



(Archive) Safest Places to Live in New Jersey 2016

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in New Jersey in 2016.

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

30 Safest Places in New Jersey 2016

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Berkeley Heights Township	13,602	0	0.00
2	New Providence	12,458	0	0.00
3	River Vale Township	10,092	0	0.00
4	Waldwick	9,997	0	0.00
5	Chatham	9,039	0	0.00
6	Chester Township	7,964	0	0.00
7	Bernardsville	7,763	0	0.00
8	North Caldwell	6,938	0	0.00
9	Rockaway	6,494	0	0.00
10	Lebanon Township	6,421	0	0.00
11	Fair Haven	6,029	0	0.00
12	Tewksbury Township	5,908	0	0.00
13	Norwood	5,843	0	0.00
14	Blairstown Township	5,802	0	0.00
15	Greenwich Township, Warren County	5,539	0	0.00
16	Mount Arlington	5,252	0	0.00
17	Franklin	4,868	0	0.00
18	Spring Lake Heights	4,652	0	0.00
19	South Bound Brook	4,590	0	0.00
20	Mountain Lakes	4,284	0	0.00
21	Harding Township	3,875	0	0.00
22	Haworth	3,457	0	0.00
23	Franklin Township, Hunterdon County	3,247	0	0.00
24	South Harrison Township	3,235	0	0.00

25	Clark Township	15,606	1	0.06
26	Monroe Township, Middlesex County	43,654	3	0.07
27	Franklin Lakes	10,878	1	0.09
28	Chatham Township	10,654	1	0.09
29	Hillsdale	10,526	1	0.10
30	Kinnelon	10,413	1	0.10

All Cities in New Jersey

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in New Jersey 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	Spring Lake	2,992	0	0.00
2	East Newark	2,949	0	0.00
3	Clinton	2,676	0	0.00
4	Belvidere	2,600	0	0.00
5	Oxford Township	2,456	0	0.00
6	Wenonah	2,240	0	0.00
7	Ocean Gate	2,035	0	0.00
8	Hopewell	1,914	0	0.00
9	Allentown	1,802	0	0.00
10	Avon-by-the-Sea	1,768	0	0.00
11	Chester	1,680	0	0.00
12	Newfield	1,523	0	0.00
13	Winfield Township	1,506	0	0.00
14	Califon	1,090	0	0.00
15	Bay Head	1,009	0	0.00
16	Audubon Park	1,004	0	0.00
17	Elsinboro Township	1,003	0	0.00
18	Longport	876	0	0.00
19	Interlaken	816	0	0.00
20	West Wildwood	573	0	0.00

21	Rockleigh	538	0	0.00
22	Fieldsboro	528	0	0.00
23	Allenhurst	487	0	0.00
24	Harvey Cedars	345	0	0.00
25	Cape May Point	282	0	0.00
26	Mantoloking	250	0	0.00
27	Loch Arbour	189	0	0.00
28	Pine Valley	12	0	0.00
29	Tavistock	5	0	0.00
30	Lakehurst	2,727	1	0.37
31	Peapack and Gladstone	2,598	1	0.38
32	Pennington	2,579	1	0.39
33	Alpha	2,298	1	0.44
34	Gibbsboro	2,229	1	0.45
35	Helmetta	2,224	1	0.45
36	Pine Beach	2,174	1	0.46
37	Essex Fells	2,087	1	0.48
38	Englishtown	1,992	1	0.50
39	Alpine	1,898	1	0.53
40	Laurel Springs	1,870	1	0.53
41	Lavallette	1,821	1	0.55
42	Lake Como	1,703	1	0.59
43	Island Heights	1,698	1	0.59
44	Frenchtown	1,399	1	0.71
45	Riverton	2,753	2	0.73
46	Swedesboro	2,617	2	0.76
47	Surf City	1,219	1	0.82
48	Ship Bottom	1,146	1	0.87
49	Ogdensburg	2,291	2	0.87
50	West Cape May	1,013	1	0.99
51	Moonachie	2,797	3	1.07
52	West Amwell Township	2,789	3	1.08
53	Seaside Park	1,578	2	1.27
54	National Park	2,980	4	1.34
55	Sea Isle City	2,075	3	1.45
56	Pemberton	1,381	2	1.45
57	Elmer	1,346	2	1.49
58	Sea Bright	1,333	2	1.50
59	Woodbury Heights	2,992	6	2.01
60	South Hackensack Township	2,485	5	2.01
61	Far Hills	927	2	2.16
62	Sea Girt	1,810	4	2.21
63	Lower Alloways Creek	1,723	4	2.32

