

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Minnesota 2017



This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Minnesota 2017.

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

30 Safest Places in Minnesota 2017

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Dayton	5,185	0	0.00

2	Elko New Market	4,831	0	0.00
3	Deephaven	3,880	0	0.00
4	St. Charles	3,703	0	0.00
5	Plainview	3,217	0	0.00
6	Orono	19,799	3	0.15
7	Corcoran	5,586	1	0.18
8	Glencoe	5,495	1	0.18
9	Isanti	5,493	1	0.18
10	Minnetrista	9,675	2	0.21
11	Le Sueur	3,988	1	0.25
12	Lonsdale	3,873	1	0.26

13	Two Harbors	3,546	1	0.28
14	Sleepy Eye	3,414	1	0.29
15	Falcon Heights	5,619	2	0.36
16	Montevideo	5,184	2	0.39
17	La Crescent	4,820	2	0.41
18	Becker	4,730	2	0.42
19	Farmington	23,060	10	0.43
20	Little Falls	8,611	4	0.46
21	Cottage Grove	36,164	17	0.47
22	Lino Lakes	21,212	10	0.47
23	Sartell	16,943	8	0.47

24	Goodview	4,168	2	0.48
25	Medina	6,216	3	0.48
26	Edina	50,577	26	0.51
27	North Mankato	13,553	7	0.52
28	St. Francis	7,442	4	0.54
29	Minnetonka	52,055	29	0.56
30	Eden Prairie	64,037	36	0.56

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	Milaca	2,871	0	0.00
2	Osseo	2,817	0	0.00
3	Roseau	2,735	0	0.00
4	Glenwood	2,571	0	0.00
5	Lake Crystal	2,522	0	0.00
6	Arlington	2,157	0	0.00
7	Springfield	2,052	0	0.00
8	Warroad	1,804	0	0.00
9	Silver Bay	1,799	0	0.00
10	Ortonville	1,796	0	0.00

11	Rushford	1,709	0	0.00
12	Lester Prairie	1,678	0	0.00
13	Lakefield	1,648	0	0.00
14	Pike Bay	1,635	0	0.00
15	Dawson/Boyd	1,590	0	0.00
16	Babbitt	1,528	0	0.00
17	Belgrade/Brooten	1,504	0	0.00
18	Avon	1,481	0	0.00
19	Menahga	1,346	0	0.00
20	Clara City	1,312	0	0.00
21	Preston	1,294	0	0.00

22	Spring Grove	1,286	0	0.00
23	New Richland	1,185	0	0.00
24	Elbow Lake	1,138	0	0.00
25	Madison Lake	1,110	0	0.00
26	Baudette	1,055	0	0.00
27	Keewatin	1,046	0	0.00
28	Eden Valley	1,035	0	0.00
29	Lake Shore	1,026	0	0.00
30	Nashwauk	965	0	0.00
31	Houston	964	0	0.00
32	Hallock	948	0	0.00

33	Deer River	934	0	0.00
34	Walker	925	0	0.00
35	Onamia	861	0	0.00
36	Bovey	813	0	0.00
37	Lamberton	785	0	0.00
38	Blackduck	778	0	0.00
39	West Concord	772	0	0.00
40	Hancock	753	0	0.00
41	Hill City	594	0	0.00
42	Hokah	556	0	0.00
43	Sacred Heart	512	0	0.00

44	Franklin	472	0	0.00
45	Danube	463	0	0.00
46	Pillager	450	0	0.00
47	Akeley	431	0	0.00
48	Ashby	428	0	0.00
49	Ostrander	254	0	0.00
50	Caledonia	2,772	1	0.36
51	Albany	2,661	1	0.38
52	Barnesville	2,581	1	0.39
53	Pequot Lakes	2,259	1	0.44
54	Wells	2,231	1	0.45

55	Howard Lake	2,052	1	0.49
56	Coleraine	2,005	1	0.50
57	Braham	1,765	1	0.57
58	Mapleton	1,726	1	0.58
59	Osakis	1,715	1	0.58
60	Lewiston	1,562	1	0.64
61	Montgomery	2,907	2	0.69
62	Winnebago	1,368	1	0.73
63	Minneota	1,357	1	0.74
64	Starbuck	1,258	1	0.79
65	Fulda	1,229	1	0.81

