

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Michigan 2017



This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Michigan 2017.

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

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Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Raisin Township	7,577	0	0.00

2	Thetford Township	6,696	0	0.00
3	Kinross Township	7,536	1	0.13
4	Gaines Township	6,177	1	0.16
5	East Grand Rapids	11,436	2	0.17
6	Lapeer Township	5,066	1	0.20
7	Grosse Ile Township	10,123	2	0.20
8	Beverly Hills	10,455	3	0.29
9	Oakland Township	19,659	6	0.31
10	Huntington Woods	6,360	2	0.31
11	Northville	6,019	2	0.33

12	Northville Township	28,890	12	0.42
13	Birmingham	21,012	9	0.43
14	Commerce Township	38,218	18	0.47
15	Bloomfield Township	42,313	20	0.47
16	Farmington	10,553	5	0.47
17	White Lake Township	31,135	15	0.48
18	Springfield Township	14,467	7	0.48
19	Novi	59,441	32	0.54
20	Grosse Pointe Farms	9,188	5	0.54
21	Plymouth	8,865	5	0.56

22	Chelsea	5,254	3	0.57
23	Lyon Township	18,917	11	0.58
24	Napoleon Township	6,764	4	0.59
25	South Lyon	11,801	7	0.59
26	Plymouth Township	26,870	16	0.60
27	Rochester	13,050	8	0.61
28	Houghton	8,020	5	0.62
29	Independence Township	36,689	23	0.63
30	Hamburg Township	21,714	14	0.64

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	Rogers City	2,692	0	0.00
2	Pleasant Ridge	2,562	0	0.00
3	Woodland Township	2,065	0	0.00
4	Armada	1,747	0	0.00
5	Marenisco Township	1,681	0	0.00

6	Sebewaing	1,679	0	0.00
7	Elk Rapids	1,611	0	0.00
8	Zilwaukee	1,562	0	0.00
9	Shepherd	1,505	0	0.00
10	Standish	1,442	0	0.00
11	Reese	1,398	0	0.00
12	Mancelona	1,361	0	0.00
13	Bellevue	1,277	0	0.00
14	Laingsburg	1,276	0	0.00
15	Pinconning	1,264	0	0.00
16	Bellaire	1,062	0	0.00

17	Reading	1,052	0	0.00
18	Fair Haven Township	1,051	0	0.00
19	Elsie	972	0	0.00
20	Clarkston	896	0	0.00
21	Au Gres	853	0	0.00
22	Garfield Township	811	0	0.00
23	Mackinaw City	802	0	0.00
24	Richland	793	0	0.00
25	Elkton	774	0	0.00
26	Vernon	753	0	0.00
27	Port Austin	638	0	0.00

28	Eau Claire	617	0	0.00
29	Hopkins	608	0	0.00
30	Port Sanilac	600	0	0.00
31	New Lothrop	557	0	0.00
32	Galien	529	0	0.00
33	Sand Lake	525	0	0.00
34	Bancroft	518	0	0.00
35	Lennon	499	0	0.00
36	New Era	444	0	0.00
37	Kinde	429	0	0.00
38	Rothbury	422	0	0.00

39	Barryton	357	0	0.00
40	Lake Angelus	298	0	0.00
41	Grand Beach	278	0	0.00
42	Owendale	230	0	0.00
43	Michiana	183	0	0.00
44	Grosse Pointe Shores	2,920	1	0.34
45	Potterville	2,619	1	0.38
46	Chesaning	2,268	1	0.44
47	Jonesville	2,213	1	0.45
48	Kalkaska	2,042	1	0.49
49	Laurium	1,933	1	0.52

50	Ovid	1,614	1	0.62
51	Stanton	1,414	1	0.71
52	Fennville	1,401	1	0.71
53	Litchfield	1,343	1	0.74
54	Pinckney	2,439	2	0.82
55	Scottville	1,213	1	0.82
56	Harbor Springs	1,203	1	0.83
57	Coleman	1,198	1	0.83
58	Caspian-Gaastra	1,190	1	0.84
59	Clinton	2,260	2	0.88
60	Perry	2,088	2	0.96

