



(Archive) Safest Places to Live in California 2020



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100 Safest Places in California 2020

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Clayton	12330	1	0,08
2	Los Gatos	30899	10	0,32
3	Danville	45202	16	0,35
4	Lafayette	26827	10	0,37
5	Los Altos	30989	13	0,42
6	Palos Verdes Estates	13559	6	0,44
7	Orinda	20020	9	0,45
8	Imperial	17976	9	0,50
9	Irvine	288052	160	0,56
10	San Ramon	76569	43	0,56
11	Laguna Woods	16219	10	0,62
12	Mill Valley	14418	9	0,62
13	Ripon	15878	10	0,63
14	Sierra Madre	11055	7	0,63
15	La Canada Flintridge	20436	13	0,64
16	Yorba Linda	68794	44	0,64
17	Moraga	17866	12	0,67
18	Los Alamitos	11629	8	0,69
19	Saratoga	31023	22	0,71
20	Lincoln	48364	35	0,72
21	Walnut	30343	22	0,73
22	Coronado	24491	18	0,73

23	Rancho Palos Verdes	42464	32	0,75
24	Hillsborough	11580	9	0,78
25	Rocklin	65969	52	0,79
26	Murrieta	114706	92	0,80
27	San Marino	13358	11	0,82
28	Aliso Viejo	52183	43	0,82
29	Moorpark	37121	33	0,89
30	Fountain Valley	56433	52	0,92
31	Rancho Santa Margarita	48918	46	0,94
32	Chino Hills	81177	77	0,95
33	Riverbank	25035	24	0,96
34	Thousand Oaks	129319	126	0,97
35	Eastvale	64642	63	0,97
36	Oakley	42655	42	0,98
37	Glendale	204724	202	0,99
38	Foster City	34993	35	1,00
39	La Quinta	41849	42	1,00
40	Diamond Bar	56821	58	1,02
41	Truckee	16609	17	1,02
42	Canyon Lake	11314	12	1,06
43	Palo Alto	67560	72	1,07
44	Calabasas	24309	26	1,07
45	Folsom	78916	85	1,08
46	Milpitas	79895	87	1,09
47	Morgan Hill	46142	52	1,13

48	Orange	141108	160	1,13
49	Central Marin	35033	40	1,14
50	Camarillo	68218	78	1,14
51	Hercules	25750	30	1,17
52	Mission Viejo	96419	113	1,17
53	Cypress	49223	58	1,18
54	Cupertino	61078	72	1,18
55	Benicia	28536	34	1,19
56	Temecula	116411	139	1,19
57	Laguna Niguel	66806	81	1,21
58	South Pasadena	25924	32	1,23
59	Menlo Park	34694	43	1,24
60	La Palma	15747	20	1,27
61	Wildomar	37626	48	1,28
62	Arcadia	59151	76	1,28
63	Poway	50346	65	1,29
64	Pleasanton	84992	110	1,29
65	Rancho Mirage	18463	24	1,30
66	Agoura Hills	20744	27	1,30
67	Arroyo Grande	18244	24	1,32
68	Paso Robles	32228	43	1,33
69	Goleta	31284	42	1,34
70	Santa Clarita	216589	292	1,35
71	Scotts Valley	11998	17	1,42
72	Newport Beach	86276	124	1,44

73	Pacific Grove	15788	23	1,46
74	Belmont	27325	40	1,46
75	Tustin	81243	122	1,50
76	Exeter	10583	16	1,51
77	Hermosa Beach	19737	30	1,52
78	Walnut Creek	70587	109	1,54
79	Corona	170041	263	1,55
80	Manhattan Beach	36038	57	1,58
81	Seal Beach	24356	39	1,60
82	Carpinteria	13712	22	1,60
83	Santa Clara	128682	208	1,62
84	Pleasant Hill	35252	57	1,62
85	Rancho Cucamonga	179114	290	1,62
86	Sunnyvale	155637	255	1,64
87	Loma Linda	24319	40	1,64
88	Newman	11525	19	1,65
89	Menifee	92540	155	1,67
90	Healdsburg	11917	20	1,68
91	Simi Valley	127222	214	1,68
92	Davis	69486	117	1,68
93	Palm Desert	53567	91	1,70
94	Solana Beach	13524	23	1,70
95	Dublin	63463	108	1,70
96	Novato	56577	97	1,71
97	San Clemente	65509	114	1,74

