

Violent Crime Rates in US Central Cities, Suburbs & Metropolitan Areas

Calculated from FBI data for 2005: Metropolitan Areas over 1,000,000 with data available.

CRIMES PER 100,000 POPULATION

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Metropolitan Area	Metropolitan Area	Central City (Central Local Authority)	Suburbs	Central City Crime Rate Relative to Suburbs	Suburban Crime Rate Relative to Central City	Share of Crimes in Central City	Share of Population in Central City
Atlanta	492	1,675	376	4.45	0.22	30.3%	8.9%
Austin	346	490	212	2.31	0.43	68.3%	48.3%
Baltimore	837	1,754	546	3.22	0.31	50.5%	24.1%
Boston	398	1,318	263	5.02	0.20	42.5%	12.9%
Buffalo	516	1,390	232	6.00	0.17	66.1%	24.5%
Cincinnati	367	1,185	220	5.39	0.19	49.2%	15.2%
Columbus	442	837	142	5.89	0.17	81.7%	43.1%
Dallas-Fort Worth	551	1,050	318	3.30	0.30	60.6%	31.8%
Denver	444	796	334	2.38	0.42	42.8%	23.9%
Detroit	736	2,358	330	7.14	0.14	64.1%	20.0%
Hartford	295	1,153	173	6.68	0.15	48.8%	12.5%
Houston	713	1,173	420	2.79	0.36	63.9%	38.9%
Indianapolis	574	993	171	5.82	0.17	84.9%	49.1%
Jacksonville	742	830	589	1.41	0.71	71.0%	63.5%
Kansas City	615	1,459	361	4.05	0.25	54.9%	23.1%
Los Angeles	576	821	472	1.74	0.57	42.4%	29.8%
Louisville	413	625	186	3.35	0.30	78.1%	51.6%
Memphis	1,197	1,860	425	4.37	0.23	83.6%	53.8%
Miami	785	1,580	724	2.18	0.46	14.3%	7.1%
Milwaukee	458	1,025	103	9.95	0.10	86.2%	38.5%
Nashville	894	1,611	426	3.78	0.26	71.2%	39.5%
New York	453	673	286	2.36	0.42	64.3%	43.3%
Oklahoma City	533	854	258	3.31	0.30	73.9%	46.1%
Orlando	821	1,808	699	2.59	0.39	24.3%	11.0%
Philadelphia	627	1,467	342	4.29	0.23	59.3%	25.3%
Phoenix	513	729	380	1.92	0.52	54.2%	38.2%
Pittsburgh	361	1,023	255	4.02	0.25	39.0%	13.7%
Portland	327	714	193	3.71	0.27	56.4%	25.8%
Richmond	406	1,221	243	5.03	0.20	50.2%	16.7%
Riverside-San Bernardino	482	911	419	2.18	0.46	24.3%	12.8%
Rochester	288	928	124	7.46	0.13	65.7%	20.4%
Sacramento	570	1,151	402	2.87	0.35	45.5%	22.5%
Salt Lake City	332	695	255	2.72	0.37	36.7%	17.5%
San Antonio	515	637	269	2.37	0.42	82.6%	66.7%
San Diego	469	519	432	1.20	0.83	47.7%	43.1%
San Francisco	556	799	502	1.59	0.63	25.8%	17.9%
San Jose	316	384	243	1.58	0.63	63.0%	51.9%
Seattle	405	709	338	2.10	0.48	31.6%	18.0%
St. Louis	544	2,405	280	8.58	0.12	54.9%	12.4%
Tampa-St. Petersburg	750	1,481	543	2.73	0.37	43.6%	22.1%
Virginia Beach (Norfolk)	470	763	421	1.81	0.55	23.5%	14.5%
Washington	482	1,402	373	3.76	0.27	30.9%	10.6%
Average	538	1,125	340	3.31	0.30	53.6%	28.8%