61	Galesburg	2,050	2	0.98
62	Spaulding Township	2,041	2	0.98
63	Lake Linden	985	1	1.02
64	Tuscarora Township	2,946	3	1.02
65	Gerrish Township	2,922	3	1.03
66	New Buffalo	1,875	2	1.07
67	Leslie	1,869	2	1.07
68	Central Lake	932	1	1.07
69	Mayville	914	1	1.09
70	Sylvan Lake	1,798	2	1.11
71	Marlette	1,787	2	1.12

72	Harbor Beach	1,621	2	1.23
73	Olivet	1,611	2	1.24
74	Montague	2,362	3	1.27
75	Bridgman	2,251	3	1.33
76	Birch Run	1,465	2	1.37
77	Calumet	698	1	1.43
78	Luna Pier	1,380	2	1.45
79	Hartford	2,604	4	1.54
80	Breckenridge	1,301	2	1.54
81	Frankfort	1,283	2	1.56
82	Brown City	1,264	2	1.58

83	Peck	609	1	1.64
84	Orchard Lake	2,428	4	1.65
85	Bad Axe	2,989	5	1.67
86	Colon	1,156	2	1.73
87	Munising	2,278	4	1.76
88	South Rockwood	1,635	3	1.83
89	Clio	2,516	5	1.99
90	Manistique	2,960	6	2.03
91	Reed City	2,383	5	2.10
92	Mendon	859	2	2.33
93	Stockbridge	1,235	3	2.43

94	Otisville	818	2	2.44
95	Union City	1,581	4	2.53
96	Mattawan	1,938	5	2.58
97	Whitehall	2,712	7	2.58
98	Yale	1,896	5	2.64
99	Lawton	1,860	5	2.69
100	Caseville	738	2	2.71
101	Sandusky	2,580	7	2.71
102	Charlevoix	2,546	7	2.75
103	Carson City	1,090	3	2.75
104	Crystal Falls	1,404	4	2.85

105	Constantine	2,062	6	2.91
106	West Branch	2,054	6	2.92
107	Lakeview	1,011	3	2.97
108	Carleton	2,335	7	3.00
109	Fowlerville	2,898	9	3.11
110	Schoolcraft	1,574	5	3.18
111	Ewart	1,853	6	3.24
112	St. Ignace	2,376	8	3.37
113	Morrice	891	3	3.37
114	Bronson	2,333	8	3.43
115	Lake Odessa	2,032	7	3.44

116	Iron River	2,881	10	3.47
117	Gladwin	2,869	10	3.49
118	Pentwater	843	3	3.56
119	Watervliet	1,684	6	3.56
120	Ubly	822	3	3.65
121	Morenci	2,181	8	3.67
122	East Jordan	2,376	9	3.79
123	Bangor	1,843	7	3.80
124	Capac	1,842	7	3.80
125	Hudson	2,229	9	4.04
126	Vassar	2,605	11	4.22

127	Cass City	2,343	10	4.27
128	Grant	880	4	4.55
129	White Pigeon	1,513	7	4.63
130	Saugatuck-Douglas	2,262	11	4.86
131	St. Charles	1,940	10	5.15
132	Almont	2,734	15	5.49
133	Quincy	1,638	9	5.49
134	Covert Township	2,824	16	5.67
135	Beaverton	1,044	6	5.75
136	White Cloud	1,378	8	5.81
137	Cassopolis	1,721	10	5.81

138	Grayling	1,836	11	5.99
139	Newaygo	1,951	12	6.15
140	Decatur	1,759	13	7.39
141	Akron	391	3	7.67
142	Hart	2,093	17	8.12
143	Croswell	2,318	19	8.20
144	Mount Morris	2,941	26	8.84
145	Nashville	1,635	19	11.62
146	Mackinac Island	479	8	16.70

