

2008 Metropolitan Crime Rate Rankings*

RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	SCORE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	SCORE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	SCORE
248	Abilene, TX	18.07	318	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	55.02	123	Fort Walton Beach, FL	(24.31)
165	Akron, OH	(10.50)	136	Charleston, WV	(21.21)	117	Fort Wayne, IN	(26.67)
63	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	(42.13)	312	Charlotte-Gastonia, NC-SC	47.52	210	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX M.D.	5.75
247	Albany, GA	17.28	68	Charlottesville, VA	(40.75)	257	Fresno, CA	22.79
NA	Albuquerque, NM**	NA	234	Chattanooga, TN-GA	11.37	310	Gainesville, FL	47.00
284	Alexandria, LA	36.15	37	Cheyenne, WY	(48.93)	76	Gainesville, GA	(38.88)
64	Allentown, PA-NJ	(41.95)	230	Chico, CA	10.70	31	Glens Falls, NY	(52.71)
67	Altoona, PA	(40.81)	177	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	(6.70)	280	Goldsboro, NC	34.41
320	Amarillo, TX	58.26	227	Clarksville, TN-KY	9.65	NA	Grand Forks, ND-MN**	NA
95	Ames, IA	(32.24)	239	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	13.59	97	Grand Junction, CO	(31.79)
316	Anchorage, AK	53.23	192	Cleveland, TN	(2.26)	166	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	(10.36)
81	Anderson, IN	(37.47)	99	Coeur d'Alene, ID	(31.64)	33	Great Falls, MT	(52.01)
261	Anderson, SC	23.85	191	College Station-Bryan, TX	(2.41)	92	Greeley, CO	(32.52)
119	Ann Arbor, MI	(25.36)	211	Colorado Springs, CO	5.99	36	Green Bay, WI	(49.51)
7	Appleton, WI	(67.96)	133	Columbia, MO	(22.06)	279	Greensboro-High Point, NC	33.76
126	Asheville, NC	(23.24)	307	Columbus, GA-AL	44.82	278	Greenville, NC	32.63
186	Athens-Clarke County, GA	(5.56)	24	Columbus, IN	(55.51)	269	Greenville, SC	27.12
NA	Atlanta, GA**	NA	272	Columbus, OH	29.77	114	Hanford-Corcoran, CA	(27.67)
204	Atlantic City, NJ	1.93	285	Corpus Christi, TX	36.47	86	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	(34.92)
235	Auburn, AL	13.00	29	Corvallis, OR	(53.20)	9	Harrisonburg, VA	(65.90)
258	Augusta, GA-SC	22.87	77	Cumberland, MD-WV	(38.85)	121	Hartford, CT	(24.92)
142	Austin-Round Rock, TX	(19.56)	249	Dallas (greater), TX	18.26	139	Hattiesburg, MS	(20.30)
266	Bakersfield, CA	26.17	263	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX M.D.	24.13	150	Hickory, NC	(16.79)
311	Baltimore-Towson, MD	47.16	NA	Dalton, GA**	NA	181	Hinesville, GA	(5.81)
8	Bangor, ME	(67.77)	132	Danville, VA	(22.36)	143	Honolulu, HI	(19.21)
92	Barnstable Town, MA	(32.52)	223	Daytona Beach, FL	8.80	304	Hot Springs, AR	43.46
319	Baton Rouge, LA	56.99	172	Dayton, OH	(8.65)	158	Houma, LA	(13.54)
323	Battle Creek, MI	63.51	78	Decatur, AL	(38.66)	305	Houston, TX	43.91
128	Bay City, MI	(22.79)	182	Denver-Aurora, CO	(5.67)	256	Huntsville, AL	22.08
276	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	31.98	144	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	(18.96)	82	Idaho Falls, ID	(36.81)
108	Bellingham, WA	(28.68)	NA	Detroit (greater), MI**	NA	293	Indianapolis, IN	40.23
70	Bend, OR	(39.40)	NA	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI M.D.**	NA	20	Iowa City, IA	(57.45)
49	Bethesda-Frederick, MD M.D.	(44.55)	233	Dothan, AL	11.32	3	Ithaca, NY	(72.07)
43	Billings, MT	(47.85)	203	Dover, DE	1.72	NA	Jacksonville, FL**	NA
19	Binghamton, NY	(57.68)	107	Dubuque, IA	(29.13)	206	Jacksonville, NC	3.97
308	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	45.03	NA	Duluth, MN-WI**	NA	130	Jackson, MI	(22.74)
35	Bismarck, ND	(50.04)	4	Eau Claire, WI	(68.94)	287	Jackson, MS	37.01
220	Blacksburg, VA	8.28	10	Edison, NJ M.D.	(64.85)	328	Jackson, TN	72.63
69	Bloomington, IN	(40.62)	196	El Centro, CA	(0.36)	79	Janesville, WI	(38.18)
110	Boise City-Nampa, ID	(28.45)	151	El Paso, TX	(16.59)	65	Jefferson City, MO	(41.47)
98	Boston (greater), MA-NH	(31.75)	NA	Elizabethtown, KY**	NA	89	Johnson City, TN	(33.36)
189	Boston-Quincy, MA M.D.	(3.57)	44	Elmira, NY	(47.09)	13	Johnstown, PA	(61.54)
112	Bowling Green, KY	(28.14)	87	Erie, PA	(33.81)	226	Jonesboro, AR	9.63
245	Bradenton-Sarasota, FL	15.86	149	Eugene-Springfield, OR	(17.71)	193	Joplin, MO	(1.54)
174	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	(7.81)	57	Evansville, IN-KY	(43.12)	237	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	13.18
75	Bridgeport-Stamford, CT	(38.88)	NA	Fairbanks, AK**	NA	91	Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA	(33.22)
161	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	(12.86)	NA	Fargo, ND-MN**	NA	202	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	1.44
324	Brunswick, GA	66.22	298	Farmington, NM	41.57	141	Kingsport, TN-VA	(19.58)
188	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	(4.19)	135	Fayetteville, AR-MO	(21.58)	21	Kingston, NY	(56.51)
183	Burlington, NC	(5.63)	302	Fayetteville, NC	42.71	214	Knoxville, TN	6.77
40	Burlington, VT	(48.82)	163	Flagstaff, AZ	(12.12)	62	Kokomo, IN	(42.52)
26	Cambridge-Newton, MA M.D.	(55.02)	321	Flint, MI	59.42	NA	La Crosse, WI-MN**	NA
120	Camden, NJ M.D.	(25.14)	333	Florence, SC	88.14	59	Lafayette, IN	(42.69)
259	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	22.95	15	Fond du Lac, WI	(60.93)	297	Lafayette, LA	41.33
46	Carson City, NV	(46.95)	51	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	(44.52)	184	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	(5.61)
140	Casper, WY	(20.23)	243	Fort Lauderdale, FL M.D.	13.96	228	Lakeland, FL	9.97
45	Cedar Rapids, IA	(47.03)	NA	Fort Smith, AR-OK**	NA	34	Lancaster, PA	(50.82)

