

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Massachusetts 2017



This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Massachusetts 2017.

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

30 Safest Places in Massachusetts 2017

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Medway	13,289	0	0.00

2	Boxford	8,271	0	0.00
3	Franklin	33,264	1	0.03
4	Shrewsbury	36,874	4	0.11
5	Hopkinton	16,960	2	0.12
6	Winchester	22,523	4	0.18
7	Carlisle	5,300	1	0.19
8	Needham	30,733	6	0.20
9	Northborough	15,109	3	0.20
10	Hanover	14,466	3	0.21
11	Georgetown	8,623	2	0.23
12	Upton	7,726	2	0.26

13	Lincoln	7,550	2	0.26
14	Groveland	6,776	2	0.30
15	Milton	27,317	9	0.33
16	Dover	6,008	2	0.33
17	Norfolk	11,991	4	0.33
18	Orleans	5,810	2	0.34
19	Groton	11,372	4	0.35
20	Wayland	13,760	5	0.36
21	Sudbury	19,035	7	0.37
22	Dedham	25,402	10	0.39
23	Hudson	19,931	8	0.40

24	North Andover	29,853	12	0.40
25	Bedford	14,280	6	0.42
26	Reading	25,779	11	0.43
27	Wrentham	11,614	5	0.43
28	Wellesley	29,049	13	0.45
29	Topsfield	6,590	3	0.46
30	Southborough	10,048	5	0.50

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	Pelham	1,332	0	0.00
2	Plympton	2,922	1	0.34
3	Leverett	1,843	1	0.54
4	Shelburne	1,839	1	0.54
5	Whately	1,523	1	0.66
6	Williamsburg	2,466	2	0.81
7	Egremont	1,207	1	0.83
8	Goshen	1,073	1	0.93
9	Bernardston	2,096	2	0.95
10	Wales	1,906	2	1.05

11	Wellfleet	2,737	3	1.10
12	Becket	1,759	2	1.14
13	Erving	1,771	3	1.69
14	Stockbridge	1,936	4	2.07
15	Northfield	2,984	7	2.35
16	West Tisbury	2,927	7	2.39
17	Oakham	1,925	5	2.60
18	Truro	1,999	6	3.00
19	East Brookfield	2,178	7	3.21
20	Chilmark	926	4	4.32
21	Provincetown	2,959	20	6.76

3,000 – 10,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Boxford	8,271	0	0.00
2	Berlin	3,038	0	0.00
3	Carlisle	5,300	1	0.19
4	West Newbury	4,582	1	0.22
5	Georgetown	8,623	2	0.23
6	Upton	7,726	2	0.26
7	Lincoln	7,550	2	0.26
8	Groveland	6,776	2	0.30
9	Dover	6,008	2	0.33

10	Orleans	5,810	2	0.34
11	Topsfield	6,590	3	0.46
12	Mendon	6,033	3	0.50
13	Hampden	5,227	3	0.57
14	Hatfield	3,302	2	0.61
15	Hopedale	5,938	4	0.67
16	Rockport	7,222	5	0.69
17	Sherborn	4,317	3	0.69
18	Hamilton	8,181	6	0.73
19	Templeton	8,169	6	0.73
20	Middleton	9,852	8	0.81

21	Lancaster	8,150	7	0.86
22	Sutton	9,292	8	0.86
23	Princeton	3,465	3	0.87
24	Halifax	7,861	7	0.89
25	Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,387	5	0.93
26	Millville	3,228	3	0.93
27	West Boylston	7,895	8	1.01
28	Merrimac	6,859	7	1.02
29	Berkley	6,678	7	1.05
30	Brimfield	3,756	4	1.06
31	Dighton	7,430	8	1.08

32	Granby	6,375	7	1.10
33	Rowley	6,343	7	1.10
34	Chatham	6,119	7	1.14
35	Nahant	3,484	4	1.15
36	Bolton	5,210	6	1.15
37	Dunstable	3,471	4	1.15
38	Wenham	5,198	6	1.15
39	Marion	5,098	6	1.18
40	Deerfield	4,994	6	1.20
41	Hardwick	4,019	5	1.24
42	Plainville	9,178	12	1.31

43	Boylston	4,551	6	1.32
44	Blackstone	9,079	12	1.32
45	Boxborough	5,223	7	1.34
46	Douglas	8,741	12	1.37
47	Harvard	6,552	9	1.37
48	Sterling	7,993	11	1.38
49	Stow	7,197	10	1.39
50	Paxton	4,874	7	1.44
51	Townsend	9,585	15	1.56
52	Williamstown	7,591	12	1.58
53	Great Barrington	6,870	11	1.60

