

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	↑
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 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 (2014):	378,928
State Share of Total Population:	4.6%
Percent Growth (since 2010):	-0.5%

Some Key Performance Measures:

- Second highest annual gain in personal income between 2008 and 2013
- Employment declined an average 1% per year over the last decade, and poverty rate again the highest in the state in 2013 (20.2%)
- School readiness improved to a 10-year high in 2014
- The percentage of residents with access to broadband rose from 77% in 2010 to 99% in 2014

Measuring what matters to Virginians

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