

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in New Jersey 2017



This is an archived document of the Safest Places in New Jersey 2017.

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

30 Safest Places in New Jersey 2017

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Bernards Township	27,024	0	0.00

2	River Vale Township	10,053	0	0.00
3	Washington Township, Bergen County	9,381	0	0.00
4	Ocean Township, Ocean County	8,927	0	0.00
5	Long Hill Township	8,749	0	0.00
6	Bedminster Township	8,239	0	0.00
7	Oradell	8,222	0	0.00
8	North Hanover Township	7,594	0	0.00
9	Dunellen	7,434	0	0.00
10	Linwood	6,950	0	0.00
11	Mountainside	6,887	0	0.00

12	North Caldwell	6,732	0	0.00
13	Old Tappan	6,039	0	0.00
14	Tewksbury Township	5,862	0	0.00
15	Mendham Township	5,846	0	0.00
16	Manasquan	5,798	0	0.00
17	Northvale	4,876	0	0.00
18	Brielle	4,753	0	0.00
19	Mountain Lakes	4,291	0	0.00
20	Ho-Ho-Kus	4,161	0	0.00
21	Harding Township	3,900	0	0.00
22	South Harrison Township	3,116	0	0.00

23	Warren Township	16,051	1	0.06
24	Highland Park	14,346	1	0.07
25	Berkeley Heights Township	13,548	1	0.07
26	Clinton Township	12,933	1	0.08
27	New Providence	12,461	1	0.08
28	Glen Rock	12,014	1	0.08
29	Raritan Township	22,011	2	0.09
30	Sparta Township	19,049	2	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	Moonachie	2,790	0	0.00
2	East Newark	2,707	0	0.00
3	Peapack and Gladstone	2,603	0	0.00
4	Belvidere	2,593	0	0.00
5	Pennington	2,586	0	0.00
6	Oxford Township	2,449	0	0.00

7	Ogdensburg	2,266	0	0.00
8	Wenonah	2,237	0	0.00
9	Helmetta	2,231	0	0.00
10	Essex Fells	2,157	0	0.00
11	Pine Beach	2,149	0	0.00
12	Alpine	1,918	0	0.00
13	Avon-by-the-Sea	1,774	0	0.00
14	Chester	1,671	0	0.00
15	Island Heights	1,664	0	0.00
16	Seaside Park	1,541	0	0.00
17	Winfield Township	1,509	0	0.00

18	Frenchtown	1,389	0	0.00
19	Elmer	1,334	0	0.00
20	Surf City	1,201	0	0.00
21	Ship Bottom	1,128	0	0.00
22	Califon	1,081	0	0.00
23	West Cape May	1,015	0	0.00
24	Audubon Park	1,004	0	0.00
25	Far Hills	930	0	0.00
26	Interlaken	806	0	0.00
27	Barnegat Light	575	0	0.00
28	Fieldsboro	531	0	0.00

29	Rockleigh	530	0	0.00
30	Allenhurst	490	0	0.00
31	Harvey Cedars	340	0	0.00
32	Cape May Point	279	0	0.00
33	Mantoloking	244	0	0.00
34	Loch Arbour	186	0	0.00
35	Pine Valley	12	0	0.00
36	Tavistock	5	0	0.00
37	Spring Lake	2,959	1	0.34
38	Riverton	2,741	1	0.36
39	Swedesboro	2,602	1	0.38

40	Alpha	2,291	1	0.44
41	Gibbsboro	2,228	1	0.45
42	Ocean Gate	2,004	1	0.50
43	Hopewell Borough	1,919	1	0.52
44	Laurel Springs	1,870	1	0.53
45	Allentown	1,824	1	0.55
46	Lavallette	1,789	1	0.56
47	Newfield	1,522	1	0.66
48	West Amwell Township	2,767	2	0.72
49	Lakehurst	2,696	2	0.74
50	Beach Haven	1,168	1	0.86

