

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Michigan 2015

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Michigan in 2015.

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

30 Safest Places in Michigan 2015

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Gaines Township	6,268	0	0.00
2	Chocolay Township	6,001	0	0.00
3	Lapeer Township	5,076	0	0.00
4	Grosse Ile Township	10,150	1	0.10
5	Beverly Hills	10,493	2	0.19
6	Milford	16,470	4	0.24
7	Raisin Township	7,547	2	0.27
8	East Grand Rapids	11,306	3	0.27
9	Spring Arbor Township	8,267	3	0.36
10	Grand Ledge	7,779	3	0.39
11	Bloomfield Township	42,112	17	0.40
12	Thetford Township	6,788	3	0.44
13	Berkley	15,323	7	0.46
14	Hamburg Township	21,676	10	0.46
15	Northville	6,015	3	0.50
16	St. Johns	7,983	4	0.50
17	Kinross Township	7,756	4	0.52
18	New Baltimore	12,244	7	0.57
19	Clawson	12,103	7	0.58
20	Birmingham	20,606	12	0.58
21	Madison Township	8,558	5	0.58
22	Troy	83,279	50	0.60
23	Ishpeming	6,547	4	0.61
24	Lincoln Township	14,510	9	0.62

25	White Lake Township	30,940	20	0.65
26	Grosse Pointe Farms	9,273	6	0.65
27	Houghton	7,632	5	0.66
28	Brighton	7,615	5	0.66
29	Plymouth Township	26,973	20	0.74
30	West Bloomfield Township	66,222	50	0.76

All Cities in Michigan

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in Michigan 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	Tuscarora Township	2,989	0	0.00
2	Grosse Pointe Shores	2,946	0	0.00
3	Munising	2,324	0	0.00
4	Marenisco Township	1,712	0	0.00
5	Sebewaing	1,703	0	0.00
6	Elk Rapids	1,629	0	0.00
7	Zilwaukee	1,608	0	0.00
8	Stanton	1,411	0	0.00
9	Mancelona	1,376	0	0.00
10	Laingsburg	1,258	0	0.00
11	Edmore	1,192	0	0.00
12	Colon	1,164	0	0.00
13	Bellaire	1,079	0	0.00
14	Reading	1,063	0	0.00
15	North Branch	1,033	0	0.00
16	Frost Township	1,023	0	0.00
17	Richland	773	0	0.00
18	Vernon	759	0	0.00
19	Port Austin	644	0	0.00

20	Lennon	491	0	0.00
21	New Era	450	0	0.00
22	Kinde	436	0	0.00
23	Lake Angelus	299	0	0.00
24	Covert Township	2,837	1	0.35
25	Hartford	2,629	1	0.38
26	Reed City	2,403	1	0.42
27	Constantine	2,053	1	0.49
28	Kalkaska	2,039	1	0.49
29	Lake Odessa	2,026	1	0.49
30	Capac	1,856	1	0.54
31	Schoolcraft	1,558	1	0.64
32	Gerrish Township	2,938	2	0.68
33	Crystal Falls	1,423	1	0.70
34	Litchfield	1,355	1	0.74
35	Pinconning	1,285	1	0.78
36	Pinckney	2,483	2	0.81
37	Orchard Lake	2,426	2	0.82
38	Harbor Springs	1,211	1	0.83
39	Chesaning	2,325	2	0.86
40	Bridgman	2,264	2	0.88
41	Morenci	2,201	2	0.91
42	Hart	2,108	2	0.95
43	Lake Linden	993	1	1.01
44	Fowlerville	2,955	3	1.02
45	Waterloo Township	2,833	3	1.06
46	Central Lake	943	1	1.06
47	Lawton	1,880	2	1.06
48	Augusta	906	1	1.10
49	Morrice	890	1	1.12
50	Vassar	2,625	3	1.14
51	Armada	1,745	2	1.15
52	Cassopolis	1,744	2	1.15
53	Otisville	831	1	1.20
54	Ovid	1,615	2	1.24
55	East Jordan	2,365	3	1.27
56	Saugatuck-Douglas	2,182	3	1.37
57	Rogers City	2,751	4	1.45
58	Whitehall	2,697	4	1.48
59	St. Charles	1,990	3	1.51
60	Eau Claire	621	1	1.61
61	St. Ignace	2,435	4	1.64
62	Sylvan Lake	1,761	3	1.70