54	Lenox	4,971	8	1.61
55	Ashburnham	6,206	10	1.61
56	Southwick	9,758	16	1.64
57	Sunderland	3,652	6	1.64
58	Newbury	6,999	12	1.71
59	Brewster	9,888	17	1.72
60	Avon	4,505	8	1.78
61	Dalton	6,642	12	1.81
62	Eastham	4,886	9	1.84
63	West Bridgewater	7,097	14	1.97
64	Rutland	8,599	17	1.98

65	Edgartown	4,354	9	2.07
66	Rochester	5,522	12	2.17
67	Cohasset	8,538	19	2.23
68	Lee	5,790	13	2.25
69	Freetown	9,199	21	2.28
70	Shirley	7,389	17	2.30
71	Westminster	7,595	19	2.50
72	Mattapoisett	6,282	17	2.71
73	Adams	8,131	24	2.95
74	Orange	7,615	26	3.41
75	Sturbridge	9,520	34	3.57

76	Salisbury	9,425	34	3.61
77	Monson	8,812	36	4.09
78	Ayer	8,078	34	4.21
79	Hadley	5,372	24	4.47
80	Ware	9,891	58	5.86
81	Tisbury	4,129	27	6.54
82	Montague	8,242	57	6.92

10,000 – 30,000 Residents

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1	Medway	13,289	0	0.00
2	Hopkinton	16,960	2	0.12

3	Winchester	22,523	4	0.18
4	Northborough	15,109	3	0.20
5	Hanover	14,466	3	0.21
6	Milton	27,317	9	0.33
7	Norfolk	11,991	4	0.33
8	Groton	11,372	4	0.35
9	Wayland	13,760	5	0.36
10	Sudbury	19,035	7	0.37
11	Dedham	25,402	10	0.39
12	Hudson	19,931	8	0.40
13	North Andover	29,853	12	0.40

14	Bedford	14,280	6	0.42
15	Reading	25,779	11	0.43
16	Wrentham	11,614	5	0.43
17	Wellesley	29,049	13	0.45
18	Southborough	10,048	5	0.50
19	Norton	19,445	10	0.51
20	Belmont	25,637	14	0.55
21	Clinton	13,780	8	0.58
22	Melrose	28,070	19	0.68
23	Holliston	14,656	10	0.68
24	Swampscott	14,551	10	0.69

25	Holden	18,829	13	0.69
26	Longmeadow	15,876	11	0.69
27	Lynnfield	12,946	9	0.70
28	Sharon	18,200	14	0.77
29	Westborough	18,984	15	0.79
30	Charlton	13,430	11	0.82
31	Weston	12,147	10	0.82
32	Belchertown	14,985	13	0.87
33	Westford	24,103	21	0.87
34	Concord	20,189	18	0.89
35	Duxbury	15,497	14	0.90

36	Pembroke	18,274	17	0.93
37	Newburyport	18,011	17	0.94
38	Tyngsboro	12,397	12	0.97
39	Acton	23,770	24	1.01
40	Hingham	23,204	24	1.03
41	Norwood	29,058	31	1.07
42	Marblehead	20,563	22	1.07
43	Norwell	11,030	12	1.09
44	Littleton	10,074	11	1.09
45	Ashland	17,689	20	1.13
46	North Attleboro	29,013	35	1.21

47	Marshfield	25,696	31	1.21
48	Wilbraham	14,684	18	1.23
49	East Longmeadow	16,267	20	1.23
50	North Reading	15,712	20	1.27
51	South Hadley	17,748	23	1.30
52	Ipswich	13,863	18	1.30
53	Westwood	16,285	22	1.35
54	East Bridgewater	14,390	20	1.39
55	Westport	15,798	22	1.39
56	Danvers	27,997	39	1.39
57	Stoneham	22,045	31	1.41

58	Rehoboth	12,033	17	1.41
59	Lakeville	11,417	17	1.49
60	Spencer	11,782	18	1.53
61	Grafton	18,613	29	1.56
62	Easton	23,918	38	1.59
63	Sandwich	20,312	33	1.62
64	Millbury	13,532	22	1.63
65	Kingston	13,378	22	1.64
66	Mansfield	23,681	39	1.65
67	Walpole	25,187	45	1.79
68	Acushnet	10,466	19	1.82

