Virginia's Changing Demographics

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Statewide Trends

Total Population in Virginia (millions)

- 1950: 3.3 (61% Black, 39% White)
- 1960: 4.0 (61% Black, 39% White)
- 1970: 4.6 (54% Black, 46% White)
- 1980: 5.3 (47% Black, 53% White)
- 1990: 6.2 (41% Black, 59% White)
- 2000: 7.1 (37% Black, 63% White)
- 2010: 8.0 (34% Black, 66% White)
Ethnic Diversity: Hispanics

2000

- 5% Hispanic
- 95% Non-Hispanic

329,540 Hispanics

2010

- 8% Hispanic
- 92% Non-Hispanic

631,825 Hispanics
Statewide Trends

Underserved Populations

Regional Differences
Who is Underserved?

- Low Income
- Low Educational Attainment Populations
- Minorities
Low Income

Poverty

Income Adequacy

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Educational Attainment

Hispanics
- 8%

African-Americans
- 14%
- 7%

All Virginians
- 31%
- 20%
- 14% Graduate
- 12% No HS Diploma
- 12% Some College, No Degree
- 25% Some College, No Degree
- 24% 13-15 Diploma
- 20% 13-15 Diploma
- 18% Bachelor's
- 7% Bachelor's
- 5% Associate's
- 4% Associate's
All Virginians
(Age 25+)

- 25% HS Diploma
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Minorities

Percent Racial or Ethnic Minority in Cohort (2009-2010)
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Summary

- The underserved population is different in each region of the commonwealth
- Northern Virginia leads the commonwealth in terms of
Total Population (2010)

- 0 - 50,000
- 50,001 - 100,000
- 100,001 - 200,000
- Over 200,000

Population Growth (2000 - 2010)

- Population Loss
- 0 - 5%
- 5% - 10%
- 10% - 20%
- Over 20%
Race and Hispanic Origin

Percent African-American

Percent Asian

Percent Hispanic
Education

Percent with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher
(age 25 - 64)

Northern  Richmond  Central  Hampton Roads  Valley  Southwest  Eastern  Southside

Virginia  Nation
Poverty Rates

Southwest: 18%
Southside: 16%
Eastern: 14%
Central: 12%
Valley: 10%
Richmond: 8%
Hampton Roads: 8%
Northern: 4%
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