98	Laguna Hills	31474	55	1,75
99	Temple City	36484	64	1,75
100	La Habra	62769	111	1,77

Under 3,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Etna	718	0	0,00
2	Isleton	851	0	0,00
3	Tulelake	991	0	0,00
4	Rolling Hills	1885	0	0,00
5	Hidden Hills	1930	0	0,00
6	Belvedere	2134	0	0,00
7	Stallion Springs	2645	1	0,38
8	Sutter Creek	2584	1	0,39
9	Ross	2487	1	0,40
10	Yountville	2921	2	0,68
11	Lake Shastina	2563	2	0,78
12	Del Rey Oaks	1696	2	1,18
13	Bradbury	1100	2	1,82
14	Dorris	902	3	3,33
15	Ferndale	1373	6	4,37
16	Westmorland	2291	12	5,24
17	Dunsmuir	1572	9	5,73
18	Biggs	1712	10	5,84
19	Irwindale	1467	12	8,18
20	Montague	1401	12	8,57
21	Alturas	2501	24	9,60
22	Weed	2682	26	9,69

23	Fort Jones	690	7	10,14
24	Sand City	395	8	20,25
25	Colma	1524	37	24,28
26	Vernon	113	27	238,94
27	Industry	203	87	428,57

3,000 – 10,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Monte Sereno	3606	0	0,00
2	Villa Park	5904	0	0,00
3	Indian Wells	5467	1	0,18
4	Kensington	5400	2	0,37
5	Buellton	5176	3	0,58
6	Ione	7848	5	0,64
7	Atherton	7285	5	0,69
8	Tiburon	9195	7	0,76
9	Wheatland	3892	3	0,77
10	Fairfax	7620	6	0,79
11	Ojai	7597	6	0,79
12	Los Altos Hills	8656	7	0,81
13	Bear Valley	5500	5	0,91
14	Hughson	7627	7	0,92
15	Rolling Hills Estates	8249	8	0,97
16	Solvang	6013	6	1,00
17	Avalon	3769	4	1,06
18	La Habra Heights	5415	6	1,11
19	Winters	7371	9	1,22
20	Sausalito	7167	9	1,26
21	Gonzales	8521	11	1,29
22	Calimesa	8953	12	1,34

23	Westlake Village	8459	12	1,42
24	St. Helena	6251	9	1,44
25	Guadalupe	7411	11	1,48
26	Colusa	5961	11	1,85
27	Brisbane	4786	9	1,88
28	Calistoga	5289	10	1,89
29	Sebastopol	7705	15	1,95
30	Cloverdale	8826	19	2,15
31	Waterford	9018	20	2,22
32	Holtville	6695	15	2,24
33	Rio Vista	9268	21	2,27
34	Mammoth Lakes	8118	19	2,34
35	Rio Dell	3413	8	2,34
36	Orange Cove	9682	25	2,58
37	Angels Camp	3808	10	2,63
38	Escalon	7653	21	2,74
39	Carmel	3921	11	2,81
40	Broadmoor	4440	14	3,15
41	Del Mar	4391	14	3,19
42	Woodlake	7700	25	3,25
43	Orland	7697	25	3,25
44	Fowler	6627	22	3,32
45	Mount Shasta	3289	11	3,34
46	Pismo Beach	8323	30	3,60
47	Williams	5380	22	4,09

