

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Illinois 2015

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Illinois in 2015.

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

50 Safest Places in Illinois 2015

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Winfield	9,582	0	0.00
2	Hawthorn Woods	7,861	0	0.00
3	Hinsdale	17,369	1	0.06
4	Barrington	10,368	1	0.10
5	Lake Forest	19,343	2	0.10
6	Itasca	8,849	1	0.11
7	West Dundee	7,375	1	0.14
8	Western Springs	13,217	2	0.15
9	Winnetka	12,477	2	0.16
10	Campton Hills	11,351	2	0.18
11	Plano	11,147	2	0.18
12	Homer Glen	24,333	5	0.21
13	Northbrook	33,698	7	0.21
14	Frankfort	18,255	4	0.22
15	Buffalo Grove	41,840	10	0.24
16	Island Lake	7,999	2	0.25
17	Round Lake Park	7,352	2	0.27
18	Huntley	25,502	7	0.27
19	Burr Ridge	10,794	3	0.28
20	Westchester	16,849	5	0.30
21	Lake Zurich	20,057	6	0.30
22	Park Ridge	37,919	12	0.32
23	Channahon	12,605	4	0.32
24	Geneva	21,739	7	0.32
25	Bartlett	41,784	14	0.34

26	Glencoe	8,885	3	0.34
27	Clarendon Hills	8,684	3	0.35
28	Hampshire	5,782	2	0.35
29	Roselle	23,095	8	0.35
30	Carterville	5,710	2	0.35
31	Wilmette	27,427	10	0.36
32	La Grange Park	13,676	5	0.37
33	Orland Park	59,056	22	0.37
34	Highwood	5,328	2	0.38
35	Mascoutah	7,963	3	0.38
36	Deerfield	18,309	7	0.38
37	Glenview	45,588	18	0.39
38	Lockport	25,059	10	0.40
39	Orland Hills	7,307	3	0.41
40	Mokena	19,271	8	0.42
41	Lemont	16,620	7	0.42
42	Morton	16,586	7	0.42
43	Elmhurst	45,906	20	0.44
44	Mount Prospect	54,891	24	0.44
45	Palos Heights	12,633	6	0.47
46	Lindenhurst	14,519	7	0.48
47	Yorkville	17,929	9	0.50
48	La Grange	15,774	8	0.51
49	Palatine	69,533	36	0.52
50	Wheaton	53,806	28	0.52

All Cities in Illinois

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in Illinois 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	Kenilworth	2,564	0	0.00

2	Carthage	2,530	0	0.00
3	Diamond	2,497	0	0.00
4	Wayne	2,458	0	0.00
5	Aviston	2,093	0	0.00
6	Oakwood Hills	2,079	0	0.00
7	New Athens	1,981	0	0.00
8	Orion	1,845	0	0.00
9	Mount Carroll	1,642	0	0.00
10	Bannockburn	1,575	0	0.00
11	Virginia	1,564	0	0.00
12	Mount Pulaski	1,534	0	0.00
13	Kincaid	1,464	0	0.00
14	Ashland	1,300	0	0.00
15	Germantown	1,299	0	0.00
16	Tower Lakes	1,275	0	0.00
17	Waverly	1,271	0	0.00
18	St. Anne	1,233	0	0.00
19	Warrensburg	1,186	0	0.00
20	Albers	1,179	0	0.00
21	Danvers	1,168	0	0.00
22	Divernon	1,163	0	0.00
23	Kingston	1,160	0	0.00
24	Malta	1,154	0	0.00
25	Edinburg	1,062	0	0.00
26	Greenfield	1,043	0	0.00
27	Glasford	1,015	0	0.00
28	Marine	943	0	0.00
29	Goodfield	911	0	0.00
30	Hopedale	868	0	0.00
31	McLean	837	0	0.00
32	Pleasant Plains	807	0	0.00
33	Potomac	735	0	0.00
34	Shannon	725	0	0.00
35	Deer Creek	704	0	0.00
36	Bluffs	693	0	0.00
37	Davis	657	0	0.00
38	Blandinsville	644	0	0.00
39	Fairmount	628	0	0.00
40	Sidell	603	0	0.00
41	Stanford	600	0	0.00
42	Cowden	595	0	0.00
43	Pierron	571	0	0.00
44	Patoka	569	0	0.00

