

Domestic Violence in Virginia 2006–2010

Statistical Findings from
Incidents Reported by
Law Enforcement



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INTRODUCTION

In *Domestic Violence in Virginia, 2005–2009*, the Department of Criminal Justice Services Research Center presented statistical findings from an analysis of over 250,000 domestic violence incidents reported over five years by law enforcement agencies across the Commonwealth. *Domestic Violence in Virginia, 2006–2010* is the first annual update, and includes findings for calendar year 2010.

It is important to note that many domestic violence incidents, particularly domestic sexual violence, are never reported to law enforcement. For example, a recent national study estimated that 41% of nonfatal violent incidents between family members, and 45% of nonfatal violent incidents between boyfriends or girlfriends, went unreported to the police. If non-reporting rates in Virginia are similar, the domestic violence incidents contained in this report are far fewer than the actual number. Nevertheless, analysis of the domestic violence incidents that *have* been recorded by law enforcement can help us understand domestic violence in Virginia. The incidents that are reported to law enforcement may represent those that are the most serious and that require the most attention from public safety officials.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

In October 2010, Governor Robert McDonnell issued Executive Order 25, creating a Domestic Violence Prevention and Response Advisory Board. The Board was charged to “make recommendations for changes to our laws, policies and procedures to enhance Virginia’s response to domestic violence at all levels.” Furthermore, the Board was charged to “promote ongoing collaboration among relevant state and local agencies, as well as private sector and community partners involved in domestic violence prevention, enforcement and response efforts.”

The DCJS Research Center first issued *Domestic Violence in Virginia* to assist the Advisory Board in these efforts. The report contains statistical data—facts and figures, trends and patterns—to inform the Board’s work. Up to now, reports on domestic violence have examined narrow slices of the issue (such as violence resulting in death), or have been based on limited reporting from victim service providers. This is the first report on domestic violence in Virginia that contains statewide data, collected in a uniform manner, on a very large number of these incidents.

Because this is primarily a statistical report, it does not delve into why these domestic violence incidents occurred, nor does it make recommendations about what should be done to combat domestic violence. Developing recommendations for combating and responding to domestic violence is the charge of the Board. The information provided here is submitted to help the Advisory Board create the most effective recommendations possible.

DATA USED

The information in this study is based on criminal incident data from the Uniform Crime Reporting Incident-Based Reporting Repository System (IBR), administered by the Virginia Department of State Police. IBR compiles statewide, detailed criminal incident and associated arrestee information submitted by local law enforcement agencies using standardized reporting procedures, definitions and counting methods. Each criminal incident can include multiple offenders and victims and multiple offenses against each victim. Close to 85% of the domestic

violence incidents analyzed for this report involved one offense committed against one victim by one offender. The remaining incidents involved some combination of multiple and/or single victims, offenders and offenses. All victims, offenders, and arrestees are counted here, but to simplify analysis and reporting only the single most serious offense against the victim is reported.

DEFINITIONS

The definitions below are those used in the statewide IBR, and apply only to what is presented in this study.

An offense is a single criminal act perpetrated by one person (the offender) against another person (the victim) reported to law enforcement. An offense can be reported to the police without an arrest occurring. Offenses reported are an indicator of victimization. Arrests reported are an indicator of law enforcement activities.

An incident is one or more types of offenses committed by the same offender, or group of offenders, acting together against the same victim or group of victims, at the same time and place. Incident reports contain details on all associated offenses, victims, offenders and arrestees as well as attributes of the incident itself, such as time, date and location.

Violent offenses are: *Homicide Offenses* (Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter, Negligent Manslaughter, and Justifiable Homicide. Though not considered a crime, Justifiable Homicide is included as an additional indicator of violence); *Forcible Sex Offenses* (Forcible Rape, Forcible Sodomy, Sexual Assault with an Object, and Forcible Fondling); *Robbery*; *Assault Offenses* (Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, and Intimidation. Intimidation includes Stalking); and *Kidnapping*.

Sexual assault offenses are *Forcible Sex Offenses* (Forcible Rape, Forcible Sodomy, Sexual Assault with an Object, Forcible Fondling) and *Non-Forcible Sex Offenses* (Incest and Statutory Rape). Non-Forcible Sex Offenses are considered non-violent crimes.

Victim-offender relationship (VOR) is the relationship of the victim to the offender who reportedly committed a crime or crimes against the victim. Victim offender relationship can be thought of as “The Victim Was The Offender’s...” In this report, domestic victim-offender relationships are: *Family*—Spouse, Common-Law Spouse, Ex-Spouse, Parent, Sibling, Child, Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend, Grandparent, Grandchild, In-Law, Stepparent, Stepchild, Stepsibling, and Other Family. A “child” may be of any age; and *Intimate Partner*—Boyfriend-Girlfriend, Homosexual Relationship.

Domestic violence is an offense or incident where the reported victim(s) and offender(s) had a domestic victim-offender relationship (as defined above) *and* the offender reportedly committed a violent offense or non-violent sexual assault offense (as defined above) against the victim.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR FINDINGS

SCOPE

- From 2006 to 2010, in Virginia, the overall number of victims of violent crime increased by 1% (122,400 to 124,174), but the number of victims of domestic violence increased by almost 9% (49,087 to 53,294).
- Domestic Violence victims were:
 - 1 out of every 5 victims of homicide
 - 3 out of every 10 victims of sexual assault
 - Half of all simple assault victims

VICTIMS

From 2006 to 2010:

- Assault was the most common offense against domestic violence victims.
- Seven out of ten victims of domestic violence were female.
- The number of male victims of domestic violence increased by 17% (13,973 to 16,349).
- Domestic violence victimization of persons age 65 and older increased more than for other age groups.
- 76% of domestic victims of sexual assault were age 17 or younger.
- Elders age 65+ were overrepresented as victims of domestic homicide and robbery.
- Over half of domestic violence victims (52%) suffered a non-fatal injury during the incident. 9 out of 10 of these were minor injuries.
- Domestic violence was most common between boyfriend/girlfriend (36% of relationships reported) and spouses (26% of relationships reported). Domestic violence between parents and children was the next most frequently reported domestic violence relationship (20%).

OFFENDERS

- Domestic violence offenders were most likely to be white males between age 25 and 34.
- A weapon was used by the offender in 9 out of 10 domestic violence incidents. Personal weapons—hands, fists, teeth, etc.—were the most frequently used weapon type.

ARRESTS

From 2006 to 2010:

- The number of arrests for domestic violent and sexual assault offenses increased by almost 19% (23,947 to 28,426).
- More than half (55%) of all arrests for violent and sexual offenses were domestic violence arrests.
- The number of female arrestees for domestic violence offenses increased by almost 32% (6,102 to 8,049).

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

From 2006 to 2010:

- The domestic violence victimization rate (the number of domestic violence victims per 1,000 population) statewide increased from 6.4 to 6.7, an increase of 4.7%
- Statewide, the domestic violence arrest rate (the number of domestic violence arrests per 1,000 population) increased from 3.6 to 4.1, an increase of 14%.

THE SCOPE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION IN VIRGINIA

- From 2006 to 2010, the overall number of victims of violent crime increased by 1.4% and the number of victims of domestic violence increased by 8.6%. The total state population increased by 4.1% during this time.
 - The number of domestic violence victims increased by 4.3% from 2009 to 2010.
- Each year from 2006 to 2010, domestic violence victimization comprised a slightly larger proportion of all violent victimization.
- Domestic violence victims were:
 - 1 out of every 5 victims of homicide
 - 3 out of every 10 victims of sexual assault
 - Half of all simple assault victims
 - 1 in 5 victims of intimidation
 - 4 out of every 10 victims of kidnapping or abduction

The Scope of Domestic Violence Victimization in Virginia

Table 1. Number of Victims of Violent Crime by Most Serious Offense Type, All Violence and Domestic Violence

| Most Serious Offense | All Victims of Violence | | | | | | Domestic Violence Victims | | | | | | Percent Domestic | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total |
| Homicide Offenses | 421 | 438 | 399 | 385 | 395 | 2,038 | 86 | 81 | 84 | 81 | 107 | 439 | 20.4% | 18.5% | 21.1% | 21.0% | 27.1% | 21.5% |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 397 | 407 | 369 | 349 | 369 | 1,891 | 81 | 76 | 77 | 77 | 103 | 414 | 20.4 | 18.7 | 20.9 | 22.1 | 27.9 | 21.9 |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 19 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 87 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 26.3 | 27.8 | 30.0 | 11.8 | 23.1 | 24.1 |
| Justifiable Homicide | 5 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 13 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 7.7 | 6.7 |
| Sexual Assault Offenses | 5,665 | 5,422 | 5,407 | 4,914 | 5,098 | 26,506 | 1,645 | 1,601 | 1,698 | 1,439 | 1,570 | 7,953 | 29.0% | 29.5% | 31.4% | 29.3% | 30.8% | 30.0% |
| Forcible Sexual Assault | 5,415 | 5,206 | 5,179 | 4,702 | 4,895 | 25,397 | 1,558 | 1,528 | 1,614 | 1,371 | 1,496 | 7,567 | 28.8 | 29.4 | 31.2 | 29.2 | 30.6 | 29.8 |
| Forcible Rape | 1,760 | 1,754 | 1,760 | 1,516 | 1,543 | 8,333 | 399 | 416 | 459 | 366 | 404 | 2,044 | 22.7 | 23.7 | 26.1 | 24.1 | 26.2 | 24.5 |
| Forcible Sodomy | 608 | 514 | 527 | 529 | 486 | 2,664 | 206 | 182 | 200 | 198 | 196 | 982 | 33.9 | 35.4 | 38.0 | 37.4 | 40.3 | 36.9 |
| Sexual Assault With An Object | 311 | 318 | 314 | 239 | 284 | 1,466 | 95 | 104 | 96 | 79 | 91 | 465 | 30.5 | 32.7 | 30.6 | 33.1 | 32.0 | 31.7 |
| Forcible Fondling | 2,736 | 2,620 | 2,578 | 2,418 | 2,582 | 12,934 | 858 | 826 | 859 | 728 | 805 | 4,076 | 31.4 | 31.5 | 33.3 | 30.1 | 31.2 | 31.5 |
| Non-Forcible Sexual Assault | 250 | 216 | 228 | 212 | 203 | 1,109 | 87 | 73 | 84 | 68 | 74 | 386 | 34.8 | 33.8 | 36.8 | 32.1 | 36.5 | 34.8 |
| Incest* | 38 | 35 | 36 | 23 | 27 | 159 | 32 | 26 | 31 | 20 | 26 | 135 | 84.2 | 74.3 | 86.1 | 87.0 | 96.3 | 84.9 |
| Statutory Rape | 212 | 181 | 192 | 189 | 176 | 950 | 55 | 47 | 53 | 48 | 48 | 251 | 25.9 | 26.0 | 27.6 | 25.4 | 27.3 | 26.4 |
| Robbery | 8,746 | 8,833 | 8,815 | 7,512 | 6,836 | 40,742 | 129 | 125 | 115 | 99 | 118 | 586 | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.7% | 1.4% |
| Assault Offenses | 106,561 | 109,539 | 109,126 | 108,244 | 111,274 | 544,744 | 46,848 | 48,905 | 49,362 | 49,144 | 51,256 | 245,515 | 44.0% | 44.6% | 45.2% | 45.4% | 46.1% | 45.1% |
| Aggravated Assault | 11,631 | 11,089 | 10,430 | 9,908 | 9,619 | 52,677 | 2,690 | 2,595 | 2,494 | 2,495 | 2,504 | 12,778 | 23.1 | 23.4 | 23.9 | 25.2 | 26.0 | 24.3 |
| Simple Assault | 82,415 | 85,497 | 86,494 | 86,209 | 89,064 | 429,679 | 41,578 | 43,594 | 44,235 | 44,231 | 46,141 | 219,779 | 50.4 | 51.0 | 51.1 | 51.3 | 51.8 | 51.1 |
| Intimidation | 12,515 | 12,953 | 12,202 | 12,127 | 12,591 | 62,388 | 2,580 | 2,716 | 2,633 | 2,418 | 2,611 | 12,958 | 20.6 | 21.0 | 21.6 | 19.9 | 20.7 | 20.8 |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 1,007 | 1,029 | 1,009 | 882 | 571 | 4,498 | 379 | 407 | 393 | 358 | 243 | 1,780 | 37.6% | 39.6% | 38.9% | 40.6% | 42.6% | 39.6% |
| Total | 122,400 | 125,261 | 124,756 | 121,937 | 124,174 | 618,528 | 49,087 | 51,119 | 51,652 | 51,121 | 53,294 | 256,273 | 40.1% | 40.8% | 41.4% | 41.9% | 42.9% | 41.4% |

*Although incest, by definition, occurs between family members and is therefore a "domestic" offense, a small number of incest victims in the IBR data had a non-family VOR recorded.

ATTRIBUTES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS

- In 2010, there were 47,240 reported domestic violence incidents involving
 - 53,294 victims
 - 52,003 offenders
 - 28,426 arrests
- From 2006 to 2010
 - The number of domestic violence victims who were also offenders increased by 23%.
 - Arrests for domestic violence increased by almost 19%.

Table 2. Domestic Violence Incident Attributes by Year

| | Number Recorded | | | | | Total | Percent Change 2006-2010 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | | |
| Incidents | 44,116 | 45,697 | 45,986 | 45,328 | 47,240 | 228,367 | +7.1 |
| Victims | 49,087 | 51,119 | 51,652 | 51,121 | 53,294 | 256,273 | +8.6 |
| Offenders | 48,088 | 50,038 | 50,567 | 50,020 | 52,003 | 250,716 | +8.1 |
| Victims also Offenders* | 6,076 | 6,664 | 7,002 | 7,143 | 7,483 | 34,368 | +23.2 |
| Offenses | 49,628 | 51,663 | 52,190 | 51,631 | 53,937 | 259,049 | +8.7 |
| Arrests | 23,947 | 25,235 | 25,838 | 26,333 | 28,426 | 129,779 | +18.7 |

*Indicates that victims were also offenders in the incident, such as when a husband and wife are both involved in a simple assault against each other.

