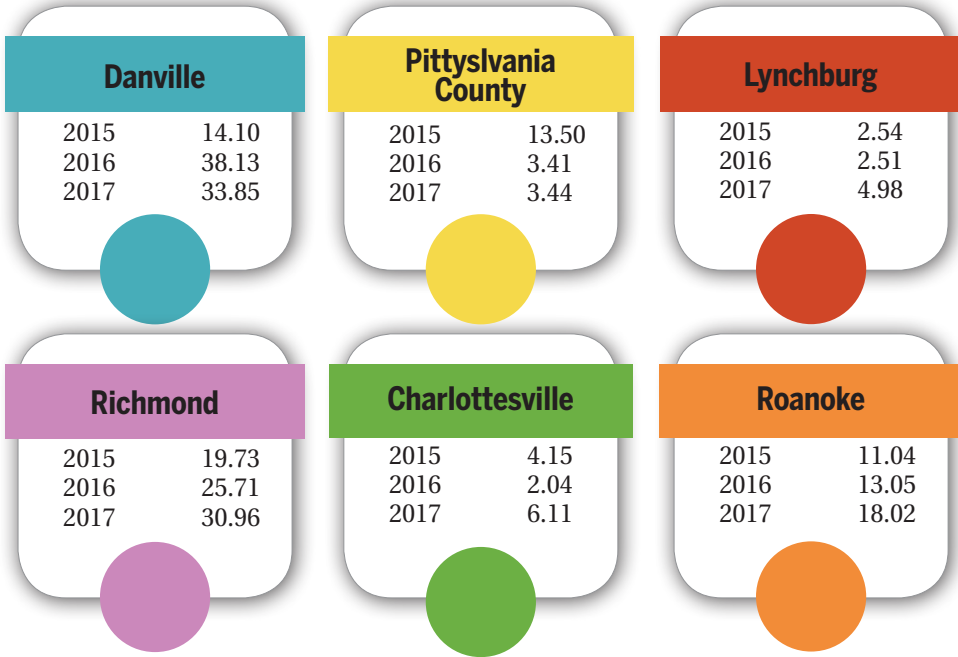
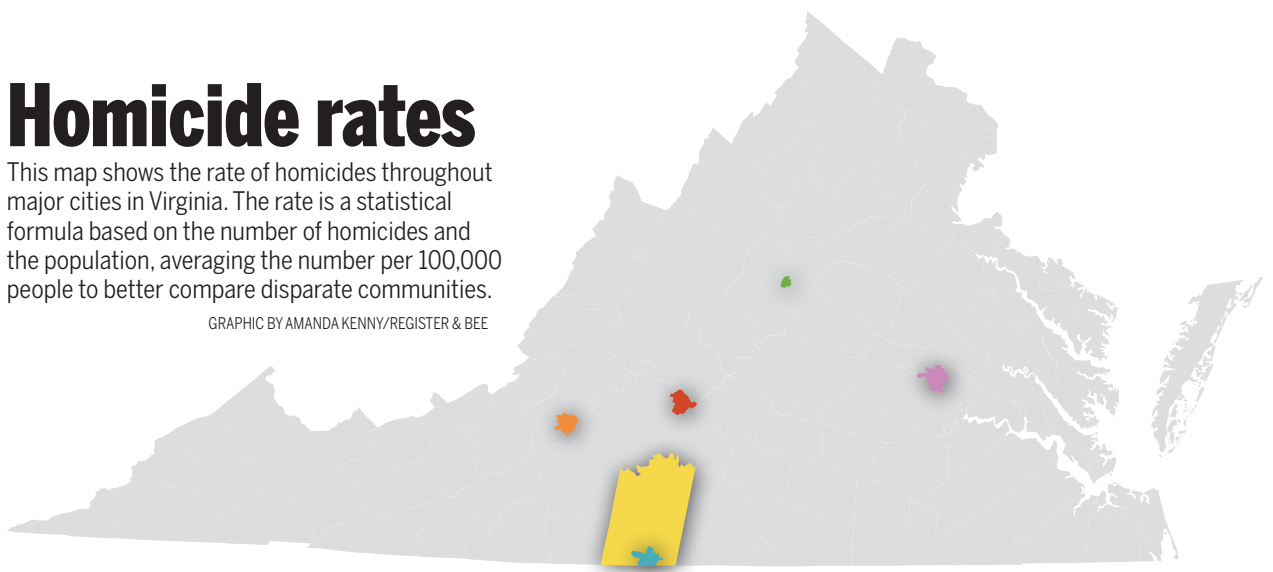


Homicide rates

This map shows the rate of homicides throughout major cities in Virginia. The rate is a statistical formula based on the number of homicides and the population, averaging the number per 100,000 people to better compare disparate communities.

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Other Virginia cities

	Year	Homicides	Population	Homicide Rate
Hampton	2015	16	138,626	11.54
	2016	24	137,492	17.46
	2017	18	136,743	13.16
Harrisonburg	2015	1	53,875	1.86
	2016	2	54,224	3.69
	2017	3	54,689	5.49
Manassas	2015	0	41,577	0.00
	2016	1	41,616	2.40
	2017	3	41,783	7.18
Newport News	2015	26	183,454	14.17
	2016	30	183,218	16.37
	2017	24	182,155	13.18
Norfolk	2015	28	247,189	11.33
	2016	46	247,087	18.62
	2017	36	246,256	14.62
Portsmouth	2015	30	96,874	30.97
	2016	15	96,179	15.60
	2017	17	95,440	17.81
Virginia Beach	2015	19	453,500	4.19
	2016	21	453,628	4.63
	2017	14	454,448	3.08
Virginia	2015	382	8,351,542	4.57
	2016	480	8,411,808	5.71
	2017	455	8,470,020	5.37

US cities

	Year	Homicides	Population	Homicide Rate
Chicago	2015	468	2,717,534	17.22
	2016	765	2,725,153	28.07
	2017	650	2,716,450	23.93
Greensboro, N.C.	2015	26	285,950	9.09
	2016	36	287,019	12.54
	2017	42	290,222	14.47
New York	2015	352	8,550,861	4.12
	2016	335	8,566,917	3.91
	2017	290	8,622,698	3.36
St. Louis, Missouri	2015	188	317,095	59.29
	2016	188	314,507	59.78
	2017	205	308,626	66.42
Washington, D.C.	2015	162	672,228	24.10
	2016	138	681,170	20.26
	2017	116	693,972	16.72
United States	2015	15,883	320,896,618	4.90
	2016	17,250	323,127,513	5.30
	2017	17,284	325,719,178	5.31

Source: FBI; Greensboro News & Record; New York Daily News; St. Louis, Missouri Police Department; U.S. Census Bureau; Virginia State Police