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I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of New River/Mt. Rogers (LWIA II). It is intended to complement the information found in our Virginia Workforce Connection application, which can be accessed online at:

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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 New River/Mt. Rogers (LWIA II). 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.

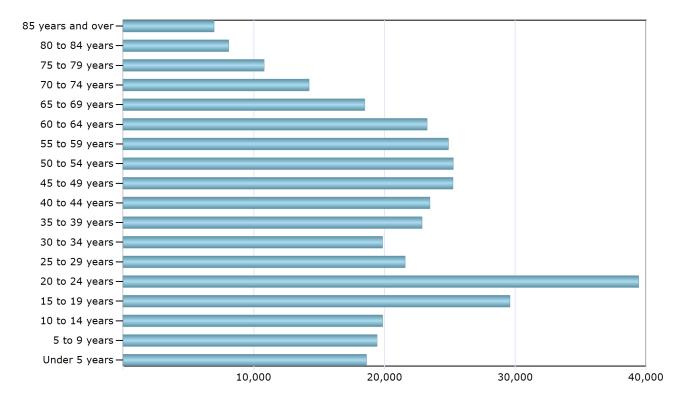
Gender

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.



| Popu | lation | hv | Ane |
|-------|--------|----|-----|
| i upu | auon | Dy | Age |

| | LWIA II | Virginia | United States |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Under 5 years | 18,614 | 509,625 | 20,201,362 |
| 5 to 9 years | 19,433 | 511,849 | 20,348,657 |
| 10 to 14 years | 19,854 | 511,246 | 20,677,194 |
| 15 to 19 years | 29,591 | 550,965 | 22,040,343 |
| 20 to 24 years | 39,435 | 572,091 | 21,585,999 |
| 25 to 29 years | 21,571 | 564,342 | 21,101,849 |
| 30 to 34 years | 19,851 | 526,077 | 19,962,099 |
| 35 to 39 years | 22,866 | 540,063 | 20,179,642 |
| 40 to 44 years | 23,468 | 568,865 | 20,890,964 |
| 45 to 49 years | 25,232 | 621,155 | 22,708,591 |
| 50 to 54 years | 25,257 | 592,845 | 22,298,125 |
| 55 to 59 years | 24,880 | 512,595 | 19,664,805 |
| 60 to 64 years | 23,256 | 442,369 | 16,817,924 |
| 65 to 69 years | 18,481 | 320,302 | 12,435,263 |
| 70 to 74 years | 14,222 | 229,502 | 9,278,166 |
| 75 to 79 years | 10,787 | 173,929 | 7,317,795 |
| 80 to 84 years | 8,075 | 130,801 | 5,743,327 |
| 85 years and over | 6,959 | 122,403 | 5,493,433 |
| | 371,832 | 8,001,024 | 308,745,538 |

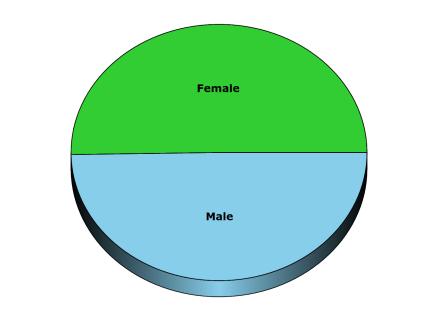
Source: 2010 Census.

Population by Race/Ethnicity

| | LWIA II | Virginia | United States |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| otal | | | |
| Total Population | 371,832 | 8,001,024 | 308,745,538 |
| lace | | · | |
| White | 345,180 | 5,486,852 | 223,553,265 |
| Black or African American | 11,615 | 1,551,399 | 38,929,319 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 681 | 29,225 | 2,932,248 |
| Asian | 6,296 | 439,890 | 14,674,252 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 87 | 5,980 | 540,013 |
| Other | 2,874 | 254,278 | 19,107,368 |
| Multiple Races | 5,099 | 233,400 | 9,009,073 |
| thnicity | | · | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 363,886 | 7,369,199 | 258,267,944 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 7,946 | 631,825 | 50,477,594 |

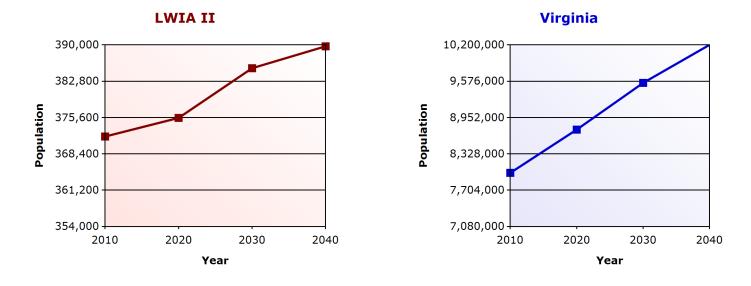
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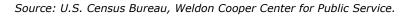
| | LWIA II | Virginia | United States |
|--------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Male | 184,959 | 3,925,983 | 151,781,326 |
| Female | 186,873 | 4,075,041 | 156,964,212 |
| | 371,832 | 8,001,024 | 308,745,538 |

Source: 2010 Census.



Population Change

| | LWIA II | Percent change | Number Change | Virginia | Percent change | Number Change |
|------|---------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2000 | 354,130 | | | 7,079,030 | | |
| 2010 | 371,832 | 5.00 % | 17,702 | 8,001,024 | 13.02 % | 921994 |
| 2020 | 375,523 | 0.99 % | 3,691 | 8,744,273 | 9.29 % | 743249 |
| 2030 | 385,378 | 2.62 % | 9,855 | 9,546,958 | 9.18 % | 802685 |
| 2040 | 389,720 | 1.13 % | 4,342 | 10,201,530 | 6.86 % | 654572 |



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For this data and more, visit us on the web at:

www.VirginiaWorks.com

United States

| | 2020 | | 2030 | | 2040 | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male |
| Under 5 years | 8,459 | 8,928 | 8,726 | 9,206 | 8,878 | 9,363 |
| 5 to 9 years | 8,682 | 9,181 | 8,847 | 9,359 | 9,068 | 9,594 |
| 10 to 14 years | 9,548 | 10,265 | 9,383 | 10,072 | 9,687 | 10,394 |
| 15 to 19 years | 14,566 | 15,218 | 14,438 | 15,111 | 15,014 | 15,729 |
| 20 to 24 years | 18,277 | 21,011 | 19,705 | 22,721 | 20,043 | 23,204 |
| 25 to 29 years | 10,522 | 11,550 | 10,861 | 11,939 | 10,686 | 11,779 |
| 30 to 34 years | 9,567 | 10,121 | 9,685 | 10,247 | 10,279 | 10,879 |
| 35 to 39 years | 9,789 | 10,105 | 10,490 | 10,832 | 10,833 | 11,191 |
| 40 to 44 years | 9,582 | 9,932 | 9,965 | 10,297 | 10,113 | 10,445 |
| 45 to 49 years | 11,344 | 11,476 | 10,418 | 10,496 | 11,187 | 11,282 |
| 50 to 54 years | 11,853 | 11,361 | 10,403 | 9,944 | 10,818 | 10,315 |
| 55 to 59 years | 12,803 | 12,233 | 12,207 | 11,669 | 11,169 | 10,690 |
| 60 to 64 years | 12,672 | 11,812 | 12,305 | 11,467 | 10,789 | 10,042 |
| 65 to 69 years | 12,095 | 11,251 | 12,167 | 11,337 | 11,761 | 10,964 |
| 70 to 74 years | 10,677 | 9,551 | 11,320 | 10,113 | 11,068 | 9,900 |
| 75 to 79 years | 8,096 | 6,121 | 10,116 | 7,664 | 10,080 | 7,629 |
| 80 to 84 years | 5,457 | 3,568 | 7,636 | 5,020 | 8,056 | 5,295 |
| 85 years and over | 5,634 | 2,221 | 6,593 | 2,612 | 8,222 | 3,270 |
| | 189,623 | 185,905 | 195,265 | 190,106 | 197,751 | 191,965 |
| | 375,528 | 3 | 385,37 | L | 389,716 | 5 |

