

Presentations

Demographics & Workforce staff made numerous presentations in 2007-08, including:

- U.S. Census Bureau
- Governor's Office for Workforce Development
- Virginia House Appropriations Committee
- Virginia Commission on Immigration
- Virginia Workforce Council
- Virginia Community College System Chancellor's Advisory Council of Presidents
- Virginia Local Government Managers Association
- Virginia Latino Higher Education Network
- Associated Press
- Virginia Association of Realtors

Publications

- *Numbers Count*: Online articles on population, education, and the workforce in Virginia
- *Stat Chat*: Research snapshots on topics of current interest

Websites

- www.coopercenter.org/demographics/
- www.trailblazers.org

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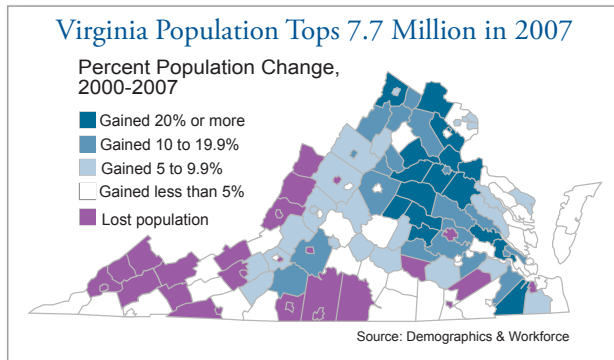
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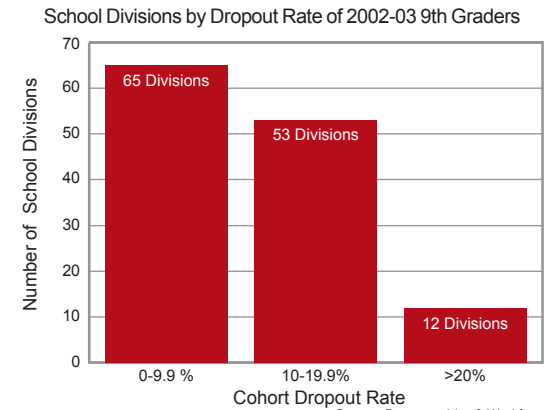
In 2007-08, Demographics & Workforce professionals at the University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper Center completed 10 research projects; delivered more than 20 presentations; and appeared more than 30 times in newspapers, radio, and television.

This brochure presents highlights of the 2007-08 projects and is meant to inform your thinking. We are committed to continuing top quality research and customer service. Please contact us for your information needs.

You can count on us for timely, accurate, and practical population data and analysis.

Virginia's High School Dropouts: Cohort Analysis

A better way to measure dropout rates



- A cohort dropout rate analysis follows an entering 9th grade cohort throughout four years of high school and measures how many drop out before graduation.
- Over the period 2002-03 to 2005-06, 12 percent of the 2002-03 9th grade class (about 10,500 students) dropped out of school before graduation.

These Clients Count On Us

- The U.S. Census Bureau awarded Demographics & Workforce a federal contract to research housing unit-based population estimates. This research helped the Census Bureau refine its methodology and further improve its county population estimates.
- Governor Tim Kaine appointed Demographics & Workforce to represent Virginia in the Census Bureau's Local Update of Census Addresses program. The research will improve the coverage of Virginia's group quarters facilities in the 2010 Census.
- The Virginia Department of Corrections contracted with Demographics & Workforce to investigate the future supply of corrections officers in several existing, new, and proposed locations.
- The Virginia Department of Education continued a longstanding contract with Demographics & Workforce to promote non-traditional careers among high school students.

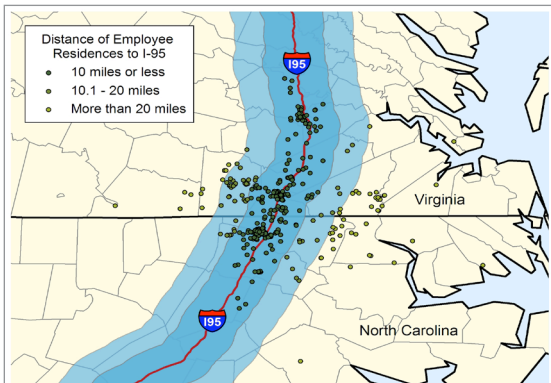
Demographics & Workforce specialists can apply Geographic Information System technology to map many kinds of data for different purposes. We can analyze, among other things:

- Commuting patterns and workforce availability.
- School site selection and bus routing.
- Population distribution and density.

