

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in California 2017



This is an archived document of the Safest Places in California 2017.

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(The list of the Safest Places in 2017 was based on [2016 FBI Crime Score](#).)

50 Safest Places in California 2017

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Danville	44,897	9	0.20
2	Palos Verdes Estates	13,730	4	0.29

3	Clayton	12,057	4	0.33
4	Imperial	17,582	7	0.40
5	Los Altos	31,000	13	0.42
6	Murrieta	111,043	49	0.44
7	Lafayette	26,254	13	0.50
8	San Ramon	76,901	39	0.51
9	Orinda	19,585	10	0.51
10	Pacific Grove	15,795	9	0.57
11	Irvine	266,663	152	0.57
12	Moraga	17,505	10	0.57
13	Aliso Viejo	50,604	29	0.57

14	Yorba Linda	68,702	41	0.60
15	Calabasas	24,492	15	0.61
16	Lincoln	47,206	29	0.61
17	Mill Valley	14,491	9	0.62
18	Rancho Palos Verdes	42,947	27	0.63
19	La Canada Flintridge	20,659	13	0.63
20	Benicia	28,400	19	0.67
21	Los Gatos	30,947	21	0.68
22	Agoura Hills	21,032	15	0.71
23	Laguna Woods	16,473	12	0.73
24	Chino Hills	78,990	59	0.75

25	Mission Viejo	97,950	75	0.77
26	Hillsborough	11,575	9	0.78
27	Ripon	15,318	12	0.78
28	Walnut	30,447	25	0.82
29	Menlo Park	33,726	30	0.89
30	Saratoga	31,152	28	0.90
31	Foster City	34,081	32	0.94
32	Rancho Santa Margarita	49,606	48	0.97
33	Laguna Niguel	66,352	65	0.98
34	Folsom	77,245	76	0.98
35	Moorpark	36,423	37	1.02

36	Sunnyvale	154,108	158	1.03
37	South Pasadena	26,256	27	1.03
38	Coronado	24,974	26	1.04
39	Rocklin	62,006	65	1.05
40	Laguna Hills	32,045	34	1.06
41	Central Marin	35,265	38	1.08
42	Palo Alto	67,317	73	1.08
43	Fountain Valley	57,291	63	1.10
44	Los Alamitos	11,774	13	1.10
45	San Marino	13,528	15	1.11
46	Corona	166,534	185	1.11

47	Walnut Creek	69,860	78	1.12
48	Glendale	202,903	227	1.12
49	Belmont	27,492	31	1.13
50	Seal Beach	24,721	28	1.13

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	Rolling Hills	1,899	0	0.00

2	Bradbury	1,097	0	0.00
3	Ross	2,492	1	0.40
4	Belvedere	2,131	1	0.47
5	Hidden Hills	1,938	1	0.52
6	Stallion Springs	2,628	2	0.76
7	Westmorland	2,275	2	0.88
8	Tulelake	990	1	1.01
9	Etna	712	1	1.40
10	Fort Jones	684	1	1.46
11	Lake Shastina	2,546	4	1.57
12	Sutter Creek	2,484	5	2.01

13	Del Rey Oaks	1,700	4	2.35
14	Montague	1,390	4	2.88
15	Dunsmuir	1,571	6	3.82
16	Ferndale	1,368	7	5.12
17	Dorris	900	5	5.56
18	Isleton	840	6	7.14
19	Alturas	2,549	22	8.63
20	Weed	2,479	23	9.28
21	Biggs	1,703	16	9.40
22	Irwindale	1,440	18	12.50
23	Colma	1,534	27	17.60

24	Sand City	391	7	17.90
25	Vernon	114	28	245.61
26	Industry	204	96	470.59

3,000 – 10,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Monte Sereno	3,591	0	0.00
2	Atherton	7,218	3	0.42
3	Tiburon	9,263	4	0.43
4	Sausalito	7,198	4	0.56
5	Kensington	5,364	3	0.56
6	Ione	6,860	4	0.58