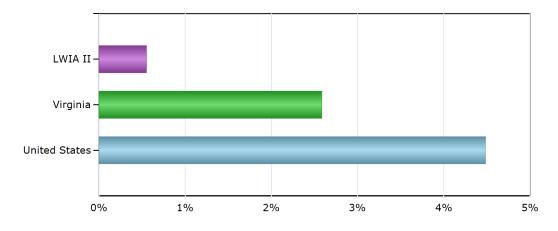
Population Projections by Age and Gender

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

| | 2020 | 2030 | 2040 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total | | | |
| Total Population | 375,523 | 385,378 | 389,720 |
| Race | | | |
| White | 332,123 | 322,154 | 297,706 |
| Black or African American | 12,083 | 12,304 | 12,712 |
| Asian | 9,376 | 16,221 | 25,648 |
| Other | 7,043 | 7,482 | 7,269 |
| Ethnicity | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 14,894 | 27,218 | 46,385 |
| | | | |

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.



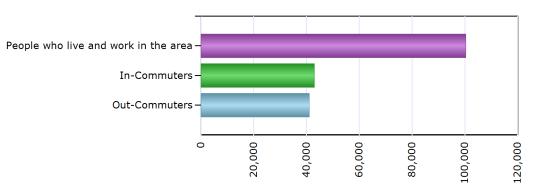
English Language Skills

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

| | Total | Speak English less than well | Percent |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| LWIA II | 355,193 | 1,960 | 0.55% |
| Virginia | 7,800,044 | 201,628 | 2.58% |
| United States | 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 | 100,358 |
| In-Commuters | 42,984 |
| Out-Commuters | 41,068 |
| Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters) | 1,916 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,

OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2014.

Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

| Area | Workers |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Roanoke city, VA | 4,754 |
| Sullivan County, TN | 4,047 |
| Roanoke County, VA | 2,862 |
| Salem city, VA | 2,299 |
| Tazewell County, VA | 1,838 |
| Surry County, NC | 1,380 |
| Russell County, VA | 1,038 |
| Washington County, TN | 917 |
| Wise County, VA | 916 |
| Mercer County, WV | 901 |

Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

| Area | Workers |
|---------------------|---------|
| Sullivan County, TN | 5,780 |
| Roanoke County, VA | 2,194 |
| Russell County, VA | 1,878 |
| Tazewell County, VA | 1,815 |
| Roanoke city, VA | 1,574 |
| Mercer County, WV | 1,136 |
| Wise County, VA | 1,095 |
| Franklin County, VA | 976 |
| Henry County, VA | 877 |
| Lee County, VA | 850 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,

OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2014.

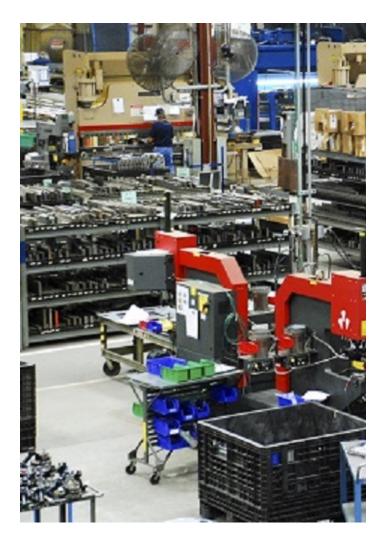
Please Note: Commuting patterns data is no longer produced from the Decennial Census. As an alternative, we are providing commuting data from the U.S. Census Bureau's OnTheMap application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics program. Since this data is produced from an entirely different 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 New River/Mt. Rogers (LWIA II) 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)

À 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.

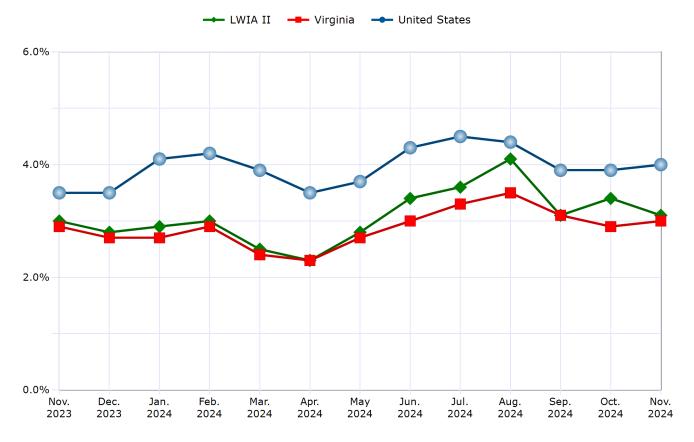
Trends ---- United States 10.0% 9.0% 8.0% 7.0% 6.0% 5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 0.0% 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Unemployment Rates

| | LWIA II | Virginia | United States |
|------|---------|----------|---------------|
| 2013 | 6.8% | 5.6% | 7.4% |
| 2014 | 5.9% | 5.1% | 6.2% |
| 2015 | 4.9% | 4.4% | 5.3% |
| 2016 | 4.8% | 4.0% | 4.9% |
| 2017 | 4.3% | 3.7% | 4.4% |
| 2018 | 3.4% | 3.0% | 3.9% |
| 2019 | 3.2% | 2.8% | 3.7% |
| 2020 | 6.4% | 6.4% | 8.1% |
| 2021 | 3.6% | 3.9% | 5.3% |
| 2022 | 2.9% | 2.8% | 3.6% |
| 2023 | 3.0% | 2.9% | 3.6% |

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

Unemployment Rates Past 12 Months



| | LWIA II | Virginia | United States |
|-----------|---------|----------|---------------|
| Nov. 2023 | 3.0% | 2.9% | 3.5% |
| Dec. 2023 | 2.8% | 2.7% | 3.5% |
| Jan. 2024 | 2.9% | 2.7% | 4.1% |
| Feb. 2024 | 3.0% | 2.9% | 4.2% |
| Mar. 2024 | 2.5% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| Apr. 2024 | 2.3% | 2.3% | 3.5% |
| May 2024 | 2.8% | 2.7% | 3.7% |
| Jun. 2024 | 3.4% | 3.0% | 4.3% |
| Jul. 2024 | 3.6% | 3.3% | 4.5% |
| Aug. 2024 | 4.1% | 3.5% | 4.4% |
| Sep. 2024 | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.9% |
| Oct. 2024 | 3.4% | 2.9% | 3.9% |
| Nov. 2024 | 3.1% | 3.0% | 4.0% |

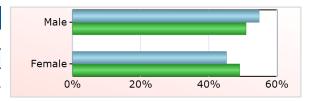
Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

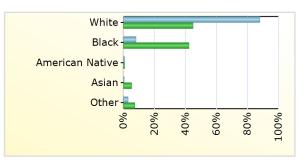
Total number of claimants: 823

| Virginia - (22,080 claimants) | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Gender | LWIA II | Virginia |
| Male | 451 | 11,245 |
| Female | 372 | 10,835 |
| Unspecified | | |

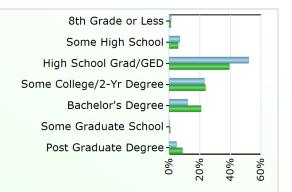
New River/Mt. Rogers (LWIA II) - (823 claimants)



| LWIA II | Virginia |
|---------|---------------------|
| 724 | 9,889 |
| 66 | 9,318 |
| 5 | 136 |
| 4 | 1,141 |
| 24 | 1,596 |
| | 724 66 5 4 |







