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The NORML Almanac of Marijuana Arrest Statistics

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Introduction

The NORML Almanac of Marijuana Arrest Statistics provides detailed data on the distribution and composition of marijuana arrests to supplement the analysis and data contained in NORML's 2005 report "Crimes of Indiscretion: Marijuana Arrests in the United States."

The data used for these tables were produced by the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) program of the Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Investigation. Local police agencies report data to state agencies, which compile and report it to the national program office. Some local agencies do not participate in the program, and neither do some states. Florida, Illinois, and Washington D.C. did not report data to the UCR program in 2002, though some Illinois data was obtained directly from the state for this report.

This report relies on two UCR data sets. UCR County-Level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data have been used to generate state and county level arrest totals and rates, generally for the years 1995 to 2002. County-level data are reported along with codes that indicate 9 categories of population sizes. Generally the largest arrest rates reported are for small jurisdictions with significant numbers of arrests of non-residents, such as in a popular vacation area.

The UCR Age, Sex, and Race file has been used along with US Census population data to produce arrest rates by demographic category for marijuana possession and sales arrests in 2002. The four categories used for race-based data in the UCR program are White, Black, Indian (Native American), and Asian. The race-based data are also subdivided by general age group: adult, juvenile, and all. Age/sex data are presented in two formats. The primary presentation

utilizes five year age categories for males, females, and both. Age/sex data are also presented using single year categories for age 15 to age 24 to highlight the impact of marijuana arrests on these specific age groups.

All arrest rates reported in these tables are per 100,000 population. Some arrests rates may vary due to differences in the data sets; for example the arrest rate for possession derived from the county level file may be 200 while the same arrest rate derived from the age, sex and race file may be 192. Data reported in these tables may also differ from reports from state criminal justice agencies; UCR files are frequently updated at the state level.

State sections include the following additional data: marijuana arrests as a percentage of drug arrests, marijuana arrests as a percentage of all arrests, the 2002 Census population, 2002 reporting coverage for demographic data, and the maximum state penalties for possession or sale of 1 ounce of marijuana. Marijuana arrests as a percentage of all drug arrests indicate the resources marijuana offenses take away from other drug control efforts. Marijuana arrests as a percentage of all arrests provide an index of the cost of marijuana enforcement in a state; the percentage of all arrests indicates a general percentage of overall criminal justice costs that can be attributed to marijuana. The maximum penalties indicate the potential severity of punishment for marijuana offenses; these data also help characterize the potential cost of state marijuana laws under conditions of maximum enforcement.

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Key to Almanac Tables

Marijuana Arrests 1995 – 2002

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: County-level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data. [Computer File]

All: Both adults and juveniles.

Adults: Age 18 and older.

Juvenile: Under age 18.

Arrests: Total marijuana arrests, possession and sales arrests combined.

Rate: The arrest rate per 100,000 for all marijuana offenses is calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the coverage population and multiplying the result by 100,000.

Pct of Drug Arrests: The percent of drug arrests represented by marijuana arrests. This figure is calculated by dividing the number of marijuana arrests by the number of all arrests for drug offenses.

Pct of All Arrests: The percentage of all arrests represented by marijuana arrests. This figure is calculated by dividing the number of marijuana arrests by the number of arrests for all criminal offenses.

Marijuana Sales/Possession Arrests – 2002

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: Arrests by Age, Sex, and Race. [Computer File]

Population: The total population estimated by the U.S. Census.

Coverage: The percentage of the total population represented by the coverage

population. This figure is calculated by dividing the coverage population by the census population for a region.

Poss. Max: The maximum penalty for possession of 1 ounce of marijuana.

Sales. Max: The maximum penalty for sales of one ounce of marijuana.

Arrest Rate: The arrest rate per 100,000 population, calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the population served by the arresting police agencies and multiplying the result by 100,000.

Adults: Individuals age 18 and older.

Juveniles: Individuals under the age of 18.

Rate: The demographic composition of coverage populations has been estimated using U.S. Census data and used to calculate arrest rates for marijuana offenses per 100,000 population for specific demographic groups.