7	Villa Park	5,991	4	0.67
8	Los Altos Hills	8,495	6	0.71
9	La Habra Heights	5,480	4	0.73
10	Bear Valley	5,464	5	0.92
11	Buellton	5,133	5	0.97
12	Hughson	7,539	8	1.06
13	Guadalupe	7,365	8	1.09
14	Williams	5,208	6	1.15
15	Ojai	7,658	10	1.31
16	Yountville	3,030	4	1.32
17	Rolling Hills Estates	8,297	11	1.33

18	Waterford	8,897	12	1.35
19	Pismo Beach	8,264	12	1.45
20	St. Helena	6,142	9	1.47
21	Indian Wells	5,352	8	1.49
22	Colusa	5,926	9	1.52
23	Firebaugh	8,484	13	1.53
24	Winters	7,120	12	1.69
25	Calimesa	8,671	15	1.73
26	Carmel	3,931	7	1.78
27	Holtville	6,498	12	1.85
28	Westlake Village	8,547	16	1.87

29	Cloverdale	8,848	18	2.03
30	Calistoga	5,364	11	2.05
31	Rio Dell	3,390	7	2.06
32	Fairfax	7,662	16	2.09
33	Solvang	5,844	13	2.22
34	Angels Camp	3,755	9	2.40
35	Sebastopol	7,734	19	2.46
36	Brisbane	4,807	12	2.50
37	Del Mar	4,388	11	2.51
38	Avalon	3,813	10	2.62
39	Mammoth Lakes	7,891	21	2.66

40	Nevada City	3,167	9	2.84
41	Mount Shasta	3,277	10	3.05
42	Wheatland	3,775	12	3.18
43	Woodlake	7,727	25	3.24
44	Orland	7,587	27	3.56
45	Broadmoor	4,411	16	3.63
46	Rio Vista	8,554	32	3.74
47	Orange Cove	9,706	39	4.02
48	Gonzales	8,533	35	4.10
49	Escalon	7,601	34	4.47
50	Cotati	7,479	37	4.95

51	Corning	7,522	38	5.05
52	Fowler	6,397	35	5.47
53	Fort Bragg	7,292	42	5.76
54	Sonora	4,802	28	5.83
55	Big Bear	5,250	33	6.29
56	Jackson	4,649	30	6.45
57	Gustine	5,801	38	6.55
58	Dos Palos	5,158	34	6.59
59	Willows	6,053	42	6.94
60	Yreka	7,559	54	7.14
61	Bishop	3,793	29	7.65

62	Taft	9,543	73	7.65
63	Huron	6,852	54	7.88
64	Crescent City	6,622	53	8.00
65	Needles	5,010	47	9.38
66	Lakeport	4,817	47	9.76
67	Willits	4,856	66	13.59
68	Gridley	6,584	104	15.80

10,000 – 30,000 Residents

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1	Palos Verdes Estates	13,730	4	0.29
2	Clayton	12,057	4	0.33

3	Imperial	17,582	7	0.40
4	Lafayette	26,254	13	0.50
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6	Pacific Grove	15,795	9	0.57
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9	Mill Valley	14,491	9	0.62
10	La Canada Flintridge	20,659	13	0.63
11	Benicia	28,400	19	0.67
12	Agoura Hills	21,032	15	0.71
13	Laguna Woods	16,473	12	0.73

14	Hillsborough	11,575	9	0.78
15	Ripon	15,318	12	0.78
16	South Pasadena	26,256	27	1.03
17	Coronado	24,974	26	1.04
18	Los Alamitos	11,774	13	1.10
19	San Marino	13,528	15	1.11
20	Belmont	27,492	31	1.13
21	Seal Beach	24,721	28	1.13
22	Solana Beach	13,561	16	1.18
23	Healdsburg	11,830	14	1.18
24	Rancho Mirage	18,243	23	1.26

