

FACT Report Data Guide

Table of Contents

1. Family Violence Indicators: Source and Calculation Information
2. Data Limitations
 - a. Zero Values
3. Step-by-Step Instructions to Generate an Online Report

1. Family Violence Indicators: Source and Calculation Information

The *FACT Report* presents 18 indicators that together provide a snapshot of how Virginians are faring in their homes. The report includes data on the scope of family violence in communities, overall community health and well-being, and how public organizations—such as local departments of social services and law enforcement agencies—prevent and respond to violence in families. This year’s *FACT Report* contains up to eight years of data for many of the indicators, which provides a review of selected community trends over time.

The following is a list of the indicators along with information about their source and the formula used to calculate each measure.

Indicator	Percentage of the Population Living below the Poverty Line
Indicator Source	U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/data/statecounty/data/index.html
Indicator Definition	The percentage of the total population living below the poverty line, by locality and calendar year.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Total population
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	For a given geographic region and year: $\left[\frac{\text{number of people living in poverty}}{\text{total population}} \right] * 100$
Indicator	Percentage of the Labor Force that Is Unemployed
Indicator Source	Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

	http://www.bls.gov/Lau/
Indicator Definition	The percentage of the workforce that is unemployed and seeking employment, by locality and calendar year.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Total workforce
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	For a given geographic region and year: $\left[\frac{\text{number of unemployed individuals}}{\text{total workforce}} \right] * 100$
Indicator	Arrests of Juveniles for Drug- and Alcohol-related Offenses
Indicator Source	The Virginia Incident-Based Crime Reporting Repository System, as provided by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Research Center.
Indicator Definition	The number of alcohol- or drug-related arrests recorded for juveniles, age 10–17, by locality and calendar year, expressed as a rate per 1,000 juveniles.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Juveniles age 10–17
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	For a given geographic region and year: $\left[\frac{\text{total arrests of juveniles for drug or alcohol offenses}}{\text{total population of juveniles age 10 – 17}} \right] * 1,000$
Indicator	Arrests of Adults for Drug- and Alcohol-related Offenses
Indicator Source and Contact Information	The Virginia Incident-Based Crime Reporting Repository System, as provided by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Research Center.
Indicator Definition	The number of alcohol- or drug-related arrests recorded for adults, age 18 and up, by locality and calendar year, expressed as a rate per 1,000 adults.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Adults age 18 and older
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	For a given geographic region and year: $\left[\frac{\text{total arrests of adults for drug or alcohol offenses}}{\text{total population of adults, age 18 and older}} \right] * 1,000$
Indicator	CPS Founded Investigations of Abuse and Neglect of Children by Caregivers
Indicator Source	Online Automated Services Information System (OASIS), as provided by the Outcome Based Reporting and Analysis Unit, Division of Family Services,

	Virginia Department of Social Services
Indicator Definition	The number of founded investigations of abuse or neglect of children, aged 0 to 17, by Child Protective Services (CPS), by locality and state fiscal year, expressed as a rate per 1,000 minors.
Geographic Boundaries/ Locality Alignment	<p>Indicator data align with 120 local DSS offices, whose geographic boundaries generally align with locality boundaries. Eleven offices are comprised of multiple localities, as follows:</p> <p>Alleghany Co/Covington Augusta Co/Staunton/Waynesboro Bedford Co/Bedford Chesterfield Co/Colonial Heights Fairfax Co/Fairfax/Falls Church Greensville Co/Emporia Henry Co/Martinsville Roanoke Co/Salem Rockbridge Co/Buena Vista/Lexington Rockingham Co/Harrisonburg York Co/Poquoson</p>
Indicator Population Basis Used	Minors age 0–17
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	<p>For a given geographic region and year:</p> $\left[\frac{\text{total founded investigations of child abuse by caregivers}}{\text{total population of minors, age 0 – 17}} \right] * 1,000$
Indicator	CPS Completed Family Assessments
Indicator Source	Online Automated Services Information System (OASIS), as provided by the Outcome Based Reporting and Analysis Unit, Division of Family Services, Virginia Department of Social Services
Indicator Definition	The number of family assessments completed by Child Protective Services (CPS) in response to a report of child abuse or neglect, by locality and state fiscal year, expressed as a rate per 1,000 minors.
Geographic Boundaries/ Locality Alignment	<p>Indicator data align with 120 local DSS offices, whose geographic boundaries generally align with locality boundaries. Eleven offices are comprised of multiple localities, as follows:</p> <p>Alleghany Co/Covington Augusta Co/Staunton/Waynesboro Bedford Co/Bedford Chesterfield Co/Colonial Heights Fairfax Co/Fairfax/Falls Church</p>

