Virginia Beach Health District

2016 Population

Virginia
8,411,808
Virginia Beach
452,602

Virginia Population by Race, 2016

Virginia Beach Population by Race, 2016

Chronic Disease Hospitalization Three-Year Rolling Rates, 2010-2012

Per 10,000 Population

Top Reportable Communicable Diseases by Incidence Rate, 2016
(Excluding Chronic Hepatitis)

Local HD Info

The Virginia Beach Health District serves the largest and most populous city in Virginia and 41st most populous city in the United States. It is located at the southeast corner of Virginia, bordering the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay. With 38+ miles of beaches and almost 80 miles of scenic waterways, the Virginia Beach Department of Public Health monitors beach water quality for 22 public beaches. Other services include clinical operations, community outreach, population health, emergency preparedness and response, infectious disease, WIC, and environmental health.

In January 2017, the Healthy Virginia Beach Steering Committee, comprised of diverse leaders in multiple sectors such as government, non-profit organizations and coalitions, reviewed the top concerns identified in the 2016 Virginia Beach Community Health Assessment and then proposed the following health priority areas for the city to focus on over the next three years:

- Access to Health Services
- Healthy Behaviors
- Mental Health
- Healthy Aging

*Food-borne

Source: Virginia Electronic Disease Surveillance System (VEDSS)
### Adults (18+) Reporting Poor Mental Health in the Past 30 Days, 2014

**Virginia:** 30.5%  
**Virginia Beach:** 28.4%

*Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*

### STI Rates

**Per 100,000 Population**

*Source: STD*MIS, Division of Disease Prevention, Virginia Department of Health; Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS), Division of Disease Prevention, Virginia Department of Health; data reported as of 12/31/2015*

### Prescription Opioid Overdose Mortality Rates

**Per 100,000 Population**

*Source: Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Fatal Overdose Tables*

### Fentanyl and/or Heroin Overdose Mortality Rates

**Per 100,000 Population**

*Source: Office of Chief Medical Examiner, Fatal Overdose Tables*