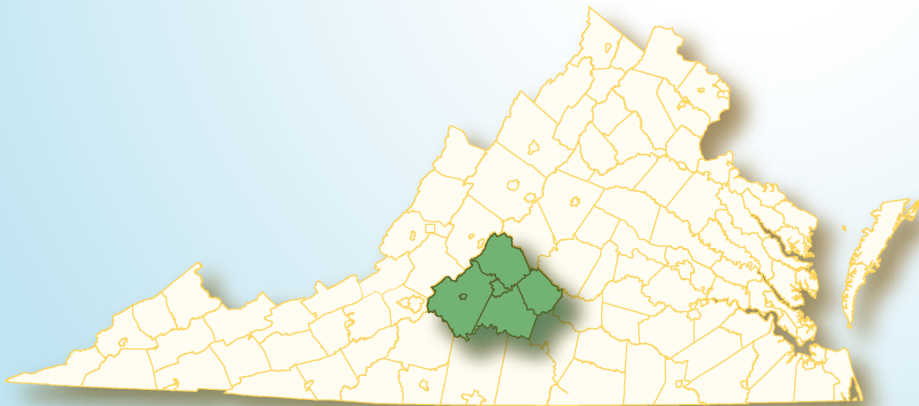


Virginia

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Region 2000/Central VA (LWIA VII)

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## I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Region 2000/Central VA (LWIA VII). It is intended to complement the information found in our Virginia Workforce Connection application, which can be accessed online at:

[www.VirginiaLMI.com](http://www.VirginiaLMI.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 Region 2000/Central VA (LWIA VII). 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

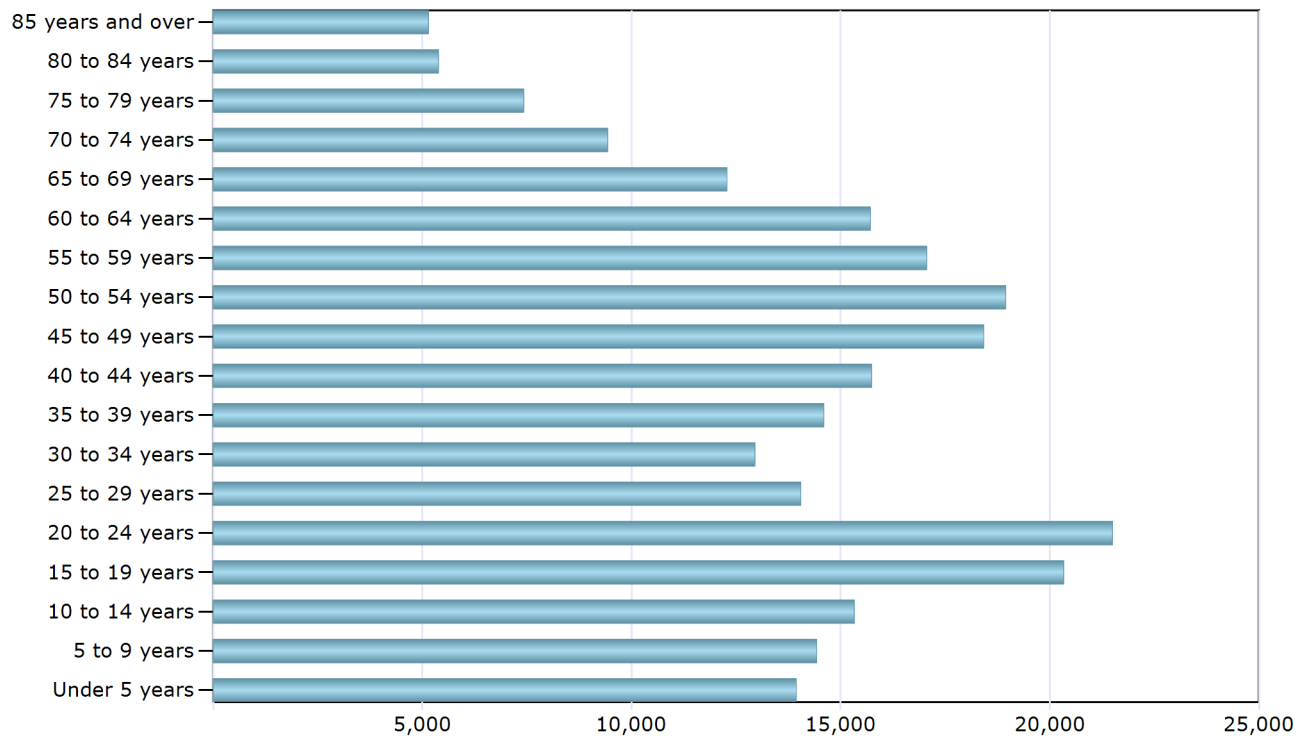
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first)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



	LWIA VII	Virginia	United States
<b>Under 5 years</b>	13,938	509,625	20,201,362
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	14,426	511,849	20,348,657
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	15,324	511,246	20,677,194
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	20,329	550,965	22,040,343
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	21,497	572,091	21,585,999
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	14,045	564,342	21,101,849
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	12,949	526,077	19,962,099
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	14,596	540,063	20,179,642
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	15,739	568,865	20,890,964
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	18,421	621,155	22,708,591
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	18,943	592,845	22,298,125
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	17,056	512,595	19,664,805
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	15,709	442,369	16,817,924
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	12,283	320,302	12,435,263
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	9,429	229,502	9,278,166
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	7,422	173,929	7,317,795
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	5,384	130,801	5,743,327
<b>85 years and over</b>	5,144	122,403	5,493,433
	<b>252,634</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

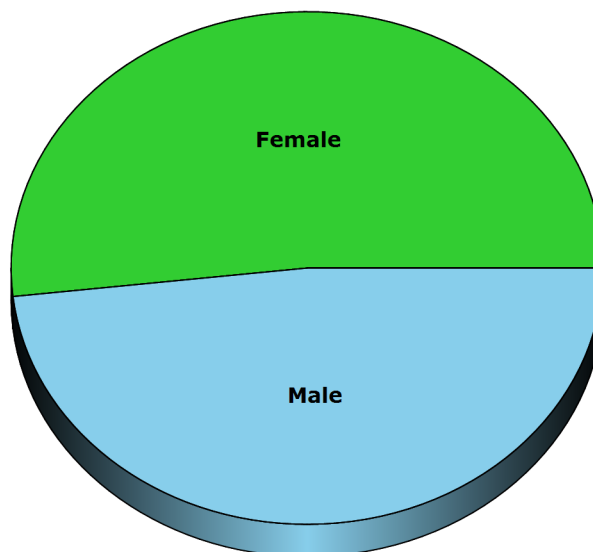
Source: 2010 Census.

## Population by Race/Ethnicity

	LWIA VII	Virginia	United States
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	252,634	8,001,024	308,745,538
<b>Race</b>			
White	197,654	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	44,260	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	904	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	3,351	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	79	5,980	540,013
Other	1,950	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	4,436	233,400	9,009,073
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	247,400	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5,234	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

## Population by Gender

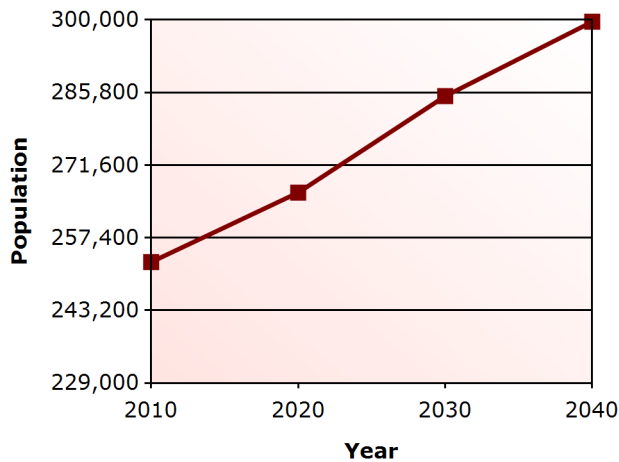


	LWIA VII	Virginia	United States
<b>Male</b>	121,835	3,925,983	151,781,326
<b>Female</b>	130,799	4,075,041	156,964,212
	<b>252,634</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

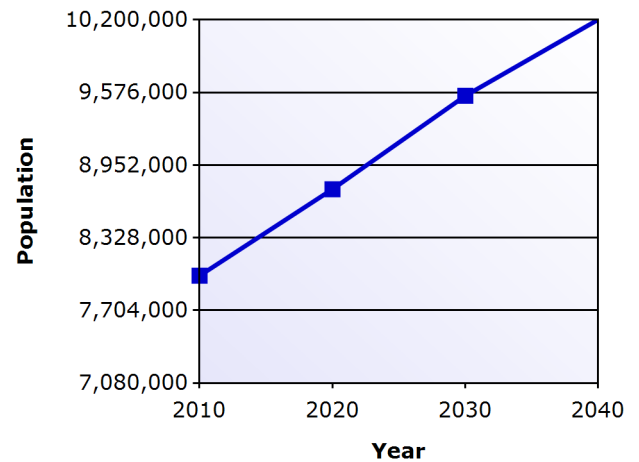
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## Population Change

LWIA VII



Virginia



	LWIA VII	Percent change	Number Change	Virginia	Percent change	Number Change
<b>2000</b>	228,616			7,079,030		
<b>2010</b>	252,634	10.51 %	24,018	8,001,024	13.02 %	921994
<b>2020</b>	266,216	5.38 %	13,582	8,744,273	9.29 %	743249
<b>2030</b>	285,073	7.08 %	18,857	9,546,958	9.18 %	802685
<b>2040</b>	299,610	5.10 %	14,537	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>	6,962	7,220	7,659	7,945	7,910	8,202
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	7,021	7,315	7,700	8,023	8,108	8,444
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	7,577	7,991	7,942	8,371	8,694	9,160
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	9,669	9,404	10,098	9,785	11,096	10,740
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	9,998	9,493	10,926	10,341	11,513	10,904
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	8,628	8,619	8,332	8,328	8,651	8,645
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	9,076	8,590	8,736	8,268	9,281	8,785
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	7,403	7,009	9,297	8,801	9,007	8,518
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	6,959	6,526	9,720	9,096	9,410	8,831
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	7,827	7,357	7,947	7,453	9,898	9,293
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	8,292	7,918	7,361	7,008	10,177	9,655
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	9,631	8,807	8,263	7,557	8,304	7,574
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	9,653	8,985	8,596	8,018	7,581	7,030
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	8,574	7,701	9,299	8,388	8,088	7,299
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	7,518	6,484	8,986	7,792	8,051	6,996
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	5,410	4,305	7,096	5,650	7,606	6,095
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	3,721	2,543	5,418	3,721	6,431	4,443
<b>85 years and over</b>	4,175	1,857	4,921	2,229	6,306	2,885
	<b>138,094</b>	<b>128,124</b>	<b>148,297</b>	<b>136,774</b>	<b>156,112</b>	<b>143,499</b>
	<b>266,218</b>		<b>285,071</b>		<b>299,611</b>	

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

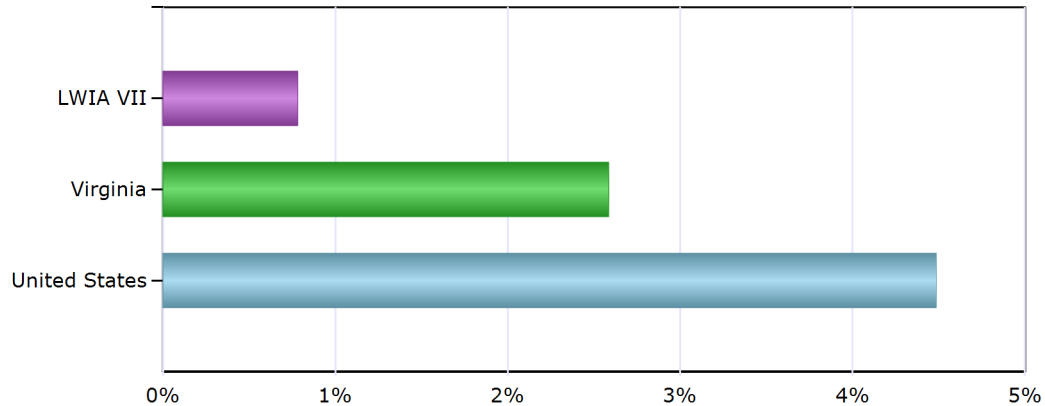
## Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	266,216	285,073	299,610
<b>Race</b>			
White	196,273	197,747	185,650
Black or African American	45,227	43,073	38,626
Asian	5,971	11,207	19,546
Other	6,728	7,328	7,178
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12,017	25,717	48,609