69	Wilmington	23,667	44	1.86
70	Oxford	13,895	26	1.87
71	Pepperell	12,242	24	1.96
72	Seekonk	15,159	30	1.98
73	Burlington	26,083	52	1.99
74	Bellingham	16,922	34	2.01
75	Swansea	16,418	33	2.01
76	Leicester	11,355	23	2.03
77	Raynham	13,818	28	2.03
78	Northbridge	16,638	34	2.04
79	Harwich	12,112	25	2.06

80	Wakefield	27,080	60	2.22
81	Whitman	14,852	33	2.22
82	Abington	16,201	36	2.22
83	Somerset	18,223	42	2.30
84	Mashpee	14,122	33	2.34
85	Nantucket	11,036	26	2.36
86	Milford	28,606	68	2.38
87	Carver	11,600	28	2.41
88	Ludlow	21,484	52	2.42
89	Gloucester	29,836	73	2.45
90	Hull	10,482	26	2.48

91	Bourne	19,577	49	2.50
92	Maynard	10,745	28	2.61
93	Lunenburg	11,438	31	2.71
94	Hanson	10,666	29	2.72
95	Dudley	11,558	32	2.77
96	Auburn	16,508	46	2.79
97	Agawam	28,844	81	2.81
98	Stoughton	28,583	83	2.90
99	Southbridge	16,819	52	3.09
100	Easthampton	16,026	50	3.12
101	Saugus	28,131	91	3.23

102	Canton	22,962	78	3.40
103	Fairhaven	16,120	56	3.47
104	Winchendon	10,727	38	3.54
105	Dennis	13,905	57	4.10
106	Winthrop	18,216	75	4.12
107	Middleboro	24,490	101	4.12
108	Athol	11,612	49	4.22
109	Northampton	28,521	129	4.52
110	Palmer	12,171	66	5.42
111	Wareham	22,422	123	5.49
112	West Springfield	28,689	188	6.55

113	Greenfield	17,456	117	6.70
114	Webster	16,842	121	7.18
115	North Adams	13,162	181	13.75

Over 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Franklin	33,264	1	0.03
2	Shrewsbury	36,874	4	0.11
3	Needham	30,733	6	0.20
4	Newton	89,116	46	0.52
5	Andover	35,558	23	0.65
6	Lexington	33,643	23	0.68

7	Chelmsford	35,251	29	0.82
8	Billerica	42,965	43	1.00
9	Watertown	34,655	38	1.10
10	Arlington	45,004	54	1.20
11	Dracut	31,586	38	1.20
12	Medford	57,367	89	1.55
13	Waltham	63,613	99	1.56
14	Beverly	41,303	65	1.57
15	Plymouth	59,088	93	1.57
16	Natick	36,777	58	1.58
17	Methuen	49,912	79	1.58

18	Tewksbury	31,160	63	2.02
19	Woburn	39,638	82	2.07
20	Dartmouth	34,630	72	2.08
21	Attleboro	44,225	93	2.10
22	Amherst	40,063	87	2.17
23	Westfield	41,700	93	2.23
24	Braintree	37,673	90	2.39
25	Somerville	80,899	206	2.55
26	Cambridge	111,030	294	2.65
27	Malden	61,102	169	2.77
28	Randolph	33,807	96	2.84

29	Weymouth	56,149	161	2.87
30	Framingham	71,422	211	2.95
31	Salem	42,888	131	3.05
32	Everett	46,754	145	3.10
33	Lowell	111,027	380	3.42
34	Taunton	56,720	203	3.58
35	Falmouth	31,382	120	3.82
36	Peabody	52,501	206	3.92
37	Marlborough	39,899	160	4.01
38	Quincy	93,437	408	4.37
39	Barnstable	43,974	199	4.53

40	Chicopee	56,887	265	4.66
41	Revere	53,514	262	4.90
42	Haverhill	62,851	373	5.93
43	Leominster	41,547	270	6.50
44	Boston	673,880	4,767	7.07
45	Lawrence	80,622	597	7.40
46	Lynn	92,443	714	7.72
47	Fitchburg	40,391	312	7.72
48	Pittsfield	43,031	340	7.90
49	New Bedford	94,524	819	8.66
50	Worcester	184,595	1,642	8.90

51	Chelsea	40,096	370	9.23
52	Springfield	154,102	1,588	10.30
53	Holyoke	40,738	436	10.70
54	Brockton	95,189	1,029	10.81
55	Fall River	88,371	966	10.93