



Statistics

Top Ten Worst Counties in the State Rate of Domestic Violence Victimization

<i>Rate of Victimization 2002</i>		<i>Rate of Victimization 2003</i>	
1.	<u>Marion</u> <u>146</u>	1.	<u>Greenwood</u> <u>168</u>
2.	<u>Colleton</u> <u>143</u>	2.	<u>Colleton</u> <u>148</u>
3.	<u>Horry</u> <u>131</u>	3.	<u>Horry</u> <u>145</u>
4.	<u>Orangeburg</u> <u>113</u>	4.	<u>Marion</u> <u>143</u>
5.	<u>Lancaster</u> <u>110</u>	5.	<u>Marlboro</u> <u>139</u>
6.	<u>Florence</u> <u>107</u>	6.	<u>Darlington</u> <u>129</u>
7.	<u>Greenwood</u> <u>104</u>	7.	<u>York</u> <u>126</u>
8.	<u>York</u> <u>102</u>	8.	<u>Florence</u> <u>119</u>
9.	<u>Sumter</u> <u>100</u>	9.	<u>Lee</u> <u>119</u>
10.	<u>Darlington</u> <u>92</u>	10.	<u>Sumter</u> <u>111</u>

Noting that it is generally accepted that victims of domestic violence do not report abuse until, on average, the seventh violence incident, it is incredible to realize that there were more than 35,500 *reported* victims of domestic violence in the State of South Carolina during the year 2003.



South Carolina

Population: 4,012,012

More than 78617 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in South Carolina County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	15607
Rate of Victimization	39 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.8%
Wife	29.2%
Common-law Wife	13%
Ex-wife	2.9%
Girlfriend	37.7%
Male Victims	17.3%
Husband	6.7%
Common-law Husband	2.7%
Ex-husband	0.8%
Boyfriend	7.1%



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South Carolina Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	36
Domestic Violence Victims	35592
Rate of Victimization	89 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.6%
Wife	29.9%
Common-law Wife	13.3%
Ex-wife	3.1%
Girlfriend	36.3%
Male Victims	17.3%
Husband	7%
Common-law Husband	2.8%
Ex-husband	0.8%
Boyfriend	6.7%
Arrests	2682

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	29
Domestic Violence Victims	27418
Rate of Victimization	68 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.6%
Wife	30%
Common-law Wife	13.8%
Ex-wife	3.1%
Girlfriend	34.7%
Male Victims	18.5%
Husband	7.4%
Common-law Husband	3.3%
Ex-husband	0.8%
Boyfriend	7%
Arrests	1951



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Abbeville

Population: 26,167

More than 396 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Abbeville County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	45
Rate of Victimization	17 per 10,000
Female Victims	88.8%
Wife	28.9%
Common-law Wife	11.1%
Ex-wife	4.4%
Girlfriend	44.4%
Male Victims	11%
Husband	4.4%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	2.2%
Boyfriend	4.4%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Abbeville Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	157
Rate of Victimization	60 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.7%
Wife	19.7%
Common-law Wife	22.9%
Ex-wife	6.4%
Girlfriend	35.7%
Male Victims	15.2%
Husband	3.2%
Common-law Husband	2.5%
Ex-husband	1.9%
Boyfriend	7.6%
Arrests	58

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	194
Rate of Victimization	74 per 10,000
Female Victims	86.1%
Wife	34%
Common-law Wife	11.9%
Ex-wife	4.1%
Girlfriend	36.1%
Male Victims	13.9%
Husband	5.7%
Common-law Husband	1%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	7.2%
Arrests	90



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Aiken

Population: 142,552

More than 2152 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Aiken County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	405
Rate of Victimization	28 per 10,000
Female Victims	79.2%
Wife	36%
Common-law Wife	25.2%
Ex-wife	2.7%
Girlfriend	15.3%
Male Victims	20.7%
Husband	10.9%
Common-law Husband	4.9%
Ex-husband	0.2%
Boyfriend	4.7%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Aiken Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	870
Rate of Victimization	61 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.1%
Wife	28.5%
Common-law Wife	34.4%
Ex-wife	3.4%
Girlfriend	14.8%
Male Victims	18.9%
Husband	8.4%
Common-law Husband	7.4%
Ex-husband	0.9%
Boyfriend	2.2%
Arrests	519

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	4
Domestic Violence Victims	877
Rate of Victimization	62 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.6%
Wife	30.2%
Common-law Wife	33.2%
Ex-wife	2.4%
Girlfriend	16.8%
Male Victims	17.5%
Husband	6.5%
Common-law Husband	7.8%
Ex-husband	0.1%
Boyfriend	3.1%
Arrests	489



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Allendale

Population: 11,211

More than 193 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Allendale County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	59
Rate of Victimization	53 per 10,000
Female Victims	91.6%
Wife	8.5%
Common-law Wife	3.4%
Ex-wife	0%
Girlfriend	79.7%
Male Victims	8.5%
Husband	3.4%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	5.1%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Allendale Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	116
Rate of Victimization	103 per 10,000
Female Victims	87.9%
Wife	26.7%
Common-law Wife	6%
Ex-wife	0%
Girlfriend	55.2%
Male Victims	12.1%
Husband	3.4%
Common-law Husband	0.9%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	7.8%
Arrests	20

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	18
Rate of Victimization	16 per 10,000
Female Victims	94.5%
Wife	27.8%
Common-law Wife	5.6%
Ex-wife	0%
Girlfriend	61.1%
Male Victims	5.6%
Husband	5.6%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	0%
Arrests	8



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Anderson

Population: 165,740

More than 3426 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Anderson County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	667
Rate of Victimization	40 per 10,000
Female Victims	78.5%
Wife	33.4%
Common-law Wife	28.5%
Ex-wife	1.6%
Girlfriend	15%
Male Victims	21.3%
Husband	9.7%
Common-law Husband	6.7%
Ex-husband	1%
Boyfriend	3.9%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Anderson Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	2
Domestic Violence Victims	1480
Rate of Victimization	89 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.8%
Wife	32.5%
Common-law Wife	21.3%
Ex-wife	3.7%
Girlfriend	25.3%
Male Victims	17.3%
Husband	7.3%
Common-law Husband	5.7%
Ex-husband	0.7%
Boyfriend	3.6%
Arrests	574