	Greensville Co/Emporia Henry Co/Martinsville Roanoke Co/Salem Rockbridge Co/Buena Vista/Lexington Rockingham Co/Harrisonburg York Co/Poquoson
Indicator Population Basis Used	Minors age 0–17
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	For a given geographic region and year: $\left[\frac{\text{total family assessments}}{\text{total population of minors, age 0 – 17}} \right] * 1,000$
Indicator	APS Substantiated Reports of Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation of Elders and Incapacitated Adults
Indicator Source	Adult Services Adult Protective Services (ASAPS) System, as provided by the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services.
Indicator Definition	The number of Adult Protective Services substantiated reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elders, aged 60 and older, and incapacitated adults, aged 18 and older, by locality and calendar year, expressed as a rate per 1,000 adults.
Geographic Boundaries/ Locality Alignment	Indicator data align with 120 local DSS offices, whose geographic boundaries generally align with locality boundaries. Eleven offices are comprised of multiple localities, as follows: Alleghany Co/Covington Augusta Co/Staunton/Waynesboro Bedford Co/Bedford Chesterfield Co/Colonial Heights Fairfax Co/Fairfax/Falls Church Greensville Co/Emporia Henry Co/Martinsville Roanoke Co/Salem Rockbridge Co/Buena Vista/Lexington Rockingham Co/Harrisonburg York Co/Poquoson
Indicator Population Basis Used	Adults age 18 and older
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	For a given geographic region and year: $\left[\frac{\text{total substantiated reports of adult abuse}}{\text{total population of adults, age 18 and older}} \right] * 1,000$

Indicator	Child Homicides Perpetrated by a Family Member or Caregiver
Indicator Source	Family and Intimate Partner Homicide Surveillance Program, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), Virginia Department of Health
Indicator Definition	The number of children, ages 0–17, whose deaths were determined to be caused by a current or past family member or caregiver, or whose deaths were precipitated by acts of family violence, regardless of whether the violence was directed at the deceased, by locality and calendar year. Expressed as a rate per 100,000 minors.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Minors age 0–17
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	The rates are presented as a three year rolling average, to account for the low incidence across localities. For example, the 2009-2011 rates for a given geographic region was calculated as follows: $\left[\left(\frac{2009 \text{ total child homicides by family or caregivers}}{2009 \text{ total population of children, age 0-17}} \right) + \left(\frac{2010 \text{ total child homicides by family or caregivers}}{2010 \text{ total population of children, age 0-17}} \right) + \left(\frac{2011 \text{ total child homicides by family or caregivers}}{2011 \text{ total population of children, age 0-17}} \right) \right] / 3 * 100,000$
Indicator	Adult Homicides Perpetrated by a Family Member
Indicator Source	Family and Intimate Partner Homicide Surveillance Program, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), Virginia Department of Health
Indicator Definition	The number of adults, aged 18 to 64, whose deaths were determined to be caused by a current or past family member, or whose deaths were precipitated by acts of family violence, regardless of whether the violence was directed at the deceased, by locality and calendar year. Expressed as a rate per 100,000 adults age 18–64.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Adults age 18–64
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	The rates are presented as a three year rolling average, to account for the low incidence across localities. For example, the 2009-2011 rates for a given geographic region was calculated as follows: $\left[\left(\frac{2009 \text{ total adult homicides by family or caregivers}}{2009 \text{ total population of adults, age 18-64}} \right) + \left(\frac{2010 \text{ total adult homicides by family or caregivers}}{2010 \text{ total population of adults, age 18-64}} \right) + \left(\frac{2011 \text{ total adult homicides by family or caregivers}}{2011 \text{ total population of adults, age 18-64}} \right) \right] / 3 * 100,000$
Indicator	Elder Homicides Perpetrated by a Family Member or Caregiver

Indicator Source	Family and Intimate Partner Homicide Surveillance Program, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), Virginia Department of Health
Indicator Definition	The number of elders, aged 65 and older, in each calendar year whose deaths were determined to be caused by a current or past family member or caregiver, or whose deaths were precipitated by acts of family violence, regardless of whether the violence was directed at the deceased, by locality and calendar year. Expressed as a rate per 100,000 elders.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Adults age 65 and older
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	The rates are presented as a three year rolling average, to account for the low incidence across localities. For example, the 2009-2011 rates for a given geographic region was calculated as follows: $\left[\left(\frac{2009 \text{ total elder homicides by family or caregivers}}{2009 \text{ total population of elders, age 65 and older}} \right) + \left(\frac{2010 \text{ total elder homicides by family or caregivers}}{2010 \text{ total population of elders, age 65 and older}} \right) + \left(\frac{2011 \text{ total elder homicides by family or caregivers}}{2011 \text{ total population of elders, age 65 and older}} \right) \right] / 3 * 100,000$
Indicator	Arrests of Juveniles for Violent Sexual Offenses Committed against a Family Member
Indicator Source	The Virginia Incident-Based Crime Reporting Repository System, as provided by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Research Center.
Indicator Definition	Total number of arrests recorded for juveniles, age 10–17, for violent sexual offenses committed against a family member, by locality and calendar year, expressed as a rate per 1,000 juveniles.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Juveniles age 10–17
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	The rates are presented as a three year rolling average, to account for the low incidence across localities. For example, the 2009-2011 rates for a given geographic region was calculated as follows: $\left[\left(\frac{2009 \text{ total arrests of juveniles for violent sexual offenses}}{2009 \text{ total population of juveniles, age 10-17}} \right) + \left(\frac{2010 \text{ total arrests of juveniles for violent sexual offenses}}{2010 \text{ total population of juveniles, age 10-17}} \right) + \left(\frac{2011 \text{ arrests of juveniles for violent sexual offenses}}{2011 \text{ total population of juveniles, age 10-17}} \right) \right] / 3 * 1,000$
Indicator	Arrests of Adults for Violent Sexual Offenses Committed against a Family Member
Indicator Source	The Virginia Incident-Based Crime Reporting Repository System, as provided by

