

## Alpha Order - Metro Area

## 6. Violent Crime Rate in 2003

National Rate = 475.0 Violent Crimes per 100,000 Population\*

RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE
190	Abilene, TX	371.7	285	Cheyenne, WY	217.2	15	Gainesville, FL	857.0
254	Akron, OH	274.0	204	Chico, CA	350.5	256	Gainesville, GA	270.0
157	Albany, GA	438.2	185	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	383.2	262	Glens Falls, NY	254.6
18	Albuquerque, NM	815.3	149	Clarksville, TN-KY	451.0	113	Goldensboro, NC	513.4
8	Alexandria, LA	959.2	115	Cleveland, TN	511.1	313	Grand Forks, ND-MN	136.1
269	Allentown-Bethlehem, PA-NJ	249.8	211	Coeur d'Alene, ID	329.9	247	Grand Junction, CO	281.4
284	Altoona, PA	218.5	122	College Station-Bryan, TX	499.1	147	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	453.4
46	Amarillo, TX	685.2	203	Colorado Springs, CO	352.0	165	Great Falls, MT	417.0
172	Ames, IA	405.7	204	Columbia, MO	350.5	250	Greeley, CO	275.3
48	Anchorage, AK	678.9	14	Columbia, SC	858.7	143	Greensboro-High Point, NC	464.3
49	Anderson, SC	678.1	188	Columbus, GA-AL	374.3	62	Greenville, NC	643.7
233	Ann Arbor, MI	300.3	312	Columbus, IN	138.8	69	Greenville, SC	606.3
61	Anniston-Oxford, AL	650.2	142	Columbus, OH	465.0	219	Hanford-Corcoran, CA	318.0
320	Appleton, WI	92.5	47	Corpus Christi, TX	680.8	236	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	293.3
240	Asheville, NC	291.7	222	Cumberland, MD-WV	314.4	310	Harrisonburg, VA	144.2
228	Athens-Clarke County, GA	306.0	74	Dallas (greater), TX	582.0	192	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	365.7
114	Atlanta, GA	512.5	59	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX M.D.	653.4	299	Holland-Grand Haven, MI	188.9
134	Atlantic City, NJ	480.7	200	Dalton, GA	356.3	242	Honolulu, HI	287.9
107	Auburn-Opelika, AL	519.8	201	Danville, VA	355.8	123	Houma, LA	498.3
183	Augusta, GA-SC	389.7	54	Daytona Beach, FL	663.3	33	Houston, TX	738.5
102	Bakersfield, CA	533.5	216	Dayton, OH	322.7	202	Huntsville, AL	353.7
11	Baltimore-Towson, MD	883.0	294	Decatur, AL	200.9	281	Idaho Falls, ID	226.3
323	Bangor, ME	73.3	182	Denver-Aurora, CO	390.5	89	Indianapolis, IN	548.3
120	Barnstable Town, MA	500.9	263	Des Moines, IA	253.0	178	Iowa City, IA	394.1
34	Baton Rouge, LA	731.6	52	Detroit (greater), MI	672.2	29	Jacksonville, FL	754.8
28	Battle Creek, MI	758.0	2	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI M.D.	1,125.0	212	Jackson, MI	329.5
244	Bay City, MI	287.3	231	Dothan, AL	302.2	155	Jackson, MS	443.0
93	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	545.9	32	Dover, DE	740.7	21	Jackson, TN	783.6
276	Bellingham, WA	240.1	230	Dubuque, IA	303.5	282	Janesville, WI	225.8
306	Bend, OR	160.3	286	Duluth, MN-WI	217.0	225	Jefferson City, MO	310.6
253	Bethesda-Frederick, MD M.D.	274.6	91	Durham, NC	547.3	176	Johnson City, TN	398.6
278	Billings, MT	233.6	298	Edison, NJ M.D.	195.4	184	Jonesboro, AR	384.2
303	Binghamton, NY	169.1	105	El Centro, CA	523.1	217	Joplin, MO	321.5
83	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	559.6	88	El Paso, TX	553.4	265	Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	252.4
324	Bismarck, ND	65.4	290	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	206.3	174	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	400.9
307	Bloomington, IN	160.1	271	Erie, PA	246.9	180	Kingsport, TN-VA	392.8
244	Boise City-Nampa, ID	287.3	179	Essex County, MA M.D.	393.8	210	Kingston, NY	330.6
153	Boston (greater), MA-NH	445.8	259	Eugene-Springfield, OR	262.6	112	Knoxville, TN	514.2
44	Boston-Quincy, MA M.D.	691.5	9	Fairbanks, AK	921.8	234	Kokomo, IN	296.2
231	Boulder, CO	302.2	318	Fargo, ND-MN	99.8	311	La Crosse, WI-MN	139.0
167	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	416.2	79	Farmington, NM	565.6	287	Lafayette, IN	210.9
251	Bridgeport-Stamford, CT	274.8	275	Fayetteville, AR-MO	240.7	42	Lafayette, LA	699.2
154	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	444.8	45	Fayetteville, NC	690.8	101	Lake Charles, LA	533.6
NA	Brunswick, GA**	NA	111	Flagstaff, AZ	516.1	92	Lakeland, FL	546.0
198	Burlington, NC	359.8	84	Flint, MI	558.4	280	Lancaster, PA	229.7
264	Cambridge-Newton, MA M.D.	252.7	257	Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	269.6	148	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	453.2
177	Camden, NJ M.D.	397.0	5	Florence, SC	1,044.8	60	Laredo, TX	650.7
99	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	536.2	322	Fond du Lac, WI	74.2	43	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	694.5
140	Carson City, NV	473.2	104	Fort Lauderdale, FL M.D.	523.7	169	Lawrence, KS	412.3
279	Casper, WY	232.0	132	Fort Smith, AR-OK	483.8	49	Lawton, OK	678.1
289	Cedar Rapids, IA	209.0	208	Fort Walton Beach, FL	337.0	235	Lebanon, PA	294.7
19	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	814.2	274	Fort Wayne, IN	243.4	317	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	121.1
251	Charlottesville, VA	274.8	159	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX M.D.	437.2	304	Lewiston, ID-WA	167.6
73	Chattanooga, TN-GA	598.8	72	Fresno, CA	599.4	146	Lima, OH	453.5