Arrest Pct.: The percentage of arrests for the offense accounted for by the demographic group.

Pop. Pct.: The estimated percentage of the regional population accounted for by the demographic group.

Ratio: The ratio produced by dividing Arrest Pct by Pop. Pct. by the population percentage. A group that accounts for equal shares of marijuana possession arrests and the general population will have a ratio of 1.0.

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Marijuana Arrests by County 1998 – 2002

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: County-level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data. [Computer File]

Population Size: Nine categories are used to distinguish counties of similar population size. Special circumstances are more likely to disproportionately affect arrest rates in counties with smaller resident populations, such as high numbers of vacation visitors for beach and mountain resort areas.

Arrests: Total marijuana arrests, possession and sales arrests combined.

Arrest Rates: The arrest rate per 100,000 for all marijuana offenses is calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the coverage population and multiplying the result by 100,000.

Rank (Rates): Ranking among all the counties in the State, from highest (1) to lowest.

Population Size Codes

Size 1	Population	< 2,500		
Size 2	Population	2,500	to	9,999
Size 3	Population	10,000	to	24,999
Size 4	Population	25,000	to	49,999
Size 5	Population	50,000	to	99,999
Size 6	Population	100,000	to	249,999
Size 7	Population	250,000	to	499,999
Size 8	Population	500,000	to	999,999
Size 9	Population	1,000,000 +		

Notes on the Calculation of Age and Race-Specific Arrest Rates at the County, State, and National Level

1. County-level Totals and Arrest Rates.

Local agency data from the UCR Age, Sex, and Race file are combined to produce county-level totals and arrest rates for the overall population. While the agency-level file provides data on the number of blacks arrested by each agency, for example, it does not provide data on the local black population. However calculation of the arrest rate for blacks can take place at the county level through the use of Census Bureau data on county-level populations.

2. State, and National Level Totals and Arrest Rates.

County level data are combined to produce state, and national-level totals of coverage populations and arrests by offense, providing a basis for calculating the arrest rate for the overall coverage population.

3. Demographic-based Arrest Rates.

The coverage population for Blacks in each region, for example, can be estimated using Census data on the overall Black population of the region. If Blacks comprise 65% of the population of a county, for example, these tables are based on the premise that Blacks also comprise 65% of the coverage population reported in the UCR data for that county. The estimation of the Black population within the overall coverage population provides a basis for calculating the arrest rates for Blacks in the region.

4. Coverage Indicators.

A comparison of the coverage population of the reporting local agencies and the overall census population produces a coverage indicator indicating the extent the reported data represents a particular region and its diversity.

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		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
All	Arrests	15,652	17,882	17,966	17,615	15,607	14,583	14,334	14,282
All	Rate	236.51	267.90	266.80	259.39	227.08	206.02	199.42	195.82
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	54.34%	59.33%	60.28%	57.64%	56.98%	56.58%	56.59%	54.69%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	3.95%	4.43%	4.35%	4.22%	4.25%	4.81%	4.84%	4.81%
Adult	Arrests	13,239	14,966	15,114	15,068	13,117	12,342	12,189	12,080
Adult	Rate	200.05	224.21	224.44	221.88	190.85	174.36	169.58	165.63
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	45.97%	49.65%	50.71%	49.30%	47.89%	47.89%	48.12%	46.26%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	3.34%	3.71%	3.66%	3.61%	3.57%	4.07%	4.12%	4.07%
Juvenile	Arrests	2,413	2,917	2,852	2,543	2,486	2,238	2,142	2,196
Juvenile	Rate	36.46	43.70	42.35	37.45	36.17	31.62	29.80	30.11
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	8.38%	9.68%	9.57%	8.32%	9.08%	8.68%	8.46%	8.41%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.61%	0.72%	0.69%	0.61%	0.68%	0.74%	0.72%	0.74%