45	Rankin	549	0	0.00
46	Lenzburg	494	0	0.00
47	Fithian	479	0	0.00
48	Belgium	394	0	0.00
49	Raleigh	347	0	0.00
50	Grantfork	332	0	0.00
51	Ruma	312	0	0.00
52	Indianola	265	0	0.00
53	Henning	244	0	0.00
54	Savanna	2,918	1	0.34
55	Arthur	2,286	1	0.44
56	Elmwood	2,117	1	0.47
57	Hudson	1,883	1	0.53
58	Hampton	1,860	1	0.54
59	Kirkland	1,727	1	0.58
60	Delavan	1,678	1	0.60
61	Herscher	1,572	1	0.64
62	Erie	1,567	1	0.64
63	Pawnee	2,732	2	0.73
64	New Berlin	1,366	1	0.73
65	Maple Park	1,311	1	0.76
66	Homer	1,198	1	0.83
67	Atwood	1,195	1	0.84
68	Bull Valley	1,108	1	0.90
69	Hinckley	2,051	2	0.98
70	Mount Olive	2,041	2	0.98
71	Milledgeville	989	1	1.01
72	Raymond	987	1	1.01
73	Franklin Grove	976	1	1.02
74	Moweaqua	1,775	2	1.13
75	Albany	882	1	1.13
76	Ridge Farm	860	1	1.16
77	Earlville	1,651	2	1.21
78	Farmington	2,362	3	1.27
79	Warsaw	1,550	2	1.29
80	Altamont	2,301	3	1.30
81	Elizabeth	755	1	1.32
82	Heyworth	2,934	4	1.36
83	Vienna	1,453	2	1.38
84	Cambridge	2,124	3	1.41
85	Newton	2,806	4	1.43
86	Forest View	700	1	1.43
87	Hartford	1,392	2	1.44

88	Walnut	1,367	2	1.46
89	Godley	674	1	1.48
90	Athens	1,961	3	1.53
91	Richmond	1,892	3	1.59
92	Valmeyer	1,261	2	1.59
93	Lacon	1,833	3	1.64
94	La Harpe	1,195	2	1.67
95	Gilman	1,760	3	1.70
96	De Pue	1,755	3	1.71
97	Maroa	1,755	3	1.71
98	Cobden	1,130	2	1.77
99	Lovington	1,113	2	1.80
100	Oakbrook Terrace	2,165	4	1.85
101	Oakwood	1,542	3	1.95
102	Fairmont City	2,521	5	1.98
103	South Roxana	2,004	4	2.00
104	Fisher	1,966	4	2.03
105	Irving	480	1	2.08
106	St. Elmo	1,416	3	2.12
107	Hodgkins	1,865	4	2.14
108	Polo	2,278	5	2.19
109	Brighton	2,218	5	2.25
110	Catlin	2,042	5	2.45
111	Amboy	2,369	6	2.53
112	Rockdale	1,952	5	2.56
113	East Hazel Crest	1,560	4	2.56
114	Energy	1,154	3	2.60
115	Fayetteville	346	1	2.89
116	Henry	2,338	7	2.99
117	Tilton	2,654	8	3.01
118	Findlay	659	2	3.03
119	Grafton	649	2	3.08
120	Elwood	2,264	7	3.09
121	Nokomis	2,212	7	3.16
122	El Paso	2,825	9	3.19
123	White Hall	2,465	8	3.25
124	Stockton	1,816	6	3.30
125	Benld	1,512	5	3.31
126	Thornton	2,349	8	3.41
127	Oblong	1,429	5	3.50
128	Roxana	1,500	6	4.00
129	Round Lake Heights	2,736	13	4.75
130	Jerome	1,650	8	4.85