51	Woodbury Heights	2,985	3	1.01
52	Englishtown	1,979	2	1.01
53	Lower Alloways Creek Township	1,702	2	1.18
54	Deal	735	1	1.36
55	Sea Isle City	2,080	3	1.44
56	Pemberton Borough	1,378	2	1.45
57	Sea Bright	1,331	2	1.50
58	Clinton	2,645	4	1.51
59	National Park	2,975	5	1.68
60	Elsinboro Township	990	2	2.02
61	Bay Head	971	2	2.06

62	Sea Girt	1,807	4	2.21
63	Longport	884	2	2.26
64	Avalon	1,273	3	2.36
65	Stone Harbor	830	2	2.41
66	Lake Como	1,718	5	2.91
67	Woodlynne	2,922	9	3.08
68	West Wildwood	566	2	3.53
69	South Hackensack Township	2,469	10	4.05
70	Chesilhurst	1,626	8	4.92
71	Hi-Nella	854	5	5.85
72	Lawnside	2,898	19	6.56

73	Beverly	2,555	21	8.22
74	Seaside Heights	2,886	26	9.01
75	Brooklawn	1,919	20	10.42
76	Teterboro	69	2	28.99

3,000 – 10,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Washington Township, Bergen County	9,381	0	0.00
2	Ocean Township, Ocean County	8,927	0	0.00
3	Long Hill Township	8,749	0	0.00
4	Bedminster Township	8,239	0	0.00
5	Oradell	8,222	0	0.00

6	North Hanover Township	7,594	0	0.00
7	Dunellen	7,434	0	0.00
8	Linwood	6,950	0	0.00
9	Mountainside	6,887	0	0.00
10	North Caldwell	6,732	0	0.00
11	Old Tappan	6,039	0	0.00
12	Tewksbury Township	5,862	0	0.00
13	Mendham Township	5,846	0	0.00
14	Manasquan	5,798	0	0.00
15	Northvale	4,876	0	0.00
16	Brielle	4,753	0	0.00

17	Mountain Lakes	4,291	0	0.00
18	Ho-Ho-Kus	4,161	0	0.00
19	Harding Township	3,900	0	0.00
20	South Harrison Township	3,116	0	0.00
21	Brigantine	9,156	1	0.11
22	Montvale	8,519	1	0.12
23	Bogota	8,397	1	0.12
24	Lopatcong Township	8,281	1	0.12
25	Byram Township	7,969	1	0.13
26	Allendale	6,849	1	0.15
27	Lebanon Township	6,356	1	0.16

28	Fair Haven	6,010	1	0.17
29	Watchung	5,925	1	0.17
30	Norwood	5,869	1	0.17
31	Roseland	5,857	1	0.17
32	Blairstown Township	5,791	1	0.17
33	Greenwich Township, Warren County	5,527	1	0.18
34	Englewood Cliffs	5,397	1	0.19
35	Mount Arlington	5,324	1	0.19
36	Holland Township	5,137	1	0.19
37	Demarest	5,051	1	0.20
38	Harrington Park	4,830	1	0.21

39	Spring Lake Heights	4,648	1	0.22
40	Leonia	9,224	2	0.22
41	Delaware Township	4,478	1	0.22
42	Matawan	8,851	2	0.23
43	Pitman	8,830	2	0.23
44	Cresskill	8,815	2	0.23
45	Garwood	4,352	1	0.23
46	Closter	8,674	2	0.23
47	North Haledon	8,529	2	0.23
48	Shrewsbury	4,199	1	0.24
49	New Hanover Township	8,218	2	0.24

50	Bernardsville	7,802	2	0.26
51	Emerson	7,716	2	0.26
52	Chesterfield Township	7,534	2	0.27
53	Merchantville	3,751	1	0.27
54	Mansfield Township, Warren County	7,461	2	0.27
55	Mine Hill Township	3,547	1	0.28
56	Rumson	6,886	2	0.29
57	Wharton	6,593	2	0.30
58	Saddle River	3,256	1	0.31
59	Franklin Township, Hunterdon County	3,237	1	0.31
60	Pohatcong Township	3,224	1	0.31

61	Washington Township, Warren County	6,430	2	0.31
62	Chatham	8,954	3	0.34
63	Little Silver	5,901	2	0.34
64	Northfield	8,502	3	0.35
65	Independence Township	5,502	2	0.36
66	Union Beach	5,476	2	0.37
67	West Long Branch	7,975	3	0.38
68	Fanwood	7,677	3	0.39
69	Mendham	4,979	2	0.40
70	Green Brook Township	7,266	3	0.41
71	Park Ridge	8,927	4	0.45