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

## English Language Skills

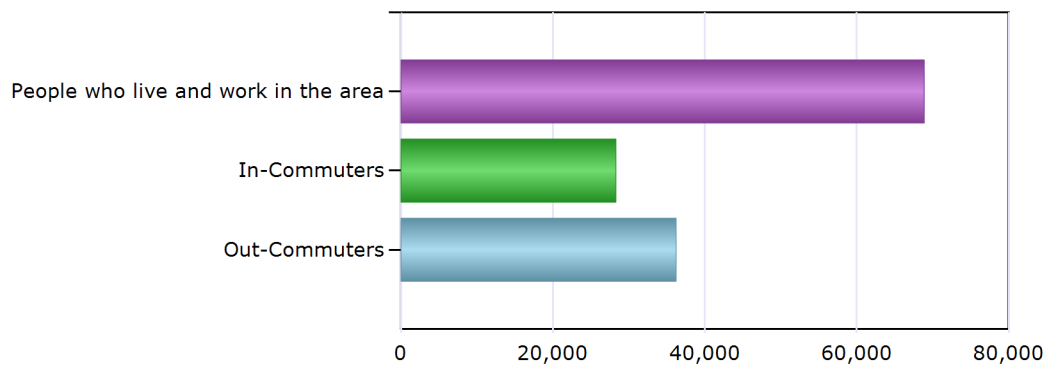
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
<b>LWIA VII</b>	244,262	1,910	0.78%
<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	68,869
In-Commuters	28,280
Out-Commuters	36,208
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	-7,928

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	6,494
Roanoke County, VA	3,422
Salem city, VA	1,588
Henrico County, VA	1,588
Fairfax County, VA	1,060
Richmond city, VA	1,049
Chesterfield County, VA	986
Franklin County, VA	927
Botetourt County, VA	872
Pittsylvania County, VA	849

## Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Pittsylvania County, VA	2,853
Roanoke County, VA	1,503
Halifax County, VA	1,196
Roanoke city, VA	1,113
Danville city, VA	958
Augusta County, VA	832
Franklin County, VA	702
Prince Edward County, VA	685
Chesterfield County, VA	678
Nelson County, VA	645

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 Region 2000/Central VA (LWIA VII) consists primarily of data produced by the Virginia Employment Commission, 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)**

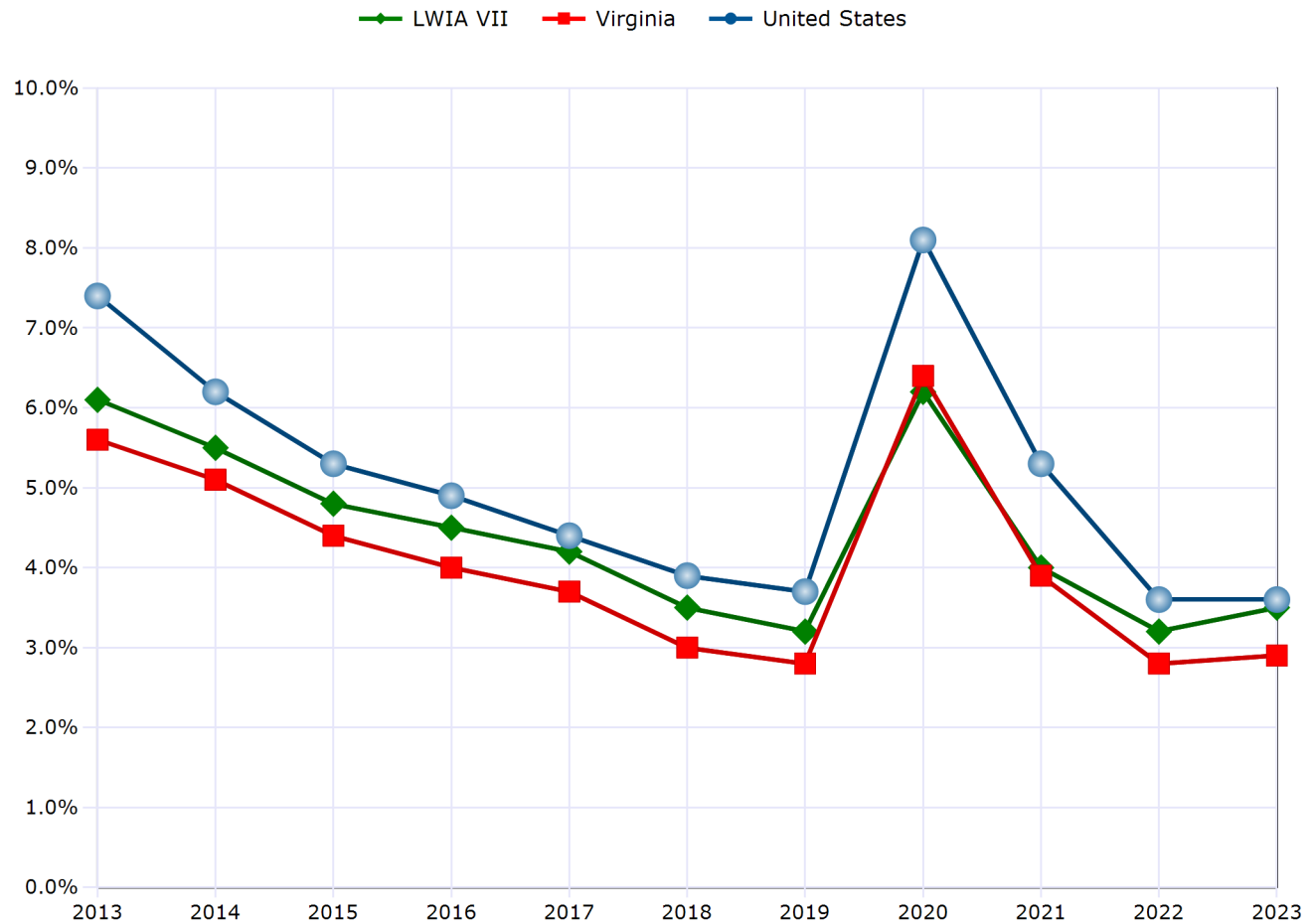
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible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

#### **Unemployment Rate**

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

## Unemployment Rates

*Trends*

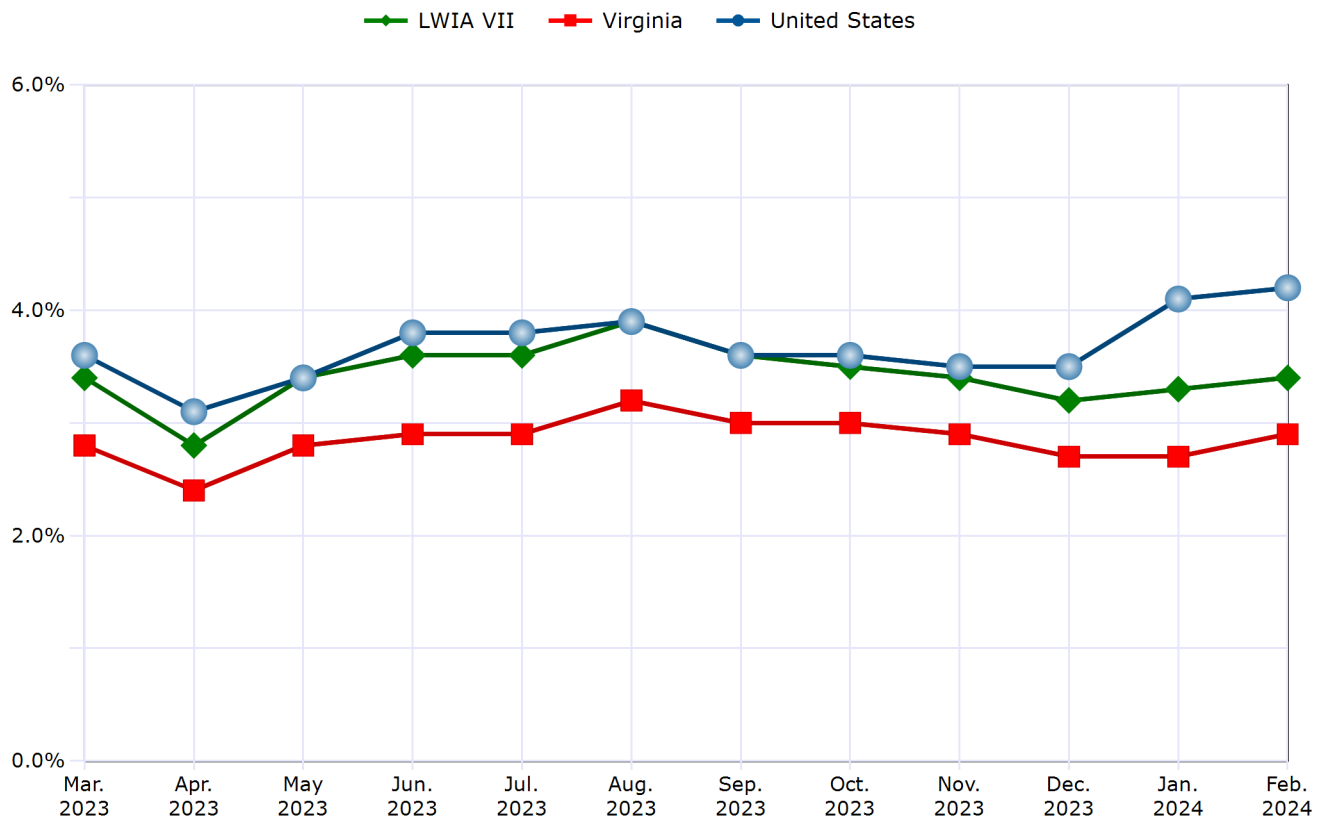


	LWIA VII	Virginia	United States
<b>2013</b>	6.1%	5.6%	7.4%
<b>2014</b>	5.5%	5.1%	6.2%
<b>2015</b>	4.8%	4.4%	5.3%
<b>2016</b>	4.5%	4.0%	4.9%
<b>2017</b>	4.2%	3.7%	4.4%
<b>2018</b>	3.5%	3.0%	3.9%
<b>2019</b>	3.2%	2.8%	3.7%
<b>2020</b>	6.2%	6.4%	8.1%
<b>2021</b>	4.0%	3.9%	5.3%
<b>2022</b>	3.2%	2.8%	3.6%
<b>2023</b>	3.5%	2.9%	3.6%

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

## Unemployment Rates

*Past 12 Months*



	LWIA VII	Virginia	United States
<b>Mar. 2023</b>	3.4%	2.8%	3.6%
<b>Apr. 2023</b>	2.8%	2.4%	3.1%
<b>May 2023</b>	3.4%	2.8%	3.4%
<b>Jun. 2023</b>	3.6%	2.9%	3.8%
<b>Jul. 2023</b>	3.6%	2.9%	3.8%
<b>Aug. 2023</b>	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%
<b>Sep. 2023</b>	3.6%	3.0%	3.6%
<b>Oct. 2023</b>	3.5%	3.0%	3.6%
<b>Nov. 2023</b>	3.4%	2.9%	3.5%
<b>Dec. 2023</b>	3.2%	2.7%	3.5%
<b>Jan. 2024</b>	3.3%	2.7%	4.1%
<b>Feb. 2024</b>	3.4%	2.9%	4.2%

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

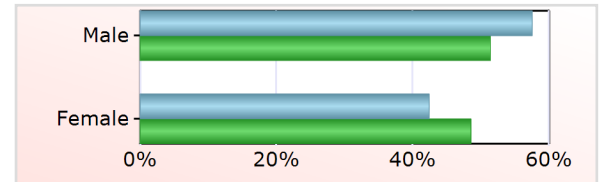
## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

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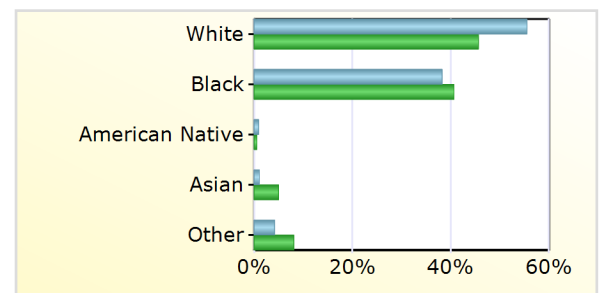
Region 2000/Central VA (LWIA VII) - (648 claimants)

Virginia - (22,734 claimants)

