



Community Safety (Violent Crime)

MEASURE

The rate of violent crimes per 100,000 people

Violent crimes are defined as offenses that involve face-to-face confrontation between the victim and the perpetrator, including homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

DATA SOURCE

Michigan State Police,
Michigan Incident Crime Reporting

REASON FOR MEASURE

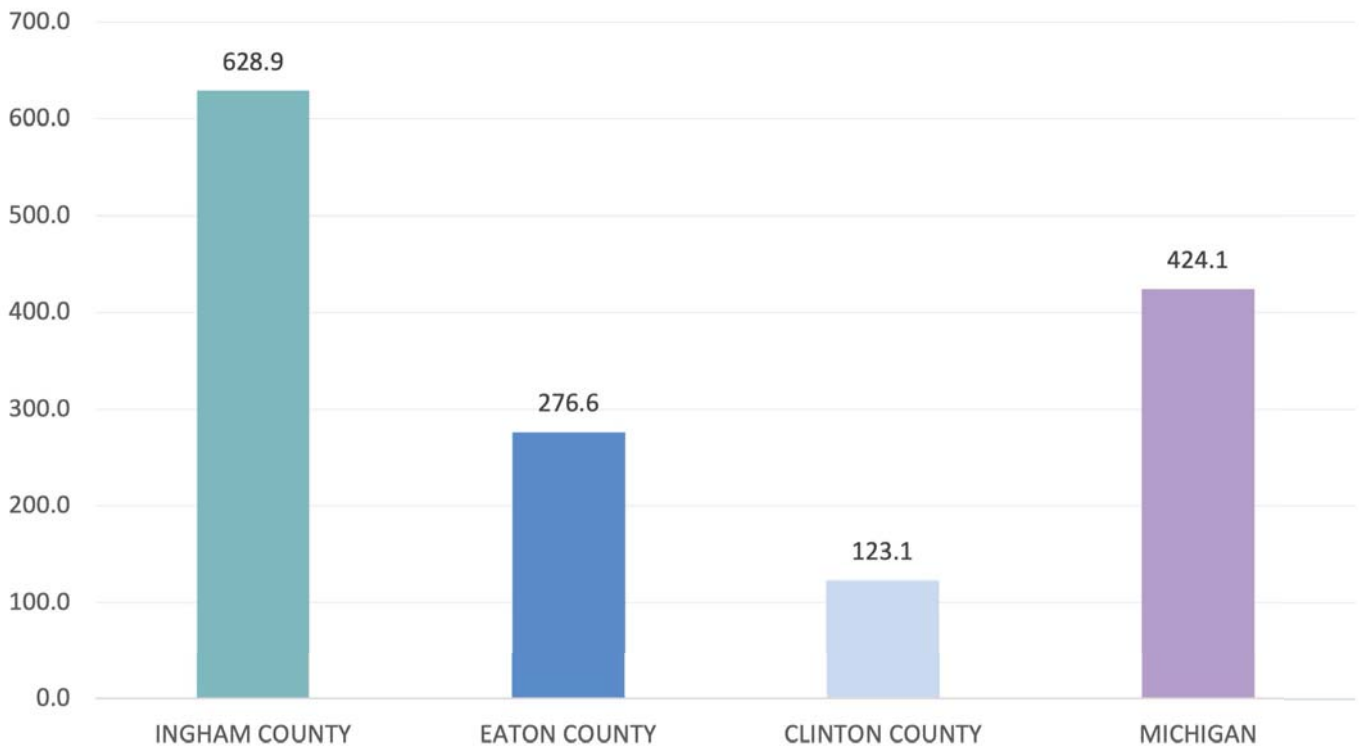
High levels of violent crime compromise physical safety and psychological well-being. Crime rates can also deter residents from pursuing healthy behaviors, such as exercising out-of-doors. Additionally, some evidence indicates that increased stress levels may contribute to obesity, even after controlling for diet and physical activity levels.

Sub-county level geographic area group breakouts are not available for this indicator.

YEARS 2017-2019

RATE OF VIOLENT CRIMES PER 100,000 PERSONS, BY GEOGRAPHY, 2019

The violent crime rate is highest in Ingham County, which includes the majority of the region's urban core. Ingham County has a rate twice as high as Eaton County and approximately six times that of Clinton County. Eaton and Clinton Counties both have lower rates of violent crime when compared to Michigan.



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TREND IN RATE OF VIOLENT CRIMES PER 100,000 PERSONS, BY GEOGRAPHY, 2017-2019

In 2019 the rate of violent crime decreased in Michigan. In the tri-county area, Clinton County and Ingham County had approximately the same rates in 2018 and 2019. The rate in Ingham County continues to be far higher than the rest of the Capital Area. Eaton County saw an increase in the violent crime rate from 2018 to 2019 (244.0 to 276.6 per 100,000 residents).