3,000 – 10,000 Residents

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1	Raisin Township	7,577	0	0.00
2	Thetford Township	6,696	0	0.00
3	Linden	3,811	0	0.00
4	Prairieville Township	3,409	0	0.00
5	Kinross Township	7,536	1	0.13
6	Gaines Township	6,177	1	0.16
7	Lapeer Township	5,066	1	0.20
8	Somerset Township	4,580	1	0.22
9	Romeo	3,630	1	0.28
10	Huntington Woods	6,360	2	0.31
11	Northville	6,019	2	0.33
12	Ironwood	4,929	2	0.41

13	Richland Township, Saginaw County	3,961	2	0.50
14	Grosse Pointe Farms	9,188	5	0.54
15	Plymouth	8,865	5	0.56
16	Chelsea	5,254	3	0.57
17	Napoleon Township	6,764	4	0.59
18	Franklin	3,254	2	0.61
19	Houghton	8,020	5	0.62
20	Lake Orion	3,065	2	0.65
21	Gibraltar	4,509	3	0.67
22	Wolverine Lake	4,397	3	0.68
23	Cambridge Township	5,645	4	0.71

24	Tittabawassee Township	9,782	7	0.72
25	Sumpter Township	9,265	7	0.76
26	Addison Township	6,532	5	0.77
27	Grosse Pointe	5,198	4	0.77
28	Davison	4,927	4	0.81
29	Walled Lake	7,132	6	0.84
30	Oxford	3,554	3	0.84
31	Spring Arbor Township	8,097	7	0.86
32	Barry Township	3,413	3	0.88
33	Montrose Township	7,524	7	0.93
34	Bloomfield Hills	4,031	4	0.99

35	St. Joseph Township	9,850	10	1.02
36	Portland	3,929	4	1.02
37	Williamston	3,888	4	1.03
38	Gladstone	4,802	5	1.04
39	Brighton	7,643	8	1.05
40	North Muskegon	3,779	4	1.06
41	Saline	9,158	10	1.09
42	Madison Township	8,464	10	1.18
43	Mason	8,461	10	1.18
44	Columbia Township	7,424	9	1.21
45	Blissfield	3,239	4	1.23

46	Flushing	8,028	10	1.25
47	DeWitt	4,684	6	1.28
48	Denton Township	5,358	7	1.31
49	Hampton Township	9,401	13	1.38
50	Carrollton Township	5,781	8	1.38
51	Kingsford	5,057	7	1.38
52	Grand Blanc	7,940	11	1.39
53	St. Johns	7,916	11	1.39
54	Frankenmuth	5,037	7	1.39
55	Northfield Township	8,617	13	1.51
56	Hancock	4,537	7	1.54

57	Belleville	3,860	6	1.55
58	Petoskey	5,731	9	1.57
59	Boyne City	3,785	6	1.59
60	St. Louis	7,212	12	1.66
61	Tecumseh	8,353	14	1.68
62	Richfield Township, Genesee County	8,315	14	1.68
63	Unadilla Township	3,405	6	1.76
64	Milan	6,012	11	1.83
65	Sparta	4,346	8	1.84
66	Hillsdale	8,139	15	1.84
67	Baroda-Lake Township	3,774	7	1.85

68	Berrien Springs-Oronoko Township	9,085	17	1.87
69	Grand Ledge	7,790	15	1.93
70	Clare	3,071	6	1.95
71	Marysville	9,722	19	1.95
72	Negaunee	4,584	9	1.96
73	Alma	9,159	18	1.97
74	Marshall	7,038	14	1.99
75	Otsego	3,998	8	2.00
76	Flat Rock	9,917	20	2.02
77	St. Clair	5,368	11	2.05
78	Metamora Township	4,241	9	2.12

79	Swartz Creek	5,531	12	2.17
80	Lathrup Village	4,147	9	2.17
81	St. Joseph	8,271	18	2.18
82	Chocolay Township	5,952	13	2.18
83	Rockwood	3,183	7	2.20
84	Richfield Township, Roscommon County	3,628	8	2.21
85	Tawas	4,515	10	2.21
86	Holly	6,186	14	2.26
87	Argentine Township	6,591	15	2.28
88	Howell	9,533	22	2.31
89	Essexville	3,381	8	2.37

