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Population of South Carolina Counties (1940-2000 Censuses)

County	1940 Census	1950 Census	1960 Census	1970 Census	1980 Census	1990 Census	2000 Census
Abbeville	22,931	22,456	21,417	21,112	22,627	23,862	26,167
Aiken	49,916	53,137	81,038	91,023	105,625	120,940	142,552
Allendale	13,040	11,773	11,362	9,692	10,700	11,722	11,211
Anderson	88,712	90,664	98,478	105,474	133,235	145,196	165,740
Bamberg	18,643	17,533	16,274	15,950	18,118	16,902	16,658
Barnwell	20,138	17,266	17,659	17,176	19,868	20,293	23,478
Beaufort	22,037	26,993	44,187	51,136	65,364	86,425	120,937
Berkeley	27,128	30,251	38,196	56,199	94,727	128,776	142,651
Calhoun	16,229	14,753	12,256	10,780	12,206	12,753	15,185
Charleston	121,105	164,856	216,382	247,650	276,974	295,039	309,969
Cherokee	33,290	34,992	35,205	36,791	40,983	44,506	52,537
Chester	32,579	32,597	30,888	29,811	30,148	32,170	34,068
Chesterfield	35,963	36,236	33,717	33,667	38,161	38,577	42,768
Clarendon	31,500	32,215	29,490	25,604	27,464	28,450	32,502
Colleton	26,268	28,242	27,816	27,622	31,776	34,377	38,264
Darlington	45,198	50,016	52,928	53,442	62,717	61,851	67,394
Dillon	29,625	30,930	30,584	28,838	31,083	29,114	30,722
Dorchester	19,928	22,601	24,383	32,276	58,761	83,060	96,413
Edgefield	17,894	16,591	15,735	15,692	17,528	18,375	24,595
Fairfield	24,187	21,780	20,713	19,999	20,700	22,295	23,454

Florence	70,582	79,710	84,438	89,636	110,163	114,344	125,761
Georgetown	26,352	31,762	34,798	33,500	42,461	46,302	55,797
Greenville	136,580	168,152	209,776	240,546	287,913	320,167	379,616
Greenwood	40,083	41,628	44,346	49,686	57,847	59,567	66,271
Hampton	17,465	18,027	17,425	15,878	18,159	18,191	21,386
Horry	51,951	59,820	68,247	69,992	101,419	144,053	196,629
Jasper	11,011	10,995	12,237	11,885	14,504	15,487	20,678
Kershaw	32,913	32,287	33,585	34,727	39,015	43,599	52,647
Lancaster	33,542	37,071	39,352	43,328	53,361	54,516	61,351
Laurens	44,185	46,974	47,609	49,713	52,214	58,092	69,567
Lee	24,908	23,173	21,832	18,323	18,929	18,437	20,119
Lexington	35,994	44,279	60,726	89,012	140,353	167,611	216,014
McCormick	10,367	9,577	8,629	7,955	7,797	8,868	9,958
Marion	30,107	33,110	32,014	30,270	34,179	33,899	35,466
Marlboro	33,281	31,766	28,529	27,151	31,634	29,361	28,818
Newberry	33,577	31,771	29,416	29,273	31,242	33,172	36,108
Oconee	36,512	39,050	40,204	40,728	48,611	57,494	66,215
Orangeburg	63,707	68,726	68,559	69,789	82,276	84,803	91,582
Pickens	37,111	40,058	46,030	58,956	79,292	93,894	110,757
Richland	104,843	142,565	200,102	233,868	269,735	285,720	320,677
Saluda	17,192	15,924	14,554	14,528	16,150	16,357	19,181
Spartanburg	127,733	150,349	156,830	173,724	201,861	226,800	253,791
Sumter	52,463	57,634	74,941	79,425	88,243	102,637	104,646
Union	31,360	31,334	30,015	29,230	30,751	30,337	29,881
Williamsburg	41,011	43,807	40,932	34,243	38,226	36,815	37,217
York	58,663	71,596	78,760	85,216	106,720	131,497	164,614
South Carolina	1,899,804	2,117,027	2,382,594	2,590,516	3,121,820	3,486,703	4,012,012
United States	132,164,569	151,325,798	179,323,175	203,302,031	226,545,805	248,709,873	281,421,906

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau](#), Census of the Population, 1940-2000.

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