	the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Research Center.
Indicator Definition	Total number of arrests recorded for adults, age 18 and up, for violent sexual offenses committed against a family member, by locality and calendar year, expressed as a rate per 1,000 adults.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Adults age 18 and older
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	The rates are presented as a three year rolling average, to account for the low incidence across localities. For example, the 2009-2011 rates for a given geographic region was calculated as follows: $\left[\left(\frac{2009 \text{ total arrests of adults for violent sexual offenses}}{2009 \text{ total population of adults, age 18 and older}} \right) + \left(\frac{2010 \text{ total arrests of adults for violent sexual offenses}}{2010 \text{ total population of adults, age 18 and older}} \right) + \left(\frac{2011 \text{ arrests of adults for violent sexual offenses}}{2011 \text{ total population of adults, age 18 and older}} \right) \right] / 3 * 1,000$
Indicator	Arrests of Juveniles for Non-sexual Violent Offenses against a Family Member
Indicator Source	The Virginia Incident-Based Crime Reporting Repository System, as provided by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Research Center.
Indicator Definition	Total number of arrests recorded for juveniles, age 10–17, for non-sexual violent offenses committed against a family member, by locality and calendar year, expressed as a rate per 1,000 juveniles.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Juveniles age 10–17
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	For a given geographic region and year: $\left[\frac{\text{total arrests of juveniles for non – sexual violent offenses}}{\text{total population of juveniles age 10 – 17}} \right] * 1,000$
Indicator	Arrests of Adults for Non-sexual Violent Offenses against a Family -Member
Indicator Source	The Virginia Incident-Based Crime Reporting Repository System, as provided by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Research Center.
Indicator Definition	Total number of arrests recorded for adults, age 18 and up, for non-sexual violent offenses committed against a family member, by locality and calendar year, expressed as a rate per 1,000 adults.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Adults age 18 and older
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	For a given geographic region and year:

	$\left[\frac{\text{total arrests of adults for non – sexual violent offenses}}{\text{total population of adults, age 18 and older}} \right] * 1,000$
Indicator	Emergency Protective Orders Issued against Family or Household Members
Indicator Source	Data come from the Virginia eMagistrate System, as provided by the Office of the Executive Secretary, Supreme Court of Virginia.
Indicator Definition	The number of emergency protective orders issued against family or household members, by locality and calendar year, expressed as a rate per 1,000 adults.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Adults age 18 and older
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	For a given geographic region and year: $\left[\frac{\text{total EPOs issued against family or household members}}{\text{total population of adults, age 18 and older}} \right] * 1,000$
Indicator	Arrests for Violation of a Protective Order
Indicator Source	Data come from the Central Criminal Records Exchange, as provided by the Criminal Justice Information Services Division of the Virginia State Police.
Indicator Definition	The number of arrests made for violation of an active protective order, by locality and calendar year, expressed as a rate per 1,000 adults.
Indicator Population Basis Used	Adults age 18 and older
Formula Used to Create Indicator Rate	For a given geographic region and year: $\left[\frac{\text{total arrests for violation of a protective order}}{\text{total population of adults, age 18 and older}} \right] * 1,000$
Indicator	Programs Providing Shelter from Domestic Violence
Indicator Source	Data come from the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Data Collection System (VAdata).
Indicator Definition	The distribution across the Commonwealth of Virginia of domestic violence programs that provide overnight shelter (current year) and are members of the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance.
Indicator	Domestic Violence Shelter Bed-nights Provided to Individuals
Indicator Source	Data come from the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Data Collection System (VAdata).

Indicator Definition	The number of domestic violence shelter bed-nights provided to adults and children, by shelters who are members of the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance.
Indicator	Number of Homeless Adults Who Report Having Experienced Domestic Violence
Indicator Source	Data come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) Homelessness Resource Exchange and the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). HUD data can be accessed at https://www.onecpd.info/resource-library/coc-homeless-populations-and-subpopulations-reports/ . Provisional information for the most recent year are provided by DHCD.
Indicator Definition	The number of homeless adults who reported they were victims of domestic violence, by Continuum of Care and calendar year.
Geographic Boundaries/ Locality Alignment	<p>Indicator data align with Virginia’s 19 Continuums of Care, which are comprised of several localities each. Continuums are geographically contiguous groupings with the exception of the Balance of State continuum, which is comprised of a number of rural localities distributed across the Commonwealth.</p> <p>The first edition of the <i>FACT Report</i> included 22 Continuums of Care. In the 2012 edition, Continuums 501, 512, and 519 all merged into VA-501, Norfolk/Chesapeake/Suffolk/Isle of Wight, Southampton Counties Continuum of Care. In 2013, Continuums 513 and 518 merged in VA-513, Harrisonburg, Winchester/Western Virginia Continuum of Care. Starting with the 2013 edition, data for all years have been retroactively combined to represent current Continuum boundaries.</p>

Population Estimates (Indicator Rate Base)

Indicator	Annual population estimates, by age group
Indicator Source	The main page for collecting indicator data is http://www.census.gov/popest/data/index.html ; the row of interest is Population by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin for counties. Data must be collected from both the “Selected Age Groups and Sex” files and “Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin” files in order to create all population bases necessary for the report.