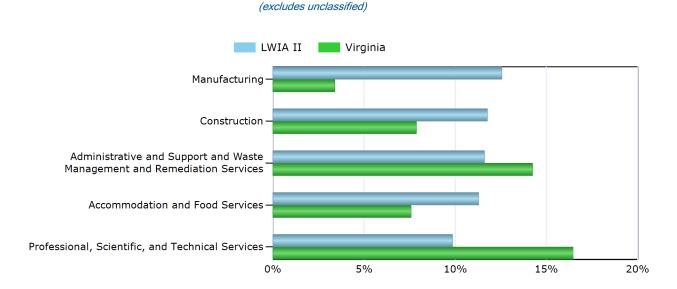
| Age | LWIA II | Virginia |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Under 22 years | 11 | 210 |
| 22 to 24 years | 27 | 667 |
| 25 to 34 years | 139 | 4,926 |
| 35 to 44 years | 184 | 5,696 |
| 45 to 54 years | 187 | 4,621 |
| 55 to 64 years | 198 | 4,420 |
| 65 years and over | 77 | 1,540 |
| Unknown | | |

| Education | LWIA II | Virginia |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| 8th Grade or Less | 10 | 241 |
| Some High School | 57 | 1,274 |
| High School Grad/GED | 428 | 8,676 |
| Some College/2-Yr Degree | 189 | 5,242 |
| Bachelor's Degree | 99 | 4,596 |
| Some Graduate School | 1 | 140 |
| Post Graduate Degree | 39 | 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 LWIA II

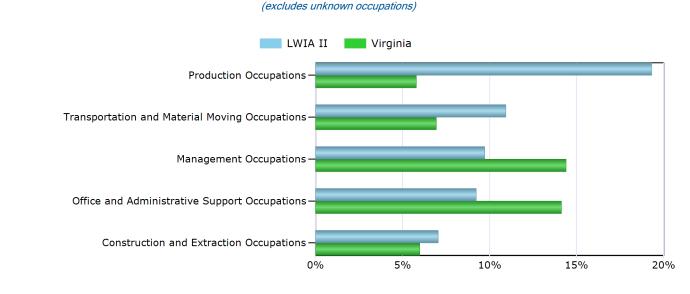


Industry LWIA II Virginia Unclassified 87 2,017 79 Manufacturing 658 Construction 74 1,526 Administrative and Support and Waste Management 2,760 73 and Remediation Services Accommodation and Food Services 71 1,469 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services 62 3,191 Health Care and Social Assistance 55 1,927 Other Services (except Public Administration) 18 691 **Educational Services** 16 436 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation 16 269 Retail Trade 790 15 Transportation and Warehousing 15 500 13 Wholesale Trade 791 Information 12 521 Finance and Insurance 8 1,043 Real Estate and Rental and Leasing 8 425 5 Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting 56 Utilities 1 35 Management of Companies and Enterprises 1 227 Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction 47

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

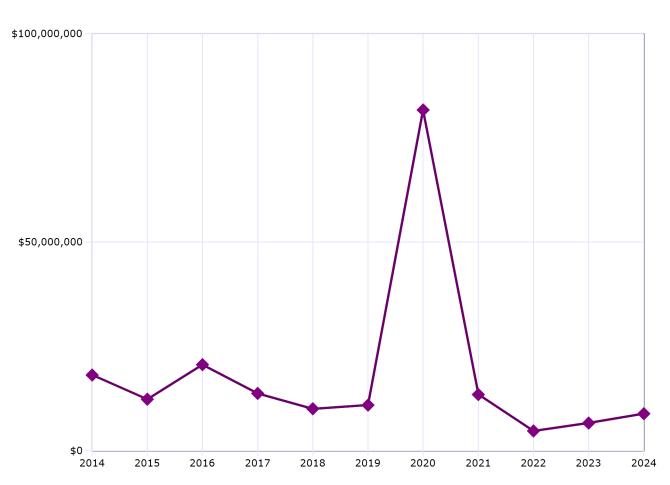
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in LWIA II



LWIA II Occupation Virginia 1,279 **Production Occupations** 159 Transportation and Material Moving Occupations 90 1,532 Management Occupations 80 3,179 76 3,120 Office and Administrative Support Occupations Construction and Extraction Occupations 58 1,322 Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations 56 1,197 Sales and Related Occupations 50 1,494 45 746 Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations 514 Architecture and Engineering Occupations 41 Business and Financial Operations Occupations 30 1,612 **Computer and Mathematical Occupations** 27 1,800 Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance 24 670 Occupations Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations 18 484 Healthcare Support Occupations 15 665 Personal Care and Service Occupations 12 361 682 Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media 11 Occupations Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations 8 274 8 265 Community and Social Service Occupations Education, Training, and Library Occupations 7 325 6 329 **Protective Service Occupations** 102 Legal Occupations 1 70 1 Military Specific Occupations Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations 58 Unknown Occupation Code

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

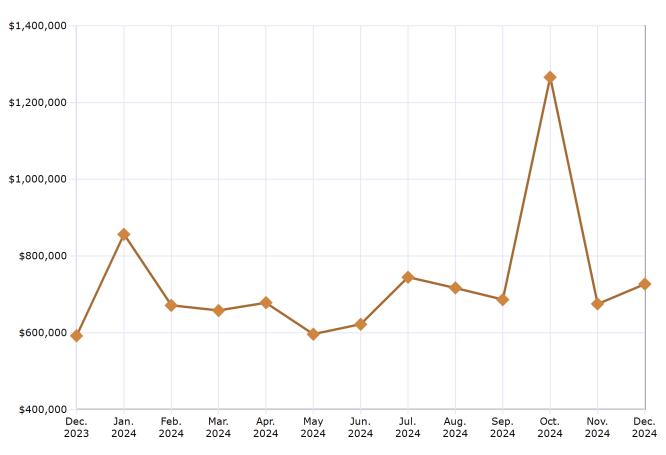


Unemployment Insurance Payments

Trends

| | LWIA II | | | Virgi | nia |
|------|------------|--------------|--|------------|-----------------|
| - | Weeks Paid | Amount Paid | | Weeks Paid | Amount Paid |
| 2014 | 69,853 | \$18,167,214 | | 1,684,690 | \$490,522,709 |
| 2015 | 46,393 | \$12,365,779 | | 1,198,476 | \$351,290,100 |
| 2016 | 70,603 | \$20,658,107 | | 1,263,292 | \$379,622,081 |
| 2017 | 47,431 | \$13,759,110 | | 1,114,650 | \$336,664,624 |
| 2018 | 36,350 | \$10,087,175 | | 941,154 | \$286,468,017 |
| 2019 | 36,782 | \$10,959,480 | | 867,371 | \$269,014,541 |
| 2020 | 306,150 | \$81,711,162 | | 8,600,869 | \$2,279,487,650 |
| 2021 | 49,888 | \$13,491,235 | | 1,601,885 | \$458,078,646 |
| 2022 | 15,964 | \$4,762,242 | | 485,275 | \$154,636,752 |
| 2023 | 20,848 | \$6,656,819 | | 685,711 | \$232,048,074 |
| 2024 | 27,014 | \$8,899,843 | | 821,464 | \$281,948,022 |

