

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Massachusetts 2015

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Massachusetts in 2015.

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

30 Safest Places in Massachusetts 2015

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Sharon	18,177	0	0.00
2	Boxford	8,233	0	0.00
3	Sudbury	18,592	1	0.05
4	Shrewsbury	36,578	2	0.05
5	Hopkinton	16,209	1	0.06
6	Groton	11,260	1	0.09
7	Georgetown	8,559	1	0.12
8	Needham	29,990	4	0.13
9	Franklin	32,857	5	0.15
10	Norfolk	11,835	2	0.17
11	Hampden	5,188	1	0.19
12	Southborough	9,956	2	0.20
13	Norton	19,477	4	0.21
14	Winchester	22,313	5	0.22
15	Medway	13,159	3	0.23
16	Weston	12,015	3	0.25
17	North Andover	29,502	8	0.27
18	Hanover	14,418	4	0.28
19	Stow	7,010	2	0.29
20	Lexington	33,047	10	0.30
21	Medfield	12,415	4	0.32
22	Dover	5,864	2	0.34
23	Holliston	14,352	5	0.35
24	Williamstown	7,561	3	0.40
25	Milton	27,405	11	0.40
26	Bedford	14,179	6	0.42
27	Clinton	13,755	6	0.44

28	Ipswich	13,707	6	0.44
29	Wayland	13,592	6	0.44
30	Andover	34,882	16	0.46

All Cities in Massachusetts

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in Massachusetts 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	Bernardston	2,122	0	0.00
2	Shelburne	1,894	0	0.00
3	Wales	1,884	1	0.53
4	Leverett	1,863	1	0.54
5	Whately	1,508	1	0.66
6	Pelham	1,319	1	0.76
7	Williamsburg	2,462	2	0.81
8	Wellfleet	2,737	4	1.46
9	Egremont	1,224	2	1.63
10	West Tisbury	2,908	5	1.72
11	Plympton	2,875	5	1.74
12	Becket	1,779	4	2.25
13	Stockbridge	1,967	5	2.54
14	East Brookfield	2,189	6	2.74
15	Erving	1,795	6	3.34
16	Truro	2,019	8	3.96
17	Provincetown	2,980	24	8.05

3,000 – 10,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Boxford	8,233	0	0.00
2	Essex	3,640	0	0.00

3	Hatfield	3,284	0	0.00
4	Georgetown	8,559	1	0.12
5	Hampden	5,188	1	0.19
6	Southborough	9,956	2	0.20
7	West Brookfield	3,784	1	0.26
8	Stow	7,010	2	0.29
9	Dover	5,864	2	0.34
10	Williamstown	7,561	3	0.40
11	Marion	4,935	2	0.41
12	Cohasset	8,493	4	0.47
13	Lancaster	8,075	4	0.50
14	West Boylston	7,971	4	0.50
15	Shirley	7,716	4	0.52
16	Brimfield	3,731	2	0.54
17	Blackstone	9,118	5	0.55
18	Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,290	3	0.57
19	Southwick	9,666	6	0.62
20	Sterling	7,937	5	0.63
21	Southampton	6,030	4	0.66
22	Avon	4,490	3	0.67
23	Hamilton	8,191	6	0.73
24	Berkley	6,559	5	0.76
25	Boxborough	5,185	4	0.77
26	Wenham	5,114	4	0.78
27	Dunstable	3,396	3	0.88
28	Lincoln	6,632	6	0.90
29	Harvard	6,597	6	0.91
30	Littleton	9,350	9	0.96
31	Rockport	7,193	7	0.97
32	Sutton	9,200	9	0.98
33	Plainville	8,991	9	1.00
34	Lenox	4,973	5	1.01
35	Mendon	5,936	6	1.01
36	Newbury	6,917	8	1.16
37	Sherborn	4,280	5	1.17
38	Dighton	7,267	9	1.24
39	West Bridgewater	7,018	9	1.28
40	Westminster	7,455	10	1.34
41	Lee	5,914	8	1.35
42	Upton	7,719	11	1.43
43	Paxton	4,875	7	1.44
44	Mattapoisett	6,219	9	1.45
45	Chatham	6,150	9	1.46

