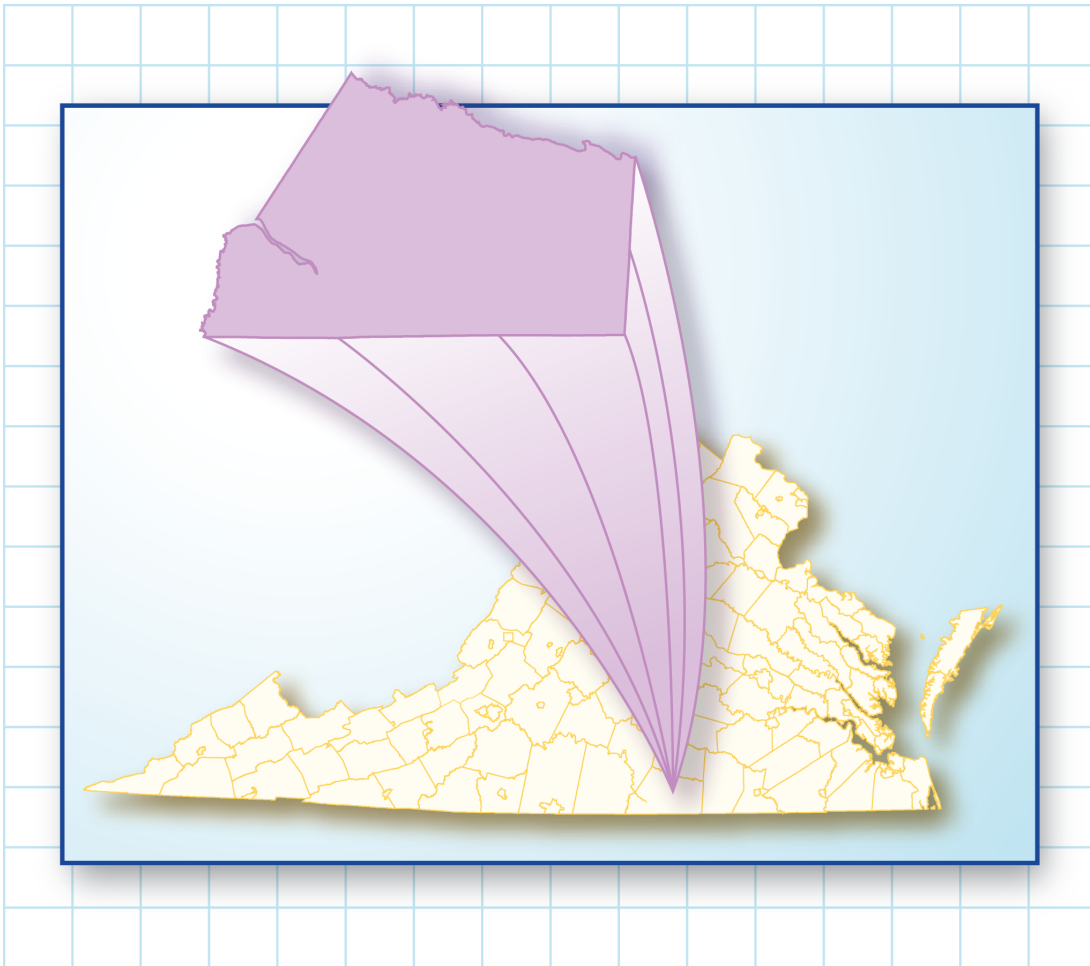


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# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Mecklenburg County



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## I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Mecklenburg County. It is intended to complement the information found in our Virginia Workforce Connection application, which can be accessed online at:

[www.virginiaworks.com](http://www.virginiaworks.com)

The report is divided into three major sections. The first contains a profile of regional demographic characteristics and trends, the second supplies similar information for the regional economy, and the third provides a profile of regional education characteristics.

## II. Demographic Profile

### Overview

This Demographic Profile provides an in-depth analysis of the population in Mecklenburg County. Most of the data is produced by the U.S. Census Bureau, and includes demographic characteristics such as age, race/ethnicity, and gender.



### Related Terms and Definitions

#### Ability to speak English

For people who speak a language other than English at home, the response represents the person's own perception of his or her ability to speak English. Because census questionnaires are usually completed by one household member, the responses may represent the perception of another household member.

#### Age

The age classification is based on the age of the person in complete years as of April 1, 2010. The age of the person usually was derived from their date of birth information. Their reported age was used only when date of birth information was unavailable.

#### Gender

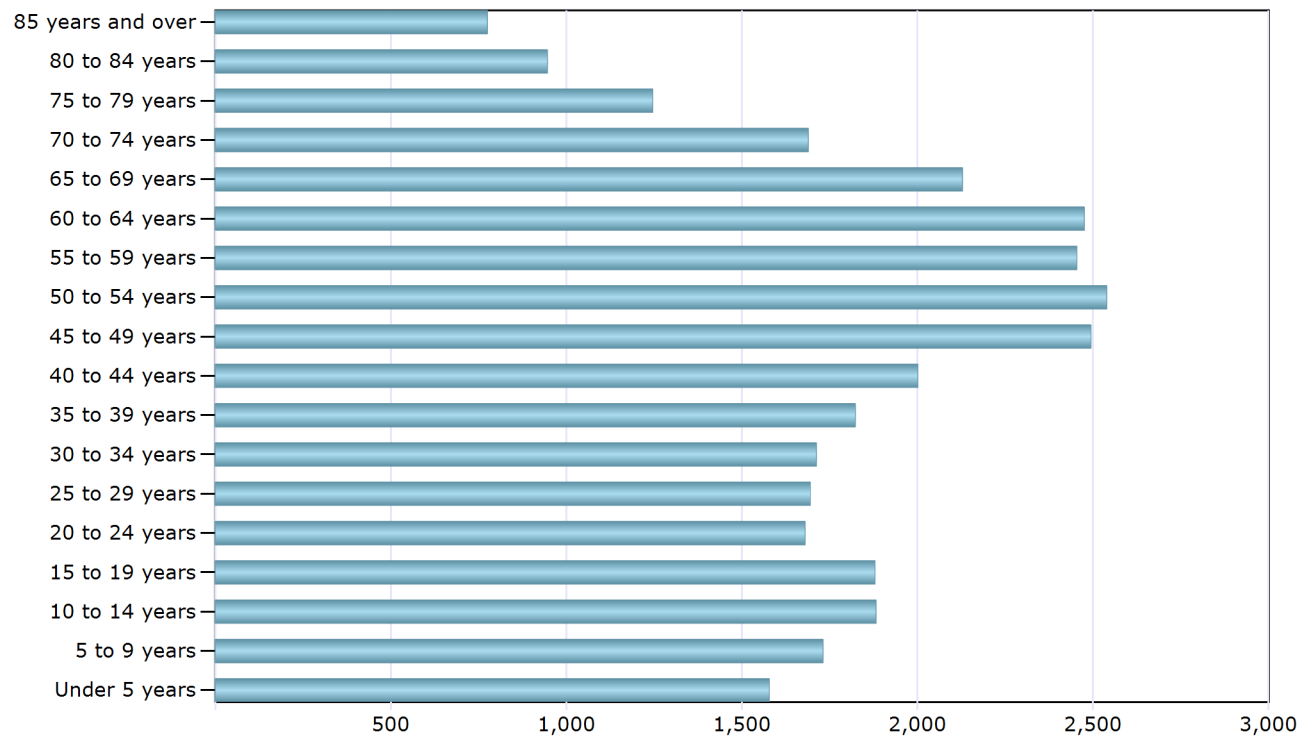
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first) name and household relationship. Otherwise, gender was imputed according to the relationship to the householder and the age of the person.

#### Race

The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify. The categories are sociopolitical constructs and should not be interpreted as being scientific or anthropological in nature. Furthermore, the race categories include both racial and national-origin groups.

**Please note:** In the past, our population by race/ethnicity data has always excluded the Hispanic ethnicity from each race category. Starting in January 2013, each race category now includes all ethnicities.

## Population by Age



	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
<b>Under 5 years</b>	1,578	509,625	20,201,362
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	1,731	511,849	20,348,657
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	1,882	511,246	20,677,194
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	1,879	550,965	22,040,343
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	1,680	572,091	21,585,999
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	1,695	564,342	21,101,849
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	1,712	526,077	19,962,099
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	1,823	540,063	20,179,642
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	2,001	568,865	20,890,964
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	2,494	621,155	22,708,591
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	2,539	592,845	22,298,125
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	2,454	512,595	19,664,805
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	2,475	442,369	16,817,924
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	2,128	320,302	12,435,263
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	1,689	229,502	9,278,166
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	1,246	173,929	7,317,795
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	946	130,801	5,743,327
<b>85 years and over</b>	775	122,403	5,493,433
	<b>32,727</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

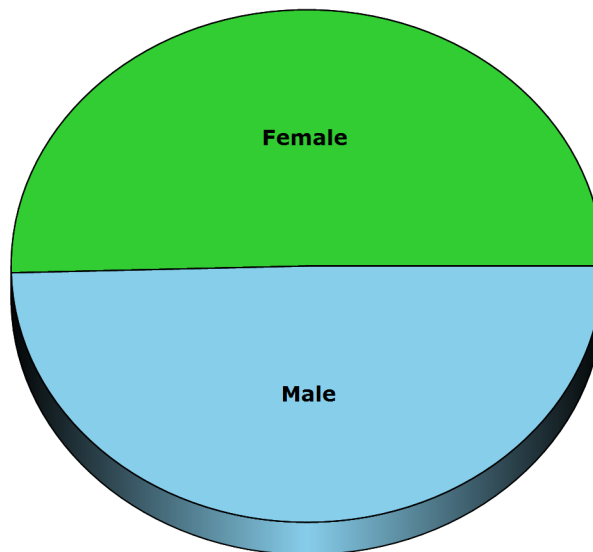
Source: 2010 Census.

## Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	32,727	8,001,024	308,745,538
<b>Race</b>			
White	19,619	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	12,050	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	75	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	218	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11	5,980	540,013
Other	275	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	479	233,400	9,009,073
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	31,921	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	806	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

## Population by Gender

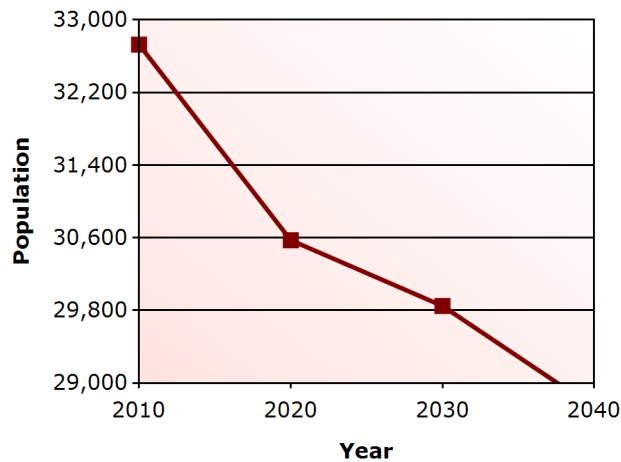


	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
<b>Male</b>	16,225	3,925,983	151,781,326
<b>Female</b>	16,502	4,075,041	156,964,212
	<b>32,727</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

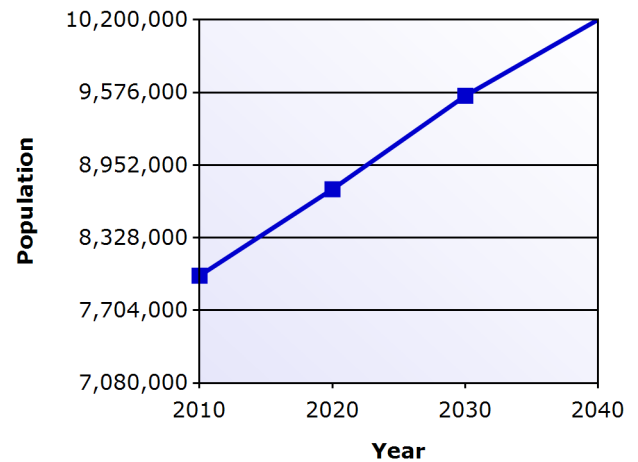
Source: 2010 Census.