131	Okawville	1,405	7	4.98
132	De Soto	1,591	8	5.03
133	Phoenix	1,978	11	5.56
134	Greenup	1,500	9	6.00
135	Grandview	1,437	9	6.26
136	Seneca	2,312	15	6.49
137	Palestine	1,331	9	6.76
138	East Dubuque	1,678	12	7.15
139	Martinsville	1,153	9	7.81
140	Grayville	1,653	14	8.47
141	Thomasboro	1,131	11	9.73
142	West City	652	10	15.34
143	McCook	232	4	17.24
144	Cairo	2,580	91	35.27
145	Sauget	154	10	64.94

3,000 – 10,000 residents

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1	Winfield	9,582	0	0.00
2	Hawthorn Woods	7,861	0	0.00
3	South Barrington	4,745	0	0.00
4	Barrington Hills	4,237	0	0.00
5	Kildeer	3,970	0	0.00
6	Byron	3,669	0	0.00
7	Riverwoods	3,654	0	0.00
8	Winnebago	3,043	0	0.00
9	Itasca	8,849	1	0.11
10	West Dundee	7,375	1	0.14
11	Palos Park	4,918	1	0.20
12	Island Lake	7,999	2	0.25
13	Lakewood	3,799	1	0.26
14	Round Lake Park	7,352	2	0.27
15	Galena	3,347	1	0.30
16	Sleepy Hollow	3,338	1	0.30
17	South Jacksonville	3,281	1	0.30
18	Glencoe	8,885	3	0.34
19	Clarendon Hills	8,684	3	0.35
20	Hampshire	5,782	2	0.35
21	Carterville	5,710	2	0.35
22	Highwood	5,328	2	0.38
23	Mascoutah	7,963	3	0.38

24	Orland Hills	7,307	3	0.41
25	Freeburg	4,290	2	0.47
26	Indian Head Park	3,847	2	0.52
27	Pingree Grove	5,702	3	0.53
28	Rochester	3,786	2	0.53
29	Gilberts	7,570	4	0.53
30	Smithton	3,729	2	0.54
31	Pinckneyville	5,552	3	0.54
32	Willowbrook	8,675	5	0.58
33	Flora	4,977	3	0.60
34	Crete	8,216	5	0.61
35	Johnsburg	6,293	4	0.64
36	Breese	4,524	3	0.66
37	Beecher	4,470	3	0.67
38	Mount Zion	5,931	4	0.67
39	Spring Grove	5,718	4	0.70
40	Dwight	4,128	3	0.73
41	Flossmoor	9,540	7	0.73
42	West Frankfort	8,092	6	0.74
43	Oak Brook	8,077	6	0.74
44	Lake Villa	8,847	7	0.79
45	Aledo	3,641	3	0.82
46	Lakemoor	6,004	5	0.83
47	Fulton	3,393	3	0.88
48	Pontoon Beach	5,651	5	0.88
49	Maryville	7,846	7	0.89
50	Coal City	5,524	5	0.91
51	Northfield	5,496	5	0.91
52	Chenoa	3,270	3	0.92
53	Spring Valley	5,365	5	0.93
54	La Salle	9,368	9	0.96
55	Lincolnshire	7,279	7	0.96
56	Peotone	4,129	4	0.97
57	South Beloit	7,744	8	1.03
58	Willow Springs	5,722	6	1.05
59	Geneseo	6,537	7	1.07
60	Harvard	9,217	10	1.08
61	Braidwood	6,148	7	1.14
62	Cortland	4,332	5	1.15
63	Genoa	5,187	6	1.16
64	Stickney	6,833	8	1.17
65	Rockton	7,595	9	1.18
66	Wilmington	5,709	7	1.23

