

**Population Participation Rates
By City and County
Fall Term 2003**



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POPULATION PARTICIPATION RATES, FALL 2003

In-region credit participation, 1.78.

Tables that follow include participation rates for specific cities/counties and college service regions. For these rates, headcount (mid-term) is limited to in-region enrollments. Population for 2003 is based on Weldon Cooper provisional estimates. Participation is headcount as a percentage of the total population. The within-region rate for the VCCS is 1.78, which exceeds last year's level. This rate is most comparable to the tabled service region rates for each college. Participation continues to be the highest for the southwestern region colleges, and Southwest Virginia Community College's rate of 3.44 is the highest. [Note that the **System** increase for this fall is due to the change to end-of-term files for official headcount.]

In-state credit participation, 1.96.

Using all in-state enrollments, the percentage of Virginia's population served by the VCCS increased to 1.96.

Regional and national comparisons, total credit participation, 2.06.

To compare Virginia with regional and national community college data, total credit enrollments must be used. Using the most recent information available, Virginia's rate continued at 2.06 and substantially exceeds that for two-year colleges in the SREB states, 1.77, and, for the third consecutive year, exceeds the national rate, now 1.98. The VCCS serves a larger share of its target population than do the combined systems of other southern states (SREB) or of the nation.

VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

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COLLEGE= BLUE RIDGE

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
AUGUSTA COUNTY	67,100	968	1.44
HARRISONBURG CITY	42,500	480	1.13
HIGHLAND COUNTY	2,400	20	0.83
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	70,400	817	1.16
STAUNTON CITY	22,700	316	1.39
WAYNESBORO CITY	19,700	280	1.42
REGION	===== 224,800	===== 2,881	1.28

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COLLEGE= CENTRAL VIRGINIA

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
AMHERST COUNTY	31,700	628	1.98
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	13,600	261	1.92
BEDFORD CITY	6,300	37	0.59
BEDFORD COUNTY	61,200	936	1.53
CAMPBELL COUNTY	50,900	1,007	1.98
LYNCHBURG CITY	66,800	1,246	1.87
REGION	=====	=====	
	230,500	4,115	1.79

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COLLEGE= D. S. LANCASTER

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	16,800	422	2.51
BATH COUNTY	4,900	89	1.82
BOTETOURT COUNTY	S 10,390	94	0.90
BUENA VISTA CITY	6,100	90	1.48
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	.	30	.
COVINGTON CITY	6,100	194	3.18
LEXINGTON CITY	6,900	87	1.26
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	21,100	274	1.30
REGION	===== 72,290	===== 1,280	1.77

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COLLEGE= DANVILLE

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
DANVILLE CITY	46,600	1,171	2.51
HALIFAX COUNTY	S 18,300	927	5.07
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	61,300	1,673	2.73
REGION	===== 126,200	===== 3,771	2.99

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COLLEGE= EASTERN SHORE

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
ACCOMACK COUNTY	39,000	579	1.48
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	12,600	212	1.68
REGION	===== 51,600	===== 791	1.53

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COLLEGE= GERMANNA

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
CAROLINE COUNTY	22,800	199	0.87
CULPEPER COUNTY	37,500	396	1.06
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	20,600	368	1.79
KING GEORGE COUNTY	S 9,050	159	1.76
MADISON COUNTY	13,300	62	0.47
ORANGE COUNTY	27,900	248	0.89
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	108,800	1,776	1.63
STAFFORD COUNTY	109,700	1,078	0.98
REGION	===== 349,650	===== 4,286	1.23

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COLLEGE= J. S. REYNOLDS

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	18,400	342	1.86
HANOVER COUNTY	93,000	1,636	1.76
HENRICO COUNTY	275,100	4,097	1.49
LOUISA COUNTY	S 13,700	159	1.16
POWHATAN COUNTY	24,900	179	0.72
RICHMOND CITY	195,300	2,284	1.17
REGION	===== 620,400	===== 8,697	1.40

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COLLEGE= JOHN TYLER

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
AMELIA COUNTY	12,100	107	0.88
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	7,100	27	0.38
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	275,600	3,302	1.20
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	17,100	182	1.06
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	25,300	153	0.60
HOPEWELL CITY	22,300	214	0.96
PETERSBURG CITY	32,000	306	0.96
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	35,800	313	0.87
SURRY COUNTY	6,700	27	0.40
SUSSEX COUNTY	12,300	49	0.40
REGION	===== 446,300	===== 4,680	1.05

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COLLEGE= LORD FAIRFAX

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
CLARKE COUNTY	13,400	261	1.95
FAUQUIER COUNTY	60,400	718	1.19
FREDERICK COUNTY	64,200	1,510	2.35
PAGE COUNTY	23,800	121	0.51
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	6,900	82	1.19
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	37,300	647	1.73
WARREN COUNTY	33,600	610	1.82
WINCHESTER CITY	25,000	611	2.44
REGION	===== 264,600	===== 4,560	1.72

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COLLEGE= MOUNTAIN EMPIRE

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
DICKENSON COUNTY	S 8,100	183	2.26
LEE COUNTY	24,800	594	2.40
NORTON CITY	3,900	116	2.97
SCOTT COUNTY	23,200	605	2.61
WISE COUNTY	41,400	1,105	2.67
REGION	===== 101,400	===== 2,603	2.57

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COLLEGE= NEW RIVER

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
FLOYD COUNTY	14,500	179	1.23
GILES COUNTY	16,500	367	2.22
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	85,000	1,547	1.82
PULASKI COUNTY	34,100	823	2.41
RADFORD CITY	15,100	504	3.34
REGION	===== 165,200	===== 3,420	2.07

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COLLEGE= NORTHERN VA.

