

# ESTIMATED EFFECTS OF THE LOSS OF VOUCHER FUNDING ON THE ELDERLY, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND WORKING FAMILIES IN 2005 AND 2010

## Virginia

This table displays estimates of the effects of cuts in housing voucher assistance on the elderly, people with disabilities and working families under the actual 2005 voucher funding level and under the Administration's budget plan for 2010 based on the limited information available to the public. "Working families" are defined in this table as families obtaining at least some of their income from wages.

The table below can be read as follows: "In 2005, the shortfall in voucher funding needed to support its vouchers will cause [housing agency] to cut an estimated [Overall Number of Vouchers Cut] vouchers. As a result, [2005 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families assisted] elderly/disabled/working families will go without housing assistance. Information available on the Administration's budget plans through 2010 indicate the voucher funding shortfall will grow substantially, resulting in an estimated further cut in the number elderly/disabled/working families assisted by [2010 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted Below 2005 Level]."

HUD Code	Housing Agency Name	Current Number of Authorized Vouchers	Overall Number of Vouchers Cut in 2005	2005 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted			2010 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted Below 2005 Level		
				Elderly	People with Disabilities	Working Families	Elderly	People with Disabilities	Working Families
VA036	Abemarle County of Housing	454	-19	-1	-3	-11	-4	-13	-48
VA032	Abingdon RHA	121	-5	-1	-2	-1	-5	-10	-5
VA040	Accomack-North Hampton RHA	538	-22	-3	-6	-10	-12	-26	-41
VA004	Alexandria RHA	1,722	-65	-9	-13	-36	-43	-61	-169
VA028	Arlington County	1,630	-67	-17	-14	-31	-71	-60	-134
VA038	Big Stone Gap RHA	124	-4	-1	-2	-1	-3	-11	-4
VA002	Briston Redevelopment & HA	254	-10	-2	-4	-3	-9	-15	-11
VA044	Buckingham Housing Dev. Corp.	72	-3	0	-1	-1	-1	-3	-5
VA016	Charlottesville RHA	341	-14	-1	-3	-8	-5	-11	-34
VA012	Chesapeake RHA	1,693	-56	-8	-11	-27	-43	-62	-149
VA037	Covington RHA	58	-2	0	0	0	-2	-3	-2

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VA010	Danville RHA	722	-29	-6	-6	-9	-24	-28	-37
VA019	Fairfax County RHA	3,168	-128	-26	-31	-71	-111	-133	-306
VA018	Franklin RHA	315	-12	-3	-3	-5	-13	-13	-22
VA017	Hampton RHA	2,478	-95	-7	-13	-43	-31	-62	-198
VA014	Harrisonburg RHA	590	-24	-3	-5	-9	-13	-22	-37
VA005	Hopewell RHA	247	-10	-1	-2	-4	-3	-11	-20
VA041	James City County Housing	154	-6	0	-1	-4	-2	-5	-16
VA034	Lee County RHA	532	-21	-3	-9	-4	-14	-39	-20
VA035	Loudoun County HA	762	-27	-7	-8	-13	-34	-43	-69
VA013	Lynchburg RHA	791	-28	-10	-9	-6	-53	-46	-30
VA030	Marion RHA	113	-4	-1	-1	-1	-2	-6	-6
VA045	Martinsville RHA	484	-18	-3	-5	-4	-16	-22	-20
VA003	Newport News RHA	2,216	-90	-8	-15	-43	-35	-66	-186
VA006	Norfolk RHA	2,775	-102	-12	-21	-48	-60	-104	-234
VA015	Norton RHA	110	-4	-1	-1	-1	-3	-6	-5
VA042	People, Inc. of Southwest Virginia	102	-4	-1	-2	-1	-3	-8	-3
VA020	Petersburg RHA	676	-28	-3	-6	-13	-13	-26	-57
VA001	Portsmouth PHA	1,316	-53	-5	-9	-27	-21	-37	-118
VA046	Prince William County office of Housing	1,907	-73	-8	-13	-45	-37	-61	-206
VA007	Richmond RHA	3,050	-116	-12	-14	-49	-54	-65	-228
VA011	Roanoke RHA	1,543	-56	-5	-16	-19	-25	-80	-91
VA031	Scott County RHA	197	-8	-2	-2	-1	-8	-11	-7
VA023	Staunton RHA	195	-8	-1	-3	-3	-5	-12	-13
VA025	Suffolk RHA	681	-27	-4	-7	-13	-17	-30	-58
VA043	Total Action Against Poverty in Roanoke	83	-3	0	0	-1	-1	-2	-7
VA039	Virginia Beach	1,787	-72	-8	-17	-38	-35	-75	-166
VA901	Virginia HA	9,172	-372	-48	-126	-130	-209	-547	-563

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VA022	Waynesboro RHA	431	-18	-4	-7	-5	-17	-29	-23
VA024	Wise County RHA	751	-31	-4	-10	-6	-17	-45	-25
<b>Total for Virginia</b>		<b>44,355</b>	<b>-1,735</b>	<b>-237</b>	<b>-424</b>	<b>-745</b>	<b>-1,072</b>	<b>-1,909</b>	<b>-3,371</b>

The estimated numbers of each type of family affected are based on the current proportion of an agency's vouchers now received by families of that type, based on data in HUD's Public and Indian Housing Information (PIC) Center system as of January 21, 2005 (accessed at <http://pic.hud.gov/pic/RCRPublic/rcrmain.asp>). The estimates for 2010 assume that the demographic mix of families served in 2010 would be the same as in January 2005. The numbers of vouchers cut for each type of family do not add up to the total cut because some vouchers are received by families that do not have earnings and are not headed by a person who is elderly or disabled. For an explanation of how we derived these estimates, see the papers referenced at [www.cbpp.org/hous2-18-05hous-states.htm](http://www.cbpp.org/hous2-18-05hous-states.htm). All figures in the table assume that agencies will respond to funding shortfalls by reducing the number of families assisted. Agencies also have some limited flexibility to reduce the level of assistance provided per family, for example by shifting rental burdens onto needy households or reducing the maximum amount of rent a voucher can cover (and therefore limiting the ability of voucher households to live outside high-poverty neighborhoods in areas that may be safer and with better schools and more job opportunities). If agencies took these measures, the reduction in the number of families assisted could be somewhat smaller.