72	South Amboy	8,843	4	0.45
73	Wood-Ridge	8,335	4	0.48
74	Raritan	8,268	4	0.48
75	Elk Township	4,122	2	0.49
76	Chester Township	7,940	4	0.50
77	Cranbury Township	3,958	2	0.51
78	Woodcliff Lake	5,925	3	0.51
79	Maywood	9,804	5	0.51
80	Bordentown City	3,873	2	0.52
81	Glen Ridge	7,647	4	0.52
82	Midland Park	7,330	4	0.55

83	High Bridge	3,538	2	0.57
84	Haworth	3,469	2	0.58
85	Audubon	8,669	5	0.58
86	Mansfield Township, Burlington County	8,578	5	0.58
87	Upper Saddle River	8,369	5	0.60
88	Rockaway	6,471	4	0.62
89	Greenwich Township, Gloucester County	4,824	3	0.62
90	Hardyston Township	7,991	5	0.63
91	Hamburg	3,131	2	0.64
92	Fairfield Township, Essex County	7,561	5	0.66
93	Long Beach Township	3,015	2	0.66

94	Point Pleasant Beach	4,519	3	0.66
95	Haddon Heights	7,482	5	0.67
96	Logan Township	5,939	4	0.67
97	Atlantic Highlands	4,297	3	0.70
98	Rochelle Park Township	5,683	4	0.70
99	Milltown	7,044	5	0.71
100	Bloomington	8,290	6	0.72
101	Kenilworth	8,229	6	0.73
102	Medford Lakes	4,072	3	0.74
103	Barrington	6,752	5	0.74
104	Caldwell	7,933	6	0.76

105	East Rutherford	9,166	7	0.76
106	Clayton	8,511	7	0.82
107	Plumsted Township	8,511	7	0.82
108	Boonton	8,414	7	0.83
109	Hackettstown	9,549	8	0.84
110	Woodstown	3,529	3	0.85
111	Tuckerton	3,374	3	0.89
112	Morris Plains	5,615	5	0.89
113	Springfield Township	3,343	3	0.90
114	Washington	6,508	6	0.92
115	Spotswood	8,477	8	0.94

116	Absecon	8,298	8	0.96
117	Mullica Township	6,089	6	0.99
118	Jamesburg	6,028	6	1.00
119	Eastampton Township	6,005	6	1.00
120	Andover Township	5,979	6	1.00
121	Lambertville	3,817	4	1.05
122	Oceanport	5,718	6	1.05
123	Delanco Township	4,592	5	1.09
124	Hightstown	5,491	6	1.09
125	Berlin Township	5,419	6	1.11
126	Riverdale	4,409	5	1.13

127	Stanhope	3,372	4	1.19
128	Runnemede	8,322	10	1.20
129	Franklin	4,814	6	1.25
130	Oaklyn	3,963	5	1.26
131	South Bound Brook	4,624	6	1.30
132	Riverside Township	7,980	11	1.38
133	Bradley Beach	4,261	6	1.41
134	Carlstadt	6,277	10	1.59
135	Boonton Township	4,359	7	1.61
136	Margate City	6,214	10	1.61
137	Newton	7,950	13	1.64

138	Highlands	4,838	8	1.65
139	Westville	4,189	7	1.67
140	Cape May	3,496	6	1.72
141	Flemington	4,654	8	1.72
142	Palmyra	7,296	13	1.78
143	North Wildwood	3,874	7	1.81
144	Somerdale	5,496	10	1.82
145	Butler	7,691	14	1.82
146	Berlin	7,544	14	1.86
147	Mount Ephraim	4,609	9	1.95
148	Stratford	6,974	15	2.15

