

Virginia

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Alexandria city



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I. Introduction

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

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

II. Demographic Profile

Overview

This Demographic Profile provides an in-depth analysis of the population in Alexandria city. 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

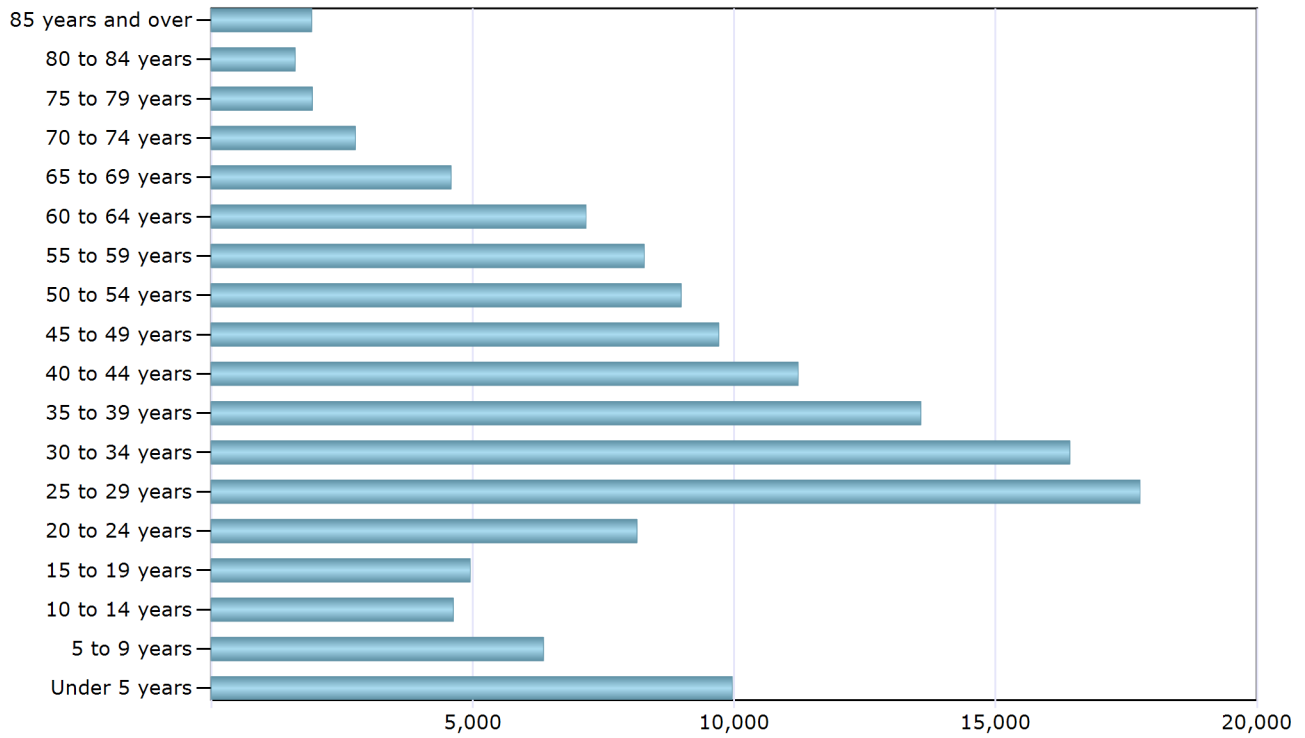
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first)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



	Alexandria city	Virginia	United States
Under 5 years	9,964	509,625	20,201,362
5 to 9 years	6,354	511,849	20,348,657
10 to 14 years	4,630	511,246	20,677,194
15 to 19 years	4,953	550,965	22,040,343
20 to 24 years	8,142	572,091	21,585,999
25 to 29 years	17,762	564,342	21,101,849
30 to 34 years	16,419	526,077	19,962,099
35 to 39 years	13,569	540,063	20,179,642
40 to 44 years	11,224	568,865	20,890,964
45 to 49 years	9,706	621,155	22,708,591
50 to 54 years	8,987	592,845	22,298,125
55 to 59 years	8,282	512,595	19,664,805
60 to 64 years	7,168	442,369	16,817,924
65 to 69 years	4,587	320,302	12,435,263
70 to 74 years	2,758	229,502	9,278,166
75 to 79 years	1,935	173,929	7,317,795
80 to 84 years	1,605	130,801	5,743,327
85 years and over	1,921	122,403	5,493,433
	139,966	8,001,024	308,745,538

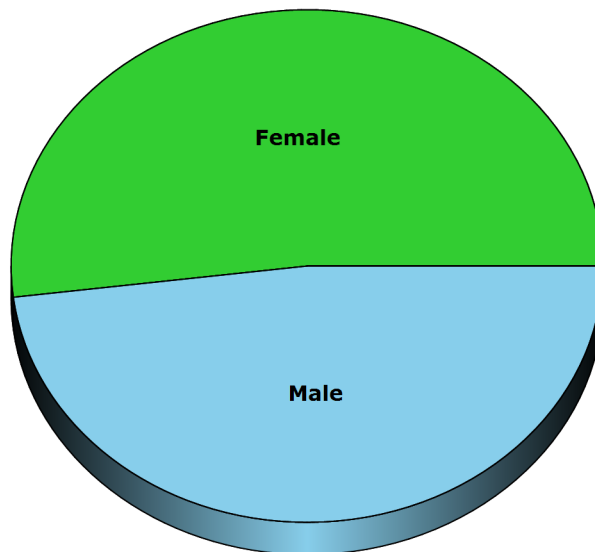
Source: 2010 Census.

Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Alexandria city	Virginia	United States
Total			
Total Population	139,966	8,001,024	308,745,538
Race			
White	85,186	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	30,491	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	589	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	8,432	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	141	5,980	540,013
Other	9,902	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	5,225	233,400	9,009,073
Ethnicity			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	117,442	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	22,524	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

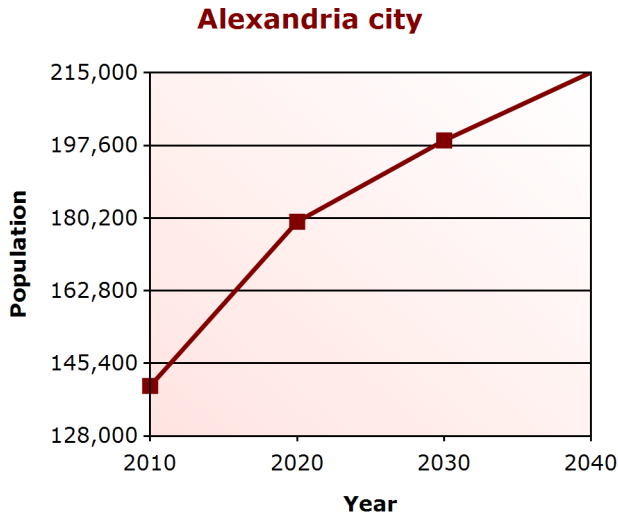
Population by Gender



	Alexandria city	Virginia	United States
Male	67,262	3,925,983	151,781,326
Female	72,704	4,075,041	156,964,212
	139,966	8,001,024	308,745,538

Source: 2010 Census.

Population Change



	Alexandria city	Percent change	Number Change	Virginia	Percent change	Number Change
2000	128,283			7,079,030		
2010	139,966	9.11 %	11,683	8,001,024	13.02 %	921994
2020	179,332	28.13 %	39,366	8,744,273	9.29 %	743249
2030	198,796	10.85 %	19,464	9,546,958	9.18 %	802685
2040	215,119	8.21 %	16,323	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
Under 5 years	6,003	6,279	6,430	6,726	6,983	7,304
5 to 9 years	3,924	3,927	4,242	4,245	4,608	4,611
10 to 14 years	3,533	3,677	3,668	3,817	3,855	4,011
15 to 19 years	3,212	3,367	3,342	3,504	3,545	3,716
20 to 24 years	5,431	4,503	7,123	5,907	7,255	6,017
25 to 29 years	12,393	10,708	13,864	11,979	14,156	12,231
30 to 34 years	8,620	8,151	8,859	8,377	11,399	10,779
35 to 39 years	9,103	9,096	9,972	9,964	10,944	10,936
40 to 44 years	7,015	7,236	6,035	6,225	6,085	6,276
45 to 49 years	6,199	6,470	7,003	7,309	7,526	7,855
50 to 54 years	6,369	5,877	6,811	6,285	5,749	5,305
55 to 59 years	6,128	4,973	6,737	5,467	7,467	6,059
60 to 64 years	4,945	4,344	5,675	4,985	5,954	5,230
65 to 69 years	3,270	2,921	4,393	3,923	4,895	4,372
70 to 74 years	2,869	2,292	3,745	2,992	4,323	3,454
75 to 79 years	1,781	1,280	2,377	1,708	3,160	2,270
80 to 84 years	1,020	645	1,873	1,185	2,429	1,537
85 years and over	1,258	514	1,453	593	2,002	818
	93,073	86,260	103,602	95,191	112,335	102,781
	179,333		198,793		215,116	