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



Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months

| | LWIA II | | Virginia | a |
|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| | Weeks Paid | Amount Paid | Weeks Paid | Amount Paid |
| Dec. 2023 | 1,827 | \$592,275 | 53,438 | \$18,388,408 |
| Jan. 2024 | 2,602 | \$856,535 | 70,590 | \$24,188,826 |
| Feb. 2024 | 2,046 | \$671,449 | 62,778 | \$21,583,220 |
| Mar. 2024 | 2,052 | \$658,076 | 66,855 | \$22,896,885 |
| Apr. 2024 | 2,101 | \$678,669 | 75,006 | \$25,745,119 |
| May 2024 | 1,835 | \$596,371 | 66,516 | \$22,761,380 |
| Jun. 2024 | 1,932 | \$622,128 | 64,890 | \$22,080,282 |
| Jul. 2024 | 2,348 | \$744,743 | 80,613 | \$27,334,000 |
| Aug. 2024 | 2,139 | \$717,020 | 63,203 | \$21,616,052 |
| Sep. 2024 | 2,029 | \$686,347 | 68,088 | \$23,491,779 |
| Oct. 2024 | 3,702 | \$1,266,026 | 67,422 | \$23,284,282 |
| Nov. 2024 | 2,013 | \$675,346 | 61,340 | \$21,217,752 |
| Dec. 2024 | 2,215 | \$727,133 | 74,163 | \$25,748,445 |

Source: Virginia Works, Unemployment Insurance Program.

| | LWIA II | Virginia |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| 0 to 4 employees | 6,132 | 203,822 |
| 5 to 9 employees | 1,617 | 40,923 |
| 10 to 19 employees | 1,175 | 30,400 |
| 20 to 49 employees | 779 | 22,721 |
| 50 to 99 employees | 242 | 7,659 |
| 100 to 249 employees | 133 | 4,107 |
| 250 to 499 employees | 49 | 1,098 |
| 500 to 999 employees | 14 | 365 |
| 1000 and over employees | 8 | 270 |
| | 10,149 | 311,365 |

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employment by Size of Establishment

| | LWIA II | Virginia |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 0 to 4 employees | 8,644 | 265,127 |
| 5 to 9 employees | 10,702 | 271,975 |
| 10 to 19 employees | 16,012 | 413,114 |
| 20 to 49 employees | 23,534 | 684,395 |
| 50 to 99 employees | 16,329 | 525,857 |
| 100 to 249 employees | 20,016 | 607,274 |
| 250 to 499 employees | 17,300 | 375,907 |
| 500 to 999 employees | 9,096 | 250,288 |
| 1000 and over employees | 21,379 | 718,538 |
| | 143,012 | 4,112,475 |

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. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- 2. Volvo Group North America Inc
- 3. Wal Mart
- 4. Food City
- 5. Montgomery County School Board
- 6. Radford University
- 7. Utility Trailer Manufacturing
- 8. Washington County Schools
- 9. Carilion New River Valley Medical Center
- 10. Moog Inc
- 11. HCA Virginia Health System
- 12. Bae Systems Ordnance Systems
- 13. Mountain States Health Al
- 14. MT. Rog. Com. Men. Hlh. Ret. Svc. Bd.
- 15. Smyth County School Board
- 16. Wythe County School Board
- 17. Lowes' Home Centers, Inc.
- 18. Pulaski County School Board
- 19. Select A Service LLC
- 20. New River Valley Community Services
- 21. Food Lion
- 22. Kroger
- 23. Hr Bristol Llc
- 24. VDOT
- 25. Kollmorgen Corporation

- 26. Celanese Acetate
- 27. Postal Service
- 28. Paramont Manufacturing
- 29. Carroll County School Board
- 30. Southwest Virginia Mental Health Center
- 31. Town of Blacksburg
- 32. Teleperformance USA
- 33. County of Montgomery
- 34. Giles Memorial Hospital
- 35. Lexington Rowe Furniture Inc
- 36. Electro Mechanical Corporation
- 37. General Dynamics Advanced Inc
- 38. Giles County School Board
- 39. Precision Pipeline LLC
- 40. Shelor Motor Mile Inc
- 41. Indus International Inc
- 42. Camac Corporation
- 43. Town of Christiansburg
- 44. Wall Residences
- 45. James Hardie Building Products Inc.
- 46. Bristol City Public Schools
- 47. Dolgencorp LLC
- 48. U.P.S.
- 49. Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

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50. Washington County

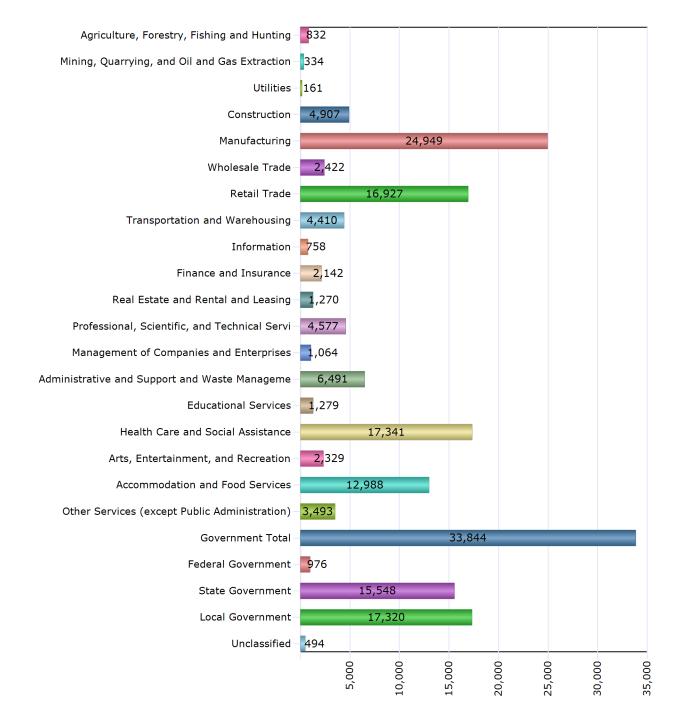
Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2024.

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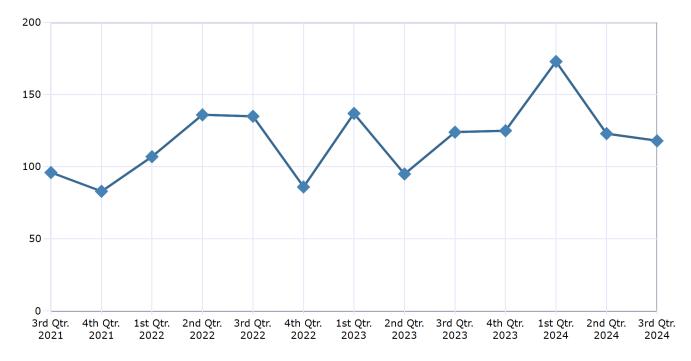


Employment by Industry

Total: 143,013

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

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| N | | Startu | p Firms | |
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| | LWIA II | Virginia |
|---------------|---------|----------|
| 3rd Qtr. 2021 | 96 | 4,948 |
| 4th Qtr. 2021 | 83 | 3,960 |
| 1st Qtr. 2022 | 107 | 5,291 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2022 | 136 | 4,993 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2022 | 135 | 4,839 |
| 4th Qtr. 2022 | 86 | 4,162 |
| 1st Qtr. 2023 | 137 | 5,308 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2023 | 95 | 4,204 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2023 | 124 | 4,472 |
| 4th Qtr. 2023 | 125 | 4,454 |
| 1st Qtr. 2024 | 173 | 5,789 |
| 2nd Qtr. 2024 | 123 | 4,468 |
| 3rd Qtr. 2024 | 118 | 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

