





# 1980 Census of Population and Housing

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## VIRGINIA

### Preliminary Population and Housing Unit Counts

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As of April 1, 1980, the population of the State was 5,323,412, according to a preliminary count of the returns of the 1980 census. This figure represents an increase of 671,964, or 14.4 percent, from the 4,651,448 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 census.

The preliminary count of housing units in the State as of April 1, 1980, was 2,017,487. This figure, which includes both occupied and vacant housing units, represents an increase of 523,548, or 35.0 percent, from the 1,493,939 units enumerated in the 1970 census.

This report presents preliminary 1980 census population and housing unit counts for the State, counties,

county subdivisions, incorporated places, standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), and congressional districts.

For SMSA's which have component parts in another State(s), data shown in this report relate only to this State's portion. For the remainder of the SMSA data, see the appropriate State(s) report.

These preliminary figures will be superseded by the final counts to be shown in Advance Reports, series PHC80-V, which will be issued within the next few months. The final counts are subject to further processing and review and may differ from the preliminary figures.

An outline of the publication and computer tape program for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing can be obtained free of charge from the Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

**Symbols used in tables.** A dash "--" represents zero. Three dots "... " means not applicable, and "(NA)" means not available. The prefix "r" indicates that the count has been revised since publication of 1970 census reports.

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Table 1. Population and Housing Unit Counts for the State by Counties, Independent Cities, and County Subdivisions: 1980 and 1970—Con.

[Counts relate to areas as delineated at each census. Information on boundary changes will be shown in the PC80-1-A report for this State. For meaning of symbols, see text]