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

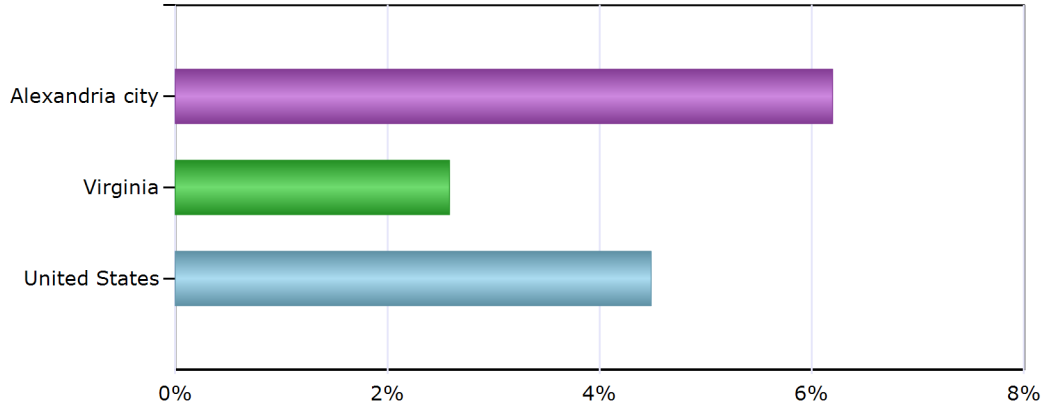
Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
Total			
Total Population	179,332	198,796	215,119
Race			
White	78,129	75,716	70,702
Black or African American	40,301	42,489	42,990
Asian	14,353	20,415	28,447
Other	5,086	4,467	3,742
Ethnicity			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	41,463	55,710	69,238

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

English Language Skills

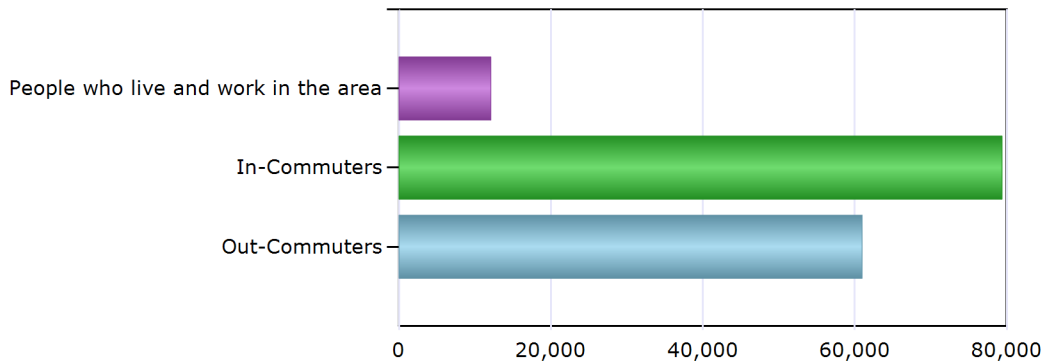
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
Alexandria city	140,293	8,693	6.20%
Virginia	7,800,044	201,628	2.58%
United States	298,691,202	13,400,003	4.49%

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

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	
People who live and work in the area	12,091
In-Commuters	79,368
Out-Commuters	60,954
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	18,414

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

Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
District of Colu, DC	20,986
Fairfax County, VA	17,611
Arlington County, VA	8,473
Montgomery County, MD	2,114
Prince George's County, MD	2,040
Loudoun County, VA	1,322
Prince William County, VA	1,293
Fairfax city, VA	732
Henrico County, VA	489
Falls Church city, VA	429

Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Fairfax County, VA	29,005
Prince William County, VA	7,531
Prince George's County, MD	7,094
Arlington County, VA	6,015
District of Colu, DC	5,618
Montgomery County, MD	3,625
Loudoun County, VA	3,534
Charles County, MD	1,435
Stafford County, VA	1,222
Spotsylvania County, VA	780

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 Alexandria city 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)

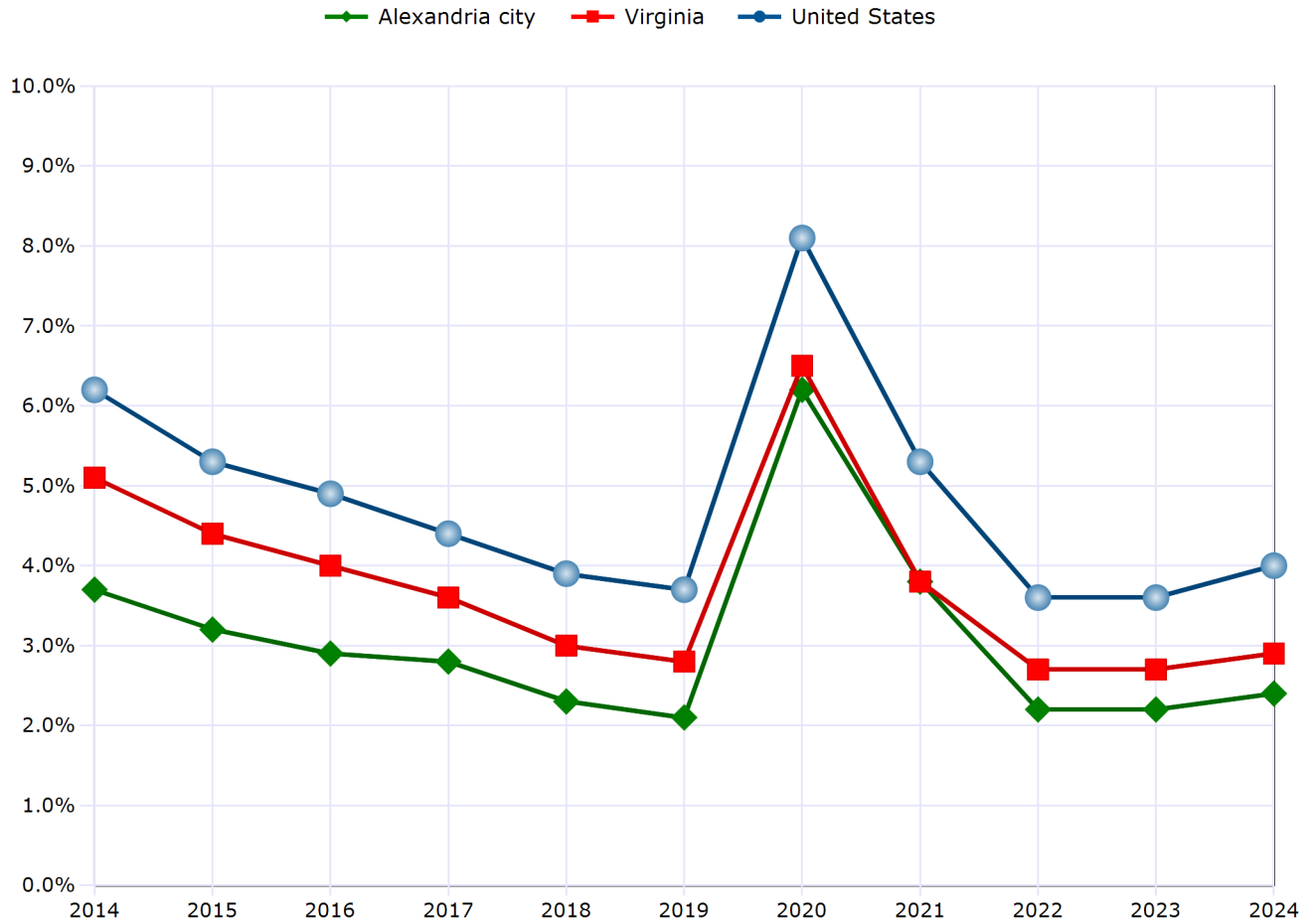
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible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