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
ALEXANDRIA CITY	137,100	4,646	3.39
ARLINGTON COUNTY	192,900	2,691	1.40
FAIRFAX CITY	23,600	555	2.35
FAIRFAX COUNTY	1,012,100	13,910	1.37
FALLS CHURCH CITY	11,100	1,161	10.46
LOUDOUN COUNTY	223,800	3,117	1.39
MANASSAS CITY	37,100	731	1.97
MANASSAS PARK CITY	12,400	167	1.35
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNT	328,100	5,565	1.70
REGION	=====	=====	
	1,978,200	32,543	1.65

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COLLEGE= PATRICK HENRY

CITY/COUNTY		2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
FRANKLIN COUNTY	S	24,550	443	1.80
HENRY COUNTY		55,600	1,842	3.31
MARTINSVILLE CITY		15,200	473	3.11
PATRICK COUNTY		19,200	503	2.62
REGION		===== 114,550	===== 3,261	2.85

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COLLEGE= PAUL D CAMP

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
FRANKLIN CITY	8,100	330	4.07
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	30,900	237	0.77
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	17,700	286	1.62
SUFFOLK CITY	S 36,350	638	1.76
REGION	===== 93,050	===== 1,491	1.60

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COLLEGE= PIEDMONT VA.

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	88,400	1,569	1.77
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	S 8,050	75	0.93
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	39,500	778	1.97
FLUVANNA COUNTY	23,800	529	2.22
GREENE COUNTY	16,600	285	1.72
LOUISA COUNTY	S 13,700	257	1.88
NELSON COUNTY	14,800	240	1.62
REGION	===== 204,850	===== 3,733	1.82

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COLLEGE= RAPPAHANNOCK

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
ESSEX COUNTY	10,200	151	1.48
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	35,400	838	2.37
KING AND QUEEN COUNT	6,800	102	1.50
KING GEORGE COUNTY	S 9,050	279	3.08
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	13,900	203	1.46
LANCASTER COUNTY	11,500	178	1.55
MATHEWS COUNTY	9,500	139	1.46
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	9,900	167	1.69
NEW KENT COUNTY	14,700	69	0.47
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNT	12,700	165	1.30
RICHMOND COUNTY	9,400	202	2.15
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	16,700	224	1.34
REGION	===== 159,750	===== 2,717	1.70

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COLLEGE= SOUTH SIDE VA.

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	18,400	594	3.23
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	S 8,050	129	1.60
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	12,700	368	2.90
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	9,300	104	1.12
EMPORIA CITY	5,700	76	1.33
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	12,200	308	2.52
HALIFAX COUNTY	S 18,300	811	4.43
LUNENBURG COUNTY	13,000	384	2.95
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	32,400	999	3.08
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	15,800	424	2.68
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	20,000	408	2.04
REGION	===== 165,850	===== 4,605	2.78

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COLLEGE= SOUTHWEST VA.

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
BUCHANAN COUNTY	25,600	837	3.27
DICKENSON COUNTY	S 8,100	243	3.00
RUSSELL COUNTY	29,200	862	2.95
TAZEWELL COUNTY	44,000	1,731	3.93
REGION	===== 106,900	===== 3,673	3.44

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COLLEGE= THOMAS NELSON

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
HAMPTON CITY	144,400	2,123	1.47
JAMES CITY COUNTY	53,100	501	0.94
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	180,900	2,657	1.47
POQUOSON CITY	11,600	186	1.60
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	12,800	246	1.92
YORK COUNTY	60,400	852	1.41
REGION	=====	=====	
	463,200	6,565	1.42

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COLLEGE= TIDEWATER

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
CHESAPEAKE CITY	206,600	4,553	2.20
NORFOLK CITY	234,100	3,440	1.47
PORTSMOUTH CITY	97,600	1,830	1.88
SUFFOLK CITY	S 36,350	795	2.19
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	428,200	9,564	2.23
REGION	===== 1,002,850	===== 20,182	2.01

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COLLEGE= VA. HIGHLANDS

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
BRISTOL CITY	17,200	211	1.23
SMYTH COUNTY	S 16,150	486	3.01
WASHINGTON COUNTY	51,700	1,232	2.38
REGION	===== 85,050	===== 1,929	2.27

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COLLEGE= VIRGINIA WESTERN

CITY/COUNTY		2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
BOTETOURT COUNTY	S	20,810	568	2.73
CRAIG COUNTY		5,100	76	1.49
FRANKLIN COUNTY	S	24,550	710	2.89
ROANOKE CITY		93,500	2,321	2.48
ROANOKE COUNTY		87,400	2,637	3.02
SALEM CITY		24,800	904	3.65
REGION		=====	=====	
		256,160	7,216	2.82

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COLLEGE= WYTHEVILLE

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
BLAND COUNTY	7,000	146	2.09
CARROLL COUNTY	29,700	603	2.03
GALAX CITY	6,700	207	3.09
GRAYSON COUNTY	16,800	467	2.78
SMYTH COUNTY	S 16,150	383	2.37
WYTHE COUNTY	27,500	822	2.99
REGION	=====	=====	
	103,850	2,628	2.53

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COLLEGE= VCCS

CITY/COUNTY	2003 POPULATION	2003 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2003 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
VCCS	7,387,200	131,627	1.78