

# SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: VALLEY Region

## Economy

**Goal:** Be a national leader in the preservation and enhancement of our economy.

Employment Growth	↑
Personal Income	↑
Poverty	↓
Unemployment	↑
Workforce Quality	↑

## Natural Resources

**Goal:** Protect, conserve and wisely develop our natural, cultural and historic resources.

Land Preservation	↑
Solid Waste and Recycling	↑

## Public Safety

**Goal:** Protect the public's safety and security, ensure a fair and effective system of justice, and provide a prepared response to emergencies and disasters of all kinds.

Crime	→
Juvenile Intakes	↑
Traffic Fatalities	↑

## Performance Trend

Improving	↑
Maintaining	→
Worsening	↓

## Education

**Goal:** Elevate the levels of educational preparedness and attainment of our citizens.

School Readiness	↑
3rd Grade Reading	→
High School Graduation	↑
High School Dropout	↑
College Enrollments	→
Educational Attainment	↑

## Transportation

**Goal:** Ensure Virginia has a transportation system that is safe, enables the easy movement of people and goods, enhances the economy, and improves our quality of life.

Land Use/Population Density	↑
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## Health and Family

**Goal:** Inspire and support Virginians toward healthy lives and strong and resilient families.

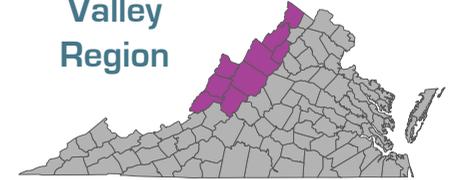
Cancer	↑
Cardiovascular Disease	↑
Child Abuse and Neglect	↓
Foster Care	→
Health Insurance	↓
Infant Mortality	↑
Obesity	↓
Suicide	→
Teen Pregnancy	↑

## Government & Citizens

**Goal:** Be recognized as the best-managed state in the nation.

Civic Engagement	→
Internet Access	↓
Taxation	↑
Voter Registration & Turnout	→

## Virginia's Valley Region



### Localities within the Valley Region:

Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Buena Vista, Covington, Frederick, Harrisonburg, Highland, Lexington, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton, Waynesboro, Winchester

### Population Statistics:

Total Population (2012):	483,700
State Share of Total Population:	6.0%
Percent Growth (since 2000):	0.9%

### Some Key Performance Measures:

- Historic reliance on agriculture and poultry mitigated by growth in manufacturing
- Added 3,650 jobs in 2011, more than double the number of jobs lost the previous year
- One of only two regions with a high school graduation rate above the state average
- Third grade reading SOL pass rate improved by 3.9 percentage points, largest regional gain

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# Workforce System Report Card Valley Trends

STEM-H Pipeline	Virginia Trend	Valley Trend
Registered apprenticeships and secondary, and postsecondary enrollments in STEM-H programs	↑	↑
Registered apprenticeships and secondary, and postsecondary STEM-H credentials earned	↑	↑
Secondary Educational Attainment	Virginia Trend	Valley Trend
Advanced Studies Diplomas earned	↑	↑
Standard Diplomas earned	→	→
Postsecondary Educational Attainment	Virginia Trend	Valley Trend
Postsecondary enrollments	↑	↑
Postsecondary credentials earned	↑	↑
Industry certifications or state licenses earned	↑	→
Career & College Readiness	Virginia Trend	Valley Trend
Workplace Readiness Skills Credentials earned	↑	↑
Career Readiness Certificates earned	↑	Baseline
Community college certificates or degrees earned by secondary students	↑	→
Dual-enrollment credits earned	→	↑
AP course enrollment and/or exam taking	↑	↑
Emerging Workforce in Manufacturing	Virginia Trend	Valley Trend
Dual-enrollment students in manufacturing related career and technical education courses	↑	↓
Completions of career and technical education within a manufacturing program of study	↑	→
Participation in manufacturing-related community college internships programs	↑	→
Community college students earning certifications related to manufacturing	↑	→
Annual new hires in the manufacturing industry	→	→