

Virginia Crime Trends 2002–2011

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NOTE

This document presents Virginia index crime and drug arrests rates from two different sources: *Crime in the United States (U.S.)*, by the U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Criminal Justice Research Center. Both agencies use criminal incident reports submitted by local law enforcement agencies to the Incident-Based Crime Reporting Repository System managed by the Virginia Department of State Police (VSP) to calculate Virginia crime and arrest rates, but the rates reported by each differ slightly. The differences are largely attributed to:

- (1) Different methodologies used to estimate missing or underreported crime or arrest data.
- (2) The FBI may "freeze" the crime data later than DCJS resulting in small differences in the number of crimes used to calculate the rates.

For valid comparisons, any discussion of Virginia crime and arrest rates versus national rates or rates of the other states use Virginia rates reported by the FBI in *Crime in the U.S.* Any discussion of crime and arrest rates for regions or localities within Virginia use rates calculated by DCJS.



SUMMARY OF VIRGINIA CRIME TRENDS 2002–2011

Rates are the number of crimes or arrests reported per 100,000 population.

Violent Index Crime Rate

- The total violent index crime rate trended downward in Virginia during the last decade. From 2002 to 2011 the total violent crime rate in Virginia decreased by 32%.
- Virginia's violent crime rate was consistently below the national rate every year during the last decade.
- Virginia violent index crime rates by crime type trended as follows: murder/non-negligent manslaughter rate down by 27%, forcible rape rate decreased by 23%, robbery rate decreased by 30%, aggravated assault rate declined by 34%.

Property Index Crime Rate

- The total property index crime rate trended downward in Virginia over the previous ten years. From 2002 to 2011 the total property index crime rate in Virginia declined by 20%.
- Property crime rates in Virginia by crime type trended as follows: burglary rate down by 11%, larceny rate down by 19%, motor vehicle theft rate declined by 51%.
- Virginia's property index crime rate was consistently below the national rate every year during the last decade.

Drug Arrest Rate

- From 2002 to 2011 the drug arrest rate in Virginia increased by almost 21%.



VIRGINIA VIOLENT INDEX CRIME RATE, 2002–2011

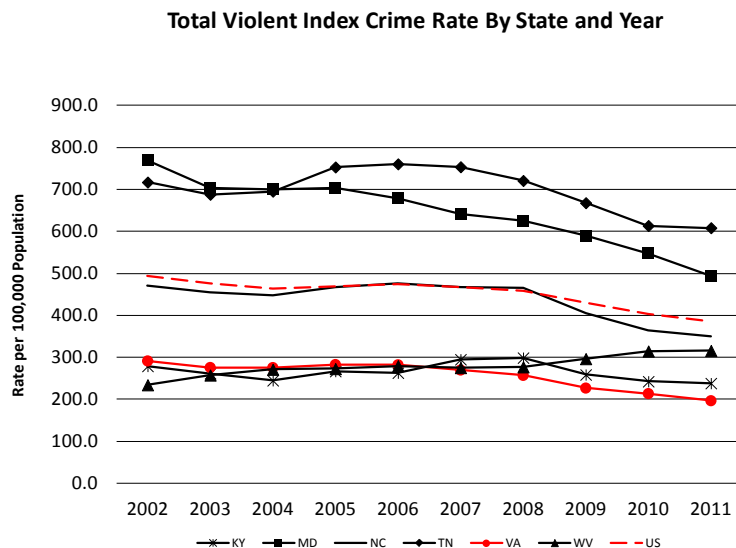
DEFINITIONS

Violent index crimes are murder/non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Violent crime rate is the number of violent crimes reported per 100,000 population.

- Murder/non-negligent manslaughter is the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.
- Forcible rape is the carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity. Forcible rape excludes statutory rape.
- Robbery is the taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.
- Aggravated assault is defined as an unlawful attack by one person upon another where the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness. This also includes assault with disease.

Virginia, U.S. and Border States Violent Index Crime Rate, 2002-2011

Source: FBI



	Violent Index Crime Rate by Year			Percent Change	
	2002	2010	2011	2002-2011	2010-2011
KY	279.0	242.6	238.2	-14.6	-1.8
MD	769.8	547.7	494.1	-35.8	-9.8
NC	470.2	363.4	349.8	-25.6	-3.7
TN	716.9	613.3	608.2	-15.2	-0.8
VA	291.4	213.6	196.7	-32.5	-7.9
WV	234.3	314.6	315.9	+34.8	+0.4
US	494.4	403.6	386.3	-21.9	-4.3

Violent crime rates have been trending downward in both Virginia and the U.S. over the last decade. Virginia's violent crime rate has been consistently well below the national rate.

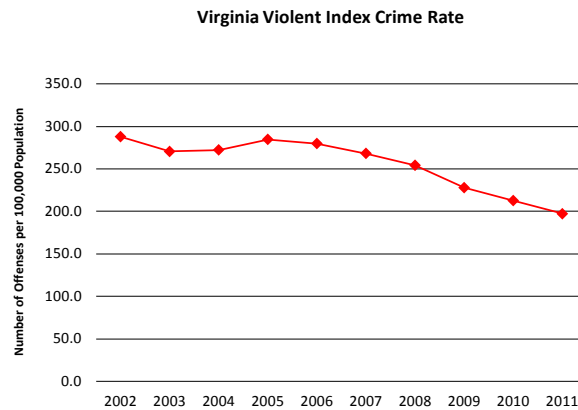
From 2002 to 2011 the violent crime rate in Virginia decreased by 32% and by 22% in the U.S.

The violent crime rate in Virginia decreased by almost 8% from 2010 to 2011 and decreased by 4% nationwide.

Since 2008, Virginia has had the lowest violent crime rate of all states shown above. Violent crime rates for Virginia and the other 49 states are found in Appendix A.

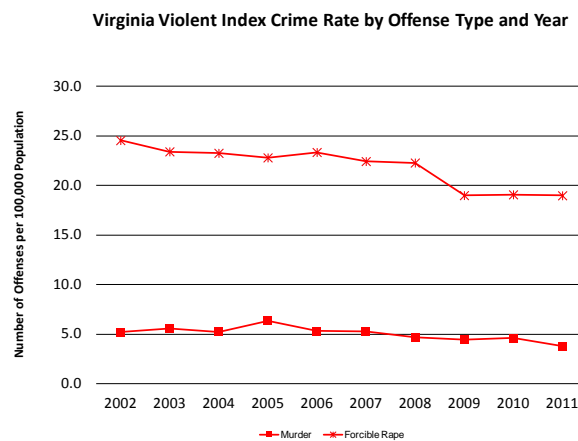
Virginia Violent Index Crime Rate by Offense Type, 2002–2011

Source: DCJS



Total Violent Index Crime Rate by Year			Percent Change	
<u>2002</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2002-2011</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
288.0	212.8	197.3	-31.5	-7.3

Total violent index crime rates decreased from 2002 to 2011 and from 2010 to 2011.

