

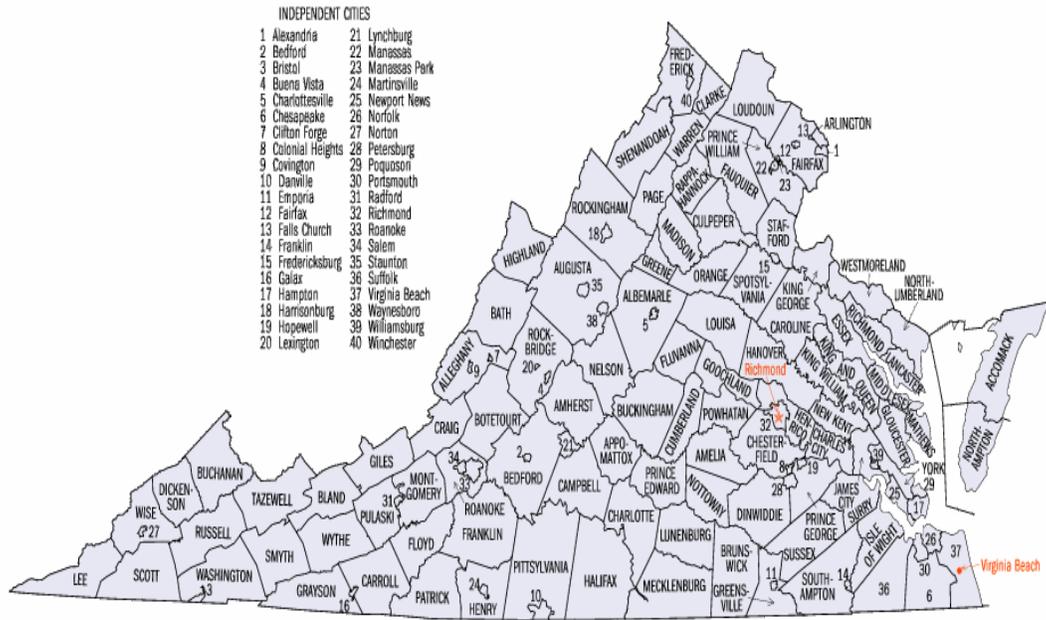
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Chesapeake, Virginia

Profile of Drug Indicators

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Chesapeake, Virginia

The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, funding, programs, crime, drug use, drug trafficking, and enforcement statistics.

Demographics

- Population (2000 American Community Survey): 199,184¹
- Race/ethnicity (2000 American Community Survey): 66.9% white; 28.5% black/African American; 0.4% American Indian/Alaska Native; 1.8% Asian; 0.1% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 0.7% other race; 1.6% two or more races; 2.0% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)²

Politics

- Mayor: Dalton Edge³
- City Council: Walton Burkheimer, Jr.; C.E. “Cliff” Hayes, Jr.; Alan Krasnoff; W. Joe Newman; Dwight Parker; S.Z. “Debbie” Ritter; Patricia Willis⁴
- City Manager: Clarence Cuffee⁵
- Chief of Police: Richard Justice⁶

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- The Chesapeake Police Department reported 14 murder/non-negligent manslaughter offenses during 2005.⁷

Number of Offenses Known to Police, Select Offenses, Chesapeake, 2005

Offense	Offenses Reported
Murder/non-negligent manslaughter	14
Forcible rape	51
Robbery	300
Aggravated assault	757
Burglary	1,394
Larceny	6,138
Motor vehicle theft	536
Arson	27
Drug/narcotic offenses	1,404

- During 2005, there were 5 adult arrests for murder in Chesapeake.⁸

Number of Arrests, Select Offenses, Chesapeake, 2005

Offense	Juvenile	Adult
Murder	0	5
Forcible sex offenses	1	25
Robbery	8	46
Aggravated assault	30	180
Burglary	25	106
Motor vehicle theft	9	32

Arson	0	1
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- During 2005, there were 1,279 adult arrests for drug/narcotic offenses in Chesapeake.⁹

Number of Drug/Alcohol Arrests, Chesapeake, 2005

Offense	Juvenile	Adult
Drug/narcotic offenses	100	1,279
Driving under the influence	5	14
Drunkenness	1	562
Liquor law violations	39	152

- The Chesapeake Police Department made 1,005 arrests for marijuana offenses during 2004.¹⁰

Number of Drug Arrests, Chesapeake, 2004

Type of Drug Offense	# of Arrests
Cocaine	397
Heroin	44
LSD	5
Marijuana	1,005
Prescription drugs	30
Possession of drug paraphernalia	30
Methamphetamine	34
Miscellaneous drug arrests	142

Enforcement

- As of October 31, 2004, there were 459 full-time law enforcement employees in Chesapeake (340 officers and 119 civilians).¹¹

Trafficking and Seizures

- As a result of Chesapeake Police Department Special Investigations Section (SIS) operations, more than 81,000 grams of marijuana was seized during 2004.¹²

Drugs Seized as a Result of SIS Operations, Chesapeake, 2004

Drug Type	Amount Seized	Value
Cocaine	1,034 grams	\$62,040
Marijuana	81,165 grams	\$405,822
MDMA	180 grams	\$3,600
Heroin	10 grams	\$2,000
Methamphetamine	67 grams	\$10,125
Prescription pills	192 grams	\$7,680

Courts

- Drug Courts¹³

As of April 14, 2006, there was one drug court in Chesapeake that had recently been implemented (within the past two years). There were no additional drug courts in existence or being planned in Chesapeake at that time.

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