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Reported Crime Continues Decline Through First Half of Year

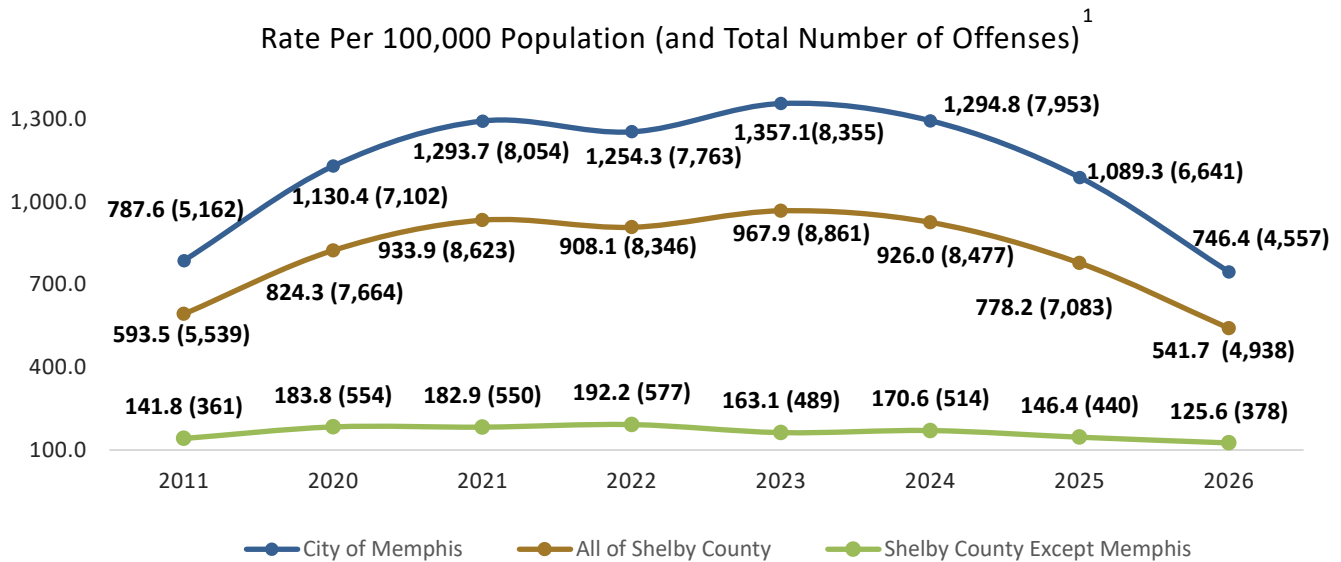
Based on preliminary data from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) released by the University of Memphis Public Safety Institute and the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission, reported crime continued a steady decline during the first half of 2026 compared to 2025 and other previous years.

Major violent crime includes the categories of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. In Memphis, the major violent crime rate dropped 31.5 percent compared to 2025 and 30.4 percent countywide. Every category declined.

2011 had been the most recent year with the lowest violent crime rate. The first half of 2026 was lower than the first half of 2011 – by 5.2 percent in Memphis and 8.7 percent throughout Shelby County. Violent crime peaked in 2023. Compared to the first half of 2023, the violent crime rate has plummeted by 45.0 percent in Memphis and 44.0 percent in all of Shelby County.