149	Netcong	3,240	7	2.16
150	Magnolia	4,267	10	2.34
151	Prospect Park	5,940	14	2.36
152	Edgewater Park Township	8,769	21	2.39
153	Monmouth Beach	3,233	8	2.47
154	Neptune City	4,790	12	2.51
155	Westampton Township	8,707	23	2.64
156	Belmar	5,694	16	2.81
157	Clementon	4,913	14	2.85
158	Keansburg	9,828	30	3.05
159	Egg Harbor City	4,238	13	3.07

160	South Toms River	3,737	12	3.21
161	Keyport	7,126	23	3.23
162	Haledon	8,432	29	3.44
163	Carney's Point Township	7,809	27	3.46
164	Woodbury	9,937	35	3.52
165	Paulsboro	5,937	22	3.71
166	Buena	4,520	19	4.20
167	Mount Holly Township	9,483	44	4.64
168	Wildwood Crest	3,162	15	4.74
169	Burlington City	9,785	52	5.31
170	Penns Grove	4,908	41	8.35

171	Salem	4,849	53	10.93
172	Wildwood	5,115	67	13.10

10,000 – 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Bernards Township	27,024	0	0.00
2	River Vale Township	10,053	0	0.00
3	Warren Township	16,051	1	0.06
4	Highland Park	14,346	1	0.07
5	Berkeley Heights Township	13,548	1	0.07
6	Clinton Township	12,933	1	0.08
7	New Providence	12,461	1	0.08

8	Glen Rock	12,014	1	0.08
9	Raritan Township	22,011	2	0.09
10	Sparta Township	19,049	2	0.10
11	New Milford	16,804	2	0.12
12	Saddle Brook Township	14,108	2	0.14
13	Mahwah Township	26,588	4	0.15
14	Hopewell Township	18,570	3	0.16
15	Dumont	18,010	3	0.17
16	Montgomery Township	23,160	4	0.17
17	Haddonfield	11,323	2	0.18
18	Westwood	11,252	2	0.18

19	East Hanover Township	11,233	2	0.18
20	Denville Township	16,759	3	0.18
21	Madison	16,098	3	0.19
22	Randolph Township	25,877	5	0.19
23	Pequannock Township	15,425	3	0.19
24	Waldwick	10,134	2	0.20
25	Point Pleasant	18,502	4	0.22
26	Verona	13,523	3	0.22
27	Woolwich Township	12,675	3	0.24
28	Cedar Grove Township	12,603	3	0.24
29	Holmdel Township	16,651	4	0.24

30	Ringwood	12,427	3	0.24
31	Clark Township	15,609	4	0.26
32	Ridgefield	11,380	3	0.26
33	Mantua Township	14,939	4	0.27
34	Vernon Township	22,359	6	0.27
35	Tenafly	14,877	4	0.27
36	Ridgewood	25,617	7	0.27
37	Waterford Township	10,720	3	0.28
38	Hillsdale	10,569	3	0.28
39	Chatham Township	10,555	3	0.28
40	Cranford Township	24,324	7	0.29

41	Metuchen	13,879	4	0.29
42	Bergenfield	27,646	8	0.29
43	Wyckoff Township	17,242	5	0.29
44	Edgewater	12,079	4	0.33
45	Roxbury Township	23,425	8	0.34
46	Mount Olive Township	29,095	10	0.34
47	Millburn Township	20,310	7	0.34
48	Morris Township	22,555	8	0.35
49	Middlesex Borough	13,923	5	0.36
50	West Caldwell Township	11,057	4	0.36
51	Roselle Park	13,669	5	0.37

52	Scotch Plains Township	24,144	9	0.37
53	Plainsboro Township	23,621	9	0.38
54	East Greenwich Township	10,473	4	0.38
55	Kinnelon	10,367	4	0.39
56	Lincoln Park	10,327	4	0.39
57	Moorestown Township	20,530	8	0.39
58	Pennsville Township	12,720	5	0.39
59	River Edge	11,671	5	0.43
60	Summit	22,078	10	0.45
61	Franklin Lakes	10,902	5	0.46
62	Montville Township	21,801	10	0.46