SETTING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – TIME

- Domestic violence victimization occurred most frequently in May. June 20, 2010 was the day of year with the most reported domestic violence incidents (199).

Table 3. Number of Domestic Violence Incidents Reported by Month

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | Percent Change 2006-2010 | Percent Distribution Total |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| January | 3,373 | 3,571 | 3,583 | 3,450 | 3,581 | 17,558 | +6.2 | 8.0% |
| February | 3,148 | 3,177 | 3,309 | 2,982 | 3,113 | 15,729 | -1.1 | 7.2% |
| March | 3,354 | 3,631 | 3,589 | 3,529 | 3,825 | 17,928 | +14.0 | 8.2% |
| April | 3,638 | 3,642 | 3,529 | 3,663 | 3,943 | 18,415 | +8.4 | 8.4% |
| May | 3,847 | 4,079 | 3,923 | 3,928 | 4,149 | 19,926 | +7.9 | 9.1% |
| June | 3,727 | 3,870 | 4,054 | 3,757 | 4,164 | 19,572 | +11.7 | 9.0% |
| July | 3,754 | 3,932 | 4,018 | 3,885 | 4,005 | 19,594 | +6.7 | 9.0% |
| August | 3,744 | 3,761 | 3,826 | 3,915 | 4,015 | 19,261 | +7.2 | 8.8% |
| September | 3,600 | 3,727 | 3,702 | 3,714 | 3,665 | 18,408 | +1.8 | 8.4% |
| October | 3,562 | 3,672 | 3,709 | 3,604 | 3,783 | 18,330 | +6.2 | 8.4% |
| November | 3,259 | 3,367 | 3,534 | 3,358 | 3,506 | 17,024 | +7.6 | 7.8% |
| December | 3,300 | 3,480 | 3,295 | 3,346 | 3,408 | 16,829 | +3.3 | 7.7% |
| Total | 42,306 | 43,909 | 44,071 | 43,131 | 45,157 | 218,574 | +6.7 | 100.0% |

Actual month of incident known.

- Domestic violence victimization occurred most frequently on Sunday.
- Just over one-third of domestic violence victimization occurred on the weekend, Saturday and Sunday.

Table 4. Number of Domestic Violence Incidents Reported by Day of Week

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | Percent Change 2006-2010 | Percent Distribution Total |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sunday | 7,729 | 7,736 | 7,636 | 7,685 | 7,797 | 38,583 | +0.9 | 17.7% |
| Monday | 5,658 | 6,225 | 5,811 | 5,663 | 6,097 | 29,454 | +7.8 | 13.5% |
| Tuesday | 5,426 | 5,680 | 5,861 | 5,675 | 5,812 | 28,454 | +7.1 | 13.0% |
| Wednesday | 5,416 | 5,552 | 5,546 | 5,427 | 5,821 | 27,762 | +7.5 | 12.7% |
| Thursday | 5,334 | 5,515 | 5,563 | 5,650 | 5,852 | 27,914 | +9.7 | 12.8% |
| Friday | 5,616 | 6,003 | 6,102 | 5,880 | 6,434 | 30,035 | +14.6 | 13.7% |
| Saturday | 7,127 | 7,198 | 7,552 | 7,151 | 7,344 | 36,372 | +3.0 | 16.6% |
| Total | 42,306 | 43,909 | 44,071 | 43,131 | 45,157 | 218,574 | +6.7 | 100.0% |

Actual day of incident known.

- Half of domestic violence victimization occurred between 4 pm and midnight.

Table 5. Number of Domestic Violence Incidents Reported by Time of Day

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | Percent Change 2006-2010 | Percent Distribution Total |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 12:00 AM to 7:59 AM | 8,905 | 9,073 | 9,444 | 9,580 | 10,163 | 47,165 | +14.1 | 22.9% |
| 8:00 AM to 3:59 PM | 11,209 | 11,189 | 10,990 | 11,222 | 12,465 | 57,075 | +11.2 | 27.7% |
| 4:00 PM to 11:59 PM | 20,110 | 19,723 | 19,948 | 20,287 | 21,848 | 101,916 | +8.6 | 49.4% |
| Total | 40,224 | 39,985 | 40,382 | 41,089 | 44,476 | 206,156 | +10.6 | 100.0% |

Actual time of incident known.

SETTING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PLACE

- Not surprisingly, 86% of domestic violence incidents occurred in a residence.
- The number of domestic violence incidents that occurred in public increased by 12% from 2006 to 2010.

Table 6. Location of Domestic Violence Incidents

| | Number of Incidents | | | | | | Percent Change 2006-2010 | Percent Distribution Total |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | | |
| Residential | 38,181 | 39,455 | 39,781 | 39,028 | 40,903 | 197,348 | +7.1 | 86.4% |
| Residence/Home | 37,548 | 38,816 | 39,199 | 38,491 | 40,266 | 194,320 | +7.2 | 85.1% |
| Hotel/Motel/Etc. | 633 | 639 | 582 | 537 | 637 | 3,028 | +0.6 | 1.3% |
| Public | 3,779 | 3,923 | 3,956 | 4,018 | 4,238 | 19,914 | +12.1 | 8.7% |
| Highway/Road/Alley | 2,133 | 2,181 | 2,274 | 2,307 | 2,494 | 11,389 | +16.9 | 5.0% |
| Parking Lot/Garage | 1,292 | 1,363 | 1,323 | 1,385 | 1,396 | 6,759 | +8.0 | 3.0% |
| School/College | 209 | 222 | 214 | 184 | 203 | 1,032 | -2.9 | 0.5% |
| Government/Public Building | 145 | 157 | 145 | 142 | 145 | 734 | +0.0 | 0.3% |
| Commercial | 941 | 1,014 | 872 | 871 | 879 | 4,577 | -6.6 | 2.0% |
| Retail Store | 449 | 479 | 398 | 425 | 423 | 2,174 | -5.8 | 1.0% |
| Restaurant/Bar/Nightclub | 309 | 360 | 307 | 299 | 311 | 1,586 | +0.6 | 0.7% |
| Office Building/Bank | 183 | 175 | 167 | 147 | 145 | 817 | -20.8 | 0.4% |
| Other Location | 1,156 | 1,227 | 1,303 | 1,342 | 1,216 | 6,244 | +5.2 | 2.7% |
| Multiple Locations | 59 | 78 | 74 | 69 | 4 | 284 | -93.2 | 0.1% |
| Total | 44,116 | 45,697 | 45,986 | 45,328 | 47,240 | 228,367 | +7.1 | 100.0% |

"Other location" includes Air/Bus/Train Terminal, Church/Synagogue/Temple, Construction Site, Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital, Field/Woods, Jail/Prison, Lake/Waterway, Rental Storage Facility, and Other/Unknown.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES

- The number of victims of domestic homicide increased by 24% from 2006 to 2010.
 - Domestic homicide victimization increased more than any other offense.
- From 2006 to 2010, domestic sexual violence victimization decreased by almost 5%.
- The number of victims of domestic robbery decreased by 8% from 2006 to 2010.
- Assault was the most common offense against domestic violence victims.
 - Simple assaults increased by 11% from 2006 to 2010.
 - Domestic aggravated assault decreased by 7% over the five-year period.
- The number of victims of domestic kidnapping/abduction decreased by almost 36% from 2006 to 2010.
 - Domestic kidnapping decreased more than any other offense.

Table 7. Number of Domestic Violence Victims by Most Serious Offense Type

| | Number of Victims | | | | | Total | Percent Change | Percent Distribution |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | | 2006-2010 | Total |
| Homicide Offenses | 86 | 81 | 84 | 81 | 107 | 439 | +24.4 | 0.2% |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 81 | 76 | 77 | 77 | 103 | 414 | +27.2 | 0.2% |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 21 | -40.0 | 0.0% |
| Justifiable Homicide | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | na | 0.0% |
| Sexual Assault Offenses | 1,645 | 1,601 | 1,698 | 1,439 | 1,570 | 7,953 | -4.6 | 3.1% |
| Forcible Sexual Assault | 1,558 | 1,528 | 1,614 | 1,371 | 1,496 | 7,567 | -4.0 | 3.0% |
| Forcible Rape | 399 | 416 | 459 | 366 | 404 | 2,044 | +1.3 | 0.8% |
| Forcible Sodomy | 206 | 182 | 200 | 198 | 196 | 982 | -4.9 | 0.4% |
| Sexual Assault With An Object | 95 | 104 | 96 | 79 | 91 | 465 | -4.2 | 0.2% |
| Forcible Fondling | 858 | 826 | 859 | 728 | 805 | 4,076 | -6.2 | 1.6% |
| Non-Forcible Sexual Assault | 87 | 73 | 84 | 68 | 74 | 386 | -14.9 | 0.2% |
| Incest | 32 | 26 | 31 | 20 | 26 | 135 | -18.8 | 0.1% |
| Statutory Rape | 55 | 47 | 53 | 48 | 48 | 251 | -12.7 | 0.1% |
| Robbery | 129 | 125 | 115 | 99 | 118 | 586 | -8.5 | 0.2% |
| Assault Offenses | 46,848 | 48,905 | 49,362 | 49,144 | 51,256 | 245,515 | +9.4 | 95.8% |
| Aggravated Assault | 2,690 | 2,595 | 2,494 | 2,495 | 2,504 | 12,778 | -6.9 | 5.0% |
| Simple Assault | 41,578 | 43,594 | 44,235 | 44,231 | 46,141 | 219,779 | +11.0 | 85.8% |
| Intimidation (includes Stalking) | 2,580 | 2,716 | 2,633 | 2,418 | 2,611 | 12,958 | +1.2 | 5.1% |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 379 | 407 | 393 | 358 | 243 | 1,780 | -35.9 | 0.7% |
| Total | 49,087 | 51,119 | 51,652 | 51,121 | 53,294 | 256,273 | +8.6 | 100.0% |

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS – VICTIMS BY SEX, RACE, ETHNICITY, AND AGE GROUP

- Seven out of ten victims of domestic violence were female.
- From 2006 to 2010, the number of male victims of domestic violence increased by 17%.
- 40% of domestic violence victims were black. On average from 2006 to 2010, 20% of Virginia state residents were black. Black victims were overrepresented as victims of domestic violence in Virginia.
- The number of Hispanic victims of domestic violence increased by 10% from 2006 to 2010. At the same time, the Hispanic population in Virginia increased by almost 29%.
- From 2006 to 2010, the average age of domestic violence victims was 31.7. 62% of domestic violence victims were younger than 35.

Table 8. Demographics of Domestic Violence Victims

| | Number Of Victims | | | | | | Percent Change | Percent Distribution |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006-2010 | Total |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 35,086 | 36,200 | 36,299 | 35,506 | 36,930 | 180,021 | +5.3 | 70.3% |
| Male | 13,973 | 14,869 | 15,325 | 15,601 | 16,349 | 76,117 | +17.0 | 29.7% |
| Total | 49,059 | 51,069 | 51,624 | 51,107 | 53,279 | 256,138 | +8.6 | 100.0% |
| Race | | | | | | | | |
| White | 28,310 | 29,523 | 30,008 | 29,947 | 31,166 | 148,954 | +10.1 | 58.6% |
| Black | 19,830 | 20,561 | 20,615 | 20,274 | 21,153 | 102,433 | +6.7 | 40.3% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 507 | 529 | 560 | 533 | 581 | 2,710 | +14.6 | 1.1% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 45 | 46 | 34 | 29 | 41 | 195 | -8.9 | 0.1% |
| Total | 48,692 | 50,659 | 51,217 | 50,783 | 52,941 | 254,292 | +8.7 | 100.0% |
| Ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic | 3,092 | 3,196 | 3,395 | 3,288 | 3,415 | 16,386 | +10.4 | 6.6% |
| Not of Hispanic Origin | 44,191 | 45,749 | 46,145 | 46,609 | 47,370 | 230,064 | +7.2 | 93.4% |
| Total | 47,283 | 48,945 | 49,540 | 49,897 | 50,785 | 246,450 | +7.4 | 100.0% |
| Age Group | | | | | | | | |
| 17 and younger | 6,188 | 6,325 | 6,168 | 5,934 | 6,135 | 30,750 | -0.9 | 12.2% |
| 18 to 24 | 11,298 | 11,952 | 12,117 | 11,899 | 12,353 | 59,619 | +9.3 | 23.6% |
| 25 to 34 | 12,384 | 12,842 | 13,146 | 13,333 | 13,982 | 65,687 | +12.9 | 26.0% |
| 35 to 44 | 10,497 | 10,491 | 10,440 | 10,041 | 10,353 | 51,822 | -1.4 | 20.5% |
| 45 to 64 | 7,063 | 7,725 | 8,125 | 8,366 | 9,110 | 40,389 | +29.0 | 16.0% |
| 65 and older | 672 | 789 | 795 | 807 | 908 | 3,971 | +35.1 | 1.6% |
| Total | 48,102 | 50,124 | 50,791 | 50,380 | 52,841 | 252,238 | +9.9 | 100.0% |

Victim sex, race, ethnicity, age known

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS – VICTIMIZATION BY AGE GROUP

- Victims of domestic violence age 17 and younger comprise 12% of all victims of domestic violence.
 - 76% of all domestic victims of sexual assault were age 17 or younger.
 - 62% of domestic victims of negligent manslaughter were age 17 and younger.
 - 57% of domestic victims of kidnapping were age 17 or younger.
- 26% of domestic homicide victims were age 45 to 64. Persons in this age group comprised 16% of all domestic violence victims.
- Elders age 65 and up were 1.6% of all domestic violence victims.
 - Elders comprised 9% of all domestic murder/non-negligent manslaughter victims.
 - 6% of domestic robbery victims were age 65 and up.
 - The elderly were overrepresented as victims of domestic homicide and domestic robbery.

