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## The SafeWise Report

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### Massachusetts' 20 Safest Cities of 2018

#### 1. Franklin

Population: 33,264

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.03

Property crimes per 1,000: 2.95

Total crime: 1.02% violent, 98.98% property

#### 2. Shrewsbury

Population: 36,874

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.11

Property crimes per 1,000: 4.77

Total crime: 2.27% violent, 97.73% property

### **3. Hopkinton**

Population: 16,960

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.12

Property crimes per 1,000: 3.77

Total crime: 3.13% violent, 96.87% property

### **4. Winchester**

Population: 22,523

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.18

Property crimes per 1,000: 7.37

Total crime: 2.41% violent, 97.59% property

### **5. Needham**

Population: 30,733

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.20

Property crimes per 1,000: 5.76

Total crime: 3.39% violent, 96.61% property

### **6. Northborough**

Population: 15,109

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.20

Property crimes per 1,000: 9.67

Total crime: 2.05% violent, 97.95% property

### **7. Hanover**

Population: 14,466

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.21

Property crimes per 1,000: 7.95

Total crime: 2.61% violent, 97.39% property

### **8. Milton**

Population: 27,317

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.33

Property crimes per 1,000: 8.16

Total crime: 4.04% violent, 95.96% property

## **9. Sudbury**

Population: 19,035

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.37

Property crimes per 1,000: 2.15

Total crime: 17.07% violent, 82.93% property

## **10. Dedham**

Population: 25,402

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.39

Property crimes per 1,000: 19.84

Total crime: 1.98% violent, 98.02% property

## **11. Hudson**

Population: 19,931

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.40

Property crimes per 1,000: 11.39

Total crime: 3.52% violent, 96.48% property

## **12. North Andover**

Population: 29,853

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.40

Property crimes per 1,000: 6.00

Total crime: 6.70% violent, 93.30% property

## **13. Bedford**

Population: 14,280

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.42

Property crimes per 1,000: 3.43

Total crime: 12.24% violent, 87.76% property

## **14. Reading**

Population: 25,779

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.43

Property crimes per 1,000: 6.83

Total crime: 6.25% violent, 93.75% property

## **15. Wellesley**

Population: 29,049

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.45

Property crimes per 1,000: 5.47

Total crime: 8.18% violent, 91.82% property

## **16. Norton**

Population: 19,445

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.51

Property crimes per 1,000: 1.70

Total crime: 30.30% violent, 69.70% property

## **17. Newton**

Population: 89,116

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.52

Property crimes per 1,000: 7.20

Total crime: 7.17% violent, 92.83% property

## **18. Belmont**

Population: 25,637

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.55

Property crimes per 1,000: 6.90

Total crime: 7.91% violent, 92.09% property

## **19. Andover**

Population: 35,558

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.65

Property crimes per 1,000: 6.07

Total crime: 10.65% violent, 89.35% property

## **20. Melrose**

Population: 28,070

Violent crimes per 1,000: 0.68

Property crimes per 1,000: 7.62

Total crime: 8.88% violent, 91.12% property