



(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Delaware 2016

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Delaware in 2016.

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(The list of Safest Places in 2016 was based on [2015 FBI Crime Score](#)).

20 Safest Places in Delaware 2016

| Rank | City | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|---------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Bethany Beach | 1,163 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 2 | Ocean View | 2,022 | 1 | 0.49 |
| 3 | Bridgeville | 2,243 | 4 | 1.78 |
| 4 | Cheswold | 1,433 | 3 | 2.09 |
| 5 | Felton | 1,408 | 3 | 2.13 |
| 6 | Clayton | 3,112 | 7 | 2.25 |
| 7 | Elsmere | 6,158 | 14 | 2.27 |
| 8 | Milton | 2,805 | 7 | 2.50 |
| 9 | Newark | 33,392 | 88 | 2.64 |
| 10 | Lewes | 2,993 | 8 | 2.67 |
| 11 | Wyoming | 1,475 | 4 | 2.71 |
| 12 | Blades | 1,343 | 4 | 2.98 |
| 13 | Camden | 3,529 | 12 | 3.40 |
| 14 | Middletown | 20,153 | 72 | 3.57 |
| 15 | New Castle | 5,392 | 20 | 3.71 |
| 16 | Greenwood | 1,063 | 4 | 3.76 |
| 17 | Millsboro | 4,182 | 16 | 3.83 |
| 18 | Smyrna | 11,447 | 53 | 4.63 |
| 19 | Delaware City | 1,740 | 10 | 5.75 |
| 20 | Selbyville | 2,381 | 15 | 6.30 |

All Cities in Delaware

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in Delaware 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 | Bethany Beach | 1,163 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 2 | Frederica | 827 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 3 | Kenton | 267 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 4 | Viola | 170 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 5 | Ocean View | 2,022 | 1 | 0.49 |
| 6 | Frankford | 927 | 1 | 1.08 |
| 7 | Bridgeville | 2,243 | 4 | 1.78 |
| 8 | South Bethany | 494 | 1 | 2.02 |
| 9 | Cheswold | 1,433 | 3 | 2.09 |
| 10 | Felton | 1,408 | 3 | 2.13 |
| 11 | Dagsboro | 853 | 2 | 2.34 |
| 12 | Fenwick Island | 413 | 1 | 2.42 |
| 13 | Milton | 2,805 | 7 | 2.50 |
| 14 | Lewes | 2,993 | 8 | 2.67 |
| 15 | Wyoming | 1,475 | 4 | 2.71 |
| 16 | Blades | 1,343 | 4 | 2.98 |
| 17 | Greenwood | 1,063 | 4 | 3.76 |
| 18 | Delaware City | 1,740 | 10 | 5.75 |
| 19 | Selbyville | 2,381 | 15 | 6.30 |
| 20 | Rehoboth Beach | 1,449 | 10 | 6.90 |
| 21 | Ellendale | 410 | 3 | 7.32 |
| 22 | Delmar | 1,717 | 13 | 7.57 |
| 23 | Newport | 1,061 | 11 | 10.37 |
| 24 | Dewey Beach | 370 | 15 | 40.54 |

3,000 – 10,000 residents

| Rank | City | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Clayton | 3,112 | 7 | 2.25 |
| 2 | Elsmere | 6,158 | 14 | 2.27 |
| 3 | Camden | 3,529 | 12 | 3.40 |
| 4 | New Castle | 5,392 | 20 | 3.71 |
| 5 | Millsboro | 4,182 | 16 | 3.83 |
| 6 | Georgetown | 7,006 | 57 | 8.14 |
| 7 | Harrington | 3,743 | 34 | 9.08 |
| 8 | Seaford | 7,545 | 74 | 9.81 |
| 9 | Laurel | 4,051 | 44 | 10.86 |

10,000 – 30,000 residents

| Rank | City | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Middletown | 20,153 | 72 | 3.57 |
| 2 | Smyrna | 11,447 | 53 | 4.63 |
| 3 | Milford | 10,331 | 125 | 12.10 |

Over 30,000 residents

| Rank | City | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Newark | 33,392 | 88 | 2.64 |
| 2 | Dover | 37,691 | 284 | 7.53 |
| 3 | Wilmington | 72,078 | 1,231 | 17.08 |