	Township			
64	Avalon	1,288	3	2.33
65	Beach Haven	1,182	3	2.54
66	Woodlynne	2,924	8	2.74
67	Barnegat Light	582	2	3.44
68	Deal	734	3	4.09
69	Lawnside	2,895	13	4.49
70	Chesilhurst	1,620	8	4.94
71	Beverly	2,549	13	5.10
72	Stone Harbor	839	5	5.96
73	Hi-Nella	854	6	7.03
74	Brooklawn	1,920	23	11.98
75	Seaside Heights	2,920	40	13.70
76	Teterboro	71	4	56.34

3,000 – 10,000 residents

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17	Mountain Lakes	4,284	0	0.00
18	Harding Township	3,875	0	0.00
19	Haworth	3,457	0	0.00
20	Franklin Township, Hunterdon County	3,247	0	0.00
21	South Harrison Township	3,235	0	0.00
22	Washington Township, Bergen County	9,341	1	0.11

23	Park Ridge	8,872	1	0.11
24	Long Hill Township	8,812	1	0.11
25	Cresskill	8,796	1	0.11
26	Bedminster Township	8,222	1	0.12
27	Montvale	8,207	1	0.12
28	Lopatcong Township	8,091	1	0.12
29	Byram Township	8,035	1	0.12
30	Fanwood	7,727	1	0.13
31	Emerson	7,656	1	0.13
32	Linwood	7,042	1	0.14
33	Mountainside	6,860	1	0.15
34	Allendale	6,845	1	0.15
35	Old Tappan	5,980	1	0.17
36	Little Silver	5,910	1	0.17
37	Woodcliff Lake	5,895	1	0.17
38	Mendham Township	5,889	1	0.17
39	Englewood Cliffs	5,400	1	0.19
40	Holland Township	5,183	1	0.19
41	Demarest	4,987	1	0.20
42	Ocean Township, Ocean County	8,730	2	0.23
43	Atlantic Highlands	4,324	1	0.23
44	Northfield	8,600	2	0.23
45	North Haledon	8,521	2	0.23
46	Shrewsbury	4,209	1	0.24
47	Upper Saddle River	8,376	2	0.24
48	Ho-Ho-Kus	4,188	1	0.24
49	High Bridge	3,573	1	0.28
50	Milltown	7,054	2	0.28
51	Stanhope	3,467	1	0.29
52	Maywood	9,776	3	0.31
53	Hamburg	3,154	1	0.32
54	Carlstadt	6,267	2	0.32
55	Leonia	9,170	3	0.33
56	Rochelle Park Township	5,834	2	0.34
57	Matawan	8,696	3	0.34
58	Wood-Ridge	8,657	3	0.35
59	Closter	8,629	3	0.35
60	Independence Township	5,512	2	0.36
61	Haddon Heights	7,340	3	0.41
62	Green Brook Township	7,261	3	0.41
63	Harrington Park	4,801	2	0.42
64	Brielle	4,756	2	0.42
65	Rumson	6,945	3	0.43

