

TABLE 2B.2
Motives of Murder in Metropolitan Cities - 2023

SL	City	Gain	Personal Vendetta or Enmity	Dowry	Witchcraft	Child/ Human Sacrifice	Communal/ Religious	Casteism
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
1	Agra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Amritsar	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
3	Asansol	0	4	16	0	0	0	0
4	Aurangabad	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Bhopal	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chandigarh City	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
7	Dhanbad	34	5	0	0	0	0	0
8	Durg-Bhilainagar	2	23	1	0	0	0	0
9	Faridabad	7	0	0	0	0	13	0
10	Gwalior	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11	Jabalpur	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jamshedpur	18	8	0	0	0	0	0
13	Jodhpur	1	7	3	0	0	0	0
14	Kannur	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
15	Kollam	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
16	Kota	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
17	Ludhiana	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
18	Madurai	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
19	Malappuram	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20	Meerut	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
21	Nasik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Prayagraj	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
23	Raipur	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
24	Rajkot	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
25	Ranchi	18	5	0	0	0	0	0
26	Srinagar	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	Thiruvananthapuram	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
28	Thrissur	1	13	0	0	0	0	0
29	Tiruchirapalli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Vadodara	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
31	Varanasi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Vasai Virar	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
33	Vijayawada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Vishakhapatnam	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total Cities		92	156	28	1	0	13	0

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SL	City	Class Conflict	For Political Reason	Honour Killing	Love Affairs	Illicit Relationship	Extremism/ Insurgency	During Dacoity/ Robbery
[1]	[2]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]	[15]	[16]
1	Agra	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2	Amritsar	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
3	Asansol	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	Aurangabad	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
5	Bhopal	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
6	Chandigarh City	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
7	Dhanbad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Durg-Bhilainagar	0	0	0	5	2	0	0
9	Faridabad	16	0	0	3	4	0	0
10	Gwalior	0	0	0	7	5	0	0
11	Jabalpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jamshedpur	0	0	0	5	4	0	0
13	Jodhpur	0	0	0	4	2	0	0
14	Kannur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Kollam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Kota	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
17	Ludhiana	0	0	0	1	7	0	5
18	Madurai	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
19	Malappuram	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
20	Meerut	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
21	Nasik	0	0	0	5	3	0	0
22	Prayagraj	0	0	0	3	4	0	0
23	Raipur	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
24	Rajkot	0	0	0	2	8	0	0
25	Ranchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Srinagar	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
27	Thiruvananthapuram	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
28	Thrissur	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
29	Tiruchirapalli	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
30	Vadodara	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
31	Varanasi	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
32	Vasai Virar	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
33	Vijayawada	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
34	Vishakhapatnam	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
Total Cities		16	0	2	67	67	0	11

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SL	City	Gang Rivalry	Psychopath /Serial Killers	Sale of Body Parts	Disputes			
					Disputes (Total)	Property/ Land Dispute	Family Dispute	Petty Quarrel/ Dispute
[1]	[2]	[17]	[18]	[19]	[20]	[21]	[22]	[23]
1	Agra	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
2	Amritsar	0	0	0	7	0	1	4
3	Asansol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Aurangabad	0	0	0	20	1	9	5
5	Bhopal	1	1	0	22	1	9	12
6	Chandigarh City	0	0	0	11	0	5	6
7	Dhanbad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Durg-Bhilainagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Faridabad	5	0	0	8	3	2	1
10	Gwalior	0	0	0	26	2	6	13
11	Jabalpur	0	0	0	32	0	15	17
12	Jamshedpur	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
13	Jodhpur	0	0	0	16	3	6	7
14	Kannur	0	0	0	4	0	2	1
15	Kollam	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
16	Kota	0	0	0	17	0	4	13
17	Ludhiana	0	1	0	30	2	6	14
18	Madurai	0	0	0	20	2	8	10
19	Malappuram	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
20	Meerut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Nasik	0	0	0	24	3	5	10
22	Prayagraj	0	0	0	10	5	0	5
23	Raipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Rajkot	0	0	0	16	0	0	16
25	Ranchi	0	0	0	20	10	2	0
26	Srinagar	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
27	Thiruvananthapuram	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
28	Thrissur	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
29	Tiruchirapalli	0	0	0	18	0	3	14
30	Vadodara	0	0	0	5	0	1	4
31	Varanasi	0	0	0	25	9	5	11
32	Vasai Virar	0	0	0	22	0	2	15
33	Vijayawada	0	0	0	16	1	9	5
34	Vishakhapatnam	0	0	0	12	1	4	6
Total Cities		7	2	0	403	45	116	194

Col.20 = Col.21+Col.22+Col.23+Col.24+Col.25+Col.26

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SL	City	Disputes			Blind Murder/No Clue/Motive Not Known	Other Causes or Motive	Total Motives of Murder
		Money Dispute	Water Dispute	Due to Accidents on Roads			
[1]	[2]	[24]	[25]	[26]	[27]	[28]	[29]
1	Agra	0	0	0	0	41	45
2	Amritsar	2	0	0	0	0	19
3	Asansol	0	0	0	0	32	54
4	Aurangabad	5	0	0	0	7	30
5	Bhopal	0	0	0	1	2	37
6	Chandigarh City	0	0	0	0	1	17
7	Dhanbad	0	0	0	0	0	39
8	Durg-Bhilainagar	0	0	0	0	4	37
9	Faridabad	2	0	0	5	35	96
10	Gwalior	4	0	1	5	0	44
11	Jabalpur	0	0	0	0	0	44
12	Jamshedpur	3	0	0	0	0	38
13	Jodhpur	0	0	0	0	0	33
14	Kannur	1	0	0	0	0	7
15	Kollam	0	0	0	0	4	18
16	Kota	0	0	0	9	0	30
17	Ludhiana	7	0	1	4	2	56
18	Madurai	0	0	0	0	0	37
19	Malappuram	0	0	0	2	0	10
20	Meerut	0	0	0	0	24	36
21	Nasik	6	0	0	0	10	42
22	Prayagraj	0	0	0	3	2	29
23	Raipur	0	0	0	0	24	32
24	Rajkot	0	0	0	2	0	37
25	Ranchi	8	0	0	0	0	43
26	Srinagar	0	0	0	0	0	6
27	Thiruvananthapuram	0	0	0	0	1	9
28	Thrissur	0	0	0	0	3	21
29	Tiruchirapalli	1	0	0	0	0	19
30	Vadodara	0	0	0	0	0	18
31	Varanasi	0	0	0	0	3	32
32	Vasai Virar	3	0	2	0	2	30
33	Vijayawada	1	0	0	5	6	35
34	Vishakhapatnam	1	0	0	0	0	24
Total Cities		44	0	4	36	203	1104

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