



(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Minnesota 2015

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Minnesota in 2015.

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

30 Safest Places in Minnesota 2015

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	St. Joseph	6,678	0	0.00
2	La Crescent	4,799	0	0.00
3	Princeton	4,683	0	0.00
4	Deephaven	3,772	0	0.00
5	St. Charles	3,685	0	0.00
6	Ely	3,454	0	0.00
7	Zumbrota	3,360	0	0.00
8	Annandale	3,302	0	0.00
9	Medina	5,304	1	0.19
10	Chisholm	5,035	1	0.20
11	North Oaks	4,757	1	0.21
12	Minnetrista	9,235	2	0.22
13	Orono	21,288	5	0.23
14	Bayport	3,698	1	0.27
15	Sartell	16,358	5	0.31
16	Blue Earth	3,251	1	0.31
17	Maple Grove	66,354	23	0.35
18	Eden Prairie	63,036	22	0.35
19	Corcoran	5,545	2	0.36
20	Eagan	65,754	24	0.36
21	Isanti	5,416	2	0.37
22	Oak Park Heights	4,877	2	0.41
23	Rogers	12,180	5	0.41
24	Lakeville	59,194	25	0.42
25	Stillwater	18,770	8	0.43

26	Golden Valley	20,959	9	0.43
27	White Bear Township	11,498	5	0.43
28	New Brighton	22,276	10	0.45
29	Wayzata	4,363	2	0.46
30	Minnetonka	51,769	24	0.46

All Cities in Minnesota

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in Minnesota 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	Osseo	2,487	0	0.00
2	Wells	2,256	0	0.00
3	Mountain Lake	2,136	0	0.00
4	Tracy	2,116	0	0.00
5	Springfield	2,092	0	0.00
6	Blooming Prairie	1,962	0	0.00
7	Ortonville	1,842	0	0.00
8	Warroad	1,779	0	0.00
9	Lakefield	1,681	0	0.00
10	Lewiston	1,585	0	0.00
11	Spring Grove	1,302	0	0.00
12	Madison Lake	1,066	0	0.00
13	Hallock	965	0	0.00
14	Blackduck	794	0	0.00
15	Kimball	761	0	0.00
16	Belgrade	757	0	0.00
17	Brownton	739	0	0.00
18	Elmore	641	0	0.00
19	Hokah	564	0	0.00
20	Floodwood	522	0	0.00
21	Echo	262	0	0.00
22	Roseau	2,629	1	0.38

23	Eagle Lake	2,563	1	0.39
24	Glenwood	2,523	1	0.40
25	Lauderdale	2,480	1	0.40
26	Winsted	2,294	1	0.44
27	Janesville	2,243	1	0.45
28	Hoyt Lakes	2,016	1	0.50
29	Canby	1,734	1	0.58
30	Milaca	2,892	2	0.69
31	Avon	1,424	1	0.70
32	Granite Falls	2,784	2	0.72
33	Appleton	1,360	1	0.74
34	Paynesville	2,421	2	0.83
35	Montgomery	2,942	3	1.02
36	Staples	2,890	3	1.04
37	Caledonia	2,794	3	1.07
38	Silver Bay	1,848	2	1.08
39	Gilbert	1,802	2	1.11
40	Mapleton	1,751	2	1.14
41	Osakis	1,716	2	1.17
42	Lester Prairie	1,681	2	1.19
43	Wabasha	2,489	3	1.21
44	Babbitt	1,549	2	1.29
45	Slayton	2,090	3	1.44
46	Wheaton	1,367	2	1.46
47	Albany	2,622	4	1.53
48	New Richland	1,197	2	1.67
49	Lake Crystal	2,535	5	1.97
50	Houston	969	2	2.06
51	Silver Lake	813	2	2.46
52	Olivia	2,374	6	2.53
53	Crosby	2,362	6	2.54
54	Dawson	1,467	4	2.73
55	Winnebago	1,386	6	4.33
56	Moose Lake	2,795	17	6.08

3,000 – 10,000 residents

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1	St. Joseph	6,678	0	0.00
2	La Crescent	4,799	0	0.00
3	Princeton	4,683	0	0.00
4	Deephaven	3,772	0	0.00
5	St. Charles	3,685	0	0.00

6	Ely	3,454	0	0.00
7	Zumbrota	3,360	0	0.00
8	Annandale	3,302	0	0.00
9	Medina	5,304	1	0.19
10	Chisholm	5,035	1	0.20
11	North Oaks	4,757	1	0.21
12	Minnetrista	9,235	2	0.22
13	Bayport	3,698	1	0.27
14	Blue Earth	3,251	1	0.31
15	Corcoran	5,545	2	0.36
16	Isanti	5,416	2	0.37
17	Oak Park Heights	4,877	2	0.41
18	Wayzata	4,363	2	0.46
19	Glencoe	5,507	3	0.54
20	Dayton	4,934	3	0.61
21	Benson	3,124	2	0.64
22	Kasson	6,071	4	0.66
23	Jordan	5,977	4	0.67
24	Belle Plaine	6,880	5	0.73
25	Cold Spring/Richmond	5,460	4	0.73
26	Le Sueur	4,037	3	0.74
27	Baxter	7,815	6	0.77
28	Melrose	3,594	3	0.83
29	Falcon Heights	5,546	5	0.90
30	Plainview	3,284	3	0.91
31	Goodview	4,029	4	0.99
32	Lake City	4,961	5	1.01
33	Hermantown	9,648	10	1.04
34	New Prague	7,542	8	1.06
35	West Hennepin	5,497	6	1.09
36	Cambridge	8,244	9	1.09
37	Arden Hills	9,764	11	1.13
38	St. Anthony	8,680	10	1.15
39	Newport	3,466	4	1.15
40	Waseca	9,329	11	1.18
41	Detroit Lakes	8,978	11	1.23
42	Cannon Falls	4,077	5	1.23
43	Becker	4,668	6	1.29
44	Little Falls	8,198	11	1.34
45	Sleepy Eye	3,481	5	1.44
46	Breckenridge	3,362	5	1.49
47	Litchfield	6,678	10	1.50
48	St. James	4,540	8	1.76