2. Data Limitations

With many of the indicators within *The FACT Report*, it is important to note that increases do not necessarily mean that violence is on the rise. Family violence indicators are measures of incidents that have been reported to authorities, such as arrests for offenses or the numbers of cases managed by public agencies. For example, older adults may be reporting abuse more than they have in the past, local departments of social services may be more active in identifying children at risk, and/or law enforcement officials may be more vigilant in tracking down protective orders. In the case of each of these indicators, leaders and practitioners at the local level will know best what factors on the ground may be contributing to these results.

The FACT Report does not attempt or claim to capture the actual prevalence of family violence in Virginia communities. Any effort to do so would require the collection of new data and sophisticated research methodologies, and this report compiles the most reliable *existing* data on family violence. This baseline report does not claim to have identified statistical trends, although as more years of data are collected, statistical analyses will be possible in subsequent editions. In addition, because the report’s purpose is to succinctly represent the state of family violence, many useful indicators could not be included because they do not involve relationships clearly within the family (e.g., nursing home abuse) or do not clearly and proximately represent family violence (e.g., anger management classes).

a) Zero Values

Systems housing the data used to build *FACT Report* indicators have different ways of handling reporting or failure to report. Some systems—such as the police Incidence Based Reporting system from which arrest indicators are sources—clearly distinguish between a failure to report and a report of zero incidence. Other systems are less clear, recording a 0 for each locality that simply does not make reports, whether it is confirmed that there was no incidence or whether there was a failure to report. This limitation makes it impossible to obtain a full view of the difference between zero incidence and incomplete data for each indicator without substantial outreach to local entities. Following is a chart that provides an overview of each source, relevant indicator(s), and details on what indicator issues may exist.

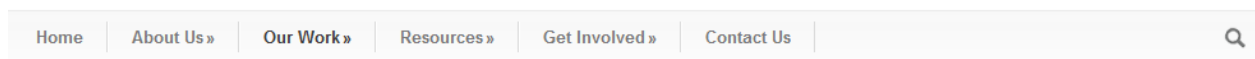
Zero-Value Records by Source and Indicator

Data Source	Indicator(s)	Handling 0 Value Records
U.S. Census Bureau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty • Population Estimates 	N/A: all localities are accounted for and have a non-zero value.
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment 	N/A: all localities are accounted for and have a non-zero value
Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests for drug- and alcohol-related offenses (juvenile/adult) • Arrests for violent offenses against family members (juvenile/adult) 	DCJS provides a list of localities that had reporting issues or failed to report for each year of data provided. Further, they have historically left the entries for localities with reporting issues blank, as compared to 0 values for localities that have

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests for violent sexual offenses against family members (juvenile/adult) 	reported 0 incidences.
Virginia Department of Social Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPS Founded Investigations of Abuse and Neglect of Children • CPS Founded Investigations of Abuse and Neglect of Children by Caregivers • CPS Completed Family Assessments 	Abuse indicators with 0 values are the most difficult to handle of all data sources. For CPS data, there is no way to determine from state records whether a 0 value is due to 0 incidence of the indicator in question or lack of data entry on the part of local agencies. The only way to clarify the difference would be through collaborating with each local agency on their records.
Virginia Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APS Substantiated Reports of Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation of Elders and Incapacitated Adults 	There is no way to determine from state records whether a 0 value is due to 0 incidence of the indicator in question or lack of data entry on the part of local agencies. The only way to clarify the difference would be through collaborating with each local agency on their records.
Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Homicides Perpetrated by a Family Member or Caregiver • Adult Homicides Perpetrated by a Family Member • Elder Homicides Perpetrated by a Family Member or Caregiver 	Zero value listings are common for these indicators. There is no missing data; each locality result for each indicator is the result of a hands-on review and compilation of cases by OCME's Family Violence Surveillance Coordinator.
Supreme Court of Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Protective Orders Issued against Family or Household Members 	N/A: all localities are accounted for and have a non-zero value.
Virginia State Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests for Violation of a Protective Order 	VSP has indicated that where there is no record in their system for a locality's arrests, it is impossible to determine whether it is due to a lack of arrests or a reporting failure. No entry in the data received from VSP lists a 0 value. In the <i>FACT Report</i> , all localities without a listing are excluded from the ranking.
Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Homeless Adults Who Report Having Experienced Domestic Violence 	Homelessness data should have no unexpected reporting gaps, though it is possible for some Continuums to report only every other year, as mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs Providing Shelter from Domestic Violence • Domestic Violence Shelter Bed-nights Provided to Individuals 	Zero value listings will be rare to nonexistent and are reliable. Because program staff are required at each system login (an at-least-daily occurrence) to verify the number of individuals currently occupying a shelter bed, 0 values should not be attributable to failures to report.

3. Step by Step Instructions to Generate an Online Report

To generate a local data report, select an indicator by title at one of the links below.



