

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

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Michigan in 2016.

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

### 30 Safest Places in Michigan 2016

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Kinross Township	7,571	0	0.00
2	Gaines Township	6,209	0	0.00
3	Cambridge Township	5,671	0	0.00
4	Lapeer Township	5,054	0	0.00
5	Beverly Hills	10,493	1	0.10
6	Grosse Ile Township	10,140	1	0.10
7	Raisin Township	7,574	1	0.13
8	Adrian Township	6,352	1	0.16
9	Houghton	7,985	2	0.25
10	Bloomfield Township	42,190	13	0.31
11	Oakland Township	19,357	6	0.31
12	Huntington Woods	6,386	2	0.31
13	Grosse Pointe Farms	9,242	3	0.32
14	Rochester Hills	73,660	25	0.34
15	Birmingham	20,925	8	0.38
16	Napoleon Township	6,762	3	0.44
17	Oxford Township	17,989	8	0.44
18	Commerce Township	38,185	19	0.50
19	Hamburg Township	21,825	11	0.50
20	Novi	59,233	31	0.52
21	East Grand Rapids	11,402	6	0.53
22	Montrose Township	7,572	4	0.53
23	Denton Township	5,374	3	0.56
24	Farmington	10,600	6	0.57

25	Grosse Pointe Woods	15,773	9	0.57
26	Flushing Township	10,270	6	0.58
27	Richfield Township, Genesee County	8,365	5	0.60
28	Spring Arbor Township	8,272	5	0.60
29	Grand Ledge	7,791	5	0.64
30	Orion Township	34,057	22	0.65

## 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	Pottersville	2,615	0	0.00
2	New Buffalo	1,877	0	0.00
3	Armada	1,748	0	0.00
4	Marenisco Township	1,706	0	0.00
5	Elk Rapids	1,618	0	0.00
6	Zilwaukee	1,583	0	0.00
7	Reading	1,051	0	0.00
8	Augusta	907	0	0.00
9	Clarkston	902	0	0.00
10	Garfield Township	821	0	0.00
11	Richland	780	0	0.00
12	Elkton	778	0	0.00
13	Port Austin	639	0	0.00
14	Eau Claire	620	0	0.00
15	Sand Lake	523	0	0.00
16	Bancroft	521	0	0.00
17	Lennon	500	0	0.00
18	Rothbury	423	0	0.00
19	Gagetown	378	0	0.00
20	Barryton	360	0	0.00
21	Lake Angelus	299	0	0.00

22	Owendale	232	0	0.00
23	Michiana	183	0	0.00
24	Hartford	2,616	1	0.38
25	Charlevoix	2,534	1	0.39
26	East Jordan	2,365	1	0.42
27	Cass City	2,351	1	0.43
28	Clinton	2,280	1	0.44
29	Jonesville	2,208	1	0.45
30	Perry	2,096	1	0.48
31	Kalkaska	2,062	1	0.48
32	Laurium	1,945	1	0.51
33	Sebewaing	1,689	1	0.59
34	Ovid	1,628	1	0.61
35	Standish	1,450	1	0.69
36	Stanton	1,411	1	0.71
37	Crystal Falls	1,408	1	0.71
38	Fennville	1,399	1	0.71
39	Rogers City	2,731	2	0.73
40	Breckenridge	1,305	1	0.77
41	Pleasant Ridge	2,574	2	0.78
42	Stockbridge	1,225	1	0.82
43	Montague	2,356	2	0.85
44	Colon	1,156	1	0.87
45	West Branch	2,063	2	0.97
46	St. Charles	1,964	2	1.02
47	Grosse Pointe Shores	2,932	3	1.02
48	Central Lake	938	1	1.07
49	Leslie	1,858	2	1.08
50	Sylvan Lake	1,819	2	1.10
51	Whitehall	2,695	3	1.11
52	Otisville	824	1	1.21
53	Mackinaw City	809	1	1.24
54	Orchard Lake	2,422	3	1.24
55	Olivet	1,613	2	1.24
56	St. Ignace	2,419	3	1.24
57	Munising	2,301	3	1.30
58	Shepherd	1,506	2	1.33
59	Tuscarora Township	2,978	4	1.34
60	Caseville	743	1	1.35
61	Birch Run	1,481	2	1.35
62	Calumet	703	1	1.42
63	Mancelona	1,368	2	1.46
64	Galesburg	2,046	3	1.47

