

## The SafeWise Report

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### How We Chose the Safest Cities in Indiana

To determine which cities made our list, we identified those with a population of more than 4,000 people in 2013, and reported complete crime data to the FBI. Then we analyzed the most recent FBI Crime Report statistics, comparing the number of reported violent and property crimes in each city. Violent crimes consist of robbery, forcible rape, aggravated assault, and murder. Property crimes are considered larceny-theft, burglary, motor vehicle theft, and arson. To create a level playing field, and make it easy to compare crime rates, we calculated the chance of both types of crime happening out of 1,000 people.

## 1. Zionsville

[Congrats Zionsville, IN! Safest city in #Indiana for a second year in a row!](#)

We congratulate Zionsville for earning recognition as the safest city in Indiana for the second year in a row. In addition to good jobs, top-rated schools, and tightly knit neighborhoods, this Indianapolis suburb boasts an exceptionally low rate of violent crime. According to the most recent FBI Crime Report, Zionsville cited just two violent crimes in 2013, which is a particularly impressive for a community of roughly 25,000 people. Move to [Zionsville](#) and you'll live in a community with an overall crime rate that's 90 percent lower than the national average. With all Zionsville has to offer, it's no surprise it was recently recognized as one of the [10 Best Small Towns in America](#).

**Violent Crimes per 1,000: .08**

**Property Crimes per 1,000: 2.57**

