

Rank Order - Metro Area

10. Murder Rate in 2005 (continued)

National Rate = 5.6 Murders per 100,000 Population*

RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE
1	Pine Bluff, AR	19.6	57	Tulsa, OK	8.1	114	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX M.D.	5.6
2	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI M.D.	19.5	59	Florence, SC	8.0	114	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	5.6
3	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	13.9	59	Greensboro-High Point, NC	8.0	114	Oklahoma City, OK	5.6
4	Visalia-Porterville, CA	13.4	59	San Francisco (greater), CA	8.0	118	Altoona, PA	5.5
5	Myrtle Beach, SC	13.1	62	Charlotte-Gastonia, NC-SC	7.9	118	Anchorage, AK	5.5
6	Flint, MI	12.8	62	Valdosta, GA	7.9	118	Houma, LA	5.5
7	Baltimore-Towson, MD	12.7	64	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	7.7	118	McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr, TX	5.5
8	Mobile, AL	12.4	64	Jefferson City, MO	7.7	118	Miami (greater), FL	5.5
9	Baton Rouge, LA	11.9	66	Pascagoula, MS	7.6	123	Akron, OH	5.4
9	Macon, GA	11.9	66	San Francisco-S. Mateo, CA M.D.	7.6	123	Lawton, OK	5.4
11	Kokomo, IN	11.8	68	Alexandria, LA	7.5	123	Louisville, KY-IN	5.4
12	Philadelphia, PA M.D.	11.7	68	Indianapolis, IN	7.5	123	Ocala, FL	5.4
12	Richmond, VA	11.7	68	St. Louis, MO-IL	7.5	123	Orlando, FL	5.4
14	Goldsboro, NC	11.2	68	Sumter, SC	7.5	123	West Palm Beach, FL M.D.	5.4
15	Los Angeles County, CA M.D.	10.7	72	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	7.4	129	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	5.3
15	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	10.7	73	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX M.D.	7.3	129	Johnson City, TN	5.3
17	Jackson, MS	10.6	73	Dothan, AL	7.3	129	Lubbock, TX	5.3
18	Durham, NC	10.5	75	Jackson, TN	7.2	129	Vineland, NJ	5.3
18	Spartanburg, SC	10.5	75	Yuba City, CA	7.2	129	Wichita Falls, TX	5.3
20	Laredo, TX	10.3	77	Columbia, SC	7.1	134	Augusta, GA-SC	5.1
20	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	10.3	77	Madera, CA	7.1	134	Boston-Quincy, MA M.D.	5.1
20	Savannah, GA	10.3	77	Miami-Dade County, FL M.D.	7.1	134	Winston-Salem, NC	5.1
23	Washington, DC-VA-MD-WV M.D.	10.1	80	Atlanta, GA	6.9	137	Battle Creek, MI	5.0
24	Danville, VA	10.0	81	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	6.8	137	Denver-Aurora, CO	5.0
24	Saginaw, MI	10.0	81	Dallas (greater), TX	6.8	137	New York (greater), NY-NJ-PA	5.0
26	Detroit (greater), MI	9.8	81	Roanoke, VA	6.8	140	Auburn-Opelika, AL	4.9
26	Kansas City, MO-KS	9.8	84	Fort Wayne, IN	6.7	140	Toledo, OH	4.9
28	Rocky Mount, NC	9.5	84	Gadsden, AL	6.7	142	Albany, GA	4.8
28	Virginia Beach-Norfolk, VA-NC	9.5	86	Columbus, OH	6.6	142	Dayton, OH	4.8
28	Yakima, WA	9.5	86	Yuma, AZ	6.6	142	Joplin, MO	4.8
31	Columbus, GA-AL	9.4	88	Charleston, WV	6.5	142	Pittsburgh, PA	4.8
32	Albuquerque, NM	9.3	88	Fayetteville, NC	6.5	142	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ M.D.	4.8
32	Bakersfield, CA	9.3	88	Lafayette, LA	6.5	147	Chico, CA	4.7
32	Trenton-Ewing, NJ	9.3	91	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	6.3	147	College Station-Bryan, TX	4.7
35	Greenville, NC	9.2	91	Greenville, SC	6.3	147	Lima, OH	4.7
35	Merced, CA	9.2	91	Michigan City-La Porte, IN	6.3	147	Odessa, TX	4.7
35	Montgomery, AL	9.2	91	Springfield, OH	6.3	147	Springfield, MA	4.7
35	Philadelphia (greater) PA-NJ-DE	9.2	95	Chattanooga, TN-GA	6.2	152	Amarillo, TX	4.6
39	Anderson, SC	9.1	95	Lake Charles, LA	6.2	153	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	4.5
39	Houston, TX	9.1	95	Waco, TX	6.2	153	Owensboro, KY	4.5
41	Newark-Union, NJ-PA M.D.	9.0	98	Sacramento, CA	6.1	153	York-Hanover, PA	4.5
42	Little Rock, AR	8.9	99	Knoxville, TN	6.0	156	Elmira, NY	4.4
43	Fresno, CA	8.8	99	Modesto, CA	6.0	156	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	4.4
43	Huntsville, AL	8.8	101	Atlantic City, NJ	5.9	156	Topeka, KS	4.4
43	Longview, TX	8.8	101	Columbia, MO	5.9	159	Abilene, TX	4.3
43	Los Angeles (greater), CA	8.8	101	Reading, PA	5.9	159	Kingsport, TN-VA	4.3
47	Hot Springs, AR	8.6	101	Rochester, NY	5.9	159	Salisbury, MD	4.3
47	Milwaukee, WI	8.6	101	Tallahassee, FL	5.9	159	Santa Fe, NM	4.3
47	Stockton, CA	8.6	101	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	5.9	159	Tampa-St Petersburg, FL	4.3
50	Pueblo, CO	8.5	107	Cheyenne, WY	5.8	164	Fort Smith, AR-OK	4.2
51	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	8.4	107	Tyler, TX	5.8	164	Las Cruces, NM	4.2
52	Jacksonville, FL	8.3	109	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	5.7	164	Lynchburg, VA	4.2
52	Oakland-Fremont, CA M.D.	8.3	109	Burlington, NC	5.7	164	Wilmington, NC	4.2
52	Tucson, AZ	8.3	109	Daytona Beach, FL	5.7	168	Allentown-Bethlehem, PA-NJ	4.1
52	Washington (greater) DC-VA-MD	8.3	109	New York-W. Plains NY-NJ M.D.	5.7	168	Hartford, CT	4.1
56	Racine, WI	8.2	109	San Antonio, TX	5.7	168	Monroe, LA	4.1
57	Nashville-Davidson, TN	8.1	114	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	5.6	168	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	4.1

