

## Rank Order - Metro Area

## 10. Murder Rate in 2002 (continued)

National Rate = 5.6 Murders per 100,000 Population\*

RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE	RANK	METROPOLITAN AREA	RATE
1	New Orleans, LA	24.4	46	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	7.7	92	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	5.3
2	Victoria, TX	17.1	48	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	7.6	92	Tampa-St Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	5.3
3	Pine Bluff, AR	16.4	49	Columbia, SC	7.5	95	Panama City, FL	5.2
4	Gary, IN	14.9	49	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	7.5	95	Sacramento, CA	5.2
5	Jackson, MS	14.4	49	Wichita Falls, TX	7.5	95	San Francisco, CA	5.2
6	Alexandria, LA	14.2	52	Bakersfield, CA	7.4	95	Santa Fe, NM	5.2
6	Baton Rouge, LA	14.2	53	San Antonio, TX	7.3	99	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL	5.1
8	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	14.0	54	Colorado Springs, CO	7.2	99	Toledo, OH	5.1
9	Savannah, GA	13.7	54	Fresno, CA	7.2	101	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	5.0
10	Fayetteville, NC	12.8	56	Lake Charles, LA	7.1	101	Jackson, MI	5.0
11	Baltimore, MD	12.0	57	Danville, VA	7.0	101	Knoxville, TN	5.0
12	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	11.8	58	Lawton, OK	6.9	101	Tulsa, OK	5.0
13	Hattiesburg, MS	11.5	59	Rocky Mount, NC	6.8	101	Wilmington, NC	5.0
14	Richmond-Petersburg, VA	11.2	60	Anchorage, AK	6.7	106	Benton Harbor, MI	4.9
15	Mobile, AL	11.0	60	Salinas, CA	6.7	106	Burlington, VT	4.9
16	Detroit, MI	10.9	60	Waco, TX	6.7	106	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	4.9
17	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	10.3	63	Columbus, OH	6.6	106	Great Falls, MT	4.9
18	Stockton-Lodi, CA	10.1	63	New York, NY	6.6	106	Kokomo, IN	4.9
19	Las Vegas, NV-AZ	9.9	65	Newark, NJ	6.5	106	Yuba City, CA	4.9
20	Montgomery, AL	9.8	66	Greenville-Spartanburg, SC	6.4	112	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	4.8
21	Anniston, AL	9.7	66	Nashville, TN	6.4	112	Gadsden, AL	4.8
22	Albuquerque, NM	9.6	68	Greensboro-Winston-Salem, NC	6.3	112	Jersey City, NJ	4.8
23	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	9.4	69	Daytona Beach, FL	6.2	112	Pittsburgh, PA	4.8
24	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS	9.3	69	Fort Smith, AR-OK	6.2	116	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	4.7
24	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	9.3	71	Norfolk-Virginia Beach, VA-NC	6.1	116	Greeley, CO	4.7
26	Birmingham, AL	9.1	72	Auburn-Opelika, AL	6.0	116	Pueblo, CO	4.7
26	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	9.1	72	Dayton-Springfield, OH	6.0	116	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI	4.7
28	Asheville, NC	9.0	72	Louisville, KY-IN	6.0	116	Tallahassee, FL	4.7
29	Jacksonville, FL	8.9	72	Texarkana, TX-AR	6.0	116	Topeka, KS	4.7
30	Columbus, GA-AL	8.8	76	Lynchburg, VA	5.9	116	Wichita, KS	4.7
30	Flint, MI	8.8	76	Ocala, FL	5.9	123	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC	4.6
32	Greenville, NC	8.7	76	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	5.9	123	Denver, CO	4.6
32	Miami, FL	8.7	76	Reading, PA	5.9	123	Oklahoma City, OK	4.6
34	Houston, TX	8.4	76	Trenton, NJ	5.9	123	Omaha, NE-IA	4.6
34	Myrtle Beach, SC	8.4	81	Corpus Christi, TX	5.8	123	Pensacola, FL	4.6
34	Sumter, SC	8.4	82	Bloomington, IN	5.7	123	Rochester, NY	4.6
37	Atlanta, GA	8.3	82	Fort Wayne, IN	5.7	123	Spokane, WA	4.6
38	Merced, CA	8.2	82	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI	5.7	130	Casper, WY	4.5
38	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	8.2	85	Athens, GA	5.6	130	Hickory-Morgantown-Lenoir, NC	4.5
38	South Bend, IN	8.2	85	Macon, GA	5.6	130	Mansfield, OH	4.5
41	Tucson, AZ	8.1	87	Albany, GA	5.5	130	Orlando, FL	4.5
42	Chattanooga, TN-GA	8.0	87	Jackson, TN	5.5	130	Syracuse, NY	4.5
43	Dallas, TX	7.8	87	Longview-Marshall, TX	5.5	135	Brazoria, TX	4.4
43	Oakland, CA	7.8	90	Tuscaloosa, AL	5.4	135	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	4.4
43	Philadelphia, PA-NJ	7.8	90	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	5.4	135	Hagerstown, MD	4.4
46	Goldsboro, NC	7.7	92	Fort Lauderdale, FL	5.3	135	Tyler, TX	4.4
						135	Yakima, WA	4.4

