

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Virginia 2015

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Virginia in 2015.

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

30 Safest Places in Virginia 2015

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Broadway	3,787	0	0.00
2	West Point	3,345	0	0.00
3	Purcellville	8,821	1	0.11
4	Bridgewater	5,938	1	0.17
5	Berryville	4,304	1	0.23
6	Vienna	16,527	8	0.48
7	Lexington	7,203	5	0.69
8	Fairfax City	24,345	18	0.74
9	Blacksburg	43,842	33	0.75
10	Dumfries	5,212	4	0.77
11	Tazewell	4,521	4	0.88
12	Warrenton	9,920	9	0.91
13	Christiansburg	21,663	21	0.97
14	Wytheville	8,240	8	0.97
15	Poquoson	12,098	13	1.07
16	Salem	25,415	29	1.14
17	Leesburg	48,913	58	1.19
18	Staunton	24,499	31	1.27
19	Falls Church	13,794	18	1.30
20	Manassas Park	16,618	22	1.32
21	Strasburg	6,537	9	1.38
22	Virginia Beach	451,102	660	1.46
23	Lebanon	3,373	5	1.48
24	Front Royal	15,009	23	1.53
25	Waynesboro	21,321	33	1.55

26	Williamsburg	15,494	25	1.61
27	Abingdon	8,209	14	1.71
28	Woodstock	5,210	9	1.73
29	Covington	5,786	10	1.73
30	Smithfield	8,251	15	1.82

All Cities in Virginia

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in Virginia 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	Timberville	2,586	0	0.00
2	Dayton	1,576	0	0.00
3	Rural Retreat	1,499	0	0.00
4	Chatham	1,495	0	0.00
5	Honaker	1,402	0	0.00
6	Halifax	1,254	0	0.00
7	Bowling Green	1,144	0	0.00
8	Occoquan	1,008	0	0.00
9	Cape Charles	985	0	0.00
10	Middleburg	770	0	0.00
11	Boykins	548	0	0.00
12	Quantico	529	0	0.00
13	Onley	517	0	0.00
14	Haysi	476	0	0.00
15	White Stone	342	0	0.00
16	Glen Lyn	113	0	0.00
17	New Market	2,192	1	0.46
18	Saltville	2,046	1	0.49
19	Mount Jackson	2,021	1	0.49
20	Haymarket	2,003	1	0.50
21	Gate City	1,991	1	0.50

22	Stanley	1,665	1	0.60
23	Gordonsville	1,569	1	0.64
24	Warsaw	1,496	1	0.67
25	Kilmarnock	1,455	1	0.69
26	Middletown	1,326	1	0.75
27	Windsor	2,624	2	0.76
28	Weber City	1,282	1	0.78
29	Hurt	1,281	1	0.78
30	Shenandoah	2,350	2	0.85
31	Brookneal	1,123	1	0.89
32	Amherst	2,216	2	0.90
33	Pembroke	1,098	1	0.91
34	Edinburg	1,063	1	0.94
35	Grundy	1,006	1	0.99
36	Narrows	1,983	2	1.01
37	Chincoteague	2,926	3	1.03
38	St. Paul	952	1	1.05
39	Independence	928	1	1.08
40	Grottoes	2,742	3	1.09
41	Pearisburg	2,712	3	1.11
42	Chilhowie	1,749	2	1.14
43	Dublin	2,484	3	1.21
44	Glade Spring	1,464	2	1.37
45	Stephens City	1,916	3	1.57
46	Elkton	2,792	5	1.79
47	Hillsville	2,709	5	1.85
48	Louisa	1,605	3	1.87
49	Waverly	2,072	4	1.93
50	Jonesville	988	2	2.02
51	Exmore	1,444	3	2.08
52	Clintwood	1,355	3	2.21
53	Gretna	1,245	3	2.41
54	Damascus	815	2	2.45
55	Appalachia	1,720	5	2.91
56	Lawrenceville	1,023	3	2.93
57	Victoria	1,687	5	2.96
58	Onancock	1,263	4	3.17
59	Pennington Gap	1,838	6	3.26
60	Tappahannock	2,402	8	3.33
61	Coeburn	2,108	8	3.80
62	Rich Creek	760	3	3.95
63	Chase City	2,319	10	4.31
64	Burkeville	425	3	7.06

65	Crewe	2,290	19	8.30
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3,000 – 10,000 residents

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12	Lebanon	3,373	5	1.48
13	Abingdon	8,209	14	1.71
14	Woodstock	5,210	9	1.73
15	Covington	5,786	10	1.73
16	Smithfield	8,251	15	1.82
17	Luray	4,851	9	1.86
18	Wise	3,218	6	1.86
19	Richlands	5,634	11	1.95
20	Colonial Beach	3,574	7	1.96
21	Big Stone Gap	5,533	11	1.99
22	Altavista	3,499	7	2.00
23	Bedford	5,882	12	2.04
24	Farmville	8,043	18	2.24
25	Ashland	7,303	19	2.60
26	Rocky Mount	4,836	13	2.69
27	Pulaski	8,918	25	2.80
28	Norton	4,030	12	2.98
29	Franklin	8,651	28	3.24
30	Marion	5,889	21	3.57
31	Orange	4,887	18	3.68
32	South Hill	4,573	17	3.72
33	South Boston	7,954	34	4.27
34	Blackstone	3,564	16	4.49
35	Vinton	8,174	37	4.53
36	Emporia	5,511	29	5.26

10,000 – 30,000 residents

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1	Vienna	16,527	8	0.48
2	Fairfax City	24,345	18	0.74
3	Christiansburg	21,663	21	0.97
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10	Waynesboro	21,321	33	1.55
11	Williamsburg	15,494	25	1.61
12	Herndon	24,714	48	1.94
13	Colonial Heights	17,706	36	2.03
14	Culpeper	17,259	42	2.43
15	Winchester	27,481	85	3.09
16	Bristol	17,225	54	3.13
17	Martinsville	13,765	49	3.56
18	Hopewell	22,054	83	3.76
19	Fredericksburg	29,158	131	4.49
20	Radford	17,383	103	5.93

Over 30,000 residents

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1	Blacksburg	43,842	33	0.75
2	Leesburg	48,913	58	1.19
3	Virginia Beach	451,102	660	1.46
4	Alexandria	151,065	276	1.83
5	Harrisonburg	52,026	103	1.98
6	Hampton	136,590	347	2.54
7	Suffolk	85,987	231	2.69
8	Manassas	42,641	140	3.28
9	Roanoke	98,941	340	3.44
10	Chesapeake	232,489	991	4.26
11	Charlottesville	44,574	191	4.29
12	Newport News	182,374	783	4.29
13	Danville	42,936	193	4.50
14	Lynchburg	78,639	367	4.67

15	Norfolk	247,078	1,280	5.18
16	Richmond	216,747	1,254	5.79
17	Petersburg	32,546	189	5.81
18	Portsmouth	96,435	581	6.02