66	Paynesville	2,434	2	0.82
67	Breezy Point	2,356	2	0.85
68	Fairfax	1,160	1	0.86
69	Winsted	2,285	2	0.88
70	Atwater	1,122	1	0.89
71	Crosslake	2,222	2	0.90
72	Mountain Lake	2,119	2	0.94
73	Tracy	2,108	2	0.95
74	Blooming Prairie	1,993	2	1.00
75	Eagle Lake	2,933	3	1.02
76	Staples	2,867	3	1.05

77	Pine River	923	1	1.08
78	Gilbert	1,791	2	1.12
79	Canby	1,693	2	1.18
80	Lauderdale	2,530	3	1.19
81	Silver Lake	807	1	1.24
82	Isle	790	1	1.27
83	Crosby	2,336	3	1.28
84	Kimball	777	1	1.29
85	Madelia	2,240	3	1.34
86	Tri-City	1,425	2	1.40
87	Buffalo Lake	682	1	1.47

88	Slayton	2,035	3	1.47
89	Minnesota Lake	654	1	1.53
90	Elmore	632	1	1.58
91	Wabasha	2,437	4	1.64
92	Breitung Township	607	1	1.65
93	Renville	1,199	2	1.67
94	Janesville	2,253	4	1.78
95	Hector	1,062	2	1.88
96	Floodwood	521	1	1.92
97	Aitkin	2,031	4	1.97
98	Morristown	993	2	2.01

99	Appleton	1,328	3	2.26
100	Hawley	2,203	5	2.27
101	Fountain	408	1	2.45
102	Brownton	734	2	2.72
103	Olivia	2,333	7	3.00
104	Granite Falls	2,719	9	3.31
105	Wheaton	1,351	5	3.70
106	Moose Lake	2,747	14	5.10
107	Gaylord	2,233	12	5.37
108	Hilltop	735	9	12.24

3,000 – 10,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Dayton	5,185	0	0.00
2	Elko New Market	4,831	0	0.00
3	Deephaven	3,880	0	0.00
4	St. Charles	3,703	0	0.00
5	Plainview	3,217	0	0.00
6	Corcoran	5,586	1	0.18
7	Glencoe	5,495	1	0.18
8	Isanti	5,493	1	0.18
9	Minnetrista	9,675	2	0.21
10	Le Sueur	3,988	1	0.25

11	Lonsdale	3,873	1	0.26
12	Two Harbors	3,546	1	0.28
13	Sleepy Eye	3,414	1	0.29
14	Falcon Heights	5,619	2	0.36
15	Montevideo	5,184	2	0.39
16	La Crescent	4,820	2	0.41
17	Becker	4,730	2	0.42
18	Little Falls	8,611	4	0.46
19	Goodview	4,168	2	0.48
20	Medina	6,216	3	0.48
21	St. Francis	7,442	4	0.54

22	Belle Plaine	6,968	4	0.57
23	Breckenridge	3,270	2	0.61
24	Blue Earth	3,216	2	0.62
25	Wyoming	7,816	5	0.64
26	Thief River Falls	8,776	6	0.68
27	Cold Spring/Richmond	5,547	4	0.72
28	St. Anthony	9,150	7	0.77
29	New Prague	7,631	6	0.79
30	Lake City	5,021	4	0.80
31	Bayport	3,763	3	0.80
32	Chisholm	4,983	4	0.80

33	East Grand Forks	8,649	7	0.81
34	Kasson	6,157	5	0.81
35	Hermantown	9,761	8	0.82
36	St. Joseph	6,924	6	0.87
37	Ely	3,398	3	0.88
38	Sauk Centre	4,367	4	0.92
39	Lakes Area	9,322	9	0.97
40	Benson	3,045	3	0.99
41	Oak Park Heights	4,912	5	1.02
42	Litchfield	6,643	7	1.05
43	West Hennepin	5,575	6	1.08

44	Eveleth	3,665	4	1.09
45	Melrose	3,620	4	1.10
46	Dilworth	4,437	5	1.13
47	Jordan	6,203	7	1.13
48	Cambridge	8,515	10	1.17
49	Annandale	3,317	4	1.21
50	Detroit Lakes	9,075	11	1.21
51	Princeton	4,668	6	1.29
52	Waseca	9,207	12	1.30
53	Windom	4,532	6	1.32
54	Cannon Falls	4,057	6	1.48

