

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Iowa 2018



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20 Safest Places in Iowa 2018

| Rank | City | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|--------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Cresco | 3,799 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 2 | Carroll | 9,920 | 2 | 0.20 |
| 3 | Sioux Center | 7,578 | 2 | 0.26 |
| 4 | Humboldt | 4,538 | 2 | 0.44 |
| 5 | Decorah | 7,883 | 4 | 0.51 |
| 6 | Clive | 17,913 | 14 | 0.78 |
| 7 | Norwalk | 10,874 | 9 | 0.83 |
| 8 | Le Mars | 9,955 | 9 | 0.90 |
| 9 | Eldridge | 6,406 | 6 | 0.94 |
| 10 | Rock Valley | 3,788 | 4 | 1.06 |
| 11 | Williamsburg | 3,197 | 4 | 1.25 |
| 12 | Orange City | 6,199 | 8 | 1.29 |
| 13 | Altoona | 18,556 | 24 | 1.29 |
| 14 | Polk City | 4,616 | 6 | 1.30 |
| 15 | Spencer | 11,125 | 15 | 1.35 |
| 16 | Mount Vernon | 4,436 | 6 | 1.35 |
| 17 | Dyersville | 4,217 | 6 | 1.42 |
| 18 | Hampton | 4,202 | 6 | 1.43 |
| 19 | Johnston | 21,816 | 32 | 1.47 |
| 20 | Story City | 3,406 | 5 | 1.47 |

Under 3,000 Residents

| Rank | City | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Prairie City | 1,718 | 1 | 0.58 |
| 2 | Walcott | 1,639 | 1 | 0.61 |
| 3 | Sac City | 2,086 | 3 | 1.44 |
| 4 | West Burlington | 2,935 | 5 | 1.70 |
| 5 | Colfax | 2,034 | 4 | 1.97 |
| 6 | West Branch | 2,365 | 5 | 2.11 |
| 7 | Buffalo | 1,297 | 3 | 2.31 |
| 8 | Hawarden | 2,524 | 6 | 2.38 |
| 9 | Sigourney | 1,976 | 5 | 2.53 |
| 10 | Grundy Center | 2,683 | 7 | 2.61 |
| 11 | Lisbon | 2,219 | 6 | 2.70 |
| 12 | Toledo | 2,163 | 6 | 2.77 |
| 13 | Onawa | 2,848 | 11 | 3.86 |
| 14 | Blue Grass | 1,743 | 7 | 4.02 |
| 15 | Audubon | 1,939 | 8 | 4.13 |
| 16 | Ogden | 1,989 | 9 | 4.52 |
| 17 | Tama | 2,825 | 22 | 7.79 |

3,000 – 10,000 Residents

| Rank | City | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|----------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Cresco | 3,799 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 2 | Carroll | 9,920 | 2 | 0.20 |
| 3 | Sioux Center | 7,578 | 2 | 0.26 |
| 4 | Humboldt | 4,538 | 2 | 0.44 |
| 5 | Decorah | 7,883 | 4 | 0.51 |
| 6 | Le Mars | 9,955 | 9 | 0.90 |
| 7 | Eldridge | 6,406 | 6 | 0.94 |
| 8 | Rock Valley | 3,788 | 4 | 1.06 |
| 9 | Williamsburg | 3,197 | 4 | 1.25 |
| 10 | Orange City | 6,199 | 8 | 1.29 |
| 11 | Polk City | 4,616 | 6 | 1.30 |
| 12 | Mount Vernon | 4,436 | 6 | 1.35 |
| 13 | Dyersville | 4,217 | 6 | 1.42 |
| 14 | Hampton | 4,202 | 6 | 1.43 |
| 15 | Story City | 3,406 | 5 | 1.47 |
| 16 | New Hampton | 3,401 | 5 | 1.47 |
| 17 | Mount Pleasant | 8,349 | 13 | 1.56 |
| 18 | Osceola | 5,051 | 8 | 1.58 |
| 19 | Harlan | 4,904 | 8 | 1.63 |
| 20 | Creston | 7,829 | 13 | 1.66 |
| 21 | Denison | 8,304 | 15 | 1.81 |
| 22 | Charles City | 7,425 | 14 | 1.89 |
| 23 | Webster City | 7,708 | 15 | 1.95 |
| 24 | Independence | 6,027 | 12 | 1.99 |
| 25 | Forest City | 3,993 | 8 | 2.00 |
| 26 | Anamosa | 5,411 | 11 | 2.03 |
| 27 | Perry | 7,824 | 16 | 2.04 |
| 28 | Emmetsburg | 3,736 | 8 | 2.14 |
| 29 | Le Claire | 4,012 | 9 | 2.24 |
| 30 | Pleasant Hill | 9,910 | 24 | 2.42 |
| 31 | Maquoketa | 5,954 | 15 | 2.52 |
| 32 | Sergeant Bluff | 4,606 | 12 | 2.61 |
| 33 | Albia | 3,787 | 10 | 2.64 |
| 34 | Algona | 5,509 | 15 | 2.72 |
| 35 | Tipton | 3,217 | 9 | 2.80 |