## Population Change

Mecklenburg County



Virginia



	Mecklenburg County	Percent change	Number Change	Virginia	Percent change	Number Change
<b>2000</b>	32,380			7,079,030		
<b>2010</b>	32,727	1.07 %	347	8,001,024	13.02 %	921994
<b>2020</b>	30,572	-6.58 %	-2,155	8,744,273	9.29 %	743249
<b>2030</b>	29,848	-2.37 %	-724	9,546,958	9.18 %	802685
<b>2040</b>	28,727	-3.76 %	-1,121	10,201,530	6.86 %	654572

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

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## Population Projections by Age and Gender

	2020		2030		2040	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Under 5 years</b>	645	700	629	682	610	662
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	694	719	679	703	665	689
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	797	782	769	754	766	751
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	741	830	684	766	683	766
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	625	769	593	730	584	719
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	683	862	646	816	609	769
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	708	899	664	844	644	818
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	743	781	766	805	740	778
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	739	816	785	866	752	830
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	822	860	778	814	819	857
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	963	939	846	826	918	895
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	1,247	1,153	951	880	919	850
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	1,350	1,244	1,144	1,055	1,027	947
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	1,398	1,230	1,370	1,205	1,060	932
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	1,222	1,061	1,290	1,120	1,100	955
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	951	661	1,162	808	1,126	783
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	622	385	825	511	865	536
<b>85 years and over</b>	650	281	755	326	909	393
	<b>15,600</b>	<b>14,972</b>	<b>15,336</b>	<b>14,511</b>	<b>14,796</b>	<b>13,930</b>
	<b>30,572</b>		<b>29,847</b>		<b>28,726</b>	

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

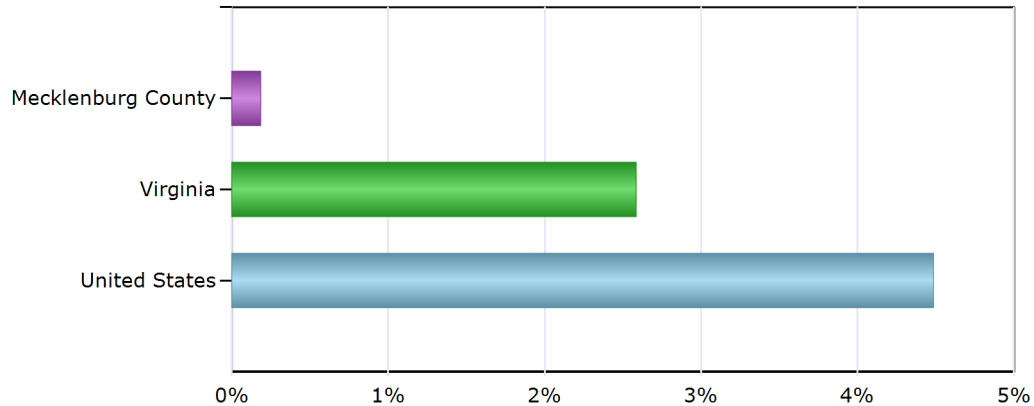
## Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	30,572	29,848	28,727
<b>Race</b>			
White	17,713	17,479	16,651
Black or African American	10,835	9,751	8,569
Asian	283	366	475
Other	640	744	866
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,100	1,508	2,166

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

## English Language Skills

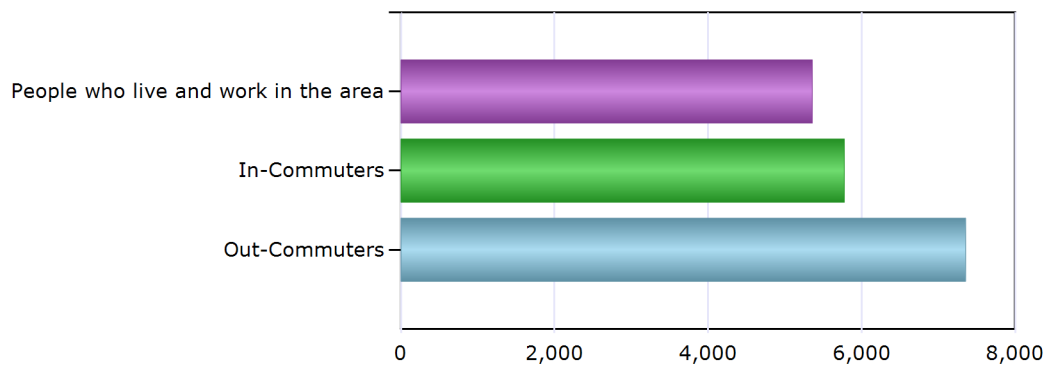
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
<b>Mecklenburg County</b>	29,791	55	0.18%
<b>Virginia</b>	7,800,044	201,628	2.58%
<b>United States</b>	298,691,202	13,400,003	4.49%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2012-2016.

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	
People who live and work in the area	5,357
In-Commuters	5,774
Out-Commuters	7,354
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	-1,580

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2014.

## Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Brunswick County, VA	584
Halifax County, VA	554
Henrico County, VA	436
Chesterfield County, VA	392
Richmond city, VA	382
Newport News city, VA	288
Granville County, NC	224
Chesapeake city, VA	217
Lunenburg County, VA	212
Charlotte County, VA	190

## Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Brunswick County, VA	735
Lunenburg County, VA	583
Halifax County, VA	474
Charlotte County, VA	326
Chesterfield County, VA	167
Buckingham County, VA	167
Prince Edward County, VA	145
Granville County, NC	138
Warren County, NC	130
Vance County, NC	112

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2014.

**Please Note:** Commuting patterns data is no longer produced from the Decennial Census. As an alternative, we are providing commuting data from the U.S. Census Bureau's OnTheMap application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics program. Since this data is produced from an entirely different data set, it is not advisable to compare the new data with previously released commuting patterns. For more information about the OnTheMap application or the LEHD program, please visit the following website:

<http://lehd.ces.census.gov>

## III. Economic Profile

### Overview

The Economic Profile of Mecklenburg County consists primarily of data produced by Virginia Works, U.S. Census Bureau, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



### Related Terms and Definitions

#### **Average Weekly Wage**

Computed as average quarterly wages divided by 13.

#### **Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

The Consumer Price Index measures the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a representative market basket of consumer goods and services.

#### **Local Employment Dynamics (LED)**

The Local Employment Dynamics Program at the Census Bureau, together with its state partners, provides employment information at the county, city, and Workforce Investment Area level. This information tracks workers in different industries by age and gender and provides statistics on job creation, separation, turnover, and wages.

#### **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)**

A federal/state cooperative program that collects and compiles employment and wage data for workers covered by state unemployment insurance (UI) laws and the federal civilian workers covered by Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE). These data are maintained at the state in micro and macro levels and also sent to BLS quarterly.

#### **Unemployment Insurance (UI)**

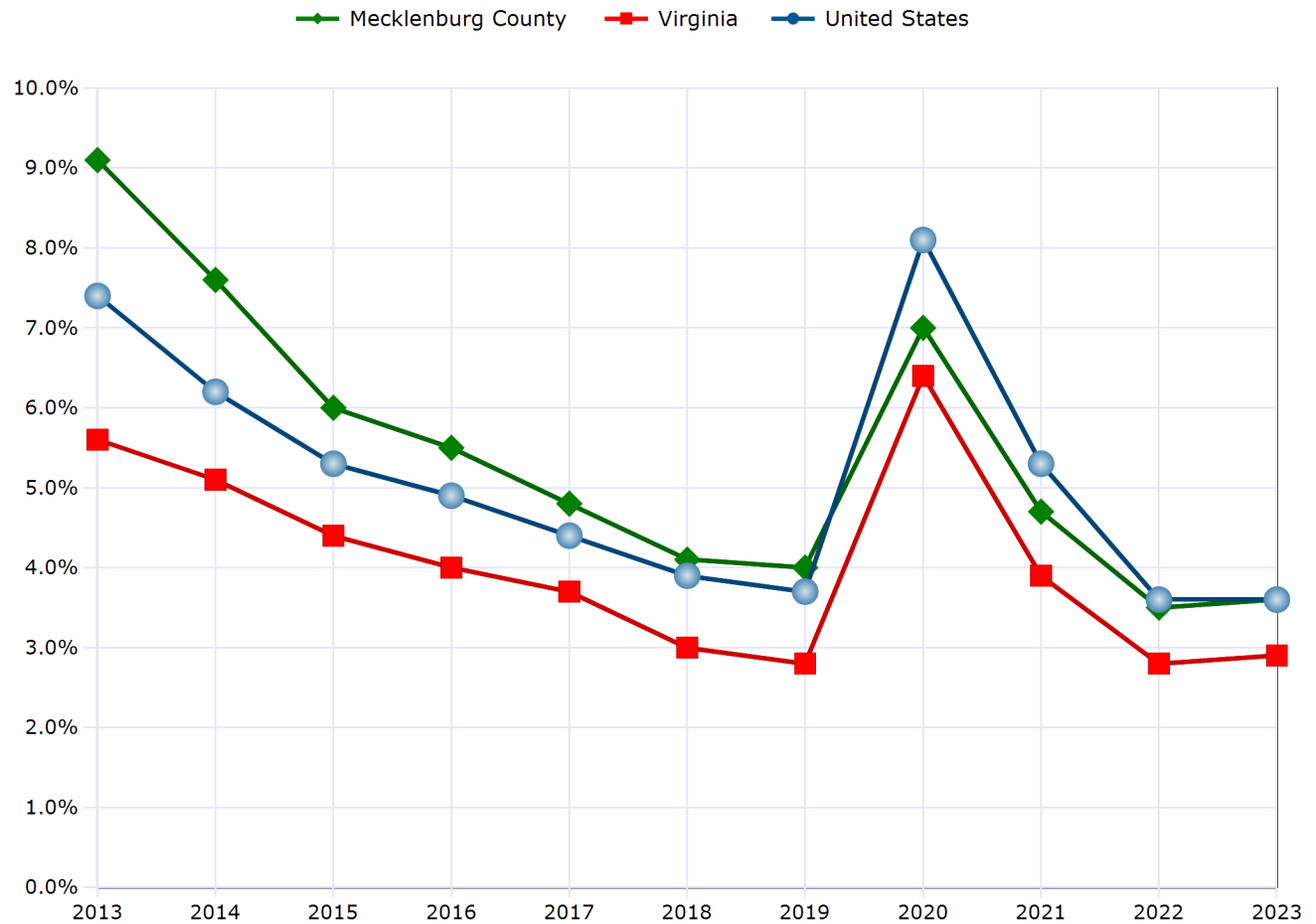
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible for payments.

#### **Unemployment Rate**

The number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labor force.

## Unemployment Rates

*Trends*

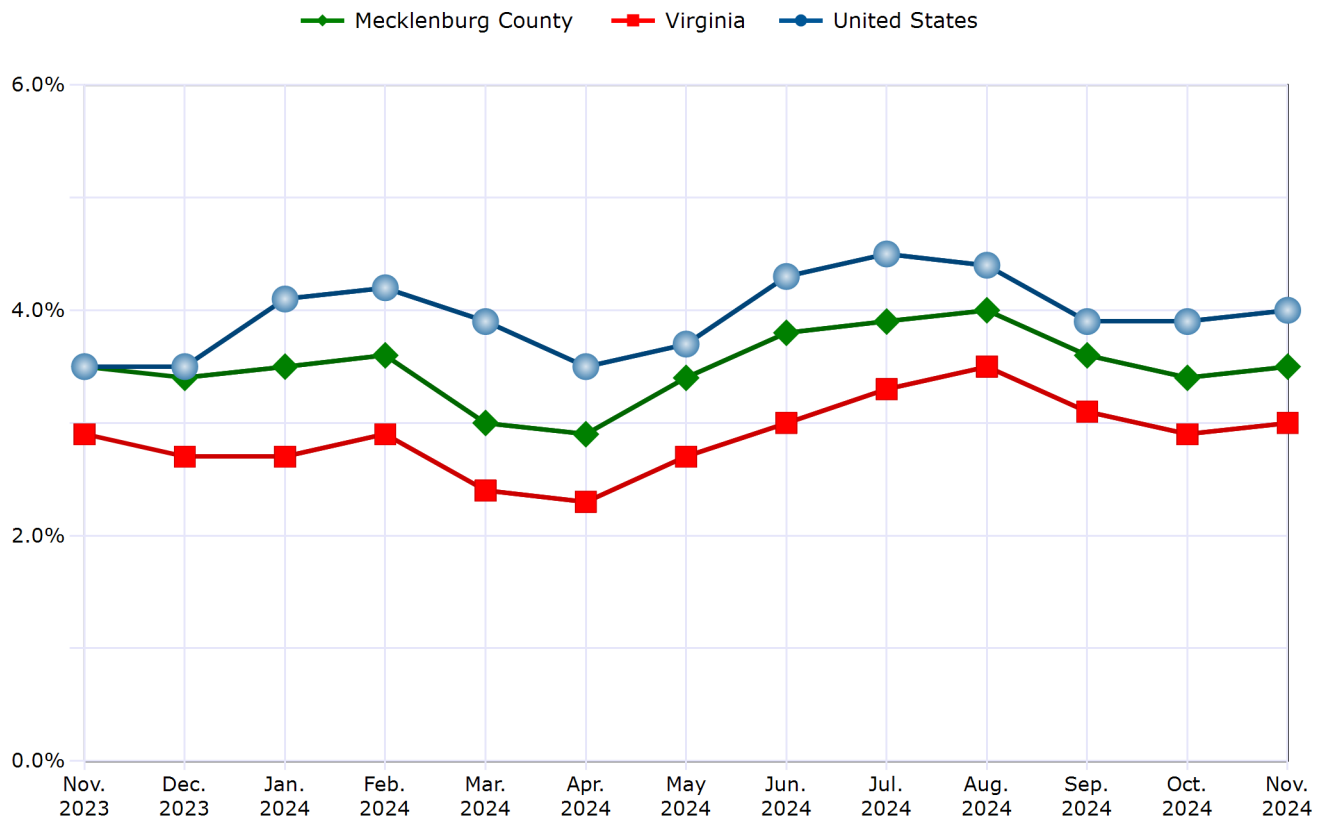


	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
<b>2013</b>	9.1%	5.6%	7.4%
<b>2014</b>	7.6%	5.1%	6.2%
<b>2015</b>	6.0%	4.4%	5.3%
<b>2016</b>	5.5%	4.0%	4.9%
<b>2017</b>	4.8%	3.7%	4.4%
<b>2018</b>	4.1%	3.0%	3.9%
<b>2019</b>	4.0%	2.8%	3.7%
<b>2020</b>	7.0%	6.4%	8.1%
<b>2021</b>	4.7%	3.9%	5.3%
<b>2022</b>	3.5%	2.8%	3.6%
<b>2023</b>	3.6%	2.9%	3.6%

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Unemployment Rates

Past 12 Months



	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
<b>Nov. 2023</b>	3.5%	2.9%	3.5%
<b>Dec. 2023</b>	3.4%	2.7%	3.5%
<b>Jan. 2024</b>	3.5%	2.7%	4.1%
<b>Feb. 2024</b>	3.6%	2.9%	4.2%
<b>Mar. 2024</b>	3.0%	2.4%	3.9%
<b>Apr. 2024</b>	2.9%	2.3%	3.5%
<b>May 2024</b>	3.4%	2.7%	3.7%
<b>Jun. 2024</b>	3.8%	3.0%	4.3%
<b>Jul. 2024</b>	3.9%	3.3%	4.5%
<b>Aug. 2024</b>	4.0%	3.5%	4.4%
<b>Sep. 2024</b>	3.6%	3.1%	3.9%
<b>Oct. 2024</b>	3.4%	2.9%	3.9%
<b>Nov. 2024</b>	3.5%	3.0%	4.0%

