



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

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Minnesota in 2016.

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

### 30 Safest Places in Minnesota 2016

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	St. Joseph	6,883	0	0.00
2	Corcoran	5,562	0	0.00
3	Thomson Township	5,054	0	0.00
4	North Oaks	4,892	0	0.00
5	Elko New Market	4,811	0	0.00
6	Melrose	3,593	0	0.00
7	Shoreview	26,475	2	0.08
8	Orono	21,453	2	0.09
9	Arden Hills	9,956	1	0.10
10	Medina	5,880	1	0.17
11	La Crescent	4,778	1	0.21
12	White Bear Township	11,640	3	0.26
13	Deephaven	3,844	1	0.26
14	Lonsdale	3,830	1	0.26
15	East Range	3,689	1	0.27
16	Two Harbors	3,580	1	0.28
17	Vadnais Heights	13,352	4	0.30
18	Blue Earth	3,251	1	0.31
19	Cottage Grove	35,868	12	0.33
20	Lakeville	60,846	23	0.38
21	Dayton	5,055	2	0.40
22	Edina	50,004	20	0.40
23	Northfield	20,430	9	0.44
24	New Ulm	13,195	6	0.45
25	Little Canada	10,341	5	0.48

26	Cannon Falls	4,064	2	0.49
27	Baxter	7,872	4	0.51
28	Hermantown	9,772	5	0.51
29	Woodbury	68,001	35	0.51
30	Eden Prairie	63,835	33	0.52

## 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	Roseau	2,661	0	0.00
2	Osseo	2,660	0	0.00
3	Albany	2,629	0	0.00
4	Wabasha	2,473	0	0.00
5	Janesville	2,247	0	0.00
6	Gaylord	2,240	0	0.00
7	Crosslake	2,208	0	0.00
8	Arlington	2,166	0	0.00
9	Tracy	2,107	0	0.00
10	Springfield	2,060	0	0.00
11	Howard Lake	2,058	0	0.00
12	Coleraine	2,011	0	0.00
13	Blooming Prairie	1,972	0	0.00
14	Ortonville	1,832	0	0.00
15	Silver Bay	1,815	0	0.00
16	Gilbert	1,799	0	0.00
17	Warroad	1,796	0	0.00
18	Braham	1,789	0	0.00
19	Osakis	1,712	0	0.00
20	Rushford	1,708	0	0.00
21	Lakefield	1,689	0	0.00

22	Pike Bay	1,624	0	0.00
23	Babbitt	1,544	0	0.00
24	Belgrade/Brooten	1,493	0	0.00
25	Menahga	1,343	0	0.00
26	Wheaton	1,340	0	0.00
27	Spring Grove	1,288	0	0.00
28	Preston	1,287	0	0.00
29	Starbuck	1,261	0	0.00
30	Fulda	1,244	0	0.00
31	New Richland	1,189	0	0.00
32	Fairfax	1,171	0	0.00
33	Atwater	1,120	0	0.00
34	Madison Lake	1,074	0	0.00
35	Keewatin	1,057	0	0.00
36	Eden Valley	1,031	0	0.00
37	Lake Shore	1,018	0	0.00
38	Nashwauk	976	0	0.00
39	Hallock	948	0	0.00
40	Walker	922	0	0.00
41	Bovey	821	0	0.00
42	Isle	789	0	0.00
43	Lamberton	789	0	0.00
44	Kimball	765	0	0.00
45	Hancock	757	0	0.00
46	Brownton	734	0	0.00
47	Buffalo Lake	689	0	0.00
48	Minnesota Lake	661	0	0.00
49	Elmore	640	0	0.00
50	Hill City	602	0	0.00
51	Hokah	557	0	0.00
52	Danube	469	0	0.00
53	Pillager	450	0	0.00
54	Ashby	434	0	0.00
55	Fountain	410	0	0.00
56	Ostrander	254	0	0.00
57	Longville	156	0	0.00
58	Staples	2,870	1	0.35
59	Lake Crystal	2,523	1	0.40
60	Crosby	2,352	1	0.43
61	Mapleton	1,738	1	0.58
62	Canby	1,729	1	0.58
63	Lester Prairie	1,676	1	0.60
64	Milaca	2,889	2	0.69