The State  
Counties  
Independent Cities  
County Subdivisions

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
Stofford County	40 168	24 587	13 254	7 316
Aquio district	8 493	4 109	2 980	1 452
Falmouth-Hartwood district	6 164	4 445	2 154	1 372
George Washington district	6 027	5 015	2 095	1 522
Leeland district	7 762	4 291	2 534	1 324
Rock Hill district	11 722	6 727	3 491	1 646
Surry County	5 978	5 882	2 681	2 041
Blackwater district	1 189	1 440	478	427
Oendron town	303	336	131	129
Cobham district	2 943	2 704	1 240	919
Surry town	241	269	116	107
Guilford district	1 846	1 738	963	695
Cloremont town	379	383	230	198
Sussex County	10 967	11 464	3 946	3 257
Courthouse district	1 232	1 481	451	401
Henry district	1 744	2 143	571	565
Jorrott town (pt.)	168	184	63	66
Newville district	852	830	308	232
Stony Creek district	1 912	1 995	666	556
Stony Creek town	333	430	138	138
Wokefield district	2 123	1 906	803	584
Wokefield town	1 365	942	483	315
Woverly district	3 104	3 109	1 147	919
Woverly town	2 276	1 717	849	555
Tozowell County	50 420	39 816	18 283	12 878
Clear Fork district	15 467	14 240	5 664	4 687
Bluefield town	5 942	5 286	2 312	1 737
Pocahontas town	709	891	309	342
Jeffersonville district	13 715	9 706	5 031	3 281
Tozowell town	4 464	4 168	1 764	1 458
Maiden Spring district	21 238	15 870	7 588	4 910
Cedor Bluff town	1 544	1 050	593	354
Richlands town	5 764	4 843	2 252	1 593
Warren County	21 035	15 301	9 587	5 992
Fork district	3 840	2 755	1 646	1 037
Front Royal town (pt.)	2 117	1 728	949	685
Hoppy Creek district	3 634	3 088	1 557	1 078
Front Royal town (pt.)	2 783	2 022	1 194	682
North River district	5 085	3 839	2 020	1 290
Front Royal town (pt.)	2 098	1 194	788	370
Shenandoah district	4 960	2 760	2 803	1 500
Front Royal town (pt.)	2 736	2 184	1 101	803
South River district	3 516	2 859	1 561	1 067
Front Royal town (pt.)	1 417	1 083	597	363
Washington County	46 458	40 835	17 872	13 522
Harrison district	8 678	6 382	3 591	2 224
Abingdon town (pt.)	1 965	2 061	969	805
Jefferson district	4 464	4 274	1 658	1 431
Saltville town (pt.)	309	328	108	105
Madison district	7 697	5 455	3 097	1 916
Abingdon town (pt.)	2 315	2 315	1 055	799
Monroe district	7 220	6 044	2 453	1 777
Glode Spring town	1 709	1 615	663	513
Taylor district	5 610	4 717	2 273	1 725
Domoscius town	1 321	1 230	604	461
Tyler district	5 724	5 444	2 078	1 744
Wilson district	7 065	8 519	2 722	2 705
Westmoreland County	13 779	12 142	7 437	5 618
Cople district	5 126	4 790	2 568	2 051
Montross district	2 417	2 540	986	892
Montross town	475	419	195	153
Washington district	6 236	4 812	3 883	2 675
Colonial Beach town	2 443	2 058	1 726	1 389
Wise County	42 343	35 947	15 164	11 548
Glodeville district	13 548	10 289	4 705	3 291
Wise town	3 891	2 891	1 494	1 020
Lipps district	9 897	8 718	3 582	2 780
Coeburn town	2 598	2 362	978	774
St. Paul town (pt.)	798	948	370	361
Richmond district	12 973	12 445	4 812	4 060
Appalachia town	2 420	2 161	902	738
Big Stone Gap town	4 742	4 153	1 846	1 447
Roberson district	5 925	4 495	2 065	1 417
Pound town	1 082	995	426	320
Wythe County	25 499	22 139	9 829	7 274
Block Lick district	4 648	3 761	1 877	1 322
Rural Retreat town	1 083	872	448	335
East Wytheville district	3 974	3 610	1 565	1 304
Wytheville town (pt.)	3 631	(NA)	1 428	(NA)
Fort Chiswell district	4 351	3 669	1 627	1 099
Wytheville town (pt.)	54	(NA)	19	(NA)
Lead Mines district	4 083	3 606	1 519	1 146
Speedwell district	3 560	3 535	1 331	1 070
West Wytheville district	4 883	3 958	1 910	1 333
Wytheville town (pt.)	3 433	(NA)	1 361	(NA)
York County	35 219	33 203	11 371	9 257
Bethel district	10 329	6 504	3 152	1 626
Bruton district	7 644	6 665	2 505	1 798
Groffton district	9 109	6 806	3 172	2 060
Nelson district	8 137	7 787	2 542	2 034

The State  
Counties  
Independent Cities  
County Subdivisions

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
Alexandria city	102 494	'110 927	51 897	'44 421
Bedford city	5 994	6 011	2 606	2 057
Bristol city	19 075	14 857	7 727	5 069
Bueno Visto city	6 709	6 425	2 407	1 980
Charlottesville city	39 804	38 880	15 948	14 291
Chesapeake city	113 746	89 580	37 835	25 867
Clifton Forge city	5 035	5 501	2 063	2 011
Colonial Heights city	16 542	15 097	6 075	4 901
Covington city	9 008	10 060	3 728	3 565
Donville city	45 836	46 391	18 396	16 291
Emporio city	4 823	5 300	1 944	1 816
Fairfax city	19 404	'22 727	7 049	'6 574
Falls Church city	9 464	10 772	4 483	3 762
Franklin city	7 302	6 880	2 684	2 206
Fredericksburg city	15 220	14 450	6 341	4 813
Golox city	6 512	6 278	2 808	2 278
Hampton city	122 383	120 779	43 588	36 556
Harrisonburg city	19 713	14 605	6 177	4 514
Hopewell city	23 364	23 471	9 280	7 650
Lexington city	7 285	7 597	2 394	2 260
Lynchburg city	66 886	54 083	25 389	18 398
Monossas city	15 425	9 164	5 504	2 854
Monossas Park city	6 532	6 844	1 931	1 536
Martinsville city	17 934	19 653	7 059	6 359
Newport News city	144 811	138 177	54 985	41 692
Norfolk city	262 803	307 951	95 710	91 061
Norton city	4 770	'4 172	1 834	'1 478
Petersburg city	40 906	36 103	16 075	11 999
Poquoson city	8 776	5 441	2 959	1 739
Portsmouth city	104 068	110 963	38 404	36 469
Rodford city	13 224	11 596	4 155	3 287
Richmond city	219 429	'249 332	91 538	'87 026
Roanoke city	99 677	92 115	42 476	33 637
Salem city	23 973	21 982	9 016	6 922
South Boston city	7 082	6 889	2 813	2 414
Stouton city	21 777	24 504	8 610	7 740
Suffolk city	47 472	9 858	16 681	3 613
Virginia Beach city	260 680	172 106	91 537	47 957
Waynesboro city	15 235	16 707	6 165	5 519
Williamsburg city	9 899	9 069	3 058	2 591
Winchester city	20 094	14 643	8 388	5 263