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 ten large M.S.A.s. These ten M.S.A.s, further divided into M.D.s, are indicated by the word "(greater)" following the name. An example is Dallas (greater) which includes the two M.D.s of Dallas-Plano and Fort Worth-Arlington. The data for the M.D.s are included in the data of the overall M.S.A. Statistics for principal cities alone begin on page 186.

RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE
168	Lincoln, NE	413.7	110	Pensacola, FL	516.6	237	Sherman-Denison, TX	293.2
39	Little Rock, AR	712.1	68	Philadelphia (greater) PA-NJ-DE	609.4	22	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	775.9
121	Longview, TX	500.6	51	Philadelphia, PA M.D.	676.7	229	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	305.7
173	Longview, WA	404.2	118	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	506.5	277	Sioux Falls, SD	234.8
16	Los Angeles County, CA M.D.	854.4	57	Pine Bluff, AR	658.4	162	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	425.7
36	Los Angeles (greater), CA	721.3	199	Pittsburgh, PA	359.5	30	Spartanburg, SC	749.7
7	Lubbock, TX	978.3	209	Pittsfield, MA	333.1	186	Spokane, WA	382.3
291	Lynchburg, VA	206.2	255	Pocatello, ID	270.2	31	Springfield, MA	747.3
194	Macon, GA	362.7	71	Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL	600.0	189	Springfield, MO	373.4
58	Madera, CA	656.4	197	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	361.0	151	Springfield, OH	447.8
283	Madison, WI	222.4	316	Portland, ME	126.4	309	State College, PA	154.8
305	Mansfield, OH	163.8	272	Poughkeepsie, NY	245.5	12	Stockton, CA	866.9
145	McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr, TX	454.5	181	Prescott, AZ	391.5	293	St. Joseph, MO-KS	202.5
218	Medford, OR	320.0	196	Providence-New Bedford, RI-MA	362.0	138	St. Louis, MO-IL	475.7
6	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	998.8	321	Provo-Orem, UT	92.4	1	Sumter, SC	1,179.6
40	Merced, CA	703.8	77	Pueblo, CO	577.8	226	Syracuse, NY	307.4
20	Miami (greater), FL	813.1	246	Punta Gorda, FL	283.4	80	Tacoma, WA M.D.	564.9
3	Miami-Dade County, FL M.D.	1,075.4	296	Racine, WI	196.2	37	Tallahassee, FL	719.4
268	Michigan City-La Porte, IN	251.3	191	Raleigh-Cary, NC	369.2	13	Tampa-St Petersburg, FL	863.8
139	Midland, TX	473.6	207	Rapid City, SD	345.4	95	Toledo, OH	539.6
166	Milwaukee, WI	416.5	206	Reading, PA	346.2	158	Topeka, KS	437.7
214	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	327.4	156	Redding, CA	440.7	98	Trenton-Ewing, NJ	537.2
85	Mobile, AL	557.8	108	Reno-Sparks, NV	517.3	63	Tucson, AZ	639.0
64	Modesto, CA	637.9	170	Richmond, VA	410.9	65	Tulsa, OK	633.7
266	Monroe, MI	251.9	94	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	544.3	103	Tuscaloosa, AL	530.8
116	Montgomery, AL	510.3	296	Rochester, MN	196.2	55	Tyler, TX	660.5
163	Morristown, TN	420.6	238	Rochester, NY	292.5	215	Utica-Rome, NY	323.5