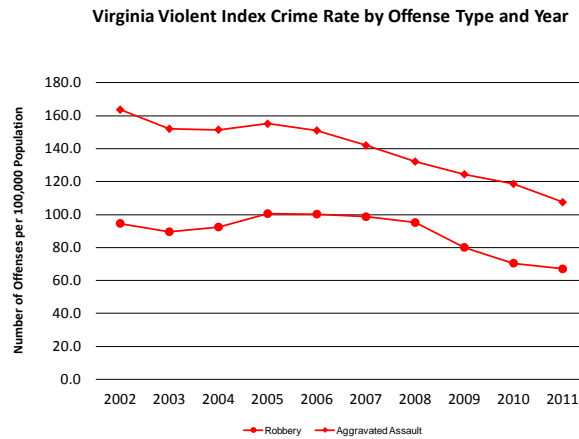


	Violent Index Crime Rate by Year and Offense			Percent Change	
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2002-2011</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
Murder	5.2	4.6	3.8	-27.3	-17.8
Forcible Rape	24.6	19.1	19.0	-22.7	-0.5

Murder and forcible rape offense rates both decreased from 2002 to 2011 and from 2010 to 2011. Murder was the violent offense with the largest 1-year rate decrease.

Virginia Violent Index Crime Rate by Offense Type, 2002–2011

Source: DCJS



	Violent Index Crime Rate by Year and Offense			Percent Change	
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2002-2011</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
Robbery	94.6	70.5	67.0	-29.2	-5.0
Aggravated Assault	163.6	118.6	107.5	-34.3	-9.4

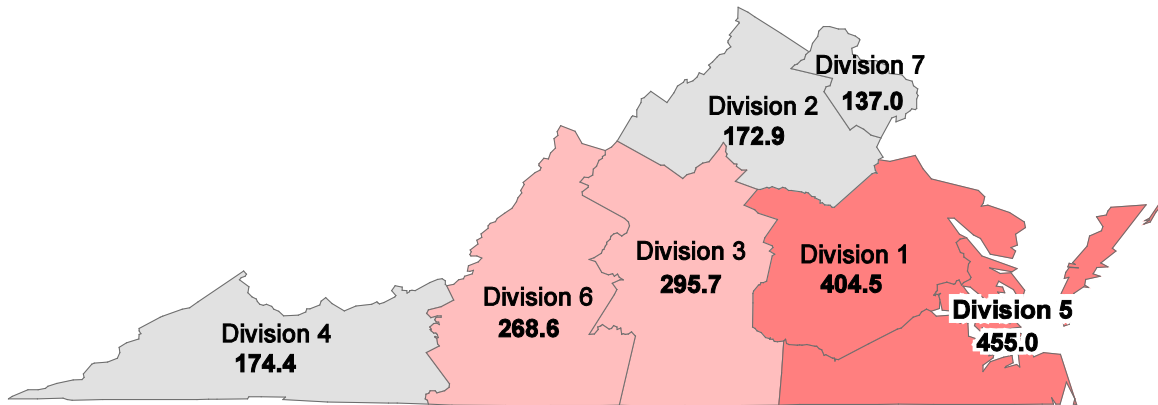
The robbery offense rate decreased both from 2002 to 2011 and from 2010 to 2011.

The aggravated assault rate declined from 2002 to 2011 and from 2010 to 2011. Aggravated assault was the violent offense with the largest 10-year rate decrease.

Virginia Violent Index Crime Rate by State Police Division, 2002–2011

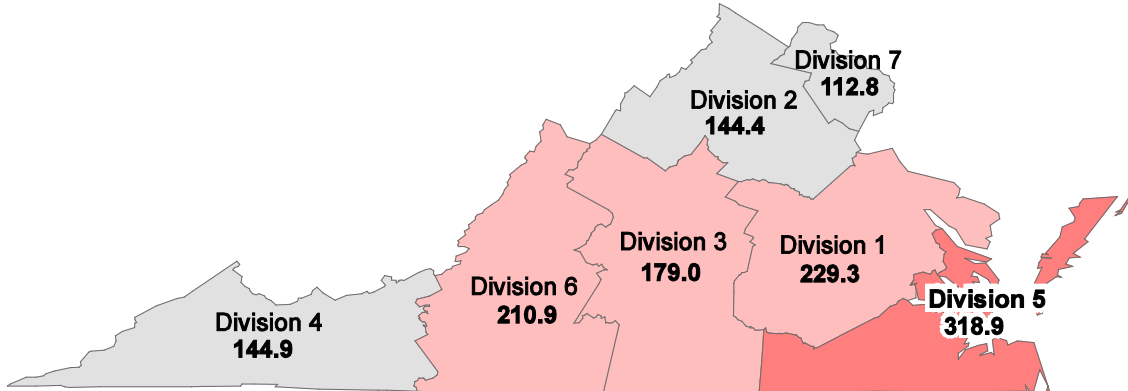
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2002



2002 statewide violent index crime rate: 288.0

2011



2011 statewide violent index crime rate: 197.3

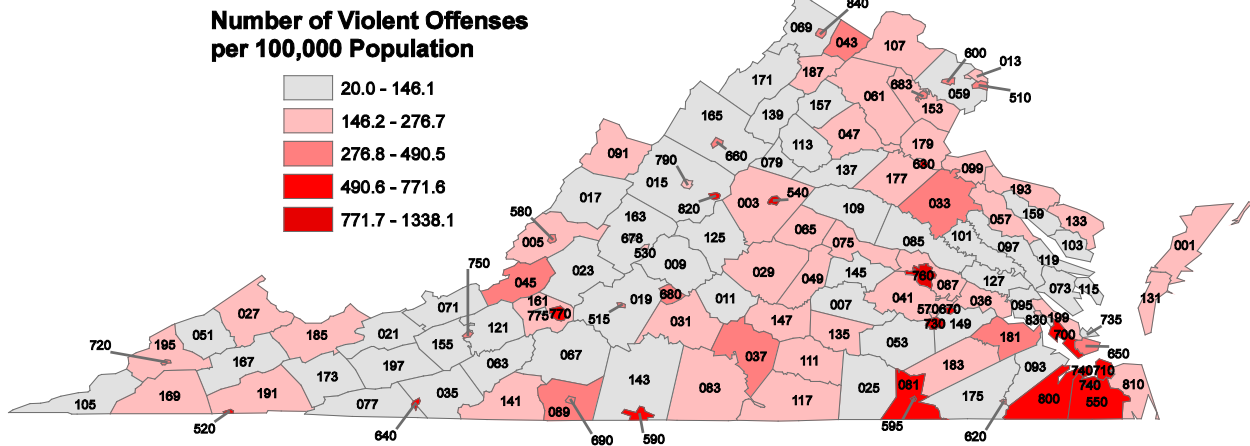
From 2002 to 2011 the violent index crime rate decreased statewide by 32%.

From 2002 to 2011 the violent index crime rate declined in each State Police division.

