



# Virginia Issues and Analysis

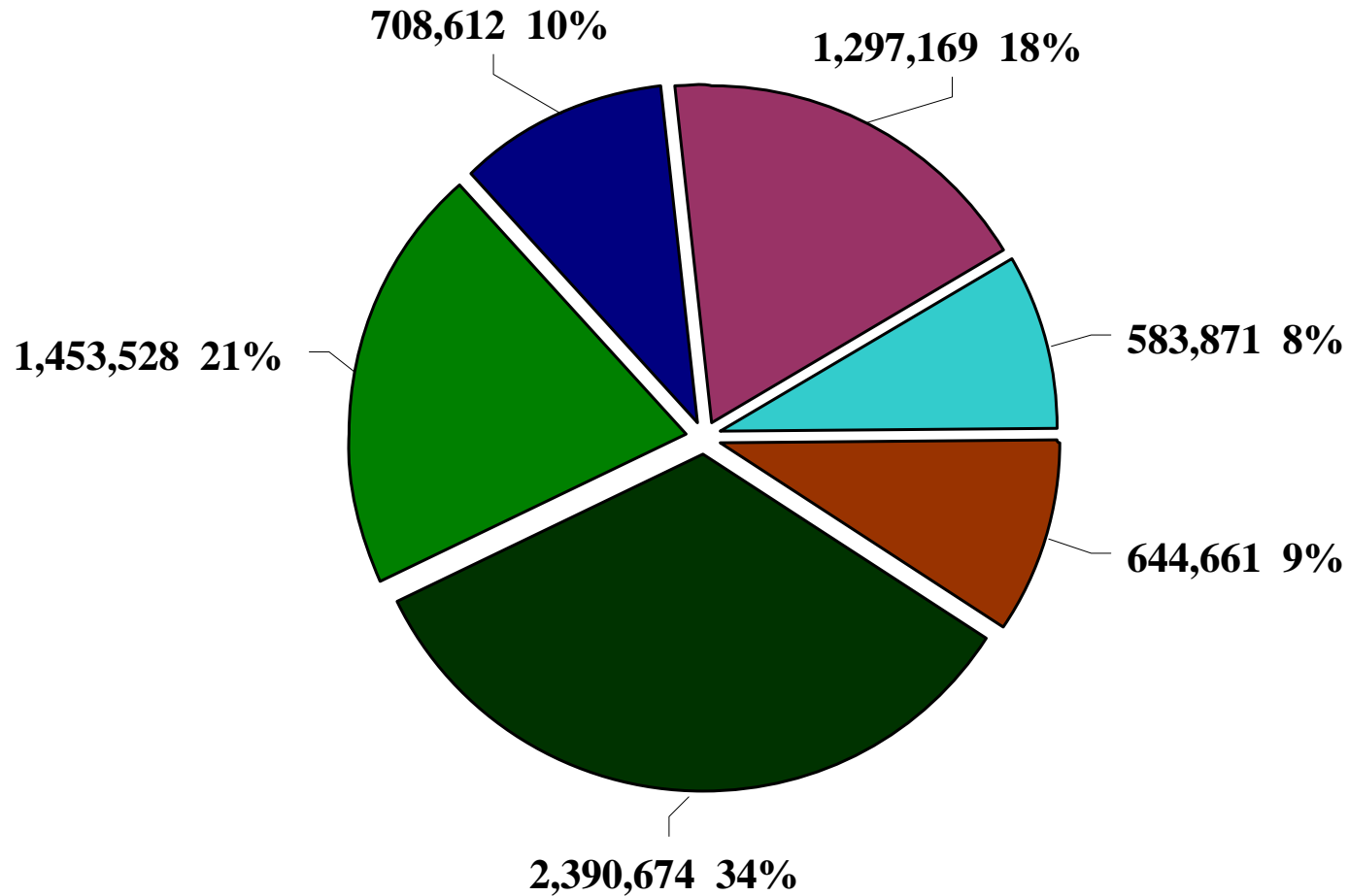
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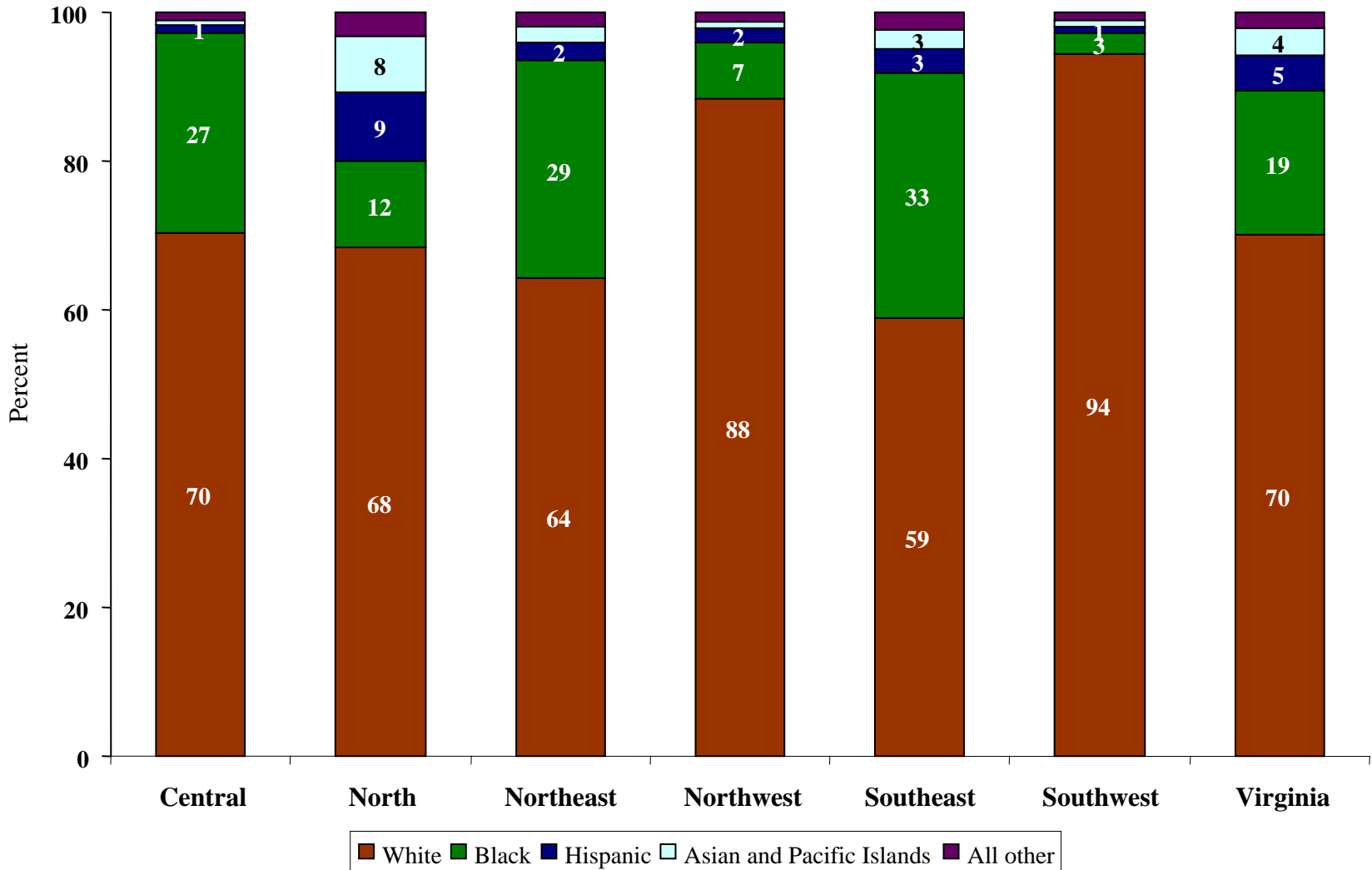
# Demographics

# Population by District, 2000

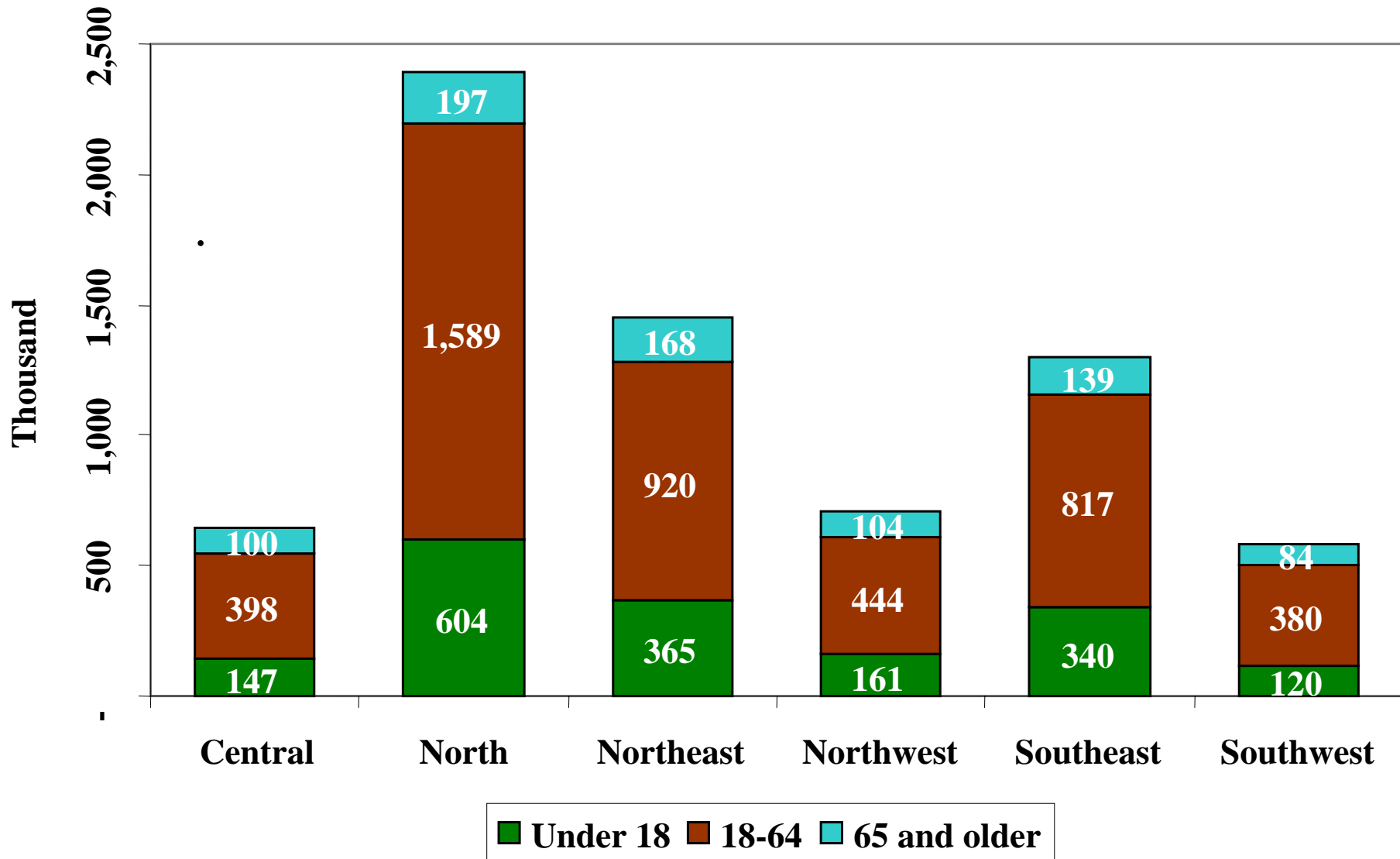


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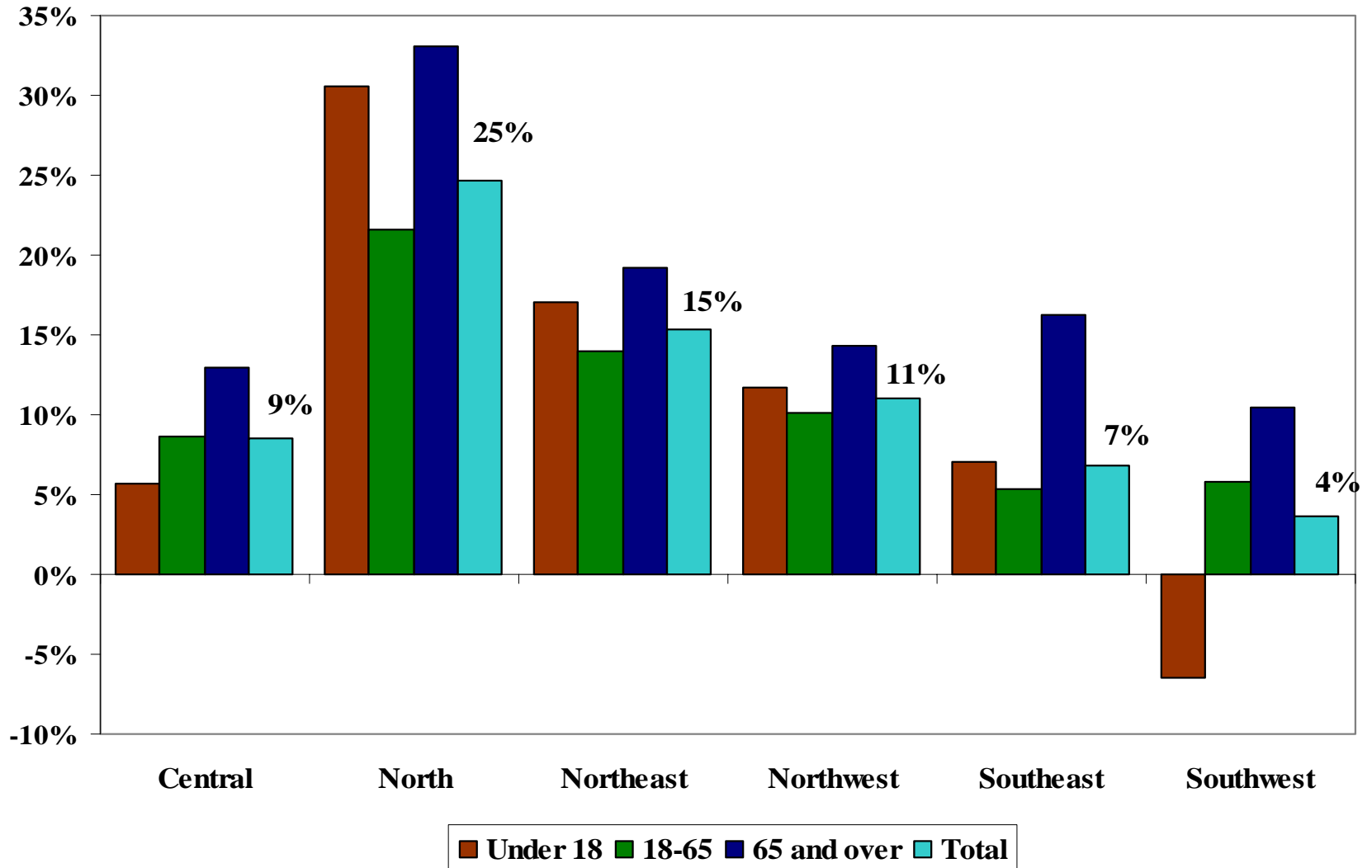
# Race/Ethnic Composition by District, 2000



