

6. Violent Crime Rate in 2002

National Rate = 494.6 Violent Crimes per 100,000 Population*

RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE
181	Abilene, TX	341.9	31	Chattanooga, TN-GA	709.6	116	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	484.0
140	Albany, GA	442.5	247	Cheyenne, WY	222.0	64	Fresno, CA	612.2
10	Albuquerque, NM	914.1	NA	Chicago, IL**	NA	24	Gadsden, AL	771.3
3	Alexandria, LA	1,018.0	191	Chico-Paradise, CA	320.5	20	Gainesville, FL	817.4
199	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	296.7	144	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	431.7	142	Gary, IN	437.2
208	Altoona, PA	279.1	128	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	459.4	221	Glens Falls, NY	259.7
38	Amarillo, TX	683.8	137	Colorado Springs, CO	443.5	139	Goldensboro, NC	443.0
51	Anchorage, AK	643.9	172	Columbia, MO	355.4	267	Grand Forks, ND-MN	149.0
224	Ann Arbor, MI	257.5	13	Columbia, SC	878.9	251	Grand Junction, CO	207.7
37	Anniston, AL	688.8	171	Columbus, GA-AL	355.7	135	Grand Rapids-Muskegon, MI	447.3
278	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	106.8	107	Columbus, OH	509.3	154	Great Falls, MT	390.1
182	Asheville, NC	340.8	63	Corpus Christi, TX	614.0	174	Greeley, CO	352.4
190	Athens, GA	324.7	207	Cumberland, MD-WV	283.1	256	Green Bay, WI	199.5
98	Atlanta, GA	525.1	39	Dallas, TX	682.5	134	Greensboro-Winston-Salem, NC	448.9
123	Atlantic City-Cape May, NJ	471.4	277	Danbury, CT	109.3	32	Greenville-Spartanburg, SC	708.4
71	Auburn-Opelika, AL	583.1	180	Danville, VA	342.7	52	Greenville, NC	642.8
194	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC	315.8	57	Daytona Beach, FL	631.5	177	Hagerstown, MD	347.9
164	Austin-San Marcos, TX	370.6	156	Dayton-Springfield, OH	387.1	167	Hamilton-Middletown, OH	363.2
113	Bakersfield, CA	491.4	254	Decatur, AL	205.2	203	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	287.1
5	Baltimore, MD	990.1	158	Denver, CO	386.2	193	Hartford, CT	317.4
281	Bangor, ME	76.3	205	Des Moines, IA	284.1	204	Hattiesburg, MS	285.6
29	Baton Rouge, LA	723.9	33	Detroit, MI	705.0	240	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC	236.6
75	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	575.8	55	Dover, DE	634.3	202	Honolulu, HI	288.9
234	Bellingham, WA	245.7	245	Dubuque, IA	223.6	104	Houma, LA	513.7
95	Benton Harbor, MI	533.8	228	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI	251.5	22	Houston, TX	814.2
229	Bergen-Passaic, NJ	249.3	230	Dutchess County, NY	247.5	166	Huntsville, AL	363.3
231	Billings, MT	247.0	271	Eau Claire, WI	135.6	146	Iowa City, IA	428.2
165	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS	364.7	65	El Paso, TX	605.7	16	Jacksonville, FL	837.1
251	Binghamton, NY	207.7	211	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	274.9	264	Jacksonville, NC	170.5
93	Birmingham, AL	536.2	143	Enid, OK	435.6	111	Jackson, MI	495.0
280	Bismarck, ND	88.7	216	Erie, PA	270.5	92	Jackson, MS	536.6
250	Bloomington, IN	211.3	233	Eugene-Springfield, OR	245.8	19	Jackson, TN	818.0
192	Boise, ID	320.2	268	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	142.6	239	Jamestown, NY	238.2
132	Boston, MA-NH	452.7	53	Fayetteville, NC	638.0	238	Janesville-Beloit, WI	238.8
217	Brazoria, TX	269.3	160	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	372.8	42	Jersey City, NJ	671.9
157	Bremerton, WA	386.9	79	Flagstaff, AZ-UT	559.3	152	Johnson City-Kingsport, TN-VA	400.4
131	Bridgeport, CT	453.1	58	Flint, MI	626.5	246	Johnstown, PA	223.0
68	Brockton, MA	590.8	257	Florence, AL	198.3	179	Jonesboro, AR	343.4
145	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	430.7	14	Florence, SC	878.5	91	Joplin, MO	536.7
141	Bryan-College Station, TX	439.7	214	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	271.0	47	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI	649.0
121	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	477.5	85	Fort Lauderdale, FL	544.8	261	Kenosha, WI	175.3
272	Burlington, VT	132.4	49	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	645.7	147	Killeen-Temple, TX	417.9
212	Casper, WY	273.8	61	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL	617.9	96	Knoxville, TN	533.2
225	Cedar Rapids, IA	256.3	94	Fort Smith, AR-OK	534.1	169	Kokomo, IN	358.8
15	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	840.5	178	Fort Walton Beach, FL	345.5	269	La Crosse, WI-MN	139.8
153	Charleston, WV	393.6	237	Fort Wayne, IN	240.1	244	Lafayette, IN	224.6
						67	Lafayette, LA	598.2

