



## (Archive) Safest Places to Live in South Carolina 2015

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in South Carolina in 2015.

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(The list of Safest Places in 2015 was based on [2014 FBI Crime Score](#)).

### 20 Safest Places in South Carolina 2015

| Rank | City           | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|----------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1    | Lyman          | 3,358      | 1                      | 0.30        |
| 2    | Travelers Rest | 4,901      | 2                      | 0.41        |
| 3    | Tega Cay       | 8,625      | 4                      | 0.46        |
| 4    | Isle of Palms  | 4,333      | 3                      | 0.69        |
| 5    | Edgefield      | 4,707      | 4                      | 0.85        |
| 6    | Duncan         | 3,290      | 3                      | 0.91        |
| 7    | North Augusta  | 22,440     | 29                     | 1.29        |
| 8    | Surfside Beach | 4,189      | 7                      | 1.67        |
| 9    | Ridgeland      | 4,128      | 7                      | 1.70        |
| 10   | Mauldin        | 24,869     | 45                     | 1.81        |
| 11   | Clemson        | 14,357     | 26                     | 1.81        |
| 12   | Mount Pleasant | 76,702     | 139                    | 1.81        |
| 13   | Central        | 5,185      | 10                     | 1.93        |
| 14   | Charleston     | 129,867    | 270                    | 2.08        |
| 15   | Bluffton       | 13,755     | 33                     | 2.40        |
| 16   | Hanahan        | 19,999     | 48                     | 2.40        |
| 17   | Fort Mill      | 12,659     | 33                     | 2.61        |
| 18   | Belton         | 4,276      | 12                     | 2.81        |
| 19   | Simpsonville   | 19,918     | 58                     | 2.91        |
| 20   | Summerville    | 46,801     | 139                    | 2.97        |

## All Cities in South Carolina

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in South Carolina 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    | Chapin       | 1,533      | 0                      | 0.00        |
| 2    | Scranton     | 867        | 0                      | 0.00        |
| 3    | Wagener      | 817        | 0                      | 0.00        |
| 4    | Ehrhardt     | 526        | 0                      | 0.00        |
| 5    | Nichols      | 355        | 0                      | 0.00        |
| 6    | Gaston       | 1,648      | 1                      | 0.61        |
| 7    | Prosperity   | 1,185      | 1                      | 0.84        |
| 8    | McBee        | 858        | 1                      | 1.17        |
| 9    | Lake View    | 787        | 1                      | 1.27        |
| 10   | Pelion       | 695        | 1                      | 1.44        |
| 11   | Burnettown   | 2,761      | 4                      | 1.45        |
| 12   | Cowpens      | 2,230      | 4                      | 1.79        |
| 13   | Inman        | 2,423      | 5                      | 2.06        |
| 14   | Swansea      | 872        | 2                      | 2.29        |
| 15   | Turbeville   | 815        | 2                      | 2.45        |
| 16   | Whitmire     | 1,443      | 4                      | 2.77        |
| 17   | Andrews      | 2,844      | 9                      | 3.16        |
| 18   | McCormick    | 2,729      | 9                      | 3.30        |
| 19   | Chesnee      | 892        | 3                      | 3.36        |
| 20   | West Pelzer  | 890        | 3                      | 3.37        |
| 21   | North        | 752        | 3                      | 3.99        |
| 22   | Coward       | 750        | 3                      | 4.00        |
| 23   | Springdale   | 2,730      | 11                     | 4.03        |
| 24   | Westminster  | 2,469      | 10                     | 4.05        |
| 25   | Cottageville | 737        | 3                      | 4.07        |
| 26   | Folly Beach  | 2,730      | 12                     | 4.40        |
| 27   | Pine Ridge   | 2,184      | 10                     | 4.58        |
| 28   | Great Falls  | 1,950      | 9                      | 4.62        |

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|----|--------------|-------|----|-------|
| 29 | Edisto Beach | 414   | 2  | 4.83  |
| 30 | Pacolet      | 2,297 | 12 | 5.22  |
| 31 | New Ellenton | 2,110 | 12 | 5.69  |
| 32 | Harleyville  | 694   | 4  | 5.76  |
| 33 | Blacksburg   | 1,875 | 11 | 5.87  |
| 34 | McColl       | 2,079 | 13 | 6.25  |
| 35 | Fort Lawn    | 871   | 6  | 6.89  |
| 36 | Hampton      | 2,699 | 19 | 7.04  |
| 37 | Blackville   | 2,332 | 17 | 7.29  |
| 38 | Johnston     | 2,324 | 18 | 7.75  |
| 39 | Holly Hill   | 1,254 | 10 | 7.97  |
| 40 | St. Matthews | 2,019 | 17 | 8.42  |
| 41 | Chesterfield | 1,458 | 13 | 8.92  |
| 42 | Summerton    | 980   | 9  | 9.18  |
| 43 | Elgin        | 1,407 | 13 | 9.24  |
| 44 | Clio         | 699   | 7  | 10.01 |
| 45 | Ware Shoals  | 2,171 | 26 | 11.98 |
| 46 | Pageland     | 2,743 | 33 | 12.03 |
| 47 | Santee       | 950   | 13 | 13.68 |
| 48 | Greeleyville | 411   | 6  | 14.60 |
| 49 | Latta        | 1,356 | 20 | 14.75 |
| 50 | Estill       | 1,968 | 38 | 19.31 |