Our maps can be customized to suit your needs.

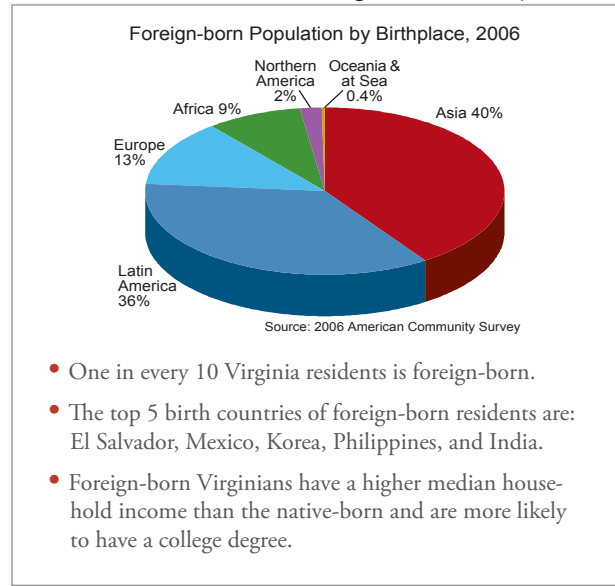
Commuting Patterns

This map displays commuting from a custom-designed workforce analysis.



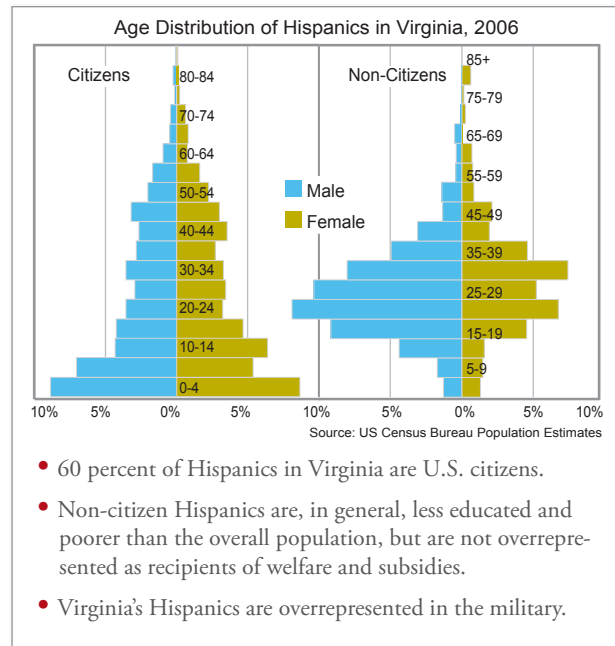
Virginia's Foreign-born Population

The Commonwealth is becoming more ethnically diverse.



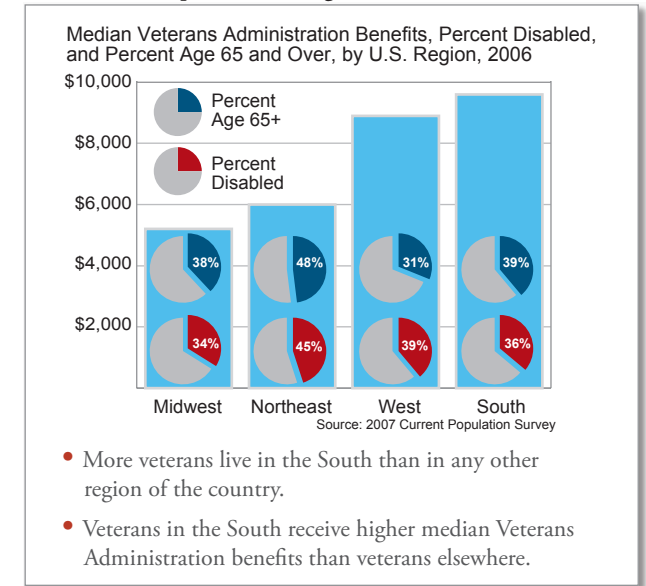
Virginia's Hispanics

Nearly three quarters of non-citizen Hispanics are in the prime working age of 20-45.



Serving Our Nation's Veterans

Ten percent of Virginians are veterans.



Education and Virginia's Workforce

Virginia's employers need workers with all levels of education and training.

