

Where Are the Safest Neighborhoods in Boston?



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West Roxbury, Allston/
Brighton and Dorchester top
the list for "safest"
neighborhoods in Boston.

"Safe" is always a murky term since you can't quantify safety purely on the amount of crime in an area — however, a lot of renters who reach out to me asking about safety cite crime as the primary metric they're concerned about. I sifted through [data from the Boston Police Department](#) to compile an accurate list of the safest neighborhoods in Boston.

LINK: <https://www.jumpshell.com/posts/safest-neighborhoods-in-boston>

NOTE: A quick web-search reveals a similar post for every city of size in America. Safety and security are top-of-mind issues with many.



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