

Table 6. **Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in South Carolina: 1990 and 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		South Carolina	4 012 012	3 486 703	525 309	15.1
		COUNTY				
1	1	Greenville County	379 616	320 167	59 449	18.6
2	3	Richland County	320 677	285 720	34 957	12.2
3	2	Charleston County	309 969	295 039	14 930	5.1
4	4	Spartanburg County	253 791	226 800	26 991	11.9
5	5	Lexington County	216 014	167 611	48 403	28.9
6	7	Horry County	196 629	144 053	52 576	36.5
7	6	Anderson County	165 740	145 196	20 544	14.1
8	8	York County	164 614	131 497	33 117	25.2
9	9	Berkeley County	142 651	128 776	13 875	10.8
10	10	Aiken County	142 552	120 940	21 612	17.9
11	11	Florence County	125 761	114 344	11 417	10.0
12	14	Beaufort County	120 937	86 425	34 512	39.9
13	13	Pickens County	110 757	93 894	16 863	18.0
14	12	Sumter County	104 646	102 637	2 009	2.0
15	16	Dorchester County	96 413	83 060	13 353	16.1
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	Columbia city	116 278	98 052	18 226	18.6
2	2	Charleston city	96 650	80 414	16 236	20.2
3	3	North Charleston city	79 641	70 218	9 423	13.4
4	4	Greenville city	56 002	58 282	- 2 280	-3.9
5	7	Rock Hill city	49 765	41 643	8 122	19.5
6	8	Mount Pleasant town	47 609	30 108	17 501	58.1
7	5	Spartanburg city	39 673	43 467	- 3 794	-8.7
8	6	Sumter city	39 643	41 943	- 2 300	-5.5
9	13	Hilton Head Island town	33 862	23 694	10 168	42.9
10	9	Florence city	30 248	29 813	435	1.5
11	12	Goose Creek city	29 208	24 692	4 516	18.3
12	14	Summerville town	27 752	22 519	5 233	23.2
13	10	Anderson city	25 514	26 184	- 670	-2.6
14	16	Aiken city	25 337	19 872	5 465	27.5
15	11	Myrtle Beach city	22 759	24 848	- 2 089	-8.4

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.