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	1279
Rate of Victimization	77 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.2%
Wife	34%
Common-law Wife	24.7%
Ex-wife	3.1%
Girlfriend	20.4%
Male Victims	17.8%
Husband	8.2%
Common-law Husband	4.3%
Ex-husband	1.3%
Boyfriend	4%
Arrests	522



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Bamberg

Population: 16,658

More than 175 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Bamberg County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	34
Rate of Victimization	20 per 10,000
Female Victims	85.3%
Wife	41.2%
Common-law Wife	17.6%
Ex-wife	0%
Girlfriend	26.5%
Male Victims	14.6%
Husband	8.8%
Common-law Husband	2.9%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	2.9%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Bamberg Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	94
Rate of Victimization	56 per 10,000
Female Victims	86.2%
Wife	39.4%
Common-law Wife	17%
Ex-wife	1.1%
Girlfriend	28.7%
Male Victims	13.9%
Husband	6.4%
Common-law Husband	3.2%
Ex-husband	1.1%
Boyfriend	3.2%
Arrests	53

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	47
Rate of Victimization	28 per 10,000
Female Victims	89.3%
Wife	42.6%
Common-law Wife	17%
Ex-wife	10.6%
Girlfriend	19.1%
Male Victims	10.6%
Husband	8.5%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	2.1%
Arrests	37



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Barnwell

Population: 23,478

More than 392 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Barnwell County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	83
Rate of Victimization	35 per 10,000
Female Victims	87.9%
Wife	28.9%
Common-law Wife	8.4%
Ex-wife	2.4%
Girlfriend	48.2%
Male Victims	12%
Husband	2.4%
Common-law Husband	2.4%
Ex-husband	3.6%
Boyfriend	3.6%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Barnwell Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	184
Rate of Victimization	78 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.1%
Wife	28.8%
Common-law Wife	13.6%
Ex-wife	3.3%
Girlfriend	36.4%
Male Victims	17.9%
Husband	3.8%
Common-law Husband	6%
Ex-husband	0.5%
Boyfriend	7.6%
Arrests	101

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	125
Rate of Victimization	53 per 10,000
Female Victims	77.6%
Wife	28.8%
Common-law Wife	12%
Ex-wife	4%
Girlfriend	32.8%
Male Victims	22.4%
Husband	8.8%
Common-law Husband	4.8%
Ex-husband	1.6%
Boyfriend	7.2%
Arrests	80



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Beaufort

Population: 120,937

More than 2319 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Beaufort County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	695
Rate of Victimization	57 per 10,000
Female Victims	80.3%
Wife	30.2%
Common-law Wife	3.6%
Ex-wife	2.3%
Girlfriend	44.2%
Male Victims	19.8%
Husband	6.8%
Common-law Husband	1.3%
Ex-husband	0.3%
Boyfriend	11.4%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Beaufort Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	1220
Rate of Victimization	101 per 10,000
Female Victims	79.7%
Wife	30.2%
Common-law Wife	7.1%
Ex-wife	1.4%
Girlfriend	41%
Male Victims	20.3%
Husband	7.8%
Common-law Husband	1.9%
Ex-husband	0.6%
Boyfriend	10%
Arrests	534

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	404
Rate of Victimization	33 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.7%
Wife	35.9%
Common-law Wife	8.4%
Ex-wife	2%
Girlfriend	38.4%
Male Victims	25.3%
Husband	9.2%
Common-law Husband	2.5%
Ex-husband	1%
Boyfriend	12.6%
Arrests	219



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Berkeley

Population: 142,651

More than 2230 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Berkeley County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	587
Rate of Victimization	41 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.4%
Wife	36.3%
Common-law Wife	9.5%
Ex-wife	2.7%
Girlfriend	34.9%
Male Victims	16.6%
Husband	9.2%
Common-law Husband	1.7%
Ex-husband	0.2%
Boyfriend	5.5%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Berkeley Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	3
Domestic Violence Victims	1084
Rate of Victimization	76 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.4%
Wife	37.5%
Common-law Wife	8.4%
Ex-wife	2.2%
Girlfriend	35.3%
Male Victims	16.4%
Husband	8.2%
Common-law Husband	1.1%
Ex-husband	0.6%
Boyfriend	6.5%
Arrests	474

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	3
Domestic Violence Victims	559
Rate of Victimization	39 per 10,000
Female Victims	77.9%
Wife	34.2%
Common-law Wife	7.9%
Ex-wife	3.4%
Girlfriend	32.4%
Male Victims	22.2%
Husband	10.7%
Common-law Husband	2.5%
Ex-husband	0.4%
Boyfriend	8.6%
Arrests	289



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Calhoun

Population: 15,185

More than 192 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Calhoun County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	27
Rate of Victimization	18 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.4%
Wife	33.3%
Common-law Wife	3.7%
Ex-wife	7.4%
Girlfriend	37%
Male Victims	18.5%
Husband	7.4%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	3.7%
Boyfriend	7.4%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Calhoun Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	126
Rate of Victimization	83 per 10,000
Female Victims	89%
Wife	40.5%
Common-law Wife	3.2%
Ex-wife	3.2%
Girlfriend	42.1%
Male Victims	11.2%
Husband	5.6%
Common-law Husband	0.8%
Ex-husband	1.6%
Boyfriend	3.2%
Arrests	18

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	39
Rate of Victimization	26 per 10,000
Female Victims	79.5%
Wife	38.5%
Common-law Wife	5.1%
Ex-wife	2.6%
Girlfriend	33.3%
Male Victims	20.5%
Husband	5.1%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	2.6%
Boyfriend	12.8%
Arrests	29



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Charleston

Population: 309,969

More than 6123 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Charleston County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	1166
Rate of Victimization	38 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.9%
Wife	23.3%
Common-law Wife	13.1%
Ex-wife	2.6%
Girlfriend	44.9%
Male Victims	16.1%
Husband	4.3%
Common-law Husband	2.2%
Ex-husband	0.7%
Boyfriend	8.9%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Charleston Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	4
Domestic Violence Victims	2703
Rate of Victimization	87 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.4%
Wife	23.7%
Common-law Wife	11.9%
Ex-wife	2.6%
Girlfriend	45.2%
Male Victims	16.5%
Husband	5.4%
Common-law Husband	2.6%
Ex-husband	0.7%
Boyfriend	7.8%
Arrests	1274