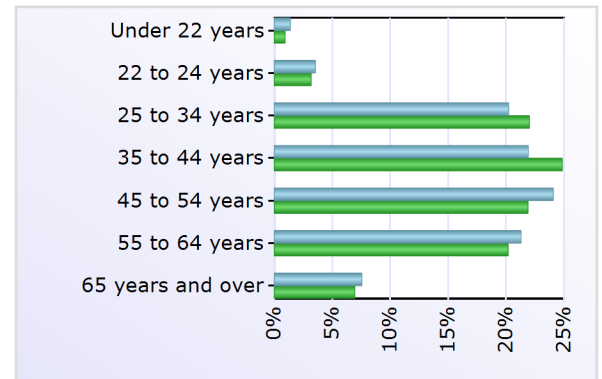
Gender	LWIA VII	Virginia
Male	373	11,693
Female	275	11,041
Unspecified		



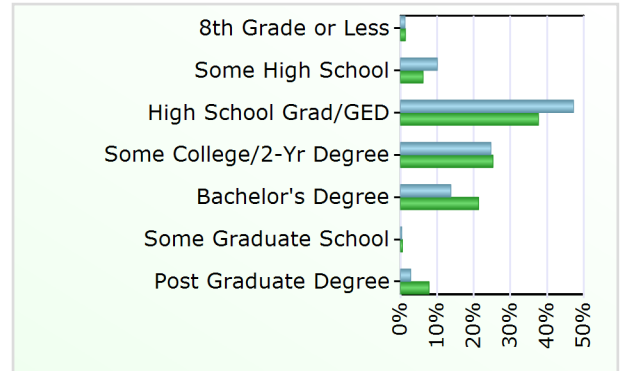
Race	LWIA VII	Virginia
White	360	10,382
Black	248	9,252
American Native	6	127
Asian	7	1,133
Other	27	1,840



Age	LWIA VII	Virginia
Under 22 years	9	214
22 to 24 years	23	724
25 to 34 years	131	5,004
35 to 44 years	142	5,649
45 to 54 years	156	4,975
55 to 64 years	138	4,586
65 years and over	49	1,582
Unknown		



Education	LWIA VII	Virginia
8th Grade or Less	8	300
Some High School	65	1,402
High School Grad/GED	306	8,557
Some College/2-Yr Degree	160	5,737
Bachelor's Degree	89	4,842
Some Graduate School	2	125
Post Graduate Degree	18	1,771
Unknown		

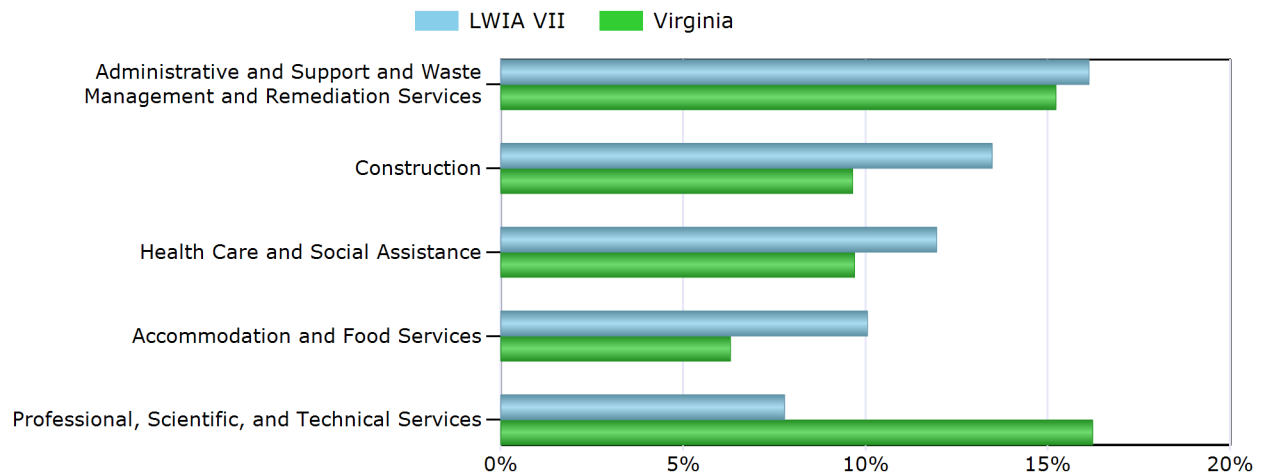


Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, March 2024.

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

### Top 5 Industries With Largest Number of Claimants in LWIA VII

(excludes unclassified)



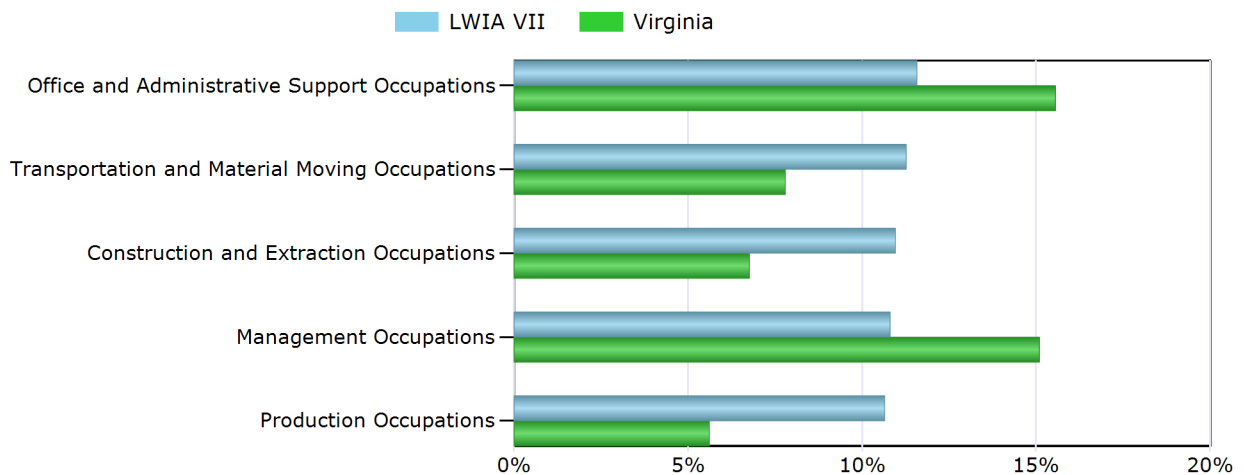
Industry	LWIA VII	Virginia
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	85	2,997
Construction	71	1,900
Health Care and Social Assistance	63	1,910
Accommodation and Food Services	53	1,240
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	41	3,195
Unclassified	38	1,766
Retail Trade	28	775
Finance and Insurance	26	1,316
Wholesale Trade	22	799
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	20	62
Other Services (except Public Administration)	19	699
Manufacturing	12	456
Transportation and Warehousing	9	573
Information	8	556
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8	457
Educational Services	8	346
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	282
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	156
Utilities	3	34
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	167

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, March 2024.

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

### Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in LWIA VII

(excludes unknown occupations)

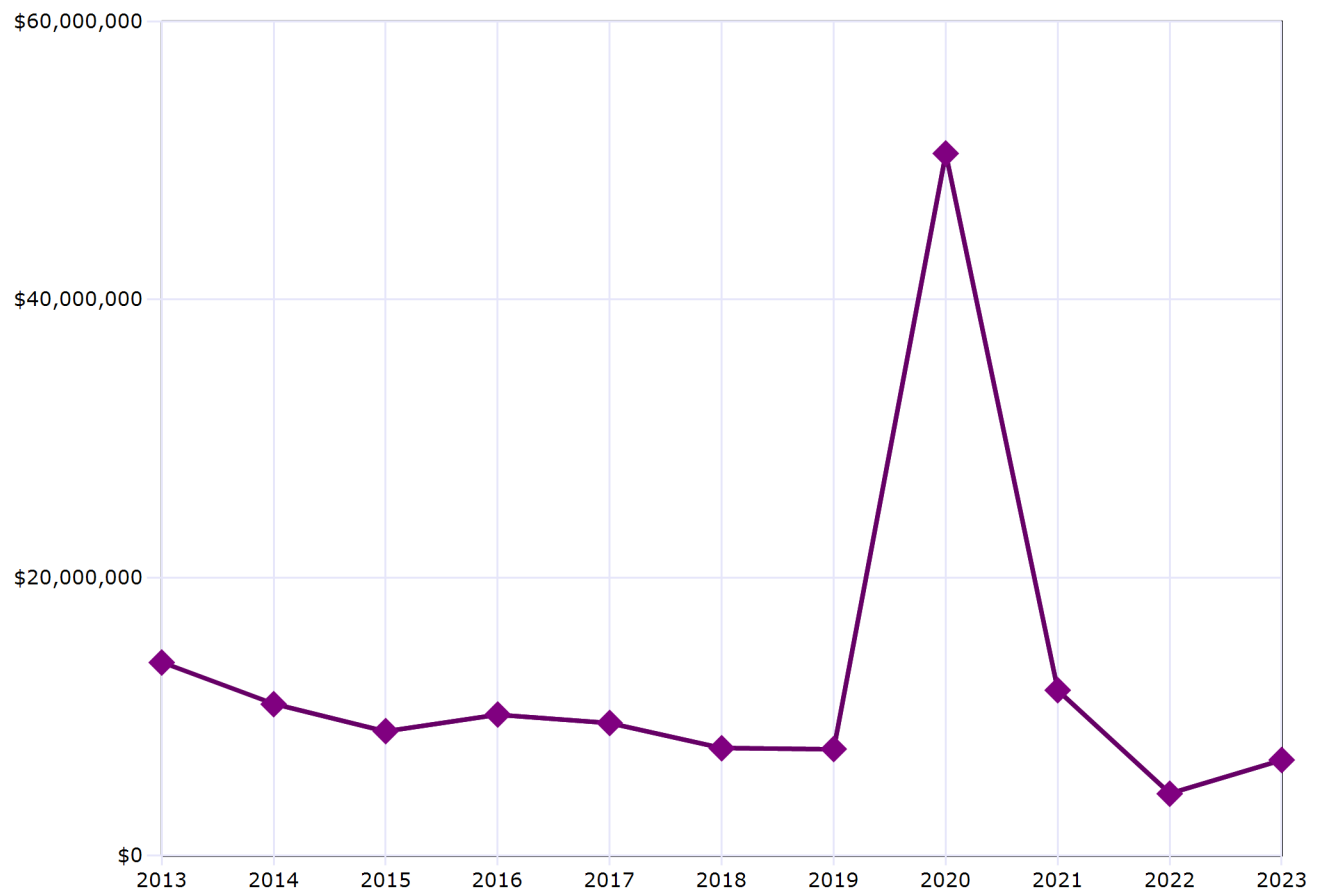


Occupation	LWIA VII	Virginia
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	75	3,536
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	73	1,771
Construction and Extraction Occupations	71	1,537
Management Occupations	70	3,431
Production Occupations	69	1,275
Sales and Related Occupations	41	1,477
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	37	945
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	34	1,626
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	24	652
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	23	514
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	23	732
Healthcare Support Occupations	21	593
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	18	1,681
Personal Care and Service Occupations	17	373
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	14	536
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	10	648
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	8	281
Community and Social Service Occupations	7	215
Protective Service Occupations	6	285
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4	284
Legal Occupations	2	129
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	146
Military Specific Occupations		64
Unknown Occupation Code		

*Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, March 2024.*

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

*Trends*

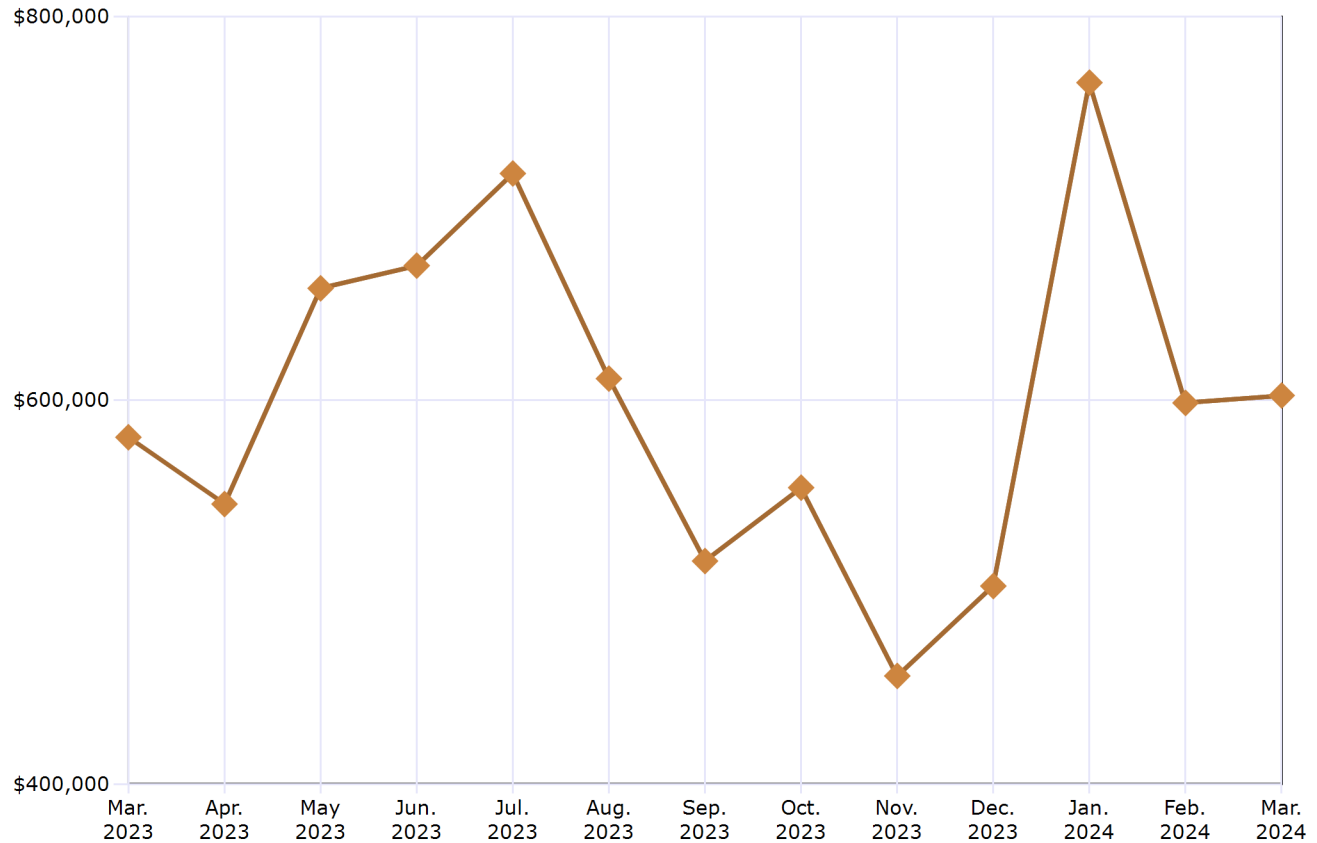


	LWIA VII		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>2013</b>	55,493	\$13,888,049	1,999,039	\$574,074,609
<b>2014</b>	43,425	\$10,894,144	1,684,690	\$490,522,709
<b>2015</b>	34,668	\$8,955,245	1,198,476	\$351,290,100
<b>2016</b>	36,810	\$10,149,025	1,263,292	\$379,622,081
<b>2017</b>	34,828	\$9,543,166	1,114,650	\$336,664,624
<b>2018</b>	28,150	\$7,725,174	941,154	\$286,468,017
<b>2019</b>	26,276	\$7,668,215	867,371	\$269,014,541
<b>2020</b>	205,972	\$50,503,392	8,600,869	\$2,279,487,650
<b>2021</b>	44,673	\$11,898,714	1,601,885	\$458,078,646
<b>2022</b>	15,115	\$4,453,617	485,275	\$154,636,752
<b>2023</b>	21,688	\$6,881,001	685,711	\$232,048,074

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

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

*Past 12 Months*



	LWIA VII		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Mar. 2023</b>	1,841	\$580,765	61,542	\$20,646,823
<b>Apr. 2023</b>	1,734	\$545,977	56,836	\$19,081,667
<b>May 2023</b>	2,110	\$658,378	64,563	\$21,838,585
<b>Jun. 2023</b>	2,166	\$670,201	56,308	\$18,927,285
<b>Jul. 2023</b>	2,299	\$718,232	63,226	\$21,257,279
<b>Aug. 2023</b>	1,937	\$611,345	56,582	\$19,175,066
<b>Sep. 2023</b>	1,595	\$516,280	52,352	\$17,974,537
<b>Oct. 2023</b>	1,707	\$554,520	62,861	\$21,665,920
<b>Nov. 2023</b>	1,377	\$456,400	51,360	\$17,778,763
<b>Dec. 2023</b>	1,509	\$503,238	53,438	\$18,388,408
<b>Jan. 2024</b>	2,389	\$765,575	70,590	\$24,188,826
<b>Feb. 2024</b>	1,845	\$598,667	62,778	\$21,583,220
<b>Mar. 2024</b>	1,878	\$602,547	66,855	\$22,896,885

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,  
Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Employers by Size of Establishment

	LWIA VII	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	5,178	204,325
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	1,156	40,499
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	798	30,065
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	572	22,270
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	198	7,684
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	102	3,967
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	24	1,080
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	8	378
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	7	268
	<b>8,043</b>	<b>310,536</b>

## Employment by Size of Establishment

	LWIA VII	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	7,081	264,178
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	7,807	269,394
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	10,844	409,744
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	16,825	671,582
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	13,562	528,724
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	15,283	585,211
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	8,022	369,944
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	5,828	257,798
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	12,312	730,160
	<b>97,564</b>	<b>4,086,735</b>

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

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2023.

## 50 Largest Employers

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|---|--|
| 1. Centra Health                        | 26. Sweet Briar College                |
| 2. Wal Mart                             | 27. BGF Industries Inc.                |
| 3. Babcock & Wilcox Nuclear             | 28. Air & Liquid Systems Corp          |
| 4. Lynchburg City Schools               | 29. Postal Service                     |
| 5. Bedford County School Board          | 30. Harris Corporation                 |
| 6. Campbell County Schools              | 31. VDOT                               |
| 7. City of Lynchburg                    | 32. County of Amherst                  |
| 8. Areva NP Inc.                        | 33. Glad Manufacturing Company         |
| 9. Lynchburg College                    | 34. Westminster Canterbury             |
| 10. Food Lion                           | 35. United States Pipe And Foundry     |
| 11. Sodexo                              | 36. Randolph-Macon Women's College     |
| 12. Abbott Laboratories                 | 37. Elwood Staffing Services Inc       |
| 13. J. Crew Outfitters                  | 38. Central Virginia Community College |
| 14. Amherst County School Board         | 39. Runk & Prat Health Care, Inc.      |
| 15. County of Bedford                   | 40. Liberty Health Services LLC        |
| 16. Kroger                              | 41. GP Big Island LLC                  |
| 17. Frito Lay Inc                       | 42. Bedford County Adult Detention     |
| 18. Delta Star                          | 43. Greif Packaging LLC                |
| 19. Central Virginia Community Services | 44. Young Men's Christian Association  |
| 20. Appomattox County Schools           | 45. C.B. Fleet, Inc.                   |
| 21. Campbell County                     | 46. Banker Steel Co LLC                |
| 22. Moore's Electrical and Mechanical   | 47. West End Orthopaedic Clinic        |
| 23. GNA Corporation                     | 48. Bwxt Advanced Technologies LLC     |
| 24. Southern Air Inc.                   | 49. Thrive Counseling                  |
| 25. Lowes' Home Centers, Inc.           | 50. Dominos Pizza                      |

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, *Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2023.*

### Did you know...

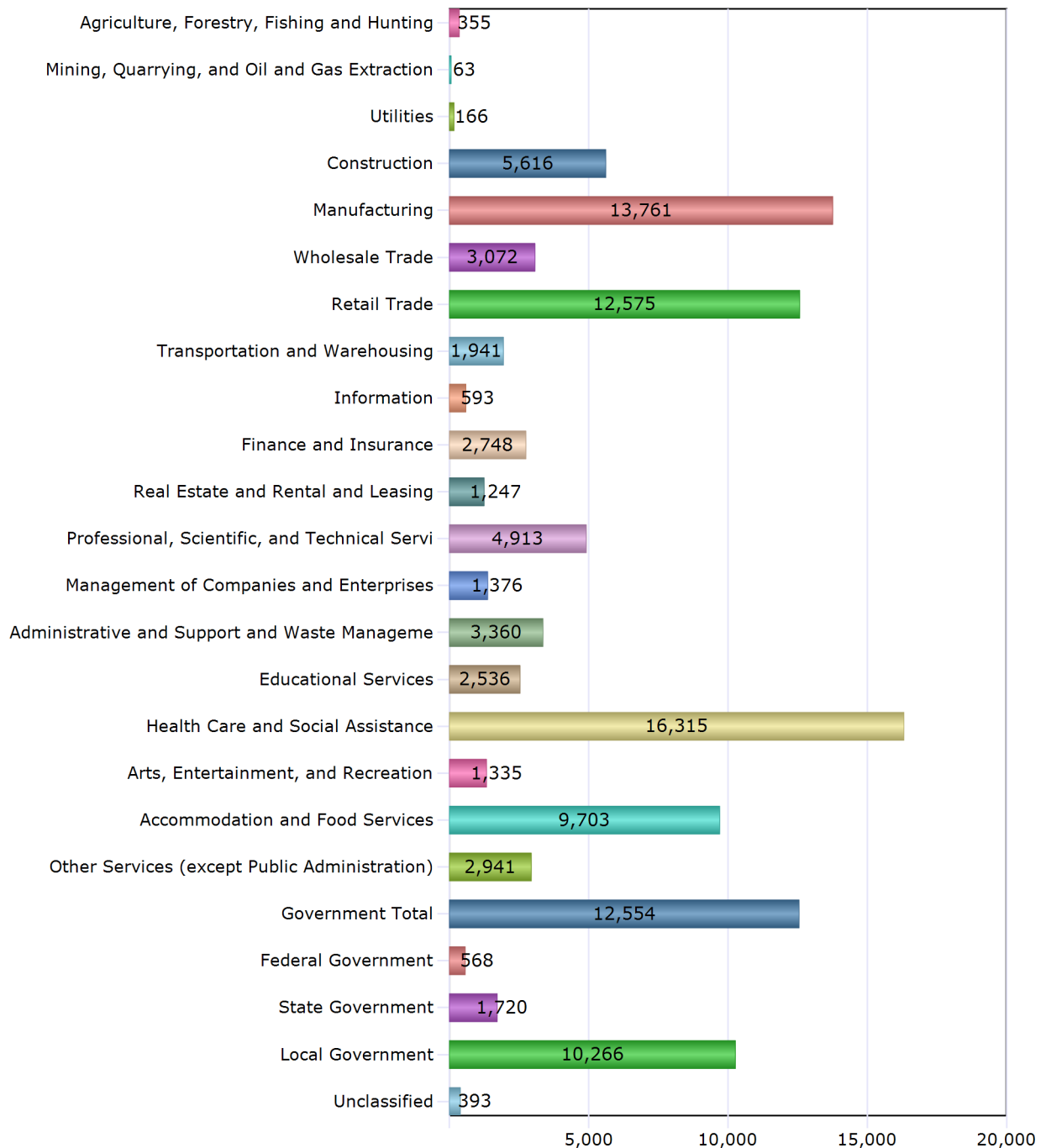
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## Employment by Industry

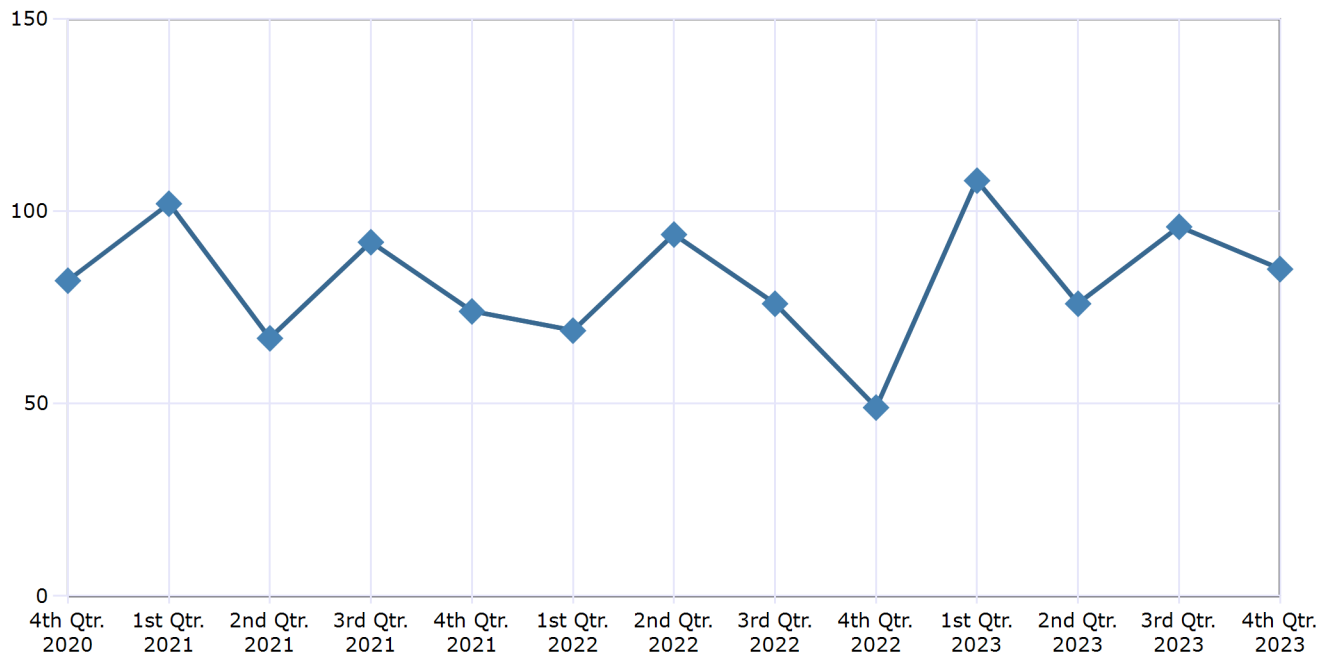


**Total: 97,564**

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2023.

