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# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA  
(VA Part)

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## I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA (VA Part). It is intended to complement the information found in our Virginia Workforce Connection application, which can be accessed online at:

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

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

## II. Demographic Profile

### Overview

This Demographic Profile provides an in-depth analysis of the population in Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA (VA Part). 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

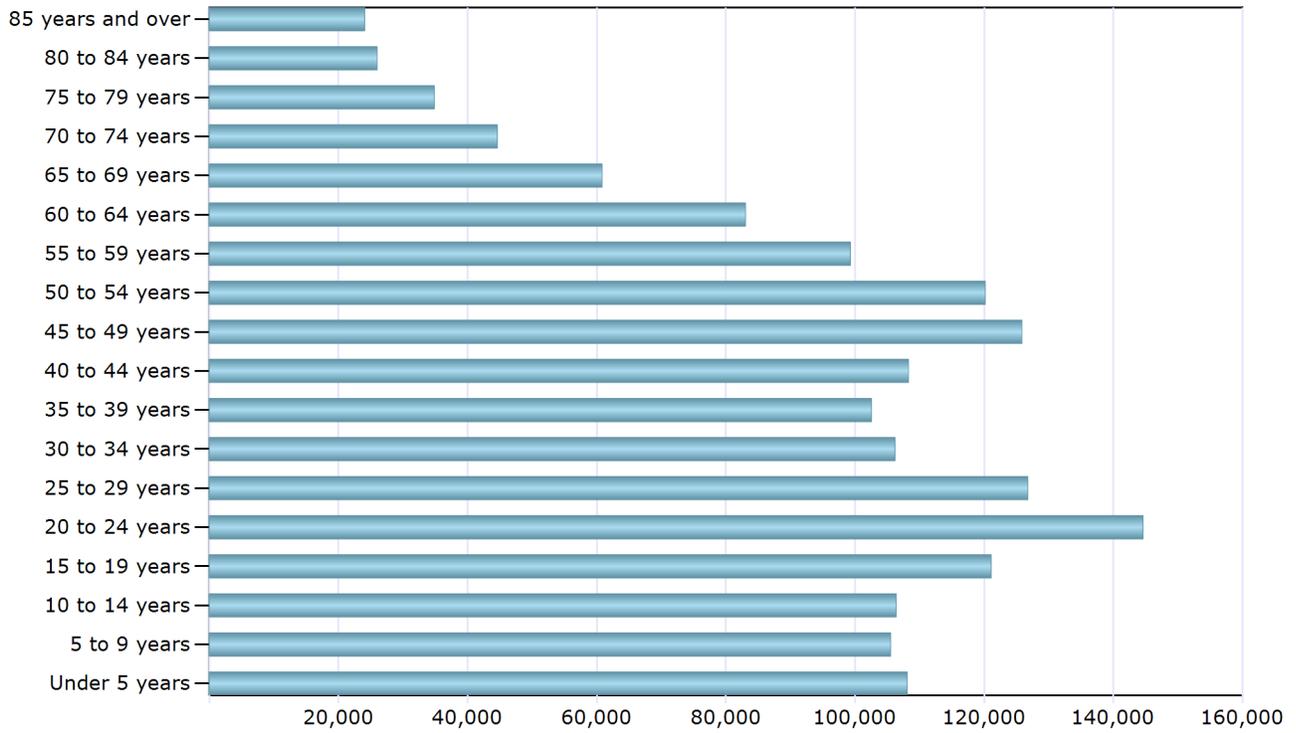
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first)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



	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia	United States
<b>Under 5 years</b>	108,088	509,625	20,201,362
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	105,515	511,849	20,348,657
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	106,368	511,246	20,677,194
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	121,071	550,965	22,040,343
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	144,584	572,091	21,585,999
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	126,759	564,342	21,101,849
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	106,189	526,077	19,962,099
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	102,556	540,063	20,179,642
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	108,289	568,865	20,890,964
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	125,865	621,155	22,708,591
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	120,165	592,845	22,298,125
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	99,291	512,595	19,664,805
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	83,038	442,369	16,817,924
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	60,833	320,302	12,435,263
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	44,607	229,502	9,278,166
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	34,852	173,929	7,317,795
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	26,002	130,801	5,743,327
<b>85 years and over</b>	24,064	122,403	5,493,433
	<b>1,648,136</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

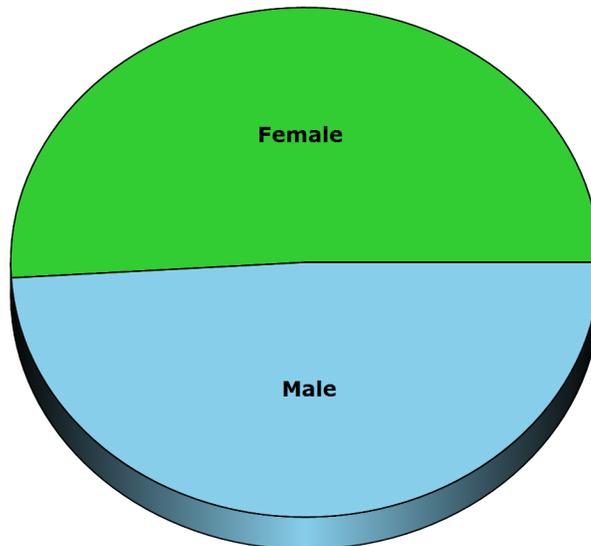
Source: 2010 Census.

## Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia	United States
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	1,648,136	8,001,024	308,745,538
<b>Race</b>			
White	975,814	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	521,048	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	6,721	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	57,869	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2,053	5,980	540,013
Other	27,679	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	56,952	233,400	9,009,073
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,559,273	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	88,863	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

## Population by Gender

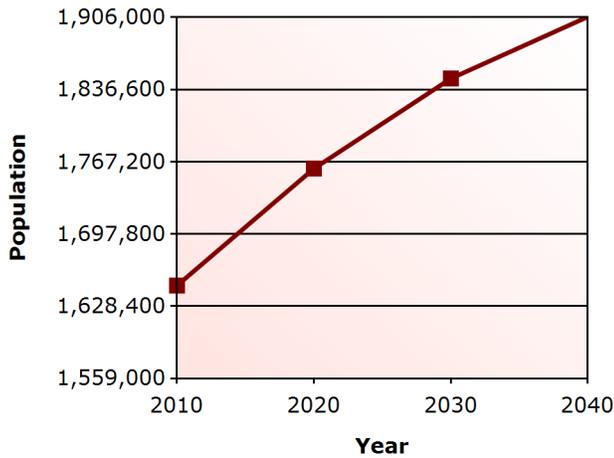


	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia	United States
<b>Male</b>	808,055	3,925,983	151,781,326
<b>Female</b>	840,081	4,075,041	156,964,212
	<b>1,648,136</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

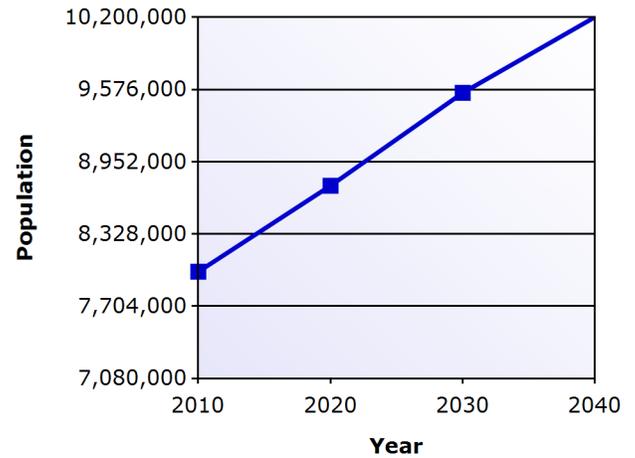
Source: 2010 Census.

### Population Change

**Virginia Beach MSA**



**Virginia**



	Virginia Beach MSA	Percent change	Number Change	Virginia	Percent change	Number Change
<b>2000</b>	1,558,727			7,079,030		
<b>2010</b>	1,648,136	5.74 %	89,409	8,001,024	13.02 %	921994
<b>2020</b>	1,760,563	6.82 %	112,427	8,744,273	9.29 %	743249
<b>2030</b>	1,847,105	4.92 %	86,542	9,546,958	9.18 %	802685
<b>2040</b>	1,906,410	3.21 %	59,305	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>	54,667	56,874	55,900	58,123	55,848	58,034
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	52,066	53,849	54,658	56,517	55,185	57,047
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	53,736	55,981	55,626	57,949	57,651	60,071
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	54,561	57,945	54,696	58,140	57,813	61,508
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	61,106	70,981	63,105	73,224	65,051	75,312
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	66,860	69,753	61,480	63,965	61,804	64,297
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	64,324	64,028	59,421	58,886	61,511	60,880
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	60,982	59,190	66,520	64,278	62,260	60,006
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	52,650	49,126	63,915	59,593	59,931	55,757
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	50,413	46,932	59,007	54,972	64,985	60,500
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	54,582	50,326	51,269	47,249	62,576	57,745
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	63,515	57,200	49,178	44,307	57,821	52,109
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	60,733	53,094	53,056	46,413	49,991	43,727
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	48,294	40,510	58,759	49,353	46,425	38,997
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	39,125	31,590	53,800	43,318	47,517	38,389
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	27,196	20,040	39,373	29,031	47,451	34,944
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	17,710	11,492	27,777	18,130	37,817	24,567
<b>85 years and over</b>	19,736	9,401	24,403	11,703	34,340	16,559
	<b>902,256</b>	<b>858,312</b>	<b>951,943</b>	<b>895,151</b>	<b>985,977</b>	<b>920,449</b>
	<b>1,760,568</b>		<b>1,847,094</b>		<b>1,906,426</b>	

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

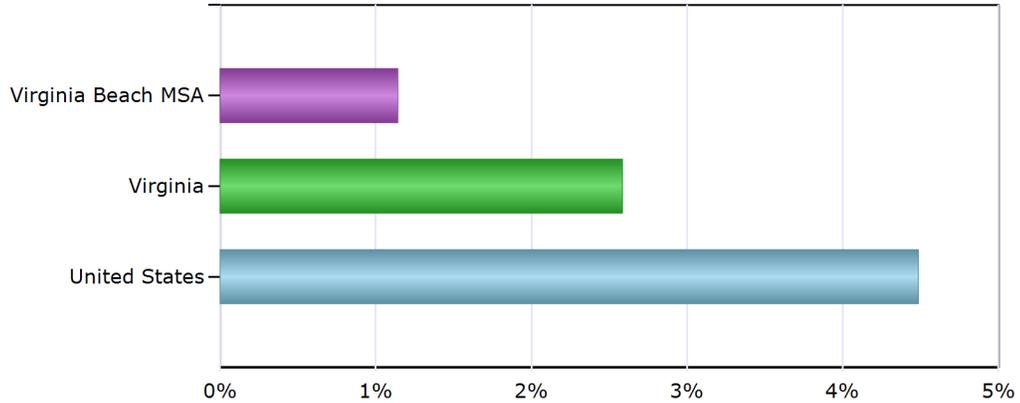
## Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	1,760,563	1,847,105	1,906,410
<b>Race</b>			
White	932,680	933,376	894,005
Black or African American	529,749	508,257	471,195
Asian	75,734	99,278	122,328
Other	70,992	74,908	75,384
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	151,405	231,284	343,497

