

Rank Order - Metro Area

10. Murder Rate in 1999 (continued)

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RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE
1	New Orleans, LA	16.0	47	Anchorage, AK	7.4	93	Amarillo, TX	5.1
2	Gary, IN	15.9	47	Lafayette, LA	7.4	93	Grand Forks, ND-MN	5.1
3	Savannah, GA	15.5	47	Panama City, FL	7.4	93	Jonesboro, AR	5.1
4	Baton Rouge, LA	14.2	47	Tulsa, OK	7.4	93	Reading, PA	5.1
5	Jackson, MS	13.2	51	San Antonio, TX	7.3	97	Athens, GA	5.0
6	Flint, MI	12.3	52	Galveston-Texas City, TX	7.2	97	Kokomo, IN	5.0
7	Birmingham, AL	11.1	53	Lawton, OK	7.0	97	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI	5.0
7	Detroit, MI	11.1	53	Longview-Marshall, TX	7.0	97	Yakima, WA	5.0
7	Macon, GA	11.1	53	Merced, CA	7.0	97	Yuba City, CA	5.0
10	Albuquerque, NM	11.0	53	Stockton-Lodi, CA	7.0	102	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	4.9
10	Pine Bluff, AR	11.0	57	Fayetteville, NC	6.9	102	San Francisco, CA	4.9
12	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	10.3	57	Lubbock, TX	6.9	104	Corpus Christi, TX	4.8
13	Albany, GA	10.0	59	Columbus, GA-AL	6.8	104	Greenville, NC	4.8
13	Rocky Mount, NC	10.0	59	Newark, NJ	6.8	104	San Angelo, TX	4.8
15	Tuscaloosa, AL	9.9	59	Wilmington, NC	6.8	104	Texarkana, TX-AR	4.8
16	Jackson, TN	9.8	62	Dothan, AL	6.7	108	Knoxville, TN	4.7
16	Las Vegas, NV-AZ	9.8	62	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Pt, NC	6.7	108	Laredo, TX	4.7
18	Abilene, TX	9.7	62	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	6.7	108	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	4.7
18	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	9.7	65	Redding, CA	6.6	111	Asheville, NC	4.6
20	Alexandria, LA	9.5	66	Reno, NV	6.5	111	Charlottesville, VA	4.6
20	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	9.5	67	Charleston, WV	6.4	113	Dutchess County, NY	4.5
20	Monroe, LA	9.5	67	Jackson, MI	6.4	113	Fort Lauderdale, FL	4.5
23	Miami, FL	9.2	69	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	6.3	113	Myrtle Beach, SC	4.5
23	Montgomery, AL	9.2	69	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	6.3	113	Ocala, FL	4.5
23	Waco, TX	9.2	69	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	6.3	117	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL	4.4
26	Danville, VA	9.1	72	Jacksonville, NC	6.2	117	Pueblo, CO	4.4
27	Indianapolis, IN	8.8	72	Lynchburg, VA	6.2	119	Des Moines, IA	4.3
27	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	8.8	74	Huntsville, AL	6.1	119	Honolulu, HI	4.3
29	Florence, SC	8.7	75	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	6.0	119	Pittsburgh, PA	4.3
30	Jacksonville, FL	8.5	75	Oakland, CA	6.0	122	Dayton-Springfield, OH	4.1
31	Atlanta, GA	8.4	77	Columbus, OH	5.9	122	Flagstaff, AZ-UT	4.1
31	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	8.4	78	Denver, CO	5.8	122	Houma, LA	4.1
33	Bakersfield, CA	8.1	78	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI	5.8	122	Jersey City, NJ	4.1
33	Benton Harbor, MI	8.1	78	Modesto, CA	5.8	126	Burlington, VT	4.0
33	Houston, TX	8.1	81	Colorado Springs, CO	5.6	126	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	4.0
33	Nashville, TN	8.1	81	Omaha, NE-IA	5.6	126	Gainesville, FL	4.0
33	South Bend, IN	8.1	83	Daytona Beach, FL	5.5	126	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	4.0
38	Mobile, AL	8.0	83	Fresno, CA	5.5	126	Springfield, MA	4.0
39	Bridgeport, CT	7.9	83	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	5.5	131	Iowa City, IA	3.9
39	Goldsboro, NC	7.9	83	Sacramento, CA	5.5	131	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	3.9
39	New York, NY	7.9	83	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	5.5	131	New Haven-Meriden, CT	3.9
42	Salinas, CA	7.8	88	Fort Wayne, IN	5.4	131	Sherman-Denison, TX	3.9
43	Dallas, TX	7.7	89	Bloomington, IN	5.2	135	Lincoln, NE	3.8
43	Philadelphia, PA-NJ	7.7	89	Grand Junction, CO	5.2	135	San Diego, CA	3.8
45	Oklahoma City, OK	7.6	89	Orlando, FL	5.2	135	Yolo, CA	3.8
46	Tucson, AZ	7.5	89	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	5.2	138	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	3.7