65	Litchfield	1,340	2	1.49
66	Laingsburg	1,274	2	1.57
67	Pinconning	1,271	2	1.57
68	Clio	2,533	4	1.58
69	Ewart	1,863	3	1.61
70	Bangor	1,852	3	1.62
71	Hopkins	609	1	1.64
72	Harbor Springs	1,208	2	1.66
73	Coleman	1,203	2	1.66
74	Caspian-Gaastra	1,193	2	1.68
75	Gerrish Township	2,926	5	1.71
76	Quincy	1,633	3	1.84
77	Harbor Beach	1,630	3	1.84
78	Bellaire	1,068	2	1.87
79	Schoolcraft	1,572	3	1.91
80	Lake Linden	990	2	2.02
81	Newaygo	1,951	4	2.05
82	Yale	1,909	4	2.10
83	Lawton	1,864	4	2.15
84	Luna Pier	1,385	3	2.17
85	Bridgman	2,253	5	2.22
86	Morenci	2,196	5	2.28
87	Frankfort	1,288	3	2.33
88	Watervliet	1,695	4	2.36
89	Pinckney	2,502	6	2.40
90	Ubly	826	2	2.42
91	Akron	392	1	2.55
92	Bronson	2,320	6	2.59
93	Almont	2,700	7	2.59
94	Vernon	758	2	2.64
95	Beaverton	1,057	3	2.84
96	Carleton	2,349	7	2.98
97	Sandusky	2,586	8	3.09
98	Hart	2,103	7	3.33
99	Morrice	896	3	3.35
100	Marlette	1,791	6	3.35
101	Fowlerville	2,979	10	3.36
102	Grant	878	3	3.42
103	Hudson	2,248	8	3.56
104	Mattawan	1,946	7	3.60
105	Grand Beach	272	1	3.68
106	Reed City	2,397	9	3.75
107	Capac	1,849	7	3.79

108	Mackinac Island	489	2	4.09
109	Scottville	1,219	5	4.10
110	Reese	1,403	6	4.28
111	Croswell	2,328	10	4.30
112	White Cloud	1,378	6	4.35
113	Saugatuck-Douglas	2,241	10	4.46
114	Iron River	2,888	13	4.50
115	Constantine	2,058	10	4.86
116	Lake Odessa	2,033	10	4.92
117	Covert Township	2,826	14	4.95
118	Vassar	2,611	13	4.98
119	Manistique	2,956	15	5.07
120	Cassopolis	1,730	9	5.20
121	Grayling	1,827	10	5.47
122	Nashville	1,634	9	5.51
123	Gladwin	2,901	16	5.52
124	Mount Morris	2,962	17	5.74
125	Burr Oak	818	5	6.11
126	Carson City	1,090	8	7.34
127	Decatur	1,764	14	7.94
128	White Pigeon	1,510	15	9.93
129	Fruitport	1,107	23	20.78

### 3,000 – 10,000 residents

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1	Kinross Township	7,571	0	0.00
2	Gaines Township	6,209	0	0.00
3	Cambridge Township	5,671	0	0.00
4	Lapeer Township	5,054	0	0.00
5	Wolverine Lake	4,417	0	0.00
6	Ishpeming Township	3,562	0	0.00
7	Oxford	3,562	0	0.00
8	Essexville	3,400	0	0.00
9	Raisin Township	7,574	1	0.13
10	Adrian Township	6,352	1	0.16
11	Davison	4,961	1	0.20
12	Houghton	7,985	2	0.25
13	Otsego	3,992	1	0.25
14	Prairieville Township	3,413	1	0.29
15	Huntington Woods	6,386	2	0.31
16	Grosse Pointe Farms	9,242	3	0.32

