

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

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Massachusetts in 2016.

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

### 30 Safest Places in Massachusetts 2016

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Sharon	18,250	0	0.00
2	Hopkinton	16,668	0	0.00
3	Weston	12,159	0	0.00
4	Boxford	8,275	0	0.00
5	Dover	5,952	0	0.00
6	Hanover	14,482	1	0.07
7	Wayland	13,679	1	0.07
8	Norfolk	11,945	1	0.08
9	Sudbury	19,050	2	0.10
10	Franklin	33,095	4	0.12
11	Carlisle	5,126	1	0.20
12	Clinton	13,786	3	0.22
13	Reading	25,705	6	0.23
14	Hudson	19,929	5	0.25
15	Winchester	22,497	6	0.27
16	Dighton	7,376	2	0.27
17	Groveland	7,211	2	0.28
18	Needham	30,505	9	0.30
19	Belmont	25,692	8	0.31
20	Georgetown	8,615	3	0.35
21	Ipswich	13,781	5	0.36
22	Norwell	10,897	4	0.37
23	Wellesley	29,684	11	0.37
24	Holliston	14,602	6	0.41
25	Groton	11,367	5	0.44
26	Merrimac	6,818	3	0.44
27	Concord	20,023	9	0.45

28	Harvard	6,577	3	0.46
29	Holden	18,771	9	0.48
30	Hamilton	8,242	4	0.49

## 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	Plympton	2,885	0	0.00
2	Shelburne	1,881	0	0.00
3	Leverett	1,856	0	0.00
4	Whately	1,520	0	0.00
5	Pelham	1,329	0	0.00
6	Goshen	1,073	0	0.00
7	Chilmark	935	0	0.00
8	East Brookfield	2,188	2	0.91
9	Oakham	1,927	2	1.04
10	Wales	1,887	2	1.06
11	West Tisbury	2,942	4	1.36
12	Bernardston	2,110	3	1.42
13	Wellfleet	2,756	4	1.45
14	Williamsburg	2,470	5	2.02
15	Erving	1,785	4	2.24
16	Stockbridge	1,951	6	3.08
17	Becket	1,777	6	3.38
18	Truro	2,014	11	5.46
19	Provincetown	2,989	28	9.37
20	Aquinnah	326	5	15.34

### 3,000 – 10,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Boxford	8,275	0	0.00
2	Dover	5,952	0	0.00
3	Carlisle	5,126	1	0.20
4	Sherborn	4,320	1	0.23
5	Dighton	7,376	2	0.27
6	Groveland	7,211	2	0.28
7	Georgetown	8,615	3	0.35
8	Merrimac	6,818	3	0.44
9	Harvard	6,577	3	0.46
10	Hamilton	8,242	4	0.49
11	Mendon	5,991	3	0.50
12	Sterling	7,973	4	0.50
13	Lincoln	7,355	4	0.54
14	Boxborough	5,215	3	0.58
15	Princeton	3,451	2	0.58
16	Rochester	5,496	4	0.73
17	Hampden	5,209	4	0.77
18	Upton	7,739	6	0.78
19	Brimfield	3,750	3	0.80
20	Southborough	9,989	8	0.80
21	Cohasset	8,550	7	0.82
22	Paxton	4,863	4	0.82
23	Hopedale	5,962	5	0.84
24	Plainville	9,075	8	0.88
25	Boylston	4,507	4	0.89
26	Avon	4,492	4	0.89
27	Douglas	8,737	8	0.92
28	Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,387	5	0.93
29	Bolton	5,187	5	0.96
30	Sutton	9,264	9	0.97
31	Marion	5,084	5	0.98
32	Lenox	4,986	5	1.00
33	Williamstown	7,564	8	1.06
34	Shirley	7,394	8	1.08
35	Rockport	7,229	8	1.11
36	Halifax	7,830	9	1.15
37	Townsend	9,520	11	1.16
38	Dunstable	3,442	4	1.16
39	Berkley	6,623	8	1.21
40	Lancaster	8,126	10	1.23

