

## (Archive) Safest Places to Live in West Virginia 2015

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in West Virginia in 2015.

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<http://www.elitepersonalfinance.com/safest-places-west-virginia/>

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

### 20 Safest Places in West Virginia 2015

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Weston	4,106	0	0.00
2	Ripley	3,256	0	0.00
3	Grafton	5,189	1	0.19
4	Kingwood	2,969	1	0.34
5	Wellsburg	2,743	1	0.36
6	Vienna	10,603	4	0.38
7	Winfield	2,331	1	0.43
8	Barboursville	4,119	2	0.49
9	Buckhannon	5,695	4	0.70
10	Chester	2,542	2	0.79
11	Weirton	19,476	18	0.92
12	Williamstown	2,935	3	1.02
13	Milton	2,542	3	1.18
14	Bethlehem	2,448	3	1.23
15	Nitro	7,139	10	1.40
16	Bridgeport	8,431	13	1.54
17	Fairmont	18,835	31	1.65
18	Dunbar	7,821	13	1.66
19	Kenova	3,103	6	1.93
20	Point Pleasant	4,306	9	2.09

## All Cities in West Virginia

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in West 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	Harrisville	1,786	0	0.00
2	Romney	1,784	0	0.00
3	West Liberty	1,741	0	0.00
4	Eleanor	1,578	0	0.00
5	Marmet	1,475	0	0.00
6	Parsons	1,421	0	0.00
7	Sistersville	1,351	0	0.00
8	Alderson	1,179	0	0.00
9	Glasgow	891	0	0.00
10	West Union	836	0	0.00
11	White Hall	666	0	0.00
12	Reedsville	605	0	0.00
13	Beech Bottom	512	0	0.00
14	Matoaka	221	0	0.00
15	Kingwood	2,969	1	0.34
16	Wellsburg	2,743	1	0.36
17	Winfield	2,331	1	0.43
18	Benwood	1,375	1	0.73
19	Chester	2,542	2	0.79
20	Williamstown	2,935	3	1.02
21	Mason	950	1	1.05
22	Milton	2,542	3	1.18
23	Bethlehem	2,448	3	1.23
24	Glenville	1,548	2	1.29
25	Glen Dale	1,484	2	1.35
26	Chapmanville	1,262	3	2.38
27	Mount Hope	1,385	4	2.89
28	Ronceverte	1,766	6	3.40

29	White Sulphur Springs	2,469	9	3.65
30	Granville	2,508	15	5.98
31	Hamlin	1,133	7	6.18
32	Moorefield	2,500	21	8.40
33	Oceana	1,341	56	41.76

### 3,000 – 10,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Weston	4,106	0	0.00
2	Ripley	3,256	0	0.00
3	Grafton	5,189	1	0.19
4	Barboursville	4,119	2	0.49
5	Buckhannon	5,695	4	0.70
6	Nitro	7,139	10	1.40
7	Bridgeport	8,431	13	1.54
8	Dunbar	7,821	13	1.66
9	Kenova	3,103	6	1.93
10	Point Pleasant	4,306	9	2.09
11	Oak Hill	8,261	18	2.18
12	Lewisburg	3,985	11	2.76
13	Summersville	3,532	16	4.53
14	Williamson	3,066	15	4.89
15	Princeton	6,442	49	7.61

### 10,000 – 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Vienna	10,603	4	0.38
2	Weirton	19,476	18	0.92
3	Fairmont	18,835	31	1.65
4	St. Albans	10,928	46	4.21
5	Bluefield	10,476	75	7.16
6	Wheeling	27,890	217	7.78
7	South Charleston	13,435	113	8.41
8	Beckley	17,595	186	10.57

### Over 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
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1	Morgantown	31,103	81	2.60
2	Parkersburg	31,139	88	2.83
3	Charleston	50,693	622	12.27