



(Archive) Safest Places to Live in West Virginia 2016

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in West Virginia in 2016.

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

20 Safest Places in West Virginia 2016

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Weston	4,075	0	0.00
2	Charles Town	5,816	2	0.34
3	Barboursville	4,230	2	0.47
4	Lewisburg	3,966	2	0.50
5	Buckhannon	5,690	3	0.53
6	Vienna	10,515	6	0.57
7	Wellsburg	2,708	2	0.74
8	Grafton	5,209	4	0.77
9	Winfield	2,340	2	0.85
10	Point Pleasant	4,268	5	1.17
11	Weirton	19,273	24	1.25
12	Oak Hill	8,138	11	1.35
13	Spencer	2,218	3	1.35
14	Bridgeport	8,411	12	1.43
15	Ripley	3,239	5	1.54
16	Bethlehem	2,429	4	1.65
17	Fairmont	18,741	31	1.65
18	Milton	2,688	6	2.23
19	Parkersburg	30,885	71	2.30
20	Fayetteville	2,883	7	2.43

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	1,767	0	0.00
2	West Liberty	1,607	0	0.00
3	Marmet	1,461	0	0.00
4	Benwood	1,369	0	0.00
5	Beech Bottom	502	0	0.00
6	Glennville	1,540	1	0.65
7	Wellsburg	2,708	2	0.74
8	Winfield	2,340	2	0.85
9	Mason	941	1	1.06
10	Spencer	2,218	3	1.35
11	White Hall	662	1	1.51
12	Bethlehem	2,429	4	1.65
13	McMechen	1,852	4	2.16
14	Mount Hope	1,361	3	2.20
15	Milton	2,688	6	2.23
16	Fayetteville	2,883	7	2.43
17	Belington	1,950	5	2.56
18	Shinnston	2,171	6	2.76
19	Glen Dale	1,473	5	3.39
20	Moorefield	2,493	17	6.82

3,000 – 10,000 residents

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7	Point Pleasant	4,268	5	1.17
8	Oak Hill	8,138	11	1.35
9	Bridgeport	8,411	12	1.43
10	Ripley	3,239	5	1.54
11	Kenova	3,068	8	2.61
12	Moundsville	8,852	31	3.50
13	Nitro	6,812	24	3.52
14	Dunbar	7,711	32	4.15
15	Williamson	3,018	14	4.64
16	Princeton	6,353	37	5.82
17	Philippi	3,307	37	11.19

10,000 – 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Vienna	10,515	6	0.57
2	Weirton	19,273	24	1.25
3	Fairmont	18,741	31	1.65
4	St. Albans	10,786	43	3.99
5	Martinsburg	17,861	91	5.09
6	Bluefield	10,445	68	6.51
7	South Charleston	13,143	112	8.52
8	Wheeling	27,617	247	8.94
9	Beckley	17,137	234	13.65

Over 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Parkersburg	30,885	71	2.30
2	Morgantown	31,621	81	2.56
3	Charleston	50,176	622	12.40