Domestic Violence Victims – Victimization by Age Group

Table 9. Domestic Violence Victimization by Age Group and Most Serious Offense, 2006–2010

| | Number of Domestic Violence Victims By Age Group | | | | | | | Proportion of Domestic Violence Victims by Age Group | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 17 and younger | 18 to 24 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 64 | 65 and up | Total | 17 and younger | 18 to 24 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 64 | 65 and up | Total |
| Homicide Offenses | 70 | 58 | 67 | 82 | 111 | 39 | 427 | 16.4% | 13.6% | 15.7% | 19.2% | 26.0% | 9.1% | 100.0% |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 57 | 53 | 66 | 77 | 110 | 39 | 402 | 14.2% | 13.2% | 16.4% | 19.2% | 27.4% | 9.7% | 100.0% |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 13 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 61.9% | 23.8% | 4.8% | 9.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| Justifiable Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 75.0% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| Sexual Assault Offenses | 6,006 | 667 | 557 | 392 | 225 | 14 | 7,861 | 76.4% | 8.5% | 7.1% | 5.0% | 2.9% | 0.2% | 100.0% |
| Forcible Sexual Assault | 5,661 | 655 | 549 | 386 | 223 | 13 | 7,487 | 75.6% | 8.7% | 7.3% | 5.2% | 3.0% | 0.2% | 100.0% |
| Forcible Rape | 880 | 386 | 377 | 231 | 152 | 4 | 2,030 | 43.3% | 19.0% | 18.6% | 11.4% | 7.5% | 0.2% | 100.0% |
| Forcible Sodomy | 798 | 56 | 55 | 38 | 25 | 2 | 974 | 81.9% | 5.7% | 5.6% | 3.9% | 2.6% | 0.2% | 100.0% |
| Sexual Assault With An Object | 328 | 50 | 29 | 36 | 15 | 1 | 459 | 71.5% | 10.9% | 6.3% | 7.8% | 3.3% | 0.2% | 100.0% |
| Forcible Fondling | 3,655 | 163 | 88 | 81 | 31 | 6 | 4,024 | 90.8% | 4.1% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 100.0% |
| Non-Forcible Sexual Assault | 345 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 374 | 92.2% | 3.2% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 100.0% |
| Incest | 97 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 126 | 77.0% | 9.5% | 6.3% | 4.8% | 1.6% | 0.8% | 100.0% |
| Statutory Rape | 248 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 248 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| Robbery | 19 | 170 | 150 | 110 | 94 | 38 | 581 | 3.3% | 29.3% | 25.8% | 18.9% | 16.2% | 6.5% | 100.0% |
| Assault Offenses | 23,697 | 58,455 | 64,708 | 51,096 | 39,874 | 3,870 | 241,700 | 9.8% | 24.2% | 26.8% | 21.1% | 16.5% | 1.6% | 100.0% |
| Aggravated Assault | 1,452 | 2,582 | 3,227 | 2,677 | 2,416 | 249 | 12,603 | 11.5% | 20.5% | 25.6% | 21.2% | 19.2% | 2.0% | 100.0% |
| Simple Assault | 21,629 | 53,095 | 57,833 | 45,448 | 35,035 | 3,273 | 216,313 | 10.0% | 24.5% | 26.7% | 21.0% | 16.2% | 1.5% | 100.0% |
| Intimidation (includes Stalking) | 616 | 2,778 | 3,648 | 2,971 | 2,423 | 348 | 12,784 | 4.8% | 21.7% | 28.5% | 23.2% | 19.0% | 2.7% | 100.0% |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 958 | 269 | 205 | 142 | 85 | 10 | 1,669 | 57.4% | 16.1% | 12.3% | 8.5% | 5.1% | 0.6% | 100.0% |
| Total | 30,750 | 59,619 | 65,687 | 51,822 | 40,389 | 3,971 | 252,238 | 12.2% | 23.6% | 26.0% | 20.5% | 16.0% | 1.6% | 100.0% |

Victim age known.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS – VICTIMIZATION BY AGE GROUP: *Juvenile Victims*

- The number of victims of domestic violence age 17 and younger decreased by almost 1% from 2006 to 2010.
- Domestic sexual assaults against juveniles declined by 5% from 2006 to 2010.
- Domestic kidnapping/abduction of juveniles fell by almost half.

Table 10. Juvenile Domestic Violence Victims, by Offense

| | Number of Victims | | | | | | Percent | Percent |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | Change | Distribution |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006-2010 | Total |
| Homicide Offenses | 15 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 70 | -26.7 | 0.2% |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 13 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 57 | -30.8 | 0.2% |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | +0.0 | 0.0% |
| Justifiable Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.0% |
| Sexual Assault Offenses | 1,250 | 1,198 | 1,272 | 1,101 | 1,185 | 6,006 | -5.2 | 19.5% |
| Forcible Sexual Assault | 1,176 | 1,131 | 1,196 | 1,042 | 1,116 | 5,661 | -5.1 | 18.4% |
| Forcible Rape | 168 | 179 | 193 | 156 | 184 | 880 | +9.5 | 2.9% |
| Forcible Sodomy | 169 | 146 | 169 | 162 | 152 | 798 | -10.1 | 2.6% |
| Sexual Assault With An Object | 69 | 77 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 328 | -11.6 | 1.1% |
| Forcible Fondling | 770 | 729 | 774 | 663 | 719 | 3,655 | -6.6 | 11.9% |
| Non-Forcible Sexual Assault | 74 | 67 | 76 | 59 | 69 | 345 | -6.8 | 1.1% |
| Incest | 19 | 21 | 25 | 11 | 21 | 97 | +10.5 | 0.3% |
| Statutory Rape | 55 | 46 | 51 | 48 | 48 | 248 | -12.7 | 0.8% |
| Robbery | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 19 | +0.0 | 0.1% |
| Assault Offenses | 4,695 | 4,884 | 4,684 | 4,615 | 4,819 | 23,697 | +2.6 | 77.1% |
| Aggravated Assault | 309 | 337 | 285 | 282 | 239 | 1,452 | -22.7 | 4.7% |
| Simple Assault | 4,258 | 4,431 | 4,274 | 4,212 | 4,454 | 21,629 | +4.6 | 70.3% |
| Intimidation (includes Stalking) | 128 | 116 | 125 | 121 | 126 | 616 | -1.6 | 2.0% |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 223 | 224 | 198 | 198 | 115 | 958 | -48.4 | 3.1% |
| Total | 6,188 | 6,325 | 6,168 | 5,934 | 6,135 | 30,750 | -0.9 | 100.0% |

Victim age known.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS – VICTIMIZATION BY AGE GROUP: *Elder Victims*

- The number of domestic violence victims age 65 and up increased by 35% from 2006 to 2010. Domestic violence victimization increased for individuals age 65-plus more than for any other age group.

Table 11. Elder Domestic Violence Victims, by Offense

| | Number of Victims | | | | | | Percent Change | Percent Distribution |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006-2010 | Total |
| Homicide Offenses | 7 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 39 | +14.3 | 1.0% |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 7 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 39 | +14.3 | 1.0% |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | na | 0.0% |
| Justifiable Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | na | 0.0% |
| Sexual Assault Offenses | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 14 | -25.0 | 0.4% |
| Forcible Sexual Assault | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 13 | -25.0 | 0.3% |
| Forcible Rape | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | -50.0 | 0.1% |
| Forcible Sodomy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | na | 0.1% |
| Sexual Assault With An Object | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -100.0 | 0.0% |
| Forcible Fondling | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | +0.0 | 0.2% |
| Non-Forcible Sexual Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | na | 0.0% |
| Incest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | na | 0.0% |
| Statutory Rape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | na | 0.0% |
| Robbery | 10 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 38 | -40.0 | 1.0% |
| Assault Offenses | 649 | 768 | 775 | 790 | 888 | 3,870 | +36.8 | 97.5% |
| Aggravated Assault | 57 | 52 | 39 | 43 | 58 | 249 | +1.8 | 6.3% |
| Simple Assault | 537 | 652 | 662 | 680 | 742 | 3,273 | +38.2 | 82.4% |
| Intimidation (includes Stalking) | 55 | 64 | 74 | 67 | 88 | 348 | +60.0 | 8.8% |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 10 | +50.0 | 0.3% |
| Total | 672 | 789 | 795 | 807 | 908 | 3,971 | +35.1 | 100.0% |

Victim age known.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS – RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN VICTIMS AND OFFENDERS

- Domestic violence was most common between boyfriend/girlfriend (36% of relationships reported) and spouses (26% of relationships reported). Domestic violence between parents and children was the next most frequently reported domestic violence relationship (20%).
- Domestic violence between marital partners (spouse, common-law spouse, or ex-spouse) decreased from 2006 to 2010.

Table 12. Domestic Violence Victim-Offender Relationships ("The Victim Was The Offender's...")

| | Number of Victim-Offender Relationships | | | | | | Percent | Percent |
|--|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | Change | Distribution |
| | | | | | | | 2006-2010 | Total |
| Family | 31,717 | 33,064 | 33,146 | 32,804 | 33,027 | 163,758 | +4.1 | 62.6% |
| Spouse or Common-Law Spouse or Ex-Spouse | 13,878 | 13,984 | 13,604 | 13,204 | 13,438 | 68,108 | -3.2 | 26.0% |
| Parent-Child | 9,883 | 10,385 | 10,661 | 10,841 | 10,402 | 52,172 | +5.3 | 19.9% |
| Child or Stepchild | 5,182 | 5,270 | 5,353 | 5,418 | 4,646 | 25,869 | -10.3 | 9.9% |
| Parent or Stepparent | 4,701 | 5,115 | 5,308 | 5,423 | 5,756 | 26,303 | +22.4 | 10.1% |
| Other Family Relationship | 7,956 | 8,695 | 8,881 | 8,759 | 9,187 | 43,478 | +15.5 | 16.6% |
| Other Family Member | 4,134 | 4,365 | 4,469 | 4,414 | 4,646 | 22,028 | +12.4 | 8.4% |
| Sibling or Stepsibling | 3,822 | 4,330 | 4,412 | 4,345 | 4,541 | 21,450 | +18.8 | 8.2% |
| Intimate Partner | 18,470 | 19,318 | 19,889 | 19,724 | 20,412 | 97,813 | +10.5 | 37.4% |
| Boyfriend/Girlfriend | 18,130 | 18,940 | 19,437 | 19,218 | 19,836 | 95,561 | +9.4 | 36.5% |
| Homosexual Relationship | 340 | 378 | 452 | 506 | 576 | 2,252 | +69.4 | 0.9% |
| Total | 50,187 | 52,382 | 53,035 | 52,528 | 53,439 | 261,571 | +6.5 | 100.0% |

Excludes "Victim Was Offender" relationships.

"Child or Stepchild" includes "Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend." A "child" can be of any age.

"Other family member" includes grandparent, grandchild, in-law, and other unspecified family.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS – RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN VICTIMS AND OFFENDERS: *Family Violence*

- The number of victims of family violence increased by 7% from 2006 to 2010.
- From 2006 to 2010, domestic victims of homicide increased by 19%.
- Victims of family sexual assault decreased by 5% over the five-year period.

Table 13. Family Violence Victims, by Offense

| Most Serious Offense | Number of Victims | | | | | | Percent Change | Percent Distribution |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006-2010 | Total |
| Homicide Offenses | 63 | 61 | 57 | 58 | 75 | 314 | +19.0 | 0.2% |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 59 | 57 | 50 | 55 | 73 | 294 | +23.7 | 0.2% |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 4 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 17 | -50.0 | 0.0% |
| Justifiable Homicide | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | na | 0.0% |
| Sexual Assault Offenses | 1,357 | 1,323 | 1,390 | 1,167 | 1,291 | 6,528 | -4.9 | 4.1% |
| Forcible Sexual Assault | 1,316 | 1,289 | 1,347 | 1,136 | 1,253 | 6,341 | -4.8 | 4.0% |
| Forcible Rape | 257 | 267 | 283 | 220 | 262 | 1,289 | +1.9 | 0.8% |
| Forcible Sodomy | 181 | 163 | 182 | 175 | 170 | 871 | -6.1 | 0.5% |
| Sexual Assault With An Object | 83 | 85 | 81 | 68 | 84 | 401 | +1.2 | 0.3% |
| Forcible Fondling | 795 | 774 | 801 | 673 | 737 | 3,780 | -7.3 | 2.4% |
| Non-Forcible Sexual Assault | 41 | 34 | 43 | 31 | 38 | 187 | -7.3 | 0.1% |
| Incest | 32 | 26 | 31 | 20 | 26 | 135 | -18.8 | 0.1% |
| Statutory Rape | 9 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 52 | +33.3 | 0.0% |
| Robbery | 55 | 59 | 43 | 32 | 39 | 228 | -29.1 | 0.1% |
| Assault Offenses | 29,004 | 30,240 | 30,184 | 30,032 | 31,450 | 150,910 | +8.4 | 94.8% |
| Aggravated Assault | 1,570 | 1,551 | 1,452 | 1,436 | 1,493 | 7,502 | -4.9 | 4.7% |
| Simple Assault | 25,872 | 26,989 | 27,109 | 27,122 | 28,339 | 135,431 | +9.5 | 85.0% |
| Intimidation (includes Stalking) | 1,562 | 1,700 | 1,623 | 1,474 | 1,618 | 7,977 | +3.6 | 5.0% |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 280 | 290 | 273 | 260 | 169 | 1,272 | -39.6 | 0.8% |
| Total | 30,759 | 31,973 | 31,947 | 31,549 | 33,024 | 159,252 | +7.4 | 100.0% |

Family relationships are: Spouse, Common-Law Spouse, Ex-Spouse, Parent, Sibling, Child, Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend, Grandparent, Grandchild, In-Law, Stepparent, Stepchild, Stepsibling, and Other Family Member.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS – RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN VICTIMS AND OFFENDERS: *Intimate Partner Violence*

- From 2006 to 2010, the number of victims of intimate partner violence increased by almost 11%.

