

City of Norfolk, Virginia
Miscellaneous Statistics (Unaudited)
For the Year to Begin July 1, 2002

Historical:

Establish as a town	August 16, 1682
Established as a borough	September 25, 1736
Incorporated as a city	February 13, 1845
Date of first charter	Granted by King George II on September 15, 1736
Date of present charter adopted	February 7, 1918
Extended boundary	1887, 1890, 1902, 1910, 1911, 1923, 1955, 1959, 1976, and 1988

Form of Government:

Council-Manager

The City's seven City Council members are elected from five wards and two super wards.

Area-Square Miles:

1930	37.19
1940	37.19
1950	37.19
1960	61.85
1970	61.85
1980	65.75
1990	65.98
	Same to current

The area of the City was enlarged effective July 1, 1976, by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, which established the boundary between the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth along the centerline of the Elizabeth River and along the centerline of the Southern Branch thereof. The legislature also established that certain portions of the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth River lie within the boundaries of the City of Norfolk, that previously did not lie within the boundaries of any city or county. In 1988 Norfolk acquired jurisdiction over approximately 567 acres of land in East Ocean View formerly part of the City of Virginia Beach.

Lane Miles of Streets (approximate):

Primary roads	709.56
Secondary roads	<u>1,649.84</u>
	2,359.40

Number of Street Lights (estimated): 31,481

Fire Protection:

Number of stations	<u>15</u>
Number of employee:	
Uniformed Personnel	483
Civilian Personnel	<u>9</u>
	<u>492</u>

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Police Protection:

Number of patrol divisions	2
Number of positions:	
Police (sworn)	746
Civilian	<u>127</u>
Full-time positions	873

Education (School year 1999-2000)

Number of school buildings:

High schools	5
Middle schools	8
Elementary schools	35
Other educational facilities	
Berkley/Campostella Early Childhood Center	1
Tucker School	1
Madison Career Center	1
Norfolk Skills Center	1
Coronado School (for expectant mothers)	1
Norfolk Technical Vocational Center	1
Stuart Gifted & Early Children Education Center (to include early childhood in F94)	1
Camp E. W. Young	1
Easton Preschool	1
Norfolk Preparatory High School (Madison)	1
St. Mary's School for Disabled Children	1
	59

School employees 4,655

Number of teachers/administrators 3,799

Average daily membership (projected):

K-12	34,089
Pre-school (primarily State & Federal Funding)	<u>1,152</u>
	35,241

Notes: Norfolk plans to educate approximately 1,152 three and four year old pre-kindergarten pupil using mostly State and Federal Funding.

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Municipal Water Systems:

Number of customers (active accounts)	68,180 retail/3 wholesale
Approximate population served	700,000
Average daily pumpage (millions/gallons per day)	71 MGD
Average daily consumption (gallons per day)	63 MDG
Plant capacity (gallons per day)	136 MDG
Miles of water mains:	
Treated water mains	811
Raw water force mains	80
Number of fire hydrants	4899
Miles of sewer mains:	
Gravity mains	805
Force mains	61

Recreation and Culture:

Amphitheaters	0
Harrison Opera House	1
Baseball parks	1
Basketball courts (full and half)	300
Boat ramps	4
Dance/music center	1
Football fields:	
Regulation football	2
Midget football	3
Practice field	9
Libraries:	
Number	12
Bookmobile	1
Number of volumes (approximate)	1,001,243
Multiple use areas	97
Municipal beaches (guarded)	4
Municipal golf courses	3
Outdoor Recreation Center	1
Parks (estimated acreage):	
Botanical Gardens	177
Other parks	865
School ground recreation areas	757
Picnic facilities (sites)	38

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Playgrounds	136
Pools (indoor/outdoor)	4
Recreation centers:	
Community centers	8
Neighborhood centers	13
Therapeutic Center (Mary Calcott)	1
Titustown Art Center	1
Senior Citizen centers	2
Ball-fields:	
Tournament class	19
League	34
Neighborhood class (practice)	9
Casual class (practice)	27
Swimming pools	4
Tennis courts	141
Rugby/Soccer fields:	
Youth	5
Youth/adult	13
Rugby/football	2
Zoo	1
Elections:	
General elections (May 2002)	
Number of registered voters	105,092
Number of ballots cast	19,145
Percentage of registered voters voting	18.22%
General elections (November 2001)	
Number of registered voters	104,705
Number of ballots cast	44,053
Percentage of registered voters voting	42.07%
Number of Positions (exclusive of School Board employee; includes permanent budgeted as of July 1, 1999):	4436

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Population:

Census population counts:

1940	144,332
1950	213,513
1960	305,872
1970	307,951
1980	266,979
1990	261,250
1995*	234,400
1998*	221,500
1999*	225,700
2000	234,403

Age distribution of population:

	Percent under 20 years	Percent 20-64 years	Percent 65 years and over
1960	39.8%	57.5%	5.7%
1970	35.4	57.8	6.8
1980	30.7	60.1	9.2
1990	28.1	61.4	10.5
1991	28.1	61.4	10.5
2000**	28.6	61.0	10.9

*Population for 1998-1999 estimated by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Services, University of Virginia.

** Population estimates for the year 2000 are per Census 2000.

Top 10 Principal Real Property

Taxpayers	Type of Business	2002 Real Property Assessed Value
Bell Atlantic, Virginia, Inc	Public Service Utility*	193,357,336
Virginia Power Company	Public Service Utility*	167,115,403
Taubman Company	Shopping Center	149,780,100
Norfolk Southern	Public Service Utility*	69,090,795
Military Circle LTD. Partnership	Shopping Center	62,386,800
Bank of America	Bank	64,360,500
New Life Towers	Office	50,872,600
Ford Motor Company	Manufacturer	61,274,200
Cox Virginia Telecom	Public Service Utility*	47,786,599
Virginia Natural Gas	Public Service Utility*	39,965,364
Total Principal Taxpayers		<u>905,989,697</u>

* Calendar Year 2001