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	2254
Rate of Victimization	73 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.2%
Wife	24.8%
Common-law Wife	15.7%
Ex-wife	3.7%
Girlfriend	40%
Male Victims	15.9%
Husband	5.3%
Common-law Husband	3%
Ex-husband	0.6%
Boyfriend	7%
Arrests	1035



Cherokee

Population: 52,537

More than 1257 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Cherokee County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	283
Rate of Victimization	54 per 10,000
Female Victims	86.8%
Wife	33.2%
Common-law Wife	10.2%
Ex-wife	7.4%
Girlfriend	36%
Male Victims	13.1%
Husband	6.7%
Common-law Husband	1.1%
Ex-husband	1.8%
Boyfriend	3.5%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Cherokee Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	531
Rate of Victimization	101 per 10,000
Female Victims	80%
Wife	32.6%
Common-law Wife	11.1%
Ex-wife	4.7%
Girlfriend	31.6%
Male Victims	20%
Husband	9%
Common-law Husband	4%
Ex-husband	1.5%
Boyfriend	5.5%
Arrests	213

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	443
Rate of Victimization	84 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.5%
Wife	37.7%
Common-law Wife	9%
Ex-wife	5.6%
Girlfriend	30.2%
Male Victims	17.4%
Husband	6.3%
Common-law Husband	3.2%
Ex-husband	1.8%
Boyfriend	6.1%
Arrests	188



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Chester

Population: 34,068

More than 631 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Chester County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	57
Rate of Victimization	17 per 10,000
Female Victims	87.7%
Wife	12.3%
Common-law Wife	3.5%
Ex-wife	0%
Girlfriend	71.9%
Male Victims	12.3%
Husband	0%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	12.3%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Chester Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	345
Rate of Victimization	101 per 10,000
Female Victims	86%
Wife	28.1%
Common-law Wife	4.9%
Ex-wife	2%
Girlfriend	51%
Male Victims	14%
Husband	5.8%
Common-law Husband	1.2%
Ex-husband	0.3%
Boyfriend	6.7%
Arrests	92

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	229
Rate of Victimization	67 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.2%
Wife	25.3%
Common-law Wife	3.9%
Ex-wife	1.3%
Girlfriend	53.7%
Male Victims	15.7%
Husband	4.8%
Common-law Husband	0.9%
Ex-husband	0.4%
Boyfriend	9.6%
Arrests	100



Chesterfield

Population: 42,768

More than 550 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Chesterfield County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	97
Rate of Victimization	23 per 10,000
Female Victims	92.8%
Wife	33%
Common-law Wife	3.1%
Ex-wife	2.1%
Girlfriend	54.6%
Male Victims	7.2%
Husband	3.1%
Common-law Husband	1%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	3.1%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Chesterfield Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	348
Rate of Victimization	81 per 10,000
Female Victims	80.7%
Wife	33.3%
Common-law Wife	1.1%
Ex-wife	0.3%
Girlfriend	46%
Male Victims	16.4%
Husband	7.5%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	0.6%
Boyfriend	8.3%
Arrests	151

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	2
Domestic Violence Victims	105
Rate of Victimization	25 per 10,000
Female Victims	91.5%
Wife	31.4%
Common-law Wife	2.9%
Ex-wife	2.9%
Girlfriend	54.3%
Male Victims	8.7%
Husband	2.9%
Common-law Husband	1%
Ex-husband	1%
Boyfriend	3.8%
Arrests	44



Clarendon

Population: 32,502

More than 405 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Clarendon County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	129
Rate of Victimization	40 per 10,000
Female Victims	88.4%
Wife	31.8%
Common-law Wife	12.4%
Ex-wife	0.8%
Girlfriend	43.4%
Male Victims	11.7%
Husband	4.7%
Common-law Husband	3.1%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	3.9%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Clarendon Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	180
Rate of Victimization	55 per 10,000
Female Victims	88.8%
Wife	32.8%
Common-law Wife	9.4%
Ex-wife	2.2%
Girlfriend	44.4%
Male Victims	11%
Husband	4.4%
Common-law Husband	2.2%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	4.4%
Arrests	77

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	96
Rate of Victimization	30 per 10,000
Female Victims	75%
Wife	33.3%
Common-law Wife	10.4%
Ex-wife	0%
Girlfriend	31.3%
Male Victims	24.9%
Husband	7.3%
Common-law Husband	1%
Ex-husband	1%
Boyfriend	15.6%
Arrests	35



Colleton

Population: 38,264

More than 1378 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Colleton County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	262
Rate of Victimization	68 per 10,000
Female Victims	88.9%
Wife	34.7%
Common-law Wife	26.7%
Ex-wife	5%
Girlfriend	22.5%
Male Victims	11.1%
Husband	6.5%
Common-law Husband	1.9%
Ex-husband	0.4%
Boyfriend	2.3%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Colleton Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	568
Rate of Victimization	148 per 10,000
Female Victims	87.9%
Wife	37.5%
Common-law Wife	21.3%
Ex-wife	3%
Girlfriend	26.1%
Male Victims	12.2%
Husband	6.7%
Common-law Husband	3.5%
Ex-husband	0.4%
Boyfriend	1.6%
Arrests	188

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	548
Rate of Victimization	143 per 10,000
Female Victims	85.9%
Wife	34.1%
Common-law Wife	26.1%
Ex-wife	3.6%
Girlfriend	22.1%
Male Victims	14%
Husband	7.1%
Common-law Husband	4%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	2.9%
Arrests	194



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Darlington

Population: 67,394

More than 1821 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Darlington County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	330
Rate of Victimization	49 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.2%
Wife	28.2%
Common-law Wife	12.7%
Ex-wife	2.1%
Girlfriend	41.2%
Male Victims	15.8%
Husband	5.2%
Common-law Husband	2.1%
Ex-husband	1.2%
Boyfriend	7.3%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Darlington Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	868
Rate of Victimization	129 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.6%
Wife	33.2%
Common-law Wife	13%
Ex-wife	3.8%
Girlfriend	34.6%
Male Victims	15.5%
Husband	5.2%
Common-law Husband	2%
Ex-husband	1.3%
Boyfriend	7%
Arrests	377

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	623
Rate of Victimization	92 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.8%
Wife	24.4%
Common-law Wife	11.7%
Ex-wife	3.2%
Girlfriend	44.5%
Male Victims	16.2%
Husband	5.5%
Common-law Husband	2.7%
Ex-husband	0.3%
Boyfriend	7.7%
Arrests	219