67	Manhattan	7,205	9	1.25
68	Fox River Grove	4,698	6	1.28
69	Coal Valley	3,748	5	1.33
70	Mendota	7,318	10	1.37
71	Staunton	5,077	7	1.38
72	Colona	5,075	7	1.38
73	Olympia Fields	5,056	7	1.38
74	Jerseyville	8,589	12	1.40
75	Morrison	4,106	6	1.46
76	Winthrop Harbor	6,726	10	1.49
77	Gibson City	3,342	5	1.50
78	Mahomet	7,843	12	1.53
79	Carlyle	3,242	5	1.54
80	Chester	8,418	13	1.54
81	Hometown	4,377	7	1.60
82	Red Bud	3,602	6	1.67
83	Marengo	7,499	13	1.73
84	Pana	5,704	10	1.75
85	Milan	5,130	9	1.75
86	Watseka	5,109	9	1.76
87	Posen	6,037	11	1.82
88	Eureka	5,397	10	1.85
89	Princeton	7,418	14	1.89
90	Chillicothe	6,185	12	1.94
91	Tolono	3,471	7	2.02
92	Highland	9,838	20	2.03
93	Gillespie	3,226	7	2.17
94	Du Quoin	5,946	13	2.19
95	Le Roy	3,627	8	2.21
96	Westville	3,147	7	2.22
97	North Riverside	6,712	15	2.23
98	Marseilles	5,012	12	2.39
99	Eldorado	4,125	10	2.42
100	Robinson	7,654	19	2.48
101	Bethalto	9,410	24	2.55
102	Carlinville	5,787	15	2.59
103	Georgetown	3,408	9	2.64
104	Glenwood	9,066	24	2.65
105	Vandalia	7,045	19	2.70
106	Lawrenceville	4,308	12	2.79
107	Mount Carmel	7,071	20	2.83
108	Berkeley	5,243	15	2.86
109	Silvis	7,627	22	2.88

110	Viriden	3,441	10	2.91
111	Hillsboro	6,123	18	2.94
112	Paxton	4,400	13	2.95
113	Sandwich	7,353	22	2.99
114	Oregon	3,602	11	3.05
115	Clinton	7,128	22	3.09
116	Anna	4,369	14	3.20
117	Monmouth	9,462	32	3.38
118	Bartonville	6,473	22	3.40
119	East Alton	6,141	21	3.42
120	Olney	9,108	34	3.73
121	Broadview	7,980	30	3.76
122	Steger	9,561	36	3.77
123	Peoria Heights	6,074	23	3.79
124	Paris	8,497	33	3.88
125	Havana	3,176	13	4.09
126	Rock Falls	9,169	38	4.14
127	Rosemont	4,244	18	4.24
128	Fairfield	5,105	22	4.31
129	Harrisburg	9,031	48	5.32
130	Hoopston	5,241	28	5.34
131	Riverside	8,899	51	5.73
132	Riverton	3,470	20	5.76
133	Metropolis	6,442	40	6.21
134	Burnham	4,236	27	6.37
135	Dupo	3,969	28	7.05
136	Beardstown	5,919	52	8.79
137	Caseyville	4,080	36	8.82
138	Washington Park	4,046	87	21.50

10,000 – 30,000 residents

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6	Campton Hills	11,351	2	0.18
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9	Frankfort	18,255	4	0.22

