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**Virginia Performs**

A Snapshot  
of your  
Communities

**Senate District 21**
**Senator John S. Edwards**

	Population & Voting		Economy			Health				Public Safety			Education				
	Population	Percent of Population Who Voted	Per Capita Income	Unemployment Rate	Poverty Rate	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	Cardiovascular Deaths per 100,000 Population	Teen Pregnancy per 1,000 Females (Age 15-19)	Uninsured Rate	Violent Crime per 100,000 Population	Property Crime per 100,000 Population	Traffic Fatalities per 100,000 Population	School Readiness (PALS-K Pass Rate)	SOL 3rd Grade Reading Pass Rate	On-Time High School Graduation Rate	Percent w/ Less than High School Diploma	Percent w/ Bachelor's Degree or Higher
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2014	2014
<b>National</b>	318,857,056	33.0%	\$28,555	6.2%	15.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.8%	365	2,596	10.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.7%	29.3%
<b>Virginia</b>	8,326,289	33.9%	\$33,958	5.2%	11.8%	5.7	205.3	24.8	14.0%	194	1,876	8.4	87.3%	75.4%	90.5%	12.1%	35.8%
<b>West Central Region</b>	737,250	33.3%	\$25,400	5.4%	16.3%	7.1	236.2	25.0	15.0%	209	1,863	10.4	86.0%	77.9%	89.5%	13.4%	27.1%
<b>District Localities</b>	76,818	31.7%	\$26,212	5.2%	17.5%	7.6	235.2	28.1	15.0%	205	2,268	7.8	84.1%	78.9%	89.7%	12.2%	32.2%
<b>Giles County</b>	16,815	36.1%	\$24,485	6.0%	13.5%	10.8	315.8	54.0	14.8%	178	1,415	53.5	73.3%	79.3%	88.7%	16.9%	17.0%
<b>Montgomery County</b>	97,244	26.7%	\$23,727	5.0%	24.8%	3.4	184.2	14.3	15.3%	104	1,233	4.1	83.7%	80.5%	87.6%	9.6%	44.3%
<b>Roanoke City</b>	99,428	27.0%	\$23,565	5.9%	20.4%	9.7	263.0	56.3	17.7%	346	4,101	7.0	83.0%	74.3%	85.6%	16.7%	24.1%
<b>Roanoke County</b>	93,785	41.4%	\$31,864	4.5%	8.2%	7.7	226.9	24.2	11.7%	164	1,551	4.3	87.6%	82.7%	94.6%	8.7%	34.0%

**Sources:**

Population: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014.  
 Voting: U.S. Election Assistance Commission, Election Day Survey, 2014; percentage of voting-age population that both registers and votes.  
 Per Capita Income: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2010-2014.  
 Unemployment: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2014.  
 Poverty: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 (all ages).  
 Locality Cardiovascular Deaths, Teen Pregnancy, Infant Mortality: Virginia Center for Health Statistics, Virginia Department of Health, 2014.  
 Uninsured: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 2013 (under age 65).  
 Traffic Fatalities: U.S. Department of Transportation, 2014.  
 Crime: Federal Bureau of Investigation and Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, 2014.  
 School Readiness (PALS-K Pass Rate): University of Virginia, Curry School of Education, Department of Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education, 2014.  
 SOL, On-Time Graduation: Virginia Department of Education, 2015.  
 Educational Attainment: U.S. Census, American Community Survey; percentage of population age 25 and older, 2010-2014.

**Notes:**

A legislative district may encompass parts of multiple localities and regions.  
 "Region" refers to the region as shown on Virginia Performs where the largest portion of the District population resides.  
 "District Localities" shows the average or rate for the localities within the legislative district.  
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