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Dillon

Population: 30,722

More than 481 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Dillon County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	100
Rate of Victimization	33 per 10,000
Female Victims	85%
Wife	36%
Common-law Wife	0%
Ex-wife	3%
Girlfriend	46%
Male Victims	15%
Husband	8%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	1%
Boyfriend	6%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Dillon Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	206
Rate of Victimization	67 per 10,000
Female Victims	80.7%
Wife	34%
Common-law Wife	1.5%
Ex-wife	4.9%
Girlfriend	40.3%
Male Victims	19.4%
Husband	7.3%
Common-law Husband	1%
Ex-husband	1.9%
Boyfriend	9.2%
Arrests	83

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	175
Rate of Victimization	57 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.4%
Wife	38.9%
Common-law Wife	1.1%
Ex-wife	3.4%
Girlfriend	40%
Male Victims	16.6%
Husband	6.9%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	1.1%
Boyfriend	8.6%
Arrests	49



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Dorchester

Population: 96,413

More than 1734 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Dorchester County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	302
Rate of Victimization	31 per 10,000
Female Victims	81%
Wife	34.1%
Common-law Wife	14.2%
Ex-wife	4.6%
Girlfriend	28.1%
Male Victims	18.9%
Husband	8.9%
Common-law Husband	4%
Ex-husband	2%
Boyfriend	4%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Dorchester Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	786
Rate of Victimization	82 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.5%
Wife	34.9%
Common-law Wife	13.6%
Ex-wife	3.4%
Girlfriend	29.6%
Male Victims	18.5%
Husband	10.6%
Common-law Husband	1.9%
Ex-husband	0.9%
Boyfriend	5.1%
Arrests	242

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	646
Rate of Victimization	67 per 10,000
Female Victims	79.5%
Wife	36.2%
Common-law Wife	8.8%
Ex-wife	2.8%
Girlfriend	31.7%
Male Victims	20.4%
Husband	10.2%
Common-law Husband	2.2%
Ex-husband	0.6%
Boyfriend	7.4%
Arrests	204



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Edgefield

Population: 24,595

More than 421 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Edgefield County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	61
Rate of Victimization	25 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.7%
Wife	32.8%
Common-law Wife	11.5%
Ex-wife	6.6%
Girlfriend	32.8%
Male Victims	16.3%
Husband	9.8%
Common-law Husband	1.6%
Ex-husband	1.6%
Boyfriend	3.3%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Edgefield Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	196
Rate of Victimization	80 per 10,000
Female Victims	80.1%
Wife	32.7%
Common-law Wife	18.9%
Ex-wife	1.5%
Girlfriend	27%
Male Victims	19.9%
Husband	5.6%
Common-law Husband	2.6%
Ex-husband	2%
Boyfriend	9.7%
Arrests	70

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	164
Rate of Victimization	67 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.6%
Wife	35.4%
Common-law Wife	11%
Ex-wife	1.8%
Girlfriend	35.4%
Male Victims	16.5%
Husband	12.2%
Common-law Husband	0.6%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	3.7%
Arrests	47



Fairfield

Population: 23,454

More than 493 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Fairfield County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	101
Rate of Victimization	43 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.2%
Wife	33.7%
Common-law Wife	9.9%
Ex-wife	1%
Girlfriend	37.6%
Male Victims	17.9%
Husband	11.9%
Common-law Husband	1%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	5%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Fairfield Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	247
Rate of Victimization	105 per 10,000
Female Victims	83%
Wife	29.1%
Common-law Wife	13%
Ex-wife	3.2%
Girlfriend	37.7%
Male Victims	17%
Husband	6.5%
Common-law Husband	0.8%
Ex-husband	0.4%
Boyfriend	9.3%
Arrests	134

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	145
Rate of Victimization	62 per 10,000
Female Victims	77.3%
Wife	25.5%
Common-law Wife	7.6%
Ex-wife	1.4%
Girlfriend	42.8%
Male Victims	22.7%
Husband	12.4%
Common-law Husband	3.4%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	6.9%
Arrests	91



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Florence

Population: 125,761

More than 3526 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Florence County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	680
Rate of Victimization	54 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.7%
Wife	32.4%
Common-law Wife	8.2%
Ex-wife	3.2%
Girlfriend	39.9%
Male Victims	16.4%
Husband	5.3%
Common-law Husband	1.2%
Ex-husband	1.5%
Boyfriend	8.4%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Florence Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	1501
Rate of Victimization	119 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.3%
Wife	28.6%
Common-law Wife	10%
Ex-wife	4.1%
Girlfriend	39.6%
Male Victims	17.6%
Husband	7.5%
Common-law Husband	1.3%
Ex-husband	1.3%
Boyfriend	7.5%
Arrests	439

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	1345
Rate of Victimization	107 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.5%
Wife	32.6%
Common-law Wife	11.8%
Ex-wife	5.3%
Girlfriend	33.8%
Male Victims	16.5%
Husband	6.4%
Common-law Husband	1.9%
Ex-husband	1.2%
Boyfriend	7%
Arrests	413



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Georgetown

Population: 55,797

More than 1302 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Georgetown County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	269
Rate of Victimization	48 per 10,000
Female Victims	85.5%
Wife	39.4%
Common-law Wife	5.2%
Ex-wife	4.1%
Girlfriend	36.8%
Male Victims	14.5%
Husband	5.2%
Common-law Husband	1.1%
Ex-husband	1.1%
Boyfriend	7.1%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Georgetown Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	525
Rate of Victimization	94 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.5%
Wife	31.2%
Common-law Wife	8.6%
Ex-wife	5.9%
Girlfriend	36.8%
Male Victims	17.5%
Husband	9.3%
Common-law Husband	1.1%
Ex-husband	0.6%
Boyfriend	6.5%
Arrests	184

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	508
Rate of Victimization	91 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.5%
Wife	37.4%
Common-law Wife	8.5%
Ex-wife	5.9%
Girlfriend	32.7%
Male Victims	15.6%
Husband	7.9%
Common-law Husband	1.8%
Ex-husband	1%
Boyfriend	4.9%
Arrests	189



