



# Downtown Crime Comparison: Dallas vs. Ft. Worth

Assessed Crime Value (1)	Crime Category (2) (3)	December '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	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
85	Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
65	Robbery	3	0	4	1	6	1	6	1
50	Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	Assault Offenses	49	8	59	10	66	10	61	11
40	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	14	14	12	8	10	7	10	7
40	Embezzlement	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
40	Motor Vehicle Theft	62	5	64	4	71	3	64	3
35	Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
30	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Prop.	33	0	33	1	33	1	31	1
30	Drug/Narcotic Violations	23	0	23	1	22	2	26	1
30	Fraud Offenses	4	2	5	2	6	2	7	2
30	Larceny/Theft Offenses	94	11	102	20	106	20	98	16
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	5	0	2	0	2	0	3	1
20	Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total Crimes Committed</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>41</b>
	<b>Total Crime Score</b>	<b>10,495</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>11,527</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>12,419</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>11,582</b>	<b>1,586</b>
	<i>Crime Score Delta</i>	8,945		9,794		10,733		9,996	

In December '23, Downtown Dallas' Crime Score was **7x** higher than Downtown Ft. Worth and experienced:

- **12x** more motor vehicle thefts
- **9x** more thefts
- **6x** 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)