25	Scotts Valley	12,016	16	1.33
26	Loma Linda	24,190	34	1.41
27	Canyon Lake	11,176	16	1.43
28	Albany	19,975	29	1.45
29	Truckee	16,326	25	1.53
30	Morro Bay	10,719	17	1.59
31	Grand Terrace	12,545	21	1.67
32	Paradise	26,532	45	1.70
33	Carpinteria	13,865	26	1.88
34	Arroyo Grande	18,280	35	1.91
35	Norco	26,132	51	1.95

36	Hercules	25,553	53	2.07
37	Sierra Madre	11,212	25	2.23
38	Riverbank	24,401	55	2.25
39	Shafter	18,608	42	2.26
40	Kingsburg	11,905	27	2.27
41	McFarland	14,263	33	2.31
42	La Palma	15,975	37	2.32
43	Hermosa Beach	19,930	47	2.36
44	Kerman	14,654	35	2.39
45	Oakdale	22,572	54	2.39
46	Avenal	12,941	32	2.47

47	Placerville	10,705	27	2.52
48	Imperial Beach	27,616	71	2.57
49	Marina	21,539	57	2.65
50	Fillmore	15,653	42	2.68
51	Suisun City	29,768	80	2.69
52	Capitola	10,241	28	2.73
53	Patterson	21,716	60	2.76
54	Farmersville	10,812	30	2.77
55	Piedmont	11,515	32	2.78
56	Port Hueneme	22,570	65	2.88
57	Newman	11,037	32	2.90

58	Malibu	13,030	38	2.92
59	Grover Beach	13,686	40	2.92
60	Exeter	10,589	31	2.93
61	Galt	25,638	76	2.96
62	Windsor	27,594	84	3.04
63	Soledad	24,805	76	3.06
64	Corcoran	22,111	68	3.08
65	El Segundo	17,113	53	3.10
66	Cudahy	24,411	76	3.11
67	Pinole	19,451	61	3.14
68	Dixon	19,592	63	3.22

69	Greenfield	17,343	56	3.23
70	Duarte	22,120	72	3.25
71	South Lake Tahoe	21,765	71	3.26
72	American Canyon	20,746	68	3.28
73	Lomita	20,889	69	3.30
74	Sonoma	11,113	37	3.33
75	King City	14,111	47	3.33
76	Monterey	28,506	100	3.51
77	Twentynine Palms	26,213	92	3.51
78	Lemoore	25,875	98	3.79
79	Yucca Valley	21,774	85	3.90

80	East Palo Alto	29,957	121	4.04
81	Tehachapi	12,770	52	4.07
82	Blythe	18,961	78	4.11
83	Livingston	14,076	60	4.26
84	Maywood	27,985	122	4.36
85	Arcata	17,913	82	4.58
86	Chowchilla	18,487	85	4.60
87	Auburn	14,078	67	4.76
88	Brawley	26,076	125	4.79
89	Laguna Beach	23,486	116	4.94
90	Hawaiian Gardens	14,654	73	4.98

91	Fortuna	12,013	60	4.99
92	Sanger	25,078	126	5.02
93	Ridgecrest	29,003	149	5.14
94	Lemon Grove	26,981	139	5.15
95	South El Monte	21,032	109	5.18
96	Artesia	17,049	89	5.22
97	San Fernando	25,194	132	5.24
98	Lindsay	13,533	72	5.32
99	El Cerrito	25,222	137	5.43
100	Signal Hill	11,677	69	5.91
101	Santa Fe Springs	18,401	112	6.09

102	Parlier	15,262	103	6.75
103	California City	13,244	91	6.87
104	Atwater	29,437	203	6.90
105	Reedley	25,828	190	7.36
106	Grass Valley	12,961	96	7.41
107	Dinuba	24,156	179	7.41
108	Marysville	12,241	96	7.84
109	Desert Hot Springs	28,573	225	7.87
110	Coalinga	16,282	130	7.98
111	Mendota	11,481	97	8.45
112	Oroville	16,322	141	8.64