17	Somerset Township	4,557	2	0.44
18	Napoleon Township	6,762	3	0.44
19	Bloomfield Hills	4,021	2	0.50
20	Williamston	3,852	2	0.52
21	Linden	3,830	2	0.52
22	Montrose Township	7,572	4	0.53
23	Denton Township	5,374	3	0.56
24	Unadilla Township	3,475	2	0.58
25	Richfield Township, Genesee County	8,365	5	0.60
26	Spring Arbor Township	8,272	5	0.60
27	Frankenmuth	4,949	3	0.61
28	Franklin	3,252	2	0.62
29	Rockwood	3,200	2	0.63
30	Grand Ledge	7,791	5	0.64
31	Chikaming Township	3,090	2	0.65
32	Manistee	6,069	4	0.66
33	Northville	6,026	4	0.66
34	Bad Axe	3,005	2	0.67
35	Erie Township	4,397	3	0.68
36	Madison Township	8,500	6	0.71
37	Flushing	8,075	6	0.74
38	St. Johns	7,998	6	0.75
39	Chelsea	5,274	4	0.76
40	Gladstone	4,843	4	0.83
41	Dewitt	4,733	4	0.85
42	Petoskey	5,757	5	0.87
43	Vicksburg	3,252	3	0.92
44	Columbia Township	7,424	7	0.94
45	Walled Lake	7,162	7	0.98
46	Kingsford	5,093	5	0.98
47	Plymouth	8,889	9	1.01
48	Argentine Township	6,635	7	1.06
49	Baroda-Lake Township	3,785	4	1.06
50	North Muskegon	3,775	4	1.06
51	Romeo	3,636	4	1.10
52	Tawas	4,534	5	1.10
53	Gibraltar	4,523	5	1.11
54	Marysville	9,758	11	1.13
55	Chocolay Township	6,003	7	1.17
56	Ironwood	5,047	6	1.19
57	Tittabawassee Township	9,827	12	1.22
58	Addison Township	6,541	8	1.22
59	Richland Township,	4,004	5	1.25

Saginaw County				
60	Brighton	7,682	10	1.30
61	Keego Harbor	3,040	4	1.32
62	Thetford Township	6,740	9	1.34
63	Grand Blanc	7,977	11	1.38
64	Belding	5,792	8	1.38
65	Clayton Township	7,204	10	1.39
66	Mason	8,335	12	1.44
67	Lathrup Village	4,165	6	1.44
68	Dryden Township	4,764	7	1.47
69	Hampton Township	9,457	14	1.48
70	St. Joseph Township	9,892	15	1.52
71	Grosse Pointe	5,226	8	1.53
72	Lowell	3,917	6	1.53
73	Roosevelt Park	3,816	6	1.57
74	Boyne City	3,767	6	1.59
75	Alma	9,200	15	1.63
76	Metamora Township	4,233	7	1.65
77	St. Joseph	8,316	14	1.68
78	Milan	5,978	11	1.84
79	Berrien Springs-Oronoko Township	9,124	17	1.86
80	Tecumseh	8,383	16	1.91
81	Zeeland	5,656	11	1.94
82	Lake Orion	3,071	6	1.95
83	Hancock	4,565	9	1.97
84	Swartz Creek	5,549	11	1.98
85	Charlotte	9,053	19	2.10
86	Saline	9,246	20	2.16
87	Carrollton Township	5,851	13	2.22
88	St. Louis	7,197	16	2.22
89	Flat Rock	9,849	22	2.23
90	Sumpter Township	9,320	21	2.25
91	Menominee	8,429	19	2.25
92	Clay Township	8,861	20	2.26
93	Marshall	7,024	16	2.28
94	Northfield Township	8,675	20	2.31
95	Cheboygan	4,760	11	2.31
96	Barry Township	3,409	8	2.35
97	Wayland	4,154	10	2.41
98	Marine City	4,147	10	2.41
99	St. Clair	5,382	13	2.42
100	Howell	9,629	24	2.49
101	Imlay City	3,569	9	2.52