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

## English Language Skills

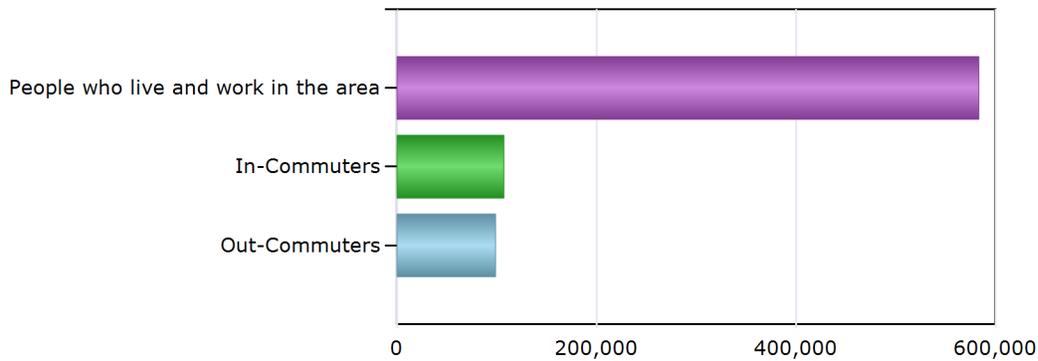
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
<b>Virginia Beach MSA</b>	1,576,620	18,001	1.14%
<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	583,284
In-Commuters	107,079
Out-Commuters	98,805
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	8,274

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

## Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Fairfax County, VA	12,671
Henrico County, VA	11,273
Richmond city, VA	7,656
Chesterfield County, VA	6,055
Arlington County, VA	3,817
Prince William County, VA	3,266
Loudoun County, VA	2,765
Hanover County, VA	2,526
Alexandria city, VA	1,897
Stafford County, VA	1,434

## Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Chesterfield County, VA	6,762
Fairfax County, VA	5,852
Henrico County, VA	5,624
Prince William County, VA	4,359
Currituck County, NC	3,911
Richmond city, VA	3,685
Loudoun County, VA	2,740
Middlesex County, VA	2,697
Pasquotank County, NC	2,511
Accomack County, VA	2,456

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 Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA (VA Part) consists primarily of data produced by Virginia Works, U.S. Census Bureau, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



### Related Terms and Definitions

#### **Average Weekly Wage**

Computed as average quarterly wages divided by 13.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

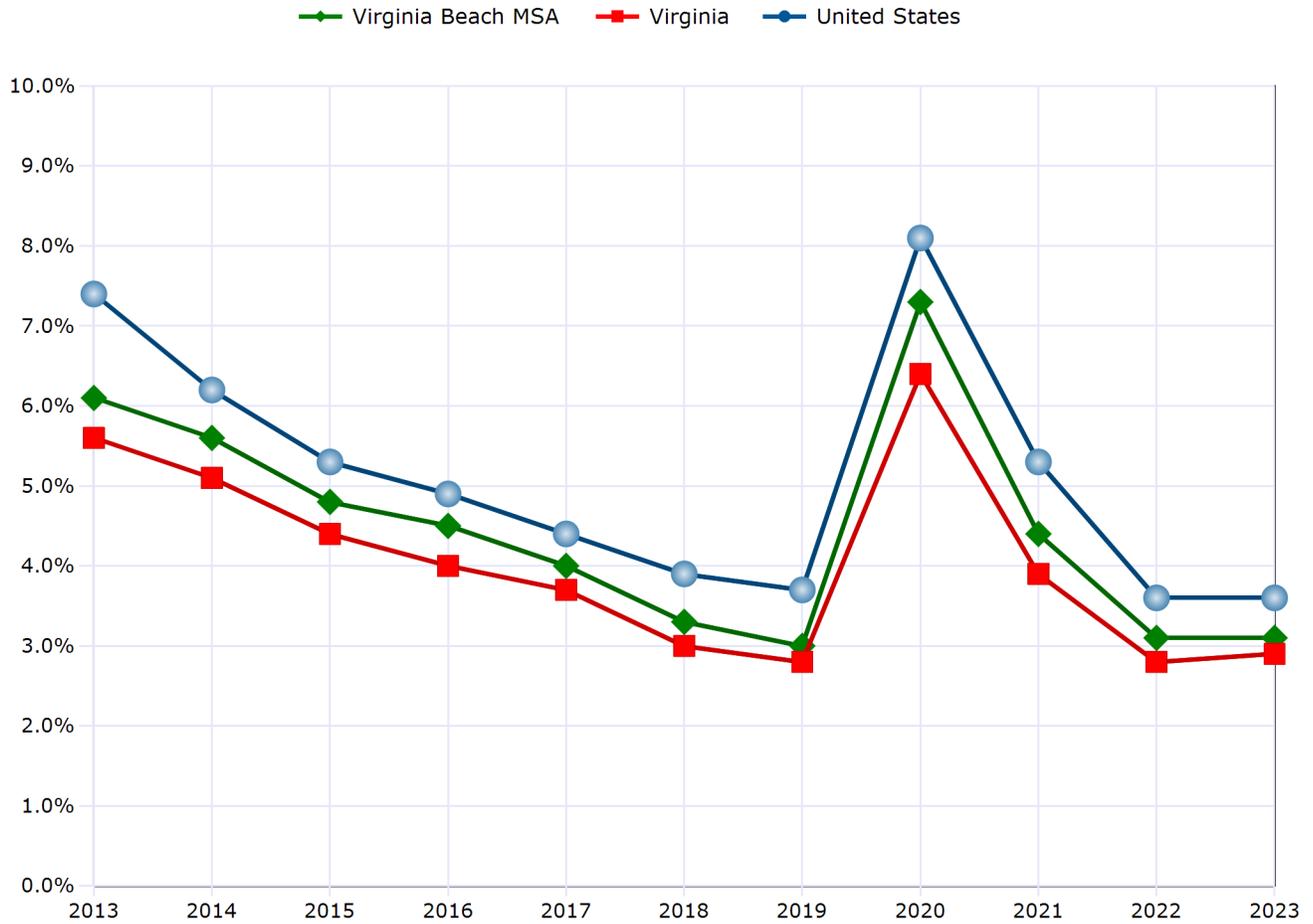
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible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

#### **Unemployment Rate**

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

## Unemployment Rates

*Trends*

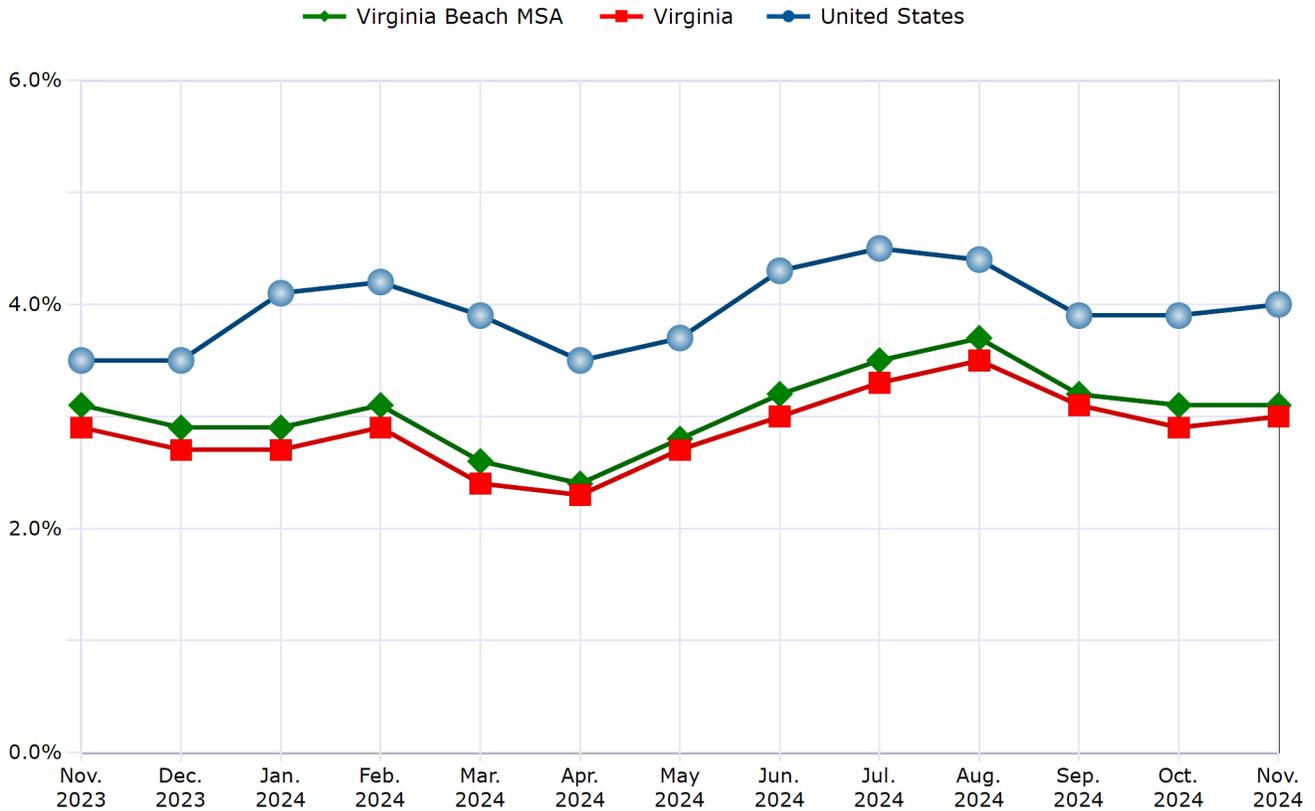


	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia	United States
<b>2013</b>	6.1%	5.6%	7.4%
<b>2014</b>	5.6%	5.1%	6.2%
<b>2015</b>	4.8%	4.4%	5.3%
<b>2016</b>	4.5%	4.0%	4.9%
<b>2017</b>	4.0%	3.7%	4.4%
<b>2018</b>	3.3%	3.0%	3.9%
<b>2019</b>	3.0%	2.8%	3.7%
<b>2020</b>	7.3%	6.4%	8.1%
<b>2021</b>	4.4%	3.9%	5.3%
<b>2022</b>	3.1%	2.8%	3.6%
<b>2023</b>	3.1%	2.9%	3.6%

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

## Unemployment Rates

*Past 12 Months*



	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia	United States
<b>Nov. 2023</b>	3.1%	2.9%	3.5%
<b>Dec. 2023</b>	2.9%	2.7%	3.5%
<b>Jan. 2024</b>	2.9%	2.7%	4.1%
<b>Feb. 2024</b>	3.1%	2.9%	4.2%
<b>Mar. 2024</b>	2.6%	2.4%	3.9%
<b>Apr. 2024</b>	2.4%	2.3%	3.5%
<b>May 2024</b>	2.8%	2.7%	3.7%
<b>Jun. 2024</b>	3.2%	3.0%	4.3%
<b>Jul. 2024</b>	3.5%	3.3%	4.5%
<b>Aug. 2024</b>	3.7%	3.5%	4.4%
<b>Sep. 2024</b>	3.2%	3.1%	3.9%
<b>Oct. 2024</b>	3.1%	2.9%	3.9%
<b>Nov. 2024</b>	3.1%	3.0%	4.0%

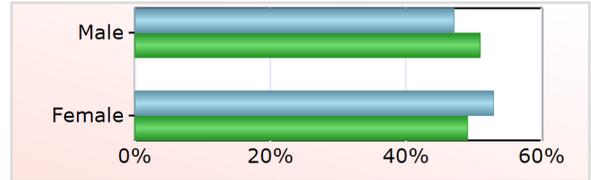
Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

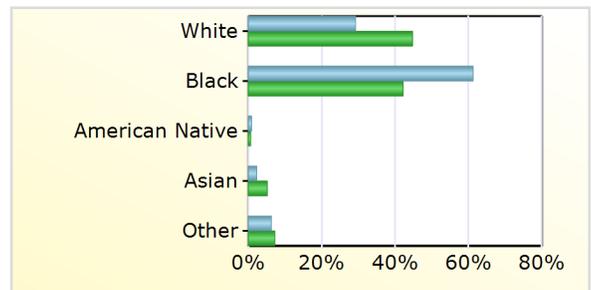
Total number of claimants: 4,859

- Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA (VA Part) - (4,859 claimants)
- Virginia - (22,080 claimants)

