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94. Glen Allen, VA

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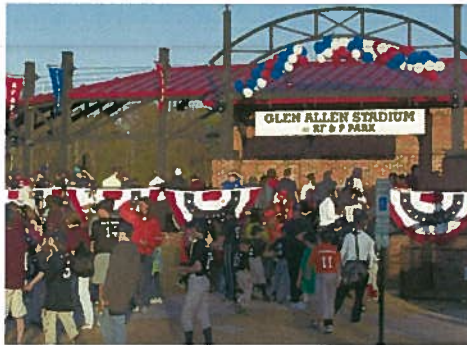
Top 100 rank: 94

Population: 14,400

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In Glen Allen, talk of "the war" often refers to the Civil War. Walkerton Tavern, built in 1825, served as a store, post office, and hospital for wounded soldiers. Now it's a community center.

The Meadow Farm is a living history museum offering sheep shearing, a working blacksmith, and more. You can even find a few antebellum houses near Mountain Road.



COURTESY: HENRICO COUNTY

Don't get the wrong idea -- for all its rich history, Glen Allen is a thriving modern suburb of Richmond. You'll find several shopping centers, an expansive office park, and a country club. A state-of-the-art high-school is scheduled to open in 2010. --N.A.

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Jeff Green Aug 31

This description is fairly deceptive as Walkerton and Meadow Farm (the picture) are on the same stretch of Mountain Rd about 1/2 a mile apart. This area is the original Glen Allen (historic marker is in this area, Glen Allen Day is here too) but the other items are really separate areas that also belong to the postal designation of "Glen Allen". They include Virginia Center Commons (VCC Mall), Innsbrook (Office parks), and Short Pump (Short Pump Mall & Dominion Club).



Veronica A Mullen Jul 13

NO. Don't send more brain dead women, husbands and screaming children here! WE HAVE ENOUGH!



Aaron Linas Jul 13

I hated growing up here.



Michelle Kitt Jul 13

Hooray for Glen Allen! We have had a lot of growth recently which has its benefits and drawbacks. I live in the farm along the western end of Broad Street, the Short Pump Court

Glen Allen stats

	City stats	Best places avg.
Median family income (per year)	\$79,391	\$97,441
Job growth % (2000-2008)*	12.48%	19.58%

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Median home price **\$222,825** **\$262,148**

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3. Papillion, NE	Add me!	1,581
4. Middleton, WI	Add me!	1,481
5. Milton, MA	Add me!	1,425

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Population **8,500** **8.3M**

Home Prices
 2008 median sales prices **\$49K** **\$1.7M**