Reported Major Violent Crime January - June

Rate Per 100,000 Population (and Total Number of Offenses)¹



▼ 5.2%
 In 2026 Compared
 to 2011

▼ 31.5%
 In 2026 Compared
 to 2025

▼ 8.7%
 In 2026 Compared
 to 2011

▼ 30.4%
 In 2026 Compared
 to 2025

▼ 11.4%
 In 2026 Compared
 to 2011

▼ 14.2%
 In 2026 Compared
 to 2025

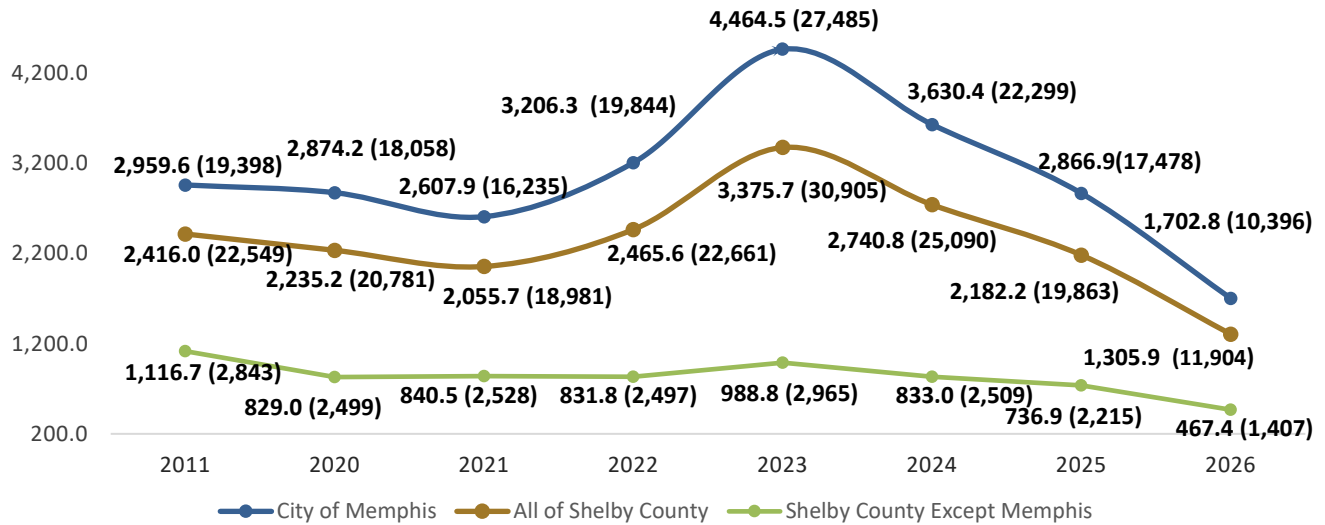
¹ Includes murders, forcible rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults. Source: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). The 2025 figures are preliminary.

Major property crime includes the categories of burglary, vehicle theft, and other felony theft. All three categories declined in the first half of 2026 compared to 2025, with the major property crime rate dropping 40.6 percent in Memphis and 40.2 percent countywide. The decline was led by a decrease of 60 percent in vehicle theft compared to 2025 and over 80 percent compared to 2023. Compared to the first half of 2023, the overall major property crime rate has dropped by over 60 percent.

