



## Overview

**Table 2**

### **Crime in the United States, by Community Type, 2019**

- In 2019, the violent crime rate in the United States was 379.4 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- In Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the violent crime rate was 395.2 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- The violent crime rate was 390.8 per 100,000 inhabitants in cities outside metropolitan areas and 207.5 per 100,000 inhabitants in nonmetropolitan counties.
- The murder rate in the United States was 5.0 offenses per 100,000 inhabitants in 2019.
- 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 4.5 per 100,000 inhabitants and 3.9 per 100,000 inhabitants, respectively.
- The property crime rate in the United States was 2,109.9 per 100,000 inhabitants in 2019.
- In Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the property crime rate was 2,187.5 per 100,000 inhabitants.
- The property crime rate was 2,500.3 per 100,000 inhabitants in cities outside metropolitan areas; the property crime rate was 1,034.1 per 100,000 inhabitants in nonmetropolitan counties.