



# Downtown Crime Comparison: Dallas vs. Ft. Worth

Assessed Crime Value (1)	Crime Category (2) (3)	August '23		Trailing 3-Month Avg		Trailing 6-Month Avg		Trailing 12-Month Avg	
		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	0	0	0	0
90	Sex Offenses, Forcible	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
85	Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
65	Robbery	12	1	9	1	8	1	6	1
50	Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	Assault Offenses	85	7	83	12	77	12	72	11
40	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	10	7	9	6	10	7	13	7
40	Embezzlement	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0
40	Motor Vehicle Theft	87	2	81	2	83	3	71	3
35	Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
30	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Prop.	30	1	37	1	40	1	40	1
30	Drug/Narcotic Violations	26	2	34	3	32	2	25	1
30	Fraud Offenses	7	1	8	2	8	2	7	2
30	Larceny/Theft Offenses	119	27	131	20	140	16	140	15
20	Animal Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
20	Weapon Law Violations	1	0	2	1	4	1	4	0
20	Prostitution Offenses	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	<b>Total Crimes Committed</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>41</b>
	<b>Total Crime Score</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>15,123</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>15,164</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>14,175</b>	<b>1,591</b>
	<i>Crime Score Delta</i>	13,010		13,365		13,450		12,584	

In August '23, Downtown Dallas' Crime Score was **8.6x** higher than Downtown Ft. Worth and experienced:

- **44x** more motor vehicle thefts
- **4x** more thefts
- **12x** more assaults

**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)