Note: All listings are for Metropolitan Statistical Areas (M.S.A.s) except for those ending with "M.D." Listings with "M.D." are Metropolitan Divisions which are smaller parts of eleven large M.S.A.s. See explanatory note at beginning of metropolitan area section.

Alpha Order - Metro Area (continued)

RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	SCORE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	SCORE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	SCORE
180	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	(5.83)	85	Olympia, WA	(35.03)	217	Seattle-Bellevue, WA M.D.	7.04
264	Laredo, TX	24.48	209	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	5.54	104	Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	(30.34)
187	Las Cruces, NM	(4.64)	317	Orlando, FL	54.35	14	Sheboygan, WI	(61.28)
335	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	93.69	17	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	(58.71)	72	Sherman-Denison, TX	(39.16)
145	Lawrence, KS	(18.53)	47	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks, CA	(44.80)	327	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	72.49
331	Lawton, OK	77.97	244	Palm Bay-Melbourne, FL	14.81	56	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	(43.20)
25	Lebanon, PA	(55.20)	106	Palm Coast, FL	(29.78)	48	Sioux Falls, SD	(44.75)
60	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	(42.56)	253	Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	20.54	195	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	(0.99)
23	Lewiston, ID-WA	(55.62)	38	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH	(48.91)	296	Spartanburg, SC	41.10
173	Lexington-Fayette, KY	(8.42)	231	Pascagoula, MS	10.85	194	Spokane, WA	(1.07)
199	Lima, OH	0.85	83	Peabody, MA M.D.	(35.65)	216	Springfield, MA	6.82
152	Lincoln, NE	(16.48)	246	Pensacola, FL	16.13	146	Springfield, MO	(17.93)
329	Little Rock, AR	76.36	255	Philadelphia (greater) PA-NJ-MD-DE	21.56	207	Springfield, OH	4.87
1	Logan, UT-ID	(76.10)	292	Philadelphia, PA M.D.	38.53	2	State College, PA	(74.36)
283	Longview, TX	35.03	290	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	38.21	322	Stockton, CA	59.68
221	Longview, WA	8.37	338	Pine Bluff, AR	117.66	NA	St. Cloud, MN**	NA
273	Los Angeles County, CA M.D.	29.77	100	Pittsburgh, PA	(31.36)	32	St. George, UT	(52.65)
242	Los Angeles (greater), CA	13.86	116	Pittsfield, MA	(26.79)	88	St. Joseph, MO-KS	(33.49)
208	Louisville, KY-IN	5.03	18	Pocatello, ID	(58.58)	212	St. Louis, MO-IL	6.08
282	Lubbock, TX	34.64	185	Port St. Lucie, FL	(5.58)	334	Sumter, SC	93.21
39	Lynchburg, VA	(48.84)	154	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	(16.38)	84	Syracuse, NY	(35.05)
295	Macon, GA	40.94	28	Portland, ME	(54.25)	277	Tacoma, WA M.D.	32.30
157	Madera, CA	(13.68)	42	Poughkeepsie, NY	(48.14)	303	Tallahassee, FL	42.97
54	Madison, WI	(43.71)	74	Prescott, AZ	(38.95)	265	Tampa-St Petersburg, FL	25.45
168	Mansfield, OH	(9.92)	5	Provo-Orem, UT	(68.05)	315	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	50.81
169	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	(9.25)	222	Pueblo, CO	8.40	229	Toledo, OH	10.33
52	Medford, OR	(44.10)	137	Punta Gorda, FL	(20.75)	198	Topeka, KS	0.51
337	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	115.23	101	Racine, WI	(31.06)	153	Trenton-Ewing, NJ	(16.43)
254	Merced, CA	21.19	109	Raleigh-Cary, NC	(28.63)	306	Tucson, AZ	43.94
313	Miami (greater), FL	48.06	176	Rapid City, SD	(6.77)	294	Tulsa, OK	40.53
