

## 10. Murder Rate in 2004 (continued)

National Rate = 5.5 Murders per 100,000 Population\*

RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE
1	New Orleans, LA	25.5	55	Tulsa, OK	7.8	108	Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	5.6
2	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI M.D.	20.3	56	Newark-Union, NJ-PA M.D.	7.7	108	Kingsport, TN-VA	5.6
3	Jackson, MS	14.0	56	Oakland-Fremont, CA M.D.	7.7	108	Lexington-Fayette, KY	5.6
4	Pine Bluff, AR	13.1	58	Indianapolis, IN	7.6	112	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	5.5
5	Richmond, VA	12.6	59	Charleston, WV	7.5	112	Greensboro-High Point, NC	5.5
6	Baltimore-Towson, MD	12.5	59	Corpus Christi, TX	7.5	112	Idaho Falls, ID	5.5
7	Sumter, SC	12.1	59	Rocky Mount, NC	7.5	112	Lima, OH	5.5
8	Flint, MI	11.5	62	Abilene, TX	7.4	112	Pensacola, FL	5.5
9	Saginaw, MI	11.4	62	Longview, TX	7.4	112	Wichita, KS	5.5
10	Columbus, GA-AL	11.3	62	St. Louis, MO-IL	7.4	118	Michigan City-La Porte, IN	5.4
11	Fayetteville, NC	11.2	65	Dallas (greater), TX	7.3	118	Rochester, NY	5.4
12	Baton Rouge, LA	10.9	65	Lubbock, TX	7.3	120	Anderson, IN	5.3
12	Little Rock, AR	10.9	65	San Francisco (greater), CA	7.3	120	Knoxville, TN	5.3
14	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	10.5	68	West Palm Beach, FL M.D.	7.2	120	Pueblo, CO	5.3
15	Goldsboro, NC	10.4	69	Bakersfield, CA	7.1	120	Salisbury, MD	5.3
15	Los Angeles County, CA M.D.	10.4	69	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	7.1	120	Yuba City, CA	5.3
17	Detroit (greater), MI	10.0	71	Columbus, OH	7.0	125	Anchorage, AK	5.2
17	Macon, GA	10.0	71	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	7.0	125	Longview, WA	5.2
19	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	9.7	73	Louisville, KY-IN	6.9	125	Madera, CA	5.2
19	Washington, DC-VA-MD-WV M.D.	9.7	73	Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	6.9	125	Monroe, LA	5.2
21	Pascagoula, MS	9.6	75	Merced, CA	6.8	129	Amarillo, TX	5.1
21	Victoria, TX	9.6	75	Miami (greater), FL	6.8	129	Dayton, OH	5.1
23	Durham, NC	9.5	75	San Francisco-S. Mateo, CA M.D.	6.8	129	Sacramento, CA	5.1
24	Jacksonville, FL	9.4	78	Charlotte-Gastonia, NC-SC	6.7	132	New York (greater), NY-NJ-PA	5.0
25	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	9.3	78	Virginia Beach-Norfolk, VA-NC	6.7	132	Orlando, FL	5.0
26	Miami-Dade County, FL M.D.	9.1	80	Battle Creek, MI	6.5	132	Wilmington, NC	5.0
27	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX M.D.	8.8	81	Norwich-New London, CT	6.4	135	Kokomo, IN	4.9
27	Tucson, AZ	8.8	81	San Antonio, TX	6.4	135	Oklahoma City, OK	4.9
29	Columbia, SC	8.7	83	Jackson, TN	6.3	135	Reading, PA	4.9
29	Hot Springs, AR	8.7	83	Trenton-Ewing, NJ	6.3	135	Springfield, OH	4.9
29	Laredo, TX	8.7	83	Visalia-Porterville, CA	6.3	135	Valdosta, GA	4.9
29	Savannah, GA	8.7	83	Winston-Salem, NC	6.3	140	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	4.8
29	Tuscaloosa, AL	8.7	87	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	6.2	140	Naples-Marco Island, FL	4.8
34	Florence, SC	8.6	87	Greenville, NC	6.2	140	Tyler, TX	4.8
34	Los Angeles (greater), CA	8.6	87	Lake Charles, LA	6.2	143	Chattanooga, TN-GA	4.7
34	Stockton, CA	8.6	87	Youngstown, OH-PA	6.2	144	Dalton, GA	4.6
37	Mobile, AL	8.5	91	Denver-Aurora, CO	6.1	144	Danville, VA	4.6
37	Waco, TX	8.5	91	Greenville, SC	6.1	144	McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr, TX	4.6
39	Albuquerque, NM	8.4	91	Myrtle Beach, SC	6.1	147	Boston-Quincy, MA M.D.	4.5
39	Rome, GA	8.4	94	Nashville-Davidson, TN	6.0	147	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	4.5
41	Auburn-Opelika, AL	8.3	94	Sherman-Denison, TX	6.0	147	Lafayette, LA	4.5
42	Alexandria, LA	8.2	94	Spartanburg, SC	6.0	147	Tampa-St Petersburg, FL	4.5
42	Dothan, AL	8.2	94	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	6.0	147	York-Hanover, PA	4.5
42	Modesto, CA	8.2	94	Vineland, NJ	6.0	152	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	4.4
42	Montgomery, AL	8.2	99	Muncie, IN	5.9	152	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	4.4
46	Anderson, SC	8.1	99	Ocala, FL	5.9	152	Lawton, OK	4.4
46	Atlanta, GA	8.1	99	Wichita Falls, TX	5.9	152	Roanoke, VA	4.4
46	Houma, LA	8.1	102	New York-W. Plains NY-NJ M.D.	5.8	152	Yakima, WA	4.4
49	Fresno, CA	8.0	102	Santa Fe, NM	5.8	157	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX M.D.	4.3
49	Houston, TX	8.0	104	Fort Wayne, IN	5.7	157	Hanford-Corcoran, CA	4.3
49	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	8.0	104	Gainesville, GA	5.7	157	San Diego, CA	4.3
52	Kansas City, MO-KS	7.9	104	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	5.7	160	Billings, MT	4.2
52	Salinas, CA	7.9	104	Tallahassee, FL	5.7	160	Greeley, CO	4.2
52	Washington (greater) DC-VA-MD	7.9	108	Flagstaff, AZ	5.6	160	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	4.2