Virginia Marijuana Possession Arrests

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
All	Arrests	13,953	16,152	16,190	15,435	13,820	13,140	12,790	12,798
All	Rate	210.83	241.98	240.42	227.29	201.08	185.63	177.94	175.47
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	48.44%	53.59%	54.32%	50.51%	50.46%	50.98%	50.49%	49.01%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	3.52%	4.00%	3.92%	3.70%	3.76%	4.33%	4.32%	4.31%
Adult	Arrests	11,801	13,444	13,549	13,097	11,504	11,066	10,834	10,762
Adult	Rate	178.32	201.41	201.20	192.86	167.38	156.33	150.73	147.56
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	40.97%	44.60%	45.46%	42.86%	42.00%	42.93%	42.77%	41.21%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	2.98%	3.33%	3.28%	3.14%	3.13%	3.65%	3.66%	3.62%
Juvenile	Arrests	2,152	2,708	2,642	2,337	2,312	2,072	1,953	2,030
Juvenile	Rate	32.52	40.57	39.23	34.41	33.64	29.27	27.17	27.83
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	7.47%	8.98%	8.86%	7.65%	8.44%	8.04%	7.71%	7.77%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.54%	0.67%	0.64%	0.56%	0.63%	0.68%	0.66%	0.68%

Virginia Marijuana Sales Arrests

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
All	Arrests	1,699	1,730	1,776	2,180	1,787	1,443	1,544	1,484
All	Rate	25.67	25.92	26.37	32.10	26.00	20.39	21.48	20.35
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	5.90%	5.74%	5.96%	7.13%	6.52%	5.60%	6.10%	5.68%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.43%	0.43%	0.43%	0.52%	0.49%	0.48%	0.52%	0.50%
Adult	Arrests	1,438	1,522	1,565	1,971	1,613	1,276	1,355	1,318
Adult	Rate	21.73	22.80	23.24	29.02	23.47	18.03	18.85	18.07
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	4.99%	5.05%	5.25%	6.45%	5.89%	4.95%	5.35%	5.05%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.36%	0.38%	0.38%	0.47%	0.44%	0.42%	0.46%	0.44%
Juvenile	Arrests	261	209	210	206	174	166	189	166
Juvenile	Rate	3.94	3.13	3.12	3.03	2.53	2.35	2.63	2.28
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	0.91%	0.69%	0.70%	0.67%	0.64%	0.64%	0.75%	0.64%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.07%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.06%	0.06%