332	Miami-Dade County, FL M.D.	79.25	105	Reading, PA	(30.20)	289	Tuscaloosa, AL	37.70
124	Michigan City-La Porte, IN	(23.90)	219	Redding, CA	7.99	201	Tyler, TX	1.44
162	Midland, TX	(12.28)	223	Reno-Sparks, NV	8.80	61	Utica-Rome, NY	(42.52)
260	Milwaukee, WI	23.50	170	Richmond, VA	(8.84)	175	Valdosta, GA	(7.58)
NA	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI**	NA	241	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	13.64	275	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	31.15
58	Missoula, MT	(43.00)	115	Roanoke, VA	(26.80)	155	Victoria, TX	(15.39)
301	Mobile, AL	42.64	NA	Rochester, MN**	NA	252	Vineland, NJ	20.36
300	Modesto, CA	42.09	122	Rochester, NY	(24.52)	197	Virginia Beach-Norfolk, VA-NC	(0.26)
178	Monroe, LA	(6.26)	6	Rockingham County, NH M.D.	(67.99)	268	Visalia-Porterville, CA	26.25
27	Monroe, MI	(54.96)	309	Rocky Mount, NC	45.87	281	Waco, TX	34.58
291	Montgomery, AL	38.42	156	Rome, GA	(14.02)	134	Warner Robins, GA	(21.60)
50	Morgantown, WV	(44.54)	250	Sacramento, CA	18.83	NA	Warren-Farmington Hills, MI M.D.**	NA
160	Morristown, TN	(13.06)	330	Saginaw, MI	76.40	200	Washington (greater) DC-VA-MD-WV	0.96
138	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	(20.41)	110	Salem, OR	(28.45)	240	Washington, DC-VA-MD-WV M.D.	13.62
131	Muncie, IN	(22.56)	274	Salinas, CA	30.55	164	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	(11.24)
190	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	(3.00)	262	Salisbury, MD	23.87	12	Wausau, WI	(61.60)
325	Myrtle Beach, SC	70.16	218	Salt Lake City, UT	7.40	16	Weirton-Stuebenville, WV-OH	(60.45)
118	Napa, CA	(26.10)	147	San Angelo, TX	(17.83)	71	Wenatchee, WA	(39.20)
102	Naples-Marco Island, FL	(30.74)	251	San Antonio, TX	19.95	288	West Palm Beach, FL M.D.	37.53
270	Nashville-Davidson, TN	27.81	225	San Diego, CA	9.19	22	Wheeling, WV-OH	(56.24)
11	Nassau-Suffolk, NY M.D.	(64.83)	314	San Francisco (greater), CA	48.23	214	Wichita Falls, TX	6.77
336	New Orleans, LA	111.36	238	San Francisco-S. Mateo, CA M.D.	13.36	286	Wichita, KS	36.75
94	New York (greater), NY-NJ-PA	(32.50)	129	San Jose, CA	(22.76)	29	Williamsport, PA	(53.20)
125	New York-W. Plains NY-NJ M.D.	(23.43)	96	San Luis Obispo, CA	(31.83)	232	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ M.D.	10.96
179	Newark-Union, NJ-PA M.D.	(6.15)	53	Sandusky, OH	(43.90)	NA	Wilmington, NC**	NA
148	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	(17.77)	73	Santa Ana-Anaheim, CA M.D.	(39.06)	66	Winchester, VA-WV	(41.19)
326	Oakland-Fremont, CA M.D.	71.78	127	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA	(22.85)	90	Worcester, MA	(33.31)
213	Ocala, FL	6.17	159	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	(13.10)	299	Yakima, WA	41.98
113	Ocean City, NJ	(28.12)	103	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	(30.59)	80	York-Hanover, PA	(37.84)
171	Odessa, TX	(8.74)	271	Savannah, GA	27.97	167	Yuba City, CA	(10.14)
41	Ogden-Clearfield, UT	(48.36)	55	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	(43.20)	205	Yuma, AZ	3.38
267	Oklahoma City, OK	26.20	236	Seattle (greater), WA	13.17			

Source: CQ Press using data from Federal Bureau of Investigation "Crime in the United States 2007"

*Includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and motor vehicle theft. A negative score (in parentheses) indicates a composite crime number below the national rate, a positive number is above the national rate. **Not available.