

# **An Assessment of Regional Well Being: 2005**

## **Data Supplements**

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| <b>A. Healthy and Independent Living</b>         | <b>(distributed)</b> |
| <b>B. Strengthening Families and Individuals</b> | <b>(distributed)</b> |
| <b>C. Successful Children and Youth</b>          | <b>(distributed)</b> |
| <b>D. People in Crisis Receiving Help</b>        | <b>(attached)</b>    |
| <b>E. Voluntarism/Charity/Civic Engagement</b>   | <b>(forthcoming)</b> |
| <b>F. Natural Environment</b>                    | <b>(forthcoming)</b> |

## 2005 Crime Statistics: Lynchburg Metropolitan Statistical Area\*

	Population	Violent Crime	Murder/ Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Property Crime	Burglary	Larceny/ Theft	Vehicle Theft
<b>Entire Area:</b> (Lynchburg, Bedford City, Amherst, Appomattox, Campbell, Bedford)	235,893	477	10	53	107	307	4,724	825	3,574	325
<b>Lynchburg</b>	65,869	257	6	23	73	155	2,390	412	1,805	173
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>		202.2	4.2	22.5	45.4	130.1	2,002.60	349.7	1,515.10	137.8

\* Uniform Crime Reports: FBI

### Rate of Arrests for Drug Offenses by Year

Localities: Amherst County, Appomattox County, Bedford County,

Years: 2000 - 2003

Zip codes: All

Age range: All

Genders: All

Races: All

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Amherst County	270	200	248	339
Appomattox County	51	210	87	328
Bedford City	365	1,170	535	252
Bedford County	89	183	180	88
Campbell County	84	82	97	37
Lynchburg City	825	756	682	771
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>322</b>

### Total Arrests for Domestic Violence Offenses by Year

Years: 2000 - 2003

Zip codes: All

Genders: All

Localities: All

Age range: All

Races: All

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Amherst County	162	149	178	162
Appomattox County	27	26	28	57
Bedford City	37	33	38	56
Bedford County	161	132	106	77
Campbell County	94	49	93	85
Lynchburg City	348	411	230	202

Number and Rate of Reported Abused, Neglected and Exploited Elderly & Disabled.

<b>Central Virginia</b>	<b>FY 04'</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>FY 03'</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>FY 02'</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>Amherst</b>	104	9.1	114	10.0	101	8.9
<b>Appomattox</b>	14	2.8	13	2.6	21	4.1
<b>Bedford City</b>	56	21.8	53	20.6	39	15.2
<b>Bedford County</b>	87	5.3	102	6.3	91	5.6
<b>Campbell</b>	117	7.9	83	5.6	89	6.0
<b>Lynchburg</b>	320	15.5	276	13.3	225	10.9
<b>State of Virginia</b>	<b>11,821</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>11,949</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>11,306</b>	<b>6.5</b>

**Methodology:** The 2000 United States Census was accessed. The elderly population of each of the above cities or counties was tabulated. Then the number of disabled people between the ages of 18 and 59 were calculated and added to the total of those over 60 years of age. The number of validated abuse reports was then divided by the elderly and disabled population rounded to thousands. For example, Lynchburg had a population of 60 and over plus disabled of 20,699. In FY 04' there were 320 validated reports.  $320/20.699=15.45968$ . This gives you a rate of 15.5 cases of adult abuse per 1000 populace.

**Inconsistencies:** When comparing this report to the report on Child Abuse and Neglect there is one very important difference to remember. The Child Abuse numbers are of founded cases of child abuse. The Adult Abuse and Neglect numbers are for validated reports of abuse, not on founded dispositions. Every validated report must be investigated, and then a disposition is reached.