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Introduction

Using data collected through the Virginia Violent Death Reporting System, this essay reviews the geographic distribution of three kinds of violent death: suicide, homicide, and unintentional firearm death. Where do these deaths occur? Is the risk for suicide and homicide the same across the various regions of Virginia or its localities? Or, does risk for violent death vary by locality and by region? The information provided here will demonstrate that the occurrence and the risk for these types of violent death does indeed vary, suggesting different public safety and public health resource needs, service challenges, and remedies for communities.

This report will provide information on the geography of selected violent death types in Virginia. The focus is on *place of residence* of persons who died by suicide and *place of injury* of persons who died by homicide and unintentional firearm death. Six different geographic groupings will be highlighted: Office of the Chief Medical Examiner District, Health Planning Region, Health District, Planning District, Community Services Board coverage area, and individual localities (counties and cities).

The residence of persons who complete suicide is perhaps the most important data a locality should know when planning for suicide prevention. The number of persons from a locality who die by suicide informs that locality about the scope of their problem and the needs for their mental health system, medical care system, law enforcement, and other related agencies. For homicide, unintentional firearm death, and legal intervention, the injury locality is a more important variable than the residential locality (although these two often overlap). These types of deaths may be directly related to the geography itself. Homicides typically occur more often in one area than another; this information assists law enforcement when planning for community safety. Unintentional firearm deaths occur primarily when persons are hunting and while persons are playing with a firearm; knowing where these deaths occur should direct public health campaigns on firearm safety.

Virginia is a state with tremendous geographic diversity. The northern part of Virginia contains four of the top ten wealthiest localities in the United States.¹ This part of the state is largely comprised of densely populated localities with a high proportion of recent immigrants. The southeastern (or “Tidewater”) area of Virginia is primarily urban and densely suburban. This area has a strong military base presence so turnover in the population is routine. Central Virginia is comprised primarily of a large metropolitan area surrounded by mostly rural counties. The City of Richmond is Virginia’s capital city and continues to have a high rate of violence. The western and southwestern portions of the state are overwhelmingly rural, sparsely populated, and, compared with other parts of the state, racially homogenous and low-income. Many communities in this area of Virginia face decades-long economic challenges due to industrial decline, which has led to high unemployment rates and a weak service infrastructure.

Methods and Data Sources

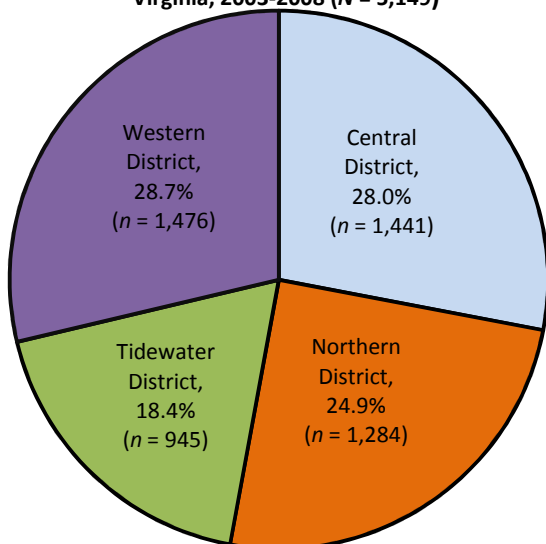
The Virginia Violent Death Reporting System collects information on all suicides, homicides, legal interventions, unintentional firearm deaths, deaths of an undetermined manner, and deaths from terrorism that occur in Virginia. Collected data include the decedent’s residential address and address of injury.

¹ <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/data/highlights/2009.html>. Accessed 8/5/11. In this report from the U.S. Census Bureau, wealth was measured by median income.

Organization of this Report

For some geographic types a comparison is made between suicide, homicide, and unintentional firearm deaths. For other geographic types, numbers and rates are provided in summary tables in Appendix A. Appendix B lists each Virginia locality and the number and rate of suicides, homicides, legal interventions, and unintentional firearm deaths for the years 2003-2008. Appendix C lists all Virginia localities and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner District, Health Planning Region, Health District, Planning District, and Community Services Board coverage area to which they belong.

Figure 1. Place of Residence of Persons Who Died by Suicide: Office of the Chief Medical Examiner District, Virginia, 2003-2008 (N = 5,149)



Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner District

The Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) is divided into four distinct districts (see map in Appendix D). Figures 1-3 show distribution of suicides, homicides, and unintentional firearm deaths across the OCME districts (excluding deaths where this information was unknown).

Figure 1 shows that suicide numbers are highest in the Western and Central districts, and lowest in Tidewater district. These differences, however, are relatively small when compared with homicides.

For homicide (Figure 2) the Central and Tidewater districts have the highest number

Figure 2. Place of Injury of Persons Who Died by Homicide: Office of the Chief Medical Examiner District, Virginia, 2003-2008 (N = 2,427)

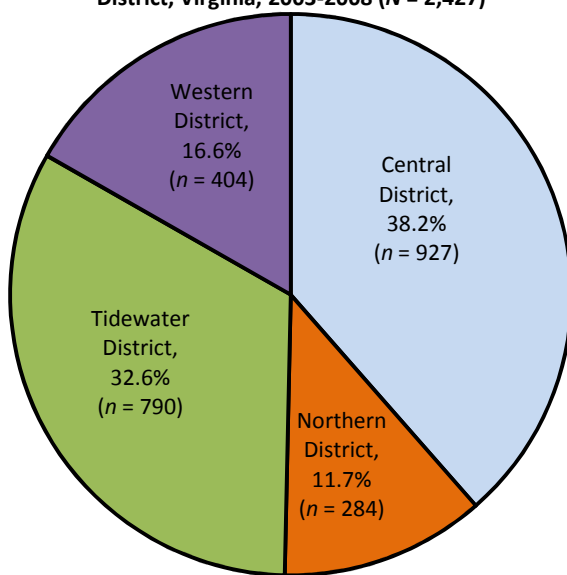
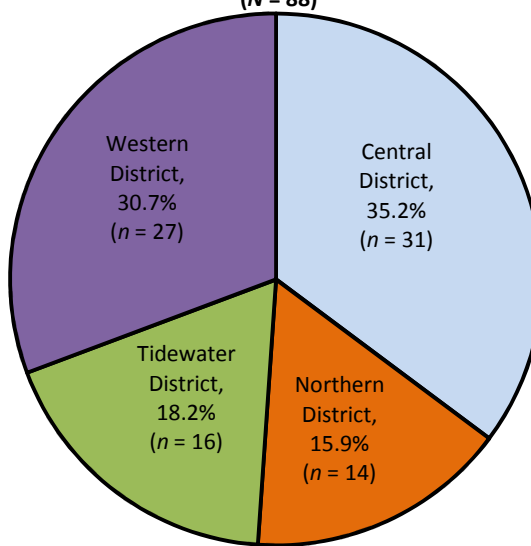


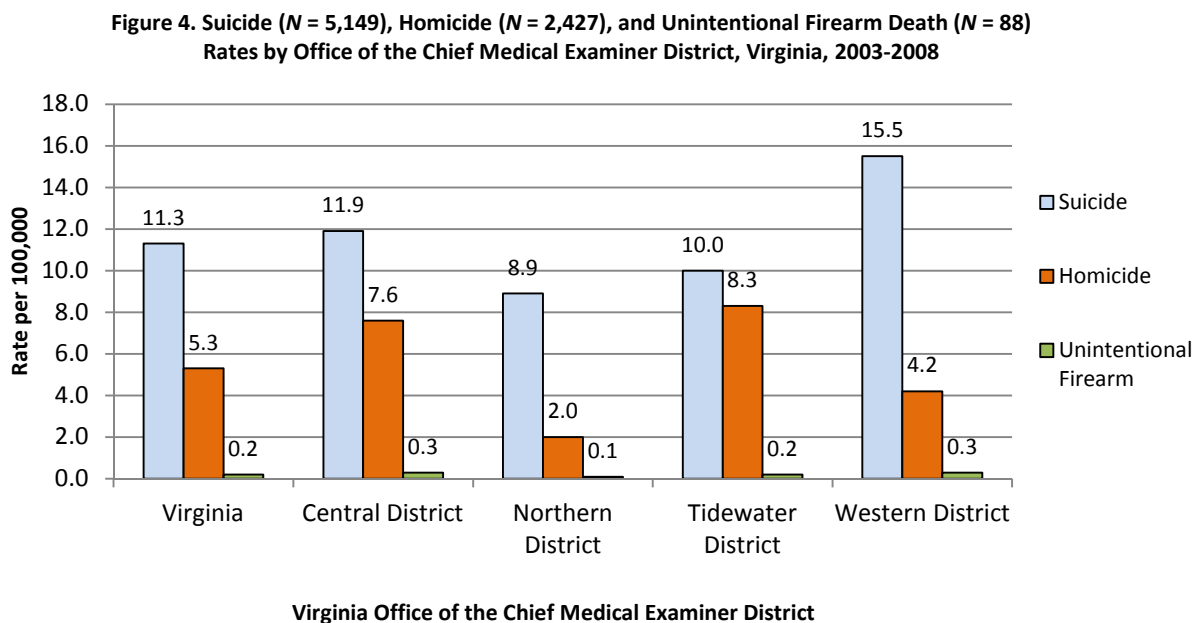
Figure 3. Place of Injury of Persons Who Died by Unintentional Firearm Death: Office of the Chief Medical Examiner District, Virginia, 2003-2008 (N = 88)



of deaths, with each district claiming greater than one-third of all homicides in Virginia. In both of these districts, their share of homicides exceeds their share of suicides; the converse is true for the Northern and Western districts. For all four districts suicide is more common than homicide.

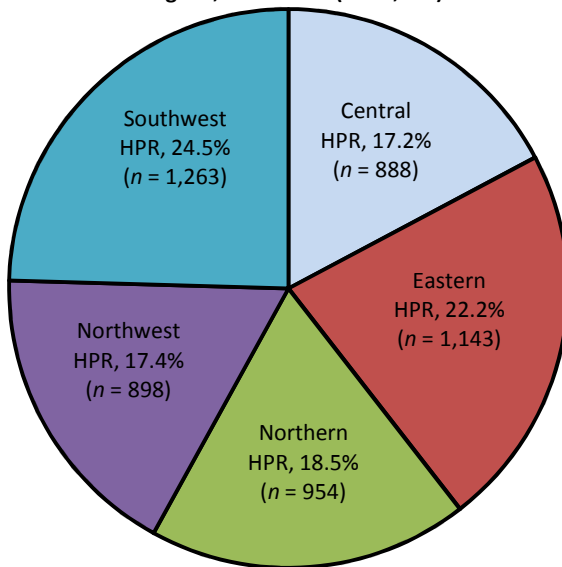
Looking at unintentional firearm deaths (Figure 3), the Central district is again where the majority of these deaths occur, followed by the Western district. Compared with suicides and homicides, the number of unintentional firearm deaths is relatively low.

Numbers and percentages tell a portion of the story of violent death, but the rest of the story is told with rates. Rates allow an “apples-to-apples” comparison between areas and localities with different population sizes. For example, the Central OCME is where 28% of all suicides occur, which is similar to the Western OCME (29%). The Central OCME district, however, is home to 27% of Virginians, compared to 21% for the Western OCME. Examining rates allows for a direct comparison that takes these population differences into account. Figure 4 shows suicide, homicide, and unintentional firearm death rates for the four OCME districts.



