



(Archive) Safest Places to Live in California 2018



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50 Safest Places in California 2018

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Palos Verdes Estates	13,611	3	0.22
2	Laguna Woods	16,305	4	0.25
3	Lafayette	26,492	7	0.26
4	Los Altos	30,816	10	0.32
5	Moraga	17,653	6	0.34
6	Danville	45,088	16	0.35
7	Los Gatos	30,720	14	0.46
8	Orinda	19,760	10	0.51
9	Irvine	276,115	169	0.61
10	Imperial	17,629	11	0.62
11	Mill Valley	14,423	9	0.62
12	Rancho Santa Margarita	49,144	32	0.65
13	Yorba Linda	68,889	45	0.65
14	Clayton	12,173	8	0.66
15	South Pasadena	25,961	18	0.69
16	Hillsborough	11,531	8	0.69
17	Murrieta	113,016	80	0.71
18	Sierra Madre	11,080	8	0.72
19	San Ramon	76,325	56	0.73
20	Agoura Hills	20,814	16	0.77
21	Rancho Palos Verdes	42,563	33	0.78
22	La Canada Flintridge	20,480	16	0.78
23	Folsom	78,155	64	0.82
24	Laguna Niguel	65,700	54	0.82
25	Ripon	15,659	13	0.83
26	Aliso Viejo	51,984	44	0.85
27	Chino Hills	79,480	70	0.88
28	Eastvale	62,422	55	0.88
29	Lincoln	47,741	44	0.92
30	Solana Beach	13,542	13	0.96
31	Benicia	28,370	28	0.99
32	Diamond Bar	56,996	57	1.00
33	Temecula	115,220	117	1.02
34	Pacific Grove	15,716	16	1.02
35	Rocklin	63,735	66	1.04

36	Mission Viejo	96,928	101	1.04
37	San Marino	13,402	14	1.04
38	Saratoga	30,886	33	1.07
39	Paso Robles	32,266	35	1.08
40	Coronado	26,294	29	1.10
41	Poway	50,438	58	1.15
42	Newman	11,271	13	1.15
43	Truckee	16,429	19	1.16
44	Scotts Valley	11,985	14	1.17
45	Pleasanton	84,440	99	1.17
46	Hercules	25,570	30	1.17
47	Sunnyvale	154,919	182	1.17
48	Fountain Valley	56,704	68	1.20
49	La Palma	15,811	19	1.20
50	Piedmont	11,464	14	1.22

Under 3,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Belvedere	2,131	0	0.00
2	Rolling Hills	1,891	0	0.00
3	Lake Shastina	2,562	1	0.39
4	Hidden Hills	1,937	1	0.52
5	Del Rey Oaks	1,694	1	0.59
6	Ross	2,475	2	0.81
7	Bradbury	1,084	1	0.92
8	Dorris	899	1	1.11
9	Ferndale	1,372	2	1.46
10	Stallion Springs	2,644	4	1.51
11	Sutter Creek	2,517	4	1.59
12	Tulelake	988	2	2.02
13	Westmorland	2,276	5	2.20
14	Etna	713	2	2.81
15	Fort Jones	684	2	2.92
16	Dunsmuir	1,569	9	5.74
17	Isleton	841	5	5.95
18	Montague	1,392	9	6.47
19	Irwindale	1,436	12	8.36
20	Weed	2,605	23	8.83
21	Biggs	1,700	17	10.00
22	Colma	1,520	21	13.82
23	Alturas	2,491	39	15.66
24	Sand City	392	10	25.51
25	Vernon	113	35	309.73
26	Industry	204	73	357.84

3,000 – 10,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Monte Sereno	3,583	0	0.00
2	Indian Wells	5,408	1	0.18
3	Los Altos Hills	8,579	2	0.23
4	Hughson	7,552	2	0.26
5	Tiburon	9,210	3	0.33
6	Yountville	3,020	1	0.33
7	Villa Park	5,933	2	0.34
8	Ione	6,915	3	0.43
9	Fairfax	7,623	4	0.52
10	Ojai	7,603	4	0.53
11	Guadalupe	7,360	4	0.54
12	Atherton	7,256	4	0.55
13	Kensington	5,397	3	0.56
14	La Habra Heights	5,426	4	0.74
15	Colusa	5,930	5	0.84
16	Bear Valley	5,497	5	0.91
17	Buellton	5,139	6	1.17
18	Gonzales	8,508	10	1.18
19	Solvang	5,899	7	1.19
20	Calimesa	8,737	12	1.37
21	Rolling Hills Estates	8,259	12	1.45
22	Carmel	3,918	6	1.53
23	Wheatland	3,831	6	1.57
24	Westlake Village	8,476	14	1.65
25	Calistoga	5,336	9	1.69
26	Rio Dell	3,414	6	1.76
27	St. Helena	6,210	11	1.77
28	Waterford	8,928	16	1.79
29	Angels Camp	3,779	7	1.85
30	Winters	7,235	14	1.94
31	Sausalito	7,155	14	1.96
32	Williams	5,201	11	2.11
33	Brisbane	4,764	12	2.52
34	Nevada City	3,157	8	2.53
35	Sebastopol	7,725	20	2.59