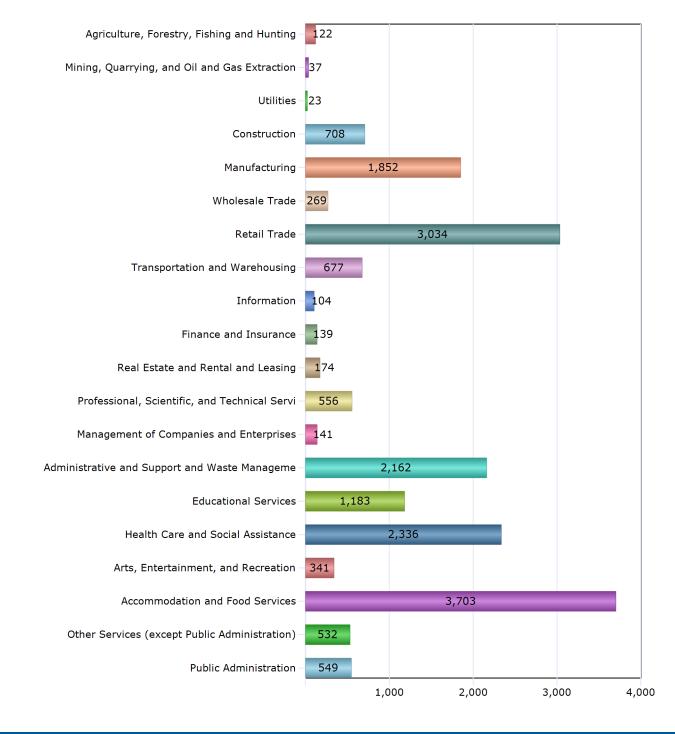
3.) Private Ownership

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,

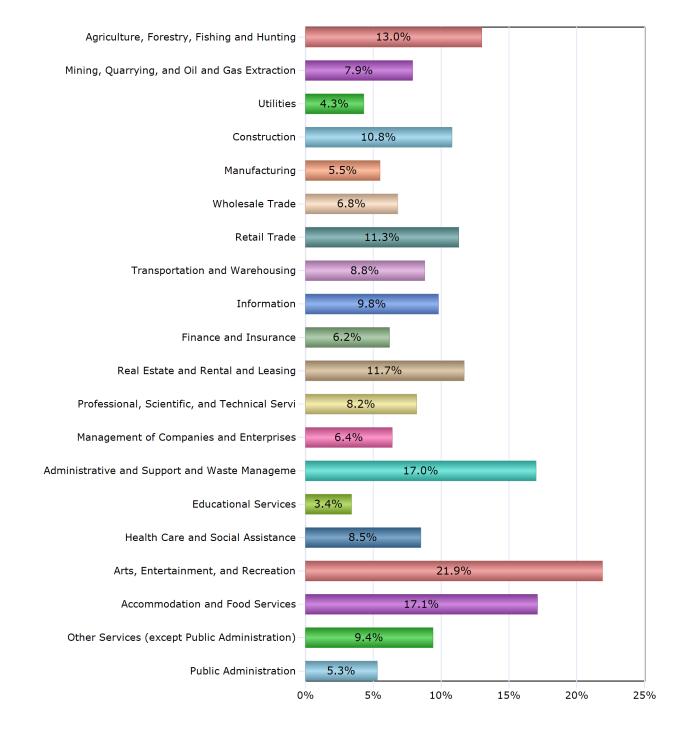
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2024.



New Hires by Industry

Total: 18,642

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

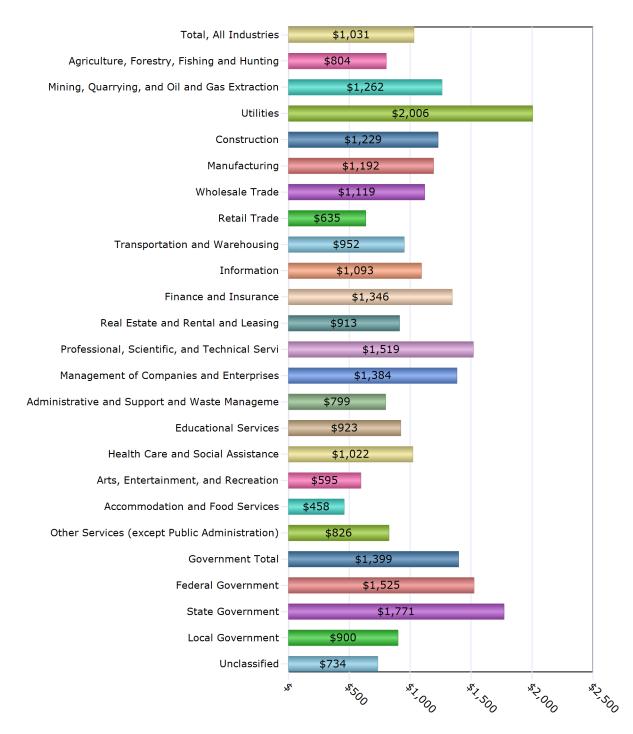


Turnover by Industry

Average: 9.7%

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 | 3,834 | 8,065 | 9,123 | 29,352 | 28,616 | 29,206 | 25,409 | 11,606 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 30 | 25 | 31 | 151 | 157 | 118 | 102 | 72 |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 3 | 12 | 5 | 57 | 49 | 74 | 68 | 36 |
| Utilities | 7 | 12 | 22 | 104 | 104 | 124 | 130 | 62 |
| Construction | 95 | 377 | 434 | 1,631 | 1,581 | 1,609 | 1,236 | 498 |
| Manufacturing | 113 | 776 | 1,212 | 5,035 | 4,748 | 5,846 | 5,575 | 1,484 |
| Wholesale Trade | 30 | 62 | 113 | 457 | 582 | 609 | 631 | 256 |
| Retail Trade | 1,064 | 1,831 | 1,472 | 3,481 | 2,957 | 2,730 | 2,621 | 1,547 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 120 | 261 | 315 | 1,021 | 887 | 1,010 | 883 | 399 |
| Information | 29 | 64 | 76 | 272 | 265 | 263 | 189 | 106 |
| Finance and Insurance | 11 | 49 | 90 | 417 | 450 | 478 | 453 | 183 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 7 | 51 | 96 | 247 | 271 | 263 | 240 | 147 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi | 40 | 179 | 332 | 1,330 | 1,231 | 1,125 | 891 | 426 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 61 | 87 | 85 | 254 | 253 | 256 | 247 | 116 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme | 86 | 390 | 494 | 1,761 | 1,587 | 1,332 | 1,148 | 709 |
| Educational Services | 114 | 611 | 928 | 3,625 | 4,667 | 5,030 | 4,335 | 2,137 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 169 | 736 | 1,154 | 4,191 | 4,036 | 4,066 | 3,235 | 1,423 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 132 | 253 | 264 | 638 | 520 | 397 | 336 | 235 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 1,575 | 1,915 | 1,477 | 2,714 | 2,254 | 1,655 | 1,206 | 806 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 76 | 191 | 208 | 660 | 651 | 708 | 647 | 385 |
| Public Administration | 71 | 182 | 317 | 1,307 | 1,366 | 1,513 | 1,236 | 579 |

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

| | | Employment | | Percen | t | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|--|
| | Estimated 2020 | Projected 2030 | Change | Total | Annual | |
| Total, All Industries | 137,771 | 144,908 | 7,137 | 5.18% | .51% | |
| Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers | 7,267 | 6,908 | -359 | -4.94% | 51% | |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 3,004 | 3,056 | 52 | 1.73% | .17% | |
| Mining | 333 | 288 | -45 | -13.51% | -1.44% | |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 333 | 288 | -45 | -13.51% | -1.44% | |
| Utilities | *** | *** | *** | | *** | |
| Construction | 4,516 | 4,503 | -13 | 29% | 03% | |
| Manufacturing | 23,596 | 25,818 | 2,222 | 9.42% | .9% | |
| Wholesale Trade | *** | *** | *** | | *** | |
| Retail Trade | 16,575 | 16,346 | -229 | -1.38% | 14% | |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 3,811 | 4,103 | 292 | 7.66% | .74% | |
| Information | 870 | 693 | -177 | -20.34% | -2.25% | |
| Finance and Insurance | 2,080 | 2,298 | 218 | 10.48% | 1% | |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 1,184 | 1,088 | -96 | -8.11% | 84% | |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 4,848 | 5,000 | 152 | 3.14% | .31% | |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 1,255 | 1,322 | 67 | 5.34% | .52% | |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 6,154 | 6,448 | 294 | 4.78% | .47% | |
| Educational Services | 17,928 | 19,418 | 1,490 | 8.31% | .8% | |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 16,190 | 17,356 | 1,166 | 7.2% | .7% | |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 916 | 1,210 | 294 | 32.1% | 2.82% | |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 11,698 | 13,031 | 1,333 | 11.4% | 1.09% | |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 3,210 | 3,306 | 96 | 2.99% | .3% | |
| Unclassified | 9,245 | 9,193 | -52 | 56% | 06% | |
| | | | | | | |

Long Term (Period= 30)

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

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

Industry Employment and Projections

| | Short Territ (r | -enou- 25) | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | Employment | | Percen | t |
| _ | 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% |
| | | | | | |

Short Term (Period= 25)

Note: Asterisks (***) indicate non-disclosable data. Projections data is for Virginia Statewide. No data available for New River/Mt. Rogers (LWIA II).