Table 14. Intimate Partner Violence Victims, by Offense

| | Number of Victims | | | | | | Percent | Percent |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | Change 2006-2010 | Distribution Total |
| Most Serious Offense | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide Offenses | 23 | 20 | 27 | 23 | 32 | 125 | +39.1 | 0.1% |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 22 | 19 | 27 | 22 | 30 | 120 | +36.4 | 0.1% |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | +0.0 | 0.0% |
| Justifiable Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | na | 0.0% |
| Sexual Assault Offenses | 288 | 278 | 308 | 272 | 279 | 1,425 | -3.1 | 1.5% |
| Forcible Sexual Assault | 242 | 239 | 267 | 235 | 243 | 1,226 | +0.4 | 1.3% |
| Forcible Rape | 142 | 149 | 176 | 146 | 142 | 755 | +0.0 | 0.8% |
| Forcible Sodomy | 25 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 26 | 111 | +4.0 | 0.1% |
| Sexual Assault With An Object | 12 | 19 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 64 | -41.7 | 0.1% |
| Forcible Fondling | 63 | 52 | 58 | 55 | 68 | 296 | +7.9 | 0.3% |
| Non-Forcible Sexual Assault | 46 | 39 | 41 | 37 | 36 | 199 | -21.7 | 0.2% |
| Incest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | na | na |
| Statutory Rape | 46 | 39 | 41 | 37 | 36 | 199 | -21.7 | 0.2% |
| Robbery | 74 | 66 | 72 | 67 | 79 | 358 | +6.8 | 0.4% |
| Assault Offenses | 17,844 | 18,665 | 19,178 | 19,112 | 19,806 | 94,605 | +11.0 | 97.5% |
| Aggravated Assault | 1,120 | 1,044 | 1,042 | 1,059 | 1,011 | 5,276 | -9.7 | 5.4% |
| Simple Assault | 15,706 | 16,605 | 17,126 | 17,109 | 17,802 | 84,348 | +13.3 | 86.9% |
| Intimidation (includes Stalking) | 1,018 | 1,016 | 1,010 | 944 | 993 | 4,981 | -2.5 | 5.1% |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 99 | 117 | 120 | 98 | 74 | 508 | -25.3 | 0.5% |
| Total | 18,328 | 19,146 | 19,705 | 19,572 | 20,270 | 97,021 | +10.6 | 100.0% |

Victims of a violent or sexual offense in an incident involving intimate partner(s).

Intimate partner relationships are boyfriend/girlfriend and homosexual relationship.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS – VICTIM INJURY

- Over half of domestic violence victims (52%) suffered a non-fatal injury during the incident.
- Of the domestic violence victims who were injured, almost 9 out of 10 suffered a minor injury.

Table 15. Domestic Violence Victim Injury

| Most Serious Injury | Number of Victims | | | | | | Percent Change | Percent Distribution |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006-2010 | Total |
| Fatality | 86 | 81 | 84 | 81 | 107 | 439 | +24.4 | 0.2% |
| Forcible Sexual Assault | 1,558 | 1,528 | 1,614 | 1,371 | 1,496 | 7,567 | -4.0 | 3.1% |
| Other Injury | 23,209 | 23,809 | 24,134 | 23,684 | 24,718 | 119,554 | +6.5 | 49.2% |
| Major Injury | 1,123 | 1,140 | 1,105 | 1,198 | 1,176 | 5,742 | +4.7 | 2.4% |
| Minor Injury | 22,086 | 22,669 | 23,029 | 22,486 | 23,542 | 113,812 | +6.6 | 46.8% |
| No Injury | 21,579 | 22,921 | 23,110 | 23,503 | 24,295 | 115,408 | +12.6 | 47.5% |
| Total | 46,432 | 48,339 | 48,942 | 48,639 | 50,616 | 242,968 | +9.0 | 100.0% |

Major injuries include apparent broken bones, possible internal injury, severe laceration, loss of teeth, unconsciousness, and other major injury.

Victim injury is not reported in IBR for victims of Intimidation and Non-Forcible Sex Offenses.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS – OFFENDERS BY SEX, RACE, AND AGE GROUP

- Domestic violent offenders were most likely to be white males between age 25 and 34.
- The number of female domestic violence offenders increased by almost 19% from 2006 to 2010.
- Almost 61% of domestic violence offenders were younger than age 35.

Table 16. Domestic Violence Offender Demographics

| | Number of Offenders | | | | | | Percent Change | Percent Distribution |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006-2010 | Total |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 13,006 | 13,806 | 14,355 | 14,634 | 15,476 | 71,277 | +19.0 | 28.4% |
| Male | 35,077 | 36,230 | 36,211 | 35,385 | 36,524 | 179,427 | +4.1 | 71.6% |
| Total | 48,083 | 50,036 | 50,566 | 50,019 | 52,000 | 250,704 | +8.1 | 100.0% |
| Race | | | | | | | | |
| White | 26,462 | 27,578 | 27,900 | 27,847 | 28,810 | 138,597 | +8.9 | 55.5% |
| Black | 20,985 | 21,694 | 21,881 | 21,460 | 22,445 | 108,465 | +7.0 | 43.4% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 423 | 483 | 499 | 490 | 523 | 2,418 | +23.6 | 1.0% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 42 | 48 | 47 | 33 | 50 | 220 | +19.0 | 0.1% |
| Total | 47,912 | 49,803 | 50,327 | 49,830 | 51,828 | 249,700 | +8.2 | 100.0% |
| Age Group | | | | | | | | |
| 7 to 17 | 4,201 | 4,521 | 4,426 | 4,306 | 4,560 | 22,014 | +8.5 | 8.9% |
| 18 to 24 | 10,935 | 11,576 | 11,913 | 11,749 | 12,115 | 58,288 | +10.8 | 23.4% |
| 25 to 34 | 13,511 | 14,024 | 14,185 | 14,319 | 15,011 | 71,050 | +11.1 | 28.6% |
| 35 to 44 | 11,324 | 11,354 | 10,994 | 10,616 | 10,662 | 54,950 | -5.8 | 22.1% |
| 45 to 64 | 7,181 | 7,604 | 8,077 | 8,120 | 8,778 | 39,760 | +22.2 | 16.0% |
| 65 and older | 429 | 492 | 532 | 508 | 588 | 2,549 | +37.1 | 1.0% |
| Total | 47,581 | 49,571 | 50,127 | 49,618 | 51,714 | 248,611 | +8.7 | 100.0% |

Offender sex known, race known, age 7 and older.

Offender ethnicity is not recorded in IBR.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS – TYPE OF WEAPON/FORCE USED BY OFFENDER

- A weapon was used by the offender in 9 out of 10 domestic violence incidents. Personal weapons—hands, fists, teeth, etc.—were the most frequently used weapon type.
- The use of weapons in domestic violence incidents increased from 2006 to 2010.
- Though used rarely (0.5% of incidents), firearm use in domestic violence incidents increased more than for any other weapon type.

Table 17. Weapon Type Used by Offender in Domestic Violence Incidents

| | Number of Incidents | | | | | Total | Percent Change | Percent Distribution |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | | 2006-2010 | Total |
| No Weapon Used | 3,990 | 2,760 | 2,625 | 2,940 | 3,384 | 15,699 | -15.2 | 9.2% |
| Weapon Used | 35,785 | 38,427 | 39,095 | 38,160 | 39,551 | 151,467 | +10.5 | 88.5% |
| Personal weapons* | 31,364 | 34,700 | 35,200 | 34,390 | 35,824 | 135,654 | +14.2 | 79.2% |
| Other Weapon | 3,259 | 2,618 | 2,738 | 2,702 | 2,578 | 11,317 | -20.9 | 6.6% |
| Knife/Cutting Instrument | 687 | 676 | 672 | 631 | 656 | 2,666 | -4.5 | 1.6% |
| Firearm | 207 | 201 | 235 | 196 | 249 | 839 | +20.3 | 0.5% |
| Blunt Object | 268 | 232 | 250 | 241 | 244 | 991 | -9.0 | 0.6% |
| Multiple Weapon Types Used | 736 | 798 | 859 | 887 | 743 | 4,023 | +1.0 | 2.4% |
| Total | 40,511 | 41,985 | 42,579 | 41,987 | 43,678 | 171,189 | +7.8 | 100.0% |

*Personal weapons are hands, fists, teeth, etc.

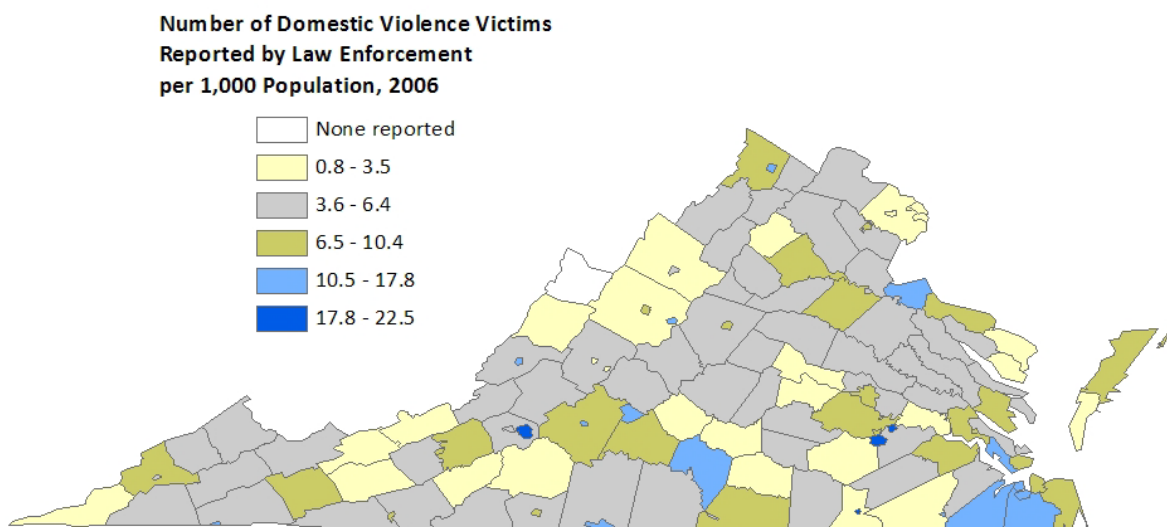
This is not a count of the number of weapons used. It is a count of the type of weapon(s) used by the offender.

Weapon use is reported in IBR for homicide offenses, forcible sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault, and kidnapping. Weapon use is not reported for intimidation and non-forcible sex offenses.

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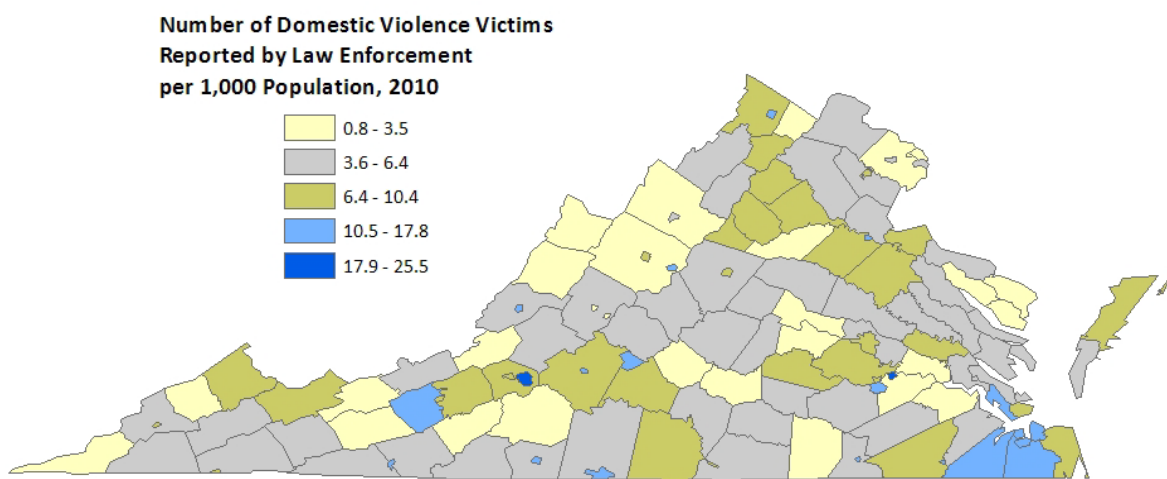
- Statewide, the domestic violence victimization rate (the number of domestic violence victims per 1,000 population) increased from 6.4 in 2006 to 6.7 in 2010, an increase of 4.7%
 - 2006: Counties—King George County had the highest victimization rate (13.2) and Highland County had the lowest victimization rate (0.0.); Cities—Emporia had the highest domestic violence victimization rate (22.5) and Buena Vista had the lowest (1.5).

Figure 1. Virginia Domestic Violence Victimization Rate by Locality, 2006



- 2010: Counties—Pulaski County had the highest domestic violence victimization rate (13.7) and Bath County had the lowest victimization rate (0.8); Cities—Roanoke City had the highest domestic violence victimization rate (25.5) and Lexington had the lowest victimization rate (1.4).

Figure 2. Virginia Domestic Violence Victimization Rate by Locality, 2010



- In 2006, the Hampton Roads region had the highest domestic violence victimization rate (9.4) and the Northern region the lowest (4.0). In 2010, the West Central region had the highest domestic violence victimization rate (10.0) and the Northern region the lowest rate (4.2).
- From 2006 to 2010, domestic violence victimization rates decreased in the Eastern and Southwest regions of Virginia, and increased in all other regions.