36	Del Mar	4,398	12	2.73
37	Cloverdale	8,830	27	3.06
38	Orland	7,624	24	3.15
39	Firebaugh	8,436	27	3.20
40	Corning	7,511	25	3.33
41	Mammoth Lakes	7,956	27	3.39
42	Fowler	6,475	22	3.40
43	Woodlake	7,678	27	3.52
44	Holtville	6,519	25	3.83
45	Escalon	7,587	34	4.48
46	Jackson	4,683	21	4.48
47	Rio Vista	8,870	41	4.62
48	Broadmoor	4,438	21	4.73
49	Pismo Beach	8,291	42	5.07
50	Mount Shasta	3,276	17	5.19
51	Avalon	3,773	20	5.30
52	Gustine	5,865	33	5.63
53	Crescent City	6,529	38	5.82
54	Lakeport	4,775	28	5.86
55	Orange Cove	9,674	58	6.00
56	Fort Bragg	7,289	47	6.45
57	Cotati	7,485	49	6.55
58	Yreka	7,564	51	6.74
59	Sonora	4,811	33	6.86
60	Needles	5,011	37	7.38
61	Taft	9,393	83	8.84
62	Huron	6,973	66	9.47
63	Big Bear	5,270	52	9.87
64	Dos Palos	5,291	59	11.15
65	Bishop	3,767	44	11.68
66	Willits	4,870	57	11.70
67	Gridley	6,588	104	15.79

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21	Truckee	16,429	19	1.16
22	Scotts Valley	11,985	14	1.17
23	Hercules	25,570	30	1.17
24	La Palma	15,811	19	1.20
25	Piedmont	11,464	14	1.22
26	Calabasas	24,295	30	1.23
27	Oakdale	22,886	31	1.35
28	Los Alamitos	11,671	16	1.37
29	Hermosa Beach	19,836	28	1.41
30	Canyon Lake	11,227	16	1.43
31	Belmont	27,285	39	1.43
32	Twentynine Palms	26,210	40	1.53
33	Rancho Mirage	18,347	28	1.53
34	Healdsburg	11,915	19	1.59
35	Loma Linda	24,265	39	1.61

36	Riverbank	24,669	40	1.62
37	Port Hueneme	22,374	39	1.74
38	Arroyo Grande	18,239	32	1.75
39	Albany	19,880	36	1.81
40	Seal Beach	24,495	45	1.84
41	Fillmore	15,708	30	1.91
42	Dixon	20,049	39	1.95
43	Soledad	25,560	50	1.96
44	Morro Bay	10,716	22	2.05
45	Patterson	21,994	46	2.09
46	Windsor	27,679	61	2.20
47	Shafter	19,284	43	2.23
48	Exeter	10,533	24	2.28
49	El Segundo	16,932	40	2.36
50	American Canyon	20,593	49	2.38
51	Marina	22,030	54	2.45
52	Carpinteria	13,791	34	2.47
53	Grand Terrace	12,584	32	2.54
54	Norco	26,654	69	2.59
55	South Lake Tahoe	21,768	58	2.66
56	Lomita	20,764	56	2.70
57	Placerville	10,732	29	2.70
58	Sonoma	11,120	31	2.79
59	Grover Beach	13,720	39	2.84
60	Duarte	21,877	64	2.93
61	Malibu	12,918	38	2.94
62	Kingsburg	11,874	35	2.95
63	Yucca Valley	21,806	65	2.98
64	Cudahy	24,146	74	3.06
65	Farmersville	10,760	34	3.16
66	Blythe	19,572	62	3.17
67	Paradise	26,610	88	3.31
68	Kerman	14,760	49	3.32
69	Capitola	10,222	34	3.33
70	Lindsay	13,513	45	3.33
71	Pinole	19,449	66	3.39
72	Suisun City	29,738	101	3.40
73	Chowchilla	18,174	62	3.41

