

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in Virginia 2017



This is an archived document of the Safest Places in Virginia 2017.

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

30 Safest Places in Virginia 2017

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Dumfries	5,263	0	0.00
2	Bridgewater	5,939	1	0.17

3	Broadway	3,831	1	0.26
4	Purcellville	9,547	3	0.31
5	Vienna	16,679	7	0.42
6	Buena Vista	6,576	3	0.46
7	Luray	4,817	4	0.83
8	Smithfield	8,418	7	0.83
9	West Point	3,336	3	0.90
10	Berryville	4,323	4	0.93
11	Big Stone Gap	5,378	5	0.93
12	Salem	25,396	24	0.95
13	Fairfax City	24,173	23	0.95

14	Blacksburg	44,528	43	0.97
15	Altavista	3,478	4	1.15
16	Warrenton	9,953	12	1.21
17	Abingdon	8,105	11	1.36
18	Lexington	7,264	10	1.38
19	Covington	5,570	8	1.44
20	Blackstone	3,467	5	1.44
21	Richlands	5,443	8	1.47
22	Manassas Park	15,912	24	1.51
23	Strasburg	6,622	10	1.51
24	Virginia Beach	453,017	700	1.55

25	Christiansburg	22,134	35	1.58
26	Williamsburg	15,256	25	1.64
27	Poquoson	11,975	20	1.67
28	Bedford	6,556	11	1.68
29	Staunton	24,399	41	1.68
30	Woodstock	5,277	9	1.71

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	Saltville	2,022	0	0.00
2	Haymarket	2,019	0	0.00
3	Gate City	1,937	0	0.00
4	Chilhowie	1,733	0	0.00
5	Dayton	1,598	0	0.00
6	Chatham	1,482	0	0.00
7	Middletown	1,324	0	0.00
8	Bowling Green	1,169	0	0.00
9	Glasgow	1,116	0	0.00
10	Pembroke	1,073	0	0.00

11	Occoquan	1,042	0	0.00
12	Cape Charles	1,019	0	0.00
13	Grundy	970	0	0.00
14	Jonesville	968	0	0.00
15	Middleburg	835	0	0.00
16	La Crosse	586	0	0.00
17	Quantico	548	0	0.00
18	Boykins	539	0	0.00
19	Onley	516	0	0.00
20	Haysi	470	0	0.00
21	Burkeville	408	0	0.00

22	Pocahontas	376	0	0.00
23	White Stone	339	0	0.00
24	Glen Lyn	116	0	0.00
25	Shenandoah	2,334	1	0.43
26	New Market	2,220	1	0.45
27	Amherst	2,206	1	0.45
28	Narrows	1,940	1	0.52
29	Stanley	1,649	1	0.61
30	Louisa	1,633	1	0.61
31	Gordonsville	1,595	1	0.63
32	Warsaw	1,492	1	0.67

33	Grottoes	2,776	2	0.72
34	Hillsville	2,666	2	0.75
35	Timberville	2,618	2	0.76
36	Hurt	1,269	1	0.79
37	Weber City	1,251	1	0.80
38	Gretna	1,243	1	0.80
39	Halifax	1,243	1	0.80
40	Brookneal	1,120	1	0.89
41	Lawrenceville	1,019	1	0.98
42	Independence	923	1	1.08
43	Pennington Gap	1,793	2	1.12

44	Pearisburg	2,655	3	1.13
45	Kilmarnock	1,428	2	1.40
46	Mount Jackson	2,051	3	1.46
47	Clintwood	1,309	2	1.53
48	Stephens City	1,962	3	1.53
49	Remington	634	1	1.58
50	Clarksville	1,199	2	1.67
51	Chase City	2,285	4	1.75
52	Elkton	2,826	5	1.77
53	Dublin	2,719	5	1.84
54	Pound	957	2	2.09

55	Waverly	2,057	5	2.43
56	Kenbridge	1,220	3	2.46
57	Damascus	799	2	2.50
58	Coeburn	1,982	5	2.52
59	Windsor	2,681	8	2.98
60	Chincoteague	2,909	10	3.44
61	Exmore	1,443	5	3.47
62	Crewe	2,225	8	3.60
63	Victoria	1,668	6	3.60
64	Onancock	1,260	5	3.97
65	Appalachia	1,655	7	4.23

66	Parksley	840	4	4.76
67	Rich Creek	744	4	5.38
68	St. Paul	910	5	5.49
69	Tappahannock	2,387	15	6.28
70	Honaker	1,382	9	6.51

3,000 – 10,000 Residents

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20	Woodstock	5,277	9	1.71
21	Colonial Beach	3,589	7	1.95
22	Wytheville	8,097	16	1.98
23	Orange	4,992	10	2.00
24	Lebanon	3,323	7	2.11
25	Vinton	8,266	18	2.18
26	Wise	3,093	7	2.26

27	Bluefield	5,247	12	2.29
28	Farmville	8,159	19	2.33
29	Clifton Forge	3,713	9	2.42
30	Tazewell	4,378	12	2.74
31	Franklin	8,423	24	2.85
32	South Hill	4,503	13	2.89
33	Rocky Mount	4,803	14	2.91
34	Galax	6,858	21	3.06
35	Ashland	7,559	24	3.18
36	Pulaski	8,855	32	3.61
37	Norton	3,911	16	4.09

38	South Boston	7,944	37	4.66
39	Emporia	5,382	34	6.32
40	Marion	5,956	46	7.72

10,000 – 30,000 Residents

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5	Christiansburg	22,134	35	1.58
6	Williamsburg	15,256	25	1.64

7	Poquoson	11,975	20	1.67
8	Staunton	24,399	41	1.68
9	Waynesboro	21,464	40	1.86
10	Falls Church	14,124	27	1.91
11	Herndon	24,806	51	2.06
12	Martinsville	13,553	28	2.07
13	Bristol	16,908	37	2.19
14	Winchester	27,363	61	2.23
15	Culpeper	17,733	43	2.42
16	Front Royal	15,193	44	2.90
17	Colonial Heights	17,814	58	3.26

18	Fredericksburg	28,823	104	3.61
19	Hopewell	22,204	103	4.64
20	Radford	17,504	83	4.74

Over 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Blacksburg	44,528	43	0.97
2	Virginia Beach	453,017	700	1.55
3	Alexandria	155,319	286	1.84
4	Leesburg	53,016	109	2.06
5	Harrisonburg	52,972	117	2.21
6	Suffolk	88,342	246	2.78

7	Manassas	42,267	123	2.91
8	Hampton	135,504	442	3.26
9	Lynchburg	80,215	298	3.72
10	Chesapeake	236,570	969	4.10
11	Roanoke	99,978	413	4.13
12	Newport News	181,676	848	4.67
13	Charlottesville	46,979	245	5.22
14	Norfolk	245,734	1,616	6.58
15	Petersburg	32,293	239	7.40
16	Portsmouth	95,813	758	7.91
17	Danville	41,686	335	8.04