



(Archive) Safest Places to Live in New Jersey 2018



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30 Safest Places in New Jersey 2018

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	New Providence	12,904	0	0.00
2	Hillsdale	10,602	0	0.00
3	Chatham Township	10,515	0	0.00
4	Matawan	8,838	0	0.00
5	Closter	8,788	0	0.00
6	Plumsted Township	8,604	0	0.00
7	Northfield	8,376	0	0.00
8	New Hanover Township	8,264	0	0.00
9	Chester Township	7,961	0	0.00
10	Chesterfield Township	7,451	0	0.00
11	Allendale	6,938	0	0.00
12	Rumson	6,783	0	0.00
13	Old Tappan	6,069	0	0.00
14	Fair Haven	5,953	0	0.00
15	Norwood	5,904	0	0.00
16	Mendham Township	5,883	0	0.00
17	Little Silver	5,881	0	0.00
18	Tewksbury Township	5,809	0	0.00
19	Blairstown Township	5,767	0	0.00
20	Englewood Cliffs	5,442	0	0.00
21	Northvale	5,003	0	0.00
22	Garwood	4,384	0	0.00
23	Mountain Lakes	4,377	0	0.00
24	Medford Lakes	4,038	0	0.00
25	Cranbury Township	3,966	0	0.00
26	Bordentown City	3,839	0	0.00
27	High Bridge	3,524	0	0.00
28	Haworth	3,491	0	0.00
29	Cape May	3,483	0	0.00
30	Springfield Township, Burlington County	3,301	0	0.00

Under 3,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Spring Lake	2,958	0	0.00
2	Lakehurst	2,716	0	0.00
3	Riverton	2,704	0	0.00
4	Pennington	2,576	0	0.00
5	Oxford Township	2,447	0	0.00
6	Ogdensburg	2,273	0	0.00
7	Wenonah	2,252	0	0.00
8	Pine Beach	2,170	0	0.00
9	Essex Fells	2,135	0	0.00
10	Ocean Gate	2,023	0	0.00
11	Alpine	1,885	0	0.00
12	Allentown	1,808	0	0.00
13	Avon-by-the-Sea	1,775	0	0.00
14	Chester	1,679	0	0.00
15	Island Heights	1,659	0	0.00
16	Newfield	1,569	0	0.00
17	Winfield Township	1,519	0	0.00
18	Sea Bright	1,375	0	0.00
19	Elmer	1,317	0	0.00
20	Califon	1,058	0	0.00
21	West Cape May	1,016	0	0.00
22	Audubon Park	1,013	0	0.00
23	Bay Head	986	0	0.00
24	Far Hills	935	0	0.00
25	Interlaken	798	0	0.00
26	Fieldsboro	531	0	0.00
27	Allenhurst	486	0	0.00
28	Cape May Point	279	0	0.00
29	Mantoloking	247	0	0.00
30	Loch Arbour	181	0	0.00
31	Pine Valley	11	0	0.00
32	Moonachie	2,815	1	0.36
33	East Newark	2,811	1	0.36
34	Swedesboro	2,614	1	0.38
35	Alpha	2,285	1	0.44

36	Gibbsboro	2,253	1	0.44
37	Helmetta	2,228	1	0.45
38	Sea Isle City	2,079	1	0.48
39	Lavallette	1,837	1	0.54
40	Sea Girt	1,777	1	0.56
41	Lower Alloways Creek Township	1,770	1	0.56
42	Frenchtown	1,396	1	0.72
43	West Amwell Township	2,753	2	0.73
44	Pemberton Borough	1,355	1	0.74
45	Clinton	2,694	2	0.74
46	Avalon	1,270	1	0.79
47	Surf City	1,186	1	0.84
48	Ship Bottom	1,146	1	0.87
49	Elsinboro Township	978	1	1.02
50	Hopewell Burough	1,932	2	1.04
51	Laurel Springs	1,888	2	1.06
52	Peapack-Gladstone	2,624	3	1.14
53	Stone Harbor	827	1	1.21
54	Belvidere	2,589	4	1.54
55	Barnegat Light	591	1	1.69
56	Beach Haven	1,181	2	1.69
57	Chesilhurst	1,644	3	1.82
58	Longport	868	2	2.30
59	Lake Como	1,709	4	2.34
60	Seaside Park	1,556	4	2.57
61	Woodlynne	2,951	8	2.71
62	Deal	730	2	2.74
63	Harvey Cedars	342	1	2.92
64	Lawnside	2,927	9	3.07
65	West Wildwood	563	2	3.55
66	Rockleigh	535	2	3.74
67	South Hackensack Township	2,479	10	4.03
68	Englishtown	1,956	9	4.60
69	Hi-Nella	869	4	4.60
70	Beverly	2,506	17	6.78
71	Brooklawn	1,937	20	10.33
72	Seaside Heights	2,918	34	11.65
73	Teterboro	69	5	72.46