74	Corcoran	22,345	78	3.49
75	Galt	25,971	91	3.50
76	Arcata	18,054	64	3.54
77	Livingston	14,117	54	3.83
78	Auburn	14,069	54	3.84
79	Reedley	25,794	100	3.88
80	Tehachapi	12,210	49	4.01
81	Fortuna	12,154	49	4.03
82	King City	14,037	57	4.06
83	Maywood	27,671	115	4.16
84	East Palo Alto	29,933	125	4.18
85	Anderson	10,281	43	4.18
86	Laguna Beach	23,261	100	4.30
87	Monterey	28,584	125	4.37
88	Sanger	25,126	110	4.38
89	McFarland	14,882	67	4.50
90	San Fernando	24,899	120	4.82
91	Imperial Beach	27,593	133	4.82
92	Signal Hill	11,757	63	5.36
93	Ridgecrest	28,873	155	5.37
94	Lemoore	25,999	141	5.42
95	Avenal	12,054	66	5.48
96	South El Monte	21,012	121	5.76
97	Santa Fe Springs	18,339	106	5.78
98	Greenfield	17,603	102	5.79
99	Grass Valley	12,947	76	5.87
100	Hawaiian Gardens	14,505	86	5.93
101	Artesia	16,933	103	6.08
102	Lemon Grove	27,113	171	6.31
103	Atwater	29,442	188	6.39
104	California City	13,753	88	6.40
105	Mendota	11,459	74	6.46
106	Oroville	19,091	124	6.50
107	El Cerrito	25,704	168	6.54
108	Brawley	26,342	176	6.68
109	Parlier	15,289	106	6.93
110	Coalinga	16,371	124	7.57
111	Ukiah	15,859	121	7.63

112	Marysville	12,275	95	7.74
113	Dinuba	24,387	194	7.96
114	Commerce	12,994	106	8.16
115	Eureka	27,230	244	8.96
116	Clearlake	15,018	144	9.59
117	Desert Hot Springs	28,717	292	10.17
118	Arvin	21,390	229	10.71
119	Red Bluff	14,169	160	11.29
120	Selma	24,817	292	11.77
121	Barstow	24,028	302	12.57
122	Emeryville	11,971	151	12.61
123	Susanville	14,414	209	14.50

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6	San Ramon	76,325	56	0.73
7	Rancho Palos Verdes	42,563	33	0.78
8	Folsom	78,155	64	0.82
9	Laguna Niguel	65,700	54	0.82
10	Aliso Viejo	51,984	44	0.85
11	Chino Hills	79,480	70	0.88
12	Eastvale	62,422	55	0.88
13	Lincoln	47,741	44	0.92
14	Diamond Bar	56,996	57	1.00
15	Rocklin	63,735	66	1.04
16	Mission Viejo	96,928	101	1.04
17	Saratoga	30,886	33	1.07
18	Paso Robles	32,266	35	1.08
19	Poway	50,438	58	1.15
20	Pleasanton	84,440	99	1.17
21	Fountain Valley	56,704	68	1.20
22	Foster City	34,808	43	1.24
23	Oakley	41,509	52	1.25
24	Cupertino	60,970	77	1.26
25	Moorpark	36,813	48	1.30
26	Central Marin	35,060	46	1.31
27	Palo Alto	67,441	90	1.33
28	Menifee	90,403	123	1.36
29	Dublin	62,235	85	1.37
30	Davis	68,540	94	1.37
31	Yucaipa	53,614	74	1.38
32	San Clemente	65,596	91	1.39
33	Laguna Hills	31,715	44	1.39
34	Martinez	38,619	54	1.40
35	Cypress	49,064	69	1.41

