

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in California 2015

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in California in 2015.

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

50 Safest Places in California 2015

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1.	Hillsborough	11,382	1	0.09
2.	Orinda	18,904	4	0.21
3.	Los Altos	30,256	7	0.23
4.	Imperial	16,535	5	0.30
5.	San Ramon	75,049	23	0.31
6.	Clayton	11,646	4	0.34
7.	Laguna Woods	16,480	6	0.36
8.	Palos Verdes Estates	13,668	5	0.37
9.	Lincoln	45,792	17	0.37
10.	San Marino	13,371	5	0.37
11.	Danville	43,685	17	0.39
12.	Foster City	32,836	14	0.43
13.	Moraga	16,953	8	0.47
14.	Irvine	242,971	120	0.49
15.	Rancho Santa Margarita	49,558	27	0.54
16.	Rancho Palos Verdes	42,645	24	0.56
17.	Saratoga	31,122	19	0.61
18.	Murrieta	108,376	68	0.63
19.	Cupertino	60,564	40	0.66
20.	Yorba Linda	67,702	45	0.66
21.	Lafayette	25,355	17	0.67
22.	Aliso Viejo	50,671	35	0.69
23.	Piedmont	11,170	8	0.72
24.	Coronado	23,385	17	0.73
25.	Mission Viejo	97,124	71	0.73
26.	La Palma	15,977	12	0.75
27.	Los Gatos	30,614	23	0.75
28.	Mill Valley	14,411	11	0.76

29.	Calabasas	24,325	19	0.78
30.	Chino Hills	76,972	61	0.79
31.	Pleasanton	75,060	61	0.81
32.	Agoura Hills	20,767	17	0.82
33.	Rocklin	60,371	50	0.83
34.	Diamond Bar	56,665	49	0.86
35.	La Canada Flintridge	20,627	18	0.87
36.	Palo Alto	67,169	59	0.88
37.	Temecula	108,308	100	0.92
38.	Benicia	27,766	26	0.94
39.	Glendale	197,079	186	0.94
40.	Walnut	30,282	29	0.96
41.	Central Marin	34,450	34	0.99
42.	Thousand Oaks	129,175	128	0.99
43.	Orange	140,767	142	1.01
44.	Manhattan Beach	35,872	37	1.03
45.	Cypress	49,370	51	1.03
46.	Arcadia	57,950	60	1.04
47.	Torrance	147,971	155	1.05
48.	Seal Beach	24,727	26	1.05
49.	San Clemente	65,397	69	1.06
50.	Corona	161,128	171	1.06

All Cities in California

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

- under 3,000 residents
- 3,000 – 10,000 residents
- 10,000 – 30,000 residents
- 30,000 to 100,000 residents
- over 100,000 residents

Under 3,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1.	Hidden Hills	1,915	0	0.00
2.	Etna	715	0	0.00
3.	Fort Jones	681	0	0.00

4.	Belvedere	2,135	1	0.47
5.	Rolling Hills	1,896	1	0.53
6.	Del Rey Oaks	1,683	1	0.59
7.	Tulelake	988	1	1.01
8.	Sutter Creek	2,438	3	1.23
9.	Montague	1,398	2	1.43
10.	Stallion Springs	2,587	4	1.55
11.	Ross	2,476	4	1.62
12.	Bradbury	1,084	2	1.85
13.	Lake Shastina	2,506	5	2.00
14.	Ferndale	1,360	3	2.21
15.	Yountville	2,978	7	2.35
16.	Isleton	825	2	2.42
17.	Dunsmuir	1,569	5	3.19
18.	Westmorland	2,264	8	3.53
19.	Dorris	899	5	5.56
20.	Weed	2,894	20	6.91
21.	Colma	1,503	12	7.98
22.	Biggs	1,701	17	9.99
23.	Alturas	2,615	29	11.09
24.	Sand City	343	4	11.66
25.	Irwindale	1,426	18	12.62
26.	Vernon	115	25	217.39
27.	Industry	205	72	351.22