Family Violence Indicator Local Data Tool

Using the Family Violence Indicator Local Data Tool, you can build custom, downloadable reports for indicators of family violence, including:

- Line graphs showing trend data for selected localities;
- Custom data tables sorted and color coded by rate;
- Shaded maps for the year selected with the ability to view data geographically.

Step-by-step instructions are provided at: <http://www.fact.virginia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Step-by-Step.pdf>. These visual instructions will explain some key features of this tool including the dropdown filters, sorting options, export options and how to maximize the utility of the map and line graph features.

Each individual indicator is accessible by clicking on a link below.

Issues have been reported when using Internet Explorer 10. If the tables do not load when using Explorer try an alternate browser. If that is not possible verify that Active Scripting, ActiveX and Java are not being blocked by Internet Explorer.

Community Health and Well-being Indicators

[Arrests of Adults for Drug- and Alcohol-related Offenses](#)

[Arrests of Juveniles for Drug- and Alcohol-related Offenses](#)

[Percentage of the Labor Force that Is Unemployed](#)

[Percentage of the Population Living Below the Poverty Line](#)



Each indicator page follows the same basic format - title followed by indicator description. Tables and graphs are located below each indicator description. Most indicators have a line graph, data table and shaded map. A few indicators are reported by rolling year and will not be displayed with a line graph. Located below the data are the source information and any pertinent notes.

Family Violence Indicator: CPS Founded Investigations of Abuse and Neglect of Children by Family Members

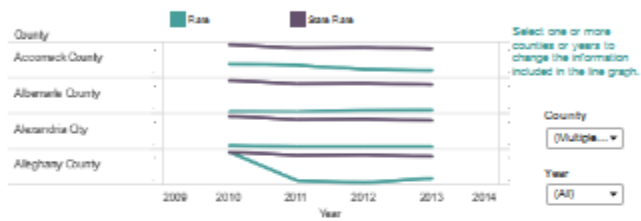
Title

Child Protective Services Founded Investigations of Abuse and Neglect of Children by Family Members

Description

This indicator reflects the number of founded investigations for children in which physical abuse, physical neglect, sexual abuse, mental abuse/neglect, or medical neglect by family members was confirmed. CPS investigations are conducted when there are immediate concerns about child safety, a prior history of child abuse and/or when the reported allegation is severe.

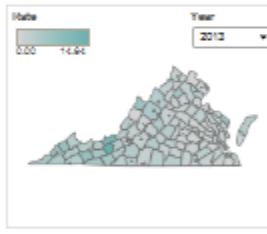
Line Graph



Data Table

County	2011	2012	2013	
Accomack County	2	5.50	3.88	3.25
Albemarle County	9	0.61	1.28	1.48
Alexandria City	8	1.04	1.04	1.04
Alleghany County	2	1.52	1.08	2.88
Amelia County	7	1.42	0.00	1.09
Amherst County	9	4.34	2.38	1.85
Appomattox County	6	1.80	1.81	1.81
Arlington County	6	1.43	1.10	1.09
Augusta County	18	3.14	3.24	4.75
Bath County	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

Shaded Map



Source & Notes

Source: Virginia Department of Social Services, OASIS

Notes:

This indicator counts founded investigations, not the number of children abused/neglected. Children may be counted more than once if an investigation identifies more than one type of abuse/neglect or if multiple investigations throughout the year are founded. This indicator counts substantiated reports, not persons abused. Certain local agencies serve multiple counties. For example, the same rate will be displayed for York and Poquoson as the information for these combined localities can be difficult to accurately disaggregate. A full list of combined localities can be found in the Data Guide.