36	Walnut	30,189	43	1.42
37	Newport Beach	86,910	124	1.43
38	Milpitas	79,503	114	1.43
39	Temple City	36,500	54	1.48
40	Walnut Creek	69,953	105	1.50
41	Wildomar	36,683	56	1.53
42	Menlo Park	34,195	53	1.55
43	Lake Forest	84,224	133	1.58
44	Camarillo	67,714	107	1.58
45	Morgan Hill	45,277	72	1.59
46	La Quinta	41,528	67	1.61
47	Novato	56,698	92	1.62
48	Tustin	81,246	132	1.62
49	Goleta	31,000	51	1.65
50	Encinitas	63,722	106	1.66
51	Placentia	52,437	89	1.70
52	Palm Desert	52,845	91	1.72
53	Monrovia	37,214	66	1.77
54	Monterey Park	61,210	112	1.83
55	Livermore	90,485	166	1.83
56	Mountain View	81,525	150	1.84
57	Arcadia	58,883	110	1.87
58	Dana Point	34,123	64	1.88
59	Newark	46,360	88	1.90
60	San Dimas	34,499	67	1.94
61	Manhattan Beach	35,843	71	1.98
62	Vacaville	99,293	198	1.99
63	Alhambra	85,865	172	2.00
64	San Marcos	97,290	195	2.00
65	Claremont	36,246	74	2.04
66	La Mirada	49,328	104	2.11
67	Tracy	90,263	193	2.14
68	Pacifica	39,353	86	2.19
69	Calexico	40,499	89	2.20
70	La Habra	61,878	137	2.21
71	San Juan Capistrano	36,532	82	2.24
72	Bell Gardens	42,930	100	2.33
73	Pleasant Hill	35,136	83	2.36

74	San Jacinto	47,932	114	2.38
75	Redwood City	86,353	209	2.42
76	Burlingame	30,551	74	2.42
77	Perris	77,626	192	2.47
78	Glendora	52,133	129	2.47
79	Campbell	41,192	102	2.48
80	Cerritos	50,809	127	2.50
81	Cathedral City	54,506	137	2.51
82	Brentwood	62,120	157	2.53
83	Chino	89,420	227	2.54
84	Redondo Beach	68,051	176	2.59
85	Santee	58,563	155	2.65
86	La Mesa	60,425	160	2.65
87	Brea	43,000	114	2.65
88	Seaside	34,519	92	2.67
89	Lake Elsinore	66,136	177	2.68
90	San Bruno	43,274	121	2.80
91	Coachella	45,646	128	2.80
92	San Gabriel	40,531	114	2.81
93	La Verne	32,613	92	2.82
94	Azusa	50,202	147	2.93
95	Upland	77,154	232	3.01
96	Redlands	71,707	216	3.01
97	Westminster	91,863	281	3.06
98	Woodland	59,676	187	3.13
99	Apple Valley	73,105	231	3.16
100	Rosemead	54,615	173	3.17
101	Alameda	79,761	253	3.17
102	Montebello	63,473	203	3.20
103	Manteca	78,564	256	3.26
104	San Rafael	59,144	194	3.28
105	Union City	76,311	255	3.34
106	Napa	80,958	272	3.36
107	Highland	55,229	186	3.37
108	Santa Paula	30,496	103	3.38
109	Beverly Hills	34,781	118	3.39
110	Whittier	87,141	300	3.44
111	Hollister	38,310	132	3.45

112	South San Francisco	67,533	234	3.46
113	Atascadero	30,661	107	3.49
114	Buena Park	83,552	292	3.49
115	Covina	48,674	172	3.53
116	Los Banos	37,910	138	3.64
117	La Puente	40,467	148	3.66
118	Stanton	38,767	142	3.66
119	Pico Rivera	63,746	236	3.70
120	Gilroy	56,163	208	3.70
121	West Sacramento	53,703	199	3.71
122	San Luis Obispo	47,934	178	3.71
123	Yuba City	67,042	255	3.80
124	Petaluma	60,957	233	3.82
125	Beaumont	46,856	182	3.88
126	Lakewood	81,317	318	3.91
127	Citrus Heights	88,126	349	3.96
128	Tulare	63,349	254	4.01
129	Hesperia	94,292	380	4.03
130	Santa Barbara	92,508	377	4.08
131	Rancho Cordova	73,607	305	4.14
132	El Centro	44,458	185	4.16
133	Porterville	59,245	247	4.17
134	Colton	55,127	245	4.44
135	Chico	92,459	413	4.47
136	Baldwin Park	76,636	348	4.54
137	Culver City	39,440	183	4.64
138	Bellflower	77,984	363	4.65
139	Ceres	48,673	227	4.66
140	Delano	52,639	248	4.71
141	Pittsburg	71,944	341	4.74
142	National City	61,574	296	4.81
143	Banning	31,247	151	4.83
144	Lodi	65,042	323	4.97
145	Rohnert Park	42,922	218	5.08
146	Hanford	55,789	284	5.09
147	Carson	92,992	475	5.11
148	Lawndale	33,205	178	5.36
149	Hemet	85,166	457	5.37

