

Rank Order - Metro Area

10. Murder Rate in 2000

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RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE
1	New Orleans, LA	20.4	47	Stockton-Lodi, CA	6.8	88	Wichita Falls, TX	4.9
2	Pine Bluff, AR	16.5	48	Omaha, NE-IA	6.7	94	Rochester, NY	4.8
3	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	15.8	49	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS	6.6	95	Athens, GA	4.7
4	Memphis, TN-AR-MS	14.6	49	Salinas, CA	6.6	95	Oklahoma City, OK	4.7
5	Savannah, GA	13.9	51	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	6.5	95	Tacoma, WA	4.7
6	Baltimore, MD	12.2	52	San Antonio, TX	6.4	95	Tallahassee, FL	4.7
6	Montgomery, AL	12.2	52	South Bend, IN	6.4	99	Casper, WY	4.6
8	Birmingham, AL	11.8	52	Wilmington, NC	6.4	99	Hagerstown, MD	4.6
9	Columbus, GA-AL	11.5	55	Columbia, SC	6.2	99	Jersey City, NJ	4.6
10	Greenville, NC	11.3	55	Macon, GA	6.2	99	Lawton, OK	4.6
11	Richmond-Petersburg, VA	11.1	55	Texarkana, TX-AR	6.2	99	Lynchburg, VA	4.6
12	Dothan, AL	11.0	58	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	6.1	99	Sherman-Denison, TX	4.6
13	Flint, MI	10.7	59	Newark, NJ	6.0	99	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	4.6
13	Tucson, AZ	10.7	60	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Pt, NC	5.9	99	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	4.6
15	Auburn-Opelika, AL	10.6	60	Naples, FL	5.9	107	Bridgeport, CT	4.5
15	Detroit, MI	10.6	62	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	5.8	108	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR	4.4
15	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	10.6	62	Yakima, WA	5.8	108	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC	4.4
18	Fayetteville, NC	10.4	64	Albany, GA	5.7	110	Gainesville, FL	4.3
19	Rocky Mount, NC	10.3	64	Jackson, TN	5.7	110	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	4.3
20	Monroe, LA	10.0	66	Bakersfield, CA	5.6	110	San Francisco, CA	4.3
21	Reading, PA	9.3	66	Benton Harbor, MI	5.6	113	Daytona Beach, FL	4.2
22	Longview-Marshall, TX	9.1	66	Knoxville, TN	5.6	113	Dayton-Springfield, OH	4.2
23	Columbia, MO	9.0	66	Tulsa, OK	5.6	113	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	4.2
23	Mobile, AL	9.0	70	Amarillo, TX	5.5	116	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	4.1
25	Jacksonville, FL	8.9	70	Lubbock, TX	5.5	116	Pueblo, CO	4.1
25	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	8.9	72	Fresno, CA	5.3	118	Chico-Paradise, CA	4.0
27	Miami, FL	8.6	72	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI	5.3	119	Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.9
27	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	8.6	72	New Haven-Meriden, CT	5.3	119	Santa Fe, NM	3.9
29	Alexandria, LA	8.5	75	Atlantic City-Cape May, NJ	5.2	121	Anchorage, AK	3.8
29	Dallas, TX	8.5	75	Killeen-Temple, TX	5.2	121	Denver, CO	3.8
29	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL	8.5	75	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	5.2	121	Des Moines, IA	3.8
29	Tuscaloosa, AL	8.5	78	Chattanooga, TN-GA	5.1	121	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	3.8
33	Anniston, AL	8.4	78	Goldsboro, NC	5.1	121	Ocala, FL	3.8
34	Las Vegas, NV-AZ	8.2	78	Lima, OH	5.1	121	Panama City, FL	3.8
35	Lake Charles, LA	8.1	78	Orlando, FL	5.1	121	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	3.8
35	Philadelphia, PA-NJ	8.1	78	Sacramento, CA	5.1	121	Yolo, CA	3.8
37	Nashville, TN	7.9	83	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX	5.0	129	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	3.7
38	New York, NY	7.8	83	Bryan-College Station, TX	5.0	129	Cheyenne, WY	3.7
39	Albuquerque, NM	7.7	83	Corpus Christi, TX	5.0	129	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI	3.7
39	Houston, TX	7.7	83	Fort Wayne, IN	5.0	129	Springfield, MA	3.7
41	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	7.4	83	Laredo, TX	5.0	129	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD	3.7
42	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	7.2	88	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	4.9	134	Colorado Springs, CO	3.6
43	Waco, TX	7.1	88	Grand Junction, CO	4.9	134	El Paso, TX	3.6
44	Florence, SC	7.0	88	Kokomo, IN	4.9	134	Modesto, CA	3.6
45	Oakland, CA	6.9	88	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	4.9	134	Odessa-Midland, TX	3.6
45	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	6.9	88	Trenton, NJ	4.9	138	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	3.5

