

## (Archive) Safest Places to Live in North Carolina 2015

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in North Carolina in 2015.

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(The list of Safest Places in 2015 was based on [2014 FBI Crime Score](#)).

### 30 Safest Places in North Carolina 2015

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Rutherfordton	4,220	0	0.00
2	Whispering Pines	3,099	0	0.00
3	Pinehurst	15,391	1	0.06
4	Sunset Beach	3,754	1	0.27
5	Fletcher	7,422	2	0.27
6	Elon	9,537	3	0.31
7	Black Mountain	8,138	3	0.37
8	Trent Woods	4,226	2	0.47
9	Morrisville	22,799	11	0.48
10	Gibsonville	6,693	4	0.60
11	Waxhaw	11,678	7	0.60
12	Southport	3,213	2	0.62
13	River Bend	3,175	2	0.63
14	Cary	154,978	98	0.63
15	Apex	43,411	28	0.64
16	Holly Springs	30,026	20	0.67
17	Davidson	11,954	8	0.67
18	Havelock	20,981	16	0.76
19	Hudson	3,754	3	0.80
20	Valdese	4,468	4	0.90
21	Leland	16,587	16	0.96
22	Landis	3,108	3	0.97
23	Weaverville	3,899	4	1.03
24	Huntersville	51,374	58	1.13
25	Concord	84,558	96	1.14
26	Cornelius	27,396	33	1.20
27	Stallings	14,848	18	1.21

28	Forest City	7,386	9	1.22
29	Rolesville	4,886	6	1.23
30	Winterville	9,594	12	1.25

## All Cities in North Carolina

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in North Carolina 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	Laurel Park	2,273	0	0.00
2	Mars Hill	2,194	0	0.00
3	Tryon	1,638	0	0.00
4	Lake Waccamaw	1,469	0	0.00
5	Biltmore Forest	1,428	0	0.00
6	Lake Lure	1,193	0	0.00
7	Robbins	1,166	0	0.00
8	Columbus	997	0	0.00
9	Highlands	928	0	0.00
10	Middlesex	817	0	0.00
11	Vass	739	0	0.00
12	Holden Beach	620	0	0.00
13	Bailey	565	0	0.00
14	Bald Head Island	169	0	0.00
15	Indian Beach	114	0	0.00
16	Coats	2,395	1	0.42
17	Rockwell	2,147	1	0.47
18	Drexel	1,879	1	0.53
19	Burnsville	1,663	1	0.60
20	Jefferson	1,616	1	0.62
21	Banner Elk	1,078	1	0.93
22	Richlands	1,683	2	1.19
23	Murfreesboro	2,877	4	1.39
24	Taylorsville	2,058	3	1.46

25	Newland	686	1	1.46
26	Pine Knoll Shores	1,371	2	1.46
27	Troutman	2,487	4	1.61
28	Catawba	616	1	1.62
29	Nags Head	2,853	5	1.75
30	Rose Hill	1,697	3	1.77
31	Dobson	1,577	3	1.90
32	Cape Carteret	2,058	4	1.94
33	Atlantic Beach	1,505	3	1.99
34	Yadkinville	2,949	6	2.03
35	Kenansville	887	2	2.25
36	Andrews	1,751	4	2.28
37	Wilson's Mills	2,411	6	2.49
38	Belhaven	1,594	4	2.51
39	White Lake	789	2	2.53
40	Carthage	2,356	6	2.55
41	Pilot Mountain	1,472	4	2.72
42	Mayodan	2,466	7	2.84
43	Maysville	1,026	3	2.92
44	Spring Hope	1,325	4	3.02
45	Blowing Rock	1,237	4	3.23
46	St. Pauls	2,437	8	3.28
47	Star	874	3	3.43
48	Marshville	2,551	9	3.53
49	Manteo	1,373	5	3.64
50	Snow Hill	1,594	6	3.76
51	Rowland	1,057	4	3.78
52	Wrightsville Beach	2,570	10	3.89
53	Maggie Valley	1,242	5	4.03
54	Whitakers	735	3	4.08
55	Bethel	1,627	7	4.30
56	Sylva	2,607	13	4.99
57	Biscoe	1,686	9	5.34
58	Madison	2,195	12	5.47
59	Bunn	356	2	5.62
60	Holly Ridge	1,891	11	5.82
61	Claremont	1,368	8	5.85
62	Surf City	2,127	13	6.11
63	Haw River	2,360	15	6.36
64	Hertford	2,183	14	6.41
65	North Topsail Beach	733	5	6.82
66	Cleveland	871	6	6.89
67	Jonesville	2,289	18	7.86