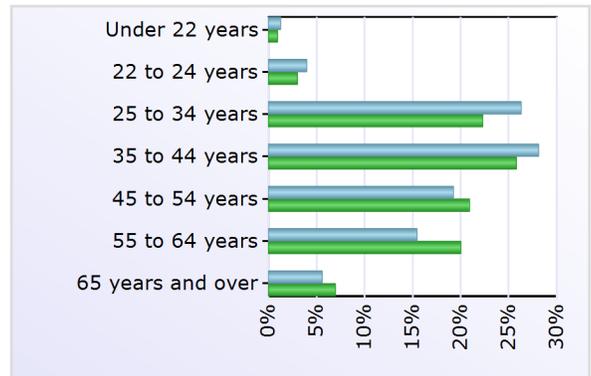
Gender	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia
<b>Male</b>	2,287	11,245
<b>Female</b>	2,572	10,835
<b>Unspecified</b>		



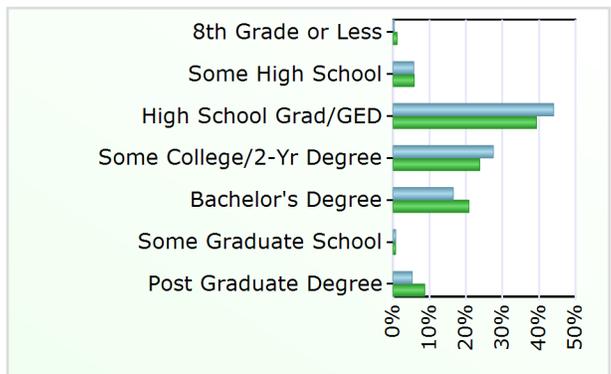
Race	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia
<b>White</b>	1,422	9,889
<b>Black</b>	2,979	9,318
<b>American Native</b>	43	136
<b>Asian</b>	110	1,141
<b>Other</b>	305	1,596



Age	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia
<b>Under 22 years</b>	62	210
<b>22 to 24 years</b>	194	667
<b>25 to 34 years</b>	1,278	4,926
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	1,366	5,696
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	936	4,621
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	751	4,420
<b>65 years and over</b>	272	1,540
<b>Unknown</b>		



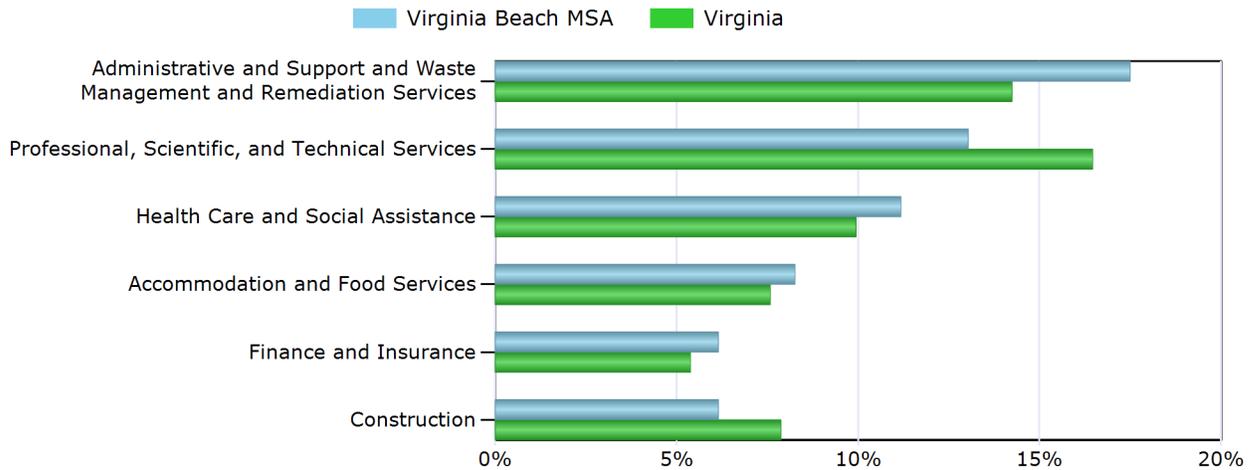
Education	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	18	241
<b>Some High School</b>	275	1,274
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	2,139	8,676
<b>Some College/2-Yr Degree</b>	1,336	5,242
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	802	4,596
<b>Some Graduate School</b>	34	140
<b>Post Graduate Degree</b>	255	1,911
<b>Unknown</b>		



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 Virginia Beach MSA  
(excludes unclassified)



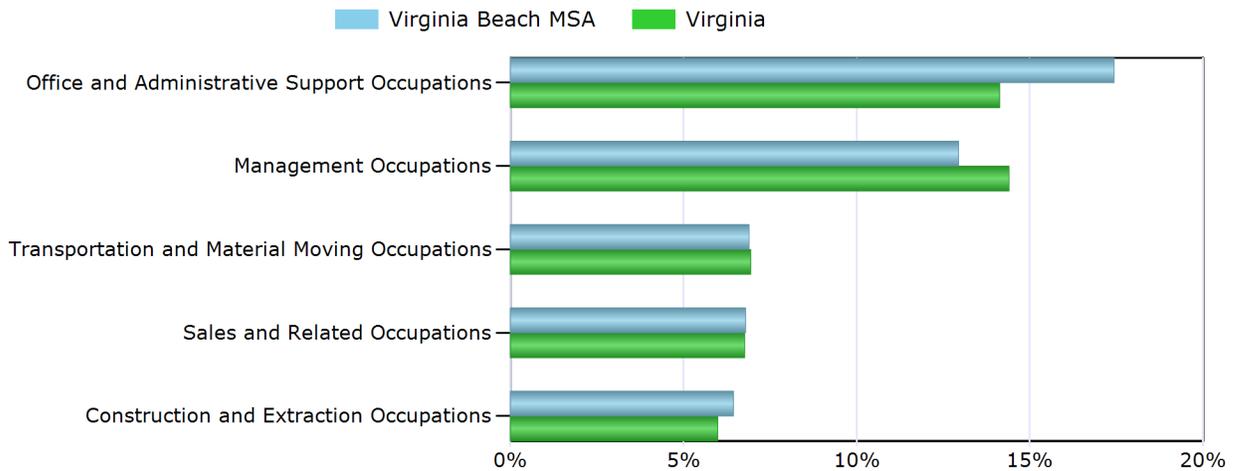
Industry	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	737	2,760
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	549	3,191
Unclassified	502	2,017
Health Care and Social Assistance	471	1,927
Accommodation and Food Services	348	1,469
Construction	259	1,526
Finance and Insurance	259	1,043
Retail Trade	166	790
Transportation and Warehousing	154	500
Wholesale Trade	146	791
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	135	425
Other Services (except Public Administration)	135	691
Educational Services	93	436
Information	78	521
Management of Companies and Enterprises	71	227
Manufacturing	55	658
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40	269
Utilities	6	35
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	56
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	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 Virginia Beach MSA

*(excludes unknown occupations)*

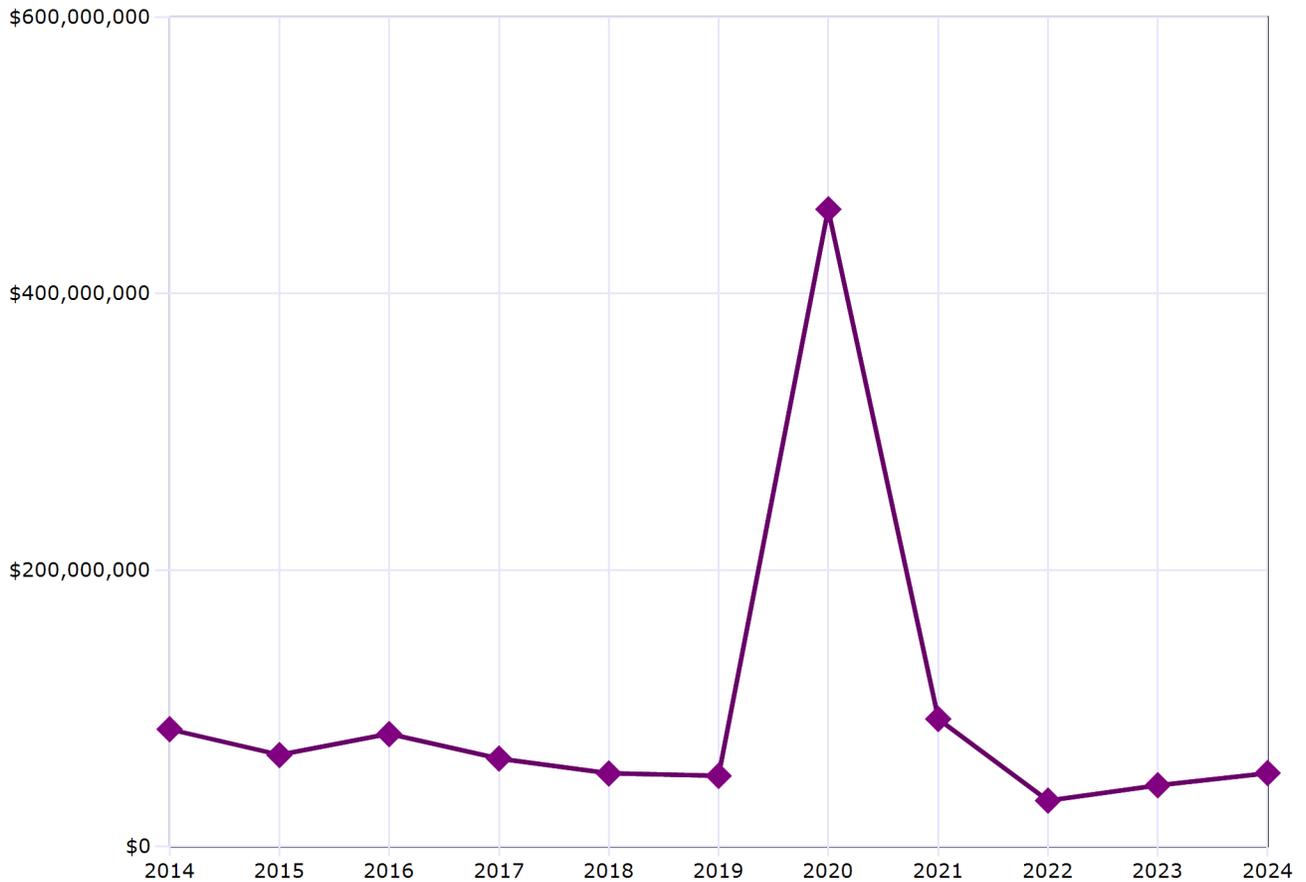


Occupation	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	847	3,120
Management Occupations	629	3,179
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	335	1,532
Sales and Related Occupations	330	1,494
Construction and Extraction Occupations	313	1,322
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	307	1,612
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	279	1,197
Production Occupations	262	1,279
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	228	1,800
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	219	746
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	193	670
Healthcare Support Occupations	173	665
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	126	484
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	121	514
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	110	682
Personal Care and Service Occupations	95	361
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	71	325
Protective Service Occupations	66	329
Community and Social Service Occupations	56	265
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	42	274
Military Specific Occupations	39	70
Legal Occupations	14	102
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	4	58
Unknown Occupation Code		