150	Watsonville	54,226	298	5.50
151	Lompoc	43,948	243	5.53
152	San Leandro	91,386	524	5.73
153	San Pablo	30,781	178	5.78
154	Madera	64,939	378	5.82
155	Montclair	39,318	230	5.85
156	Paramount	55,041	324	5.89
157	Palm Springs	48,193	290	6.02
158	Turlock	73,488	447	6.08
159	Santa Cruz	65,132	409	6.28
160	Bell	35,925	228	6.35
161	Lynwood	71,453	458	6.41
162	Gardena	60,249	393	6.52
163	Hawthorne	88,664	587	6.62
164	Merced	83,180	563	6.77
165	West Hollywood	37,093	254	6.85
166	South Gate	95,717	674	7.04
167	Adelanto	33,693	238	7.06
168	Indio	90,055	639	7.10
169	Redding	92,127	654	7.10
170	Huntington Park	59,004	427	7.24
171	Santa Monica	92,935	705	7.59
172	Compton	97,728	1,164	11.91

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8	Simi Valley	126,635	184	1.45
9	Orange	141,130	218	1.54
10	Santa Clarita	216,350	352	1.63
11	Santa Clara	127,538	214	1.68
12	Roseville	135,028	237	1.76
13	Torrance	147,482	267	1.81
14	Fremont	236,368	431	1.82
15	Rancho Cucamonga	178,308	329	1.85
16	Fullerton	141,637	293	2.07
17	Carlsbad	115,344	247	2.14
18	Clovis	108,419	243	2.24
19	Huntington Beach	202,244	461	2.28
20	Burbank	104,622	253	2.42
21	Daly City	107,355	265	2.47
22	West Covina	108,128	275	2.54
23	San Mateo	105,090	268	2.55
24	Jurupa Valley	104,922	272	2.59
25	Chula Vista	271,109	808	2.98
26	Costa Mesa	113,267	361	3.19
27	Elk Grove	172,620	560	3.24
28	Downey	113,511	382	3.37
29	Fontana	211,782	714	3.37
30	Garden Grove	175,466	602	3.43
31	Visalia	132,143	457	3.46
32	Hayward	161,417	563	3.49
33	Anaheim	353,400	1,253	3.55
34	Concord	129,789	462	3.56
35	Vista	103,004	370	3.59

36	San Diego	1,424,116	5,221	3.67
37	Escondido	152,845	576	3.77
38	Rialto	103,980	399	3.84
39	Moreno Valley	207,418	798	3.85
40	El Monte	116,168	451	3.88
41	Ontario	174,724	683	3.91
42	Oceanside	176,815	694	3.93
43	Pasadena	142,891	574	4.02
44	San Jose	1,037,529	4,188	4.04
45	Santa Rosa	176,361	722	4.09
46	El Cajon	104,447	429	4.11
47	Norwalk	106,278	437	4.11
48	Ventura	110,006	460	4.18
49	Palmdale	158,094	681	4.31
50	Oxnard	209,513	908	4.33
51	Santa Maria	107,424	476	4.43
52	Fairfield	116,372	546	4.69
53	Bakersfield	381,154	1,827	4.79
54	Santa Ana	335,699	1,640	4.89
55	Riverside	328,023	1,669	5.09
56	Antioch	112,252	607	5.41
57	Berkeley	122,687	666	5.43
58	Pomona	153,066	853	5.57
59	Fresno	526,371	2,974	5.65
60	Salinas	158,313	1,021	6.45
61	Long Beach	471,397	3,101	6.58
62	Sacramento	499,997	3,378	6.76
63	Victorville	123,284	862	6.99
64	Inglewood	110,811	785	7.08
65	San Francisco	881,255	6,301	7.15
66	Lancaster	160,653	1,219	7.59
67	Los Angeles	4,007,147	30,507	7.61
68	Vallejo	122,174	1,048	8.58
69	Richmond	110,804	1,014	9.15
70	Modesto	213,677	2,074	9.71
71	San Bernardino	217,259	2,805	12.91
72	Oakland	424,915	5,521	12.99
73	Stockton	309,566	4,379	14.15