## New Startup Firms



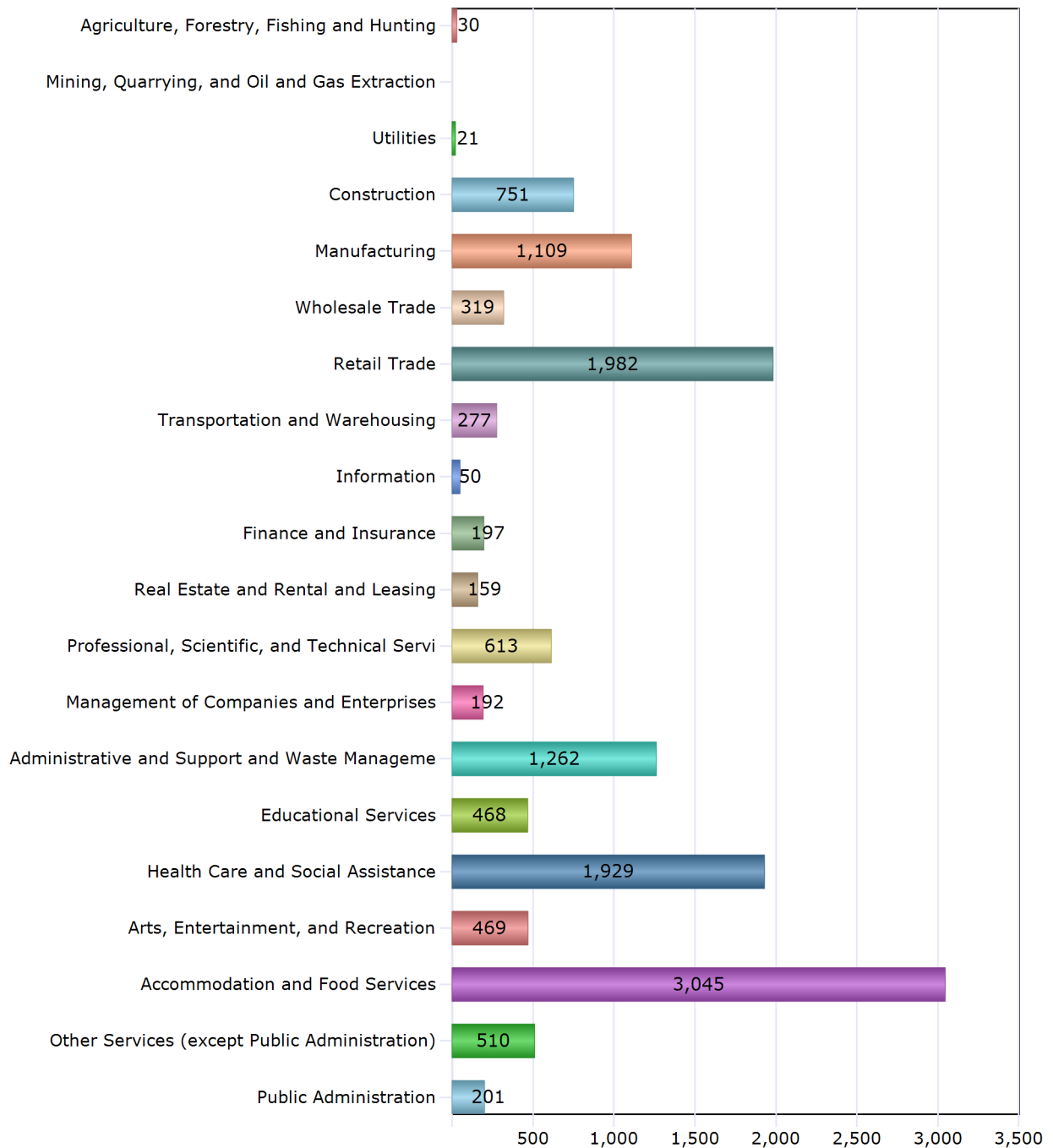
	LWIA VII	Virginia
4th Qtr. 2020	82	4,433
1st Qtr. 2021	102	5,190
2nd Qtr. 2021	67	4,843
3rd Qtr. 2021	92	4,948
4th Qtr. 2021	74	3,960
1st Qtr. 2022	69	5,291
2nd Qtr. 2022	94	4,993
3rd Qtr. 2022	76	4,839
4th Qtr. 2022	49	4,162
1st Qtr. 2023	108	5,308
2nd Qtr. 2023	76	4,204
3rd Qtr. 2023	96	4,472
4th Qtr. 2023	85	4,170

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

- 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2023
- 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 Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2023.

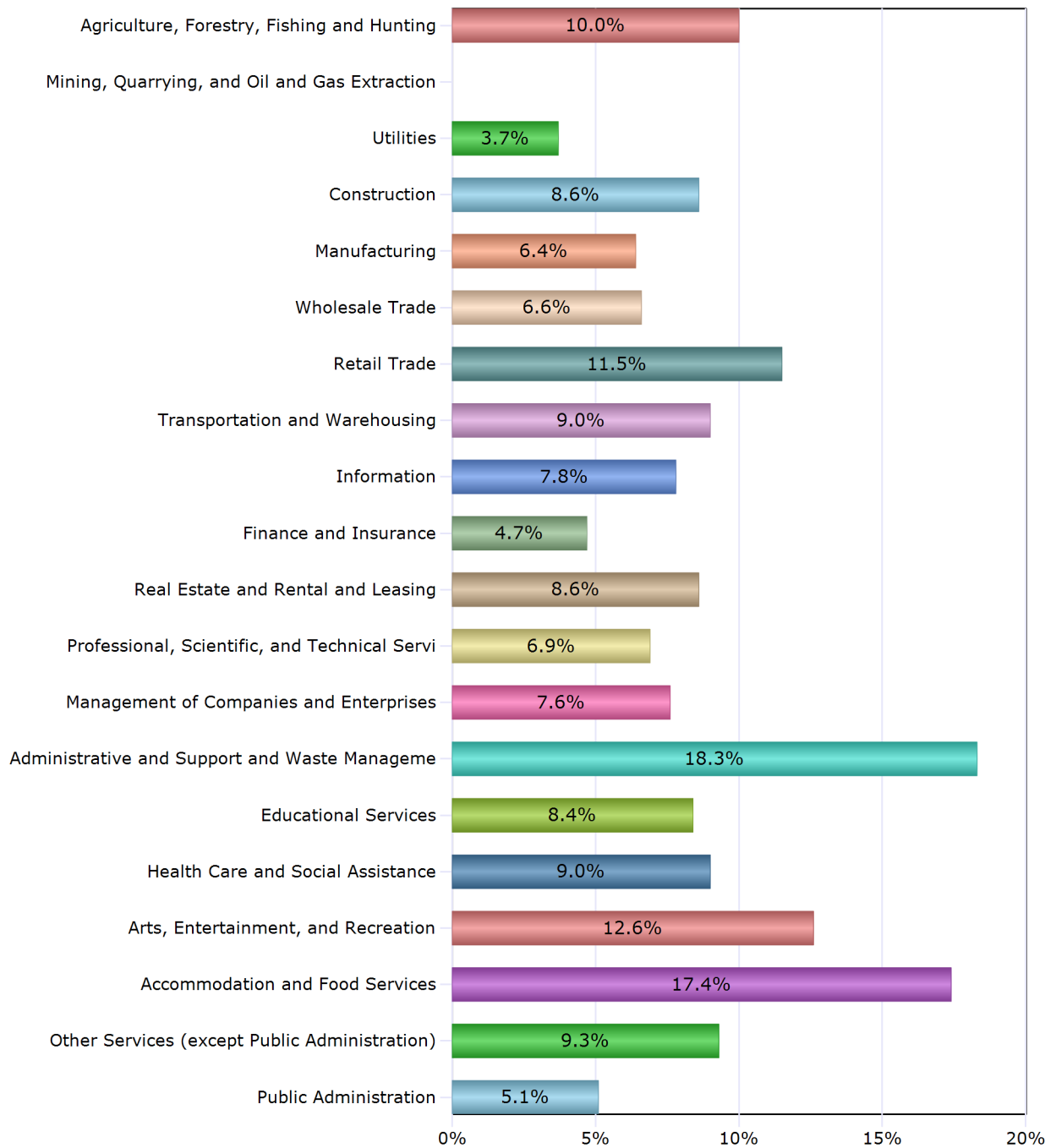
## New Hires by Industry



**Total: 13,584**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2023, all ownerships.

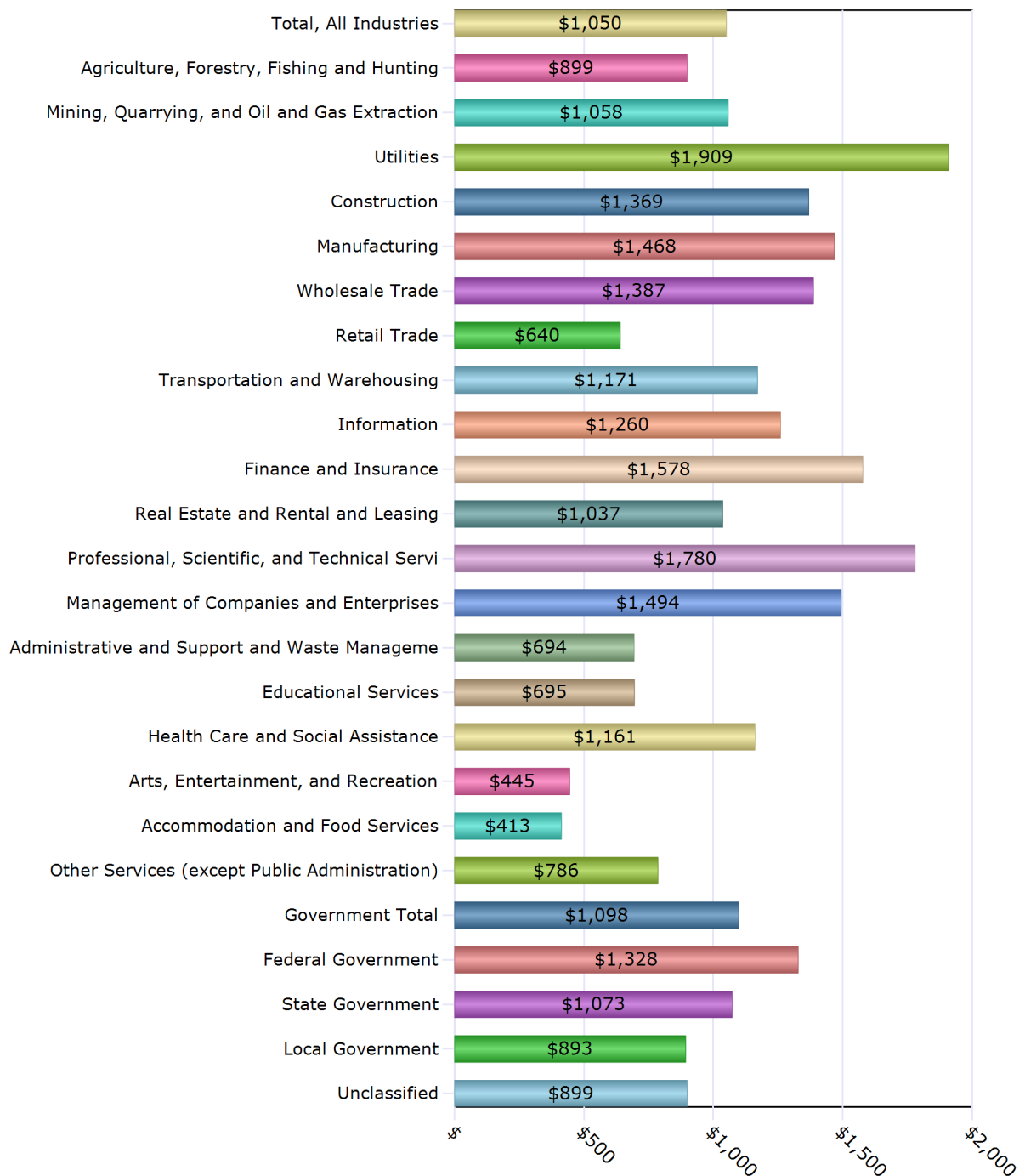
## Turnover by Industry



**Average: 9.0%**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2023, all ownerships.

## Average Weekly Wage by Industry



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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2023.

