

SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: CENTRAL 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	↓
Traffic Congestion	→

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 Central Region



Localities within the Central Region:

Albemarle, Amelia, Buckingham, Caroline, Charles City, Charlottesville, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, King & Queen, King William, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, New Kent, Orange, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George, Rappahannock, Richmond (city), Sussex

Population Statistics:

Total Population (2015):	1,657,656
Share of Total State Population:	19.8%
Percent Growth (since 2010):	5.1%

Some Key Performance Measures:

- Real per capita income still below 2007 peak, but rose 2.5% in 2014
- Largest employment gain (3.2%) of all the regions from 2014 to 2015
- Lowest rate of child abuse and neglect cases (2.0 per 1,000 children) in 2015
- The percentage of the population with broadband access rose from 87% in 2011 to nearly 100% in 2014

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