

Downtown Crime Comparison: Dallas vs. Ft. Worth

In September '23, Downtown Dallas' Crime Score was **11x** higher than Downtown Ft. Worth and experienced:

 - 37x more motor vehicle thefts

- 14x more thefts
- 6x more assaults

	Assessed Crime			September '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	
}, 5' 6	100	Homicide Offenses	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
	90	Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	90	Sex Offenses, Forcible	3	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	
	85	Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
	65	Robbery	6	0	8	0	8	1	7	1	
	50	Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	50	Assault Offenses	69	12	82	10	76	12	73	11	
	40	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	6	5	9	6	9	6	12	6	
	40	Embezzlement	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	
	40	Motor Vehicle Theft	111	3	97	2	90	3	74	3	
	35	Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
	30	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Prop.	27	0	39	0	37	1	39	1	
r	30	Drug/Narcotic Violations	22	0	29	3	30	2	26	1	
	30	Fraud Offenses	5	0	6	1	9	2	8	2	
S	30	Larceny/Theft Offenses	138	10	143	20	134	16	138	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	3	1	2	0	4	1	4	1	
	20	Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total Crimes Committed	392	32	423	44	403	43	386	42	
		Total Crime Score	14,745	1,330	15,915	1,625	15,036	1,658	14,255	1,594	
		Crime Score Delta	13,415		14,290		13,378		12,661		

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)