

SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: EASTERN 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	↓
Patents Awarded	↑
High-tech Firms	↑

Health and Family

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

Cancer	→
Cardiovascular Disease	→
Child Abuse and Neglect	↑
Foster Care	→
Health Insurance	↑
Infant Mortality	↓
Obesity	→
Suicide	↓
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.

Land Preservation	↑
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Government and Citizens

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

Internet Access	↑
Tax Burden	↑
Voter Registration	→
Voter Turnout	↓

Virginia's Eastern Region



Localities within the Eastern Region:

Accomack, Essex, King George, Lancaster, Middlesex, Northampton, Northumberland, Richmond (county), Westmoreland

Population Statistics:

Total Population (2014):	143,740
State Share of Total Population:	1.7%
Percent Growth (since 2010):	1.5%

Some Key Performance Measures:

- Highest annual real personal income growth among the regions since 2003
- Employment growth was again in positive territory from 2013 to 2014, though by less than a percentage point
- Patents issued per 100,000 residents rose from 8.8 in 2009 to 13.4 in 2013
- The high school graduation rate increased by more than 14 percentage points (77.6% to 91.7%) since 2008
- Largest decline among the regions in high school dropout rate for 2014

Measuring what matters to Virginians

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