3,000 – 10,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1.	Monte Sereno	3,511	0	0.00
2.	Tiburon	9,232	1	0.11
3.	Los Altos Hills	8,408	2	0.24
4.	Bear Valley	5,379	2	0.37
5.	Kensington	5,281	2	0.38
6.	Atherton	7,221	3	0.42
7.	Calistoga	5,277	3	0.57
8.	Westlake Village	8,452	7	0.83
9.	Villa Park	5,982	5	0.84
10.	Rolling Hills Estates	8,233	7	0.85
11.	Ione	6,773	6	0.89
12.	St. Helena	5,978	6	1.00
13.	Orange Cove	9,704	10	1.03

14.	Wheatland	3,521	4	1.14
15.	Indian Wells	5,211	6	1.15
16.	Williams	5,188	6	1.16
17.	Buellton	4,997	6	1.20
18.	Sebastopol	7,646	10	1.31
19.	Ojai	7,607	10	1.31
20.	Escalon	7,281	10	1.37
21.	Guadalupe	7,260	10	1.38
22.	La Habra Heights	5,451	8	1.47
23.	Colusa	5,942	9	1.51
24.	Hughson	7,089	11	1.55
25.	Solvang	5,418	9	1.66
26.	Cloverdale	8,766	15	1.71
27.	Mount Shasta	3,267	6	1.84
28.	City of Angels	3,716	7	1.88
29.	Calimesa	8,238	17	2.06
30.	Waterford	8,646	18	2.08
31.	Fairfax	7,647	16	2.09
32.	Broadmoor	4,343	10	2.30
33.	Brisbane	4,482	11	2.45
34.	Orland	7,511	20	2.66
35.	Sausalito	7,137	21	2.94
36.	Winters	6,962	21	3.02
37.	Pismo Beach	7,910	26	3.29
38.	Carmel	3,871	13	3.36
39.	Mammoth Lakes	8,033	28	3.49
40.	Lakeport	4,763	17	3.57
41.	Willows	6,089	22	3.61
42.	Fort Bragg	7,245	27	3.73
43.	Jackson	4,534	17	3.75
44.	Woodlake	7,700	30	3.90
45.	Holtville	6,030	24	3.98
46.	Del Mar	4,305	18	4.18
47.	Gonzales	8,459	37	4.37
48.	Cotati	7,424	33	4.45
49.	Sonora	4,786	22	4.60
50.	Corning	7,569	35	4.62
51.	Rio Vista	7,825	38	4.86
52.	Needles	4,944	25	5.06
53.	Taft	8,895	46	5.17
54.	Avalon	3,784	20	5.29
55.	Rio Dell	3,358	19	5.66
56.	Gustine	5,667	34	6.00

57.	Willits	4,814	33	6.86
58.	Bishop	3,860	27	6.99
59.	Fowler	6,032	49	8.12
60.	Yreka	7,558	62	8.20
61.	Big Bear Lake	5,148	44	8.55
62.	Crescent City	7,090	63	8.89
63.	Firebaugh	8,238	75	9.10
64.	Dos Palos	5,081	51	10.04
65.	Huron	6,792	72	10.60
66.	Nevada City	3,055	36	11.78
67.	Gridley	6,558	88	13.42

10,000 – 30,000 residents

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1.	Hillsborough	11,382	1	0.09
2.	Orinda	18,904	4	0.21
3.	Imperial	16,535	5	0.30
4.	Clayton	11,646	4	0.34
5.	Laguna Woods	16,480	6	0.36
6.	Palos Verdes Estates	13,668	5	0.37
7.	San Marino	13,371	5	0.37
8.	Moraga	16,953	8	0.47
9.	Lafayette	25,355	17	0.67
10.	Piedmont	11,170	8	0.72
11.	Coronado	23,385	17	0.73
12.	La Palma	15,977	12	0.75
13.	Mill Valley	14,411	11	0.76
14.	Calabasas	24,325	19	0.78
15.	Agoura Hills	20,767	17	0.82
16.	La Canada Flintridge	20,627	18	0.87
17.	Benicia	27,766	26	0.94
18.	Seal Beach	24,727	26	1.05
19.	Hercules	25,026	27	1.08
20.	Truckee	16,161	18	1.11
21.	South Pasadena	26,041	30	1.15
22.	Sierra Madre	11,090	13	1.17
23.	Riverbank	23,690	28	1.18
24.	Canyon Lake	10,987	13	1.18
25.	Ripon	14,859	18	1.21
26.	Avenal	13,914	18	1.29