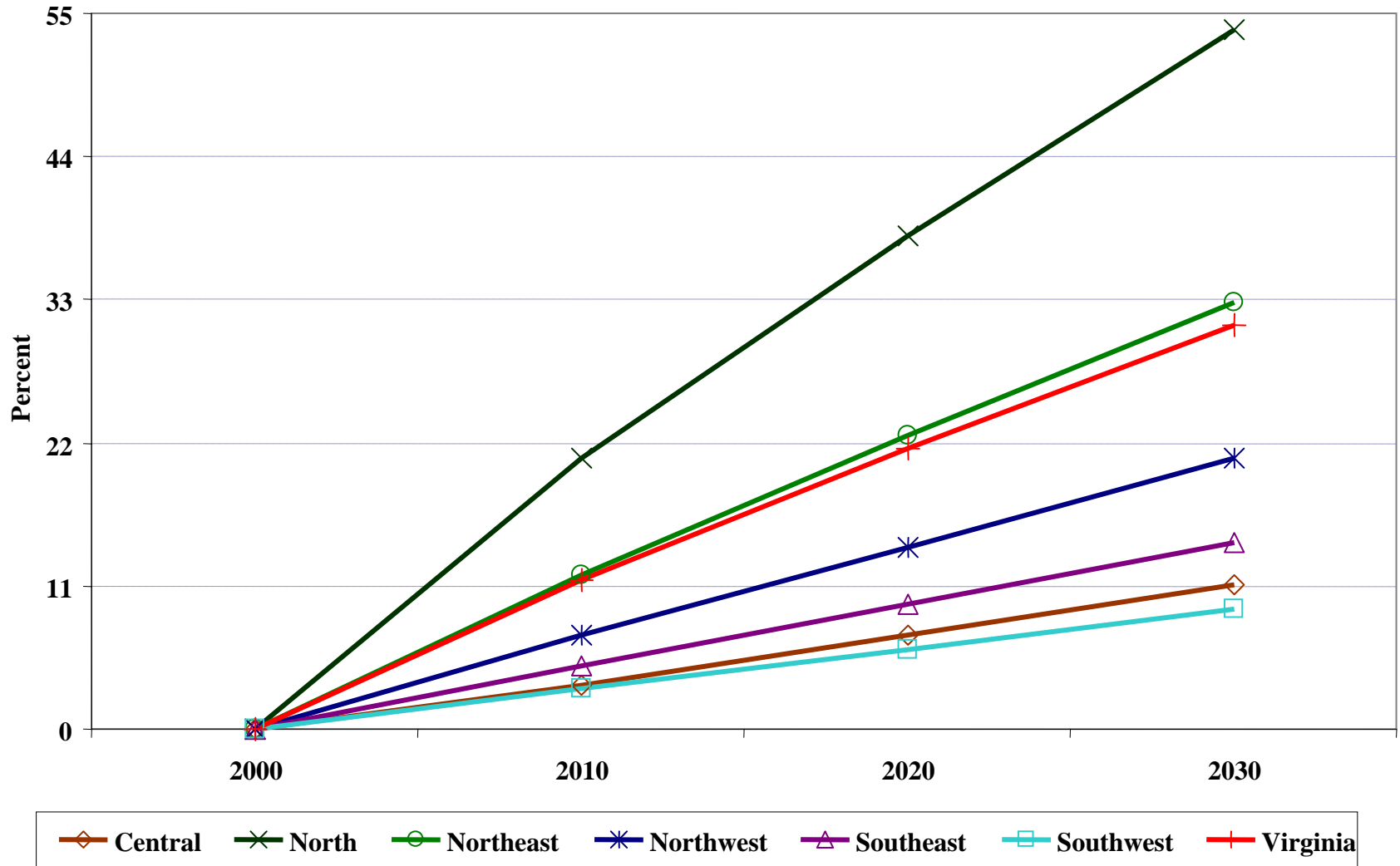
# Population by Age Group & District, 2000



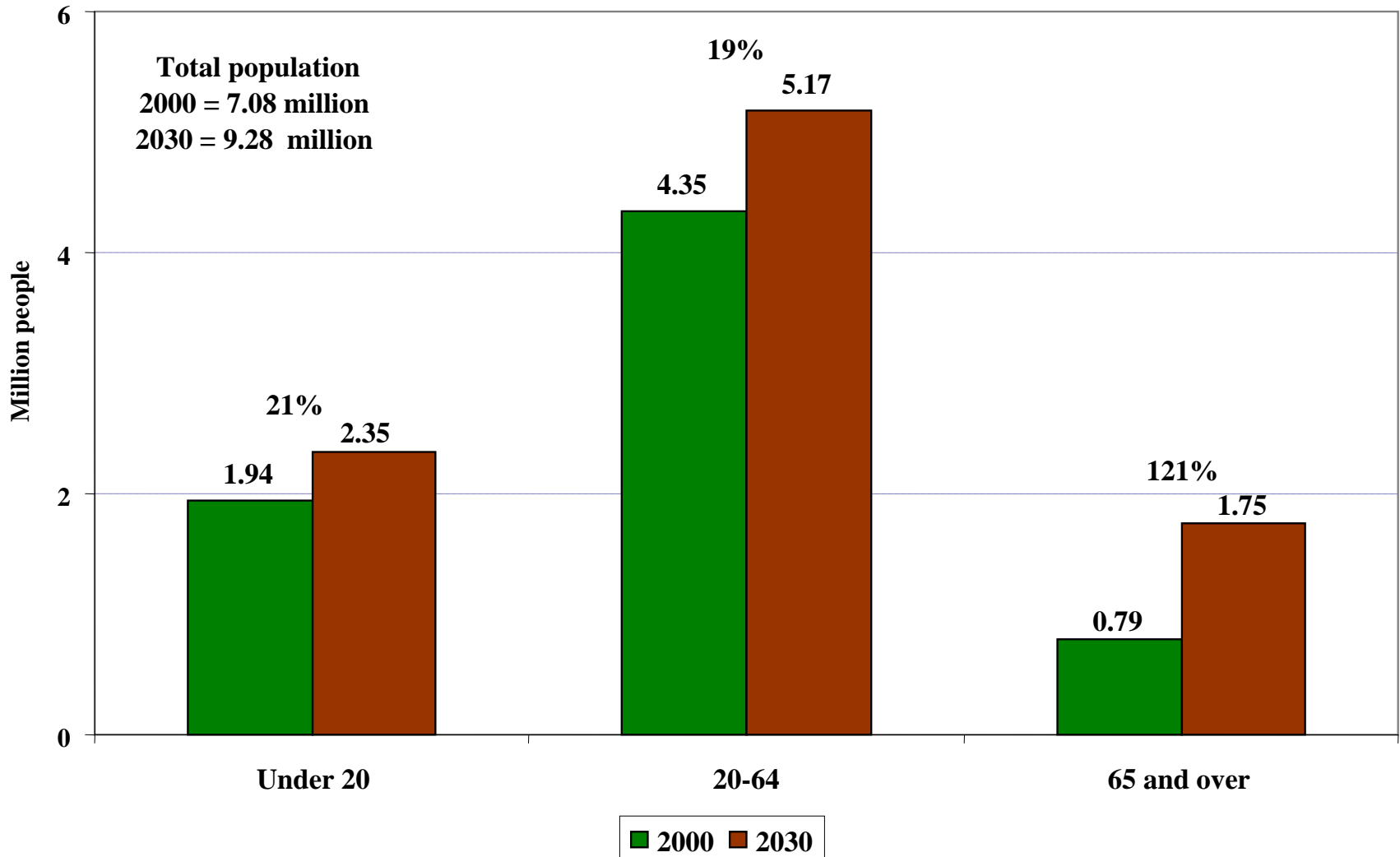
# Population Growth by Age Group and District, 1990-2000