55	Long Prairie	3,325	5	1.50
56	Wayzata	6,627	10	1.51
57	Proctor	3,070	5	1.63
58	East Range	3,665	6	1.64
59	Baxter	7,993	14	1.75
60	Zumbrota	3,385	6	1.77
61	St. Paul Park	5,399	10	1.85
62	Morris	5,367	11	2.05
63	Spring Lake Park	6,484	14	2.16
64	Park Rapids	3,963	9	2.27
65	Waite Park	7,551	18	2.38

66	Crookston	7,765	19	2.45
67	Redwood Falls	5,024	16	3.18
68	St. James	4,441	15	3.38
69	Virginia	8,564	51	5.96

10,000 – 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Orono	19,799	3	0.15
2	Farmington	23,060	10	0.43
3	Lino Lakes	21,212	10	0.47
4	Sartell	16,943	8	0.47
5	North Mankato	13,553	7	0.52

6	Chaska	25,483	15	0.59
7	Ramsey	26,273	16	0.61
8	North Branch	10,233	7	0.68
9	Sauk Rapids	13,545	10	0.74
10	Golden Valley	21,454	16	0.75
11	Northfield	20,445	16	0.78
12	South Lake Minnetonka	12,247	10	0.82
13	St. Peter	11,763	10	0.85
14	Rogers	12,847	12	0.93
15	Hutchinson	13,867	13	0.94
16	Elk River	24,150	24	0.99

17	Champlin	24,048	24	1.00
18	Centennial Lakes	10,937	11	1.01
19	Rosemount	23,717	24	1.01
20	Stillwater	19,051	20	1.05
21	Albert Lea	17,604	19	1.08
22	Marshall	13,645	15	1.10
23	Buffalo	16,134	18	1.12
24	New Brighton	22,521	27	1.20
25	North St. Paul	12,495	15	1.20
26	Hibbing	16,176	20	1.24
27	Mendota Heights	11,252	14	1.24

28	New Hope	21,168	27	1.28
29	White Bear Lake	25,484	33	1.29
30	Crystal	23,102	30	1.30
31	Grand Rapids	11,181	16	1.43
32	Big Lake	10,421	15	1.44
33	Owatonna	25,760	38	1.48
34	Oakdale	28,211	45	1.60
35	Worthington	13,151	21	1.60
36	Mounds View	13,063	21	1.61
37	Winona	27,001	46	1.70
38	Fairmont	10,137	19	1.87

39	Fergus Falls	13,312	26	1.95
40	Hastings	22,627	46	2.03
41	Forest Lake	19,867	41	2.06
42	Anoka	17,389	36	2.07
43	Alexandria	12,006	26	2.17
44	Columbia Heights	19,754	43	2.18
45	Red Wing	16,442	39	2.37
46	Hopkins	18,169	44	2.42
47	Willmar	19,641	49	2.49
48	Austin	24,529	67	2.73
49	Cloquet	12,064	33	2.74

50	Fridley	27,811	78	2.80
51	Faribault	23,708	67	2.83
52	West St. Paul	19,762	73	3.69
53	Bemidji	14,690	72	4.90
54	South St. Paul	20,452	127	6.21
55	Brainerd	13,327	86	6.45

Over 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Cottage Grove	36,164	17	0.47
2	Edina	50,577	26	0.51
3	Minnetonka	52,055	29	0.56

4	Eden Prairie	64,037	36	0.56
5	Eagan	66,698	40	0.60
6	Plymouth	76,996	48	0.62
7	Maple Grove	69,783	44	0.63
8	Woodbury	69,032	46	0.67
9	Lakeville	61,581	42	0.68
10	Blaine	63,115	78	1.24
11	Apple Valley	51,648	64	1.24
12	St. Louis Park	48,770	66	1.35
13	Moorhead	42,507	68	1.60
14	Shakopee	40,524	67	1.65

15	Coon Rapids	62,380	104	1.67
16	Roseville	35,954	71	1.97
17	Burnsville	61,697	125	2.03
18	Bloomington	87,134	177	2.03
19	Rochester	113,306	242	2.14
20	Richfield	36,410	78	2.14
21	Inver Grove Heights	35,049	84	2.40
22	Maplewood	41,071	102	2.48
23	Mankato	41,300	112	2.71
24	Duluth	86,090	312	3.62
25	Brooklyn Center	30,893	112	3.63

26	Brooklyn Park	79,800	310	3.88
27	St. Cloud	67,341	293	4.35
28	St. Paul	303,920	1,970	6.48
29	Minneapolis	416,751	4,622	11.09