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|----|-----------------|-------|----|------|
| 36 | Windsor Heights | 5,001 | 14 | 2.80 |
| 37 | Sheldon | 5,102 | 15 | 2.94 |
| 38 | Cherokee | 4,954 | 15 | 3.03 |
| 39 | Oelwein | 5,999 | 19 | 3.17 |
| 40 | Clarinda | 5,353 | 17 | 3.18 |
| 41 | Adel | 4,397 | 14 | 3.18 |
| 42 | Glenwood | 5,315 | 17 | 3.20 |
| 43 | Winterset | 5,282 | 17 | 3.22 |
| 44 | De Witt | 5,218 | 18 | 3.45 |
| 45 | Atlantic | 6,588 | 23 | 3.49 |
| 46 | Centerville | 5,316 | 19 | 3.57 |
| 47 | Jefferson | 4,140 | 15 | 3.62 |
| 48 | Clear Lake | 7,559 | 28 | 3.70 |
| 49 | Vinton | 5,125 | 20 | 3.90 |
| 50 | Spirit Lake | 5,124 | 20 | 3.90 |
| 51 | Manchester | 5,032 | 20 | 3.97 |
| 52 | Osage | 3,623 | 15 | 4.14 |
| 53 | Estherville | 5,877 | 31 | 5.27 |
| 54 | Evansdale | 4,792 | 27 | 5.63 |
| 55 | Monticello | 3,843 | 25 | 6.51 |
| 56 | Red Oak | 5,437 | 40 | 7.36 |
| 57 | Grinnell | 9,141 | 75 | 8.20 |
| 58 | Washington | 7,451 | 62 | 8.32 |

10,000 – 30,000 Residents

| Rank | City | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|---------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Clive | 17,913 | 14 | 0.78 |
| 2 | Norwalk | 10,874 | 9 | 0.83 |
| 3 | Altoona | 18,556 | 24 | 1.29 |
| 4 | Spencer | 11,125 | 15 | 1.35 |
| 5 | Johnston | 21,816 | 32 | 1.47 |
| 6 | Waukee | 20,359 | 31 | 1.52 |
| 7 | Fairfield | 10,337 | 16 | 1.55 |
| 8 | Mason City | 27,327 | 43 | 1.57 |
| 9 | Pella | 10,240 | 19 | 1.86 |
| 10 | Coralville | 20,652 | 47 | 2.28 |
| 11 | North Liberty | 19,491 | 56 | 2.87 |
| 12 | Oskaloosa | 11,525 | 46 | 3.99 |
| 13 | Newton | 14,999 | 71 | 4.73 |
| 14 | Boone | 12,607 | 64 | 5.08 |
| 15 | Indianola | 15,953 | 90 | 5.64 |
| 16 | Ottumwa | 24,397 | 143 | 5.86 |
| 17 | Fort Dodge | 24,331 | 151 | 6.21 |
| 18 | Fort Madison | 10,525 | 66 | 6.27 |
| 19 | Storm Lake | 10,790 | 71 | 6.58 |
| 20 | Muscatine | 23,940 | 194 | 8.10 |
| 21 | Keokuk | 10,376 | 90 | 8.67 |
| 22 | Burlington | 25,227 | 234 | 9.28 |
| 23 | Clinton | 25,532 | 295 | 11.55 |

Over 30,000 Residents

| Rank | City | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|----------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Bettendorf | 36,133 | 54 | 1.49 |
| 2 | Marion | 39,050 | 68 | 1.74 |
| 3 | Ames | 67,461 | 124 | 1.84 |
| 4 | Cedar Falls | 41,744 | 86 | 2.06 |
| 5 | Iowa City | 75,519 | 156 | 2.07 |
| 6 | Ankeny | 61,090 | 130 | 2.13 |
| 7 | Council Bluffs | 62,549 | 150 | 2.40 |
| 8 | Urbandale | 43,637 | 115 | 2.64 |
| 9 | Cedar Rapids | 131,878 | 370 | 2.81 |
| 10 | Dubuque | 58,674 | 166 | 2.83 |
| 11 | Sioux City | 82,879 | 360 | 4.34 |
| 12 | Waterloo | 67,855 | 341 | 5.03 |
| 13 | Des Moines | 217,277 | 1,456 | 6.70 |
| 14 | Davenport | 103,063 | 750 | 7.28 |