# Projected Population Increase by District, 2000-2030

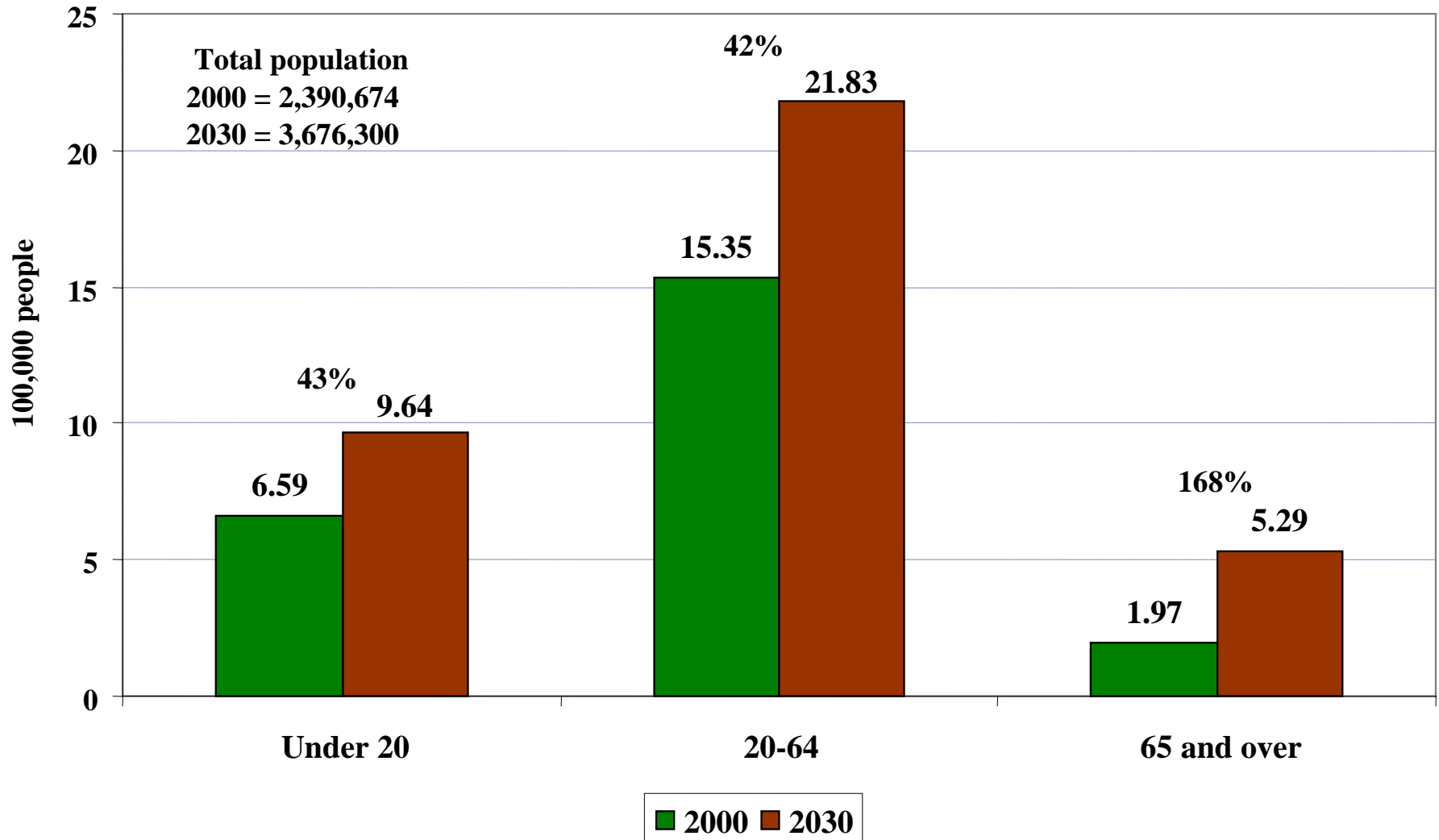


# Virginia Population and Projections by Age Group, 2000 and 2030

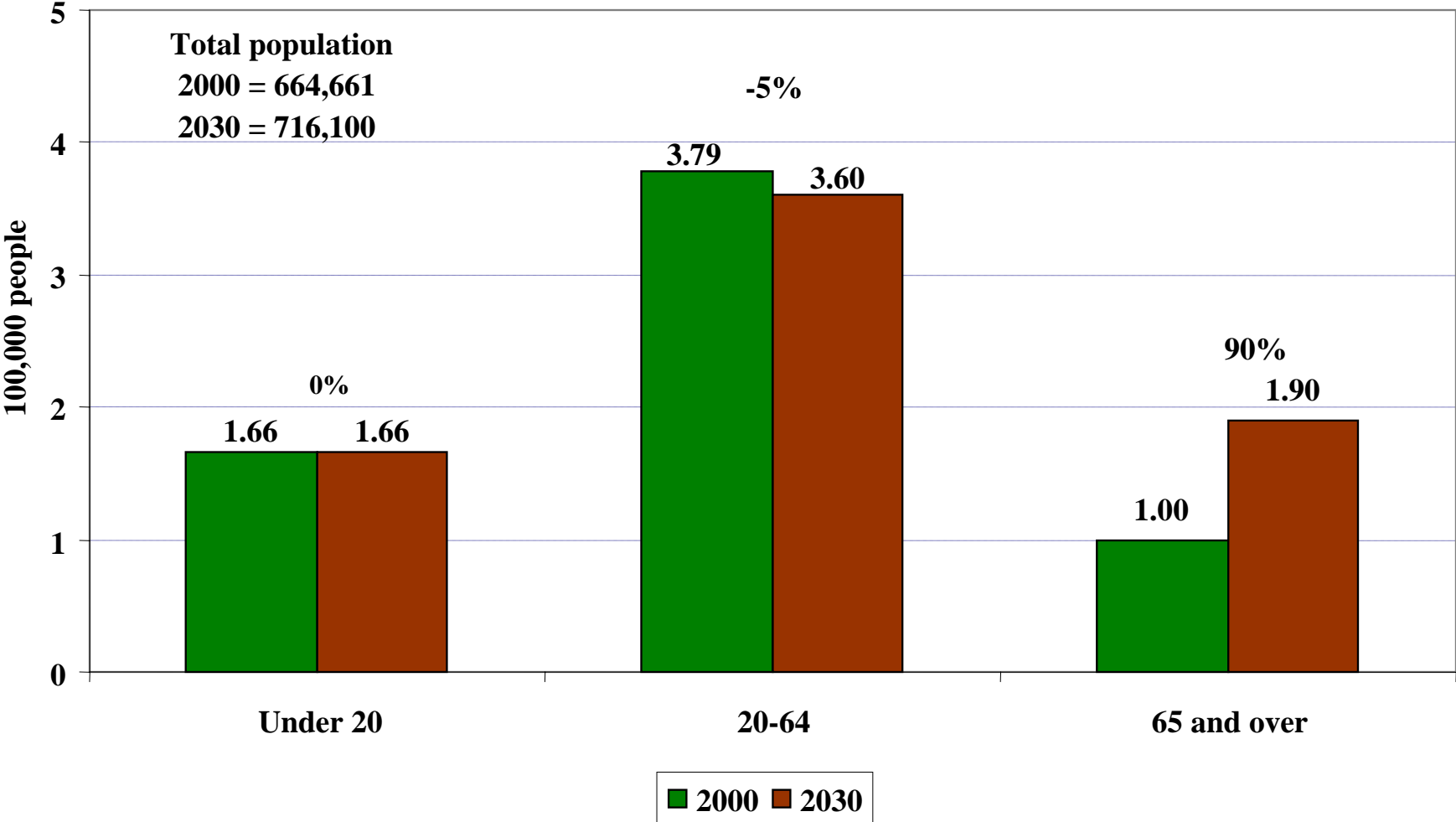




# Northern District Population and Projections, 2000 and 2030



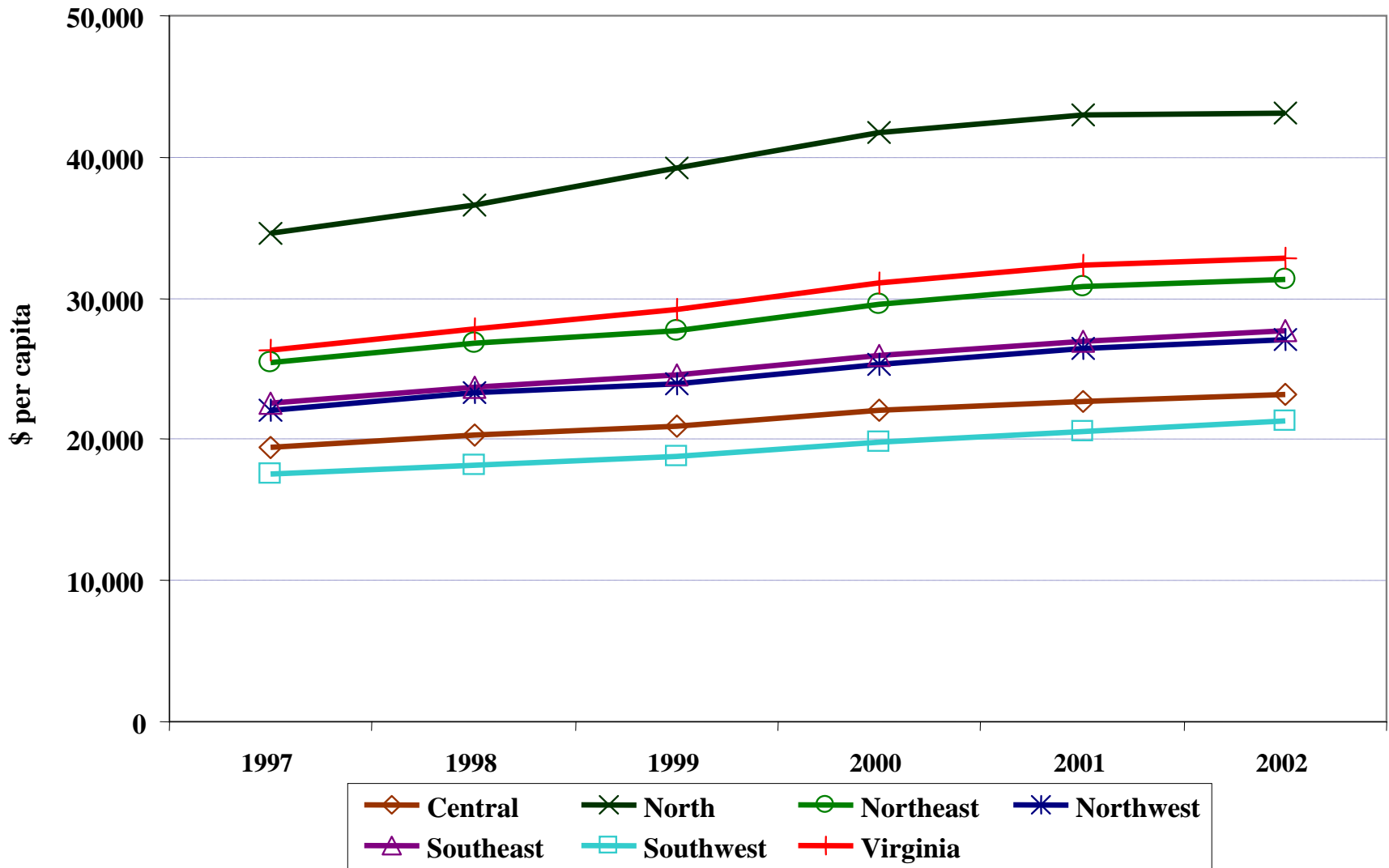
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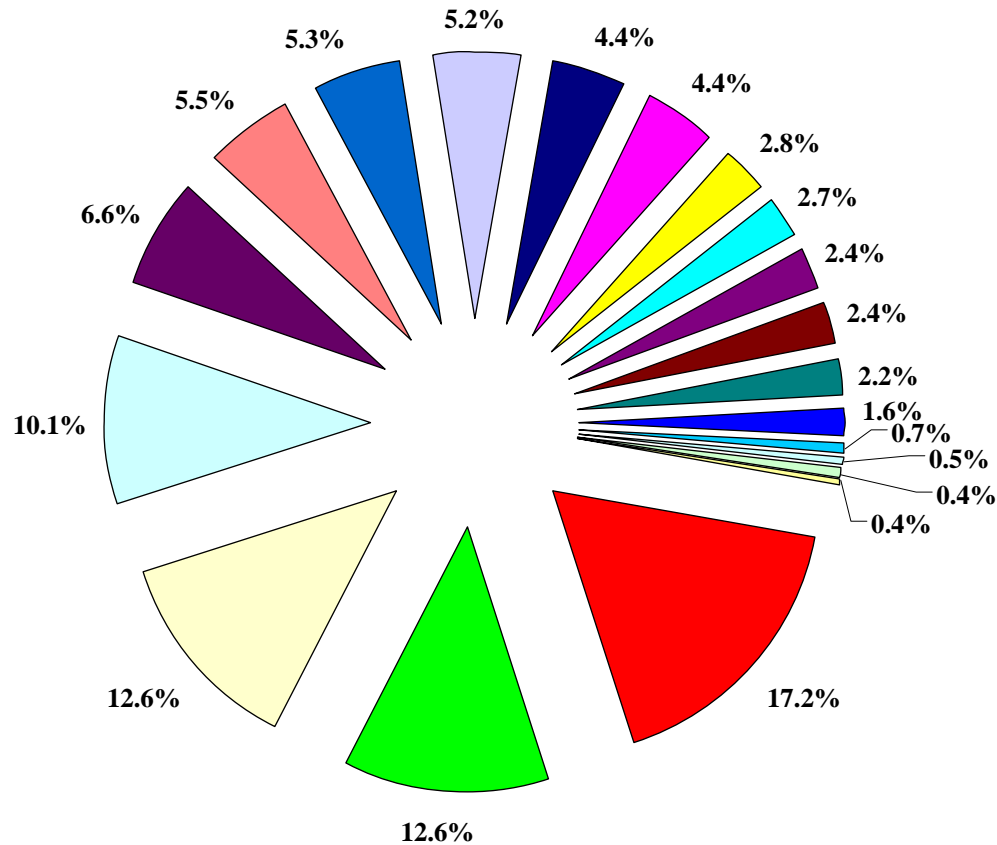
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Economy

# Per Capita Income by District, 1997-2002

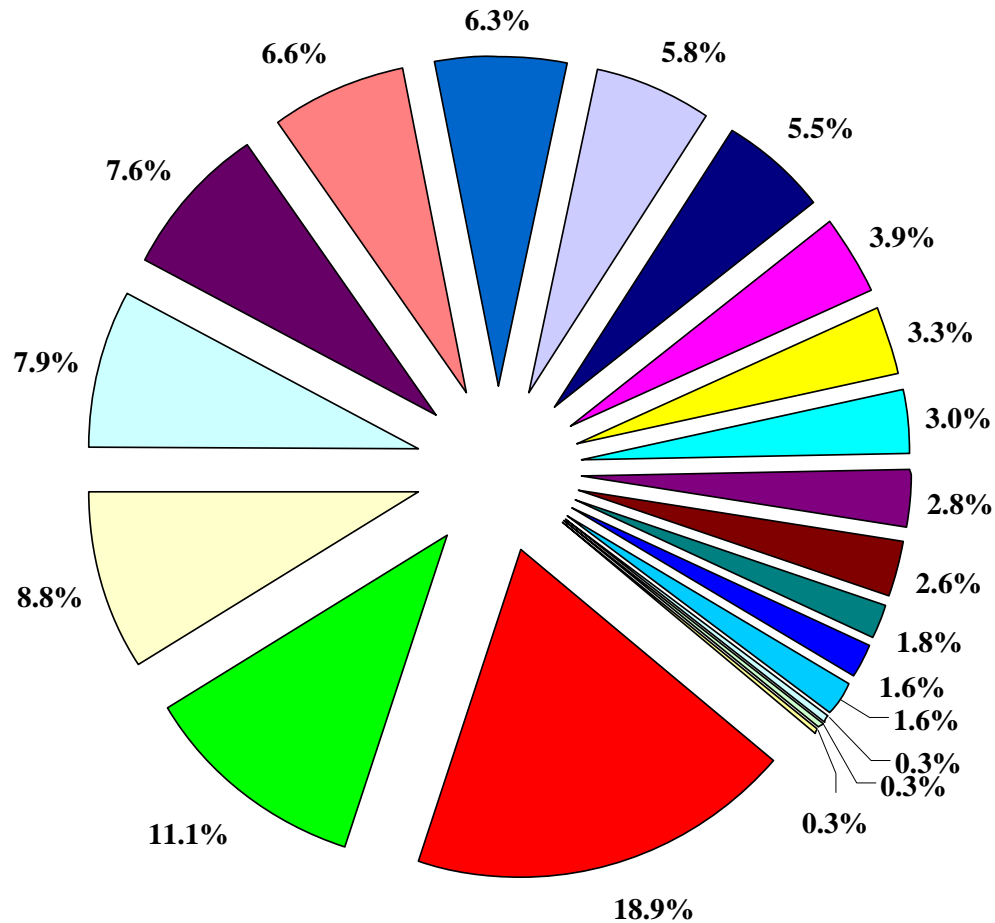


# Virginia Gross State Product by Industry, 2002



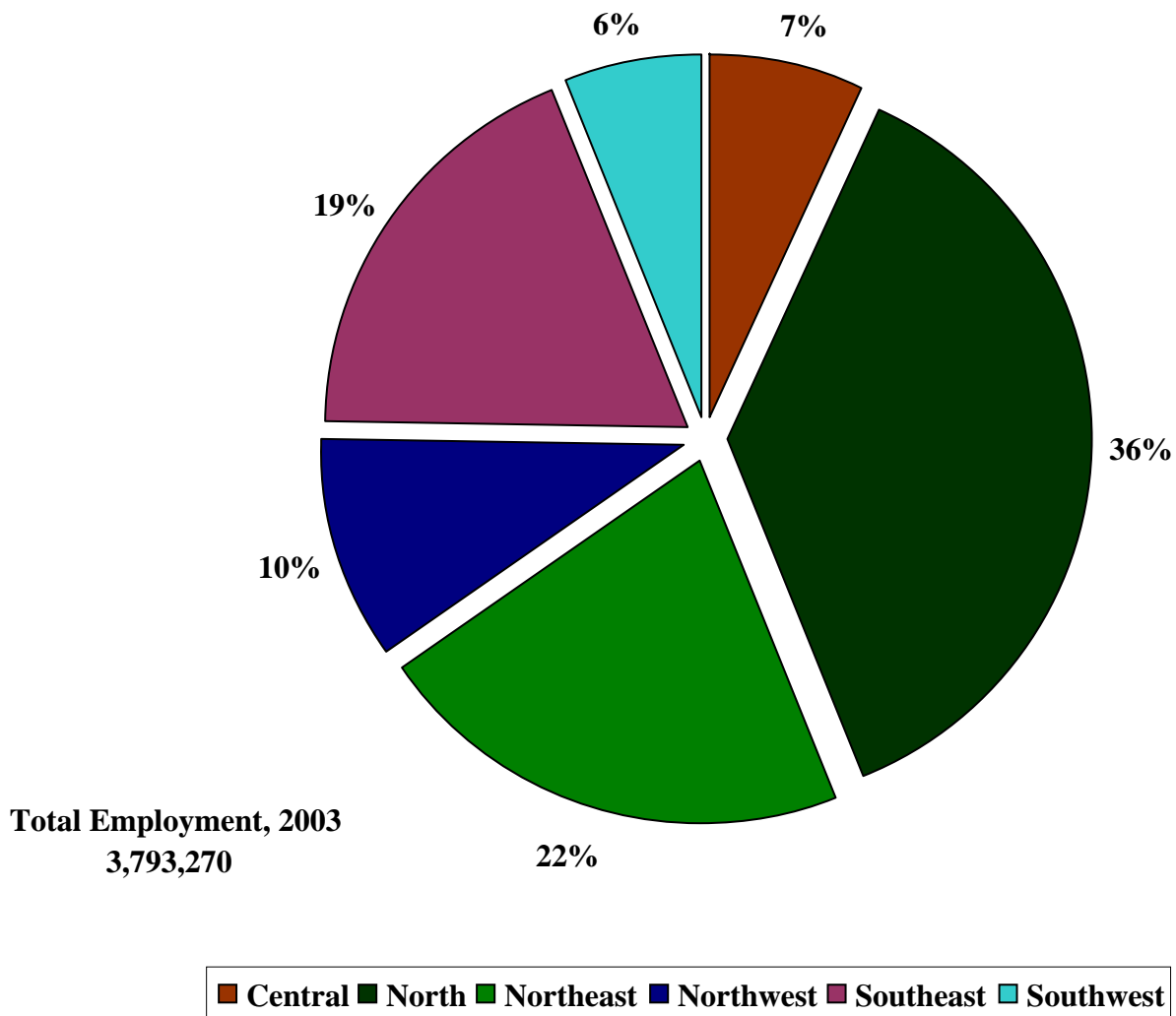
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# State Employment by Sector, 2002