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Population	7,293,542		Arrest Rate			Adults	White	Black	Indian	Asian
Coverage	99.09%		2000	181.51		Rate	146.39	323.51	42.44	28.82
Poss. Max.	1	months	2001	179.83		Arrest Pct.	50.69%	33.00%	0.07%	0.50%
Sales Max.	120	months	2002	174.47		Pop. Pct.	57.18%	14.25%	0.25%	3.13%
						Ratio	0.89	2.32	0.28	0.16
All	White	Black	Indian	Asian		Juveniles	White	Black	Indian	Asian
Rate	154.39	403.36	49.98	27.85		Rate	119.31	125.62	18.01	32.02
Arrest Pct.	62.27%	37.15%	0.08%	0.68%		Arrest Pct.	11.58%	4.15%	0.01%	0.17%
Pop. Pct.	74.09%	20.00%	0.33%	4.08%		Pop. Pct.	16.91%	5.75%	0.08%	0.95%
Ratio	0.84	1.86	0.24	0.17		Ratio	0.68	0.72	0.13	0.18
Total	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	905.89	715.38	307.74	167.18	129.03	94.43	55.93	22.93	9.86	2.05
Arrest Pct.	35.59%	29.13%	11.73%	7.22%	6.00%	4.50%	2.44%	0.89%	0.31%	0.05%
Pop. Pct.	6.85%	7.10%	6.65%	7.53%	8.11%	8.32%	7.62%	6.76%	5.47%	4.05%
Ratio	5.20	4.10	1.76	0.96	0.74	0.54	0.32	0.13	0.06	0.01
Male	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	1,493.97	1,213.75	528.26	291.05	221.02	163.41	96.35	40.06	19.23	4.26
Arrest Pct.	30.49%	25.72%	10.20%	6.28%	5.09%	3.83%	2.05%	0.75%	0.29%	0.05%
Pop. Pct.	3.56%	3.70%	3.37%	3.77%	4.02%	4.09%	3.72%	3.28%	2.66%	1.95%
Ratio	8.56	6.95	3.03	1.67	1.27	0.94	0.55	0.23	0.11	0.03
Female	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	269.81	174.62	81.38	43.35	38.59	27.79	17.39	6.76	0.98	0.00
Arrest Pct.	5.09%	3.41%	1.53%	0.94%	0.90%	0.67%	0.39%	0.13%	0.02%	0.00%
Pop. Pct.	3.29%	3.41%	3.28%	3.77%	4.09%	4.23%	3.90%	3.48%	2.81%	2.10%
Ratio	1.55	1.00	0.47	0.25	0.22	0.16	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.00
Total	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	336.58	581.17	858.81	1,412.75	1,325.99	1,033.70	838.61	671.30	547.16	463.17
Arrest Pct.	2.64%	4.54%	6.61%	10.95%	10.84%	8.60%	6.99%	5.58%	4.35%	3.62%
Pop. Pct.	1.37%	1.36%	1.34%	1.35%	1.43%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.39%	1.36%
Ratio	1.93	3.33	4.92	8.10	7.60	5.92	4.81	3.85	3.14	2.65
Male	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	558.79	939.25	1,416.92	2,324.82	2,153.35	1,713.59	1,410.52	1,153.21	937.57	800.79
Arrest Pct.	2.24%	3.76%	5.61%	9.45%	9.45%	7.55%	6.11%	4.99%	3.87%	3.20%
Pop. Pct.	0.70%	0.70%	0.69%	0.71%	0.77%	0.77%	0.76%	0.75%	0.72%	0.70%
Ratio	3.20	5.38	8.12	13.33	12.34	9.82	8.08	6.61	5.37	4.59
Female	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	105.22	204.35	268.98	408.40	368.33	267.69	219.96	147.47	126.33	108.33
Arrest Pct.	0.40%	0.78%	1.01%	1.51%	1.40%	1.05%	0.88%	0.59%	0.48%	0.41%
Pop. Pct.	0.67%	0.66%	0.65%	0.64%	0.66%	0.68%	0.70%	0.69%	0.67%	0.66%
Ratio	0.60	1.17	1.54	2.34	2.11	1.53	1.26	0.85	0.72	0.62