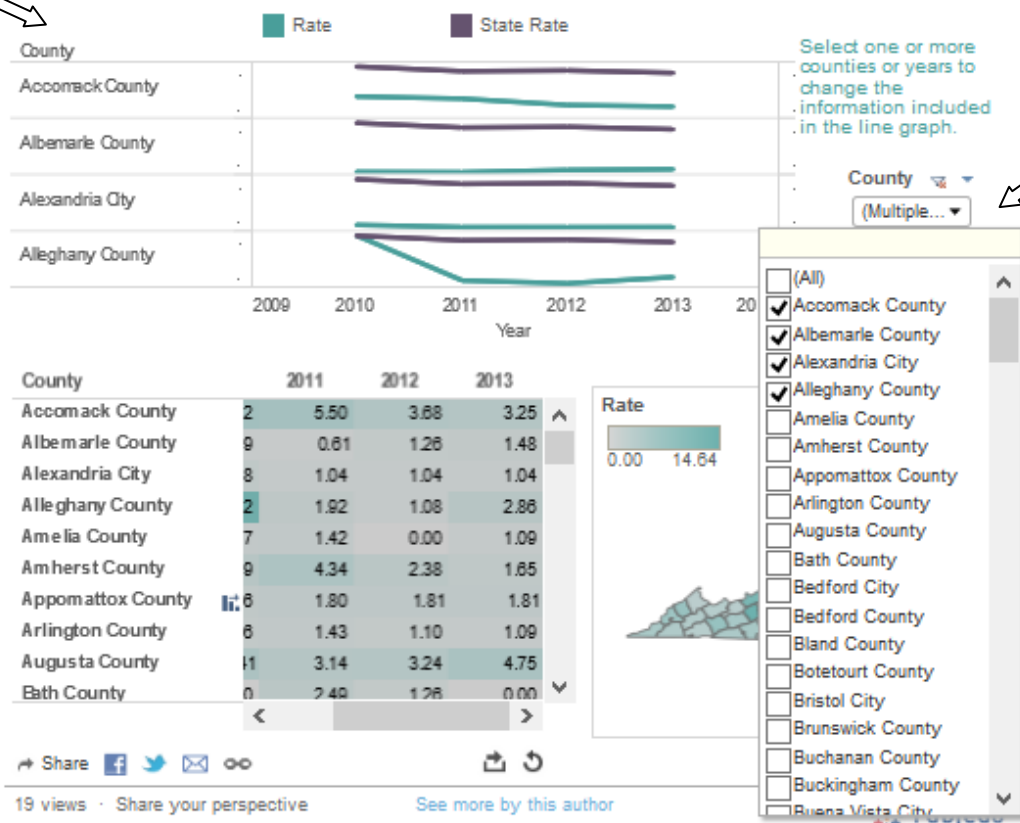
Upon validating a report of child abuse or neglect for an investigation response, a local department of social services determines whether the investigation is founded based on a preponderance of evidence showing that maltreatment has occurred. Types of child abuse and neglect for which an investigation may be founded include physical abuse, physical neglect, sexual abuse, mental abuse/neglect, and medical neglect. A large number of valid reports of child abuse and neglect receive a family assessment response rather than an investigation; assessments are not included in these data. Family assessments are the preferred response when a child is not in immediate danger and include developing plans to remedy and/or prevent risk of future abuse. Investigations are conducted when there are immediate concerns about child safety, a prior history of child abuse, and/or the reported allegation is severe. This indicator reflects the number of founded investigations for any type of child abuse/neglect, not the number of children abused/neglected; children may be counted more than once if they experience more than one type of

Each line graph has two dropdown filters on the right side. One filter is for the county and the other is for the year.

Child Protective Services Founded Investigations of Abuse and Neglect of Children by Family Members

This indicator reflects the number of founded investigations for children in which physical abuse, physical neglect, sexual abuse, mental abuse/neglect, or medical neglect by family members was confirmed. CPS investigations are conducted when there are immediate concerns about child safety, a prior history of child abuse and/or when the reported allegation is severe.

To get out of the dropdown box feature, click anywhere on the line graph.

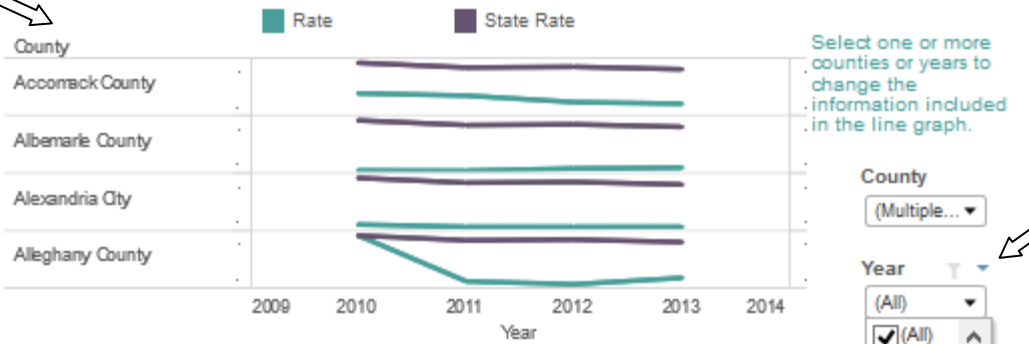


County dropdown box: one or more counties can be selected by checking the box to the left. This feature works best if only a few counties are selected - ideally no more than 7. This line graph also includes the state rate for comparison. If you mouse over a data point on the graph, the rate for that county in that year will be displayed.

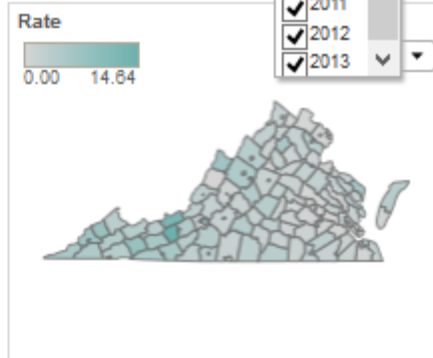
Child Protective Services Founded Investigations of Abuse and Neglect of Children by Family Members

This indicator reflects the number of founded investigations for children in which physical abuse, physical neglect, sexual abuse, mental abuse/neglect, or medical neglect by family members was confirmed. CPS investigations are conducted when there are immediate concerns about child safety, a prior history of child abuse and/or when the reported allegation is severe.

To get out of the dropdown box feature, click anywhere on the line graph.



