

# Figure 7a

## Largest Metropolitan Areas Ranking for Identity Theft Consumer Complaints<sup>1</sup>

*January 1 – December 31, 2006*

Rank	Metropolitan Area	Complaints	Complaints Per 100,000 Population	Rank	Metropolitan Area	Complaints	Complaints Per 100,000 Population
1	Napa, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	403	304.5	26	Modesto, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	774	155.3
2	Madera, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	394	283.6	27	Vero Beach, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	183	147.4
3	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,693	257.2	28	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,176	147.4
4	Greeley, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area	537	244.9	29	Corpus Christi, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	603	147.2
5	Yuba City, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	358	236.5	30	Merced, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	347	146.4
6	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	873	234.8	31	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	5,536	145.9
7	Hanford-Corcoran, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	324	227.3	32	Durham, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	657	145.6
8	Albany-Lebanon, OR Micropolitan Statistical Area	230	214.1	33	Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	529	145.0
9	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	875	211.9	34	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,376	143.9
10	Laredo, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	464	211.4	35	Hammond, LA Micropolitan Statistical Area	150	142.6
11	Flagstaff, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	257	209.4	36	Macon, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	325	142.4
12	Thomasville-Lexington, NC Micropolitan Statistical Area	301	195.7	37	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	7,557	140.9
13	Prescott, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	354	185.7	38	Ann Arbor, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	478	140.9
14	Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ Micropolitan Statistical Area	229	184.7	39	Salisbury, NC Micropolitan Statistical Area	189	140.7
15	Gainesville, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	297	184.6	40	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	351	140.0
16	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ Micropolitan Statistical Area	319	177.2	41	Visalia-Porterville, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	558	139.0
17	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	6,533	175.8	42	Goldsboro, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	158	138.3
18	Monroe, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	267	175.0	43	Yakima, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	314	137.1
19	Dunn, NC Micropolitan Statistical Area	177	174.3	44	Roseburg, OR Micropolitan Statistical Area	140	135.7
20	Tucson, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,573	173.4	45	Lakeland, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	705	134.4
21	Yuma, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	304	172.6	46	Olympia, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	301	134.0
22	Stockton, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,118	172.0	47	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	7,594	133.2
23	Bakersfield, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,245	169.4	48	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	216	132.4
24	Las Cruces, NM Metropolitan Statistical Area	298	160.1	49	Sacramento-Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,667	132.2
25	Fresno, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,386	159.9	50	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	420	132.0

<sup>1</sup>Ranking is based on the number of identity theft complaints per 100,000 inhabitants for each Metropolitan Area. This chart illustrates the top 50 Metropolitan Areas (Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas) with a population of one hundred thousand or more. Metropolitan Areas presented here are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of November 2004 ([www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/metropop/table01.xls](http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/metropop/table01.xls)).