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3,000 – 10,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Matawan	8,838	0	0.00
2	Closter	8,788	0	0.00
3	Plumsted Township	8,604	0	0.00
4	Northfield	8,376	0	0.00
5	New Hanover Township	8,264	0	0.00
6	Chester Township	7,961	0	0.00
7	Chesterfield Township	7,451	0	0.00
8	Allendale	6,938	0	0.00
9	Rumson	6,783	0	0.00
10	Old Tappan	6,069	0	0.00
11	Fair Haven	5,953	0	0.00
12	Norwood	5,904	0	0.00
13	Mendham Township	5,883	0	0.00
14	Little Silver	5,881	0	0.00
15	Tewksbury Township	5,809	0	0.00
16	Blairstown Township	5,767	0	0.00
17	Englewood Cliffs	5,442	0	0.00
18	Northvale	5,003	0	0.00
19	Garwood	4,384	0	0.00
20	Mountain Lakes	4,377	0	0.00
21	Medford Lakes	4,038	0	0.00
22	Cranbury Township	3,966	0	0.00
23	Bordentown City	3,839	0	0.00
24	High Bridge	3,524	0	0.00
25	Haworth	3,491	0	0.00
26	Cape May	3,483	0	0.00
27	Springfield Township, Burlington County	3,301	0	0.00
28	Saddle River	3,263	0	0.00
29	Franklin Township, Hunterdon County	3,223	0	0.00
30	Pohatcong Township	3,215	0	0.00
31	South Harrison Township	3,193	0	0.00
32	Park Ridge	8,977	1	0.11
33	South Amboy	8,839	1	0.11
34	Long Hill Township	8,784	1	0.11

35	Montvale	8,653	1	0.12
36	Bogota	8,595	1	0.12
37	North Haledon	8,537	1	0.12
38	Spotswood	8,492	1	0.12
39	Bedminster Township	8,285	1	0.12
40	Hardyston Township	7,884	1	0.13
41	Bernardsville	7,876	1	0.13
42	Mountainside	6,943	1	0.14
43	Linwood	6,859	1	0.15
44	Rockaway	6,512	1	0.15
45	Lebanon Township	6,053	1	0.17
46	Watchung	6,010	1	0.17
47	Andover Township	5,962	1	0.17
48	Woodcliff Lake	5,942	1	0.17
49	Mount Arlington	5,551	1	0.18
50	Demarest	5,034	1	0.20
51	Mendham	5,006	1	0.20
52	Harrington Park	4,848	1	0.21
53	Spring Lake Heights	4,597	1	0.22
54	Ocean Township, Ocean County	9,187	2	0.22
55	Point Pleasant Beach	4,552	1	0.22
56	Chatham	9,011	2	0.22
57	Brigantine	8,976	2	0.22
58	Pitman	8,886	2	0.23
59	Delaware Township	4,443	1	0.23
60	Riverdale	4,398	1	0.23
61	Atlantic Highlands	4,281	1	0.23
62	Upper Saddle River	8,385	2	0.24
63	Bloomington	8,295	2	0.24
64	Oradell	8,291	2	0.24
65	Fanwood	7,796	2	0.26
66	Emerson	7,747	2	0.26
67	Green Brook Township	7,273	2	0.27
68	North Caldwell	6,782	2	0.29
69	Hackettstown	9,520	3	0.32
70	Washington Township, Bergen County	9,432	3	0.32
71	Leonia	9,273	3	0.32
72	Cresskill	8,848	3	0.34

