

SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: VALLEY 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	→

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	→

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	→

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.

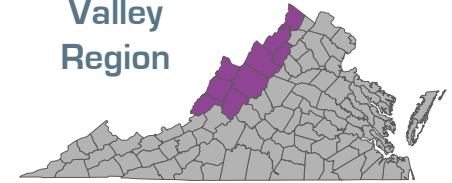
Air Pollution	↑
Land Preservation	↑

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 Valley Region



Localities within the Valley Region:

Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Buena Vista, Covington, Frederick, Harrisonburg, Highland, Lexington, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton, Waynesboro, Winchester

Population Statistics:

Total Population (2015):	493,004
Share of Total State Population:	5.9%
Percent Growth (since 2010):	2.8%

Some Key Performance Measures:

- Unlike most other rural regions, Valley region has maintained positive job growth rates since FY 2011
- One of four regions with a 2015 high school graduation rate (92.5%) above the state average
- Second lowest high school dropout rate (4.6%) in the state in 2015
- Only region to see improved voter turnout rates in midterm elections between 2010 and 2014

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