

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in New Jersey 2015

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in New Jersey in 2015.

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(The list of Safest Places in 2015 was based on [2014 FBI Crime Score](#)).

30 Safest Places in New Jersey 2015

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Washington Township, Bergen County	9,296	0	0.00
2	Long Hill Township	8,838	0	0.00
3	Cresskill	8,759	0	0.00
4	Northfield	8,620	0	0.00
5	Bedminster Township	8,233	0	0.00
6	Montvale	8,072	0	0.00
7	Chester Township	7,970	0	0.00
8	Fanwood	7,567	0	0.00
9	Midland Park	7,318	0	0.00
10	North Caldwell	6,665	0	0.00
11	Lebanon Township	6,492	0	0.00
12	Old Tappan	5,912	0	0.00
13	Mendham Township	5,909	0	0.00
14	Woodcliff Lake	5,863	0	0.00
15	Demarest	4,971	0	0.00
16	Harrington Park	4,778	0	0.00
17	Mountain Lakes	4,293	0	0.00
18	Cranbury Township	3,929	0	0.00
19	Haworth	3,447	0	0.00
20	Springfield Township	3,406	0	0.00
21	South Harrison Township	3,227	0	0.00
22	Saddle River	3,214	0	0.00
23	Hamburg	3,173	0	0.00
24	Franklin Township, Hunterdon County	3,140	0	0.00

25	Spring Lake	3,003	0	0.00
26	Readington Township	16,081	1	0.06
27	Tenaflly	14,773	1	0.07
28	Clinton Township	13,257	1	0.08
29	Ridgefield	11,277	1	0.09
30	Montgomery Township	22,547	2	0.09

All Cities in New Jersey

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in New Jersey and divided them into the following categories:

- under 3,000 residents
- 3,000 – 10,000 residents
- 10,000 – 30,000 residents
- over 30,000 residents

Under 3,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Riverton	2,771	0	0.00
2	Peapack and Gladstone	2,589	0	0.00
3	Alpha	2,316	0	0.00
4	Ogdensburg	2,315	0	0.00
5	Sea Isle City	2,091	0	0.00
6	Ocean Gate	2,027	0	0.00
7	Alpine	1,905	0	0.00
8	Lavallette	1,862	0	0.00
9	Island Heights	1,683	0	0.00
10	Pemberton	1,388	0	0.00
11	Frenchtown	1,351	0	0.00
12	Califon	1,056	0	0.00
13	West Cape May	1,019	0	0.00
14	Audubon Park	1,018	0	0.00
15	Elsinboro Township	1,013	0	0.00
16	Far Hills	926	0	0.00
17	Longport	877	0	0.00
18	Interlaken	820	0	0.00
19	Barnegat Light	578	0	0.00
20	Rockleigh	537	0	0.00
21	Allenhurst	492	0	0.00

22	Harvey Cedars	344	0	0.00
23	Cape May Point	284	0	0.00
24	Mantoloking	253	0	0.00
25	Loch Arbour	193	0	0.00
26	Pine Valley	12	0	0.00
27	Tavistock	5	0	0.00
28	Lakehurst	2,711	1	0.37
29	Belvidere	2,622	1	0.38
30	Oxford Township	2,470	1	0.40
31	Wenonah	2,263	1	0.44
32	Helmetta	2,217	1	0.45
33	Chester	1,681	1	0.59
34	Seaside Park	1,594	1	0.63
35	Newfield	1,542	1	0.65
36	Winfield Township	1,502	1	0.67
37	Moonachie	2,773	2	0.72
38	Sea Bright	1,347	1	0.74
39	Swedesboro	2,635	2	0.76
40	Avalon	1,304	1	0.77
41	Pennington	2,591	2	0.77
42	Surf City	1,214	1	0.82
43	Beach Haven	1,178	1	0.85
44	Pine Beach	2,163	2	0.92
45	Bay Head	998	1	1.00
46	Hopewell	1,922	2	1.04
47	Avon-by-the-Sea	1,909	2	1.05
48	Laurel Springs	1,895	2	1.06
49	Clinton	2,690	3	1.12
50	Lower Alloways Creek Township	1,735	2	1.15
51	Stone Harbor	842	1	1.19
52	Allentown	1,812	3	1.66
53	Ship Bottom	1,160	2	1.72
54	West Amwell Township	2,796	5	1.79
55	East Newark	2,706	5	1.85
56	Sea Girt	1,806	4	2.21
57	Deal	741	2	2.70
58	Lake Como	1,717	5	2.91
59	Englishtown	1,974	6	3.04
60	Chesilhurst	1,640	5	3.05
61	Woodlynne	2,962	10	3.38
62	Lawnside	2,932	10	3.41
63	South Hackensack Township	2,458	11	4.48

