



## (Archive) Safest Places to Live in Iowa 2016

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Iowa in 2016.

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

### 20 Safest Places in Iowa 2016

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Williamsburg	3,203	0	0.00
2	Pella	10,337	1	0.10
3	Orange City	6,173	1	0.16
4	Cresco	3,845	1	0.26
5	Eldridge	6,288	3	0.48
6	Story City	3,431	2	0.58
7	Garner	3,089	2	0.65
8	Mount Vernon	4,526	3	0.66
9	Hiawatha	7,192	5	0.70
10	Le Mars	9,750	7	0.72
11	Decorah	7,915	6	0.76
12	Waukon	3,766	3	0.80
13	Shenandoah	5,004	4	0.80
14	Osage	3,660	3	0.82
15	Carroll	9,981	9	0.90
16	Fairfield	9,827	9	0.92
17	Mount Pleasant	8,644	8	0.93
18	Anamosa	5,395	5	0.93
19	Hampton	4,314	4	0.93
20	Cedar Falls	41,252	44	1.07

# 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	2,543	2	0.79
2	Leon	1,895	2	1.06
3	Wilton	2,796	3	1.07
4	Clarion	2,757	3	1.09
5	Missouri Valley	2,658	3	1.13
6	Audubon	2,004	3	1.50
7	Bloomfield	2,627	4	1.52
8	Buffalo	1,304	2	1.53
9	Prairie City	1,699	3	1.77
10	State Center	1,471	3	2.04
11	Blue Grass	1,667	4	2.40
12	Ogden	2,033	7	3.44
13	Onawa	2,865	21	7.33

## 3,000 – 10,000 residents

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18	Hampton	4,314	4	0.93
19	Iowa Falls	5,157	6	1.16
20	De Witt	5,236	7	1.34
21	Winterset	5,126	7	1.37
22	Camanche	4,336	6	1.38
23	Windsor Heights	4,877	7	1.44
24	Dyersville	4,169	6	1.44
25	Humboldt	4,611	7	1.52
26	Tipton	3,197	5	1.56
27	Albia	3,784	6	1.59
28	Charles City	7,477	12	1.60
29	Pleasant Hill	9,246	15	1.62
30	Sergeant Bluff	4,464	8	1.79
31	West Liberty	3,728	7	1.88
32	Vinton	5,136	10	1.95
33	New Hampton	3,542	7	1.98
34	Osceola	4,949	10	2.02
35	Jefferson	4,260	9	2.11
36	Creston	7,844	19	2.42
37	Evansdale	4,804	12	2.50
38	Red Oak	5,538	14	2.53
39	Estherville	6,067	16	2.64
40	Cherokee	5,104	14	2.74
41	Algona	5,461	15	2.75
42	Sheldon	5,084	15	2.95
43	Chariton	4,205	13	3.09
44	Carlisle	4,155	14	3.37
45	Spirit Lake	4,966	17	3.42
46	Adel	4,291	15	3.50
47	Clear Lake	7,661	27	3.52
48	Manchester	5,063	18	3.56
49	Webster City	7,725	29	3.75
50	Clarinda	5,309	20	3.77
51	Atlantic	6,780	27	3.98
52	Monticello	3,813	16	4.20
53	Perry	8,259	35	4.24
54	Carter Lake	3,759	17	4.52
55	Washington	7,371	36	4.88

56	Oelwein	6,126	30	4.90
57	Maquoketa	5,983	30	5.01
58	Centerville	5,410	29	5.36
59	Glenwood	5,234	29	5.54
60	West Burlington	3,062	18	5.88
61	Grinnell	9,034	58	6.42

### 10,000 – 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Pella	10,337	1	0.10
2	Norwalk	10,077	11	1.09
3	Johnston	21,163	24	1.13
4	Spencer	11,205	13	1.16
5	Mason City	27,312	41	1.50
6	Altoona	16,502	25	1.51
7	Coralville	20,718	51	2.46
8	Ottumwa	24,594	76	3.09
9	North Liberty	15,891	54	3.40
10	Boone	12,631	45	3.56
11	Newton	15,128	54	3.57
12	Oskaloosa	11,548	49	4.24
13	Storm Lake	10,951	49	4.47
14	Muscatine	23,917	130	5.44
15	Indianola	15,431	100	6.48
16	Burlington	25,530	171	6.70
17	Marshalltown	27,766	207	7.46
18	Fort Dodge	24,468	190	7.77
19	Clinton	26,092	217	8.32
20	Waverly	10,164	89	8.76
21	Keokuk	10,670	108	10.12

### Over 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Cedar Falls	41,252	44	1.07
2	Urbandale	44,087	52	1.18
3	Ames	64,383	98	1.52
4	Marion	37,272	69	1.85
5	West Des Moines	65,006	129	1.98
6	Ankeny	55,984	124	2.21
7	Bettendorf	35,570	81	2.28

8	Council Bluffs	62,210	160	2.57
9	Iowa City	74,834	194	2.59
10	Cedar Rapids	129,863	361	2.78
11	Dubuque	58,650	168	2.86
12	Sioux City	82,445	346	4.20
13	Davenport	103,082	730	7.08
14	Des Moines	210,403	1,502	7.14
15	Waterloo	68,355	660	9.66