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Population	7,293,542		Arrest Rate			Adults	White	Black	Indian	Asian
Coverage	99.09%		2000	20.14		Rate	15.61	43.59	4.24	1.36
Poss. Max.	1	months	2001	21.80		Arrest Pct.	49.49%	39.14%	0.07%	0.14%
Sales Max.	120	months	2002	20.35		Pop. Pct.	57.18%	14.25%	0.25%	3.13%
						Ratio	0.87	2.75	0.28	0.04
All	White	Black	Indian	Asian		Juveniles	White	Black	Indian	Asian
Rate	17.59	55.83	5.55	0.88		Rate	8.92	13.24	0.00	2.91
Arrest Pct.	56.91%	42.89%	0.07%	0.27%		Arrest Pct.	7.42%	3.74%	0.00%	0.14%
Pop. Pct.	74.09%	20.00%	0.33%	4.08%		Pop. Pct.	16.91%	5.75%	0.08%	0.95%
Ratio	0.77	2.14	0.21	0.07		Ratio	0.44	0.65	0.00	0.15
Total	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	89.64	85.70	47.86	21.68	14.85	10.31	6.17	3.89	3.29	1.37
Arrest Pct.	30.18%	29.91%	15.64%	8.02%	5.91%	4.21%	2.31%	1.29%	0.88%	0.27%
Pop. Pct.	6.85%	7.10%	6.65%	7.53%	8.11%	8.32%	7.62%	6.76%	5.47%	4.05%
Ratio	4.41	4.21	2.35	1.07	0.73	0.51	0.30	0.19	0.16	0.07
Male	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	156.20	148.21	81.74	38.95	22.38	18.61	10.79	7.17	6.24	2.84
Arrest Pct.	27.33%	26.92%	13.53%	7.21%	4.42%	3.74%	1.97%	1.16%	0.82%	0.27%
Pop. Pct.	3.56%	3.70%	3.37%	3.77%	4.02%	4.09%	3.72%	3.28%	2.66%	1.95%
Ratio	7.68	7.28	4.01	1.91	1.10	0.91	0.53	0.35	0.31	0.14
Female	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	17.65	17.87	13.07	4.41	7.45	2.29	1.77	0.80	0.49	0.00
Arrest Pct.	2.86%	2.99%	2.11%	0.82%	1.50%	0.48%	0.34%	0.14%	0.07%	0.00%
Pop. Pct.	3.29%	3.41%	3.28%	3.77%	4.09%	4.23%	3.90%	3.48%	2.81%	2.10%
Ratio	0.87	0.88	0.64	0.22	0.37	0.11	0.09	0.04	0.02	0.00
Total	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	40.43	49.79	64.87	157.54	133.86	119.20	95.19	84.03	63.79	63.99
Arrest Pct.	2.72%	3.33%	4.28%	10.47%	9.38%	8.50%	6.80%	5.98%	4.35%	4.28%
Pop. Pct.	1.37%	1.36%	1.34%	1.35%	1.43%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.39%	1.36%
Ratio	1.99	2.45	3.19	7.74	6.58	5.86	4.68	4.13	3.13	3.14
Male	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	71.34	83.22	118.24	275.23	224.19	208.80	166.70	135.67	109.51	114.97
Arrest Pct.	2.45%	2.86%	4.01%	9.59%	8.43%	7.89%	6.19%	5.03%	3.87%	3.94%
Pop. Pct.	0.70%	0.70%	0.69%	0.71%	0.77%	0.77%	0.76%	0.75%	0.72%	0.70%
Ratio	3.50	4.09	5.81	13.52	11.01	10.26	8.19	6.67	5.38	5.65
Female	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	8.25	14.60	8.47	27.94	29.30	18.25	17.83	27.90	14.50	10.42
Arrest Pct.	0.27%	0.48%	0.27%	0.88%	0.95%	0.61%	0.61%	0.95%	0.48%	0.34%
Pop. Pct.	0.67%	0.66%	0.65%	0.64%	0.66%	0.68%	0.70%	0.69%	0.67%	0.66%
Ratio	0.41	0.72	0.42	1.37	1.44	0.90	0.88	1.37	0.71	0.51

