



(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Nebraska 2016

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Nebraska in 2016.

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

20 Safest Places in Nebraska 2016

| Rank | City | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | York | 8,008 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 2 | Plattsmouth | 6,484 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 3 | O'Neill | 3,651 | 2 | 0.55 |
| 4 | Seward | 7,165 | 4 | 0.56 |
| 5 | Gothenburg | 3,534 | 2 | 0.57 |
| 6 | Gering | 8,335 | 5 | 0.60 |
| 7 | Wahoo | 4,475 | 3 | 0.67 |
| 8 | Falls City | 4,192 | 3 | 0.72 |
| 9 | Papillion | 24,355 | 18 | 0.74 |
| 10 | Ralston | 7,581 | 6 | 0.79 |
| 11 | Minden | 3,055 | 3 | 0.98 |
| 12 | Cozad | 3,892 | 4 | 1.03 |
| 13 | Nebraska City | 7,257 | 8 | 1.10 |
| 14 | Columbus | 22,735 | 27 | 1.19 |
| 15 | Norfolk | 24,490 | 30 | 1.22 |
| 16 | Blair | 7,981 | 10 | 1.25 |
| 17 | La Vista | 18,049 | 23 | 1.27 |
| 18 | Alliance | 8,529 | 11 | 1.29 |
| 19 | McCook | 7,590 | 10 | 1.32 |
| 20 | South Sioux City | 13,357 | 18 | 1.35 |

All Cities in Nebraska

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in Nebraska 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 | Bayard | 1,141 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 2 | Wilber | 1,864 | 1 | 0.54 |
| 3 | Ashland | 2,560 | 2 | 0.78 |
| 4 | Plainview | 1,221 | 1 | 0.82 |
| 5 | Madison | 2,374 | 2 | 0.84 |
| 6 | Valley | 2,120 | 2 | 0.94 |
| 7 | Bennington | 1,488 | 2 | 1.34 |
| 8 | Central City | 2,879 | 4 | 1.39 |
| 9 | Kimball | 2,403 | 4 | 1.66 |
| 10 | Superior | 1,887 | 4 | 2.12 |
| 11 | Scribner | 841 | 2 | 2.38 |
| 12 | Ord | 2,078 | 5 | 2.41 |
| 13 | Imperial | 2,074 | 5 | 2.41 |
| 14 | Valentine | 2,797 | 8 | 2.86 |

3,000 – 10,000 residents

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|------|-------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | York | 8,008 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 2 | Plattsmouth | 6,484 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 3 | O'Neill | 3,651 | 2 | 0.55 |
| 4 | Seward | 7,165 | 4 | 0.56 |
| 5 | Gothenburg | 3,534 | 2 | 0.57 |
| 6 | Gering | 8,335 | 5 | 0.60 |
| 7 | Wahoo | 4,475 | 3 | 0.67 |
| 8 | Falls City | 4,192 | 3 | 0.72 |
| 9 | Ralston | 7,581 | 6 | 0.79 |
| 10 | Minden | 3,055 | 3 | 0.98 |
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| 12 | Nebraska City | 7,257 | 8 | 1.10 |
| 13 | Blair | 7,981 | 10 | 1.25 |
| 14 | Alliance | 8,529 | 11 | 1.29 |
| 15 | McCook | 7,590 | 10 | 1.32 |
| 16 | Broken Bow | 3,464 | 5 | 1.44 |
| 17 | West Point | 3,320 | 5 | 1.51 |
| 18 | Holdrege | 5,512 | 9 | 1.63 |
| 19 | Crete | 7,045 | 15 | 2.13 |
| 20 | Ogallala | 4,560 | 10 | 2.19 |
| 21 | Aurora | 4,468 | 12 | 2.69 |
| 22 | Chadron | 5,748 | 16 | 2.78 |
| 23 | Fairbury | 3,771 | 16 | 4.24 |
| 24 | Sidney | 6,960 | 42 | 6.03 |

10,000 – 30,000 residents

| Rank | City | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Papillion | 24,355 | 18 | 0.74 |
| 2 | Columbus | 22,735 | 27 | 1.19 |
| 3 | Norfolk | 24,490 | 30 | 1.22 |
| 4 | La Vista | 18,049 | 23 | 1.27 |
| 5 | South Sioux City | 13,357 | 18 | 1.35 |
| 6 | Lexington | 10,122 | 18 | 1.78 |
| 7 | North Platte | 24,231 | 60 | 2.48 |
| 8 | Hastings | 24,849 | 62 | 2.50 |
| 9 | Fremont | 26,521 | 75 | 2.83 |
| 10 | Scottsbluff | 14,825 | 44 | 2.97 |
| 11 | Beatrice | 11,965 | 66 | 5.52 |

Over 30,000 residents

| Rank | City | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|--------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Bellevue | 54,595 | 74 | 1.36 |
| 2 | Grand Island | 51,861 | 121 | 2.33 |
| 3 | Kearney | 32,885 | 106 | 3.22 |
| 4 | Lincoln | 276,585 | 1,025 | 3.71 |
| 5 | Omaha | 452,252 | 2,329 | 5.15 |