

The seal of the Office of the Attorney General of South Carolina is a large, faint watermark in the background. It features a central figure of a woman in classical attire holding a torch and a laurel wreath. The figure stands on a pedestal with the word "SPES" below it. The figure is surrounded by a circular border containing the Latin motto "DUM SPIRO SPERO". The outermost ring of the seal contains the text "ATTORNEY GENERAL" at the top and "SOUTH CAROLINA" at the bottom.

Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

2006 Statistics

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Explanation of Statistical Information

Information regarding criminal domestic violence victims and homicides was provided to this office by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and, in some cases, local and county law enforcement agencies. To the best of our knowledge, it is true and accurate. It should be noted that these numbers *are not* the number of incidents, rather the number of *victims*, that reported having experienced domestic violence.

Information regarding the status of the prosecution of criminal domestic violence cases at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal courts) level can be found on our website at <http://www.scattorneygeneral.com/fraud/cdv/index.html>

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Definitions

For the purposes of looking at domestic assaults, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), through its Uniform Crime Reports department, used the following definitions to produce data on assaults between intimates.

DEFINED: Aggravated Assaults, Simple Assaults or Intimidation which involve a husband, wife, common-law husband, common-law wife, ex-husband, ex-wife, boyfriend or girlfriend.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BETWEEN INTIMATES: Defined as an unlawful attack by one intimate member upon another with the intent of inflicting serious bodily injury through the use or threatened use of dangerous weapons. Attempts to assault are also counted since it is not necessary that injury result whenever a dangerous weapon is employed.

SIMPLE ASSAULT BETWEEN INTIMATES: Defined as an unlawful attack by one intimate member upon another, not involving the use of a dangerous weapon and not resulting in any serious or aggravated injury.

INTIMIDATION BETWEEN INTIMATES: Defined as one intimate member unlawfully placing the other intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the other to actual physical attack. "Stalking" can be intimidation if the victim feels a threat of bodily harm. Such threats can be made in person, by telephone, in writing, etc.

It should be stressed that the statistics reported through SLED are the numbers of victims of domestic violence, not the number of incidents; e.g. there may be multiple victims when there is a single perpetrator during a single incident.



South Carolina

2006

Population: 4,321,249

Total Victims	35,301
Male Victims	18.4%
Female Victims	81.6%
Total Arrests	16,136
Total Homicides	50



Abbeville

Population: 25,935

Total Victims	114
Male Victims	14%
Female Victims	86%
Total Arrests	47
Total Homicides	1

Aiken

Population: 151,800

Total Victims	981
Male Victims	21%
Female Victims	79%
Total Arrests	593
Total Homicides	1



Allendale

Population: 10,748

Total Victims	116
Male Victims	9.5%
Female Victims	90.5%
Total Arrests	37
Total Homicides	0

Anderson

Population: 177,963

Total Victims	1,417
Male Victims	17.2%
Female Victims	82.8%
Total Arrests	594
Total Homicides	3



Bamberg

Population: 15,678

Total Victims	95
Male Victims	9.5%
Female Victims	90.5%
Total Arrests	49
Total Homicides	1

Barnwell

Population: 23,265

Total Victims	212
Male Victims	21.2%
Female Victims	78.8%
Total Arrests	125
Total Homicides	0



Beaufort

Population: 142,045

Total Victims	1,448
Male Victims	19.6%
Female Victims	80.4%
Total Arrests	605
Total Homicides	2

Berkeley

Population: 152,282

Total Victims	1,168
Male Victims	17%
Female Victims	83%
Total Arrests	442
Total Homicides	1



Calhoun

Population: 15,026

Total Victims	97
Male Victims	15.5%
Female Victims	84.5%
Total Arrests	32
Total Homicides	0

Charleston

Population: 331,917

Total Victims	2,595
Male Victims	16.5%
Female Victims	83.5%
Total Arrests	1,258
Total Homicides	1



Cherokee

Population: 53,886

Total Victims	535
Male Victims	15.5%
Female Victims	84.5%
Total Arrests	231
Total Homicides	1

Chester

Population: 32,875

Total Victims	343
Male Victims	14.9%
Female Victims	85.1%
Total Arrests	124
Total Homicides	0



Chesterfield

Population: 43,191

Total Victims	231
Male Victims	13%
Female Victims	87%
Total Arrests	97
Total Homicides	0

Clarendon

Population: 33,339

Total Victims	313
Male Victims	17.3%
Female Victims	82.7%
Total Arrests	81
Total Homicides	0



Colleton

Population: 39,467

Total Victims	520
Male Victims	17.3%
Female Victims	82.7%
Total Arrests	176
Total Homicides	1

Darlington

Population: 67,551

Total Victims	785
Male Victims	15.7%
Female Victims	84.3%
Total Arrests	292
Total Homicides	0



