

# Virginia Crime Trends 2003–2012

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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.
- (3) Population estimates used to calculate rates may be of a differing vintage due to FBI publishing deadlines.

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.

## Data Sources

Virginia, U.S., and border state index crime rates and drug arrest rates: *Crime in the United States, 2003* through *Crime in the United States, 2012*, U.S. Department of Justice, FBI

Virginia index crime rates and drug arrest rates statewide, by VSP division and by locality calculated by DCJS using Incident-Based Reporting System Repository electronic data files from VSP, converted to Uniform Crime Reporting Summary format by DCJS Research Center; 2003-2012 population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau.

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## **SUMMARY OF VIRGINIA CRIME TRENDS 2003–2012**

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

### **Violent Index Crime Rate**

- The total violent index crime rate continued trending downward in Virginia during the last decade. From 2003 to 2012 the total violent crime rate in Virginia decreased by 31%, while the total violent crime rate decreased nationally by almost 19%.
- The total violent index crime rate in Virginia was consistently below the national rate every year over the last decade. The total violent index crime rate in Virginia has been lower than the rates of each of the five bordering states since 2008.
- Violent index crime rates over the previous decade by crime type trended as follows: murder/non-negligent manslaughter rate down by 30%, forcible rape rate decreased by 24%, robbery rate decreased by 36%, aggravated assault rate declined by 27%.
- The murder rate in Virginia increased by 2% and the aggravated assault rate increased by 3% from 2011 to 2012. The robbery rate decreased by 14% and the forcible rape rate decreased by almost 7% from 2011 to 2012.

### **Property Index Crime Rate**

- The total property index crime rate trended downward in Virginia over the previous ten years. From 2003 to 2012 the total property index crime rate decreased by 20% in both Virginia and the U.S.
- Virginia’s property index crime rate was consistently below the national rate every year during the last decade.
- Over the decade, property crime rates in Virginia by crime type trended as follows: burglary rate down by 7%, larceny rate down by 17%, motor vehicle theft rate declined by 53%.
- From 2011 to 2012, all property index crime rates by crime type were down in Virginia. Burglary decreased by 6%, larceny decreased by 3%, and motor vehicle theft decreased by 8%.

### **Drug Arrest Rate**

- From 2003 to 2012, the drug arrest rate in Virginia increased by 22%. From 2011 to 2012, the drug arrest rate increased by 3%.

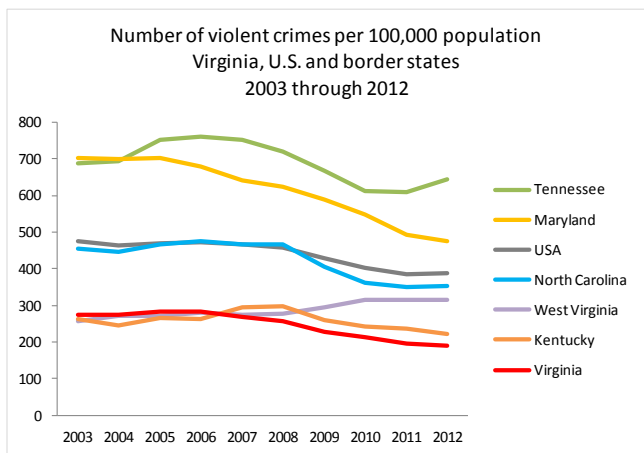


## What are violent index crimes?

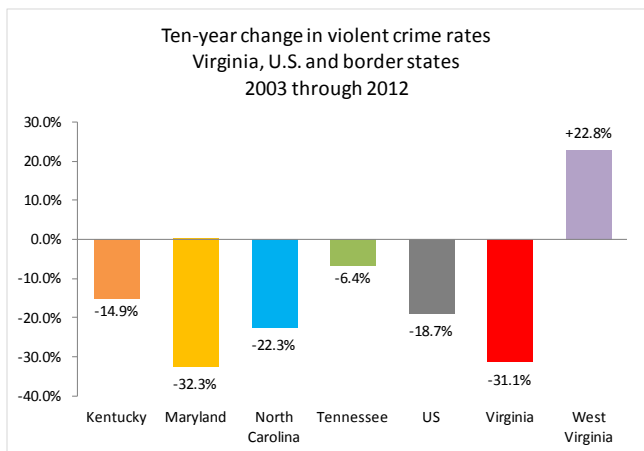
Violent index crimes are murder/non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Violent crime rate is the number of violent crimes reported per 100,000 population.

- 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.

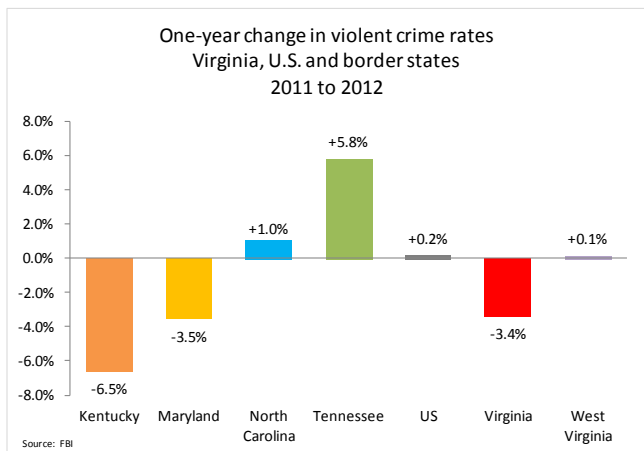
## Over the decade, how did Virginia's violent index crime rate compare with rates for the U.S. and the five states bordering Virginia?



Violent crime rates have been trending downward in both Virginia and the U.S.A. over the last decade. Virginia's violent crime rate has been consistently well below the national rate. Since 2008, Virginia has had the lowest violent crime rate of the bordering states. Violent crime rates for all 50 states are found in Appendix A.



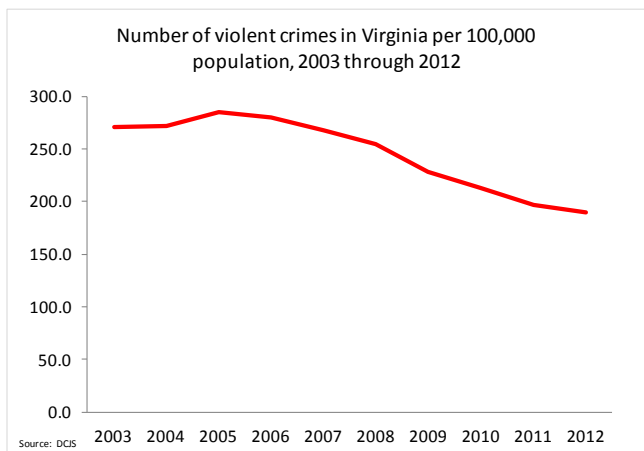
From 2003 to 2012, the violent crime rate in Virginia decreased by 31%, and by almost 19% in the U.S.



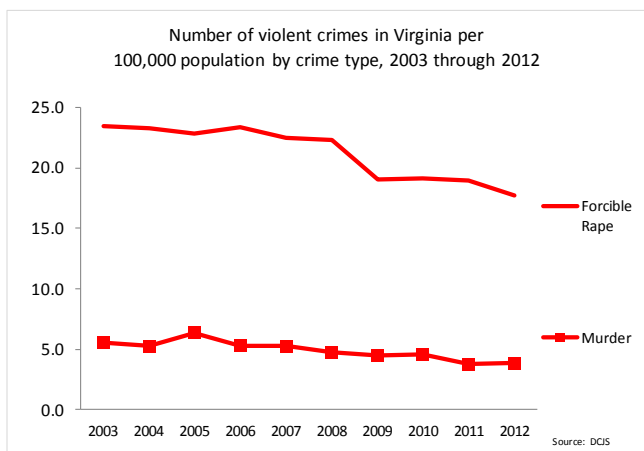
From 2011 to 2012, the violent crime rate in Virginia decreased by 3%, and increased by less than 1% nationwide.