65	Tri-City	1,432	1	0.70
66	Eagle Lake	2,759	2	0.72
67	Clara City	1,310	1	0.76
68	Barnesville	2,572	2	0.78
69	Glenwood	2,521	2	0.79
70	Renville	1,211	1	0.83
71	Paynesville	2,415	2	0.83
72	Elbow Lake	1,152	1	0.87
73	Winsted	2,285	2	0.88
74	Pequot Lakes	2,260	2	0.88
75	Wells	2,257	2	0.89
76	Hector	1,075	1	0.93
77	Mountain Lake	2,141	2	0.93
78	Slayton	2,062	2	0.97
79	Morristown	990	1	1.01
80	Houston	967	1	1.03
81	Deer River	943	1	1.06
82	Silver Lake	808	1	1.24
83	Lewiston	1,572	2	1.27
84	West Concord	778	1	1.29
85	Avon	1,446	2	1.38
86	Hawley	2,107	3	1.42
87	Caledonia	2,776	4	1.44
88	Minneota	1,358	2	1.47
89	Breitung Township	610	1	1.64
90	Montgomery	2,930	5	1.71
91	Dawson/Boyd	1,598	3	1.88
92	Floodwood	526	1	1.90
93	Baudette	1,048	2	1.91
94	Franklin	477	1	2.10
95	Breezy Point	2,355	5	2.12
96	Winnebago	1,384	3	2.17
97	Pine River	922	2	2.17
98	Aitkin	2,058	6	2.92
99	Olivia	2,349	9	3.83
100	Sacred Heart	514	2	3.89
101	Granite Falls	2,772	12	4.33
102	Lauderdale	2,510	11	4.38
103	Onamia	867	4	4.61
104	Blackduck	789	4	5.07
105	Moose Lake	2,817	16	5.68
106	Appleton	1,344	8	5.95
107	Hilltop	737	9	12.21

### 3,000 – 10,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	St. Joseph	6,883	0	0.00
2	Corcoran	5,562	0	0.00
3	Thomson Township	5,054	0	0.00
4	North Oaks	4,892	0	0.00
5	Elko New Market	4,811	0	0.00
6	Melrose	3,593	0	0.00
7	Arden Hills	9,956	1	0.10
8	Medina	5,880	1	0.17
9	La Crescent	4,778	1	0.21
10	Deephaven	3,844	1	0.26
11	Lonsdale	3,830	1	0.26
12	East Range	3,689	1	0.27
13	Two Harbors	3,580	1	0.28
14	Blue Earth	3,251	1	0.31
15	Dayton	5,055	2	0.40
16	Cannon Falls	4,064	2	0.49
17	Baxter	7,872	4	0.51
18	Hermantown	9,772	5	0.51
19	Bayport	3,748	2	0.53
20	Minnetrista	9,340	5	0.54
21	Falcon Heights	5,560	3	0.54
22	St. Charles	3,687	2	0.54
23	Glencoe	5,493	3	0.55
24	St. Anthony	9,152	5	0.55
25	Cold Spring/Richmond	5,472	3	0.55
26	Sleepy Eye	3,427	2	0.58
27	Zumbrota	3,370	2	0.59
28	Benson	3,077	2	0.65
29	Jordan	6,100	4	0.66
30	Sauk Centre	4,328	3	0.69
31	West Hennepin	5,539	4	0.72
32	Wyoming	7,776	6	0.77
33	Montevideo	5,180	4	0.77
34	Chisholm	5,028	4	0.80
35	Oak Park Heights	4,886	4	0.82
36	Kasson	6,104	5	0.82
37	Becker	4,721	4	0.85
38	Princeton	4,685	4	0.85
39	Ely	3,454	3	0.87
40	Detroit Lakes	9,042	8	0.88

41	Plainview	3,253	3	0.92
42	St. Francis	7,392	7	0.95
43	Le Sueur	4,016	4	1.00
44	Lake City	4,932	5	1.01
45	Isanti	5,450	6	1.10
46	Thief River Falls	8,664	10	1.15
47	Lakes Area	9,339	11	1.18
48	New Prague	7,598	9	1.18
49	Waseca	9,237	11	1.19
50	Cambridge	8,370	10	1.19
51	Breckenridge	3,328	4	1.20
52	Belle Plaine	6,961	9	1.29
53	Little Falls	8,159	11	1.35
54	East Grand Forks	8,659	14	1.62
55	Eveleth	3,694	6	1.62
56	Litchfield	6,653	11	1.65
57	St. Paul Park	5,388	9	1.67
58	Wayzata	4,661	8	1.72
59	Goodview	4,018	7	1.74
60	Long Prairie	3,335	6	1.80
61	Morris	5,377	11	2.05
62	Windom	4,569	10	2.19
63	Park Rapids	3,942	9	2.28
64	St. James	4,504	11	2.44
65	Proctor	3,087	8	2.59
66	Dilworth	4,228	11	2.60
67	International Falls	6,111	16	2.62
68	Crookston	7,924	21	2.65
69	Wadena	4,107	11	2.68
70	Waite Park	7,499	27	3.60
71	Redwood Falls	5,013	19	3.79
72	Virginia	8,635	42	4.86
73	Newport	3,477	17	4.89
74	Spring Lake Park	6,476	34	5.25