10	Huntley	25,502	7	0.27
11	Burr Ridge	10,794	3	0.28
12	Westchester	16,849	5	0.30
13	Lake Zurich	20,057	6	0.30
14	Channahon	12,605	4	0.32
15	Geneva	21,739	7	0.32
16	Roselle	23,095	8	0.35
17	Wilmette	27,427	10	0.36
18	La Grange Park	13,676	5	0.37
19	Deerfield	18,309	7	0.38
20	Lockport	25,059	10	0.40
21	Mokena	19,271	8	0.42
22	Lemont	16,620	7	0.42
23	Morton	16,586	7	0.42
24	Palos Heights	12,633	6	0.47
25	Lindenhurst	14,519	7	0.48
26	Yorkville	17,929	9	0.50
27	La Grange	15,774	8	0.51
28	Libertyville	20,456	11	0.54
29	Vernon Hills	25,759	14	0.54
30	Shorewood	16,490	9	0.55
31	Washington	15,836	9	0.57
32	Darien	22,423	13	0.58
33	Lake in the Hills	28,925	17	0.59
34	Peru	10,061	6	0.60
35	Highland Park	29,920	18	0.60
36	Minooka	11,174	7	0.63
37	Lincolnwood	12,721	8	0.63
38	Wood Dale	14,016	9	0.64
39	Northlake	12,392	8	0.65
40	Rolling Meadows	24,333	16	0.66
41	Schiller Park	11,892	8	0.67
42	Elmwood Park	25,007	17	0.68
43	Bloomington	22,412	16	0.71
44	Westmont	25,047	19	0.76
45	Edwardsville	24,757	19	0.77
46	Ottawa	18,517	15	0.81
47	Norridge	14,712	12	0.82
48	Warrenville	13,400	11	0.82
49	Glen Ellyn	27,854	23	0.83
50	Herrin	12,914	11	0.85
51	Villa Park	22,136	19	0.86
52	River Grove	10,291	9	0.87

53	Columbia	10,070	9	0.89
54	McHenry	26,590	24	0.90
55	West Chicago	27,636	25	0.90
56	Sycamore	17,540	16	0.91
57	Dixon	15,240	14	0.92
58	Oak Forest	28,252	26	0.92
59	Worth	10,859	10	0.92
60	New Lenox	25,093	24	0.96
61	Cary	17,961	18	1.00
62	Lyons	10,793	11	1.02
63	Hickory Hills	14,208	15	1.06
64	Melrose Park	25,541	27	1.06
65	Morton Grove	23,575	25	1.06
66	Antioch	14,398	16	1.11
67	Glen Carbon	12,948	15	1.16
68	South Elgin	22,248	26	1.17
69	Roscoe	10,654	13	1.22
70	Grayslake	21,132	26	1.23
71	Round Lake	18,503	23	1.24
72	Round Lake Beach	28,067	35	1.25
73	Prospect Heights	16,442	21	1.28
74	Godfrey	17,841	23	1.29
75	Troy	10,014	13	1.30
76	Charleston	21,985	29	1.32
77	Canton	14,371	19	1.32
78	North Aurora	17,216	23	1.34
79	Woodstock	25,222	34	1.35
80	Evergreen Park	19,980	27	1.35
81	Batavia	26,445	36	1.36
82	Bradley	15,766	22	1.40
83	Montgomery	19,305	27	1.40
84	Burbank	29,276	41	1.40
85	O'Fallon	29,255	41	1.40
86	Fairview Heights	16,885	24	1.42
87	Chicago Ridge	14,482	21	1.45
88	Swansea	13,741	20	1.46
89	Chatham	12,186	18	1.48
90	Morris	13,993	21	1.50
91	Brookfield	19,052	29	1.52
92	Jacksonville	19,176	30	1.56
93	Palos Hills	17,673	28	1.58
94	Bourbonnais	18,565	30	1.62
95	River Forest	11,218	19	1.69