### 3,000 – 10,000 residents

| Rank | City           | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|----------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1    | Lyman          | 3,358      | 1                      | 0.30        |
| 2    | Travelers Rest | 4,901      | 2                      | 0.41        |
| 3    | Tega Cay       | 8,625      | 4                      | 0.46        |
| 4    | Isle of Palms  | 4,333      | 3                      | 0.69        |
| 5    | Edgefield      | 4,707      | 4                      | 0.85        |
| 6    | Duncan         | 3,290      | 3                      | 0.91        |
| 7    | Surfside Beach | 4,189      | 7                      | 1.67        |
| 8    | Ridgeland      | 4,128      | 7                      | 1.70        |
| 9    | Central        | 5,185      | 10                     | 1.93        |
| 10   | Belton         | 4,276      | 12                     | 2.81        |
| 11   | Saluda         | 3,609      | 12                     | 3.33        |
| 12   | Fountain Inn   | 8,073      | 29                     | 3.59        |
| 13   | Seneca         | 8,222      | 31                     | 3.77        |
| 14   | Winnsboro      | 3,395      | 13                     | 3.83        |
| 15   | Walhalla       | 4,258      | 17                     | 3.99        |
| 16   | Williamston    | 4,062      | 18                     | 4.43        |
| 17   | Woodruff       | 4,136      | 23                     | 5.56        |

|    |                     |       |     |       |
|----|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| 18 | Moncks Corner       | 9,471 | 57  | 6.02  |
| 19 | Bamberg             | 3,489 | 24  | 6.88  |
| 20 | Williston           | 3,066 | 22  | 7.18  |
| 21 | Cheraw              | 5,834 | 42  | 7.20  |
| 22 | Hardeeville         | 4,688 | 36  | 7.68  |
| 23 | Union               | 8,092 | 64  | 7.91  |
| 24 | Camden              | 7,003 | 56  | 8.00  |
| 25 | Clinton             | 8,561 | 71  | 8.29  |
| 26 | Walterboro          | 5,287 | 49  | 9.27  |
| 27 | Hartsville          | 7,914 | 74  | 9.35  |
| 28 | York                | 8,001 | 76  | 9.50  |
| 29 | Batesburg-Leesville | 5,435 | 52  | 9.57  |
| 30 | Allendale           | 3,218 | 31  | 9.63  |
| 31 | Chester             | 5,529 | 58  | 10.49 |
| 32 | Barnwell            | 4,676 | 55  | 11.76 |
| 33 | Bennettsville       | 8,811 | 111 | 12.60 |
| 34 | Darlington          | 6,223 | 80  | 12.86 |
| 35 | Marion              | 6,774 | 91  | 13.43 |
| 36 | Dillon              | 6,671 | 94  | 14.09 |
| 37 | Lake City           | 6,735 | 97  | 14.40 |
| 38 | Bishopville         | 3,291 | 51  | 15.50 |

### 10,000 – 30,000 residents

| Rank | City          | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|---------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1    | North Augusta | 22,440     | 29                     | 1.29        |
| 2    | Mauldin       | 24,869     | 45                     | 1.81        |
| 3    | Clemson       | 14,357     | 26                     | 1.81        |
| 4    | Bluffton      | 13,755     | 33                     | 2.40        |
| 5    | Hanahan       | 19,999     | 48                     | 2.40        |
| 6    | Fort Mill     | 12,659     | 33                     | 2.61        |
| 7    | Simpsonville  | 19,918     | 58                     | 2.91        |
| 8    | Port Royal    | 11,749     | 36                     | 3.06        |
| 9    | Newberry      | 10,247     | 50                     | 4.88        |
| 10   | Orangeburg    | 13,878     | 92                     | 6.63        |
| 11   | Gaffney       | 12,682     | 85                     | 6.70        |
| 12   | Forest Acres  | 10,598     | 76                     | 7.17        |
| 13   | Cayce         | 12,939     | 95                     | 7.34        |
| 14   | Beaufort      | 13,090     | 97                     | 7.41        |
| 15   | Anderson      | 27,130     | 263                    | 9.69        |
| 16   | Greenwood     | 23,396     | 233                    | 9.96        |
| 17   | Myrtle Beach  | 29,686     | 424                    | 14.28       |

## Over 30,000 residents

| Rank | City             | Population | Total Number of Crimes | Crime Score |
|------|------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1    | Mount Pleasant   | 76,702     | 139                    | 1.81        |
| 2    | Charleston       | 129,867    | 270                    | 2.08        |
| 3    | Summerville      | 46,801     | 139                    | 2.97        |
| 4    | Aiken            | 30,458     | 110                    | 3.61        |
| 5    | Rock Hill        | 69,754     | 357                    | 5.12        |
| 6    | North Charleston | 105,594    | 772                    | 7.31        |
| 7    | Columbia         | 134,124    | 1,004                  | 7.49        |
| 8    | Sumter           | 41,341     | 326                    | 7.89        |
| 9    | Greenville       | 61,924     | 502                    | 8.11        |
| 10   | Florence         | 37,951     | 332                    | 8.75        |
| 11   | Spartanburg      | 37,795     | 365                    | 9.66        |