Unemployment Rate

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

Unemployment Rates

Trends

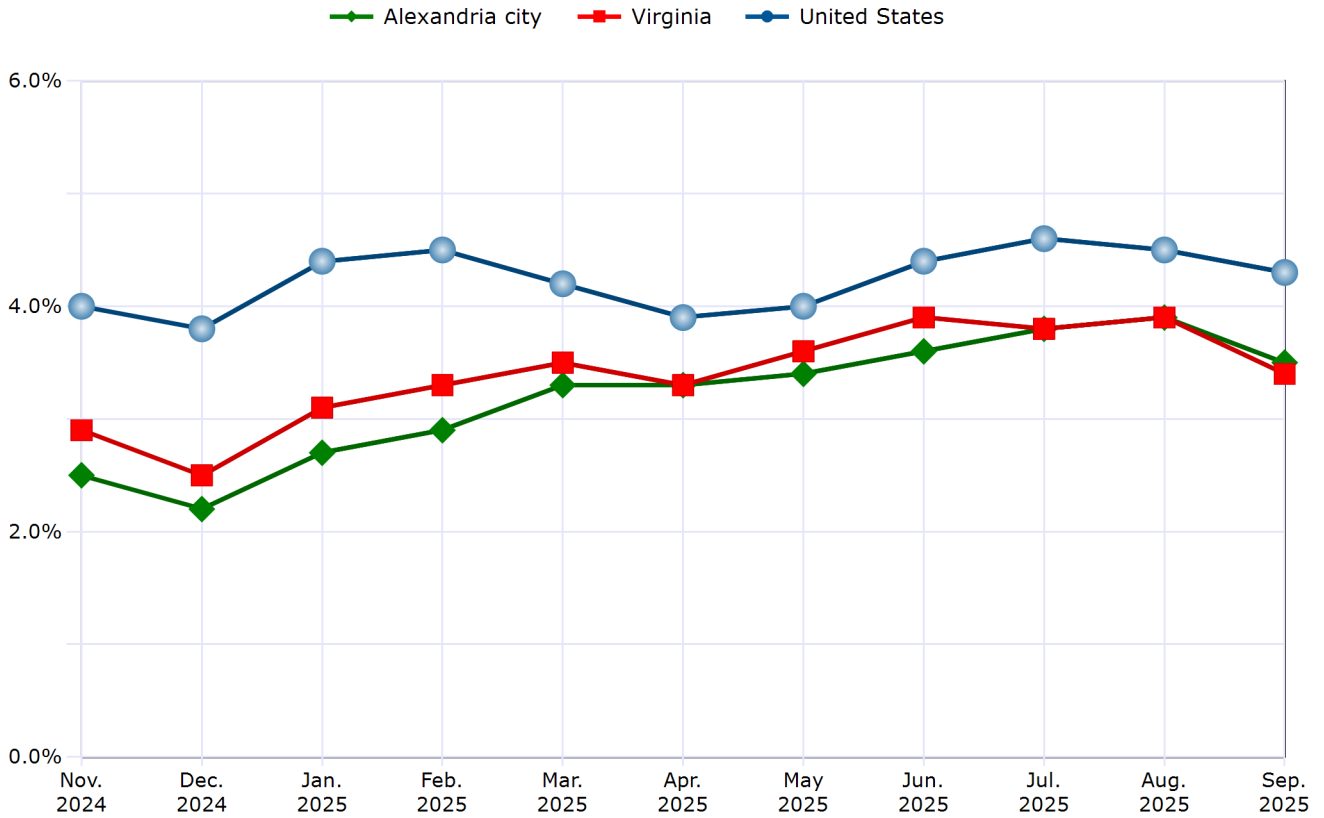


	Alexandria city	Virginia	United States
2014	3.7%	5.1%	6.2%
2015	3.2%	4.4%	5.3%
2016	2.9%	4.0%	4.9%
2017	2.8%	3.6%	4.4%
2018	2.3%	3.0%	3.9%
2019	2.1%	2.8%	3.7%
2020	6.2%	6.5%	8.1%
2021	3.8%	3.8%	5.3%
2022	2.2%	2.7%	3.6%
2023	2.2%	2.7%	3.6%
2024	2.4%	2.9%	4.0%

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

Unemployment Rates

Past 12 Months



	Alexandria city	Virginia	United States
Nov. 2024	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%
Dec. 2024	2.2%	2.5%	3.8%
Jan. 2025	2.7%	3.1%	4.4%
Feb. 2025	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%
Mar. 2025	3.3%	3.5%	4.2%
Apr. 2025	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%
May 2025	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%
Jun. 2025	3.6%	3.9%	4.4%
Jul. 2025	3.8%	3.8%	4.6%
Aug. 2025	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%
Sep. 2025	3.5%	3.4%	4.3%

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

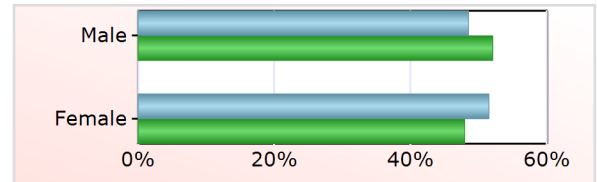
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Total number of claimants: 602

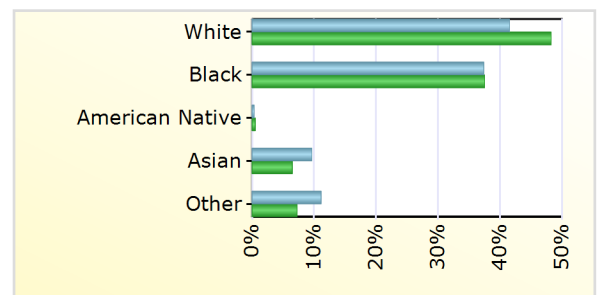
Alexandria city - (602 claimants)

Virginia - (28,243 claimants)

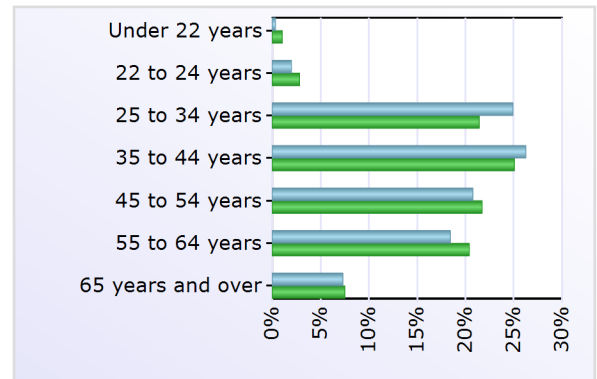
Gender	Alexandria city	Virginia
Male	292	14,701
Female	310	13,542
Unspecified		



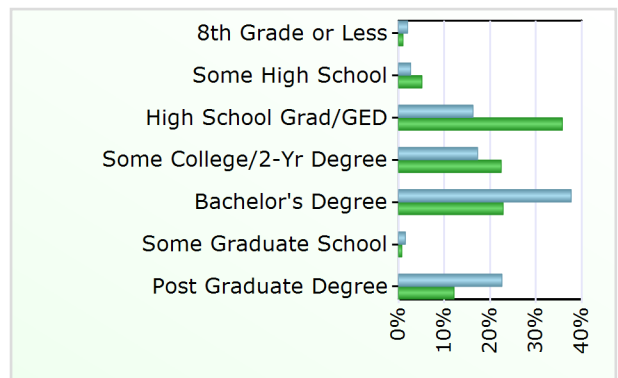
Race	Alexandria city	Virginia
White	250	13,624
Black	225	10,594
American Native	2	146
Asian	58	1,832
Other	67	2,047



Age	Alexandria city	Virginia
Under 22 years	2	294
22 to 24 years	12	801
25 to 34 years	150	6,051
35 to 44 years	158	7,078
45 to 54 years	125	6,136
55 to 64 years	111	5,761
65 years and over	44	2,122
Unknown		