County	2011	2012	2013	
Accomack County	2	5.50	3.68	3.25
Albemarle County	9	0.61	1.26	1.48
Alexandria City	8	1.04	1.04	1.04
Alleghany County	2	1.92	1.08	2.86
Amelia County	7	1.42	0.00	1.09
Amherst County	9	4.34	2.38	1.65
Appomattox County	8	1.80	1.81	1.81
Arlington County	6	1.43	1.10	1.09
Augusta County	11	3.14	3.24	4.75
Bath County	0	2.49	1.26	0.00



County
(Multiple...)

Year
(All)
 (All)
 2010
 2011
 2012
 2013

Year dropdown box: one or more years can be selected by checking the box to the left. This line graph also includes the state rate for comparison. If you mouse over a data point on the graph, the rate for that county in that year will be displayed.

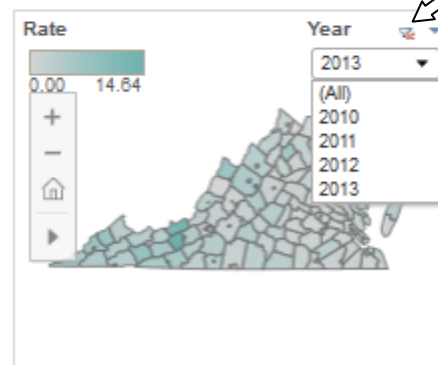
The map is most accurate when showing one year's worth of data at a time and will only allow the user to select one at a time. Changing the year will update the data and shading of the map.

Child Protective Services Founded Investigations of Abuse and Neglect of Children by Family Members

This indicator reflects the number of founded investigations for children in which physical abuse, physical neglect, sexual abuse, mental abuse/neglect, or medical neglect by family members was confirmed. CPS investigations are conducted when there are immediate concerns about child safety, a prior history of child abuse and/or when the reported allegation is severe.



County	2011	2012	2013	
Accomack County	2	5.50	3.68	3.25
Albemarle County	9	0.61	1.26	1.48
Alexandria City	8	1.04	1.04	1.04
Alleghany County	2	1.92	1.08	2.86
Amelia County	7	1.42	0.00	1.09
Amherst County	9	4.34	2.38	1.65
Appomattox County	6	1.80	1.81	1.81
Arlington County	6	1.43	1.10	1.09
Augusta County	11	3.14	3.24	4.75
Bath County	0	2.40	1.26	0.00



Year dropdown box: select the year to change the data displayed on the map.

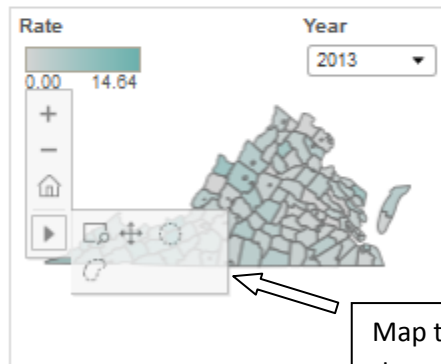
Once you have selected the year, the map can be customized in a few additional ways. Using the tools located within the map box, you can zoom or select specific counties to be highlighted.

Child Protective Services Founded Investigations of Abuse and Neglect of Children by Family Members

This indicator reflects the number of founded investigations for children in which physical abuse, physical neglect, sexual abuse, mental abuse/neglect, or medical neglect by family members was confirmed. CPS investigations are conducted when there are immediate concerns about child safety, a prior history of child abuse and/or when the reported allegation is severe.



County	2010	2011	2012
Pulaski County	14.28	13.31	13.51
Giles County	9.93	18.47	15.24
Smyth County	8.84	5.83	8.75
Dickenson County	4.58	3.82	4.31
Wise County	11.81	8.86	9.81
Highland County	2.85	8.70	12.58
Northumberland County	2.40	5.46	4.48
Fredericksburg City	6.14	4.38	5.82
Rappahannock County	0.00	0.00	4.87
Carroll County	4.38	4.38	3.84



Map tools will allow the user to zoom in or out, return to the original view, or select a group of counties to be highlighted.

Share [Facebook] [Twitter] [Email] [Print]

21 views

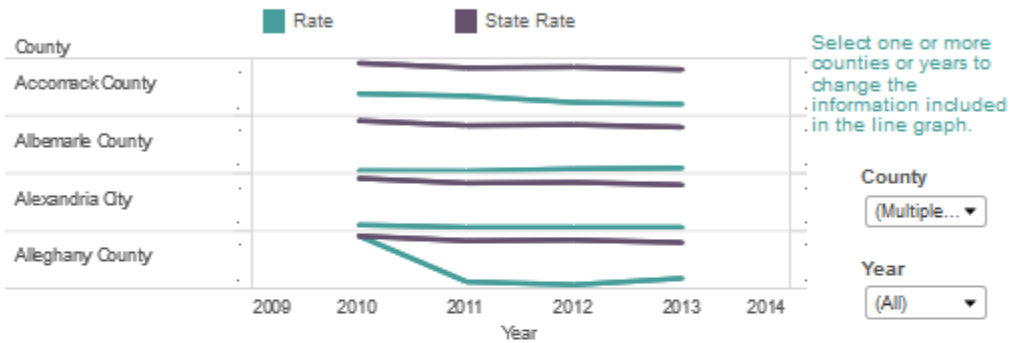
[See more by this author](#)

Source: Virginia Department of Social Services, OASIS

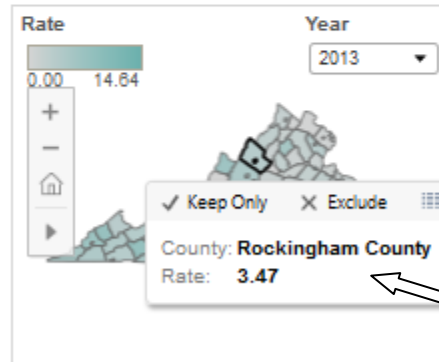
Use the mouse to highlight and display data for a specific county. By selecting “keep only” you can create a graphic display for that county alone.