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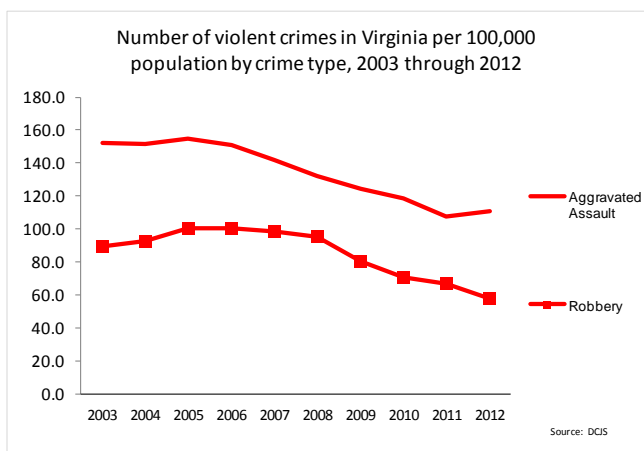
## How did the occurrence of different types of violent index crime change in Virginia over the decade?



Total violent index crime rates decreased by almost 30% from 2003 to 2012 and by almost 4% from 2011 to 2012.



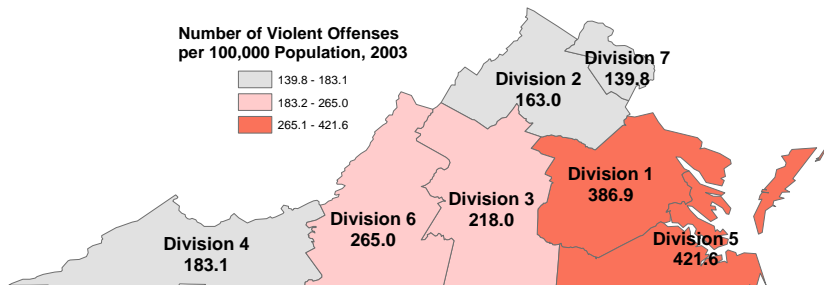
Murder and forcible rape offense rates both decreased from 2003 to 2011. The murder rate increased by 2% from 2011 to 2012, while the rate of forcible rape victimization decreased by almost 7%.



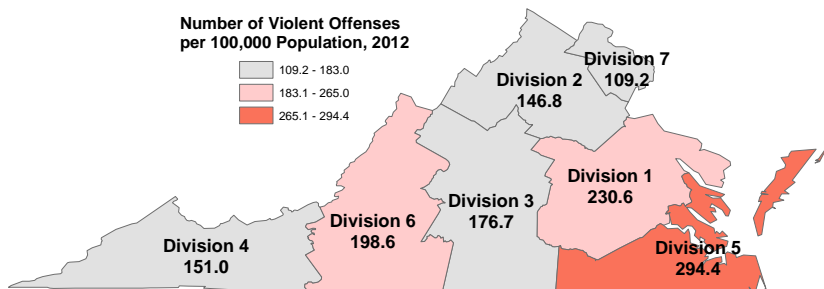
The robbery offense rate decreased both from 2003 to 2012 and from 2011 to 2012. Robbery was the violent offense with the largest 10-year rate decrease. The aggravated assault rate declined from 2003 to 2012, although the rate increased by 3% from 2011 to 2012.

The violent crime rate data table is found in Appendix B.

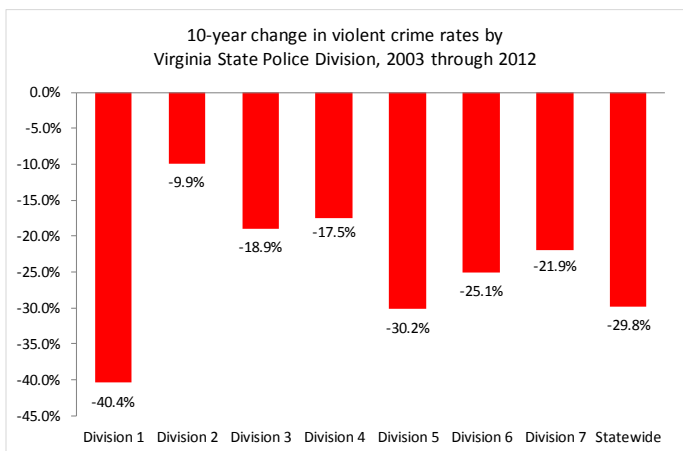
## How did violent index crime rates change in each of the seven State Police divisions over the 10-year period?



In 2003, the violent index crime rate was 270.6 across the Commonwealth.



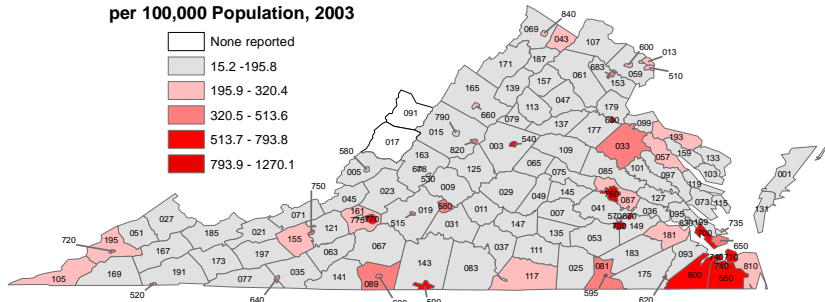
In 2012 the violent index crime rate was 190.0 across Virginia, a 29.8% decrease from the rate in 2003.



From 2003 to 2012, the violent index crime rate declined in each State Police division.

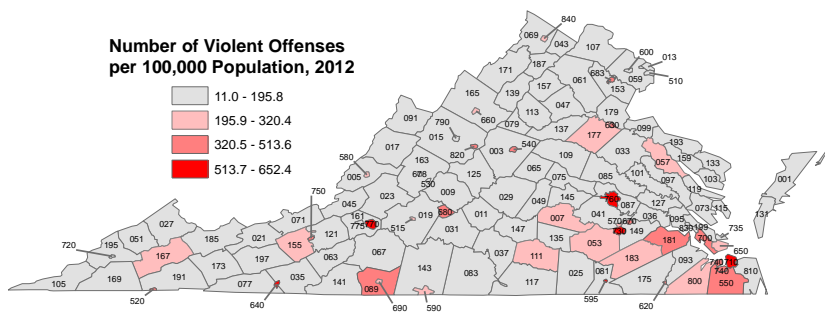
## How did violent index crime rates change in each locality over the 10-year period?

**Number of Violent Offenses per 100,000 Population, 2003**



In 2003 the violent index crime rate across Virginia was 270.6.

**Number of Violent Offenses per 100,000 Population, 2012**



In 2012 the violent index crime rate statewide was 190.0, a 29.8% decrease from the 2003 rate.

Appendix C lists the violent index crime rate for each geographic locality in 2003 and 2012. Localities are labeled by their Federal Information Processing Standards code (aka FIPS code) in the maps above and in Appendix C. Rates shown include contributions from all agencies reporting from within the geographic locality, including town, college/university, and 'other' reporting agencies.