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36	Lake Charles, LA	690.2	103	Omaha, NE-IA	514.3	220	Sharon, PA	260.7
77	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	566.3	209	Orange County, CA	278.1	275	Sheboygan, WI	116.4
248	Lancaster, PA	216.8	21	Orlando, FL	816.7	210	Sherman-Denison, TX	275.3
129	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	459.2	241	Owensboro, KY	236.2	25	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	748.9
70	Laredo, TX	588.0	26	Panama City, FL	748.4	112	Sioux City, IA-NE	494.7
40	Las Vegas, NV-AZ	678.9	66	Pensacola, FL	598.6	219	Sioux Falls, SD	261.2
161	Lawrence, KS	372.3	69	Philadelphia, PA-NJ	588.5	150	South Bend, IN	406.0
205	Lawrence, MA-NH	284.1	76	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	572.1	148	Spokane, WA	415.5
54	Lawton, OK	637.8	6	Pine Bluff, AR	948.1	126	Springfield, MO	467.0
273	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	131.2	163	Pittsburgh, PA	371.0	260	Stamford-Norwalk, CT	182.0
176	Lima, OH	349.3	195	Pocatello, ID	315.4	274	State College, PA	116.6
102	Lincoln, NE	514.8	161	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	372.3	243	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV	232.9
46	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	657.3	266	Portland, ME	150.1	8	Stockton-Lodi, CA	937.0
138	Longview-Marshall, TX	443.4	270	Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME	136.5	258	St. Cloud, MN	191.4
11	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	902.4	175	Providence-Fall River, RI-MA	350.1	249	St. Joseph, MO	214.6
105	Louisville, KY-IN	511.1	279	Provo-Orem, UT	105.2	4	Sumter, SC	1,015.6
183	Lowell, MA-NH	339.3	101	Pueblo, CO	515.4	189	Syracuse, NY	325.7
2	Lubbock, TX	1,051.6	187	Punta Gorda, FL	330.9	81	Tacoma, WA	556.5
235	Lynchburg, VA	241.2	232	Racine, WI	246.9	17	Tallahassee, FL	824.1
155	Macon, GA	388.4	130	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	455.2	12	Tampa-St Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	888.2
242	Madison, WI	235.3	184	Rapid City, SD	334.8	84	Texarkana, TX-AR	545.1
263	Manchester, NH	171.0	151	Reading, PA	405.6	74	Toledo, OH	577.3
265	Mansfield, OH	154.9	114	Redding, CA	487.4	48	Topeka, KS	646.8
115	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	486.9	83	Reno, NV	553.8	85	Trenton, NJ	544.8
218	Medford-Ashland, OR	264.2	226	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA	255.7	56	Tucson, AZ	631.7
18	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL	820.9	136	Richmond-Petersburg, VA	445.6	43	Tulsa, OK	671.1
50	Merced, CA	645.5	73	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	577.8	97	Tuscaloosa, AL	525.4
1	Miami, FL	1,116.2	253	Rochester, MN	205.8	110	Tyler, TX	504.7
262	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	174.6	227	Rochester, NY	252.7	188	Utica-Rome, NY	328.0
186	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	332.0	133	Rocky Mount, NC	451.2	120	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	478.7
108	Mobile, AL	505.5	88	Sacramento, CA	541.7	222	Ventura, CA	258.8
90	Modesto, CA	538.0	62	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI	617.5	44	Victoria, TX	669.5
255	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	202.3	236	Salem, OR	240.6	35	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	691.6
82	Montgomery, AL	553.9	125	Salinas, CA	468.9	45	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	658.4
200	Muncie, IN	293.4	198	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	302.8	72	Waco, TX	580.2
7	Myrtle Beach, SC	945.9	159	San Angelo, TX	374.6	108	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	505.5
89	Naples, FL	538.3	41	San Antonio, TX	676.9	185	Waterbury, CT	333.6
9	Nashville, TN	927.1	118	San Diego, CA	480.9	168	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	362.0
34	New Orleans, LA	692.4	117	San Francisco, CA	482.7	276	Wausau, WI	110.5
30	New York, NY	717.2	170	San Jose, CA	357.3	27	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	746.7
100	Newark, NJ	518.0	213	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero, CA	273.3	28	Wichita Falls, TX	735.2
196	Newburgh, NY-PA	313.7	149	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	414.7	99	Wichita, KS	523.1
127	Norfolk-Virginia Beach, VA-NC	463.1	124	Santa Fe, NM	471.1	259	Williamsport, PA	186.6
78	Oakland, CA	561.6	197	Santa Rosa, CA	309.6	80	Wilmington, NC	556.6
23	Ocala, FL	785.2	59	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	624.7	214	Yakima, WA	271.0
105	Odessa-Midland, TX	511.1	60	Savannah, GA	619.2	119	Yolo, CA	479.3
87	Oklahoma City, OK	543.4	223	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	258.2	122	Yuba City, CA	475.5
201	Olympia, WA	293.2	173	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	353.3	NA	Yuma, AZ**	NA

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation

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*Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

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