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. See explanatory note at beginning of metropolitan area section on page 23.

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172	Coeur d'Alene, ID	4.0	231	Dover, DE	2.8	288	Mansfield, OH	1.6
172	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks, CA	4.0	231	Erie, PA	2.8	288	San Luis Obispo, CA	1.6
174	Camden, NJ M.D.	3.9	231	Fayetteville, AR-MO	2.8	288	Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	1.6
175	Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL	3.8	231	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	2.8	288	Warner Robins, GA	1.6
176	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	3.7	231	Hanford-Corcoran, CA	2.8	296	Morristown, TN	1.5
176	Jackson, MI	3.7	231	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	2.8	297	Lincoln, NE	1.4
176	San Angelo, TX	3.7	231	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	2.8	297	Norwich-New London, CT	1.4
176	Tacoma, WA M.D.	3.7	231	St. Cloud, MN	2.8	297	Portland, ME	1.4
180	Asheville, NC	3.6	240	Bellingham, WA	2.7	297	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	1.4
180	Gainesville, GA	3.6	240	Boston (greater), MA-NH	2.7	301	Barnstable Town, MA	1.3
180	Spokane, WA	3.6	240	Bowling Green, KY	2.7	301	Blacksburg, VA	1.3
183	Bridgeport-Stamford, CT	3.5	240	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	2.7	301	Decatur, AL	1.3
183	Carson City, NV	3.5	240	Pensacola, FL	2.7	301	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	1.3
183	Fort Lauderdale, FL M.D.	3.5	240	Salem, OR	2.7	301	Monroe, MI	1.3
183	Lakeland, FL	3.5	246	Medford, OR	2.6	301	Sandusky, OH	1.3
183	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	3.5	246	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	2.6	307	Corvallis, OR	1.2
183	Lexington-Fayette, KY	3.5	248	El Paso, TX	2.5	307	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	1.2
183	Reno-Sparks, NV	3.5	248	Great Falls, MT	2.5	307	Essex County, MA M.D.	1.2
183	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	3.5	248	Janesville, WI	2.5	307	Lancaster, PA	1.2
183	Victoria, TX	3.5	248	Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	2.5	307	Pocatello, ID	1.2
192	Billings, MT	3.4	248	Rapid City, SD	2.5	307	Provo-Orem, UT	1.2
192	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	3.4	248	San Jose, CA	2.5	307	Punta Gorda, FL	1.2
192	Green Bay, WI	3.4	248	Santa Ana-Anaheim, CA M.D.	2.5	307	Rockingham County, NH M.D.	1.2
192	Palm Bay-Melbourne, FL	3.4	248	Sherman-Denison, TX	2.5	307	Worcester, MA	1.2
192	Salinas, CA	3.4	256	Ann Arbor, MI	2.4	316	Dubuque, IA	1.1
192	Williamsport, PA	3.4	256	Eugene-Springfield, OR	2.4	316	Edison, NJ M.D.	1.1
198	Charlottesville, VA	3.3	256	St. Joseph, MO-KS	2.4	316	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	1.1
198	Clarksville, TN-KY	3.3	259	Anderson, IN	2.3	319	Cumberland, MD-WV	1.0
198	Lewiston, ID-WA	3.3	259	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	2.3	320	Appleton, WI	0.9