49	Long Prairie	3,361	6	1.79
50	Wyoming	7,737	14	1.81
51	Lakes Area	9,341	17	1.82
52	Spring Lake Park	6,469	12	1.86
53	International Falls	6,336	12	1.89
54	Dilworth	4,148	8	1.93
55	Wadena	4,145	8	1.93
56	Crookston	7,905	16	2.02
57	Morris	5,348	11	2.06
58	Montevideo	5,178	11	2.12
59	Redwood Falls	5,107	11	2.15
60	St. Francis	7,349	16	2.18
61	Two Harbors	3,648	8	2.19
62	St. Paul Park	5,346	12	2.24
63	Proctor	3,075	7	2.28
64	Sauk Centre	4,317	10	2.32
65	Thief River Falls	8,740	22	2.52
66	East Grand Forks	8,598	24	2.79
67	Park Rapids	3,912	11	2.81
68	Waite Park	6,668	19	2.85
69	Windom	4,562	13	2.85
70	Eveleth	3,693	13	3.52
71	Virginia	8,650	46	5.32

10,000 – 30,000 residents

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1	Orono	21,288	5	0.23
2	Sartell	16,358	5	0.31
3	Rogers	12,180	5	0.41
4	Stillwater	18,770	8	0.43
5	Golden Valley	20,959	9	0.43
6	White Bear Township	11,498	5	0.43
7	New Brighton	22,276	10	0.45
8	Chaska	24,603	12	0.49
9	Ramsey	25,250	15	0.59
10	Shoreview	26,209	16	0.61
11	Mendota Heights	11,196	7	0.63
12	New Ulm	13,136	9	0.69
13	Buffalo	15,909	11	0.69
14	Farmington	22,428	16	0.71
15	New Hope	20,895	15	0.72
16	Northfield	20,714	15	0.72

17	Rosemount	22,850	17	0.74
18	North Branch	10,076	8	0.79
19	Elk River	23,548	19	0.81
20	Sauk Rapids	13,382	11	0.82
21	South Lake Minnetonka	12,096	10	0.83
22	Champlin	23,965	20	0.83
23	North St. Paul	11,948	10	0.84
24	St. Peter	11,502	10	0.87
25	Winona	27,546	25	0.91
26	Centennial Lakes	10,867	10	0.92
27	Prior Lake	24,779	23	0.93
28	Savage	29,065	27	0.93
29	Hutchinson	13,803	14	1.01
30	Vadnais Heights	13,182	15	1.14
31	White Bear Lake	24,802	31	1.25
32	Big Lake	10,348	13	1.26
33	Owatonna	25,544	36	1.41
34	Worthington	12,984	19	1.46
35	Crystal	22,692	35	1.54
36	Albert Lea	17,833	29	1.63
37	Forest Lake	19,316	33	1.71
38	Hastings	22,484	40	1.78
39	Mounds View	12,645	23	1.82
40	Oakdale	27,870	52	1.87
41	North Mankato	13,448	26	1.93
42	Robbinsdale	14,387	28	1.95
43	Hopkins	18,131	37	2.04
44	Grand Rapids	11,020	24	2.18
45	Red Wing	16,528	36	2.18
46	Alexandria	11,713	26	2.22
47	Little Canada	10,207	23	2.25
48	Fairmont	10,380	24	2.31
49	Cloquet	12,030	28	2.33
50	Fridley	27,778	68	2.45
51	Marshall	13,433	34	2.53
52	Austin	24,766	66	2.66
53	Willmar	19,696	54	2.74
54	Hibbing	16,289	48	2.95
55	Anoka	17,295	52	3.01
56	Faribault	23,424	75	3.20
57	Fergus Falls	13,408	43	3.21
58	West St. Paul	19,808	70	3.53
59	South St. Paul	20,504	79	3.85

60	Bemidji	14,513	63	4.34
61	Brainerd	13,462	90	6.69

Over 30,000 residents

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1	Maple Grove	66,354	23	0.35
2	Eden Prairie	63,036	22	0.35
3	Eagan	65,754	24	0.36
4	Lakeville	59,194	25	0.42
5	Minnetonka	51,769	24	0.46
6	Woodbury	66,539	36	0.54
7	Edina	49,727	27	0.54
8	Cottage Grove	35,577	20	0.56
9	Blaine	61,187	44	0.72
10	Plymouth	74,833	54	0.72
11	Apple Valley	50,472	42	0.83
12	Burnsville	61,693	71	1.15
13	Roseville	35,332	45	1.27
14	St. Louis Park	47,957	65	1.36
15	Shakopee	39,632	57	1.44
16	Maplewood	40,295	61	1.51
17	Bloomington	87,163	157	1.80
18	Rochester	111,712	205	1.84
19	Inver Grove Heights	34,454	69	2.00
20	Richfield	36,408	78	2.14
21	Mankato	40,959	107	2.61
22	Brooklyn Center	30,858	100	3.24
23	Duluth	86,106	309	3.59
24	Brooklyn Park	78,986	305	3.86
25	St. Cloud	66,366	261	3.93
26	St. Paul	297,984	1,974	6.62
27	Minneapolis	404,461	4,093	10.12