The Western OCME district has the highest suicide rate (15.5) but the second-lowest homicide rate (4.2). The Northern OCME district is the only district where all three rates are below the overall Virginia rates. The Central OCME is the only district where rates for suicide, homicide, and unintentional firearm deaths exceed the overall Virginia rates. For each district, the suicide rate is greater than the homicide rate. This is most apparent in the Northern OCME district, where the suicide rate is almost 4.5 times the homicide rate. The unintentional firearm rate is relatively low for all districts, and is far less than the homicide or suicide rate.

Figure 5. Place of Residence of Persons Who Died by Suicide: Health Planning Region, Virginia, 2003-2008 (N = 5,149)



Virginia Health Planning Region

Virginia is also divided into five Health Planning Regions (see map in Appendix D). Health Planning Regions (or HPRs) are another commonly used means for organizing Virginia's geography. Figures 5-7 show distribution of suicides, homicides, and unintentional firearm deaths across Health Planning Regions.

The Southwest and Eastern HPRs have the largest numbers of suicides. The Central, Northwest, and Northern HPRs have similar numbers and percentages.

Homicides are most common in the Central and Eastern HPRs, where 67% of all homicides occur.

Figure 6. Place of Injury of Persons Who Died by Homicide: Health Planning Region, Virginia, 2003-2008 (N = 2,427)

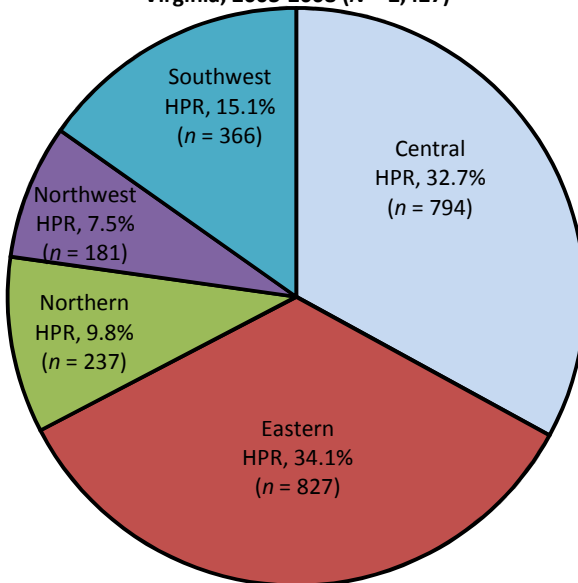
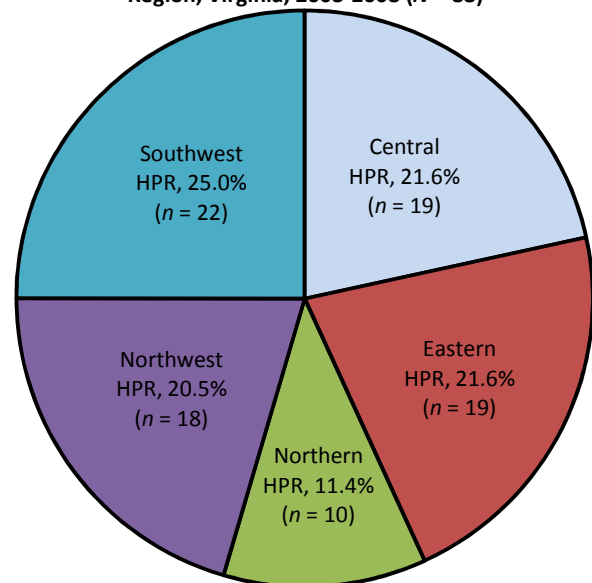
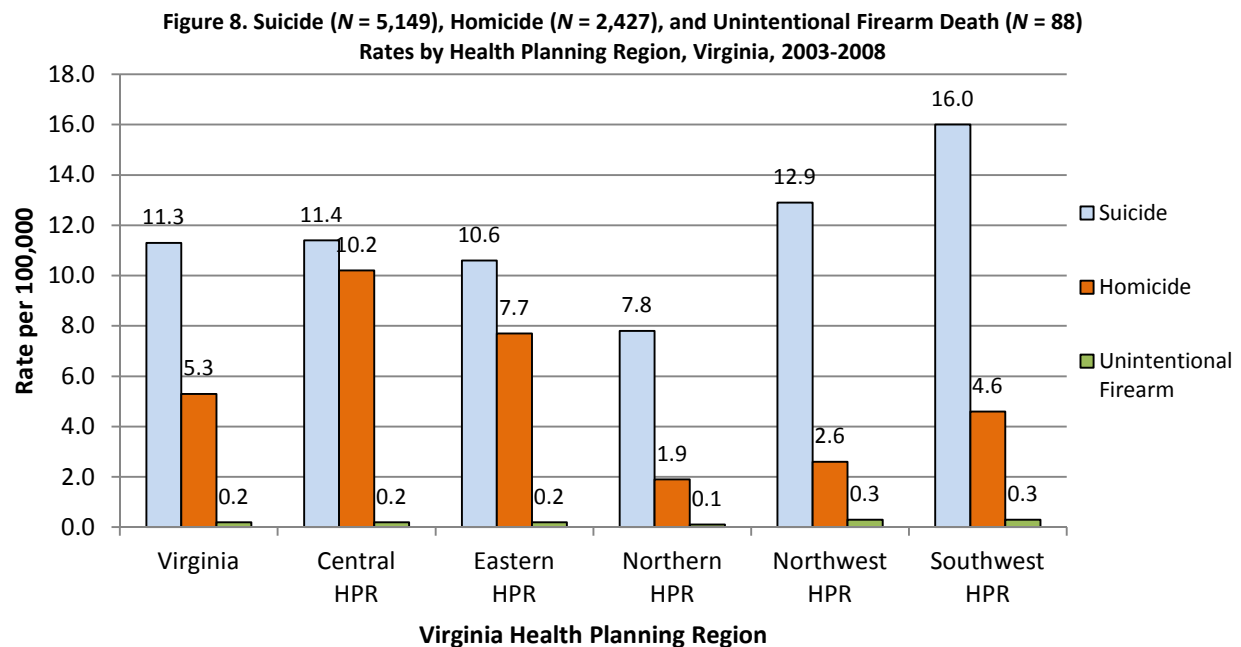


Figure 7. Place of Injury of Persons Who Died by Unintentional Firearm Death: Health Planning Region, Virginia, 2003-2008 (N = 88)



For unintentional firearm deaths, the Southwest HPR has the largest share of deaths. The Central, Eastern, and Northwest HPRs lag behind a few percentage points, and are similar to each other in terms of numbers and percentages.

As with OCME districts it is worthwhile to examine rates for Health Planning Regions. Figure 8 shows suicide, homicide, and unintentional firearm death rates by HPR.



The Central and Eastern Health Planning Regions have suicide rates similar to the State average and homicide rates exceeding the Virginia average. The Northern HPR is the only region where all three rates are below the Virginia average. The Northwest and Southwest HPRs have the higher suicide rates and lower homicide rates. The suicide rate is greater than the homicide rate for all regions. This difference is greatest for the Northwest HPR, where suicide occurs at five times the rate of homicide.

Suicide and Residential Locality

The residential locality (i.e., city or county) of a person who completes suicide is important in understanding the context of the suicide. Most persons (90%) who complete a suicide are injured in their residential locality. Residential locality may play a significant role in an individual's ability to access medical and mental health services.

Table 1 lists the localities with the five highest and five lowest suicide rates. By comparison, the overall suicide rate for Virginia is 11.3, and the median number of suicides per locality is 22. This list excludes the City of Lexington, the only locality with no suicides in the study period.

Table 1. Virginia Localities with Highest and Lowest Suicide Rates, 2003-2008^{1,2}

Five Highest Suicide Rates			Five Lowest Suicide Rates		
Locality	#	Rate	Locality	#	Rate
Rappahannock County	12	27.8	Bath County	1	3.5
Grayson County	24	24.6	Surry County	2	4.7
King and Queen County	10	24.5	Greensville County	4	5.8
Buchanan County	36	24.4	Harrisonburg City	16	6.4
Lee County	34	24.0	Fairfax City	9	6.6

¹ Locality is place of residence.² Rates reflect risk per 100,000 persons.

Rappahannock County has the highest suicide rate in Virginia, but overall has fewer suicides than 69% of all other Virginia localities.² Like Rappahannock County, the other localities with the highest rates are relatively rural with small populations. The lowest suicide rates are found in a mixture of locality types. The three lowest rates are in primarily rural counties. Bath County, with the lowest suicide rate, is one of the most sparsely populated localities in Virginia. Fairfax City, however, is an urban area located in the midst of Virginia's largest county.

While rates show relative risk, numbers demonstrate where suicide most often occurs. Table 2 shows the ten localities with the highest numbers of suicides, the percentage of suicides that occurred in each locality, and the rate. Combined, 37% of Virginians who died by suicide lived in one of these localities.

Table 2. Virginia Localities with Highest Number of Suicides, 2003-2008^{1,2}

Locality	#	% of total	Rate
Fairfax County	465	9.0	7.7
Virginia Beach City	284	5.5	10.8
Chesterfield County	185	3.6	10.6
Henrico County	185	3.6	10.9
Prince William County	164	3.2	7.8
Norfolk City	161	3.1	11.4
Richmond City	130	2.5	11.1
Chesapeake City	116	2.3	8.9
Loudoun County	111	2.2	7.1
Arlington County	97	1.9	8.2
Total (these localities)	1,898	36.9	9.1

¹ Locality is place of residence.² Rates reflect risk per 100,000 persons.

² Rates based on small numbers of deaths should be interpreted with caution because they can change dramatically over time.

Fairfax County has the most suicides, with 181 more than the next closest locality. This county is where 9% of persons who complete suicide live; it is also where 13% of all Virginians live. While the suicide rate for Fairfax County is lower than the state average of 11.3, this is still the single-largest locality for completed suicides. All localities in Table 2 are large, densely populated cities or counties.

Homicide and Injury Locality

For homicides, the injury locality is likely a more important factor than the residential locality (79% of homicide victims are injured in their residential locality). The injury locality of homicide indicates community-level problems with issues such as safety, cohesion, crime, and domestic violence. Within localities, mapping of individual homicides can further clarify problematic areas.

Table 3 lists the localities with the five highest and five lowest homicide rates. This table excludes the seven localities that did not have a homicide during the study period. The overall homicide rate for Virginia is 5.3, and the median number of homicides per locality is five.

Table 3. Virginia Localities with Highest and Lowest Homicide Rates, 2003-2008^{1,2}

Five Highest Homicide Rates			Five Lowest Homicide Rates		
Locality	#	Rate	Locality	#	Rate
Richmond City	463	39.4	Fluvanna County	1	0.7
Petersburg City	43	21.9	Rockingham County	3	0.7
Norfolk City	243	17.2	Bedford County	3	0.8
Portsmouth City	94	15.6	Waynesboro City	1	0.8
Danville City	36	13.1	King George County	1	0.8

¹ Locality is place of injury.

² Rates reflect risk per 100,000 persons.

Table 3 shows a clear relationship between numbers and rates; as numbers go up, rates tend to go up too. The gap between communities with the highest and lowest homicide rates is more extreme than it is for suicides; the homicide rate for Richmond City is 56 times the rate for Fluvanna County.

As with suicide, localities with the highest rates are not always the localities with the highest numbers. Table 4 shows the ten localities with the highest numbers of homicides, the percentages of all homicides that occurred within each locality, and the homicide rate.