198	Raleigh-Cary, NC	3.3	259	Pittsfield, MA	2.3	320	Bay City, MI	0.9
198	San Diego, CA	3.3	259	Springfield, MO	2.3	320	Cambridge-Newton, MA M.D.	0.9
198	Utica-Rome, NY	3.3	263	Lafayette, IN	2.2	320	Elizabethtown, KY	0.9
204	Binghamton, NY	3.2	263	Redding, CA	2.2	320	Olympia, WA	0.9
204	Farmington, NM	3.2	263	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA	2.2	325	Flagstaff, AZ	0.8
204	Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	3.2	266	Rome, GA	2.1	325	Holland-Grand Haven, MI	0.8
204	Salt Lake City, UT	3.2	267	Nassau-Suffolk, NY M.D.	2.0	325	La Crosse, WI-MN	0.8
204	Syracuse, NY	3.2	267	Ocean City, NJ	2.0	325	Lebanon, PA	0.8
209	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	3.1	267	Ogden-Clearfield, UT	2.0	325	Midland, TX	0.8
209	Grand Forks, ND-MN	3.1	267	Poughkeepsie, NY	2.0	325	Napa, CA	0.8
209	Greeley, CO	3.1	267	Prescott, AZ	2.0	331	Iowa City, IA	0.7
209	Longview, WA	3.1	267	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	2.0	331	State College, PA	0.7
209	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	3.1	273	Bethesda-Frederick, MD M.D.	1.9	331	Wheeling, WV-OH	0.7
209	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH	3.1	273	Lawrence, KS	1.9	334	Eau Claire, WI	0.6
209	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	3.1	273	Warren-Farmington Hills, MI M.D.	1.9	334	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	0.6
209	Seattle (greater), WA	3.1	273	Wenatchee, WA	1.9	334	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	0.6
217	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	3.0	277	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	1.8	337	Cedar Rapids, IA	0.4
217	Brunswick, GA	3.0	277	Harrisonburg, VA	1.8	337	Madison, WI	0.4
217	Missoula, MT	3.0	277	Jonesboro, AR	1.8	339	Ames, IA	0.0
217	Naples-Marco Island, FL	3.0	277	Logan, UT-ID	1.8	339	Bangor, ME	0.0
221	Austin-Round Rock, TX	2.9	277	Morgantown, WV	1.8	339	Bismarck, ND	0.0
221	Bend, OR	2.9	277	St. George, UT	1.8	339	Columbus, IN	0.0
221	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	2.9	277	Winchester, VA-WV	1.8	339	El Centro, CA	0.0
221	Casper, WY	2.9	284	Bloomington, IN	1.7	339	Fond du Lac, WI	0.0
221	Colorado Springs, CO	2.9	284	Honolulu, HI	1.7	339	Grand Junction, CO	0.0
221	Corpus Christi, TX	2.9	284	Manchester-Nashua, NH	1.7	339	Idaho Falls, ID	0.0
221	Evansville, IN-KY	2.9	284	Muncie, IN	1.7	339	Rochester, MN	0.0
221	Gainesville, FL	2.9	288	Fargo, ND-MN	1.6	339	Sheboygan, WI	0.0
221	Seattle-Bellevue, WA M.D.	2.9	288	Fort Walton Beach, FL	1.6	339	Wausau, WI	0.0
221	Sioux Falls, SD	2.9	288	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	1.6			
231	Athens-Clarke County, GA	2.8	288	Kingston, NY	1.6	NA	Fairbanks, AK**	NA

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation

"Crime in the United States 2005" (Uniform Crime Reports, September 18, 2006)

*Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

**Not available.