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

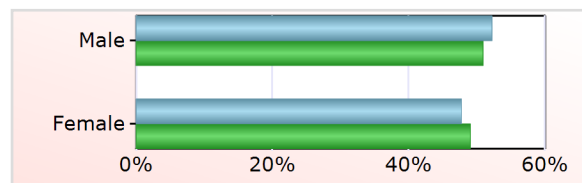
## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

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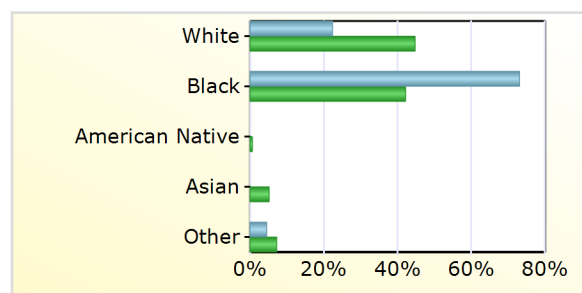
Mecklenburg County - (67 claimants)

Virginia - (22,080 claimants)

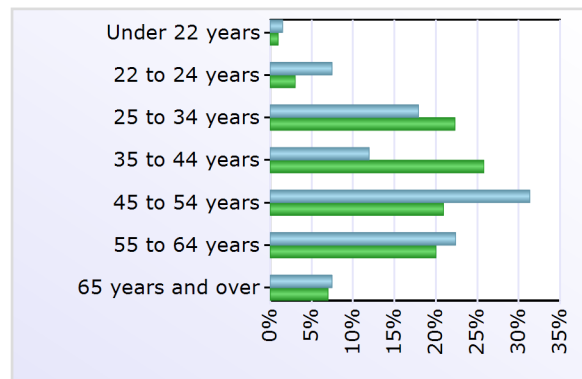
Gender	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
Male	35	11,245
Female	32	10,835
Unspecified		



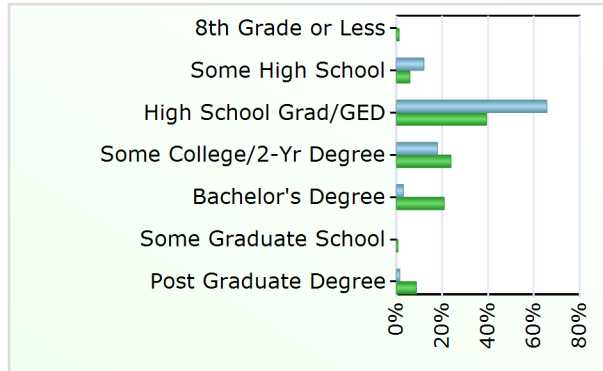
Race	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
White	15	9,889
Black	49	9,318
American Native		136
Asian		1,141
Other	3	1,596



Age	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
Under 22 years	1	210
22 to 24 years	5	667
25 to 34 years	12	4,926
35 to 44 years	8	5,696
45 to 54 years	21	4,621
55 to 64 years	15	4,420
65 years and over	5	1,540
Unknown		



Education	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
8th Grade or Less		241
Some High School	8	1,274
High School Grad/GED	44	8,676
Some College/2-Yr Degree	12	5,242
Bachelor's Degree	2	4,596
Some Graduate School		140
Post Graduate Degree	1	1,911
Unknown		



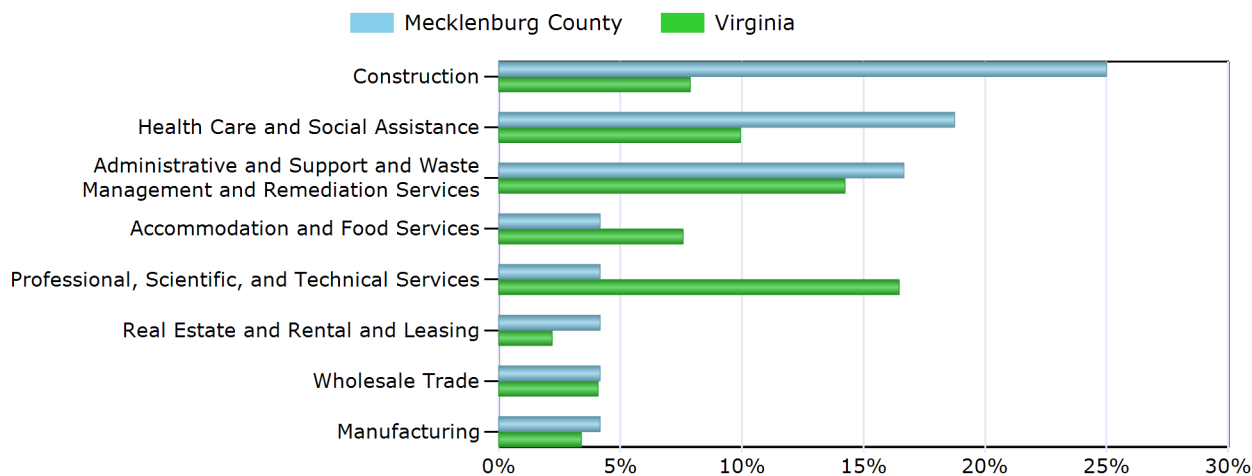
Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, December 2024.



## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

### Top 5 Industries With Largest Number of Claimants in Mecklenburg County

(excludes unclassified)



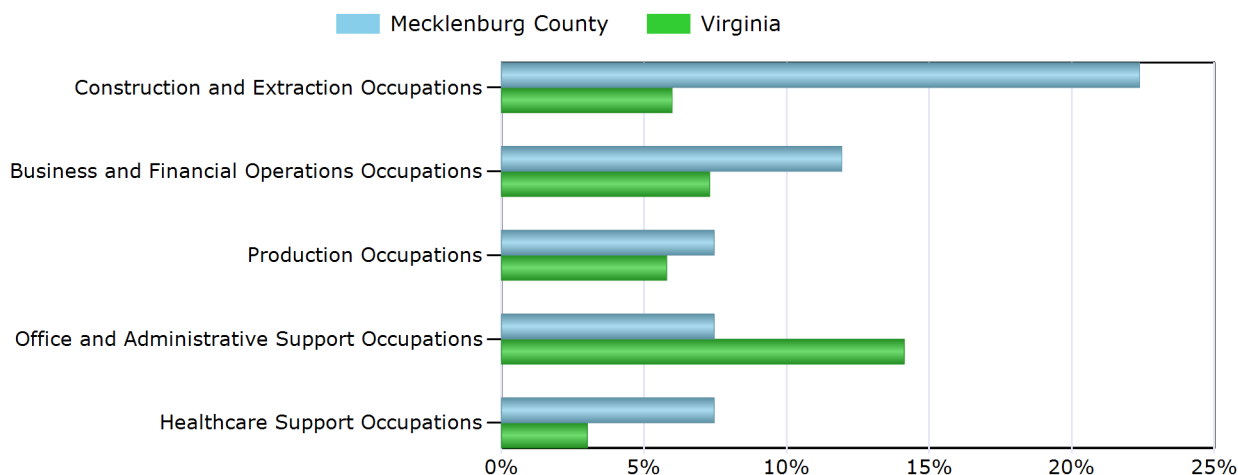
Industry	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
Construction	12	1,526
Health Care and Social Assistance	9	1,927
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	8	2,760
Unclassified	6	2,017
Manufacturing	2	658
Wholesale Trade	2	791
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	425
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2	3,191
Accommodation and Food Services	2	1,469
Retail Trade	1	790
Educational Services	1	436
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1	691
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		56
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		47
Utilities		35
Transportation and Warehousing		500
Information		521
Finance and Insurance		1,043
Management of Companies and Enterprises		227
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation		269

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, December 2024.

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

### Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in Mecklenburg County

(excludes unknown occupations)

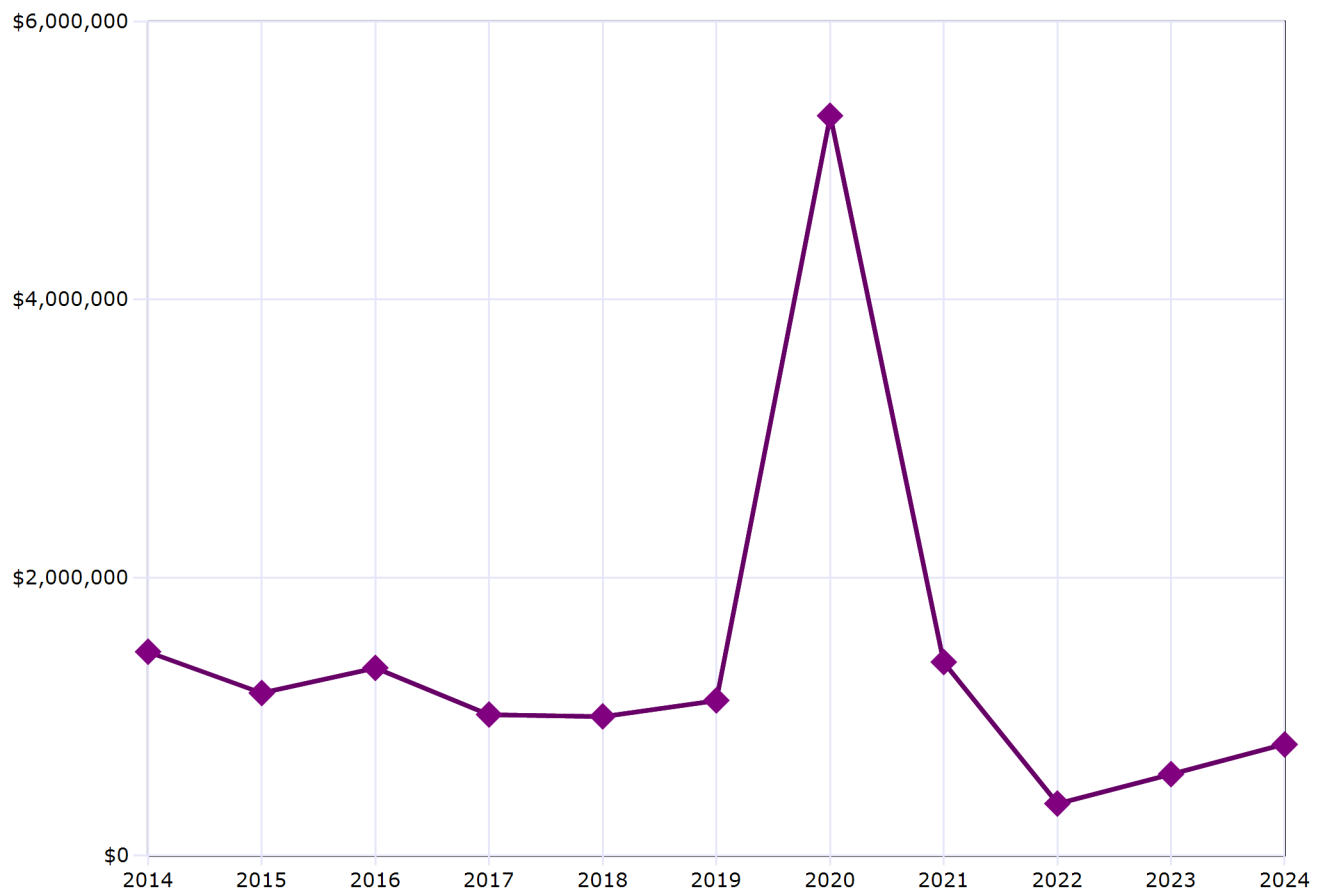


Occupation	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
Construction and Extraction Occupations	15	1,322
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	8	1,612
Healthcare Support Occupations	5	665
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	5	3,120
Production Occupations	5	1,279
Sales and Related Occupations	4	1,494
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4	746
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4	1,532
Management Occupations	3	3,179
Protective Service Occupations	3	329
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3	670
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2	1,800
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	2	484
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1	325
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	1	1,197
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1	361
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	58
Architecture and Engineering Occupations		514
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations		274
Community and Social Service Occupations		265
Legal Occupations		102
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations		682
Military Specific Occupations		70
Unknown Occupation Code		

*Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, December 2024.*

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

*Trends*

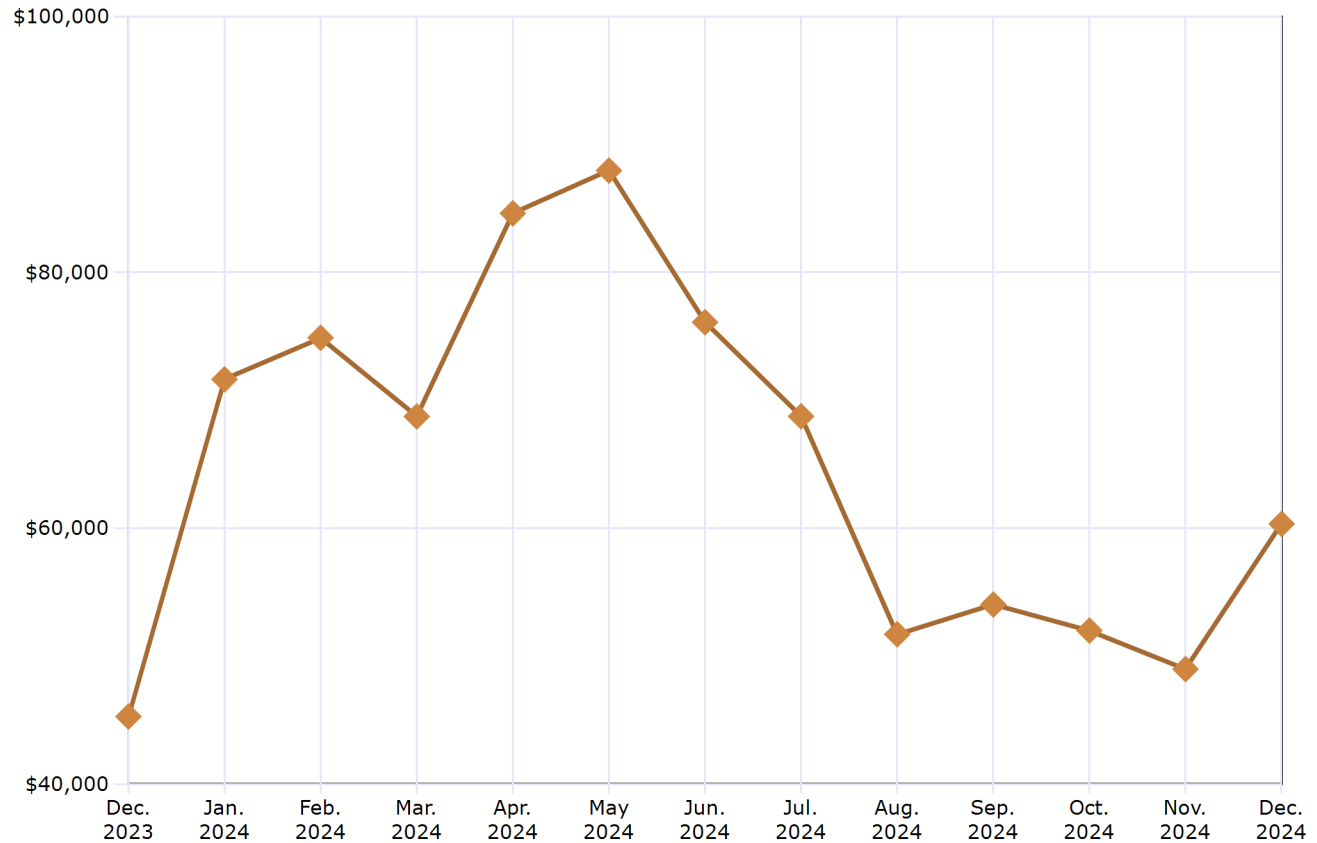


	Mecklenburg County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>2014</b>	6,133	\$1,466,653	1,684,690	\$490,522,709
<b>2015</b>	4,550	\$1,169,669	1,198,476	\$351,290,100
<b>2016</b>	5,186	\$1,350,242	1,263,292	\$379,622,081
<b>2017</b>	3,947	\$1,014,784	1,114,650	\$336,664,624
<b>2018</b>	3,838	\$1,001,818	941,154	\$286,468,017
<b>2019</b>	4,084	\$1,116,370	867,371	\$269,014,541
<b>2020</b>	22,077	\$5,321,457	8,600,869	\$2,279,487,650
<b>2021</b>	5,544	\$1,392,359	1,601,885	\$458,078,646
<b>2022</b>	1,217	\$374,337	485,275	\$154,636,752
<b>2023</b>	1,995	\$586,114	685,711	\$232,048,074
<b>2024</b>	2,578	\$799,811	821,464	\$281,948,022

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Mecklenburg County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Dec. 2023</b>	142	\$45,287	53,438	\$18,388,408
<b>Jan. 2024</b>	223	\$71,642	70,590	\$24,188,826
<b>Feb. 2024</b>	230	\$74,891	62,778	\$21,583,220
<b>Mar. 2024</b>	210	\$68,741	66,855	\$22,896,885
<b>Apr. 2024</b>	266	\$84,620	75,006	\$25,745,119
<b>May 2024</b>	279	\$87,964	66,516	\$22,761,380
<b>Jun. 2024</b>	253	\$76,104	64,890	\$22,080,282
<b>Jul. 2024</b>	242	\$68,748	80,613	\$27,334,000
<b>Aug. 2024</b>	178	\$51,717	63,203	\$21,616,052
<b>Sep. 2024</b>	178	\$54,038	68,088	\$23,491,779
<b>Oct. 2024</b>	167	\$52,005	67,422	\$23,284,282
<b>Nov. 2024</b>	157	\$48,993	61,340	\$21,217,752
<b>Dec. 2024</b>	195	\$60,348	74,163	\$25,748,445

Source: Virginia Works,  
Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Employers by Size of Establishment

	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	649	203,822
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	158	40,923
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	111	30,400
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	79	22,721
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	31	7,659
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	11	4,107
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	***	1,098
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	***	365
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	0	270
	<b>1,044</b>	<b>311,365</b>

## Employment by Size of Establishment

	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	984	265,127
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	1,023	271,975
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	1,491	413,114
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	2,236	684,395
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	1,958	525,857
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	1,334	607,274
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	***	375,907
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	***	250,288
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	0	718,538
	<b>11,610</b>	<b>4,112,475</b>

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.

'Zero; no employment' typically represents new startup firms or sole-proprietorships.

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2024.

## 50 Largest Employers

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. MCV Hospital                         | 26. Lake Country Area Agency on Aging |
| 2. Microsoft Business Solutions         | 27. VDOT                              |
| 3. Mecklenburg County School Board      | 28. Ames Construction INC             |
| 4. Wal Mart                             | 29. Hardee's                          |
| 5. Jeanswear Distribution LLC           | 30. Rex Materials of Virginia Inc     |
| 6. Food Lion                            | 31. Mecklenburg Electric Co-operative |
| 7. County of Mecklenburg                | 32. 7-Eleven                          |
| 8. Unique Wholesale Distributors LLC    | 33. Postal Service                    |
| 9. Eastern Region Field Unit            | 34. Southside Medical Managem Inc     |
| 10. Parker Oil Company, Inc.            | 35. Nipro Glass Americas Corp         |
| 11. Southside Community Services        | 36. 313 Franklin LLC                  |
| 12. Monroe Tree Services Division       | 37. American Indust Heat Transfer     |
| 13. Chase City Nursing And Rehab Center | 38. Sauder Manufacturing Co.          |
| 14. The Home Depot                      | 39. Xcel Admin America Inc            |
| 15. Nucor Buildings Group SC            | 40. Carter Machinery Company          |
| 16. United Call Center Solutions, LLC   | 41. MCV Physicians                    |
| 17. Bojangles                           | 42. Bridgewater Bar & Grill           |
| 18. Southern Textile Service            | 43. Loves Travel Stops & Coun Inc     |
| 19. Clarksville Health & Rehab Center   | 44. T J Maxx                          |
| 20. Mcdonalds                           | 45. BGF Industries Inc.               |
| 21. Care Advantage                      | 46. Virginia Homes Of Boydton LLC     |
| 22. Murphy Investments LLC              | 47. Total Image Solutions, LLC        |
| 23. Dolgencorp LLC                      | 48. Newmart Builders Inc              |
| 24. Cracker Barrel Old Country Store    | 49. Penmac Personnel Services         |
| 25. Town of South Hill                  | 50. Benchmark Community Bank          |

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2024.

### Did you know...

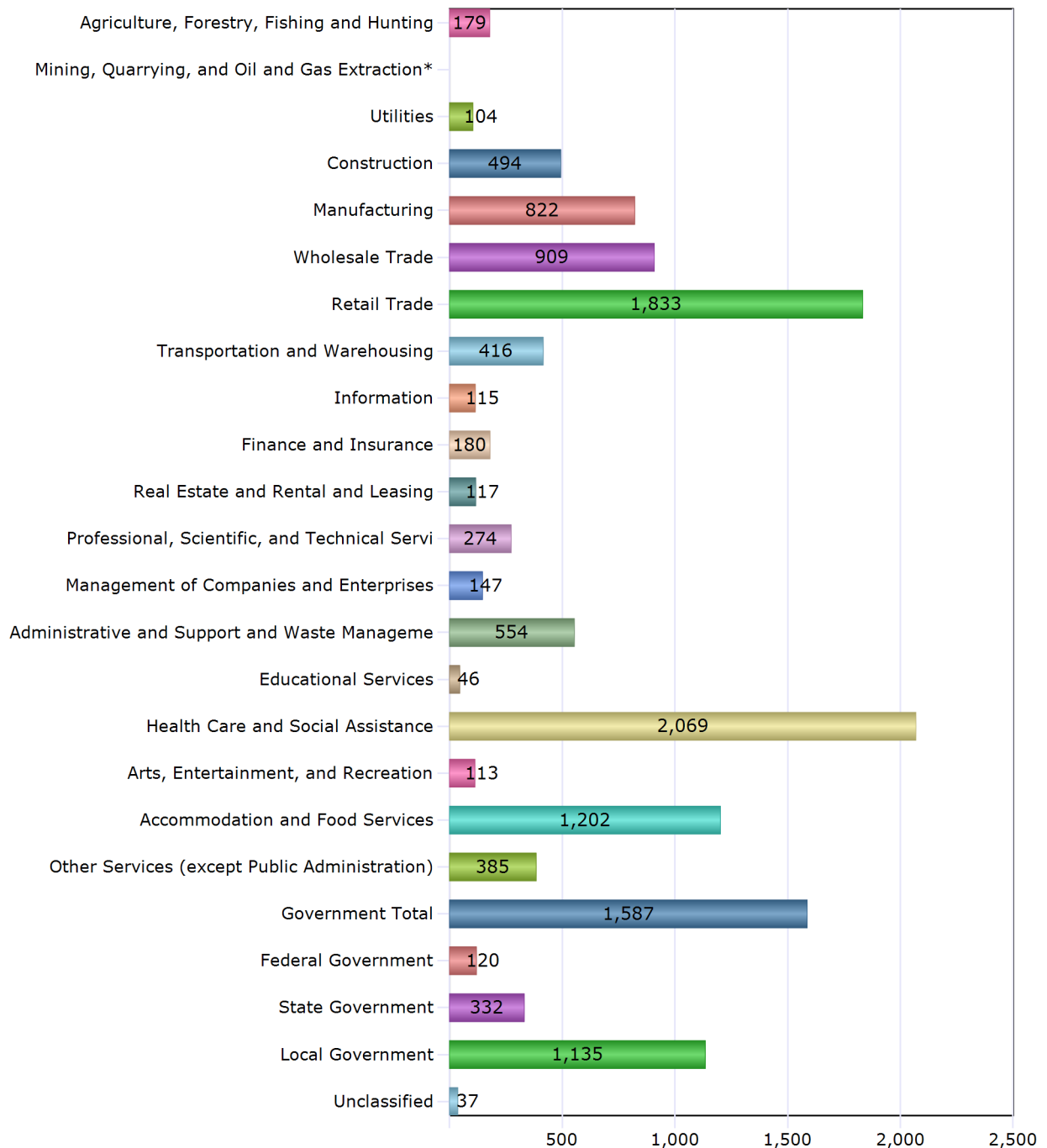
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## Employment by Industry



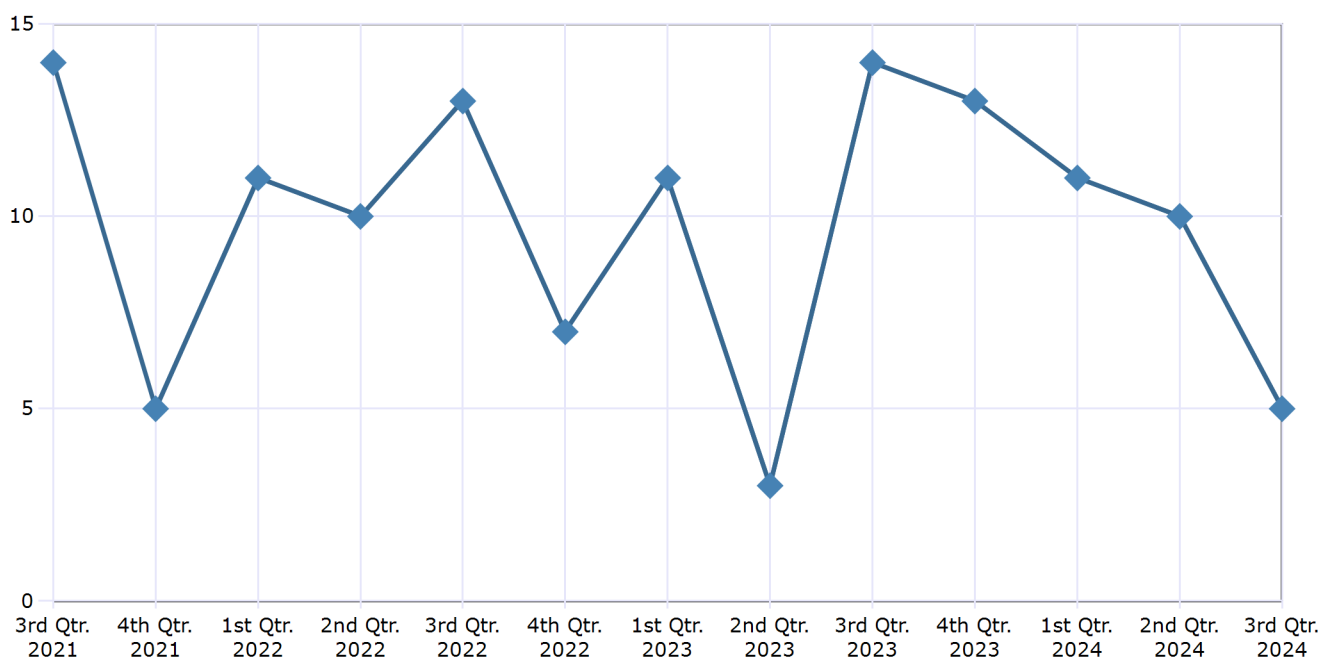
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Note: Asterisk (\*) indicates non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
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## New Startup Firms