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

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

*Trends*

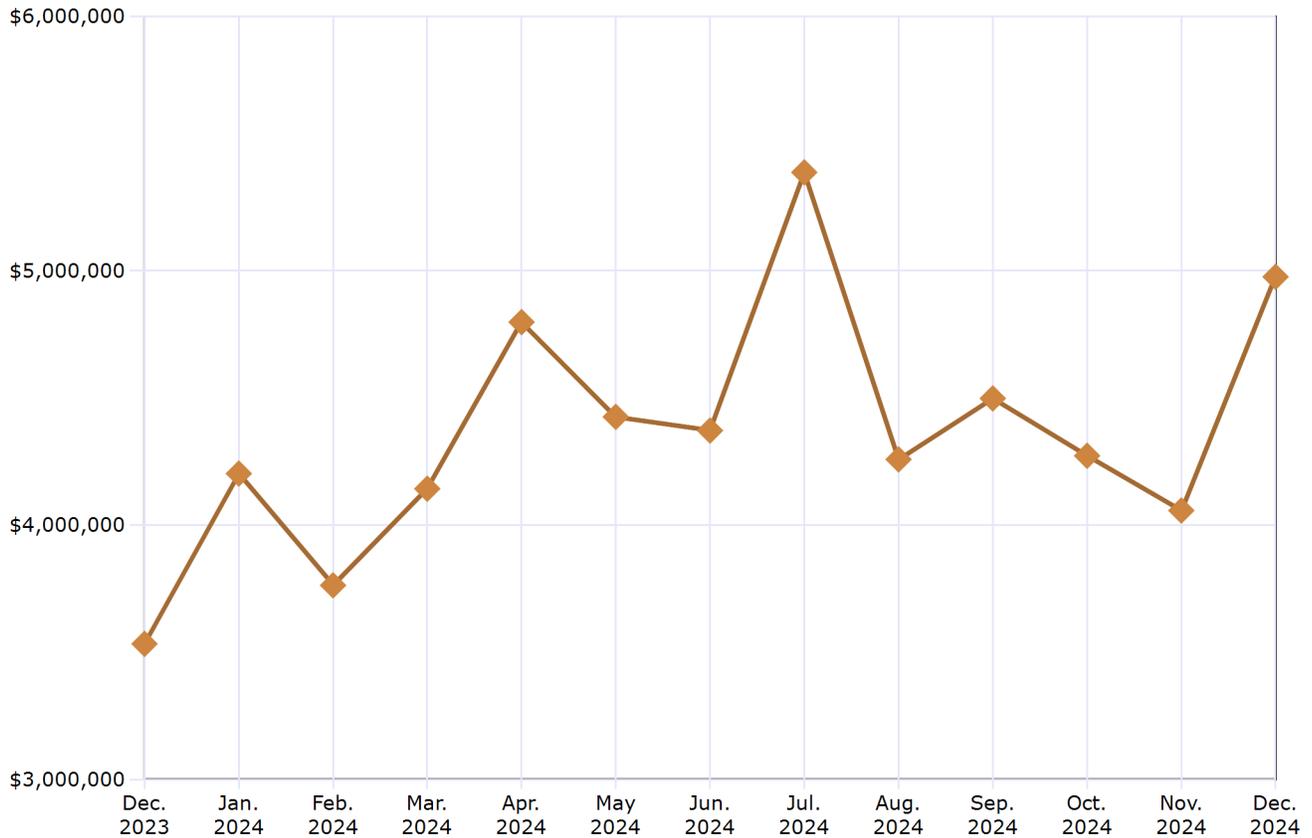


	Virginia Beach MSA		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>2014</b>	322,502	\$84,873,281	1,684,690	\$490,522,709
<b>2015</b>	244,779	\$66,148,779	1,198,476	\$351,290,100
<b>2016</b>	284,982	\$81,333,119	1,263,292	\$379,622,081
<b>2017</b>	226,188	\$63,631,253	1,114,650	\$336,664,624
<b>2018</b>	185,576	\$52,839,324	941,154	\$286,468,017
<b>2019</b>	176,588	\$51,101,479	867,371	\$269,014,541
<b>2020</b>	1,873,857	\$460,959,357	8,600,869	\$2,279,487,650
<b>2021</b>	346,265	\$92,268,136	1,601,885	\$458,078,646
<b>2022</b>	108,105	\$33,205,166	485,275	\$154,636,752
<b>2023</b>	135,331	\$44,328,955	685,711	\$232,048,074
<b>2024</b>	159,233	\$53,158,520	821,464	\$281,948,022

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

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Virginia Beach MSA		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Dec. 2023</b>	10,565	\$3,533,787	53,438	\$18,388,408
<b>Jan. 2024</b>	12,576	\$4,202,968	70,590	\$24,188,826
<b>Feb. 2024</b>	11,245	\$3,763,881	62,778	\$21,583,220
<b>Mar. 2024</b>	12,427	\$4,143,435	66,855	\$22,896,885
<b>Apr. 2024</b>	14,435	\$4,798,422	75,006	\$25,745,119
<b>May 2024</b>	13,296	\$4,425,993	66,516	\$22,761,380
<b>Jun. 2024</b>	13,192	\$4,372,249	64,890	\$22,080,282
<b>Jul. 2024</b>	16,221	\$5,387,124	80,613	\$27,334,000
<b>Aug. 2024</b>	12,780	\$4,258,889	63,203	\$21,616,052
<b>Sep. 2024</b>	13,420	\$4,498,356	68,088	\$23,491,779
<b>Oct. 2024</b>	12,800	\$4,272,988	67,422	\$23,284,282
<b>Nov. 2024</b>	12,061	\$4,057,884	61,340	\$21,217,752
<b>Dec. 2024</b>	14,780	\$4,976,331	74,163	\$25,748,445

Source: Virginia Works, Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Employers by Size of Establishment

	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	26,421	203,822
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	6,699	40,923
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	5,586	30,400
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	4,203	22,721
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	1,376	7,659
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	740	4,107
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	186	1,098
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	57	365
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	53	270
	<b>45,321</b>	<b>311,365</b>

## Employment by Size of Establishment

	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	36,635	265,127
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	45,022	271,975
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	76,079	413,114
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	126,024	684,395
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	94,890	525,857
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	108,858	607,274
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	64,310	375,907
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	41,852	250,288
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	158,510	718,538
	<b>752,180</b>	<b>4,112,475</b>

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

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

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

## 50 Largest Employers

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|--|---|
| 1. U.S. Department of Defense                      | 26. Bon Secours Health System Inc               |
| 2. Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.             | 27. College of William and Mary                 |
| 3. Sentara Healthcare                              | 28. Postal Service                              |
| 4. City of Virginia Beach Schools                  | 29. Stihl                                       |
| 5. Wal Mart  | 30. Harris Teeter Supermarket                   |
| 6. Riverside Regional Medical Center               | 31. Kroger                                      |
| 7. City of Virginia Beach                          | 32. Williamsburg James City County School Board |
| 8. Chesapeake City Public School Board             | 33. Chesapeake General Hospital                 |
| 9. Food Lion                                       | 34. U.S. Department of Homeland Defense         |
| 10. City of Norfolk                                | 35. City of Portsmouth                          |
| 11. Norfolk City School Board                      | 36. Sentara Health Management                   |
| 12. Old Dominion University, Norfolk               | 37. Lowes' Home Centers, Inc.                   |
| 13. Newport News Public Schools                    | 38. The Home Depot                              |
| 14. City of Chesapeake                             | 39. Virginia International Terminal             |
| 15. City of Newport News                           | 40. Amazon Fulfillment Services Inc.            |
| 16. Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters    | 41. York County School Board                    |
| 17. Target Corp                                    | 42. GEICO, Government Employees Insurance       |
| 18. Busch Entertainment Corp.                      | 43. Nat'l Aeronautics & Space Admin.            |
| 19. City of Hampton                                | 44. Portsmouth City Public Schools              |
| 20. Hampton City School Board                      | 45. Security Forces, Inc.                       |
| 21. Anthem   | 46. City of Suffolk                             |
| 22. Suffolk Public Schools                         | 47. Dominion Virginia Power                     |
| 23. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs            | 48. Norfolk Naval Station                       |
| 24. U.S. Navy Exchange                             | 49. Eastern Virginia Medical School             |
| 25. Science Applications International Corporation | 50. WaWa  |

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

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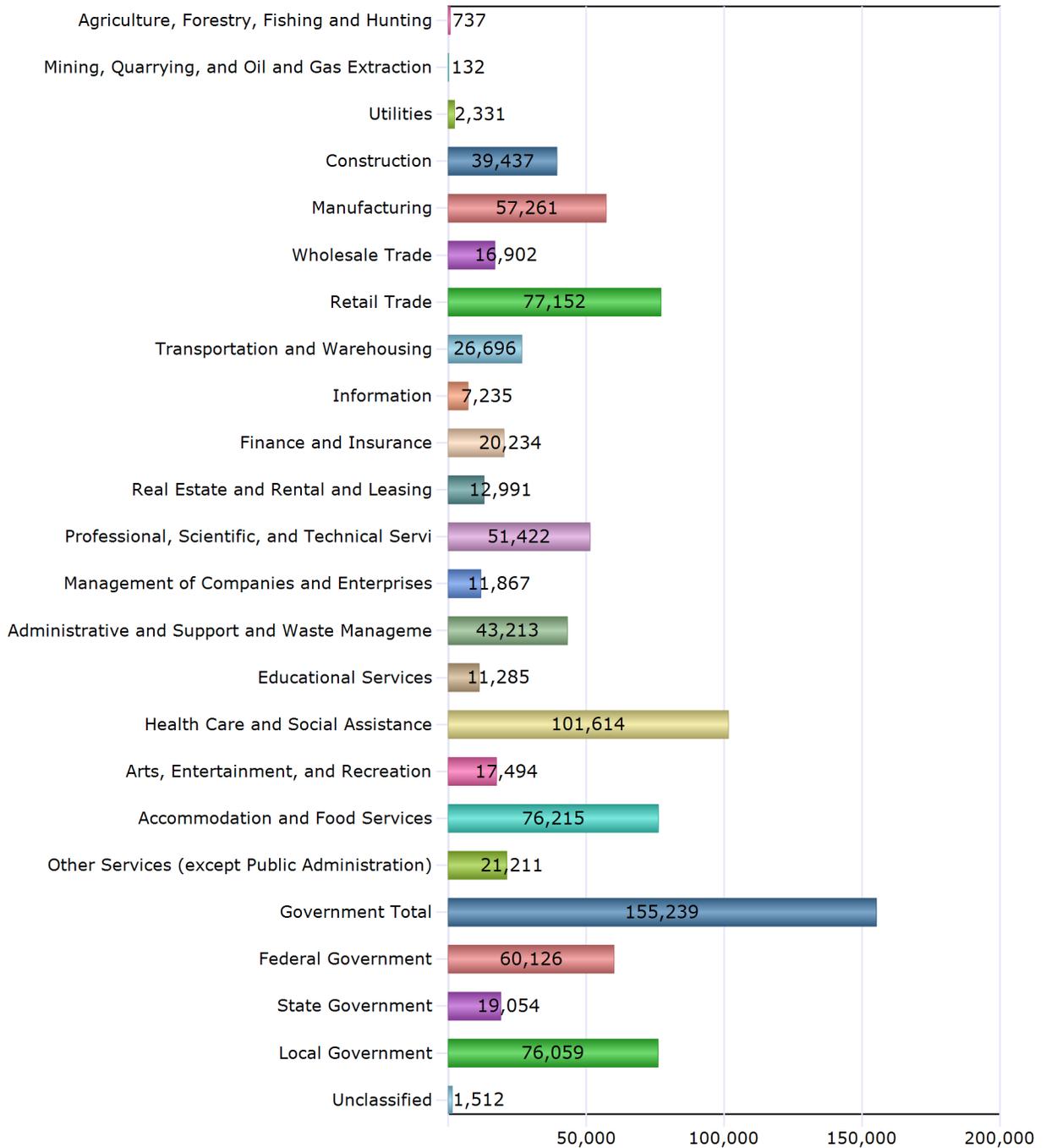
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### Employment by Industry

