



## (Archive) Safest Places to Live in South Carolina 2016

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in South Carolina in 2016.

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(The list of Safest Places in 2016 was based on [2015 FBI Crime Score](#)).

### 20 Safest Places in South Carolina 2016

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Tega Cay	9,501	1	0.11
2	Isle of Palms	4,364	6	1.37
3	North Augusta	22,531	32	1.42
4	Mauldin	25,246	37	1.47
5	Clemson	15,369	25	1.63
6	Mount Pleasant	80,446	133	1.65
7	Lyman	3,404	6	1.76
8	Fort Mill	13,532	25	1.85
9	Central	5,142	10	1.94
10	Seneca	8,274	17	2.05
11	Bluffton	15,689	36	2.29
12	Edgefield	4,710	11	2.34
13	Summerville	48,071	114	2.37
14	Hanahan	20,337	49	2.41
15	Liberty	3,227	8	2.48
16	Charleston	132,585	342	2.58
17	Simpsonville,	20,566	57	2.77
18	Port Royal	12,167	34	2.79
19	Ridgeland	4,084	12	2.94
20	Surfside Beach	4,276	13	3.04

# 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	Quinby	950	0	0.00
2	Scranton	862	0	0.00
3	Coward	755	0	0.00
4	Elloree	685	0	0.00
5	Briarcliffe Acres	524	0	0.00
6	Lane	473	0	0.00
7	Cameron	417	0	0.00
8	Atlantic Beach	369	0	0.00
9	Gifford	274	0	0.00
10	Salem	147	0	0.00
11	Jamestown	77	0	0.00
12	Sullivans Island	1,922	1	0.52
13	Due West	1,256	1	0.80
14	Burnettown	2,782	3	1.08
15	Landrum	2,480	3	1.21
16	Wagener	822	1	1.22
17	Chapin	1,551	2	1.29
18	Whitmire	1,456	2	1.37
19	Cowpens	2,253	4	1.78
20	Gaston	1,656	3	1.81
21	McCormick	2,685	5	1.86
22	Johnsonville	1,515	3	1.98
23	Jackson	1,765	4	2.27
24	Fort Lawn	864	2	2.31
25	Edisto Beach	414	1	2.42
26	Turbeville	808	2	2.48
27	Ridge Spring	744	2	2.69
28	Cottageville	734	2	2.72
29	Chesterfield	1,452	4	2.75
30	Pelion	702	2	2.85

31	Harleyville	693	2	2.89
32	Folly Beach	2,769	8	2.89
33	Bethune	345	1	2.90
34	South Congaree	2,393	7	2.93
35	Branchville	992	3	3.02
36	Aynor	660	2	3.03
37	Lamar	974	3	3.08
38	Iva	1,274	4	3.14
39	West Union	312	1	3.21
40	Westminster	2,474	8	3.23
41	Olanta	574	2	3.48
42	Loris	2,573	9	3.50
43	Campobello	526	2	3.80
44	St. Stephen	1,797	7	3.90
45	Ehrhardt	511	2	3.91
46	Pine Ridge	2,226	9	4.04
47	Pacolet	2,337	10	4.28
48	Wellford	2,538	11	4.33
49	West Pelzer	903	4	4.43
50	Hemingway	428	2	4.67
51	Blacksburg	1,880	9	4.79
52	Inman	2,239	11	4.91
53	Lake View	784	4	5.10
54	Springdale	2,775	15	5.41
55	Blackville	2,307	13	5.64
56	New Ellenton	2,123	12	5.65
57	Ninety Six	2,033	12	5.90
58	Great Falls	1,926	12	6.23
59	Chesnee	896	6	6.70
60	Holly Hill	1,243	9	7.24
61	Clio	689	5	7.26
62	North	746	6	8.04
63	Johnston	2,331	21	9.01
64	McColl	2,072	19	9.17
65	Santee	940	9	9.57
66	Ware Shoals	2,162	21	9.71
67	Eutawville	307	3	9.77
68	Pageland	2,742	30	10.94
69	Elgin	1,452	16	11.02
70	Hampton	2,678	31	11.58
71	Latta	1,339	18	13.44
72	St. George	2,153	30	13.93
73	Nichols	357	5	14.01

