Areas

For crime figures to be reported for a metropolitan area, 12 months of complete data must be submitted for 75 percent 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 the Chicago metropolitan area as well as all metropolitan areas in Minnesota.

Another group of metropolitan areas were not included the comparative analysis because the FBI did not report data for them in its 2012 Crime in the United States report. These metropolitan areas are: Battle Creek, MI; Bend-Redmond, OR; Burlington-South Burlington, VT; Carbondale-Marion, IL; Charleston, WV; Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC; Chattanooga, TN-GA; Cleveland-Elyria, OH; Columbia, SC; Columbus, OH; Eau Claire, WI; Elkhart-Goshen, IN; Evansville, IN-KY; Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI; Grants Pass, OR; Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS; Honolulu, HI; Hot Springs, AR; Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH; Ithaca, NY; Jacksonville, NC; Jackson, MI; Lake Charles, LA; Muskegon, MI; Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC; Niles-Benton Harbor, MI; San Angelo, TX; St. Cloud, MN; Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH; and Wenatchee, WA.