Virginia Violent Index Crime Rate by Locality, 2002–2011

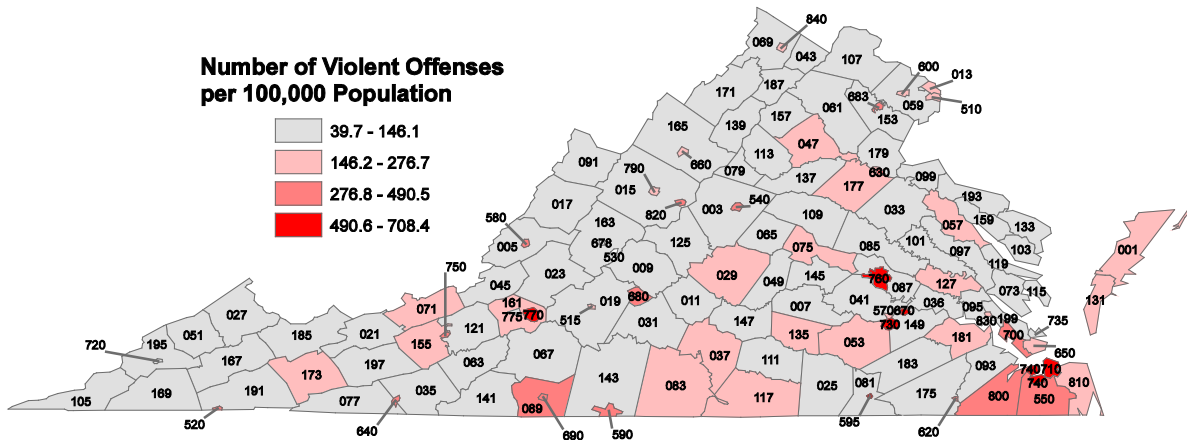
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2002



In 2002 the statewide violent index crime rate was 288.0.

2011



In 2011 the statewide violent index crime rate was 197.3, a 32% decrease from the 2002 rate.

Appendix B lists the violent index crime rate for each geographic locality in 2002 and 2011. Localities are labeled by their Federal Information Processing Standards code (aka FIPS code) in the maps above and in Appendix B. Rates shown include contributions from all agencies reporting from within the geographic locality, including town, college/university, and 'other' reporting agencies.



VIRGINIA PROPERTY INDEX CRIME RATE, 2002–2011

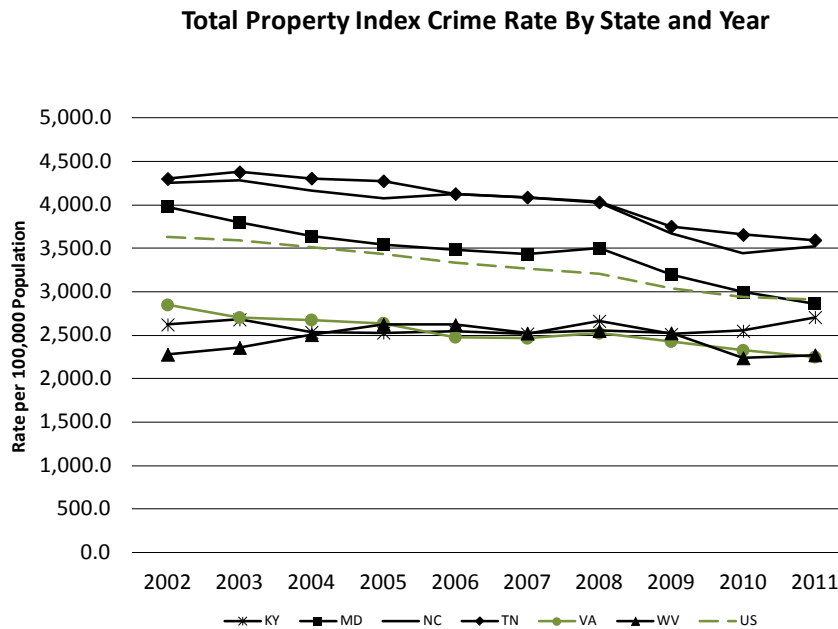
DEFINITIONS

Property index crimes are burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. Property crime rate is the number of property crimes reported per 100,000 population.

- Burglary is defined as the unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.
- Larceny is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, or another person.
- Motor vehicle theft is defined as the theft of a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface of land and not on rails. Such vehicles include automobiles, buses, recreational vehicles, trucks and other motor vehicles, e.g., motorcycles, trail bikes, golf carts, snowmobiles and mopeds.

Virginia, U.S. And Border States Property Index Crime Rates, 2002–2011

Source: FBI



	Property Index Crime Rate by Year			% Change	
	2002	2010	2011	2002-2011	2010-2011
KY	2,623.6	2,551.3	2,708.8	+3.2	+6.2
MD	3,977.6	2,997.3	2,860.2	-28.1	-4.6
NC	4,251.2	3,447.3	3,526.8	-17.0	+2.3
TN	4,302.0	3,657.9	3,595.9	-16.4	-1.7
VA	2,848.9	2,327.2	2,249.6	-21.0	-3.3
WV	2,280.9	2,239.6	2,273.9	-0.3	+1.5
US	3,630.6	2,941.9	2,908.7	-19.9	-1.1

Property crime rates continue trending downward in both Virginia and the U.S. Over the last decade, Virginia's property crime rates have been consistently below national rates and all but two bordering states.

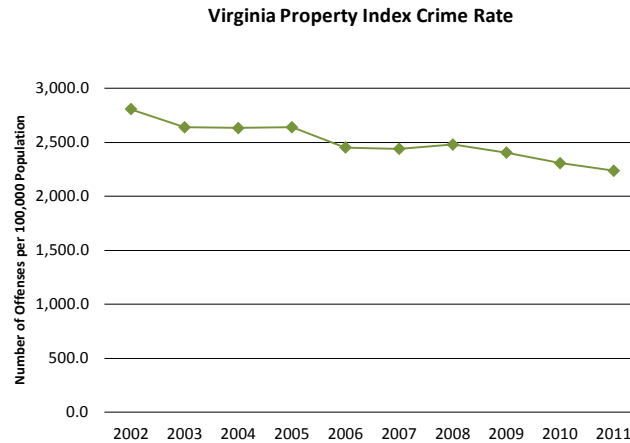
From 2002 to 2011 the property crime rate in Virginia decreased by 21% and by almost 20% in the U.S.

The property crime rate in Virginia decreased by 3% from 2010 to 2011 and decreased by 1% across the U.S.

Virginia's 2011 property crime rates and rates for the other 49 states are found in Appendix A.

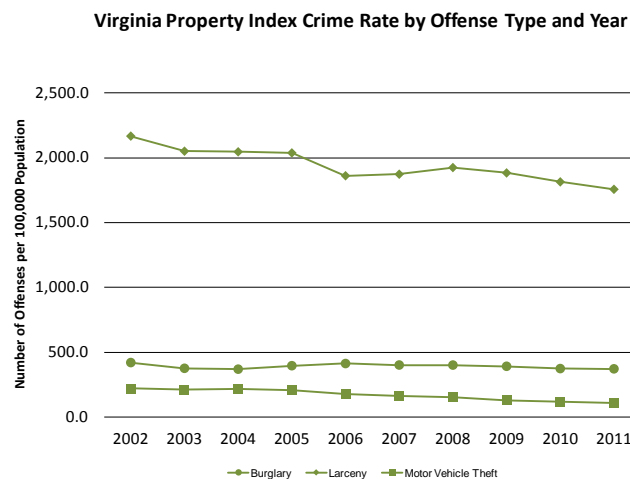
Virginia Property Index Crime Rate by Offense Type, 2002–2011

Source: DCJS



Total Property Index Crime Rate by Year			Percent Change	
<u>2002</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2002-2011</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
2,808.5	2,306.9	2,236.8	-20.4	-3.0

Total property index crime rate decreased by 20% from 2002 to 2011 and decreased by 3% from 2010 to 2011.