73	Wood-Ridge	8,808	3	0.34
74	Rochelle Park Township	5,714	2	0.35
75	Boonton	8,421	3	0.36
76	Lopatcong Township	8,298	3	0.36
77	Greenwich Township, Warren County	5,501	2	0.36
78	Butler	7,829	3	0.38
79	Haddon Heights	7,586	3	0.40
80	North Hanover Township	7,562	3	0.40
81	Maywood	9,862	4	0.41
82	Franklin	4,773	2	0.42
83	Brielle	4,708	2	0.42
84	Barrington	6,792	3	0.44
85	Washington	6,499	3	0.46
86	Shrewsbury	4,178	2	0.48
87	Ho-Ho-Kus	4,169	2	0.48
88	Raritan	8,273	4	0.48
89	Mullica Township	6,024	3	0.50
90	Oaklyn	4,002	2	0.50
91	Eastampton Township	5,962	3	0.50
92	Prospect Park	5,944	3	0.50
93	Roseland	5,916	3	0.51
94	Harding Township	3,891	2	0.51
95	Fairfield Township, Essex County	7,597	4	0.53
96	Mansfield Township, Warren County	7,435	4	0.54
97	Midland Park	7,378	4	0.54
98	Independence Township	5,482	3	0.55
99	Woodstown	3,482	2	0.57
100	Mansfield Township, Burlington County	8,593	5	0.58
101	Holland Township	5,113	3	0.59
102	Colts Neck Township	9,936	6	0.60
103	Wharton	6,610	4	0.61
104	Hamburg	3,125	2	0.64
105	South Bound Brook	4,652	3	0.64
106	Margate City	6,107	4	0.65
107	Woodbury Heights	3,011	2	0.66
108	Boonton Township	4,395	3	0.68
109	Oceanport	5,705	4	0.70
110	Bradley Beach	4,236	3	0.71

111	Morris Plains	5,626	4	0.71
112	Union Beach	5,479	4	0.73
113	Byram Township	7,944	6	0.76
114	Washington Township, Warren County	6,429	5	0.78
115	Mine Hill Township	3,606	3	0.83
116	Runnemede	8,402	7	0.83
117	Highlands	4,793	4	0.83
118	Stratford	7,024	6	0.85
119	Manasquan	5,804	5	0.86
120	Tuckerton	3,406	3	0.88
121	West Long Branch	7,944	7	0.88
122	Delanco Township	4,528	4	0.88
123	Stanhope	3,327	3	0.90
124	Hightstown	5,522	5	0.91
125	Glen Ridge	7,694	7	0.91
126	Audubon	8,748	8	0.91
127	Kenilworth	8,271	8	0.97
128	Milltown	7,201	7	0.97
129	Long Beach Township	3,067	3	0.98
130	Caldwell	8,073	8	0.99
131	Logan Township	5,977	6	1.00
132	Somerdale	5,591	6	1.07
133	Riverside Township	7,897	9	1.14
134	Greenwich Township, Gloucester County	4,861	6	1.23
135	Newton	7,874	10	1.27
136	Berlin	7,619	10	1.31
137	Jamesburg	6,088	8	1.31
138	Lambertville	3,795	5	1.32
139	Absecon	8,261	11	1.33
140	National Park	3,002	4	1.33
141	Dunellen	7,428	10	1.35
142	Clayton	8,722	12	1.38
143	Elk Township	4,140	6	1.45
144	Edgewater Park Township	8,726	13	1.49
145	Netcong	3,247	5	1.54
146	Monmouth Beach	3,213	5	1.56
147	South Toms River	3,799	6	1.58