66	Washington Township, Warren County	6,442	3	0.47
67	Riverdale	4,145	2	0.48
68	Medford Lakes	4,102	2	0.49
69	Kenilworth	8,195	4	0.49
70	Oradell	8,190	4	0.49
71	Caldwell	7,904	4	0.51
72	Roseland	5,818	3	0.52
73	Morris Plains	5,784	3	0.52
74	Chesterfield Township	7,686	4	0.52
75	Berlin	7,523	4	0.53
76	Mansfield Township, Warren County	7,489	4	0.53
77	Midland Park	7,335	4	0.55
78	New Hanover Township	7,227	4	0.55
79	Tuckerton	3,407	2	0.59
80	Springfield Township	3,381	2	0.59
81	Raritan	8,438	5	0.59
82	West Long Branch	8,375	5	0.60
83	Mendham	5,003	3	0.60
84	Monmouth Beach	3,251	2	0.62
85	Pohatcong Township	3,240	2	0.62
86	Saddle River	3,220	2	0.62
87	Greenwich Township, Gloucester County	4,820	3	0.62
88	Northvale	4,795	3	0.63
89	Hardyston Township	7,975	5	0.63
90	Wildwood Crest	3,180	2	0.63
91	Brigantine	9,308	6	0.64
92	Point Pleasant Beach	4,633	3	0.65
93	Andover Township	6,107	4	0.65
94	Eastampton Township	6,053	4	0.66
95	Fairfield Township, Essex County	7,559	5	0.66
96	Delaware Township	4,523	3	0.66
97	Mansfield Township, Burlington County	8,567	6	0.70
98	Bradley Beach	4,261	3	0.70
99	Spotswood	8,479	6	0.71
100	Union Beach	5,573	4	0.72
101	Clayton	8,324	6	0.72
102	Barrington	6,778	5	0.74
103	Bordentown	3,895	3	0.77
104	Butler	7,719	6	0.78

105	Lambertville	3,842	3	0.78
106	Pitman	8,852	7	0.79
107	Audubon	8,670	7	0.81
108	Plumsted Township	8,620	7	0.81
109	Jamesburg	6,037	5	0.83
110	Prospect Park	5,937	5	0.84
111	North Hanover Township	7,640	7	0.92
112	Netcong	3,259	3	0.92
113	Washington	6,469	6	0.93
114	Dunellen	7,452	7	0.94
115	Elk Township	4,229	4	0.95
116	Margate City	6,327	6	0.95
117	Bogota	8,352	8	0.96
118	Highlands	4,904	5	1.02
119	Oceanport	5,837	6	1.03
120	Wharton	6,630	7	1.06
121	Boonton	8,427	9	1.07
122	Mount Ephraim	4,611	5	1.08
123	Mine Hill Township	3,660	4	1.09
124	Garwood	4,540	5	1.10
125	Berlin Township	5,353	6	1.12
126	Mullica Township	6,157	7	1.14
127	Cape May	3,518	4	1.14
128	Logan Township	5,944	7	1.18
129	Watchung	5,875	7	1.19
130	Absecon	8,367	10	1.20
131	Bloomington	8,299	10	1.20
132	Manasquan	5,731	7	1.22
133	Oaklyn	3,964	5	1.26
134	Hackettstown	9,506	12	1.26
135	Cranbury Township	3,942	5	1.27
136	Flemington	4,711	6	1.27
137	Runnemede	8,340	11	1.32
138	Boonton Township	4,372	6	1.37
139	Carney's Point Township	7,903	11	1.39
140	Magnolia	4,269	6	1.41
141	Edgewater Park Township	8,789	13	1.48
142	Newton	7,818	12	1.53
143	South Amboy	8,886	14	1.58
144	Westville	4,201	7	1.67
145	Glen Ridge	7,705	13	1.69
146	Westampton Township	8,724	15	1.72
147	Woodstown	3,443	6	1.74