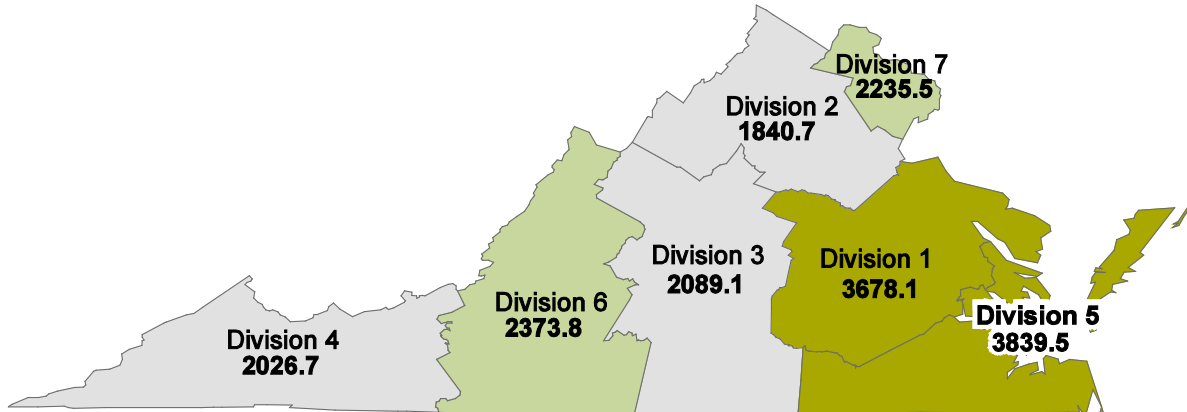
	Property Index Crime Rate by Year and Offense			Percent Change	
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2002-2011</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
Burglary	420.7	374.3	372.5	-11.5	-0.5
Larceny	2,167.1	1,814.1	1,756.8	-18.9	-3.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	220.7	118.4	107.5	-51.3	-9.2

Each of the property index crime rates decreased across Virginia over the decade 2002 to 2011 and from 2010 to 2011. Motor vehicle theft rate had the largest 10-year decline of all property offenses.

Virginia Property Index Crime Rate by State Police Division, 2002–2011

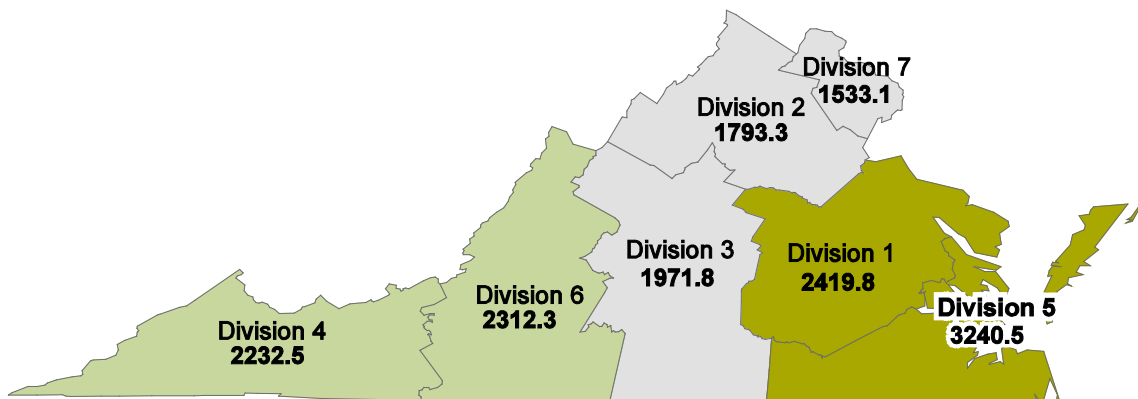
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The 2002 statewide property crime rate was 2,808.5.

2011



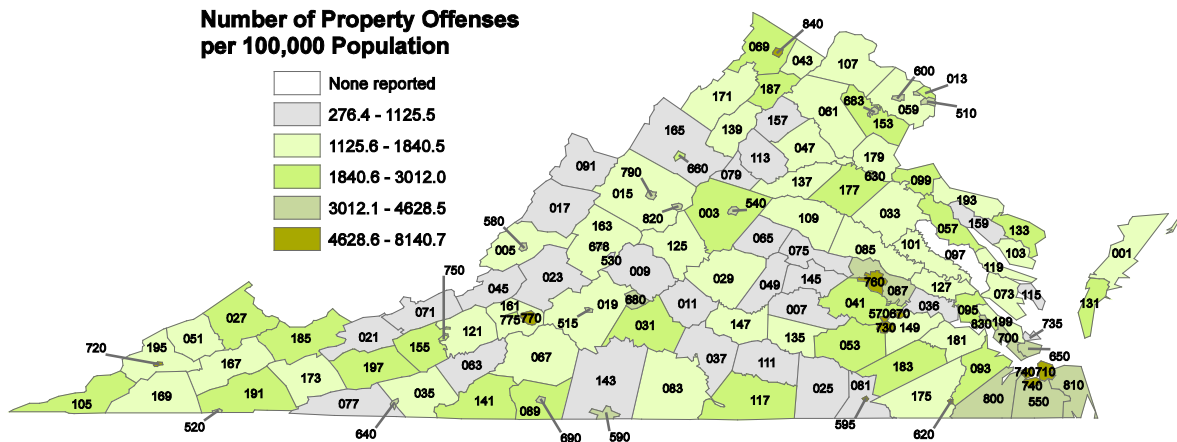
In 2011 Virginia's property crime rate was 2,236.8, a 20% decrease from 2002.

From 2002 to 2011 the property crime rate increased in Division 4. Over the decade, all other State Police divisions experienced a decrease in the property crime rate.

Virginia Property Index Crime Rate by Locality, 2002–2011

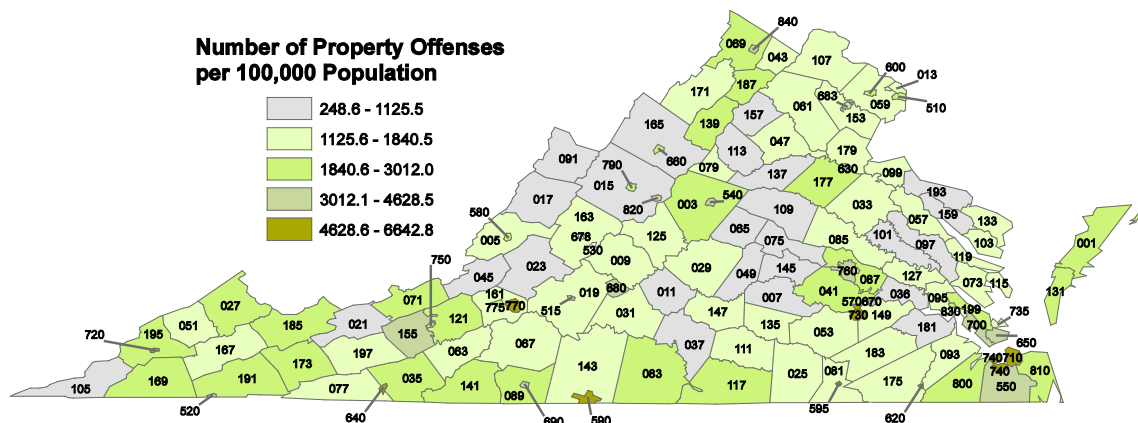
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VIRGINIA DRUG ARREST RATE, 2002–2011

DEFINITIONS

Drug offenses are defined as the unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance or the unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using drugs or narcotics.