Reported Major Property Crime

January – June

Rate Per 100,000 Population (and Total Number of Offenses)¹



▼ 42.5%
In 2026 Compared
to 2011

▼ 40.6%
In 2026 Compared
to 2025

▼ 45.9%
In 2026 Compared
to 2011

▼ 40.2%
In 2026 Compared
to 2025

▼ 58.1%
In 2026 Compared
to 2011

▼ 36.6%
In 2026 Compared
to 2025

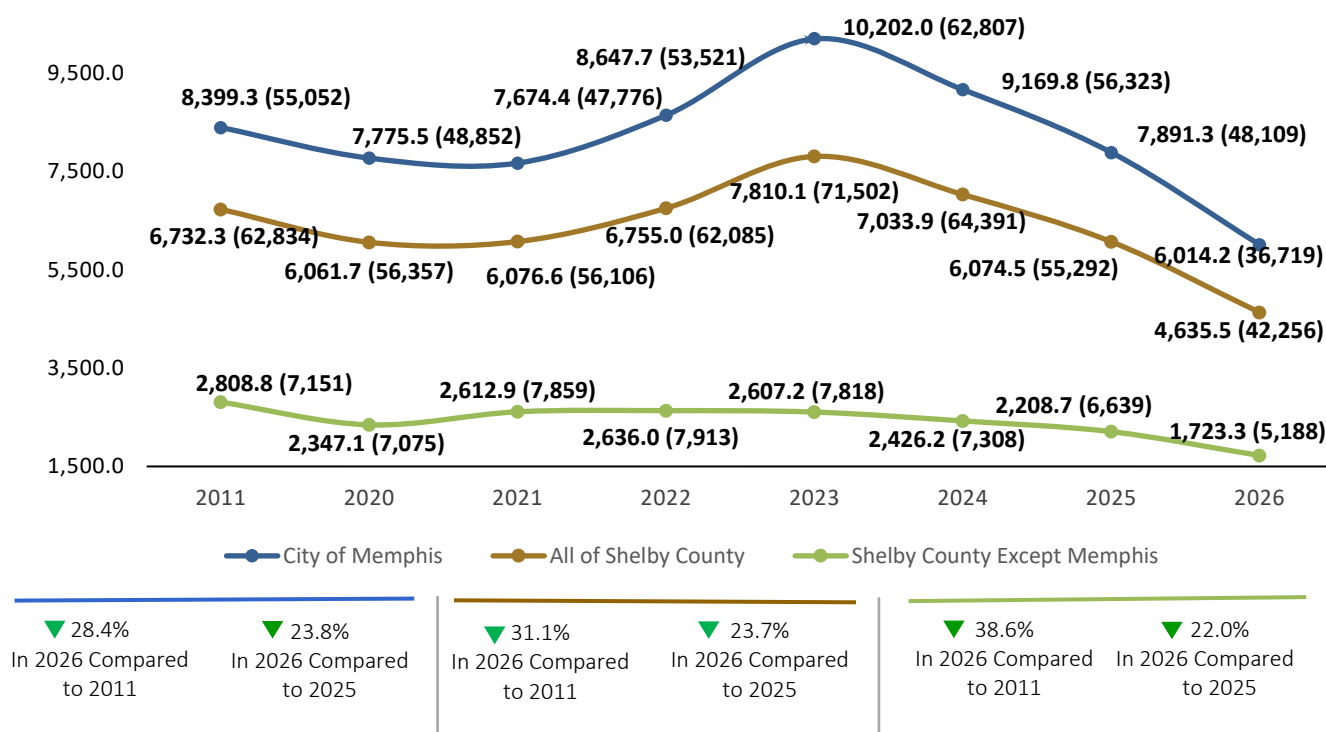
¹ Includes burglaries, motor vehicle thefts, and other felony thefts. Source: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). The 2025 TBI figures are preliminary.

The TBI measures an overall “Group A” crime rate by collecting data on 54 different categories of crime. During the first half of 2026, the overall crime rate declined 23.8 percent in Memphis and 23.7 percent countywide compared to the first half of 2025.

Reported Overall Crime

January – June

Rate Per 100,000 Population (and Total Number of Offenses)¹



¹ The overall crime rate is measured by 54 separate types of “Group A crimes” tracked by the T.B.I. Source: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). The 2025 TBI figures are preliminary.

Domestic violence is the hidden part of our violent crime challenge, with most of it occurring in homes behind closed doors. While reported domestic violence offenses declined some in the first half of 2026 compared to 2025, the decline was not as steep as the major violent categories, with a 5.7 percent drop in Memphis and 5.9 percent countywide. Last week, the University of Memphis Public Safety Institute unveiled a strategic plan to curb domestic violence through both better services to victims and more accountability for perpetrators.

The TBI tracks reported offenses involving firearms. While there were still over 5,000 reported firearms offenses, that represented a 35.1 percent decline in Memphis and 34.8 percent decrease throughout the county compared to the first half of 2025.

Some have expressed concern that the significant reduction in reported crimes in Memphis has simply driven those crimes to parts of the county outside of Memphis. The TBI figures do not support that. While the decline was not as steep, those areas of the county outside of Memphis also showed declines.

The attached tables give a more detailed breakdown of the TBI numbers and rates for various categories of crime and for multiple years.

“We should be encouraged by the significant progress we’ve made in our crime rate. Now is not the time to let up. We must be committed to best practices and adequate resources to keep driving the numbers down,” said Bill Gibbons, president of the Crime Commission and executive director of the Public Safety Institute.

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About the Crime Statistics: In measuring crime rates and trends, the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission and the Public Safety Institute use primarily preliminary data reported by local enforcement agencies to the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS), which was developed and is maintained by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. An incident is defined in TIBRS as “one or more offenses committed by the same offender or group of offenders acting in concert, at the same time and place.” Certain types of violent crimes and domestic violence offenses, however, uniquely refer to a victim count versus an incident count. All rates are calculated based on per 100,000 population.

About the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission (www.memphiscrime.org): The Memphis Shelby Crime Commission is an independent, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization that “quarterbacks” the work of the Safe Community Action Plan. It is funded through the generous contributions of many private sector donors. Ben Adams, chairman emeritus of Baker Donelson law firm, serves as chair of the board, and Bill Gibbons serves as president of the Commission.

