

Prevalence of Gang Problems by Area Type, 1996-2007

Year	Larger Cities	Suburban Counties	Smaller Cities	Rural Counties
1996	86.2	59.4	37.9	26.3
1997	87.0	58.9	37.3	25.0
1998	83.7	49.6	34.4	21.5
1999	81.1	47.1	29.7	17.6
2000	76.7	40.9	25.6	12.0
2001	74.9	34.5	22.3	10.9
2002	76.7	37.9	27.3	12.3
2003	81.2	40.4	30.6	10.9
2004	81.5	41.6	27.4	13.8
2005	83.1	49.6	32.9	16.9
2006	86.4	51.0	32.5	14.9
2007	85.7	50.3	34.8	15.3