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Greenville

Population: 379,616

More than 5293 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Greenville County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	937
Rate of Victimization	25 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.8%
Wife	29.2%
Common-law Wife	17%
Ex-wife	2.1%
Girlfriend	35.5%
Male Victims	16.1%
Husband	6.9%
Common-law Husband	3.9%
Ex-husband	1.1%
Boyfriend	4.2%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Greenville Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	4
Domestic Violence Victims	2034
Rate of Victimization	54 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.8%
Wife	27.4%
Common-law Wife	19.1%
Ex-wife	3.3%
Girlfriend	33%
Male Victims	17.3%
Husband	7.3%
Common-law Husband	3.8%
Ex-husband	0.9%
Boyfriend	5.3%
Arrests	1279

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	3
Domestic Violence Victims	2322
Rate of Victimization	61 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.2%
Wife	28.4%
Common-law Wife	20%
Ex-wife	3.2%
Girlfriend	30.6%
Male Victims	17.7%
Husband	6.1%
Common-law Husband	4.8%
Ex-husband	0.9%
Boyfriend	5.9%
Arrests	1480



Greenwood

Population: 66,271

More than 2307 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Greenwood County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	510
Rate of Victimization	77 per 10,000
Female Victims	78.7%
Wife	23.7%
Common-law Wife	24.7%
Ex-wife	2.5%
Girlfriend	27.8%
Male Victims	21.3%
Husband	6.7%
Common-law Husband	6.7%
Ex-husband	1.4%
Boyfriend	6.5%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Greenwood Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	1111
Rate of Victimization	168 per 10,000
Female Victims	80.2%
Wife	26%
Common-law Wife	23%
Ex-wife	2.8%
Girlfriend	28.4%
Male Victims	19.7%
Husband	6.4%
Common-law Husband	5%
Ex-husband	1.6%
Boyfriend	6.7%
Arrests	459

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	2
Domestic Violence Victims	686
Rate of Victimization	104 per 10,000
Female Victims	78.8%
Wife	19.4%
Common-law Wife	25.5%
Ex-wife	1%
Girlfriend	32.9%
Male Victims	21.2%
Husband	5.7%
Common-law Husband	7.6%
Ex-husband	0.6%
Boyfriend	7.3%
Arrests	256



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Hampton

Population: 21,386

More than 335 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Hampton County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	52
Rate of Victimization	24 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.6%
Wife	32.7%
Common-law Wife	17.3%
Ex-wife	1.9%
Girlfriend	32.7%
Male Victims	15.3%
Husband	3.8%
Common-law Husband	3.8%
Ex-husband	1.9%
Boyfriend	5.8%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Hampton Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	154
Rate of Victimization	72 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.5%
Wife	31.2%
Common-law Wife	13%
Ex-wife	2.6%
Girlfriend	37.7%
Male Victims	15.5%
Husband	3.2%
Common-law Husband	1.9%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	10.4%
Arrests	35

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	129
Rate of Victimization	60 per 10,000
Female Victims	79.8%
Wife	39.5%
Common-law Wife	14.7%
Ex-wife	2.3%
Girlfriend	23.3%
Male Victims	20.1%
Husband	7%
Common-law Husband	5.4%
Ex-husband	2.3%
Boyfriend	5.4%
Arrests	28



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Horry

Population: 196,629

More than 6496 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Horry County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	1078
Rate of Victimization	55 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.1%
Wife	28.7%
Common-law Wife	3.6%
Ex-wife	3.5%
Girlfriend	45.3%
Male Victims	19%
Husband	5.8%
Common-law Husband	0.4%
Ex-husband	0.4%
Boyfriend	12.4%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Horry Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	2844
Rate of Victimization	145 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.7%
Wife	29.1%
Common-law Wife	4.5%
Ex-wife	2.5%
Girlfriend	45.6%
Male Victims	18.2%
Husband	7.5%
Common-law Husband	1%
Ex-husband	0.8%
Boyfriend	8.9%
Arrests	1124

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	2574
Rate of Victimization	131 per 10,000
Female Victims	81%
Wife	30.1%
Common-law Wife	3.8%
Ex-wife	3.1%
Girlfriend	44%
Male Victims	19.1%
Husband	7.9%
Common-law Husband	1.1%
Ex-husband	0.7%
Boyfriend	9.4%
Arrests	1067



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Jasper

Population: 20,678

More than 372 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Jasper County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	91
Rate of Victimization	44 per 10,000
Female Victims	86.9%
Wife	25.3%
Common-law Wife	16.5%
Ex-wife	1.1%
Girlfriend	44%
Male Victims	13.2%
Husband	3.3%
Common-law Husband	4.4%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	5.5%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Jasper Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	215
Rate of Victimization	104 per 10,000
Female Victims	88%
Wife	21.9%
Common-law Wife	7%
Ex-wife	4.7%
Girlfriend	54.4%
Male Victims	12.1%
Husband	4.7%
Common-law Husband	0.9%
Ex-husband	0.5%
Boyfriend	6%
Arrests	92

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	66
Rate of Victimization	32 per 10,000
Female Victims	77.3%
Wife	30.3%
Common-law Wife	16.7%
Ex-wife	0%
Girlfriend	30.3%
Male Victims	22.7%
Husband	3%
Common-law Husband	6.1%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	13.6%
Arrests	33



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Kershaw

Population: 52,647

More than 576 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Kershaw County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	119
Rate of Victimization	23 per 10,000
Female Victims	84%
Wife	27.7%
Common-law Wife	18.5%
Ex-wife	6.7%
Girlfriend	31.1%
Male Victims	15.9%
Husband	5%
Common-law Husband	3.4%
Ex-husband	0.8%
Boyfriend	6.7%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Kershaw Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	292
Rate of Victimization	55 per 10,000
Female Victims	86.3%
Wife	37%
Common-law Wife	19.2%
Ex-wife	2.7%
Girlfriend	27.4%
Male Victims	13.7%
Husband	6.8%
Common-law Husband	2.1%
Ex-husband	0.3%
Boyfriend	4.5%
Arrests	170

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	165
Rate of Victimization	31 per 10,000
Female Victims	79.3%
Wife	30.9%
Common-law Wife	14.5%
Ex-wife	1.8%
Girlfriend	32.1%
Male Victims	20.6%
Husband	7.3%
Common-law Husband	3.6%
Ex-husband	1.2%
Boyfriend	8.5%
Arrests	128