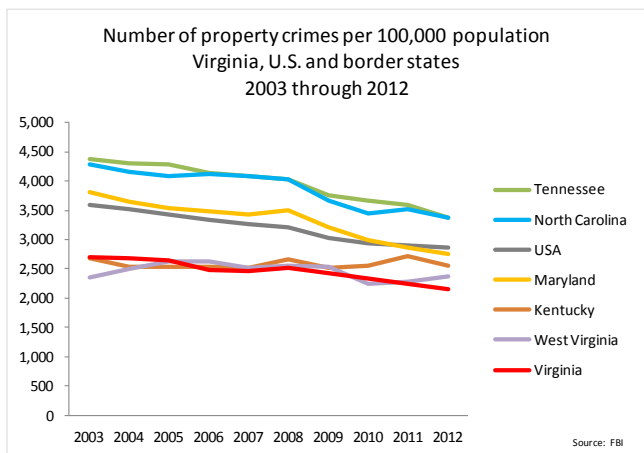


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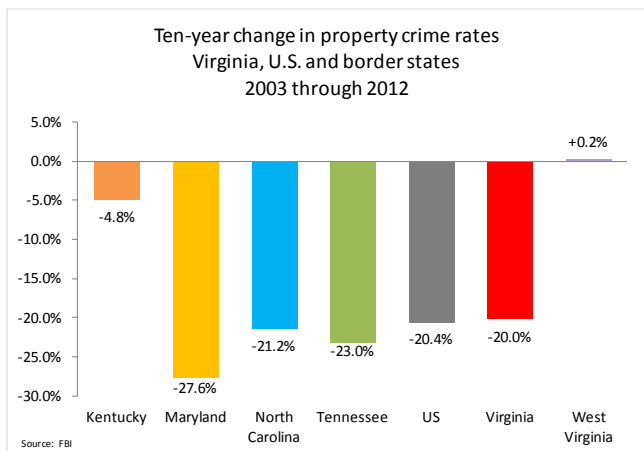
Property index crimes are burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. Property crime rate is the number of property crimes reported per 100,000 population.

- 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.

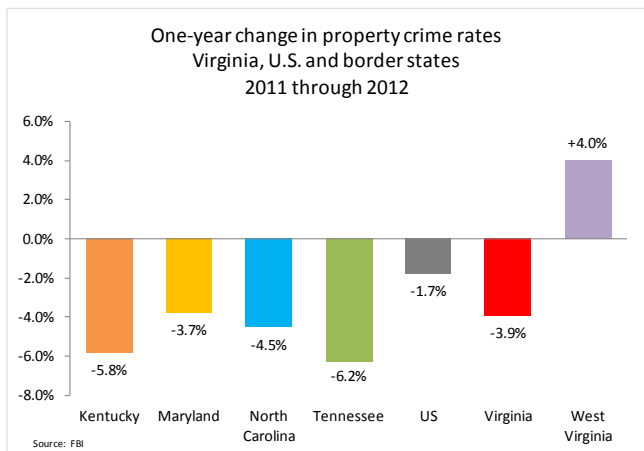
## Over the decade, how did Virginia's property index crime rate compare with rates for the U.S. and the five states bordering Virginia?



Property crime rates continue trending downward in Virginia, the U.S., and all but one of the bordering states. Over the last decade, Virginia's property crime rates have been consistently below national rates. In 2012, Virginia had the lowest property crime rate of all areas shown. Property crime rate for all 50 states are found in Appendix A.



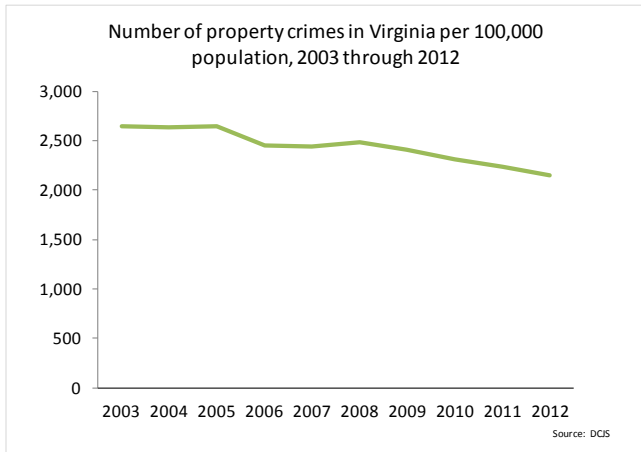
From 2003 to 2012 the property crime rate decreased by 20% in both Virginia and in the U.S.



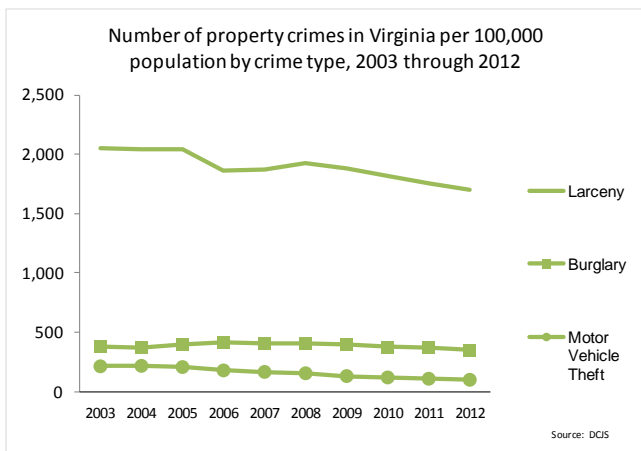
The property crime rate in Virginia decreased by almost 4% from 2011 to 2012 and decreased by almost 2% across the U.S.

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## How did the occurrence of different types of property index crime change in Virginia over the decade?



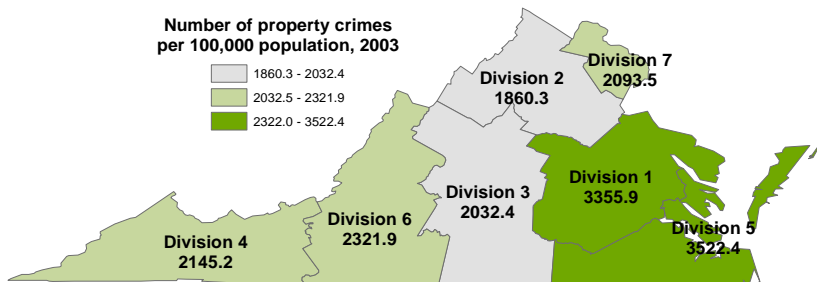
The total property index crime rate decreased by almost 19% from 2003 to 2012 and decreased by 4% from 2011 to 2012.



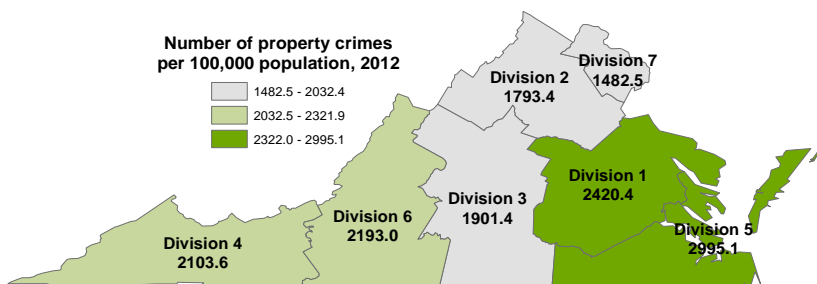
Rates for larceny, burglary, and motor vehicle theft decreased across Virginia over the decade 2003 to 2012 and from 2011 to 2012. Motor vehicle theft rate had the largest 10-year decline of all property offenses.

