

City Crime Rankings 2008-2009

Miscellaneous Notes Regarding City and Metro Crime Data

- The population estimates reported in *City Crime Rankings* are provided by the FBI. These estimates sometimes differ from those reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- *City Crime Rankings* also provides rankings for Metropolitan Divisions (MDs). These are subdivisions of eleven large Metropolitan Statistical Areas.
- 2007 crime statistics are not comparable to previous years' data for these cities with populations greater than 75,000: Las Cruces, NM; Providence, RI; and Tacoma, WA. Accordingly, one- and five-year crime rate trends are not available for these cities.
- 2007 crime statistics are not comparable to previous years' data for these metro areas: Boston (greater) MA-NH; Cambridge-Newton, MA; Detroit (greater) MI; Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI; Jefferson City, MO; Seattle (greater) WA; and Tacoma, WA. As a result, one- and five-year trends are not available for these metro areas.
- Forcible rape data reported to the UCR Program by the states of Illinois (with the exception of Rockford) and Minnesota were not in accordance with national UCR guidelines. Therefore, these numbers are not available for cities and metro areas in these two states.
- Aggravated assault data were not reported for the city of Brockton, MA because they did not meet UCR guidelines. Thus this information, as well as violent crime statistics, is not available for this city.
- Motor vehicle theft data were not reported for the city of Warren, MI because they did not meet UCR guidelines. Thus this information, as well as property crime statistics, is not available for this city.
- The Hamilton Township, NJ, data are for 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 61,856 inhabitants from the jurisdiction of the Mobile County Sheriff's Department.