48	Nevada City	3146	13	4,13
49	Fort Bragg	7317	31	4,24
50	Willits	4875	21	4,31
51	Cotati	7509	36	4,79
52	Yreka	7573	37	4,89
53	Corning	7580	40	5,28
54	Firebaugh	8438	45	5,33
55	Sonora	4851	27	5,57
56	Crescent City	6245	35	5,60
57	Lakeport	4763	27	5,67
58	Jackson	4752	29	6,10
59	Gustine	5890	38	6,45
60	Big Bear	5296	36	6,80
61	Taft	9449	72	7,62
62	Bishop	3744	41	10,95
63	Needles	5030	59	11,73
64	Gridley	6612	80	12,10
65	Dos Palos	5518	71	12,87
66	Huron	7396	96	12,98

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2	Lafayette	26827	10	0,37
3	Palos Verdes Estates	13559	6	0,44
4	Orinda	20020	9	0,45
5	Imperial	17976	9	0,50
6	Laguna Woods	16219	10	0,62
7	Mill Valley	14418	9	0,62
8	Ripon	15878	10	0,63
9	Sierra Madre	11055	7	0,63
10	La Canada Flintridge	20436	13	0,64
11	Moraga	17866	12	0,67
12	Los Alamitos	11629	8	0,69
13	Coronado	24491	18	0,73
14	Hillsborough	11580	9	0,78
15	San Marino	13358	11	0,82
16	Riverbank	25035	24	0,96
17	Truckee	16609	17	1,02
18	Canyon Lake	11314	12	1,06
19	Calabasas	24309	26	1,07
20	Hercules	25750	30	1,17
21	Benicia	28536	34	1,19
22	South Pasadena	25924	32	1,23

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24	Rancho Mirage	18463	24	1,30
25	Agoura Hills	20744	27	1,30
26	Arroyo Grande	18244	24	1,32
27	Scotts Valley	11998	17	1,42
28	Pacific Grove	15788	23	1,46
29	Belmont	27325	40	1,46
30	Exeter	10583	16	1,51
31	Hermosa Beach	19737	30	1,52
32	Seal Beach	24356	39	1,60
33	Carpinteria	13712	22	1,60
34	Loma Linda	24319	40	1,64
35	Newman	11525	19	1,65
36	Healdsburg	11917	20	1,68
37	Solana Beach	13524	23	1,70
38	Albany	20379	37	1,82
39	Piedmont	11478	21	1,83
40	Oakdale	23504	48	2,04
41	Grover Beach	13694	28	2,04
42	Marina	22511	49	2,18
43	Shafter	19986	44	2,20
44	King City	14228	32	2,25
45	Chowchilla	18551	42	2,26
46	Norco	26716	63	2,36
47	Patterson	22363	53	2,37

48	Paradise	26755	65	2,43
49	Fillmore	15928	39	2,45
50	Lindsay	13542	34	2,51
51	Capitola	10218	26	2,54
52	Dixon	20472	53	2,59
53	Soledad	26313	70	2,66
54	Windsor	27654	74	2,68
55	Port Hueneme	22417	61	2,72
56	American Canyon	20339	56	2,75
57	Duarte	21816	62	2,84
58	Imperial Beach	27569	79	2,87
59	Malibu	12911	37	2,87
60	Livingston	14301	41	2,87
61	Grand Terrace	12672	37	2,92
62	Twentynine Palms	26755	81	3,03
63	Suisun City	29859	93	3,11
64	Maywood	27612	87	3,15
65	Lomita	20770	66	3,18
66	Kingsburg	12089	40	3,31
67	California City	14051	47	3,34
68	Morro Bay	10692	36	3,37
69	Sanger	25287	88	3,48
70	Corcoran	21487	75	3,49
71	Arcata	18073	64	3,54
72	Pinole	19509	70	3,59

