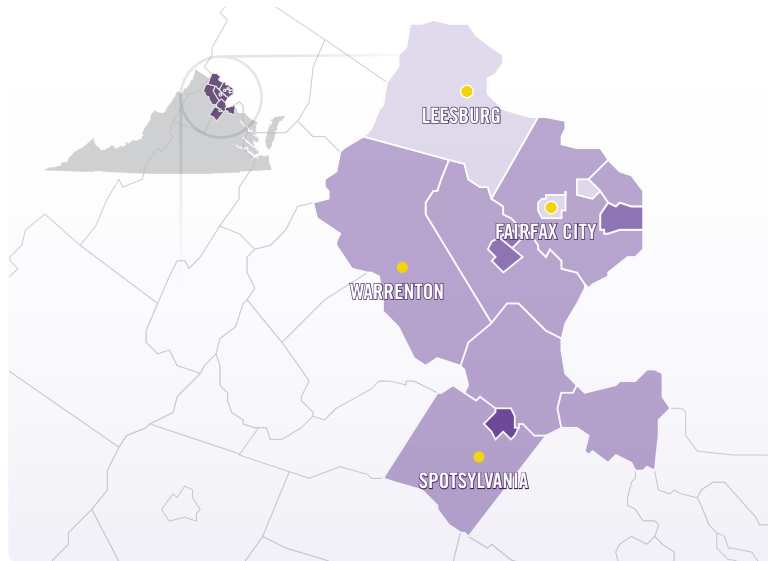
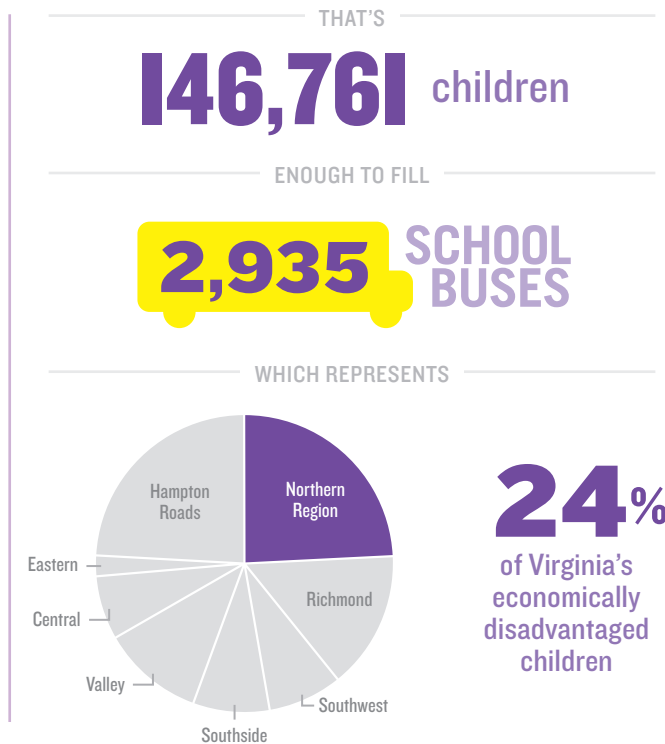


1 IN 5 children are economically disadvantaged in the Northern Region

1-14% 15-30% 31-44% 45-59%

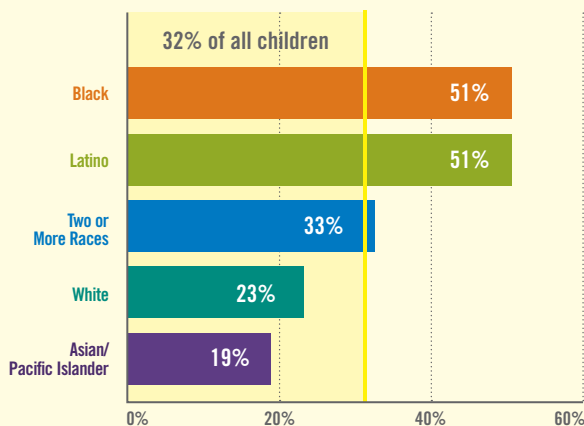


Children living below 200% of poverty level are economically disadvantaged and live in families that struggle to meet basic needs: food, housing, utilities, child care and transportation.