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

Occupation Employment and Projections

| | Long Ton | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| | | Employment | | | Openings | |
| | Estimated 2020 | Projected 2030 | % Change | Replace -ments | Growth | Total |
| Total, All Occupations | 137,771 | 144,908 | 5.18% | 160,131 | 7,137 | 167,268 |
| Management Occupations | 5,980 | 6,357 | 6.3% | 5,105 | 377 | 5,482 |
| Business and Financial Operations Occupations | 4,337 | 4,633 | 6.83% | 3,937 | 296 | 4,233 |
| Computer and Mathematical Occupations | 2,750 | 2,951 | 7.31% | 1,999 | 201 | 2,200 |
| Architecture and Engineering Occupations | 2,262 | 2,514 | 11.14% | 1,786 | 252 | 2,038 |
| Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations | 1,135 | 1,208 | 6.43% | 1,171 | 73 | 1,244 |
| Community and Social Service Occupations | 2,082 | 2,230 | 7.11% | 2,058 | 148 | 2,206 |
| Legal Occupations | 542 | 545 | .55% | 358 | 3 | 361 |
| Education, Training, and Library Occupations | 10,960 | 12,049 | 9.94% | 10,296 | 1,089 | 11,385 |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations | 1,386 | 1,330 | -4.04% | 1,413 | -56 | 1,357 |
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations | 8,092 | 8,566 | 5.86% | 4,783 | 474 | 5,257 |
| Healthcare Support Occupations | 5,399 | 6,118 | 13.32% | 6,996 | 719 | 7,715 |
| Protective Service Occupations | 3,245 | 3,306 | 1.88% | 3,804 | 61 | 3,865 |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations | 11,866 | 13,194 | 11.19% | 22,535 | 1,328 | 23,863 |
| Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations | 4,645 | 4,748 | 2.22% | 6,052 | 103 | 6,155 |
| Personal Care and Service Occupations | 2,674 | 2,999 | 12.15% | 4,055 | 325 | 4,380 |
| Sales and Related Occupations | 14,202 | 13,611 | -4.16% | 19,467 | -591 | 18,876 |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations | 14,254 | 13,914 | -2.39% | 15,528 | -340 | 15,188 |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations | 2,054 | 2,046 | 39% | 3,181 | -8 | 3,173 |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations | 4,632 | 4,670 | .82% | 4,573 | 38 | 4,611 |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations | 6,898 | 7,551 | 9.47% | 6,741 | 653 | 7,394 |
| Production Occupations | 15,845 | 16,706 | 5.43% | 17,683 | 861 | 18,544 |
| Transportation and Material Moving Occupations | 12,531 | 13,662 | 9.03% | 16,610 | 1,131 | 17,741 |

Long Term (Period= 30)

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

Occupation Employment and Projections

| | | 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 |

Short Term (Period= 25)

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

Growth Occupations

| | | Employment | | | Openings | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | Estimated 2020 | Projected 2030 | % Change | Replace -ments | Growth | Total | Average Annual Salary |
| HelpersProduction Workers | 342 | 562 | 64.33% | 638 | 220 | 858 | \$35,950 |
| Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | N/A |
| Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | N/A |
| Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 287 | 415 | 44.6% | 352 | 128 | 480 | \$33,900 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 180 | 260 | 44.44% | 115 | 80 | 195 | \$113,900 |
| Cooks, Restaurant | 765 | 1,075 | 40.52% | 1,328 | 310 | 1,638 | \$31,280 |
| Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | N/A |
| Industrial Machinery Mechanics | 1,244 | 1,667 | 34% | 1,233 | 423 | 1,656 | \$51,290 |
| Logisticians | 123 | 164 | 33.33% | 123 | 41 | 164 | \$76,650 |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | N/A |
| Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | N/A |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 219 | 282 | 28.77% | 296 | 63 | 359 | \$67,350 |
| Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines | 147 | 187 | 27.21% | 163 | 40 | 203 | \$50,770 |
| Bartenders | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | N/A |
| Medical and Health Services Managers | 271 | 342 | 26.2% | 233 | 71 | 304 | \$102,690 |
| Nonfarm Animal Caretakers | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | N/A |
| Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | N/A |
| Coaches and Scouts | 163 | 201 | 23.31% | 249 | 38 | 287 | \$96,270 |
| Financial Managers | 236 | 288 | 22.03% | 186 | 52 | 238 | \$145,890 |
| Pharmacy Technicians | 558 | 679 | 21.68% | 435 | 121 | 556 | \$37,380 |

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

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 |
| Order Clerks | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| Postal Service Mail Carriers | 254 | 213 | -16.14% | 165 | -41 | 124 |
| Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers | 128 | 109 | -14.84% | 132 | -19 | 113 |
| Telemarketers | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks | 101 | 87 | -13.86% | 96 | -14 | 82 |
| Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| Correctional Officers and Jailers | 770 | 701 | -8.96% | 675 | -69 | 606 |
| Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive | 1,260 | 1,149 | -8.81% | 1,286 | -111 | 1,175 |
| Cashiers | 4,893 | 4,463 | -8.79% | 8,459 | -430 | 8,029 |
| Real Estate Sales Agents | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood | 101 | 93 | -7.92% | 108 | -8 | 100 |
| Cooks, Fast Food | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| Construction and Building Inspectors | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers | 1,654 | 1,552 | -6.17% | 1,678 | -102 | 1,576 |
| Carpenters | 931 | 874 | -6.12% | 826 | -57 | 769 |

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

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 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| 2014 | 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 |
| 2015 | 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 |
| 2016 | 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 |
| 2017 | 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 |
| 2018 | 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 |
| 2019 | 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 |
| 2020 | 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 |
| 2021 | 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 |
| 2022 | 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 |
| 2023 | 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 |
| 2024 | 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 |

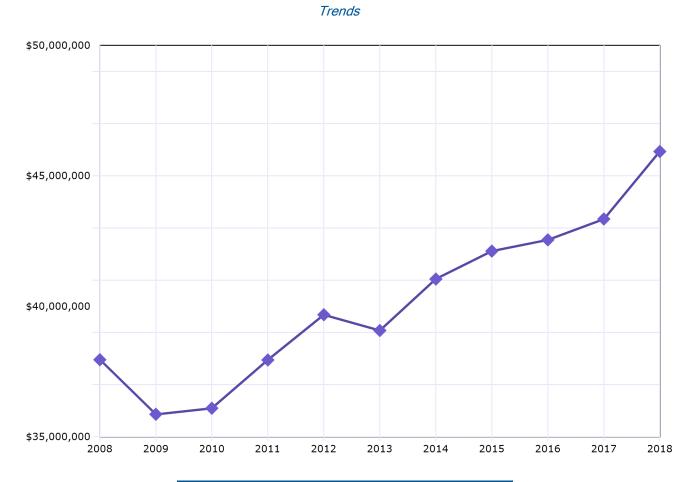
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Ann. | % chg |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| 2014 | 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 |
| 2015 | 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 |
| 2016 | 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 |
| 2017 | 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 |
| 2018 | 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 |
| 2019 | 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 |
| 2020 | 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 |
| 2021 | 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 |
| 2022 | 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 |
| 2023 | 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 |
| 2024 | 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 New River/Mt. Rogers (LWIA II).