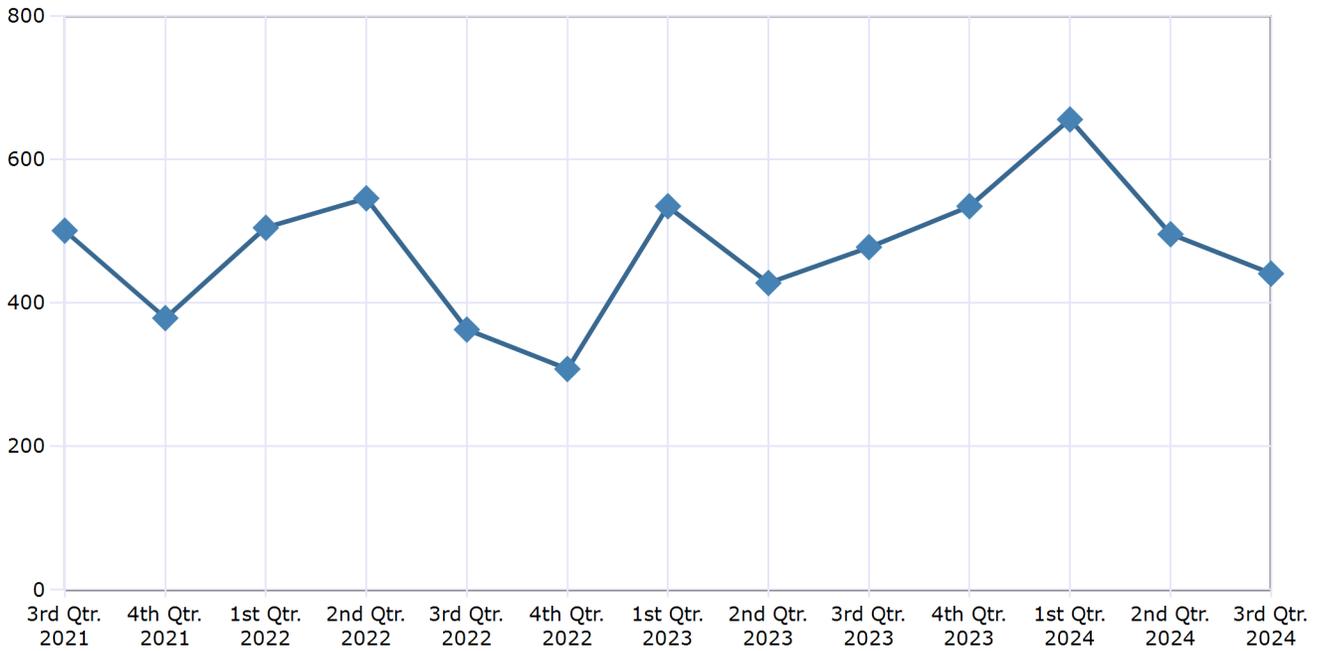


**Total: 752,181**

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

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### New Startup Firms

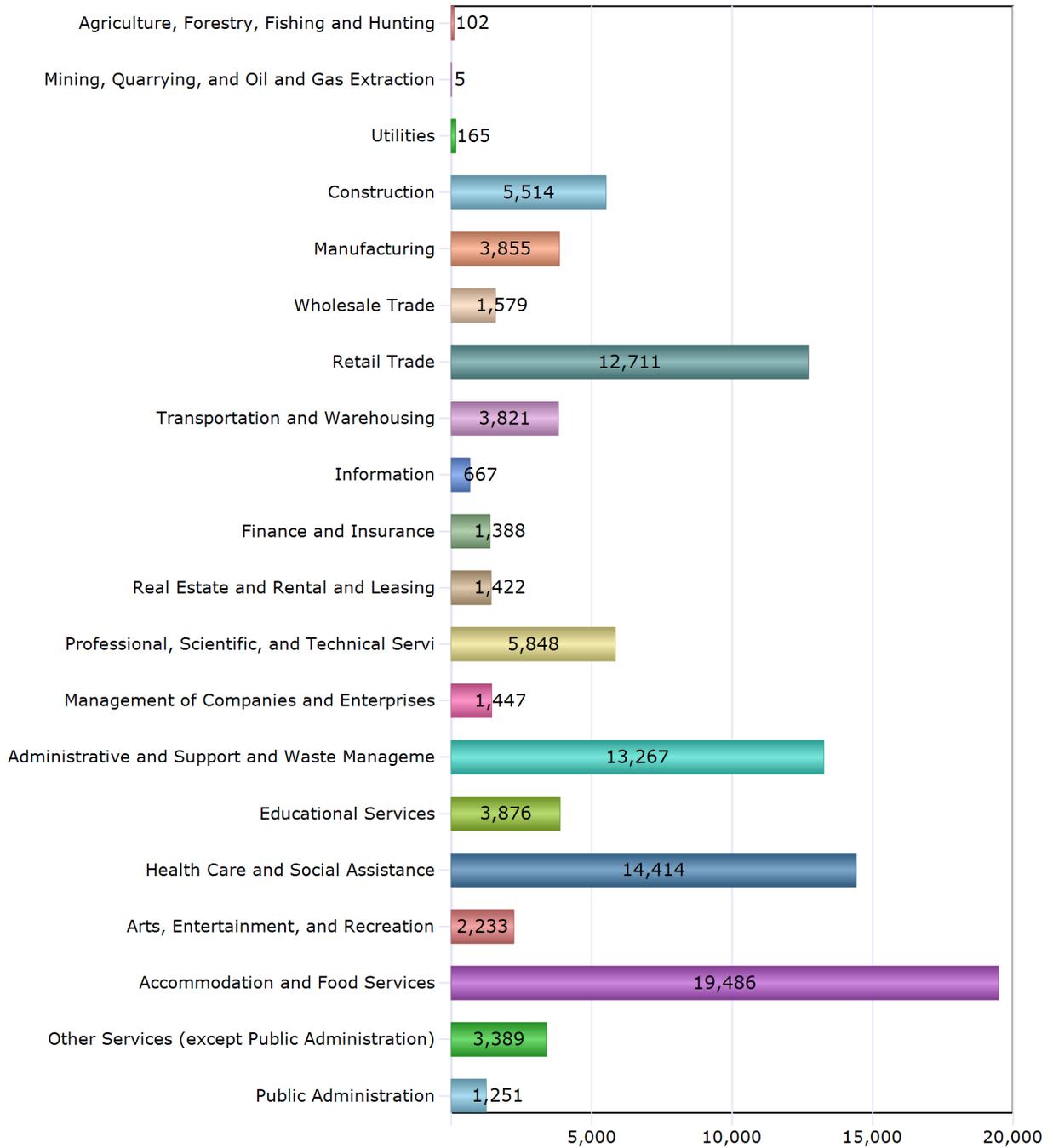


	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia
<b>3rd Qtr. 2021</b>	501	4,948
<b>4th Qtr. 2021</b>	379	3,960
<b>1st Qtr. 2022</b>	505	5,291
<b>2nd Qtr. 2022</b>	546	4,993
<b>3rd Qtr. 2022</b>	363	4,839
<b>4th Qtr. 2022</b>	308	4,162
<b>1st Qtr. 2023</b>	535	5,308
<b>2nd Qtr. 2023</b>	428	4,204
<b>3rd Qtr. 2023</b>	478	4,472
<b>4th Qtr. 2023</b>	535	4,454
<b>1st Qtr. 2024</b>	656	5,789
<b>2nd Qtr. 2024</b>	496	4,468
<b>3rd Qtr. 2024</b>	441	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.