### 10,000 – 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Shoreview	26,475	2	0.08
2	Orono	21,453	2	0.09
3	White Bear Township	11,640	3	0.26
4	Vadnais Heights	13,352	4	0.30
5	Northfield	20,430	9	0.44

6	New Ulm	13,195	6	0.45
7	Little Canada	10,341	5	0.48
8	Ramsey	26,092	14	0.54
9	Centennial Lakes	10,903	6	0.55
10	Sartell	16,648	10	0.60
11	Lino Lakes	21,125	13	0.62
12	New Brighton	22,463	15	0.67
13	Prior Lake	25,581	18	0.70
14	Rogers	12,702	9	0.71
15	Sauk Rapids	13,481	10	0.74
16	North Branch	10,168	8	0.79
17	Stillwater	18,929	17	0.90
18	Champlin	24,003	22	0.92
19	Chaska	25,099	24	0.96
20	New Hope	20,900	20	0.96
21	Farmington	22,940	22	0.96
22	North St. Paul	12,417	12	0.97
23	Elk River	23,924	24	1.00
24	Rosemount	23,269	24	1.03
25	Fairmont	10,247	11	1.07
26	Golden Valley	20,991	23	1.10
27	White Bear Lake	25,284	28	1.11
28	North Mankato	13,438	15	1.12
29	Mendota Heights	11,258	13	1.15
30	Hutchinson	13,804	16	1.16
31	South Lake Minnetonka	12,155	15	1.23
32	Buffalo	16,019	20	1.25
33	Grand Rapids	11,155	14	1.26
34	Savage	29,789	39	1.31
35	Albert Lea	17,763	25	1.41
36	Winona	27,343	40	1.46
37	Oakdale	28,188	42	1.49
38	Columbia Heights	19,714	31	1.57
39	St. Peter	11,666	19	1.63
40	Big Lake	10,425	17	1.63
41	Marshall	13,630	25	1.83
42	Crystal	22,716	43	1.89
43	Hastings	22,661	43	1.90
44	Anoka	17,306	36	2.08
45	Mounds View	12,779	27	2.11
46	Fridley	27,782	59	2.12
47	Worthington	12,969	29	2.24
48	Forest Lake	19,654	44	2.24

49	Hopkins	18,167	42	2.31
50	Owatonna	25,643	60	2.34
51	Cloquet	12,069	29	2.40
52	Faribault	23,648	59	2.49
53	Fergus Falls	13,350	36	2.70
54	Red Wing	16,474	45	2.73
55	Willmar	19,558	61	3.12
56	Alexandria	11,839	38	3.21
57	Austin	24,708	80	3.24
58	Hibbing	16,290	55	3.38
59	Robbinsdale	14,411	52	3.61
60	Bemidji	14,536	57	3.92
61	West St. Paul	19,871	87	4.38
62	South St. Paul	20,567	101	4.91
63	Brainerd	13,384	82	6.13

### Over 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Cottage Grove	35,868	12	0.33
2	Lakeville	60,846	23	0.38
3	Edina	50,004	20	0.40
4	Woodbury	68,001	35	0.51
5	Eden Prairie	63,835	33	0.52
6	Maple Grove	68,297	42	0.61
7	Eagan	66,549	52	0.78
8	Plymouth	76,192	60	0.79
9	Minnetonka	51,921	48	0.92
10	Blaine	62,177	59	0.95
11	Apple Valley	50,832	54	1.06
12	Burnsville	61,939	84	1.36
13	Roseville	35,729	56	1.57
14	Bloomington	87,158	144	1.65
15	Rochester	112,542	198	1.76
16	St. Louis Park	48,074	85	1.77
17	Moorhead	40,283	76	1.89
18	Coon Rapids	62,256	120	1.93
19	Shakopee	40,279	81	2.01
20	Maplewood	40,742	84	2.06
21	Inver Grove Heights	34,912	75	2.15
22	Mankato	40,669	99	2.43
23	Richfield	36,413	90	2.47
24	Brooklyn Park	79,433	296	3.73



25	St. Cloud	66,498	248	3.73
26	Brooklyn Center	30,873	121	3.92
27	Duluth	86,241	352	4.08
28	St. Paul	300,721	2,115	7.03
29	Minneapolis	413,479	4,395	10.63