



Overview

Table 2

Crime in the United States, by Community Type, 2017

- In 2017, the violent crime rate in the United States was 394.0 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- In Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the violent crime rate was 412.3 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- The violent crime rate was 402.5 per 100,000 inhabitants in cities outside metropolitan areas; the violent crime rate was 201.6 per 100,000 inhabitants in nonmetropolitan counties.
- The murder rate in the United States was 5.3 offenses per 100,000 inhabitants in 2017.
- The murder rate in Metropolitan Statistical Areas was 5.6 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- The murder rates in cities outside metropolitan areas and in nonmetropolitan counties were 4.2 per 100,000 inhabitants and 3.5 per 100,000 inhabitants, respectively.
- The property crime rate in the United States was 2,362.2 per 100,000 inhabitants in 2017.
- In Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the property crime rate was 2,441.7 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- The property crime rate was 2,896.7 per 100,000 inhabitants in cities outside metropolitan areas; the property crime rate was 1,183.1 per 100,000 inhabitants in nonmetropolitan counties.