73	Galt	26548	96	3,62
74	Blythe	19517	71	3,64
75	Avenal	12084	44	3,64
76	El Segundo	16881	62	3,67
77	Cudahy	24114	90	3,73
78	Fortuna	12228	46	3,76
79	Laguna Beach	23202	90	3,88
80	Yucca Valley	21895	85	3,88
81	Monterey	28744	112	3,90
82	Kerman	15128	59	3,90
83	Sonoma	11173	44	3,94
84	McFarland	15475	61	3,94
85	Reedley	25809	105	4,07
86	San Fernando	24869	102	4,10
87	Farmersville	10806	45	4,16
88	Coalinga	16593	73	4,40
89	East Palo Alto	29991	141	4,70
90	Artesia	16959	82	4,84
91	Placerville	11018	54	4,90
92	Auburn	14094	72	5,11
93	Grass Valley	13004	70	5,38
94	Greenfield	17680	97	5,49
95	Hawaiian Gardens	14474	81	5,60
96	Lemon Grove	27364	155	5,66
97	Santa Fe Springs	18241	105	5,76

98	Brawley	26590	154	5,79
99	Oroville	19186	112	5,84
100	Ridgecrest	29055	171	5,89
101	Ukiah	16037	95	5,92
102	South El Monte	21113	126	5,97
103	Atwater	29565	179	6,05
104	Anderson	10433	64	6,13
105	Tehachapi	12402	82	6,61
106	El Cerrito	25793	171	6,63
107	Lemoore	26626	188	7,06
108	Parlier	15356	111	7,23
109	Clearlake	15037	109	7,25
110	Eureka	27174	197	7,25
111	Signal Hill	11711	86	7,34
112	Mendota	11476	86	7,49
113	Dinuba	24411	184	7,54
114	South Lake Tahoe	22060	182	8,25
115	Marysville	12459	112	8,99
116	Arvin	21560	207	9,60
117	Selma	24979	240	9,61
118	Commerce	12961	128	9,88
119	Desert Hot Springs	28991	309	10,66
120	Red Bluff	14315	165	11,53
121	Barstow	24095	285	11,83
122	Susanville	15017	197	13,12

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30,000 – 100,000 Residents

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1	Los Gatos	30899	10	0,32
2	Danville	45202	16	0,35
3	Los Altos	30989	13	0,42
4	San Ramon	76569	43	0,56
5	Yorba Linda	68794	44	0,64
6	Saratoga	31023	22	0,71
7	Lincoln	48364	35	0,72
8	Walnut	30343	22	0,73
9	Rancho Palos Verdes	42464	32	0,75
10	Rocklin	65969	52	0,79
11	Aliso Viejo	52183	43	0,82
12	Moorpark	37121	33	0,89
13	Fountain Valley	56433	52	0,92
14	Rancho Santa Margarita	48918	46	0,94
15	Chino Hills	81177	77	0,95
16	Eastvale	64642	63	0,97
17	Oakley	42655	42	0,98
18	Foster City	34993	35	1,00
19	La Quinta	41849	42	1,00
20	Diamond Bar	56821	58	1,02
21	Palo Alto	67560	72	1,07
22	Folsom	78916	85	1,08

23	Milpitas	79895	87	1,09
24	Morgan Hill	46142	52	1,13
25	Central Marin	35033	40	1,14
26	Camarillo	68218	78	1,14
27	Mission Viejo	96419	113	1,17
28	Cypress	49223	58	1,18
29	Cupertino	61078	72	1,18
30	Laguna Niguel	66806	81	1,21
31	Menlo Park	34694	43	1,24
32	Wildomar	37626	48	1,28
33	Arcadia	59151	76	1,28
34	Poway	50346	65	1,29
35	Pleasanton	84992	110	1,29
36	Paso Robles	32228	43	1,33
37	Goleta	31284	42	1,34
38	Newport Beach	86276	124	1,44
39	Tustin	81243	122	1,50
40	Walnut Creek	70587	109	1,54
41	Manhattan Beach	36038	57	1,58
42	Pleasant Hill	35252	57	1,62
43	Menifee	92540	155	1,67
44	Davis	69486	117	1,68
45	Palm Desert	53567	91	1,70
46	Dublin	63463	108	1,70
47	Novato	56577	97	1,71