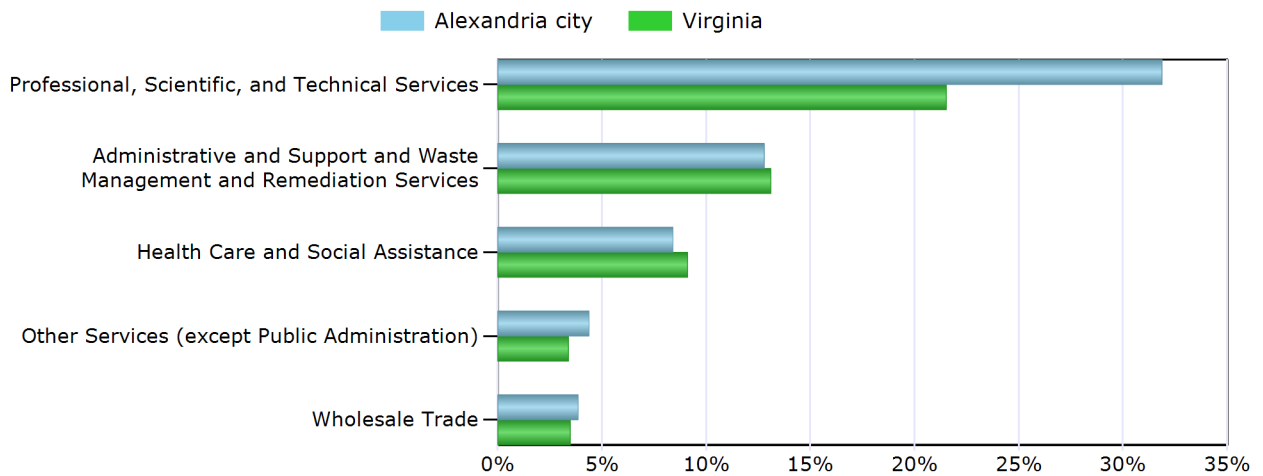
Education	Alexandria city	Virginia
8th Grade or Less	12	278
Some High School	16	1,442
High School Grad/GED	98	10,103
Some College/2-Yr Degree	104	6,336
Bachelor's Degree	227	6,452
Some Graduate School	9	208
Post Graduate Degree	136	3,424
Unknown		



Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, February 2026.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Industries With Largest Number of Claimants in Alexandria city
(excludes unclassified)



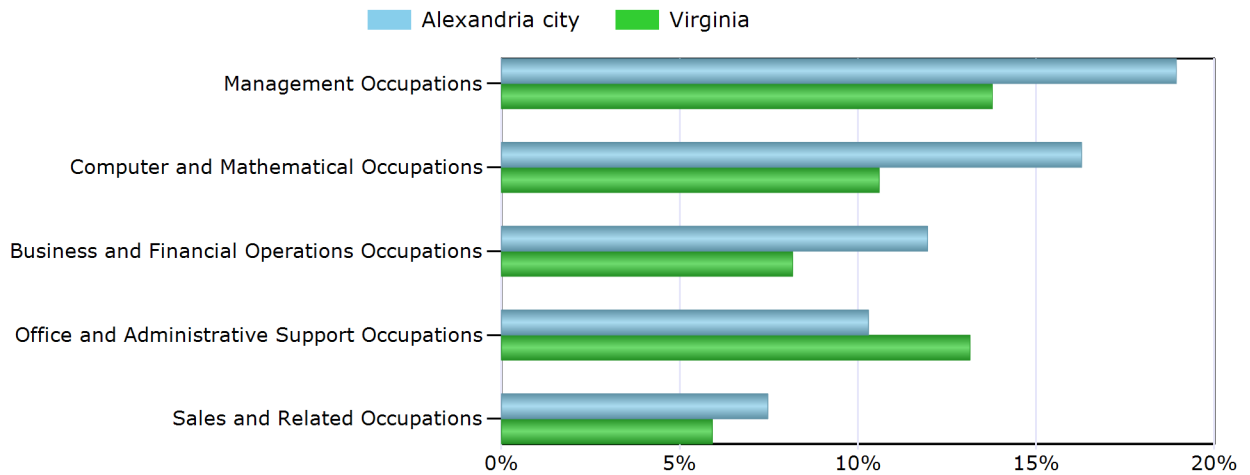
Industry	Alexandria city	Virginia
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	182	5,213
Unclassified	88	2,691
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	73	3,173
Health Care and Social Assistance	48	2,206
Other Services (except Public Administration)	25	821
Wholesale Trade	22	842
Information	21	739
Retail Trade	20	905
Accommodation and Food Services	19	1,475
Construction	16	2,174
Educational Services	16	536
Finance and Insurance	13	1,193
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10	510
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	313
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	289
Transportation and Warehousing	3	566
Manufacturing	2	358
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		119
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		62
Utilities		34

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, February 2026.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in Alexandria city

(excludes unknown occupations)

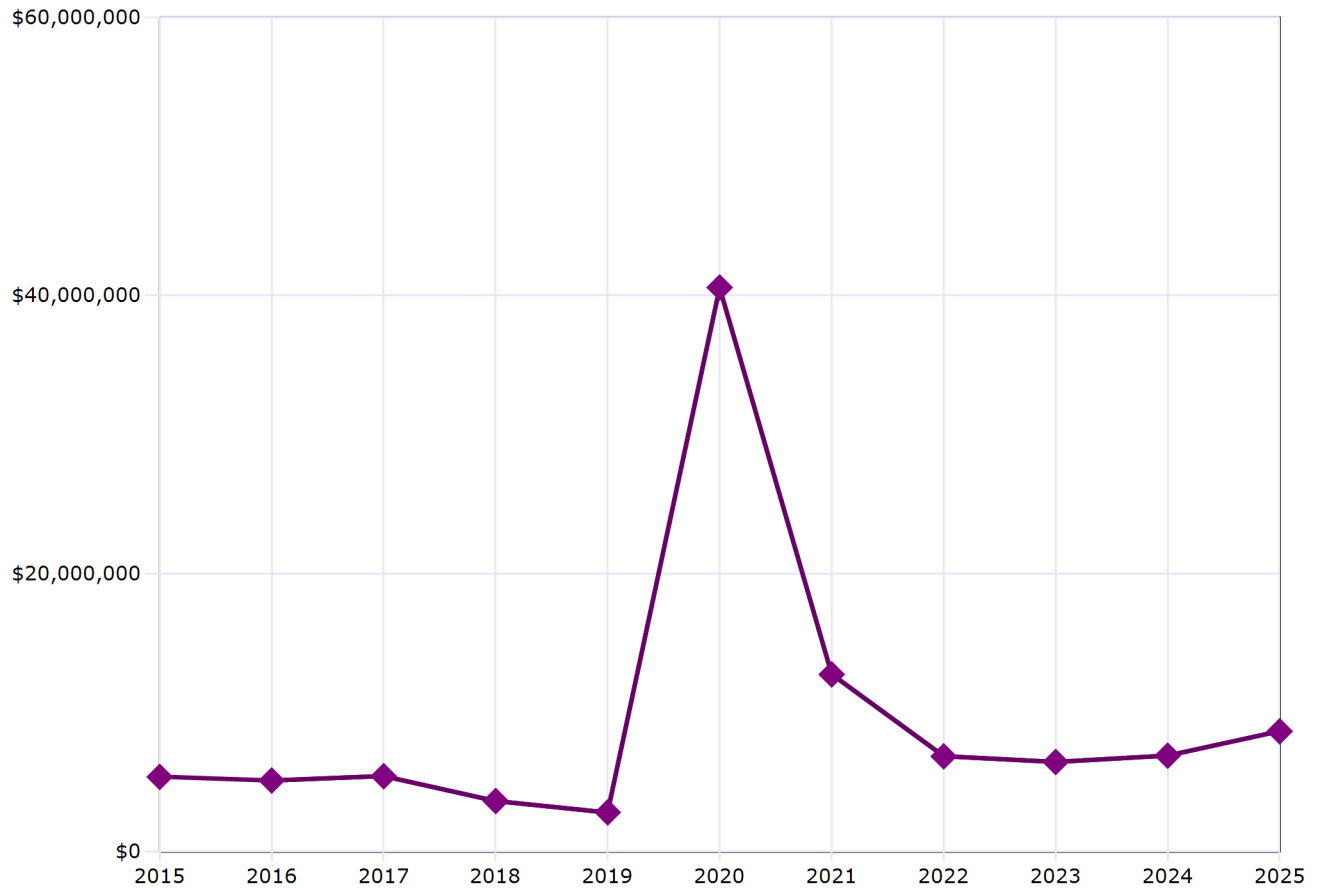


Occupation	Alexandria city	Virginia
Management Occupations	114	3,891
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	98	2,994
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	72	2,308
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	62	3,714
Sales and Related Occupations	45	1,671
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	42	1,039
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	22	1,149
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	19	556
Construction and Extraction Occupations	15	1,767
Personal Care and Service Occupations	14	386
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	12	356
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	12	393
Protective Service Occupations	12	397
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	12	1,809
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	11	720
Legal Occupations	11	193
Healthcare Support Occupations	10	774
Production Occupations	6	1,998
Community and Social Service Occupations	4	327
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4	822
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3	788
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	128
Military Specific Occupations	1	63
Unknown Occupation Code		

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, February 2026.

