



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

This is an archived document of the Safest Places in South Dakota in 2016.

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<http://www.elitepersonalfinance.com/safest-places-south-dakota/>

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

### 20 Safest Places in South Dakota 2016

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Brandon	9,992	0	0.00
2	Summerset	2,195	0	0.00
3	Springfield	1,958	0	0.00
4	Miller	1,428	0	0.00
5	Eagle Butte	1,362	0	0.00
6	Freeman	1,267	0	0.00
7	Tyndall	1,057	0	0.00
8	Tea	4,718	4	0.85
9	Clark	1,029	1	0.97
10	Beresford	2,029	2	0.99
11	Lead	3,006	3	1.00
12	Brookings	23,501	25	1.06
13	Madison	7,282	8	1.10
14	North Sioux City	2,663	3	1.13
15	Parkston	1,467	2	1.36
16	Hot Springs	3,464	5	1.44
17	Belle Fourche	5,733	9	1.57
18	Gettysburg	1,174	2	1.70
19	Spearfish	11,225	20	1.78
20	Sisseton	2,480	5	2.02

# 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

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Summerset	2,195	0	0.00
2	Springfield	1,958	0	0.00
3	Miller	1,428	0	0.00
4	Eagle Butte	1,362	0	0.00
5	Freeman	1,267	0	0.00
6	Tyndall	1,057	0	0.00
7	Worthing	958	0	0.00
8	Centerville	872	0	0.00
9	Scotland	828	0	0.00
10	Viborg	764	0	0.00
11	Estelline	752	0	0.00
12	Philip	738	0	0.00
13	Kimball	695	0	0.00
14	Selby	644	0	0.00
15	Tripp	622	0	0.00
16	Burke	592	0	0.00
17	Menno	586	0	0.00
18	Avon	574	0	0.00
19	Jefferson	532	0	0.00
20	Leola	441	0	0.00
21	Rosholt	434	0	0.00
22	Faith	419	0	0.00
23	Irene	410	0	0.00
24	Hoven	407	0	0.00
25	Hermosa	397	0	0.00
26	Clark	1,029	1	0.97
27	Beresford	2,029	2	0.99
28	Whitewood	921	1	1.09
29	North Sioux City	2,663	3	1.13
30	Alcester	783	1	1.28

31	Parkston	1,467	2	1.36
32	Gettysburg	1,174	2	1.70
33	Sisseton	2,480	5	2.02
34	Lennox	2,302	6	2.61
35	Winner	2,846	8	2.81
36	Deadwood	1,258	6	4.77
37	Wagner	1,578	8	5.07
38	Chamberlain	2,405	14	5.82
39	Kadoka	710	5	7.04
40	Flandreau	2,268	25	11.02
41	Martin	1,063	12	11.29

### 3,000 – 10,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Brandon	9,992	0	0.00
2	Tea	4,718	4	0.85
3	Lead	3,006	3	1.00
4	Madison	7,282	8	1.10
5	Hot Springs	3,464	5	1.44
6	Belle Fourche	5,733	9	1.57
7	Mobridge	3,527	8	2.27
8	Canton	3,375	8	2.37
9	Sturgis	6,767	18	2.66
10	Box Elder	9,614	28	2.91

### 10,000 – 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Brookings	23,501	25	1.06
2	Spearfish	11,225	20	1.78
3	Vermillion	10,732	22	2.05
4	Aberdeen	28,219	96	3.40
5	Watertown	22,195	85	3.83
6	Yankton	14,573	56	3.84
7	Pierre	14,150	60	4.24
8	Mitchell	15,797	68	4.30
9	Huron	13,307	69	5.19

## Over 30,000 residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Sioux Falls	172,313	819	4.75
2	Rapid City	73,801	495	6.71