90	Wayland	4,184	10	2.39
91	Dryden Township	4,773	12	2.51
92	Chikaming Township	3,090	8	2.59
93	Plainwell	3,826	10	2.61
94	Ishpeming	6,485	17	2.62
95	Zeeland	5,650	15	2.65
96	Richmond	5,882	16	2.72
97	Forsyth Township	6,196	17	2.74
98	Cheboygan	4,709	13	2.76
99	Belding	5,772	16	2.77
100	Clayton Township	7,156	20	2.79

101	Eaton Rapids	5,226	15	2.87
102	Clay Township	8,844	26	2.94
103	Fremont	4,027	12	2.98
104	Greenville	8,438	26	3.08
105	Allegan	5,086	16	3.15
106	Charlotte	9,051	29	3.20
107	Oscoda Township	6,838	22	3.22
108	Corunna	3,386	11	3.25
109	Gaylord	3,662	12	3.28
110	Marine City	4,124	14	3.39
111	Hastings	7,274	25	3.44

112	Coloma Township	6,388	22	3.44
113	Manistee	6,057	21	3.47
114	Imlay City	3,569	13	3.64
115	Rockford	6,218	23	3.70
116	Menominee	8,344	31	3.72
117	Lowell	3,931	15	3.82
118	Vicksburg	3,298	13	3.94
119	Paw Paw	3,441	14	4.07
120	Ontwa Township- Edwardsburg	6,481	27	4.17
121	Durand	3,317	14	4.22
122	Ludington	8,054	35	4.35

123	Utica	4,980	22	4.42
124	Keego Harbor	3,040	14	4.61
125	Center Line	8,332	40	4.80
126	Bridgeport Township	9,993	48	4.80
127	Buchanan	4,344	22	5.06
128	Three Rivers	7,738	40	5.17
129	Lapeer	8,782	50	5.69
130	Lansing Township	8,148	48	5.89
131	Caro	4,074	26	6.38
132	River Rouge	7,480	79	10.56
133	Buena Vista Township	8,158	89	10.91

134	Albion	8,155	101	12.39
135	Ecorse	9,213	149	16.17
136	Benton Harbor	9,963	179	17.97

10,000 – 30,000 Residents

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4	Oakland Township	19,659	6	0.31
5	Northville Township	28,890	12	0.42

6	Birmingham	21,012	9	0.43
7	Farmington	10,553	5	0.47
8	Springfield Township	14,467	7	0.48
9	Lyon Township	18,917	11	0.58
10	South Lyon	11,801	7	0.59
11	Plymouth Township	26,870	16	0.60
12	Rochester	13,050	8	0.61
13	Hamburg Township	21,714	14	0.64
14	Milford	16,707	11	0.66
15	Lincoln Township	14,500	10	0.69

16	Grosse Pointe Woods	15,699	12	0.76
17	Berkley	15,328	12	0.78
18	Woodhaven	12,478	10	0.80
19	Highland Township	19,801	16	0.81
20	Green Oak Township	18,722	16	0.85
21	Bath Township	12,552	11	0.88
22	Oxford Township	18,164	16	0.88
23	Clawson	12,053	11	0.91
24	Flushing Township	10,235	11	1.07
25	Brandon Township	15,692	18	1.15

26	Davison Township	19,029	22	1.16
27	Grosse Pointe Park	11,160	13	1.16
28	Marquette	21,283	25	1.17
29	Thomas Township	11,505	14	1.22
30	DeWitt Township	14,686	19	1.29
31	Fenton	11,383	15	1.32
32	Wixom	13,796	22	1.59
33	Walker	24,874	41	1.65
34	New Baltimore	12,409	21	1.69
35	Huron Township	15,622	28	1.79

36	Fruitport Township	13,879	25	1.80
37	Norton Shores	24,256	45	1.86
38	Fraser	14,667	28	1.91
39	Allen Park	27,284	53	1.94
40	Wyandotte	25,029	49	1.96
41	Grandville	16,070	32	1.99
42	Ferndale	20,232	45	2.22
43	Trenton	18,294	41	2.24
44	Grand Haven	11,196	27	2.41
45	Mount Pleasant	26,069	67	2.57
46	Garden City	26,781	69	2.58