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# Employment by District, 2003



# Virginia Non-farm Employment Projections by Industry, 2002-2012

Industry (sorted by total 2002 Jobs)	Employment Change	Employment Change %
Total Employment, All Jobs	+640,245	+19
Professional and Business Services	+188,367	+34
Education and Health Services	+161,886	+27
Manufacturing	-3,540	-1
Natural Resources and Mining	-3,444	-5



# Agriculture

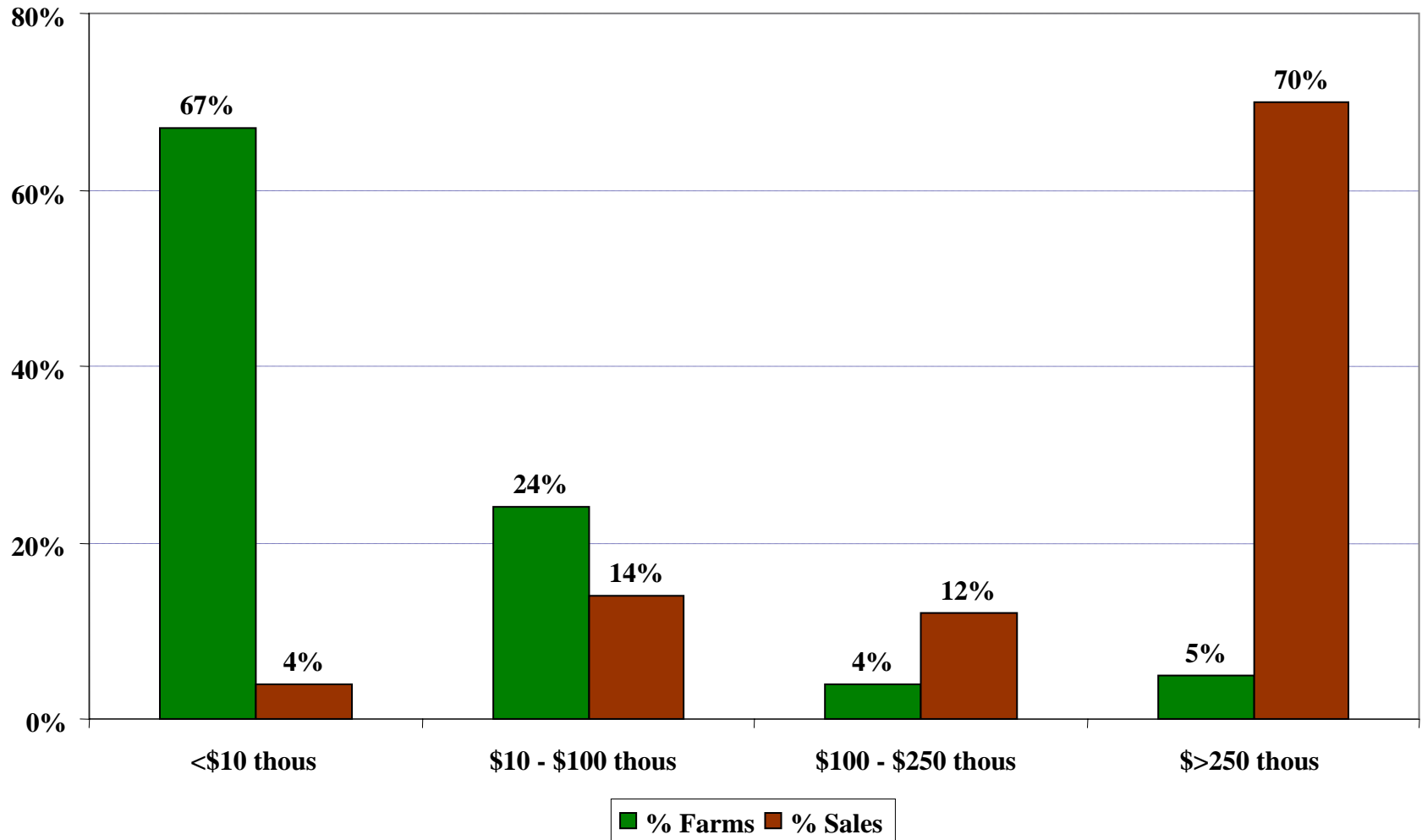
# Impacts of Virginia Agriculture

- Direct and indirect economic impacts<sup>1</sup>
  - 11% of GSP (Gross State Product)
  - 10% of total state employment
- Farms occupy 8.6 million acres (35%) of Virginia's 24.9 million acres land area<sup>2</sup>

1. Lamie, D. 1998. The Economic Impact of Agriculture on the Commonwealth of Virginia, online at <http://www.reap.vt.edu/>, accessed 7 Mar 05

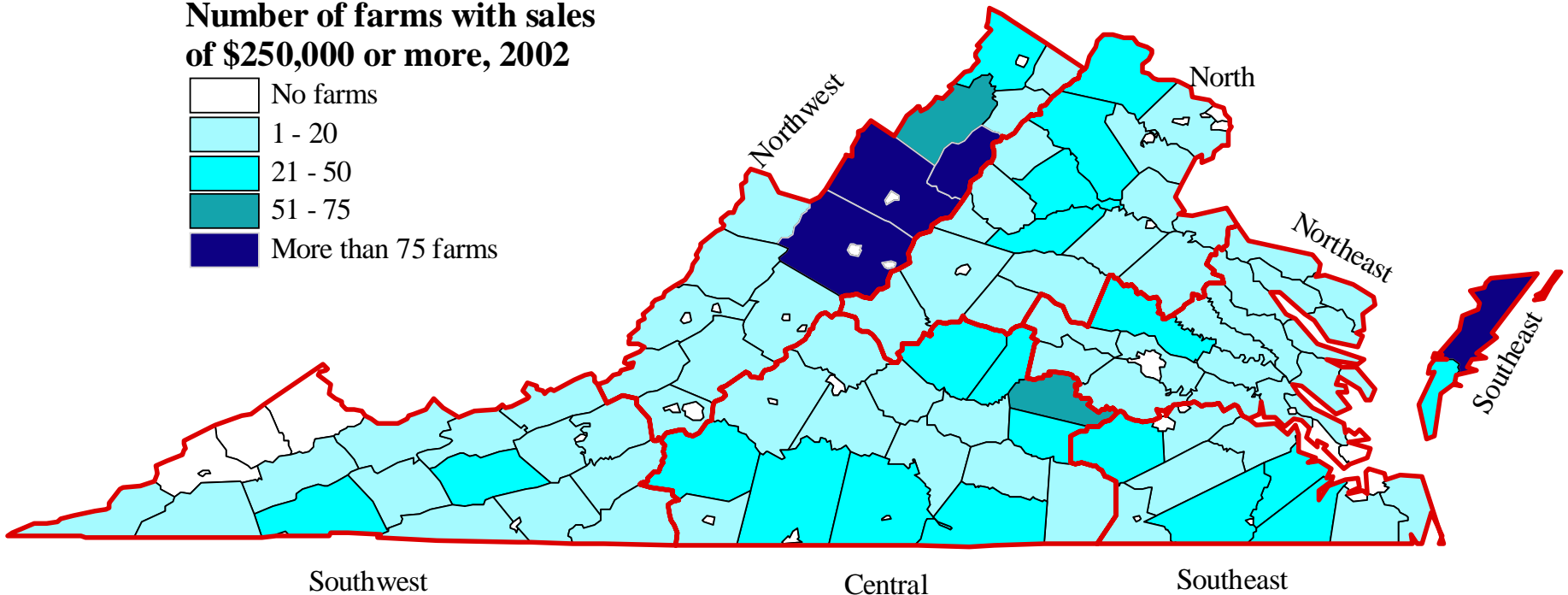
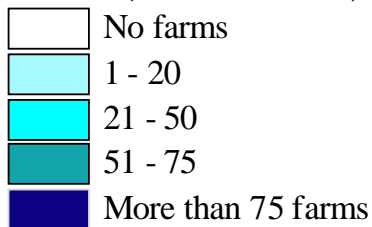
2. Census of Agriculture 2002, U.S. Department of Agriculture, online at [www.usda.gov/nass/](http://www.usda.gov/nass/), accessed 7 Mar 05

# Virginia Farms and Sales by Sales Category, 2002



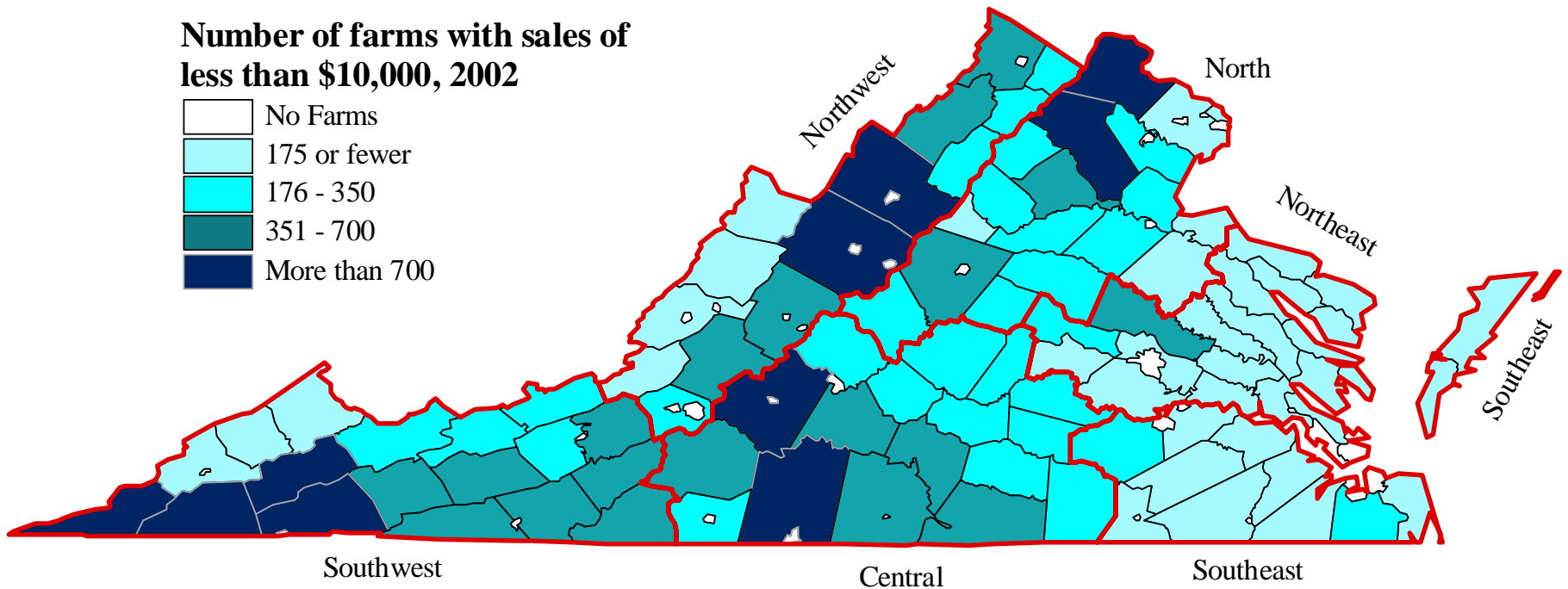
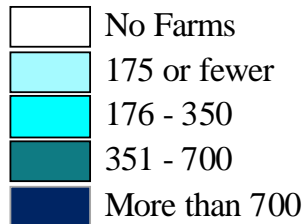
# Farms with Sales Greater than \$250,000, 2002