113	Anderson	10,273	92	8.96
114	Arvin	21,195	191	9.01
115	Ukiah	15,897	150	9.44
116	Eureka	26,981	255	9.45
117	Clearlake	15,165	149	9.83
118	Commerce	13,128	130	9.90
119	Emeryville	12,060	132	10.95
120	Red Bluff	14,138	159	11.25
121	Selma	24,641	298	12.09
122	Susanville	14,798	181	12.23
123	Barstow	23,894	361	15.11

30,000 – 100,000 Residents

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1	Danville	44,897	9	0.20
2	Los Altos	31,000	13	0.42
3	San Ramon	76,901	39	0.51
4	Aliso Viejo	50,604	29	0.57
5	Yorba Linda	68,702	41	0.60
6	Lincoln	47,206	29	0.61
7	Rancho Palos Verdes	42,947	27	0.63
8	Los Gatos	30,947	21	0.68
9	Chino Hills	78,990	59	0.75
10	Mission Viejo	97,950	75	0.77

11	Walnut	30,447	25	0.82
12	Menlo Park	33,726	30	0.89
13	Saratoga	31,152	28	0.90
14	Foster City	34,081	32	0.94
15	Rancho Santa Margarita	49,606	48	0.97
16	Laguna Niguel	66,352	65	0.98
17	Folsom	77,245	76	0.98
18	Moorpark	36,423	37	1.02
19	Rocklin	62,006	65	1.05
20	Laguna Hills	32,045	34	1.06
21	Central Marin	35,265	38	1.08

22	Palo Alto	67,317	73	1.08
23	Fountain Valley	57,291	63	1.10
24	Walnut Creek	69,860	78	1.12
25	San Clemente	65,915	75	1.14
26	Diamond Bar	57,162	66	1.15
27	Cupertino	60,948	71	1.16
28	Eastvale	60,115	71	1.18
29	Goleta	31,145	37	1.19
30	Milpitas	79,990	96	1.20
31	Pleasanton	81,464	100	1.23
32	Cypress	49,557	62	1.25

33	Lake Forest	83,511	105	1.26
34	Newport Beach	87,482	110	1.26
35	Poway	50,606	65	1.28
36	Martinez	38,541	51	1.32
37	Glendora	52,380	70	1.34
38	Temple City	36,527	49	1.34
39	Wildomar	36,310	49	1.35
40	Oakley	40,695	55	1.35
41	Arcadia	58,816	83	1.41
42	Novato	56,263	80	1.42
43	Dublin	60,430	87	1.44

44	Placentia	52,800	77	1.46
45	Palm Desert	52,528	77	1.47
46	Tustin	81,642	120	1.47
47	Manhattan Beach	35,955	53	1.47
48	Menifee	89,114	135	1.51
49	Davis	68,087	108	1.59
50	Monrovia	37,637	60	1.59
51	Claremont	36,553	59	1.61
52	Mountain View	81,726	132	1.62
53	La Habra	62,483	102	1.63
54	Pacificia	39,650	65	1.64

55	Encinitas	63,597	105	1.65
56	Alhambra	86,035	146	1.70
57	La Mirada	49,715	85	1.71
58	Tracy	87,844	151	1.72
59	Camarillo	68,072	123	1.81
60	Morgan Hill	44,015	82	1.86
61	Dana Point	34,349	64	1.86
62	Redwood City	87,046	164	1.88
63	Alameda	79,597	151	1.90
64	Santee	58,651	112	1.91
65	Livermore	89,553	174	1.94