Table 2. Population and Housing Unit Counts for Incorporated Places: 1980 and 1970—Con.

[Counts relate to incorporated places as delineated of each census. Information on boundary changes will be shown in the PC80-1-A report for this State. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Incorporated Places	Counties	Population		Housing units	
		1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
Remington town	Fouquier	1 255	321	463	112
Rich Creek town	Giles	748	729	276	267
Richlands town	Tozewell	5 764	4 843	2 252	1 593
Richmond city		219 429	249 332	91 538	87 026
Ridgeway town	Henry	874	624	310	198
Roonoke city		99 677	92 115	42 476	33 637
Rocky Mount town	Franklin	4 190	4 002	1 740	1 404
Round Hill town	Loudoun	503	581	168	184
Rural Retreat town	Wythe	1 083	872	448	335
St. Charles town	Lee	239	368	79	121
St. Paul town	Total	963	948	428	361
	Russell (pt. in)	165	...	58	...
	Wise (pt. in)	798	948	370	361
Salem city		23 973	21 982	9 016	6 922
Saltville town	Total	2 376	2 527	856	796
	Smyth (pt. in)	2 067	2 199	748	691
	Washington (pt. in)	309	328	108	105
Saxis town	Accomack	413	451	198	214
Scottsburg town	Holifax	321	157	131	54
Scottsville town	Total	247	290	116	147
	Albemarle (pt. in)	220	239	104	128
	Fluvanna (pt. in)	27	51	12	19
Shenandoah town	Poqe	1 857	1 714	740	605
Smithfield town	Isle of Wight	3 586	2 713	1 339	857
South Boston city		7 082	6 889	2 813	2 414
South Hill town	Mecklenburg	4 293	3 858	1 656	1 300
Stonardsville town	Greene	283	296	112	104
Stanley town	Poqe	1 102	1 208	434	420
Stanton city		21 777	24 504	8 610	7 740
Stephens City town	Frederick	1 191	802	468	277
Stony Creek town	Sussex	333	430	138	138
Strosburg town	Shenandoah	2 137	2 431	904	890
Stuart town	Patrick	1 137	947	544	358
Suffolk city		47 472	9 858	16 681	3 613
Surry town	Surry	241	269	116	107
Tangier town	Accomack	759	814	282	277
Tappahannock town	Essex	1 795	1 111	881	423
Tozewell town	Tozewell	4 464	4 168	1 764	1 458
The Plains town	Fouquier	374	418	140	133
Timberville town	Rockingham	1 466	959	576	366
Toms Brook town	Shenandoah	229	258	89	87
Troutdale town	Grovyson	238	209	112	77
Troutville town	Botetourt	496	522	216	183
Urbanona town	Middlesex	514	475	285	231
Victorio town	Lunenburg	1 984	1 408	857	513
Vienno town	Fairfax	15 498	17 146	5 156	4 493
Vinton town	Roonoke	8 060	6 347	3 256	2 211
Virgilino town	Holifax	203	249	96	96
Virginio Beach city		260 680	172 106	91 537	47 957
Wachopreague town	Accomack	417	399	228	216
Wakefield town	Sussex	1 365	942	483	315
Warronton town	Fouquier	3 864	4 027	1 644	1 429
Warsow town	Richmond	765	511	337	204
Washington town	Rappahannock	240	189	112	96
Waverly town	Sussex	2 276	1 717	849	555
Woynesboro city		15 235	16 707	6 165	5 519
Weber City town	Scott	1 538	1 676	657	612
West Point town	King William	2 717	2 600	1 066	892
White Stone town	Loncofter	412	381	174	154
Williamsburg city		9 899	9 069	3 058	2 591
Winchester city		20 094	14 643	8 388	5 263
Windsor town	Isle of Wight	981	685	394	255
Wise town	Wise	3 891	2 891	1 494	1 020
Woodstock town	Shenandoah	2 620	2 338	1 112	885
Wytheville town	Wythe	7 118	6 069	2 808	2 141