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138	Bryan-College Station, TX	3.7	184	Wausau, WI	2.8	229	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA	1.1
138	Racine, WI	3.7	186	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX	2.7	232	Cumberland, MD-WV	1.0
138	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD	3.7	186	Pensacola, FL	2.7	232	Lowell, MA-NH	1.0
142	Brockton, MA	3.6	188	Brazoria, TX	2.6	234	Salem, OR	0.9
142	Hartford, CT	3.6	188	Ventura, CA	2.6	235	Altoona, PA	0.8
142	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	3.6	188	Williamsport, PA	2.6	235	Billings, MT	0.8
142	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	3.6	191	El Paso, TX	2.5	235	Bremerton, WA	0.8
142	Spokane, WA	3.6	191	Erie, PA	2.5	235	Dover, DE	0.8
142	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	3.6	191	Johnstown, PA	2.5	235	Glens Falls, NY	0.8
142	Victoria, TX	3.6	191	Sharon, PA	2.5	235	Sioux City, IA-NE	0.8
149	Ann Arbor, MI	3.5	195	Fort Walton Beach, FL	2.3	241	Florence, AL	0.7
149	Austin-San Marcos, TX	3.5	195	State College, PA	2.3	241	Jamestown, NY	0.7
149	Decatur, AL	3.5	197	San Jose, CA	2.2	241	Kenosha, WI	0.7
149	Enid, OK	3.5	198	Bergen-Passaic, NJ	2.1	244	Bellingham, WA	0.6
149	Naples, FL	3.5	198	Fort Smith, AR-OK	2.1	245	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	0.3
149	Roanoke, VA	3.5	198	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	2.1	246	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	0.0
149	Rochester, NY	3.5	198	New London-Norwich, CT-RI	2.1	246	Dubuque, IA	0.0
156	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI	3.4	198	Springfield, MO	2.1	246	Eau Claire, WI	0.0
156	Mansfield, OH	3.4	198	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	2.1	246	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	0.0
156	Rapid City, SD	3.4	204	Boise, ID	2.0	246	Pittsfield, MA	0.0
156	Rochester, MN	3.4	204	Chico-Paradise, CA	2.0	246	Pocatello, ID	0.0
156	Tallahassee, FL	3.4	204	Odessa-Midland, TX	2.0	246	Provo-Orem, UT	0.0
161	Atlantic City-Cape May, NJ	3.3	204	Olympia, WA	2.0	246	Sheboygan, WI	0.0
161	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR	3.3	204	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH	2.0	246	St. Joseph, MO	0.0
161	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL	3.3	209	Boston, MA-NH	1.8	246	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	0.0
161	Orange County, CA	3.3	209	Greeley, CO	1.8	NA	Akron, OH**	NA
161	Owensboro, KY	3.3	209	Santa Rosa, CA	1.8	NA	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY**	NA
161	Worcester, MA-CT	3.3	212	Medford-Ashland, OR	1.7	NA	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC**	NA
167	Casper, WY	3.2	212	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero, CA	1.7	NA	Baltimore, MD**	NA
167	Green Bay, WI	3.2	214	Cedar Rapids, IA	1.6	NA	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY**	NA
167	Lima, OH	3.2	214	Eugene-Springfield, OR	1.6	NA	Charleston-North Charleston, SC**	NA
170	Columbia, MO	3.1	214	La Crosse, WI-MN	1.6	NA	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC**	NA
170	Hagerstown, MD	3.1	214	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	1.6	NA	Chicago, IL**	NA
170	Hickory-Morgantown-Lenoir, NC	3.1	214	Syracuse, NY	1.6	NA	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN**	NA
170	Toledo, OH	3.1	214	Waterbury, CT	1.6	NA	Cleveland, OH**	NA
170	Utica-Rome, NY	3.1	220	Punta Gorda, FL	1.5	NA	Columbia, SC**	NA
175	Hamilton-Middletown, OH	3.0	221	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	1.4	NA	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI**	NA
175	Sioux Falls, SD	3.0	222	Cheyenne, WY	1.3	NA	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC**	NA
175	Trenton, NJ	3.0	222	Janesville-Beloit, WI	1.3	NA	Kansas City, MO-KS**	NA
178	Killeen-Temple, TX	2.9	222	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	1.3	NA	Louisville, KY-IN**	NA
178	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	2.9	225	Danbury, CT	1.2	NA	Memphis, TN-AR-MS**	NA
178	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	2.9	225	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	1.2	NA	Nassau-Suffolk, NY**	NA
178	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	2.9	225	Madison, WI	1.2	NA	Norfolk-Va Bch-Newprt News, VA-NC**	NA
178	Tacoma, WA	2.9	225	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	1.2	NA	Richmond-Petersburg, VA**	NA
178	Wichita Falls, TX	2.9	229	Bismarck, ND	1.1	NA	St. Louis, MO-IL**	NA
184	Lake Charles, LA	2.8	229	Manchester, NH	1.1	NA	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV**	NA

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