



(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Iowa 2015

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Iowa in 2015.

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

20 Safest Places in Iowa 2015

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Polk City	4,123	0	0.00
2	Waukon	3,858	0	0.00
3	Williamsburg	3,146	0	0.00
4	Norwalk	9,797	1	0.10
5	Decorah	8,079	1	0.12
6	Orange City	6,211	1	0.16
7	Shenandoah	5,051	1	0.20
8	Mount Vernon	4,602	1	0.22
9	Albia	3,800	1	0.26
10	Story City	3,434	1	0.29
11	Tipton	3,193	1	0.31
12	Independence	5,970	2	0.34
13	Osage	3,637	2	0.55
14	Hiawatha	7,177	5	0.70
15	Cresco	3,883	3	0.77
16	Vinton	5,163	4	0.77
17	Waukee	17,952	14	0.78
18	Johnston	20,435	17	0.83
19	Mason City	27,618	26	0.94
20	Fairfield	9,451	9	0.95

All Cities in Iowa

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in Iowa 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	Hawarden	2,553	2	0.78
2	Audubon	2,049	2	0.98
3	Walcott	1,624	2	1.23
4	Marengo	2,511	5	1.99
5	Bloomfield	2,644	6	2.27
6	Ogden	2,033	5	2.46
7	Wilton	2,809	7	2.49
8	State Center	1,481	4	2.70
9	Prairie City	1,687	5	2.96
10	Toledo	2,262	9	3.98
11	Onawa	2,923	12	4.11
12	Buffalo	1,294	8	6.18

3,000 – 10,000 residents

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18	Iowa Falls	5,212	5	0.96
19	Pleasant Hill	9,149	10	1.09
20	Camanche	4,385	5	1.14
21	Jefferson	4,236	5	1.18
22	Spirit Lake	4,974	6	1.21
23	Anamosa	5,544	7	1.26
24	Mount Pleasant	8,662	11	1.27
25	Humboldt	4,623	6	1.30
26	Carroll	9,988	13	1.30
27	Eldridge	6,126	8	1.31
28	West Liberty	3,724	5	1.34
29	New Hampton	3,570	5	1.40
30	Dyersville	4,129	6	1.45
31	Osceola	5,041	8	1.59
32	Windsor Heights	4,897	8	1.63
33	West Burlington	3,027	5	1.65
34	Maquoketa	6,044	10	1.65
35	Le Mars	9,821	17	1.73
36	De Witt	5,275	10	1.90
37	Eagle Grove	3,472	7	2.02
38	Le Claire	3,955	8	2.02
39	Clear Lake	7,673	16	2.09
40	Winterset	5,068	11	2.17
41	Sergeant Bluff	4,349	10	2.30
42	Chariton	4,238	10	2.36
43	Atlantic	6,898	17	2.46
44	Charles City	7,495	19	2.54
45	Algona	5,504	14	2.54
46	Manchester	5,095	13	2.55
47	Monticello	3,816	10	2.62
48	Creston	7,904	21	2.66
49	Sheldon	5,068	14	2.76
50	Grinnell	9,009	26	2.89
51	Cherokee	5,163	15	2.91
52	Centerville	5,429	16	2.95
53	Forest City	3,969	12	3.02
54	Webster City	7,836	25	3.19
55	Red Oak	5,531	18	3.25
56	Evansdale	4,775	16	3.35

57	Clarinda	5,505	19	3.45
58	Estherville	6,073	22	3.62
59	Adel	4,133	16	3.87
60	Glenwood	5,271	21	3.98
61	Carlisle	3,970	21	5.29
62	Perry	8,204	44	5.36
63	Washington	7,397	40	5.41
64	Emmetsburg	3,791	22	5.80
65	Oelwein	6,224	39	6.27
66	Carter Lake	3,737	31	8.30

10,000 – 30,000 residents

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1	Waukee	17,952	14	0.78
2	Johnston	20,435	17	0.83
3	Mason City	27,618	26	0.94
4	Coralville	20,392	21	1.03
5	Clive	16,881	19	1.13
6	Altoona	15,924	19	1.19
7	Spencer	11,138	16	1.44
8	Pella	10,347	17	1.64
9	Ottumwa	24,792	72	2.90
10	North Liberty	15,359	53	3.45
11	Newton	15,111	55	3.64
12	Storm Lake	10,819	51	4.71
13	Boone	12,627	63	4.99
14	Fort Madison	11,041	57	5.16
15	Indianola	15,183	80	5.27
16	Waverly	10,118	55	5.44
17	Marshalltown	27,913	154	5.52
18	Muscatine	23,057	140	6.07
19	Clinton	26,375	165	6.26
20	Burlington	25,762	162	6.29
21	Fort Dodge	24,524	168	6.85
22	Keokuk	10,767	94	8.73

Over 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Ankeny	53,099	58	1.09
2	Ames	62,514	75	1.20

3	Cedar Falls	40,883	50	1.22
4	Marion	36,481	49	1.34
5	Bettendorf	35,045	52	1.48
6	West Des Moines	62,359	116	1.86
7	Urbandale	42,336	84	1.98
8	Dubuque	58,421	145	2.48
9	Iowa City	72,522	213	2.94
10	Cedar Rapids	128,901	385	2.99
11	Sioux City	82,372	289	3.51
12	Council Bluffs	61,864	338	5.46
13	Des Moines	208,250	1,250	6.00
14	Davenport	102,715	636	6.19
15	Waterloo	68,358	653	9.55