

Downtown Crime Comparison: Dallas Vs. Ft. Worth

In March '23,
Downtown Dallas'
Crime Score was
9x higher than
Downtown Ft.
Worth and
experienced:

experienced:- 23x more motor vehicle thefts- 17x more thefts

- 8x more assaults

Assessed Crime	Crime Category (2) (3)	March '23		Trailing 3-Month Avg		Trailing 6-Month Avg		Trailing 12- Month Avg		
Value (1)		Dallas	Ft. Worth	Dallas	Ft. Worth	Dallas	Ft. Worth	Dallas	Ft. Worth	
100	Homicide Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
90	Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
90	Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	
85	Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
65	Robbery	7	2	5	1	5	1	6	1	
50	Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50	Assault Offenses	72	9	60	10	68	10	68	9	
40	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	14	13	15	7	15	7	16	7	
40	Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
40	Motor Vehicle Theft	70	3	60	2	57	4	60	3	
35	Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
30	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	48	0	36	0	40	1	36	1	
30	Drug/Narcotic Violations	30	0	25	0	21	1	20	2	
30	Fraud Offenses	7	2	5	1	5	2	7	3	
30	Larceny/Theft Offenses	168	10	127	9	137	14	143	15	
20	Animal Offenses	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	Stolen Property Offenses	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
20	Weapon Law Violations	6	0	4	1	5	0	4	0	
20	Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
	Total Crimes Committed	425	39	340	31	360	39	365	40	
	Total Crime Score	15,225	1,580	12,317	1,095	13,153	1,468	13,402	1,513	
	Crime Score Delta	13,645 11,22			222	11,685			11,889	

Notes:

- (1) For ease of comparison, the Metroplex Civic & Business Association uses the crime score weightings used by The Dallas Express news publication: https://dallasexpress.com/crime-methodology/
- (2) Given a lack of granularity in the Fort Worth crime data, crimes of a similar nature in Dallas have been summed into the above crime categories for a more accurate comparison
- (3) Crime types not included in both City's datasets were excluded so as to provide the most comparative analysis possible (Disorderly Conduct, Extortion / Blackmail, Traffic Violation Hazardous, and Trespass of Real Property)

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