



Overview

Table 2

Crime in the United States, by Community Type, 2012

- In 2012, the violent crime rate in the United States was 386.9 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- In Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the violent crime rate was 409.4 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- The violent crime rate was 380.4 per 100,000 inhabitants in cities outside metropolitan areas; the violent crime rate was 177.0 per 100,000 inhabitants in nonmetropolitan counties.
- The murder rate in the United States was 4.7 offenses per 100,000 inhabitants in 2012.
- The murder rate in Metropolitan Statistical Areas was 4.9 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- The murder rates in cities outside metropolitan areas and in nonmetropolitan counties were 3.8 per 100,000 inhabitants and 3.3 per 100,000 in population, respectively.
- The property crime rate in the United States was 2,859.2 per 100,000 inhabitants in 2012.
- In Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the property crime rate was 2,949.8 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- The property crime rate was 3,534.6 per 100,000 inhabitants in cities outside metropolitan areas; the property crime rate was 1,539.3 per 100,000 inhabitants in nonmetropolitan counties.