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Lancaster

Population: 61,351

More than 1628 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Lancaster County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	300
Rate of Victimization	49 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.4%
Wife	24.7%
Common-law Wife	8%
Ex-wife	4.7%
Girlfriend	44%
Male Victims	18.7%
Husband	5.7%
Common-law Husband	1%
Ex-husband	1.7%
Boyfriend	10.3%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Lancaster Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	654
Rate of Victimization	107 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.5%
Wife	28.7%
Common-law Wife	8.6%
Ex-wife	4.7%
Girlfriend	40.5%
Male Victims	17.5%
Husband	6.3%
Common-law Husband	2%
Ex-husband	1.2%
Boyfriend	8%
Arrests	302

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	674
Rate of Victimization	110 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.3%
Wife	24.9%
Common-law Wife	10.1%
Ex-wife	3.6%
Girlfriend	44.7%
Male Victims	16.8%
Husband	6.5%
Common-law Husband	3%
Ex-husband	0.9%
Boyfriend	6.4%
Arrests	301



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Laurens

Population: 69,567

More than 1500 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Laurens County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	288
Rate of Victimization	41 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.4%
Wife	31.9%
Common-law Wife	21.2%
Ex-wife	2.1%
Girlfriend	29.2%
Male Victims	15.6%
Husband	7.6%
Common-law Husband	3.5%
Ex-husband	0.3%
Boyfriend	4.2%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Laurens Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	744
Rate of Victimization	107 per 10,000
Female Victims	83%
Wife	33.9%
Common-law Wife	16.4%
Ex-wife	3%
Girlfriend	29.7%
Male Victims	17.1%
Husband	6.9%
Common-law Husband	3.9%
Ex-husband	0.9%
Boyfriend	5.4%
Arrests	150

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	468
Rate of Victimization	67 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.2%
Wife	27.1%
Common-law Wife	15.2%
Ex-wife	2.6%
Girlfriend	36.3%
Male Victims	18.9%
Husband	7.1%
Common-law Husband	3.2%
Ex-husband	1.1%
Boyfriend	7.5%
Arrests	192



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Lee

Population: 20,119

More than 389 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Lee County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	72
Rate of Victimization	36 per 10,000
Female Victims	86.1%
Wife	37.5%
Common-law Wife	12.5%
Ex-wife	0%
Girlfriend	36.1%
Male Victims	13.9%
Husband	4.2%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	1.4%
Boyfriend	8.3%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Lee Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	240
Rate of Victimization	119 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.3%
Wife	32.9%
Common-law Wife	13.3%
Ex-wife	1.3%
Girlfriend	35.8%
Male Victims	16.8%
Husband	6.7%
Common-law Husband	2.5%
Ex-husband	1.3%
Boyfriend	6.3%
Arrests	64

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	77
Rate of Victimization	38 per 10,000
Female Victims	76.7%
Wife	27.3%
Common-law Wife	11.7%
Ex-wife	5.2%
Girlfriend	32.5%
Male Victims	23.4%
Husband	9.1%
Common-law Husband	5.2%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	9.1%
Arrests	27



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Lexington

Population: 216,014

More than 3583 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Lexington County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	819
Rate of Victimization	38 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.5%
Wife	29.1%
Common-law Wife	10.9%
Ex-wife	1.8%
Girlfriend	40.7%
Male Victims	17.6%
Husband	7.4%
Common-law Husband	3.1%
Ex-husband	0.5%
Boyfriend	6.6%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Lexington Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	1761
Rate of Victimization	82 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.6%
Wife	33.8%
Common-law Wife	10.8%
Ex-wife	2.3%
Girlfriend	36.7%
Male Victims	16.3%
Husband	7.1%
Common-law Husband	1.8%
Ex-husband	0.7%
Boyfriend	6.7%
Arrests	728

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	1003
Rate of Victimization	46 per 10,000
Female Victims	79.8%
Wife	26%
Common-law Wife	12.5%
Ex-wife	2.8%
Girlfriend	38.5%
Male Victims	20.3%
Husband	7.9%
Common-law Husband	3.1%
Ex-husband	1%
Boyfriend	8.3%
Arrests	360



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Marion

Population: 35,466

More than 1248 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Marion County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	222
Rate of Victimization	63 per 10,000
Female Victims	85.1%
Wife	30.6%
Common-law Wife	8.1%
Ex-wife	1.8%
Girlfriend	44.6%
Male Victims	14.9%
Husband	6.3%
Common-law Husband	2.3%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	6.3%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Marion Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	507
Rate of Victimization	143 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.2%
Wife	26.4%
Common-law Wife	7.7%
Ex-wife	3%
Girlfriend	47.1%
Male Victims	15.8%
Husband	5.3%
Common-law Husband	1.2%
Ex-husband	0.8%
Boyfriend	8.5%
Arrests	159

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	519
Rate of Victimization	146 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.4%
Wife	28.7%
Common-law Wife	6.4%
Ex-wife	2.1%
Girlfriend	47.2%
Male Victims	15.7%
Husband	6.4%
Common-law Husband	0.8%
Ex-husband	0.6%
Boyfriend	7.9%
Arrests	158



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Marlboro

Population: 28,818

More than 863 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Marlboro County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	199
Rate of Victimization	69 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.9%
Wife	32.7%
Common-law Wife	1%
Ex-wife	1.5%
Girlfriend	47.7%
Male Victims	17.1%
Husband	3.5%
Common-law Husband	1%
Ex-husband	2%
Boyfriend	10.6%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Marlboro Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	401
Rate of Victimization	139 per 10,000
Female Victims	87.8%
Wife	30.2%
Common-law Wife	1.2%
Ex-wife	1.5%
Girlfriend	54.9%
Male Victims	12.1%
Husband	5.7%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	0.2%
Boyfriend	6.2%
Arrests	113

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	263
Rate of Victimization	91 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.1%
Wife	21.3%
Common-law Wife	1.1%
Ex-wife	0.4%
Girlfriend	59.3%
Male Victims	17.9%
Husband	7.6%
Common-law Husband	0.4%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	9.9%
Arrests	82



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

McCormick

Population: 9,958

More than 108 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in McCormick County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	28
Rate of Victimization	28 per 10,000
Female Victims	89.3%
Wife	28.6%
Common-law Wife	7.1%
Ex-wife	3.6%
Girlfriend	50%
Male Victims	10.7%
Husband	3.6%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	7.1%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