68	Murphy	1,616	13	8.04
69	Franklinton	2,098	17	8.10
70	Fairmont	2,725	30	11.01
71	Scotland Neck	2,000	23	11.50
72	Chadbourn	1,807	22	12.17
73	Robersonville	1,440	18	12.50
74	Weldon	1,604	28	17.46

### 3,000 – 10,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Rutherfordton	4,220	0	0.00
2	Whispering Pines	3,099	0	0.00
3	Sunset Beach	3,754	1	0.27
4	Fletcher	7,422	2	0.27
5	Elon	9,537	3	0.31
6	Black Mountain	8,138	3	0.37
7	Trent Woods	4,226	2	0.47
8	Gibsonville	6,693	4	0.60
9	Southport	3,213	2	0.62
10	River Bend	3,175	2	0.63
11	Hudson	3,754	3	0.80
12	Valdese	4,468	4	0.90
13	Landis	3,108	3	0.97
14	Weaverville	3,899	4	1.03
15	Forest City	7,386	9	1.22
16	Rolesville	4,886	6	1.23
17	Winterville	9,594	12	1.25
18	Stanley	3,634	5	1.38
19	Aberdeen	7,044	10	1.42
20	Brevard	7,636	11	1.44
21	Troy	3,456	5	1.45
22	Windsor	3,439	5	1.45
23	Bessemer City	5,466	8	1.46
24	Warsaw	3,231	6	1.86
25	Beaufort	4,215	8	1.90
26	Wendell	6,200	12	1.94
27	Boiling Spring Lakes	5,672	11	1.94
28	Woodfin	6,262	13	2.08
29	Newport	4,798	10	2.08
30	Maiden	3,346	7	2.09
31	Burgaw	4,093	9	2.20
32	Mocksville	5,147	12	2.33

33	Cramerton	4,264	10	2.35
34	Kitty Hawk	3,410	8	2.35
35	Canton	4,129	10	2.42
36	Carolina Beach	6,053	15	2.48
37	Elkin	4,013	10	2.49
38	Conover	8,250	21	2.55
39	Granite Falls	4,693	12	2.56
40	Swansboro	3,074	8	2.60
41	China Grove	4,173	11	2.64
42	Oak Island	7,317	20	2.73
43	Waynesville	9,712	29	2.99
44	King	6,907	22	3.19
45	Rockingham	9,459	31	3.28
46	Farmville	4,774	16	3.35
47	Roxboro	8,342	29	3.48
48	Wingate	3,737	13	3.48
49	Pittsboro	4,009	14	3.49
50	Siler City	8,237	29	3.52
51	Cherryville	5,887	21	3.57
52	Erwin	4,689	17	3.63
53	Creedmoor	4,375	16	3.66
54	Franklin	3,897	15	3.85
55	Butner	7,722	30	3.89
56	Wilkesboro	3,433	14	4.08
57	Randleman	4,164	17	4.08
58	Clinton	8,880	37	4.17
59	Marion	7,905	33	4.17
60	Shallotte	3,729	16	4.29
61	Raeford	4,946	22	4.45
62	North Wilkesboro	4,222	19	4.50
63	Emerald Isle	3,725	17	4.56
64	Angier	4,806	22	4.58
65	Lillington	3,460	16	4.62
66	Hamlet	6,612	31	4.69
67	Mount Olive	4,776	23	4.82
68	Morehead City	9,330	46	4.93
69	Zebulon	4,626	23	4.97
70	Plymouth	3,742	19	5.08
71	Wallace	4,040	21	5.20
72	Long View	4,892	26	5.31
73	Pineville	8,206	44	5.36
74	Edenton	4,981	29	5.82
75	Louisburg	3,518	21	5.97

