

**Population Participation Rates
By City and County
Fall Term 2004**



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POPULATION PARTICIPATION RATES, FALL 2004

In-region credit participation, 1.77.

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 2004 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 1.77, which is just below 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 3.29 is the highest.

In-state credit participation, 1.96.

Using all in-state enrollments, the percentage of Virginia's population served by the VCCS remained the same as last year, 1.96.

Regional and national comparisons, total credit participation, 2.04.

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 dropped slightly to 2.04. The rate remains well above the 1.77 mark for two-year colleges in the SREB states. The VCCS continues to serve a larger share of its target population than do the combined systems of other southern states (SREB). Nationally, the VCCS is within rounding of the most recent figure for the U.S., which was 2.05 percent of the total population served.

VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

POPULATION PARTICIPATION RATES
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2004

COLLEGE= BLUE RIDGE

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
AUGUSTA COUNTY	67,600	1,056	1.56
HARRISONBURG CITY	42,700	488	1.14
HIGHLAND COUNTY	2,400	15	0.63
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	70,400	878	1.25
STAUNTON CITY	22,600	363	1.61
WAYNESBORO CITY	19,800	295	1.49
REGION	===== 225,500	===== 3,095	1.37

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COLLEGE= CENTRAL VIRGINIA

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
AMHERST COUNTY	31,200	543	1.74
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	13,700	247	1.80
BEDFORD CITY	6,300	57	0.90
BEDFORD COUNTY	62,700	888	1.42
CAMPBELL COUNTY	50,700	1,058	2.09
LYNCHBURG CITY	66,900	1,279	1.91
REGION	=====	=====	
	231,500	4,072	1.76

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2004

COLLEGE= D. S. LANCASTER

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	16,900	501	2.96
BATH COUNTY	4,800	95	1.98
BOTETOURT COUNTY	S 10,456	96	0.92
BUENA VISTA CITY	6,400	82	1.28
COVINGTON CITY	5,900	167	2.83
LEXINGTON CITY	6,900	84	1.22
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	21,200	260	1.23
REGION	===== 72,556	===== 1,285	1.77

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COLLEGE= DANVILLE

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
DANVILLE CITY	45,900	1,390	3.03
HALIFAX COUNTY	S 18,150	787	4.34
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	61,400	1,538	2.50
REGION	===== 125,450	===== 3,715	2.96

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COLLEGE= EASTERN SHORE

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
ACCOMACK COUNTY	38,700	771	1.99
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	12,900	220	1.71
REGION	===== 51,600	===== 991	1.92

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COLLEGE= GERMANN

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
CAROLINE COUNTY	23,500	227	0.97
CULPEPER COUNTY	39,100	372	0.95
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	21,100	365	1.73
KING GEORGE COUNTY	S 9,550	189	1.98
MADISON COUNTY	13,300	83	0.62
ORANGE COUNTY	28,500	270	0.95
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	112,000	1,785	1.59
STAFFORD COUNTY	114,900	1,282	1.12
REGION	===== 361,950	===== 4,573	1.26

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COLLEGE= J. S. REYNOLDS

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	18,600	299	1.61
HANOVER COUNTY	94,800	1,733	1.83
HENRICO COUNTY	279,600	4,169	1.49
LOUISA COUNTY	S 13,900	177	1.27
POWHATAN COUNTY	25,400	226	0.89
RICHMOND CITY	192,900	2,156	1.12
REGION	===== 625,200	===== 8,760	1.40

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COLLEGE= JOHN TYLER

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
AMELIA COUNTY	12,000	118	0.98
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	7,000	27	0.39
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	281,300	3,310	1.18
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	17,000	195	1.15
DI NWIDDIE COUNTY	25,400	151	0.59
HOPEWELL CITY	22,200	233	1.05
PETERSBURG CITY	31,500	275	0.87
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	36,700	324	0.88
SURRY COUNTY	6,800	28	0.41
SUSSEX COUNTY	12,100	55	0.45
REGION	===== 452,000	===== 4,716	1.04

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COLLEGE= LORD FAIRFAX

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
CLARKE COUNTY	13,700	350	2.55
FAUQUIER COUNTY	61,500	752	1.22
FREDERICK COUNTY	66,300	1,508	2.27
PAGE COUNTY	23,700	151	0.64
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	6,800	139	2.04
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	38,300	755	1.97
WARREN COUNTY	33,900	621	1.83
WINCHESTER CITY	25,500	601	2.36
REGION	=====	=====	
	269,700	4,877	1.81

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COLLEGE= MOUNTAIN EMPIRE

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
DICKENSON COUNTY	S 8,200	182	2.22
LEE COUNTY	25,400	522	2.06
NORTON CITY	3,900	122	3.13
SCOTT COUNTY	23,200	592	2.55
WISE COUNTY	41,200	1,106	2.68
REGION	===== 101,900	===== 2,524	2.48

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COLLEGE= NEW RIVER

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
FLOYD COUNTY	14,600	174	1.19
GILES COUNTY	16,300	375	2.30
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	86,000	1,415	1.65
PULASKI COUNTY	34,100	803	2.35
RADFORD CITY	15,200	436	2.87
REGION	===== 166,200	===== 3,203	1.93

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COLLEGE= NORTHERN VA.