## Age of Workers by Industry

	14–18	19–21	22–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+
Total, All Industries	2,547	5,380	5,984	19,014	18,146	18,103	17,406	7,638
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	13	20	48	52	54	62	37
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction				9	4	11	10	4
Utilities		8	15	93	91	96	95	28
Construction	55	293	390	1,212	1,122	1,164	1,138	480
Manufacturing	68	320	555	2,518	2,741	3,195	3,156	845
Wholesale Trade	29	79	125	621	663	801	828	306
Retail Trade	642	1,158	926	2,340	1,982	1,820	1,868	1,025
Transportation and Warehousing	5	47	69	335	373	462	480	201
Information	6	9	35	193	171	205	114	73
Finance and Insurance	5	22	91	564	683	640	571	171
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8	36	52	221	227	214	218	117
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	30	116	286	1,013	1,017	1,051	1,098	491
Management of Companies and Enterprises	41	62	89	318	317	317	318	141
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	29	173	200	821	814	744	636	376
Educational Services	56	529	526	1,449	1,538	1,803	1,826	954
Health Care and Social Assistance	130	513	920	3,779	3,663	3,197	2,885	1,176
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	120	195	185	309	173	188	186	124
Accommodation and Food Services	1,246	1,587	1,157	1,974	1,423	1,012	848	453
Other Services (except Public Administration)	67	178	223	576	527	499	481	331
Public Administration	4	41	118	621	564	628	588	303

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2023, 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	99,401	104,970	5,569	5.6%	.55%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	5,544	5,385	-159	-2.87%	-.29%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	863	946	83	9.62%	.92%
Mining	***	***	***		***
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	***	***	***		***
Utilities	***	***	***		***
Construction	5,358	5,598	240	4.48%	.44%
Manufacturing	13,728	14,724	996	7.26%	.7%
Wholesale Trade	3,349	4,040	691	20.63%	1.89%
Retail Trade	12,466	11,527	-939	-7.53%	-.78%
Transportation and Warehousing	***	***	***		***
Information	639	401	-238	-37.25%	-4.55%
Finance and Insurance	3,197	3,452	255	7.98%	.77%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,145	1,064	-81	-7.07%	-.73%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,048	5,902	854	16.92%	1.58%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,272	1,395	123	9.67%	.93%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4,456	4,893	437	9.81%	.94%
Educational Services	7,526	8,482	956	12.7%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,011	16,258	247	1.54%	.15%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,102	1,517	415	37.66%	3.25%
Accommodation and Food Services	7,424	8,601	1,177	15.85%	1.48%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,686	2,881	195	7.26%	.7%
Unclassified	5,141	5,311	170	3.31%	.33%

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, 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	4,227,240	4,297,047	69,807	1.65%	.82%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	239,797	241,487	1,690	.7%	.35%
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%

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

Projections data is for Virginia Statewide. No data available for Region 2000/Central VA (LWIA VII).

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, 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	99,401	104,970	5.6%	112,830	5,569	118,399
Management Occupations	3,983	4,456	11.88%	3,331	473	3,804
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	4,092	4,404	7.62%	3,618	312	3,930
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2,164	2,616	20.89%	1,653	452	2,105
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1,849	2,101	13.63%	1,408	252	1,660
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	859	931	8.38%	878	72	950
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,640	1,754	6.95%	1,624	114	1,738
Legal Occupations	400	391	-2.25%	260	-9	251
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	5,131	5,824	13.51%	4,758	693	5,451
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	777	806	3.73%	841	29	870
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	7,332	7,122	-2.86%	3,961	-210	3,751
Healthcare Support Occupations	4,723	5,276	11.71%	6,039	553	6,592
Protective Service Occupations	1,867	2,015	7.93%	2,200	148	2,348
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	7,621	8,677	13.86%	14,932	1,056	15,988
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3,162	3,292	4.11%	4,130	130	4,260
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2,033	2,377	16.92%	3,092	344	3,436
Sales and Related Occupations	11,715	11,129	-5%	14,926	-586	14,340
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	11,542	11,245	-2.57%	12,515	-297	12,218
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	655	712	8.7%	1,051	57	1,108
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4,979	5,256	5.56%	5,026	277	5,303
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,438	4,890	10.18%	4,381	452	4,833
Production Occupations	9,460	10,074	6.49%	10,624	614	11,238
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	8,979	9,622	7.16%	11,582	643	12,225

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, 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	4,227,240	4,297,047	1.65%	903,350	69,807	973,157
Management Occupations	271,536	276,830	1.95%	40,577	5,294	45,871
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	396,529	406,395	2.49%	63,467	9,866	73,333
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	253,216	262,198	3.55%	29,623	8,982	38,605
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	72,179	74,161	2.75%	9,601	1,982	11,583
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	44,822	45,997	2.62%	7,288	1,175	8,463
Community and Social Service Occupations	67,590	70,716	4.62%	11,503	3,126	14,629
Legal Occupations	40,277	40,829	1.37%	5,589	552	6,141
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	250,530	252,112	.63%	43,782	1,582	45,364
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	65,062	65,296	.36%	12,534	234	12,768
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	235,515	244,716	3.91%	26,483	9,201	35,684
Healthcare Support Occupations	146,757	156,335	6.53%	43,304	9,578	52,882
Protective Service Occupations	105,614	107,326	1.62%	24,719	1,712	26,431
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	321,244	328,154	2.15%	123,700	6,910	130,610
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	140,378	142,442	1.47%	37,697	2,064	39,761
Personal Care and Service Occupations	104,753	103,851	-.86%	35,531	-902	34,629
Sales and Related Occupations	384,888	384,885	%	99,244	-3	99,241
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	461,211	459,878	-.29%	104,750	-1,333	103,417
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	6,494	6,419	-1.15%	1,857	-75	1,782
Construction and Extraction Occupations	194,340	198,560	2.17%	33,356	4,220	37,576
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	166,897	169,542	1.58%	29,245	2,645	31,890
Production Occupations	173,490	174,341	.49%	37,315	851	38,166
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	323,918	326,064	.66%	82,185	2,146	84,331

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Projections data is for Virginia Statewide. No data available for Region 2000/Central VA (LWIA VII).

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, 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	
Sewers, Hand	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Logisticians	86	134	55.81%	94	48	142	\$69,970
Printing Press Operators	314	464	47.77%	415	150	565	\$38,250
Cooks, Restaurant	379	549	44.85%	670	170	840	\$29,480
Nurse Practitioners	267	384	43.82%	170	117	287	\$107,300
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Packers and Packagers, Hand	147	203	38.1%	242	56	298	\$32,970
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	101	133	31.68%	133	32	165	\$40,120
Coaches and Scouts	118	151	27.97%	184	33	217	\$45,050
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	572	729	27.45%	551	157	708	\$58,390
Chemical Technicians	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Physical Therapist Assistants	132	167	26.52%	177	35	212	\$62,090
Industrial Production Managers	136	171	25.74%	102	35	137	\$112,440
Logging Equipment Operators	121	152	25.62%	204	31	235	\$42,250
Speech-Language Pathologists	86	107	24.42%	57	21	78	\$80,420
Financial Managers	201	250	24.38%	159	49	208	\$150,090
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	170	211	24.12%	473	41	514	\$23,720
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2020-2030 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, 2022.

## Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2020	Projected 2030	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	***	***	***	***	***	***
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	188	159	-15.43%	212	-29	183
Surgical Technologists	***	***	***	***	***	***
Cashiers	3,055	2,653	-13.16%	5,160	-402	4,758
Postal Service Mail Carriers	203	177	-12.81%	134	-26	108
Registered Nurses	2,468	2,167	-12.2%	1,201	-301	900
Couriers and Messengers	178	157	-11.8%	160	-21	139
Respiratory Therapists	112	99	-11.61%	50	-13	37
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,175	1,047	-10.89%	1,185	-128	1,057
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	756	681	-9.92%	846	-75	771
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,374	1,241	-9.68%	1,368	-133	1,235
Radiologic Technologists	201	184	-8.46%	136	-17	119
Childcare Workers	345	322	-6.67%	457	-23	434
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	129	122	-5.43%	117	-7	110
Retail Salespersons	2,950	2,791	-5.39%	3,976	-159	3,817
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	***	***	***	***	***	***
Real Estate Brokers	***	***	***	***	***	***
Cooks, Fast Food	***	***	***	***	***	***
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	***	***	***	***
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	***	***	***	***	***	***

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, 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												

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

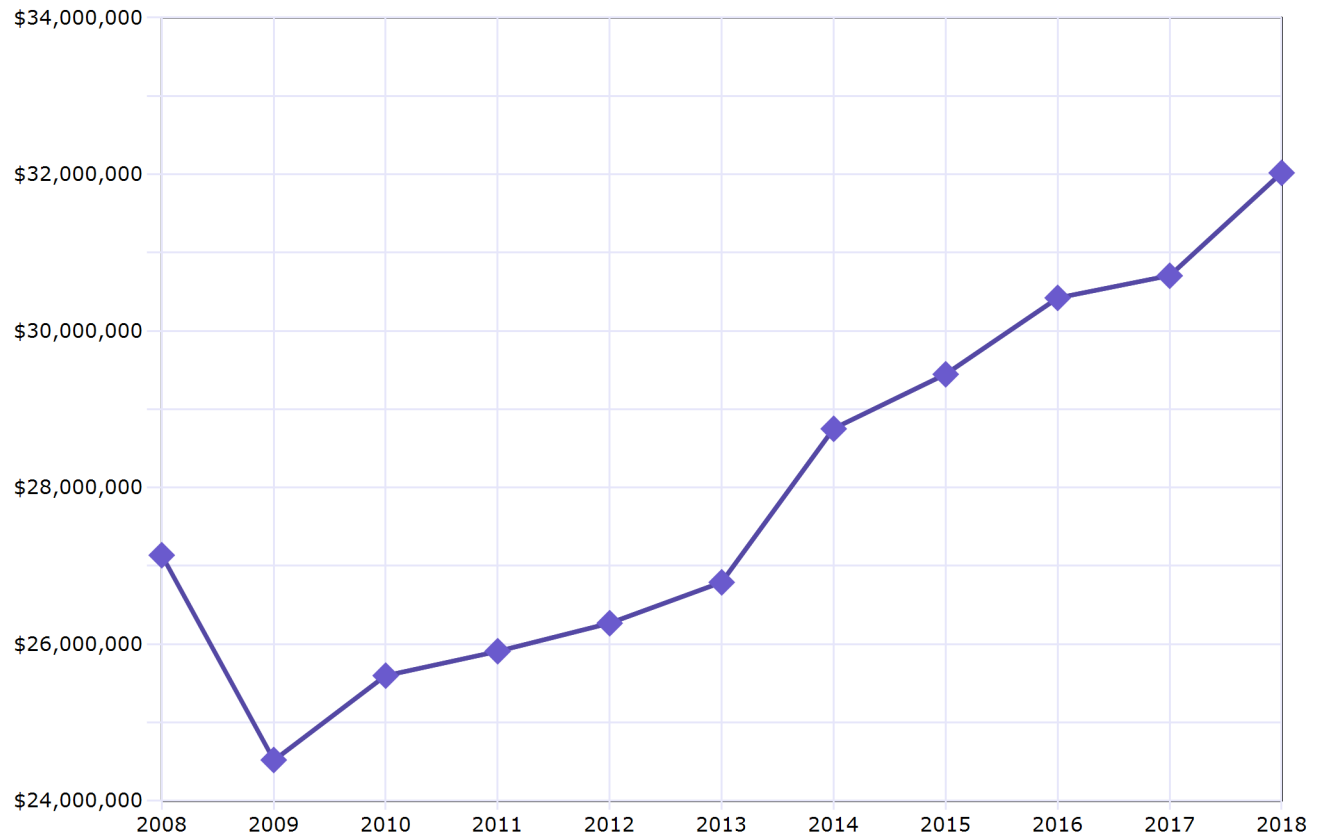
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
<b>2014</b>	230.040	230.871	232.560	233.443	234.216	234.702	234.525	234.030	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909	232.771	1.5
<b>2015</b>	228.294	229.421	231.055	231.520	232.908	233.804	233.806	233.366	232.661	232.373	231.721	230.791	231.810	-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												

*Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Region 2000/Central VA (LWIA VII).*

*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

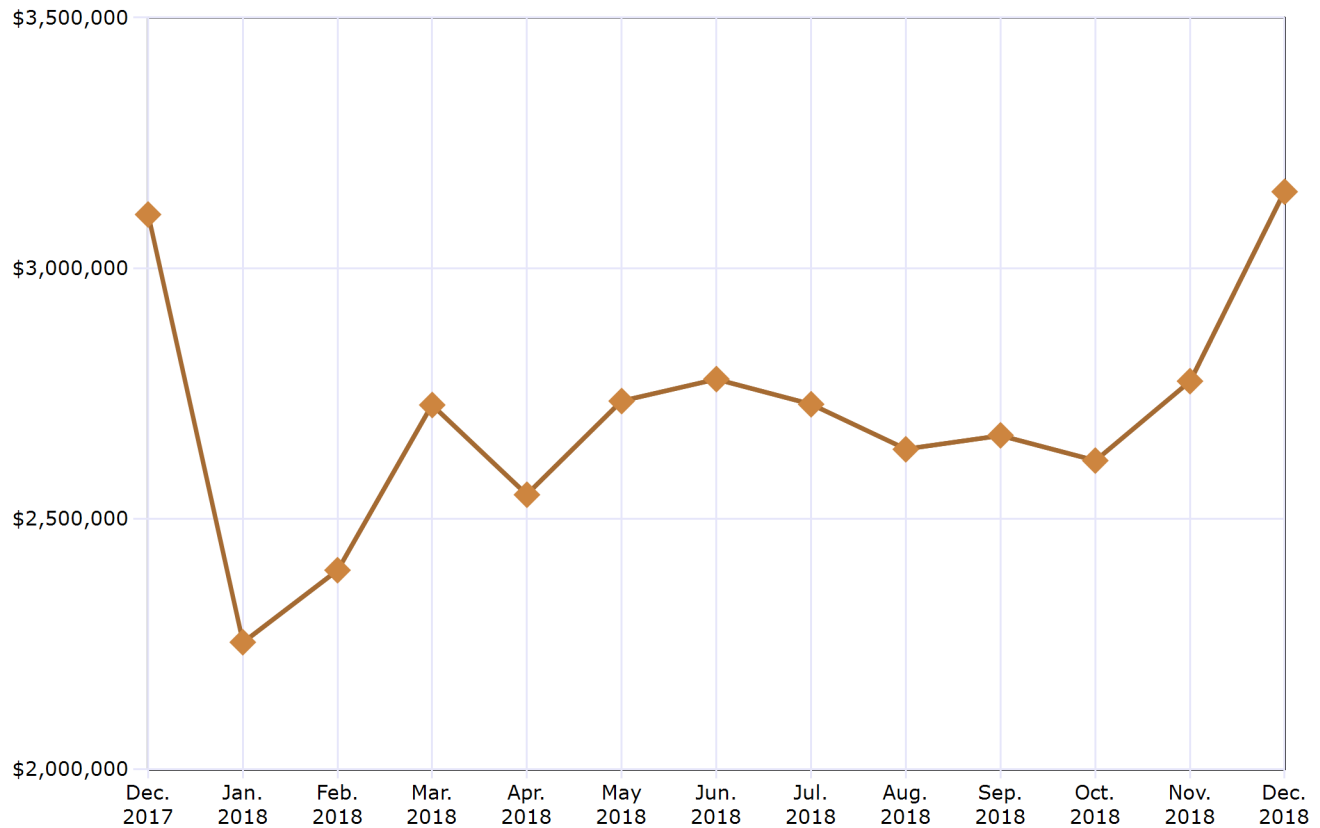
*Trends*

	LWIA VII	Virginia
<b>2008</b>	\$27,135,438	\$1,032,815,078
<b>2009</b>	\$24,520,450	\$979,594,664
<b>2010</b>	\$25,597,614	\$992,820,512
<b>2011</b>	\$25,909,118	\$1,035,981,229
<b>2012</b>	\$26,266,902	\$1,080,663,042
<b>2013</b>	\$26,788,918	\$1,093,292,668
<b>2014</b>	\$28,749,848	\$1,131,194,860
<b>2015</b>	\$29,446,079	\$1,179,611,271
<b>2016</b>	\$30,421,804	\$1,202,257,995
<b>2017</b>	\$30,704,322	\$1,232,981,515
<b>2018</b>	\$32,018,862	\$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*

	LWIA VII	Virginia
<b>Dec. 2017</b>	\$3,107,298	\$123,193,863
<b>Jan. 2018</b>	\$2,253,912	\$90,794,207
<b>Feb. 2018</b>	\$2,397,564	\$90,576,093
<b>Mar. 2018</b>	\$2,727,247	\$107,834,402
<b>Apr. 2018</b>	\$2,548,200	\$102,372,977
<b>May 2018</b>	\$2,735,090	\$110,211,496
<b>Jun. 2018</b>	\$2,778,870	\$112,529,037
<b>Jul. 2018</b>	\$2,728,636	\$107,211,401
<b>Aug. 2018</b>	\$2,638,807	\$109,428,585
<b>Sep. 2018</b>	\$2,666,719	\$105,468,340
<b>Oct. 2018</b>	\$2,616,348	\$107,742,243
<b>Nov. 2018</b>	\$2,774,760	\$112,348,128
<b>Dec. 2018</b>	\$3,152,709	\$125,505,352

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

## IV. Education Profile

### Overview

The Education Profile for Region 2000/Central VA (LWIA VII) 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**

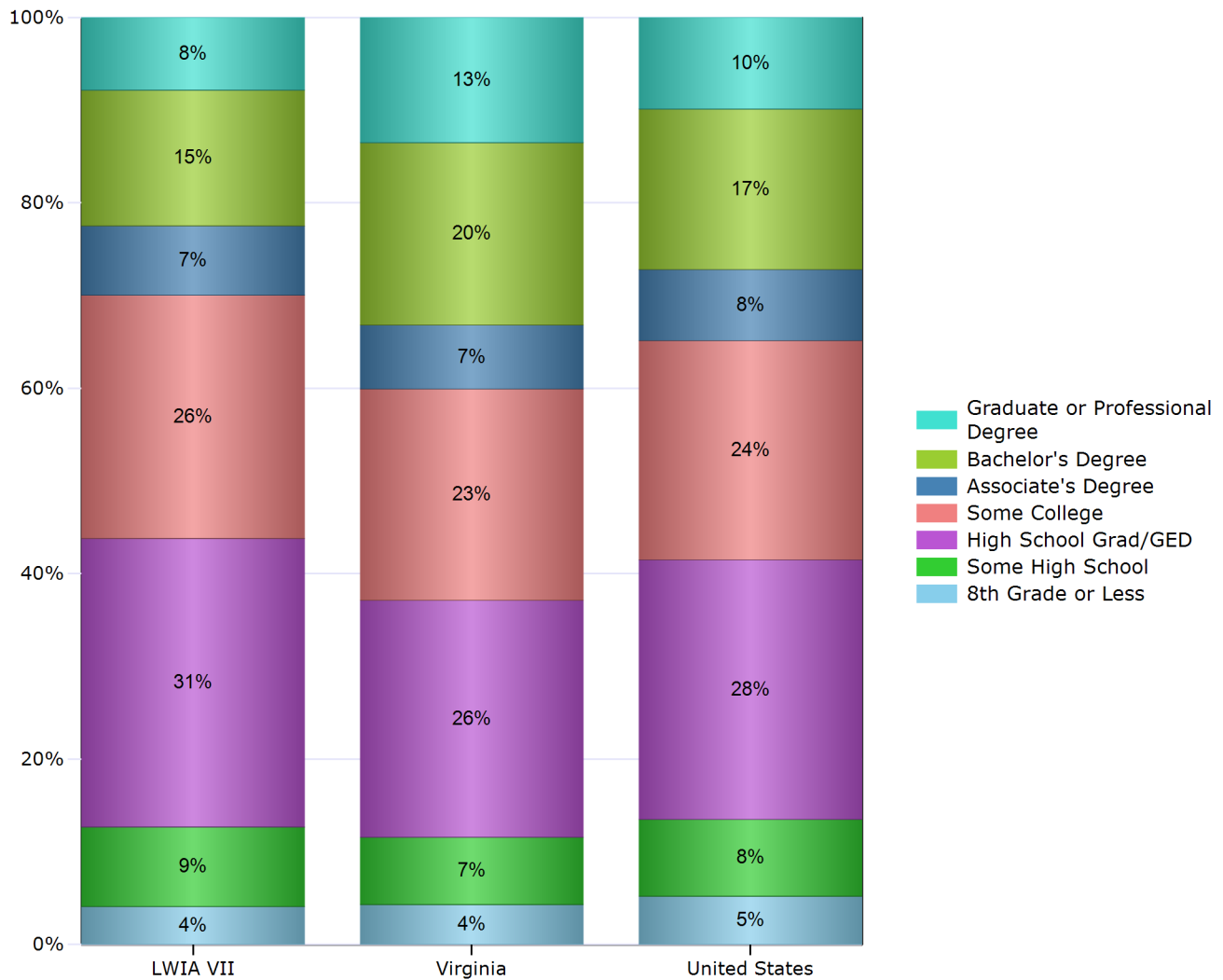
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

#### **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

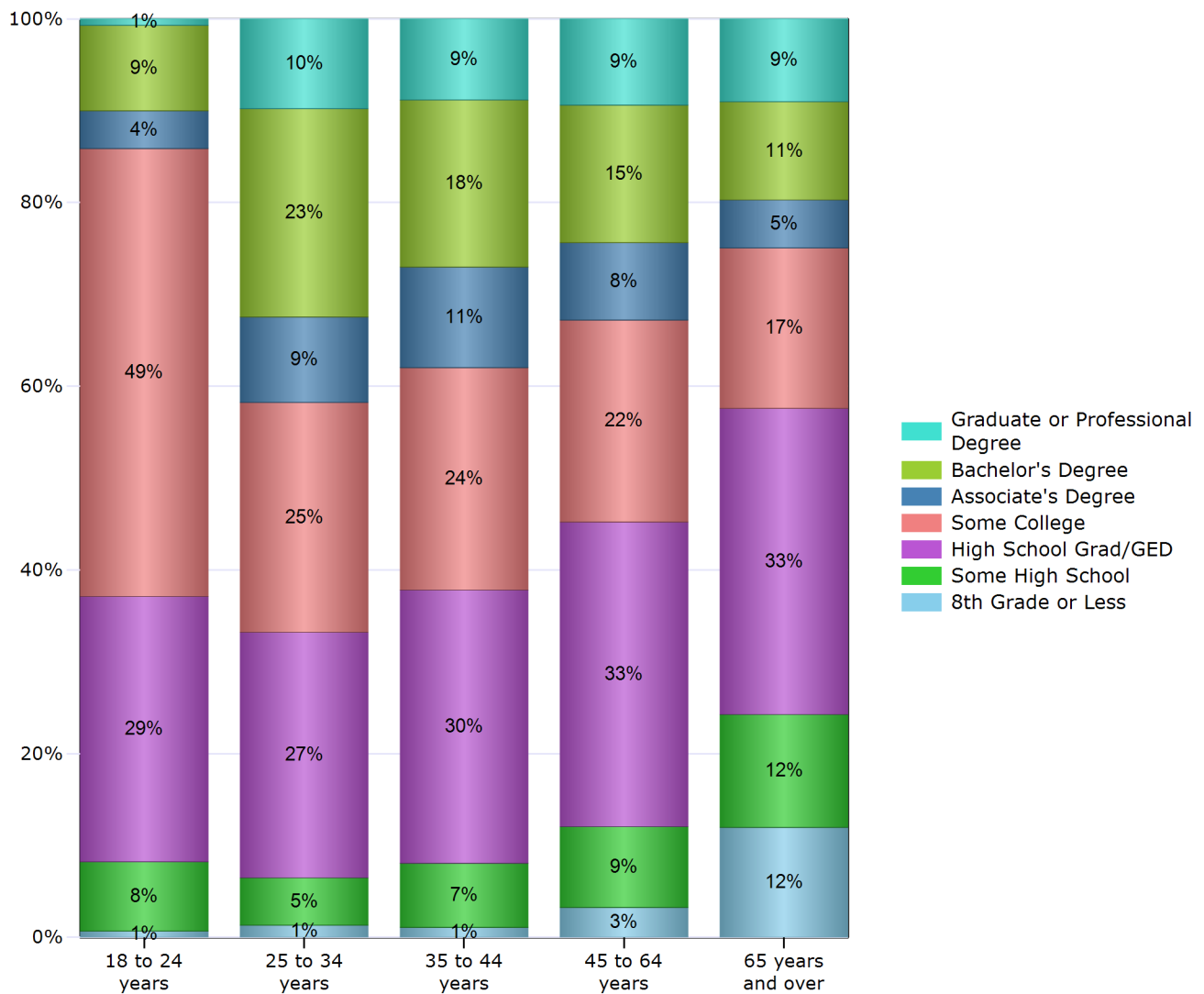
(Population 18 years and over)



