

# Southeast Crescent Regional Commission

## Virginia, Economic Status FY 2022

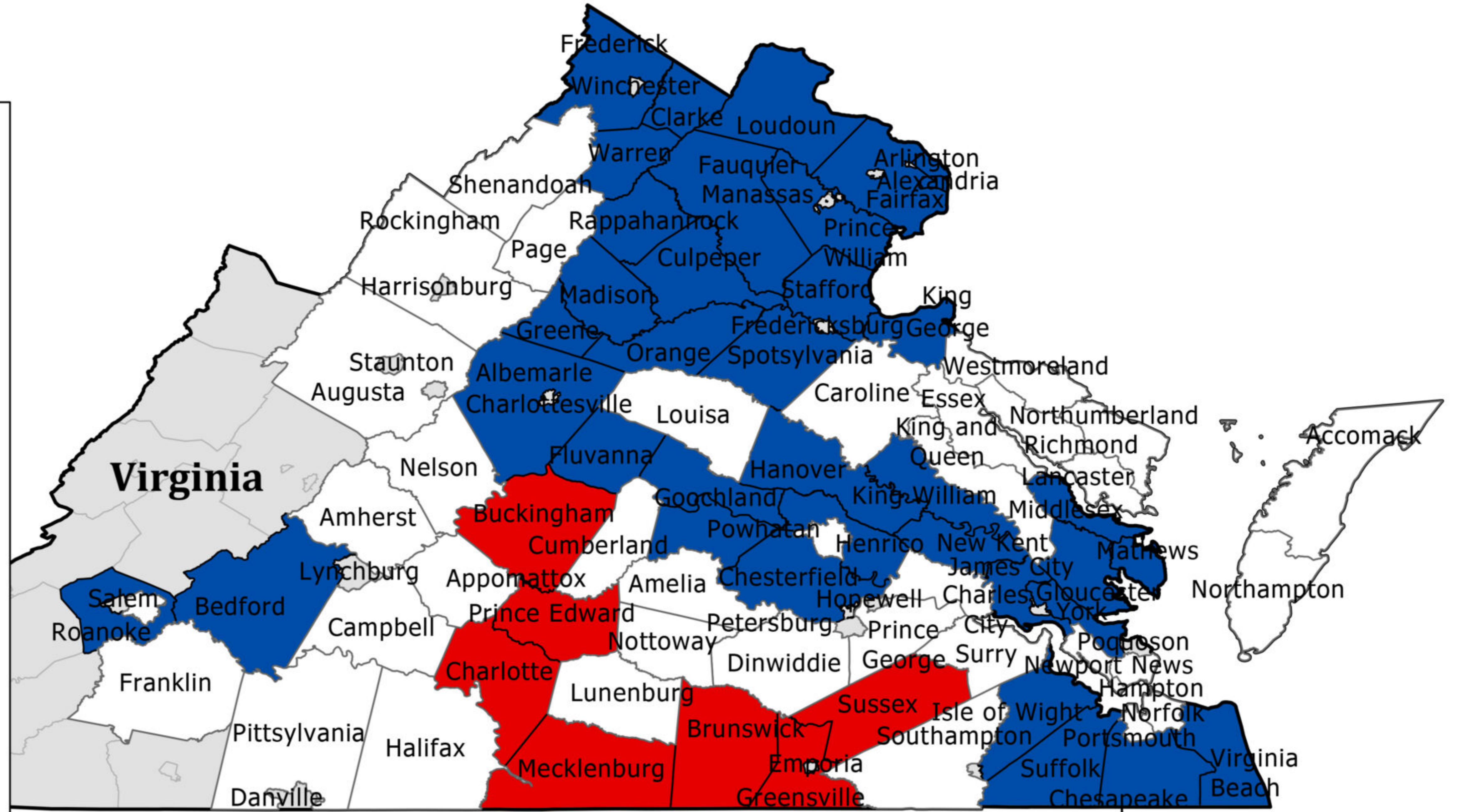
### Legend

- Distressed - Lowest 25%
- Transitional - 25%-75%
- Attainment - Highest 25%

This map depicts the economic status of counties in the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission's (SCRC) service area. Using the Appalachian Regional Commission's index-based economic classification system, each county within the SCRC region is compared using the national averages of three-year average unemployment rates, per capita market income, and poverty rates as determining factors. The enacting legislation for SCRC designates three classification levels of economic status – distressed, transitional, and attainment.

The designations are defined as:

- **Distressed** counties are the most economically depressed counties. They rank in the lowest 25% of the nation's counties.
- **Transitional** counties are transitioning between strong and weak economies. They make up the largest economic status designation. Transitional counties rank between the lowest 25% and the highest 25% of the nation's counties.
- **Attainment** counties are the economically strongest counties. They rank in the highest 25% of the nation's counties.



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