74	Yemassee	986	14	14.20
75	McBee	856	14	16.36
76	Summerton	972	16	16.46
77	Swansea	890	15	16.85
78	Jonesville	864	15	17.36
79	Estill	2,022	45	22.26

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1	Tega Cay	9,501	1	0.11
2	Isle of Palms	4,364	6	1.37
3	Lyman	3,404	6	1.76
4	Central	5,142	10	1.94
5	Seneca	8,274	17	2.05
6	Edgefield	4,710	11	2.34
7	Liberty	3,227	8	2.48
8	Ridgeland	4,084	12	2.94
9	Surfside Beach	4,276	13	3.04
10	Fountain Inn	8,254	26	3.15
11	Belton	4,324	14	3.24
12	Williamston	4,106	14	3.41
13	Honea Path	3,697	13	3.52
14	Duncan	3,297	12	3.64
15	Saluda	3,618	15	4.15
16	Williston	3,033	14	4.62
17	Denmark	3,334	16	4.80
18	Woodruff	4,117	20	4.86
19	Clover	5,696	28	4.92
20	Walhalla	4,213	22	5.22
21	Kingstree	3,151	19	6.03
22	Barnwell	4,624	33	7.14
23	Mullins	4,503	35	7.77
24	Hardeeville	5,328	42	7.88
25	Lancaster	9,065	75	8.27
26	York	8,107	73	9.00
27	Cheraw	5,781	53	9.17
28	Clinton	8,648	82	9.48
29	Union	7,960	77	9.67
30	Darlington	6,186	62	10.02
31	Pickens	3,155	32	10.14
32	Walterboro	5,250	54	10.29
33	Georgetown	9,028	97	10.74

34	Chester	5,467	59	10.79
35	Winnsboro	3,348	38	11.35
36	Camden	7,075	81	11.45
37	Bishopville	3,260	38	11.66
38	Laurens	9,194	108	11.75
39	Marion	6,710	80	11.92
40	Hartsville	7,872	107	13.59
41	Lake City	6,744	97	14.38
42	Manning	4,046	59	14.58
43	Batesburg-Leesville	5,438	84	15.45
44	Bennettsville	8,773	140	15.96
45	Dillon	6,618	137	20.70

### 10,000 – 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	North Augusta	22,531	32	1.42
2	Mauldin	25,246	37	1.47
3	Clemson	15,369	25	1.63
4	Fort Mill	13,532	25	1.85
5	Bluffton	15,689	36	2.29
6	Hanahan	20,337	49	2.41
7	Simpsonville,	20,566	57	2.77
8	Port Royal	12,167	34	2.79
9	Lexington	20,399	90	4.41
10	Greer	28,197	134	4.75
11	Easley	20,676	102	4.93
12	Conway	20,938	115	5.49
13	Irmo	12,081	68	5.63
14	Forest Acres	10,649	61	5.73
15	North Myrtle Beach	15,518	95	6.12
16	Newberry	10,263	64	6.24
17	Gaffney	12,608	87	6.90
18	Cayce	13,055	106	8.12
19	Orangeburg	13,459	122	9.06
20	Beaufort	13,296	121	9.10
21	Greenwood	23,219	289	12.45

### Over 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Mount Pleasant	80,446	133	1.65

2	Summerville	48,071	114	2.37
3	Charleston	132,585	342	2.58
4	Goose Creek	41,430	137	3.31
5	Aiken	30,415	182	5.98
6	Greenville	63,011	445	7.06
7	Sumter	41,017	290	7.07
8	North Charleston	109,051	802	7.35
9	Columbia	132,495	1,058	7.99
10	Florence	38,183	351	9.19
11	Spartanburg	37,707	380	10.08
12	Myrtle Beach	30,731	484	15.75