Figure 3. Domestic Violence Victimization Rate by Region, 2006 and 2010

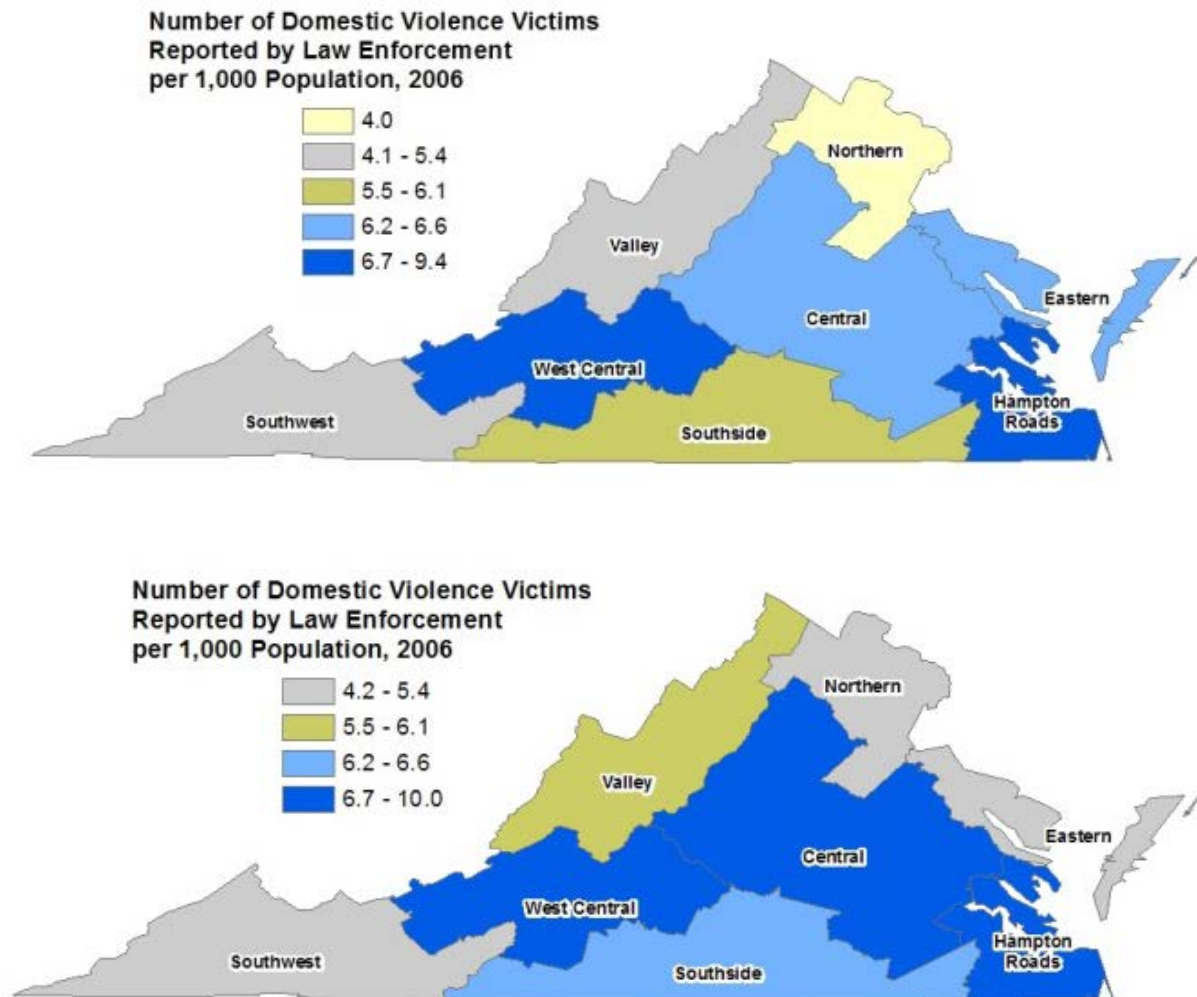


Table 18. Domestic Violence Victimization Rate by Region

| Region | Number of Domestic Violence Victims per 1,000 Population | | | | | Percent Change 2006-2010 |
|-----------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | |
| Central | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | +3.3 |
| Eastern | 6.6 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.2 | -21.7 |
| Hampton Roads | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.7 | +4.0 |
| Northern | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | +5.8 |
| Southside | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.3 | +4.1 |
| Southwest | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.1 | -4.7 |
| Valley | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | +7.1 |
| West Central | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 10.0 | +13.0 |
| Virginia | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.7 | +3.7 |

Table 19. Number of Domestic Violence Victims and Victimization Rate by Locality, Central Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Victims | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Victims per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change 2006-2010 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | |
| Albemarle Co | 579 | 544 | 604 | 559 | 511 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.2 | -16.1 |
| Amelia Co | 69 | 86 | 60 | 87 | 84 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | +22.2 |
| Buckingham Co | 69 | 81 | 83 | 101 | 87 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 5.1 | +21.4 |
| Caroline Co | 159 | 192 | 202 | 203 | 201 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.0 | +14.8 |
| Charles City Co | 17 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.0 | +25.0 |
| Chesterfield Co | 1,960 | 2,087 | 2,323 | 2,375 | 2,639 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 8.3 | +23.9 |
| Culpeper Co | 344 | 331 | 344 | 318 | 397 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 8.5 | +10.4 |
| Cumberland Co | 49 | 40 | 48 | 31 | 49 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 4.9 | -2.0 |
| Dinwiddie Co | 45 | 118 | 111 | 147 | 116 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 4.1 | +141.2 |
| Fluvanna Co | 148 | 127 | 163 | 107 | 106 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | -30.5 |
| Goochland Co | 37 | 33 | 54 | 60 | 44 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.0 | +11.1 |
| Greene Co | 81 | 74 | 103 | 94 | 138 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 7.5 | +59.6 |
| Hanover Co | 343 | 411 | 453 | 527 | 535 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.4 | +50.0 |
| Henrico Co | 1,799 | 1,735 | 1,689 | 1,601 | 1,535 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.0 | -20.6 |
| King & Queen Co | 25 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 31 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.5 | +25.0 |
| King William Co | 60 | 39 | 53 | 58 | 78 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.9 | +19.5 |
| Louisa Co | 150 | 189 | 167 | 140 | 194 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 5.9 | +20.4 |
| Madison Co | 76 | 74 | 79 | 88 | 89 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.7 | +21.8 |
| Nelson Co | 92 | 83 | 79 | 84 | 70 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 4.7 | -24.2 |
| New Kent Co | 96 | 134 | 101 | 153 | 121 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 8.6 | 6.6 | +15.8 |
| Orange Co | 125 | 162 | 174 | 117 | 85 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 2.5 | -35.9 |
| Powhatan Co | 90 | 78 | 70 | 51 | 86 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 3.1 | -8.8 |
| Prince George Co | 132 | 155 | 152 | 163 | 115 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.2 | -11.1 |
| Rappahannock Co | 25 | 35 | 25 | 38 | 65 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 8.8 | +151.4 |
| Sussex Co | 69 | 66 | 72 | 82 | 66 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 5.5 | -3.5 |
| Charlottesville C | 357 | 383 | 326 | 350 | 361 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 8.3 | -4.6 |
| Colonial Heights C | 134 | 121 | 121 | 144 | 154 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 8.8 | +12.8 |
| Hopewell C | 410 | 347 | 372 | 378 | 460 | 18.3 | 15.1 | 15.9 | 16.2 | 20.4 | +11.5 |
| Petersburg C | 603 | 684 | 608 | 457 | 400 | 19.3 | 22.5 | 19.8 | 15.0 | 12.3 | -36.3 |
| Richmond C | 1,743 | 2,033 | 1,945 | 1,992 | 1,920 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 9.4 | +4.4 |
| Total | 9,886 | 10,485 | 10,630 | 10,554 | 10,759 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | +3.3 |

Table 20. Number of Domestic Violence Victims and Victimization Rate by Locality, Eastern Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Victims | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Victims per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Accomack Co | 338 | 257 | 268 | 277 | 249 | 8.7 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.5 | -13.8 |
| Essex Co | 54 | 42 | 57 | 57 | 61 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.5 | +7.8 |
| King George Co | 280 | 205 | 160 | 164 | 158 | 13.2 | 9.1 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.7 | -49.2 |
| Lancaster Co | 17 | 34 | 26 | 48 | 26 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 2.3 | +64.3 |
| Middlesex Co | 54 | 46 | 19 | 34 | 48 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 4.4 | -17.0 |
| Northampton Co | 22 | 53 | 46 | 35 | 47 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 3.8 | +123.5 |
| Northumberland Co | 34 | 38 | 46 | 57 | 33 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 2.7 | +3.8 |
| Richmond Co | 44 | 38 | 40 | 32 | 29 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.1 | -34.0 |
| Westmoreland Co | 119 | 91 | 81 | 71 | 84 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.8 | -32.4 |
| Total | 962 | 804 | 743 | 775 | 735 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | -21.2 |

Table 21. Number of Domestic Violence Victims and Victimization Rate by Locality, Hampton Roads Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Victims | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Victims per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Gloucester Co | 240 | 255 | 203 | 211 | 229 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.2 | -6.1 |
| Isle of Wight Co | 167 | 185 | 244 | 226 | 220 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.2 | +24.0 |
| James City Co | 403 | 378 | 402 | 414 | 387 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 5.8 | -14.7 |
| Mathews Co | 40 | 49 | 27 | 25 | 40 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 4.5 | +7.1 |
| Surry Co | 54 | 55 | 53 | 44 | 24 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 3.4 | -55.3 |
| York Co | 296 | 337 | 299 | 308 | 301 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | -2.1 |
| Chesapeake C | 2,254 | 2,615 | 2,443 | 1,796 | 2,694 | 10.5 | 12.1 | 11.2 | 8.2 | 12.1 | +15.2 |
| Franklin C | 107 | 127 | 115 | 95 | 143 | 12.7 | 15.2 | 13.7 | 11.4 | 16.7 | +31.5 |
| Hampton C | 1,369 | 1,329 | 1,252 | 1,420 | 1,318 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 9.6 | +2.1 |
| Newport News C | 2,562 | 2,302 | 2,463 | 2,148 | 2,097 | 14.1 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 11.8 | 11.6 | -17.7 |
| Norfolk C | 1,877 | 1,995 | 1,916 | 2,271 | 2,918 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 9.6 | 12.0 | +50.0 |
| Poquoson C | 46 | 43 | 84 | 122 | 65 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 7.1 | 10.3 | 5.3 | +35.9 |
| Portsmouth C | 1,505 | 1,476 | 1,429 | 1,417 | 1,414 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 14.8 | -3.3 |
| Suffolk C | 848 | 901 | 982 | 937 | 983 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 11.6 | +9.4 |
| Virginia Beach C | 3,661 | 3,662 | 3,501 | 3,412 | 3,221 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.4 | -12.9 |
| Williamsburg C | 99 | 73 | 57 | 79 | 88 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 6.3 | -14.9 |
| Total | 8,036 | 8,150 | 7,969 | 8,238 | 8,689 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 9.7 | +2.1 |

Table 22. Number of Domestic Violence Victims and Victimization Rate by Locality, Northern Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Victims | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Victims per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Arlington Co | 538 | 416 | 375 | 413 | 433 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | -22.2 |
| Clarke Co | 59 | 53 | 55 | 59 | 44 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.1 | -26.2 |
| Fairfax Co | 3,405 | 3,869 | 3,543 | 3,225 | 3,308 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.1 | -8.8 |
| Fauquier Co | 320 | 282 | 261 | 253 | 310 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.8 | -4.0 |
| Loudoun Co | 1,211 | 1,314 | 1,416 | 1,329 | 1,216 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 3.9 | -13.3 |
| Prince William Co | 1,535 | 1,597 | 1,615 | 1,964 | 2,146 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 | +26.2 |
| Spotsylvania Co | 807 | 907 | 1,022 | 1,063 | 1,008 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.2 | +20.6 |
| Stafford Co | 591 | 601 | 654 | 633 | 680 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.3 | +6.0 |
| Warren Co | 176 | 166 | 276 | 285 | 266 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.1 | +42.0 |
| Alexandria C | 321 | 520 | 617 | 620 | 665 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.8 | +100.0 |
| Fairfax C | 47 | 115 | 129 | 101 | 113 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 5.0 | +150.0 |
| Falls Church C | 34 | 38 | 15 | 19 | 26 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | -32.3 |
| Fredericksburg C | 127 | 332 | 337 | 369 | 368 | 5.8 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 15.2 | +162.1 |
| Manassas C | 366 | 357 | 355 | 389 | 393 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 10.4 | +3.0 |
| Manassas Park C | 102 | 75 | 77 | 86 | 119 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 8.3 | +12.2 |
| Total | 9,639 | 10,642 | 10,747 | 10,808 | 11,095 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | +5.0 |

Table 23. Number of Domestic Violence Victims and Victimization Rate by Locality, Southside Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Victims | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Victims per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Brunswick Co | 70 | 36 | 34 | 38 | 45 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.6 | -31.6 |
| Charlotte Co | 136 | 106 | 93 | 84 | 48 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 3.8 | -64.2 |
| Greensville Co | 25 | 29 | 50 | 30 | 46 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 3.8 | +81.0 |
| Halifax Co | 166 | 156 | 218 | 195 | 256 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 7.1 | +57.8 |
| Henry Co | 282 | 338 | 297 | 259 | 264 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.9 | -3.9 |
| Lunenburg Co | 20 | 59 | 45 | 58 | 74 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.7 | +280.0 |
| Mecklenburg Co | 215 | 172 | 156 | 161 | 130 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.0 | -38.5 |
| Nottoway Co | 84 | 92 | 66 | 70 | 83 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 5.2 | -3.7 |
| Patrick Co | 85 | 63 | 91 | 95 | 80 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.3 | -2.3 |
| Pittsylvania Co | 300 | 267 | 363 | 292 | 351 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 5.5 | +12.2 |
| Prince Edward Co | 29 | 23 | 44 | 70 | 59 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 2.5 | +78.6 |
| Southampton Co | 51 | 71 | 98 | 131 | 146 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 7.0 | 7.9 | +182.1 |
| Danville C | 582 | 583 | 663 | 558 | 571 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 14.6 | 12.3 | 13.3 | +3.1 |
| Emporia C | 125 | 80 | 99 | 96 | 93 | 22.5 | 14.8 | 17.1 | 16.4 | 15.7 | -30.2 |
| Martinsville C | 120 | 146 | 119 | 170 | 156 | 8.2 | 10.3 | 8.2 | 11.5 | 11.3 | +37.8 |
| Total | 2,290 | 2,221 | 2,436 | 2,307 | 2,402 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.3 | +5.0 |