148	Belmar	5,666	9	1.59
149	Carlstadt	6,295	11	1.75
150	Berlin Township	5,560	10	1.80
151	Mount Ephraim	4,643	9	1.94
152	Flemington	4,627	9	1.95
153	Palmyra	7,217	15	2.08
154	Haledon	8,439	18	2.13
155	Keyport	7,062	16	2.27
156	Merchantville	3,774	9	2.38
157	Carney's Point Township	7,729	21	2.72
158	Neptune City	4,725	13	2.75
159	Wildwood Crest	3,147	9	2.86
160	Westampton Township	8,775	26	2.96
161	Magnolia	4,310	13	3.02
162	Buena	4,432	14	3.16
163	Keansburg	9,782	31	3.17
164	Westville	4,214	14	3.32
165	North Wildwood	3,856	13	3.37
166	Clementon	4,937	17	3.44
167	Egg Harbor City	4,182	15	3.59
168	Mount Holly Township	9,522	42	4.41
169	Burlington City	9,854	45	4.57
170	Paulsboro	5,959	28	4.70
171	Woodbury	9,970	47	4.71
172	Penns Grove	4,844	37	7.64
173	Salem	4,776	54	11.31
174	Wildwood	5,087	65	12.78

10,000 – 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	New Providence	12,904	0	0.00
2	Hillsdale	10,602	0	0.00
3	Chatham Township	10,515	0	0.00
4	Bernards Township	27,219	1	0.04
5	Denville Township	16,811	1	0.06
6	Pequannock Township	15,472	1	0.06
7	Tenafly	14,960	1	0.07
8	Robbinsville Township	14,446	1	0.07
9	Bergenfield	27,891	2	0.07
10	Clinton Township	12,748	1	0.08
11	Franklin Lakes	10,939	1	0.09
12	River Vale Township	10,270	1	0.10
13	Hawthorne	19,041	2	0.11
14	New Milford	16,894	2	0.12
15	Cranford Township	24,442	3	0.12
16	Readington Township	15,834	2	0.13
17	Morris Township	22,701	3	0.13
18	Montville Township	21,818	3	0.14
19	Randolph Township	25,950	4	0.15
20	Washington Township, Morris County	18,793	3	0.16
21	Hasbrouck Heights	12,286	2	0.16
22	Glen Rock	12,051	2	0.17
23	Tinton Falls	17,761	3	0.17
24	River Edge	11,744	2	0.17
25	Ridgefield	11,457	2	0.17
26	Warren Township	16,264	3	0.18
27	Branchburg Township	14,822	3	0.20
28	Roxbury Township	23,472	5	0.21
29	Roselle Park	13,747	3	0.22
30	Berkeley Heights Township	13,654	3	0.22
31	Dumont	18,018	4	0.22
32	Raritan Township	21,918	5	0.23
33	Ridgewood	25,729	6	0.23
34	Ringwood	12,470	3	0.24
35	Madison	16,175	4	0.25

36	Montgomery Township	23,706	6	0.25
37	Waterford Township	10,817	3	0.28
38	Jefferson Township	21,505	6	0.28
39	Verona	13,584	4	0.29
40	Waldwick	10,137	3	0.30
41	Livingston Township	29,987	9	0.30
42	Mount Olive Township	29,410	9	0.31
43	Clark Township	16,084	5	0.31
44	Woolwich Township	12,798	4	0.31
45	Cedar Grove Township	12,674	4	0.32
46	Ramsey	15,273	5	0.33
47	Mahwah Township	26,753	9	0.34
48	Plainsboro Township	23,569	8	0.34
49	Millburn Township	20,421	7	0.34
50	Highland Park	14,287	5	0.35
51	Barnegat Township	22,652	8	0.35
52	East Hanover Township	11,284	4	0.35
53	Summit	22,195	8	0.36
54	Vernon Township	22,193	8	0.36
55	Hopewell Township	18,633	7	0.38
56	Lincoln Park	10,466	4	0.38
57	Lyndhurst Township	22,621	9	0.40
58	Scotch Plains Township	24,375	10	0.41
59	Haddonfield	11,445	5	0.44
60	Rockaway Township	24,719	11	0.45
61	Harrison Township	13,128	6	0.46
62	Wyckoff Township	17,373	8	0.46
63	Hanover Township	14,904	7	0.47
64	Sparta Township	18,807	9	0.48
65	Cinnaminson Township	16,696	8	0.48
66	Kinnelon	10,275	5	0.49
67	Moorestown Township	20,534	10	0.49
68	Wanaque	11,925	6	0.50
69	Florham Park	11,818	6	0.51
70	Wallington	11,794	6	0.51
71	Paramus	27,075	14	0.52
72	Beachwood	11,296	6	0.53
73	West Deptford Township	21,386	12	0.56