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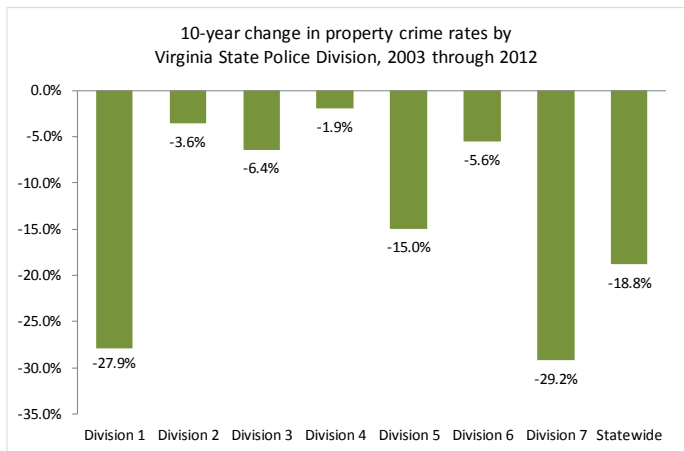
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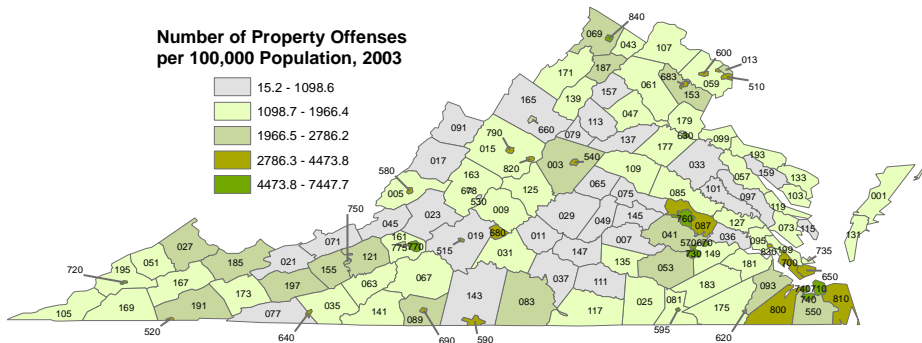


In 2012 Virginia's property crime rate was 2,143.5, an 18.8% decrease from 2003.

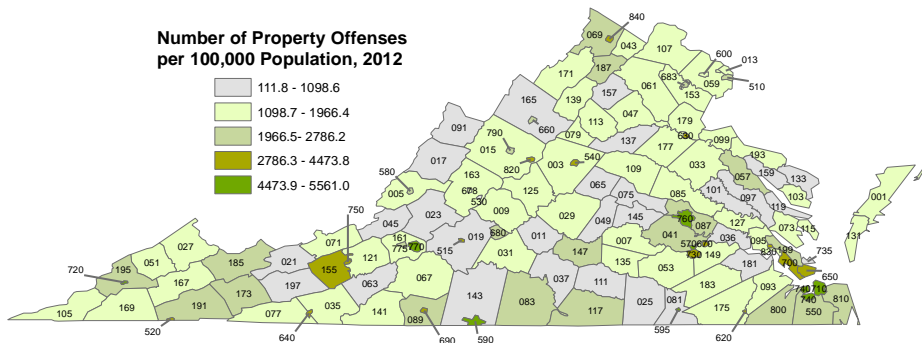


Over the decade, all State Police divisions experienced a decrease in the property crime rate.

## How did property index crime rates change in each locality over the 10-year period?



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## What are drug arrests?

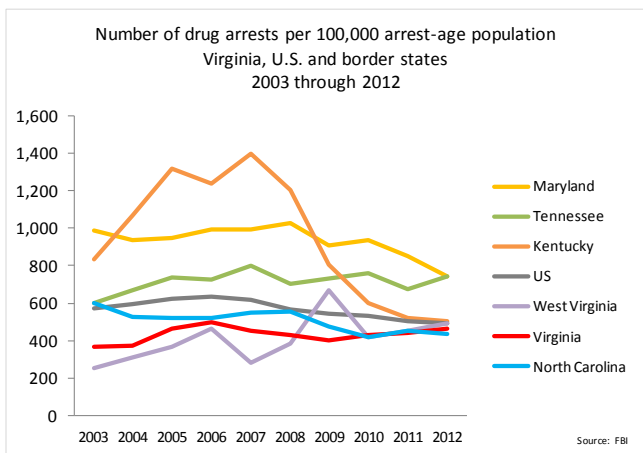
Drug offenses are defined as the unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance or the unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in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

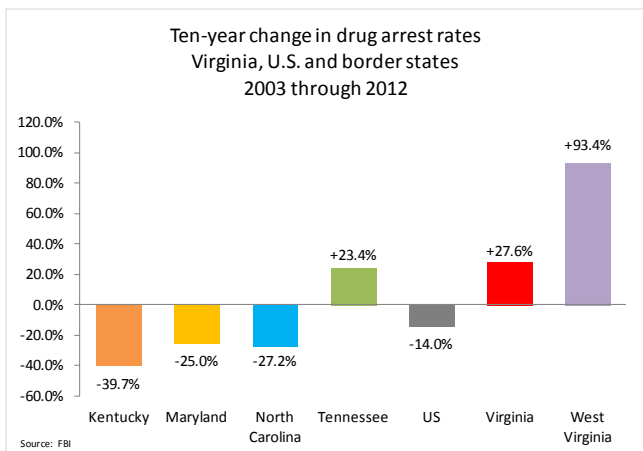
The total drug arrest rate includes arrests of both juveniles and adults.

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

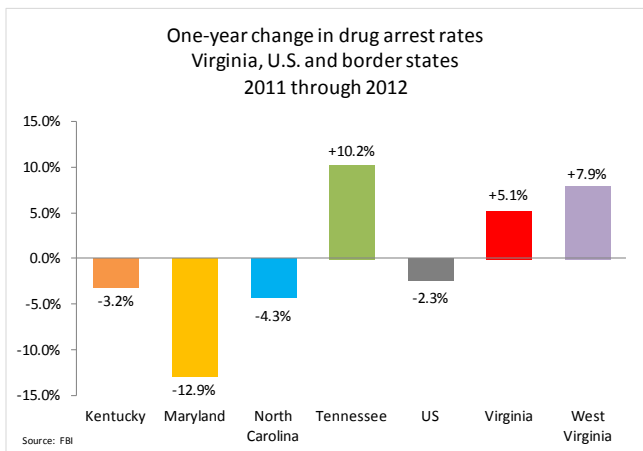
## Over the decade, how did Virginia's drug arrest rate compare with rates for the U.S. and the five states bordering Virginia?



Virginia's drug arrest rate over the decade was consistently below national rates, though since 2009 the Virginia and U.S. rates have been converging. Drug arrest rates for all 50 states are found in Appendix A.



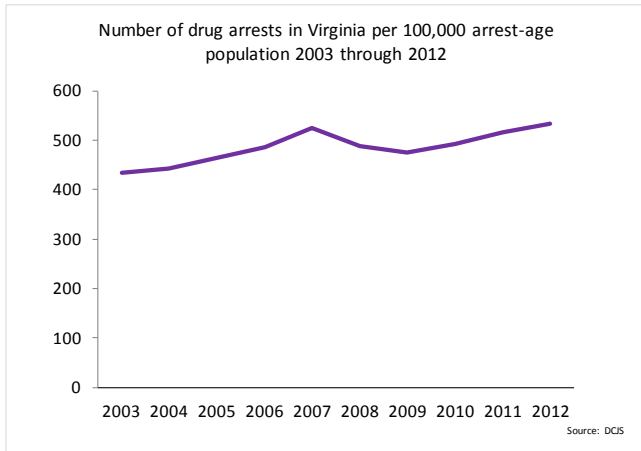
Virginia drug arrest rates rose while U.S. drug arrest rates fell from 2003 to 2012.



From 2011 to 2012 the drug arrest rate in Virginia increased by 5.1% compared to a 2.3% decrease nationally.

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## How did the occurrence of drug arrests change in Virginia over the decade?