Table 24. Number of Domestic Violence Victims and Victimization Rate by Locality, Southwest Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Victims | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Victims per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Bland Co | 21 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 2.2 | -24.1 |
| Buchanan Co | 143 | 107 | 142 | 184 | 167 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 6.9 | +16.9 |
| Carroll Co | 153 | 211 | 212 | 184 | 186 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 | +21.6 |
| Dickenson Co | 75 | 48 | 62 | 46 | 55 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 3.5 | -25.5 |
| Floyd Co | 42 | 39 | 39 | 33 | 33 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 | -21.4 |
| Grayson Co | 72 | 59 | 53 | 76 | 59 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 3.8 | -13.6 |
| Lee Co | 30 | 26 | 15 | 16 | 23 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | -25.0 |
| Russell Co | 153 | 164 | 117 | 122 | 107 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.7 | -30.2 |
| Scott Co | 112 | 100 | 153 | 86 | 99 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 4.3 | -10.4 |
| Smyth Co | 251 | 224 | 161 | 192 | 194 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | -23.1 |
| Tazewell Co | 259 | 272 | 324 | 338 | 300 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 6.7 | +13.6 |
| Washington Co | 215 | 305 | 306 | 224 | 266 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 4.8 | +17.1 |
| Wise Co | 308 | 296 | 248 | 233 | 236 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.7 | -24.0 |
| Wythe Co | 54 | 42 | 52 | 50 | 65 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | +15.8 |
| Bristol C | 213 | 238 | 242 | 231 | 176 | 12.4 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.0 | 9.9 | -20.2 |
| Galax C | 63 | 75 | 102 | 93 | 101 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 15.1 | 13.7 | 14.3 | +53.8 |
| Norton C | 24 | 29 | 28 | 22 | 41 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 10.4 | +62.5 |
| Total | 2,188 | 2,239 | 2,267 | 2,135 | 2,123 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.1 | -3.8 |

Table 25. Number of Domestic Violence Victims and Victimization Rate by Locality, Valley Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Victims | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Victims per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Alleghany Co | 64 | 60 | 67 | 70 | 76 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.7 | +27.0 |
| Augusta Co | 160 | 168 | 167 | 160 | 182 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | +8.7 |
| Bath Co | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.8 | +0.0 |
| Frederick Co | 509 | 555 | 610 | 685 | 695 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 8.9 | +23.6 |
| Highland Co | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 2.2 | na |
| Page Co | 127 | 106 | 83 | 100 | 104 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | -18.9 |
| Rockbridge Co | 92 | 111 | 87 | 87 | 112 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | +19.0 |
| Rockingham Co | 120 | 111 | 103 | 93 | 127 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 | +6.2 |
| Shenandoah Co | 160 | 146 | 177 | 162 | 204 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.9 | +22.5 |
| Buena Vista C | 10 | 19 | 27 | 25 | 16 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 2.4 | +60.0 |
| Covington C | 73 | 81 | 93 | 115 | 85 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 15.6 | 19.3 | 14.3 | +13.5 |
| Harrisonburg C | 227 | 267 | 255 | 238 | 210 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.3 | -15.7 |
| Lexington C | 17 | 19 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | -41.7 |
| Staunton C | 182 | 185 | 225 | 177 | 203 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 8.5 | +6.3 |
| Waynesboro C | 314 | 285 | 333 | 344 | 374 | 15.5 | 14.2 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 17.8 | +14.8 |
| Winchester C | 415 | 331 | 362 | 387 | 375 | 16.0 | 12.8 | 13.9 | 14.7 | 14.3 | -10.6 |
| Total | 2,474 | 2,445 | 2,610 | 2,654 | 2,782 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.8 | +7.4 |

Table 26. Number of Domestic Violence Victims and Victimization Rate by Locality, West Central Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Victims | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Victims per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Amherst Co | 118 | 158 | 145 | 121 | 151 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.7 | +30.6 |
| Appomattox Co | 15 | 13 | 29 | 20 | 29 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | +90.0 |
| Bedford Co | 436 | 434 | 504 | 480 | 471 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 6.9 | +4.5 |
| Botetourt Co | 156 | 116 | 110 | 115 | 145 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.4 | -8.3 |
| Campbell Co | 458 | 396 | 364 | 412 | 391 | 8.8 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 7.1 | -19.3 |
| Craig Co | 21 | 15 | 18 | 32 | 17 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 6.1 | 3.3 | -17.5 |
| Franklin Co | 174 | 121 | 138 | 153 | 129 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.3 | -32.4 |
| Giles Co | 56 | 55 | 88 | 89 | 84 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.9 | +44.1 |
| Montgomery Co | 644 | 631 | 660 | 644 | 632 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.7 | -8.2 |
| Pulaski Co | 212 | 203 | 302 | 506 | 479 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 8.8 | 14.8 | 13.7 | +124.6 |
| Roanoke Co | 559 | 628 | 629 | 616 | 697 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.5 | +21.0 |
| Bedford C | 100 | 99 | 64 | 97 | 82 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 10.5 | 15.9 | 13.2 | -19.5 |
| Lynchburg C | 1,036 | 1,157 | 1,198 | 1,130 | 1,100 | 15.1 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 15.6 | 14.6 | -3.3 |
| Radford C | 139 | 123 | 170 | 143 | 122 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 7.4 | -17.8 |
| Roanoke C | 1,834 | 2,161 | 2,163 | 2,220 | 2,471 | 19.7 | 23.5 | 23.3 | 23.8 | 25.5 | +29.4 |
| Salem C | 159 | 185 | 163 | 180 | 247 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 10.0 | +56.3 |
| Total | 6,117 | 6,495 | 6,745 | 6,958 | 7,247 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 10.0 | +13.6 |

THE SCOPE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS IN VIRGINIA

- From 2006 to 2010, the overall number of arrests for violent or sexual offenses increased by 15%. The number of arrests for domestic violent or domestic sexual offenses increased by almost 19%.
- The number of domestic violence arrests increased each year from 2006 to 2010.
- In the five years from 2006 to 2010, more than half (55%) of all arrests for violent and sexual offenses were domestic violence arrests.

The Scope of Domestic Violence Arrests in Virginia

Table 27. Number of Arrests for Violent and Sexual Offenses, All Arrests and Domestic Arrests

| Most Serious Arrest Offense | All Arrests | | | | | | Domestic Arrests | | | | | | Percent Domestic | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total |
| Homicide Offenses | 233 | 225 | 256 | 230 | 241 | 1,185 | 52 | 49 | 51 | 46 | 62 | 260 | 22.3% | 21.8% | 19.9% | 20.0% | 25.7% | 21.9% |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 228 | 215 | 245 | 221 | 231 | 1,140 | 50 | 46 | 49 | 45 | 57 | 247 | 21.9 | 21.4 | 20.0 | 20.4 | 24.7 | 21.7 |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 5 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 45 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 40.0 | 30.0 | 18.2 | 11.1 | 50.0 | 28.9 |
| Justifiable Homicide | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Sexual Assault Offenses | 1,186 | 1,136 | 1,189 | 1,106 | 1,240 | 5,857 | 347 | 345 | 406 | 359 | 414 | 1,871 | 29.3% | 30.4% | 34.1% | 32.5% | 33.4% | 31.9% |
| Forcible Sexual Assault | 1,079 | 1,048 | 1,098 | 1,005 | 1,120 | 5,350 | 313 | 321 | 373 | 332 | 375 | 1,714 | 29.0 | 30.6 | 34.0 | 33.0 | 33.5 | 32.0 |
| Forcible Rape | 309 | 294 | 319 | 258 | 298 | 1,478 | 103 | 96 | 133 | 93 | 100 | 525 | 33.3 | 32.7 | 41.7 | 36.0 | 33.6 | 35.5 |
| Forcible Sodomy | 158 | 130 | 135 | 134 | 125 | 682 | 52 | 59 | 65 | 64 | 58 | 298 | 32.9 | 45.4 | 48.1 | 47.8 | 46.4 | 43.7 |
| Sexual Assault With An Object | 55 | 83 | 93 | 79 | 82 | 392 | 20 | 30 | 34 | 28 | 32 | 144 | 36.4 | 36.1 | 36.6 | 35.4 | 39.0 | 36.7 |
| Forcible Fondling | 557 | 541 | 551 | 534 | 615 | 2,798 | 138 | 136 | 141 | 147 | 185 | 747 | 24.8 | 25.1 | 25.6 | 27.5 | 30.1 | 26.7 |
| Non-Forcible Sexual Assault | 107 | 88 | 91 | 101 | 120 | 507 | 34 | 24 | 33 | 27 | 39 | 157 | 31.8 | 27.3 | 36.3 | 26.7 | 32.5 | 31.0 |
| Incest | 12 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 37 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 31 | 91.7 | 85.7 | 87.5 | 57.1 | 100.0 | 83.8 |
| Statutory Rape | 95 | 81 | 83 | 94 | 117 | 470 | 23 | 18 | 26 | 23 | 36 | 126 | 24.2 | 22.2 | 31.3 | 24.5 | 30.8 | 26.8 |
| Robbery | 1,859 | 1,791 | 1,833 | 1,695 | 1,728 | 8,906 | 74 | 74 | 73 | 65 | 71 | 357 | 4.0% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.8% | 4.1% | 4.0% |
| Assault Offenses | 39,630 | 41,536 | 41,967 | 43,004 | 45,851 | 211,988 | 23,058 | 24,326 | 24,851 | 25,364 | 27,316 | 124,915 | 58.2% | 58.6% | 59.2% | 59.0% | 59.6% | 58.9% |
| Aggravated Assault | 4,602 | 4,462 | 4,388 | 4,215 | 4,230 | 21,897 | 1,635 | 1,544 | 1,558 | 1,559 | 1,542 | 7,838 | 35.5 | 34.6 | 35.5 | 37.0 | 36.5 | 35.8 |
| Simple Assault | 33,474 | 35,475 | 36,069 | 37,241 | 40,121 | 182,380 | 21,028 | 22,401 | 22,836 | 23,383 | 25,346 | 114,994 | 62.8 | 63.1 | 63.3 | 62.8 | 63.2 | 63.1 |
| Intimidation | 1,554 | 1,599 | 1,510 | 1,548 | 1,500 | 7,711 | 395 | 381 | 457 | 422 | 428 | 2,083 | 25.4 | 23.8 | 30.3 | 27.3 | 28.5 | 27.0 |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 834 | 882 | 888 | 929 | 1,005 | 4,538 | 416 | 441 | 457 | 499 | 563 | 2,376 | 49.9% | 50.0% | 51.5% | 53.7% | 56.0% | 52.4% |
| Total | 43,742 | 45,570 | 46,133 | 46,964 | 50,065 | 232,474 | 23,947 | 25,235 | 25,838 | 26,333 | 28,426 | 129,779 | 54.7% | 55.4% | 56.0% | 56.1% | 56.8% | 55.8% |

A "domestic" arrest is an arrest in a criminal incident involving family members or intimate partners.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS – ARRESTS BY OFFENSE TYPE

- 96% of domestic violence arrests were for assault offenses.
- Arrests for domestic sexual offenses increased by 19% from 2006 to 2010.

Table 28. Number of Domestic Violence Arrests

| Most Serious Arrest Offense | Number of Arrests | | | | | | Percent Change | Percent Distribution |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006-2010 | Total |
| Homicide Offenses | 52 | 49 | 51 | 46 | 62 | 260 | +19.2 | 0.2% |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 50 | 46 | 49 | 45 | 57 | 247 | +14.0 | 0.2% |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 13 | +150.0 | 0.0% |
| Justifiable Homicide | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Sexual Assault Offenses | 347 | 345 | 406 | 359 | 414 | 1,871 | +19.3 | 1.4% |
| Forcible Sexual Assault | 313 | 321 | 373 | 332 | 375 | 1,714 | +19.8 | 1.3% |
| Forcible Rape | 103 | 96 | 133 | 93 | 100 | 525 | -2.9 | 0.4% |
| Forcible Sodomy | 52 | 59 | 65 | 64 | 58 | 298 | +11.5 | 0.2% |
| Sexual Assault With An Object | 20 | 30 | 34 | 28 | 32 | 144 | +60.0 | 0.1% |
| Forcible Fondling | 138 | 136 | 141 | 147 | 185 | 747 | +34.1 | 0.6% |
| Non-Forcible Sexual Assault | 34 | 24 | 33 | 27 | 39 | 157 | +14.7 | 0.1% |
| Incest | 11 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 31 | -72.7 | 0.0% |
| Statutory Rape | 23 | 18 | 26 | 23 | 36 | 126 | +56.5 | 0.1% |
| Robbery | 74 | 74 | 73 | 65 | 71 | 357 | -4.1 | 0.3% |
| Assault Offenses | 23,058 | 24,326 | 24,851 | 25,364 | 27,316 | 124,915 | +18.5 | 96.3% |
| Aggravated Assault | 1,635 | 1,544 | 1,558 | 1,559 | 1,542 | 7,838 | -5.7 | 6.0% |
| Simple Assault | 21,028 | 22,401 | 22,836 | 23,383 | 25,346 | 114,994 | +20.5 | 88.6% |
| Intimidation (includes Stalking) | 395 | 381 | 457 | 422 | 428 | 2,083 | +8.4 | 1.6% |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 416 | 441 | 457 | 499 | 563 | 2,376 | +35.3 | 1.8% |
| Total | 23,947 | 25,235 | 25,838 | 26,333 | 28,426 | 129,779 | +18.7 | 100.0% |

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS

ARRESTS BY RELATIONSHIP TYPE –

Arrests for Family Violence

- The number of arrests for family violence increased by 16% from 2006 to 2010.
- From 2006 to 2010, the number of arrests for sexual assault offenses committed by family members increased by almost 21%.