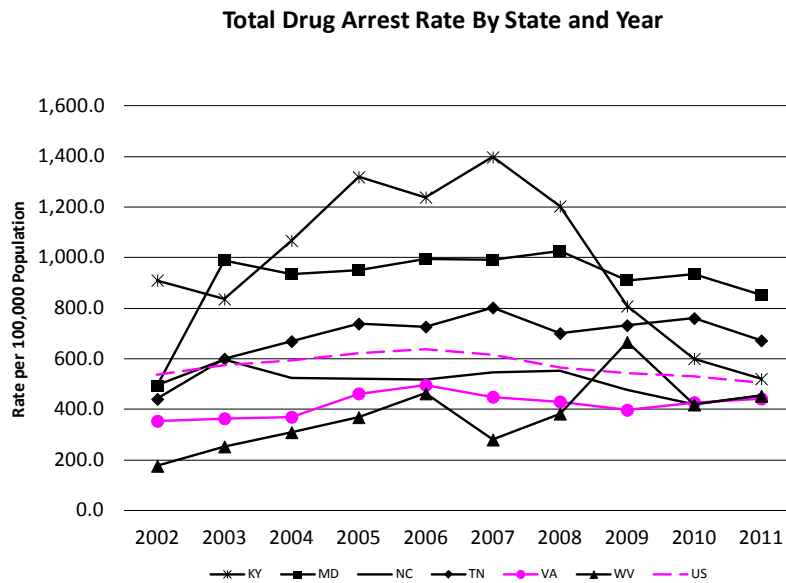
The drug arrest rate is the number of arrests for drug offenses per 100,000 arrest-age population (ages 10 and older).

The total drug arrest rate includes arrests of both juveniles and adults.

Drug arrest statistics can reflect law enforcement anti-drug activities and are not an accurate indicator of drug prevalence.

Virginia, U.S. And Border States Drug Arrest Rates, 2002–2011

Source: FBI



	Drug Arrest Rate by Year			% Change	
	2002	2010	2011	2002-2011	2010-2011
KY	910.7	600.7	521.1	-42.8	-13.3
MD	492.7	934.3	852.8	+73.1	-8.7
NC	495.2	420.6	455.0	-8.1	+8.2
TN	441.0	760.5	672.2	+52.4	-11.6
VA	354.5	428.1	442.5	+24.8	+3.4
WV	176.8	418.9	453.6	+156.6	+8.3
US	537.7	530.6	505.9	-5.9	-4.7

Virginia drug arrest rates rose while U.S. drug arrest rates fell from 2002 to 2011. Over the decade, the drug arrest rate in Virginia increased by 25%, while the drug arrest rate decreased nationwide by 6%.

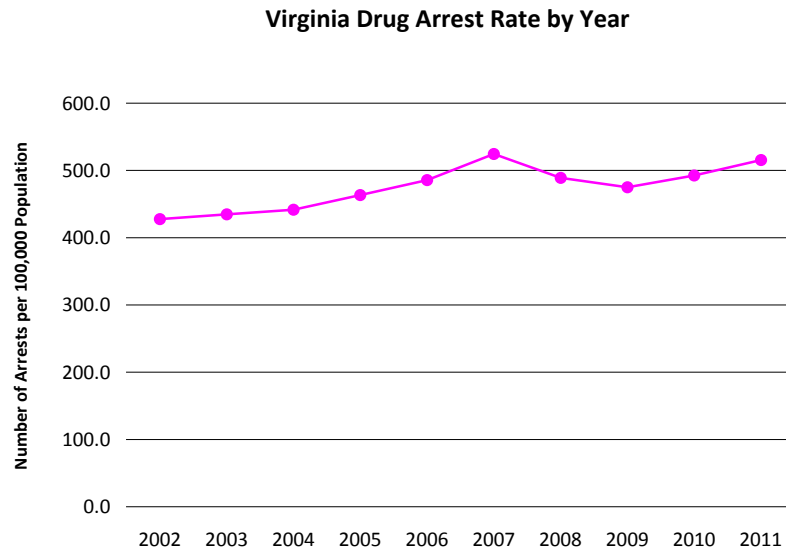
Virginia's drug arrest rate over the decade was consistently below national rates and the rates for all but one of the bordering states (West Virginia).

From 2010 to 2011 the drug arrest rate in Virginia increased by 3% compared to a 5% decrease nationally.

Virginia's 2011 drug arrest rate and rates for the other 49 states is found in Appendix A.

Virginia Drug Arrest Rate, 2002–2011

Source: DCJS

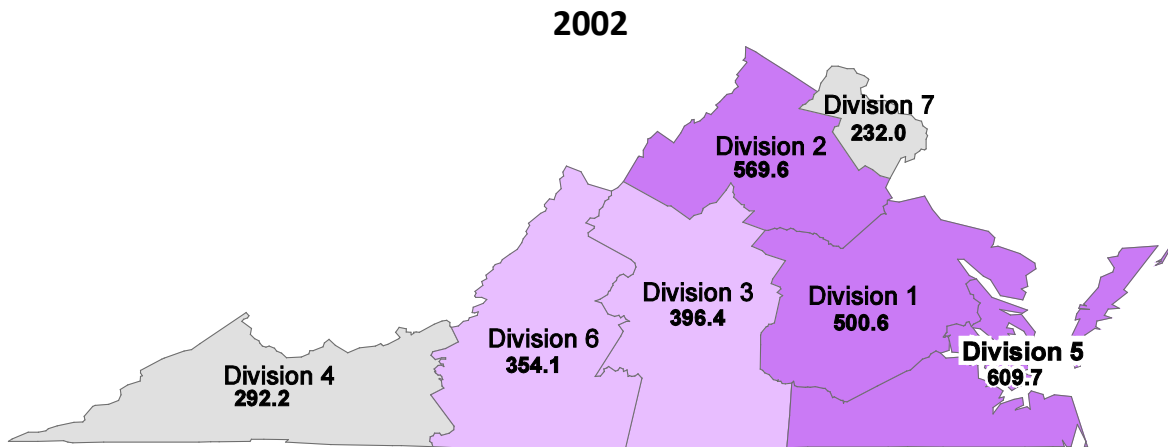


Drug Arrest Rate by Year			Percent Change	
<u>2002</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2002-2011</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
427.6	492.6	515.5	+20.6	+4.6

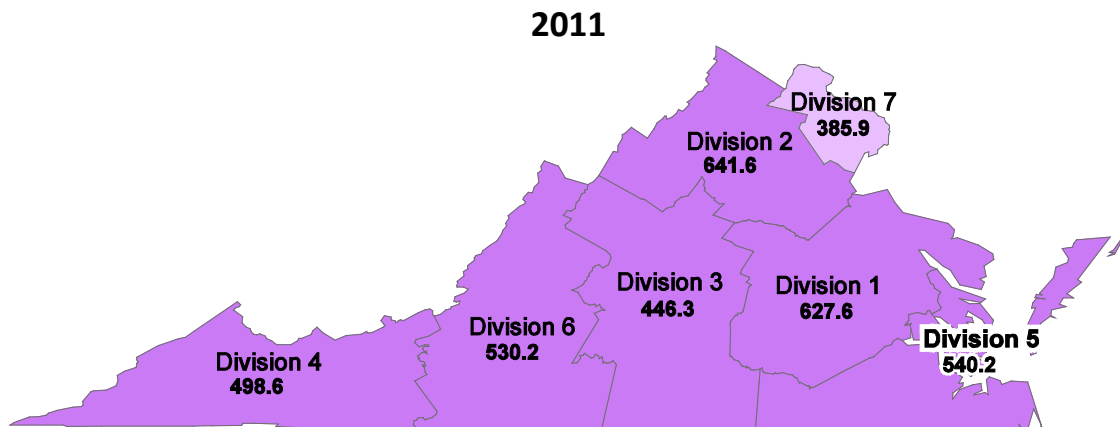
Virginia's drug arrest rate increased by almost 21% from 2002 to 2011 and increased by almost 5% from 2010 to 2011.

