

# The State of South Carolina

While I breathe, I hope



### Settlers of Colony

- South Carolina was the 8th to become a state on May 23, 1788
- The colony of Carolina was settled by British settlers, mostly from Barbados
- Carolina did not develop as planned, it split into northern and southern colonies, creating two different political regions, mainly because the settlers wanted political power.

### Fun Facts

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- South Carolina is the leading nation's peach producer.
- Fortune Tellers need to obtain a permit for them to do their job
- It is illegal to sell alcohol on Sundays unless you own a private club.
- A person must be 18 years or older to use a pinball machine.

### Geography

Existing Landforms:

- Piedmont
- Blue Ridge
- Sandhills
- Outer Coastal Plain
- Inner Coastal Plain
- Coastal Zone

Existing bodies of water:

- Canal
- Swamps
- Water falls
- Streams
- Fountains
- Rivers
- Lakes

### Government

South Carolina is a constitutional republic. The state government is divided into three branches: executive, legislative, and judicial. The executive branch is headed by the Governor, the legislative branch by the General Assembly, and the judicial branch by the Supreme Court.

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### Natural Resources

- Indigo
- Livestock
- Minerals
- Tar
- Pitch
- Tobacco
- Cotton
- Forest Products
- Rice

### Slavery and Economy

Slavery was a major part of the South Carolina economy. The state's primary cash crop was cotton, which was grown on large plantations. The state's economy was heavily dependent on the export of cotton to the North and Europe.

### Climate

- Humid subtropical climate
- Hot summers
- Winters are not extremely cold
- Tornadoes are common during the spring
- They receive a lot of rainfall annually

### Religious Beliefs

- There was religious freedom in the colony until the 18th century when in 1704, Anglicans tried to take over.
- Unlike the New England colonies, religion did not affect people's daily lives in the Southern Colonies as much.

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