64	Hi-Nella	865	4	4.62
65	West Wildwood	583	4	6.86
66	Brooklawn	1,945	16	8.23
67	Beverly	2,562	23	8.98
68	Seaside Heights	2,910	35	12.03

3,000 – 10,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Washington Township, Bergen County	9,296	0	0.00
2	Long Hill Township	8,838	0	0.00
3	Cresskill	8,759	0	0.00
4	Northfield	8,620	0	0.00
5	Bedminster Township	8,233	0	0.00
6	Montvale	8,072	0	0.00
7	Chester Township	7,970	0	0.00
8	Fanwood	7,567	0	0.00
9	Midland Park	7,318	0	0.00
10	North Caldwell	6,665	0	0.00
11	Lebanon Township	6,492	0	0.00
12	Old Tappan	5,912	0	0.00
13	Mendham Township	5,909	0	0.00
14	Woodcliff Lake	5,863	0	0.00
15	Demarest	4,971	0	0.00
16	Harrington Park	4,778	0	0.00
17	Mountain Lakes	4,293	0	0.00
18	Cranbury Township	3,929	0	0.00
19	Haworth	3,447	0	0.00
20	Springfield Township	3,406	0	0.00
21	South Harrison Township	3,227	0	0.00
22	Saddle River	3,214	0	0.00
23	Hamburg	3,173	0	0.00
24	Franklin Township, Hunterdon County	3,140	0	0.00
25	Spring Lake	3,003	0	0.00
26	River Vale Township	9,992	1	0.10
27	Waldwick	9,893	1	0.10
28	Spotswood	8,450	1	0.12
29	Byram Township	8,117	1	0.12
30	New Hanover Township	8,080	1	0.12
31	Bernardsville	7,776	1	0.13
32	Linwood	7,069	1	0.14

33	Milltown	7,032	1	0.14
34	Mountainside	6,846	1	0.15
35	Little Silver	5,895	1	0.17
36	Blairstown Township	5,848	1	0.17
37	Norwood	5,826	1	0.17
38	Englewood Cliffs	5,378	1	0.19
39	Greenwich Township, Gloucester County	4,873	1	0.21
40	Brielle	4,770	1	0.21
41	Spring Lake Heights	4,683	1	0.21
42	South Bound Brook	4,602	1	0.22
43	Delaware Township	4,535	1	0.22
44	Ocean Township, Ocean County	8,723	2	0.23
45	Wood-Ridge	8,629	2	0.23
46	Bogota	8,318	2	0.24
47	Ho-Ho-Kus	4,142	1	0.24
48	Bordentown	3,912	1	0.26
49	Harding Township	3,884	1	0.26
50	Emerson	7,617	2	0.26
51	Mine Hill Township	3,696	1	0.27
52	High Bridge	3,593	1	0.28
53	Rockaway	6,519	2	0.31
54	Washington Township, Warren County	6,494	2	0.31
55	Margate City	6,339	2	0.32
56	Andover Township	6,164	2	0.32
57	Leonia	9,121	3	0.33
58	Chatham	9,058	3	0.33
59	Tewksbury Township	5,930	2	0.34
60	Mansfield Township, Burlington County	8,568	3	0.35
61	Union Beach	5,701	2	0.35
62	Plumsted Township	8,543	3	0.35
63	Lopatcong Township	8,056	3	0.37
64	Holland Township	5,211	2	0.38
65	Mount Arlington	5,190	2	0.39
66	Chesterfield Township	7,770	3	0.39
67	Glen Ridge	7,658	3	0.39
68	Mansfield Township, Warren County	7,550	3	0.40
69	Mendham	5,029	2	0.40
70	Northvale	4,778	2	0.42
71	Boonton	8,449	4	0.47