63	Livingston Township	29,788	14	0.47
64	Hopatcong	14,388	7	0.49
65	Rockaway Township	24,655	12	0.49
66	Robbinsville Township	14,209	7	0.49
67	Colts Neck Township	10,018	5	0.50
68	Readington Township	15,893	8	0.50
69	Princeton	29,660	15	0.51
70	Tinton Falls	17,747	9	0.51
71	Hawthorne	19,031	10	0.53
72	West Windsor Township	28,482	15	0.53
73	Harrison Township	13,023	7	0.54

74	Branchburg Township	14,676	8	0.55
75	Hazlet Township	20,050	11	0.55
76	Woodland Park	12,594	7	0.56
77	North Arlington	15,921	9	0.57
78	Hasbrouck Heights	12,239	7	0.57
79	Wanaque	11,937	7	0.59
80	Florham Park	11,794	7	0.59
81	Franklin Township, Gloucester County	16,551	10	0.60
82	Oakland	13,176	8	0.61
83	Wall Township	26,033	16	0.61
84	East Windsor Township	27,537	17	0.62

85	Lacey Township	28,540	19	0.67
86	Wallington	11,731	8	0.68
87	Little Falls Township	14,478	10	0.69
88	Rutherford	18,717	13	0.69
89	Jefferson Township	21,418	15	0.70
90	Beachwood	11,219	8	0.71
91	West Deptford Township	21,257	16	0.75
92	Stafford Township	26,972	21	0.78
93	Ramsey	15,145	12	0.79
94	Hanover Township	14,468	12	0.83
95	Lyndhurst Township	22,530	19	0.84

96	Springfield	17,764	15	0.84
97	Barnegat Township	22,272	19	0.85
98	South River	16,391	14	0.85
99	Washington Township, Morris County	18,696	16	0.86
100	West Milford Township	26,734	23	0.86
101	Palisades Park	20,861	18	0.86
102	Medford Township	23,481	21	0.89
103	Pompton Lakes	11,164	10	0.90
104	Lower Township	21,982	20	0.91
105	Little Ferry	10,970	10	0.91
106	Delran Township	16,739	16	0.96

107	Aberdeen Township	18,562	18	0.97
108	Bordentown Township	12,049	12	1.00
109	Maplewood Township	24,743	25	1.01
110	Fairview	14,497	15	1.03
111	Weehawken Township	14,284	15	1.05
112	Manville	10,424	11	1.06
113	Cliffside Park	24,977	27	1.08
114	Burlington Township	22,867	25	1.09
115	Totowa	10,948	12	1.10
116	Hammonton	14,585	16	1.10
117	Bound Brook	10,494	12	1.14

118	Nutley Township	28,673	34	1.19
119	Guttenberg	11,701	14	1.20
120	Paramus	26,958	33	1.22
121	Bellmawr	11,380	14	1.23
122	Ocean City	11,287	14	1.24
123	Rahway	29,797	37	1.24
124	Haddon Township	14,439	18	1.25
125	Lodi	24,841	32	1.29
126	Ocean Township, Monmouth County	27,070	35	1.29
127	Ridgefield Park	13,107	17	1.30
128	South Plainfield	24,349	33	1.36

129	Lumberton Township	12,400	17	1.37
130	Hamilton Township, Atlantic County	26,824	38	1.42
131	Gloucester City	11,247	16	1.42
132	Cinnaminson Township	16,871	25	1.48
133	Florence Township	12,805	19	1.48
134	Carteret	24,316	38	1.56
135	Little Egg Harbor Township	20,686	33	1.60
136	Roselle	21,669	36	1.66
137	Ventnor City	10,455	18	1.72
138	Glassboro	19,245	34	1.77
139	Voorhees Township	29,235	53	1.81

140	Freehold Borough	11,941	22	1.84
141	Dover	18,290	34	1.86
142	Collingswood	13,943	26	1.86
143	Somerville	12,198	23	1.89
144	Secaucus	19,528	39	2.00
145	Pine Hill	10,514	21	2.00
146	Phillipsburg	14,435	29	2.01
147	Red Bank	12,187	25	2.05
148	Englewood	28,677	61	2.13
149	Elmwood Park	20,348	45	2.21
150	Maple Shade Township	18,927	43	2.27