Dillon

Population: 30,984

Total Victims	206
Male Victims	12.1%
Female Victims	87.9%
Total Arrests	67
Total Homicides	0

Dorchester

Population: 118,979

Total Victims	1,074
Male Victims	20.3%
Female Victims	79.7%
Total Arrests	268
Total Homicides	0



Edgefield

Population: 25,261

Total Victims	125
Male Victims	21.6%
Female Victims	78.4%
Total Arrests	58
Total Homicides	1

Fairfield

Population: 23,810

Total Victims	265
Male Victims	20%
Female Victims	80%
Total Arrests	143
Total Homicides	1



Florence

Population: 131,297

Total Victims	1,506
Male Victims	19.4%
Female Victims	80.6%
Total Arrests	486
Total Homicides	1

Georgetown

Population: 60,860

Total Victims	439
Male Victims	16.6%
Female Victims	83.4%
Total Arrests	252
Total Homicides	2



Greenville

Population: 417,166

Total Victims	2,520
Male Victims	18.8%
Female Victims	81.2%
Total Arrests	1,804
Total Homicides	2

Greenwood

Population: 68,213

Total Victims	1,017
Male Victims	22.1%
Female Victims	77.9%
Total Arrests	486
Total Homicides	4



Hampton

Population: 21,268

Total Victims	173
Male Victims	17.3%
Female Victims	82.7%
Total Arrests	28
Total Homicides	0

Horry

Population: 238,493

Total Victims	3,142
Male Victims	19.9%
Female Victims	80.1%
Total Arrests	1,827
Total Homicides	4



Jasper

Population: 21,809

Total Victims	281
Male Victims	11.7%
Female Victims	88.3%
Total Arrests	88
Total Homicides	0

Kershaw

Population: 57,490

Total Victims	283
Male Victims	19.1%
Female Victims	80.9%
Total Arrests	159
Total Homicides	0



Lancaster

Population: 63,628

Total Victims	625
Male Victims	18.1%
Female Victims	81.9%
Total Arrests	338
Total Homicides	0

Laurens

Population: 70,374

Total Victims	692
Male Victims	16.9%
Female Victims	83.1%
Total Arrests	254
Total Homicides	4



Lee

Population: 20,559

Total Victims	150
Male Victims	19.3%
Female Victims	80.7%
Total Arrests	53
Total Homicides	1

Lexington

Population: 240,160

Total Victims	1,658
Male Victims	19.5%
Female Victims	80.5%
Total Arrests	658
Total Homicides	2



Marion

Population: 34,684

Total Victims	423
Male Victims	18.2%
Female Victims	81.8%
Total Arrests	110
Total Homicides	0

Marlboro

Population: 29,152

Total Victims	343
Male Victims	15.2%
Female Victims	84.8%
Total Arrests	87
Total Homicides	2



McCormick

Population: 10,226

Total Victims	45
Male Victims	11.1%
Female Victims	88.9%
Total Arrests	14
Total Homicides	0

Newberry

Population: 37,762

Total Victims	324
Male Victims	21.3%
Female Victims	78.7%
Total Arrests	213
Total Homicides	0



Oconee

Population: 70,567

Total Victims	364
Male Victims	16.8%
Female Victims	83.2%
Total Arrests	162
Total Homicides	0

Orangeburg

Population: 90,845

Total Victims	812
Male Victims	13.7%
Female Victims	86.3%
Total Arrests	280
Total Homicides	0



Pickens

Population: 114,446

Total Victims	624
Male Victims	18.9%
Female Victims	81.1%
Total Arrests	218
Total Homicides	1

Richland

Population: 348,226

Total Victims	2,027
Male Victims	18.8%
Female Victims	81.2%
Total Arrests	860
Total Homicides	3



Saluda

Population: 19,059

Total Victims	67
Male Victims	13.4%
Female Victims	86.6%
Total Arrests	15
Total Homicides	0

Spartanburg

Population: 271,087

Total Victims	1,723
Male Victims	18.9%
Female Victims	81.1%
Total Arrests	957
Total Homicides	3



Sumter

Population: 104,430

Total Victims	1,091
Male Victims	16.7%
Female Victims	83.3%
Total Arrests	371
Total Homicides	3

Union

Population: 28,306

Total Victims	167
Male Victims	22.2%
Female Victims	77.8%
Total Arrests	148
Total Homicides	0



Williamsburg

Population: 36,105

Total Victims	193
Male Victims	12.4%
Female Victims	87.6%
Total Arrests	63
Total Homicides	1

York

Population: 199,035

Total Victims	1,972
Male Victims	22.9%
Female Victims	77.1%
Total Arrests	886
Total Homicides	3