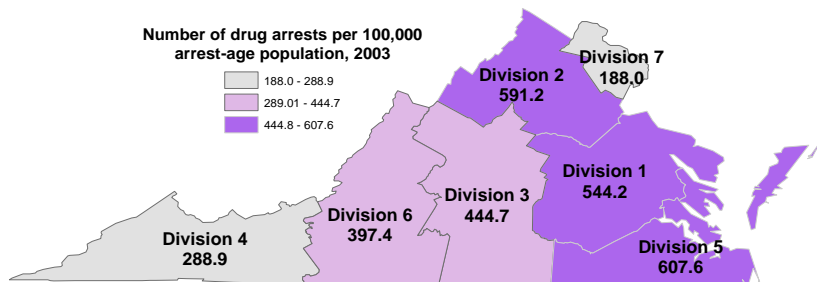


Virginia’s drug arrest rate increased by 22.5% from 2003 to 2012, and increased by 3.3% from 2011 to 2012.

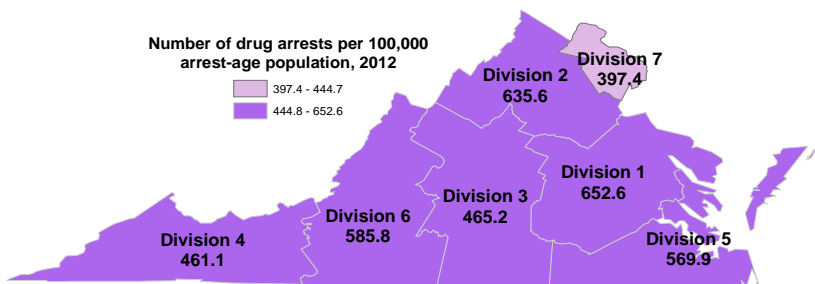
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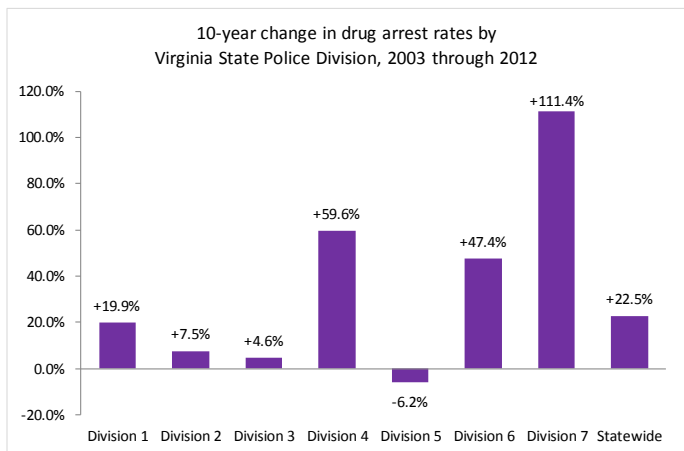
## How did drug arrest rates change in each of the seven State Police divisions over the 10-year period?



In 2003, the drug arrest rate statewide was 434.8.

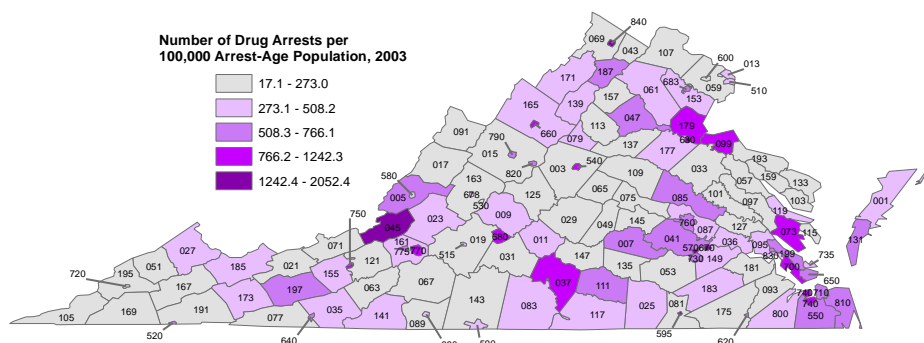


In 2012 the statewide drug arrest rate was 532.6, a 22.4% increase from 2003.

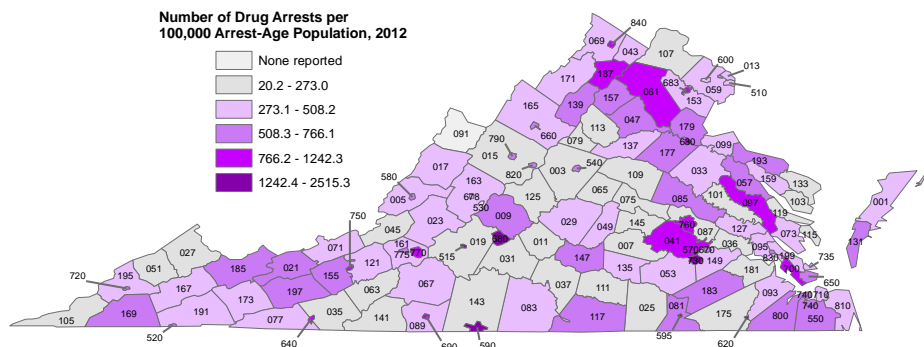


From 2003 to 2012 the drug arrest rate increased all but one State Police division.

## How did drug arrest rates change in each locality over the 10-year period?



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**Appendix A – 2003, 2011, and 2012 Index Crime Rates and Drug Arrest Rates, by State Source: FBI**

