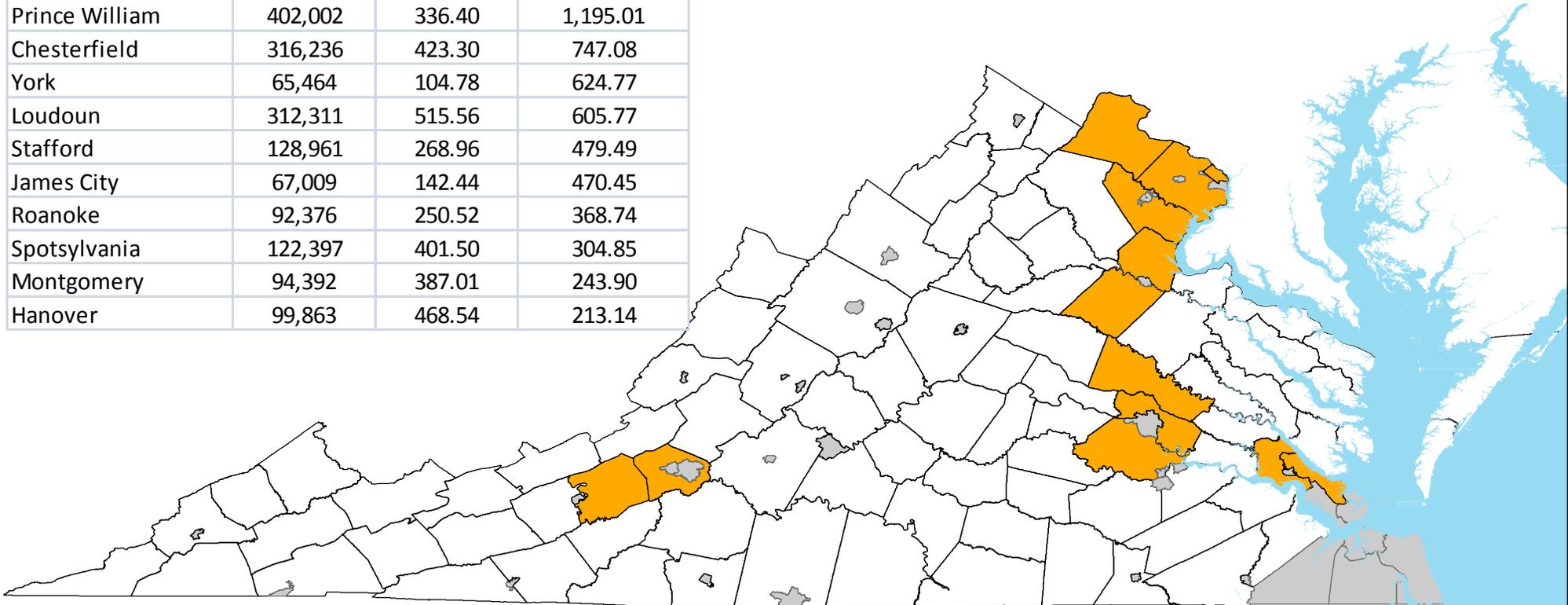


# Virginia Counties Immune From Town Incorporation Based on the 2010 Census

County	2010 Population	Land Area (sq. miles)	Population Density
Arlington	207,627	25.97	7,993.50
Fairfax	1,081,726	390.97	2,766.78
Henrico	306,935	233.70	1,313.39
Prince William	402,002	336.40	1,195.01
Chesterfield	316,236	423.30	747.08
York	65,464	104.78	624.77
Loudoun	312,311	515.56	605.77
Stafford	128,961	268.96	479.49
James City	67,009	142.44	470.45
Roanoke	92,376	250.52	368.74
Spotsylvania	122,397	401.50	304.85
Montgomery	94,392	387.01	243.90
Hanover	99,863	468.54	213.14



§ 15.2-3602 (A)(6), Code of Virginia states that a proposed town may not be incorporated in a county that has a population density of 200 persons per square mile or more, according to the last U.S. Census or other census directed by a three-judge court. Thus, no town may be incorporated in the above-listed counties without the express permission of the affected county.

Source:  
U.S. Census 2010, P.L 94-171 Files.

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