



Virginia Opportunity Index: Selected Localities *Overview*

Opportunity Score

56.6

Virginia

About the Opportunity Index. The Opportunity Index is an annual composite measure at the state and county levels of economic, educational and civic factors that expand or constrict opportunity. The Index focuses on the conditions present in communities and is designed to identify concrete solutions to lagging conditions for opportunity and economic mobility. The Index measures 16 indicators and scores all 50 states plus Washington, DC on a scale of 0-100 each year. More than 2,700 counties are graded A-F, giving policymakers and leaders a useful tool to identify areas for improvement and to gauge progress over time.

Geographies

<i>State / Locality</i>	<i>Overall Grade</i>	<i>Economy</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Community</i>
Virginia	C	58.5	58.3	59.4	50.1
Chesterfield County	B	67.0	60.0	60.8	49.0
Hanover County	B+	68.1	63.2	61.4	50.1
Henrico County	B	62.0	59.4	56.7	52.3
Petersburg City	D	34.6	20.9	52.2	45.6
Richmond City	D+	36.5	46.6	34.0	51.0

Demographic Data

<i>State / Locality</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>AI/AN</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Multiracial</i>
Virginia	8,470,020	0.5	6.8	19.8	9.4	69.7	3.0
Chesterfield County	343,599	0.6	3.7	23.9	8.8	68.9	2.8
Hanover County	105,923	0.5	1.8	9.5	3.1	86.3	1.8
Henrico County	327,898	0.4	8.8	30.6	5.6	57.8	2.4
Petersburg City	31,750	0.3	1.1	75.7	4.7	17.2	2.9
Richmond City	227,032	0.4	2.1	48.2	6.5	44.7	3.5



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Indicator	Definition	Chesterfield County	Hanover County	Henrico County	Petersburg City	Richmond City	Virginia	United States
<i>Opportunity Grade</i>	Composite score of all 2017 measures	C	B	C	B+	C	56.6	52.4
Economy								
<i>Jobs</i>	2017 unemployment rate	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%	7.3%	4.2%	3.6%	4.1%
<i>Wages</i>	2017 median household income	\$67,526	\$73,140	\$57,599	\$29,572	\$37,905	\$61,624	\$51,870
<i>Poverty</i>	2017 (% of population below poverty line)	7.4%	6.0%	10.7%	28.0%	25.5%	11.2%	14.7%
<i>Inequality</i>	Ratio of household income at the 80 th percentile to that at the 20 th percentile	3.6	3.7	4.2	5.1	6.2	4.8	4.9
<i>Affordable Housing</i>	Households spending less than 30% of income on housing	70.8%	74.8%	66.8%	53.4%	54.1%	68.1%	66.7%
<i>Internet Access</i>	Households with a broadband internet subscription	87.1%	80.8%	83.0%	-%	71.2%	78.6%	76.7%
Education								
<i>Pre-School</i>	% ages 3 & 4 in school	46.8%	51.3%	48.7%	23.8%	51.2%	47.2%	47.1%
<i>HS Graduation</i>	% of freshman who graduate in 4 years	88.0%	91.0%	85.0%	60.0%	70.0%	85.8%	83.7%
<i>Post-Secondary Degrees</i>	% of adults 25 and older with an associate degree or higher	44.8%	43.7%	47.2%	20.9%	41.4%	44.5%	38.8%
Health								
<i>Low Birth Weight</i>	% infants born weighing less than 5.5lbs	7.9%	-%	8.3%	-%	11.2%	7.9%	8.1%
<i>Insurance Coverage</i>	% population under 65 w/o insurance coverage	9.3%	5.9%	10.7%	17.2%	16.9%	9.1%	9.4%
<i>Alcohol/Drug Use or Suicide</i>	Deaths due to drug/alcohol poisoning or suicide (rate per 100,000)	20.8	26.8	21.8	22.6	27.5	24.1	28.7
Community								
<i>Youth Disconnection</i>	% youth (16-24) not in school and not working	11.0%	7.0%	11.3%	22.1%	14.1%	10.2%	12.3%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	Incidents of violent crime reported (rate per 100,000)	127.6	120.9	174.1	588.2	630.9	195.6	372.6
<i>Healthcare</i>	# primary care physicians (rate per 100,000)	89.7	73.7	98.7	68.7	104.3	76.1	75.5
<i>Food</i>	# grocery stores and produce vendors (rate per 10,000)	1.4	1.4	2.1	4.4	2.8	1.9	2.2