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	Population Size	Arrests					Arrest Rates					Rank (Rates)
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2002
Accomack	4	48	41	74	69	83	148.29	125.64	193.19	177.40	210.29	46
Albemarle	5	108	156	140	114	117	138.15	196.61	176.69	141.69	143.31	73
Alexandria city	6	220	199	52	152	206	187.41	166.22	40.54	116.69	155.85	68
Alleghany	3	18	18	35	41	44	145.00	146.44	270.77	312.38	248.04	32
Amelia	3	8	7	10	17	18	77.29	66.72	87.72	146.86	153.24	70
Amherst	4	36	28	70	47	56	119.13	92.10	219.48	145.12	170.40	65
Appomattox	3	22	9	14	19	3	168.54	67.71	102.15	136.53	21.24	130
Arlington	6	529	487	266	321	376	303.95	271.45	140.40	166.86	192.61	53
Augusta	5	18	38	41	46	35	28.88	60.78	62.49	69.05	51.77	116
Bath	2	1	1	2	2	6	20.14	20.20	39.62	39.02	115.36	88
Bedford	5	100	73	70	94	96	178.15	129.11	115.95	153.34	154.33	69
Bedford city	2	19	16	18	21	21	299.26	250.27	285.76	328.33	323.57	18
Bland	2	36	41	47	17	9	520.38	600.38	684.03	243.66	127.12	82
Botetourt	4	54	88	62	62	63	189.45	304.46	203.31	200.21	200.50	50
Bristol city	3	0	2	0	51	24	0.00	11.30	0.00	289.20	134.12	79
Brunswick	3	20	20	21	37	39	117.94	118.22	114.01	197.83	205.49	48
Buchanan	4	25	11	10	15	17	84.43	37.57	37.07	54.76	61.16	112
Buckingham	3	8	26	18	20	22	54.44	175.50	115.21	126.07	136.66	76
Buena Vista city	2	8	31	17	11	4	129.28	487.12	267.76	170.62	61.14	113
Campbell	5	40	51	37	35	37	79.05	100.12	72.44	67.48	70.30	107
Caroline	3	36	30	16	8	12	164.34	134.42	72.33	35.62	52.65	115
Carroll	4	74	76	60	50	52	262.29	269.43	205.16	168.37	172.57	64
Charles City	2	12	8	13	1	2	170.75	111.47	187.70	14.22	28.02	125
Charlotte	3	8	16	3	38	30	65.18	128.97	24.05	300.06	233.44	37
Charlottesville city	4	1	2	5	5	5	2.62	5.17	11.10	10.93	10.77	132
Chesapeake city	6	1,252	741	752	14	822	634.66	366.90	377.54	6.92	400.52	8
Chesterfield	7	1,140	803	1,018	1,113	982	465.22	322.66	391.68	421.73	366.69	11
Clarke	3	31	22	30	32	24	238.11	170.12	237.12	249.09	184.11	56
Clifton Forge city	1	37	18	16	7	0	833.33	409.65	373.05	160.73	0.00	134
Colonial Heights city	3	40	88	94	150	151	237.80	512.85	556.31	874.23	867.32	2
Covington city	2	21	31	29	11	18	299.44	446.75	460.10	171.88	277.18	28
Craig	2	8	37	7	4	2	162.34	748.84	137.50	77.37	38.12	121
Culpeper	4	149	143	138	91	121	453.48	427.12	402.78	261.56	342.76	17
Cumberland	2	6	19	11	13	4	76.06	239.14	128.81	149.91	45.46	119
Danville city	4	78	134	58	91	62	151.62	260.30	119.81	185.12	124.29	85
Dickenson	3	11	4	4	8	4	63.43	23.40	24.40	48.05	23.68	128
Dinwiddie	4	19	36	43	29	27	77.43	144.27	175.27	116.41	106.81	91
Emporia city	2	49	34	37	87	40	880.34	613.72	653.13	1,512.52	685.28	4
Essex	3	24	4	24	16	14	257.98	43.30	240.26	157.74	136.01	77
Fairfax	8	1,322	1,566	265	212	276	143.38	166.52	27.33	21.53	27.62	126
Fairfax city	3	44	50	9	16	62	214.25	238.71	41.86	73.29	279.90	27
Falls Church city	3	5	9	27	0	0	50.19	88.56	260.19	0.00	0.00	134
Fauquier	5	301	112	192	192	183	561.39	204.53	348.21	342.92	322.10	20
Floyd	3	4	0	2	1	5	30.37	0.00	14.42	7.10	34.97	124
Fluvanna	3	9	3	10	28	14	50.23	15.96	49.88	137.55	67.78	109
Franklin	4	12	53	53	52	50	26.82	117.59	112.08	108.30	102.62	93

