In 2015 there were an estimated 8.3 million individuals living in the state of Virginia and an estimated 268,000 arrests (including individuals who were arrested multiple times), yielding a ratio of arrests to the population of 3.2 percent.

As shown in the maps to the left, areas where the proportion of immigrants is high are also areas where the arrest rate is low. Where the proportion of immigrants is low, the arrest rate is high. Across the state regardless of county, there is no correlation between the proportion of foreign-born individuals living in an area and arrest rate.

As shown in the table on the bottom left, the counties of Manassas Park City, Fairfax, and Alexandria City while having the largest proportion of immigrants, reported arrest rates below the state average of 3.2 percent and below the national average arrest rate of 3.4 percent.

As shown in the table on the bottom right, while the counties of Colonial Heights City (17.5 percent), Norton City (17.1 percent), and Emporia (11.5 percent) reported the highest arrest rates, the proportion of immigrants who live in these counties is extremely low not only compared to immigrants in the U.S (13.4 percent) but, immigrants living in Virginia (11.7 percent).