Table 3. Population and Housing Unit Counts for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's): 1980 and 1970

[Counts relate to SMSA's designated as of January 1, 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text]

SMSA's	Population		Housing units		SMSA's	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970		1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
<b>JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL, TENN.-VA.</b>					<b>PETERSBURG-COLONIAL HEIGHTS-HOPEWELL, VA.</b>				
That part of the area in Virginia	90 514	80 068	35 346	26 727	The area	128 782	128 809	45 005	36 537
Scott County	24 981	24 376	9 747	8 136	Inside central cities	80 812	74 671	31 430	24 550
Washington County	46 458	40 835	17 872	13 522	Colonial Heights city	16 542	15 097	6 075	4 901
Bristol City	19 075	14 857	7 727	5 069	Hopewell city	23 364	23 471	9 280	7 650
					Petersburg city	40 906	36 103	16 075	11 999
					Outside central cities	47 970	54 138	13 575	11 987
<b>LYNCHBURG, VA.</b>					Dinwiddie County	22 324	25 046	6 796	6 120
The area	153 348	133 258	55 923	42 337	Prince George County	25 646	29 092	6 779	5 867
Lynchburg city	66 886	54 083	25 389	18 398	Colonial Heights City	16 542	15 097	6 075	4 901
Outside central city	86 462	79 175	30 534	23 939	Hopewell City	23 364	23 471	9 280	7 650
Amherst County	29 086	26 072	9 688	6 966	Petersburg City	40 906	36 103	16 075	11 999
Appomattox County	11 961	9 784	4 513	3 303					
Campbell County	45 415	43 319	16 333	13 670	<b>RICHMOND, VA.</b>				
Lynchburg City	66 886	54 083	25 389	18 398	The area	630 965	'547 542	241 140	'178 114
					Richmond city	219 429	'249 332	91 538	'87 026
<b>NEWPORT NEWS-HAMPTON, VA.</b>					Outside central city	411 536	'298 210	149 602	'91 088
The area	363 817	333 140	132 881	100 463	Charles City County	6 690	6 158	2 158	1 576
Inside central cities	267 194	258 956	98 573	78 248	Chesterfield County	141 132	'77 045	48 767	'22 554
Hampton city	122 383	120 779	43 588	36 556	Goochland County	11 725	10 069	4 017	2 873
Newport News city	144 811	138 177	54 985	41 692	Hanover County	50 265	37 479	17 263	10 948
Outside central cities	96 623	74 184	34 308	22 215	Henrico County	180 315	'154 463	70 367	'49 528
Gloucester County	19 968	14 059	8 252	5 294	New Kent County	8 555	5 300	3 203	1 641
James City County	22 761	17 853	8 668	5 073	Powhatan County	12 854	7 696	3 827	1 968
York County	35 219	33 203	11 371	9 257	Richmond City	219 429	'249 332	91 538	'87 026
Hampton City	122 383	120 779	43 588	36 556					
Newport News City	144 811	138 177	54 985	41 692	<b>ROANOKE, VA.</b>				
Paquosan City	8 776	...	2 959	...	The area	223 578	203 153	88 961	69 408
Williamsburg City	9 899	9 069	3 058	2 591	Roanoke city	99 677	92 115	42 476	33 637
					Outside central city	123 901	111 038	46 485	35 771
<b>NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-PORTSMOUTH, VA.-N.C.</b>					Botetourt County	23 314	18 193	8 733	6 180
That part of the area in Virginia	788 769	<sup>1</sup> 725 624	280 167	<sup>1</sup> 215 219	Craig County	3 966	3 524	1 879	1 378
Inside central cities	627 551	591 020	225 651	175 487	Roanoke County	72 648	67 339	26 857	21 291
Norfolk city	262 803	307 951	95 710	91 061	Roanoke City	99 677	92 115	42 476	33 637
Portsmouth city	104 068	110 963	38 404	36 469	Salem City	23 973	21 982	9 016	6 922
Virginia Beach city	260 680	172 106	91 537	47 957					
Outside central cities	161 218	<sup>1</sup> 134 604	54 516	<sup>1</sup> 39 732	<b>WASHINGTON, D.C.-MD.-VA.</b>				
Chesapeake City	113 746	89 580	37 835	25 867	That part of the area in Virginia	1 102 533	'921 237	427 531	'297 772
Norfolk City	262 803	307 951	95 710	91 061	Arlington County	151 885	174 284	74 699	71 241
Portsmouth City	104 068	110 963	38 404	36 469	Fairfax County	595 638	'454 275	215 720	'130 508
Suffolk City	47 472	9 858	16 681	3 613	Loudoun County	57 244	37 150	19 722	11 381
Virginia Beach City	260 680	172 106	91 537	47 957	Prince William County	144 447	111 102	46 526	29 885
					Alexandria City	102 494	'110 927	51 897	'44 421
					Fairfax City	19 404	'22 727	7 049	'6 574
					Falls Church City	9 464	10 772	4 483	3 762
					Manassas City	15 425	...	5 504	...
					Manassas Park City	6 532	...	1 931	...

