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Texas Safety Report

Population-adjusted public safety rankings for cities in Texas, sourced from FBI UCR/NIBRS through 2024.

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Executive Summary

This report ranks **25** cities in Texas (population $\geq 10,000$) by a composite safety index derived from FBI-reported offenses across three domains: personal safety, property security, and community order. Each city's raw score is adjusted by a logarithmic population factor that prevents very small towns from dominating the top of the list purely on the basis of low absolute incident counts.

Top of the list this year: Albany (adjusted score 100.0), followed by Anton and Bartlett. The full top-25 follows on the next page.

How to use this report

- Client-ready citations when discussing neighborhood-level safety.
- Backing data for relocation, insurance, and risk-talking-point material.
- Source for editorial rankings and local journalism (please cite "Safety Atlas, 2026").

Top 25 Safest Cities — Texas, 2026

#	City	Population	Adjusted Score	Raw Score	Personal	Property	Community
1	Albany	1,725	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2	Anton	1,121	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3	Bartlett	1,758	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
4	Benavides	1,399	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
5	Buckholts	410	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6	Caney City	135	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
7	Carrizo Springs	4,800	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
8	Celeste	1,084	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
9	Charlotte	1,109	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10	Chillicothe	606	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
11	Coffee City	283	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
12	Concepcion	62	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
13	Coolidge	899	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
14	Cuney	153	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15	De Leon	2,512	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
16	Dickens	255	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
17	Edmonson	177	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
18	Estelline	65	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
19	Geronimo	1,032	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
20	Girard	50	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
21	Guthrie	141	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
22	Hamilton	2,904	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

#	City	Population	Adjusted Score	Raw Score	Personal	Property	Community
23	Happy	758	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
24	Hawk Cove	387	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
25	Hillcrest Village	802	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Scores are 0–100, where 100 = no reported offenses, 50 ≈ national average, 0 = double the national rate. Adjusted score applies a logarithmic population factor (clamped 0.4–1.0) to the crime penalty so that very small cities are not over-credited.

Methodology

Data source

Per-agency offense counts and clearance rates from the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), aggregated by Safety Atlas to the city level via agency-to-city mappings (primary agency + supporting agencies serving the same jurisdiction). Data current through 2024.

Composite safety score

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offense_score      = max(0, 100 - 50 * (city_per_100k / national_per_100k))
personal_safety    = mean(HOM, RPE, ROB, ASS, 100, 64A)
property_security  = mean(BUR, LAR, MVT, ARS, 23D, 23F)
community_order   = mean(13B, 11A, 280, 290, 520, 35A)
safety_score       = 0.50 × personal + 0.30 × property + 0.20 × community

# Population-adjusted variant
pop_factor         = clamp(log10(population) / 5, 0.4, 1.0)
crime_penalty      = 100 - safety_score
adjusted_score     = 100 - (crime_penalty × pop_factor)
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Limitations

- NIBRS coverage is not 100% nationally; some agencies report partial offense sets.
- Reporting and classification practices differ across agencies; year-over-year comparisons within a single agency are more reliable than cross-agency comparisons.
- The composite score is a heuristic, not a substitute for local context.

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