63	Clinton	2,289	4	1.75
64	Union City	1,584	3	1.89
65	Sand Lake	519	1	1.93
66	Pleasant Ridge	2,580	5	1.94
67	Charlevoix	2,540	5	1.97
68	Manistique	2,989	6	2.01
69	Iron River	2,931	6	2.05
70	Laurium	1,942	4	2.06
71	Bronson	2,329	5	2.15
72	Hudson	2,265	5	2.21
73	Almont	2,668	6	2.25
74	Clio	2,555	6	2.35
75	Brown City	1,275	3	2.35
76	West Branch	2,089	5	2.39
77	Ubyly	828	2	2.42
78	Nashville	1,625	4	2.46
79	Mackinaw City	810	2	2.47
80	Shepherd	1,525	4	2.62
81	Caseville	751	2	2.66
82	Sandusky	2,609	7	2.68
83	Calumet	706	2	2.83
84	Luna Pier	1,394	4	2.87
85	Cass City	2,359	7	2.97
86	Breckenridge	1,311	4	3.05
87	Mattawan	1,951	6	3.08
88	Yale	1,916	6	3.13
89	Grayling	1,859	6	3.23
90	Scottville	1,214	4	3.29
91	Marlette	1,805	6	3.32
92	Birch Run	1,500	5	3.33
93	Gladwin	2,918	10	3.43
94	Galesburg	2,033	7	3.44
95	Watervliet	1,706	6	3.52
96	Beaverton	1,062	4	3.77
97	Ewart	1,887	8	4.24
98	White Pigeon	1,513	7	4.63
99	Mount Morris	2,993	14	4.68
100	Rothbury	422	2	4.74
101	Bangor	1,860	9	4.84
102	Harbor Beach	1,646	8	4.86
103	Newaygo	1,965	10	5.09
104	Elkton	785	4	5.10
105	Stockbridge	1,217	7	5.75

106	Croswell	2,351	15	6.38
107	White Cloud	1,385	9	6.50
108	Quincy	1,637	11	6.72
109	Akron	395	3	7.59
110	Burr Oak	824	7	8.50
111	Decatur	1,776	16	9.01
112	Mackinac Island	490	5	10.20
113	Fruitport	1,104	24	21.74

3,000 – 10,000 residents

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1	Gaines Township	6,268	0	0.00
2	Chocolay Township	6,001	0	0.00
3	Lapeer Township	5,076	0	0.00
4	Oxford	3,526	0	0.00
5	Somerset Township	4,585	1	0.22
6	Erie Township	4,435	1	0.23
7	Linden	3,856	1	0.26
8	Raisin Township	7,547	2	0.27
9	Prairieville Township	3,403	1	0.29
10	Spring Arbor Township	8,267	3	0.36
11	Grand Ledge	7,779	3	0.39
12	Gladstone	4,915	2	0.41
13	Thetford Township	6,788	3	0.44
14	Metamora Township	4,237	2	0.47
15	Northville	6,015	3	0.50
16	St. Johns	7,983	4	0.50
17	Bloomfield Hills	3,987	2	0.50
18	Kinross Township	7,756	4	0.52
19	North Muskegon	3,786	2	0.53
20	Unadilla Township	3,449	2	0.58
21	Madison Township	8,558	5	0.58
22	Ishpeming	6,547	4	0.61
23	Franklin	3,235	2	0.62
24	Rockwood	3,212	2	0.62
25	Dryden Township	4,786	3	0.63
26	Dewitt	4,663	3	0.64
27	Grosse Pointe Farms	9,273	6	0.65
28	Houghton	7,632	5	0.66
29	Brighton	7,615	5	0.66
30	Mason	8,271	7	0.85

31	Flushing	8,158	7	0.86
32	Negaunee	4,626	4	0.86
33	Cambridge Township	5,687	5	0.88
34	Gibraltar	4,544	4	0.88
35	Barry Township	3,388	3	0.89
36	Tittabawassee Township	9,835	9	0.92
37	Denton Township	5,404	5	0.93
38	Sparta	4,257	4	0.94
39	Huntington Woods	6,385	6	0.94
40	Grosse Pointe	5,293	5	0.94
41	Vicksburg	3,146	3	0.95
42	Lake Orion	3,085	3	0.97
43	Walled Lake	7,158	7	0.98
44	Otsego	3,967	4	1.01
45	Plymouth	8,912	9	1.01
46	Frankenmuth	4,883	5	1.02
47	Petoskey	5,779	6	1.04
48	Hampton Township	9,535	10	1.05
49	Baroda-Lake Township	3,784	4	1.06
50	Boyne City	3,770	4	1.06
51	Tecumseh	8,407	9	1.07
52	Sumpter Township	9,332	10	1.07
53	Clayton Township	7,253	8	1.10
54	Rockford	6,016	7	1.16
55	Corunna	3,401	4	1.18
56	Davison	5,008	6	1.20
57	Blissfield	3,265	4	1.23
58	Marysville	9,790	12	1.23
59	Richland Township, Saginaw County	4,040	5	1.24
60	Richfield Township, Genesee County	8,429	11	1.31
61	Napoleon Township	6,782	9	1.33
62	Richfield Township, Roscommon County	3,652	5	1.37
63	Saline	9,146	13	1.42
64	Berrien Springs-Oronoko Township	9,138	13	1.42
65	Tawas	4,543	7	1.54
66	Ironwood	5,134	8	1.56
67	Wolverine Lake	4,405	7	1.59
68	Swartz Creek	5,607	9	1.61
69	Utica	4,783	8	1.67
70	Clay Township	8,895	15	1.69