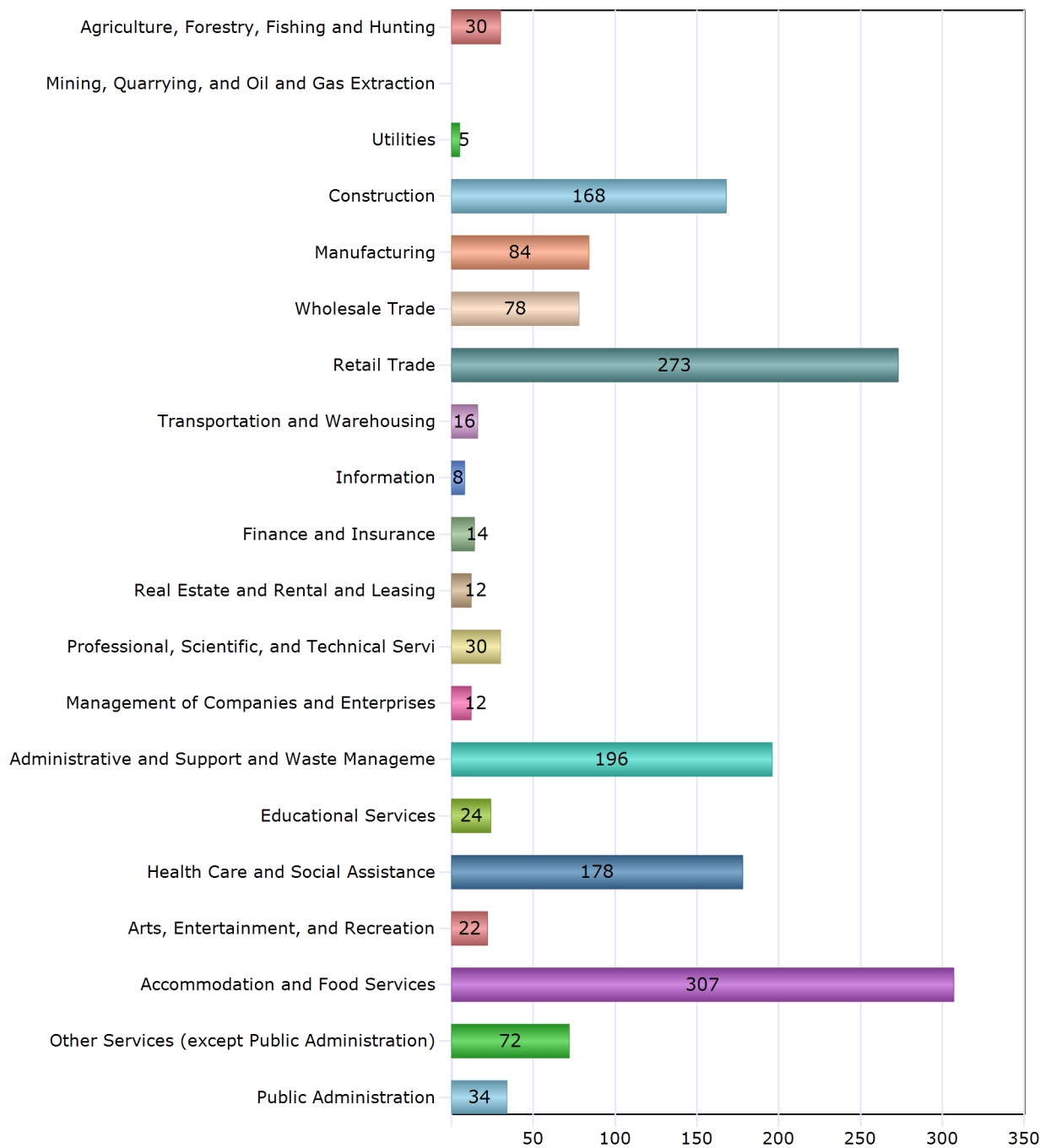
	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
3rd Qtr. 2021	14	4,948
4th Qtr. 2021	5	3,960
1st Qtr. 2022	11	5,291
2nd Qtr. 2022	10	4,993
3rd Qtr. 2022	13	4,839
4th Qtr. 2022	7	4,162
1st Qtr. 2023	11	5,308
2nd Qtr. 2023	3	4,204
3rd Qtr. 2023	14	4,472
4th Qtr. 2023	13	4,454
1st Qtr. 2024	11	5,789
2nd Qtr. 2024	10	4,468
3rd Qtr. 2024	5	3,731

Note: The following criteria was used to define new startup firms:

- 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2024
- 2.) Establishment had no predecessor UI Account Number
- 3.) Private Ownership
- 4.) Average employment is less than 250
- 5.) For multi-unit establishments, the parent company must also meet the above criteria.

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2024.

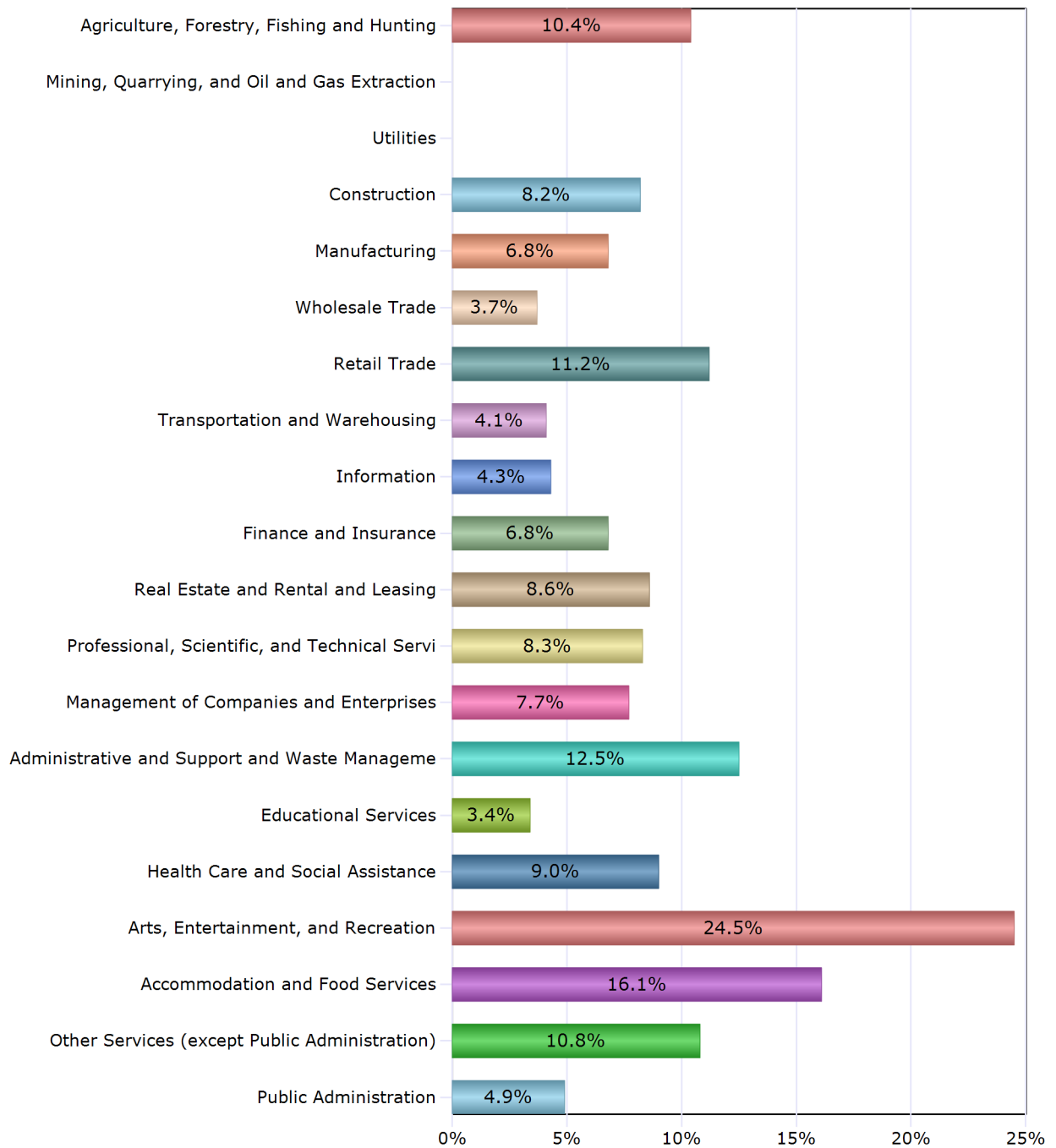
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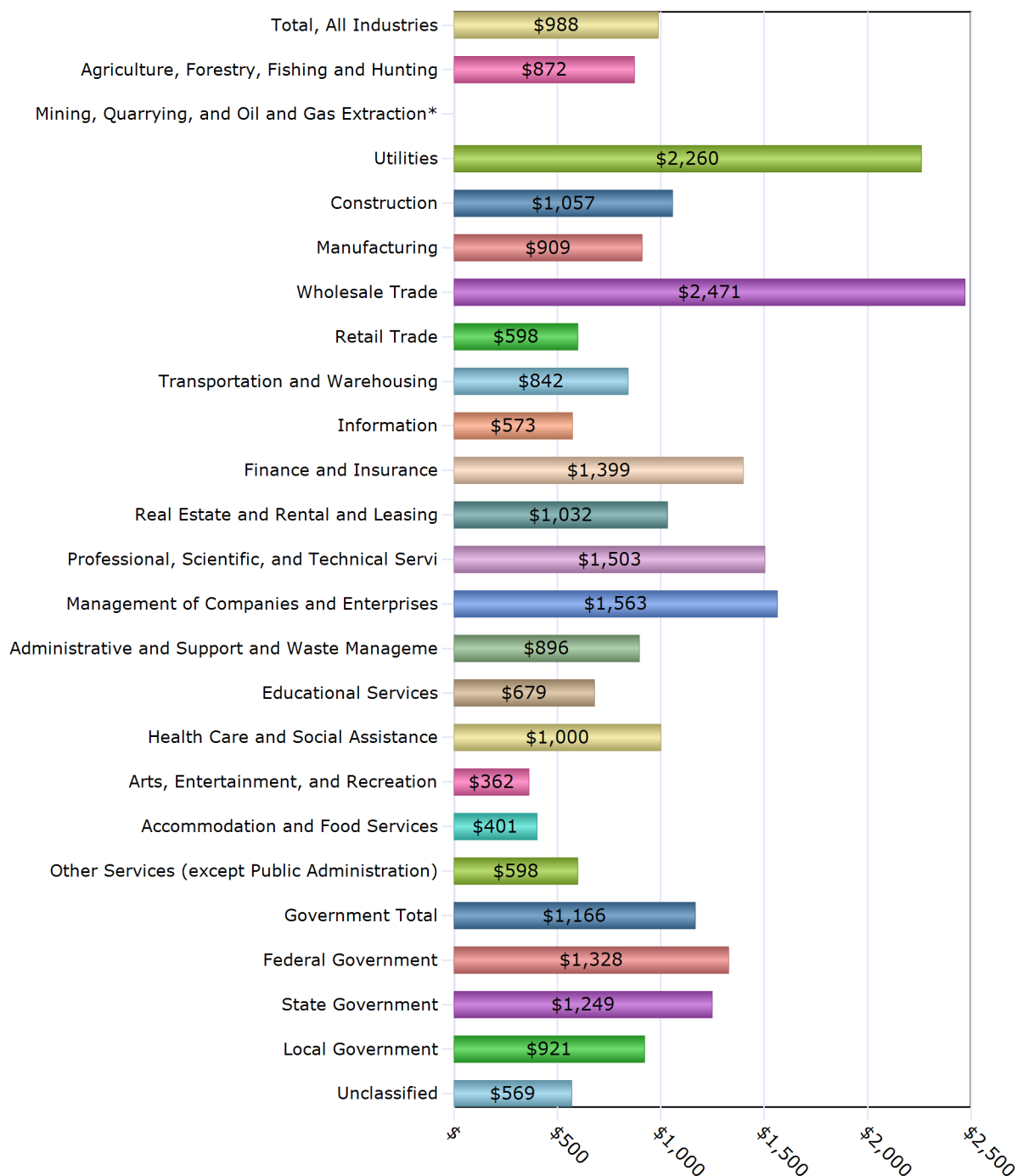
Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2024, all ownerships.

## Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2023, all ownerships.

## Average Weekly Wage by Industry



Note: Asterisk (\*) indicates non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2024.

## Age of Workers by Industry

	14–18	19–21	22–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+
Total, All Industries	310	528	523	2,028	2,115	2,052	1,977	1,138
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	4		24	29	36	50	23
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction								
Utilities			5	21	24	19	18	
Construction	4	22	33	87	122	108	104	53
Manufacturing	4	29	22	132	162	193	184	84
Wholesale Trade		11	44	247	245	187	112	50
Retail Trade	95	159	108	298	278	270	268	163
Transportation and Warehousing	4	9	8	53	76	104	124	53
Information				19	25	24	37	29
Finance and Insurance	3	4	6	41	33	38	44	16
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		3	4	17	16	23	29	10
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3	5	12	56	58	51	45	36
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	5	9	22	27	34	32	14
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	7	16	37	180	157	127	90	41
Educational Services	4	10	14	112	127	179	196	140
Health Care and Social Assistance	14	69	85	325	340	293	272	177
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	10	6	13	13	17	17	30
Accommodation and Food Services	147	136	87	206	171	139	127	74
Other Services (except Public Administration)	5	13	17	51	77	66	76	72
Public Administration		18	20	119	129	138	150	71

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2024, all ownerships.