48	San Clemente	65509	114	1,74
49	Laguna Hills	31474	55	1,75
50	Temple City	36484	64	1,75
51	La Habra	62769	111	1,77
52	Encinitas	63700	114	1,79
53	Pacific	39339	71	1,80
54	La Mirada	49175	89	1,81
55	Claremont	36178	66	1,82
56	Santee	58781	109	1,85
57	Monrovia	37128	69	1,86
58	Lake Forest	85302	159	1,86
59	Yucaipa	54001	101	1,87
60	Burlingame	30959	58	1,87
61	Martinez	38699	73	1,89
62	Mountain View	82518	157	1,90
63	Brea	43279	83	1,92
64	Redwood City	88161	177	2,01
65	Newark	48276	97	2,01
66	Monterey Park	61160	124	2,03
67	Dana Point	34019	69	2,03
68	Livermore	91612	186	2,03
69	San Marcos	98088	202	2,06
70	Calexico	40596	87	2,14
71	Tracy	91988	199	2,16
72	Alhambra	85718	193	2,25

73	Coachella	46115	104	2,26
74	Placentia	52324	120	2,29
75	Alameda	79951	184	2,30
76	Glendora	52727	122	2,31
77	San Juan Capistrano	36295	84	2,31
78	San Dimas	34463	80	2,32
79	Lake Elsinore	68451	161	2,35
80	Brentwood	64118	152	2,37
81	Redondo Beach	68048	171	2,51
82	Hollister	38930	98	2,52
83	La Mesa	60442	160	2,65
84	South San Francisco	67973	181	2,66
85	La Verne	32656	87	2,66
86	Whittier	87055	233	2,68
87	Seaside	34303	92	2,68
88	Perris	79238	214	2,70
89	San Jacinto	48830	132	2,70
90	Bell Gardens	42845	117	2,73
91	San Bruno	43621	123	2,82
92	El Centro	44609	126	2,82
93	Chino	91535	259	2,83
94	Campbell	41853	119	2,84
95	Santa Paula	30456	90	2,96
96	Beverly Hills	34557	106	3,07
97	Apple Valley	73631	227	3,08

98	Buena Park	83336	257	3,08
99	Westminster	91821	286	3,11
100	Cathedral City	55056	172	3,12
101	Manteca	81080	256	3,16
102	Cerritos	51307	162	3,16
103	Petaluma	61289	197	3,21
104	Atascadero	30716	99	3,22
105	Lakewood	81097	270	3,33
106	Colton	55203	184	3,33
107	San Gabriel	40637	136	3,35
108	Napa	80145	269	3,36
109	Union City	76198	261	3,43
110	Montebello	63291	218	3,44
111	Stanton	38618	135	3,50
112	Porterville	59394	209	3,52
113	Gilroy	59033	209	3,54
114	Rosemead	54661	194	3,55
115	Pico Rivera	63602	228	3,58
116	Woodland	60679	220	3,63
117	Los Banos	39651	144	3,63
118	Rancho Cordova	74863	272	3,63
119	Citrus Heights	88603	324	3,66
120	Redlands	71954	264	3,67
121	Highland	55651	208	3,74
122	Upland	77453	290	3,74

123	Baldwin Park	76541	287	3,75
124	Azusa	50393	193	3,83
125	Covina	48557	188	3,87
126	Tulare	64509	251	3,89
127	Lawndale	33121	129	3,89
128	Yuba City	67035	264	3,94
129	San Luis Obispo	47885	192	4,01
130	La Puente	40390	162	4,01
131	West Sacramento	54215	225	4,15
132	Lodi	66416	277	4,17
133	Hesperia	95519	406	4,25
134	Beaumont	48559	208	4,28
135	Banning	31451	135	4,29
136	Bellflower	77937	335	4,30
137	San Rafael	59254	257	4,34
138	Watsonville	54513	243	4,46
139	Delano	53141	238	4,48
140	Santa Barbara	92630	415	4,48
141	Ceres	49101	228	4,64
142	Carson	92895	435	4,68
143	Culver City	39335	188	4,78
144	Hanford	56805	274	4,82
145	National City	61763	306	4,95
146	Lompoc	43719	218	4,99
147	Hemet	86047	432	5,02

