

Are You Sure Nashville is a Safe City?

The Mayor's critics do not agree with the Mayor's claim that Nashville is a safe city. They have their own data to prove it!

Look at the data in the table below. Does it support the Mayor's claim or the critics' claim?

You should carefully explain how you arrived at your decision. You should give reasons for your decision that will help the City Council decide whether or not to increase the budget for the police department.

	Violent Crimes Data				Property Crimes Data			
	murder	robbery	assault	Total VIOLENT	burglary	theft	auto theft	Total PROPERTY
Albany, GA	16.5	385.5	445.3	847.4	2795	4710	417	7922
Boston, MA	4.6	212.5	616	833.2	1008	2356	998	4362
Casper, WY	3.1	34.6	399.4	437	1310	4186	300	5796
Des Moines, IA	3.6	83.8	275.8	363.3	892	4468	278	5637
Indianapolis, IN	9.0	217.9	421.7	648.6	1273	3383	639	5295
Lincoln, NE	2.6	63.0	424.4	490.1	1077	5365	219	6660
Montgomery, AL	14.2	208.1	502.8	725.1	1554	3171	409	5134
Nashville, TN	10.4	278.3	676.4	965.1	1350	3730	561	5640
Pueblo, CO	7.7	124.9	116.4	1249.1	1337	3577	290	5204
San Fransisco, CA	9.4	531.7	441.9	982.9	1029	3672	953	5654
Santa Fe, NM	5.5	79.8	791.9	877.2	1253	1765	262	3280
Tacoma, WA	8.9	239.8	567.5	816.2	1314	4123	596	6034