66	Burlingame	30,792	62	2.01
67	San Marcos	94,840	197	2.08
68	La Quinta	41,058	86	2.09
69	Paso Robles	31,939	67	2.10
70	Yucaipa	53,697	113	2.10
71	Vacaville	97,671	207	2.12
72	Monterey Park	61,710	131	2.12
73	Brentwood	60,512	130	2.15
74	Brea	42,465	92	2.17
75	South San Francisco	67,995	149	2.19
76	Cerritos	50,159	111	2.21

77	Pleasant Hill	35,140	79	2.25
78	Redondo Beach	68,447	160	2.34
79	San Dimas	34,884	82	2.35
80	Newark	45,893	108	2.35
81	San Juan Capistrano	36,798	87	2.36
82	Chino	87,081	207	2.38
83	San Gabriel	40,580	98	2.41
84	Lake Elsinore	63,907	155	2.43
85	San Bruno	43,613	109	2.50
86	Santa Paula	30,784	80	2.60
87	Campbell	41,457	108	2.61

88	San Jacinto	47,475	128	2.70
89	Lakewood	81,921	223	2.72
90	Atascadero	30,108	83	2.76
91	Cathedral City	54,317	152	2.80
92	Whittier	87,860	258	2.94
93	Perris	76,260	225	2.95
94	Buena Park	83,768	249	2.97
95	Beverly Hills	35,018	106	3.03
96	Rosemead	55,129	167	3.03
97	Hollister	37,953	116	3.06
98	Redlands	71,485	225	3.15

99	Upland	76,956	243	3.16
100	Manteca	77,104	244	3.16
101	Beaumont	45,249	144	3.18
102	La Puente	40,928	131	3.20
103	Los Banos	37,738	121	3.21
104	Chico	91,122	293	3.22
105	La Mesa	60,681	197	3.25
106	Petaluma	60,933	200	3.28
107	Covina	49,222	164	3.33
108	Montebello	64,206	214	3.33
109	Westminster	92,582	309	3.34

110	Stanton	39,066	131	3.35
111	Gilroy	54,130	182	3.36
112	Rancho Cordova	72,265	245	3.39
113	Pico Rivera	64,469	220	3.41
114	Azusa	50,393	175	3.47
115	Coachella	45,402	161	3.55
116	Hesperia	93,888	334	3.56
117	Tulare	62,902	224	3.56
118	Bell Gardens	43,316	155	3.58
119	Napa	81,115	296	3.65
120	Seaside	34,827	128	3.68

121	Woodland	59,190	218	3.68
122	Union City	75,501	281	3.72
123	San Luis Obispo	47,774	178	3.73
124	Baldwin Park	77,400	291	3.76
125	Porterville	56,421	215	3.81
126	Ceres	48,372	186	3.85
127	Colton	55,100	213	3.87
128	Pittsburg	70,663	278	3.93
129	Yuba City	67,198	272	4.05
130	Calexico	40,336	164	4.07
131	San Rafael	59,435	249	4.19

132	Santa Barbara	92,519	397	4.29
133	Apple Valley	72,757	314	4.32
134	Highland	55,184	239	4.33
135	National City	61,550	267	4.34
136	West Sacramento	53,532	233	4.35
137	Watsonville	54,110	238	4.40
138	Citrus Heights	87,811	396	4.51
139	El Centro	44,213	205	4.64
140	Banning	31,191	148	4.74
141	Hanford	55,973	266	4.75
142	Rohnert Park	42,723	204	4.77

143	Indio	89,201	437	4.90
144	Bellflower	78,806	392	4.97
145	Lompoc	44,541	222	4.98
146	Delano	52,656	264	5.01
147	Santa Monica	93,921	475	5.06
148	Turlock	73,031	384	5.26
149	San Leandro	91,870	487	5.30
150	Culver City	39,880	213	5.34
151	Montclair	39,085	210	5.37
152	Lodi	65,067	351	5.39
153	Carson	93,613	505	5.39