Virginia Drug Arrest Rate by State Police Division, 2002–2011

Source: DCJS



The 2002 statewide drug arrest rate was 427.6.



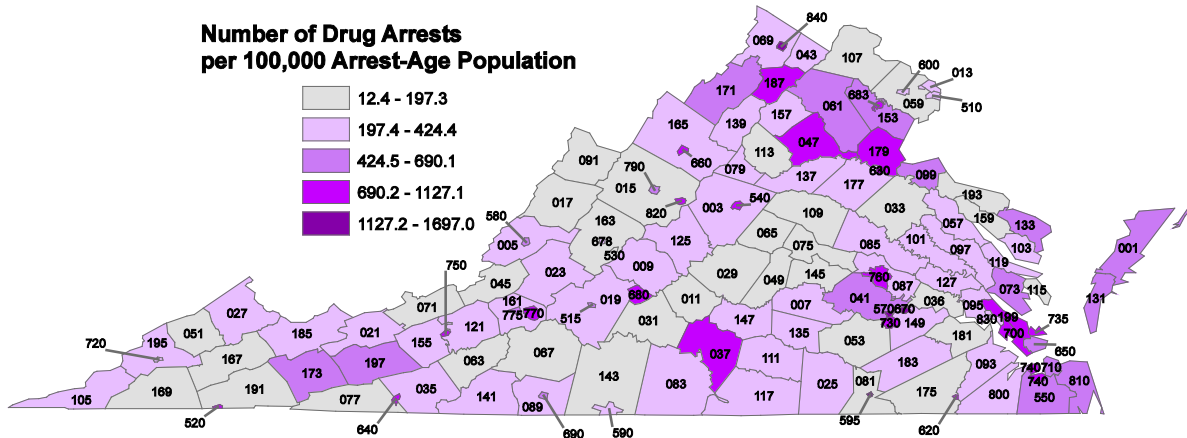
In 2011 the statewide drug arrest rate was 515.5, a 20.6% increase from 2002.

From 2002 to 2011 the drug arrest rate increased in all but one State Police division.

Drug Arrest Rate by Locality, 2002–2011

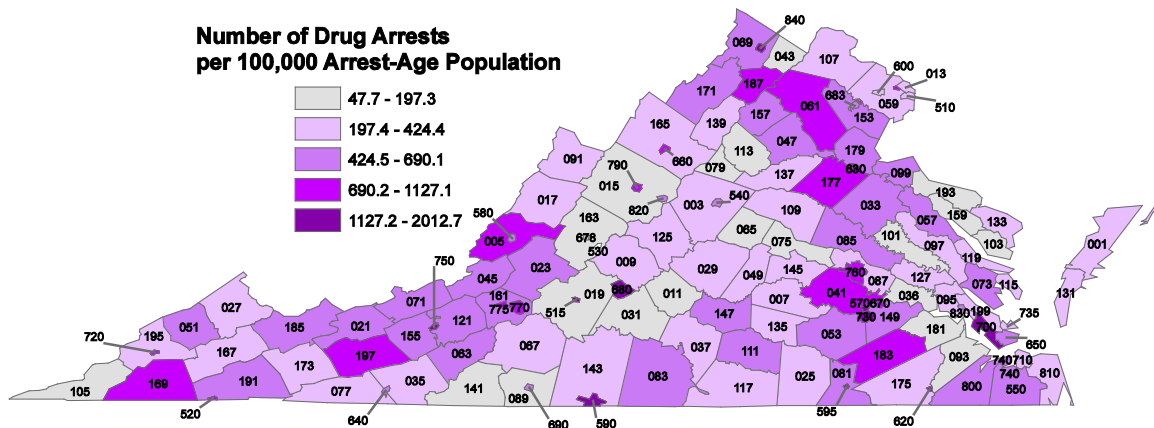
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APPENDIX A

2011 Index Crime Rates and Drug Arrest Rate, by State

Source: FBI

Rates are the number of crimes and arrests reported per 100,000 population.

2011 Violent Index Crime Rate		2011 Property Index Crime Rate		2011 Drug Arrest Rate	
U.S.	386.3	U.S.	2,908.7	U.S.	505.9
Alabama	420.1	Alabama	3,606.1	Alabama*	365.8
Alaska	606.5	Alaska	2,632.8	Alaska	327.6
Arizona	405.9	Arizona	3,554.5	Arizona	504.0
Arkansas	480.9	Arkansas	3,754.1	Arkansas	405.9
California	411.1	California	2,583.8	California	502.1
Colorado	320.2	Colorado	2,606.3	Colorado	325.3
Connecticut	272.8	Connecticut	2,167.4	Connecticut	389.5
Delaware	559.5	Delaware	3,410.6	Delaware	563.3
Florida	515.3	Florida	3,522.0	Florida	683.9
Georgia	373.2	Georgia	3,626.5	Georgia	464.6
Hawaii	287.2	Hawaii	3,337.8	Hawaii*	n/a
Idaho	200.9	Idaho	2,068.6	Idaho	439.1
Illinois	429.3	Illinois	2,688.8	Illinois	1,354.6
Indiana	331.8	Indiana	3,161.8	Indiana	470.4
Iowa	255.6	Iowa	2,330.3	Iowa	340.3
Kansas	353.9	Kansas	3,080.1	Kansas	365.1
Kentucky	238.2	Kentucky	2,708.8	Kentucky	521.1
Louisiana	555.3	Louisiana	3,688.5	Louisiana	613.4
Maine	123.2	Maine	2,545.5	Maine	424.9
Maryland	494.1	Maryland	2,860.2	Maryland	852.8
Massachusetts	428.4	Massachusetts	2,258.7	Massachusetts	181.7
Michigan	445.3	Michigan	2,612.1	Michigan	359.1
Minnesota	221.2	Minnesota	2,549.4	Minnesota	331.7
Mississippi	269.8	Mississippi	3,025.5	Mississippi	648.4
Missouri	447.4	Missouri	3,308.8	Missouri	624.3
Montana	267.5	Montana	2,319.7	Montana	199.3
Nebraska	253.2	Nebraska	2,752.9	Nebraska	628.6
Nevada	562.1	Nevada	2,560.5	Nevada	639.7
New Hampshire	188.0	New Hampshire	2,283.9	New Hampshire	352.6
New Jersey	308.4	New Jersey	2,150.7	New Jersey	529.4
New Mexico	567.5	New Mexico	3,531.5	New Mexico	445.5
New York	398.1	New York	1,912.4	New York*	620.0
North Carolina	349.8	North Carolina	3,526.8	North Carolina	455.0
North Dakota	247.0	North Dakota	1,936.7	North Dakota	347.4
Ohio	307.4	Ohio	3,354.7	Ohio	340.6
Oklahoma	454.8	Oklahoma	3,356.2	Oklahoma	456.5
Oregon	247.6	Oregon	3,114.6	Oregon	521.3
Pennsylvania	355.0	Pennsylvania	2,222.3	Pennsylvania	444.8
Rhode Island	247.5	Rhode Island	2,676.8	Rhode Island	356.2
South Carolina	571.9	South Carolina	3,904.2	South Carolina	624.5
South Dakota	254.1	South Dakota	1,817.7	South Dakota	537.8
Tennessee	608.2	Tennessee	3,595.9	Tennessee	672.2
Texas	408.5	Texas	3,472.3	Texas	529.3
Utah	195.0	Utah	2,973.1	Utah	423.3
Vermont	135.2	Vermont	2,309.0	Vermont	228.2
Virginia	196.7	Virginia	2,249.6	Virginia	442.5
Washington	294.6	Washington	3,574.6	Washington	323.4
West Virginia	315.9	West Virginia	2,273.9	West Virginia	453.6
Wisconsin	236.9	Wisconsin	2,432.7	Wisconsin	456.8
Wyoming	219.3	Wyoming	2,266.4	Wyoming	584.8