148	Delanco Township	4,554	8	1.76
149	Stratford	6,911	13	1.88
150	Somerdale	5,379	11	2.04
151	Keyport	7,141	15	2.10
152	Riverside Township	8,005	18	2.25
153	Neptune City	4,817	11	2.28
154	Palmyra	7,318	17	2.32
155	South Toms River	3,781	9	2.38
156	Keansburg	9,815	24	2.45
157	Hightstown	5,574	14	2.51
158	North Wildwood	3,908	10	2.56
159	Buena	4,609	12	2.60
160	Long Beach Township	3,062	8	2.61
161	Haledon	8,492	26	3.06
162	Belmar	5,700	19	3.33
163	Merchantville	3,759	13	3.46
164	Woodbury	9,961	35	3.51
165	Mount Holly Township	9,480	37	3.90
166	Clementon	4,918	20	4.07
167	Egg Harbor City	4,269	18	4.22
168	Penns Grove	4,976	25	5.02
169	Paulsboro	5,957	30	5.04
170	Burlington	9,771	51	5.22
171	Wildwood	5,151	64	12.42
172	Salem	4,933	78	15.81

10,000 – 30,000 residents

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1	Berkeley Heights Township	13,602	0	0.00
2	New Providence	12,458	0	0.00
3	River Vale Township	10,092	0	0.00
4	Clark Township	15,606	1	0.06
5	Franklin Lakes	10,878	1	0.09
6	Chatham Township	10,654	1	0.09
7	Hillsdale	10,526	1	0.10
8	Kinnelon	10,413	1	0.10
9	Washington Township, Morris County	18,745	2	0.11
10	Bernards Township	26,896	3	0.11
11	Tenafly	14,865	2	0.13
12	Branchburg Township	14,571	2	0.14

13	Verona	13,769	2	0.15
14	Cedar Grove Township	12,549	2	0.16
15	Hopewell Township	18,389	3	0.16
16	Cranford Township	24,186	4	0.17
17	Glen Rock	11,953	2	0.17
18	Dumont	17,922	3	0.17
19	Wyckoff Township	17,096	3	0.18
20	New Milford	16,729	3	0.18
21	Warren Township	16,101	3	0.19
22	Mahwah Township	26,601	5	0.19
23	Randolph Township	26,033	5	0.19
24	Colts Neck Township	10,045	2	0.20
25	Scotch Plains Township	24,179	5	0.21
26	Oakland	13,093	3	0.23
27	Madison	16,197	4	0.25
28	Hazlet Township	20,122	5	0.25
29	Readington Township	16,019	4	0.25
30	Florham Park	11,852	3	0.25
31	Bergenfield	27,493	7	0.25
32	Plainsboro Township	23,497	6	0.26
33	Pequannock Township	15,578	4	0.26
34	River Edge	11,615	3	0.26
35	Sparta Township	19,235	5	0.26
36	Montgomery Township	22,856	6	0.26
37	Ridgefield	11,330	3	0.26
38	Morris Township	22,605	6	0.27
39	Denville Township	16,864	5	0.30
40	Clinton Township	13,080	4	0.31
41	Mount Olive Township	29,124	9	0.31
42	Hasbrouck Heights	12,200	4	0.33
43	Stafford Township	26,864	9	0.34
44	Tinton Falls	17,891	6	0.34
45	Roxbury Township	23,571	8	0.34
46	Beachwood	11,300	4	0.35
47	Summit	22,179	8	0.36
48	Montville Township	21,917	8	0.37
49	Hawthorne	19,078	7	0.37
50	Lincoln Park	10,471	4	0.38
51	Harrison Township	12,893	5	0.39
52	Mantua Township	15,107	6	0.40
53	Vernon Township	22,623	9	0.40
54	Springfield	17,518	7	0.40
55	Ringwood	12,393	5	0.40