71	St. Joseph	8,247	14	1.70
72	St. Joseph Township	9,919	17	1.71
73	Hancock	4,584	8	1.75
74	Plainwell	3,802	7	1.84
75	St. Louis	7,395	14	1.89
76	Chelsea	5,146	10	1.94
77	Grand Blanc	8,054	16	1.99
78	Milan	5,917	12	2.03
79	Essexville	3,439	7	2.04
80	St. Clair	5,401	11	2.04
81	Belleville	3,857	8	2.07
82	Roosevelt Park	3,830	8	2.09
83	Durand	3,341	7	2.10
84	Charlotte	9,046	19	2.10
85	Manistee	6,093	13	2.13
86	Columbia Township	7,450	16	2.15
87	Caro	4,116	9	2.19
88	Hastings	7,296	16	2.19
89	Montrose Township	7,638	17	2.23
90	Fremont	4,043	9	2.23
91	Flat Rock	9,819	22	2.24
92	Hillsdale	8,188	19	2.32
93	Carrollton Township	5,927	14	2.36
94	Alma	9,260	22	2.38
95	Howell	9,577	24	2.51
96	Cheboygan	4,772	12	2.51
97	Marshall	7,028	18	2.56
98	Belding	5,776	15	2.60
99	Clare	3,072	8	2.60
100	Lathrup Village	4,166	11	2.64
101	Northfield Township	8,490	23	2.71
102	Holly	6,218	17	2.73
103	Lowell	3,879	11	2.84
104	Oscoda Township	6,858	20	2.92
105	Richmond	5,828	18	3.09
106	Menominee	8,473	27	3.19
107	Zeeland	5,630	18	3.20
108	Forsyth Township	6,238	20	3.21
109	Gaylord	3,635	12	3.30
110	Greenville	8,449	28	3.31
111	Imlay City	3,589	12	3.34
112	Marine City	4,164	14	3.36
113	Coloma Township	6,429	22	3.42

114	Paw Paw	3,474	12	3.45
115	Romeo	3,580	13	3.63
116	Wayland	4,077	15	3.68
117	Keego Harbor	3,034	12	3.96
118	Center Line	8,318	33	3.97
119	Ludington	8,030	33	4.11
120	Lapeer	8,799	38	4.32
121	Allegan	5,059	24	4.74
122	Three Rivers	7,743	37	4.78
123	Buchanan	4,388	21	4.79
124	Bad Axe	3,038	16	5.27
125	Ontwa Township- Edwardsburg	6,519	35	5.37
126	South Haven	4,375	28	6.40
127	River Rouge	7,625	58	7.61
128	Albion	8,516	71	8.34
129	Buena Vista Township	8,348	100	11.98

10,000 – 30,000 residents

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1	Grosse Ile Township	10,150	1	0.10
2	Beverly Hills	10,493	2	0.19
3	Milford	16,470	4	0.24
4	East Grand Rapids	11,306	3	0.27
5	Berkley	15,323	7	0.46
6	Hamburg Township	21,676	10	0.46
7	New Baltimore	12,244	7	0.57
8	Clawson	12,103	7	0.58
9	Birmingham	20,606	12	0.58
10	Lincoln Township	14,510	9	0.62
11	Plymouth Township	26,973	20	0.74
12	Northville Township	28,801	23	0.80
13	Green Oak Township	18,151	15	0.83
14	Farmington	10,603	9	0.85
15	Rochester	13,057	12	0.92
16	South Lyon	11,698	11	0.94
17	Riverview	12,205	12	0.98
18	Woodhaven	12,583	13	1.03
19	Thomas Township	11,718	13	1.11
20	Grosse Pointe Park	11,281	13	1.15
21	Wixom	13,804	16	1.16
22	Walker	24,443	31	1.27