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.

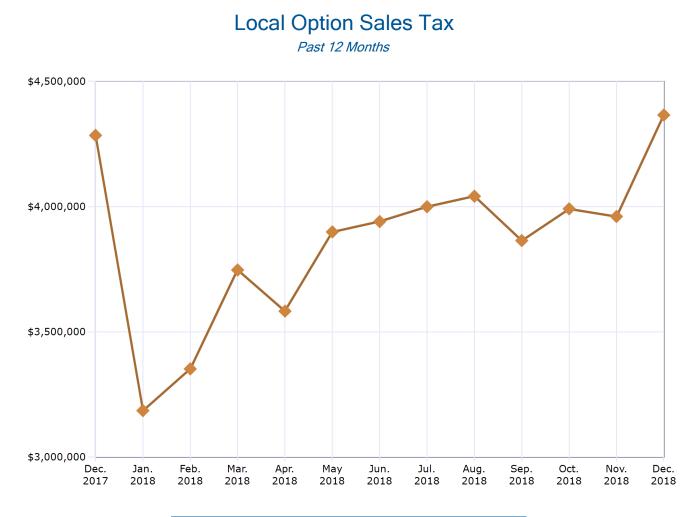


Local Option Sales Tax

| | LWIA II | Virginia |
|------|--------------|-----------------|
| 2008 | \$37,954,908 | \$1,032,815,078 |
| 2009 | \$35,864,853 | \$979,594,664 |
| 2010 | \$36,097,548 | \$992,820,512 |
| 2011 | \$37,945,998 | \$1,035,981,229 |
| 2012 | \$39,679,492 | \$1,080,663,042 |
| 2013 | \$39,075,698 | \$1,093,292,668 |
| 2014 | \$41,044,812 | \$1,131,194,860 |
| 2015 | \$42,116,209 | \$1,179,611,271 |
| 2016 | \$42,547,714 | \$1,202,257,995 |
| 2017 | \$43,346,046 | \$1,232,981,515 |
| 2018 | \$45,932,094 | \$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.



| | LWIA II | Virginia |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Dec. 2017 | \$4,284,431 | \$123,193,863 |
| Jan. 2018 | \$3,186,096 | \$90,794,207 |
| Feb. 2018 | \$3,352,555 | \$90,576,093 |
| Mar. 2018 | \$3,747,372 | \$107,834,402 |
| Apr. 2018 | \$3,582,963 | \$102,372,977 |
| May 2018 | \$3,899,168 | \$110,211,496 |
| Jun. 2018 | \$3,940,451 | \$112,529,037 |
| Jul. 2018 | \$3,999,685 | \$107,211,401 |
| Aug. 2018 | \$4,041,549 | \$109,428,585 |
| Sep. 2018 | \$3,864,584 | \$105,468,340 |
| Oct. 2018 | \$3,991,371 | \$107,742,243 |
| Nov. 2018 | \$3,960,619 | \$112,348,128 |
| Dec. 2018 | \$4,365,681 | \$125,505,352 |

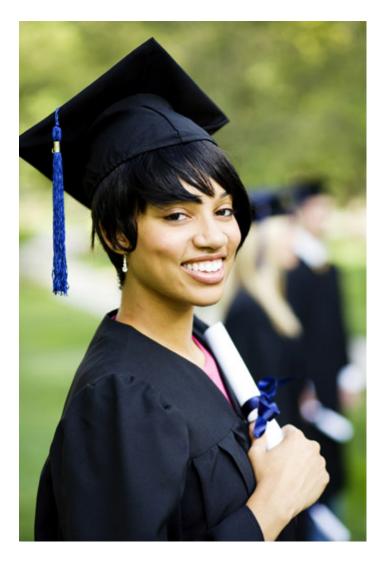
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IV. Education Profile

Overview

The Education Profile for New River/Mt. Rogers (LWIA II) 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

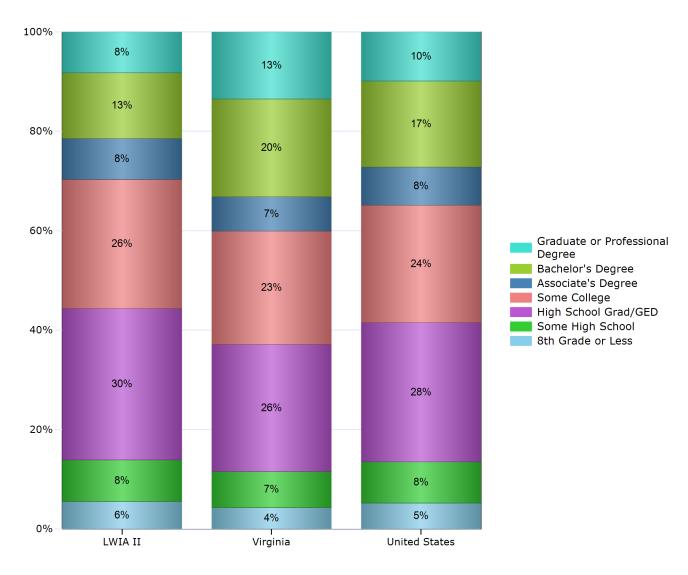
An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 24 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree, but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctor's level.

Doctor's degree

The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

First-professional degree

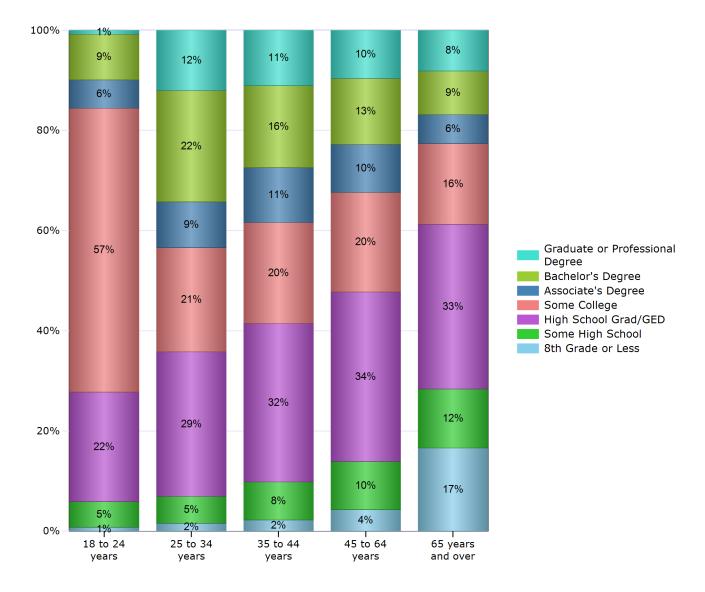
An award that requires completion of a program that meets all of the following criteria: (1) completion of the academic requirements to begin practice in the profession; (2) at least two years of college work prior to entering the program; and (3) a total of at least six academic years of college work 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)

| | LWIA II | Virginia | United States |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| 8th Grade or Less | 16,818 | 275,329 | 12,639,425 |
| Some High School | 25,426 | 464,075 | 20,093,117 |
| High School Grad/GED | 92,652 | 1,633,105 | 68,044,371 |
| Some College | 79,045 | 1,457,887 | 57,431,237 |
| Associate's Degree | 24,989 | 440,219 | 18,586,866 |
| Bachelor's Degree | 40,209 | 1,258,661 | 42,027,629 |
| Graduate or Professional Degree | 25,044 | 862,686 | 24,008,551 |
| | 304,183 | 6,391,962 | 242,831,196 |

