

VIRGINIA

Nickname.....	The Old Dominion
Motto.....	<i>Sic Semper Tyrannis</i> (Thus Always to Tyrants)
Flower.....	Dogwood
Bird.....	Cardinal
Tree.....	Dogwood
Song.....	<i>Carry Me Back to Old Virginia</i>
Entered the Union.....	June 25, 1788
Capital.....	Richmond

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	39,490
Rank in Nation.....	36
Population.....	8,382,993
Rank in Nation.....	12
Density per square mile.....	212.3
Capital City.....	Richmond
Population.....	217,853
Rank in State.....	4
Largest City.....	Virginia Beach
Population.....	450,980
Number of Representatives in Congress.....	11
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	13
Number of Geographic Counties.....	95*
Number of Municipal Governments.....	229
Number of School Districts.....	1
Number of Special Districts.....	193

*In addition to the 95 counties, Virginia has 39 Independent Cities, considered county equivalents. Five cities in the Hampton Roads area were formed of entire counties and function at the county level of government. They are listed with the Independent Cities but counted as consolidated governments in Virginia.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body..... General Assembly

President of the Senate..... Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam
President Pro Tem of the Senate..... Stephen Newman
Secretary of the Senate..... Susan Clarke Schaar
(Clerk of the Senate)

Speaker of the House..... William J. Howell
Clerk of the House..... G. Paul Nardo

2016 Regular Session..... Jan. 13 – March 12, 2016
Number of Senatorial Districts..... 40
Number of Representative Districts..... 100

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor..... Terry McAuliffe
Lieutenant Governor..... Ralph Northam
Secretary of State..... Kelly Thomasson
(Secretary of the Commonwealth)
Attorney General..... Mark Herring
Treasurer..... Manju Ganeriwala
Auditor..... Martha Mavredes
State Comptroller..... David Von Moll
(Comptroller)

Governor's Present Term..... 1/2010 – 1/2014
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch..... 3
Number of Members in the Cabinet..... 15

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court..... Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice..... Donald W. Lemons
Number of Supreme Court Judges..... 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges..... 11
Number of U.S. Court Districts..... 2
U.S. Circuit Court..... 4th Circuit