About the Safe Community Action Plan (www.memphiscrime.org): Launched initially in 2007, the Safe Community Action Plan, development of which is spearheaded by the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission, is a community-based crime reduction and prevention initiative. The current Safe Community Action Plan (2022-2026) is in its fifth year and a new five-year plan is being developed. Implementation of the Safe Community Action Plan is chaired by Shelby County Sheriff Floyd Bonner.

About the Public Safety Institute (www.memphis.edu/psi/): The Public Safety Institute of the University of Memphis is an interdisciplinary part of the University community committed to identifying and advancing best practices in the field of public safety through applied research. It is housed in the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy. Bill Gibbons serves as executive director, Dr. Amaia Iratzoqui serves as research director, and Dr. James McCutcheon serves as the senior research developer.

Table 2.2 Memphis, TN: Crime Rates: 2011, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, & 2026

Operation Safe Community - Crime Trend Report																
Memphis, TN - TIBRS' GROUP A OFFENSES																
CRIME RATES (Offenses per 100,000 Population*)																
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Selected Offenses of Interest																
Offense Type	2011	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2011-26	% Change 2020-26	% Change 2021-26	% Change 2022-26	% Change 2023-26	% Change 2024-26	% Change 2025-26	% Change 2026-26
Murder ²	8.2	18.9	20.9	19.4	27.0	22.6	20.0	11.8	43.1%	-37.7%	-43.5%	-39.2%	-56.3%	-47.9%	-41.1%	-41.1%
Rape ^{2,3}	44.2	37.6	33.6	34.9	40.1	41.0	31.2	20.6	-53.4%	-45.1%	-38.5%	-40.9%	-48.6%	-49.7%	-33.8%	-33.8%
Aggravated Assault ^{2,4}	519.8	903.9	1096.5	1011.6	1059.2	1060.7	898.2	635.0	22.2%	-29.7%	-42.1%	-37.2%	-40.0%	-40.1%	-29.3%	-29.3%
Robbery	215.3	170.0	142.8	188.4	230.8	170.5	139.9	78.9	-63.3%	-53.6%	-44.7%	-58.1%	-65.8%	-53.7%	-43.6%	-43.6%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME ³	787.6	1130.4	1293.7	1254.3	1357.1	1294.8	1089.3	746.4	-5.2%	-34.0%	-42.3%	-40.5%	-45.0%	-42.4%	-31.5%	-31.5%
Burglary	893.6	445.7	359.7	456.8	536.8	449.5	351.8	251.9	-71.8%	-43.5%	-30.0%	-44.9%	-53.1%	-44.0%	-28.4%	-28.4%
Theft Offenses	1832.1	2080.9	1863.7	2182.3	2612.8	2267.3	1931.3	1220.4	-33.4%	-41.4%	-34.5%	-44.1%	-53.3%	-46.2%	-36.8%	-36.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	233.9	347.6	384.6	567.3	1314.9	913.7	583.8	230.5	-1.5%	-33.7%	-40.1%	-59.4%	-82.5%	-74.8%	-60.5%	-60.5%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	2959.6	2874.2	2607.9	3206.3	4464.5	3630.4	2866.9	1702.8	-42.5%	-40.8%	-34.7%	-46.9%	-61.9%	-53.1%	-40.6%	-40.6%
Simple Assault ⁵	1811.5	1113.8	1037.8	1054.0	1135.4	1148.4	1122.5	1170.4	-35.4%	5.1%	12.8%	11.1%	3.1%	1.9%	4.3%	4.3%
Drug/Narcotic Violations ⁶	416.4	257.4	293.5	319.1	193.0	201.9	216.7	259.1	-37.8%	0.7%	-11.7%	-18.8%	34.3%	28.4%	19.6%	19.6%
Weapon Law Violations ⁶	104.1	194.0	266.0	312.8	242.4	373.3	394.2	267.1	156.7%	37.7%	0.4%	-14.6%	10.2%	-28.4%	-32.2%	-32.2%
Domestic Violence	1589.0	1160.9	1212.3	1148.5	1204.1	1248.4	1200.2	1132.3	-28.7%	-2.5%	-6.6%	-1.4%	-6.0%	-9.3%	-5.7%	-5.7%
Total Group A Offenses ⁷	8399.3	7775.5	7674.4	8647.7	10202.0	9169.8	7891.3	6014.2	-28.4%	-22.7%	-21.6%	-30.5%	-41.0%	-34.4%	-23.8%	-23.8%
Total Group A Offenses Involving Firearm ⁷	980.1	1284.9	1296.5	1322.2	1378.7	1234.8	800.9	800.9	-18.3%	-37.7%	-38.2%	-39.4%	-41.9%	-35.1%	-35.1%	-35.1%