41	Middleton	9,736	12	1.23
42	Millville	3,232	4	1.24
43	Stow	7,141	9	1.26
44	Northfield	3,008	4	1.33
45	Granby	6,357	10	1.57
46	Monson	8,802	14	1.59
47	Mattapoisett	6,265	10	1.60
48	Southwick	9,734	16	1.64
49	Littleton	9,516	16	1.68
50	Blackstone	9,110	16	1.76
51	Ashburnham	6,206	11	1.77
52	Southampton	6,149	11	1.79
53	Brewster	9,983	20	2.00
54	Chatham	6,159	13	2.11
55	Deerfield	5,037	11	2.18
56	Dalton	6,677	15	2.25
57	West Bridgewater	7,096	16	2.25
58	Hadley	5,314	12	2.26
59	Nahant	3,496	8	2.29
60	Hatfield	3,294	8	2.43
61	Templeton	8,189	20	2.44
62	Orange	7,683	19	2.47
63	Sturbridge	9,513	24	2.52
64	Freetown	9,151	26	2.84
65	Orleans	5,858	17	2.90
66	Lee	5,840	17	2.91
67	Rutland	8,443	25	2.96
68	Westminster	7,511	23	3.06
69	Salisbury	8,813	29	3.29
70	Hardwick	3,016	11	3.65
71	Adams	8,221	31	3.77
72	Ware	9,880	38	3.85
73	Ayer	8,084	32	3.96
74	Eastham	4,923	20	4.06
75	Oak Bluffs	4,741	21	4.43
76	Barre	5,481	30	5.47
77	Tisbury	4,173	24	5.75
78	Edgartown	4,369	26	5.95
79	Montague	8,300	74	8.92

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1	Sharon	18,250	0	0.00
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7	Sudbury	19,050	2	0.10
8	Clinton	13,786	3	0.22
9	Reading	25,705	6	0.23
10	Hudson	19,929	5	0.25
11	Winchester	22,497	6	0.27
12	Belmont	25,692	8	0.31
13	Ipswich	13,781	5	0.36
14	Norwell	10,897	4	0.37
15	Wellesley	29,684	11	0.37
16	Holliston	14,602	6	0.41
17	Groton	11,367	5	0.44
18	Concord	20,023	9	0.45
19	Holden	18,771	9	0.48
20	Milton	27,449	14	0.51
21	North Reading	15,664	8	0.51
22	Charlton	13,396	7	0.52
23	Northborough	14,953	8	0.54
24	Lynnfield	12,950	7	0.54
25	Bedford	14,435	8	0.55
26	Westwood	15,070	9	0.60
27	North Andover	29,756	20	0.67
28	Wrentham	11,541	8	0.69
29	Westford	24,121	17	0.70
30	Norwood	29,173	21	0.72
31	Norton	19,464	15	0.77
32	Lakeville	11,339	9	0.79
33	Westborough	18,884	15	0.79
34	Sandwich	20,511	18	0.88
35	Duxbury	15,466	14	0.91
36	Hingham	23,165	21	0.91
37	Melrose	28,221	27	0.96
38	Marblehead	20,616	20	0.97
39	Acton	23,573	23	0.98
40	North Attleboro	28,965	29	1.00

41	East Longmeadow	16,219	18	1.11
42	Longmeadow	15,901	18	1.13
43	Pembroke	18,286	21	1.15
44	Westport	15,798	19	1.20
45	Rehoboth	12,006	15	1.25
46	Swampscott	14,071	18	1.28
47	Tyngsboro	12,353	16	1.30
48	Easton	24,061	32	1.33
49	Ludlow	21,510	30	1.39
50	Grafton	18,527	26	1.40
51	Wilbraham	14,581	21	1.44
52	East Bridgewater	14,359	21	1.46
53	Newburyport	18,054	27	1.50
54	Ashland	17,494	28	1.60
55	Wilmington	23,634	38	1.61
56	Walpole	25,145	41	1.63
57	Kingston	13,291	22	1.66
58	Swansea	16,225	27	1.66
59	Millbury	13,514	23	1.70
60	Abington	16,252	28	1.72
61	Marshfield	25,751	45	1.75
62	Leicester	11,347	20	1.76
63	Seekonk	14,933	27	1.81
64	Raynham	13,772	25	1.82
65	Carver	11,603	22	1.90
66	Wakefield	27,206	52	1.91
67	Danvers	27,708	53	1.91
68	Lunenburg	11,384	22	1.93
69	Spencer	11,838	23	1.94
70	Stoneham	22,041	43	1.95
71	Bellingham	16,879	33	1.96
72	Easthampton	16,033	32	2.00
73	Northbridge	16,587	35	2.11
74	Burlington	25,980	55	2.12
75	Somerset	18,301	39	2.13
76	Dudley	11,909	26	2.18
77	Milford	28,553	63	2.21
78	Stoughton	28,748	64	2.23
79	South Hadley	17,684	40	2.26
80	Fairhaven	16,078	37	2.30
81	Gloucester	29,831	71	2.38
82	Saugus	28,240	71	2.51
83	Mansfield	23,705	60	2.53