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RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE
138	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	3.5	185	Eugene-Springfield, OR	2.2	229	Rapid City, SD	1.1
138	Victoria, TX	3.5	185	Medford-Ashland, OR	2.2	232	Manchester, NH	1.0
138	Yuba City, CA	3.5	185	New Bedford, MA	2.2	232	New London-Norwich, CT-RI	1.0
142	Austin-San Marcos, TX	3.4	188	Boston, MA-NH	2.1	232	Newburgh, NY-PA	1.0
142	Pittsburgh, PA	3.4	188	Brazoria, TX	2.1	232	Olympia, WA	1.0
142	Reno, NV	3.4	188	Dutchess County, NY	2.1	232	York, PA	1.0
142	San Diego, CA	3.4	188	Erie, PA	2.1	237	Boise, ID	0.9
146	Bremerton, WA	3.3	188	Grand Forks, ND-MN	2.1	237	Green Bay, WI	0.9
146	Jacksonville, NC	3.3	188	Jamestown, NY	2.1	237	Iowa City, IA	0.9
146	Syracuse, NY	3.3	188	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	2.1	237	San Angelo, TX	0.9
146	Utica-Rome, NY	3.3	188	Punta Gorda, FL	2.1	241	Abilene, TX	0.8
150	Charlottesville, VA	3.2	188	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	2.1	241	Brockton, MA	0.8
150	Racine, WI	3.2	197	Bergen-Passaic, NJ	2.0	241	Portland, ME	0.8
150	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	3.2	197	Lowell, MA-NH	2.0	244	Dover, DE	0.7
153	Asheville, NC	3.1	197	Orange County, CA	2.0	244	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	0.7
153	Lafayette, LA	3.1	197	San Jose, CA	2.0	246	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	0.6
155	Bellingham, WA	3.0	201	Jackson, MI	1.9	246	Burlington, VT	0.6
155	Cumberland, MD-WV	3.0	202	Ann Arbor, MI	1.8	248	Cedar Rapids, IA	0.5
155	Hamilton-Middletown, OH	3.0	202	Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME	1.8	248	Provo-Orem, UT	0.5
155	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	3.0	202	Redding, CA	1.8	250	Binghamton, NY	0.4
155	Ventura, CA	3.0	202	St. Cloud, MN	1.8	251	Bangor, ME	0.0
160	Merced, CA	2.9	206	Bloomington, IN	1.7	251	Bismarck, ND	0.0
160	Spokane, WA	2.9	206	Danbury, CT	1.7	251	Corvallis, OR	0.0
162	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	2.8	206	Mansfield, OH	1.7	251	Enid, OK	0.0
162	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	2.8	206	Springfield, MO	1.7	251	Glens Falls, NY	0.0
162	Fort Walton Beach, FL	2.8	206	Tyler, TX	1.7	251	Kenosha, WI	0.0
162	Hartford, CT	2.8	211	Flagstaff, AZ-UT	1.6	251	Lafayette, IN	0.0
166	Huntsville, AL	2.6	211	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	1.6	251	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	0.0
166	Janesville-Beloit, WI	2.6	211	La Crosse, WI-MN	1.6	251	Pittsfield, MA	0.0
166	Joplin, MO	2.6	211	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	1.6	251	Sheboygan, WI	0.0
166	Lancaster, PA	2.6	215	Altoona, PA	1.5	251	St. Joseph, MO	0.0
166	Pocatello, ID	2.6	215	Houma, LA	1.5	251	Wausau, WI	0.0
166	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA	2.6	215	State College, PA	1.5	NA	Atlanta, GA**	NA
166	Salem, OR	2.6	218	Eau Claire, WI	1.4	NA	Baton Rouge, LA**	NA
173	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	2.5	218	Florence, AL	1.4	NA	Charleston-North Charleston, SC**	NA
173	Great Falls, MT	2.5	220	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	1.3	NA	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC**	NA
173	Jonesboro, AR	2.5	220	Johnstown, PA	1.3	NA	Chicago, IL**	NA
173	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	2.5	220	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	1.3	NA	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN**	NA
173	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	2.5	223	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	1.2	NA	Cleveland, OH**	NA
178	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	2.4	223	Lincoln, NE	1.2	NA	Columbus, OH**	NA
178	Rochester, MN	2.4	223	Madison, WI	1.2	NA	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA**	NA
178	Santa Rosa, CA	2.4	223	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero, CA	1.2	NA	Indianapolis, IN**	NA
178	Sioux City, IA-NE	2.4	223	Sioux Falls, SD	1.2	NA	Kansas City, MO-KS**	NA
182	Greeley, CO	2.3	223	Worcester, MA-CT	1.2	NA	Louisville, KY-IN**	NA
182	Honolulu, HI	2.3	229	Dubuque, IA	1.1	NA	Norfolk-Va Bch-Newprt News, VA-NC**	NA
182	Toledo, OH	2.3	229	Lawrence, MA-NH	1.1	NA	St. Louis, MO-IL**	NA

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