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

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

	Violent Index Crime Rate			Property Index Crime Rate			Drug Arrest Rate		
	2003	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>475.0</b>	<b>386.3</b>	<b>386.9</b>	<b>3,588.4</b>	<b>2,908.7</b>	<b>2,859.2</b>	<b>574.5</b>	<b>505.9</b>	<b>494.2</b>
Alabama	429.5	420.1	449.9	4,049.1	3,606.1	3,502.2	395.5	365.8	371.7
Alaska	593.4	606.5	603.2	3,742.2	2,632.8	2,739.4	323.9	327.6	332.7
Arizona	513.2	405.9	428.9	5,632.4	3,554.5	3,539.2	611.2	504.0	458.7
Arkansas	456.1	480.9	469.1	3,621.4	3,754.1	3,660.1	519.4	405.9	441.5
California	579.3	411.1	423.1	3,424.3	2,583.8	2,758.7	780.9	502.1	519.3
Colorado	345.1	320.2	308.9	3,940.9	2,606.3	2,684.7	464.9	325.3	339.4
Connecticut	308.2	272.8	283.0	2,606.7	2,167.4	2,140.0	429.4	389.5	284.8
Delaware	658.0	559.5	547.4	3,384.4	3,410.6	3,340.9	517.7	563.3	595.9
Florida	730.2	515.3	487.1	4,452.0	3,522.0	3,276.7	804.1	683.9	663.1
Georgia	453.9	373.2	378.9	4,254.6	3,626.5	3,410.6	696.5	464.6	485.9
Hawaii	270.4	287.2	239.2	5,237.5	3,337.8	3,075.2	261.3	n/a	561.9
Idaho	242.7	200.9	207.9	2,908.7	2,068.6	1,983.5	409.0	439.1	432.6
Illinois	556.8	429.3	414.8	3,284.4	2,688.8	2,578.7	1,925.0	1,354.6	1,248.5
Indiana	352.8	331.8	345.7	3,357.7	3,161.8	3,029.2	444.8	470.4	439.9
Iowa	272.4	255.6	263.9	2,961.1	2,330.3	2,271.8	384.7	340.3	320.1
Kansas	395.5	353.9	354.6	3,994.0	3,080.1	3,143.2	406.7	365.1	369.2
Kentucky	261.7	238.2	222.6	2,681.5	2,708.8	2,552.9	836.1	521.1	504.3
Louisiana	646.3	555.3	496.9	4,349.5	3,688.5	3,540.6	719.1	613.4	683.5
Maine	108.9	123.2	122.7	2,456.7	2,545.5	2,509.9	388.2	424.9	418.3
Maryland	703.9	494.1	476.8	3,801.4	2,860.2	2,753.5	989.9	852.8	742.4
Massachusetts	469.4	428.4	405.5	2,549.5	2,258.7	2,153.0	209.4	181.7	189.4
Michigan	511.2	445.3	454.5	3,277.3	2,612.1	2,530.5	339.5	359.1	347.4
Minnesota	262.6	221.2	230.9	3,116.8	2,549.4	2,568.3	309.2	331.7	321.1
Mississippi	325.5	269.8	260.8	3,720.4	3,025.5	2,811.0	775.0	648.4	695.5
Missouri	472.8	447.4	450.9	4,014.5	3,308.8	3,314.4	762.2	624.3	622.6
Montana	365.2	267.5	272.2	3,098.0	2,319.7	2,583.7	121.5	199.3	218.7
Nebraska	289.0	253.2	259.4	3,711.4	2,752.9	2,754.9	645.6	628.6	616.9
Nevada	614.2	562.1	607.6	4,288.4	2,560.5	2,809.4	n/a	639.7	545.7
New Hampshire	148.8	188.0	187.9	2,053.9	2,283.9	2,324.0	238.2	352.6	337.4
New Jersey	365.8	308.4	290.2	2,544.4	2,150.7	2,047.3	643.9	529.4	591.7
New Mexico	665.2	567.5	559.1	4,123.6	3,531.5	3,600.7	492.6	445.5	455.2
New York	465.2	398.1	406.8	2,248.3	1,912.4	1,922.0	515.1	620.0	609.7
North Carolina	454.9	349.8	353.4	4,278.0	3,526.8	3,369.5	598.4	455.0	435.5
North Dakota	77.8	247.0	244.7	2,096.1	1,936.7	2,010.1	302.8	347.4	357.0
Ohio	333.2	307.4	299.7	3,640.5	3,354.7	3,117.4	404.4	340.6	374.5
Oklahoma	505.7	454.8	469.3	4,306.0	3,356.2	3,401.0	655.4	456.5	464.9
Oregon	295.5	247.6	247.6	4,782.3	3,114.6	3,224.2	423.3	521.3	524.3
Pennsylvania	398.0	355.0	348.7	2,431.3	2,222.3	2,166.3	454.3	444.8	453.9
Rhode Island	285.6	247.5	252.4	2,995.0	2,676.8	2,572.3	429.4	356.2	351.0
South Carolina	793.5	571.9	558.8	4,477.1	3,904.2	3,822.2	183.1	624.5	660.7
South Dakota	173.4	254.1	321.8	2,001.7	1,817.7	2,060.1	423.6	537.8	584.6
Tennessee	687.8	608.2	643.6	4,379.4	3,595.9	3,371.4	600.3	672.2	741.0
Texas	552.5	408.5	408.6	4,595.3	3,472.3	3,361.8	509.1	529.3	527.7
Utah	248.6	195.0	205.8	4,225.5	2,973.1	2,991.8	448.5	423.3	454.9
Vermont	110.2	135.2	142.6	2,200.1	2,309.0	2,398.7	258.2	228.2	249.1
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>275.8</b>	<b>196.7</b>	<b>190.1</b>	<b>2,704.1</b>	<b>2,249.6</b>	<b>2,162.1</b>	<b>364.4</b>	<b>442.5</b>	<b>465.1</b>
Washington	347.0	294.6	295.6	4,754.9	3,574.6	3,658.6	496.6	323.4	245.6
West Virginia	257.5	315.9	316.3	2,359.4	2,273.9	2,364.9	253.2	453.6	489.6
Wisconsin	221.0	236.9	280.5	2,882.6	2,432.7	2,453.8	448.4	456.8	485.2
Wyoming	262.1	219.3	201.4	3,321.3	2,266.4	2,293.8	541.8	584.8	583.5

**Appendix B – Virginia Index Crime Rates and Drug Arrest Rates by Year**

Source: DCJS

Crime rates are the number of crimes reported per 100,000 population.

Arrest rates are the number of arrests reported per 100,000 arrest-age population (ages 10 and older).

**10-year change = 2003 to 2012      1-year change = 2011 to 2012**

<b>Violent Crime Rate</b>												
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	10-year change	1-year change
Total Violent Crime	270.6	272.4	284.8	279.9	268.3	254.3	228.0	212.8	197.1	190.0	-29.8	-3.6
Murder	5.6	5.2	6.4	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.9	-30.5	+2.2
Forcible Rape	23.4	23.3	22.8	23.4	22.4	22.3	19.0	19.1	19.0	17.7	-24.4	-6.7
Robbery	89.6	92.4	100.6	100.3	98.7	95.2	80.1	70.5	67.0	57.5	-35.8	-14.1
Aggravated Assault	152.0	151.5	155.1	151.0	141.9	132.2	124.4	118.6	107.4	110.9	-27.1	+3.2
<b>Property Crime Rate</b>												
Total Property Crime	2639.5	2631.9	2640.2	2452.4	2440.1	2479.6	2405.2	2306.8	2234.7	2143.5	-18.8	-4.1
Burglary	376.5	369.9	396.6	413.3	401.9	401.5	392.1	374.3	372.1	348.9	-7.3	-6.2
Larceny	2050.8	2046.0	2037.7	1861.3	1873.2	1924.6	1883.1	1814.0	1755.1	1696.0	-17.3	-3.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	212.2	216.1	205.9	177.7	164.9	153.5	130.0	118.4	107.4	98.6	-53.5	-8.2
<b>Drug Arrest Rate</b>												
Total Drug Arrest Rate	434.8	441.7	463.3	485.6	524.4	488.9	475.0	492.6	515.5	532.6	+22.4	+3.3