Number of farms with sales of \$250,000 or more, 2002

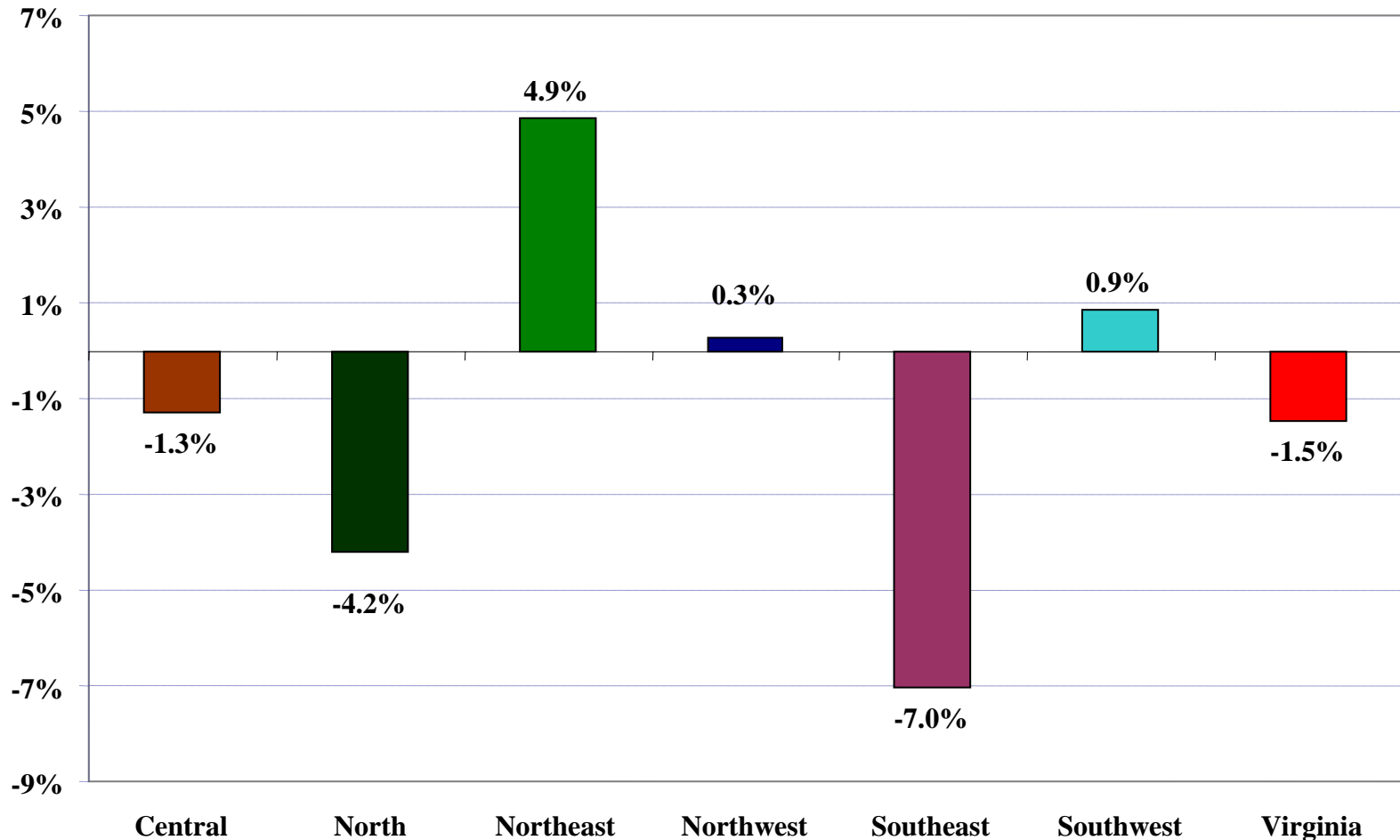


# Number of Farms with Sales Less than \$10,000, 2002

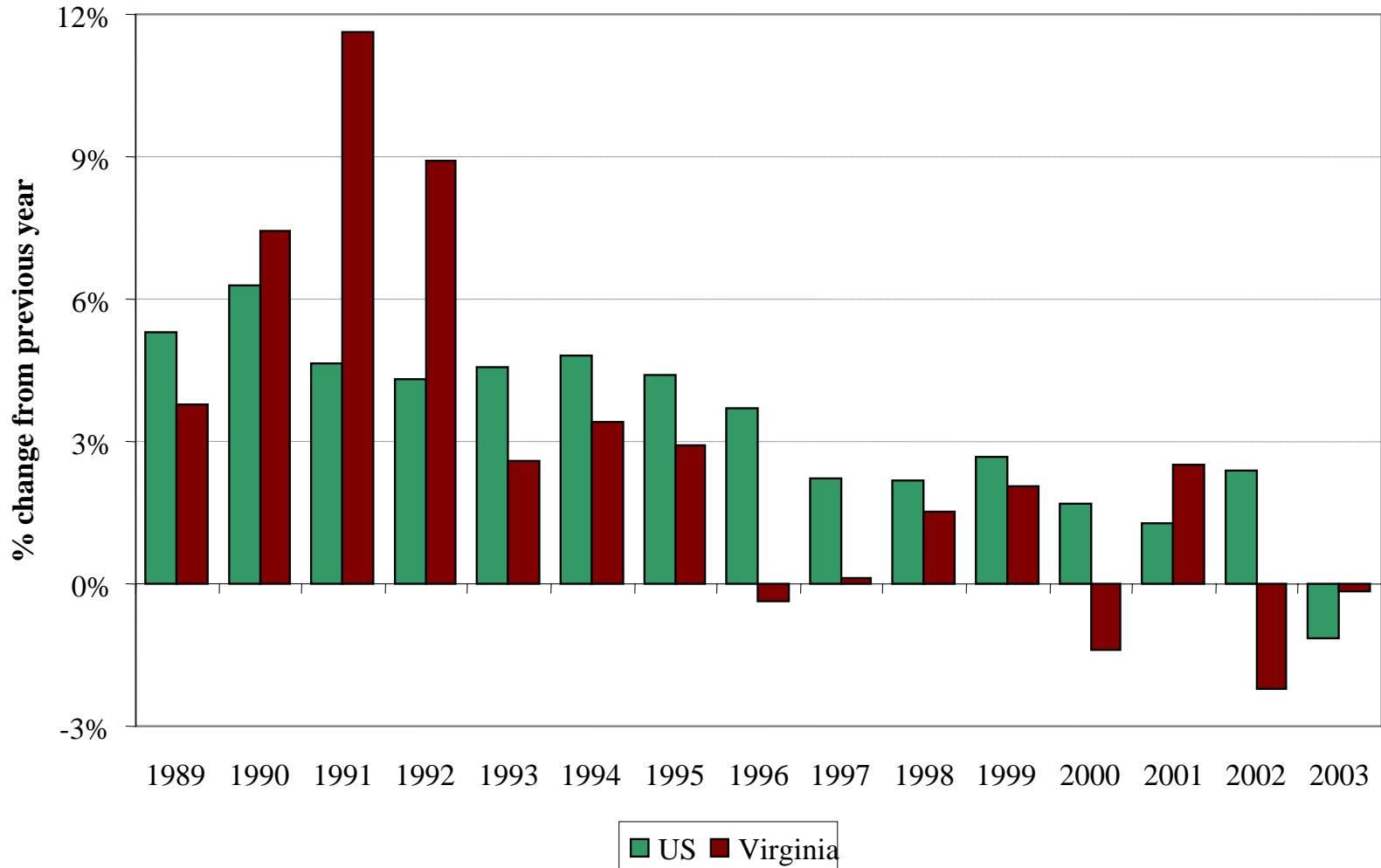
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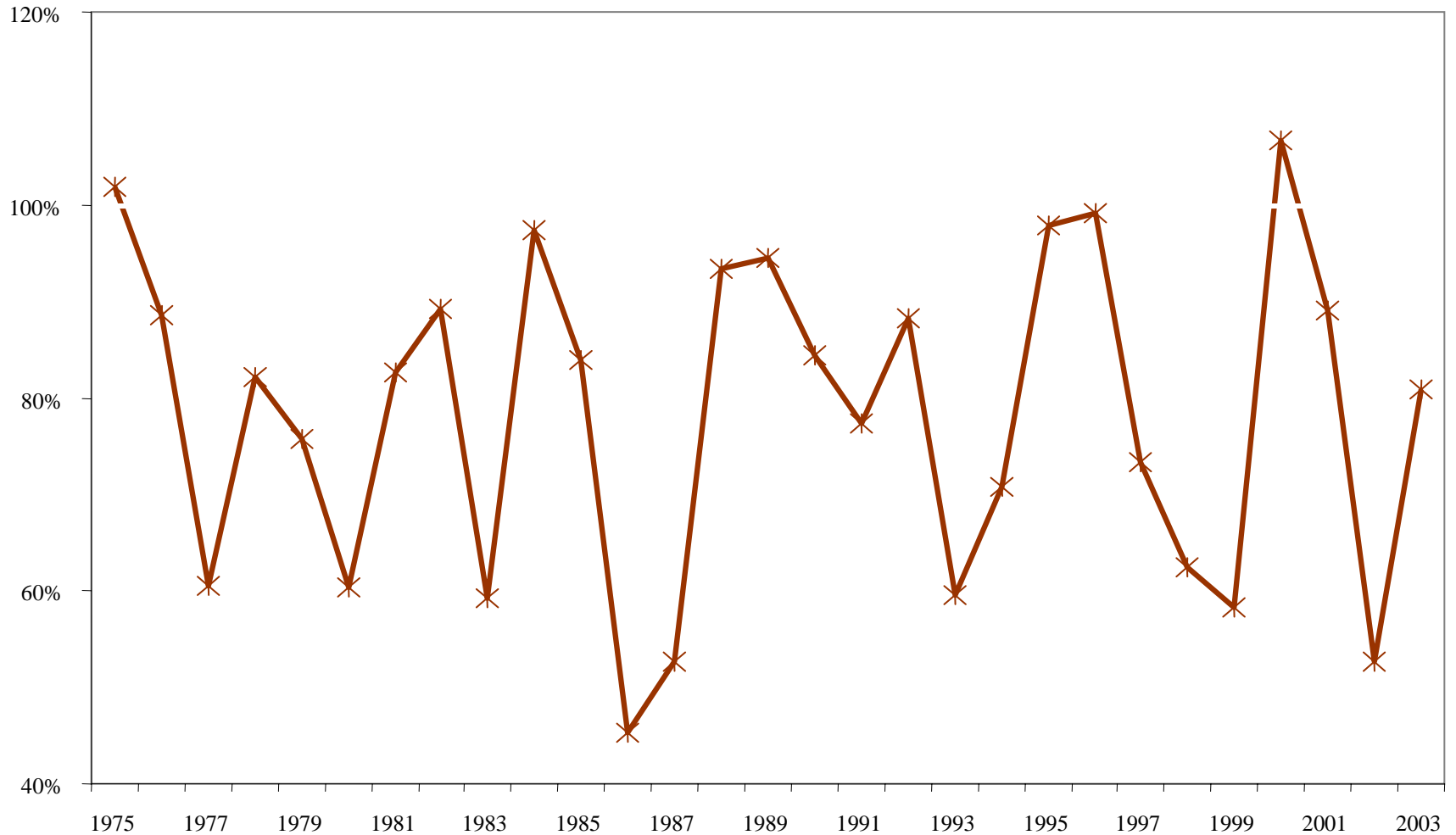
# Virginia Farm Acres by District, Percent Change, 1997 - 2002



