



## Overview

### Table 2

#### Crime in the United States, by Community Type, 2014

- In 2014, the violent crime rate in the United States was 375.7 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- In Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the violent crime rate was 395.7 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- The violent crime rate was 376.0 per 100,000 inhabitants in cities outside metropolitan areas; the violent crime rate was 179.5 per 100,000 inhabitants in nonmetropolitan counties.
- The murder rate in the United States was 4.5 offenses per 100,000 inhabitants in 2014.
- The murder rate in Metropolitan Statistical Areas was 4.7 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- The murder rates in cities outside metropolitan areas and in nonmetropolitan counties were 3.9 per 100,000 inhabitants and 3.0 per 100,000 inhabitants, respectively.
- The property crime rate in the United States was 2,596.1 per 100,000 inhabitants in 2014.
- In Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the property crime rate was 2,678.5 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- The property crime rate was 3,284.2 per 100,000 inhabitants in cities outside metropolitan areas; the property crime rate was 1,315.6 per 100,000 inhabitants in nonmetropolitan counties.