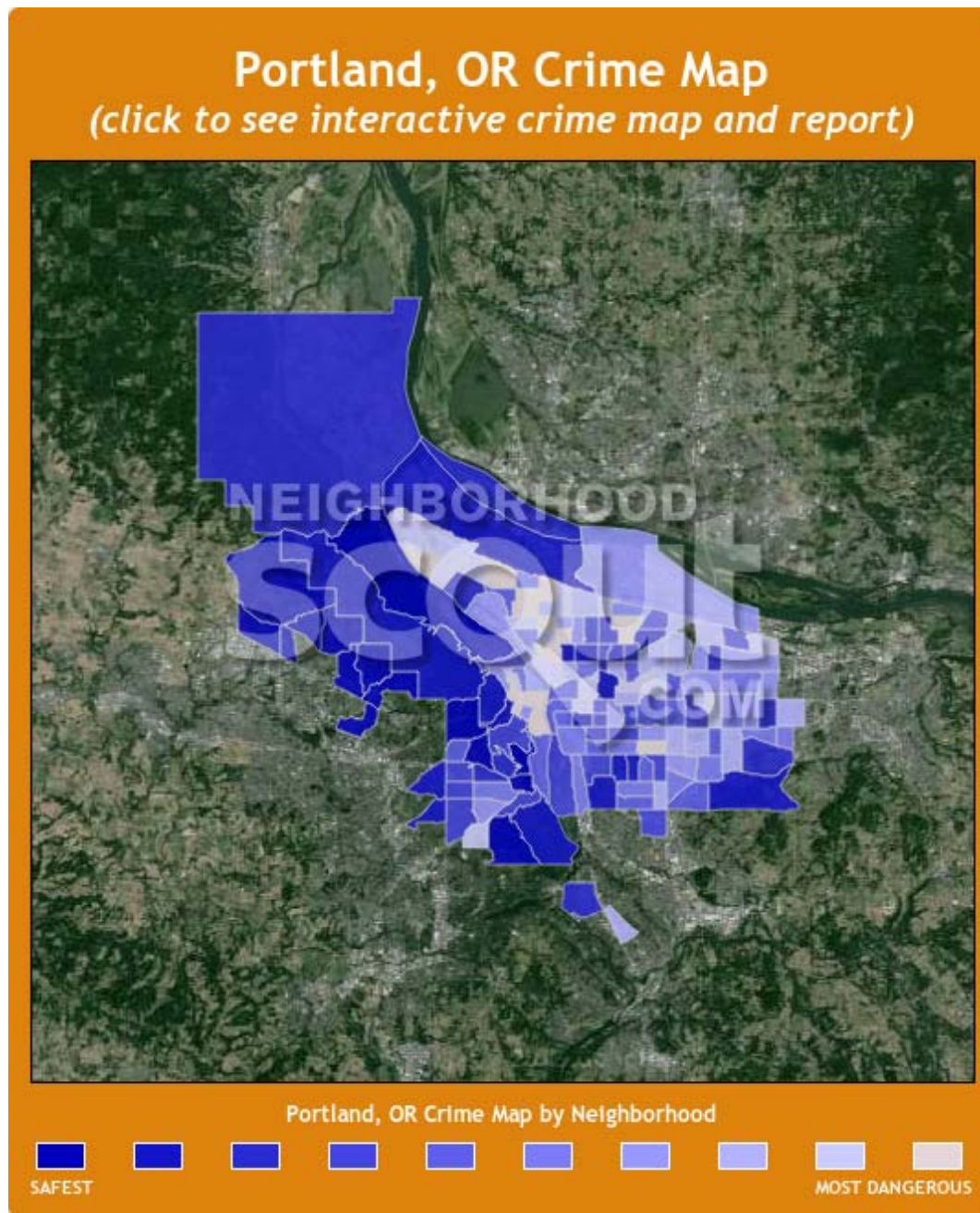# Portland, OR Crime Rates and Statistics

With a crime rate of 63 per one thousand residents, Portland has one of the highest crime rates in America compared to all communities of all sizes - from the smallest towns to the very largest cities. One's chance of becoming a victim of either violent or property crime here is one in 16. Within Oregon, more than 98% of the communities have a lower crime rate than Portland.

Importantly, when you compare Portland to other communities of similar population, then Portland crime rate (violent and property crimes combined) is quite a bit higher than average. Regardless of how Portland does relative to all communities in America of all sizes, when NeighborhoodScout compared it to communities of similar

population size, its crime rate per thousand residents stands out as higher than most.

Now let us turn to take a look at how Portland does for violent crimes specifically, and then how it does for property crimes. This is important because the overall crime rate can be further illuminated by understanding if violent crime or property crimes (or both) are the major contributors to the general rate of crime in Portland.

From our analysis, we discovered that violent crime in Portland occurs at a rate higher than in most communities of all population sizes in America. The chance that a person will become a victim of a violent crime in Portland; such as armed robbery, aggravated assault, rape or murder; is 1 in 193. This equates to a rate of 5 per one thousand inhabitants.

In addition, NeighborhoodScout found that a lot of the crime that takes place in Portland is property crime. Property crimes that are tracked for this analysis are burglary, larceny over fifty dollars, motor vehicle theft, and arson. In Portland, your chance of becoming a victim of a property crime is one in 17, which is a rate of 58 per one thousand population.

Importantly, we found that Portland has one of the highest rates of motor vehicle theft in the nation according to our analysis of FBI crime data. This is compared to communities of all sizes, from the smallest to the largest. In fact, your chance of getting your car stolen if you live in Portland is one in 88.

FAQ on NeighborhoodScout's Crime Data

NeighborhoodScout® provides exclusive crime risk analytics for every neighborhood in America with up to 98% predictive accuracy. Crime risk indices are nationally comparable on a 1 – 100 scale, where 100 means safer than 100% of U.S. neighborhoods.

Crime risk data are updated annually. Raw crime incidents are sourced from all 18,000+ local law enforcement agencies – municipal, county, transit, park, port, university, tribal and more, assigned to localities, then built into NeighborhoodScout's proprietary predictive models to provide a comprehensive crime risk profile for every neighborhood and address-vicinity in the U.S.

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Crime Index

(100 is safest)

Portland Annual Crimes

	Violent	Property	Total
Number of Crimes	3,361	37,750	41,111
Crime Rate (per 1,000 residents)	5.19	58.27	63.46

violent Crime Comparison (per 1,000 residents)

	Crime
Portland	5.19
Oregon	2.82

My Chances of Becoming a Victim of a Violent Crime

Portland VIOLENT CRIMES

Population: *647,805*

	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault
Report Total	24	440	1,049	1,848
Rate per 1,000	0.04	0.68	1.62	2.85

United States VIOLENT CRIMES

Population: *325,719,178*

	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault
Report Total	17,284	135,755	319,356	810,825
Rate per 1,000	0.05	0.42	0.98	2.49

property Crime Comparison (per 1,000 residents)

	Crime
Portland	58.27
Oregon	29.86

My Chances of Becoming a Victim of a Property Crime

Portland Property CRIMES

Population: *647,805*

	burglary	theft	motor vehicle theft
Report Total	4,772	25,626	7,352
Rate per 1,000	7.37	39.56	11.35

United States Property CRIMES

Population: *325,719,178*

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	burglary	theft	motor vehicle theft
Report Total	1,401,840	5,519,107	773,139
Rate per 1,000	4.30	16.94	2.37

	Crime
Portland	283
Oregon	60