# Broiler Production: US and Virginia Growth, 1989 - 2003



# Virginia Corn Yield per Acre as Percent of US Yield, 1975 - 2003

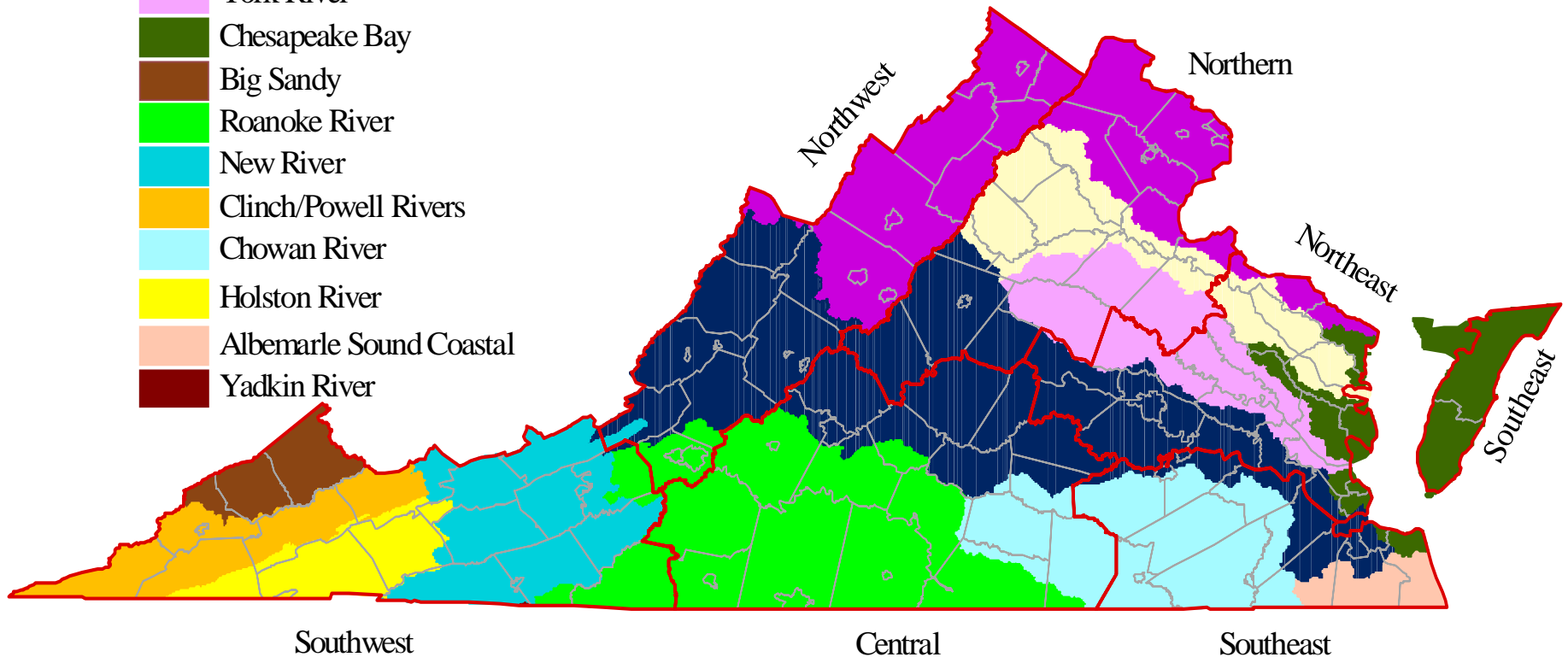




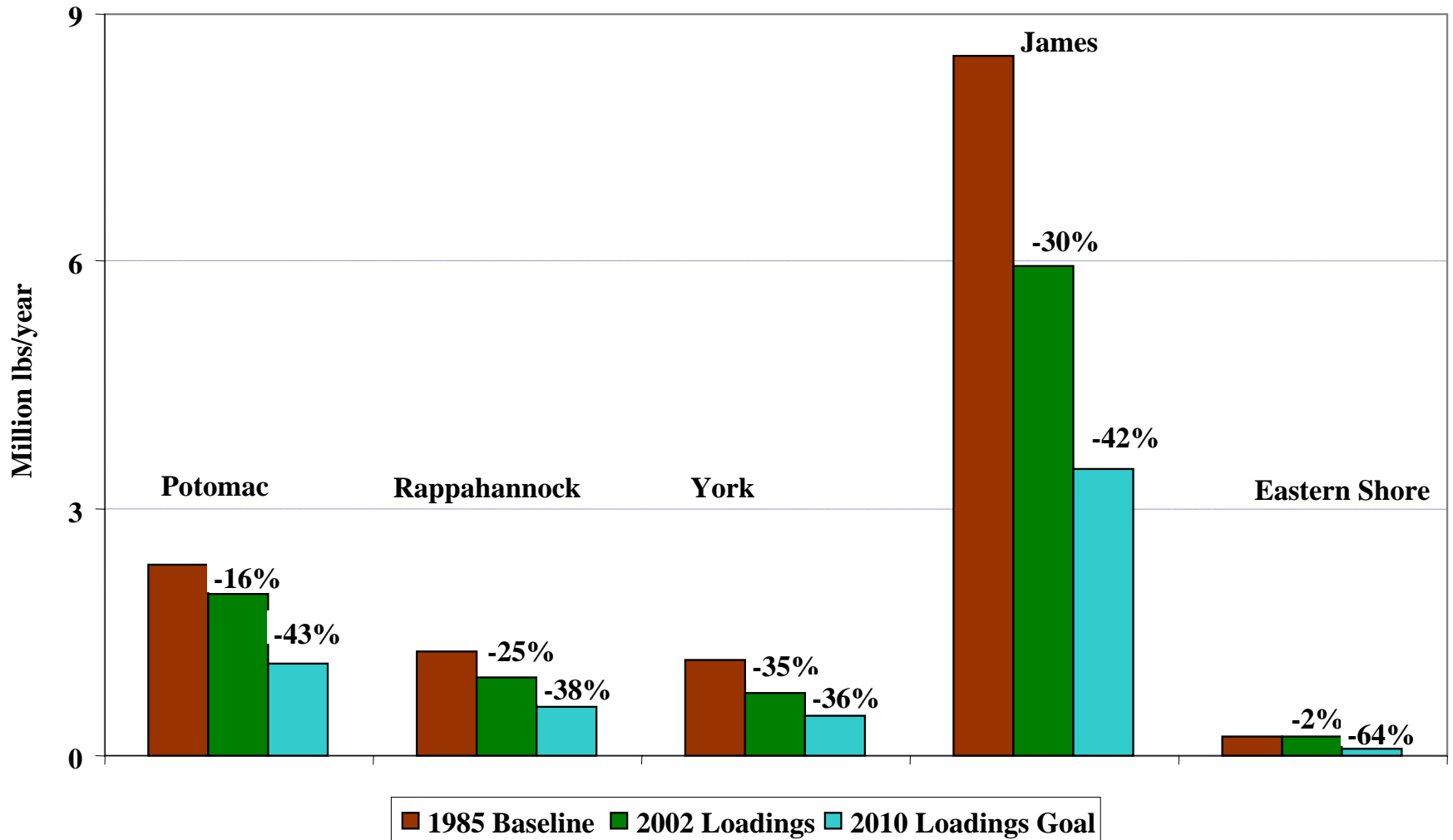
Environment

# Virginia Watersheds and Extension Districts

## Major River Basins



# Virginia Phosphorus Loadings by Watershed, Baseline, 2002 and Goals 2010



# Chesapeake 2000 Goals

## *Current*

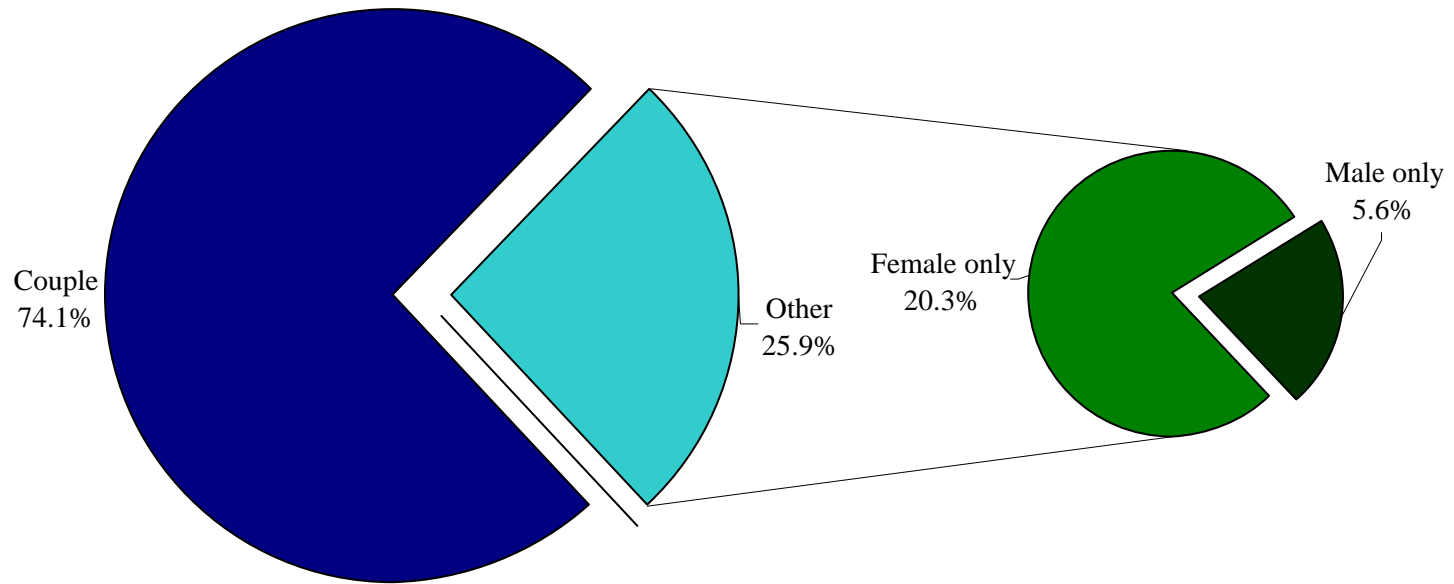
- 40% of ag land with NMPs
- 0% of open mixed land with NMPs
- 3% of urban land with NMPs
- BMPs implemented in few septic systems

## *2010*

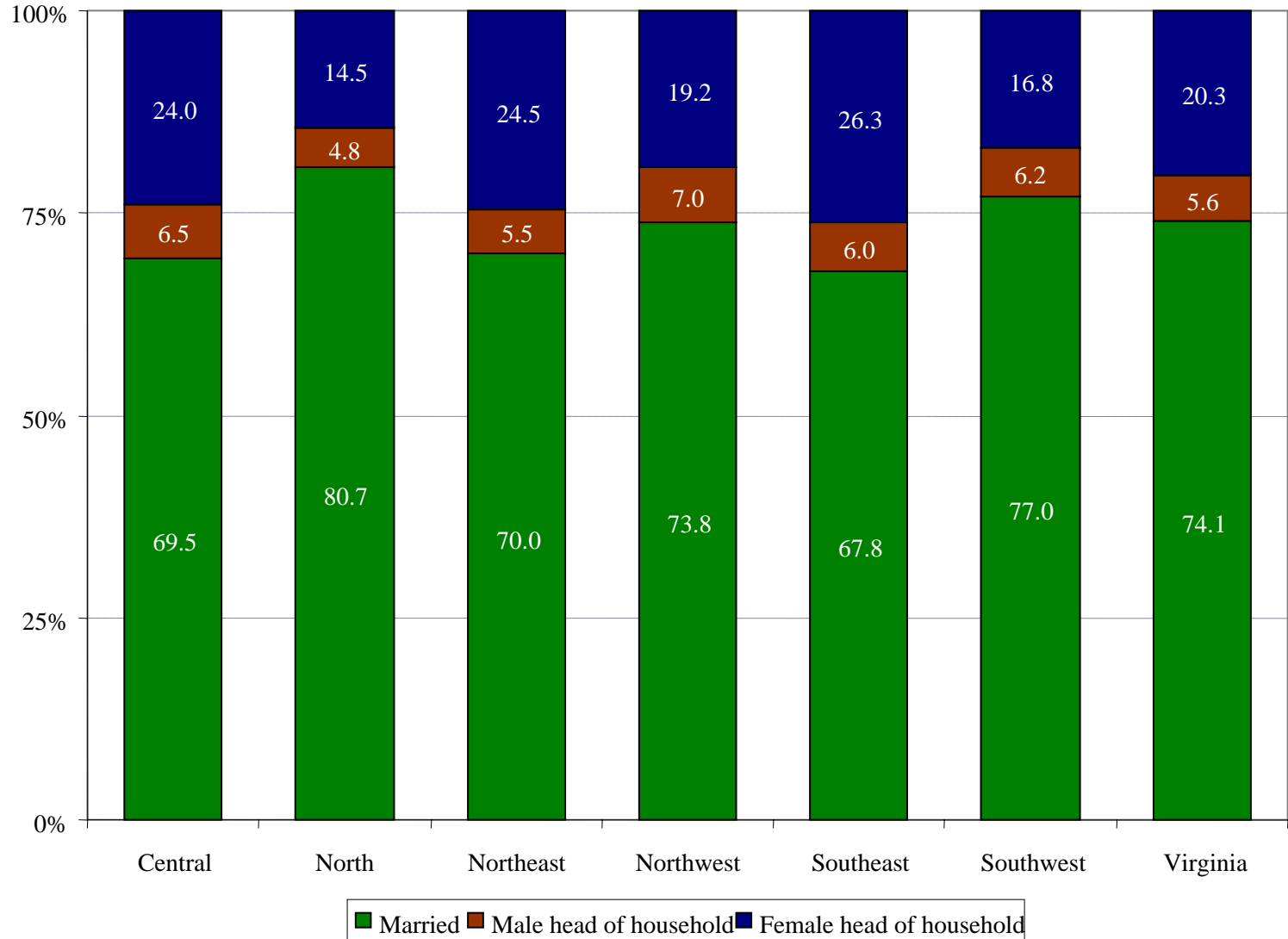
- 90% of ag land with NMPs
- 78% of open mixed land with NMPs
- 100% of urban land with NMPs
- 60% of septic systems have BMPs

# Families, Children, and Education

# Heads of Households, Children under 18, 2000

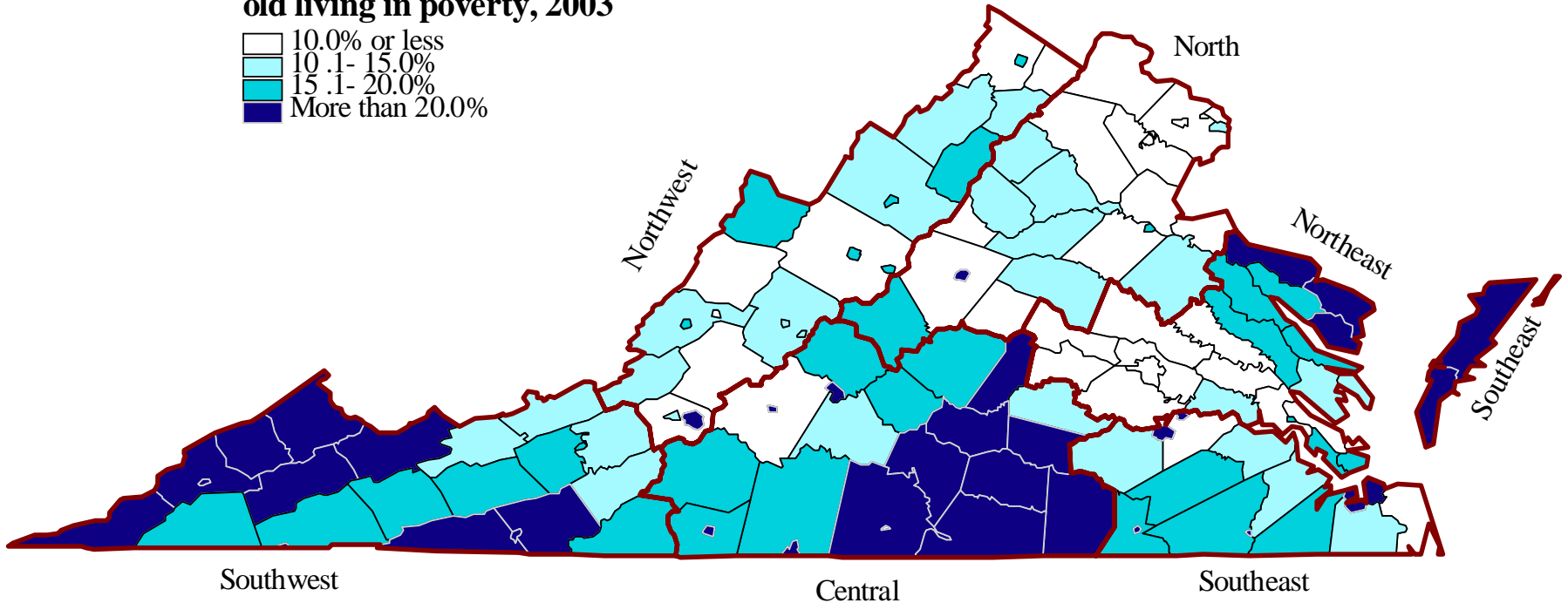
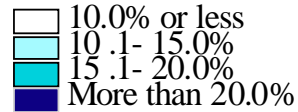