Child Protective Services Founded Investigations of Abuse and Neglect of Children by Family Members

This indicator reflects the number of founded investigations for children in which physical abuse, physical neglect, sexual abuse, mental abuse/neglect, or medical neglect by family members was confirmed. CPS investigations are conducted when there are immediate concerns about child safety, a prior history of child abuse and/or when the reported allegation is severe.



County	2010	2011	2012
Pulaski County	14.28	13.31	13.51
Giles County	9.93	18.47	15.24
Smyth County	8.84	5.83	8.75
Dickenson County	4.58	3.62	4.31
Wise County	11.61	8.86	9.61
Highland County	2.65	8.70	12.58
Northumberland County	2.40	5.46	4.48
Fredericksburg City	6.14	4.38	5.82
Rappahannock County	0.00	0.00	4.87
Carroll County	4.38	4.38	3.64



Use mouse to view data for a specific county.

Share [Facebook] [Twitter] [Email] [Link]

Refresh

Download

21 views

See more by this author

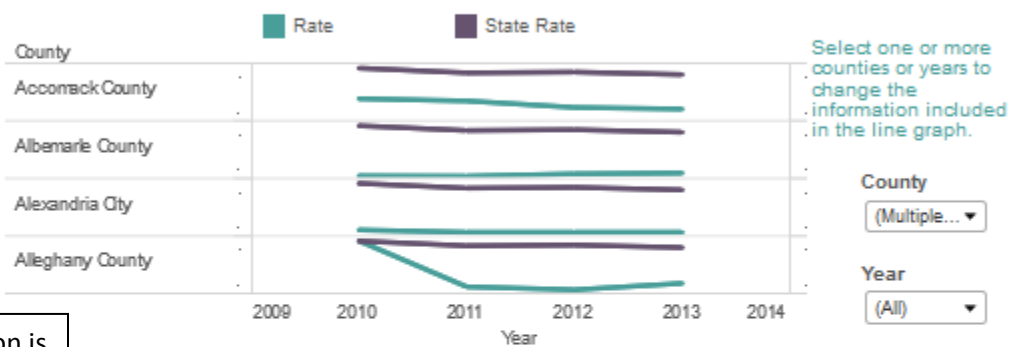
tableau

Source: Virginia Department of Social Services, OASIS

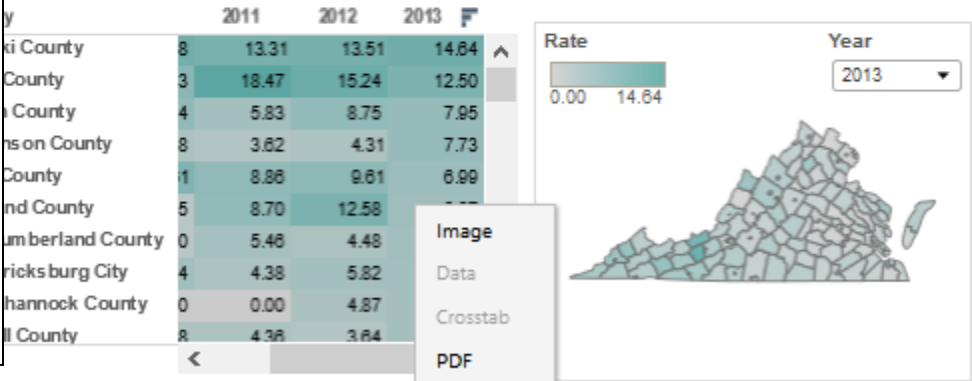
Data can be downloaded and shared through a variety of methods.

Child Protective Services Founded Investigations of Abuse and Neglect of Children by Family Members

This indicator reflects the number of founded investigations for children in which physical abuse, physical neglect, sexual abuse, mental abuse/neglect, or medical neglect by family members was confirmed. CPS investigations are conducted when there are immediate concerns about child safety, a prior history of child abuse and/or when the reported allegation is severe.



The share option is simplest when sharing through social media. In addition, an email or link can be generated for a web view of the dashboard in Tableau.



Share [Facebook] [Twitter] [Email] [More] | Download

21 views | See more by this author | Source: Virginia Department of Social Services, OASIS

The dashboard can be downloaded. This method is best for someone with a Tableau account.

When clicking on the download arrow, a box will appear. This allows the user to download the dashboard as an image, data, crosstab or PDF. The image or PDF options are best if trying to embed this into a presentation or document. Data or crosstab are assist in doing independent analysis in Excel.