76	Kill Devil Hills	6,976	43	6.16
77	Benson	3,526	22	6.24
78	Pembroke	3,023	19	6.29
79	Dunn	9,868	68	6.89
80	Ayden	5,078	36	7.09
81	Washington	9,826	75	7.63
82	Hillsborough	6,451	55	8.53
83	Oxford	8,748	77	8.80
84	Tabor City	3,952	36	9.11
85	Selma	6,275	58	9.24
86	Wadesboro	5,665	56	9.89
87	Ahoskie	5,017	51	10.17
88	Spencer	3,290	35	10.64
89	Whiteville	5,654	83	14.68
90	Williamston	5,345	84	15.72

### 10,000 – 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Pinehurst	15,391	1	0.06
2	Morrisville	22,799	11	0.48
3	Waxhaw	11,678	7	0.60
4	Davidson	11,954	8	0.67
5	Havelock	20,981	16	0.76
6	Leland	16,587	16	0.96
7	Cornelius	27,396	33	1.20
8	Stallings	14,848	18	1.21
9	Mount Holly	13,968	18	1.29
10	Mint Hill	24,985	34	1.36
11	Archdale	11,588	16	1.38
12	Carrboro	21,240	31	1.46
13	Matthews	29,927	45	1.50
14	Mebane	13,399	21	1.57
15	Boone	18,496	33	1.78
16	Knightdale	13,775	25	1.81
17	Tarboro	11,328	21	1.85
18	Garner	26,999	51	1.89
19	Clayton	18,089	35	1.93
20	Kings Mountain	10,650	22	2.07
21	Belmont	10,453	22	2.10
22	Lenoir	17,994	43	2.39
23	Morganton	16,786	43	2.56
24	Fuquay-Varina	22,134	57	2.58

25	Asheboro	26,078	68	2.61
26	Sanford	29,805	79	2.65
27	Reidsville	14,093	45	3.19
28	Hendersonville	13,551	45	3.32
29	Kernersville	23,673	81	3.42
30	Thomasville	27,012	101	3.74
31	Eden	15,435	61	3.95
32	Hope Mills	16,399	70	4.27
33	Lexington	19,008	84	4.42
34	Mount Airy	10,420	47	4.51
35	Lincolnton	10,803	51	4.72
36	Graham	14,304	68	4.75
37	Newton	13,062	63	4.82
38	Elizabeth City	18,162	91	5.01
39	Southern Pines	13,161	75	5.70
40	Roanoke Rapids	15,602	91	5.83
41	Albemarle	16,033	94	5.86
42	Statesville	25,643	161	6.28
43	Spring Lake	13,301	87	6.54
44	Shelby	20,330	146	7.18
45	Smithfield	11,702	85	7.26
46	Laurinburg	15,731	163	10.36
47	Henderson	15,332	229	14.94
48	Lumberton	21,877	363	16.59
49	Kinston	21,635	391	18.07

### Over 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Cary	154,978	98	0.63
2	Apex	43,411	28	0.64
3	Holly Springs	30,026	20	0.67
4	Huntersville	51,374	58	1.13
5	Concord	84,558	96	1.14
6	Chapel Hill	60,190	86	1.43
7	Wake Forest	35,956	56	1.56
8	Kannapolis	44,784	80	1.79
9	Mooresville	35,182	79	2.25
10	Hickory	40,435	158	3.91
11	New Bern	30,371	122	4.02
12	Monroe	34,251	156	4.55
13	High Point	108,540	505	4.65
14	Greensboro	282,203	1,346	4.77

15	Fayetteville	205,306	1,039	5.06
16	Greenville	90,198	468	5.19
17	Wilson	49,731	265	5.33
18	Asheville	88,184	501	5.68
19	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	856,916	5,054	5.90
20	Gastonia	73,576	484	6.58
21	Wilmington	113,418	766	6.75
22	Burlington	51,627	352	6.82
23	Salisbury	33,627	239	7.11
24	Winston-Salem	238,082	1,696	7.12
25	Durham	249,738	1,834	7.34
26	Goldsboro	36,481	328	8.99
27	Rocky Mount	56,757	533	9.39