McCormick Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	42
Rate of Victimization	42 per 10,000
Female Victims	85.6%
Wife	19%
Common-law Wife	19%
Ex-wife	0%
Girlfriend	47.6%
Male Victims	14.4%
Husband	2.4%
Common-law Husband	4.8%
Ex-husband	2.4%
Boyfriend	4.8%
Arrests	30

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	38
Rate of Victimization	38 per 10,000
Female Victims	76.3%
Wife	23.7%
Common-law Wife	10.5%
Ex-wife	2.6%
Girlfriend	39.5%
Male Victims	23.6%
Husband	10.5%
Common-law Husband	2.6%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	10.5%
Arrests	24



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Newberry

Population: 36,108

More than 801 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Newberry County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	170
Rate of Victimization	47 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.5%
Wife	24.7%
Common-law Wife	32.4%
Ex-wife	2.9%
Girlfriend	23.5%
Male Victims	16.4%
Husband	4.7%
Common-law Husband	8.8%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	2.9%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Newberry Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	360
Rate of Victimization	100 per 10,000
Female Victims	80.1%
Wife	25.3%
Common-law Wife	26.7%
Ex-wife	1.4%
Girlfriend	26.7%
Male Victims	19.9%
Husband	6.9%
Common-law Husband	6.9%
Ex-husband	0.3%
Boyfriend	5.8%
Arrests	260

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	271
Rate of Victimization	75 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.8%
Wife	25.8%
Common-law Wife	23.2%
Ex-wife	1.8%
Girlfriend	31%
Male Victims	18.1%
Husband	5.2%
Common-law Husband	4.8%
Ex-husband	0.4%
Boyfriend	7.7%
Arrests	156



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Oconee

Population: 66,215

More than 831 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Oconee County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	189
Rate of Victimization	29 per 10,000
Female Victims	82%
Wife	36%
Common-law Wife	15.3%
Ex-wife	4.2%
Girlfriend	26.5%
Male Victims	17.9%
Husband	5.8%
Common-law Husband	2.1%
Ex-husband	2.1%
Boyfriend	7.9%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Oconee Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	429
Rate of Victimization	65 per 10,000
Female Victims	83%
Wife	42.9%
Common-law Wife	11.4%
Ex-wife	3.5%
Girlfriend	25.2%
Male Victims	17%
Husband	9.1%
Common-law Husband	1.6%
Ex-husband	2.1%
Boyfriend	4.2%
Arrests	239

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	213
Rate of Victimization	32 per 10,000
Female Victims	75.5%
Wife	30%
Common-law Wife	10.8%
Ex-wife	1.4%
Girlfriend	33.3%
Male Victims	24.4%
Husband	10.3%
Common-law Husband	3.8%
Ex-husband	1.4%
Boyfriend	8.9%
Arrests	110



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Orangeburg

Population: 91,582

More than 2139 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Orangeburg County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	191
Rate of Victimization	21 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.1%
Wife	24.1%
Common-law Wife	17.8%
Ex-wife	1%
Girlfriend	38.2%
Male Victims	18.9%
Husband	6.8%
Common-law Husband	4.2%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	7.9%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Orangeburg Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	4
Domestic Violence Victims	917
Rate of Victimization	100 per 10,000
Female Victims	82%
Wife	26.9%
Common-law Wife	21.8%
Ex-wife	1.3%
Girlfriend	32%
Male Victims	18%
Husband	5.7%
Common-law Husband	4.9%
Ex-husband	0.5%
Boyfriend	6.9%
Arrests	318

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	1031
Rate of Victimization	113 per 10,000
Female Victims	79.4%
Wife	25.4%
Common-law Wife	19.1%
Ex-wife	1.7%
Girlfriend	33.2%
Male Victims	20.6%
Husband	6.6%
Common-law Husband	6%
Ex-husband	0.8%
Boyfriend	7.2%
Arrests	330



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Pickens

Population: 110,757

More than 720 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Pickens County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	54
Rate of Victimization	5 per 10,000
Female Victims	87%
Wife	29.6%
Common-law Wife	20.4%
Ex-wife	11.1%
Girlfriend	25.9%
Male Victims	13%
Husband	1.9%
Common-law Husband	3.7%
Ex-husband	3.7%
Boyfriend	3.7%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Pickens Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	3
Domestic Violence Victims	382
Rate of Victimization	34 per 10,000
Female Victims	87.6%
Wife	38.7%
Common-law Wife	27%
Ex-wife	3.1%
Girlfriend	18.8%
Male Victims	12.3%
Husband	4.5%
Common-law Husband	3.7%
Ex-husband	1%
Boyfriend	3.1%
Arrests	260

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	284
Rate of Victimization	26 per 10,000
Female Victims	78.2%
Wife	36.3%
Common-law Wife	12%
Ex-wife	4.9%
Girlfriend	25%
Male Victims	21.9%
Husband	9.9%
Common-law Husband	5.3%
Ex-husband	1.1%
Boyfriend	5.6%
Arrests	180



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Richland

Population: 320,677

More than 5356 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Richland County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	1179
Rate of Victimization	37 per 10,000
Female Victims	84%
Wife	23.3%
Common-law Wife	11.7%
Ex-wife	2%
Girlfriend	47%
Male Victims	16.1%
Husband	6.4%
Common-law Husband	1.8%
Ex-husband	0.6%
Boyfriend	7.3%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Richland Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	3
Domestic Violence Victims	2494
Rate of Victimization	78 per 10,000
Female Victims	85.1%
Wife	26.6%
Common-law Wife	10.8%
Ex-wife	2.6%
Girlfriend	45.1%
Male Victims	14.9%
Husband	5.4%
Common-law Husband	1.5%
Ex-husband	0.6%
Boyfriend	7.4%
Arrests	985

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	3
Domestic Violence Victims	1683
Rate of Victimization	52 per 10,000
Female Victims	84.2%
Wife	31.7%
Common-law Wife	12.2%
Ex-wife	2.6%
Girlfriend	37.7%
Male Victims	16%
Husband	6.8%
Common-law Husband	1.8%
Ex-husband	0.5%
Boyfriend	6.9%
Arrests	676