*Alabama and New York reported incomplete 2011 arrest data; Hawaii did not report 2011 arrest data

Virginia crime and arrest rates published by the FBI may differ slightly from rates published by Virginia State Police and DCJS.



APPENDIX B

Virginia Index Crime Rates and Drug Arrest Rate by Locality, 2002 and 2011

Source: DCJS

Crimes rates are reported per 100,000 population. Arrest rates are reported per 100,000 arrest-age population (ages 10 and older). Rates shown include contributions from all agencies reporting within the geographic locality, including town, college/university, and other agencies.

Counties

FIPS	Locality	Violent Crime Rate		Property Crime Rate		Drug Arrest Rate	
		2002	2011	2002	2011	2002	2011
001	Accomack Co	252.0	192.0	1,707.4	2,030.8	449.9	320.3
003	Albemarle Co	193.8	108.4	2,409.8	1,924.4	260.4	320.2
005	Alleghany Co	177.0	142.2	1,179.7	1,619.8	323.6	846.2
007	Amelia Co	121.3	132.8	1,083.2	1,007.4	261.8	220.3
009	Amherst Co	100.7	90.2	1,104.6	1,712.9	290.1	260.2
011	Appomattox Co	80.1	86.4	699.0	844.4	109.2	120.0
013	Arlington Co	229.8	150.5	3,012.0	1,730.1	315.7	214.1
015	Augusta Co	134.9	116.9	1,171.8	1,101.3	164.9	155.2
017	Bath Co	20.0	64.4	279.3	816.0	110.5	255.4
019	Bedford Co	95.8	69.3	1,404.7	1,207.3	229.6	142.3
021	Bland Co	43.9	73.3	907.0	762.7	336.8	434.4
023	Botetourt Co	64.2	72.9	1,091.3	871.6	311.7	441.5
025	Brunswick Co	54.8	93.0	586.8	1,174.1	330.2	250.6
027	Buchanan Co	220.5	139.9	2,292.9	2,226.4	264.7	303.9
029	Buckingham Co	176.0	150.5	1,307.5	1,383.3	197.3	355.2
031	Campbell Co	191.5	107.2	1,944.5	1,702.6	119.1	104.0
033	Caroline Co	385.5	129.0	1,165.5	1,771.6	189.8	431.1
035	Carroll Co	112.2	136.8	1,206.9	2,031.3	341.0	253.6
036	Charles City Co	184.9	69.1	810.8	248.6	128.1	105.7
037	Charlotte Co	293.9	167.9	992.9	975.6	798.2	324.0
041	Chesterfield Co	211.6	120.8	2,859.6	2,083.5	590.0	752.8
043	Clarke Co	332.0	91.2	1,729.7	1,318.6	273.4	196.9
045	Craig Co	375.1	98.1	276.4	255.0	44.3	571.2
047	Culpeper Co	210.3	206.4	1,627.9	1,539.7	755.0	559.4
049	Cumberland Co	165.0	90.3	857.8	351.1	98.8	205.1
051	Dickenson Co	93.3	114.4	1,238.0	1,505.6	75.9	672.0
053	Dinwiddie Co	139.8	154.0	2,552.1	1,540.2	164.5	642.6
057	Essex Co	208.5	223.1	2,134.2	1,829.5	373.0	555.7
059	Fairfax Co	56.8	89.9	1,840.5	1,431.3	128.7	388.3
061	Fauquier Co	174.3	87.8	1,271.3	1,395.5	523.9	943.0
063	Floyd Co	28.2	71.5	1,023.1	1,196.5	46.9	550.2
065	Fluvanna Co	155.1	49.9	948.9	813.5	96.2	166.1
067	Franklin Co	120.0	113.4	1,374.9	1,529.6	136.7	226.6
069	Frederick Co	120.0	100.4	1,909.6	2,018.4	250.6	558.9
071	Giles Co	125.0	175.2	1,089.3	1,903.8	27.5	524.8
073	Gloucester Co	136.7	97.6	1,492.7	1,406.5	569.5	449.2
075	Goochland Co	193.1	146.2	1,016.5	973.4	12.4	187.0
077	Grayson Co	60.4	130.5	887.8	1,154.7	159.9	351.5
079	Greene Co	116.5	144.7	815.6	1,377.3	325.3	187.0
081	Greensville Co	524.1	132.1	1,125.5	1,403.6	157.0	533.3
083	Halifax Co	238.4	188.6	1,514.1	2,429.6	256.7	449.9
085	Hanover Co	116.0	73.7	1,488.5	1,327.5	422.6	646.3
087	Henrico Co	204.7	138.8	3,758.9	2,467.7	348.7	345.1
089	Henry Co	351.0	312.6	2,835.8	2,806.1	273.3	181.8
091	Highland Co	163.3	88.2	693.9	397.0	173.4	284.1
093	Isle of Wight Co	144.3	144.2	2,449.4	1,736.6	277.7	127.3
095	James City Co	139.2	118.8	1,902.5	1,423.8	362.4	290.4
097	King & Queen Co	45.6	142.9	0.0	929.0	234.3	271.5

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Counties (continued)