	LWIA VII	Virginia	United States
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	8,385	275,329	12,639,425
<b>Some High School</b>	17,514	464,075	20,093,117
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	63,586	1,633,105	68,044,371
<b>Some College</b>	53,612	1,457,887	57,431,237
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	15,303	440,219	18,586,866
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	29,903	1,258,661	42,027,629
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	16,001	862,686	24,008,551
	<b>204,304</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

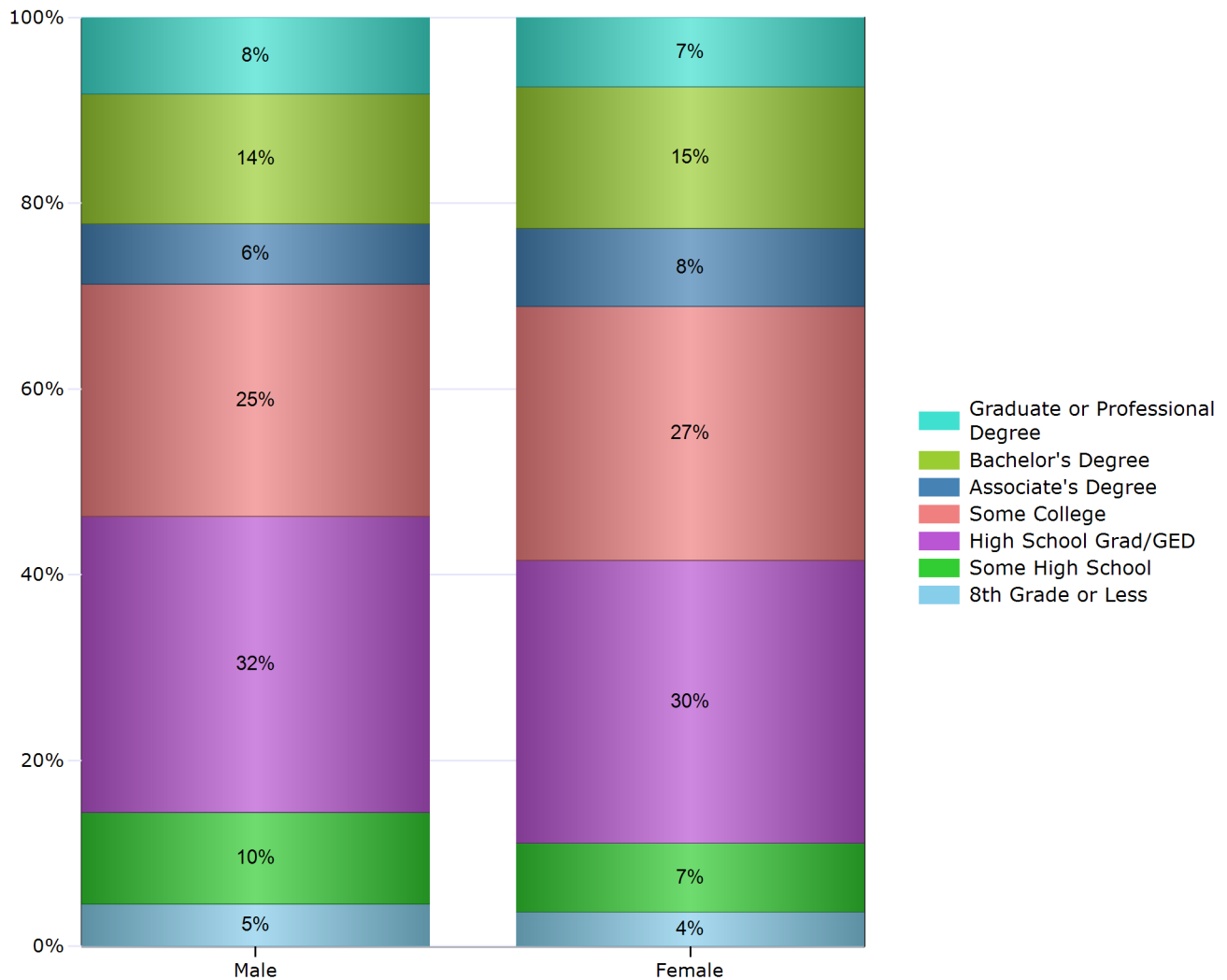


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	234	373	308	2,273	5,197	<b>8,385</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	2,579	1,467	1,987	6,139	5,342	<b>17,514</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	9,890	7,593	8,456	23,158	14,489	<b>63,586</b>
<b>Some College</b>	16,687	7,106	6,884	15,348	7,587	<b>53,612</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	1,403	2,642	3,113	5,878	2,267	<b>15,303</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	3,183	6,442	5,171	10,460	4,647	<b>29,903</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	243	2,778	2,510	6,549	3,921	<b>16,001</b>
	<b>34,219</b>	<b>28,401</b>	<b>28,429</b>	<b>69,805</b>	<b>43,450</b>	<b>204,304</b>

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

## Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

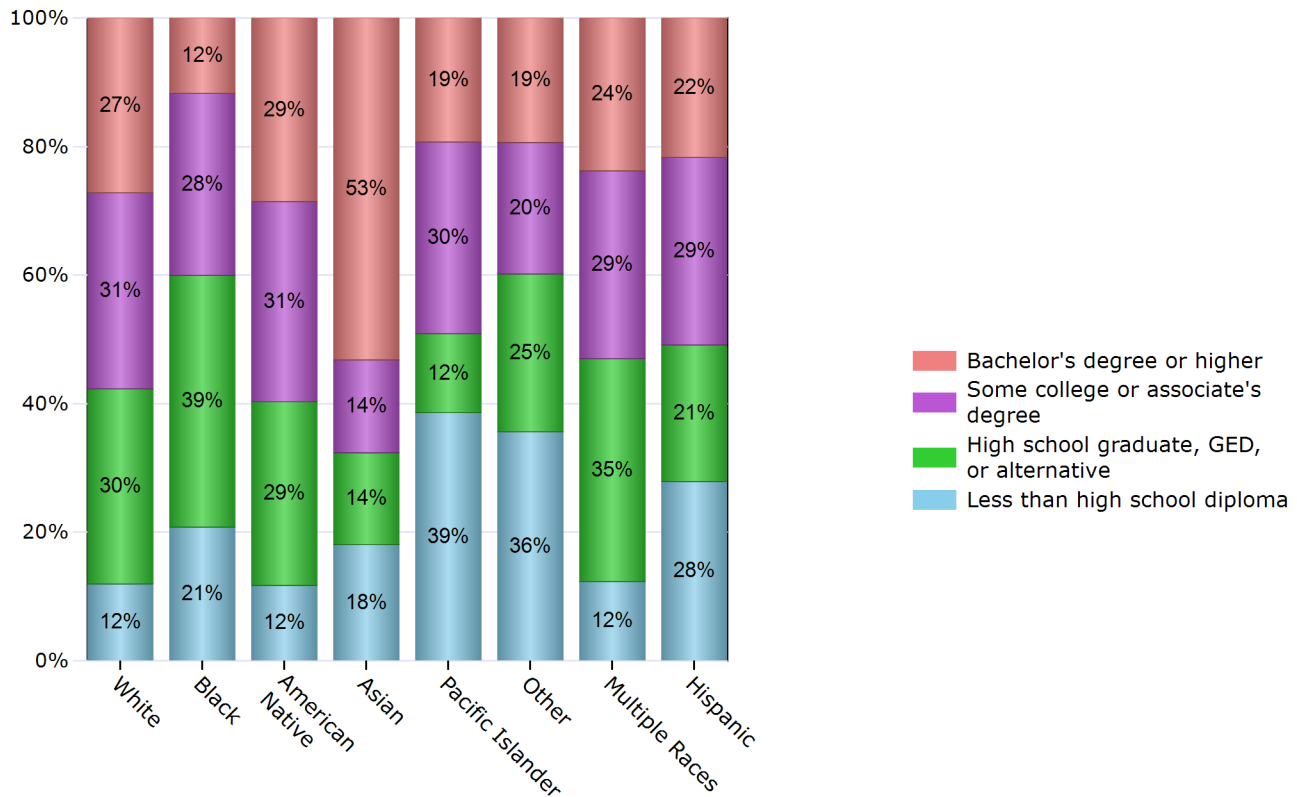


	Male	Female	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	4,412	3,973	<b>8,385</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	9,569	7,945	<b>17,514</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	30,908	32,678	<b>63,586</b>
<b>Some College</b>	24,267	29,345	<b>53,612</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	6,294	9,009	<b>15,303</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	13,543	16,360	<b>29,903</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	7,996	8,005	<b>16,001</b>
	<b>96,989</b>	<b>107,315</b>	<b>204,304</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	16,375	41,671	41,886	37,297	<b>137,229</b>
Black or African American	5,708	10,757	7,779	3,220	<b>27,464</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	41	100	109	100	<b>350</b>
Asian	430	341	344	1,267	<b>2,382</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	22	7	17	11	<b>57</b>
Other	289	199	166	157	<b>811</b>
Multiple Races	221	621	524	426	<b>1,792</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	787	599	823	612	<b>2,821</b>
	<b>23,873</b>	<b>54,295</b>	<b>51,648</b>	<b>43,090</b>	<b>172,906</b>

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

## Graduate Data Trends

*Region 2000/Central VA (LWIA VII)*

	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>	71	69	288	9	2122		458	48	38	42
<b>2007</b>	133	85	458	11	2415		632	41	24	64
<b>2008</b>	100	83	526	11	4753		1555	53	8	
<b>2009</b>	143	95	705		3559		2147		10	11
<b>2010</b>	131	124	860	54	4224	2	3154	279	340	57
<b>2011</b>	152	459	946	60	5266	7	4298	375	441	90
<b>2012</b>	248	473	1174	60	6627	16	5245	417	138	559
<b>2013</b>	173	507	1425	64	7349	9	6414	455	219	132
<b>2016</b>	901	398	2064	137	8895	513	8473	399	220	99

Note: This table only reflects degrees completed from institutions within Region 2000/Central VA (LWIA VII)

*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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Lynchburg, VA 24515

Phone: (434) 582-2000

<http://www.liberty.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 19,423

**Sweet Briar College**

134 Chapel Drive

Sweet Briar, VA 24595

Phone: (434) 381-6100

<http://www.sbc.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 107

**Central Virginia Community College**

3506 Wards Rd

Lynchburg, VA 24502

Phone: (434) 832-7600

<http://www.cvcc.vccs.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,355

**Lynchburg General Hosp. Sch of Nursing**

905 Lakeside Dr., Suite A

Lynchburg, VA 24501

Phone: (434) 200-3070

<http://centracon.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 80

**Lynchburg College**

1501 Lakeside Dr

Lynchburg, VA 24501

Phone: (434) 544-8100

<http://www.lynchburg.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 695

**Legends Institute**

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Phone: (434) 385-7722

<http://smiha.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 43

**Randolph College**

2500 Rivermont Ave

Lynchburg, VA 24503

Phone: (434) 947-8000

<http://www.randolphcollege.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 163

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1011 Creekside Lane

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<http://www.miller-motte.edu/>

Number of 2016 graduates: 154

*Source: U.S. Department of Education,  
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