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 Order - Metro Area (continued)

RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE
160	Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL	4.2	222	Bridgeport-Stamford, CT	2.7	277	Williamsport, PA	1.7
164	Atlantic City, NJ	4.1	222	Palm Bay-Melbourne, FL	2.7	282	Essex County, MA M.D.	1.6
164	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks, CA	4.1	222	Santa Ana-Anaheim, CA M.D.	2.7	282	Farmington, NM	1.6
164	Raleigh-Cary, NC	4.1	222	Winchester, VA-WV	2.7	282	Fort Walton Beach, FL	1.6
167	Daytona Beach, FL	4.0	226	Austin-Round Rock, TX	2.6	285	Bend, OR	1.5
167	Johnstown, PA	4.0	226	Boston (greater), MA-NH	2.6	285	Eugene-Springfield, OR	1.5
167	Topeka, KS	4.0	226	College Station-Bryan, TX	2.6	285	Ogden-Clearfield, UT	1.5
170	Augusta, GA-SC	3.9	226	El Centro, CA	2.6	285	Provo-Orem, UT	1.5
170	Gadsden, AL	3.9	226	Lynchburg, VA	2.6	285	Sioux Falls, SD	1.5
170	Toledo, OH	3.9	226	Medford, OR	2.6	290	Burlington, NC	1.4
173	Akron, OH	3.8	226	Poughkeepsie, NY	2.6	290	Lancaster, PA	1.4
173	Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	3.8	226	Rapid City, SD	2.6	290	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	1.4
173	Reno-Sparks, NV	3.8	226	Salt Lake City, UT	2.6	290	Warren-Farmington Hills, MI M.D.	1.4
173	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	3.8	235	Jackson, MI	2.5	294	Cambridge-Newton, MA M.D.	1.3
173	Springfield, MA	3.8	235	Lincoln, NE	2.5	295	Cheyenne, WY	1.2
173	Syracuse, NY	3.8	235	Sandusky, OH	2.5	295	Corvallis, OR	1.2
179	Great Falls, MT	3.7	238	Altoona, PA	2.4	295	Pocatello, ID	1.2
179	Pittsburgh, PA	3.7	238	Ann Arbor, MI	2.4	298	Bloomington, IN	1.1
181	Allentown-Bethlehem, PA-NJ	3.6	238	El Paso, TX	2.4	298	Dubuque, IA	1.1
181	Fort Lauderdale, FL M.D.	3.6	238	Grand Junction, CO	2.4	298	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	1.1
181	Olympia, WA	3.6	238	Joplin, MO	2.4	298	Fargo, ND-MN	1.1
181	Racine, WI	3.6	238	Lebanon, PA	2.4	302	Bismarck, ND	1.0
181	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	3.6	238	Odessa, TX	2.4	302	Fond du Lac, WI	1.0
181	Springfield, MO	3.6	245	Boise City-Nampa, ID	2.3	304	Appleton, WI	0.9
187	Tacoma, WA M.D.	3.5	245	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	2.3	304	Madison, WI	0.9
188	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	3.4	245	Napa, CA	2.3	304	Owensboro, KY	0.9
188	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	3.4	245	Providence-New Bedford, RI-MA	2.3	304	San Angelo, TX	0.9
188	Lewiston, ID-WA	3.4	245	Redding, CA	2.3	304	Sheboygan, WI	0.9
188	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	3.4	245	Yuma, AZ	2.3	309	Binghamton, NY	0.8
188	Spokane, WA	3.4	251	Barnstable Town, MA	2.2	309	Coeur d'Alene, ID	0.8
193	Charlottesville, VA	3.3	251	Bellingham, WA	2.2	309	Holland-Grand Haven, MI	0.8