Table 29. Family Violence Arrests

| Most Serious Arrest Offense | Number of Arrests | | | | | | Percent Change | Percent Distribution |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006-2010 | Total |
| Homicide Offenses | 39 | 36 | 33 | 28 | 42 | 178 | +7.7 | 0.2% |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 37 | 34 | 31 | 27 | 38 | 167 | +2.7 | 0.2% |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | +100.0 | 0.0% |
| Justifiable Homicide | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Sexual Assault Offenses | 281 | 283 | 330 | 291 | 339 | 1,524 | +20.6 | 1.9% |
| Forcible Sexual Assault | 266 | 274 | 317 | 282 | 325 | 1,464 | +22.2 | 1.8% |
| Forcible Rape | 80 | 72 | 105 | 68 | 75 | 400 | -6.3 | 0.5% |
| Forcible Sodomy | 45 | 53 | 57 | 58 | 54 | 267 | +20.0 | 0.3% |
| Sexual Assault With An Object | 19 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 29 | 123 | +52.6 | 0.2% |
| Forcible Fondling | 122 | 125 | 130 | 130 | 167 | 674 | +36.9 | 0.8% |
| Non-Forcible Sexual Assault | 15 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 60 | -6.7 | 0.1% |
| Incest | 11 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 31 | -72.7 | 0.0% |
| Statutory Rape | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 29 | +175.0 | 0.0% |
| Robbery | 32 | 36 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 139 | -25.0 | 0.2% |
| Assault Offenses | 14,506 | 15,079 | 15,234 | 15,693 | 16,903 | 77,415 | +16.5 | 96.4% |
| Aggravated Assault | 945 | 905 | 883 | 879 | 871 | 4,483 | -7.8 | 5.6% |
| Simple Assault | 13,338 | 13,948 | 14,092 | 14,548 | 15,774 | 71,700 | +18.3 | 89.3% |
| Intimidation (includes Stalking) | 223 | 226 | 259 | 266 | 258 | 1,232 | +15.7 | 1.5% |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 199 | 209 | 213 | 233 | 225 | 1,079 | +13.1 | 1.3% |
| Total | 15,057 | 15,643 | 15,833 | 16,269 | 17,533 | 80,335 | +16.4 | 100.0% |

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS

ARRESTS BY RELATIONSHIP TYPE –

Arrests for Intimate Partner Violence

- The number of arrests for intimate partner violence increased by 22% from 2006 to 2010.

Table 30. Arrests for Intimate Partner Violence

| Most Serious Arrest Offense | Number of Arrests | | | | | Total | Percent Change 2006-2010 | Percent Distribution Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | | | |
| Homicide Offenses | 13 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 82 | +53.8 | 0.2% |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 13 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 80 | +46.2 | 0.2% |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | na | 0.0% |
| Justifiable Homicide | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Sexual Assault Offenses | 66 | 62 | 76 | 68 | 75 | 347 | +13.6 | 0.7% |
| Forcible Sexual Assault | 47 | 47 | 56 | 50 | 50 | 250 | +6.4 | 0.5% |
| Forcible Rape | 23 | 24 | 28 | 25 | 25 | 125 | +8.7 | 0.3% |
| Forcible Sodomy | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 31 | -42.9 | 0.1% |
| Sexual Assault With An Object | 1 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 21 | +200.0 | 0.0% |
| Forcible Fondling | 16 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 73 | +12.5 | 0.1% |
| Non-Forcible Sexual Assault | 19 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 25 | 97 | +31.6 | 0.2% |
| Incest | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Statutory Rape | 19 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 25 | 97 | +31.6 | 0.2% |
| Robbery | 42 | 38 | 50 | 41 | 47 | 218 | +11.9 | 0.4% |
| Assault Offenses | 8,552 | 9,247 | 9,617 | 9,671 | 10,413 | 47,500 | +21.8 | 96.1% |
| Aggravated Assault | 690 | 639 | 675 | 680 | 671 | 3,355 | -2.8 | 6.8% |
| Simple Assault | 7,690 | 8,453 | 8,744 | 8,835 | 9,572 | 43,294 | +24.5 | 87.6% |
| Intimidation (includes Stalking) | 172 | 155 | 198 | 156 | 170 | 851 | -1.2 | 1.7% |
| Kidnapping/Abduction | 217 | 232 | 244 | 266 | 338 | 1,297 | +55.8 | 2.6% |
| Total | 8,890 | 9,592 | 10,005 | 10,064 | 10,893 | 49,444 | +22.5 | 100.0% |

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS – *Arrestees by Sex, Race, Ethnicity, and Age Group*

- The number of female arrestees for domestic violence offenses increased by almost 32% from 2006 to 2010.
- The number of Hispanic arrestees for domestic violence offenses increased by almost 54% over the five year period.

Table 31. Domestic Violence Arrestee Demographics

| | Number Of Arrestees | | | | | | Percent Change | Percent Distribution |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Total | 2006-2010 | Total |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 6,102 | 6,576 | 6,915 | 7,387 | 8,049 | 35,029 | +31.9 | 27.0% |
| Male | 17,845 | 18,659 | 18,923 | 18,946 | 20,377 | 94,750 | +14.2 | 73.0% |
| Total | 23,947 | 25,235 | 25,838 | 26,333 | 28,426 | 129,779 | +18.7 | 100.0% |
| Race | | | | | | | | |
| White | 13,588 | 14,281 | 14,694 | 15,066 | 16,222 | 73,851 | +19.4 | 56.9% |
| Black | 10,160 | 10,693 | 10,877 | 10,989 | 11,835 | 54,554 | +16.5 | 42.1% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 175 | 232 | 226 | 233 | 325 | 1,191 | +85.7 | 0.9% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 23 | 24 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 134 | +21.7 | 0.1% |
| Total | 23,946 | 25,230 | 25,826 | 26,318 | 28,410 | 129,730 | +18.6 | 100.0% |
| Ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic | 1,413 | 1,502 | 1,508 | 1,746 | 2,175 | 8,344 | +53.9 | 6.4% |
| Not of Hispanic Origin | 22,531 | 23,733 | 24,320 | 24,550 | 25,938 | 121,072 | +15.1 | 93.6% |
| Total | 23,944 | 25,235 | 25,828 | 26,296 | 28,113 | 129,416 | +17.4 | 100.0% |
| Age Group | | | | | | | | |
| 10 to 17 | 1,491 | 1,659 | 1,667 | 1,679 | 1,803 | 8,299 | +20.9 | 6.4% |
| 18 to 24 | 5,526 | 5,907 | 6,165 | 6,199 | 6,795 | 30,592 | +23.0 | 23.6% |
| 25 to 34 | 7,021 | 7,351 | 7,473 | 7,823 | 8,547 | 38,215 | +21.7 | 29.4% |
| 35 to 44 | 5,964 | 6,061 | 5,899 | 5,950 | 6,055 | 29,929 | +1.5 | 23.1% |
| 45 to 64 | 3,746 | 4,014 | 4,402 | 4,453 | 4,946 | 21,561 | +32.0 | 16.6% |
| 65 and older | 199 | 243 | 230 | 228 | 280 | 1,180 | +40.7 | 0.9% |
| Total | 23,947 | 25,235 | 25,836 | 26,332 | 28,426 | 129,776 | +18.7 | 100.0% |

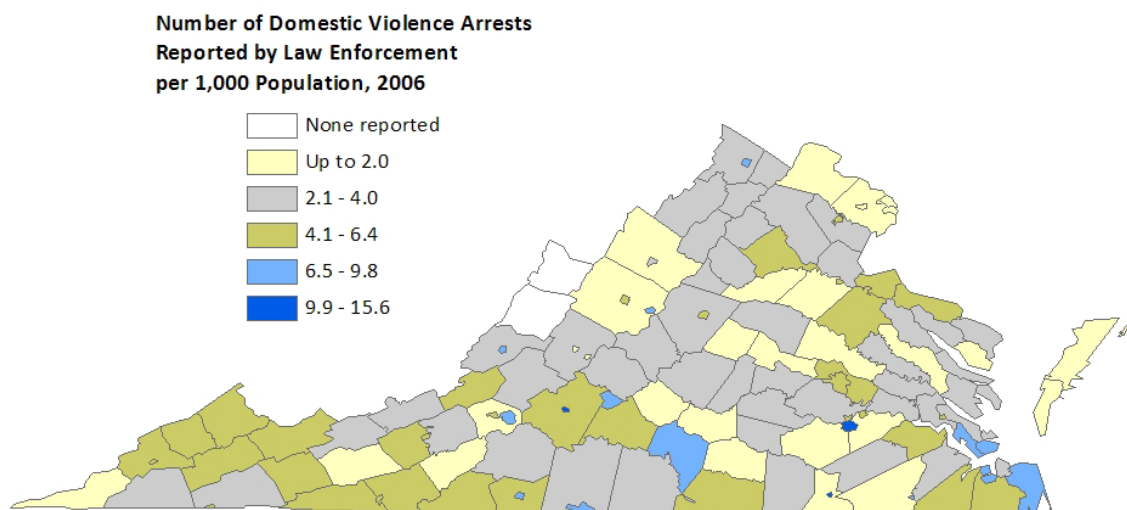
Arrestees in domestic violence incidents apprehended for a violent offense.

Arrestee sex, race, ethnicity or age known.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS – *Arrest Rate by Locality and Region*

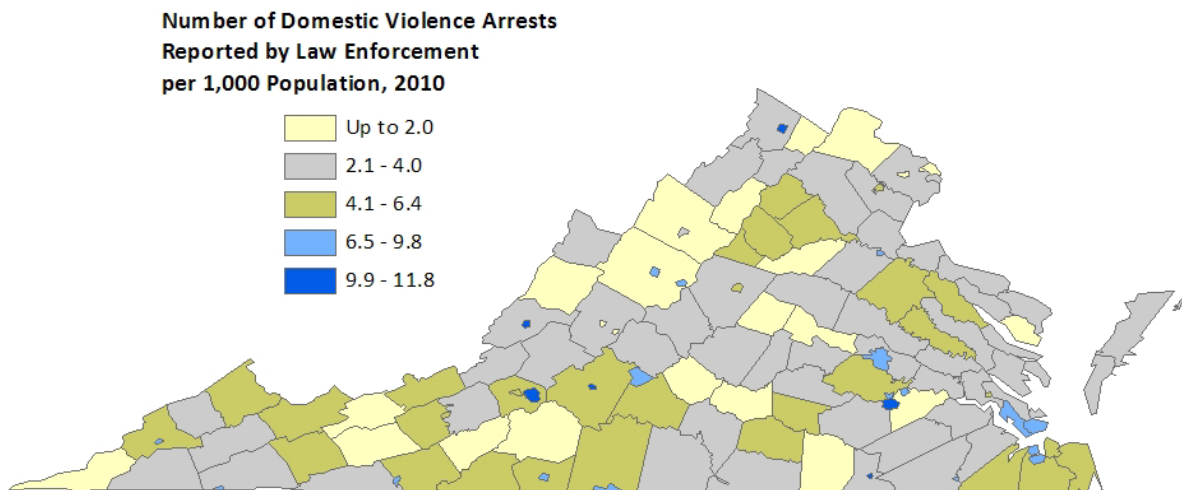
- Statewide, the domestic violence arrest rate (the number of domestic violence arrests per 1,000 population) increased from 3.6 in 2006 to 4.1 in 2010, an increase of 14%.
 - 2006: Counties—Charlotte County had the highest domestic violence arrest rate (7.4) and the counties of Augusta, Bath, and Highland had the lowest rate (0.0.); Cities—Emporia had the highest domestic violence arrest rate (15.6) and Fairfax City the lowest (0.5).

Figure 4. Virginia Domestic Violence Arrest Rate by Locality, 2006



- 2010: Counties—Rappahannock County had the highest domestic violence arrest rate (6.2) and Bath County had the lowest arrest rate (0.2); Cities—Roanoke City had the highest domestic violence arrest rate (11.8) and Lexington had the lowest arrest rate in (1.1).

Figure 5. Virginia Domestic Violence Arrest Rate by Locality, 2010



- In 2006, the Hampton Roads region had the highest domestic violence arrest rate (5.6) and the Northern region the lowest rate (1.7). In 2010, the Hampton Roads region had the highest domestic violence arrest rate (5.8) and the Northern region had the lowest domestic violence arrest rate (2.6).
- From 2006 to 2010, the domestic violence arrest rate decreased in the Southwest Region of Virginia, remained unchanged in the Eastern region, and increased in all other regions.