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140	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	4.3	186	Odessa-Midland, TX	2.8	236	Green Bay, WI	1.7
140	Lubbock, TX	4.3	189	Boise, ID	2.7	236	Muncie, IN	1.7
140	Newburgh, NY-PA	4.3	189	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	2.7	236	Williamsport, PA	1.7
140	Owensboro, KY	4.3	189	Naples, FL	2.7	239	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI	1.6
144	Decatur, AL	4.1	189	Ventura, CA	2.7	240	Danbury, CT	1.5
144	Huntsville, AL	4.1	193	Boston, MA-NH	2.6	240	Flagstaff, AZ-UT	1.5
146	Laredo, TX	4.0	193	Des Moines, IA	2.6	242	Jamestown, NY	1.4
146	Tacoma, WA	4.0	193	Lowell, MA-NH	2.6	242	Punta Gorda, FL	1.4
148	Brockton, MA	3.9	193	Orange County, CA	2.6	244	Joplin, MO	1.3
148	Lafayette, LA	3.9	193	Sherman-Denison, TX	2.6	244	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	1.3
150	Abilene, TX	3.8	193	Utica-Rome, NY	2.6	244	Pocatello, ID	1.3
150	Bridgeport, CT	3.8	193	Waterbury, CT	2.6	247	Lawrence, MA-NH	1.2
150	Bryan-College Station, TX	3.8	200	Erie, PA	2.5	247	Madison, WI	1.2
150	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	3.8	201	Cheyenne, WY	2.4	247	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero, CA	1.2
154	Jonesboro, AR	3.6	201	El Paso, TX	2.4	250	Dubuque, IA	1.1
154	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	3.6	201	Glens Falls, NY	2.4	250	Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME	1.1
156	Binghamton, NY	3.5	201	Lincoln, NE	2.4	250	Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1.1
156	Johnson City-Kingsport, TN-VA	3.5	201	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL	2.4	253	Cedar Rapids, IA	1.0
158	Johnstown, PA	3.4	201	Sioux City, IA-NE	2.4	253	Cumberland, MD-WV	1.0
158	Providence-Fall River, RI-MA	3.4	207	Altoona, PA	2.3	253	Racine, WI	1.0
158	Santa Rosa, CA	3.4	207	Bellingham, WA	2.3	256	Olympia, WA	0.9
161	Atlantic City-Cape May, NJ	3.3	207	Dover, DE	2.3	257	Grand Junction, CO	0.8
161	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	3.3	207	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	2.3	257	Provo-Orem, UT	0.8
161	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	3.3	207	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	2.3	257	Rochester, MN	0.8
164	Jacksonville, NC	3.2	212	Columbia, MO	2.2	257	Sharon, PA	0.8
164	Lafayette, IN	3.2	212	Fort Walton Beach, FL	2.2	257	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV	0.8
164	Lima, OH	3.2	212	Rapid City, SD	2.2	257	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	0.8
164	Modesto, CA	3.2	212	Salem, OR	2.2	263	Eau Claire, WI	0.7
164	Reno, NV	3.2	212	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	2.2	264	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	0.6
169	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	3.1	217	Bismarck, ND	2.1	264	Janesville-Beloit, WI	0.6
169	Amarillo, TX	3.1	217	Dutchess County, NY	2.1	264	Sioux Falls, SD	0.6
169	Ann Arbor, MI	3.1	217	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	2.1	264	St. Cloud, MN	0.6
169	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	3.1	217	Grand Rapids-Muskegon, MI	2.1	268	Medford-Ashland, OR	0.5
169	Florence, SC	3.1	217	Hamilton-Middletown, OH	2.1	269	Bremerton, WA	0.4
169	Gainesville, FL	3.1	217	Killeen-Temple, TX	2.1	270	Bangor, ME	0.0
169	Houma, LA	3.1	217	Lancaster, PA	2.1	270	Billings, MT	0.0
176	Austin-San Marcos, TX	3.0	217	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	2.1	270	Enid, OK	0.0
176	Hartford, CT	3.0	217	San Jose, CA	2.1	270	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	0.0
176	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	3.0	226	Bergen-Passaic, NJ	2.0	270	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	0.0
176	Redding, CA	3.0	226	Honolulu, HI	2.0	270	Grand Forks, ND-MN	0.0
176	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA	3.0	226	Kenosha, WI	2.0	270	Iowa City, IA	0.0
176	San Diego, CA	3.0	226	Lawrence, KS	2.0	270	La Crosse, WI-MN	0.0
176	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	3.0	226	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	2.0	270	Manchester, NH	0.0
183	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	2.9	231	Chico-Paradise, CA	1.9	270	San Angelo, TX	0.0
183	State College, PA	2.9	231	Portland, ME	1.9	270	Sheboygan, WI	0.0
183	Yolo, CA	2.9	233	Eugene-Springfield, OR	1.8	270	St. Joseph, MO	0.0
186	Charleston, WV	2.8	233	Springfield, MO	1.8	270	Wausau, WI	0.0
186	Florence, AL	2.8	233	Yuma, AZ	1.8	NA	Chicago, IL**	NA

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation

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\*Includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft.

\*\*Not available.