

SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: SOUTHWEST Region

Economy

Goal: Be a national leader in the preservation and enhancement of our economy.

Personal Income	→
Employment Growth	↑
Poverty	→
Unemployment	↑
Workforce Quality	↑
Business Startups	→
Exports	↓
High-tech Firms	→

Health and Family

Goal: Inspire and support Virginians toward healthy lives and strong and resilient families.

Child Abuse and Neglect	↓
Foster Care	→
Health Insurance	↑
Health Risk Factors	↓
Mortality and Longevity	→
Teen Pregnancy	↑

Performance Trend

Improving	↑
Maintaining	→
Worsening	↓

Public Safety

Goal: Protect the public's safety and security, ensure a fair and effective system of justice, and provide a prepared response to emergencies and disasters of all kinds.

Crime	↑
Juvenile Intakes	→
Traffic Fatalities	↑

Transportation

Goal: Ensure Virginia has a transportation system that is safe, enables the easy movement of people and goods, enhances the economy, and improves our quality of life.

Alternative Commuting	↓
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Education

Goal: Elevate the levels of educational preparedness and attainment of our citizens.

School Readiness	→
3rd Grade Reading	↑
High School Graduation	↑
High School Dropout	↑
College Degrees Awarded	→
Educational Attainment	↑

Natural Resources

Goal: Protect, conserve, and wisely develop our natural, cultural, and historic resources.

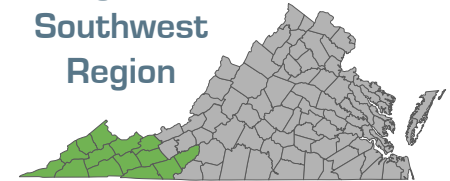
Air Pollution	↑
Land Preservation	→

Government and Citizens

Goal: Be recognized as the best-managed state in the nation.

Internet Access	↑
Tax Burden	→
Voter Registration (2015)	→
Voter Turnout (2014)	↓

Virginia's Southwest Region



Localities within the Southwest Region:

Accomack, Essex, King George, Lancaster, Bland, Bristol, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Galax, Grayson, Lee, Norton, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe

Population Statistics:

Total Population (2015):	406,389
Share of Total State Population:	4.8%
Percent Growth (since 2010):	-2.6%

Some Key Performance Measures:

- Employment growth back in positive territory for first time since FY 2011
- Consistently has highest rate among the regions for child abuse
- Since 2008 has had the lowest attainment of bachelor's degrees among all the regions
- Highest SOL test scores among the regions for 3rd grade reading in 2015 (80.2%)

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