72	Upper Saddle River	8,366	4	0.48
73	Riverdale	4,162	2	0.48
74	Fair Haven	6,070	3	0.49
75	Shrewsbury	3,970	2	0.50
76	Raritan	7,931	4	0.50
77	Caldwell	7,882	4	0.51
78	Maywood	9,735	5	0.51
79	Roseland	5,803	3	0.52
80	Manasquan	5,721	3	0.52
81	Greenwich Township, Warren County	5,583	3	0.54
82	Pitman	8,941	5	0.56
83	Rumson	6,980	4	0.57
84	Barrington	6,865	4	0.58
85	Allendale	6,760	4	0.59
86	Clayton	8,236	5	0.61
87	Monmouth Beach	3,293	2	0.61
88	Hackettstown	9,576	6	0.63
89	Mullica Township	6,184	4	0.65
90	Point Pleasant Beach	4,635	3	0.65
91	Green Brook Township	7,265	5	0.69
92	Morris Plains	5,791	4	0.69
93	West Long Branch	8,615	6	0.70
94	Bradley Beach	4,270	3	0.70
95	Medford Lakes	4,134	3	0.73
96	Hardyston Township	8,056	6	0.74
97	Bloomingdale	7,772	6	0.77
98	Matawan	8,741	7	0.80
99	Closter	8,598	7	0.81
100	Franklin	4,907	4	0.82
101	Eastampton Township	6,085	5	0.82
102	Rochelle Park Township	5,983	5	0.84
103	Cape May	3,546	3	0.85
104	Brigantine	9,396	8	0.85
105	Wharton	6,636	6	0.90
106	Audubon	8,774	8	0.91
107	Boonton Township	4,374	4	0.91
108	Pohatcong Township	3,269	3	0.92
109	Berlin	7,614	7	0.92
110	Netcong	3,263	3	0.92
111	Fairfield Township, Essex County	7,531	7	0.93
112	Berlin Township	5,370	5	0.93
113	Jamesburg	6,022	6	1.00

114	National Park	3,008	3	1.00
115	Haddon Heights	7,430	8	1.08
116	Independence Township	5,551	6	1.08
117	Delanco Township	4,569	5	1.09
118	Flemington	4,531	5	1.10
119	Park Ridge	8,854	10	1.13
120	Newton	7,897	9	1.14
121	Stanhope	3,501	4	1.14
122	Woodstown	3,478	4	1.15
123	Garwood	4,318	5	1.16
124	Tuckerton	3,385	4	1.18
125	Oceanport	5,809	7	1.21
126	Kenilworth	8,143	10	1.23
127	Hightstown	5,592	7	1.25
128	Haledon	8,413	11	1.31
129	Butler	7,636	10	1.31
130	Watchung	5,878	8	1.36
131	Atlantic Highlands	4,346	6	1.38
132	Carney's Point Township	7,936	11	1.39
133	Elk Township	4,262	6	1.41
134	North Haledon	8,513	12	1.41
135	Highlands	4,949	7	1.41
136	North Hanover Township	7,668	11	1.43
137	South Amboy	8,861	13	1.47
138	Oaklyn	4,016	6	1.49
139	Prospect Park	5,933	9	1.52
140	Washington	6,461	10	1.55
141	Stratford	6,943	11	1.58
142	Carlstadt	6,245	10	1.60
143	Riverside Township	8,048	13	1.62
144	Woodbury Heights	3,017	5	1.66
145	Logan Township	6,016	10	1.66
146	Somerdale	5,298	9	1.70
147	Palmyra	7,353	13	1.77
148	North Wildwood	3,950	7	1.77
149	Merchantville	3,807	7	1.84
150	Wildwood Crest	3,215	6	1.87
151	Long Beach Township	3,064	6	1.96
152	Lambertville	3,853	8	2.08
153	Dunellen	7,388	16	2.17
154	Westampton Township	8,772	19	2.17
155	Clementon	4,979	11	2.21
156	Belmar	5,721	13	2.27