46	Townsend	9,279	14	1.51
47	Millville	3,224	5	1.55
48	West Newbury	4,498	7	1.56
49	Boylston	4,463	7	1.57
50	Halifax	7,648	12	1.57
51	Granby	6,303	10	1.59
52	Ashburnham	6,190	10	1.62
53	Dalton	6,717	11	1.64
54	Brewster	9,765	16	1.64
55	Nahant	3,464	6	1.73
56	Bolton	5,128	9	1.76
57	Douglas	8,687	17	1.96
58	Hopedale	5,982	12	2.01
59	Orleans	5,878	12	2.04
60	Freetown	9,100	25	2.75
61	Eastham	4,940	14	2.83
62	Orange	7,737	22	2.84
63	Sturbridge	9,467	28	2.96
64	Hardwick	3,008	9	2.99
65	Edgartown	4,331	14	3.23
66	Ayer	7,938	28	3.53
67	Monson	8,762	31	3.54
68	Ware	9,838	35	3.56
69	Great Barrington	6,971	25	3.59
70	Adams	8,296	30	3.62
71	Deerfield	5,080	19	3.74
72	Barre	5,473	22	4.02
73	Salisbury	8,676	38	4.38
74	Hadley	5,277	25	4.74
75	Montague	8,365	55	6.58

10,000 – 30,000 residents

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1	Sharon	18,177	0	0.00
2	Sudbury	18,592	1	0.05
3	Hopkinton	16,209	1	0.06
4	Groton	11,260	1	0.09
5	Needham	29,990	4	0.13
6	Norfolk	11,835	2	0.17
7	Norton	19,477	4	0.21
8	Winchester	22,313	5	0.22
9	Medway	13,159	3	0.23

10	Weston	12,015	3	0.25
11	North Andover	29,502	8	0.27
12	Hanover	14,418	4	0.28
13	Medfield	12,415	4	0.32
14	Holliston	14,352	5	0.35
15	Milton	27,405	11	0.40
16	Bedford	14,179	6	0.42
17	Clinton	13,755	6	0.44
18	Ipswich	13,707	6	0.44
19	Wayland	13,592	6	0.44
20	Wellesley	29,412	14	0.48
21	Concord	19,753	10	0.51
22	Westford	23,654	12	0.51
23	Longmeadow	15,901	9	0.57
24	Belmont	25,550	16	0.63
25	Lynnfield	12,635	8	0.63
26	Duxbury	15,385	10	0.65
27	Dedham	25,495	17	0.67
28	Walpole	25,063	17	0.68
29	Westborough	18,773	13	0.69
30	Holden	18,208	13	0.71
31	Acton	23,193	17	0.73
32	Hingham	22,940	17	0.74
33	Rehoboth	11,924	9	0.75
34	Wilbraham	14,541	11	0.76
35	Norwood	29,114	23	0.79
36	Ashland	17,333	15	0.87
37	Wrentham	11,375	10	0.88
38	Norwell	10,806	10	0.93
39	Stoneham	21,905	21	0.96
40	Easton	23,928	25	1.04
41	North Reading	15,537	17	1.09
42	Melrose	27,940	31	1.11
43	Marblehead	20,332	23	1.13
44	Charlton	13,258	15	1.13
45	Westwood	14,978	17	1.13
46	Wilmington	23,410	28	1.20
47	Tyngsboro	12,263	15	1.22
48	Lakeville	11,287	14	1.24
49	Swampscott	14,028	18	1.28
50	Danvers	27,809	36	1.29
51	Scituate	18,385	24	1.31
52	Westport	15,785	21	1.33

