

VIRGINIA



Sales Tax on Food¹	Yes
Rate	2.5%
Rebates or credits	No
Poverty level²	9.0% (45th in state ranking)
Food Insecurity³	8.4% (42nd in state ranking)
Unemployment Rate⁴	3.1% (45th in state ranking)

Overall grade: **84**

Comments: This state seems to have everything under control, the only thing keeping this state from being impressive is the fact that food is taxed.

¹ <http://www.cbpp.org/3-16-06sfp3.htm>

² <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/Ranking/2003/R01T040.htm>

³ <http://www.frac.org/pdf/hunger05rank.pdf>

⁴ http://money.cnn.com/pf/features/lists/state_unemployment/state.html

The Score Card

Sales Tax on Food **25 pts.**

Rate 17 of 20

Rebates or credits 0 of 5

Poverty level **23 of 25**

Food Insecurity **21 of 25**

Unemployment Rate **23 of 25**

Total **84/100**