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Franklin city	2	27	22	10	34	37	304.02	250.31	119.82	401.18	430.28	6	
Frederick	5	126	142	113	96	109	228.44	254.06	190.85	159.67	178.67	59	
Fredericksburg city	3	147	100	150	206	185	691.24	455.66	778.05	1,052.31	931.29	1	
Galax city	2	7	18	19	11	15	100.81	259.14	277.90	158.46	212.95	45	
Giles	3	12	10	8	9	4	73.58	60.84	48.03	53.21	23.31	129	
Gloucester	4	104	75	63	55	92	299.30	211.26	181.14	155.73	256.72	30	
Goochland	3	7	28	5	3	1	39.45	155.24	29.65	17.52	5.76	133	
Grayson	3	43	18	15	18	19	263.80	110.35	83.72	98.94	102.92	92	
Greene	3	60	64	94	56	36	443.10	452.01	616.64	361.78	229.20	39	
Greensville	3	8	13	18	20	15	69.38	113.88	155.71	170.39	125.93	83	
Halifax	4	13	24	26	35	27	42.62	78.53	90.08	119.42	70.15	108	
Hampton city	6	616	528	346	329	269	440.86	380.92	236.28	221.26	178.28	61	
Hanover	5	123	131	311	308	250	154.51	157.91	360.29	351.39	281.08	26	
Harrisonburg city	4	128	112	102	124	149	378.73	331.01	252.05	301.76	357.34	14	
Henrico	7	1,091	645	683	715	651	443.67	259.03	260.39	268.45	240.87	36	
Henry	5	15	21	56	66	53	26.56	37.30	96.67	112.20	88.79	98	
Highland	2	4	1	5	7	1	157.11	39.54	197.16	271.84	38.27	120	
Hopewell city	3	97	56	43	29	6	433.89	245.61	192.36	127.76	26.05	127	
Isle Of Wight	4	42	51	28	23	31	145.87	172.28	94.19	76.19	101.20	95	
James City	4	123	6	130	113	114	284.56	13.40	270.26	231.35	230.01	38	
King and Queen	2	10	15	12	11	7	151.72	227.03	181.00	163.40	102.46	94	
King George	3	37	70	27	19	39	216.56	401.31	160.69	111.36	225.25	40	
King William	3	7	20	10	26	23	55.66	154.79	76.07	194.77	169.79	66	
Lancaster	3	17	13	10	22	12	148.36	112.32	86.10	186.54	100.27	97	
Lee	3	41	10	32	19	35	169.02	41.49	135.66	79.32	144.00	72	
Lexington city	2	10	10	10	20	10	137.82	134.26	145.62	286.82	141.32	75	
Loudoun	6	381	130	203	278	193	283.01	89.24	119.69	161.43	110.44	90	
Louisa	4	21	44	24	39	22	87.35	176.20	93.65	149.94	83.35	102	
Lunenburg	3	7	5	22	69	28	56.98	41.02	167.35	516.89	206.70	47	
Lynchburg city	5	260	304	317	286	254	394.65	458.81	485.68	431.53	377.69	10	
Madison	3	20	21	29	11	13	158.68	163.44	231.63	86.53	100.78	96	
Manassas city	4	13	26	50	97	130	37.59	72.71	142.31	271.88	359.10	13	
Manassas Park city	3	21	15	56	29	23	245.87	170.15	544.22	277.54	216.92	42	
Martinsville city	3	32	28	33	32	46	200.92	176.59	214.06	204.42	289.60	24	
Mathews	2	16	11	36	17	2	174.12	119.80	391.01	181.84	21.08	131	
Mecklenburg	4	41	28	39	37	39	131.41	89.12	120.44	112.53	116.89	87	
Middlesex	3	10	3	25	8	21	103.79	30.78	251.71	79.33	205.20	49	
Montgomery	5	145	204	90	119	111	189.13	265.66	107.62	140.13	128.82	81	
Nelson	3	27	20	20	14	37	194.64	142.01	138.46	95.45	248.59	31	
New Kent	3	33	41	33	31	26	266.88	310.39	245.13	226.77	187.44	55	
Newport News city	6	570	627	606	675	675	321.44	346.87	336.39	368.99	363.64	12	
Norfolk city	6	889	386	264	430	444	384.30	177.23	112.63	180.66	183.83	57	
Northampton	3	21	32	35	28	22	162.82	248.79	267.32	210.61	163.07	67	
Northumberland	3	2	12	15	3	14	17.47	103.56	122.84	24.20	111.27	89	
Norton city	2	12	28	19	19	8	280.64	665.87	486.68	479.31	198.91	51	
Nottoway	3	27	9	27	30	22	178.24	59.29	171.70	187.88	135.78	78	