84	Agawam	28,853	76	2.63
85	Acushnet	10,441	28	2.68
86	Pepperell	12,094	33	2.73
87	Auburn	16,440	45	2.74
88	Whitman	14,865	41	2.76
89	Middleboro	24,357	70	2.87
90	Canton	22,747	66	2.90
91	Nantucket	11,044	33	2.99
92	Bourne	19,704	60	3.05
93	Oxford	13,894	43	3.09
94	Maynard	10,567	34	3.22
95	Harwich	12,177	40	3.28
96	Mashpee	14,066	50	3.55
97	Dennis	14,001	52	3.71
98	Athol	11,629	45	3.87
99	Winchendon	10,694	42	3.93
100	Hull	10,385	42	4.04
101	Southbridge	16,856	69	4.09
102	Palmer	12,183	52	4.27
103	Northampton	28,534	124	4.35
104	Winthrop	18,570	90	4.85
105	Wareham	22,640	110	4.86
106	Amesbury	16,922	88	5.20
107	Greenfield	17,354	109	6.28
108	Webster	16,868	107	6.34
109	West Springfield	28,696	203	7.07
110	Yarmouth	23,550	215	9.13
111	Gardner	20,444	197	9.64
112	North Adams	13,249	143	10.79

### Over 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Franklin	33,095	4	0.12
2	Needham	30,505	9	0.30
3	Andover	35,562	19	0.53
4	Lexington	33,502	19	0.57
5	Dracut	31,486	19	0.60
6	Chelmsford	35,249	24	0.68
7	Billerica	42,762	33	0.77
8	Newton	89,053	74	0.83
9	Arlington	44,873	44	0.98
10	Watertown	34,701	36	1.04

11	Natick	36,184	54	1.49
12	Beverly	41,281	63	1.53
13	Dartmouth	34,438	56	1.63
14	Waltham	63,590	111	1.75
15	Methuen	49,579	89	1.80
16	Medford	57,742	107	1.85
17	Westfield	41,733	80	1.92
18	Amherst	40,047	79	1.97
19	Plymouth	58,705	124	2.11
20	Woburn	39,539	89	2.25
21	Somerville	79,734	193	2.42
22	Attleboro	44,079	109	2.47
23	Tewksbury	30,577	83	2.71
24	Brookline	59,520	164	2.76
25	Salem	43,090	125	2.90
26	Cambridge	110,953	328	2.96
27	Peabody	52,650	156	2.96
28	Weymouth	56,137	177	3.15
29	Everett	44,898	151	3.36
30	Marlborough	39,897	141	3.53
31	Taunton	56,731	207	3.65
32	Malden	61,211	237	3.87
33	Randolph	33,947	132	3.89
34	Quincy	93,671	376	4.01
35	Lowell	110,819	482	4.35
36	Chicopee	55,926	270	4.83
37	Falmouth	31,666	155	4.89
38	Revere	54,769	292	5.33
39	Haverhill	62,895	341	5.42
40	Pittsfield	43,450	284	6.54
41	Boston	665,258	4,702	7.07
42	Lynn	92,584	719	7.77
43	Fitchburg	40,467	340	8.40
44	Lawrence	78,649	691	8.79
45	Worcester	183,377	1,627	8.87
46	Leominster	41,261	372	9.02
47	Barnstable	44,392	411	9.26
48	Holyoke	40,178	381	9.48
49	Brockton	95,049	942	9.91
50	Springfield	154,090	1,654	10.73
51	Chelsea	39,811	430	10.80
52	Fall River	88,711	1,012	11.41