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SOUTH CAROLINA

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https://sc.gov/

MAJOR CITIES:

Central South Carolina	Columbia
Southeast South Carolina	Charleston
North South Carolina	Rock Hill
Northwest South Carolina	Greenville

SOUTH CAROLINA – CLIMATE

https://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/Publications/SCClimateOverview.pdf

South Carolina has a humid, subtropical climate. Average temperatures range from 68°F (20°C) on the coast to 58°F (14°C) in the northwest, with colder temperatures in the mountains. Summers are hot: in the central part of the state, temperatures often exceed 90°F (32°C), with a record of 111°F (44°C) set at Camden on 28 June 1954. In the northwest, temperatures of 32°F(0°C) or less occur from 50 to 70 days a year; the record low for the state is –20°F (–29°C), set at Caesars Head Mountain on 18 January 1977. The daily mean temperature at Columbia is 44°F(7°C) in January and 81°F (27°C) in July.

Rainfall is ample throughout the state, averaging 48.3 in (122.7 cm) annually at Columbia (1971– 2000) and ranging from 38 in (97 cm) in the central region to 52 in (132 cm) in the upper piedmont. Snow and sleet (averaging 2 in/5 cm a year at Columbia) occur about three times annually, but more frequently and heavily in the mountains.

Tornadoes happen mostly in the spring, with a secondary peak in November. Hail and damaging winds often occur in summertime thunderstorms. Tornadoes are very uncommon in the summer unless a tropical disturbance were to spawn one.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Charleston Museum- Charleston
https://www.charlestonmuseum.org/

Waterfront Park - Charleston
https://www.charleston-sc.com/charleston-waterfront-park.html

Caesar's Head State Park - Greenville
https://southcarolinaparks.com/caesars-head

Paris Mountain State Park - Greenville
https://southcarolinaparks.com/paris-mountain

Riverbanks Zoo and Garden - Columbia
https://www.riverbanks.org/

Columbia Canal and Riverfront Park - Columbia
https://parksandrec.columbiasc.gov/

Museum of York County - Rock Hill
http://www.chmuseums.org/myco/

Hilton Head Pirate's Island Golf Adventure - Hilton Head
https://www.piratesislandgolf.com/our-locations/hilton-head-sc-pirates-island/

Myrtle Beach Sky Wheel- Myrtle Beach
https://skywheelmb.com/

GROCERY SHOPPING

Aldi	Ingles Market
Bi-Lo	Kroger
Food Lion	Piggly Wiggly
Harris Teeter	Publix
Wal-Mart Supermarket	

Click on this link for more grocery stores:
http://supermarketpage.com/state/SC/

SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:
https://mallseeker.com/south-carolina-malls.aspx

PHARMACIES

CVS Pharmacy	Walgreens Pharmacy
Wal-Mart Pharmacy	Harris Teeter
Target	

Click here to locate other pharmacies:
https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/sc

POST OFFICES / SHIPPING

United States Postal Service
Click here for more information:
http://www.postofficehours.net/state/SC.html

FederalExpress
Click here for more information:
https://local.fedex.com/en-us/sc

UPS
Click here for more information:
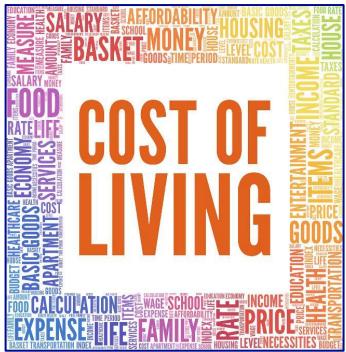https://locations.theupsstore.com/sc

TIME ZONES

Click here for more information:
https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/south_carolina_time_zone.shtml

COST OF LIVING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Click here for more information:
https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/sc

MINIMUM WAGE

State	2025 Minimum Wage	2025 Tipped Wage
SC	$7.25	$2.13

Click here for more information:
https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#sc
  or
https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#SouthCarolina

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:
https://wcc.sc.gov/

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/south-carolina/

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com