74	Little Egg Harbor Township	21,076	12	0.57
75	Middlesex Borough	13,897	8	0.58
76	Ventnor City	10,263	6	0.58
77	Rutherford	18,804	11	0.58
78	Oakland	13,243	8	0.60
79	Ridgefield Park	13,166	8	0.61
80	Springfield Township, Union County	17,805	11	0.62
81	Saddle Brook Township	14,190	9	0.63
82	Hazlet Township	19,938	13	0.65
83	East Greenwich Township	10,573	7	0.66
84	Delran Township	16,609	11	0.66
85	Medford Township	23,503	16	0.68
86	Palisades Park	21,030	15	0.71
87	Holmdel Township	16,576	12	0.72
88	West Caldwell Township	11,013	8	0.73
89	Wall Township	25,956	19	0.73
90	West Windsor Township	28,495	21	0.74
91	Nutley Township	28,833	22	0.76
92	Hopatcong	14,263	11	0.77
93	Westwood	11,328	9	0.79
94	East Windsor Township	27,571	22	0.80
95	Aberdeen Township	18,403	15	0.82
96	Somerville	12,263	10	0.82
97	Edgewater	12,183	10	0.82
98	Franklin Township, Gloucester County	16,599	14	0.84
99	Glassboro	20,134	17	0.84
100	Point Pleasant	18,696	16	0.86
101	Metuchen	13,981	12	0.86
102	Mantua Township	15,123	13	0.86
103	Bellmawr	11,505	10	0.87
104	Stafford Township	27,433	25	0.91
105	Totowa	10,964	10	0.91
106	Cliffside Park	25,166	23	0.91
107	Lacey Township	28,915	27	0.93
108	West Milford Township	26,769	25	0.93
109	Weehawken Township	15,683	15	0.96
110	Elmwood Park	20,515	20	0.97
111	Bordentown Township	12,216	12	0.98

112	Little Ferry	11,017	11	1.00
113	North Arlington	16,009	16	1.00
114	Haddon Township	14,731	15	1.02
115	Ocean City	11,281	12	1.06
116	South River	16,399	18	1.10
117	Pennsville Township	12,564	14	1.11
118	Ocean Township, Monmouth County	26,637	30	1.13
119	Manville	10,519	12	1.14
120	South Plainfield	24,458	28	1.14
121	Pompton Lakes	11,176	13	1.16
122	Hammonton	14,370	17	1.18
123	Rahway	29,930	38	1.27
124	East Rutherford	10,064	13	1.29
125	Little Falls Township	14,479	19	1.31
126	Woodland Park	12,836	17	1.32
127	Hamilton Township, Atlantic County	26,482	37	1.40
128	Maplewood Township	24,863	35	1.41
129	Fairview	14,573	21	1.44
130	Lower Township	21,870	32	1.46
131	Roselle	21,796	32	1.47
132	Florence Township	12,755	19	1.49
133	Burlington Township	22,772	34	1.49
134	Dover	18,339	29	1.58
135	Secaucus	20,481	33	1.61
136	Bound Brook	10,537	17	1.61
137	Maple Shade Township	18,797	31	1.65
138	Phillipsburg	14,379	24	1.67
139	Collingswood	14,080	24	1.70
140	Lodi	24,981	43	1.72
141	South Orange Village	16,407	29	1.77
142	Carteret	24,283	44	1.81
143	Gloucester City	11,366	21	1.85
144	Lumberton Township	12,286	23	1.87
145	Guttenberg	11,736	22	1.87
146	Middle Township	18,542	36	1.94
147	Red Bank	12,135	24	1.98
148	Somers Point	10,504	21	2.00
149	Voorhees Township	29,532	61	2.07