FIPS	Locality	Violent Crime Rate		Property Crime Rate		Drug Arrest Rate	
		2002	2011	2002	2011	2002	2011
099	King George Co	248.3	95.2	2,235.1	1,398.9	584.9	524.1
101	King William Co	103.0	68.8	1,170.1	1,001.2	337.5	194.0
103	Lancaster Co	105.1	115.2	1,217.5	1,604.3	238.2	116.0
105	Lee Co	144.2	135.2	2,195.4	898.8	339.8	71.2
107	Loudoun Co	179.3	91.6	1,812.4	1,130.9	190.5	254.7
109	Louisa Co	99.9	95.8	1,372.7	1,090.0	98.0	289.0
111	Lunenburg Co	175.5	116.5	984.1	1,126.3	408.5	581.1
113	Madison Co	31.2	113.9	451.8	903.6	146.6	145.6
115	Mathews Co	65.8	66.9	1,030.9	1,249.7	47.5	352.3
117	Mecklenburg Co	276.7	180.9	2,090.5	2,093.7	409.9	327.0
119	Middlesex Co	29.9	110.6	1,505.6	1,474.1	408.8	261.1
121	Montgomery Co	127.1	106.0	1,558.1	2,133.7	272.2	448.6
125	Nelson Co	130.0	39.7	1,649.1	1,324.8	367.8	198.6
127	New Kent Co	140.9	164.7	1,775.6	1,312.3	288.0	406.1
131	Northampton Co	227.8	153.5	2,034.7	2,028.0	526.7	318.3
133	Northumberland Co	168.7	72.2	1,927.6	1,171.7	523.9	228.2
135	Nottoway Co	190.4	195.7	1,618.4	1,654.0	415.2	292.0
137	Orange Co	106.9	73.7	1,187.0	1,107.9	233.5	227.5
139	Page Co	116.1	71.0	1,268.0	1,945.1	236.5	399.8
141	Patrick Co	183.5	119.6	2,060.7	1,963.0	302.5	78.2
143	Pittsylvania Co	135.5	81.2	676.1	1,131.4	98.8	258.2
145	Powhatan Co	37.3	71.1	904.4	850.2	80.3	380.5
147	Prince Edward Co	217.1	141.4	1,164.6	1,662.2	280.9	560.3
149	Prince George Co	125.5	112.2	1,538.3	1,242.0	400.6	493.6
153	Prince William Co	206.3	128.9	2,421.5	1,686.1	464.8	516.6
155	Pulaski Co	143.6	158.9	2,274.8	3,551.3	248.3	680.5
157	Rappahannock Co	41.7	80.6	430.7	1,021.0	275.1	520.2
159	Richmond Co	100.0	108.5	366.5	520.6	132.3	47.7
161	Roanoke Co	258.8	149.9	1,499.4	1,613.1	382.3	499.6
163	Rockbridge Co	128.6	102.8	1,462.7	1,238.0	161.2	183.3
165	Rockingham Co	57.7	66.6	763.2	778.2	354.2	318.8
167	Russell Co	52.2	87.0	1,610.9	1,680.1	73.2	412.8
169	Scott Co	151.9	116.8	1,770.2	2,404.2	120.2	820.3
171	Shenandoah Co	84.9	101.7	1,273.1	1,556.0	488.7	665.8
173	Smyth Co	146.1	237.3	1,808.3	2,070.0	560.4	409.6
175	Southampton Co	80.7	108.6	1,607.8	1,575.4	100.0	328.7
177	Spotsylvania Co	154.2	217.2	2,017.6	2,066.3	364.5	771.1
179	Stafford Co	157.8	129.4	1,630.7	1,474.3	790.1	551.1
181	Surry Co	363.1	202.0	1,713.6	793.5	150.2	160.3
183	Sussex Co	256.0	140.6	2,138.9	1,654.7	395.5	738.5
185	Tazewell Co	225.0	116.3	2,873.1	2,446.6	287.5	598.0
187	Warren Co	154.4	100.7	2,367.5	2,127.2	795.6	776.3
191	Washington Co	170.3	93.0	1,927.6	2,403.9	97.8	469.2
193	Westmoreland Co	151.3	96.6	1,337.1	1,068.5	134.7	140.3
195	Wise Co	208.8	144.4	1,706.4	2,186.9	231.6	222.2
197	Wythe Co	129.9	126.7	2,147.2	1,451.9	511.2	791.5
199	York Co	182.9	113.4	1,763.0	1,850.8	706.5	379.7

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Cities

FIPS	Locality	Violent Crime Rate		Property Crime Rate		Drug Arrest Rate	
		2002	2011	2002	2011	2002	2011
510	Alexandria C	314.7	175.3	3,612.9	2,203.0	271.7	392.5
515	Bedford C	490.5	258.9	3,164.6	3,672.5	633.8	1,598.5
520	Bristol C	538.4	321.1	3,915.3	3,701.4	1,127.1	1,085.1
530	Buena Vista C*	249.5	0.0	1,091.7	0.0	92.4	0.0
540	Charlottesville C	1,078.4	420.6	3,814.3	3,360.1	1,041.9	662.0
550	Chesapeake C	670.7	397.2	3,555.4	3,182.4	690.1	627.8
570	Colonial Heights C	258.4	195.0	5,427.0	5,303.9	1,335.7	1,917.0
580	Covington C	286.5	370.4	4,392.8	2,306.8	460.9	661.6
590	Danville C	641.4	387.4	4,148.8	4,853.9	298.0	1,468.1
595	Emporia C	1,115.8	681.3	6,590.0	6,642.8	1,243.9	1,362.8
600	Fairfax C	296.3	159.7	4,184.6	2,421.4	257.9	305.6
610	Falls Church C	150.9	78.4	4,094.3	1,772.4	236.8	830.3
620	Franklin C	360.5	442.5	5,072.1	5,472.8	1,027.4	1,275.6
630	Fredericksburg C	717.0	420.4	4,404.7	4,394.5	1,697.0	1,319.1
640	Galax C	593.6	443.9	4,244.6	5,083.8	793.9	683.1
650	Hampton C	435.7	272.7	3,907.1	3,934.7	595.1	674.7
660	Harrisonburg C	301.1	200.1	2,607.6	2,127.1	705.3	814.2
670	Hopewell C	771.6	620.0	5,100.7	4,220.5	1,481.1	820.5
678	Lexington C	131.5	71.5	1,827.0	1,472.5	304.3	119.9
680	Lynchburg C	471.9	364.7	3,567.1	3,226.0	803.5	1,279.2
683	Manassas C	298.2	328.2	3,199.7	2,114.5	713.0	678.2
685	Manassas Park C	107.6	65.2	2,107.6	1,121.8	320.0	900.1
690	Martinsville C	437.2	331.9	4,076.1	3,672.8	609.3	487.6
700	Newport News C	745.1	472.7	4,628.5	3,423.5	926.9	1,193.4
710	Norfolk C	576.3	594.3	5,866.3	5,204.3	578.0	356.4
720	Norton C	432.7	49.3	5,853.9	5,821.4	321.3	1,065.0
730	Petersburg C	902.4	510.4	7,289.0	4,853.7	799.2	2,012.7
735	Poquoson C	59.8	66.7	1,060.1	1,141.7	799.5	268.2
740	Portsmouth C	1,018.3	587.4	6,068.3	5,469.0	1,020.8	628.4
750	Radford C	363.3	377.7	2,436.9	3,338.6	957.6	1,282.5
760	Richmond C	1,338.1	708.4	8,140.7	4,542.8	777.5	963.4
770	Roanoke C	622.6	609.0	6,023.0	4,796.6	782.9	1,030.2
775	Salem C	110.0	116.2	2,569.8	2,572.0	621.9	780.9
790	Staunton C	219.5	197.7	3,659.6	2,183.5	537.9	935.9
800	Suffolk C	620.7	305.0	4,189.2	2,800.0	346.3	555.4
810	Virginia Beach C	225.3	175.7	3,459.0	2,740.2	537.6	411.8
820	Waynesboro C	764.6	347.2	3,603.2	3,613.2	808.7	431.3
830	Williamsburg C	253.6	200.8	4,463.6	2,845.5	424.4	650.4
840	Winchester C	349.6	240.7	5,645.9	4,205.1	1,573.2	1,130.2



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