

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in North Carolina 2020



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30 Safest Places in North Carolina 2020

| 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 |

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|----|----------------|--------|----|------|
| 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 |

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 |

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|----|--------------------|-------|----|------|
| 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 |

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|----|----------------|-------|----|-------|
| 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 | Shalotte | 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 |

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|----|------------------|-------|----|------|
| 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 |

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|----|------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| 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

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|------|----------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 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 |

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|----|----------------|--------|-----|-------|
| 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 |
| 22 | Goldsboro | 35,871 | 389 | 10.84 |