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
ALEXANDRIA CITY	134,200	3,526	2.63
ARLINGTON COUNTY	193,200	2,354	1.22
FAIRFAX CITY	23,300	750	3.22
FAIRFAX COUNTY	1,007,400	16,460	1.63
FALLS CHURCH CITY	11,200	808	7.21
LOUDOUN COUNTY	241,800	2,906	1.20
MANASSAS CITY	37,000	580	1.57
MANASSAS PARK CITY	12,400	122	0.98
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNT	344,000	5,402	1.57
REGION	===== 2,004,500	===== 32,908	1.64

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COLLEGE= PATRICK HENRY

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
FRANKLIN COUNTY	S 24,700	350	1.42
HENRY COUNTY	55,100	1,793	3.25
MARTINSVILLE CITY	14,700	473	3.22
PATRICK COUNTY	19,200	438	2.28
REGION	===== 113,700	===== 3,054	2.69

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COLLEGE= PAUL D CAMP

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
FRANKLIN CITY	8,200	238	2.90
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	31,300	277	0.88
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	17,800	271	1.52
SUFFOLK CITY	S 37,750	557	1.48
REGION	===== 95,050	===== 1,343	1.41

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COLLEGE= PIEDMONT VA.

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	90,100	1,660	1.84
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	S 8,000	109	1.36
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	39,500	733	1.86
FLUVANNA COUNTY	24,300	511	2.10
GREENE COUNTY	16,700	292	1.75
LOUISA COUNTY	S 13,900	248	1.78
NELSON COUNTY	14,900	218	1.46
REGION	===== 207,400	===== 3,771	1.82

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COLLEGE= RAPPAHANNOCK

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
ESSEX COUNTY	10,100	140	1.39
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	35,200	835	2.37
KING AND QUEEN COUNT	6,700	84	1.25
KING GEORGE COUNTY S	9,550	234	2.45
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	14,000	214	1.53
LANCASTER COUNTY	11,300	174	1.54
MATHEWS COUNTY	9,400	140	1.49
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	10,100	148	1.47
NEW KENT COUNTY	14,800	68	0.46
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNT	12,600	166	1.32
RICHMOND COUNTY	9,400	166	1.77
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	16,400	197	1.20
REGION	===== 159,550	===== 2,566	1.61

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COLLEGE= SOUTH SIDE VA.

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	18,300	561	3.07
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	S 8,000	183	2.29
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	12,400	376	3.03
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	9,500	123	1.29
EMPORIA CITY	5,500	54	0.98
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	11,700	301	2.57
HALIFAX COUNTY	S 18,150	663	3.65
LUNENBURG COUNTY	13,100	350	2.67
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	32,300	909	2.81
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	15,500	387	2.50
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	20,100	456	2.27
REGION	=====	=====	
	164,550	4,363	2.65

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COLLEGE= SOUTHWEST VA.

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
BUCHANAN COUNTY	25,300	860	3.40
DICKENSON COUNTY	S 8,200	220	2.68
RUSSELL COUNTY	29,400	865	2.94
TAZEWELL COUNTY	43,900	1,565	3.56
REGION	===== 106,800	===== 3,510	3.29

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COLLEGE= THOMAS NELSON

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
HAMPTON CITY	142,800	2,196	1.54
JAMES CITY COUNTY	55,200	504	0.91
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	182,400	2,868	1.57
POQUOSON CITY	11,600	178	1.53
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	13,600	260	1.91
YORK COUNTY	61,500	943	1.53
REGION	===== 467,100	===== 6,949	1.49

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COLLEGE= TIDEWATER

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
CHESAPEAKE CITY	209,700	4,547	2.17
NORFOLK CITY	233,800	3,274	1.40
PORTSMOUTH CITY	97,800	1,829	1.87
SUFFOLK CITY	S 37,750	902	2.39
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	432,300	9,676	2.24
REGION	===== 1,011,350	===== 20,228	2.00

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COLLEGE= VA. HIGHLANDS

CITY/COUNTY	2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
BRISTOL CITY	17,200	276	1.60
SMYTH COUNTY	S 16,150	424	2.63
WASHINGTON COUNTY	51,300	1,214	2.37
REGION	===== 84,650	===== 1,914	2.26

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COLLEGE= VIRGINIA WESTERN

CITY/COUNTY		2004 POPULATION	2004 CREDIT HEADCOUNT	2004 PARTICIPATION RATE: CREDIT
BOTETOURT COUNTY	S	20,944	639	3.05
CRAIG COUNTY		5,200	99	1.90
FRANKLIN COUNTY	S	24,700	747	3.02
ROANOKE CITY		92,600	2,401	2.59
ROANOKE COUNTY		88,200	2,610	2.96
SALEM CITY		24,600	903	3.67
REGION		===== 256,244	===== 7,399	2.89

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COLLEGE= WYTHEVILLE

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BLAND COUNTY	7,000	126	1.80
CARROLL COUNTY	29,700	535	1.80
GALAX CITY	6,800	232	3.41
GRAYSON COUNTY	16,700	437	2.62
SMYTH COUNTY	S 16,150	358	2.22
WYTHE COUNTY	27,500	800	2.91
REGION	=====	=====	
	103,850	2,488	2.40

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COLLEGE= VCCS

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VCCS	7,458,300	132,304	1.77