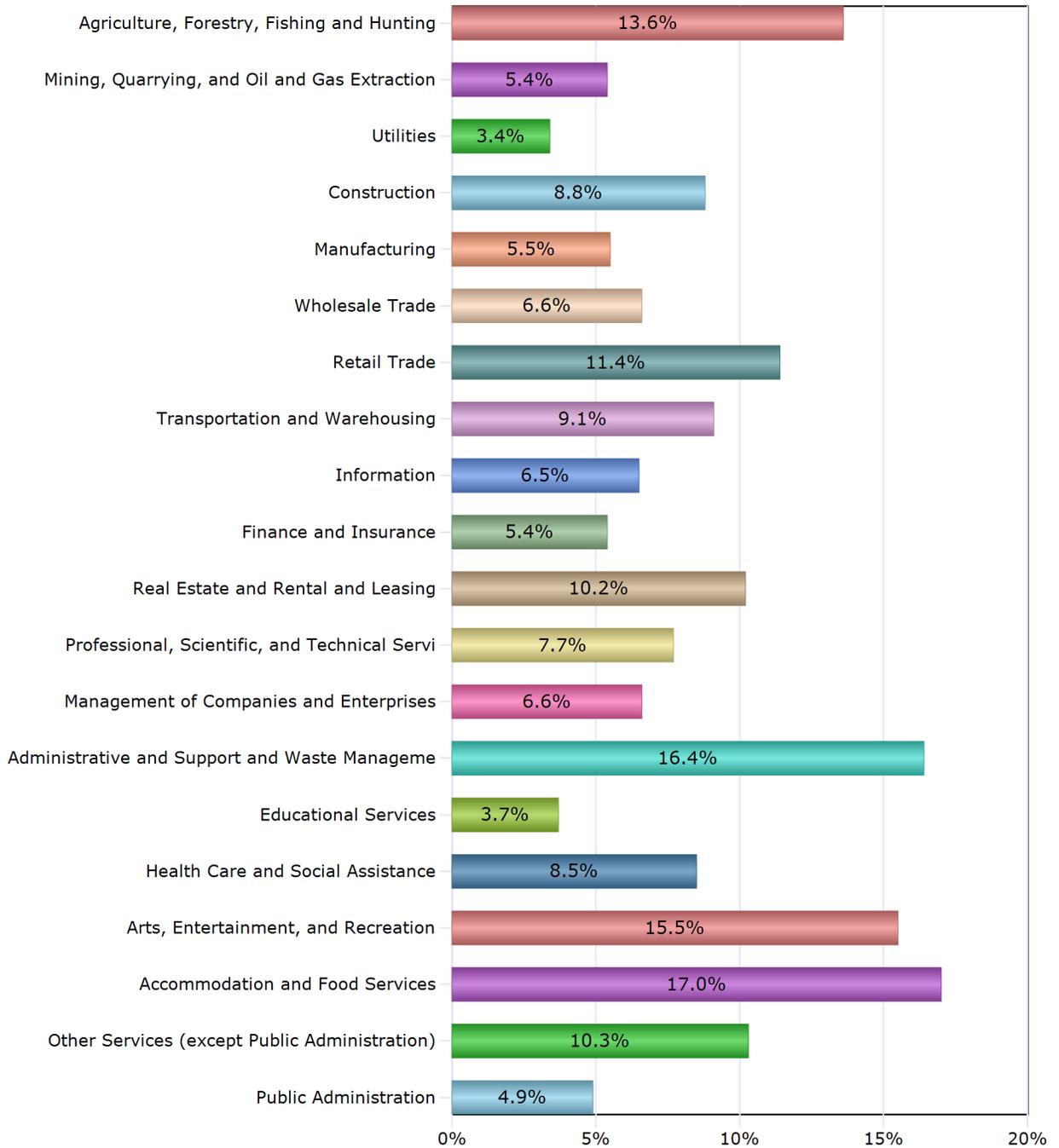
### New Hires by Industry



**Total: 96,440**

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

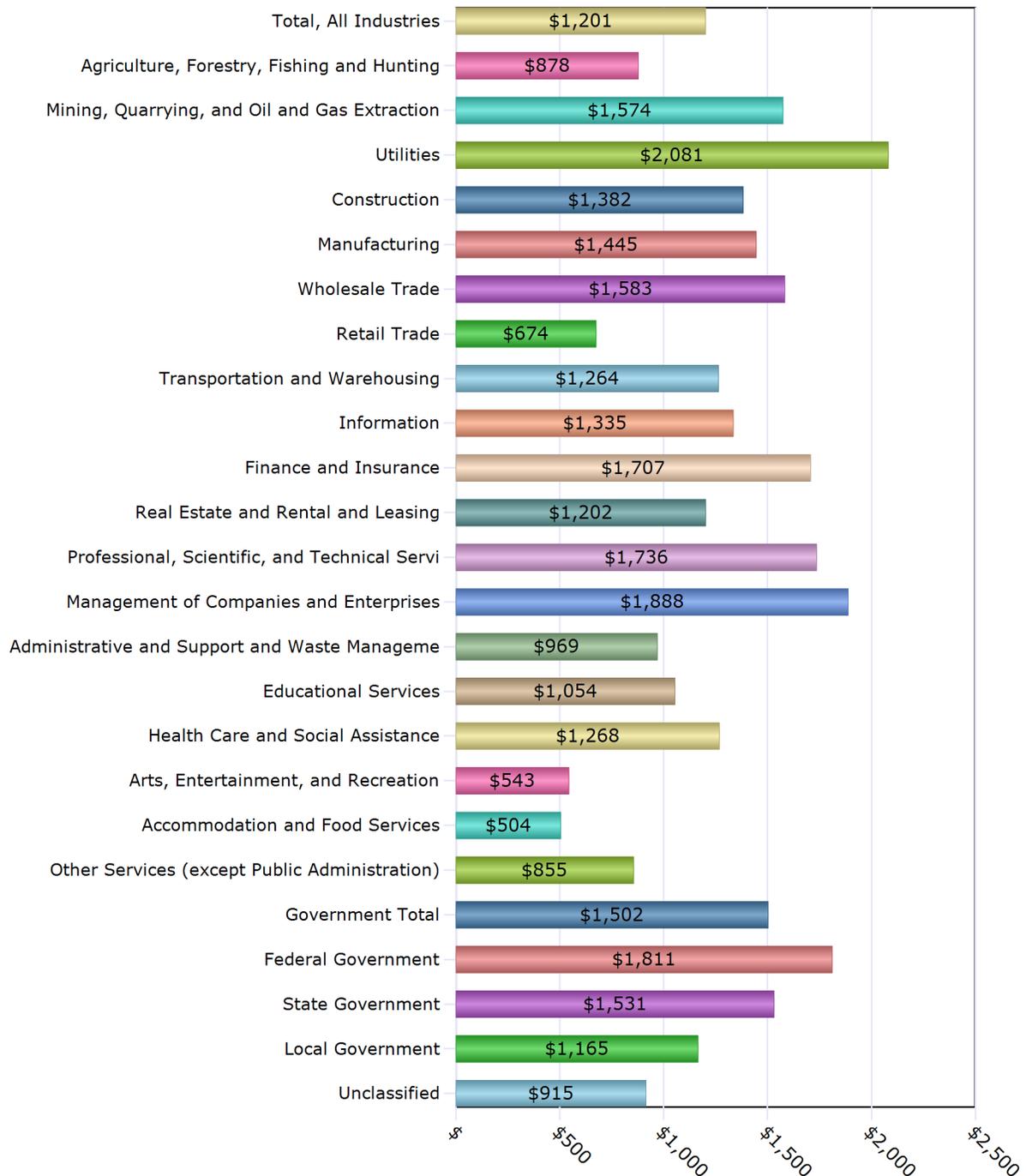
### Turnover by Industry



**Average: 8.8%**

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	20,071	32,250	38,859	150,307	159,154	139,075	127,249	58,069
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	28	33	44	137	129	117	139	112
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction			3	23	21	18	22	17
Utilities	11	65	179	1,002	1,265	1,075	988	243
Construction	296	1,448	1,999	8,701	9,345	8,390	7,687	3,354
Manufacturing	295	1,713	2,569	12,071	12,488	10,408	11,752	3,802
Wholesale Trade	58	294	650	3,747	4,567	4,333	4,110	1,616
Retail Trade	4,422	7,555	6,449	16,204	14,591	12,023	11,793	6,912
Transportation and Warehousing	263	1,546	2,065	6,710	6,646	5,896	5,175	1,915
Information	280	324	379	1,777	2,188	2,276	1,739	662
Finance and Insurance	56	163	567	4,873	6,905	5,970	4,739	1,623
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	81	286	555	2,652	3,109	2,658	2,655	1,401
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	204	770	2,235	12,071	12,630	11,357	10,268	4,728
Management of Companies and Enterprises	271	458	677	3,259	3,480	3,170	2,858	1,102
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	329	1,682	2,810	13,358	12,482	10,147	8,330	4,247
Educational Services	403	916	2,112	10,506	15,406	16,531	16,122	7,503
Health Care and Social Assistance	642	2,708	5,465	25,222	28,057	23,576	20,492	8,955
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,526	1,494	1,386	3,556	2,973	2,538	2,381	1,556
Accommodation and Food Services	10,125	9,234	6,506	15,698	12,960	8,924	6,937	3,701
Other Services (except Public Administration)	654	1,245	1,395	4,389	4,470	3,964	3,710	2,210
Public Administration	125	315	815	4,352	5,441	5,705	5,353	2,409

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

## What is LED?

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

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



## Industry Employment and Projections

Long Term (Period= 32)

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2022	Projected 2032	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	4,248,545	4,438,622	190,077	4.47%	.44%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	262,145	265,000	2,855	1.09%	.11%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	***	***	***		***
Mining	***	***	***		***
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	***	***	***		***
Utilities	***	***	***		***
Construction	208,388	214,502	6,114	2.93%	.29%
Manufacturing	241,793	247,735	5,942	2.46%	.24%
Wholesale Trade	111,589	114,483	2,894	2.59%	.26%
Retail Trade	409,872	404,285	-5,587	-1.36%	-.14%
Transportation and Warehousing	***	***	***		***
Information	69,039	72,498	3,459	5.01%	.49%
Finance and Insurance	144,030	145,041	1,011	.7%	.07%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	57,642	59,036	1,394	2.42%	.24%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	458,839	497,438	38,599	8.41%	.81%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	85,333	99,854	14,521	17.02%	1.58%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	252,442	261,612	9,170	3.63%	.36%
Educational Services	356,283	357,920	1,637	.46%	.05%
Health Care and Social Assistance	465,008	531,879	66,871	14.38%	1.35%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	58,880	65,619	6,739	11.45%	1.09%
Accommodation and Food Services	327,825	329,792	1,967	.6%	.06%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	130,187	136,887	6,700	5.15%	.5%
Unclassified	398,471	416,028	17,557	4.41%	.43%

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Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2022-2032.

## Industry Employment and Projections

Short Term (Period= 25)

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

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

## Occupation Employment and Projections

Long Term (Period= 32)

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2022	Projected 2032	% Change	Replacements	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	4,248,545	4,438,622	4.47%	4,612,916	190,077	4,802,993
Management Occupations	298,471	315,982	5.87%	235,573	17,511	253,084
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	390,793	419,311	7.3%	320,207	28,518	348,725
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	249,727	287,961	15.31%	154,428	38,234	192,662
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	71,132	75,038	5.49%	47,797	3,906	51,703
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	44,123	47,630	7.95%	36,965	3,507	40,472
Community and Social Service Occupations	65,623	74,322	13.26%	58,277	8,699	66,976
Legal Occupations	40,184	41,451	3.15%	28,048	1,267	29,315
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	240,424	247,269	2.85%	212,834	6,845	219,679
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	65,537	68,456	4.45%	64,516	2,919	67,435
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	228,269	251,134	10.02%	132,130	22,865	154,995
Healthcare Support Occupations	142,449	175,218	23%	227,155	32,769	259,924
Protective Service Occupations	103,927	107,204	3.15%	123,456	3,277	126,733
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	316,176	320,139	1.25%	604,676	3,963	608,639
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	142,632	145,486	2%	191,841	2,854	194,695
Personal Care and Service Occupations	105,807	118,279	11.79%	191,355	12,472	203,827
Sales and Related Occupations	393,831	387,415	-1.63%	504,120	-6,416	497,704
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	458,279	435,194	-5.04%	508,223	-23,085	485,138
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	33,638	32,606	-3.07%	48,290	-1,032	47,258
Construction and Extraction Occupations	193,426	200,356	3.58%	166,893	6,930	173,823
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	165,896	171,450	3.35%	146,558	5,554	152,112
Production Occupations	172,548	170,695	-1.07%	184,018	-1,853	182,165
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	325,653	346,026	6.26%	425,556	20,373	445,929

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Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2022-2032.

## Occupation Employment and Projections

Short Term (Period= 25)

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

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

## Growth Occupations

	Employment			Openings			Average Annual Salary
	Estimated 2022	Projected 2032	% Change	Replacements	Growth	Total	
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Gaming Dealers	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Gaming Service Workers, All Other	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Nurse Practitioners	7,166	11,160	55.74%	4,058	3,994	8,052	\$120,870
Solar Photovoltaic Installers	151	207	37.09%	156	56	212	N/A
Statisticians	1,009	1,360	34.79%	700	351	1,051	\$109,980
Physician Assistants	4,390	5,917	34.78%	2,538	1,527	4,065	\$120,010
Epidemiologists	272	359	31.99%	159	87	246	\$95,700
Medical and Health Services Managers	9,617	12,670	31.75%	7,711	3,053	10,764	\$136,370
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,767	3,563	28.77%	4,292	796	5,088	\$65,970
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	3,957	5,018	26.81%	8,653	1,061	9,714	\$35,370
Veterinarians	3,170	4,007	26.4%	1,169	837	2,006	\$118,940
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	2,801	3,534	26.17%	2,865	733	3,598	\$50,990
Marriage and Family Therapists	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Semiconductor Processors	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Occupational Therapy Assistants	994	1,227	23.44%	1,519	233	1,752	\$72,060
Hearing Aid Specialists	431	530	22.97%	318	99	417	\$75,940
Operations Research Analysts	7,093	8,692	22.54%	4,729	1,599	6,328	\$121,120
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	1,759	2,139	21.6%	2,078	380	2,458	\$43,480

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

Projections and OES wage data are for Virginia. No data available for Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA (VA Part).

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2022-2032 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, 2023.

## Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2022	Projected 2032	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Continuous Mining Machine Operators	218	112	-48.62%	176	-106	70
Word Processors and Typists	782	506	-35.29%	849	-276	573
Telemarketers	4,404	3,133	-28.86%	5,071	-1,271	3,800
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	480	347	-27.71%	406	-133	273
Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles	158	115	-27.22%	114	-43	71
Legal Secretaries	2,189	1,631	-25.49%	2,152	-558	1,594
Data Entry Keyers	4,047	3,072	-24.09%	4,114	-975	3,139
Door-to-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	***	***	***	***	***	***
Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	349	270	-22.64%	314	-79	235
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	675	533	-21.04%	761	-142	619
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	10,471	8,341	-20.34%	9,550	-2,130	7,420
Print Binding and Finishing Workers	910	734	-19.34%	755	-176	579
Prepress Technicians and Workers	562	460	-18.15%	632	-102	530
Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	1,237	1,013	-18.11%	1,529	-224	1,305
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	***	***	***	***	***	***
Tellers	8,090	6,695	-17.24%	7,511	-1,395	6,116
Order Clerks	1,732	1,437	-17.03%	1,792	-295	1,497
Tire Builders	1,052	884	-15.97%	972	-168	804
Floral Designers	1,181	993	-15.92%	1,248	-188	1,060
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	2,729	2,315	-15.17%	2,527	-414	2,113

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

Projections data is for Virginia. No data available for Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA (VA Part).

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2022-2032.