96	Homewood	19,470	34	1.75
97	Alsip	19,493	36	1.85
98	Shiloh	12,991	24	1.85
99	Crest Hill	20,763	40	1.93
100	Freeport	24,891	48	1.93
101	Midlothian	14,948	29	1.94
102	Streator	13,355	27	2.02
103	Collinsville	24,941	52	2.08
104	Taylorville	11,049	24	2.17
105	Sterling	15,084	33	2.19
106	Machesney Park	23,134	54	2.33
107	Wood River	10,370	28	2.70
108	Macomb	19,262	54	2.80
109	South Holland	22,201	63	2.84
110	Country Club Hills	16,969	49	2.89
111	Matteson	19,182	56	2.92
112	Kewanee	12,621	37	2.93
113	Loves Park	23,629	73	3.09
114	Cahokia	14,616	46	3.15
115	Park Forest	22,073	70	3.17
116	Forest Park	14,223	46	3.23
117	East Peoria	23,519	78	3.32
118	Richton Park	13,792	49	3.55
119	East Moline	21,373	79	3.70
120	Mattoon	18,318	68	3.71
121	Pontiac	11,635	44	3.78
122	Summit	11,561	45	3.89
123	Effingham	12,619	52	4.12
124	Lincoln	14,234	70	4.92
125	Alton	27,157	137	5.04
126	Hazel Crest	14,223	72	5.06
127	Carbondale	26,370	138	5.23
128	Bellwood	19,181	115	6.00
129	Zion	24,316	170	6.99
130	Centralia	12,727	99	7.78
131	Sauk Village	10,558	84	7.96
132	Kankakee	27,026	221	8.18
133	Maywood	24,174	213	8.81
134	Rantoul	13,060	129	9.88
135	Riverdale	13,640	156	11.44
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3	Park Ridge	37,919	12	0.32
4	Bartlett	41,784	14	0.34
5	Orland Park	59,056	22	0.37
6	Glenview	45,588	18	0.39
7	Elmhurst	45,906	20	0.44
8	Mount Prospect	54,891	24	0.44
9	Palatine	69,533	36	0.52
10	Wheaton	53,806	28	0.52
11	Arlington Heights	76,200	43	0.56
12	Mundelein	31,464	18	0.57
13	Algonquin	30,566	18	0.59
14	St. Charles	33,335	20	0.60
15	Downers Grove	49,860	30	0.60
16	Elk Grove Village	33,485	21	0.63
17	Lombard	44,026	31	0.70
18	Plainfield	42,196	31	0.73
19	Naperville	145,510	113	0.78
20	Glendale Heights	34,715	27	0.78
21	Oswego	32,599	26	0.80
22	Tinley Park	57,405	46	0.80
23	Carpentersville	38,363	33	0.86
24	Des Plaines	59,041	53	0.90
25	Niles	30,071	27	0.90
26	Hoffman Estates	52,512	50	0.95
27	Schaumburg	75,060	73	0.97
28	Streamwood	40,456	41	1.01
29	Hanover Park	38,640	40	1.04
30	Gurnee	31,273	33	1.06
31	Carol Stream	40,536	44	1.09
32	Woodridge	33,510	37	1.10
33	Wheeling	38,095	46	1.21
34	Crystal Lake	40,294	52	1.29
35	Oak Lawn	57,159	90	1.57
36	Addison	37,480	65	1.73
37	Normal	55,185	102	1.85
38	Oak Park	52,109	103	1.98
39	Evanston	75,817	151	1.99
40	Elgin	110,595	221	2.00

41	Bolingbrook	74,049	156	2.11
42	Berwyn	56,778	127	2.24
43	Pekin	34,080	78	2.29
44	Skokie	65,263	170	2.60
45	Aurora	200,419	558	2.78
46	Urbana	41,805	130	3.11
47	Joliet	147,838	495	3.35
48	Moline	43,017	156	3.63
49	Cicero	84,147	322	3.83
50	Galesburg	31,538	126	4.00
51	Rock Island	38,844	157	4.04
52	De Kalb	43,791	179	4.09
53	Bloomington	79,451	327	4.12
54	Waukegan	88,747	390	4.39
55	Quincy	40,972	190	4.64
56	Decatur	74,373	355	4.77
57	Calumet City	37,281	192	5.15
58	Peoria	116,923	759	6.49
59	Chicago Heights	30,456	199	6.53
60	Champaign	83,995	624	7.43
61	Chicago	2,724,121	24,089	8.84
62	Springfield	117,134	1,248	10.65
63	Danville	32,404	348	10.74
64	Rockford	149,586	1,847	12.35