27.	Belmont	26,947	36	1.34
28.	Los Alamitos	11,708	16	1.37
29.	Carpinteria	13,654	19	1.39
30.	Scotts Valley	11,795	17	1.44
31.	Grand Terrace	12,405	18	1.45
32.	Albany	19,350	31	1.60
33.	Rancho Mirage	17,926	29	1.62
34.	Healdsburg	11,569	19	1.64
35.	Solana Beach	13,321	22	1.65
36.	Norco	26,933	46	1.71
37.	Loma Linda	23,798	41	1.72
38.	Hermosa Beach	19,873	37	1.86
39.	Patterson	20,977	40	1.91
40.	Pacific Grove	15,612	30	1.92
41.	Malibu	12,912	25	1.94
42.	Paradise	26,306	52	1.98
43.	Oakdale	21,651	43	1.99
44.	Soledad	25,807	53	2.05
45.	Newman	10,742	25	2.33
46.	Suisun City	28,986	68	2.35
47.	Twentynine Palms	25,936	62	2.39
48.	Atascadero	29,268	72	2.46
49.	Duarte	21,817	54	2.48
50.	Kerman	14,538	38	2.61
51.	Shafter	17,235	46	2.67
52.	Brawley	25,695	69	2.69
53.	American Canyon	20,379	55	2.70
54.	Laguna Beach	23,371	64	2.74
55.	Dixon	19,103	53	2.77
56.	Fortuna	11,752	33	2.81
57.	Marina	20,530	58	2.83
58.	El Segundo	16,990	48	2.83
59.	Galt	24,671	70	2.84
60.	Kingsburg	11,762	34	2.89
61.	Arroyo Grande	17,829	52	2.92
62.	Artesia	16,788	49	2.92
63.	Capitola	10,134	30	2.96
64.	Fillmore	15,311	46	3.00
65.	San Fernando	24,362	75	3.08
66.	Lindsay	13,300	41	3.08
67.	Sonoma	10,950	34	3.11
68.	Auburn	14,042	44	3.13
69.	Windsor	27,350	86	3.14

70.	El Cerrito	24,485	77	3.14
71.	Maywood	27,833	88	3.16
72.	Cudahy	24,175	81	3.35
73.	Signal Hill	11,411	40	3.51
74.	Yucca Valley	21,228	75	3.53
75.	Pinole	19,034	69	3.63
76.	Livingston	13,690	50	3.65
77.	Lomita	20,677	77	3.72
78.	Corcoran	23,057	86	3.73
79.	Hawaiian Gardens	14,490	55	3.80
80.	Grover Beach	13,497	52	3.85
81.	Sanger	24,771	97	3.92
82.	Tehachapi	12,997	51	3.92
83.	Port Hueneme	22,247	89	4.00
84.	Monterey	28,512	115	4.03
85.	Ridgecrest	28,830	118	4.09
86.	Imperial Beach	27,234	112	4.11
87.	King City	13,336	55	4.12
88.	East Palo Alto	29,377	124	4.22
89.	Santa Fe Springs	17,254	74	4.29
90.	Arcata	17,748	78	4.39
91.	Exeter	10,524	47	4.47
92.	Blythe	19,669	88	4.47
93.	Lemoore	25,080	119	4.74
94.	Lemon Grove	26,332	125	4.75
95.	Morro Bay	10,516	50	4.75
96.	Farmersville	10,752	52	4.84
97.	Chowchilla	17,079	89	5.21
98.	South Lake Tahoe	21,379	112	5.24
99.	McFarland	12,346	65	5.26
100.	Greenfield	16,986	91	5.36
101.	Eureka	26,843	145	5.40
102.	Placerville	10,486	57	5.44
103.	Oroville	16,090	91	5.66
104.	South El Monte	20,465	120	5.86
105.	Commerce	13,033	77	5.91
106.	Desert Hot Springs	28,086	168	5.98
107.	California City	13,168	79	6.00
108.	Mendota	11,480	72	6.27
109.	Atwater	28,961	182	6.28
110.	Selma	24,404	154	6.31
111.	Clearlake	14,914	97	6.50
112.	Marysville	12,242	86	7.02