157	Buena	4,629	11	2.38
158	Runnemede	8,442	21	2.49
159	Mount Ephraim	4,666	12	2.57
160	Keansburg	9,991	26	2.60
161	Keyport	7,183	19	2.65
162	Magnolia	4,324	12	2.78
163	Edgewater Park Township	8,836	25	2.83
164	Neptune City	4,831	14	2.90
165	Paulsboro	6,016	20	3.32
166	Absecon	8,399	30	3.57
167	South Toms River	3,725	15	4.03
168	Westville	4,247	18	4.24
169	Burlington	9,835	43	4.37
170	Mount Holly Township	9,299	45	4.84
171	Egg Harbor City	4,247	22	5.18
172	Penns Grove	5,026	39	7.76
173	Salem	4,996	67	13.41
174	Wildwood	5,205	85	16.33

10,000 – 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Readington Township	16,081	1	0.06
2	Tenafly	14,773	1	0.07
3	Clinton Township	13,257	1	0.08
4	Ridgefield	11,277	1	0.09
5	Montgomery Township	22,547	2	0.09
6	Chatham Township	10,698	1	0.09
7	Springfield	17,104	2	0.12
8	Wyckoff Township	17,011	2	0.12
9	New Milford	16,650	2	0.12
10	Vernon Township	22,861	3	0.13
11	Hawthorne	19,062	3	0.16
12	Cedar Grove Township	12,501	2	0.16
13	Tinton Falls	17,987	3	0.17
14	Florham Park	11,863	2	0.17
15	Roxbury Township	23,640	4	0.17
16	River Edge	11,573	2	0.17
17	Woolwich Township	11,523	2	0.17
18	Hillsdale	10,487	2	0.19
19	Hazlet Township	20,192	4	0.20
20	Branchburg Township	14,581	3	0.21

21	Cranford Township	23,488	5	0.21
22	Bernards Township	26,980	6	0.22
23	Oakland	13,026	3	0.23
24	Ridgewood	25,482	6	0.24
25	Madison	16,380	4	0.24
26	Warren Township	16,021	4	0.25
27	Glen Rock	11,912	3	0.25
28	Plainsboro Township	23,423	6	0.26
29	Clark Township	15,308	4	0.26
30	Mahwah Township	26,502	7	0.26
31	Randolph Township	26,055	7	0.27
32	East Greenwich Township	10,359	3	0.29
33	Verona	13,771	4	0.29
34	Colts Neck Township	10,084	3	0.30
35	Franklin Township, Gloucester County	16,746	5	0.30
36	Haddonfield	11,506	4	0.35
37	Holmdel Township	16,699	6	0.36
38	Washington Township, Morris County	18,787	7	0.37
39	Wall Township	26,074	10	0.38
40	Bergenfield	27,326	11	0.40
41	Woodland Park	12,395	5	0.40
42	Ringwood	12,379	5	0.40
43	Hopatcong	14,724	6	0.41
44	West Windsor Township	28,697	12	0.42
45	Point Pleasant	18,547	8	0.43
46	Rutherford	18,451	8	0.43
47	Millburn Township	20,265	9	0.44
48	Rockaway Township	24,574	11	0.45
49	Dumont	17,848	8	0.45
50	Westwood	11,129	5	0.45
51	Mount Olive Township	28,891	13	0.45
52	Montville Township	21,901	10	0.46
53	West Caldwell Township	10,911	5	0.46
54	Sparta Township	19,373	9	0.46
55	Kinnelon	10,436	5	0.48
56	Highland Park	14,478	7	0.48
57	Morris Township	22,614	11	0.49
58	Edgewater	12,327	6	0.49
59	Hopewell Township	18,416	9	0.49
60	Robbinsville Township	14,176	7	0.49
61	Hasbrouck Heights	12,083	6	0.50

