



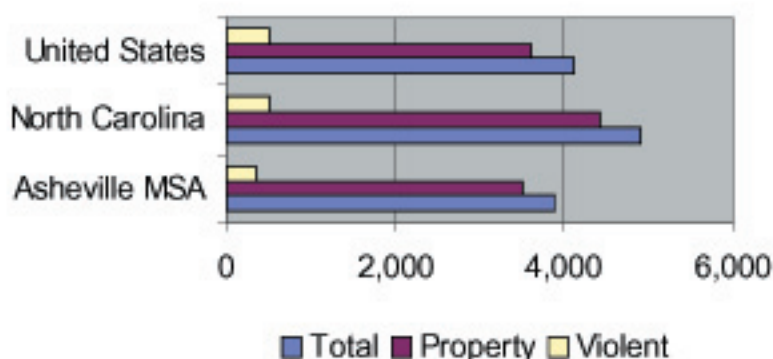
## NUMBER OF CRIMES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

### Index Crime Rates

(Crime Rates per 100,000 Inhabitants)

	Index Crime Rate*		Property Crimes		Violent Crimes	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
<b>Asheville City<sup>1</sup></b>	7,938	7,616	7,112	6,898	826	719
<b>Buncombe County<sup>1</sup></b> (includes city)	4,301	4,118	3,869	3,726	431	392
<b>Asheville MSA**<sup>2</sup></b>	4,221	3,882	3,806	3,515	415	368
<b>North Carolina<sup>2</sup></b>	5,176	4,919	4,634	4,422	542	498
<b>United States<sup>2</sup></b>	4,267	4,124	3,744	3,618	523	506

### 2000 Crimes per 100,000 Residents



2000	Total	Property	Violent
<b>Asheville MSA</b>	3,882	3,515	368
<b>North Carolina</b>	4,919	4,422	498
<b>United States</b>	4,124	3,618	506

\* Index Crime includes the total number of violent crimes and property crimes.

\*\*Asheville MSA includes Buncombe and Madison counties.

Sources:

<sup>1</sup> State Bureau of Investigation

<sup>2</sup> Federal Bureau of Investigation - Index of Crime  
Uniform Crime Report 2000

### Year 2000 Comparisons

(Total Crimes per 100,000 Residents)

#### Southeastern Metropolitan Statistical Areas

	Population	Crime Index Rate
<b>Asheville, NC MSA</b>	(Pop. 226,389)	3,882
Athens, GA MSA	(Pop. 147,546)	5,944
Charlottesville, VA MSA	(Pop. 155,792)	3,392
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	(Pop. 471,030)	5,970
Greensboro/Winston-Salem/High Point, NC MSA	(Pop. 1,241,582)	5,199
Greenville, NC MSA	(Pop. 132,196)	7,018
Knoxville, TN MSA	(Pop. 673,354)	4,017
Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill, NC MSA	(Pop. 1,162,356)	5,589
Wilmington, NC MSA	(Pop. 233,678)	6,177

#### North Carolina Cities

	Population	Crime Index Rate
<b>Asheville City</b>	(Pop. 69,411)	7,616
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	(Pop. 625,371)	7,970
Chapel Hill	(Pop. 45,593)	N/A
Durham	(Pop. 188,547)	9,074
Greensboro	(Pop. 209,957)	6,885
Greenville	(Pop. 61,058)	11,328
High Point	(Pop. 80,964)	7,720
Raleigh	(Pop. 274,811)	7,302
Wilmington	(Pop. 68,654)	10,843
Winston-Salem	(Pop. 176,841)	9,377

Sources: FBI Index of Crime by Statistical Area, 2000

NC State Bureau of Investigation (NC Cities Crime Index Rate)