102	Plainwell	3,829	10	2.61
103	Eaton Rapids	5,220	14	2.68
104	Ishpeming	6,547	18	2.75
105	Blissfield	3,250	9	2.77
106	Negaunee	4,628	13	2.81
107	Holly	6,222	18	2.89
108	Oscoda Township	6,856	20	2.92
109	Fremont	4,022	12	2.98
110	Gaylord	3,648	11	3.02
111	Hillsdale	8,116	25	3.08
112	Utica	4,790	15	3.13
113	Allegan	5,088	16	3.14
114	Sparta	4,296	14	3.26
115	Durand	3,333	11	3.30
116	Rockford	6,143	21	3.42
117	Richmond	5,848	20	3.42
118	Lapeer	8,747	30	3.43
119	Forsyth Township	6,250	22	3.52
120	Paw Paw	3,454	13	3.76
121	Ontwa Township- Edwardsburg	6,482	26	4.01
122	Center Line	8,331	34	4.08
123	Belleville	3,845	16	4.16
124	Hastings	7,294	32	4.39
125	Lansing Township	8,109	36	4.44
126	Caro	4,089	19	4.65
127	Richfield Township, Roscommon County	3,637	17	4.67
128	Three Rivers	7,729	37	4.79
129	Greenville	8,423	41	4.87
130	Buchanan	4,374	22	5.03
131	Clare	3,078	17	5.52
132	River Rouge	7,553	47	6.22
133	South Haven	4,356	37	8.49
134	Buena Vista Township	8,257	73	8.84
135	Albion	8,184	88	10.75

### 10,000 – 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Beverly Hills	10,493	1	0.10
2	Grosse Ile Township	10,140	1	0.10
3	Oakland Township	19,357	6	0.31



4	Birmingham	20,925	8	0.38
5	Oxford Township	17,989	8	0.44
6	Hamburg Township	21,825	11	0.50
7	East Grand Rapids	11,402	6	0.53
8	Farmington	10,600	6	0.57
9	Grosse Pointe Woods	15,773	9	0.57
10	Flushing Township	10,270	6	0.58
11	Wixom	13,806	9	0.65
12	Northville Township	28,897	19	0.66
13	Milford	16,676	11	0.66
14	Grosse Pointe Park	11,229	9	0.80
15	Riverview	12,164	10	0.82
16	South Lyon	11,808	10	0.85
17	Plymouth Township	26,933	23	0.85
18	Highland Township	19,856	18	0.91
19	Brandon Township	15,672	15	0.96
20	Rochester	13,067	13	0.99
21	Lyon Township	17,945	19	1.06
22	Green Oak Township	18,432	21	1.14
23	Davison Township	18,948	23	1.21
24	New Baltimore	12,317	15	1.22
25	Dewitt Township	14,786	19	1.28
26	Springfield Township	14,444	19	1.32
27	Fraser	14,658	20	1.36
28	Bath Township	12,030	17	1.41
29	Lincoln Township	14,527	21	1.45
30	Woodhaven	12,530	19	1.52
31	Clawson	12,105	19	1.57
32	Walker	24,706	39	1.58
33	Allen Park	27,422	45	1.64
34	Sault Ste. Marie	13,911	23	1.65
35	Norton Shores	24,109	41	1.70
36	Grand Haven	11,108	19	1.71
37	Mundy Township	14,630	28	1.91
38	Big Rapids	10,445	20	1.91
39	Fenton	11,395	22	1.93
40	Ferndale	20,345	40	1.97
41	Garden City	26,909	53	1.97
42	Mount Pleasant	25,959	53	2.04
43	Marquette	21,460	45	2.10
44	Wyandotte	24,990	53	2.12
45	Thomas Township	11,616	25	2.15
46	Auburn Hills	21,955	49	2.23