62	Raritan Township	22,068	11	0.50
63	Jefferson Township	21,573	11	0.51
64	West Deptford Township	21,490	11	0.51
65	Nutley Township	28,625	15	0.52
66	Denville Township	16,917	9	0.53
67	Livingston Township	29,694	16	0.54
68	Summit	22,147	12	0.54
69	Harrison Township	12,812	7	0.55
70	Franklin Lakes	10,816	6	0.55
71	Lincoln Park	10,456	6	0.57
72	East Windsor Township	27,678	16	0.58
73	Stafford Township	27,028	17	0.63
74	Lacey Township	28,100	18	0.64
75	Medford Township	23,343	15	0.64
76	Metuchen	13,823	9	0.65
77	Ramsey	14,783	10	0.68
78	Palisades Park	20,482	14	0.68
79	Princeton	29,154	20	0.69
80	Little Falls Township	14,564	10	0.69
81	Wallington	11,610	8	0.69
82	East Hanover Township	11,338	8	0.71
83	Beachwood	11,198	8	0.71
84	Saddle Brook Township	13,972	10	0.72
85	Aberdeen Township	18,215	14	0.77
86	Bellmawr	11,548	9	0.78
87	Scotch Plains Township	24,118	19	0.79
88	West Milford Township	26,623	21	0.79
89	Middlesex	13,876	11	0.79
90	South Plainfield	23,911	19	0.79
91	Pompton Lakes	11,176	9	0.81
92	Roselle Park	13,596	11	0.81
93	Pequannock Township	15,671	13	0.83
94	Waterford Township	10,844	9	0.83
95	Delran Township	16,825	14	0.83
96	Hanover Township	14,352	12	0.84
97	Paramus	26,791	23	0.86
98	Little Egg Harbor Township	20,401	18	0.88
99	Florence Township	12,409	11	0.89
100	Wanaque	11,246	10	0.89
101	Ridgefield Park	12,990	12	0.92
102	Lyndhurst Township	21,550	21	0.97
103	Pennsville Township	13,052	13	1.00
104	Burlington Township	22,649	23	1.02

105	Barneget Township	22,136	23	1.04
106	Bordentown Township	11,438	13	1.14
107	Ocean City	11,392	13	1.14
108	Hammonton	14,800	17	1.15
109	Manville	10,439	12	1.15
110	Haddon Township	14,632	17	1.16
111	North Arlington	15,711	19	1.21
112	Lumberton Township	12,486	16	1.28
113	Ventnor City	10,625	14	1.32
114	Cliffside Park	25,665	35	1.36
115	Weehawken Township	13,579	19	1.40
116	Glassboro	19,082	27	1.41
117	Elmwood Park	20,293	29	1.43
118	Totowa	10,947	16	1.46
119	South Orange	16,323	24	1.47
120	South River	16,315	24	1.47
121	Little Ferry	10,863	16	1.47
122	North Plainfield	22,077	36	1.63
123	Somerville	12,184	20	1.64
124	Collingswood	13,855	23	1.66
125	Bound Brook	10,504	18	1.71
126	Ocean Township, Monmouth County	27,240	47	1.73
127	Lodi	24,648	43	1.74
128	Lower Township	22,344	39	1.75
129	Hamilton Township, Atlantic County	26,802	47	1.75
130	Phillipsburg	14,586	26	1.78
131	Fairview	14,352	26	1.81
132	Rahway	28,673	52	1.81
133	Cinnaminson Township	17,069	31	1.82
134	Maplewood Township	24,689	45	1.82
135	Moorestown Township	20,651	38	1.84
136	Carteret	24,264	45	1.85
137	Secaucus	18,890	37	1.96
138	Red Bank	12,211	24	1.97
139	Eatontown	12,204	25	2.05
140	Dover	18,419	38	2.06
141	Maple Shade Township	19,024	42	2.21
142	Somers Point	10,782	24	2.23
143	Morristown	18,575	43	2.31
144	Freehold	12,042	28	2.33
145	Guttenberg	11,508	27	2.35
146	Middle Township	18,883	45	2.38

