

2004 Ranking of Cities with Populations of 10,000 or More

Based on All Reported Crashes From January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2004

City	Total Crashes	% Alcohol Related Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Non-Fatal Injury Crashes	Ranking				City	Total Crashes	% Alcohol Related Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Non-Fatal Injury Crashes	Ranking			
					2001	2002	2003	2004						2001	2002	2003	2004
WILMINGTON	15,318	4.07%	31	5,060	3	6	5	1	JACKSONVILLE	6,737	4.16%	15	1,820	33	34	29	35
ASHEVILLE	8,320	4.95%	24	3,523	6	7	8	2	NEWTON	1,272	5.35%	8	401	44	35	33	36
CHARLOTTE	96,763	3.48%	163	26,396	1	2	4	2	CARY	10,560	2.56%	12	2,024	37	41	37	37
FAYETTEVILLE	19,575	3.16%	47	5,783	6	5	2	2	KANNAPOLIS	3,617	4.01%	8	974	32	40	34	38
GASTONIA	14,671	3.54%	28	3,464	5	4	3	5	EDEN	1,191	6.13%	6	491	50	49	39	39
GREENSBORO	26,429	3.75%	62	10,059	2	1	1	5	MINT HILL	1,067	4.97%	15	287	54	45	46	39
HICKORY	11,493	2.89%	13	2,277	4	3	7	7	LENOIR	1,784	3.92%	6	523	20	26	40	41
LUMBERTON	4,727	2.50%	11	1,423	11	9	6	8	ALBEMARLE	1,810	3.26%	4	555	33	39	44	42
DURHAM	31,817	3.04%	60	6,870	10	11	12	9	MOORESVILLE	2,241	4.19%	4	672	57	56	52	43
SANFORD	3,606	4.27%	16	920	18	21	9	10	LINCOLNTON	1,229	3.74%	3	391	--	42	45	44
CONCORD	7,237	4.06%	21	2,272	15	13	11	11	HUNTERSVILLE	2,467	4.82%	7	719	35	37	38	45
MONROE	3,886	4.79%	12	1,249	13	14	21	12	INDIAN TRAIL	1,587	3.84%	3	523	53	52	50	46
RALEIGH	53,000	3.13%	70	10,431	9	10	15	13	ROANOKE RAPIDS	1,350	4.52%	4	505	46	46	43	47
BURLINGTON	6,009	4.63%	12	2,043	8	7	9	14	KINGS MOUNTAIN	1,518	2.96%	4	267	--	38	42	48
HIGH POINT	7,867	5.35%	24	3,226	12	15	13	15	CHAPEL HILL	4,046	4.40%	3	1,051	43	44	47	49
WINSTON-SALEM	21,843	4.10%	52	6,307	14	12	14	16	BOONE	3,676	2.97%	0	437	39	43	49	50
STATESVILLE	2,783	4.20%	7	1,231	24	23	25	17	GRAHAM	1,360	4.49%	3	345	45	51	53	51
GREENVILLE	8,942	3.88%	14	2,651	26	22	19	18	CLAYTON	1,283	3.20%	1	383	--	--	--	52
ROCKY MOUNT	7,569	3.67%	17	1,913	23	16	16	19	REIDSVILLE	1,269	4.81%	2	423	52	54	54	53
SHELBY	3,228	3.25%	7	1,010	16	18	16	20	CLEMMONS	1,402	3.42%	3	403	49	58	56	54
MORGANTON	2,348	4.26%	6	713	27	24	19	21	HENDERSON	1,592	3.71%	3	424	42	48	51	54
ASHEBORO	3,177	2.71%	6	1,024	28	30	31	22	ELIZABETH CITY	1,865	3.43%	1	520	40	47	48	56
WILSON	6,875	3.33%	12	1,701	22	17	18	23	LAURINBURG	752	3.99%	3	406	48	53	55	57
GOLDSBORO	4,821	3.42%	12	1,271	30	28	28	24	NEW BERN	1,739	3.85%	1	554	51	55	58	58
LEXINGTON	2,072	4.92%	12	664	18	27	27	25	HOPE MILLS	923	3.68%	3	284	59	59	60	59
KERNERSVILLE	2,325	4.90%	10	671	29	28	22	26	WAKE FOREST	973	2.98%	2	292	62	63	61	60
KINSTON	2,142	3.87%	7	942	41	36	35	27	PINEHURST	704	3.27%	2	223	--	--	57	61
SOUTHERN PINES	1,199	2.42%	8	435	38	32	41	28	MORRISVILLE	1,049	2.76%	1	221	--	--	--	62
GARNER	2,740	2.77%	9	659	36	33	26	29	TARBORO	389	5.91%	2	183	56	57	59	63
SMITHFIELD	2,715	2.62%	5	458	25	25	30	30	APEX	1,754	2.74%	2	374	60	61	64	64
THOMASVILLE	2,282	3.81%	12	632	47	50	36	31	CARRBORO	533	7.50%	0	179	58	60	62	65
SALISBURY	3,740	2.78%	6	1,018	17	19	24	32	CORNELIUS	1,004	5.88%	1	195	55	61	65	66
MATTHEWS	3,447	3.51%	6	844	31	31	32	33	HAVELOCK	1,106	3.16%	1	221	61	64	66	67
HENDERSONVILLE	2,847	3.79%	0	770	20	20	23	34	HOLLY SPRINGS	635	5.35%	1	146	--	--	62	68

This ranking of cities is based on several factors including reported crashes, crash severity, and crash rates based on population. For a complete listing of factors and data, contact Brian Murphy with the Traffic Safety Systems Management Unit in the Department of Transportation.