

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Iowa 2017



This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Iowa 2017.

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(The list of the Safest Places in 2017 was based on [2016 FBI Crime Score](#).)

20 Safest Places in Iowa 2017

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Rock Valley	3,762	0	0.00
2	Cresco	3,826	1	0.26

3	Sioux Center	7,544	2	0.27
4	Williamsburg	3,221	1	0.31
5	Orange City	6,225	2	0.32
6	Iowa Falls	5,186	2	0.39
7	Eagle Grove	3,389	2	0.59
8	Carroll	9,940	6	0.60
9	Humboldt	4,579	3	0.66
10	Mount Vernon	4,482	3	0.67
11	Spencer	11,211	9	0.80
12	Eldridge	6,348	6	0.95
13	Pella	10,368	10	0.96

14	Manchester	5,051	5	0.99
15	Le Mars	9,750	10	1.03
16	Albia	3,840	4	1.04
17	Story City	3,439	4	1.16
18	Johnston	21,635	26	1.20
19	Osceola	4,976	6	1.21
20	Forest City	3,994	5	1.25

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	Belmond	2,303	0	0.00
2	Grundy Center	2,715	1	0.37
3	Wilton	2,808	2	0.71
4	Missouri Valley	2,668	2	0.75
5	Audubon	1,988	2	1.01
6	Bloomfield	2,611	3	1.15
7	Prairie City	1,715	2	1.17
8	State Center	1,470	2	1.36
9	Clarion	2,752	4	1.45

10	Hawarden	2,552	4	1.57
11	Blue Grass	1,724	3	1.74
12	Ogden	2,041	4	1.96
13	Sigourney	1,995	4	2.01
14	Walcott	1,639	4	2.44
15	West Branch	2,340	7	2.99
16	Buffalo	1,304	4	3.07
17	Leon	1,890	6	3.17
18	Marengo	2,511	8	3.19
19	Toledo	2,176	7	3.22
20	Onawa	2,859	14	4.90

21	Tama	2,809	14	4.98
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3,000 – 10,000 Residents

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15	Story City	3,439	4	1.16
16	Osceola	4,976	6	1.21
17	Forest City	3,994	5	1.25
18	De Witt	5,226	7	1.34
19	Decorah	7,864	11	1.40

20	Hampton	4,256	6	1.41
21	Mount Pleasant	8,389	12	1.43
22	Windsor Heights	4,893	7	1.43
23	Jefferson	4,176	6	1.44
24	Shenandoah	4,996	8	1.60
25	Dyersville	4,231	7	1.65
26	Fairfield	9,982	17	1.70
27	Vinton	5,128	9	1.76
28	Anamosa	5,454	10	1.83
29	Waukon	3,701	7	1.89
30	Le Claire	4,029	8	1.99

31	New Hampton	3,430	7	2.04
32	Emmetsburg	3,795	8	2.11
33	Hiawatha	7,235	17	2.35
34	Evansdale	4,824	12	2.49
35	Winterset	5,170	13	2.51
36	Sheldon	5,067	13	2.57
37	West Burlington	3,055	8	2.62
38	Chariton	4,194	11	2.62
39	Pleasant Hill	9,415	26	2.76
40	Camanche	4,320	12	2.78
41	Tipton	3,196	9	2.82

42	Charles City	7,417	21	2.83
43	Sergeant Bluff	4,579	13	2.84
44	West Liberty	3,723	11	2.95
45	Maquoketa	5,961	18	3.02
46	Webster City	7,768	24	3.09
47	Algona	5,453	17	3.12
48	Centerville	5,343	17	3.18
49	Osage	3,659	12	3.28
50	Creston	7,860	26	3.31
51	Clear Lake	7,555	26	3.44
52	Estherville	5,947	21	3.53

53	Oelwein	6,104	22	3.60
54	Spirit Lake	5,049	19	3.76
55	Red Oak	5,424	21	3.87
56	Perry	8,160	33	4.04
57	Cherokee	4,983	22	4.42
58	Adel	4,356	20	4.59
59	Clarinda	5,386	28	5.20
60	Glenwood	5,250	29	5.52
61	Washington	7,437	43	5.78
62	Carter Lake	3,791	24	6.33
63	Carlisle	4,225	28	6.63

64	Monticello	3,832	30	7.83
65	Grinnell	9,127	76	8.33

10,000 – 30,000 Residents

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1	Spencer	11,211	9	0.80
2	Pella	10,368	10	0.96
3	Johnston	21,635	26	1.20
4	Mason City	27,230	37	1.36
5	Clive	17,836	26	1.46
6	Norwalk	10,371	16	1.54
7	Altoona	17,503	31	1.77

8	Coralville	20,957	58	2.77
9	North Liberty	16,458	52	3.16
10	Newton	15,102	54	3.58
11	Boone	12,702	48	3.78
12	Ottumwa	24,543	101	4.12
13	Oskaloosa	11,626	49	4.21
14	Fort Madison	10,654	53	4.97
15	Storm Lake	10,959	58	5.29
16	Fort Dodge	24,557	144	5.86
17	Marshalltown	27,628	163	5.90
18	Indianola	15,601	93	5.96

19	Muscatine	24,010	158	6.58
20	Keokuk	10,577	76	7.19
21	Burlington	25,376	207	8.16
22	Clinton	25,906	229	8.84
23	Waverly	10,104	114	11.28

Over 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Urbandale	45,012	67	1.49
2	Cedar Falls	41,651	66	1.58
3	Ames	66,333	107	1.61
4	Bettendorf	35,946	59	1.64

5	Marion	37,845	71	1.88
6	Ankeny	59,236	128	2.16
7	West Des Moines	65,631	149	2.27
8	Council Bluffs	62,642	150	2.39
9	Iowa City	75,527	197	2.61
10	Cedar Rapids	131,181	387	2.95
11	Dubuque	59,026	210	3.56
12	Sioux City	82,819	365	4.41
13	Des Moines	211,501	1,497	7.08
14	Davenport	103,118	750	7.27
15	Waterloo	68,470	507	7.40