Virginia Tables

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 39,594   % of U.S.: 1.12
Coastline (mi): 112   Shoreline (mi): 3,315
County equivalents: 95   Coastal: 61   Marine: 24

2000 Sex by Age: State of Virginia and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M / F	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
Virginia	7,078,515	49.0% / 51.0%	6.5%	14.0%	13.6%	14.6%	17.0%	14.1%	9.0%	6.1%	3.9%	1.2%
Fishing Communities	972,008	48.1% / 51.9%	5.4%	12.3%	11.5%	11.7%	15.4%	14.1%	12.0%	9.7%	6.1%	1.8%

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: Virginia and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Race								Ethnicity
	Total Population	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
Virginia	7,078,515	72.3%	19.6%	0.3%	3.7%	0.1%	2.0%	2.0%	4.7%
Fishing Communities	972,008	74.5%	21.3%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%	0.9%

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
Virginia	7,078,515	$46,677	7.0%	66.8%	Some college	11.1%
Cheriton	499	$26,429	7.8%	54.7%	HS graduate	1.9%
Chincoteague	4,317	$28,514	9.7%	62.0%	HS graduate	4.0%
Hampton	146,437	$39,532	8.8%	62.4%	Some college	6.7%
Newport News	180,150	$36,597	11.3%	68.3%	Some college	8.3%
Poquoson	11,566	$60,920	3.0%	66.8%	Some college	3.8%
Reedville[1]	2,315	$39,310	4.4%	38.1%	HS graduate	3.2%
Richmond	197,790	$31,121	17.1%	62.4%	Some college	6.7%
Seaford[2]	3,441	$64,392	1.1%	68.5%	Some college	6.0%
Virginia Beach	425,257	$48,705	5.1%	72.9%	Some college	10.3%
Wachapreague	236	$36,625	2.9%	59.8%	Some college	2.2%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in Virginia

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population[3]	6,732,878	6,789,225	6,872,912	7,078,515	7,192,701	7,285,707	7,375,863	7,472,448	7,564,327	7,642,884
Building Permits	45,523	50,204	53,151	48,402	52,860	59,445	55,936	63,220	61,518	47,704
Unemployment Rate	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.3	3.2	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.0
Disaster Declarations	0	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	0	2
Emergency Declarations	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

---

[1]Census data for Reedville was identified as zip code tabulation area 22539.
[2]Census data for Seaford was identified as zip code tabulation area 23696.
[3]Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.