147	Harrison	15,686	39	2.49
148	Englewood	27,665	77	2.78
149	Roselle	21,564	65	3.01
150	Woodbury	10,071	31	3.08
151	Pemberton Township	27,916	101	3.62
152	Pine Hill	10,583	39	3.69
153	Hillside Township	21,908	96	4.38
154	Neptune Township	27,812	172	6.18
155	Lindenwold	17,503	116	6.63
156	Millville	28,759	199	6.92
157	Pleasantville	20,584	169	8.21
158	Bridgeton	25,243	258	10.22
159	Asbury Park	15,789	209	13.24

Over 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	South Brunswick Township	45,096	10	0.22
2	Manchester Township	43,394	10	0.23
3	Monroe Township, Middlesex County	42,333	10	0.24
4	Marlboro Township	40,351	12	0.30
5	Hillsborough Township	39,522	13	0.33
6	Middletown Township	66,223	24	0.36
7	Manalapan Township	40,063	15	0.37
8	Old Bridge Township	66,966	29	0.43
9	Bridgewater Township	45,083	20	0.44
10	Fort Lee	36,226	17	0.47
11	Westfield	31,017	19	0.61
12	Franklin Township, Somerset County	65,999	42	0.64
13	Washington Township, Gloucester County	48,100	31	0.64
14	Jackson Township	56,347	37	0.66
15	Wayne Township	55,197	37	0.67
16	Mount Laurel Township	41,698	28	0.67
17	Parsippany-Troy Hills Township	54,025	37	0.68
18	Berkeley Township	41,957	29	0.69
19	Howell Township	51,884	37	0.71
20	East Brunswick Township	48,391	36	0.74
21	Evesham Township	45,623	34	0.75

22	Fair Lawn	33,174	25	0.75
23	Sayreville	44,915	36	0.80
24	Piscataway Township	59,089	49	0.83
25	Toms River Township	91,634	79	0.86
26	Edison Township	101,965	98	0.96
27	Cherry Hill Township	72,058	81	1.12
28	Woodbridge Township	100,969	116	1.15
29	Brick Township	75,995	89	1.17
30	Montclair	38,030	46	1.21
31	Teaneck Township	40,519	50	1.23
32	Monroe Township	36,933	48	1.30
33	North Brunswick Township	42,526	56	1.32
34	Lawrence Township, Mercer County	33,133	46	1.39
35	Galloway Township	37,716	53	1.41
36	Union Township	57,830	89	1.54
37	Lakewood Township	93,749	167	1.78
38	North Bergen Township	62,817	115	1.83
39	Winslow Township	39,139	72	1.84
40	Ewing Township	36,787	68	1.85
41	Hackensack	44,451	90	2.02
42	Bloomfield	47,715	98	2.05
43	Garfield	31,417	65	2.07
44	Kearny	41,964	87	2.07
45	Egg Harbor Township	43,992	93	2.11
46	Clifton	85,822	186	2.17
47	West Orange	46,861	102	2.18
48	Bayonne	65,618	148	2.26
49	Pennsauken Township	35,878	82	2.29
50	Gloucester Township	64,322	149	2.32
51	Deptford Township	30,639	72	2.35
52	Hoboken	53,303	149	2.80
53	Belleville	36,286	102	2.81
54	West New York	52,791	153	2.90
55	Long Branch	30,302	97	3.20
56	Union City	68,787	239	3.47
57	Linden	41,550	152	3.66
58	Willingboro Township	31,944	123	3.85
59	Vineland	61,115	267	4.37
60	Perth Amboy	52,332	247	4.72
61	Jersey City	260,005	1,381	5.31
62	Passaic	71,228	464	6.51
63	East Orange	64,758	458	7.07

64	Plainfield	50,839	361	7.10
65	New Brunswick	56,193	418	7.44
66	Paterson	146,083	1,192	8.16
67	Elizabeth	128,345	1,142	8.90
68	Orange	30,530	318	10.42
69	Newark	279,110	3,008	10.78
70	Trenton	84,324	931	11.04
71	Irvington	54,377	686	12.62
72	Atlantic City	39,544	523	13.23