**Appendix C – Virginia Index Crime Rates and Drug Arrest Rates by Locality, 2003, 2011, and 2012** Source: DCJS

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Counties

FIPS	Locality	Violent Index Crime Rate			Property Index Crime Rate			Drug Arrest Rate		
		2003	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012
001	Accomack Co	168.7	192.0	189.0	1,690.2	2,030.8	1,802.6	296.8	320.3	334.2
003	Albemarle Co	155.2	108.4	101.7	2,303.1	1,924.4	1,732.0	252.4	320.2	227.4
005	Alleghany Co	113.9	142.2	104.7	1,300.4	1,619.8	1,478.7	660.3	846.2	417.2
007	Amelia Co	43.3	132.8	203.8	1,048.2	1,007.4	1,128.6	620.8	220.3	150.2
009	Amherst Co	97.5	90.2	46.3	1,169.4	1,712.9	1,442.1	385.9	260.2	747.9
011	Appomattox Co	72.6	86.4	33.1	1,082.5	844.4	879.2	465.0	120.0	104.5
013	Arlington Co	235.3	150.5	138.0	2,531.6	1,730.1	1,741.3	306.5	214.1	319.6
015	Augusta Co	93.1	116.9	116.8	1,350.9	1,101.3	1,145.8	133.4	155.2	181.8
017	Bath Co	0.0	64.4	43.0	80.4	816.0	558.9	174.7	255.4	324.4
019	Bedford Co	81.7	69.3	51.7	1,098.6	1,207.3	1,082.1	239.2	142.3	216.4
021	Bland Co	28.9	73.3	14.8	1,070.4	762.7	1,024.0	188.9	434.4	552.5
023	Botetourt Co	124.0	72.9	87.5	1,080.9	871.6	856.6	398.4	441.5	456.2
025	Brunswick Co	116.2	93.0	58.8	1,488.5	1,174.1	805.4	384.0	250.6	246.1
027	Buchanan Co	192.7	139.9	150.9	2,582.8	2,226.4	1,949.0	360.3	303.9	207.8
029	Buckingham Co	118.3	150.5	163.9	952.9	1,383.3	1,638.6	243.9	355.2	412.6
031	Campbell Co	154.2	107.2	117.8	1,233.5	1,702.6	1,540.9	126.3	104.0	229.5
033	Caroline Co	436.6	129.0	124.3	851.5	1,771.6	1,380.6	206.7	431.1	463.1
035	Carroll Co	179.8	136.8	87.1	1,713.5	2,031.3	1,591.2	377.7	253.6	253.7
036	Charles City Co	155.1	69.1	55.9	521.8	248.6	111.8	439.8	105.7	45.6
037	Charlotte Co	176.5	167.9	169.3	681.9	975.6	1,064.2	1,127.8	324.0	172.0
041	Chesterfield Co	195.8	120.8	125.4	2,746.3	2,083.5	2,111.1	655.6	752.8	801.9
043	Clarke Co	312.7	91.2	118.7	1,891.7	1,318.6	1,263.7	201.1	196.9	328.7
045	Craig Co	98.1	98.1	115.1	274.7	255.0	230.2	1,534.4	571.2	128.2
047	Culpeper Co	181.0	206.4	150.3	1,353.6	1,539.7	1,830.5	566.3	559.4	652.7
049	Cumberland Co	151.9	90.3	192.9	694.4	351.1	619.4	86.8	205.1	367.5
051	Dickenson Co	68.7	114.4	70.1	1,248.6	1,505.6	1,274.7	151.6	672.0	265.4
053	Dinwiddie Co	51.2	154.0	207.2	2,360.8	1,540.2	1,493.2	158.3	642.6	423.8
057	Essex Co	215.7	223.1	267.1	1,911.6	1,829.5	2,109.9	240.5	555.7	595.8
059	Fairfax Co	72.8	89.9	79.7	1,760.1	1,431.3	1,370.9	38.8	388.3	403.8
061	Fauquier Co	160.4	87.8	78.1	1,515.1	1,395.5	1,106.1	426.8	943.0	958.8
063	Floyd Co	21.0	71.5	65.0	1,227.1	1,196.5	929.2	46.9	550.2	138.8
065	Fluvanna Co	109.5	49.9	65.5	906.5	813.5	793.3	113.5	166.1	126.9
067	Franklin Co	136.0	113.4	108.1	1,349.7	1,529.6	1,519.2	273.0	226.6	281.5
069	Frederick Co	120.8	100.4	105.8	2,113.8	2,018.4	2,025.7	246.2	558.9	440.2
071	Giles Co	172.4	175.2	94.5	1,087.9	1,903.8	1,701.3	73.6	524.8	443.3
073	Gloucester Co	101.5	97.6	89.5	1,334.1	1,406.5	1,773.0	878.4	449.2	385.4
075	Goochland Co	155.0	146.2	75.0	913.5	973.4	983.7	30.8	187.0	155.0
077	Grayson Co	109.7	130.5	105.4	883.4	1,154.7	1,165.8	242.1	351.5	391.0
079	Greene Co	95.9	144.7	101.2	467.7	1,377.3	1,331.8	363.2	187.0	209.8
081	Greensville Co	513.6	132.1	143.4	1,818.8	1,403.6	1,004.1	225.9	533.3	760.2
083	Halifax Co	182.8	188.6	167.4	2,194.0	2,429.6	2,530.1	419.0	449.9	423.1
085	Hanover Co	73.8	73.7	109.3	1,507.5	1,327.5	1,197.0	567.8	646.3	629.8
087	Henrico Co	230.9	138.8	175.3	3,733.7	2,467.7	2,455.8	422.5	345.1	258.0
089	Henry Co	405.3	312.6	354.9	2,691.7	2,806.1	2,376.9	248.4	181.8	294.1
091	Highland Co	0.0	88.2	44.5	200.8	397.0	222.7	216.8	284.1	0.0
093	Isle of Wight Co	163.3	144.2	135.6	2,062.5	1,736.6	1,652.6	188.8	127.3	285.6
095	James City Co	147.0	118.8	102.9	1,801.5	1,423.8	1,380.4	476.9	290.4	363.2
097	King & Queen Co	15.2	142.9	99.3	15.2	929.0	354.8	17.1	271.5	960.8

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Counties (continued)

FIPS	Locality	Violent Index Crime Rate			Property Index Crime Rate			Drug Arrest Rate		
		2003	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012
099	King George Co	180.1	95.2	93.9	15.2	929.0	354.8	17.1	271.5	960.8
101	King William Co	94.1	68.8	93.9	1,740.7	1,398.9	1,424.5	935.0	524.1	372.9
103	Lancaster Co	69.5	115.2	80.1	731.5	1,001.2	926.1	245.8	194.0	179.7
105	Lee Co	232.3	135.2	137.4	1,163.3	1,604.3	1,263.8	135.7	116.0	106.2
107	Loudoun Co	145.2	91.6	87.9	1,590.1	898.8	1,672.3	204.0	71.2	113.9
109	Louisa Co	96.9	95.8	128.6	1,827.9	1,130.9	1,173.9	167.0	254.7	241.8
111	Lunenburg Co	130.1	116.5	198.6	1,309.8	1,090.0	1,429.9	166.5	289.0	254.2
113	Madison Co	31.1	113.9	83.3	880.3	1,126.3	881.8	730.7	581.1	106.3
115	Mathews Co	22.0	66.9	90.0	349.8	903.6	1,143.9	172.7	145.6	213.3
117	Mecklenburg Co	267.3	180.9	185.8	979.0	1,249.7	1,317.0	59.6	352.3	134.0
119	Middlesex Co	68.4	110.6	64.7	1,966.4	2,093.7	2,104.0	323.6	327.0	649.3
121	Montgomery Co	130.3	106.0	121.9	1,377.2	1,474.1	526.7	309.3	261.1	20.2
125	Nelson Co	108.7	39.7	101.2	2,017.1	2,133.7	1,887.7	263.1	448.6	406.8
127	New Kent Co	108.4	164.7	93.9	1,290.9	1,324.8	1,652.4	269.4	198.6	217.1
131	Northampton Co	149.4	153.5	163.6	1,368.2	1,312.3	1,690.2	272.8	406.1	497.0
133	Northumberland Co	119.6	72.2	89.1	1,698.9	2,028.0	1,930.3	582.1	318.3	563.1
135	Nottoway Co	172.1	195.7	157.9	1,658.3	1,171.7	461.7	233.7	228.2	123.8
137	Orange Co	100.2	73.7	90.5	1,516.6	1,654.0	1,787.7	173.2	292.0	391.7
139	Page Co	110.5	71.0	121.4	1,034.0	1,107.9	1,092.1	197.9	227.5	291.9
141	Patrick Co	142.3	119.6	124.7	1,211.2	1,945.1	1,874.9	503.0	399.8	737.4
143	Pittsylvania Co	136.9	81.2	49.4	1,860.0	1,963.0	1,685.5	460.7	78.2	256.6
145	Powhatan Co	48.2	71.1	53.3	751.9	1,131.4	974.4	139.2	258.2	225.1
147	Prince Edward Co	99.0	141.4	120.5	875.9	850.2	832.1	170.0	380.5	217.7
149	Prince George Co	128.1	112.2	86.6	950.4	1,662.2	2,207.6	187.9	560.3	648.5
153	Prince William Co	179.0	128.9	148.7	1,380.1	1,242.0	1,223.6	433.5	493.6	437.4
155	Pulaski Co	209.8	158.9	207.3	2,292.4	1,686.1	1,604.0	491.4	516.6	487.3
157	Rappahannock Co	27.8	80.6	80.5	2,506.5	3,551.3	3,235.8	384.6	680.5	651.2
159	Richmond Co	98.9	108.5	11.0	430.6	1,021.0	241.4	267.1	520.2	634.5
161	Roanoke Co	247.3	149.9	162.5	714.1	520.6	640.2	169.4	47.7	303.3
163	Rockbridge Co	118.0	102.8	89.3	1,696.9	1,613.1	1,610.3	382.3	499.6	474.0
165	Rockingham Co	72.9	66.6	76.2	1,439.4	1,238.0	1,388.8	239.2	183.3	449.4
167	Russell Co	45.2	87.0	210.9	987.5	778.2	864.4	398.6	318.8	308.1
169	Scott Co	152.3	116.8	96.6	1,717.3	1,680.1	1,620.7	58.4	412.8	483.9
171	Shenandoah Co	96.5	101.7	115.1	1,662.5	2,404.2	1,690.0	67.9	820.3	613.6
173	Smyth Co	113.0	237.3	145.0	1,249.0	1,556.0	1,587.5	508.2	665.8	506.4
175	Southampton Co	143.6	108.6	146.7	1,741.4	2,070.0	2,184.9	364.4	409.6	498.2
177	Spotsylvania Co	171.8	217.2	210.8	1,527.9	1,575.4	1,890.4	224.8	328.7	182.0
179	Stafford Co	130.1	129.4	146.6	1,862.5	2,066.3	1,822.0	398.1	771.1	727.6
181	Surry Co	202.9	202.0	336.1	1,582.0	1,474.3	1,683.6	806.4	551.1	552.3
183	Sussex Co	180.3	140.6	200.5	1,347.6	793.5	979.0	226.8	160.3	81.2
185	Tazewell Co	168.0	116.3	162.6	1,384.7	1,654.7	1,286.3	388.6	738.5	606.8
187	Warren Co	142.0	100.7	97.2	2,620.2	2,446.6	2,731.1	385.8	598.0	618.6
191	Washington Co	152.2	93.0	116.0	2,302.0	2,127.2	2,295.8	575.1	776.3	940.3
193	Westmoreland Co	221.3	96.6	108.4	2,633.5	2,403.9	2,156.2	154.0	469.2	397.2
195	Wise Co	276.2	144.4	176.0	1,256.1	1,068.5	1,198.4	119.2	140.3	612.8
197	Wythe Co	136.4	126.7	102.6	1,781.9	2,186.9	2,143.3	172.8	222.2	296.8
199	York Co	115.5	113.4	125.5	2,742.4	1,451.9	957.2	674.3	791.5	694.6