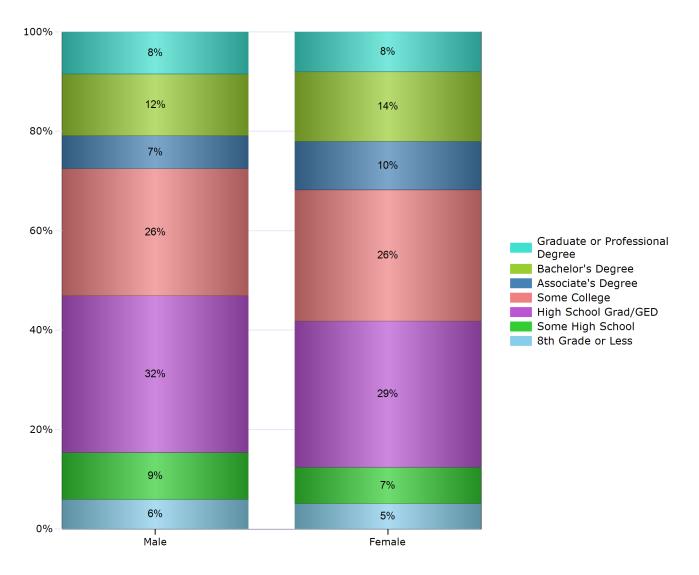


Educational Attainment by Age

| | 18 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 64 | 65+ | Total |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| 8th Grade or Less | 425 | 655 | 974 | 4,217 | 10,547 | 16,818 |
| Some High School | 2,840 | 2,278 | 3,345 | 9,475 | 7,488 | 25,426 |
| High School Grad/GED | 12,172 | 12,223 | 13,933 | 33,406 | 20,918 | 92,652 |
| Some College | 31,525 | 8,808 | 8,871 | 19,615 | 10,226 | 79,045 |
| Associate's Degree | 3,145 | 3,876 | 4,831 | 9,451 | 3,686 | 24,989 |
| Bachelor's Degree | 5,066 | 9,415 | 7,209 | 12,983 | 5,536 | 40,209 |
| Graduate or Professional Degree | 439 | 5,091 | 4,862 | 9,488 | 5,164 | 25,044 |
| | 55,612 | 42,346 | 44,025 | 98,635 | 63,565 | 304,183 |

Educational Attainment by Gender

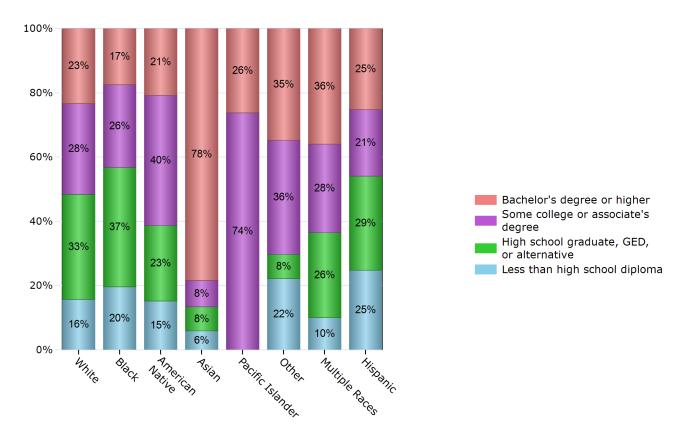
(Population 18 years and over)



| | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 8th Grade or Less | 8,985 | 7,833 | 16,818 |
| Some High School | 14,213 | 11,213 | 25,426 |
| High School Grad/GED | 47,510 | 45,142 | 92,652 |
| Some College | 38,541 | 40,504 | 79,045 |
| Associate's Degree | 10,012 | 14,977 | 24,989 |
| Bachelor's Degree | 18,706 | 21,503 | 40,209 |
| Graduate or Professional Degree | 12,763 | 12,281 | 25,044 |
| | 150,730 | 153,453 | 304,183 |

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 | Tota |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|
| e | | | | | |
| White | 36,879 | 76,798 | 66,154 | 54,864 | 234,695 |
| Black or African American | 1,487 | 2,817 | 1,952 | 1,327 | 7,583 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 70 | 108 | 186 | 96 | 460 |
| Asian | 191 | 244 | 268 | 2,548 | 3,251 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 45 | 16 | 61 |
| Other | 180 | 61 | 288 | 282 | 811 |
| Multiple Races | 172 | 452 | 471 | 615 | 1,710 |
| nicity | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 1,009 | 1,190 | 844 | 1,025 | 4,068 |
| | 39,988 | 81,670 | 70,208 | 60,773 | 252,639 |

Graduate Data Trends

Cert. Cert. Cert. Cert. Cert. 1st 1-2 yrs. Post-BA Post-MA Ph.D. <1 yr. Assoc. 2-4 yrs. BA MA Prof.

New River/Mt. Rogers (LWIA II)

Note: This table only reflects degrees completed from institutions within New River/Mt. Rogers (LWIA II)

Virginia Statewide

| | Cert. <1 yr. | Cert. 1-2 yrs. | Assoc. | Cert. 2-4 yrs. | BA | Cert. Post-BA | МА | Cert. Post-MA | Ph.D. | 1st Prof. |
|------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|-------|--------------|
| 2006 | 4,213 | 4,298 | 14,431 | 102 | 39,247 | 608 | 12,429 | 225 | 1,440 | 2,490 |
| 2007 | 4,478 | 3,686 | 15,519 | 116 | 40,381 | 650 | 12,781 | 252 | 1,516 | 2,626 |
| 2008 | 5,197 | 3,813 | 16,207 | 134 | 39,160 | 725 | 13,802 | 334 | 1,080 | 2,168 |
| 2009 | 6,259 | 4,587 | 17,179 | 85 | 40,233 | 756 | 15,445 | 300 | 925 | 2,064 |
| 2010 | 7,648 | 8,158 | 21,014 | 374 | 45,361 | 915 | 18,889 | 601 | 2,100 | 2,598 |
| 2011 | 6,972 | 12,557 | 24,306 | 473 | 49,109 | 1,055 | 20,697 | 727 | 2,329 | 2,658 |
| 2012 | 8,825 | 12,801 | 26,199 | 620 | 53,051 | 1,215 | 21,516 | 686 | 2,095 | 3,298 |
| 2013 | 8,153 | 12,179 | 25,854 | 484 | 54,778 | 1,067 | 22,782 | 706 | 2,230 | 2,963 |
| 2016 | 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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Number of 2016 graduates: 399

Emory and Henry College

30461 Garnand Drive

Phone: (276) 944-4121

Number of 2016 graduates: 297

http://www.ehc.edu

Emory, VA 24327

Radford University

801 East Main St. Radford, VA 24142 Phone: (540) 831-5000 http://www.radford.edu Number of 2016 graduates: 2,467

Wytheville Community College

1000 E Main Street Wytheville, VA 24382 Phone: (276) 223-4700 http://www.wcc.vccs.edu Number of 2016 graduates: 995

New River Community College

5251 College Drive Dublin, VA 24084 Phone: (540) 674-3600 http://www.nr.edu Number of 2016 graduates: 692

Washington County Adult Skill Center 848 Thompson Dr Abingdon, VA 24210 Phone: (276) 676-1948

http://www.wcskillcenter.org Number of 2016 graduates:

Virginia Highlands Community College

100 Vhcc Drive Abingdon, VA 24212 Phone: (276) 739-2400 http://www.vhcc.edu Number of 2016 graduates: 607

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