148	Bell	35857	184	5,13
149	Rohnert Park	43129	222	5,15
150	San Leandro	91359	473	5,18
151	Gardena	60423	326	5,40
152	Indio	91346	495	5,42
153	Merced	83659	465	5,56
154	Palm Springs	48644	274	5,63
155	Turlock	74267	420	5,66
156	San Pablo	31403	180	5,73
157	Pittsburg	73462	422	5,74
158	Santa Cruz	65680	390	5,94
159	Lynwood	71315	426	5,97
160	Paramount	55023	329	5,98
161	Montclair	39648	239	6,03
162	Madera	66098	399	6,04
163	Chico	94273	611	6,48
164	South Gate	95570	634	6,63
165	Redding	92068	620	6,73
166	Adelanto	34429	239	6,94
167	Hawthorne	88372	617	6,98
168	Huntington Park	58922	429	7,28
169	West Hollywood	37478	301	8,03
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9	Santa Clara	128682	208	1,62
10	Rancho Cucamonga	179114	290	1,62
11	Sunnyvale	155637	255	1,64
12	Simi Valley	127222	214	1,68
13	Torrance	146968	267	1,82
14	Clovis	111759	221	1,98
15	Carlsbad	116739	243	2,08
16	Huntington Beach	203428	429	2,11
17	Fremont	238024	502	2,11
18	Roseville	137706	299	2,17
19	Burbank	105041	229	2,18
20	Daly City	107928	242	2,24
21	Vacaville	101146	230	2,27
22	Fullerton	141132	332	2,35

23	Elk Grove	174651	414	2,37
24	San Mateo	105839	285	2,69
25	West Covina	107806	292	2,71
26	Garden Grove	174661	507	2,90
27	Costa Mesa	114358	344	3,01
28	Chula Vista	274370	835	3,04
29	Jurupa Valley	107605	332	3,09
30	El Monte	116464	362	3,11
31	Vista	102742	330	3,21
32	Downey	113277	367	3,24
33	Fontana	213964	709	3,31
34	Visalia	134224	450	3,35
35	Anaheim	354743	1192	3,36
36	Escondido	153073	535	3,50
37	Concord	130855	473	3,61
38	Moreno Valley	209145	775	3,71
39	San Diego	1436495	5360	3,73
40	Palmdale	158177	591	3,74
41	Oceanside	177464	669	3,77
42	Ontario	177542	670	3,77
43	Oxnard	211737	801	3,78
44	Pasadena	143448	547	3,81
45	Ventura	111272	445	4,00
46	Hayward	162881	669	4,11
47	Norwalk	106158	449	4,23

48	San Jose	1047305	4444	4,24
49	Santa Maria	108100	497	4,60
50	Santa Rosa	176325	823	4,67
51	Santa Ana	335403	1571	4,68
52	Berkeley	123735	586	4,74
53	Bakersfield	385609	1895	4,91
54	El Cajon	104497	515	4,93
55	Fairfield	117883	587	4,98
56	Riverside	331022	1686	5,09
57	Rialto	104173	543	5,21
58	Antioch	112956	602	5,33
59	Fresno	531818	2953	5,55
60	Pomona	153496	877	5,71
61	Inglewood	110726	683	6,17
62	Salinas	158590	981	6,19
63	Victorville	123343	809	6,56
64	Sacramento	507037	3329	6,57
65	San Francisco	889282	6144	6,91
66	Long Beach	470445	3284	6,98
67	Lancaster	160818	1193	7,42
68	Los Angeles	4029741	30126	7,48
69	Vallejo	122974	942	7,66
70	Modesto	215822	1904	8,82
71	Richmond	110982	1046	9,42
72	Oakland	430230	5480	12,74

73	San Bernardino	217986	2906	13,33
74	Stockton	313158	4383	14,00