193	Colorado Springs, CO	3.3	251	Dover, DE	2.2	309	La Crosse, WI-MN	0.8
193	Gainesville, FL	3.3	251	Edison, NJ M.D.	2.2	309	Portland, ME	0.8
193	Warner Robins, GA	3.3	251	Iowa City, IA	2.2	309	San Luis Obispo, CA	0.8
197	Johnson City, TN	3.2	251	Kingston, NY	2.2	309	Vero Beach, FL	0.8
197	Lafayette, IN	3.2	257	Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	2.1	309	Wausau, WI	0.8
197	Punta Gorda, FL	3.2	257	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	2.1	317	Bangor, ME	0.7
197	Seattle (greater), WA	3.2	257	Prescott, AZ	2.1	317	Columbia, MO	0.7
201	Albany, GA	3.1	257	San Jose, CA	2.1	317	Eau Claire, WI	0.7
201	Green Bay, WI	3.1	257	State College, PA	2.1	317	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	0.7
201	Mansfield, OH	3.1	262	Decatur, AL	2.0	321	Janesville, WI	0.6
201	Morristown, TN	3.1	262	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	2.0	321	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	0.6
201	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	3.1	264	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	1.9	323	Rockingham County, NH M.D.	0.5
201	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	3.1	264	Cleveland, TN	1.9	324	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	0.4
201	Seattle-Bellevue, WA M.D.	3.1	264	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	1.9	324	Cedar Rapids, IA	0.4
208	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	3.0	264	Lawrence, KS	1.9	324	Erie, PA	0.4
208	Utica-Rome, NY	3.0	264	Salem, OR	1.9	327	Evansville, IN-KY	0.3
210	Athens-Clarke County, GA	2.9	269	Bay City, MI	1.8	328	Ames, IA	0.0
210	Clarksville, TN-KY	2.9	269	Elizabethtown, KY	1.8	328	Casper, WY	0.0
210	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	2.9	269	Fort Smith, AR-OK	1.8	328	Columbus, IN	0.0
210	Honolulu, HI	2.9	269	Harrisonburg, VA	1.8	328	Cumberland, MD-WV	0.0
210	Lakeland, FL	2.9	269	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	1.8	328	Glens Falls, NY	0.0
210	Ocean City, NJ	2.9	269	Nassau-Suffolk, NY M.D.	1.8	328	Grand Forks, ND-MN	0.0
210	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	2.9	269	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	1.8	328	Jefferson City, MO	0.0
210	Wenatchee, WA	2.9	269	Worcester, MA	1.8	328	Logan, UT-ID	0.0
218	Asheville, NC	2.8	277	Bethesda-Frederick, MD M.D.	1.7	328	Monroe, MI	0.0
218	Chico, CA	2.8	277	Carson City, NV	1.7	328	Rochester, MN	0.0
218	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	2.8	277	Huntsville, AL	1.7	328	St. Cloud, MN	0.0
218	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	2.8	277	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA	1.7	NA	Fairbanks, AK**	NA

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation

"Crime in the United States 2004" (Uniform Crime Reports, October 17, 2005)

\*Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

\*\*Not available.