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POPULATION	2011	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	655,434	628,282	622,541	618,901	615,634	614,222	609,647	610,536

SAFE COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN: Quarterly Crime Trends Report

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Murder ²	54	119	130	120	166	139	122	72	33.3%	-39.5%	-44.6%	-40.0%	-56.6%	-48.2%	-41.0%
Rape ^{2,3}	290	236	209	216	247	252	190	126	-56.6%	-46.6%	-39.7%	-41.7%	-49.0%	-50.0%	-33.7%
Aggravated Assault ^{2,4}	3,407	5,679	6,826	6,261	6,521	6,515	5,476	3,877	13.8%	-31.7%	-43.2%	-38.1%	-40.5%	-40.5%	-29.2%
Robbery	1,411	1,068	889	1,166	1,421	1,047	853	482	-65.8%	-54.9%	-45.8%	-58.7%	-66.1%	-54.0%	-43.5%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME ³	5,162	7,102	8,054	7,763	8,355	7,953	6,641	4,557	-11.7%	-35.8%	-43.4%	-41.3%	-45.5%	-42.7%	-31.4%
Burglary	5,857	2,800	2,239	2,827	3,305	2,761	2,145	1,538	-73.7%	-45.1%	-31.3%	-45.6%	-53.5%	-44.3%	-28.3%
Theft Offenses	12,008	13,074	11,602	13,506	16,085	13,926	11,774	7,451	-37.9%	-43.0%	-35.8%	-44.8%	-53.7%	-46.5%	-36.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,533	2,184	2,394	3,511	8,095	5,612	3,559	1,407	-8.2%	-35.6%	-41.2%	-59.9%	-82.6%	-74.9%	-60.5%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	19,398	18,058	16,235	19,844	27,485	22,299	17,478	10,396	-46.4%	-42.4%	-36.0%	-47.6%	-62.2%	-53.4%	-40.5%
Simple Assault ⁵	11,873	6,998	6,461	6,523	6,990	7,054	6,843	7,146	-39.8%	2.1%	10.6%	9.6%	2.2%	1.3%	4.4%
Drug/Narcotic Violations ⁶	2,729	1,617	1,827	1,975	1,188	1,240	1,321	1,582	-42.0%	-2.2%	-13.4%	-19.9%	33.2%	27.6%	19.8%
Weapon Law Violations ⁶	682	1,219	1,656	1,936	1,492	2,293	2,403	1,631	139.1%	33.8%	-1.5%	-15.8%	9.3%	-28.9%	-32.1%
Domestic Violence	10,415	7,294	7,547	7,108	7,413	7,668	7,317	6,913	-33.6%	-5.2%	-8.4%	-2.7%	-6.7%	-9.8%	-5.5%
Total Group A Offenses ⁷	55,052	48,852	47,776	53,521	62,807	56,323	48,109	36,719	-33.3%	-24.8%	-23.1%	-31.4%	-41.5%	-34.8%	-23.7%
Total Group A Offenses Involving Firearm ⁷		6,158	7,999	8,024	8,140	8,468	7,528	4,890		-20.6%	-38.9%	-39.1%	-39.9%	-42.3%	-35.0%