# Households with Children by District, 2000



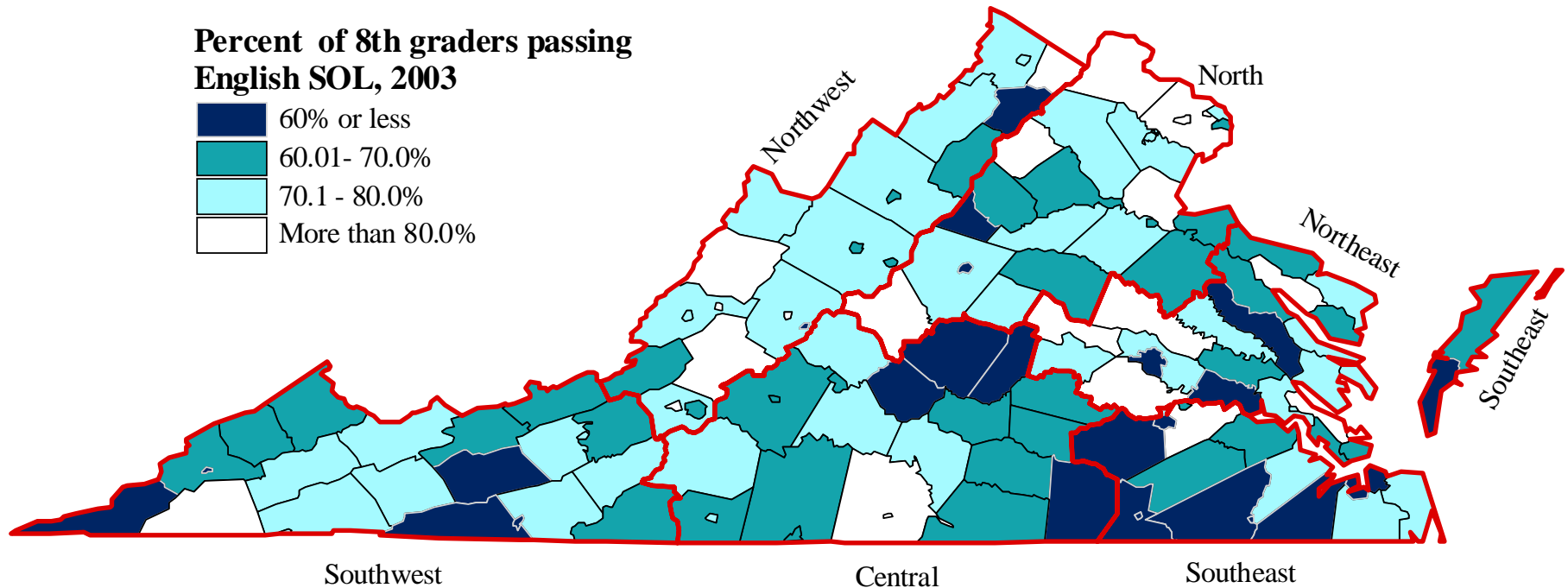
# Children in Poverty, 2003

Percent of children 0 - 17 years  
old living in poverty, 2003



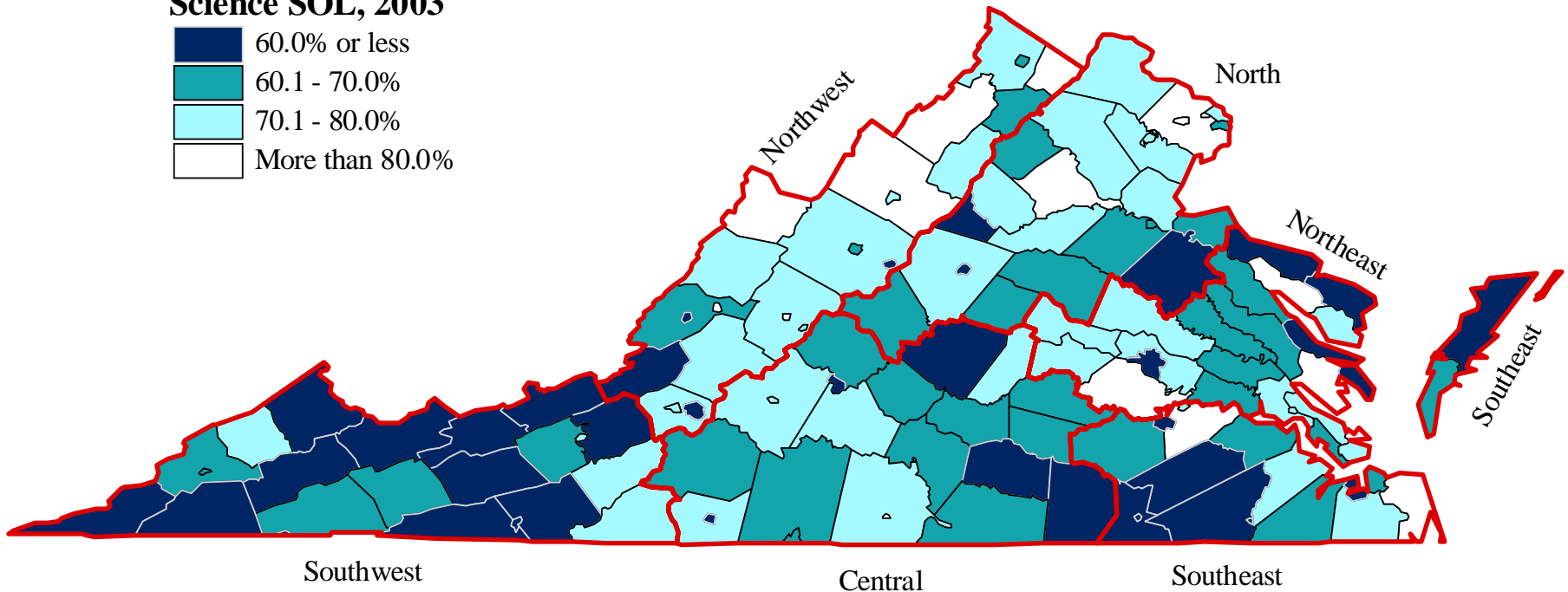
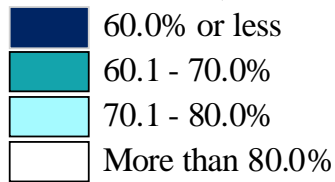


# Percent of Students Passing 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English SOL, 2003

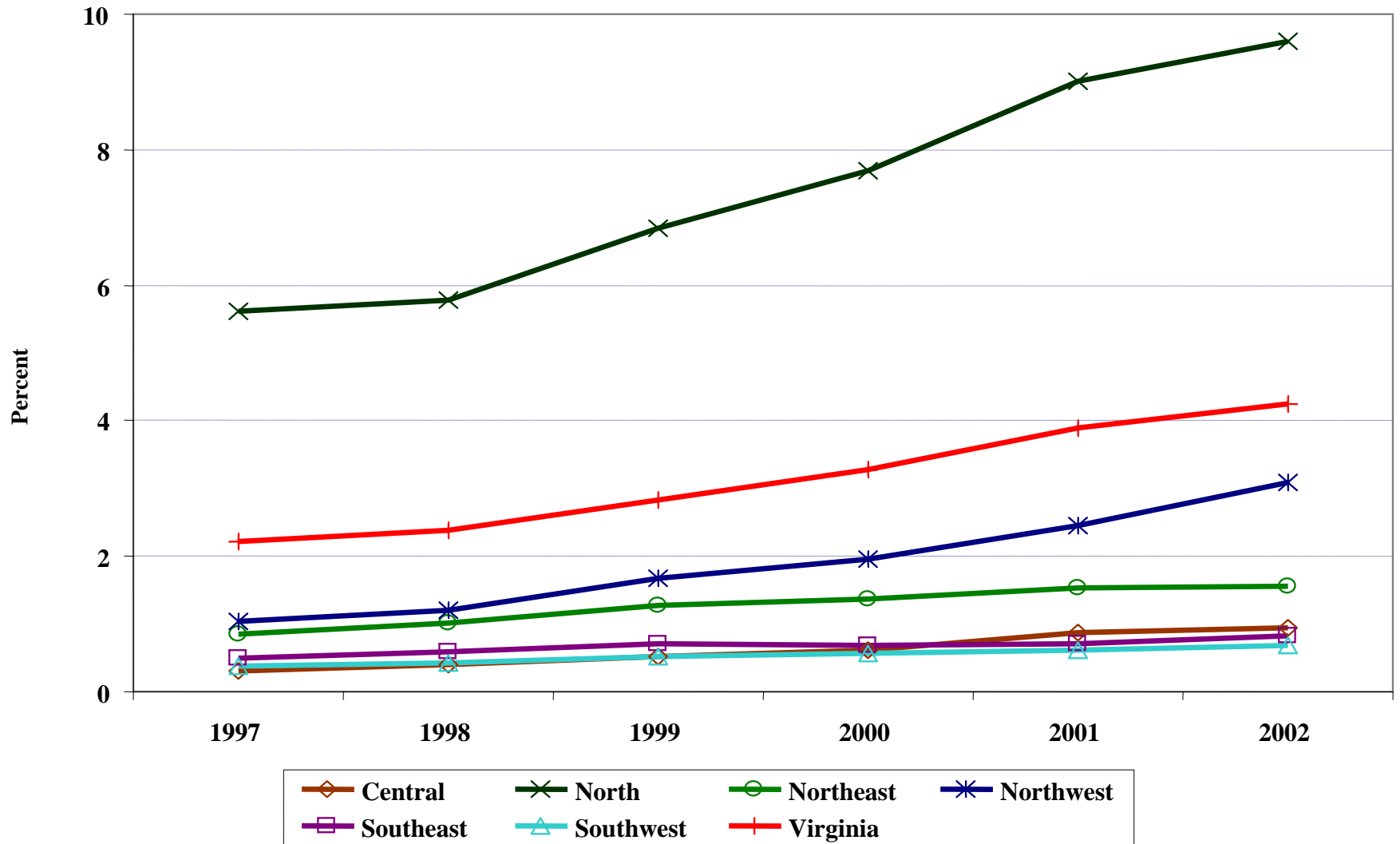


# Percent of Students Passing 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science SOL, 2003

## Percent of 8th graders passing Science SOL, 2003

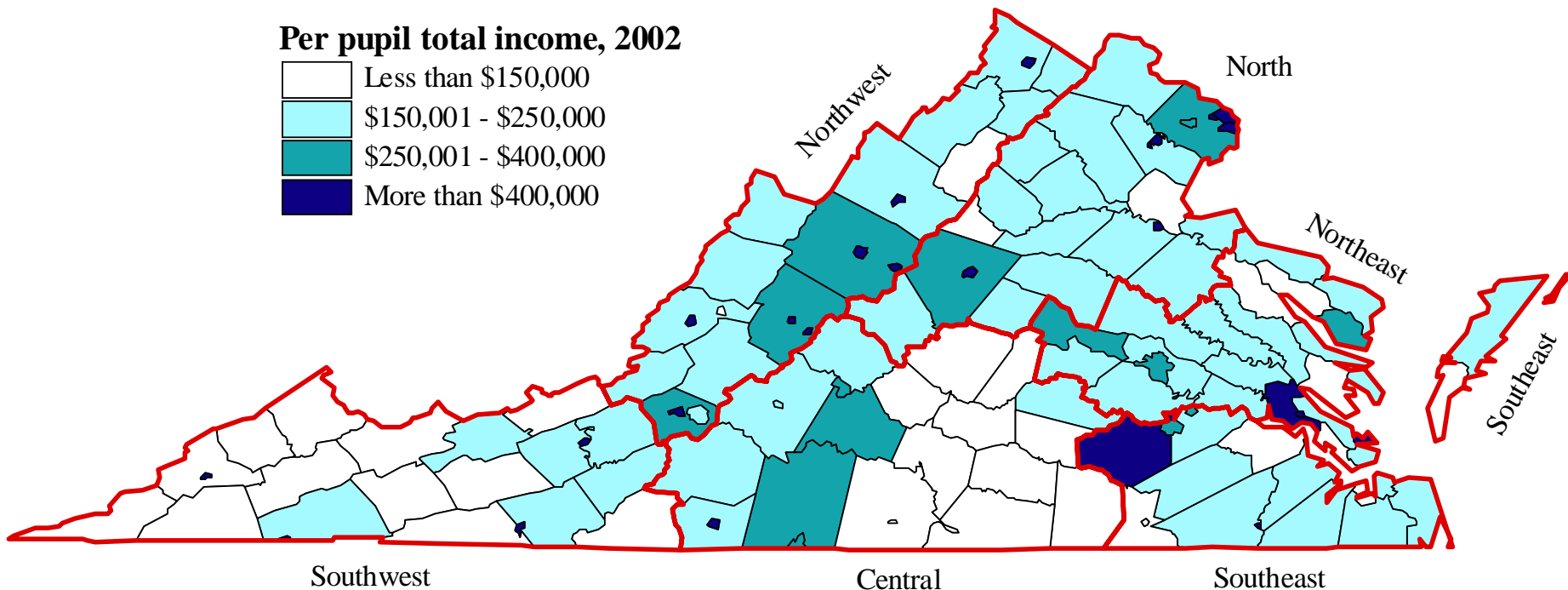
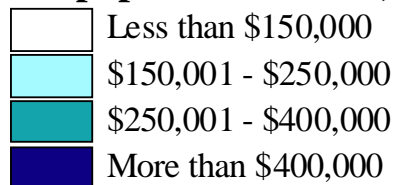


