

Crime Rates in Select College Towns

Data from FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program for 2011

Total Number of Violent and Property Crimes

	Urbana, IL	Champaign, IL	Bloomington, IL	Normal, IL	Madison, WI	Ames, IA	Iowa City, IA	Bloomington, IN	West Lafayette, IN
Population	41,374	81,299	76,841	52,655	234,225	59,274	68,217	80,816	29,747
Violent Crime	197	732	361	106	815	178	163	244	53
Property crime	1,464	2,281	1,740	1,299	7,936	1,670	1,580	3,072	459

Crimes per capita 2011

	Urbana, IL	Champaign, IL	Bloomington, IL	Normal, IL	Madison, WI	Ames, IA	Iowa City, IA	Bloomington, IN	West Lafayette, IN
Per Capita Violent Crime	0.0048	0.0090	0.0047	0.0020	0.0035	0.0030	0.0024	0.0030	0.0018
Per Capita Property Crime	0.0354	0.0281	0.0226	0.0247	0.0339	0.0282	0.0232	0.0380	0.0154

Average Per Capita Crime in

Study Communities

0.0038 Average Per Capita Violent Crime
0.0277 Average Per Capita Property crime

Percentage Breakdown by Type of Crime

	Urbana, IL	Champaign, IL	Bloomington, IL	Normal, IL	Madison, WI	Ames, IA	Iowa City, IA	Bloomington, IN	West Lafayette, IN
Violent Crime Total Number	197	732	361	106	815	178	163	244	53
Percent Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0
Percent Forcible rape	17.8	7.7	19.1	15.1	9.1	10.1	14.7	7.4	5.7
Percent Robbery	37.6	14.3	16.1	17.9	33.4	5.6	11.0	23.8	11.3
Percent Aggravated assault	44.2	77.9	64.5	67.0	56.6	84.3	74.2	67.2	83.0
Property crime Total Number	1,464	2,281	1,740	1,299	7,936	1,670	1,580	3,072	459
Percent Burglary	26.1	25.7	26.4	21.5	18.1	21.0	20.6	19.6	12.6
Percent Larceny-theft	72.1	70.1	70.7	76.5	77.5	75.6	76.4	74.9	83.4
Percent Motor vehicle theft	1.8	4.2	2.8	2.0	4.3	3.4	3.0	5.6	3.9
Percent Arson	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0

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Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1	1	1	0	8	0	0	4	0
Forcible rape	35	56	69	16	74	18	24	18	3
Robbery	74	105	58	19	272	10	18	58	6
Aggravated assault	87	570	233	71	461	150	121	164	44
Property crime	1,464	2,281	1,740	1,299	7,936	1,670	1,580	3,072	459
Burglary	382	586	460	279	1,440	351	326	601	58
Larceny-theft	1,055	1,599	1,231	994	6,152	1,263	1,207	2,300	383
Motor vehicle theft	27	96	49	26	344	56	47	171	18
Arson	9	12	16	5	50	2	8	15	0

Source: Table 8, Offenses Known to Law Enforcement, by State by City, 2011, FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program (<http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/index-page>)
Caution against ranking: http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/cautionagainstranking_final.pdf