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Murder ²	6.3	13.1	15.1	13.8	18.9	15.7	13.8	8.4	33.6%	-35.6%	-43.9%	-38.9%	-55.3%	-46.3%	-39.0%
Rape ^{2,3}	35.8	29.5	26.8	27.5	30.7	32.1	24.0	17.0	-52.5%	-42.3%	-36.4%	-38.2%	-44.6%	-47.1%	-29.0%
Aggravated Assault ^{2,4}	395.8	660.5	791.6	734.6	757.0	760.6	643.0	461.4	16.6%	-30.1%	-41.7%	-37.2%	-39.0%	-39.3%	-28.2%
Robbery	155.6	121.2	100.5	132.1	161.3	117.5	97.3	54.9	-64.7%	-54.8%	-45.4%	-58.5%	-66.0%	-53.3%	-43.6%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME ³	593.5	824.3	933.9	908.1	967.9	926.0	778.2	541.7	-8.7%	-34.3%	-42.0%	-40.3%	-44.0%	-41.5%	-30.4%
Burglary	705.2	338.4	287.1	345.6	398.8	329.7	262.9	186.7	-73.5%	-44.8%	-35.0%	-46.0%	-53.2%	-43.4%	-29.0%
Theft Offenses	1528.1	1629.5	1477.2	1699.1	2014.7	1727.0	1483.0	944.7	-38.2%	-42.0%	-36.0%	-44.4%	-53.1%	-45.3%	-36.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	182.7	267.3	291.4	421.0	962.2	684.0	436.3	174.4	-4.5%	-34.7%	-40.2%	-58.6%	-81.9%	-74.5%	-60.0%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	2416.0	2235.2	2055.7	2465.6	3375.7	2740.8	2182.2	1305.9	-45.9%	-41.6%	-36.5%	-47.0%	-61.3%	-52.4%	-40.2%
Simple Assault ⁵	1417.9	884.6	831.4	876.8	914.7	930.8	895.7	917.5	-35.3%	3.7%	10.4%	4.6%	0.3%	-1.4%	2.4%
Drug/Narcotic Violations ⁶	364.4	245.8	300.5	307.9	200.1	206.9	226.4	236.1	-35.2%	-3.9%	-21.5%	-23.3%	18.0%	14.1%	4.3%
Weapon Law Violations ⁶	84.0	150.5	219.2	245.2	193.6	286.7	298.1	204.6	143.6%	36.0%	-6.7%	-16.6%	5.7%	-28.7%	-31.4%
Domestic Violence	1231.7	906.6	960.6	891.7	914.9	951.8	912.9	858.7	-30.3%	-5.3%	-10.6%	-3.7%	-6.1%	-9.8%	-5.9%
Total Group A Offenses ⁷	6732.3	6061.7	6076.6	6755.0	7810.1	7033.9	6074.5	4635.5	-31.1%	-23.5%	-23.7%	-31.4%	-40.6%	-34.1%	-23.7%
Total Group A Offenses Involving Firearm ⁷		713.9	930.3	942.1	949.0	987.7	883.2	575.9		-19.3%	-38.1%	-38.9%	-39.3%	-41.7%	-34.8%

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POPULATION	2011	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	933,321	929,720	923,315	919,092	915,501	915,438	910,226	911,569

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Murder ²	59	122	139	127	173	144	126	77	30.5%	-36.9%	-44.6%	-39.4%	-55.5%	-46.5%	-38.9%	
Rape ^{2,3}	334	274	247	253	281	294	218	155	-53.6%	-43.4%	-37.2%	-38.7%	-44.8%	-47.3%	-28.9%	
Aggravated Assault ^{2,4}	3,694	6,141	7,309	6,752	6,930	6,963	5,853	4,206	13.9%	-31.5%	-42.5%	-37.7%	-39.3%	-39.6%	-28.1%	
Robbery	1,452	1,127	928	1,214	1,477	1,076	886	500	-65.6%	-55.6%	-46.1%	-58.8%	-66.1%	-53.5%	-43.6%	
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME ³	5,539	7,664	8,623	8,346	8,861	8,477	7,083	4,938	-10.9%	-35.6%	-42.7%	-40.8%	-44.3%	-41.7%	-30.3%	
Burglary	6,582	3,146	2,651	3,176	3,651	3,018	2,393	1,702	-74.1%	-45.9%	-35.8%	-46.4%	-53.4%	-43.6%	-28.9%	
Theft Offenses	14,262	15,150	13,639	15,616	18,445	15,810	13,499	8,612	-39.6%	-43.2%	-36.9%	-44.9%	-53.3%	-45.5%	-36.2%	
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,705	2,485	2,691	3,869	8,809	6,262	3,971	1,590	-6.7%	-36.0%	-40.9%	-58.9%	-82.0%	-74.6%	-60.0%	
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	22,549	20,781	18,981	22,661	30,905	25,090	19,863	11,904	-47.2%	-42.7%	-37.3%	-47.5%	-61.5%	-52.6%	-40.1%	
Simple Assault ⁵	13,234	8,224	7,676	8,059	8,374	8,521	8,153	8,364	-36.8%	1.7%	9.0%	3.8%	-0.1%	-1.8%	2.6%	
Drug/Narcotic Violations ⁶	3,401	2,285	2,775	2,830	1,832	1,894	2,061	2,152	-36.7%	-5.8%	-22.5%	-24.0%	17.5%	13.6%	4.4%	
Weapon Law Violations ⁶	784	1,399	2,024	2,254	1,772	2,625	2,713	1,865	137.9%	33.3%	-7.9%	-17.3%	5.2%	-29.0%	-31.3%	
Domestic Violence	11,496	8,429	8,869	8,196	8,376	8,713	8,309	7,828	-31.9%	-7.1%	-11.7%	-4.5%	-6.5%	-10.2%	-5.8%	
Total Group A Offenses ⁷	62,834	56,357	56,106	62,085	71,502	64,391	55,292	42,256	-32.7%	-25.0%	-24.7%	-31.9%	-40.9%	-34.4%	-23.6%	
Total Group A Offenses Involving Firearm ⁷	6,637	8,590	8,659	8,688	9,042	8,039	5,250		-20.9%	-38.9%	-39.4%	-39.6%	-41.9%	-34.7%		