## What is LED?

Developed by the U.S. Census Bureau, the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) program merges Virginia's Unemployment Compensation wage and employer records with Census demographic data. Read more about LED on the following website:

<http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/>



## Industry Employment and Projections

Long Term (Period= 30)

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2020	Projected 2030	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	58,189	58,453	264	.45%	.05%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	4,060	3,678	-382	-9.41%	-.98%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,689	3,748	59	1.6%	.16%
Mining	136	87	-49	-36.03%	-4.37%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	136	87	-49	-36.03%	-4.37%
Utilities	***	***	***		***
Construction	3,018	2,884	-134	-4.44%	-.45%
Manufacturing	4,564	5,492	928	20.33%	1.87%
Wholesale Trade	***	***	***		***
Retail Trade	6,536	5,794	-742	-11.35%	-1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,497	2,582	85	3.4%	.34%
Information	392	314	-78	-19.9%	-2.19%
Finance and Insurance	870	931	61	7.01%	.68%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	305	266	-39	-12.79%	-1.36%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,352	1,364	12	.89%	.09%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	527	529	2	.38%	.04%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	2,184	2,132	-52	-2.38%	-.24%
Educational Services	6,425	6,635	210	3.27%	.32%
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,088	8,598	510	6.31%	.61%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	314	390	76	24.2%	2.19%
Accommodation and Food Services	3,539	3,758	219	6.19%	.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,545	1,489	-56	-3.62%	-.37%
Unclassified	6,334	5,923	-411	-6.49%	-.67%

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Projections data is for South Central Region (LWDA VIII). No data available for Mecklenburg County.

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2020-2030.

## Industry Employment and Projections

Short Term (Period= 25)

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2023	Projected 2025	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	4,226,956	4,296,812	69,856	1.65%	.82%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	239,513	241,252	1,739	.73%	.36%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	***	***	***	***	***
Mining	***	***	***	***	***
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	***	***	***	***	***
Utilities	***	***	***	***	***
Construction	209,584	213,530	3,946	1.88%	.94%
Manufacturing	245,235	247,714	2,479	1.01%	.5%
Wholesale Trade	113,897	116,115	2,218	1.95%	.97%
Retail Trade	392,138	392,340	202	.05%	.03%
Transportation and Warehousing	***	***	***	***	***
Information	70,361	70,652	291	.41%	.21%
Finance and Insurance	146,669	151,031	4,362	2.97%	1.48%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	58,218	58,714	496	.85%	.43%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	466,794	481,278	14,484	3.1%	1.54%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	87,697	89,808	2,111	2.41%	1.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	248,458	255,074	6,616	2.66%	1.32%
Educational Services	371,820	373,352	1,532	.41%	.21%
Health Care and Social Assistance	483,528	506,605	23,077	4.77%	2.36%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	54,620	51,914	-2,706	-4.95%	-2.51%
Accommodation and Food Services	334,821	341,070	6,249	1.87%	.93%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	130,750	132,292	1,542	1.18%	.59%
Unclassified	403,403	407,459	4,056	1.01%	.5%

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Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2023-2025.

## Occupation Employment and Projections

*Long Term (Period= 30)*

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2020	Projected 2030	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	58,189	58,453	.45%	65,191	264	65,455
Management Occupations	3,465	3,410	-1.59%	2,958	-55	2,903
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1,516	1,534	1.19%	1,315	18	1,333
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	680	710	4.41%	488	30	518
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	339	349	2.95%	297	10	307
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	302	308	1.99%	268	6	274
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,191	1,226	2.94%	1,151	35	1,186
Legal Occupations	170	160	-5.88%	130	-10	120
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4,039	4,218	4.43%	3,499	179	3,678
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	468	447	-4.49%	519	-21	498
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3,557	3,755	5.57%	2,166	198	2,364
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,068	3,398	10.76%	3,929	330	4,259
Protective Service Occupations	2,267	2,081	-8.2%	2,215	-186	2,029
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	3,660	3,766	2.9%	6,498	106	6,604
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	2,520	2,460	-2.38%	3,173	-60	3,113
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1,146	1,177	2.71%	1,617	31	1,648
Sales and Related Occupations	5,711	5,031	-11.91%	7,491	-680	6,811
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	6,511	5,980	-8.16%	6,748	-531	6,217
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2,426	2,442	.66%	3,746	16	3,762
Construction and Extraction Occupations	3,119	2,979	-4.49%	3,047	-140	2,907
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	2,808	2,842	1.21%	2,698	34	2,732
Production Occupations	3,294	4,006	21.62%	3,950	712	4,662
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	5,932	6,174	4.08%	7,288	242	7,530

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Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2020-2030.



## Occupation Employment and Projections

Short Term (Period= 25)

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2023	Projected 2025	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	4,226,956	4,296,812	1.65%	903,342	69,856	973,198
Management Occupations	271,790	277,047	1.93%	40,622	5,257	45,879
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	396,510	406,369	2.49%	63,465	9,859	73,324
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	253,187	262,168	3.55%	29,623	8,981	38,604
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	72,159	74,140	2.75%	9,599	1,981	11,580
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	44,793	45,957	2.6%	7,291	1,164	8,455
Community and Social Service Occupations	67,587	70,713	4.63%	11,503	3,126	14,629
Legal Occupations	40,254	40,809	1.38%	5,587	555	6,142
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	250,506	252,080	.63%	43,776	1,574	45,350
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	65,102	65,340	.37%	12,538	238	12,776
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	235,513	244,715	3.91%	26,483	9,202	35,685
Healthcare Support Occupations	146,774	156,357	6.53%	43,310	9,583	52,893
Protective Service Occupations	105,590	107,295	1.61%	24,716	1,705	26,421
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	321,247	328,169	2.15%	123,703	6,922	130,625
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	140,331	142,421	1.49%	37,690	2,090	39,780
Personal Care and Service Occupations	104,727	103,787	-.9%	35,549	-940	34,609
Sales and Related Occupations	384,811	384,834	.01%	99,237	23	99,260
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	461,209	459,848	-.3%	104,749	-1,361	103,388
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	6,332	6,395	.99%	1,826	63	1,889
Construction and Extraction Occupations	194,320	198,526	2.16%	33,351	4,206	37,557
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	166,854	169,505	1.59%	29,240	2,651	31,891
Production Occupations	173,509	174,336	.48%	37,316	827	38,143
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	323,851	326,001	.66%	82,168	2,150	84,318

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Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2023-2025.

## Growth Occupations

	Employment			Openings			Average Annual Salary
	Estimated 2020	Projected 2030	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total	
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Printing Press Operators	149	270	81.21%	223	121	344	N/A
Helpers--Production Workers	84	144	71.43%	161	60	221	N/A
Nurse Practitioners	77	111	44.16%	49	34	83	\$114,300
Cooks, Restaurant	112	149	33.04%	189	37	226	\$32,440
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Pharmacy Technicians	167	216	29.34%	134	49	183	\$38,850
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	165	210	27.27%	159	45	204	\$54,620
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	210	265	26.19%	280	55	335	\$39,040
Medical and Health Services Managers	133	166	24.81%	113	33	146	\$121,700
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Logging Equipment Operators	472	570	20.76%	781	98	879	\$50,030
Coaches and Scouts	155	182	17.42%	232	27	259	\$72,510
Financial Managers	111	130	17.12%	86	19	105	\$141,340
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	319	366	14.73%	333	47	380	\$61,050
Pharmacists	104	118	13.46%	41	14	55	\$132,910
Physical Therapists	111	124	11.71%	47	13	60	\$95,280
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	162	180	11.11%	167	18	185	\$55,790
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	546	606	10.99%	753	60	813	\$34,240
Training and Development Specialists	111	123	10.81%	107	12	119	\$67,200

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.

Projections and OES wage data are for South Central Region (LWDA VIII). No data available for Mecklenburg County.

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2020-2030 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, 2023.

## Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2020	Projected 2030	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Cashiers	2,077	1,683	-18.97%	3,399	-394	3,005
Postal Service Mail Carriers	164	134	-18.29%	105	-30	75
Couriers and Messengers	195	160	-17.95%	170	-35	135
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	281	235	-16.37%	287	-46	241
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	829	699	-15.68%	816	-130	686
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	917	777	-15.27%	886	-140	746
Childcare Workers	196	167	-14.8%	249	-29	220
Sewing Machine Operators	181	155	-14.36%	191	-26	165
Correctional Officers and Jailers	1,119	962	-14.03%	955	-157	798
Chief Executives	***	***	***	***	***	***
Billing and Posting Clerks	216	193	-10.65%	210	-23	187
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	***	***	***	***	***	***
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	289	259	-10.38%	266	-30	236
Cooks, Fast Food	***	***	***	***	***	***
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	613	555	-9.46%	640	-58	582
First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	307	280	-8.79%	329	-27	302
Customer Service Representatives	676	618	-8.58%	813	-58	755
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	640	593	-7.34%	606	-47	559
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	205	190	-7.32%	179	-15	164
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	***	***	***	***	***	***

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Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2020-2030.

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

### *All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)*

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
<b>2014</b>	233.916	234.781	236.293	237.072	237.900	238.343	238.250	237.852	238.031	237.433	236.151	234.812	236.736	1.6
<b>2015</b>	233.707	234.722	236.119	236.599	237.805	238.638	238.654	238.316	237.945	237.838	237.336	236.525	237.017	0.1
<b>2016</b>	236.916	237.111	238.132	239.261	240.229	241.018	240.628	240.849	241.428	241.729	241.353	241.432	240.007	1.3
<b>2017</b>	242.839	243.603	243.801	244.524	244.733	244.955	244.786	245.519	246.819	246.663	246.669	246.524	245.120	2.1
<b>2018</b>	247.867	248.991	249.554	250.546	251.588	251.989	252.006	252.146	252.439	252.885	252.038	251.233	251.107	2.4
<b>2019</b>	251.712	252.776	254.202	255.548	256.092	256.143	256.571	256.558	256.759	257.346	257.208	256.974	255.657	1.8
<b>2020</b>	257.971	258.678	258.115	256.389	256.394	257.797	259.101	259.918	260.280	260.388	260.229	260.474	258.811	1.2
<b>2021</b>	261.582	263.014	264.877	267.054	269.195	271.696	273.003	273.567	274.310	276.589	277.948	278.802	270.970	4.7
<b>2022</b>	281.148	283.716	287.504	289.109	292.296	296.311	296.276	296.171	296.808	298.012	297.711	296.797	292.655	8.0
<b>2023</b>	299.170	300.840	301.836	303.363	304.127	305.109	305.691	307.026	307.789	307.671	307.051	306.746	304.702	4.1
<b>2024</b>	308.417	310.326	312.332	313.548	314.069	314.175	314.540	314.796	315.301	315.664	315.493	315.605	313.689	2.9

### *Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)*

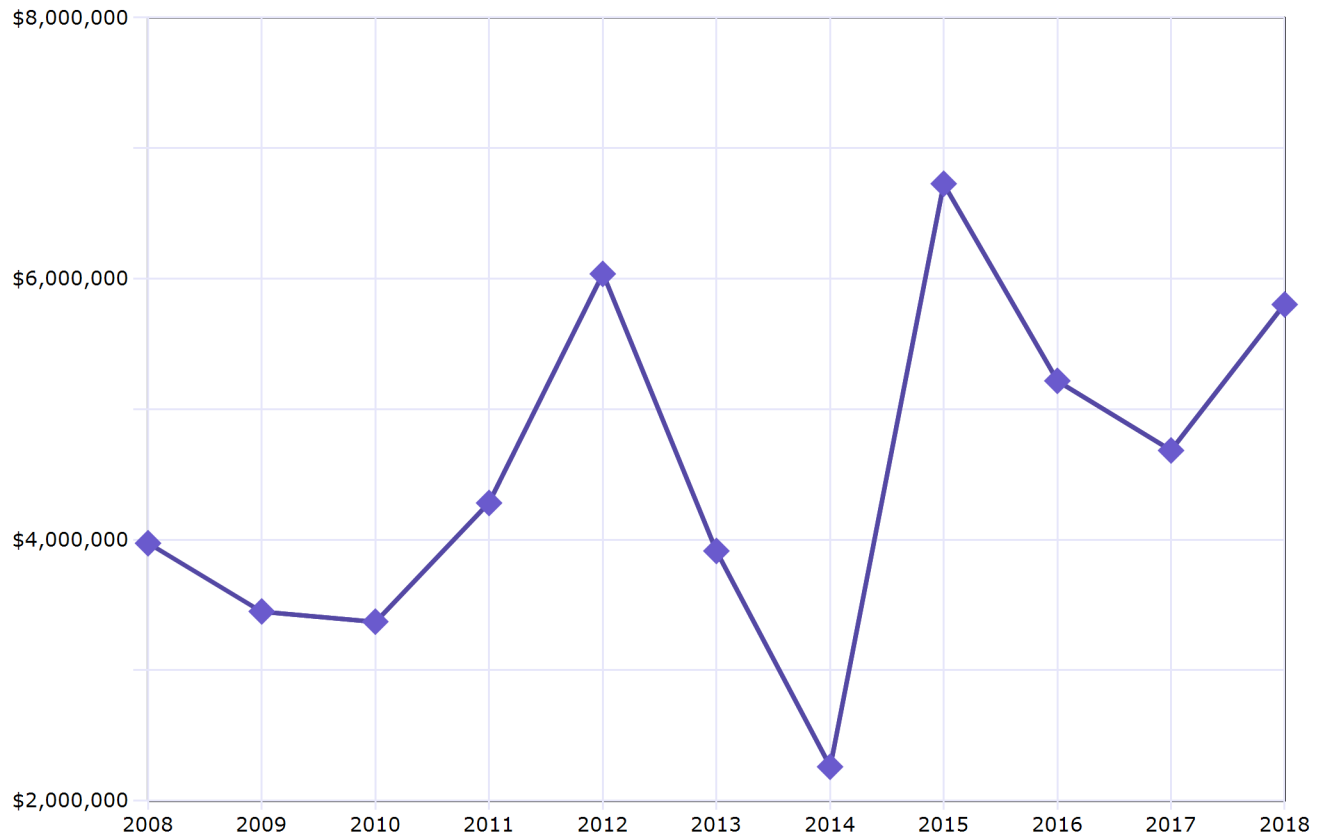
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
<b>2014</b>	230.040	230.871	232.560	233.443	234.216	234.702	234.525	234.030	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909	232.771	1.5
<b>2015</b>	228.294	229.421	231.055	231.520	232.908	233.804	233.806	233.366	232.661	232.373	231.721	230.791	231.810	-0.4
<b>2016</b>	231.061	230.972	232.209	233.438	234.436	235.289	234.771	234.904	235.495	235.732	235.215	235.390	234.076	1.0
<b>2017</b>	236.854	237.477	237.656	238.432	238.609	238.813	238.617	239.448	240.939	240.573	240.666	240.526	239.051	2.1
<b>2018</b>	241.919	242.988	243.463	244.607	245.770	246.196	246.155	246.336	246.565	247.038	245.933	244.786	245.146	2.5
<b>2019</b>	245.133	246.218	247.768	249.332	249.871	249.747	250.236	250.112	250.251	250.894	250.644	250.452	249.222	1.7
<b>2020</b>	251.361	251.935	251.375	249.515	249.521	251.054	252.636	253.597	254.004	254.076	253.826	254.081	252.248	1.2
<b>2021</b>	255.296	256.843	258.935	261.237	263.612	266.412	267.789	268.387	269.086	271.552	273.042	273.925	265.510	5.3
<b>2022</b>	276.296	278.943	283.176	284.575	288.022	292.542	292.219	291.629	291.854	293.003	292.495	291.051	287.984	8.5
<b>2023</b>	293.565	295.057	296.021	297.730	298.382	299.394	299.899	301.551	302.257	302.071	301.224	300.728	298.990	3.8
<b>2024</b>	302.201	304.284	306.502	307.811	308.163	308.054	308.501	308.640	309.046	309.358	308.998	309.067	307.552	2.9

*Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Mecklenburg County.*

*The CPI-U includes expenditures by urban wage earners and clerical workers, professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI-W only includes expenditures by those in hourly wage earning or clerical jobs.*

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics,  
Consumer Price Indexes (CPI) Program.*

## Local Option Sales Tax

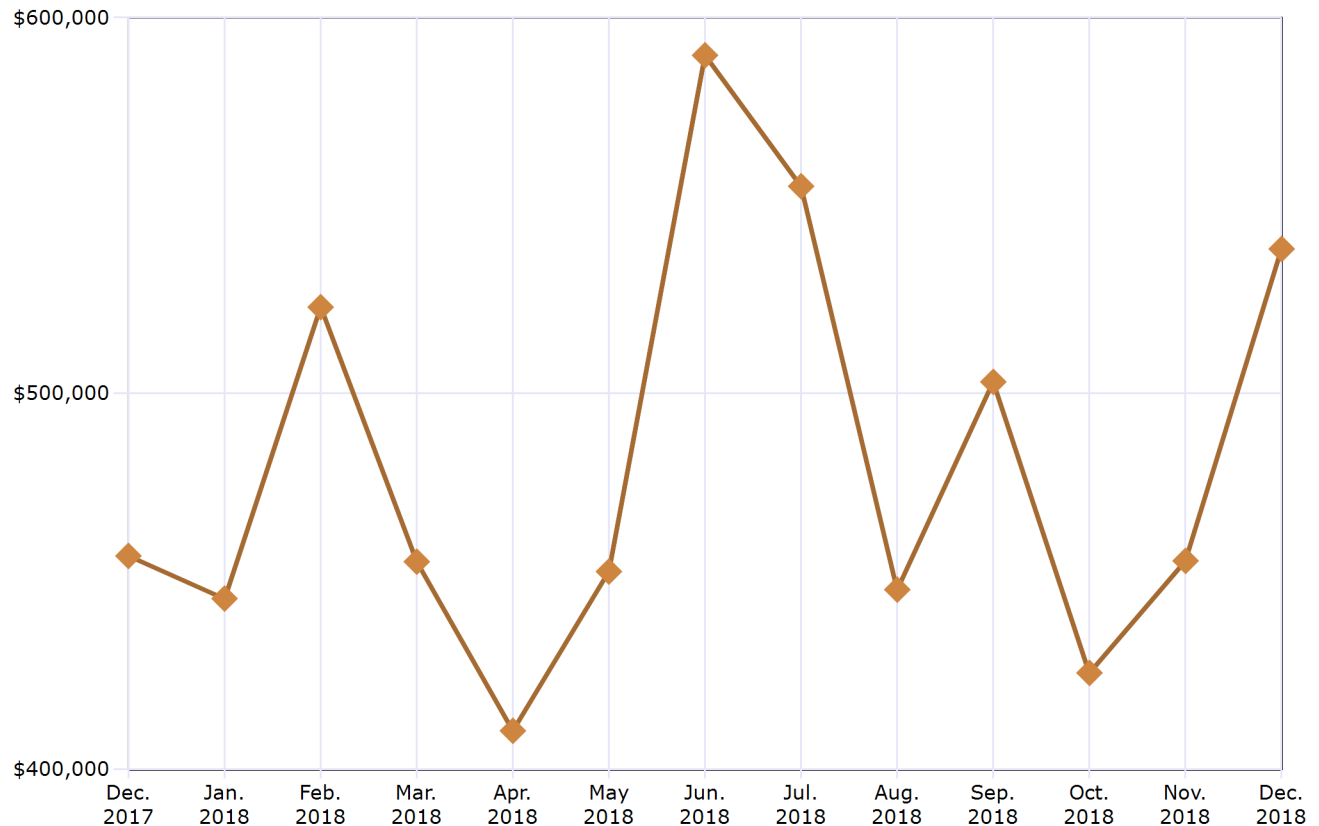
*Trends*

	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
<b>2008</b>	\$3,973,062	\$1,032,815,078
<b>2009</b>	\$3,450,474	\$979,594,664
<b>2010</b>	\$3,372,299	\$992,820,512
<b>2011</b>	\$4,281,598	\$1,035,981,229
<b>2012</b>	\$6,037,130	\$1,080,663,042
<b>2013</b>	\$3,913,899	\$1,093,292,668
<b>2014</b>	\$2,260,104	\$1,131,194,860
<b>2015</b>	\$6,727,690	\$1,179,611,271
<b>2016</b>	\$5,217,440	\$1,202,257,995
<b>2017</b>	\$4,683,854	\$1,232,981,515
<b>2018</b>	\$5,802,448	\$1,282,022,261

*Note: This data is based on Virginia sales tax revenues deposited, rather than the actual taxable sales figures as reported on a dealer's return.*

*Source: Virginia Department of Taxation, Revenue Forecasting.*

## Local Option Sales Tax

*Past 12 Months*

	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
<b>Dec. 2017</b>	\$456,809	\$123,193,863
<b>Jan. 2018</b>	\$445,462	\$90,794,207
<b>Feb. 2018</b>	\$522,989	\$90,576,093
<b>Mar. 2018</b>	\$455,280	\$107,834,402
<b>Apr. 2018</b>	\$410,292	\$102,372,977
<b>May 2018</b>	\$452,658	\$110,211,496
<b>Jun. 2018</b>	\$589,989	\$112,529,037
<b>Jul. 2018</b>	\$555,160	\$107,211,401
<b>Aug. 2018</b>	\$447,842	\$109,428,585
<b>Sep. 2018</b>	\$503,108	\$105,468,340
<b>Oct. 2018</b>	\$425,691	\$107,742,243
<b>Nov. 2018</b>	\$455,499	\$112,348,128
<b>Dec. 2018</b>	\$538,478	\$125,505,352

*Note: This data is based on Virginia sales tax revenues deposited, rather than the actual taxable sales figures as reported on a dealer's return.*

*Source: Virginia Department of Taxation,  
Revenue Forecasting.*

## IV. Education Profile

### Overview

The Education Profile for Mecklenburg County provides an assortment of data collected from the United States Census Bureau and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).



### Related Terms and Definitions

#### **Associate's degree**

An award that normally requires at least two but less than four years of full-time equivalent college work.

#### **Bachelor's degree**

An award that normally requires at least four but not more than five years of full-time equivalent college-level work.

#### **Post-baccalaureate certificate**

An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 18 semester credit hours beyond the bachelor's. It is designed for persons who have completed a bachelor's degree, but do not meet the requirements of a master's degree.

#### **Master's degree**

An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of one but not more than two academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree.

#### **Post-master's certificate**

An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 24 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree, but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctor's level.

#### **Doctor's degree**

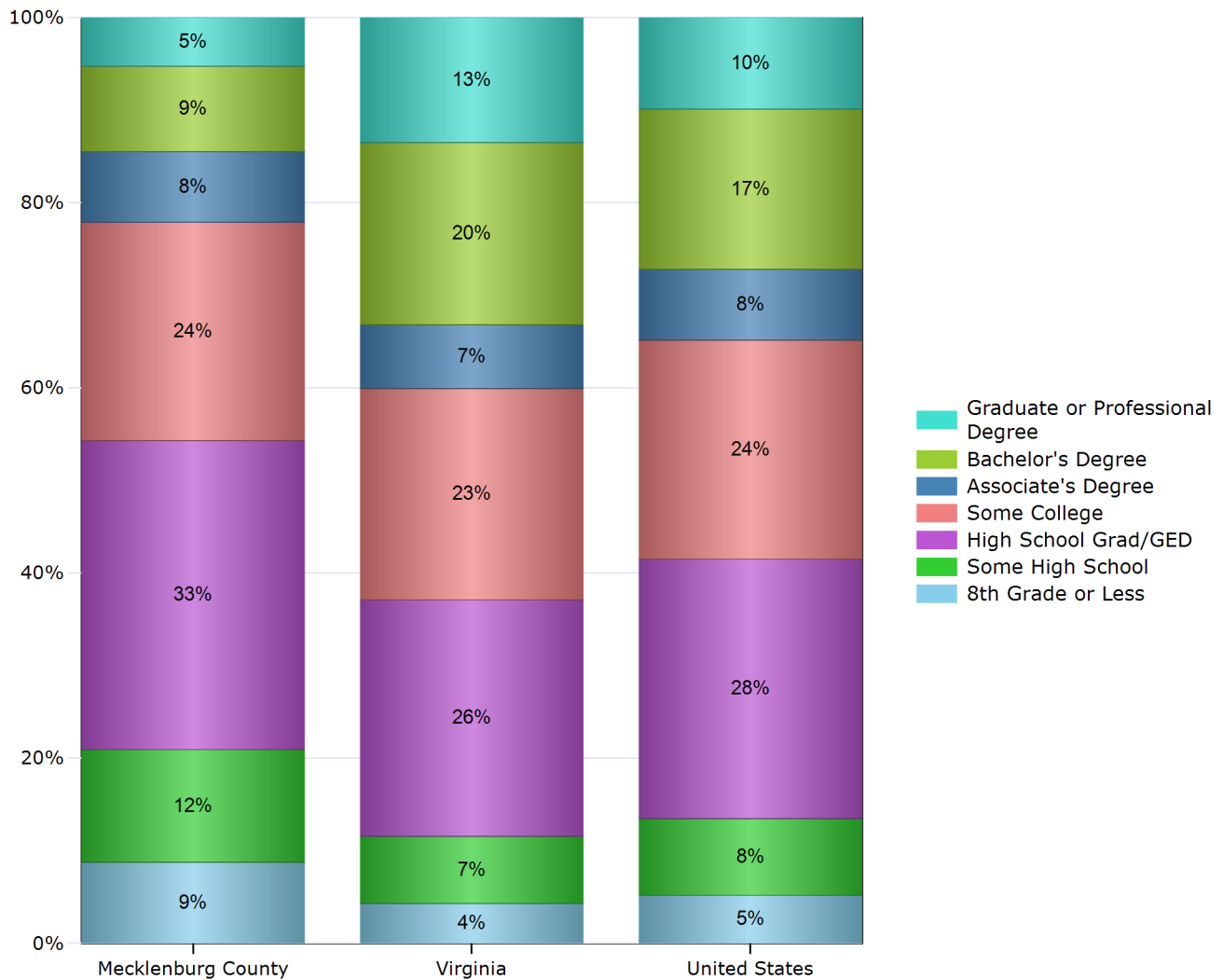
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

#### **First-professional degree**

An award that requires completion of a program that meets all of the following criteria: (1) completion of the academic requirements to begin practice in the profession; (2) at least two years of college work prior to entering the program; and (3) a total of at least six academic years of college work to complete the degree program, including prior required college work plus the length of the professional program itself.