Table 4. Virginia Localities with Highest Number of Homicides, 2003-2008^{1,2}

Locality	#	% of total	Rate
Richmond City	463	19.1	39.4
Norfolk City	243	10.0	17.2
Newport News City	128	5.3	11.8
Virginia Beach City	117	4.8	4.5
Henrico County	98	4.0	5.8
Fairfax County	96	4.0	1.6
Portsmouth City	94	3.9	15.6
Roanoke City	70	2.9	12.6
Hampton City	69	2.8	7.9
Prince William County	65	2.7	3.1
Total (these localities)	1,143	59.5	7.9

¹ Locality is place of injury.

² Rates reflect risk per 100,000 persons.

Richmond City and Norfolk City have the highest numbers of homicides, and have been the top two localities for homicide in Virginia for many years. Both cities have seen a recent decline in numbers. Richmond dropped from 100 homicides in 2003 to 35 homicides in 2008 and Norfolk had 28 homicides in 2008, their lowest year of the study period.

These 10 localities comprise a far greater proportion of all homicides (nearly 60%) than did the top 10 localities for suicide (37%). This suggests that suicide prevention efforts must be more diffuse across Virginia communities, but that homicide prevention efforts are clearly more pressing for some communities than others. Additionally, homicides are relatively rare even in localities where they do occur; 55% of Virginia localities had five or more homicides while 93% of localities had five or more suicides. The localities in Table 4 are large, densely populated cities or counties.

Unintentional Firearm Death and Injury Locality

As with homicides, injury locality may be more important to understand for unintentional firearm deaths than residential locality. Most (80%) persons who die from unintentional firearm injuries are injured in their residential locality. Unintentional firearm deaths are a relatively rare occurrence. While 99% of localities had at least one suicide and 95% had at least one homicide, only 43% of localities had at least one unintentional firearm death.

Table 5 lists the localities with the five highest and five lowest unintentional firearm death rates. By comparison, the overall rate for Virginia is 0.2 and the median number of deaths per locality is one. Only one locality had more than five of these deaths, and most localities (69%) with an unintentional firearm death had one death. This table excludes the 76 localities that had no unintentional firearm deaths between 2003 and 2008.

Table 5. Virginia Localities with Highest and Lowest Unintentional Firearm Death Rates, 2003-2008^{1,2}

Five Highest Unintentional Firearm Death Rates			Five Lowest Unintentional Firearm Death Rates		
Locality	#	Rate	Locality	#	Rate
Bath County	1	3.5	Fairfax County	3	<0.1
Emporia City	1	3.0	Henrico County	1	0.1
Greene County	3	2.9	Virginia Beach City	2	0.1
Brunswick County	3	2.8	Hampton City	1	0.1
King and Queen County	1	2.5	Alexandria City	1	0.1

¹ Locality is place of injury.

² Rates reflect risk per 100,000 persons.

Bath County has the highest rate, but one death. Rates based on small numbers of deaths such as in Table 5 should be interpreted with caution because they can change dramatically over time.

Conclusion

This report documents an array of struggles for Virginia communities. High numbers and rates of suicide in the Western, Central, and Northern regions suggest further study to understand the reasons for these deaths in order to deliver the appropriate preventative resources and services. Homicide numbers and rates in the Central and Tidewater regions point to significant crime and public safety issues and the urgency for primary prevention efforts in the area of community violence. And while unintentional firearm deaths are relatively rare when compared with suicide and homicide, they reveal the continuing requirement for education on firearm safety and storage for citizens and hunters in Central and Southwest communities. Examination of the geography of violent death highlights where intervention and services are most needed and, in doing so, documents the ongoing challenges to understand our problems and design strong public safety and public health programs to respond to these problems.

Appendix A

Suicide and Homicide in Virginia by Selected Geographic Groupings

**Table A1. Place of Residence of Persons Who
Died by Suicide: Selected Regions, Virginia, 2003-2008**

Medical Examiner District	#	Rate¹
Central	1,441	11.9
Northern	1,284	8.9
Tidewater	945	10.0
Western	1,476	15.5
Unknown	3	-
Health Planning Region		
Central	888	11.4
Eastern	1,143	10.6
Northern	954	7.8
Northwest	898	12.9
Southwest	1,263	16.0
Unknown	3	-
Health District		
Alexandria	68	8.4
Alleghany	146	14.0
Arlington	97	8.2
Central Shenandoah	213	13.1
Central Virginia	166	11.6
Chesapeake	116	8.9
Chesterfield	213	10.6
Chickahominy	109	12.9
Crater	105	11.4
Cumberland Plateau	142	20.8
Eastern Shore	26	8.3
Fairfax	482	7.7
Hampton	86	9.8
Henrico	185	10.9
LENOWISCO	118	21.4
Lord Fairfax	194	15.6
Loudoun	111	7.1
Mount Rogers	212	18.6
New River	139	13.8
Norfolk	161	11.4
Peninsula	192	9.9
Piedmont	71	11.9
Pittsylvania/Danville	90	14.0
Portsmouth	65	10.8
Prince William	196	8.2
Rappahannock	199	11.0
Rappahannock/Rapidan	136	14.2
Richmond	130	11.1
Roanoke	93	16.8
Southside	75	14.5
Thomas Jefferson	156	11.9
Three Rivers	143	16.9
Virginia Beach	284	10.8
West Piedmont	157	18.6
Western Tidewater	70	8.4
Unknown	3	-

**Table A1. Place of Residence of Persons Who
Died by Suicide: Selected Regions, Virginia, 2003-2008 (continued)**

Planning District²	#	Rate
Accomack-Northampton	26	8.3
Central Shenandoah	213	13.1
Commonwealth Regional	62	12.3
Crater	300	10.8
Cumberland Plateau	142	20.8
George Washington Regional	199	11.0
Hampton Roads	1,019	10.3
LENOWISCO	118	21.4
Middle Peninsula	88	16.3
Mount Rogers	212	18.6
New River Valley	139	13.8
Northern Neck	55	18.0
Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional	194	15.6
Northern Virginia Regional	954	7.8
Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional	136	14.2
Region 2000	166	11.6
Richmond Regional	627	11.1
Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional	281	14.8
Southside	75	14.5
Thomas Jefferson	156	11.9
West Piedmont	247	16.6
Unknown	3	-
Community Services Board (CSB) Coverage Area		
Alexandria CSB	68	8.4
Alleghany Highlands CSB	21	15.4
Arlington CSB	97	8.2
Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare CSB	218	14.9
Central Virginia Community Svcs.	166	11.6
Chesapeake CSB	116	8.9
Chesterfield CSB	185	10.6
Colonial CSB	97	11.3
Crossroads CSB	71	11.9
Cumberland Mt. CSB	122	20.8
Danville-Pittsylvania CSB	90	14.0
Dickenson County Behavioral Health Svcs.	20	20.6
District 19 CSB	115	11.2
Eastern Shore CSB	26	8.3
Fairfax-Falls Church CSB	482	7.7
Goochland-Powhatan Community Svcs.	33	11.8
Hampton-Newport News CSB	181	9.3
Hanover County CSB	73	12.5
Harrisonburg-Rockingham CSB	58	8.5
Henrico Area Mental Health and Dev. Svcs.	206	11.2
Highlands CSB	73	17.5
Loudoun CSB	111	7.1
Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck CSB	143	16.9
Mt. Rogers CSB	139	19.3
New River Valley Community Svcs.	139	13.8
Norfolk CSB	161	11.4

**Table A1. Place of Residence of Persons Who
Died by Suicide: Selected Regions, Virginia, 2003-2008 (continued)**

Community Services Board Coverage Area (cont.)	#	Rate
Northwestern Community Svcs.	194	15.6
Piedmont Community Svcs.	157	18.6
Planning District 1 Behavioral Health Sys.	118	21.4
Portsmouth Dept. of Behavioral Healthcare Svcs.	65	10.8
Prince William CSB	196	8.2
Rappahannock Area CSB	199	11.0
Rappahannock-Rapidan CSB	136	14.2
Region 10 CSB	156	11.9
Richmond Behavioral Health Authority	130	11.1
Rockbridge Area Community Svcs.	30	12.7
Southside CSB	75	14.5
Valley CSB	125	17.8
Virginia Beach CSB	284	10.8
Western Tidewater CSB	70	8.4
Unknown	3	-
Total	5,149	11.3

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**Table A2. Place of Injury of Persons Who
Died by Homicide: Selected Regions, Virginia, 2003-2008**

Medical Examiner District	#	Rate¹
Central	927	7.6
Northern	284	2.0
Tidewater	790	8.3
Western	404	4.2
Unknown	22	-
Health Planning Region		
Central	794	10.2
Eastern	827	7.7
Northern	237	1.9
Northwest	181	2.6
Southwest	366	4.6
Unknown	22	-
Health District		
Alexandria	22	2.7
Alleghany	23	2.2
Arlington	16	1.4
Central Shenandoah	38	2.3
Central Virginia	39	2.7
Chesapeake	62	4.8
Chesterfield	63	3.1
Chickahominy	20	2.4
Crater	90	9.8
Cumberland Plateau	28	4.1
Eastern Shore	22	7.0
Fairfax	101	1.6
Hampton	69	7.9
Henrico	98	5.8
LENOWISCO	17	3.1
Lord Fairfax	22	1.8
Loudoun	16	1.0
Mount Rogers	45	4.0
New River	44	4.4
Norfolk	243	17.2
Peninsula	143	7.4
Piedmont	26	4.3
Pittsylvania/Danville	50	7.8
Portsmouth	94	15.6
Prince William	82	3.4
Rappahannock	52	2.9
Rappahannock/Rapidan	25	2.6
Richmond	463	39.4
Roanoke	70	12.6
Southside	34	6.6
Thomas Jefferson	44	3.4
Three Rivers	29	3.4
Virginia Beach	117	4.5
West Piedmont	50	5.9
Western Tidewater	48	5.7
Unknown	22	-

**Table A2. Place of Injury of Persons Who
Died by Homicide: Selected Regions, Virginia, 2003-2008 (continued)**

Planning District²	#	Rate
Accomack-Northampton	22	7.0
Central Shenandoah	38	2.3
Commonwealth Regional	23	4.6
Crater	150	5.4
Cumberland Plateau	28	4.1
George Washington Regional	52	2.9
Hampton Roads	782	7.9
LENOWISCO	17	3.1
Middle Peninsula	15	2.8
Mount Rogers	45	4.0
New River Valley	44	4.4
Northern Neck	14	4.6
Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional	22	1.8
Northern Virginia Regional	237	1.9
Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional	25	2.6
Region 2000	39	2.7
Richmond Regional	640	11.4
Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional	101	5.3
Southside	34	6.6
Thomas Jefferson	44	3.4
West Piedmont	100	6.7
Unknown	22	-
Community Services Board (CSB) Coverage Area		
Alexandria CSB	22	2.7
Alleghany Highlands CSB	6	4.4
Arlington CSB	16	1.4
Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare CSB	87	6.0
Central Virginia Community Svcs.	39	2.7
Chesapeake CSB	62	4.8
Chesterfield CSB	56	3.2
Colonial CSB	15	1.7
Crossroads CSB	26	4.3
Cumberland Mt. CSB	21	3.6
Danville-Pittsylvania CSB	50	7.8
Dickenson County Behavioral Health Svcs.	7	7.2
District 19 CSB	94	9.2
Eastern Shore CSB	22	7.0
Fairfax-Falls Church CSB	101	1.6
Goochland-Powhatan Community Svcs.	10	3.6
Hampton-Newport News CSB	197	10.1
Hanover County CSB	9	1.5
Harrisonburg-Rockingham CSB	10	1.5
Henrico Area Mental Health and Dev. Svcs.	102	5.6
Highlands CSB	14	3.4
Loudoun CSB	16	1.0
Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck CSB	29	3.4
Mt. Rogers CSB	31	4.3
New River Valley Community Svcs.	44	4.4
Norfolk CSB	243	17.2

