



- [Home](#)
- [About Us](#)
  - [About the Abstract](#)
  - [Contact Us](#)
  - [Older Editions](#)
- [Data Sources](#)
  - [Statistical Series](#)
  - [Affiliate Centers](#)
  - [Sources by Subject](#)

[South Carolina Statistical Abstract](#) > [County Rankings](#) > [Public Safety Rankings](#)

County	Motor Vehicle Registrations 2004		Motor Vehicle Death Rate per 100,000 Population 2004		Index Crime Rate per 10,000 Population 2004		Inmates Admitted to the South Carolina Department of Corrections FY 2005	
	Number	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Number	Rank
<b>Abbeville</b>	24,559	34	7.6	46	353.1	34	67	39
<b>Aiken</b>	130,832	9	26.2	25	364.9	31	401	10
<b>Allendale</b>	7,237	46	18.1	36	332.5	37	46	43
<b>Anderson</b>	161,449	8	23.6	28	549.4	15	556	7
<b>Bamberg</b>	13,368	44	37.6	13	385.2	29	43	44
<b>Barnwell</b>	20,321	38	42.7	11	424.0	26	97	32
<b>Beaufort</b>	112,350	12	18.4	34	512.2	18	207	20
<b>Berkeley</b>	129,123	10	22.7	30	331.0	38	296	13
<b>Calhoun</b>	17,456	41	91.6	2	228.2	44	32	46
<b>Charleston</b>	259,660	3	19.3	32	646.3	7	1,138	3
<b>Cherokee</b>	49,451	24	35.3	15	615.5	12	196	21
<b>Chester</b>	32,136	28	38.7	12	587.8	13	80	37
<b>Chesterfield</b>	40,708	25	43.9	10	348.2	35	145	25
<b>Clarendon</b>	27,015	32	45.2	9	347.6	36	113	31

<b>Colleton</b>	35,648	26	85.9	3	435.4	25	84	36
<b>Darlington</b>	58,640	20	34.0	16	682.0	4	158	23
<b>Dillon</b>	25,160	33	47.9	7	660.7	5	118	30
<b>Dorchester</b>	94,644	14	17.8	38	271.6	42	340	12
<b>Edgefield</b>	21,058	37	24.2	27	228.9	43	95	33
<b>Fairfield</b>	22,562	36	70.4	4	511.5	19	52	41
<b>Florence</b>	114,180	11	32.4	17	747.9	2	518	8
<b>Georgetown</b>	52,424	23	18.4	34	471.1	23	226	17
<b>Greenville</b>	347,757	1	16.2	43	518.5	17	1,308	1
<b>Greenwood</b>	58,250	21	11.8	45	557.0	14	289	14
<b>Hampton</b>	16,400	42	46.9	8	312.0	39	58	40
<b>Horry</b>	199,947	6	29.4	22	858.5	1	781	5
<b>Jasper</b>	17,738	40	103.8	1	657.8	6	52	41
<b>Kershaw</b>	54,355	22	30.6	20	275.0	41	178	22
<b>Lancaster</b>	58,911	19	28.5	23	477.8	22	216	19
<b>Laurens</b>	62,428	18	31.3	19	447.9	24	222	18
<b>Lee</b>	15,864	43	48.8	6	540.4	16	71	38
<b>Lexington</b>	239,325	5	20.8	31	412.1	27	479	9
<b>McCormick</b>	8,902	45	29.6	21	175.3	46	39	45
<b>Marion</b>	27,907	30	28.5	23	624.1	9	143	27
<b>Marlboro</b>	22,822	35	24.9	26	636.6	8	141	28
<b>Newberry</b>	35,129	27	32.3	18	355.6	33	144	26
<b>Oconee</b>	69,880	17	15.9	44	366.2	30	150	24
<b>Orangeburg</b>	77,820	16	56.2	5	620.5	10	261	15
<b>Pickens</b>	98,754	13	16.9	41	277.3	40	247	16
<b>Richland</b>	265,964	2	16.4	42	719.4	3	1,144	2
<b>Saluda</b>	18,729	39	37.1	14	206.2	45	95	33
<b>Spartanburg</b>	239,934	4	18.5	33	509.1	20	918	4
<b>Sumter</b>	88,092	15	23.6	28	619.9	11	389	11
<b>Union</b>	27,618	31	17.3	39	364.1	32	126	29
<b>Williamsburg</b>	30,177	29	17.0	40	387.1	28	85	35

<b>York</b>	167,235	7	18.0	37	495.8	21	689	6
-------------	---------	---	------	----	-------	----	-----	---

**Sources:** Motor Vehicle Registrations and Fatality Rates: [South Carolina Department of Public Safety, 2004 S.C. Traffic Collisions Factbook](#).  
 Index Crime Rate: [South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, 2004 Crime in South Carolina](#).  
 Inmates Admitted: [South Carolina Department of Corrections](#).

## Archives

[Public Safety Rankings 2003, 2004](#)

[South Carolina Budget and Control Board, Office of Research and Statistics](#) | 1919 Blanding St. Columbia, SC 29201