113.	Susanville	15,048	107	7.11
114.	Coalinga	16,445	121	7.36
115.	Parlier	14,948	116	7.76
116.	Dinuba	23,815	187	7.85
117.	Reedley	25,186	199	7.90
118.	San Pablo	29,831	241	8.08
119.	Ukiah	15,836	134	8.46
120.	Grass Valley	12,777	109	8.53
121.	Arvin	20,541	177	8.62
122.	Red Bluff	14,103	129	9.15
123.	Barstow	23,349	217	9.29
124.	Anderson	10,176	96	9.43
125.	Emeryville	10,972	117	10.66

30,000 – 100,000 residents

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6.	Rancho Santa Margarita	49,558	27	0.54
7.	Rancho Palos Verdes	42,645	24	0.56
8.	Saratoga	31,122	19	0.61
9.	Cupertino	60,564	40	0.66
10.	Yorba Linda	67,702	45	0.66
11.	Aliso Viejo	50,671	35	0.69
12.	Mission Viejo	97,124	71	0.73
13.	Los Gatos	30,614	23	0.75
14.	Chino Hills	76,972	61	0.79
15.	Pleasanton	75,060	61	0.81
16.	Rocklin	60,371	50	0.83
17.	Diamond Bar	56,665	49	0.86
18.	Palo Alto	67,169	59	0.88
19.	Walnut	30,282	29	0.96
20.	Central Marin	34,450	34	0.99
21.	Manhattan Beach	35,872	37	1.03
22.	Cypress	49,370	51	1.03
23.	Arcadia	57,950	60	1.04
24.	San Clemente	65,397	69	1.06

25.	Eastvale	55,504	59	1.06
26.	Folsom	73,329	79	1.08
27.	Claremont	36,042	39	1.08
28.	Camarillo	66,272	72	1.09
29.	Walnut Creek	67,555	74	1.10
30.	Moorpark	35,299	39	1.10
31.	Laguna Niguel	65,033	73	1.12
32.	Goleta	30,669	35	1.14
33.	Wildomar	33,921	39	1.15
34.	Oakley	38,851	45	1.16
35.	Temple City	36,272	45	1.24
36.	Newport Beach	87,759	109	1.24
37.	Menifee	84,843	107	1.26
38.	Monrovia	37,225	47	1.26
39.	Davis	66,360	84	1.27
40.	Brea	41,359	53	1.28
41.	Glendora	51,292	66	1.29
42.	Dublin	53,795	70	1.30
43.	Lake Forest	79,748	104	1.30
44.	Yucaipa	52,794	71	1.34
45.	Poway	49,786	70	1.41
46.	La Verne	32,067	46	1.43
47.	Laguna Hills	31,035	45	1.45
48.	Novato	54,756	80	1.46
49.	Monterey Park	61,284	91	1.48
50.	Fountain Valley	57,024	86	1.51
51.	Tracy	85,078	129	1.52
52.	Burlingame	30,161	47	1.56
53.	Menlo Park	33,321	52	1.56
54.	Placentia	52,513	82	1.56
55.	Morgan Hill	41,585	65	1.56
56.	Milpitas	70,568	112	1.59
57.	Tustin	79,046	132	1.67
58.	Encinitas	62,071	104	1.68
59.	La Habra	61,964	105	1.69
60.	San Juan Capistrano	36,124	62	1.72
61.	Beaumont	41,323	71	1.72
62.	Cerritos	49,867	86	1.72
63.	Pleasant Hill	34,363	60	1.75
64.	La Mirada	49,277	89	1.81
65.	Brentwood	55,826	102	1.83
66.	Alameda	77,048	145	1.88
67.	Martinez	37,416	73	1.95

