

Violent Crime Statistics

Columbia Gun Crime Statistics

Percent of UCR Part I Violent Crime involving a Firearm

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Overall	Shots Fired	
						Calls	Reports
2008	60%	0%	38%	16%	23%	348	29
2009	67%	0%	28%	13%	17%	386	50
2010	67%	0%	34%	21%	23%	344	43
2011	50%	0%	41%	20%	25%	420	65
2012	100%	2%	44%	24%	30%	486	66
2013	50%	0%	47%	14%	20%	212	30

Note: 2013 data is as of July, 12, 2013

Columbia Violent Crime Index Comparison

In the chart below, Columbia's Violent Crime Index is compared to several cities from the Benchmark Cities group that the Columbia Police Department is a part of. Three major categories were used to select the cities: the "destination city" of the surrounding area, has a large university and approximately of similar size. There were not any cities that fit all three categories.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Columbia MO	3.88	4.88	5.12	5.35	4.30
<u>Destination with University</u>					
Springfield MO	6.89	7.64	8.33	8.16	9.92
Lincoln NE	5.10	4.58	4.87	3.71	3.97
<u>Similar Size with University</u>					
Norman OK	1.55	1.50	1.24	1.70	1.52
Boulder CO	2.16	2.45	2.16	2.78	2.60
Lawrence KS	4.55	4.62	4.78	3.80	4.22
<u>Destination of Similar Size</u>					
Cedar Rapids IA	3.53	3.13	3.06	2.82	2.77
San Angelo TX	4.09	3.99	2.99	2.63	2.63

Another major characteristic that is unique to Columbia is growth rate. From the 2000 through 2010 Census, Columbia grew over 28%.