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

### All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

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

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

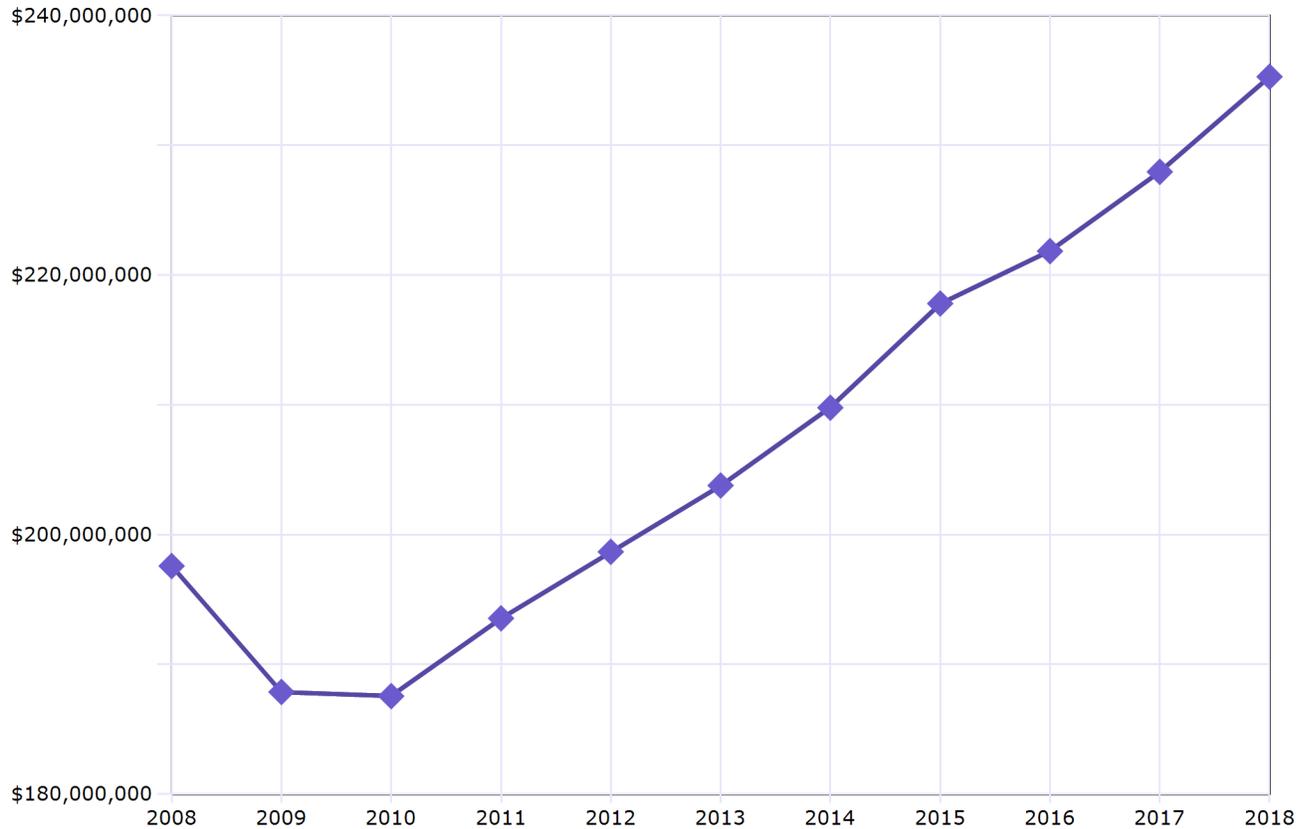
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
<b>2014</b>	230.040	230.871	232.560	233.443	234.216	234.702	234.525	234.030	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909	232.771	1.5
<b>2015</b>	228.294	229.421	231.055	231.520	232.908	233.804	233.806	233.366	232.661	232.373	231.721	230.791	231.810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

Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA (VA Part).

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*

	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia
<b>2008</b>	\$197,577,100	\$1,032,815,078
<b>2009</b>	\$187,874,556	\$979,594,664
<b>2010</b>	\$187,551,289	\$992,820,512
<b>2011</b>	\$193,548,753	\$1,035,981,229
<b>2012</b>	\$198,671,832	\$1,080,663,042
<b>2013</b>	\$203,781,038	\$1,093,292,668
<b>2014</b>	\$209,778,632	\$1,131,194,860
<b>2015</b>	\$217,805,935	\$1,179,611,271
<b>2016</b>	\$221,843,836	\$1,202,257,995
<b>2017</b>	\$227,954,703	\$1,232,981,515
<b>2018</b>	\$235,282,822	\$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



	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia
<b>Dec. 2017</b>	\$22,497,880	\$123,193,863
<b>Jan. 2018</b>	\$15,986,197	\$90,794,207
<b>Feb. 2018</b>	\$16,637,579	\$90,576,093
<b>Mar. 2018</b>	\$20,206,802	\$107,834,402
<b>Apr. 2018</b>	\$18,882,471	\$102,372,977
<b>May 2018</b>	\$20,246,796	\$110,211,496
<b>Jun. 2018</b>	\$21,395,083	\$112,529,037
<b>Jul. 2018</b>	\$20,435,808	\$107,211,401
<b>Aug. 2018</b>	\$20,541,596	\$109,428,585
<b>Sep. 2018</b>	\$19,116,552	\$105,468,340
<b>Oct. 2018</b>	\$19,033,391	\$107,742,243
<b>Nov. 2018</b>	\$19,771,411	\$112,348,128
<b>Dec. 2018</b>	\$23,029,136	\$125,505,352

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

Source: Virginia Department of Taxation, Revenue Forecasting.

## IV. Education Profile

### Overview

The Education Profile for Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA (VA Part) 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**

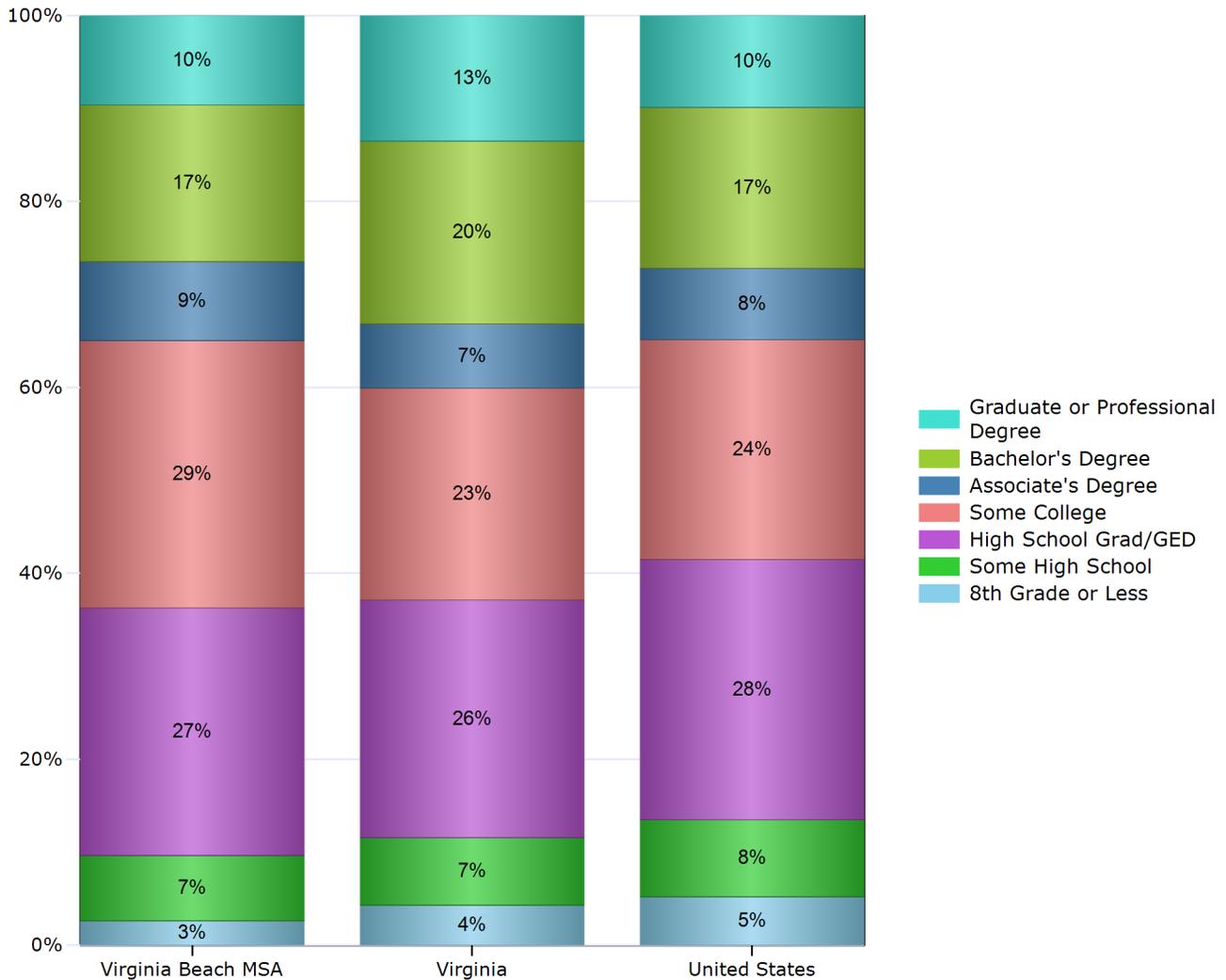
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

#### **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

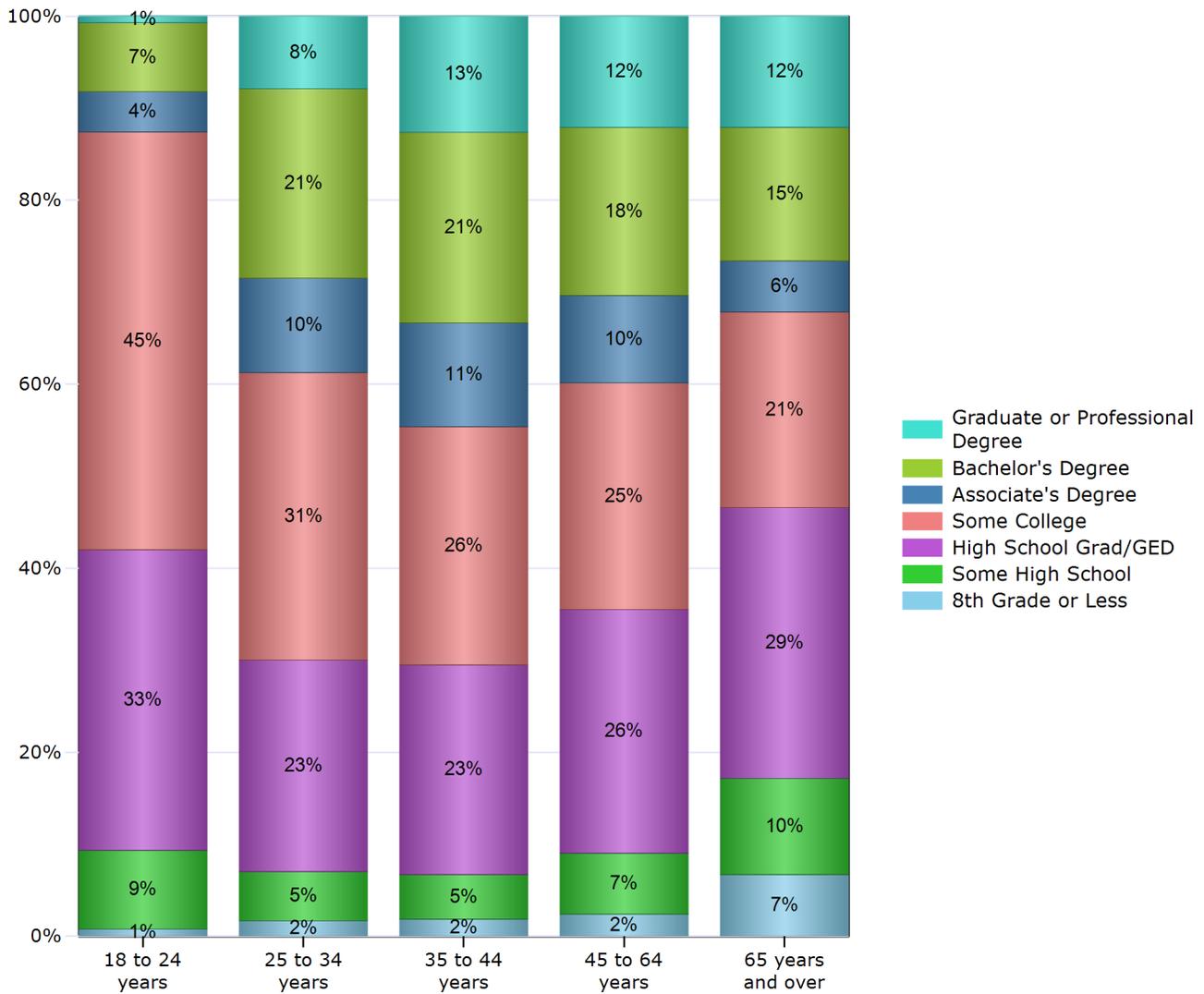
(Population 18 years and over)