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Trends

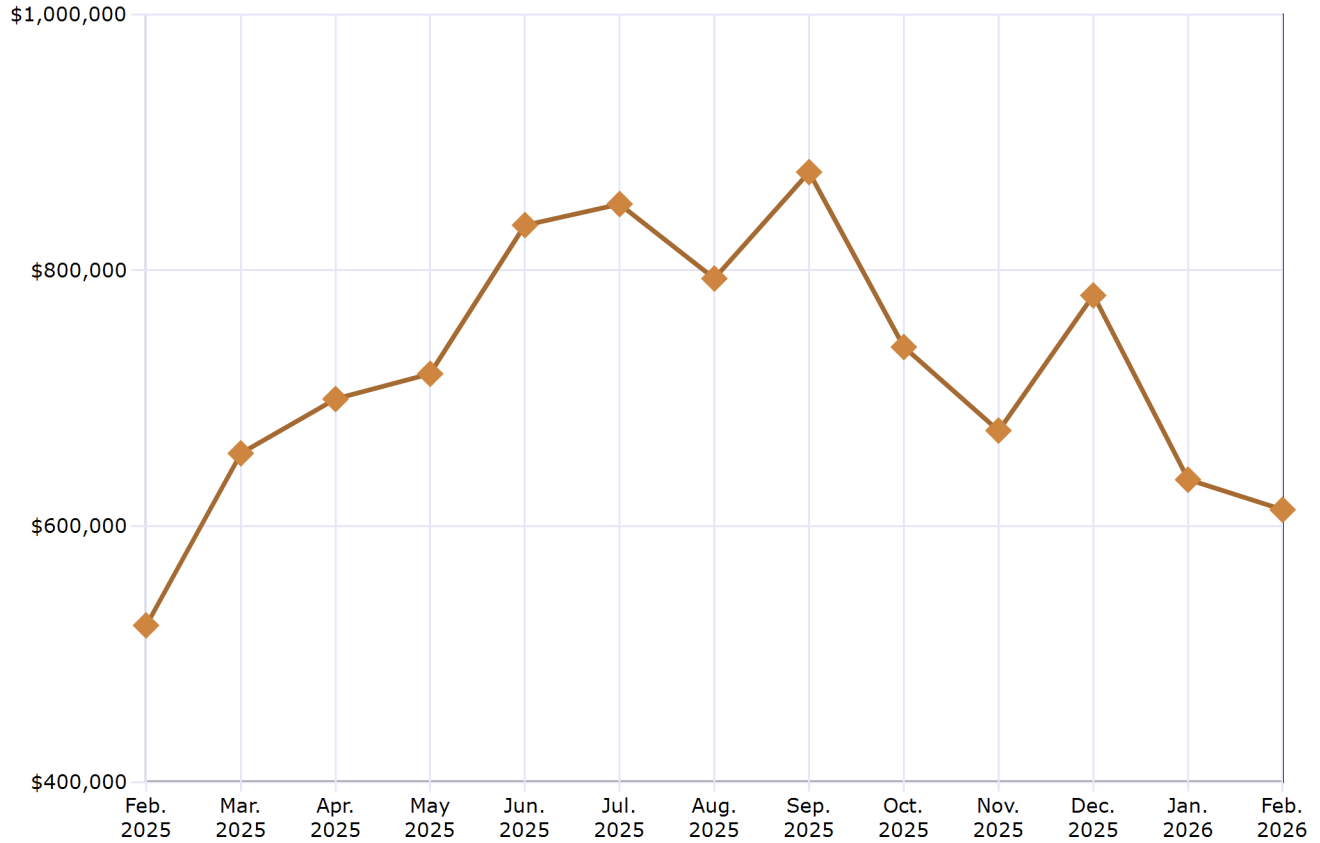


	Alexandria city		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
2015	16,516	\$5,375,295	1,198,476	\$351,290,100
2016	15,980	\$5,118,113	1,263,292	\$379,622,081
2017	16,596	\$5,425,170	1,114,650	\$336,664,624
2018	10,965	\$3,640,510	941,154	\$286,468,017
2019	8,424	\$2,823,182	867,371	\$269,014,541
2020	142,239	\$40,575,124	8,600,869	\$2,279,487,650
2021	43,443	\$12,744,092	1,601,885	\$458,078,646
2022	22,555	\$6,851,682	485,275	\$154,636,752
2023	18,495	\$6,446,502	685,711	\$232,048,074
2024	19,252	\$6,901,969	821,464	\$281,948,022
2025	23,816	\$8,653,637	958,475	\$336,260,202

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

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Alexandria city		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
Feb. 2025	1,459	\$522,565	67,208	\$23,330,065
Mar. 2025	1,807	\$657,013	80,917	\$28,182,251
Apr. 2025	1,952	\$699,457	71,831	\$25,077,568
May 2025	1,968	\$719,195	74,874	\$26,230,081
Jun. 2025	2,301	\$835,423	90,500	\$31,564,327
Jul. 2025	2,339	\$851,886	88,280	\$30,838,363
Aug. 2025	2,170	\$793,656	85,310	\$29,930,805
Sep. 2025	2,402	\$876,854	91,400	\$32,455,220
Oct. 2025	2,028	\$740,142	77,985	\$27,634,073
Nov. 2025	1,849	\$674,858	70,847	\$25,162,669
Dec. 2025	2,137	\$780,481	90,198	\$31,953,758
Jan. 2026	1,755	\$636,431	82,981	\$29,321,778
Feb. 2026	1,648	\$612,944	81,372	\$29,629,263

Source: Virginia Works, Unemployment Insurance Program.

Employers by Size of Establishment

	Alexandria city	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	3,874	207,876
5 to 9 employees	863	41,114
10 to 19 employees	670	30,733
20 to 49 employees	513	22,801
50 to 99 employees	153	7,586
100 to 249 employees	75	4,170
250 to 499 employees	22	1,098
500 to 999 employees	***	371
1000 and over employees	***	279
	6,180	316,028

Employment by Size of Establishment

	Alexandria city	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	5,052	264,518
5 to 9 employees	5,777	273,771
10 to 19 employees	9,107	417,792
20 to 49 employees	15,623	684,503
50 to 99 employees	10,529	521,848
100 to 249 employees	10,816	618,496
250 to 499 employees	7,176	377,264
500 to 999 employees	***	254,429
1000 and over employees	***	731,112
	80,240	4,143,733

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) 2025.

50 Largest Employers

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. U.S. Department of Defense | 26. Giant Food |
| 2. City of Alexandria | 27. Restaurant Depot |
| 3. Alexandria City Public Schools | 28. Clinical Oncology |
| 4. U.S. Department of Commerce | 29. Evening Star Cafe |
| 5. Inova Health System | 30. Nando's Peri-Peri |
| 6. System Plan and Analysis | 31. Cuisine Solutions Inc |
| 7. Washington Metro Area Transit Authority | 32. Episcopal High School |
| 8. Institute for Defense Analysis | 33. U.P.S. |
| 9. Goodwin House, Inc. | 34. Coca Cola Bottling Company |
| 10. U.S. Department of Agriculture | 35. MPR Associates, Inc. |
| 11. Kearney & Company PC | 36. Grant Thornton Advisors LLC |
| 12. Administaff | 37. Target Corp |
| 13. Catholic Diocese of Arlington | 38. Deco Security Services |
| 14. U.S. General Services Administration | 39. Safeway |
| 15. Building Maintenance Serv LLC | 40. Lindsay Lexus Of Alexandria |
| 16. Connectify HE LLC | 41. Fresh Fields Whole Food Market |
| 17. Harris Teeter Supermarket | 42. Postal Service |
| 18. National Center On Missin Inc | 43. Sagres Construction Corp |
| 19. Northern Virginia Community College | 44. Security Forces, Inc. |
| 20. Alexandria Transit Co | 45. The Home Depot |
| 21. Resource Management | 46. State Department Federal |
| 22. Woodbine Operator Llc | 47. Vie De France Bakery |
| 23. Crs Facilities Services | 48. Morrison Crothall Support |
| 24. Wegmans Store #07 | 49. Arp Robinson Opco LLC |
| 25. Booz, Allen and Hamilton | 50. CVS Pharmacy |

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2025.