**Table A2. Place of Injury of Persons Who
Died by Homicide: Selected Regions, Virginia, 2003-2008 (continued)**

Community Services Board Coverage Area (cont.)	#	Rate
Northwestern Community Svcs.	22	1.8
Piedmont Community Svcs.	50	5.9
Planning District 1 Behavioral Health Sys.	17	3.1
Portsmouth Dept. of Behavioral Healthcare Svcs.	94	15.6
Prince William CSB	82	3.4
Rappahannock Area CSB	52	2.9
Rappahannock-Rapidan CSB	25	2.6
Region 10 CSB	44	3.4
Richmond Behavioral Health Authority	463	39.4
Rockbridge Area Community Svcs.	3	1.3
Southside CSB	34	6.6
Valley CSB	25	3.6
Virginia Beach CSB	117	4.5
Western Tidewater CSB	48	5.7
Unknown	22	-
Total	2,427	5.3

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Appendix B

Suicide, Homicide, Legal Intervention, and Unintentional Firearm Death in Virginia by Locality

Table B1. Residential Locality of Persons Who Died by Suicide in Virginia, 2003-2008^{1,2}

Residential Locality	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Accomack County	4	10.2	2	5.1	4	10.1	4	10.2	2	5.2	1	2.6	17	7.3
Albemarle County	13	14.8	12	13.5	8	8.8	6	6.5	11	11.8	9	9.6	59	10.8
Alexandria City	16	12.4	14	10.9	6	4.4	11	8.0	10	7.1	11	7.6	68	8.4
Alleghany County	4	23.8	3	17.9	2	12.0	4	24.1	2	12.2	--	--	15	15.1
Amelia County	2	17.0	4	33.5	2	16.3	3	24.0	1	7.9	2	15.6	14	18.9
Amherst County	2	6.3	2	6.3	5	15.6	3	9.3	6	18.6	5	15.4	23	11.9
Appomattox County	4	29.2	2	14.4	4	28.6	2	14.2	1	7.0	1	6.9	14	16.6
Arlington County	13	6.9	15	8.1	22	11.2	10	5.0	10	4.9	27	12.9	97	8.2
Augusta County	11	16.3	14	20.4	11	15.8	12	16.9	11	15.5	13	18.2	72	17.2
Bath County	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	20.8	--	--	--	--	1	3.5
Bedford City	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	16.0	2	31.8	1	15.8	4	10.6
Bedford County	9	14.4	6	9.4	9	13.8	7	10.5	4	6.0	9	13.5	44	11.2
Bland County	2	28.7	2	28.4	--	--	2	29.0	1	14.5	--	--	7	16.8
Botetourt County	2	6.4	3	9.4	7	21.9	4	12.4	3	9.4	4	12.4	23	12.0
Bristol City	5	29.1	2	11.6	4	23.1	3	17.1	3	17.1	1	5.7	18	17.2
Brunswick County	2	11.0	3	16.5	4	22.3	1	5.6	2	11.2	1	5.7	13	12.1
Buchanan County	4	15.6	7	27.8	8	32.3	4	16.4	6	25.1	7	29.8	36	24.4
Buckingham County	--	--	1	6.3	--	--	3	18.6	3	18.8	6	37.6	13	13.6
Buena Vista City	--	--	2	32.1	2	31.1	--	--	--	--	1	15.5	5	13.0
Campbell County	4	7.8	7	13.5	11	21.0	6	11.4	3	5.7	8	15.1	39	12.4
Caroline County	4	17.2	2	8.3	2	7.8	2	7.5	6	22.0	3	10.9	19	12.3
Carroll County	2	6.8	8	27.1	7	23.8	7	23.8	6	20.6	7	24.0	37	21.0
Charles City County	--	--	1	14.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	27.7	3	7.0
Charlotte County	--	--	1	8.1	--	--	3	24.0	2	16.2	1	8.2	7	9.4
Charlottesville City	2	5.1	3	8.2	7	17.3	5	12.4	3	7.3	5	12.1	25	10.5
Chesapeake City	21	10.0	20	9.3	18	8.2	18	8.2	18	8.2	21	9.5	116	8.9
Chesterfield County	34	12.3	30	10.6	31	10.7	32	10.8	25	8.3	33	10.9	185	10.6
Clarke County	2	15.0	1	7.2	2	14.1	2	13.7	--	--	3	20.7	10	11.8
Colonial Heights City	1	5.8	1	5.7	2	11.4	1	5.7	2	11.2	3	16.9	10	9.5
Covington City	--	--	--	--	1	16.1	2	32.9	2	32.4	1	16.3	6	16.2
Craig County	3	58.2	--	--	2	38.8	--	--	1	19.5	1	19.7	7	22.7
Culpeper County	7	18.2	7	17.4	4	9.4	5	11.2	9	19.7	2	4.3	34	13.2
Cumberland County	1	10.9	1	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	20.7	4	7.1
Danville City	10	21.3	7	15.1	10	21.7	7	15.4	3	6.7	4	9.0	41	14.9
Dickenson County	4	24.8	2	12.4	2	12.3	2	12.4	6	37.1	4	24.4	20	20.6
Dinwiddie County	6	24.1	3	11.9	6	23.6	2	7.8	3	11.7	2	7.7	22	14.4
Emporia City	1	17.7	--	--	--	--	3	53.3	--	--	2	35.4	6	17.7
Essex County	2	19.5	2	19.3	--	--	--	--	1	9.2	3	27.0	8	12.6
Fairfax City	--	--	1	4.5	2	9.1	2	8.9	2	8.6	2	8.4	9	6.6
Fairfax County	66	6.6	66	6.6	77	7.7	85	8.4	86	8.5	85	8.4	465	7.7
Falls Church City	1	9.5	--	--	--	--	1	9.3	2	18.3	4	35.8	8	12.3
Fauquier County	7	11.4	10	15.8	10	15.4	9	13.6	4	6.0	8	12.0	48	12.3
Floyd County	--	--	4	27.7	1	6.8	2	13.5	2	13.7	1	6.7	10	11.4
Fluvanna County	3	13.0	2	8.5	2	8.1	2	8.0	3	11.8	4	15.7	16	10.9
Franklin City	--	--	--	--	3	34.9	1	11.4	--	--	--	--	4	7.7
Franklin County	9	18.3	7	14.0	7	13.9	5	9.8	7	13.7	7	13.6	42	13.9
Frederick County	9	13.9	13	19.5	6	8.7	8	11.2	7	9.6	7	9.5	50	12.0

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Residential Locality	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Fredericksburg City	2	9.9	2	9.8	--	--	7	32.9	5	22.3	2	8.8	18	14.1
Galax City	1	15.0	--	--	1	15.0	1	15.0	1	14.7	1	14.7	5	12.4
Giles County	2	11.8	3	17.7	1	5.8	2	11.5	3	17.4	3	17.4	14	13.6
Gloucester County	6	16.3	8	21.5	8	21.2	6	15.7	5	13.0	10	25.9	43	18.9
Goochland County	3	16.5	2	10.7	4	20.7	2	10.0	2	9.7	2	9.5	15	12.7
Grayson County	4	24.2	5	30.3	6	36.7	3	18.6	2	12.4	4	25.0	24	24.6
Greene County	2	11.9	3	17.6	1	5.7	4	22.6	2	11.2	2	11.1	14	13.4
Greensville County	1	8.6	1	8.7	--	--	2	18.2	--	--	--	--	4	5.8
Halifax County	3	8.2	5	13.8	3	8.3	8	22.1	4	11.3	4	11.3	27	12.5
Hampton City	10	6.8	13	8.9	15	10.3	14	9.7	15	10.2	19	13.1	86	9.8
Hanover County	8	8.5	9	9.4	11	11.3	13	13.1	16	16.2	16	16.0	73	12.5
Harrisonburg City	1	2.4	1	2.4	3	7.4	3	7.3	3	6.8	5	11.4	16	6.4
Henrico County	33	12.2	24	8.7	30	10.7	43	15.1	27	9.3	28	9.6	185	10.9
Henry County	13	22.8	9	15.8	15	26.5	13	23.1	9	16.2	17	30.7	76	22.5
Highland County	--	--	2	80.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	13.5
Hopewell City	3	13.4	3	13.4	2	8.8	1	4.4	1	4.3	1	4.3	11	8.1
Isle of Wight County	2	6.3	6	18.3	--	--	5	14.4	1	2.9	--	--	14	6.9
James City County	7	13.1	7	12.6	4	7.0	11	18.4	5	8.2	10	16.0	44	12.6
King and Queen County	1	15.2	1	14.8	1	14.7	2	29.0	3	43.6	2	29.3	10	24.5
King George County	1	5.5	3	15.5	1	4.8	3	13.8	2	8.8	2	8.6	12	9.5
King William County	1	7.1	4	27.9	3	20.4	1	6.5	2	12.7	1	6.2	12	13.3
Lancaster County	--	--	--	--	3	25.9	--	--	4	34.7	4	34.9	11	15.7
Lee County	5	21.1	9	37.7	4	16.9	5	21.0	4	17.0	7	29.9	34	24.0
Lexington City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Loudoun County	19	8.6	17	7.1	20	7.8	21	7.8	21	7.5	13	4.5	111	7.1
Louisa County	4	14.3	6	20.8	4	13.3	5	16.0	7	21.9	3	9.2	29	15.9
Lunenburg County	2	15.2	2	15.3	2	15.2	4	30.3	1	7.7	1	7.7	12	15.3
Lynchburg City	5	7.7	6	9.2	4	6.0	9	13.3	5	7.0	13	17.9	42	10.3
Madison County	2	15.3	1	7.6	2	14.9	2	14.7	4	29.2	3	22.0	14	17.4
Manassas City	1	2.7	--	--	6	16.0	4	10.9	7	19.8	9	25.6	27	12.3
Manassas Park City	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	25.8	1	8.8	1	8.8	5	7.3
Martinsville City	2	13.2	3	19.9	3	20.1	1	6.7	4	27.4	--	--	13	14.6
Mathews County	--	--	--	--	4	43.5	--	--	--	--	2	22.1	6	10.9
Mecklenburg County	4	12.3	9	27.7	7	21.5	3	9.3	5	15.6	7	21.8	35	18.0
Middlesex County	2	19.6	2	19.1	3	28.6	--	--	1	9.4	1	9.4	9	14.3
Montgomery County	6	7.0	8	9.5	8	9.5	10	11.8	19	21.3	9	10.0	60	11.6
Nelson County	5	33.5	2	13.4	3	19.9	--	--	--	--	3	19.6	13	14.3
New Kent County	2	13.5	4	25.7	5	31.0	2	11.9	3	17.5	2	11.2	18	18.3
Newport News City	23	12.7	17	9.3	12	6.7	11	6.2	14	7.8	18	10.0	95	8.8
Norfolk City	23	9.5	24	10.1	21	9.1	31	13.5	33	14.0	29	12.4	161	11.4
Northampton County	1	7.5	4	30.1	1	7.4	--	--	2	14.9	1	7.5	9	11.2
Northumberland County	2	15.7	1	7.8	3	23.3	1	7.8	3	23.3	3	23.2	13	16.9
Norton City	1	25.6	2	53.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	27.0	4	17.9
Nottoway County	1	6.4	4	25.6	--	--	1	6.4	--	--	3	18.9	9	9.6
Orange County	4	14.3	2	6.9	6	19.8	6	18.9	4	12.3	6	18.1	28	15.2
Page County	7	29.7	2	8.4	4	16.8	5	20.7	6	24.9	4	16.6	28	19.5
Patrick County	3	15.6	7	36.4	4	20.8	2	10.4	5	26.5	5	26.5	26	22.7