	Virginia Beach MSA	Virginia	United States
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	34,177	275,329	12,639,425
<b>Some High School</b>	90,836	464,075	20,093,117
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	345,272	1,633,105	68,044,371
<b>Some College</b>	372,661	1,457,887	57,431,237
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	110,215	440,219	18,586,866
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	218,466	1,258,661	42,027,629
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	124,555	862,686	24,008,551
	<b>1,296,182</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

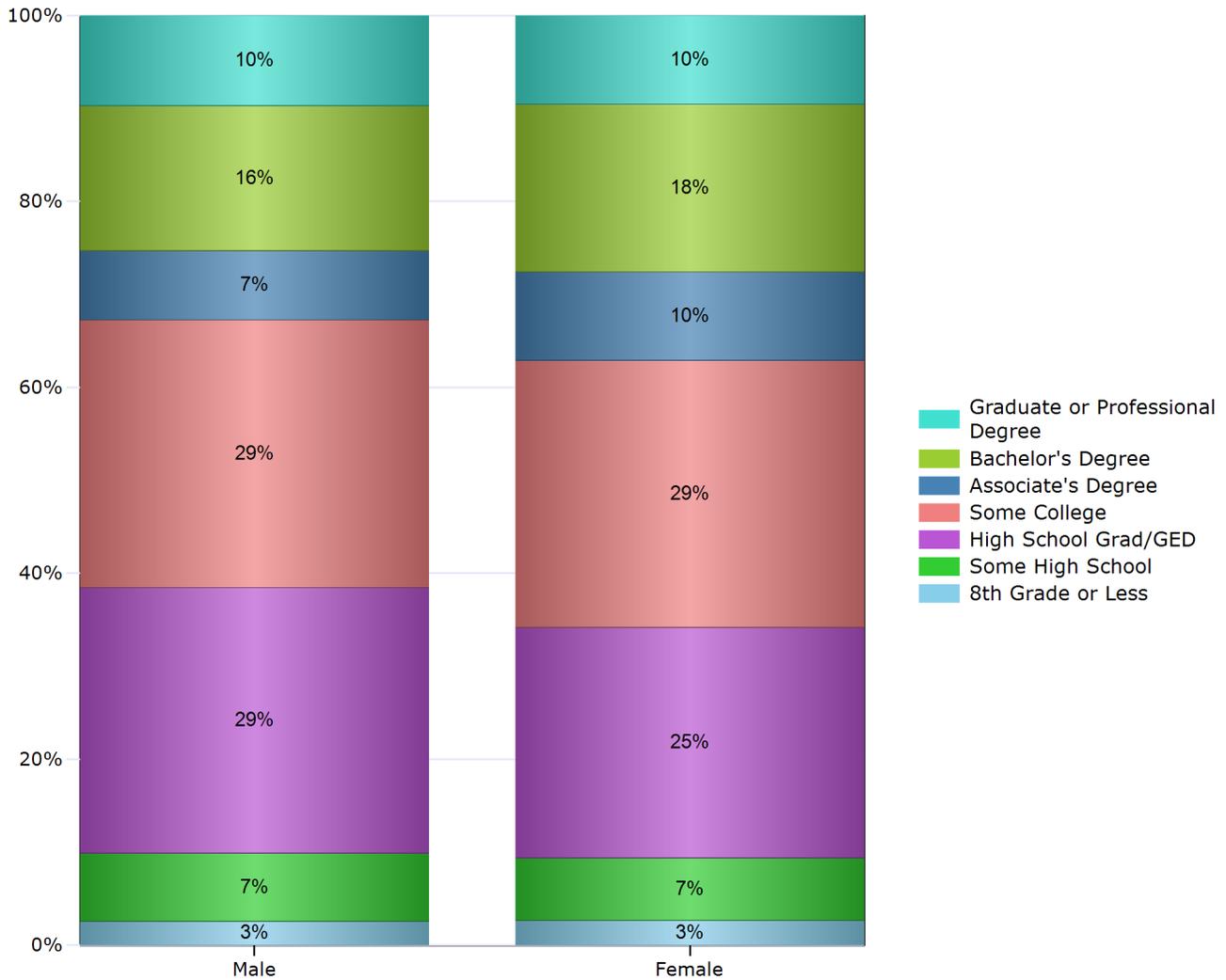


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	1,576	4,291	3,780	10,353	14,177	<b>34,177</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	16,878	13,664	9,863	28,352	22,079	<b>90,836</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	64,451	58,711	46,291	113,689	62,130	<b>345,272</b>
<b>Some College</b>	89,627	79,807	52,635	105,648	44,944	<b>372,661</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	8,601	26,189	22,901	40,823	11,701	<b>110,215</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	14,796	52,578	42,122	78,310	30,660	<b>218,466</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	1,404	20,127	25,624	51,896	25,504	<b>124,555</b>
	<b>197,333</b>	<b>255,367</b>	<b>203,216</b>	<b>429,071</b>	<b>211,195</b>	<b>1,296,182</b>

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

### Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

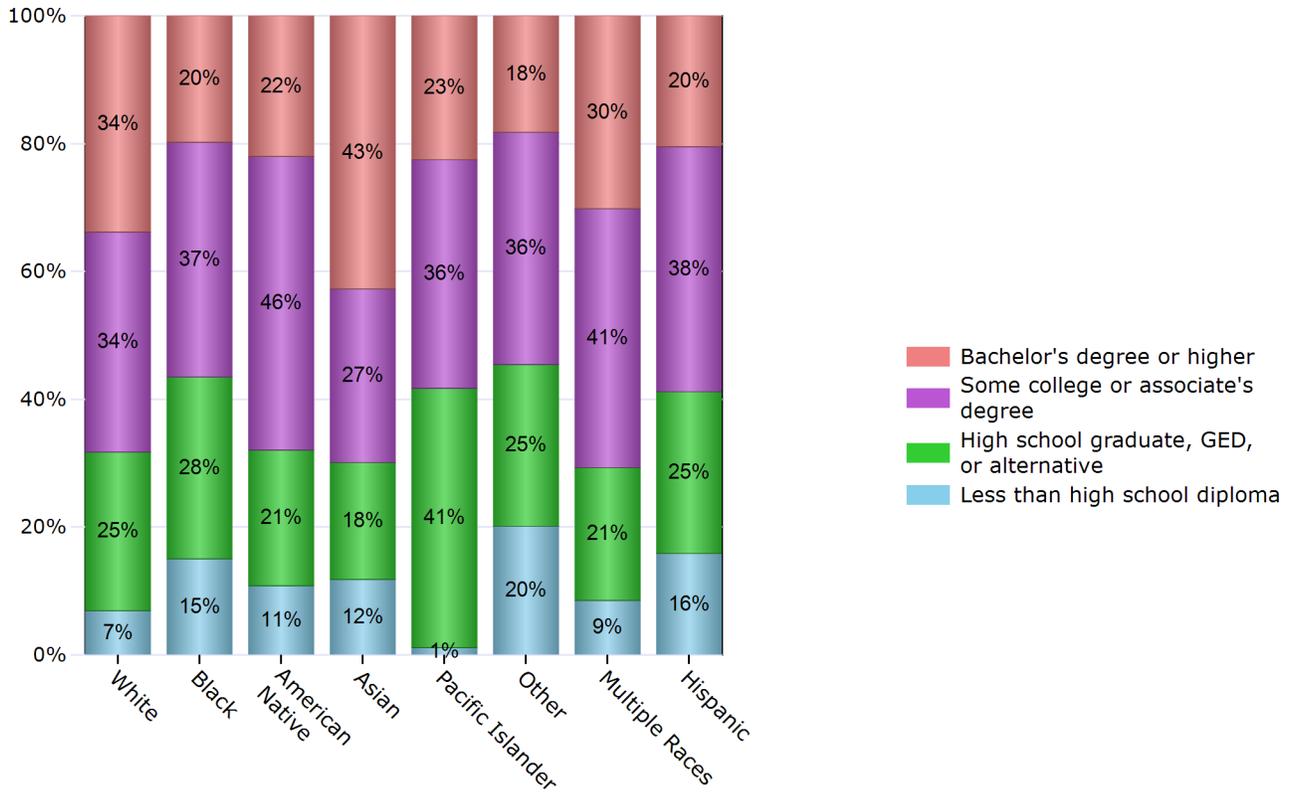


	Male	Female	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	16,305	17,872	<b>34,177</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	46,204	44,632	<b>90,836</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	180,366	164,906	<b>345,272</b>
<b>Some College</b>	181,758	190,903	<b>372,661</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	46,882	63,333	<b>110,215</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	98,567	119,899	<b>218,466</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	61,109	63,446	<b>124,555</b>
	<b>631,191</b>	<b>664,991</b>	<b>1,296,182</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	47,795	171,610	238,057	233,704	<b>691,166</b>
Black or African American	48,514	91,783	118,406	63,769	<b>322,472</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	392	770	1,665	797	<b>3,624</b>
Asian	5,240	8,115	12,025	18,954	<b>44,334</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	12	429	378	238	<b>1,057</b>
Other	2,634	3,307	4,747	2,382	<b>13,070</b>
Multiple Races	1,972	4,807	9,370	6,977	<b>23,126</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8,491	13,571	20,544	10,979	<b>53,585</b>
	<b>115,050</b>	<b>294,392</b>	<b>405,192</b>	<b>337,800</b>	<b>1,152,434</b>

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

## Graduate Data Trends

*Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA (VA Part)*

	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>	999	1683	4288	59	6747	0	2588	11	247	527
<b>2007</b>	1,247	1257	4822	69	7183	34	2644	43	309	546
<b>2008</b>	1,507	1161	6316	91	7383	7	2536	80	188	552
<b>2009</b>	1,609	1673	5732	65	7145	26	2614	93	150	535
<b>2010</b>	1,809	3216	6641	154	8016	34	2854	109	435	456
<b>2011</b>	1,523	4288	7981	137	8620	25	2924	162	319	546
<b>2012</b>	1,921	3465	8236	230	9804	60	2882	85	307	642
<b>2013</b>	1,925	3164	7542	237	10307	47	3115	103	324	686
<b>2016</b>	2,043	2857	6942	218	11462	205	3046	104	384	718

Note: This table only reflects degrees completed from institutions within Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA (VA Part)

*Virginia Statewide*

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

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

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## Training Providers

**Old Dominion University**

5115 Hampton Blvd

Norfolk, VA 23529

Phone: (757) 683-3000

<http://www.odu.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 5,522

**Thomas Nelson Community College**

99 Thomas Nelson Drive

Hampton, VA 23666

Phone: (757) 825-2700

<http://www.tncc.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,611

**Tidewater Community College**

121 College Place

Norfolk, VA 23510

Phone: (757) 822-1122

<http://www.tcc.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 4,138

**Christopher Newport University**

1 Avenue Of The Arts

Newport News, VA 23606

Phone: (757) 594-7000

<http://cnu.edu/>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,382

**ECPI College of Technology**

5555 Greenwich Rd

Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Phone: (757) 490-9090

<http://www.ecpi.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 3,882

**Norfolk State University**

700 Park Avenue

Norfolk, VA 23504

Phone: (757) 823-8600

<http://www.nsu.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,172

**College of William And Mary**

200 Richmond Road

Williamsburg, VA 23187

Phone: (757) 221-4000

<http://www.wm.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 2,873

**Hampton University**

100 E. Queen Street

Hampton, VA 23668

Phone: (757) 727-5000

<http://www.hamptonu.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 902

**Regent University**

1000 Regent University Dr  
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Phone: (757) 352-4127

<http://www.regent.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,686

**Rappahannock Community College**

12745 College Drive  
Glenns, VA 23149

Phone: (804) 758-6700

<http://www.rappahannock.edu/>

Number of 2016 graduates: 659

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