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### Cities

\*The city of Buena Vista reported no crime data in 2011 and 6 months only in 2012.

FIPS	Locality	Violent Index Crime Rate			Property Index Crime Rate			Drug Arrest Rate		
		2003	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012
510	Alexandria C	316.8	175.3	166.8	3,283.9	2,203.0	2,020.6	306.0	392.5	367.9
515	Bedford C	465.0	258.9	201.2	3,447.2	3,672.5	3,437.3	330.2	1,598.5	1,698.1
520	Bristol C	509.6	321.1	339.7	3,664.5	3,701.4	3,617.9	646.5	1,085.1	715.3
530	Buena Vista C*	320.4	0.0	44.7	930.6	0.0	611.3	235.5	0.0	167.8
540	Charlottesville C	680.7	420.6	450.5	4,034.9	3,360.1	3,421.6	1,242.3	662.0	630.0
550	Chesapeake C	548.1	397.2	367.7	2,786.2	3,182.4	2,739.7	525.0	627.8	749.9
570	Colonial Heights C	299.0	195.0	234.6	4,966.0	5,303.9	5,561.0	1,609.0	1,917.0	1,818.4
580	Covington C	272.9	370.4	225.3	3,675.8	2,306.8	2,564.5	310.6	661.6	724.1
590	Danville C	649.3	387.4	314.0	4,473.8	4,853.9	4,523.7	382.5	1,468.1	1,946.3
595	Emporia C	1,124.2	681.3	574.9	7,447.7	6,642.8	5,191.6	2,052.4	1,362.8	1,709.6
600	Fairfax C	288.1	159.7	81.0	4,103.5	2,421.4	1,879.7	267.2	305.6	338.1
610	Falls Church C	122.7	78.4	83.2	3,293.7	1,772.4	1,595.0	202.8	830.3	655.9
620	Franklin C	567.0	442.5	410.4	3,525.2	5,472.8	4,256.6	758.9	1,275.6	1,242.8
630	Fredericksburg C	697.0	420.4	410.2	4,990.6	4,394.5	4,020.9	2,026.4	1,319.1	1,316.4
640	Galax C	489.3	443.9	521.1	3,573.5	5,083.8	4,140.1	539.6	683.1	1,088.2
650	Hampton C	430.2	272.7	236.0	3,653.5	3,934.7	3,467.7	585.4	674.7	747.4
660	Harrisonburg C	247.8	200.1	215.8	2,712.2	2,127.1	2,098.8	973.8	814.2	690.1
670	Hopewell C	793.8	620.0	407.2	5,107.5	4,220.5	3,915.3	1,523.1	820.5	753.4
678	Lexington C	133.3	71.5	14.3	1,763.0	1,472.5	1,900.5	301.6	119.9	378.5
680	Lynchburg C	401.5	364.7	346.2	3,589.7	3,226.0	2,715.5	887.2	1,279.2	1,246.3
683	Manassas C	386.2	328.2	332.5	3,081.1	2,114.5	2,218.9	608.2	678.2	826.1
685	Manassas Park C	176.1	65.2	132.9	2,113.2	1,121.8	1,474.9	428.8	900.1	974.4
690	Martinsville C	392.0	331.9	284.0	3,933.5	3,672.8	3,000.1	503.9	487.6	942.4
700	Newport News C	687.0	472.7	417.2	4,032.6	3,423.5	3,251.3	954.7	1,193.4	989.3
710	Norfolk C	595.9	594.3	554.6	5,843.2	5,204.3	4,780.3	631.1	356.4	389.5
720	Norton C	405.7	49.3	98.3	6,110.5	5,821.4	5,285.2	258.0	1,065.0	640.7
730	Petersburg C	928.2	510.4	566.1	7,315.1	4,853.7	4,453.8	766.1	2,012.7	2,515.3
735	Poquoson C	25.4	66.7	82.7	1,500.4	1,141.7	281.1	496.4	268.2	375.1
740	Portsmouth C	928.1	587.4	477.9	5,092.4	5,469.0	4,996.4	969.7	628.4	658.6
750	Radford C	363.3	377.7	497.5	2,115.9	3,338.6	3,104.6	879.6	1,282.5	1,234.6
760	Richmond C	1,270.1	708.4	652.4	6,747.9	4,542.8	4,634.6	738.5	963.4	1,131.6
770	Roanoke C	594.3	609.0	556.1	5,256.3	4,796.6	4,898.0	870.3	1,030.2	1,190.5
775	Salem C	139.0	116.2	32.0	2,746.8	2,572.0	2,322.8	533.6	780.9	741.6
790	Staunton C	181.2	197.7	175.6	3,595.2	2,183.5	2,186.4	730.2	935.9	592.3
800	Suffolk C	545.9	305.0	318.1	3,470.8	2,800.0	2,649.7	397.6	555.4	556.4
810	Virginia Beach C	217.6	175.7	169.6	3,341.1	2,740.2	2,618.0	560.2	411.8	478.8
820	Waynesboro C	466.2	347.2	331.6	3,253.5	3,613.2	3,520.2	663.7	431.3	596.7
830	Williamsburg C	245.8	200.8	131.9	4,357.4	2,845.5	3,085.6	546.9	650.4	659.1
840	Winchester C	300.2	240.7	219.5	5,460.7	4,205.1	4,449.2	1,774.5	1,130.2	1,034.8