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Residential Locality	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Petersburg City	2	6.0	3	9.2	1	3.1	1	3.1	4	12.2	7	21.3	18	9.2
Pittsylvania County	7	11.4	4	6.5	10	16.2	13	21.1	9	14.8	6	9.8	49	13.3
Poquoson City	3	25.3	--	--	1	8.5	1	8.4	1	8.4	2	16.9	8	11.3
Portsmouth City	12	12.0	13	13.1	12	12.0	8	7.9	12	11.8	8	8.0	65	10.8
Powhatan County	--	--	3	11.6	5	18.8	5	18.1	1	3.6	4	14.3	18	11.2
Prince Edward County	1	5.0	1	4.9	3	14.7	3	14.6	3	14.0	1	4.6	12	9.6
Prince George County	5	14.6	9	26.2	1	2.7	6	16.6	7	19.5	6	16.6	34	15.9
Prince William County	22	6.8	19	5.6	37	10.6	23	6.4	27	7.5	36	9.9	164	7.8
Pulaski County	7	20.0	8	22.8	7	20.0	13	37.1	9	25.7	2	5.7	46	21.9
Radford City	--	--	2	13.5	5	34.3	1	6.9	--	--	1	6.2	9	9.9
Rappahannock County	1	14.1	2	27.9	1	13.8	1	13.9	4	55.6	3	41.9	12	27.8
Richmond City	21	10.8	15	7.8	26	13.4	25	13.0	24	12.0	19	9.4	130	11.1
Richmond County	3	33.3	1	11.1	3	32.9	1	10.9	1	10.9	3	32.8	12	22.0
Roanoke City	18	19.4	13	14.1	17	18.4	11	12.0	18	19.4	16	17.2	93	16.8
Roanoke County	11	12.6	9	10.3	14	15.9	8	8.8	7	7.7	18	19.8	67	12.5
Rockbridge County	2	9.5	5	23.7	2	9.4	4	18.7	5	23.3	6	27.8	24	18.8
Rockingham County	5	7.2	6	8.5	6	8.4	8	11.0	8	10.9	9	12.1	42	9.7
Russell County	3	10.4	9	31.1	4	13.8	6	20.8	4	13.9	9	31.2	35	20.2
Salem City	5	20.3	3	12.3	2	8.1	5	20.1	6	23.8	7	27.5	28	18.8
Scott County	4	17.4	3	13.1	2	8.7	2	8.7	10	43.9	5	21.9	26	18.9
Shenandoah County	7	18.8	7	18.4	8	20.4	6	15.0	5	12.4	7	17.2	40	17.0
Smyth County	2	6.1	6	18.4	7	21.4	4	12.3	8	25.0	6	18.8	33	17.0
Southampton County	2	11.5	1	5.7	2	11.4	3	16.8	1	5.7	3	16.2	12	11.3
Spotsylvania County	16	14.8	8	7.2	11	9.4	14	11.7	17	14.3	16	13.3	82	11.8
Stafford County	7	6.3	12	10.5	13	11.0	8	6.7	11	9.1	17	14.0	68	9.6
Staunton City	4	16.8	4	16.8	2	8.6	5	21.4	8	33.6	1	4.2	24	16.9
Suffolk City	8	10.9	6	7.8	5	6.3	8	9.9	2	2.5	11	13.4	40	8.4
Surry County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	28.2	--	--	2	4.7
Sussex County	3	25.1	2	16.8	1	8.3	--	--	1	8.2	1	8.2	8	11.0
Tazewell County	10	22.5	7	15.6	13	29.0	13	29.1	4	9.1	4	9.1	51	19.2
Virginia Beach City	44	10.0	51	11.6	32	7.3	61	14.0	50	11.5	46	10.6	284	10.8
Warren County	1	3.0	14	40.7	7	19.7	3	8.3	11	30.3	8	21.8	44	20.7
Washington County	7	13.6	13	25.0	7	13.4	6	11.5	13	24.7	9	17.0	55	17.6
Waynesboro City	2	9.8	4	19.3	8	37.6	7	32.6	2	9.2	4	18.2	27	21.2
Westmoreland County	2	11.8	1	5.9	5	29.0	5	29.1	2	11.6	4	22.9	19	18.4
Williamsburg City	2	17.2	2	17.4	4	34.0	2	17.0	1	8.0	--	--	11	15.4
Winchester City	5	20.5	--	--	3	11.9	5	19.8	2	7.8	7	27.0	22	14.5
Wise County	9	21.5	6	14.4	9	21.4	10	23.9	11	26.4	9	21.6	54	21.5
Wythe County	8	28.6	4	14.3	8	28.1	3	10.5	5	17.5	5	17.4	33	19.4
York County	5	8.2	5	8.2	4	6.5	3	4.8	9	14.7	8	13.1	34	9.2
Unknown	--	-	--	-	1	-	1	-	--	-	1	-	3	-
Total	796	10.8	817	11.0	858	11.3	875	11.4	867	11.2	936	12.0	5,149	11.3

¹ For purposes of readability, localities with no suicides in a given year are represented by the symbol -- instead of a 0.

² Rates reflect risk per 100,000 persons. The symbol - refers to rates that cannot be calculated because there is no specified population upon which to base the rate.

Table B2. Injury Locality of Persons Who Died by Homicide in Virginia, 2003-2008^{1,2}

Injury Locality	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Accomack County	1	2.6	2	5.1	--	--	5	12.7	6	15.6	2	5.2	16	6.8
Albemarle County	4	4.6	1	1.1	2	2.2	2	2.2	1	1.1	2	2.1	12	2.2
Alexandria City	4	3.1	2	1.6	3	2.2	4	2.9	5	3.6	4	2.8	22	2.7
Alleghany County	--	--	1	6.0	--	--	--	--	3	18.3	--	--	4	4.0
Amelia County	1	8.5	--	--	1	8.1	1	8.0	--	--	--	--	3	4.1
Amherst County	2	6.3	--	--	1	3.1	--	--	1	3.1	1	3.1	5	2.6
Appomattox County	--	--	--	--	1	7.2	--	--	1	7.0	--	--	2	2.4
Arlington County	2	1.1	2	1.1	4	2.0	4	2.0	1	0.5	3	1.4	16	1.4
Augusta County	4	5.9	5	7.3	5	7.2	3	4.2	1	1.4	--	--	18	4.3
Bath County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bedford City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	15.8	1	2.7
Bedford County	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.5	2	3.0	--	--	3	0.8
Bland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Botetourt County	2	6.4	--	--	2	6.2	--	--	1	3.1	--	--	5	2.6
Bristol City	--	--	1	5.8	2	11.5	4	22.9	--	--	--	--	7	6.7
Brunswick County	2	11.0	2	11.0	2	11.2	2	11.1	1	5.6	2	11.4	11	10.2
Buchanan County	2	7.8	3	11.9	2	8.1	1	4.1	--	--	2	8.5	10	6.8
Buckingham County	3	18.9	--	--	1	6.2	--	--	1	6.3	--	--	5	5.2
Buena Vista City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Campbell County	1	1.9	1	1.9	--	--	3	5.7	2	3.8	1	1.9	8	2.5
Caroline County	1	4.3	1	4.2	--	--	4	15.0	4	14.7	--	--	10	6.5
Carroll County	1	3.4	1	3.4	1	3.4	1	3.4	4	13.7	--	--	8	4.5
Charles City County	--	--	--	--	1	14.0	--	--	--	--	1	13.9	2	4.7
Charlotte County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	16.3	2	2.7
Charlottesville City	1	2.6	4	10.9	2	4.9	3	7.4	3	7.3	5	12.1	18	7.5
Chesapeake City	3	1.4	15	7.0	14	6.4	6	2.7	12	5.5	12	5.5	62	4.8
Chesterfield County	13	4.7	9	3.2	9	3.1	5	1.7	9	3.0	11	3.6	56	3.2
Clarke County	1	7.5	1	7.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6.9	3	3.5
Colonial Heights City	1	5.8	3	17.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	3.8
Covington City	--	--	1	16.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	16.3	2	5.4
Craig County	--	--	2	38.9	1	19.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	9.7
Culpeper County	2	5.2	--	--	1	2.4	1	2.2	1	2.2	--	--	5	1.9
Cumberland County	--	--	--	--	2	21.3	--	--	2	20.8	1	10.3	5	8.8
Danville City	4	8.5	4	8.6	8	17.3	5	11.0	5	11.1	10	22.4	36	13.1
Dickenson County	--	--	2	12.4	3	18.5	--	--	1	6.2	1	6.1	7	7.2
Dinwiddie County	2	8.0	3	11.9	3	11.8	5	19.5	2	7.8	2	7.7	17	11.1
Emporia City	--	--	1	17.6	--	--	1	17.8	1	17.8	--	--	3	8.9
Essex County	--	--	1	9.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.6
Fairfax City	--	--	--	--	1	4.6	1	4.5	1	4.3	1	4.2	4	2.9
Fairfax County	8	0.8	10	1.0	21	2.1	21	2.1	13	1.3	23	2.3	96	1.6
Falls Church City	--	--	1	9.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.5
Fauquier County	2	3.3	--	--	1	1.5	2	3.0	4	6.0	1	1.5	10	2.6
Floyd County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6.7	1	1.1
Fluvanna County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3.9	1	0.7
Franklin City	--	--	1	11.8	--	--	--	--	1	11.2	--	--	2	3.9
Franklin County	2	4.1	2	4.0	--	--	2	3.9	1	2.0	1	1.9	8	2.6
Frederick County	1	1.5	1	1.5	--	--	7	9.8	--	--	1	1.4	10	2.4

Table B2. Injury Locality of Persons Who Died by Homicide in Virginia, 2003-2008 (continued)