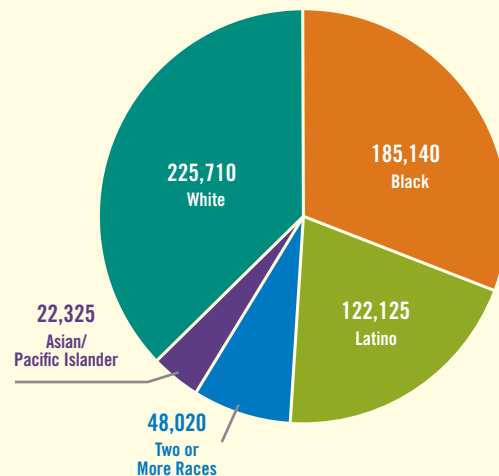
Virginia children of every race and ethnicity face hardship

BLACK AND LATINO CHILDREN ARE MORE LIKELY TO GROW UP IN FAMILIES THAT STRUGGLE TO MEET BASIC NEEDS



Percent of Children Living Below 200% of Poverty by Race and Ethnicity

WHITE CHILDREN MAKE UP THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN IN THE COMMONWEALTH



Number of Children Living Below 200% of Poverty by Race and Ethnicity

Over time, a variety of federal, state, and local policy choices have had disproportionate impacts on families living in certain regions or belonging to certain races and ethnicities. Those effects are still felt today. To improve economic opportunity, we must recognize children have different starting points, which may require different policy solutions.

DEMOGRAPHIC		ECONOMIC WELL-BEING		EDUCATION			HEALTH		SAFETY
Locale	Total Child Population (Ages 0-17)	Number of Children Economically Disadvantaged (Below 200% FPL*)	Percent of Children Economically Disadvantaged (Below 200% FPL*)	Pass Rate of Kindergarteners on PALS-K Exam (Fall Kindergarten Readiness Exam)	Pass Rate of Third Graders on SOL Reading Exam		Number of Low-Income Children without Health Insurance (Below 200% FPL*)	Percent of Prenatal Care Beginning in 1st Trimester	Rate of Children Entering Foster Care (Per 1,000 Children)
					Economically Disadvantaged	Not Economically Disadvantaged			
Alexandria	27,312	9,662	35%	78%	61%	86%	1,270	77%	1.1
Arlington County	38,547	8,120	21%	92%	71%	91%	878	84%	1.1
Fairfax City	4,932	633	13%	included in Fairfax County			141	88%	included in Fairfax County
Fairfax County	271,704	52,904	19%	does not administer exam	61%	87%	6,176	91%	0.3
Falls Church	3,357	282	8%	96%	60%	94%	58	91%	included in Fairfax County
Fauquier	16,285	3,139	19%	83%	65%	80%	386	83%	2.2
Fredericksburg	5,799	2,546	44%	77%	49%	74%	229	86%	6.2
King George	6,549	1,471	22%	84%	58%	84%	125	88%	0.9
Loudoun	106,483	12,903	12%	90%	61%	85%	2,187	81%	0.2
Manassas	11,048	4,359	39%	64%	62%	84%	402	90%	0.7
Manassas Park	4,309	1,434	33%	66%	64%	82%	170	81%	0.7
Prince William	124,263	32,253	26%	81%	64%	83%	3,697	79%	0.3
Spotsylvania	33,329	8,936	27%	81%	61%	83%	825	76%	2.2
Stafford	37,362	8,119	22%	85%	64%	78%	727	77%	0.6
Regional Total	691,279	146,761	21%	-	-	-	17,271	84%	1.2
State Total	1,865,556	620,201	33%	84%	62%	75%	48,166	85%	1.5

*FPL stands for Federal Poverty Level. The federal poverty definition consists of a series of thresholds based on family size and composition. In 2016, a 200% poverty threshold for a family of two adults and two children was \$48,600.

Data helps us ask more questions about what is happening in a community and often does not provide any direct answers. To learn more about the data, sources, or child well-being in your community, please contact KIDS COUNT Director Beth Nolan at beth@vakids.org.

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