

# Historic Decennial Census Counts, 1790-2000

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Weldon Cooper Center, & HRPDC

	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
Gloucester	13,498	8,181	10,427	9,678	10,608	10,715	10,527	10,956
Isle of Wight	9,028	9,342	9,186	10,118	10,517	9,972	9,353	9,977
James City	4,070	3,931	4,094	4,563	3,838	3,779	4,020	5,798
Norfolk County	14,524	19,419	22,872	23,936	24,806	27,569	33,036	36,227
Princess Anne	7,793	8,859	9,498	8,768	9,102	7,285	7,669	7,714
Southampton	12,864	13,925	13,497	14,170	16,074	14,525	13,521	12,915
Surry County	6,227	6,535	6,855	6,594	7,109	6,480	5,679	6,133
York County	5,233	3,231	5,187	4,384	5,354	4,720	4,460	4,949
Chesapeake Bay	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Franklin City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hampton City	--	--	--	--	--	[787]	[1,848]	
Newport News	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Norfolk City	[2,959]	[6,926]	[9,193]	[8,478]	[9,814]	[10,920]	[14,326]	[14,620]
Poquoson (City)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Portsmouth	--	--	--	--	--	[6,477]	[8,626]	[9,488]
South Norfolk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Suffolk City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	[1,395]
Virginia Beach	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg	--	--	--	--	--	--	[877]	[1,111]
Elizabeth City	3,450	2,778	3,608	3,789	5,053	3,706	4,586	5,798
Hampton Roads	76,687	76,201	85,224	86,000	92,461	88,751	92,851	100,467
Virginia	691,737	801,608	869,131	928,348	1,034,481	1,015,260	1,119,348	1,219,630

Elizabeth C Merged with Hampton City in 1952.

Norfolk County Merged with South Norfolk City to form Chesapeake City in 1963.

Princess Anne Consolidated with Virginia Beach City in 1963.

Chesapeake Bay Formed in 1962 by the merger of Norfolk County and South Norfolk City. Incorporated on January 1, 1963.

Franklin City Formed from Southampton County on December 22, 1961.

Hampton City Originally formed from Elizabeth City County in 1908. The remainder of the county consolidated with the city of Hampton to form the current boundaries of Hampton City.

Poquoson (City) Became an independent city in 1975.

South Norfolk Became an independent city in 1921. Merged with Norfolk County to form Chesapeake City in 1963.

Virginia Beach Became an independent city in 1952. Consolidated with Princess Anne County in 1963.

1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950
10,211	11,876	11,653	12,832	12,477	11,894	11,019	9,548	10,343
8,320	10,572	11,313	13,102	14,929	14,433	13,409	13,381	14,906
4,425	5,422	5,643	3,688	6,338	6,138	3,879	4,907	6,317
46,702	58,657	77,038	50,780	52,744	57,358	30,082	35,828	99,937
8,273	9,394	9,510	11,192	11,526	13,626	16,282	19,984	42,277
12,285	18,012	20,078	22,848	26,302	27,555	26,870	26,442	26,522
5,585	7,391	8,256	8,469	9,715	9,305	7,096	6,193	6,220
7,198	7,349	7,596	7,482	7,757	8,046	7,615	8,857	11,750
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--	[477]	[875]	[1,143]	[2,271]	[2,363]	[2,930]	[3,466]	[4,670]
[2,300]	[2,684]	[2,513]	[2,764]	[5,505]	[6,138]	6,382	5,898	5,966
--	--	[4,449]	19,635	20,205	35,596	34,417	37,067	42,358
[19,229]	[21,966]	[34,871]	46,624	67,452	115,777	129,710	144,332	213,513
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[10,492]	[11,390]	[13,268]	17,427	33,190	54,387	45,704	50,745	80,039
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[930]	[1,963]	[3,354]	[3,827]	[7,008]	9,123	10,271	11,343	12,339
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[1,392]	[1,480]	[1,831]	2,044	[2,714]	[2,462]	3,778	3,942	6,735
8,303	10,689	16,168	19,460	21,225	25,249	19,835	32,283	55,028
111,302	139,362	167,255	235,583	283,860	388,487	374,206	418,788	644,684
1,225,163	1,512,565	1,655,980	1,854,184	2,061,612	2,309,187	2,421,851	2,677,773	3,318,680

January 1, 1963.

ated with the city on July 1, 1952

in 1963.

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
	11,919	14,059	20,107	30,131	34,780	36,858
	17,164	18,285	21,603	25,053	29,728	35,270
	11,539	17,853	22,763	34,970	48,102	67,009
	51,612	--	--	--	--	
	77,127	--	--	--	--	
	27,195	18,582	18,731	17,550	17,482	18,570
	6,220	5,882	6,046	6,145	6,829	7,058
	21,583	33,203	35,463	42,434	56,297	65,464
--		89,580	114,486	151,982	199,184	222,209
[7,264]		6,880	7,308	7,864	8,346	8,582
	89,258	120,779	122,617	133,811	146,437	137,436
	113,662	138,177	144,903	171,439	180,150	180,719
	304,869	307,951	266,979	261,250	234,403	242,803
[4,278]	[5,441]		8,726	11,005	11,566	12,150
	114,773	110,963	104,577	103,910	100,565	95,535
	22,035	--	--	--	--	
	12,609	9,858	47,621	52,143	63,677	84,585
	8,091	172,106	262,199	393,089	425,257	437,994
	6,832	9,069	9,870	11,409	11,998	14,068
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	896,488	1,073,227	1,213,999	1,454,185	1,574,801	1,666,310
	3,966,949	4,651,448	5,346,797	6,187,358	7,078,515	8,001,024