68.	Alhambra	84,931	168	1.98
69.	Mountain View	78,759	156	1.98
70.	Campbell	40,872	81	1.98
71.	San Dimas	33,953	69	2.03
72.	San Gabriel	40,409	83	2.05
73.	Dana Point	34,244	71	2.07
74.	Redlands	70,295	147	2.09
75.	Montebello	63,737	134	2.10
76.	Westminster	92,217	194	2.10
77.	San Marcos	90,799	196	2.16
78.	Lake Elsinore	58,665	128	2.18
79.	San Jacinto	46,216	101	2.19
80.	La Quinta	39,753	87	2.19
81.	Upland	75,790	170	2.24
82.	Covina	48,681	110	2.26
83.	Chino	81,600	186	2.28
84.	Santee	56,737	130	2.29
85.	Redondo Beach	68,075	158	2.32
86.	South San Francisco	66,793	156	2.34
87.	Pacifica	38,925	91	2.34
88.	Redwood City	81,870	194	2.37
89.	Cathedral City	53,368	128	2.40
90.	Manteca	73,055	176	2.41
91.	Calexico	39,572	96	2.43
92.	Newark	44,467	109	2.45
93.	Perris	73,223	180	2.46
94.	Lakewood	81,382	202	2.48
95.	Bell Gardens	43,089	108	2.51
96.	Colton	53,485	137	2.56
97.	San Bruno	42,787	110	2.57
98.	Pittsburg	67,509	175	2.59
99.	Buena Park	83,414	217	2.60
100.	Rosemead	54,748	147	2.69
101.	Livermore	86,147	236	2.74
102.	Palm Desert	50,971	140	2.75
103.	Whittier	86,952	239	2.75
104.	Santa Paula	30,269	85	2.81
105.	Union City	73,268	207	2.83
106.	Vacaville	94,701	268	2.83
107.	Baldwin Park	76,933	219	2.85
108.	Porterville	55,391	158	2.85
109.	Jurupa Valley	98,684	287	2.91
110.	Apple Valley	71,329	212	2.97

111.	Ceres	46,903	145	3.09
112.	Napa	79,572	249	3.13
113.	Beverly Hills	34,788	111	3.19
114.	Stanton	38,791	124	3.20
115.	Hesperia	92,592	296	3.20
116.	San Rafael	59,292	193	3.26
117.	Santa Barbara	90,889	302	3.32
118.	Petaluma	59,803	200	3.34
119.	La Puente	40,583	136	3.35
120.	Seaside	34,350	116	3.38
121.	Yuba City	65,525	223	3.40
122.	Azusa	48,224	165	3.42
123.	Vista	97,651	340	3.48
124.	Lompoc	43,809	153	3.49
125.	La Mesa	59,005	208	3.53
126.	Los Banos	37,011	133	3.59
127.	Santa Monica	93,151	338	3.63
128.	Carson	92,838	339	3.65
129.	Hollister	36,967	136	3.68
130.	Gilroy	52,415	197	3.76
131.	Bellflower	77,830	293	3.76
132.	Coachella	43,633	166	3.80
133.	El Centro	43,532	167	3.84
134.	Chico	88,562	340	3.84
135.	Rohnert Park	41,535	160	3.85
136.	Paso Robles	31,117	125	4.02
137.	Delano	52,224	215	4.12
138.	San Leandro	88,690	369	4.16
139.	Banning	30,699	128	4.17
140.	Culver City	39,561	169	4.27
141.	Pico Rivera	63,970	275	4.30
142.	Paramount	55,194	239	4.33
143.	National City	60,130	267	4.44
144.	Rancho Cordova	68,636	305	4.44
145.	Citrus Heights	85,758	389	4.54
146.	Lodi	63,601	290	4.56
147.	Gardena	60,233	276	4.58
148.	Highland	54,559	256	4.69
149.	Lawndale	33,340	157	4.71
150.	Watsonville	52,778	265	5.02
151.	San Luis Obispo	46,672	240	5.14
152.	Hemet	82,412	430	5.22
153.	West Sacramento	50,152	262	5.22