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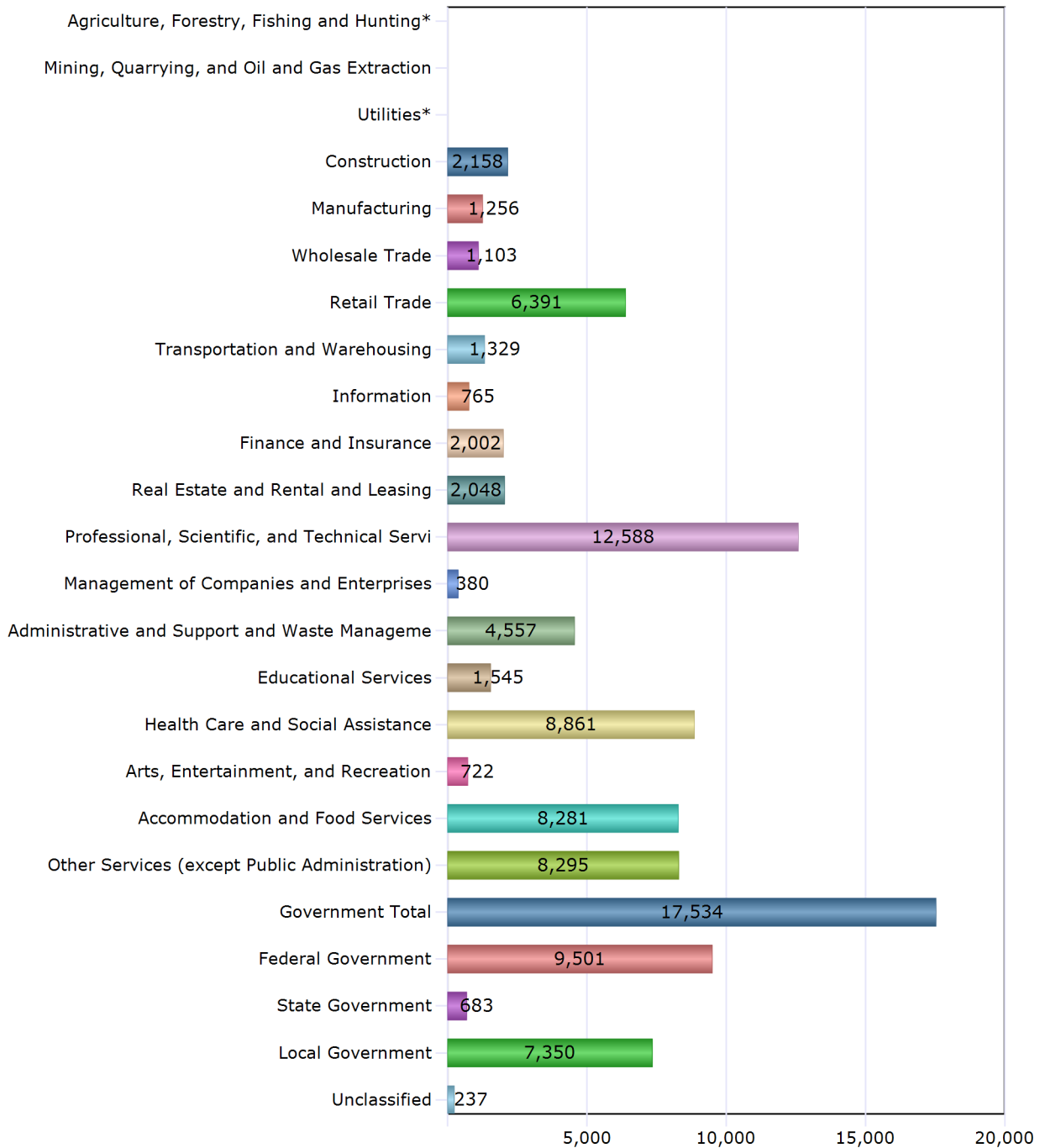
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Employment by Industry