151	North Plainfield	22,135	55	2.48
152	Harrison	15,788	41	2.60
153	South Orange	16,332	43	2.63
154	Middle Township	18,555	49	2.64
155	Eatontown	12,264	39	3.18
156	Somers Point	10,667	35	3.28
157	Morristown	18,544	62	3.34
158	Pemberton Township	27,739	97	3.50
159	Hillside Township	21,981	79	3.59
160	Pleasantville	20,855	114	5.47
161	Neptune Township	27,505	158	5.74

162	Lindenwold	17,340	111	6.40
163	Millville	28,177	223	7.91
164	Bridgeton	24,982	225	9.01
165	Asbury Park	15,757	223	14.15

Over 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Monroe Township, Middlesex County	44,923	5	0.11
2	Westfield	30,427	5	0.16
3	Jackson Township	56,563	13	0.23
4	Marlboro Township	40,764	10	0.25
5	Middletown Township	65,919	17	0.26

6	Wayne Township	55,023	17	0.31
7	Bridgewater Township	45,251	15	0.33
8	Hillsborough Township	40,037	15	0.37
9	South Brunswick Township	45,862	18	0.39
10	Old Bridge Township	67,238	28	0.42
11	East Brunswick Township	49,016	23	0.47
12	Manchester Township	43,525	25	0.57
13	Piscataway Township	58,181	36	0.62
14	Parsippany-Troy Hills Township	53,447	34	0.64
15	Sayreville	45,141	30	0.66
16	Manalapan Township	40,407	27	0.67

17	Evesham Township	45,581	32	0.70
18	Toms River Township	90,504	67	0.74
19	Fair Lawn	33,646	25	0.74
20	Mount Laurel Township	41,828	33	0.79
21	Howell Township	52,306	45	0.86
22	Monroe Township, Gloucester County	36,805	34	0.92
23	Franklin Township, Somerset County	66,791	62	0.93
24	Brick Township	74,818	71	0.95
25	Fort Lee	36,739	37	1.01
26	Edison Township	102,679	104	1.01
27	Woodbridge Township	102,124	104	1.02

28	Winslow Township	38,724	40	1.03
29	Union Township	58,109	62	1.07
30	Washington Township, Gloucester County	47,477	53	1.12
31	Freehold Township	35,736	45	1.26
32	Montclair	38,108	49	1.29
33	Cherry Hill Township	71,079	92	1.29
34	Lawrence Township, Mercer County	33,023	43	1.30
35	Bloomfield	48,215	64	1.33
36	Gloucester Township	63,484	87	1.37
37	Berkeley Township	41,684	58	1.39
38	North Brunswick Township	42,777	64	1.50

39	Lakewood Township	100,269	169	1.69
40	North Bergen Township	63,113	107	1.70
41	Belleville	36,258	62	1.71
42	Teaneck Township	40,988	72	1.76
43	Hamilton Township, Mercer County	88,665	162	1.83
44	Egg Harbor Township	43,971	86	1.96
45	Hackensack	44,968	88	1.96
46	Ewing Township	36,435	72	1.98
47	Deptford Township	30,400	61	2.01
48	Kearny	42,208	85	2.01
49	Bayonne	66,629	147	2.21

50	Hoboken	54,095	121	2.24
51	West Orange	47,374	106	2.24
52	Clifton	86,324	202	2.34
53	Galloway Township	37,280	90	2.41
54	West New York	53,813	131	2.43
55	Garfield	31,895	89	2.79
56	Pennsauken Township	35,402	103	2.91
57	Union City	69,345	211	3.04
58	Linden	42,100	136	3.23
59	Willingboro Township	31,195	101	3.24
60	Long Branch	30,959	107	3.46

61	Perth Amboy	52,767	210	3.98
62	Jersey City	266,179	1,276	4.79
63	Vineland	60,823	297	4.88
64	Passaic	70,972	398	5.61
65	East Orange	64,787	437	6.75
66	Plainfield	51,221	346	6.76
67	New Brunswick	57,158	392	6.86
68	Paterson	147,265	1,126	7.65
69	Elizabeth	129,096	1,054	8.16
70	Irvington	54,430	509	9.35
71	Newark	281,450	2,637	9.37

72	Orange	30,470	342	11.22
73	Trenton	83,644	1,127	13.47