

SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: SOUTHSIDE 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 Southside Region



Localities within the Southside Region:

Brunswick, Charlotte, Danville, Emporia, Greenville, Halifax, Henry, Lunenburg, Martinsville, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Southampton

Population Statistics:

Total Population (2015):	369,366
Share of Total State Population:	4.4%
Percent Growth (since 2010):	-3.0%

Some Key Performance Measures:

- Job growth rate in 2015 (1.57%) was positive for the first time in 16 years
- Consistent regional leader for students earning associate's degrees; showing steady improvement on bachelor's degree attainment
- The percentage of residents with access to broadband rose from 77% in 2010 to 99% in 2014
- Rural region has largely been losing population since 2000

Measuring what matters to Virginians

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