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Orange	4	61	28	44	31	35	242.29	108.89	170.01	117.91	131.19	80
Page	3	37	17	10	16	19	160.54	73.07	43.15	67.98	79.56	104
Patrick	3	20	15	25	21	30	109.20	80.38	128.82	106.57	150.03	71
Petersburg city	4	114	37	89	94	75	331.14	105.29	263.78	274.36	215.73	43
Pittsylvania	5	11	25	43	37	24	18.94	43.05	69.64	59.01	37.72	122
Poquoson city	3	47	18	15	25	48	407.03	155.27	129.69	212.87	402.79	7
Portsmouth city	6	140	141	188	272	233	139.52	140.83	186.94	266.36	224.86	41
Powhatan	3	30	41	27	30	14	140.22	184.57	120.66	132.03	60.72	114
Prince Edward	3	21	15	18	17	25	110.27	77.89	89.12	82.89	120.13	86
Prince George	4	18	50	88	143	83	60.01	163.95	266.29	426.14	243.75	34
Prince William	7	698	967	1,169	1,118	934	272.00	367.75	416.29	392.08	322.80	19
Pulaski	4	104	51	77	55	31	299.88	145.91	219.20	154.20	85.65	100
Radford city	3	69	116	61	57	62	446.60	728.51	384.64	353.95	379.41	9
Rappahannock	2	8	25	14	16	9	112.50	339.86	200.49	225.64	125.09	84
Richmond	2	6	10	8	5	6	69.38	114.04	90.82	55.90	66.11	110
Richmond city	6	439	587	591	433	360	226.26	298.72	298.80	215.59	176.64	62
Roanoke	5	217	127	189	246	218	264.61	155.24	220.34	282.43	246.65	33
Roanoke city	5	329	299	193	122	48	346.50	315.15	203.35	126.59	49.08	117
Rockbridge	3	119	110	97	82	39	607.86	555.78	466.17	388.09	181.89	58
Rockingham	5	77	108	132	144	122	119.75	168.82	194.89	209.38	174.82	63
Russell	4	12	7	9	6	11	41.01	23.81	29.91	19.64	35.48	123
Salem city	4	48	39	62	63	80	191.95	156.16	250.54	250.71	313.75	22
Scott	3	6	14	13	21	11	26.22	61.20	55.55	88.37	45.62	118
Shenandoah	4	104	85	130	91	97	300.84	242.31	370.63	255.50	268.39	29
Smyth	4	101	62	106	97	66	301.78	185.55	317.88	286.47	192.09	54
South Boston city	1	9	30	12	26	0	130.23	444.77	141.33	301.55	0.00	134
Southampton	3	33	40	17	17	15	185.10	226.50	97.24	95.76	83.27	103
Spotsylvania	5	195	139	237	211	264	238.57	164.11	262.18	229.87	283.44	25
Stafford	5	386	399	434	448	514	435.66	452.89	469.46	477.25	539.61	5
Staunton city	3	66	58	35	41	79	280.56	245.49	146.73	169.27	321.44	21
Suffolk city	5	65	65	97	72	94	105.61	102.43	152.33	111.35	143.27	74
Surry	2	5	10	8	11	6	77.09	152.70	117.15	158.64	85.28	101
Sussex	3	40	41	30	23	23	393.35	408.20	239.92	181.15	178.52	60
Tazewell	4	81	69	41	21	30	171.38	145.79	91.93	46.37	65.28	111
Virginia Beach city	7	1,777	1,635	1,541	1,420	1,319	407.38	373.58	362.37	328.84	301.02	23
Warren	4	52	27	29	71	113	171.83	88.56	91.82	221.38	347.22	16
Washington	5	36	27	34	34	40	73.57	54.55	66.88	65.86	76.36	105
Waynesboro city	3	84	97	46	72	71	448.93	516.40	235.66	363.25	353.01	15
Westmoreland	3	47	25	31	32	13	285.98	151.72	185.43	188.50	75.47	106
Williamsburg city	3	58	60	32	50	24	487.39	495.25	266.71	410.41	194.14	52
Winchester city	3	117	77	150	200	202	517.17	335.79	636.00	835.11	831.21	3
Wise	4	18	18	54	46	36	45.43	46.08	133.87	112.30	86.61	99
Wythe	4	83	85	68	88	61	312.91	319.75	246.39	314.01	214.51	44
York	5	153	152	100	123	140	265.62	255.48	177.63	215.16	241.35	35
State Total		17,615	15,607	14,583	14,334	14,282	259.39	227.08	206.02	199.42	195.82	