

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	↓
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 Eastern Region



Localities within the Eastern Region:

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

Population Statistics:

Total Population (2015):	142,113
Share of Total State Population:	1.7%
Percent Growth (since 2010):	0.3%

Some Key Performance Measures:

- Highest average annual personal income growth (0.8%), 2005-2014
- Most improved high school graduation rate (13.1 percentage points) since 2008
- Highest rate of uninsured (15.6%) among all the regions
- Consistently low rates for property and violent crime
- Has struggled in recent years to maintain the significant gains made in educational attainment, child abuse, traffic fatalities, and exports seen earlier in the decade

Measuring what matters to Virginians

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