56	Woolwich Township	12,158	5	0.41
57	Highland Park	14,525	6	0.41
58	Franklin Township, Gloucester County	16,642	7	0.42
59	Saddle Brook Township	14,037	6	0.43
60	Ridgewood	25,581	11	0.43
61	East Windsor Township	27,569	12	0.44
62	Millburn Township	20,441	9	0.44
63	Westwood	11,186	5	0.45
64	West Caldwell Township	11,070	5	0.45
65	Lacey Township	28,340	13	0.46
66	Pennsville Township	12,913	6	0.46
67	Waterford Township	10,736	5	0.47
68	East Greenwich Township	10,436	5	0.48
69	Hopatcong	14,573	7	0.48
70	Rutherford	18,523	9	0.49
71	Metuchen	13,865	7	0.50
72	East Hanover Township	11,317	6	0.53
73	Point Pleasant	18,728	10	0.53
74	Delran Township	16,745	9	0.54
75	Ramsey	14,853	8	0.54
76	Raritan Township	22,030	12	0.54
77	Hanover Township	14,905	9	0.60
78	Jefferson Township	21,525	13	0.60
79	Wall Township	25,998	16	0.62
80	Holmdel Township	16,674	11	0.66
81	Lyndhurst Township	22,434	15	0.67
82	Manville	10,394	7	0.67
83	Wallington	11,674	8	0.69
84	Rockaway Township	24,509	17	0.69
85	Wanaque	11,511	8	0.69
86	West Windsor Township	28,700	20	0.70
87	Ocean Township, Monmouth County	27,176	19	0.70
88	Bellmawr	11,404	8	0.70
89	West Milford Township	26,678	19	0.71
90	Roselle Park	13,639	10	0.73
91	West Deptford Township	21,276	16	0.75
92	Bordentown Township	11,662	9	0.77
93	Robbinsville Township	14,203	11	0.77
94	Moorestown Township	20,564	16	0.78
95	Nutley Township	28,733	23	0.80
96	Pompton Lakes	11,164	9	0.81
97	Medford Township	23,439	19	0.81

98	Cinnaminson Township	17,167	14	0.82
99	Little Falls Township	14,510	12	0.83
100	Middlesex	13,926	12	0.86
101	Barnegat Township	22,628	20	0.88
102	Ocean City	11,296	10	0.89
103	Florence Township	12,413	11	0.89
104	Ridgefield Park	13,037	12	0.92
105	Aberdeen Township	18,312	17	0.93
106	Lumberton Township	12,421	12	0.97
107	Haddonfield	11,349	11	0.97
108	Fairview	14,406	14	0.97
109	North Arlington	15,773	16	1.01
110	Hammonton	14,757	15	1.02
111	Palisades Park	20,646	21	1.02
112	Edgewater	12,535	13	1.04
113	Woodland Park	12,518	13	1.04
114	Maplewood Township	24,815	26	1.05
115	Weehawken Township	14,184	15	1.06
116	Little Egg Harbor Township	20,465	22	1.08
117	South Plainfield	24,053	27	1.12
118	Somerville	12,162	14	1.15
119	Cliffside Park	25,953	30	1.16
120	Glassboro	19,087	23	1.21
121	Elmwood Park	20,580	27	1.31
122	Bound Brook	11,300	15	1.33
123	Carteret	24,335	34	1.40
124	South River	16,382	23	1.40
125	Lodi	24,734	35	1.42
126	Ventnor City	10,584	15	1.42
127	Collingswood	13,948	20	1.43
128	Paramus	26,903	40	1.49
129	Lower Township	22,108	35	1.58
130	Maple Shade Township	18,944	30	1.58
131	Phillipsburg	14,480	23	1.59
132	Voorhees Township	28,890	46	1.59
133	Dover	18,353	30	1.63
134	Hamilton Township, Atlantic County	26,671	44	1.65
135	Haddon Township	14,451	24	1.66
136	Burlington Township	22,692	39	1.72
137	Secaucus	18,959	33	1.74
138	Little Ferry	10,903	19	1.74
139	Gloucester City	11,265	20	1.78

140	Roselle	21,621	39	1.80
141	Totowa	10,950	20	1.83
142	Rahway	28,748	54	1.88
143	South Orange	16,374	32	1.95
144	Red Bank	12,504	27	2.16
145	Guttenberg	11,534	27	2.34
146	North Plainfield	22,044	53	2.40
147	Somers Point	10,746	27	2.51
148	Harrison	15,823	40	2.53
149	Englewood	27,752	71	2.56
150	Middle Township	18,873	50	2.65
151	Morristown	19,276	58	3.01
152	Freehold	11,950	36	3.01
153	Eatontown	12,199	41	3.36
154	Pine Hill	10,509	40	3.81
155	Hillside Township	22,001	87	3.95
156	Pemberton Township	27,801	114	4.10
157	Neptune Township	27,659	154	5.57
158	Lindenwold	17,342	120	6.92
159	Millville	28,493	201	7.05
160	Pleasantville	20,517	153	7.46
161	Bridgeton	25,363	292	11.51
162	Asbury Park	15,695	231	14.72