288	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	210.2	314	Rockingham County, NH M.D.	133.8	109	Valdosta, GA	517.1
224	Muncie, IN	311.2	130	Rocky Mount, NC	485.6	100	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	535.9
126	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	494.0	86	Rome, GA	557.7	187	Vero Beach, FL	375.3
10	Myrtle Beach, SC	909.9	119	Sacramento, CA	505.0	75	Victoria, TX	580.7
241	Napa, CA	288.7	4	Saginaw, MI	1,052.7	23	Vineland, NJ	772.6
117	Naples-Marco Island, FL	508.6	272	Salem, OR	245.5	160	Virginia Beach-Norfolk, VA-NC	434.9
17	Nashville-Davidson, TN	844.6	127	Salinas, CA	491.7	53	Visalia-Porterville, CA	665.2
295	Nassau-Suffolk, NY M.D.	197.3	26	Salisbury, MD	760.8	96	Waco, TX	538.7
56	New Orleans, LA	660.4	193	Salt Lake City, UT	363.1	248	Warner Robins, GA	277.7
133	New York (greater), NY-NJ-PA	483.3	175	San Angelo, TX	399.4	239	Warren-Farmington Hills, MI M.D.	292.3
67	New York-W. Plains NY-NJ M.D.	616.8	131	San Antonio, TX	485.0	128	Washington (greater) DC-VA-MD	487.1
150	Newark-Union, NJ-PA M.D.	449.5	137	San Diego, CA	476.9	90	Washington, DC-VA-MD-WV M.D.	548.0
135	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	479.2	97	San Francisco (greater), CA	537.7	243	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	287.5
78	Oakland-Fremont, CA M.D.	573.8	129	San Francisco-S. Mateo, CA M.D.	485.9	308	Wausau, WI	155.4
35	Ocala, FL	728.9	220	San Jose, CA	317.1	300	Wenatchee, WA	187.2
212	Ocean City, NJ	329.5	270	San Luis Obispo, CA	249.2	38	West Palm Beach, FL M.D.	714.7
76	Odessa, TX	580.4	292	Sandusky, OH	205.5	24	Wichita Falls, TX	764.3
81	Oklahoma City, OK	563.7	249	Santa Ana-Anaheim, CA M.D.	276.8	141	Wichita, KS	471.0
258	Olympia, WA	262.9	125	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	494.4	302	Williamsport, PA	175.2
152	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	446.7	124	Santa Fe, NM	495.8	70	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ M.D.	606.0
27	Orlando, FL	758.9	136	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	477.3	161	Wilmington, NC	427.6
315	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	126.8	66	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	623.9	301	Winchester, VA-WV	184.6
267	Owensboro, KY	251.4	87	Savannah, GA	557.3	106	Winston-Salem, NC	522.9
261	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks, CA	256.1	260	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	256.6	164	Worcester, MA	420.4
41	Palm Bay-Melbourne, FL	702.3	171	Seattle (greater), WA	409.7	221	Yakima, WA	316.1
25	Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	762.2	195	Seattle-Bellevue, WA M.D.	362.2	223	Youngstown, OH-PA	312.4
227	Pascagoula, MS	306.1	319	Sheboygan, WI	98.1	144	Yuba City, CA	461.6
						82	Yuma, AZ	563.6

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

\*\*Not available.