



(Archive) Safest Places to Live in South Dakota 2015

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in South Dakota in 2015.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

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Beresford	2,038	0	0.00
2	Springfield	1,978	0	0.00
3	Parkston	1,460	0	0.00
4	Miller	1,454	0	0.00
5	Eagle Butte	1,357	0	0.00
6	Gettysburg	1,210	0	0.00
7	Tyndall	1,064	0	0.00
8	Brandon	9,678	1	0.10
9	North Sioux City	2,503	1	0.40
10	Lennox	2,264	1	0.44
11	Freeman	1,252	1	0.80
12	Hot Springs	3,478	3	0.86
13	Tea	4,583	4	0.87
14	Summerset	2,085	2	0.96
15	Sturgis	6,950	7	1.01
16	Brookings	23,145	28	1.21
17	Wagner	1,574	2	1.27
18	Madison	7,057	10	1.42
19	Canton	3,321	5	1.51
20	Winner	2,835	5	1.76

All Cities in South Dakota

Elite Personal Finance made a detailed analysis of all cities in South Dakota 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

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1	Beresford	2,038	0	0.00
2	Springfield	1,978	0	0.00
3	Parkston	1,460	0	0.00
4	Miller	1,454	0	0.00
5	Eagle Butte	1,357	0	0.00
6	Gettysburg	1,210	0	0.00
7	Tyndall	1,064	0	0.00
8	Worthing	943	0	0.00
9	Whitewood	942	0	0.00
10	Centerville	887	0	0.00
11	Scotland	830	0	0.00
12	Viborg	777	0	0.00
13	Philip	759	0	0.00
14	Estelline	757	0	0.00
15	Kimball	715	0	0.00
16	Selby	652	0	0.00
17	Tripp	620	0	0.00
18	Burke	601	0	0.00
19	Menno	582	0	0.00
20	Avon	581	0	0.00
21	Jefferson	539	0	0.00
22	Leola	450	0	0.00
23	Faith	438	0	0.00
24	Rosholt	431	0	0.00
25	Hoven	417	0	0.00
26	Irene	416	0	0.00
27	Hermosa	407	0	0.00
28	North Sioux City	2,503	1	0.40
29	Lennox	2,264	1	0.44
30	Freeman	1,252	1	0.80

31	Summerset	2,085	2	0.96
32	Wagner	1,574	2	1.27
33	Winner	2,835	5	1.76
34	Alcester	799	2	2.50
35	Deadwood	1,292	4	3.10
36	Kadoka	699	3	4.29
37	Sisseton	2,451	11	4.49
38	Flandreau	2,291	12	5.24
39	Martin	1,073	8	7.46
40	Chamberlain	2,457	21	8.55

3,000 – 10,000 residents

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1	Brandon	9,678	1	0.10
2	Hot Springs	3,478	3	0.86
3	Tea	4,583	4	0.87
4	Sturgis	6,950	7	1.01
5	Madison	7,057	10	1.42
6	Canton	3,321	5	1.51
7	Mobridge	3,539	8	2.26
8	Belle Fourche	5,755	14	2.43
9	Box Elder	9,432	27	2.86
10	Lead	3,105	10	3.22

10,000 – 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Brookings	23,145	28	1.21
2	Spearfish	11,246	24	2.13
3	Watertown	22,118	58	2.62
4	Aberdeen	27,629	78	2.82
5	Vermillion	10,723	33	3.08
6	Pierre	14,061	49	3.48
7	Yankton	14,622	55	3.76
8	Huron	13,225	51	3.86
9	Mitchell	15,600	68	4.36

Over 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Sioux Falls	167,339	740	4.42
2	Rapid City	71,481	426	5.96