

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in North Carolina 2017



This is an archived document of the Safest Places in North Carolina 2017.

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

30 Safest Places in North Carolina 2017

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Trent Woods	4,192	0	0.00

2	Rutherfordton	4,173	0	0.00
3	Whispering Pines	3,187	0	0.00
4	Holly Springs	32,862	9	0.27
5	Elon	10,150	3	0.30
6	Pinehurst	15,948	6	0.38
7	Davidson	12,469	9	0.72
8	Apex	47,324	40	0.85
9	Rolesville	6,962	6	0.86
10	Stallings	15,569	14	0.90
11	Fletcher	7,660	7	0.91
12	Cary	164,835	151	0.92

13	Weaverville	3,988	4	1.00
14	Granite Falls	4,651	5	1.08
15	Fuquay-Varina	25,249	28	1.11
16	Huntersville	53,932	63	1.17
17	Maiden	3,379	4	1.18
18	Burgaw	4,147	5	1.21
19	Woodfin	6,411	8	1.25
20	Wake Forest	39,996	54	1.35
21	Mint Hill	26,221	36	1.37
22	Leland	18,842	26	1.38
23	Concord	89,446	124	1.39

24	Waxhaw	14,367	20	1.39
25	Clayton	19,968	28	1.40
26	Knightdale	14,875	21	1.41
27	Black Mountain	8,368	12	1.43
28	Newport	4,841	7	1.45
29	Matthews	31,401	46	1.46
30	Creedmoor	4,487	7	1.56

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	2,341	0	0.00
2	Drexel	1,864	0	0.00
3	Richlands	1,720	0	0.00
4	Jefferson	1,605	0	0.00
5	Manteo	1,401	0	0.00
6	Newland	684	0	0.00
7	Duck	386	0	0.00
8	Holly Ridge	2,300	1	0.43
9	Pine Level	1,893	1	0.53
10	Dobson	1,570	1	0.64

11	Pinebluff	1,467	1	0.68
12	Biltmore Forest	1,461	1	0.68
13	Pine Knoll Shores	1,368	1	0.73
14	Youngsville	1,228	1	0.81
15	Rockwell	2,148	2	0.93
16	Columbus	994	1	1.01
17	Highlands	939	1	1.06
18	Lake Royale	2,670	3	1.12
19	Star	874	1	1.14
20	Rose Hill	1,672	2	1.20
21	Carthage	2,416	3	1.24

22	Surf City	2,256	3	1.33
23	Pilot Mountain	1,462	2	1.37
24	Blowing Rock	1,303	2	1.53
25	Banner Elk	1,163	2	1.72
26	Bailey	564	1	1.77
27	Biscoe	1,689	3	1.78
28	Belhaven	1,586	3	1.89
29	Snow Hill	1,570	3	1.91
30	Cape Carteret	2,080	4	1.92
31	Warrenton	861	2	2.32
32	Troutman	2,576	6	2.33

33	St. Pauls	2,422	6	2.48
34	Maxton	2,454	7	2.85
35	Beech Mountain	320	1	3.13
36	Sylva	2,623	10	3.81
37	West Jefferson	1,309	5	3.82
38	White Lake	778	3	3.86
39	Maysville	1,003	4	3.99
40	Clyde	1,247	5	4.01
41	Mayodan	2,469	11	4.46
42	Nags Head	2,938	14	4.77
43	Wrightsville Beach	2,581	13	5.04

44	Haw River	2,420	13	5.37
45	Yadkinville	2,918	16	5.48
46	Kenansville	872	5	5.73
47	Claremont	1,368	8	5.85
48	Marshville	2,684	20	7.45
49	Robersonville	1,412	11	7.79
50	Murphy	1,613	15	9.30
51	Atlantic Beach	1,503	14	9.31
52	Fairmont	2,703	31	11.47
53	Weldon	1,574	20	12.71
54	Rowland	1,052	16	15.21

3,000 – 10,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Trent Woods	4,192	0	0.00
2	Rutherfordton	4,173	0	0.00
3	Whispering Pines	3,187	0	0.00
4	Rolesville	6,962	6	0.86
5	Fletcher	7,660	7	0.91
6	Weaverville	3,988	4	1.00
7	Granite Falls	4,651	5	1.08
8	Maiden	3,379	4	1.18
9	Burgaw	4,147	5	1.21
10	Woodfin	6,411	8	1.25

11	Black Mountain	8,368	12	1.43
12	Newport	4,841	7	1.45
13	Creedmoor	4,487	7	1.56
14	Hudson	3,710	6	1.62
15	Winterville	9,502	16	1.68
16	Shallotte	4,066	7	1.72
17	Bessemer City	5,591	10	1.79
18	Swansboro	3,250	6	1.85
19	Boiling Spring Lakes	5,873	11	1.87
20	Wallace	3,979	8	2.01
21	Conover	8,261	17	2.06