Injury Locality	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Fredericksburg City	--	--	2	9.8	--	--	1	4.7	3	13.4	2	8.8	8	6.3
Galax City	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	15.0	1	14.7	--	--	2	5.0
Giles County	--	--	1	5.9	--	--	1	5.7	--	--	--	--	2	1.9
Gloucester County	1	2.7	1	2.7	--	--	--	--	1	2.6	1	2.6	4	1.8
Goochland County	2	11.0	1	5.3	1	5.2	1	5.0	--	--	2	9.5	7	5.9
Grayson County	--	--	--	--	2	12.2	--	--	1	6.2	5	31.3	8	8.2
Greene County	4	23.8	--	--	1	5.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	4.8
Greensville County	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	9.1	1	8.4	1	8.4	3	4.3
Halifax County	4	10.9	2	5.5	1	2.8	1	2.8	3	8.4	3	8.5	14	6.5
Hampton City	12	8.2	14	9.6	13	8.9	14	9.7	7	4.8	9	6.2	69	7.9
Hanover County	2	2.1	3	3.1	1	1.0	2	2.0	--	--	1	1.0	9	1.5
Harrisonburg City	--	--	1	2.4	2	4.9	3	7.3	--	--	1	2.3	7	2.8
Henrico County	20	7.4	20	7.2	16	5.7	10	3.5	16	5.5	16	5.5	98	5.8
Henry County	5	8.8	4	7.0	7	12.4	7	12.5	3	5.4	6	10.8	32	9.5
Highland County	--	--	1	40.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6.7
Hopewell City	2	8.9	1	4.5	--	--	4	17.6	3	13.0	3	13.0	13	9.5
Isle of Wight County	1	3.1	2	6.1	--	--	1	2.9	--	--	2	5.6	6	3.0
James City County	1	1.9	--	--	3	5.2	1	1.7	1	1.6	1	1.6	7	2.0
King and Queen County	1	15.2	--	--	1	14.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	4.9
King George County	--	--	1	5.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.8
King William County	2	14.2	--	--	1	6.8	--	--	2	12.7	--	--	5	5.5
Lancaster County	--	--	--	--	1	8.6	2	17.4	--	--	1	8.7	4	5.7
Lee County	2	8.4	2	8.4	1	4.2	--	--	1	4.3	2	8.5	8	5.6
Lexington City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Loudoun County	2	0.9	1	0.4	4	1.6	4	1.5	1	0.4	4	1.4	16	1.0
Louisa County	1	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	9.4	1	3.1	5	2.7
Lunenburg County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	7.7	2	15.5	3	3.8
Lynchburg City	5	7.7	4	6.2	5	7.5	2	3.0	1	1.4	3	4.1	20	4.9
Madison County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	7.3	1	1.2
Manassas City	3	8.1	3	8.0	1	2.7	2	5.5	2	5.6	4	11.4	15	6.8
Manassas Park City	1	9.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	8.8	--	--	2	2.9
Martinsville City	--	--	1	6.6	--	--	--	--	2	13.7	2	13.8	5	5.6
Mathews County	--	--	--	--	1	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.8
Mecklenburg County	1	3.1	1	3.1	3	9.2	--	--	1	3.1	3	9.3	9	4.6
Middlesex County	1	9.8	--	--	--	--	1	9.4	--	--	--	--	2	3.2
Montgomery County	1	1.2	2	2.4	2	2.4	3	3.5	25	28.0	2	2.2	35	6.8
Nelson County	--	--	1	6.7	1	6.6	--	--	1	6.6	--	--	3	3.3
New Kent County	1	6.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	5.6	2	2.0
Newport News City	28	15.4	17	9.3	20	11.1	20	11.2	27	15.1	16	8.9	128	11.8
Norfolk City	42	17.4	35	14.7	60	25.9	29	12.7	49	20.8	28	12.0	243	17.2
Northampton County	--	--	2	15.0	1	7.4	2	14.7	1	7.5	--	--	6	7.4
Northumberland County	--	--	1	7.8	1	7.8	--	--	1	7.8	--	--	3	3.9
Norton City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nottoway County	--	--	--	--	2	12.9	--	--	1	6.3	--	--	3	3.2
Orange County	--	--	--	--	3	9.9	2	6.3	1	3.1	1	3.0	7	3.8
Page County	--	--	--	--	1	4.2	1	4.1	--	--	--	--	2	1.4
Patrick County	--	--	2	10.4	2	10.4	--	--	1	5.3	--	--	5	4.4

Table B2. Injury Locality of Persons Who Died by Homicide in Virginia, 2003-2008 (continued)

Injury Locality	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Petersburg City	8	24.2	4	12.2	10	30.7	9	27.7	7	21.3	5	15.2	43	21.9
Pittsylvania County	2	3.2	2	3.2	3	4.9	2	3.3	3	4.9	2	3.3	14	3.8
Poquoson City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Portsmouth City	17	17.1	8	8.1	21	21.0	18	17.8	16	15.7	14	13.9	94	15.6
Powhatan County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	10.7	3	1.9
Prince Edward County	--	--	1	4.9	2	9.8	--	--	1	4.7	1	4.6	5	4.0
Prince George County	1	2.9	1	2.9	1	2.7	--	--	--	--	1	2.8	4	1.9
Prince William County	11	3.4	6	1.8	13	3.7	13	3.6	11	3.1	11	3.0	65	3.1
Pulaski County	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.9	--	--	1	2.9	2	1.0
Radford City	--	--	1	6.8	--	--	1	6.9	--	--	2	12.4	4	4.4
Rappahannock County	1	14.1	--	--	--	--	1	13.9	--	--	--	--	2	4.6
Richmond City	100	51.4	97	50.4	92	47.5	81	42.0	58	29.0	35	17.3	463	39.4
Richmond County	--	--	1	11.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	10.9	2	3.7
Roanoke City	16	17.2	8	8.7	17	18.4	12	13.1	4	4.3	13	14.0	70	12.6
Roanoke County	1	1.1	1	1.1	2	2.3	1	1.1	2	2.2	--	--	7	1.3
Rockbridge County	1	4.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4.7	1	4.6	3	2.3
Rockingham County	--	--	1	1.4	--	--	1	1.4	--	--	1	1.3	3	0.7
Russell County	--	--	--	--	1	3.5	2	6.9	--	--	--	--	3	1.7
Salem City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	7.9	2	1.3
Scott County	2	8.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8.8	1	4.4	5	3.6
Shenandoah County	3	8.1	1	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	1.7
Smyth County	--	--	--	--	6	18.4	--	--	--	--	3	9.4	9	4.6
Southampton County	2	11.5	2	11.4	--	--	1	5.6	2	11.3	--	--	7	6.6
Spotsylvania County	4	3.7	3	2.7	--	--	4	3.3	2	1.7	1	0.8	14	2.0
Stafford County	5	4.5	4	3.5	2	1.7	--	--	3	2.5	5	4.1	19	2.7
Staunton City	1	4.2	1	4.2	1	4.3	--	--	--	--	2	8.3	5	3.5
Suffolk City	2	2.7	4	5.2	10	12.7	8	9.9	4	4.9	5	6.1	33	7.0
Surry County	--	--	1	14.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	14.0	2	4.7
Sussex County	--	--	3	25.2	1	8.3	1	8.2	--	--	--	--	5	6.9
Tazewell County	3	6.8	--	--	1	2.2	--	--	3	6.8	1	2.3	8	3.0
Virginia Beach City	26	5.9	19	4.3	22	5.0	18	4.1	16	3.7	16	3.7	117	4.5
Warren County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Washington County	2	3.9	2	3.8	1	1.9	--	--	1	1.9	1	1.9	7	2.2
Waynesboro City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4.6	--	--	1	0.8
Westmoreland County	--	--	1	5.9	1	5.8	2	11.6	1	5.8	--	--	5	4.8
Williamsburg City	--	--	--	--	1	8.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.4
Winchester City	--	--	--	--	1	4.0	--	--	1	3.9	1	3.9	3	2.0
Wise County	--	--	--	--	2	4.8	--	--	2	4.8	--	--	4	1.6
Wythe County	--	--	1	3.6	--	--	1	3.5	--	--	2	7.0	4	2.3
York County	--	--	1	1.6	1	1.6	3	4.8	1	1.6	1	1.6	7	1.9
Out of State	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	--	-	7	-
Unknown	3	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	4	-	15	-
Total	427	5.8	385	5.2	468	6.2	395	5.2	397	5.1	355	4.6	2,427	5.3

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² Rates reflect risk per 100,000 persons. The symbol - refers to rates that cannot be calculated because there is no specified population upon which to base the rate.

Table B3. Injury Locality of Persons Who Died by Legal Intervention in Virginia, 2003-2008^{1,2}

Injury Locality	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Accomack County	1	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.4
Albemarle County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alexandria City	--	--	1	0.8	1	0.7	1	0.7	--	--	--	--	3	0.4
Alleghany County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amelia County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amherst County	--	--	--	--	1	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.5
Appomattox County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arlington County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.5	1	0.1
Augusta County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bath County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bedford City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bedford County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Botetourt County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bristol City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brunswick County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buchanan County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buckingham County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buena Vista City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Campbell County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.9	1	0.3
Caroline County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Charles City County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Charlotte County	1	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.3
Charlottesville City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chesapeake City	--	--	1	0.5	1	0.5	--	--	2	0.9	--	--	4	0.3
Chesterfield County	1	0.4	1	0.4	--	--	1	0.3	--	--	--	--	3	0.2
Clarke County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Colonial Heights City	--	--	1	5.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.9
Covington City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Craig County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Culpeper County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cumberland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Danville City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dickenson County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dinwiddie County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Emporia City	--	--	--	--	1	17.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3.0
Essex County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fairfax City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fairfax County	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	6	0.1
Falls Church City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fauquier County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floyd County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fluvanna County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Franklin City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Franklin County	1	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.3
Frederick County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.4	--	--	1	0.2

Table B3. Injury Locality of Persons Who Died by Legal Intervention in Virginia, 2003-2008 (continued)

Injury Locality	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Fredericksburg City	--	--	1	4.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.8
Galax City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Giles County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gloucester County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Goochland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grayson County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greene County	1	6.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	5.6	--	--	2	1.9
Greensville County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	8.4	1	1.4
Halifax County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hampton City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hanover County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harrisonburg City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Henrico County	--	--	1	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.1
Henry County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Highland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hopewell City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Isle of Wight County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
James City County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
King and Queen County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
King George County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
King William County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lancaster County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lee County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lexington City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Loudoun County	--	--	--	--	1	0.4	1	0.4	--	--	--	--	2	0.1
Louisa County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lunenburg County	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	7.6	--	--	--	--	1	1.3
Lynchburg City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madison County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Manassas City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Manassas Park City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martinsville City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mathews County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mecklenburg County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middlesex County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Montgomery County	1	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.2
Nelson County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Kent County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Newport News City	--	--	1	0.5	--	--	--	--	1	0.6	--	--	2	0.2
Norfolk City	1	0.4	--	--	2	0.9	4	1.7	3	1.3	1	0.4	11	0.8
Northampton County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northumberland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Norton City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nottoway County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orange County	--	--	1	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.5
Page County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Patrick County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table B3. Injury Locality of Persons Who Died by Legal Intervention in Virginia, 2003-2008 (continued)

Injury Locality	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Petersburg City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pittsylvania County	--	--	1	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.6	2	0.5
Poquoson City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Portsmouth City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.0	--	--	1	0.2
Powhatan County	1	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.6
Prince Edward County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prince George County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prince William County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.3	--	--	1	<0.1
Pulaski County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.9	1	0.5
Radford City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rappahannock County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richmond City	--	--	--	--	1	0.5	2	1.0	--	--	--	--	3	0.3
Richmond County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Roanoke City	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.1	3	3.2	--	--	4	0.7
Roanoke County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.1	1	0.2
Rockbridge County	--	--	--	--	1	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.8
Rockingham County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Russell County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Salem City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Scott County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Shenandoah County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Smyth County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southampton County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Spotsylvania County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stafford County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.8	1	0.8	2	0.3
Staunton City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Suffolk City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Surry County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sussex County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tazewell County	--	--	1	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.4
Virginia Beach City	4	0.9	--	--	1	0.2	1	0.2	2	0.5	1	0.2	9	0.3
Warren County	--	--	1	2.9	--	--	1	2.8	--	--	--	--	2	0.9
Washington County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Waynesboro City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Westmoreland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Winchester City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wise County	--	--	--	--	1	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.4
Wythe County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
York County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	12	0.2	11	0.1	11	0.1	15	0.2	18	0.2	11	0.1	78	0.2

¹ For purposes of readability, localities with no legal interventions in a given year are represented by the symbol -- instead of a 0.

