

VIRGINIA FACTS



ADMITTED TO STATEHOOD:

June 25, 1788 (10th State)

CAPITAL CITY: Richmond

NUMBER OF COUNTIES: 95 with 38 independent cities seen as county-equivalents

NICKNAMES:

"Old Dominion" & "Mother of Presidents"

STATE MOTTO:

"Thus Always to Tyrants"
In Latin, "Sic Semper Tyrannis"

STATE BIRD: Cardinal

STATE TREE: Flowering Dogwood

STATE FLOWER: Dogwood

LARGEST CITIES:

Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Arlington, Richmond, Newport News, Alexandria, Hampton, Roanoke, Portsmouth

BORDER STATES:

Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia

AGRICULTURE – LIVESTOCK:

Poultry and Eggs, Cattle, Turkeys, Hogs, Sheep and Lambs

AGRICULTURE – CROPS:

Soybeans, Dairy, Seafood, Tomatoes, Peanuts, Corn, Apples, Tobacco, Hay, Cotton, Grapes and Wineries

INDUSTRIES:

Agriculture, Aerospace, Mining, Technology, Military, Government, Manufacturing, Tourism



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