

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	↓
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.

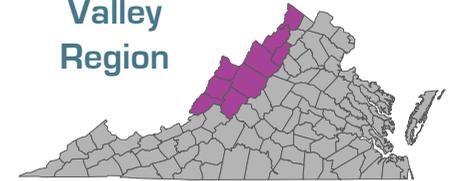
Land Preservation	↑
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Government and Citizens

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

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

Virginia's 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 (2014):	494,569
State Share of Total Population:	5.9%
Percent Growth (since 2010):	3.1%

Some Key Performance Measures:

- Real incomes have grown by less than 0.2% a year since 2007
- After leading in 2010 and 2011, dropped to second place for infant mortality rates in 2012 (5.0) and 2013 (5.5)
- Second highest employment growth (0.8%) from 2013 to 2014
- Only region to see improved voter turnout rates in midterm elections between 2010 and 2014

Measuring what matters to Virginians

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