47	Southgate	29,158	78	2.68
48	Auburn Hills	22,933	62	2.70
49	Alpena	10,119	29	2.87
50	Sturgis	10,876	32	2.94
51	Muskegon Township	17,791	54	3.04
52	Riverview	12,127	37	3.05
53	Big Rapids	10,389	32	3.08
54	Escanaba	12,278	39	3.18
55	Hazel Park	16,636	55	3.31
56	Ionia	11,370	39	3.43
57	Genesee Township	20,393	70	3.43

58	Oak Park	29,838	105	3.52
59	Cadillac	10,372	38	3.66
60	Burton	28,563	105	3.68
61	Coldwater	10,827	42	3.88
62	Van Buren Township	28,090	109	3.88
63	Sault Ste. Marie	13,763	54	3.92
64	Mount Morris Township	20,502	83	4.05
65	Kalamazoo Township	24,534	102	4.16
66	Traverse City	15,330	66	4.31
67	Owosso	14,605	69	4.72

68	Emmett Township	11,604	56	4.83
69	Melvindale	10,348	55	5.32
70	Niles	11,282	64	5.67
71	Romulus	23,315	169	7.25
72	Ypsilanti	20,019	151	7.54
73	Harper Woods	13,764	125	9.08
74	Wayne	16,989	163	9.59
75	Port Huron	29,182	280	9.59
76	Benton Township	14,413	159	11.03
77	Hamtramck	21,929	250	11.40
78	Inkster	24,548	324	13.20

79	Highland Park	10,810	188	17.39
80	Muskegon Heights	10,785	198	18.36

Over 30,000 Residents

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2	Bloomfield Township	42,313	20	0.47
3	White Lake Township	31,135	15	0.48
4	Novi	59,441	32	0.54
5	Independence Township	36,689	23	0.63
6	West Bloomfield Township	66,123	45	0.68

7	Orion Township	35,550	25	0.70
8	Rochester Hills	73,913	53	0.72
9	Troy	83,743	78	0.93
10	Farmington Hills	81,649	77	0.94
11	Royal Oak	59,367	65	1.09
12	Midland	42,263	48	1.14
13	Waterford Township	73,308	97	1.32
14	Shelby Township	78,427	104	1.33
15	Livonia	94,226	141	1.50
16	Canton Township	89,861	152	1.69
17	Ann Arbor	117,688	213	1.81

18	Sterling Heights	132,523	242	1.83
19	St. Clair Shores	59,938	116	1.94
20	Brownstown Township	30,864	61	1.98
21	Meridian Township	42,700	86	2.01
22	Pittsfield Township	38,704	79	2.04
23	Saginaw Township	39,421	81	2.05
24	Chesterfield Township	44,963	93	2.07
25	Portage	48,550	103	2.12
26	East Lansing	48,451	115	2.37
27	Southfield	73,438	195	2.66

28	Madison Heights	30,297	81	2.67
29	Blackman Township	37,522	102	2.72
30	Kentwood	51,897	167	3.22
31	Clinton Township	100,514	326	3.24
32	Holland	33,867	118	3.48
33	Westland	81,625	298	3.65
34	Dearborn	94,646	348	3.68
35	Dearborn Heights	55,852	207	3.71
36	Wyoming	75,917	352	4.64
37	Warren	135,620	691	5.10
38	Roseville	47,704	246	5.16

39	Taylor	61,290	372	6.07
40	Bay City	33,725	205	6.08
41	Grand Rapids	196,538	1,327	6.75
42	Redford Township	47,218	334	7.07
43	Muskegon	38,442	273	7.10
44	Lincoln Park	36,808	268	7.28
45	Eastpointe	32,701	266	8.13
46	Flint Township	30,460	294	9.65
47	Battle Creek	60,904	594	9.75
48	Lansing	115,199	1,341	11.64
49	Kalamazoo	76,389	925	12.11

50	Jackson	33,060	409	12.37
51	Pontiac	60,003	749	12.48
52	Saginaw	48,942	718	14.67
53	Flint	97,548	1,545	15.84
54	Detroit	669,673	13,705	20.47