

## (Archive) Safest Places to Live in South Carolina 2017



This is an archived document of the Safest Places in South Carolina 2017.

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(The list of the Safest Places in 2017 was based on [2016 FBI Crime Score](#).)

### 20 Safest Places in South Carolina 2017

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Isle of Palms	4,419	0	0.00

2	Tega Cay	10,032	8	0.80
3	Surfside Beach	4,372	5	1.14
4	Edgefield	4,762	6	1.26
5	Bluffton	17,498	25	1.43
6	Mount Pleasant	84,277	127	1.51
7	Clemson	15,767	26	1.65
8	Clover	5,874	10	1.70
9	Duncan	3,350	6	1.79
10	Fountain Inn	8,450	16	1.89
11	Hanahan	22,357	44	1.97

12	Travelers Rest	5,074	10	1.97
13	Mauldin	25,540	54	2.11
14	North Augusta	22,755	49	2.15
15	Fort Mill	14,150	34	2.40
16	Liberty	3,242	8	2.47
17	Port Royal	12,417	32	2.58
18	Belton	4,374	12	2.74
19	Williston	3,007	9	2.99
20	Charleston	135,153	408	3.02

## 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	Due West	1,238	0	0.00
2	Prosperity	1,204	0	0.00
3	Quinby	947	0	0.00
4	Scranton	864	0	0.00
5	Coward	749	0	0.00
6	Olanta	571	0	0.00

7	Society Hill	545	0	0.00
8	Briarcliffe Acres	544	0	0.00
9	Edisto Beach	415	0	0.00
10	Cameron	414	0	0.00
11	Atlantic Beach	394	0	0.00
12	Eutawville	305	0	0.00
13	Gifford	270	0	0.00
14	Perry	236	0	0.00
15	Salem	148	0	0.00
16	Jamestown	82	0	0.00
17	Whitmire	1,466	1	0.68

18	Pacolet	2,373	2	0.84
19	Branchville	983	1	1.02
20	Sullivans Island	1,940	2	1.03
21	Chesnee	907	1	1.10
22	Johnsonville	1,509	2	1.33
23	Pelion	708	1	1.41
24	Elloree	677	1	1.48
25	Wellford	2,549	4	1.57
26	South Congaree	2,404	4	1.66
27	Jackson	1,774	3	1.69
28	Cowpens	2,288	4	1.75

29	Burnettown	2,795	5	1.79
30	Campobello	532	1	1.88
31	Chesterfield	1,450	3	2.07
32	Pine Ridge	2,263	5	2.21
33	Hemingway	427	1	2.34
34	Gaston	1,662	4	2.41
35	Turbeville	798	2	2.51
36	Chapin	1,578	4	2.53
37	Inman	2,294	6	2.62
38	Ridge Spring	748	2	2.67
39	Westminster	2,493	8	3.21

40	Fort Lawn	862	3	3.48
41	Johnston	2,345	9	3.84
42	Landrum	2,517	10	3.97
43	Springfield	499	2	4.01
44	Cottageville	733	3	4.09
45	Lane	471	2	4.25
46	Harleyville	699	3	4.29
47	Aynor	689	3	4.35
48	Ninety Six	2,050	9	4.39
49	St. George	2,197	10	4.55
50	Wagener	827	4	4.84



51	Lamar	968	5	5.17
52	Great Falls	1,923	10	5.20
53	McCormick	2,540	14	5.51
54	Holly Hill	1,230	7	5.69
55	Elgin	1,510	9	5.96
56	St. Matthews	1,978	12	6.07
57	Swansea	904	6	6.64
58	Blacksburg	1,889	13	6.88
59	Iva	1,288	9	6.99
60	Andrews	2,894	21	7.26
61	Summerton	959	7	7.30

62	Greeleyville	405	3	7.41
63	West Pelzer	914	7	7.66
64	Springdale	2,814	22	7.82
65	Ehrhardt	499	4	8.02
66	North	737	6	8.14
67	Santee	930	8	8.60
68	Ware Shoals	2,175	19	8.74
69	Hampton	2,637	24	9.10
70	Pageland	2,745	25	9.11
71	St. Stephen	1,829	17	9.29
72	West Union	313	3	9.58

73	Blackville	2,273	23	10.12
74	New Ellenton	2,134	23	10.78
75	McColl	2,049	23	11.22
76	Nichols	356	4	11.24
77	Loris	2,630	32	12.17
78	McBee	853	11	12.90
79	Latta	1,345	20	14.87
80	Jonesville	856	18	21.03
81	Estill	1,933	60	31.04

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8	Liberty	3,242	8	2.47
9	Belton	4,374	12	2.74
10	Williston	3,007	9	2.99
11	Walhalla	4,254	14	3.29
12	Ridgeland	3,991	14	3.51

13	Seneca	8,308	35	4.21
14	Lyman	3,456	15	4.34
15	Williamston	4,161	19	4.57
16	Honea Path	3,737	19	5.08
17	Bamberg	3,341	17	5.09
18	Abbeville	5,177	30	5.79
19	Woodruff	4,137	24	5.80
20	Denmark	3,274	19	5.80
21	Saluda	3,603	22	6.11
22	Hardeeville	5,893	48	8.15
23	Pickens	3,183	26	8.17

24	Cheraw	5,766	49	8.50
25	Georgetown	9,044	81	8.96
26	Marion	6,674	61	9.14
27	Kingstree	3,155	29	9.19
28	Chester	5,462	52	9.52
29	Winnsboro	3,316	32	9.65
30	Bennettsville	8,514	83	9.75
31	York	8,058	82	10.18
32	Mullins	4,491	49	10.91
33	Darlington	6,130	68	11.09
34	Union	7,981	89	11.15

35	Barnwell	4,561	51	11.18
36	Walterboro	5,253	59	11.23
37	Manning	4,023	46	11.43
38	Clinton	8,664	101	11.66
39	Bishopville	3,237	38	11.74
40	Allendale	3,064	40	13.05
41	Batesburg- Leesville	5,457	79	14.48
42	Camden	7,132	112	15.70
43	Lake City	6,809	128	18.80
44	Dillon	6,648	127	19.10
45	Hartsville	7,837	154	19.65

## 10,000 – 30,000 Residents

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1	Tega Cay	10,032	8	0.80
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7	Fort Mill	14,150	34	2.40
8	Port Royal	12,417	32	2.58
9	Simpsonville	21,223	70	3.30



10	Greer	28,927	97	3.35
11	Lexington	20,597	71	3.45
12	Moncks Corner	10,298	50	4.86
13	Irmo	12,240	66	5.39
14	Orangeburg	13,365	80	5.99
15	Easley	20,911	131	6.26
16	Newberry	10,338	65	6.29
17	Beaufort	13,477	85	6.31
18	Forest Acres	10,654	77	7.23
19	North Myrtle Beach	15,945	121	7.59
20	Conway	21,874	174	7.95

21	Gaffney	12,568	104	8.27
22	Cayce	13,729	149	10.85

### **Over 30,000 Residents**

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Mount Pleasant	84,277	127	1.51
2	Charleston	135,153	408	3.02
3	Summerville	50,154	160	3.19
4	Goose Creek	41,540	158	3.80
5	Greenville	65,686	399	6.07
6	Rock Hill	72,589	447	6.16
7	Sumter	40,864	282	6.90

8	Aiken	30,800	241	7.82
9	Columbia	134,489	1,116	8.30
10	North Charleston	110,490	993	8.99
11	Florence	38,382	408	10.63
12	Myrtle Beach	31,864	538	16.88