<sup>1</sup> Includes 1970 counts for Nansemond County, consolidated with Suffolk city since 1970.

Table 4. **Population and Housing Unit Counts for Congressional Districts: 1980 and 1970**

[Counts relate to congressional districts as delineated for the 96th Congress. For meaning of symbols, see text]

**The State  
Congressional Districts**

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970 <sup>1</sup>	1980 (preliminary)	1970 <sup>1</sup>
The State -----	5 323 412	*4651448	2 017 487	*1493939
First -----	515 456	465 981	202 099	153 851
Second -----	490 799	464 692	176 283	134 839
Third -----	496 502	465 289	195 737	154 701
Fourth -----	506 543	465 738	177 656	139 946
Fifth -----	548 409	462 807	205 425	149 000
Sixth -----	499 344	464 356	194 987	154 581
Seventh -----	597 058	465 342	227 039	154 753
Eighth -----	584 478	464 038	214 619	140 198
Ninth -----	551 104	465 136	205 824	151 361
Tenth -----	533 719	465 115	217 818	159 731

<sup>1</sup>Population counts for congressional districts are based on 1970 census complete-count data; housing unit counts are based on 1970 census sample data. These counts may not add to State totals because of post-1970 census corrections which were not assigned by congressional district and also because of sampling variability for housing unit counts.

Because of late changes in the data, the population and housing unit counts for 1980 shown in the tables of this report for the following areas are superseded by the numbers below. Changes to these areas may affect the totals for the higher levels of geography in which they are located.

Area	Population	Housing units
King George County . . . . .	10 512	4 011
Potomac district . . . . .	4 681	1 890
Page County . . . . .	19 279	8 316
Marksville district . . . . .	4 848	2 007
Stanley town . . . . .	1 213	486
Shenandoah County:		
Davis district:		
Strasburg town . . . . .	2 288	978



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