² Rates reflect risk per 100,000 persons.

Table B4. Injury Locality of Persons Who Died by Unintentional Firearm Death in Virginia, 2003-2008^{1,2}

Injury Locality	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Accomack County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Albemarle County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.1	1	0.2
Alexandria City	--	--	1	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.1
Alleghany County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amelia County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amherst County	--	--	1	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.5
Appomattox County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6.9	1	1.2
Arlington County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Augusta County	--	--	2	2.9	--	--	1	1.4	--	--	--	--	3	0.7
Bath County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	21.6	--	--	1	3.5
Bedford City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bedford County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.5	1	0.3
Bland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Botetourt County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bristol City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brunswick County	1	5.5	1	5.5	--	--	1	5.6	--	--	--	--	3	2.8
Buchanan County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buckingham County	1	6.3	--	--	--	--	1	6.2	--	--	--	--	2	2.1
Buena Vista City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Campbell County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.9	1	0.3
Caroline County	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3.7	--	--	--	--	1	0.6
Carroll County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Charles City County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Charlotte County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Charlottesville City	--	--	1	2.7	--	--	1	2.5	--	--	--	--	2	0.8
Chesapeake City	1	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.5	--	--	2	0.2
Chesterfield County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Clarke County	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6.9	--	--	--	--	1	1.2
Colonial Heights City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Covington City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Craig County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Culpeper County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cumberland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Danville City	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.2	--	--	1	2.2	2	0.7
Dickenson County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6.1	1	1.0
Dinwiddie County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Emporia City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	17.7	1	3.0
Essex County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fairfax City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fairfax County	1	0.1	1	0.1	--	--	1	0.1	--	--	--	--	3	<0.1
Falls Church City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fauquier County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floyd County	--	--	--	--	1	6.8	--	--	--	--	1	6.7	2	2.3
Fluvanna County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Franklin City	1	12.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.9
Franklin County	1	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.3
Frederick County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table B4. Injury Locality of Persons Who Died by Unintentional Firearm Death in Virginia, 2003-2008 (continued)

Injury Locality	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Fredericksburg City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Galax City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Giles County	--	--	1	5.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.0
Gloucester County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Goochland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grayson County	--	--	1	6.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.0
Greene County	--	--	1	5.9	1	5.7	--	--	--	--	1	5.6	3	2.9
Greensville County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Halifax County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hampton City	--	--	1	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.1
Hanover County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harrisonburg City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Henrico County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.3	--	--	1	0.1
Henry County	--	--	1	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.3
Highland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hopewell City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Isle of Wight County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.8	1	0.5
James City County	--	--	1	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.3
King and Queen County	1	15.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.5
King George County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
King William County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lancaster County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lee County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lexington City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Loudoun County	--	--	3	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	0.2
Louisa County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lunenburg County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	7.7	--	--	1	1.3
Lynchburg City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madison County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Manassas City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Manassas Park City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martinsville City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mathews County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mecklenburg County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middlesex County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Montgomery County	--	--	1	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.2
Nelson County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Kent County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Newport News City	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.6	--	--	1	0.6	2	0.2
Norfolk City	2	0.8	1	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	0.2
Northampton County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northumberland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Norton City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nottoway County	1	6.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.1
Orange County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Page County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Patrick County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table B4. Injury Locality of Persons Who Died by Unintentional Firearm Death in Virginia, 2003-2008 (continued)

Injury Locality	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Petersburg City	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3.1	--	--	--	--	1	0.5
Pittsylvania County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.6	1	0.3
Poquoson City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Portsmouth City	--	--	--	--	1	1.0	--	--	--	--	1	1.0	2	0.3
Powhatan County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prince Edward County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prince George County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.8	1	0.5
Prince William County	1	0.3	--	--	--	--	1	0.3	1	0.3	--	--	3	0.1
Pulaski County	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.9	--	--	--	--	1	0.5
Radford City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rappahannock County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richmond City	--	--	2	1.0	1	0.5	--	--	1	0.5	3	1.5	7	0.6
Richmond County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Roanoke City	--	--	1	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.2
Roanoke County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rockbridge County	1	4.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.8
Rockingham County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Russell County	1	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.6
Salem City	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4.0	--	--	--	--	1	0.7
Scott County	--	--	1	4.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.7
Shenandoah County	1	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.4
Smyth County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Southampton County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Spotsylvania County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.8	--	--	1	0.1
Stafford County	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.8	--	--	--	--	1	0.1
Staunton City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Suffolk City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Surry County	--	--	--	--	1	14.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.4
Sussex County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tazewell County	--	--	--	--	1	2.2	--	--	--	--	1	2.3	2	0.8
Virginia Beach City	1	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.2	--	--	2	0.1
Warren County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2.7	1	0.5
Washington County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Waynesboro City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Westmoreland County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	8.0	1	1.4
Winchester City	1	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.7
Wise County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wythe County	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
York County	--	--	--	--	1	1.6	--	--	--	--	1	1.6	2	0.5
Total	16	0.2	22	0.3	7	0.1	14	0.2	8	0.1	21	0.3	88	0.2

¹ For purposes of readability, localities with no unintentional firearm deaths in a given year are represented by the symbol -- instead of a 0.

² Rates reflect risk per 100,000 persons.

Appendix C

Virginia Localities by Office of the Chief Medical Examiner District, Health Planning Region, Health District, Planning District, and Community Services Board Coverage Area

**Table C1. Virginia Localities by Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) District,
Health Planning Region, Health District, Planning District, and Community Services Board Coverage Area**

Locality	OCME District	Health Planning Region	Health District	Planning District ¹	Community Services Board Coverage Area
Accomack County	Tidewater	Eastern	Eastern Shore	Accomack-Northampton	Eastern Shore
Albemarle County	Central	Northwest	Thomas Jefferson	Thomas Jefferson	Region 10
Alexandria City	Northern	Northern	Alexandria	Northern Virginia Regional	Alexandria
Alleghany County	Western	Southwest	Alleghany	Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional	Alleghany-Highlands
Amelia County	Central	Central	Piedmont	Commonwealth Regional	Crossroads
Amherst County	Western	Southwest	Central Virginia	Region 2000	Central Virginia
Appomattox County	Western	Southwest	Central Virginia	Region 2000	Central Virginia
Arlington County	Northern	Northern	Arlington	Northern Virginia Regional	Arlington
Augusta County	Western	Northwest	Central Shenandoah	Central Shenandoah	Valley
Bath County	Western	Northwest	Central Shenandoah	Central Shenandoah	Rockbridge Area
Bedford City	Western	Southwest	Central Virginia	Region 2000	Central Virginia
Bedford County	Western	Southwest	Central Virginia	Region 2000	Central Virginia
Bland County	Western	Southwest	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers
Botetourt County	Western	Southwest	Alleghany	Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional	Blue Ridge
Bristol City	Western	Southwest	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers	Highlands
Brunswick County	Central	Central	Southside	Southside	Southside
Buchanan County	Western	Southwest	Cumberland Plateau	Cumberland Plateau	Cumberland Mountain
Buckingham County	Central	Central	Piedmont	Commonwealth Regional	Crossroads
Buena Vista City	Western	Northwest	Central Shenandoah	Central Shenandoah	Rockbridge Area
Campbell County	Western	Southwest	Central Virginia	Region 2000	Central Virginia
Caroline County	Central	Northwest	Rappahannock	George Washington Regional	Rappahannock
Carroll County	Western	Southwest	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers
Charles City County	Central	Central	Chickahominy	Richmond Regional	Henrico Area
Charlotte County	Central	Central	Piedmont	Commonwealth Regional	Crossroads
Charlottesville City	Central	Northwest	Thomas Jefferson	Thomas Jefferson	Region 10
Chesapeake City	Tidewater	Eastern	Chesapeake	Hampton Roads	Chesapeake
Chesterfield County	Central	Central	Chesterfield	Richmond Regional; Crater	Chesterfield
Clarke County	Northern	Northwest	Lord Fairfax	Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional	Northwestern
Colonial Heights City	Central	Central	Chesterfield	Crater	District 19
Covington City	Western	Southwest	Alleghany	Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional	Alleghany-Highlands
Craig County	Western	Southwest	Alleghany	Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional	Blue Ridge

**Table C1. Virginia Localities by Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) District,
Health Planning Region, Health District, Planning District, and Community Services Board Coverage Area (continued)**

Locality	OCME District	Health Planning Region	Health District	Planning District	Community Services Board Coverage Area
Culpeper County	Northern	Northwest	Rappahannock/Rapidan	Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional	Rappahannock-Rapidan
Cumberland County	Central	Central	Piedmont	Commonwealth Regional	Crossroads
Danville City	Western	Southwest	Pittsylvania/Danville	West Piedmont	Danville-Pittsylvania
Dickenson County	Western	Southwest	Cumberland Plateau	Cumberland Plateau	Dickenson
Dinwiddie County	Central	Central	Crater	Crater	District 19
Emporia City	Central	Central	Crater	Crater	District 19
Essex County	Central	Eastern	Three Rivers	Middle Peninsula	Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck
Fairfax City	Northern	Northern	Fairfax	Northern Virginia Regional	Fairfax-Falls Church
Fairfax County	Northern	Northern	Fairfax	Northern Virginia Regional	Fairfax-Falls Church
Falls Church City	Northern	Northern	Fairfax	Northern Virginia Regional	Fairfax-Falls Church
Fauquier County	Northern	Northwest	Rappahannock/Rapidan	Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional	Rappahannock-Rapidan
Floyd County	Western	Southwest	New River	New River Valley	New River Valley
Fluvanna County	Central	Northwest	Thomas Jefferson	Thomas Jefferson	Region 10
Franklin City	Tidewater	Eastern	Western Tidewater	Hampton Roads	Western Tidewater
Franklin County	Western	Southwest	West Piedmont	Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional; West Piedmont	Piedmont
Frederick County	Northern	Northwest	Lord Fairfax	Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional	Northwestern
Fredericksburg City	Central	Northwest	Rappahannock	George Washington Regional	Rappahannock
Galax City	Western	Southwest	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers
Giles County	Western	Southwest	New River	New River Valley	New River Valley
Gloucester County	Central	Eastern	Three Rivers	Middle Peninsula; Hampton Roads	Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck
Goochland County	Central	Central	Chickahominy	Richmond Regional	Goochland-Powhatan
Grayson County	Western	Southwest	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers
Greene County	Central	Northwest	Thomas Jefferson	Thomas Jefferson	Region 10
Greensville County	Central	Central	Crater	Crater	District 19
Halifax County	Central	Central	Southside	Southside	Southside
Hampton City	Tidewater	Eastern	Hampton	Hampton Roads	Hampton-Newport News
Hanover County	Central	Central	Chickahominy	Richmond Regional	Hanover
Harrisonburg City	Western	Northwest	Central Shenandoah	Central Shenandoah	Harrisonburg-Rockingham
Henrico County	Central	Central	Henrico	Richmond Regional	Henrico Area
Henry County	Western	Southwest	West Piedmont	West Piedmont	Piedmont