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Table 3.2 Shelby County Excluding Memphis: Crime Rates: 2011, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, & 2026

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Offense Type	2011	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2011-26	% Change 2020-26	% Change 2021-26	% Change 2022-26	% Change 2023-26	% Change 2024-26	% Change 2025-26	% Change 2026-26
Murder ²	2.0	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.7	-15.4%	66.9%	-44.5%	-28.8%	-28.9%	0.1%	24.8%	
Rape ^{2,3}	15.7	12.6	10.6	12.3	10.7	12.9	9.0	9.3	-40.8%	-26.2%	-12.6%	-24.5%	-12.8%	-28.2%	3.5%	
Aggravated Assault ^{2,4}	110.0	151.6	156.9	162.2	132.7	146.7	125.1	108.6	-1.2%	-28.4%	-30.8%	-33.0%	-18.2%	-26.0%	-13.2%	
Robbery	14.1	18.6	12.3	15.3	17.3	9.3	11.0	6.0	-57.7%	-67.8%	-51.4%	-61.0%	-65.5%	-35.7%	-45.5%	
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME ³	141.8	183.8	182.9	192.2	163.1	170.6	146.4	125.6	-11.4%	-31.7%	-31.3%	-34.7%	-23.0%	-26.4%	-14.2%	
Burglary	273.4	110.5	103.4	110.9	113.4	76.4	78.2	52.2	-80.9%	-52.8%	-49.6%	-53.0%	-54.0%	-31.7%	-33.3%	
Theft Offenses	778.5	645.9	647.7	634.6	673.6	565.4	531.3	358.8	-53.9%	-44.5%	-44.6%	-43.5%	-46.7%	-36.5%	-32.5%	
Motor Vehicle Theft	64.8	72.7	89.4	86.3	201.8	191.2	127.4	56.5	-12.9%	-22.3%	-36.9%	-34.5%	-72.0%	-70.5%	-55.7%	
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	1116.7	829.0	840.5	831.8	988.8	833.0	736.9	467.4	-58.1%	-43.6%	-44.4%	-43.8%	-52.7%	-43.9%	-36.6%	
Simple Assault ⁵	518.9	397.1	398.3	503.0	451.9	476.1	424.2	392.3	-24.4%	-1.2%	-1.5%	-22.0%	-13.2%	-17.6%	-7.5%	
Drug/Narcotic Violations ⁶	221.5	205.3	295.9	262.8	193.1	172.3	201.6	156.8	-29.2%	-23.6%	-47.0%	-40.3%	-18.8%	-9.0%	-22.2%	
Weapon Law Violations ⁶	33.0	58.4	106.7	78.9	65.4	74.4	75.5	58.5	77.2%	0.1%	-45.2%	-25.9%	-10.6%	-21.4%	-22.6%	
Domestic Violence	414.8	370.9	436.2	358.4	316.8	343.3	325.4	300.0	-27.7%	-19.1%	-31.2%	-16.3%	-5.3%	-12.6%	-7.8%	
Total Group A Offenses ⁷	2808.8	2347.1	2612.9	2636.0	2607.2	2426.2	2208.7	1723.3	-38.6%	-26.6%	-34.0%	-34.6%	-33.9%	-29.0%	-22.0%	
Total Group A Offenses Involving Firearm ⁷		156.6	178.9	183.5	152.4	153.7	142.4	100.3		-35.9%	-43.9%	-45.3%	-34.2%	-34.7%	-29.5%	

