

## (Archive) Safest Places to Live in Virginia 2016

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Virginia in 2016.

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(The list of Safest Places in 2016 was based on [2015 FBI Crime Score](#)).

### 30 Safest Places in Virginia 2016

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Berryville	4,325	0	0.00
2	Broadway	3,803	0	0.00
3	Bridgewater	6,029	2	0.33
4	Dumfries	5,243	2	0.38
5	Vienna	16,640	9	0.54
6	Purcellville	9,235	5	0.54
7	Blackstone	3,538	2	0.57
8	Luray	4,842	3	0.62
9	Salem	25,556	16	0.63
10	Williamsburg	14,915	10	0.67
11	Buena Vista	6,575	5	0.76
12	Manassas Park	15,333	12	0.78
13	Lexington	7,356	6	0.82
14	Altavista	3,462	3	0.87
15	Poquoson	11,990	11	0.92
16	Wise	3,118	3	0.96
17	Tazewell	4,439	5	1.13
18	Woodstock	5,257	6	1.14
19	Warrenton	9,981	12	1.20
20	Orange	4,947	6	1.21
21	Abingdon	8,137	10	1.23
22	Christiansburg	22,007	29	1.32
23	Strasburg	6,598	9	1.36
24	Virginia Beach	452,797	626	1.38
25	Falls Church	13,870	20	1.44

26	Staunton	24,654	36	1.46
27	Lebanon	3,336	5	1.50
28	Culpeper	17,596	28	1.59
29	Wytheville	8,114	13	1.60
30	Leesburg	51,254	84	1.64

## 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	Amherst	2,200	0	0.00
2	Saltville	2,034	0	0.00
3	Stanley	1,659	0	0.00
4	Warsaw	1,499	0	0.00
5	Rural Retreat	1,486	0	0.00
6	Chatham	1,476	0	0.00
7	Glade Spring	1,458	0	0.00
8	Kilmarnock	1,437	0	0.00
9	Honaker	1,388	0	0.00
10	Halifax	1,245	0	0.00
11	Kenbridge	1,236	0	0.00
12	Bowling Green	1,162	0	0.00
13	Clarksville	1,112	0	0.00
14	Cedar Bluff	1,079	0	0.00
15	Occoquan	1,031	0	0.00
16	Jonesville	977	0	0.00
17	Independence	922	0	0.00
18	Middleburg	809	0	0.00
19	Tangier	727	0	0.00
20	Quantico	543	0	0.00
21	Boykins	539	0	0.00
22	Haysi	475	0	0.00
23	Burkeville	417	0	0.00

24	Pocahontas	383	0	0.00
25	White Stone	343	0	0.00
26	Glen Lyn	116	0	0.00
27	Shenandoah	2,348	1	0.43
28	New Market	2,212	1	0.45
29	Mount Jackson	2,046	1	0.49
30	Narrows	1,951	1	0.51
31	Pennington Gap	1,812	1	0.55
32	Chilhowie	1,741	1	0.57
33	Louisa	1,623	1	0.62
34	Gordonsville	1,578	1	0.63
35	Grottoes	2,755	2	0.73
36	Hillsville	2,667	2	0.75
37	Middletown	1,331	1	0.75
38	Clintwood	1,328	1	0.75
39	Timberville	2,601	2	0.77
40	Hurt	1,276	1	0.78
41	Weber City	1,264	1	0.79
42	Gretna	1,240	1	0.81
43	Haymarket	2,020	2	0.99
44	Gate City	1,959	2	1.02
45	Stephens City	1,943	2	1.03
46	Dublin	2,728	3	1.10
47	Parksley	841	1	1.19
48	Dayton	1,587	2	1.26
49	Elkton	2,806	4	1.43
50	Pearisburg	2,676	4	1.49
51	Windsor	2,663	4	1.50
52	Chincoteague	2,907	5	1.72
53	Brookneal	1,116	2	1.79
54	Pembroke	1,079	2	1.85
55	Waverly	2,064	4	1.94
56	Lawrenceville	1,009	2	1.98
57	Cape Charles	985	2	2.03
58	Chase City	2,292	5	2.18
59	Victoria	1,690	4	2.37
60	Appalachia	1,668	4	2.40
61	Damascus	801	2	2.50
62	Tappahannock	2,378	7	2.94
63	Coeburn	1,998	6	3.00
64	Crewe	2,272	8	3.52
65	Rich Creek	748	3	4.01
66	Exmore	1,440	6	4.17

67	Onancock	1,261	6	4.76
68	Onley	517	3	5.80
69	St. Paul	917	7	7.63

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18	Lebanon	3,336	5	1.50
19	Wytheville	8,114	13	1.60
20	Big Stone Gap	5,421	9	1.66
21	Farmville	8,230	14	1.70
22	Vinton	8,210	14	1.71
23	Bluefield	5,268	9	1.71
24	Covington	5,750	10	1.74
25	Richlands	5,525	10	1.81
26	West Point	3,337	7	2.10
27	Colonial Beach	3,542	8	2.26
28	Smithfield	8,336	19	2.28
29	Rocky Mount	4,802	11	2.29
30	Pulaski	8,869	22	2.48
31	Galax	6,980	21	3.01
32	Clifton Forge	3,750	12	3.20
33	Ashland	7,353	25	3.40
34	Norton	4,037	14	3.47

35	South Hill	4,515	16	3.54
36	Franklin	8,489	33	3.89
37	Marion	5,852	25	4.27
38	Bedford	6,437	30	4.66
39	South Boston	7,948	44	5.54
40	Emporia	5,339	30	5.62

### 10,000 – 30,000 residents

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1	Vienna	16,640	9	0.54
2	Salem	25,556	16	0.63
3	Williamsburg	14,915	10	0.67
4	Manassas Park	15,333	12	0.78
5	Poquoson	11,990	11	0.92
6	Christiansburg	22,007	29	1.32
7	Falls Church	13,870	20	1.44
8	Staunton	24,654	36	1.46
9	Culpeper	17,596	28	1.59
10	Fairfax City	24,911	41	1.65
11	Waynesboro	21,384	43	2.01
12	Front Royal	15,184	31	2.04
13	Colonial Heights	17,770	42	2.36
14	Winchester	27,821	72	2.59
15	Bristol	16,976	45	2.65
16	Radford	17,911	58	3.24
17	Hopewell	22,027	80	3.63
18	Martinsville	13,667	51	3.73
19	Fredericksburg	29,422	122	4.15

### Over 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Virginia Beach	452,797	626	1.38
2	Leesburg	51,254	84	1.64
3	Alexandria	152,710	312	2.04
4	Manassas	42,977	91	2.12
5	Harrisonburg	53,226	119	2.24
6	Suffolk	87,062	214	2.46

7	Hampton	136,381	382	2.80
8	Roanoke	99,827	337	3.38
9	Lynchburg	79,675	270	3.39
10	Charlottesville	45,997	175	3.80
11	Chesapeake	235,273	897	3.81
12	Newport News	182,975	793	4.33
13	Richmond	220,802	1,139	5.16
14	Norfolk	245,400	1,329	5.42
15	Danville	42,210	257	6.09
16	Portsmouth	95,877	670	6.99
17	Petersburg	32,647	264	8.09