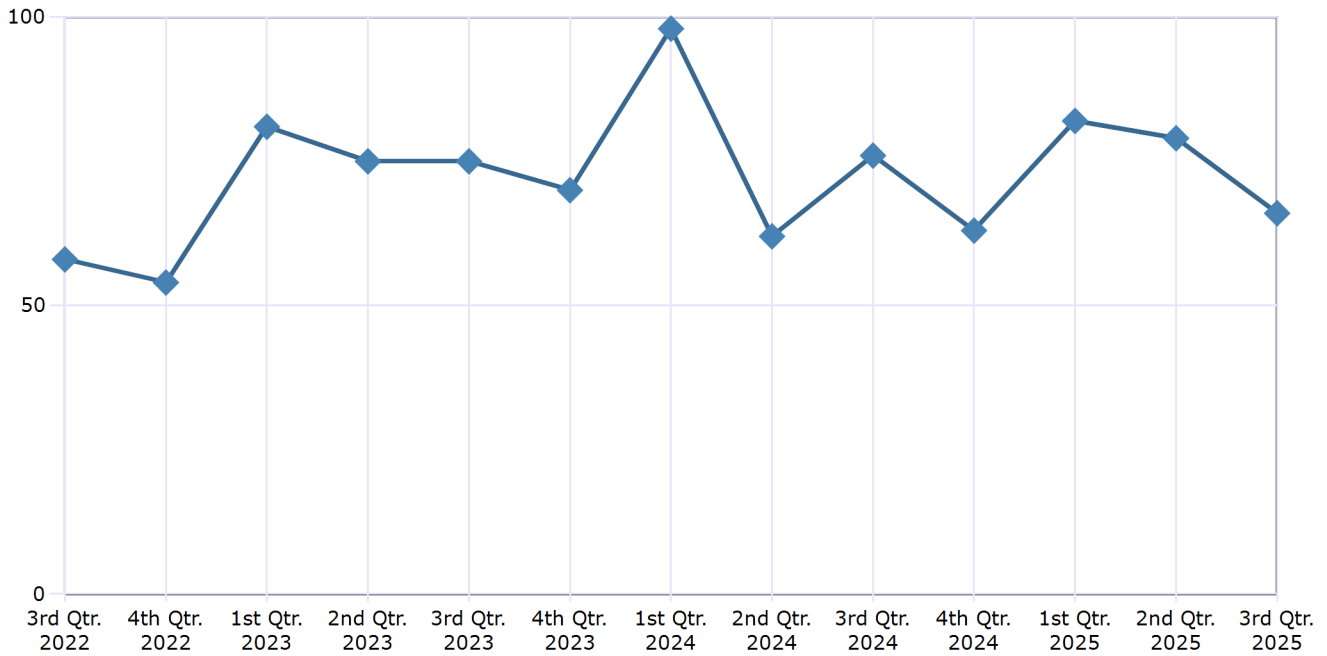


Total: 80,240

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New Startup Firms

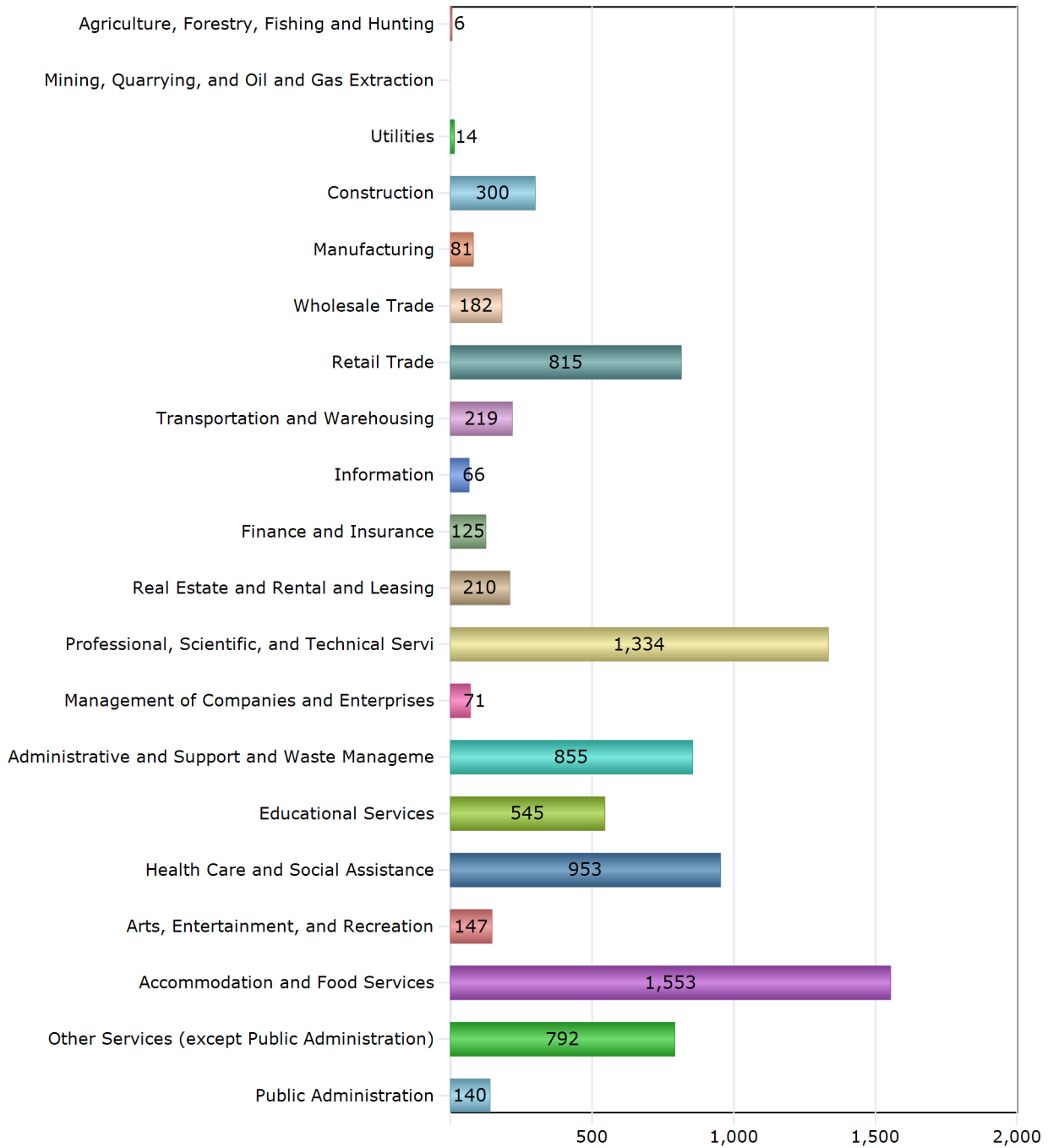


	Alexandria city	Virginia
3rd Qtr. 2022	58	4,839
4th Qtr. 2022	54	4,162
1st Qtr. 2023	81	5,320
2nd Qtr. 2023	75	4,835
3rd Qtr. 2023	75	4,472
4th Qtr. 2023	70	4,454
1st Qtr. 2024	98	5,789
2nd Qtr. 2024	62	4,468
3rd Qtr. 2024	76	4,555
4th Qtr. 2024	63	4,203
1st Qtr. 2025	82	5,093
2nd Qtr. 2025	79	4,378
3rd Qtr. 2025	66	4,278

Note: The following criteria was used to define new startup firms:
 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2025
 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) 2025.