154	Gardena	60,770	338	5.56
155	Paramount	55,673	313	5.62
156	Palm Springs	47,909	275	5.74
157	Lawndale	33,560	194	5.78
158	Merced	83,106	489	5.88
159	Bell	36,347	233	6.41
160	Lynwood	72,471	469	6.47
161	South Gate	96,791	660	6.82
162	San Pablo	30,674	213	6.94
163	Hemet	84,838	614	7.24
164	Hawthorne	89,299	654	7.32

165	West Hollywood	36,594	275	7.51
166	Huntington Park	59,692	463	7.76
167	Madera	64,753	505	7.80
168	Redding	91,918	720	7.83
169	Santa Cruz	64,969	521	8.02
170	Adelanto	33,479	276	8.24
171	Compton	98,861	1,129	11.42

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7	Thousand Oaks	129,853	164	1.26
8	Temecula	114,381	145	1.27
9	Simi Valley	127,252	174	1.37
10	Roseville	132,566	199	1.50
11	Rancho Cucamonga	177,089	266	1.50
12	Santa Clarita	219,611	331	1.51
13	Orange	141,841	228	1.61

14	Torrance	149,078	258	1.73
15	Huntington Beach	204,071	362	1.77
16	Fremont	235,881	420	1.78
17	Carlsbad	115,040	209	1.82
18	Burbank	105,720	210	1.99
19	Daly City	107,640	244	2.27
20	San Mateo	104,802	242	2.31
21	Fullerton	141,968	341	2.40
22	Clovis	105,865	255	2.41
23	West Covina	108,950	265	2.43
24	Chula Vista	270,175	696	2.58

25	Garden Grove	176,230	545	3.09
26	Elk Grove	169,742	547	3.22
27	Downey	114,704	373	3.25
28	Pasadena	143,288	477	3.33
29	Ventura	110,228	368	3.34
30	Jurupa Valley	101,316	340	3.36
31	Anaheim	353,504	1,209	3.42
32	Concord	129,903	447	3.44
33	Ontario	172,606	602	3.49
34	Oceanside	177,340	639	3.60
35	Costa Mesa	113,816	412	3.62

36	Escondido	152,897	555	3.63
37	Vista	102,307	372	3.64
38	Visalia	131,186	480	3.66
39	Santa Rosa	176,383	658	3.73
40	San Jose	1,041,844	3,887	3.73
41	San Diego	1,413,414	5,332	3.77
42	El Cajon	104,483	395	3.78
43	El Monte	117,354	448	3.82
44	Norwalk	107,453	419	3.90
45	Hayward	161,122	631	3.92
46	Fontana	209,531	870	4.15

47	Fairfield	114,521	476	4.16
48	Moreno Valley	206,224	863	4.18
49	Rialto	103,893	451	4.34
50	Palmdale	159,441	697	4.37
51	Oxnard	209,048	948	4.53
52	Santa Maria	106,200	506	4.76
53	Santa Ana	337,419	1,612	4.78
54	Bakersfield	378,788	1,821	4.81
55	Berkeley	122,651	602	4.91
56	Pomona	154,109	767	4.98
57	Riverside	325,896	1,724	5.29

58	Long Beach	476,476	2,846	5.97
59	Victorville	123,438	748	6.06
60	Fresno	524,796	3,206	6.11
61	Salinas	158,729	1,005	6.33
62	Antioch	112,090	760	6.78
63	Lancaster	161,963	1,103	6.81
64	San Francisco	871,155	6,190	7.11
65	Sacramento	495,471	3,549	7.16
66	Los Angeles	4,007,905	28,817	7.19
67	Inglewood	112,059	830	7.41
68	Vallejo	122,293	1,053	8.61

69	Richmond	110,868	1,019	9.19
70	Modesto	212,880	2,104	9.88
71	San Bernardino	217,303	2,878	13.24
72	Stockton	308,348	4,381	14.21
73	Oakland	424,998	6,059	14.26