

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in West Virginia 2017



This is an archived document of the Safest Places in West Virginia 2017.

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

20 Safest Places in West Virginia 2017

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Ripley	3,255	1	0.31
2	Bethlehem	2,410	1	0.41

3	Winfield	2,364	1	0.42
4	Weston	4,078	2	0.49
5	Lewisburg	3,971	2	0.50
6	Grafton	5,145	3	0.58
7	Kenova	3,058	2	0.65
8	Barboursville	4,091	3	0.73
9	Ravenswood	3,837	3	0.78
10	Wellsburg	2,685	3	1.12
11	Weirton	19,067	22	1.15
12	New Martinsville	5,190	6	1.16
13	Fayetteville	2,885	4	1.39

14	Buckhannon	5,662	10	1.77
15	Point Pleasant	4,262	8	1.88
16	Vienna	10,537	20	1.90
17	Bridgeport	8,402	16	1.90
18	Oak Hill	8,104	17	2.10
19	Milton	2,683	6	2.24
20	Summersville	3,459	8	2.31

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	St. Marys	1,859	0	0.00
2	McMechen	1,826	0	0.00
3	Romney	1,759	0	0.00
4	Glen Dale	1,452	0	0.00
5	Marmet	1,440	0	0.00
6	Ceredo	1,377	0	0.00
7	Pennsboro	1,068	0	0.00
8	Beech Bottom	496	0	0.00
9	Bethlehem	2,410	1	0.41
10	Winfield	2,364	1	0.42

11	West Liberty	1,561	1	0.64
12	Benwood	1,350	1	0.74
13	Alderson	1,181	1	0.85
14	Mason	937	1	1.07
15	Wellsburg	2,685	3	1.12
16	Fayetteville	2,885	4	1.39
17	Mount Hope	1,371	2	1.46
18	Monongah	1,100	2	1.82
19	Milton	2,683	6	2.24
20	Ronceverte	1,749	4	2.29
21	Williamstown	2,977	11	3.69

22	Shinnston	2,164	8	3.70
23	Belington	1,935	8	4.13
24	White Hall	665	3	4.51
25	Williamson	2,968	16	5.39
26	Moorefield	2,467	30	12.16

3,000 – 10,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Ripley	3,255	1	0.31
2	Weston	4,078	2	0.49
3	Lewisburg	3,971	2	0.50
4	Grafton	5,145	3	0.58

5	Kenova	3,058	2	0.65
6	Barboursville	4,091	3	0.73
7	Ravenswood	3,837	3	0.78
8	New Martinsville	5,190	6	1.16
9	Buckhannon	5,662	10	1.77
10	Point Pleasant	4,262	8	1.88
11	Bridgeport	8,402	16	1.90
12	Oak Hill	8,104	17	2.10
13	Summersville	3,459	8	2.31
14	Nitro	6,729	17	2.53
15	Charles Town	6,030	16	2.65

16	Moundsville	8,644	30	3.47
17	Dunbar	7,612	30	3.94
18	Philippi	3,320	19	5.72
19	Princeton	6,017	42	6.98

10,000 – 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Weirton	19,067	22	1.15
2	Vienna	10,537	20	1.90
3	St. Albans	10,635	37	3.48
4	Fairmont	18,733	79	4.22
5	Martinsburg	17,789	81	4.55

6	South Charleston	12,957	91	7.02
7	Wheeling	27,486	266	9.68
8	Bluefield	10,298	113	10.97
9	Beckley	16,940	214	12.63

Over 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Morgantown	31,109	89	2.86
2	Parkersburg	30,913	206	6.66
3	Huntington	48,540	378	7.79
4	Charleston	49,429	767	15.52