Table 32. Domestic Violence Arrest Rate by Region

| Region | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests per 1,000 Population | | | | | Percent Change 2006-2010 |
|-----------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Central | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | +7.5 |
| Eastern | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.0 | +0.0 |
| Hampton Roads | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 | +3.6 |
| Northern | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.6 | +52.9 |
| Southside | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | +7.0 |
| Southwest | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | -7.1 |
| Valley | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 | +12.9 |
| West Central | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.3 | +15.2 |
| Virginia | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.1 | +13.9 |

Table 33. Number of Domestic Violence Arrests and Arrest Rate by Locality, Central Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change 2006-2010 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albemarle Co | 200 | 202 | 218 | 215 | 182 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | -17.0 |
| Amelia Co | 39 | 46 | 31 | 53 | 44 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 3.9 | +9.9 |
| Buckingham Co | 50 | 54 | 53 | 75 | 61 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 4.0 | +17.9 |
| Caroline Co | 122 | 145 | 142 | 151 | 149 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.1 | +11.4 |
| Charles City Co | 14 | 16 | 9 | 15 | 15 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | +2.3 |
| Chesterfield Co | 908 | 946 | 993 | 1,035 | 1,132 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | +14.6 |
| Culpeper Co | 218 | 208 | 226 | 180 | 209 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.2 | -8.4 |
| Cumberland Co | 34 | 25 | 32 | 26 | 35 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 4.0 | -0.9 |
| Dinwiddie Co | 29 | 83 | 44 | 60 | 84 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | +173.6 |
| Fluvanna Co | 45 | 45 | 56 | 43 | 45 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.0 | +0.6 |
| Goochland Co | 30 | 26 | 42 | 26 | 32 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | -2.7 |
| Greene Co | 37 | 36 | 78 | 56 | 77 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 4.9 | +92.0 |
| Hanover Co | 164 | 198 | 216 | 250 | 276 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 | +60.5 |
| Henrico Co | 1,227 | 1,161 | 1,082 | 916 | 944 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 | -28.6 |
| King & Queen Co | 10 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.3 | +43.0 |
| King William Co | 46 | 41 | 40 | 44 | 65 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 4.7 | +31.3 |
| Louisa Co | 83 | 112 | 91 | 82 | 107 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.7 | +18.0 |
| Madison Co | 44 | 41 | 38 | 48 | 62 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 5.3 | +46.0 |
| Nelson Co | 31 | 33 | 38 | 43 | 35 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 | +12.3 |
| New Kent Co | 46 | 67 | 47 | 65 | 58 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.5 | +11.9 |
| Orange Co | 35 | 72 | 95 | 68 | 52 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.8 | +39.2 |
| Powhatan Co | 62 | 54 | 53 | 39 | 67 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.7 | +2.6 |
| Prince George Co | 62 | 63 | 51 | 57 | 34 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 | -43.9 |
| Rappahannock Co | 16 | 21 | 16 | 27 | 41 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 6.2 | +134.8 |
| Sussex Co | 35 | 33 | 38 | 35 | 34 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.1 | -3.6 |
| Charlottesville C | 166 | 148 | 173 | 173 | 170 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.3 | -7.6 |
| Colonial Heights C | 90 | 91 | 90 | 109 | 123 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 8.0 | +35.0 |
| Hopewell C | 117 | 138 | 114 | 129 | 140 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 7.3 | +18.1 |
| Petersburg C | 339 | 402 | 369 | 292 | 284 | 13.1 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 10.4 | 9.9 | -24.0 |
| Richmond C | 901 | 1,157 | 1,165 | 1,275 | 1,424 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.9 | +44.5 |
| Total | 5,200 | 5,676 | 5,653 | 5,598 | 5,995 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | +7.5 |

Table 34. Number of Domestic Violence Arrests and Arrest Rate by Locality, Eastern Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Accomack Co | 59 | 66 | 91 | 94 | 81 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | +62.0 |
| Essex Co | 37 | 24 | 42 | 42 | 40 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | +1.6 |
| King George Co | 95 | 65 | 68 | 93 | 75 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 3.8 | -28.2 |
| Lancaster Co | 11 | 18 | 24 | 26 | 9 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 0.9 | -17.6 |
| Middlesex Co | 29 | 15 | 10 | 22 | 30 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 3.0 | -2.7 |
| Northampton Co | 20 | 46 | 38 | 29 | 41 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 3.7 | +117.0 |
| Northumberland Co | 29 | 30 | 38 | 49 | 27 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 2.4 | -0.8 |
| Richmond Co | 33 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 22 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.6 | -30.0 |
| Westmoreland Co | 74 | 40 | 63 | 56 | 50 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.2 | -35.4 |
| Total | 387 | 331 | 402 | 440 | 375 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.0 | +0.0 |

Table 35. Number of Domestic Violence Arrests and Arrest Rate by Locality, Hampton Roads Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Gloucester Co | 93 | 128 | 90 | 79 | 89 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 | -8.2 |
| Isle of Wight Co | 77 | 76 | 104 | 100 | 104 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | +25.8 |
| James City Co | 203 | 181 | 191 | 182 | 166 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 | -27.9 |
| Mathews Co | 28 | 36 | 26 | 24 | 29 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.5 | +6.0 |
| Surry Co | 38 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 18 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 2.9 | -54.4 |
| York Co | 144 | 184 | 190 | 190 | 200 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | +34.0 |
| Chesapeake C | 889 | 921 | 837 | 590 | 890 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 4.6 | -4.0 |
| Franklin C | 61 | 77 | 67 | 59 | 69 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 9.4 | +9.1 |
| Hampton C | 849 | 830 | 785 | 868 | 821 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 6.8 | +1.9 |
| Newport News C | 1,313 | 1,125 | 1,264 | 1,126 | 1,097 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 7.1 | -18.3 |
| Norfolk C | 515 | 733 | 705 | 817 | 1,281 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 6.0 | +135.2 |
| Poquoson C | 31 | 25 | 29 | 37 | 35 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.2 | +9.4 |
| Portsmouth C | 646 | 670 | 662 | 660 | 698 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 8.5 | +10.7 |
| Suffolk C | 333 | 328 | 371 | 412 | 393 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.4 | +11.1 |
| Virginia Beach C | 2,537 | 2,591 | 2,513 | 2,372 | 2,334 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.1 | -10.4 |
| Williamsburg C | 73 | 59 | 48 | 64 | 70 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 5.3 | -11.1 |
| Total | 4,135 | 4,406 | 4,328 | 4,362 | 4,811 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 | +3.6 |

Table 36. Number of Domestic Violence Arrests and Arrest Rate by Locality, Northern Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Arlington Co | 332 | 256 | 262 | 276 | 296 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | -17.7 |
| Clarke Co | 29 | 27 | 20 | 34 | 18 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 1.4 | -37.3 |
| Fairfax Co | 489 | 888 | 745 | 1,196 | 1,984 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | +277.1 |
| Fauquier Co | 156 | 92 | 106 | 123 | 164 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.9 | +3.4 |
| Loudoun Co | 404 | 407 | 456 | 484 | 428 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 | -8.1 |
| Prince William Co | 1,017 | 1,017 | 1,002 | 1,163 | 1,325 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.9 | +19.0 |
| Spotsylvania Co | 198 | 313 | 303 | 393 | 349 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.3 | +67.7 |
| Stafford Co | 295 | 331 | 363 | 392 | 419 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | +31.6 |
| Warren Co | 92 | 97 | 120 | 104 | 125 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 | +26.5 |
| Alexandria C | 158 | 290 | 357 | 328 | 323 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | +90.5 |
| Fairfax C | 11 | 13 | 45 | 40 | 35 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 | +219.1 |
| Falls Church C | 19 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | -32.6 |
| Fredericksburg C | 91 | 175 | 160 | 211 | 200 | 4.9 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 10.6 | 9.4 | +92.2 |
| Manassas C | 141 | 134 | 109 | 137 | 144 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 | -3.3 |
| Manassas Park C | 38 | 36 | 33 | 39 | 42 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | +6.8 |
| Total | 3,470 | 4,096 | 4,091 | 4,932 | 5,866 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.6 | +52.9 |

Table 37. Number of Domestic Violence Arrests and Arrest Rate by Locality, Southside Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Brunswick Co | 57 | 29 | 27 | 35 | 31 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.0 | -41.7 |
| Charlotte Co | 83 | 48 | 55 | 60 | 38 | 7.4 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 3.4 | -53.9 |
| Greensville Co | 5 | 7 | 22 | 22 | 31 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.8 | +531.4 |
| Halifax Co | 91 | 84 | 83 | 90 | 102 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.2 | +11.5 |
| Henry Co | 232 | 274 | 238 | 204 | 216 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.5 | -6.5 |
| Lunenburg Co | 16 | 16 | 10 | 46 | 61 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 5.3 | +297.1 |
| Mecklenburg Co | 146 | 119 | 96 | 120 | 91 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.1 | -38.2 |
| Nottoway Co | 56 | 67 | 48 | 53 | 67 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.8 | +19.4 |
| Patrick Co | 78 | 57 | 88 | 70 | 68 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | -8.3 |
| Pittsylvania Co | 208 | 171 | 245 | 223 | 248 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.4 | +15.7 |
| Prince Edward Co | 25 | 16 | 25 | 44 | 32 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.5 | +13.3 |
| Southampton Co | 6 | 12 | 27 | 43 | 54 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.3 | +788.6 |
| Danville C | 285 | 328 | 426 | 338 | 362 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 10.8 | 8.7 | 9.6 | +34.2 |
| Emporia C | 72 | 45 | 49 | 56 | 58 | 15.6 | 9.4 | 10.3 | 11.3 | 11.5 | -26.7 |
| Martinsville C | 94 | 102 | 85 | 111 | 108 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 8.9 | +18.2 |
| Total | 1,454 | 1,375 | 1,524 | 1,515 | 1,567 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | +7.0 |

Table 38. Number of Domestic Violence Arrests and Arrest Rate by Locality, Southwest Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Victims | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Victims per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Bland Co | 20 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.9 | -37.4 |
| Buchanan Co | 120 | 86 | 114 | 115 | 111 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.1 | -4.5 |
| Carroll Co | 135 | 176 | 193 | 157 | 152 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 | +11.9 |
| Dickenson Co | 66 | 37 | 54 | 38 | 43 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 | -32.7 |
| Floyd Co | 26 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 17 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | -35.5 |
| Grayson Co | 65 | 45 | 44 | 48 | 36 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.6 | -41.9 |
| Lee Co | 22 | 25 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -37.3 |
| Russell Co | 123 | 125 | 98 | 103 | 90 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | -26.6 |
| Scott Co | 80 | 70 | 91 | 59 | 63 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | -19.7 |
| Smyth Co | 183 | 165 | 131 | 136 | 141 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | -23.3 |
| Tazewell Co | 175 | 178 | 233 | 262 | 212 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 5.3 | +17.9 |
| Washington Co | 144 | 174 | 186 | 115 | 167 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 3.4 | +10.8 |
| Wise Co | 226 | 216 | 175 | 169 | 172 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.7 | -24.3 |
| Wythe Co | 34 | 27 | 38 | 43 | 51 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | +41.8 |
| Bristol C | 96 | 107 | 94 | 111 | 103 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 6.6 | +5.5 |
| Galax C | 30 | 40 | 51 | 40 | 42 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 6.8 | +32.8 |
| Norton C | 17 | 21 | 22 | 15 | 24 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 6.9 | +38.0 |
| Total | 1,562 | 1,512 | 1,564 | 1,439 | 1,450 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | -7.1 |

Table 39. Number of Domestic Violence Arrests and Arrest Rate by Locality, Valley Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Victims | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Victims per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Alleghany Co | 58 | 47 | 56 | 54 | 52 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | -6.7 |
| Augusta Co | 2 | 2 | 79 | 100 | 104 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | +4815.2 |
| Bath Co | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | na |
| Frederick Co | 202 | 208 | 235 | 240 | 244 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | +8.3 |
| Highland Co | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 2.3 | na |
| Page Co | 63 | 36 | 37 | 26 | 42 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.0 | -33.4 |
| Rockbridge Co | 66 | 70 | 65 | 71 | 74 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.7 | +7.9 |
| Rockingham Co | 64 | 65 | 55 | 53 | 75 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 | +11.5 |
| Shenandoah Co | 125 | 114 | 117 | 109 | 124 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.3 | -5.8 |
| Buena Vista C | 6 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 11 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 1.9 | +77.3 |
| Covington C | 46 | 55 | 48 | 71 | 62 | 9.1 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 12.8 | 11.8 | +29.1 |
| Harrisonburg C | 116 | 131 | 122 | 135 | 137 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 | +5.7 |
| Lexington C | 12 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.1 | -40.4 |
| Staunton C | 114 | 129 | 163 | 134 | 157 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 7.4 | +31.5 |
| Waynesboro C | 146 | 131 | 113 | 126 | 146 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 8.1 | -4.7 |
| Winchester C | 203 | 159 | 172 | 208 | 228 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 10.0 | +11.4 |
| Total | 1,223 | 1,178 | 1,297 | 1,352 | 1,469 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 | +12.9 |

Table 40. Number of Domestic Violence Arrests and Arrest Rate by Locality, West Central Region

| | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests | | | | | Number of Domestic Violence Arrests per 1,000 Population | | | | | Rate Percent Change |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006-2010 |
| Amherst Co | 88 | 118 | 102 | 94 | 100 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 | +11.8 |
| Appomattox Co | 12 | 4 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | +1.1 |
| Bedford Co | 299 | 281 | 304 | 281 | 251 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.1 | -20.8 |
| Botetourt Co | 94 | 72 | 73 | 73 | 80 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | -18.1 |
| Campbell Co | 280 | 276 | 254 | 306 | 260 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 5.3 | -13.0 |
| Craig Co | 19 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 15 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 3.3 | -23.2 |
| Franklin Co | 101 | 65 | 92 | 106 | 88 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.8 | -20.4 |
| Giles Co | 40 | 44 | 65 | 67 | 73 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.8 | +71.8 |
| Montgomery Co | 221 | 230 | 265 | 321 | 282 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.3 | +19.2 |
| Pulaski Co | 136 | 139 | 182 | 161 | 171 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | +23.1 |
| Roanoke Co | 32 | 246 | 301 | 330 | 334 | 0.4 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.1 | +902.0 |
| Bedford C | 65 | 56 | 42 | 52 | 56 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 10.2 | -16.6 |
| Lynchburg C | 464 | 482 | 459 | 463 | 468 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 | -8.8 |
| Radford C | 79 | 77 | 110 | 97 | 82 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 5.4 | -3.6 |
| Roanoke C | 792 | 863 | 1,000 | 969 | 999 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 11.8 | +20.8 |
| Salem C | 97 | 108 | 113 | 88 | 134 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 6.0 | +37.6 |
| Total | 2,819 | 3,073 | 3,396 | 3,451 | 3,406 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.3 | +15.2 |

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