

Land Area and Population Density

| County | Land Area (Sq. Mi.) | 2020 Census | Persons Per Sq. Mi.* | County | Sorted by Land Area (Sq. Mi.) | County | Sorted by Persons Per Sq. Mi.* |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Abbeville | 508 | 24,295 | 47.82 | 1. Horry | 1,134 | 1. Greenville | 665.23 |
| Aiken | 1,073 | 168,808 | 157.32 | 2. Orangeburg | 1,106 | 2. Richland | 550.46 |
| Allendale | 408 | 8,039 | 19.70 | 3. Berkeley | 1,098 | 3. Charleston | 444.22 |
| Anderson | 718 | 203,718 | 283.73 | 4. Aiken | 1,073 | 4. Lexington | 420.59 |
| Bamberg | 393 | 13,311 | 33.87 | 5. Colleton | 1,056 | 5. York | 413.62 |
| Barnwell | 548 | 20,589 | 37.57 | 6. Williamsburg | 934 | 6. Spartanburg | 404.44 |
| Beaufort | 587 | 187,117 | 318.77 | 7. Charleston | 919 | 7. Beaufort | 318.77 |
| Berkeley | 1,098 | 229,861 | 209.35 | 8. Georgetown | 815 | 8. Horry | 309.55 |
| Calhoun | 380 | 14,119 | 37.16 | 9. Spartanburg | 811 | 9. Anderson | 283.73 |
| Charleston | 919 | 408,235 | 444.22 | 10. Florence | 800 | 10. Dorchester | 280.94 |
| Cherokee | 393 | 56,216 | 143.04 | 11. Chesterfield | 799 | 11. Pickens | 264.39 |
| Chester | 581 | 32,294 | 55.58 | 12. Greenville | 790 | 12. Berkeley | 209.35 |
| Chesterfield | 799 | 43,273 | 54.16 | 13. Richland | 756 | 13. Lancaster | 174.89 |
| Clarendon | 607 | 31,144 | 51.31 | 14. Kershaw | 726 | 14. Florence | 171.32 |
| Colleton | 1,056 | 38,604 | 36.56 | 15. Anderson | 718 | 15. Sumter | 158.73 |
| Darlington | 561 | 62,905 | 112.13 | 16. Laurens | 715 | 16. Aiken | 157.32 |
| Dillon | 405 | 28,292 | 69.86 | 17. Lexington | 699 | 17. Greenwood | 152.09 |
| Dorchester | 575 | 161,540 | 280.94 | 18. Fairfield | 687 | 18. Cherokee | 143.04 |
| Edgefield | 502 | 25,657 | 51.11 | 19. York | 682 | 19. Oconee | 125.77 |
| Fairfield | 687 | 20,948 | 30.49 | 20. Sumter | 665 | 20. Darlington | 112.13 |
| Florence | 800 | 137,059 | 171.32 | 21. Jasper | 656 | 21. Laurens | 94.46 |
| Georgetown | 815 | 63,404 | 77.80 | 22. Newberry | 631 | 22. Kershaw | 90.09 |
| Greenville | 790 | 525,534 | 665.23 | 23. Oconee | 625 | 23. Georgetown | 77.80 |
| Greenwood | 456 | 69,351 | 152.09 | 24. Clarendon | 607 | 24. Orangeburg | 76.15 |
| Hampton | 560 | 18,561 | 33.14 | 25. Beaufort | 587 | 25. Dillon | 69.86 |
| Horry | 1,134 | 351,029 | 309.55 | 26. Chester | 581 | 26. Newberry | 59.78 |
| Jasper | 656 | 28,791 | 43.89 | 27. Dorchester | 575 | 27. Marion | 59.68 |
| Kershaw | 726 | 65,403 | 90.09 | 28. Darlington | 561 | 28. Chester | 55.58 |
| Lancaster | 549 | 96,016 | 174.89 | 29. Hampton | 560 | 29. Marlboro | 55.56 |
| Laurens | 715 | 67,539 | 94.46 | 30. Lancaster | 549 | 30. Chesterfield | 54.16 |
| Lee | 410 | 16,531 | 40.32 | 31. Barnwell | 548 | 31. Union | 53.00 |
| Lexington | 699 | 293,991 | 420.59 | 32. Union | 514 | 32. Clarendon | 51.31 |
| Marion | 489 | 29,183 | 59.68 | 33. Abbeville | 508 | 33. Edgefield | 51.11 |
| Marlboro | 480 | 26,667 | 55.56 | 34. Edgefield | 502 | 34. Abbeville | 47.82 |
| McCormick | 360 | 9,526 | 26.46 | 35. Pickens | 497 | 35. Jasper | 43.89 |
| Newberry | 631 | 37,719 | 59.78 | 36. Marion | 489 | 36. Saluda | 41.73 |
| Oconee | 625 | 78,607 | 125.77 | 37. Marlboro | 480 | 37. Lee | 40.32 |
| Orangeburg | 1,106 | 84,223 | 76.15 | 38. Greenwood | 456 | 38. Barnwell | 37.57 |
| Pickens | 497 | 131,404 | 264.39 | 39. Saluda | 452 | 39. Calhoun | 37.16 |
| Richland | 756 | 416,147 | 550.46 | 40. Lee | 410 | 40. Colleton | 36.56 |
| Saluda | 452 | 18,862 | 41.73 | 41. Allendale | 408 | 41. Bamberg | 33.87 |
| Spartanburg | 811 | 327,997 | 404.44 | 42. Dillon | 405 | 42. Williamsburg | 33.22 |
| Sumter | 665 | 105,556 | 158.73 | 43. Bamberg | 393 | 43. Hampton | 33.14 |
| Union | 514 | 27,244 | 53.00 | 44. Cherokee | 393 | 44. Fairfield | 30.49 |
| Williamsburg | 934 | 31,026 | 33.22 | 45. Calhoun | 380 | 45. McCormick | 26.46 |
| York | 682 | 282,090 | 413.62 | 46. McCormick | 360 | 46. Allendale | 19.70 |
| South Carolina | 30,109 | 5,118,425 | 170.00 | | | | |
| U.S. | 3,537,438 | 331,449,281 | 93.70 | | | | |

*Persons per square mile calculated with 2020 Census population.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; www.census.gov