

Virginia at a Glance

Virginia Ranking	
Stress Test Overall Rank	37

Virginia: Stress Test Data Points					
	2000	Latest	Change	Pct. Change	Rank
Unemployment rate ¹	2.3	3.7	1.4	61%	28
Construction jobs ²	208,800	237,700	28,900	14%	32
Manufacturing jobs ³	366,900	272,000	-94,900	-26%	11
Goods-producing jobs ⁴	581,400	514,500	-66,900	-12%	24
Service-providing jobs ⁵	2,888,500	3,234,000	345,500	12%	38
People uninsured ⁶	105.14 (per 1,000)	131.67 (per 1,000)	-	25%	24
Employer-provided health insurance coverage ⁷	204.03 (per 1,000)	199.07 (per 1,000)	-	-2%	47
Individuals that spend 25 percent of pre-tax income on health care ⁸	257,000 and 4.1%	427,000 and 6.2%	170,000	51%	33
Public college tuition ⁹	\$4,359	\$6,447 and 12% (of 2006 Median Household Income)	\$2,088	48%	24
Average weekly wage ¹⁰	\$782	\$839	\$57	7%	42
Individuals below poverty line ¹¹	699,390 (2002)	708,568 and 92.74(per 1,000)	9,178	1%	44
Bankruptcy ¹²	13,184 (2006)	19,477 and 2.53(per 1,000)	6,293	48%	8
Foreclosures ¹³	4,350 (2006) and 0.57 (per 1,000)	24,199 and 3.14 (per 1,000)	19,849	456%	8
Gasoline Prices ¹⁴ (excluding taxes and AAA)	\$1.12 (excluding taxes)	\$2.57 (excluding taxes) and \$3.55 (AAA- including taxes)	\$1.45 (excluding taxes)	130%	32

ENDNOTES

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<http://www.abiworld.org/AM/AMTemplate.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=46951>; American Bankruptcy Institute, Quarterly Filings by State (2006-2007), Total Bankruptcy Filings 2007.
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