53	Northborough	14,900	20	1.34
54	Spencer	11,819	16	1.35
55	Seekonk	14,568	20	1.37
56	Uxbridge	13,732	19	1.38
57	East Bridgewater	14,203	20	1.41
58	Belchertown	14,758	21	1.42
59	Burlington	25,765	37	1.44
60	Pepperell	11,999	18	1.50
61	Newburyport	17,941	27	1.50
62	Wakefield	26,394	43	1.63
63	Marshfield	25,657	42	1.64
64	Pembroke	18,207	30	1.65
65	Abington	16,200	28	1.73
66	Mansfield	23,727	42	1.77
67	Lunenburg	11,238	20	1.78
68	Bellingham	16,801	30	1.79
69	Sandwich	20,628	37	1.79
70	South Hadley	17,747	32	1.80
71	Grafton	18,301	34	1.86
72	Raynham	13,635	26	1.91
73	Maynard	10,463	20	1.91
74	Hanson	10,379	20	1.93
75	Milford	28,434	55	1.93
76	Northbridge	16,245	32	1.97
77	Millbury	13,473	27	2.00
78	Somerset	18,363	37	2.01
79	Kingston	12,902	26	2.02
80	Swansea	16,177	33	2.04
81	Ludlow	21,528	46	2.14
82	Acushnet	10,392	23	2.21
83	Leicester	11,342	27	2.38
84	Carver	11,521	28	2.43
85	Harwich	12,224	30	2.45
86	Auburn	16,392	41	2.50
87	Middleboro	23,784	60	2.52
88	Saugus	28,078	71	2.53
89	Canton	22,441	59	2.63
90	Easthampton	15,954	43	2.70
91	Oxford	13,869	39	2.81
92	Tewksbury	30,461	86	2.82
93	Hull	10,370	32	3.09
94	Bourne	19,781	62	3.13
95	Mashpee	14,123	45	3.19

96	Winthrop	18,314	59	3.22
97	Stoughton	28,451	95	3.34
98	Winchendon	10,628	37	3.48
99	Dudley	11,562	41	3.55
100	Whitman	14,786	53	3.58
101	Southbridge	16,858	62	3.68
102	Palmer	12,161	45	3.70
103	Athol	11,655	46	3.95
104	Fairhaven	16,157	65	4.02
105	West Springfield	28,767	124	4.31
106	Northampton	28,465	132	4.64
107	Dennis	14,074	66	4.69
108	Webster	16,869	81	4.80
109	Wareham	22,585	114	5.05
110	North Adams	13,471	75	5.57
111	Gardner	20,462	151	7.38
112	Yarmouth	23,683	198	8.36

Over 30,000 residents

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1	Shrewsbury	36,578	2	0.05
2	Franklin	32,857	5	0.15
3	Lexington	33,047	10	0.30
4	Andover	34,882	16	0.46
5	Dracut	31,067	20	0.64
6	Newton	88,881	60	0.68
7	Billerica	42,393	34	0.80
8	Chelmsford	35,037	30	0.86
9	Watertown	33,353	31	0.93
10	Arlington	44,439	63	1.42
11	Natick	35,879	53	1.48
12	Methuen	48,950	80	1.63
13	Amherst	38,977	69	1.77
14	Woburn	39,401	71	1.80
15	Medford	57,551	106	1.84
16	Beverly	41,023	78	1.90
17	Waltham	62,756	123	1.96
18	Dartmouth	34,703	71	2.05
19	Westfield	41,348	86	2.08
20	Braintree	37,067	88	2.37
21	Weymouth	55,996	134	2.39
22	Attleboro	44,084	107	2.43

23	Somerville	79,798	213	2.67
24	Peabody	52,366	140	2.67
25	Cambridge	108,201	301	2.78
26	Brookline	59,413	166	2.79
27	Marlborough	39,748	134	3.37
28	Falmouth	31,760	113	3.56
29	Salem	42,847	154	3.59
30	Malden	60,925	219	3.59
31	Taunton	56,277	208	3.70
32	Chicopee	55,831	213	3.82
33	Everett	43,368	172	3.97
34	Quincy	94,035	392	4.17
35	Pittsfield	43,895	194	4.42
36	Lowell	109,729	598	5.45
37	Revere	54,402	303	5.57
38	Barnstable	44,642	279	6.25
39	Leominster	41,179	270	6.56
40	Haverhill	62,552	436	6.97
41	Boston	654,413	4,749	7.26
42	Lynn	92,131	716	7.77
43	Fitchburg	40,492	330	8.15
44	Worcester	183,248	1,762	9.62
45	Holyoke	40,336	390	9.67
46	Brockton	94,427	992	10.51
47	Springfield	153,766	1,662	10.81
48	Lawrence	78,169	855	10.94
49	Chelsea	38,396	427	11.12
50	Fall River	88,915	1,036	11.65
51	New Bedford	95,366	1,199	12.57