¹ Due to changes in reporting offenses involving firearms, TIBRS figures are not comparable to data prior to 2016.

* Rates and population figures are based on 2011, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates. The latest estimates available, 2025 Estimates, are used to calculate the 2026 population estimates based on the UCR methodology which is then used for calculating the rates for 2026.

POPULATION	2011	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	254,594	301,438	300,774	300,191	299,867	301,216	300,579	301,045

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Table 3.1 Shelby County Excluding Memphis: Number of Offenses: 2011, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, & 2026

Operation Safe Community - Crime Trend Report																
Shelby County Excluding Memphis, TN - TIBRS ¹ GROUP A OFFENSES																
January 1 - June 30, 2011, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, & 2026																
Selected Offenses of Interest																
	2011	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2011-26	% Change 2020-26	% Change 2021-26	% Change 2022-26	% Change 2023-26	% Change 2024-26	% Change 2025-26	% Change 2026-26
Murder ²	5	3	9	7	7	5	4	5	0.0%	66.7%	-44.4%	-28.6%	-28.6%	0.0%	25.0%	
Rape ^{2,3}	40	38	32	37	32	39	27	28	-30.0%	-26.3%	-12.5%	-24.3%	-12.5%	-28.2%	3.7%	
Aggravated Assault ^{2,4}	280	457	472	487	398	442	376	327	16.8%	-28.4%	-30.7%	-32.9%	-17.8%	-26.0%	-13.0%	
Robbery	36	56	37	46	52	28	33	18	-50.0%	-67.9%	-51.4%	-60.9%	-65.4%	-35.7%	-45.5%	
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME ³	361	554	550	577	489	514	440	378	4.7%	-31.8%	-31.3%	-34.5%	-22.7%	-26.5%	-14.1%	
Burglary	696	333	311	333	340	230	235	157	-77.4%	-52.9%	-49.5%	-52.9%	-53.8%	-31.7%	-33.2%	
Theft Offenses	1,982	1,947	1,948	1,905	2,020	1,703	1,597	1,080	-45.5%	-44.5%	-44.6%	-43.3%	-46.5%	-36.6%	-32.4%	
Motor Vehicle Theft	165	219	269	259	605	576	383	170	3.0%	-22.4%	-36.8%	-34.4%	-71.9%	-70.5%	-55.6%	
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	2,843	2,499	2,528	2,497	2,965	2,509	2,215	1,407	-50.5%	-43.7%	-44.3%	-43.7%	-52.5%	-43.9%	-36.5%	
Simple Assault ⁵	1,321	1,197	1,198	1,510	1,355	1,434	1,275	1,181	-10.6%	-1.3%	-1.4%	-21.8%	-12.8%	-17.6%	-7.4%	
Drug/Narcotic Violations ⁶	564	619	890	789	579	519	606	472	-16.3%	-23.7%	-47.0%	-40.2%	-18.5%	-9.1%	-22.1%	
Weapon Law Violations ⁶	84	176	321	237	196	224	227	176	109.5%	0.0%	-45.2%	-25.7%	-10.2%	-21.4%	-22.5%	
Domestic Violence	1,056	1,118	1,312	1,076	950	1,034	978	903	-14.5%	-19.2%	-31.2%	-16.1%	-4.9%	-12.7%	-7.7%	
Total Group A Offenses ⁷	7,151	7,075	7,859	7,913	7,818	7,308	6,639	5,188	-27.5%	-26.7%	-34.0%	-34.4%	-33.6%	-29.0%	-21.9%	
Total Group A Offenses Involving Firearm ⁷	472	538	551	457	463	428	302		-36.0%	-43.9%	-45.2%	-33.9%	-34.8%	-29.4%		

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