**Table C1. Virginia Localities by Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) District,
Health Planning Region, Health District, Planning District, and Community Services Board Coverage Area (continued)**

Locality	OCME District	Health Planning Region	Health District	Planning District	Community Services Board Coverage Area
Highland County	Western	Northwest	Central Shenandoah	Central Shenandoah	Valley
Hopewell City	Central	Central	Crater	Crater	District 19
Isle of Wight County	Tidewater	Eastern	Western Tidewater	Hampton Roads	Western Tidewater
James City County	Central	Eastern	Peninsula	Hampton Roads	Colonial CSB
King and Queen County	Central	Eastern	Three Rivers	Middle Peninsula	Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck
King George County	Central	Northwest	Rappahannock	George Washington Regional	Rappahannock
King William County	Central	Eastern	Three Rivers	Middle Peninsula	Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck
Lancaster County	Central	Eastern	Three Rivers	Northern Neck	Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck
Lee County	Western	Southwest	LENOWISCO	LENOWISCO	Planning District 1
Lexington City	Western	Northwest	Central Shenandoah	Central Shenandoah	Rockbridge Area
Loudoun County	Northern	Northern	Loudoun	Northern Virginia Regional	Loudoun
Louisa County	Central	Northwest	Thomas Jefferson	Thomas Jefferson	Region 10
Lunenburg County	Central	Central	Piedmont	Commonwealth Regional	Crossroads
Lynchburg City	Western	Southwest	Central Virginia	Region 2000	Central Virginia
Madison County	Northern	Northwest	Rappahannock/Rapidan	Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional	Rappahannock-Rapidan
Manassas City	Northern	Northern	Prince William	Northern Virginia Regional	Prince William
Manassas Park City	Northern	Northern	Prince William	Northern Virginia Regional	Prince William
Martinsville City	Western	Southwest	West Piedmont	West Piedmont	Piedmont
Mathews County	Central	Eastern	Three Rivers	Middle Peninsula	Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck
Mecklenburg County	Central	Central	Southside	Southside	Southside
Middlesex County	Central	Eastern	Three Rivers	Middle Peninsula	Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck
Montgomery County	Western	Southwest	New River	New River Valley	New River Valley
Nelson County	Central	Northwest	Thomas Jefferson	Thomas Jefferson	Region 10
New Kent County	Central	Central	Chickahominy	Richmond Regional	Henrico Area
Newport News City	Tidewater	Eastern	Peninsula	Hampton Roads	Hampton-Newport News
Norfolk City	Tidewater	Eastern	Norfolk	Hampton Roads	Norfolk
Northampton County	Tidewater	Eastern	Eastern Shore	Accomack-Northampton	Eastern Shore
Northumberland County	Central	Eastern	Three Rivers	Northern Neck	Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck
Norton City	Western	Southwest	LENOWISCO	LENOWISCO	Planning District 1
Nottoway County	Central	Central	Piedmont	Not a member of a Planning District	Crossroads
Orange County	Northern	Northwest	Rappahannock/Rapidan	Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional	Rappahannock-Rapidan

**Table C1. Virginia Localities by Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) District,
Health Planning Region, Health District, Planning District, and Community Services Board Coverage Area (continued)**

Locality	OCME District	Health Planning Region	Health District	Planning District	Community Services Board Coverage Area
Page County	Northern	Northwest	Lord Fairfax	Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional	Northwestern
Patrick County	Western	Southwest	West Piedmont	West Piedmont	Piedmont
Petersburg City	Central	Central	Crater	Crater	District 19
Pittsylvania County	Western	Southwest	Pittsylvania/Danville	West Piedmont	Danville-Pittsylvania
Poquoson City	Tidewater	Eastern	Peninsula	Hampton Roads	Colonial CSB
Portsmouth City	Tidewater	Eastern	Portsmouth	Hampton Roads	Portsmouth
Powhatan County	Central	Central	Chesterfield	Richmond Regional	Goochland-Powhatan
Prince Edward County	Central	Central	Piedmont	Commonwealth Regional	Crossroads
Prince George County	Central	Central	Crater	Crater	District 19
Prince William County	Northern	Northern	Prince William	Northern Virginia Regional	Prince William
Pulaski County	Western	Southwest	New River	New River Valley	New River Valley
Radford City	Western	Southwest	New River	New River Valley	New River Valley
Rappahannock County	Northern	Northwest	Rappahannock/Rapidan	Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional	Rappahannock-Rapidan
Richmond City	Central	Central	Richmond City	Richmond Regional	Richmond
Richmond County	Central	Eastern	Three Rivers	Northern Neck	Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck
Roanoke City	Western	Southwest	Roanoke City	Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional	Blue Ridge
Roanoke County	Western	Southwest	Alleghany	Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional	Blue Ridge
Rockbridge County	Western	Northwest	Central Shenandoah	Central Shenandoah	Rockbridge Area
Rockingham County	Western	Northwest	Central Shenandoah	Central Shenandoah	Harrisonburg-Rockingham
Russell County	Western	Southwest	Cumberland Plateau	Cumberland Plateau	Cumberland Mountain
Salem City	Western	Southwest	Alleghany	Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional	Blue Ridge
Scott County	Western	Southwest	LENOWISCO	LENOWISCO	Planning District 1
Shenandoah County	Northern	Northwest	Lord Fairfax	Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional	Northwestern
Smyth County	Western	Southwest	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers
Southampton County	Tidewater	Eastern	Western Tidewater	Hampton Roads	Western Tidewater
Spotsylvania County	Central	Northwest	Rappahannock	George Washington Regional	Rappahannock
Stafford County	Central	Northwest	Rappahannock	George Washington Regional	Rappahannock
Staunton City	Western	Northwest	Central Shenandoah	Central Shenandoah	Valley
Suffolk City	Tidewater	Eastern	Western Tidewater	Hampton Roads	Western Tidewater
Surry County	Central	Central	Crater	Crater; Hampton Roads	District 19
Sussex County	Central	Central	Crater	Crater	District 19

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Health Planning Region, Health District, Planning District, and Community Services Board Coverage Area (continued)**

Locality	OCME District	Health Planning Region	Health District	Planning District	Community Services Board Coverage Area
Tazewell County	Western	Southwest	Cumberland Plateau	Cumberland Plateau	Cumberland Mountain
Virginia Beach City	Tidewater	Eastern	Virginia Beach City	Hampton Roads	Virginia Beach
Warren County	Northern	Northwest	Lord Fairfax	Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional	Northwestern
Washington County	Western	Southwest	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers	Highlands
Waynesboro City	Western	Northwest	Central Shenandoah	Central Shenandoah	Valley
Westmoreland County	Central	Eastern	Three Rivers	Northern Neck	Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck
Williamsburg City	Central	Eastern	Peninsula	Hampton Roads	Colonial CSB
Winchester City	Northern	Northwest	Lord Fairfax	Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional	Northwestern
Wise County	Western	Southwest	LENOWISCO	LENOWISCO	Planning District 1
Wythe County	Western	Southwest	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers	Mount Rogers
York County	Tidewater	Eastern	Peninsula	Hampton Roads	Colonial CSB

¹ The following counties are members of two Planning Districts (PD): Chesterfield (Richmond Regional PD, Crater PD); Gloucester (Middle Peninsula PD, Hampton Roads PD); Franklin (Roanoke Valley-Alleghany PD, West Piedmont PD), and Surry (Crater PD, Hampton Roads PD). Nottoway County is not a member of any Planning District.

Appendix D

Maps of Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Districts and Health Planning Regions

Figure 9. Map of Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Districts

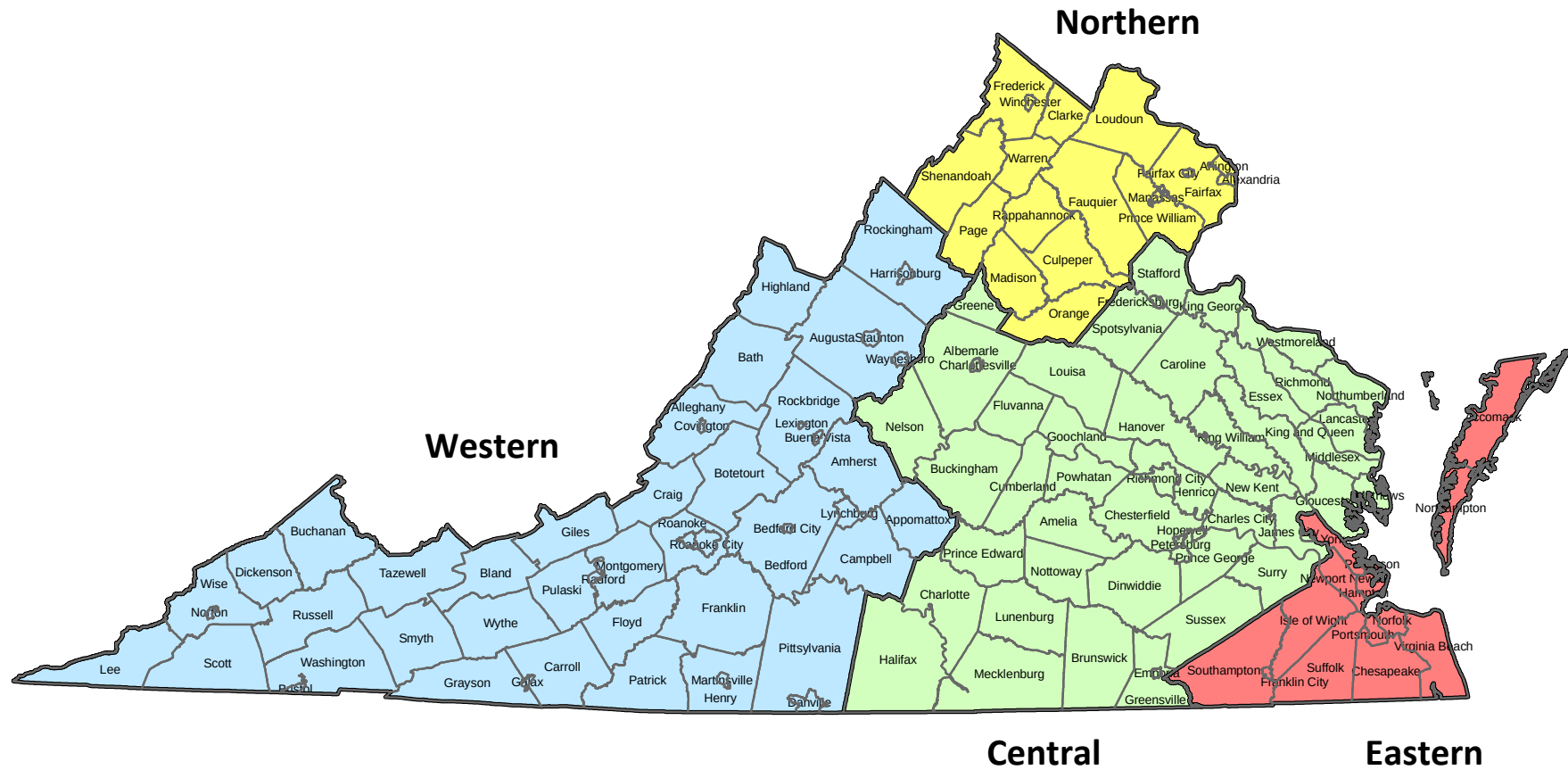


Figure 10. Map of Virginia Health Planning Regions

