

(Archive) Safest Places to Live in South Dakota 2017



This is an archived document of the Safest Places in South Dakota 2017.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

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Brandon	10,042	0	0.00

2	North Sioux City	2,772	0	0.00
3	Summerset	2,329	0	0.00
4	Springfield	1,947	0	0.00
5	Miller	1,427	0	0.00
6	Eagle Butte	1,355	0	0.00
7	Freeman	1,284	0	0.00
8	Tyndall	1,046	0	0.00
9	Lead	2,974	1	0.34
10	Madison	7,411	4	0.54
11	Lennox	2,304	2	0.87
12	Sisseton	2,451	3	1.22

13	Brookings	23,971	35	1.46
14	Sturgis	6,699	10	1.49
15	Tea	5,064	9	1.78
16	Vermillion	10,774	20	1.86
17	Clark	1,033	2	1.94
18	Parkston	1,483	3	2.02
19	Beresford	1,969	4	2.03
20	Canton	3,380	7	2.07

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	North Sioux City	2,772	0	0.00
2	Summerset	2,329	0	0.00
3	Springfield	1,947	0	0.00
4	Miller	1,427	0	0.00
5	Eagle Butte	1,355	0	0.00
6	Freeman	1,284	0	0.00
7	Tyndall	1,046	0	0.00
8	Worthing	955	0	0.00
9	Scotland	816	0	0.00

10	Philip	747	0	0.00
11	Tripp	627	0	0.00
12	Menno	593	0	0.00
13	Burke	586	0	0.00
14	Avon	567	0	0.00
15	Leola	437	0	0.00
16	Rosholt	428	0	0.00
17	Hermosa	390	0	0.00
18	Lead	2,974	1	0.34
19	Lennox	2,304	2	0.87
20	Whitewood	916	1	1.09

21	Sisseton	2,451	3	1.22
22	Kadoka	718	1	1.39
23	Clark	1,033	2	1.94
24	Parkston	1,483	3	2.02
25	Beresford	1,969	4	2.03
26	Viborg	758	2	2.64
27	Winner	2,805	9	3.21
28	Deadwood	1,255	5	3.98
29	Flandreau	2,296	14	6.10
30	Wagner	1,593	10	6.28
31	Alcester	752	5	6.65

32	Chamberlain	2,383	18	7.55
33	Martin	1,059	17	16.05

3,000 – 10,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Madison	7,411	4	0.54
2	Sturgis	6,699	10	1.49
3	Tea	5,064	9	1.78
4	Canton	3,380	7	2.07
5	Belle Fourche	5,714	13	2.28
6	Hot Springs	3,507	9	2.57
7	Box Elder	9,607	30	3.12

8	Mobridge	3,465	15	4.33
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10,000 – 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Brandon	10,042	0	0.00
2	Brookings	23,971	35	1.46
3	Vermillion	10,774	20	1.86
4	Spearfish	11,429	28	2.45
5	Huron	13,459	35	2.60
6	Yankton	14,575	48	3.29
7	Watertown	22,186	89	4.01
8	Pierre	14,068	63	4.48

9	Aberdeen	28,498	134	4.70
10	Mitchell	15,749	90	5.71

Over 30,000 Residents

Rank	City	Population	Total Number of Crimes	Crime Score
1	Sioux Falls	175,152	897	5.12
2	Rapid City	74,573	536	7.19