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Waynesville, NC (Crime)



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Waynesville, NC crime analytics

Source & Methodology



Analytics built by: [Location, Inc.](#)

Raw data sources: 18,000 local law enforcement agencies in the U.S.

Date(s) & Update Frequency: Reflects 2021 calendar year; released from FBI in Oct. 2022 (latest available). Updated annually. [Where is 2022 data?](#)

Methodology: Our nationwide meta-analysis overcomes the issues inherent in any crime database, including non-reporting and reporting errors. This is possible by associating the 9.4 million reported crimes in the U.S, including over 2 million geocoded point locationsí . [Read more about Scout's Crime Data](#)

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With a crime rate of 79 per one thousand residents, Waynesville 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 13. Within North Carolina, more than 98% of the communities have a lower crime rate than Waynesville.

Separately, it is always interesting and important to compare a town's crime rate with those of similarly sized communities - a fair comparison as larger cities tend to have more crime. NeighborhoodScout has done just that. With a population of 10,178, Waynesville has a combined rate of violent and property crime that is very high compared to other places of similar population size. Regardless of whether Waynesville does well or poorly compared to all other cities and towns in the US of all sizes, compared to places with a similar population, it fares badly. Few other communities of this size have a crime rate as high as Waynesville.

Now let us turn to take a look at how Waynesville 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 Waynesville.

From our analysis, we discovered that violent crime in Waynesville 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 Waynesville; such as armed robbery, aggravated assault, rape or murder; is 1 in 200. This equates to a rate of 5 per one thousand inhabitants.

Significantly, based on the number of murders reported by the FBI and the number of residents living in the town, NeighborhoodScout's analysis shows that Waynesville experiences one of the higher murder rates in the nation when compared with cities and towns for all sizes of population, from the largest to the smallest.

In addition, NeighborhoodScout found that a lot of the crime that takes place in Waynesville is property crime. Property crimes that are tracked for this analysis are burglary, larceny over fifty dollars, motor vehicle theft, and arson. In Waynesville, your chance of becoming a victim of a property crime is one in 14, which is a rate of 74 per one thousand population.

Waynesville Crime Data



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 ó 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 ó 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.

[Crime Data FAQs](#)[More about NeighborhoodScout's crime data methodology](#)

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total Crime Index

0

(100 is safest)

Safer than 0% of U.S. neighborhoods.

Waynesville Annual Crimes

	Violent Property Total		
Number of Crimes	51	750	801
Crime Rate (per 1,000 residents)	5.01	73.69	78.70

Violent Crime

Violent Crime Comparison (per 1,000 residents)

20 15 10 5 0

5.01

4.3

National Median: 4

Waynesville
North Carolina

Chances of Becoming a Victim of a Violent Crime

1 in 200

in Waynesville

1 in 232

in North Carolina

Waynesville Violent Crimes

Population: 10,178

	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault
Report Total	1	5	4	41
Rate per 1,000	0.10	0.49	0.39	4.03

United States Violent Crimes

Population: 331,888,310

	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault
Report Total	22,941	144,285	202,155	943,774
Rate per 1,000	0.07	0.43	0.61	2.84

Property Crime

Property Crime Comparison (per 1,000 residents)

100 75 50 25 0

73.69

22.4

National Median: 19

Waynesville
North Carolina

Chances of Becoming a Victim of a Property Crime

1 in 14

in Waynesville

1 in 45

in North Carolina

Property Crimes

Population: 10,178

	burglary	theft	motor vehicle theft
Report Total	178	552	20
Rate per 1,000	17.49	54.23	1.97

United States Property Crimes

Population: 331,888,310

	burglary	theft	motor vehicle theft
Report Total	899,656	4,626,970	890,179
Rate per 1,000	2.71	13.94	2.68

Waynesville Crimes Per Square Mile

200 150 100 50 0

90

25

National Median: 26.8

Waynesville
North Carolina

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