150	Morristown	19,199	40	2.08
151	Freehold Borough	11,865	25	2.11
152	Hillside Township	22,125	47	2.12
153	Englewood	28,795	75	2.60
154	Eatontown	12,258	32	2.61
155	North Plainfield	22,255	63	2.83
156	Pine Hill	10,616	32	3.01
157	Harrison	16,802	58	3.45
158	Pemberton Township	27,506	117	4.25
159	Neptune Township	27,757	150	5.40
160	Pleasantville	20,530	116	5.65
161	Millville	27,984	160	5.72
162	Lindenwold	17,516	109	6.22
163	Bridgeton	24,937	272	10.91
164	Asbury Park	15,656	213	13.61

Over 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Monroe Township, Middlesex County	45,722	4	0.09
2	Westfield	30,301	3	0.10
3	Marlboro Township	40,370	7	0.17
4	Princeton	31,845	7	0.22
5	Hillsborough Township	40,369	9	0.22
6	Manchester Township	43,916	11	0.25
7	Manalapan Township	40,177	13	0.32
8	Jackson Township	57,400	24	0.42
9	Bridgewater Township	45,417	19	0.42
10	East Brunswick Township	49,019	24	0.49
11	Wayne Township	54,903	29	0.53
12	South Brunswick Township	46,280	25	0.54
13	Berkeley Township	42,036	24	0.57
14	Lawrence Township, Mercer County	32,929	19	0.58
15	Evesham Township	45,314	28	0.62
16	Sayreville	45,460	29	0.64
17	Old Bridge Township	67,162	44	0.66
18	Howell Township	52,432	35	0.67
19	Parsippany-Troy Hills Township	53,478	36	0.67
20	Toms River Township	92,543	63	0.68
21	Fair Lawn	33,759	23	0.68
22	Fort Lee	38,095	26	0.68
23	Franklin Township, Somerset County	67,463	48	0.71
24	Middletown Township	65,303	48	0.74
25	Winslow Township	39,406	32	0.81
26	Mount Laurel Township	41,712	38	0.91
27	Lakewood Township	102,759	95	0.92
28	Piscataway Township	58,109	54	0.93
29	Woodbridge Township	102,129	104	1.02
30	Edison Township	102,699	112	1.09
31	North Brunswick Township	42,780	49	1.15
32	Bloomfield	48,928	57	1.16
33	Monroe Township, Gloucester County	37,174	44	1.18
34	Kearny	42,527	51	1.20

35	Union Township	59,051	71	1.20
36	Washington Township, Gloucester County	48,088	58	1.21
37	Egg Harbor Township	43,515	55	1.26
38	Freehold Township	35,531	45	1.27
39	Teaneck Township	41,377	55	1.33
40	Cherry Hill Township	71,747	96	1.34
41	Brick Township	75,566	107	1.42
42	Hamilton Township, Mercer County	88,723	126	1.42
43	North Bergen Township	63,490	96	1.51
44	Montclair	39,029	60	1.54
45	Gloucester Township	64,094	101	1.58
46	Garfield	32,233	59	1.83
47	Deptford Township	30,727	60	1.95
48	West Orange	47,615	93	1.95
49	Galloway Township	36,672	73	1.99
50	West New York	54,156	108	1.99
51	Hackensack	45,226	94	2.08
52	Bayonne	67,041	140	2.09
53	Ewing Township	36,161	76	2.10
54	Clifton	86,472	184	2.13
55	Belleville	36,409	81	2.22
56	Union City	70,053	164	2.34
57	Hoboken	55,348	131	2.37
58	Pennsauken Township	36,041	99	2.75
59	Willingboro Township	31,726	92	2.90
60	Linden	42,948	131	3.05
61	Long Branch	30,748	99	3.22
62	Perth Amboy	52,978	171	3.23
63	Vineland	60,477	298	4.93
64	Jersey City	267,906	1,365	5.10
65	Passaic	71,053	390	5.49
66	New Brunswick	57,481	360	6.26
67	Plainfield	50,983	321	6.30
68	Paterson	147,690	1,028	6.96
69	East Orange	65,160	473	7.26
70	Orange City	30,752	245	7.97
71	Elizabeth	129,726	1,034	7.97

72	Irvington	54,728	445	8.13
73	Newark	283,673	2,543	8.96
74	Atlantic City	38,601	425	11.01
75	Trenton	84,231	1,083	12.86
76	Camden County Police Department	74,299	1,462	19.68