# K-12 Students with Limited English, 2002



# Local Ability to Pay for Education: Personal Income per Pupil, 2002

## Per pupil total income, 2002

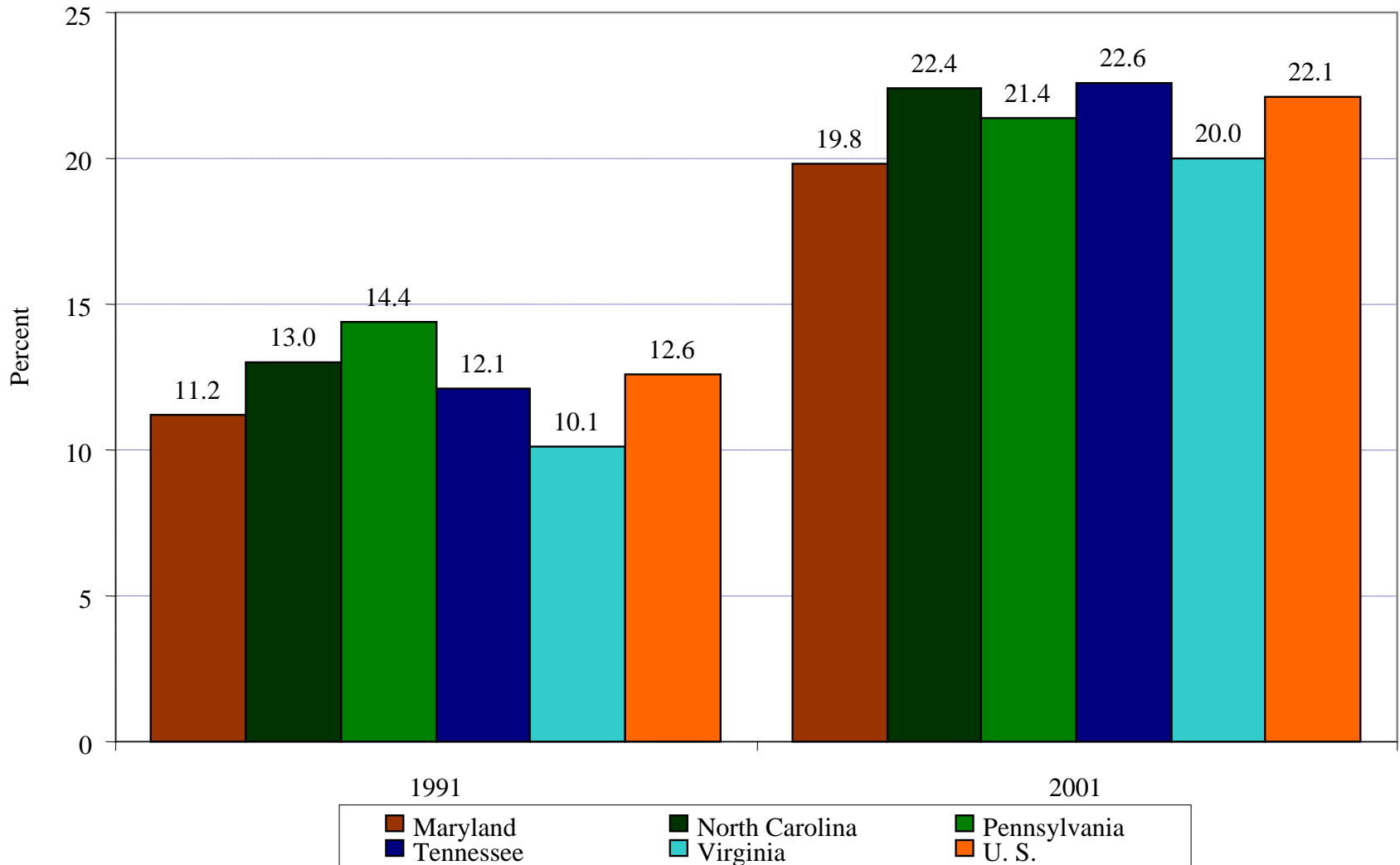


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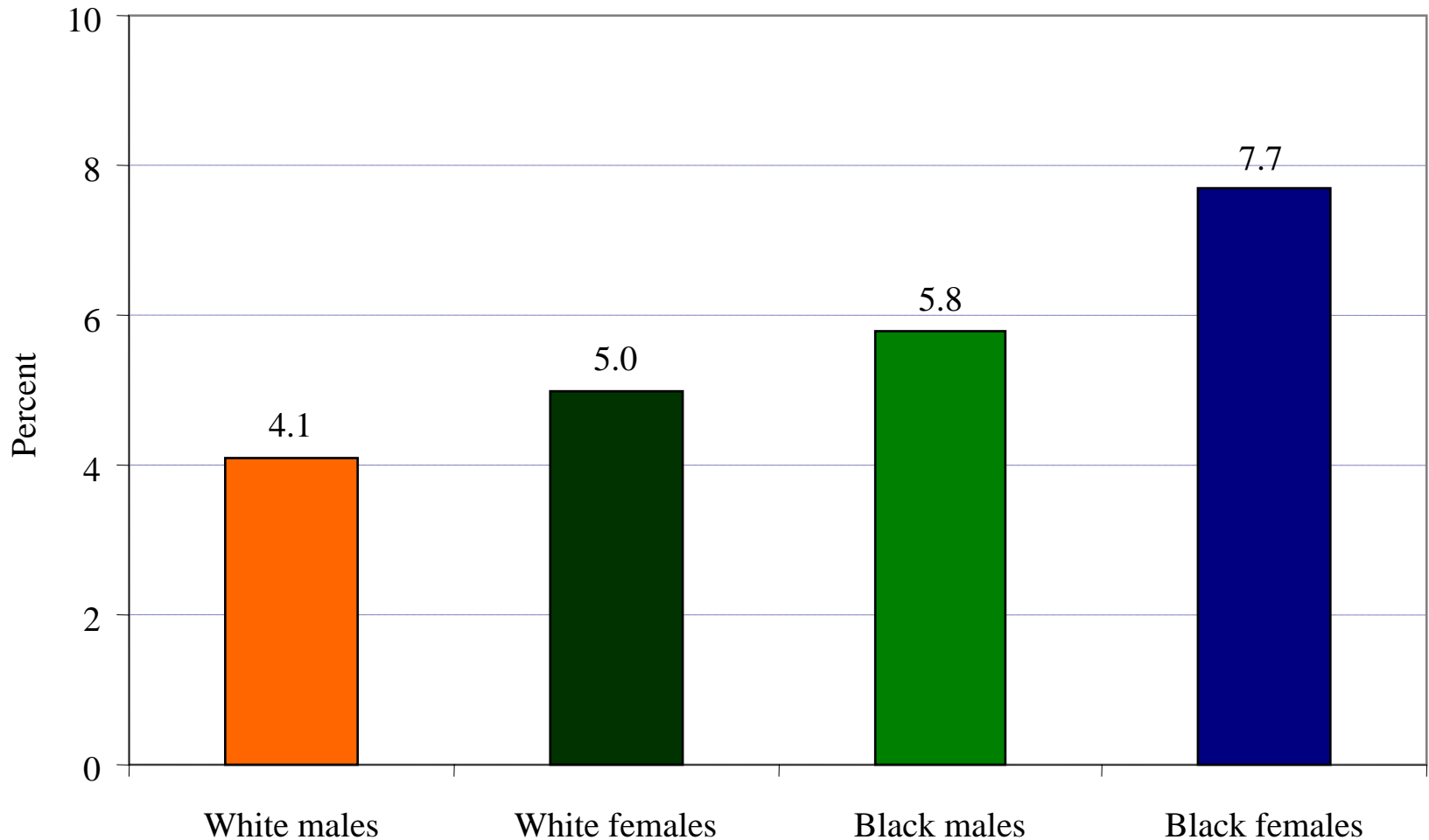
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Health

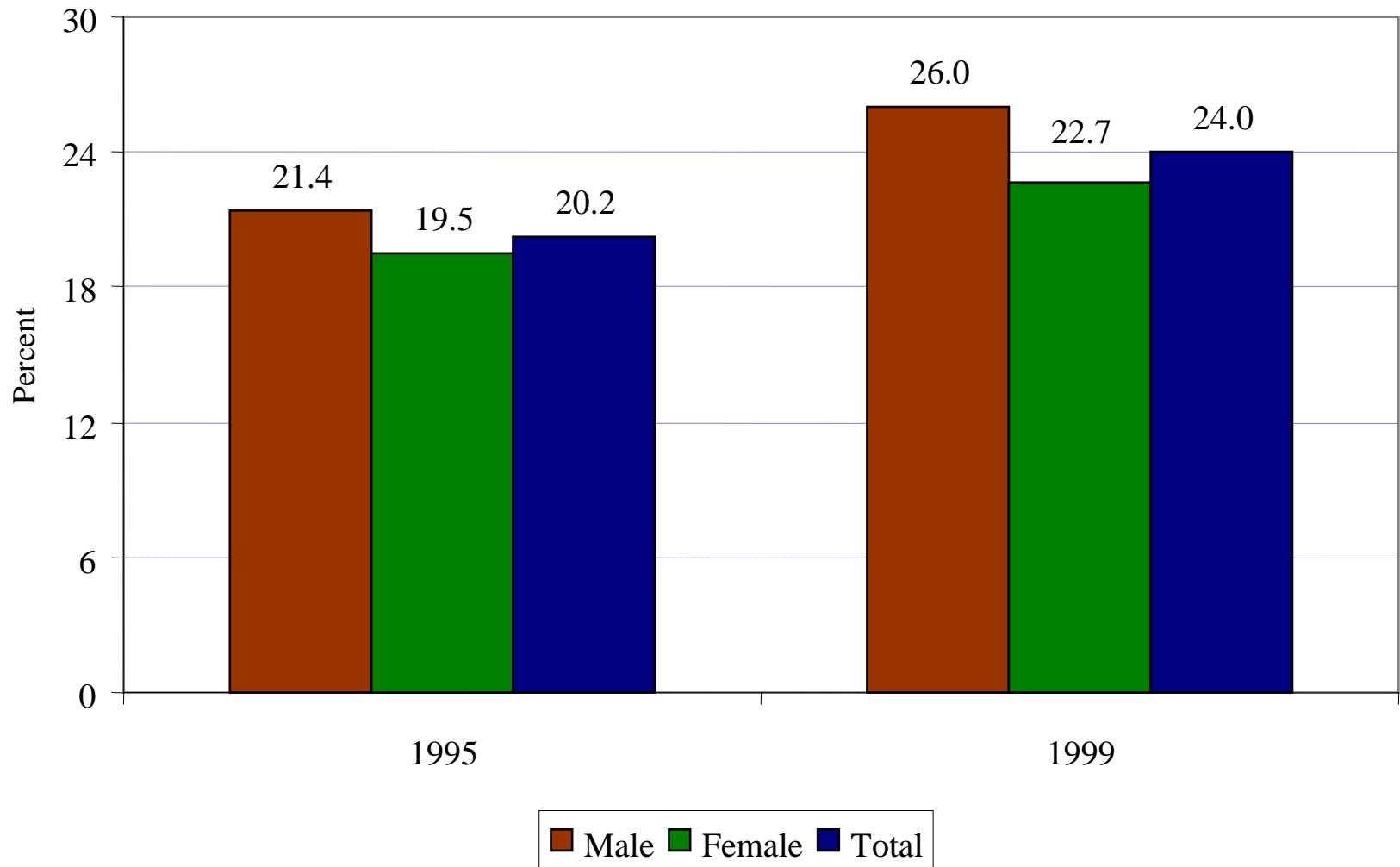
# Obesity in Adults, 1991 and 2001



# Virginia Incidence of Diabetes, by Gender and Race, 1999

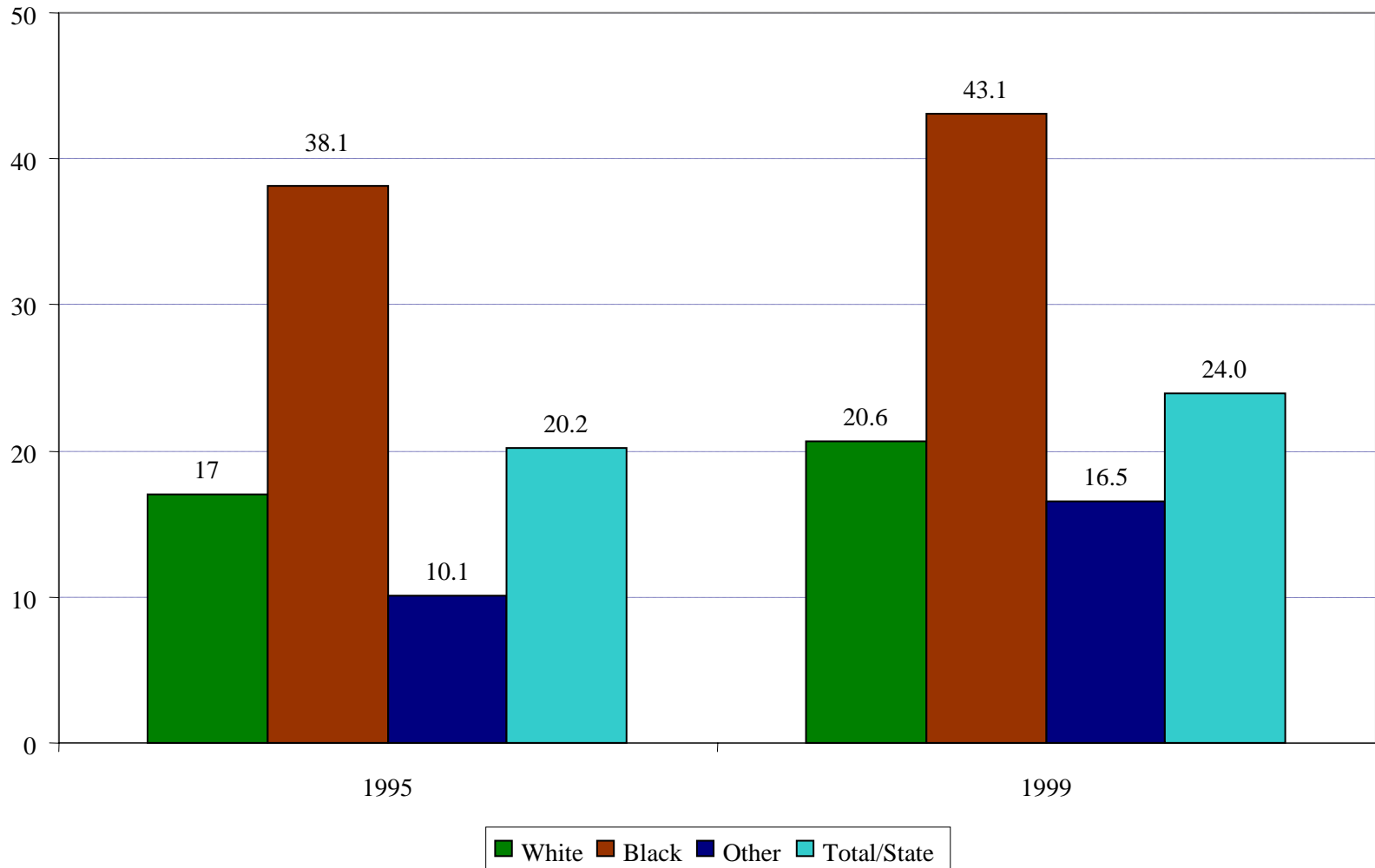


# Diabetes as a Principal Cause of Death, by Gender, Virginia 1995 and 1999





# Diabetes as Principal Cause of Death by Race, Virginia 1995 and 1999



# Take-Away Points

- Health crisis of obesity and diabetes
- Non-traditional child raising and inequitable educational opportunities
- Environmental concerns will increase, not go away
- Agriculture is critical for economy, environment, land use, but most farm households rely on other income
- Economy and population increasingly concentrated in northern and eastern Virginia

*The End*

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