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4	Westfield	30,967	8	0.26
5	Wayne Township	55,036	16	0.29
6	Livingston Township	30,021	11	0.37
7	Middletown Township	65,893	25	0.38
8	Fair Lawn	33,759	13	0.39
9	Princeton	30,447	13	0.43
10	Manchester Township	43,661	20	0.46
11	Marlboro Township	41,201	19	0.46
12	Jackson Township	56,815	33	0.58
13	Freehold Township	35,723	21	0.59
14	Toms River Township	91,220	55	0.60
15	Parsippany-Troy Hills	53,790	34	0.63

	Township			
16	Evesham Township	45,586	29	0.64
17	Old Bridge Township	67,298	43	0.64
18	South Brunswick Township	45,509	30	0.66
19	Manalapan Township	40,238	27	0.67
20	Piscataway Township	59,622	43	0.72
21	Fort Lee	37,384	28	0.75
22	East Brunswick Township	48,625	37	0.76
23	Mount Laurel Township	41,705	33	0.79
24	Sayreville	45,840	38	0.83
25	Howell Township	52,097	46	0.88
26	Washington Township, Gloucester County	47,588	44	0.92
27	Monroe Township	37,624	36	0.96
28	Franklin Township, Somerset County	66,831	64	0.96
29	Brick Township	76,097	76	1.00
30	Edison Township	102,281	104	1.02
31	Woodbridge Township	100,950	110	1.09
32	Berkeley Township	42,109	47	1.12
33	Montclair	38,192	44	1.15
34	Teaneck Township	40,704	50	1.23
35	Union Township	58,005	82	1.41
36	Winslow Township	38,678	55	1.42
37	Lawrence Township, Mercer County	32,983	50	1.52
38	Cherry Hill Township	71,447	113	1.58
39	Kearny	42,037	70	1.67
40	North Brunswick Township	42,696	72	1.69
41	Gloucester Township	63,783	110	1.72
42	Egg Harbor Township	43,965	76	1.73
43	Hamilton Township, Mercer County	89,124	156	1.75
44	Lakewood Township	95,743	170	1.78
45	North Bergen Township	62,928	116	1.84
46	Bloomfield	47,991	94	1.96
47	Deptford Township	30,382	61	2.01
48	Hackensack	44,781	90	2.01
49	Ewing Township	36,668	77	2.10
50	West Orange	47,097	99	2.10
51	Garfield	31,674	67	2.12
52	Clifton	86,224	200	2.32

53	Union City	69,077	166	2.40
54	Bayonne	66,582	161	2.42
55	Galloway Township	37,637	92	2.44
56	West New York	53,207	135	2.54
57	Belleville	36,452	95	2.61
58	Hoboken	54,050	144	2.66
59	Willingboro Township	31,853	96	3.01
60	Pennsauken Township	35,429	108	3.05
61	Long Branch	30,470	96	3.15
62	Linden	41,852	139	3.32
63	Perth Amboy	52,595	231	4.39
64	Passaic	71,807	327	4.55
65	Jersey City	265,159	1,383	5.22
66	Vineland	61,265	336	5.48
67	Plainfield	51,132	330	6.45
68	East Orange	65,213	434	6.66
69	New Brunswick	57,580	413	7.17
70	Paterson	146,588	1,171	7.99
71	Elizabeth	129,364	1,174	9.08
72	Orange	31,055	333	10.72
73	Irvington	54,561	632	11.58
74	Trenton	83,662	1,018	12.17
75	Atlantic City	39,372	616	15.65