22	Brevard	7,747	16	2.07
23	Wilkesboro	3,527	8	2.27
24	Gibsonville	6,843	16	2.34
25	Beaufort	4,244	10	2.36
26	Emerald Isle	3,731	9	2.41
27	Wendell	6,368	16	2.51
28	Raeford	4,907	13	2.65
29	Waynesville	9,801	26	2.65
30	Angier	5,097	14	2.75
31	Stanley	3,712	11	2.96
32	Louisburg	3,582	11	3.07

33	Troy	3,411	11	3.22
34	Pittsboro	4,287	14	3.27
35	Aberdeen	7,549	25	3.31
36	Cherryville	6,018	20	3.32
37	Butner	7,781	26	3.34
38	Randleman	4,160	14	3.37
39	Mount Olive	4,752	16	3.37
40	Windsor	3,819	13	3.40
41	Kitty Hawk	3,482	12	3.45
42	King	7,091	28	3.95
43	Morehead City	9,477	38	4.01

44	Erwin	4,730	20	4.23
45	Tabor City	3,910	17	4.35
46	Marion	7,827	35	4.47
47	Siler City	8,498	39	4.59
48	North Wilkesboro	4,215	22	5.22
49	Rockingham	9,155	50	5.46
50	Benson	3,648	20	5.48
51	Selma	6,351	36	5.67
52	Ayden	5,078	29	5.71
53	Kill Devil Hills	7,132	41	5.75
54	Spencer	3,296	19	5.76

55	Elkin	4,067	24	5.90
56	Clinton	8,789	52	5.92
57	Warsaw	3,191	19	5.95
58	Pineville	8,626	53	6.14
59	Washington	9,796	66	6.74
60	Farmville	4,776	33	6.91
61	Forest City	7,246	56	7.73
62	Hamlet	6,430	51	7.93
63	Ahoskie	4,883	43	8.81
64	Plymouth	3,618	34	9.40
65	Long View	4,901	47	9.59

66	Wadesboro	5,541	62	11.19
67	Oxford	8,794	100	11.37
68	Edenton	4,822	70	14.52

10,000 – 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Elon	10,150	3	0.30
2	Pinehurst	15,948	6	0.38
3	Davidson	12,469	9	0.72
4	Stallings	15,569	14	0.90
5	Fuquay-Varina	25,249	28	1.11
6	Mint Hill	26,221	36	1.37

7	Leland	18,842	26	1.38
8	Waxhaw	14,367	20	1.39
9	Clayton	19,968	28	1.40
10	Knightdale	14,875	21	1.41
11	Carrboro	21,478	35	1.63
12	Kings Mountain	10,785	20	1.85
13	Mount Holly	14,284	27	1.89
14	Boone	18,374	35	1.90
15	Newton	13,049	34	2.61
16	Garner	28,508	86	3.02
17	Lenoir	17,822	56	3.14

18	Thomasville	27,117	87	3.21
19	Belmont	10,593	35	3.30
20	Mebane	14,201	47	3.31
21	Hendersonville	13,954	50	3.58
22	Hope Mills	16,268	63	3.87
23	Asheboro	26,230	104	3.96
24	Kernersville	23,943	102	4.26
25	Mount Airy	10,345	46	4.45
26	Southern Pines	13,778	69	5.01
27	Graham	14,712	77	5.23
28	Eden	15,343	81	5.28

29	Tarboro	11,113	59	5.31
30	Shelby	20,168	123	6.10
31	Albemarle	16,024	107	6.68
32	Roanoke Rapids	15,273	108	7.07
33	Elizabeth City	17,852	127	7.11
34	Reidsville	13,991	102	7.29
35	Henderson	15,249	160	10.49
36	Kinston	21,268	257	12.08
37	Laurinburg	15,423	201	13.03
38	Lumberton	21,683	393	18.12

Over 30,000 Residents

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1	Holly Springs	32,862	9	0.27
2	Apex	47,324	40	0.85
3	Cary	164,835	151	0.92
4	Huntersville	53,932	63	1.17
5	Wake Forest	39,996	54	1.35
6	Concord	89,446	124	1.39
7	Matthews	31,401	46	1.46
8	Chapel Hill	60,004	113	1.88
9	Kannapolis	46,867	118	2.52
10	Mooresville	36,482	100	2.74

11	Hickory	40,437	165	4.08
12	New Bern	30,137	124	4.11
13	Asheville	89,546	537	6.00
14	Wilmington	117,852	759	6.44
15	High Point	111,435	721	6.47
16	Monroe	34,978	227	6.49
17	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	896,379	6,560	7.32
18	Burlington	52,760	392	7.43
19	Fayetteville	202,200	1,531	7.57
20	Rocky Mount	55,431	435	7.85
21	Salisbury	34,121	332	9.73

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Goldsboro

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