Overview

Table 2

Crime in the United States, by Community Type, 2015

- In 2015, the violent crime rate in the United States was 383.2 per 100,000 inhabitants.

- In Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the violent crime rate was 401.9 per 100,000 inhabitants.

- The violent crime rate was 388.4 per 100,000 inhabitants in cities outside metropolitan areas; the violent crime rate was 193.9 per 100,000 inhabitants in nonmetropolitan counties.

- The murder rate in the United States was 4.9 offenses per 100,000 inhabitants in 2015.

- The murder rate in Metropolitan Statistical Areas was 5.1 per 100,000 inhabitants.

- The murder rates in cities outside metropolitan areas and in nonmetropolitan counties were 4.3 per 100,000 inhabitants and 3.5 per 100,000 inhabitants, respectively.

- The property crime rate in the United States was 2,487.0 per 100,000 inhabitants in 2015.

- In Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the property crime rate was 2,565.6 per 100,000 inhabitants.

- The property crime rate was 3,107.2 per 100,000 inhabitants in cities outside metropolitan areas; the property crime rate was 1,279.0 per 100,000 inhabitants in nonmetropolitan counties.