

# Crime

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## 2008 Crime Rates



|                                     | Violent Crimes |           | Property Crimes |           | Population  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                     | Rate*          | Offenses  | Rate*           | Offenses  | Estimate    |
| <b>United States</b>                | 455            | 1,382,012 | 3,212           | 9,767,915 | 304,059,724 |
| <b>NC State</b>                     | 467            | 43,099    | 4,044           | 372,961   | 9,222,414   |
| <b>Asheville Metro</b>              | 284            | 1,164     | 2,868           | 11,756    | 409,862     |
| Asheville City                      | 721            | 535       | 5,751           | 4,268     | 74,215      |
| Hendersonville                      | 615            | 74        | 7,383           | 888       | 12,027      |
| Mars Hill                           | 0              | 0         | 2,203           | 39        | 1,770       |
| Waynesville                         | 373            | 37        | 3,498           | 347       | 9,921       |
| <b>Other North Carolina Cities:</b> |                |           |                 |           |             |
| Charlotte-Meckl.                    | 932            | 7,070     | 6,186           | 46,934    | 758,769     |
| Greensboro                          | 864            | 2,157     | 6,335           | 15,809    | 249,561     |
| Hickory                             | 799            | 331       | 7,679           | 3,180     | 41,414      |
| High Point                          | 702            | 718       | 5,971           | 6,108     | 102,298     |
| Raleigh                             | 578            | 2,245     | 3,401           | 13,220    | 388,661     |
| Wilmington                          | 771            | 778       | 5,396           | 5,447     | 100,944     |

\* Per 100,000

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), Crime in the US 2008 Federal Bureau of Investigation: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/offenses>

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