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Saluda

Population: 19,181

More than 191 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Saluda County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	13
Rate of Victimization	7 per 10,000
Female Victims	92.3%
Wife	15.4%
Common-law Wife	7.7%
Ex-wife	7.7%
Girlfriend	61.5%
Male Victims	7.7%
Husband	0%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	7.7%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Saluda Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	151
Rate of Victimization	79 per 10,000
Female Victims	79.5%
Wife	23.8%
Common-law Wife	21.9%
Ex-wife	0.7%
Girlfriend	33.1%
Male Victims	20.5%
Husband	6.6%
Common-law Husband	7.3%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	6.6%
Arrests	74

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	27
Rate of Victimization	14 per 10,000
Female Victims	77.7%
Wife	40.7%
Common-law Wife	18.5%
Ex-wife	0%
Girlfriend	18.5%
Male Victims	22.2%
Husband	14.8%
Common-law Husband	3.7%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	3.7%
Arrests	21



Spartanburg

Population: 253,791

More than 4091 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Spartanburg County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	922
Rate of Victimization	36 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.1%
Wife	28.6%
Common-law Wife	10.7%
Ex-wife	3.5%
Girlfriend	39.3%
Male Victims	17.9%
Husband	6.2%
Common-law Husband	2.9%
Ex-husband	0.8%
Boyfriend	8%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Spartanburg Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	2
Domestic Violence Victims	2014
Rate of Victimization	79 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.7%
Wife	30.3%
Common-law Wife	12.4%
Ex-wife	3.9%
Girlfriend	35.1%
Male Victims	18.2%
Husband	7.3%
Common-law Husband	3%
Ex-husband	0.9%
Boyfriend	7%
Arrests	1325

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	4
Domestic Violence Victims	1155
Rate of Victimization	46 per 10,000
Female Victims	77.2%
Wife	27.2%
Common-law Wife	11.9%
Ex-wife	1.4%
Girlfriend	36.7%
Male Victims	22.8%
Husband	8%
Common-law Husband	4.3%
Ex-husband	0.5%
Boyfriend	10%
Arrests	767



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Sumter

Population: 104,646

More than 2780 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Sumter County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	572
Rate of Victimization	55 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.2%
Wife	27.8%
Common-law Wife	20.1%
Ex-wife	3%
Girlfriend	31.3%
Male Victims	17.8%
Husband	6.6%
Common-law Husband	4.2%
Ex-husband	0.9%
Boyfriend	6.1%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Sumter Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	1
Domestic Violence Victims	1157
Rate of Victimization	111 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.6%
Wife	28.5%
Common-law Wife	19.4%
Ex-wife	4.1%
Girlfriend	29.6%
Male Victims	18.2%
Husband	7.3%
Common-law Husband	4.8%
Ex-husband	0.7%
Boyfriend	5.4%
Arrests	355

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	1051
Rate of Victimization	100 per 10,000
Female Victims	82.8%
Wife	33.4%
Common-law Wife	16.8%
Ex-wife	2%
Girlfriend	30.6%
Male Victims	17.1%
Husband	6.9%
Common-law Husband	3%
Ex-husband	0.6%
Boyfriend	6.6%
Arrests	268



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Union

Population: 29,881

More than 328 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Union County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	73
Rate of Victimization	24 per 10,000
Female Victims	79.4%
Wife	37%
Common-law Wife	9.6%
Ex-wife	2.7%
Girlfriend	30.1%
Male Victims	20.5%
Husband	12.3%
Common-law Husband	1.4%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	6.8%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Union Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	151
Rate of Victimization	51 per 10,000
Female Victims	83.5%
Wife	27.2%
Common-law Wife	7.3%
Ex-wife	5.3%
Girlfriend	43.7%
Male Victims	16.6%
Husband	6%
Common-law Husband	2.6%
Ex-husband	0.7%
Boyfriend	7.3%
Arrests	125

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	104
Rate of Victimization	35 per 10,000
Female Victims	88.5%
Wife	26.9%
Common-law Wife	9.6%
Ex-wife	1%
Girlfriend	51%
Male Victims	11.6%
Husband	3.8%
Common-law Husband	1%
Ex-husband	1%
Boyfriend	5.8%
Arrests	87



Williamsburg

Population: 37,217

More than 309 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in Williamsburg County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	88
Rate of Victimization	24 per 10,000
Female Victims	94.2%
Wife	29.5%
Common-law Wife	1.1%
Ex-wife	4.5%
Girlfriend	59.1%
Male Victims	5.7%
Husband	2.3%
Common-law Husband	0%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	3.4%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Williamsburg Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	140
Rate of Victimization	38 per 10,000
Female Victims	85%
Wife	28.6%
Common-law Wife	0%
Ex-wife	2.1%
Girlfriend	54.3%
Male Victims	15%
Husband	3.6%
Common-law Husband	0.7%
Ex-husband	0%
Boyfriend	10.7%
Arrests	28

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	81
Rate of Victimization	22 per 10,000
Female Victims	81.4%
Wife	29.6%
Common-law Wife	3.7%
Ex-wife	3.7%
Girlfriend	44.4%
Male Victims	18.5%
Husband	6.2%
Common-law Husband	3.7%
Ex-husband	1.2%
Boyfriend	7.4%
Arrests	26



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

York

Population: 164,614

More than 4739 people reported being the victim of a domestic violence incident in York County between January of 2002 and June of 2004.

The vast majority of those victims were women.

January - June 2004 Statistics

Domestic Violence Victims	1002
Rate of Victimization	61 per 10,000
Female Victims	79.2%
Wife	26.9%
Common-law Wife	12.4%
Ex-wife	3.5%
Girlfriend	36.4%
Male Victims	20.8%
Husband	9.4%
Common-law Husband	2.7%
Ex-husband	0.5%
Boyfriend	8.2%



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

York Continued

2003 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	2066
Rate of Victimization	126 per 10,000
Female Victims	77.3%
Wife	30.9%
Common-law Wife	13.8%
Ex-wife	3.9%
Girlfriend	28.7%
Male Victims	22.7%
Husband	9.2%
Common-law Husband	4.9%
Ex-husband	1%
Boyfriend	7.6%
Arrests	849

2002 Statistics

Domestic Violence Homicides	0
Domestic Violence Victims	1671
Rate of Victimization	102 per 10,000
Female Victims	77.3%
Wife	35.1%
Common-law Wife	10.8%
Ex-wife	4.7%
Girlfriend	26.7%
Male Victims	22.6%
Husband	11.6%
Common-law Husband	3.6%
Ex-husband	1.7%
Boyfriend	5.7%
Arrests	803