154.	Woodland	56,854	298	5.24
155.	Turlock	70,786	372	5.26
156.	South Gate	95,981	506	5.27
157.	Montclair	38,347	210	5.48
158.	Indio	84,540	466	5.51
159.	Hanford	54,824	305	5.56
160.	Lynwood	71,812	401	5.58
161.	Bell	36,059	217	6.02
162.	Adelanto	31,213	189	6.06
163.	Palm Springs	46,665	295	6.32
164.	Madera	63,495	415	6.54
165.	Redding	91,426	610	6.67
166.	Huntington Park	59,064	409	6.92
167.	Merced	81,603	570	6.99
168.	Tulare	61,596	457	7.42
169.	West Hollywood	35,507	267	7.52
170.	Hawthorne	86,670	658	7.59
171.	Santa Cruz	63,440	524	8.26
172.	Compton	98,224	1,129	11.49

Over 100,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1.	Irvine	242,971	120	0.49
2.	Murrieta	108,376	68	0.63
3.	Temecula	108,308	100	0.92
4.	Glendale	197,079	186	0.94
5.	Thousand Oaks	129,175	128	0.99
6.	Orange	140,767	142	1.01
7.	Torrance	147,971	155	1.05
8.	Corona	161,128	171	1.06
9.	Simi Valley	126,604	140	1.11
10.	Sunnyvale	149,384	167	1.12
11.	Fremont	227,575	284	1.25
12.	Santa Clara	121,114	162	1.34
13.	Burbank	105,041	150	1.43
14.	Santa Clarita	206,930	307	1.48
15.	Roseville	128,997	193	1.50
16.	Rancho Cucamonga	172,694	283	1.64
17.	Carlsbad	112,297	204	1.82
18.	Daly City	105,628	194	1.84

19.	Huntington Beach	199,152	391	1.96
20.	West Covina	108,136	225	2.08
21.	Clovis	100,705	216	2.14
22.	San Mateo	102,082	230	2.25
23.	Garden Grove	176,106	406	2.31
24.	Chula Vista	259,894	612	2.35
25.	Fullerton	139,895	339	2.42
26.	Downey	113,595	281	2.47
27.	Ventura	109,246	276	2.53
28.	Ontario	168,278	431	2.56
29.	Pasadena	140,373	394	2.81
30.	Costa Mesa	112,709	318	2.82
31.	El Monte	116,220	333	2.87
32.	Moreno Valley	202,911	584	2.88
33.	Norwalk	106,838	316	2.96
34.	Anaheim	346,956	1,101	3.17
35.	El Cajon	102,838	327	3.18
36.	Rialto	102,540	328	3.20
37.	San Jose	1,009,679	3,242	3.21
38.	Escondido	149,839	512	3.42
39.	Fontana	204,532	710	3.47
40.	Berkeley	117,753	431	3.66
41.	Concord	126,744	465	3.67
42.	Santa Rosa	172,991	636	3.68
43.	Santa Ana	336,462	1,260	3.74
44.	Oceanside	174,102	652	3.74
45.	Visalia	128,488	484	3.77
46.	San Diego	1,368,690	5,214	3.81
47.	Elk Grove	162,957	622	3.82
48.	Hayward	153,319	605	3.95
49.	Santa Maria	102,885	439	4.27
50.	Oxnard	204,159	884	4.33
51.	Riverside	319,453	1,384	4.33
52.	Bakersfield	367,406	1,678	4.57
53.	Fresno	513,187	2,382	4.64
54.	Fairfield	110,300	519	4.71
55.	Long Beach	471,123	2,304	4.89
56.	Los Angeles	3,906,772	19,171	4.91
57.	Pomona	151,899	777	5.12
58.	Victorville	122,316	642	5.25
59.	Palmdale	158,210	840	5.31
60.	Lancaster	160,190	891	5.56
61.	Sacramento	482,767	2,968	6.15

62.	Salinas	156,908	997	6.35
63.	Inglewood	111,997	783	6.99
64.	Richmond	108,464	843	7.77
65.	Antioch	108,223	849	7.84
66.	San Francisco	850,294	6,761	7.95
67.	Modesto	205,820	1,778	8.64
68.	Vallejo	119,504	1,034	8.65
69.	San Bernardino	214,588	2,128	9.92
70.	Stockton	299,519	3,988	13.31
71.	Oakland	409,994	6,910	16.85