47	Ionia	11,454	27	2.36
48	Grandville	15,980	38	2.38
49	Escanaba	12,364	31	2.51
50	Cadillac	10,329	26	2.52
51	Van Buren Township	28,202	73	2.59
52	Coldwater	10,783	29	2.69
53	Alpena	10,193	29	2.85
54	Southgate	29,276	93	3.18
55	Berkley	15,349	50	3.26
56	Emmett Township	11,669	40	3.43
57	Oak Park	29,963	103	3.44
58	Muskegon Township	17,762	63	3.55
59	Kalamazoo Township	24,473	98	4.00
60	Genesee Township	20,540	84	4.09
61	Traverse City	15,137	62	4.10
62	Burton	28,739	120	4.18
63	Bridgeport Township	10,115	45	4.45
64	Niles	11,352	51	4.49
65	Melvindale	10,379	48	4.62
66	Sturgis	10,879	51	4.69
67	Monroe	20,074	95	4.73
68	Hazel Park	16,655	89	5.34
69	Owosso	14,679	79	5.38
70	Mount Morris Township	20,635	136	6.59
71	Wayne	16,977	117	6.89
72	Romulus	23,386	181	7.74
73	Ypsilanti	20,208	190	9.40
74	Port Huron	28,946	274	9.47
75	Hamtramck	22,030	215	9.76
76	Harper Woods	13,833	146	10.55
77	Inkster	24,657	298	12.09
78	Muskegon Heights	10,787	165	15.30
79	Highland Park	10,074	166	16.48
80	Benton Harbor	10,012	226	22.57

### Over 30,000 residents

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1	Bloomfield Township	42,190	13	0.31
2	Rochester Hills	73,660	25	0.34
3	Commerce Township	38,185	19	0.50
4	Novi	59,233	31	0.52

5	Orion Township	34,057	22	0.65
6	Troy	83,642	55	0.66
7	West Bloomfield Township	66,274	51	0.77
8	White Lake Township	31,172	26	0.83
9	Royal Oak	59,535	52	0.87
10	Independence Township	36,520	32	0.88
11	Farmington Hills	81,862	75	0.92
12	Shelby Township	77,636	89	1.15
13	Midland	41,975	49	1.17
14	Canton Township	89,628	119	1.33
15	Waterford Township	73,500	102	1.39
16	Livonia	94,521	146	1.54
17	Sterling Heights	132,255	233	1.76
18	Grand Blanc Township	36,557	66	1.81
19	Portage	48,214	88	1.83
20	Madison Heights	30,409	57	1.87
21	Ann Arbor	118,730	228	1.92
22	East Lansing	48,668	94	1.93
23	Meridian Township	42,304	82	1.94
24	St. Clair Shores	60,116	129	2.15
25	Blackman Township	37,632	83	2.21
26	Saginaw Township	39,783	90	2.26
27	Chesterfield Township	44,636	105	2.35
28	Pittsfield Township	38,255	94	2.46
29	Southfield	73,319	228	3.11
30	Kentwood	51,287	189	3.69
31	Dearborn	94,962	356	3.75
32	Holland	33,794	130	3.85
33	Dearborn Heights	56,111	218	3.89
34	Westland	81,917	336	4.10
35	Wyoming	75,518	313	4.14
36	Taylor	61,250	298	4.87
37	Roseville	47,673	251	5.27
38	Warren	135,367	743	5.49
39	Lincoln Park	37,027	221	5.97
40	Bay City	33,965	206	6.07
41	Redford Township	47,244	304	6.43
42	Flint Township	30,654	220	7.18
43	Muskegon	38,442	278	7.23
44	Grand Rapids	195,268	1,420	7.27
45	Battle Creek	61,240	462	7.54
46	Eastpointe	32,709	263	8.04
47	Kalamazoo	76,325	861	11.28

48	Lansing	114,694	1,327	11.57
49	Pontiac	59,888	741	12.37
50	Jackson	33,126	411	12.41
51	Saginaw	49,459	692	13.99
52	Flint	98,221	1,451	14.77
53	Detroit	673,225	11,846	17.60