23	Marquette	21,524	29	1.35
24	Mundy Township	14,723	20	1.36
25	Fenton	11,533	16	1.39
26	Grosse Pointe Woods	15,807	22	1.39
27	Grand Haven	11,020	16	1.45
28	Huron Township	15,637	25	1.60
29	Flushing Township	10,324	17	1.65
30	Wyandotte	25,082	43	1.71
31	Norton Shores	24,005	42	1.75
32	Grandville	15,830	29	1.83
33	Allen Park	27,549	52	1.89
34	Trenton	18,404	37	2.01
35	Garden City	27,035	58	2.15
36	Fraser	14,632	32	2.19
37	Mount Pleasant	26,227	63	2.40
38	Davison Township	19,057	47	2.47
39	Ferndale	20,346	51	2.51
40	Auburn Hills	21,859	55	2.52
41	Van Buren Township	28,269	73	2.58
42	Coldwater	10,826	28	2.59
43	Alpena	10,253	27	2.63
44	Kalamazoo Township	24,304	69	2.84
45	Ionia	11,433	34	2.97
46	Traverse City	15,105	46	3.05
47	Southgate	29,365	90	3.06
48	Oak Park	29,971	100	3.34
49	Sault Ste. Marie	14,084	47	3.34
50	Muskegon Township	17,767	60	3.38
51	Hazel Park	16,668	68	4.08
52	Sturgis	10,913	49	4.49
53	Burton	28,996	135	4.66
54	Emmett Township	11,642	58	4.98
55	Bridgeport Township	10,247	52	5.07
56	Genesee Township	20,665	105	5.08
57	Niles	11,389	64	5.62
58	Mount Morris Township	20,820	117	5.62
59	Romulus	23,415	132	5.64
60	Cadillac	10,261	58	5.65
61	Owosso	14,685	84	5.72
62	Melvindale	10,428	72	6.90
63	Wayne	17,067	120	7.03
64	Port Huron	29,145	222	7.62
65	Ypsilanti	19,901	164	8.24

66	Hamtramck	22,036	227	10.30
67	Harper Woods	13,897	154	11.08
68	Inkster	24,745	304	12.29
69	Muskegon Heights	10,826	194	17.92
70	Benton Harbor	10,014	253	25.26

Over 30,000 residents

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1	Bloomfield Township	42,112	17	0.40
2	Troy	83,279	50	0.60
3	White Lake Township	30,940	20	0.65
4	West Bloomfield Township	66,222	50	0.76
5	Novi	58,654	47	0.80
6	Waterford Township	73,308	84	1.15
7	Farmington Hills	81,682	95	1.16
8	Midland	42,256	50	1.18
9	Shelby Township	76,556	95	1.24
10	Royal Oak	59,377	75	1.26
11	Livonia	94,833	120	1.27
12	Canton Township	89,073	118	1.32
13	Brownstown Township	30,577	44	1.44
14	Portage	47,819	77	1.61
15	Grand Blanc Township	36,613	59	1.61
16	Ann Arbor	117,768	194	1.65
17	Blackman Township	38,025	63	1.66
18	Sterling Heights	131,604	222	1.69
19	Saginaw Township	40,228	71	1.76
20	St. Clair Shores	60,157	111	1.85
21	Meridian Township	41,133	82	1.99
22	Pittsfield Township	36,722	83	2.26
23	Madison Heights	30,358	69	2.27
24	Chesterfield Township	44,211	107	2.42
25	East Lansing	48,555	135	2.78
26	Clinton Township	98,897	296	2.99
27	Southfield	73,321	230	3.14
28	Dearborn	95,396	339	3.55
29	Kentwood	50,617	181	3.58
30	Westland	82,246	297	3.61
31	Dearborn Heights	56,366	211	3.74
32	Wyoming	74,603	289	3.87
33	Holland	33,588	143	4.26

34	Roseville	47,618	213	4.47
35	Warren	135,080	641	4.75
36	Bay City	34,307	182	5.31
37	Taylor	61,527	343	5.57
38	Lincoln Park	37,129	218	5.87
39	Grand Rapids	193,385	1,381	7.14
40	Battle Creek	61,225	480	7.84
41	Eastpointe	32,674	266	8.14
42	Muskegon	36,964	305	8.25
43	Jackson	33,404	299	8.95
44	Lansing	113,901	1,272	11.17
45	Kalamazoo	75,857	884	11.65
46	Saginaw	50,030	845	16.89
47	Flint	99,166	1,694	17.08
48	Detroit	684,694	13,616	19.89