## Educational Attainment

(Population 18 years and over)

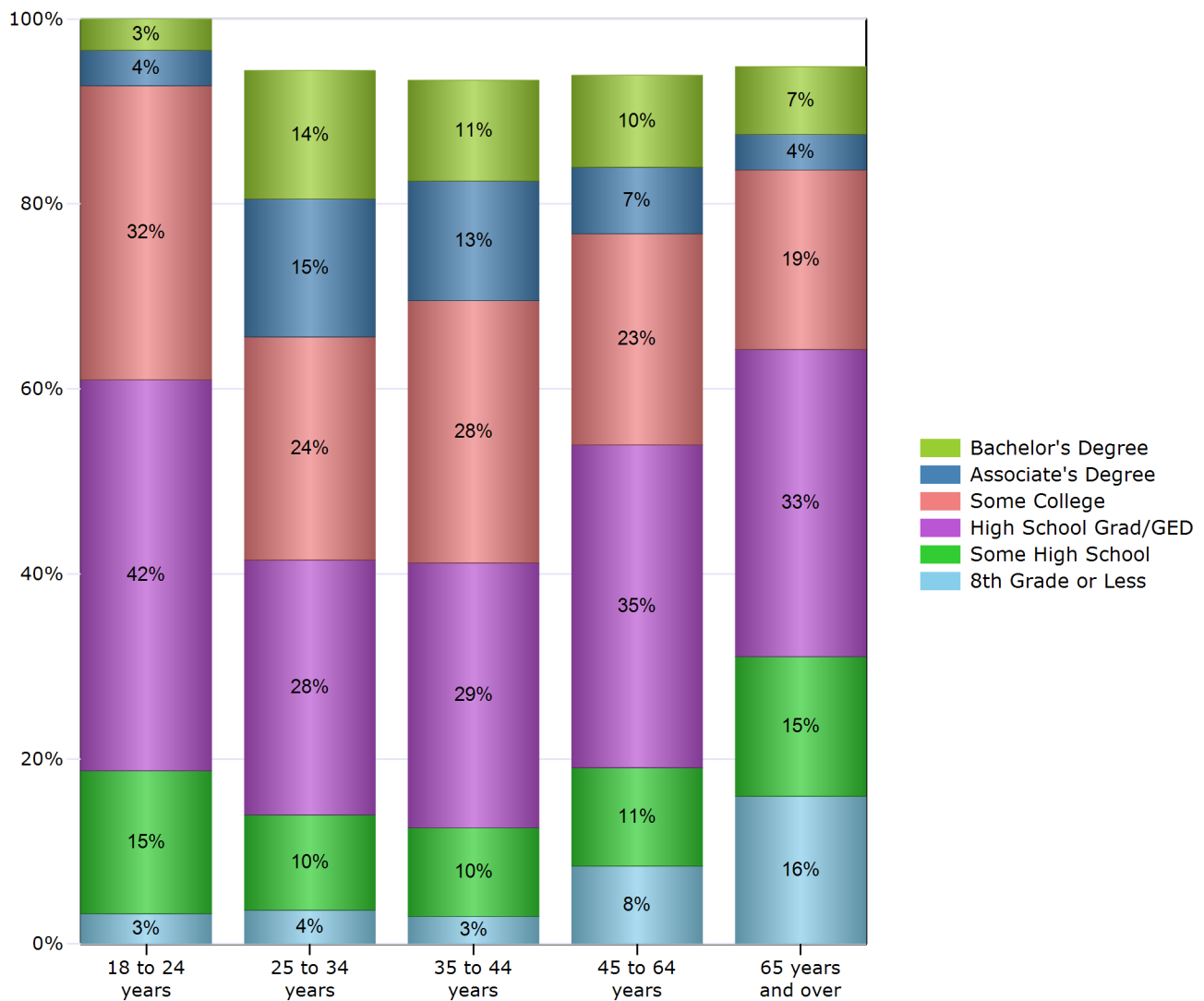


	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	2,234	275,329	12,639,425
<b>Some High School</b>	3,097	464,075	20,093,117
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	8,505	1,633,105	68,044,371
<b>Some College</b>	6,006	1,457,887	57,431,237
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	1,943	440,219	18,586,866
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	2,347	1,258,661	42,027,629
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	1,341	862,686	24,008,551
	<b>25,473</b>	<b>6,391,962</b>	<b>242,831,196</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.



## Educational Attainment by Age

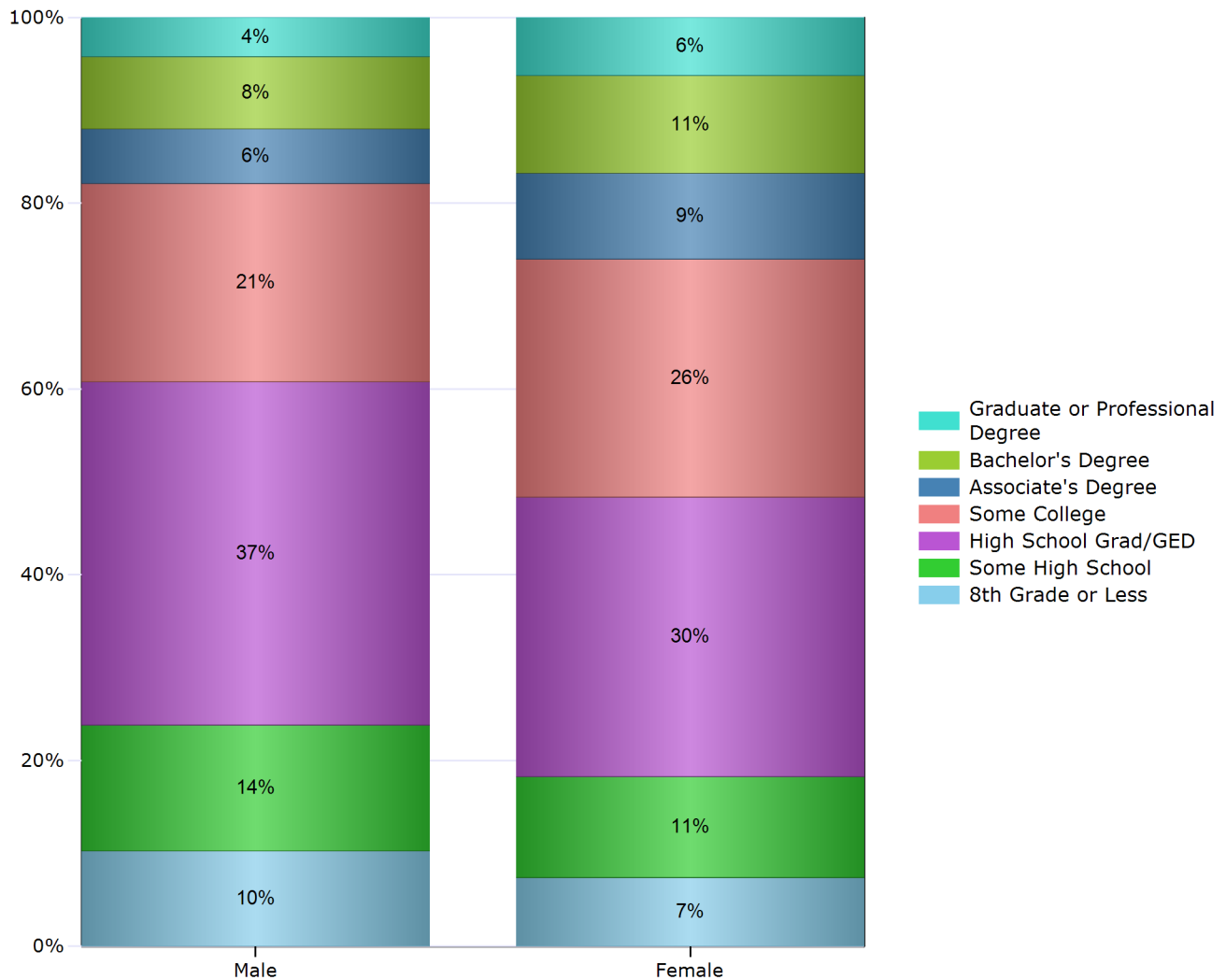


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	77	112	101	796	1,148	<b>2,234</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	364	316	326	1,006	1,085	<b>3,097</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	996	846	974	3,301	2,388	<b>8,505</b>
<b>Some College</b>	749	740	964	2,158	1,395	<b>6,006</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	90	458	440	679	276	<b>1,943</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	80	426	371	942	528	<b>2,347</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>		171	225	575	370	<b>1,341</b>
	<b>2,356</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>9,457</b>	<b>7,190</b>	<b>25,473</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

## Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

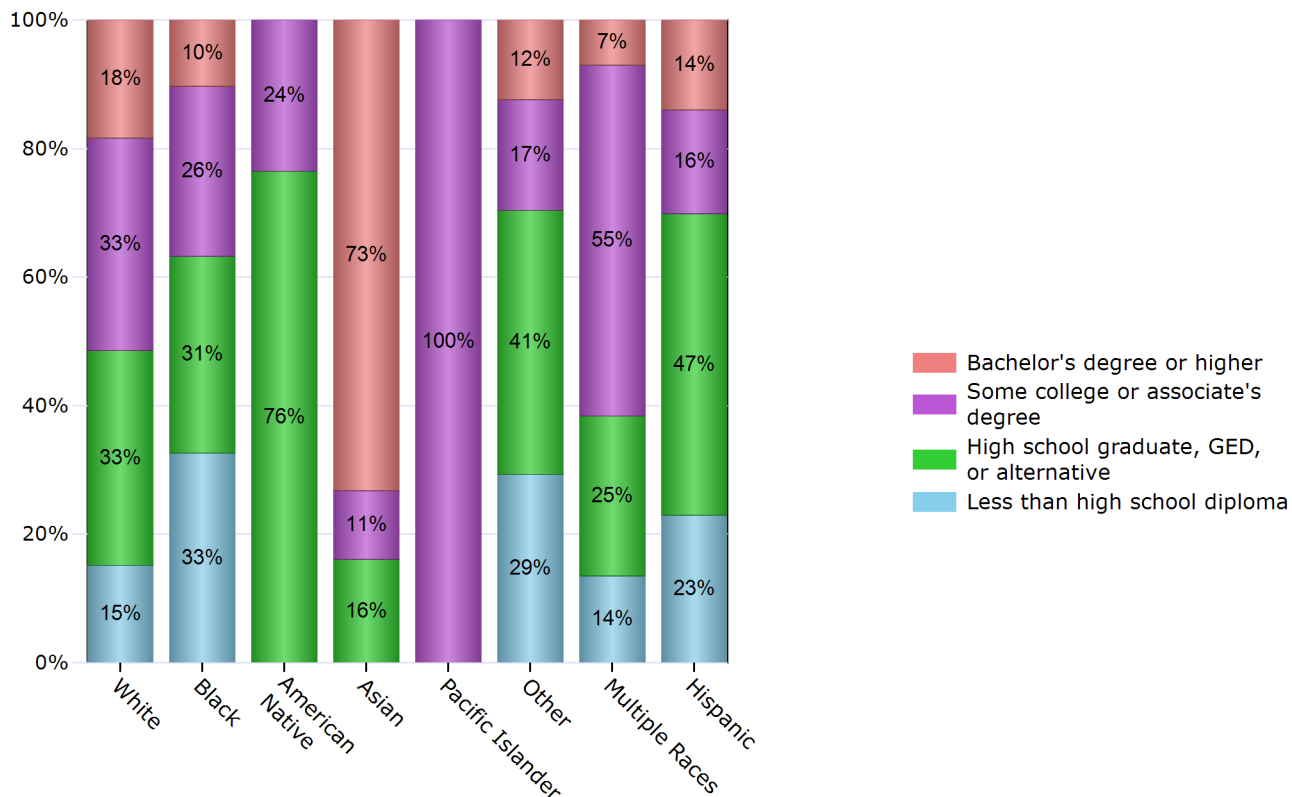


	Male	Female	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	1,253	981	<b>2,234</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	1,655	1,442	<b>3,097</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	4,511	3,994	<b>8,505</b>
<b>Some College</b>	2,606	3,400	<b>6,006</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	716	1,227	<b>1,943</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	951	1,396	<b>2,347</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	513	828	<b>1,341</b>
	<b>12,205</b>	<b>13,268</b>	<b>25,473</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

## Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity

(Population 25 years and over)



	Less than high school diploma	High school grad, GED, or alternative	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	Total
<b>Race</b>					
White	2,237	4,929	4,883	2,712	<b>14,761</b>
Black or African American	2,531	2,376	2,051	801	<b>7,759</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	13	4	0	<b>17</b>
Asian	0	9	6	41	<b>56</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	8	0	<b>8</b>
Other	97	136	57	41	<b>331</b>
Multiple Races	25	46	101	13	<b>185</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	115	235	81	70	<b>501</b>
	<b>5,005</b>	<b>7,744</b>	<b>7,191</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>23,618</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

## Graduate Data Trends

*Mecklenburg County*

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	BA	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
<b>2006</b>										
<b>2007</b>										
<b>2008</b>										
<b>2009</b>										
<b>2010</b>										
<b>2011</b>										
<b>2012</b>										
<b>2013</b>										
<b>2016</b>										

Note: This table only reflects degrees completed from institutions within Mecklenburg County

*Virginia Statewide*

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	BA	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
<b>2006</b>	4,213	4,298	14,431	102	39,247	608	12,429	225	1,440	2,490
<b>2007</b>	4,478	3,686	15,519	116	40,381	650	12,781	252	1,516	2,626
<b>2008</b>	5,197	3,813	16,207	134	39,160	725	13,802	334	1,080	2,168
<b>2009</b>	6,259	4,587	17,179	85	40,233	756	15,445	300	925	2,064
<b>2010</b>	7,648	8,158	21,014	374	45,361	915	18,889	601	2,100	2,598
<b>2011</b>	6,972	12,557	24,306	473	49,109	1,055	20,697	727	2,329	2,658
<b>2012</b>	8,825	12,801	26,199	620	53,051	1,215	21,516	686	2,095	3,298
<b>2013</b>	8,153	12,179	25,854	484	54,778	1,067	22,782	706	2,230	2,963
<b>2016</b>	8,643	11,912	25,125	608	61,852	2,032	24,717	640	2,328	2,931

Source: U.S. Department of Education,  
Institute of Education Sciences (IES).

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## Training Providers

**Southside Virginia Community College**

109 Campus Drive

Alberta, VA 23821

Phone: (888) 220-7822

<http://www.southside.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,319

**Longwood University**

201 High St

Farmville, VA 23909

Phone: (434) 395-2000

<http://www.longwood.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,121

**Hampden-Sydney College**

College Road

Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943

Phone: (434) 223-6000

<http://www.hsc.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 292

*Source: U.S. Department of Education,  
Institute of Education Sciences (IES), 2016.*