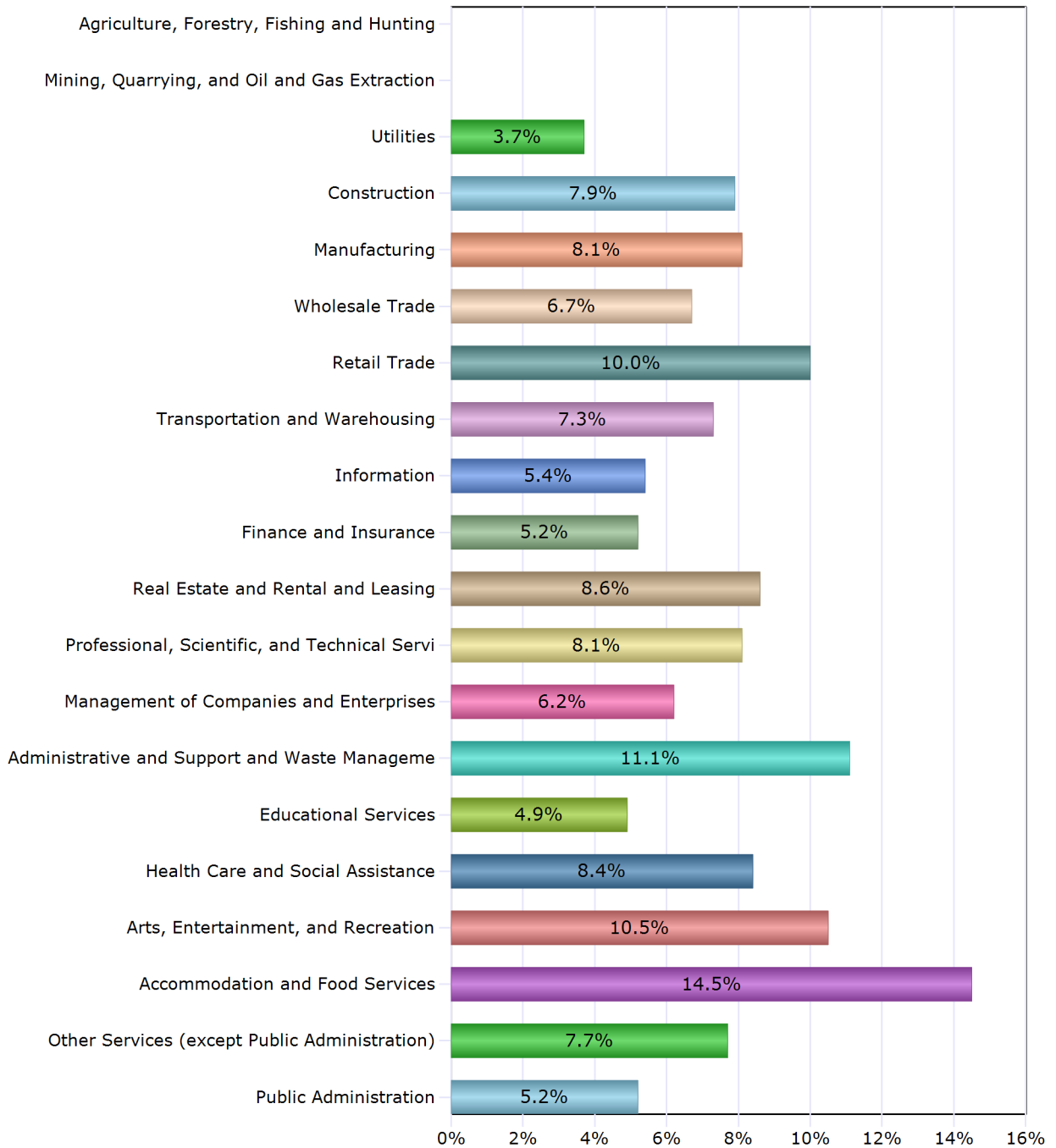
New Hires by Industry



Total: 8,408

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

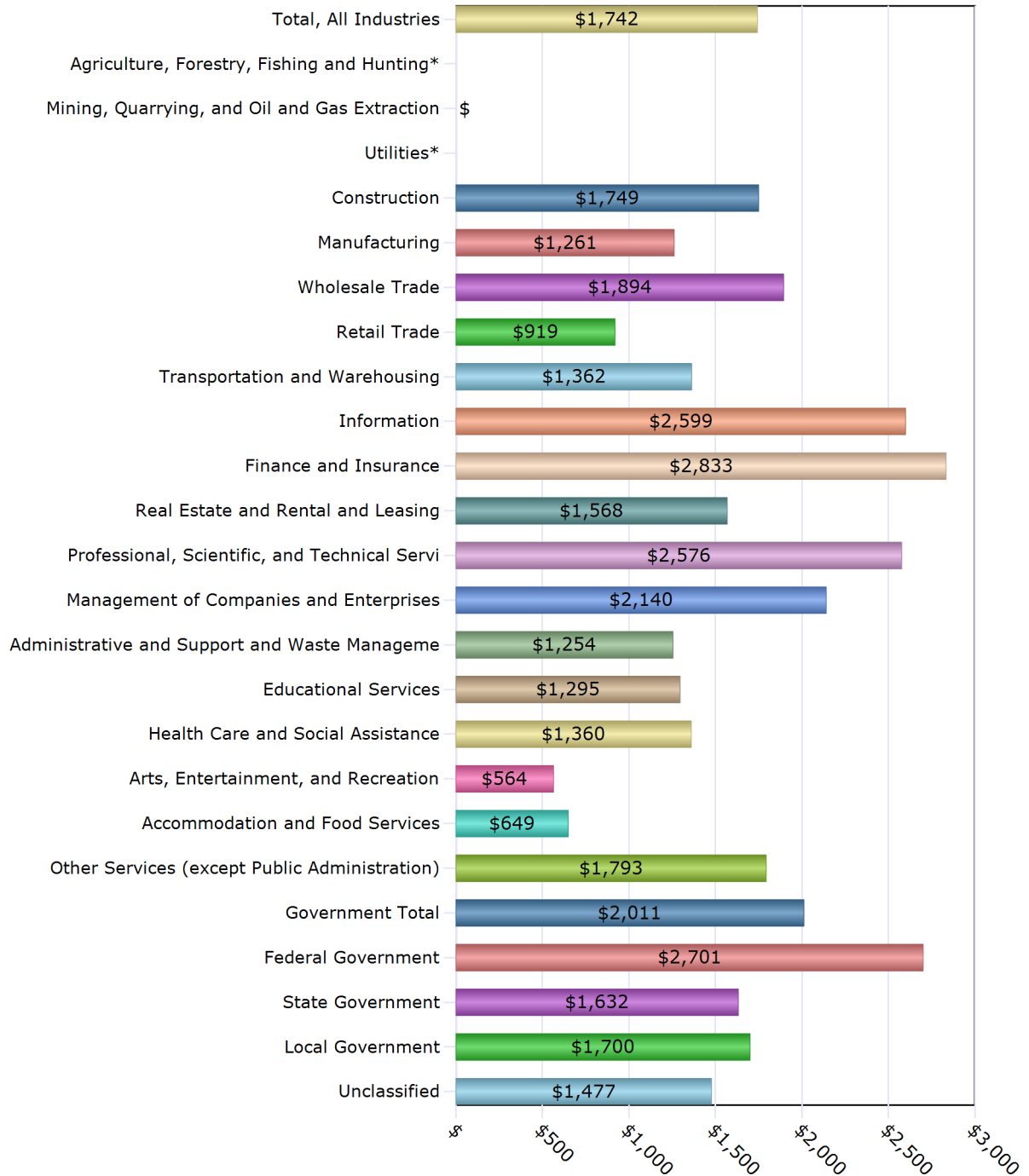
Turnover by Industry



Average: 7.8%

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) 2025.

Age of Workers by Industry

	14–18	19–21	22–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+
Total, All Industries	1,293	2,224	3,679	16,692	16,955	15,292	12,843	6,208
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting								
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction								
Utilities			8	77	74	53	59	8
Construction	11	54	124	554	586	560	441	201
Manufacturing	6	26	51	252	305	301	321	146
Wholesale Trade	3	20	47	284	306	298	275	90
Retail Trade	351	641	505	1,358	1,168	1,090	1,072	608
Transportation and Warehousing	4	60	124	564	714	733	533	163
Information	23	15	34	319	351	240	177	57
Finance and Insurance		22	60	418	477	429	373	136
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		40	99	511	527	417	363	178
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	26	106	607	3,498	3,478	2,868	2,334	1,102
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	6	28	112	124	107	104	33
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	15	111	249	1,153	1,212	1,221	1,100	510
Educational Services	31	40	198	1,000	1,221	1,332	1,007	534
Health Care and Social Assistance	47	210	464	2,070	2,061	1,711	1,311	566
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	67	53	92	359	277	221	144	82
Accommodation and Food Services	636	617	540	1,710	1,568	1,347	1,054	826
Other Services (except Public Administration)	38	170	378	1,942	1,899	1,823	1,704	754
Public Administration	28	31	71	509	607	537	469	211

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	289,341	318,897	29,556	10.21%	.98%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	22,302	23,867	1,565	7.02%	.68%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	***	***	***		***
Utilities	***	***	***		***
Construction	4,825	5,302	477	9.89%	.95%
Manufacturing	2,243	2,542	299	13.33%	1.26%
Wholesale Trade	3,159	2,942	-217	-6.87%	-.71%
Retail Trade	14,972	15,595	623	4.16%	.41%
Transportation and Warehousing	***	***	***		***
Information	7,290	7,469	179	2.46%	.24%
Finance and Insurance	8,401	9,463	1,062	12.64%	1.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,927	6,324	397	6.7%	.65%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	66,224	75,190	8,966	13.54%	1.28%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4,081	4,325	244	5.98%	.58%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	15,256	17,731	2,475	16.22%	1.51%
Educational Services	14,405	15,246	841	5.84%	.57%
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,819	18,955	2,136	12.7%	1.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,307	3,508	201	6.08%	.59%
Accommodation and Food Services	20,701	21,487	786	3.8%	.37%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	19,960	21,550	1,590	7.97%	.77%
Unclassified	48,884	55,251	6,367	13.02%	1.23%

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Projections data is for Alexandria/Arlington Region (LWDA XII). No data available for Alexandria city.

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

Industry Employment and Projections

Short Term (Period= 47)

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2025	Projected 2027	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	4,319,847	4,382,412	62,565	1.45%	.72%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	253,078	255,333	2,255	.89%	.44%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,857	3,873	16	.41%	.21%
Mining	5,372	5,497	125	2.33%	1.16%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5,372	5,497	125	2.33%	1.16%
Utilities	11,712	11,910	198	1.69%	.84%
Construction	219,547	226,921	7,374	3.36%	1.67%
Manufacturing	238,058	234,873	-3,185	-1.34%	-.67%
Wholesale Trade	112,712	113,135	423	.38%	.19%
Retail Trade	386,855	387,938	1,083	.28%	.14%
Transportation and Warehousing	159,919	165,200	5,281	3.3%	1.64%
Information	68,110	67,939	-171	-.25%	-.13%
Finance and Insurance	145,064	147,146	2,082	1.44%	.72%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	60,150	61,801	1,651	2.74%	1.36%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	469,676	484,434	14,758	3.14%	1.56%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	90,454	93,301	2,847	3.15%	1.56%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	242,667	243,735	1,068	.44%	.22%
Educational Services	390,264	397,202	6,938	1.78%	.89%
Health Care and Social Assistance	520,156	541,236	21,080	4.05%	2.01%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	60,709	60,321	-388	-.64%	-.32%
Accommodation and Food Services	338,240	338,976	736	.22%	.11%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	135,059	137,865	2,806	2.08%	1.03%
Unclassified	408,188	403,776	-4,412	-1.08%	-.54%

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Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,
Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2025-2027.

Occupation Employment and Projections

Long Term (Period= 32)

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2022	Projected 2032	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	289,341	318,897	10.21%	296,135	29,556	325,691
Management Occupations	33,993	37,318	9.78%	26,071	3,325	29,396
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	51,220	58,115	13.46%	43,677	6,895	50,572
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	31,330	37,342	19.19%	19,803	6,012	25,815
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	5,316	5,581	4.99%	3,463	265	3,728
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	5,648	6,468	14.52%	4,447	820	5,267
Community and Social Service Occupations	***	***	***	***	***	***
Legal Occupations	9,301	10,204	9.71%	7,731	903	8,634
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	10,662	11,582	8.63%	10,010	920	10,930
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	7,967	8,377	5.15%	7,476	410	7,886
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	8,205	9,111	11.04%	4,768	906	5,674
Healthcare Support Occupations	4,329	5,151	18.99%	6,734	822	7,556
Protective Service Occupations	8,203	9,661	17.77%	10,040	1,458	11,498
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	18,681	19,423	3.97%	35,392	742	36,134
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	10,347	11,257	8.79%	14,724	910	15,634
Personal Care and Service Occupations	7,478	8,357	11.75%	13,103	879	13,982
Sales and Related Occupations	18,916	19,719	4.25%	23,431	803	24,234
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	24,602	24,243	-1.46%	27,861	-359	27,502
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	***	***	***	***	***	***
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4,664	5,106	9.48%	4,123	442	4,565
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	7,462	8,148	9.19%	6,715	686	7,401
Production Occupations	3,195	3,342	4.6%	3,768	147	3,915
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	14,813	16,909	14.15%	20,051	2,096	22,147

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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= 47)

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2025	Projected 2027	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	4,319,847	4,382,412	1.45%	920,875	62,565	983,440
Management Occupations	305,043	309,283	1.39%	45,412	4,240	49,652
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	416,396	422,295	1.42%	65,996	5,899	71,895
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	243,901	251,582	3.15%	28,466	7,681	36,147
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	74,632	75,477	1.13%	9,876	845	10,721
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	49,909	50,777	1.74%	8,029	868	8,897
Community and Social Service Occupations	64,908	67,075	3.34%	10,838	2,167	13,005
Legal Occupations	39,357	39,476	.3%	4,981	119	5,100
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	257,764	262,907	2%	46,232	5,143	51,375
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	72,619	73,359	1.02%	14,083	740	14,823
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	236,818	243,569	2.85%	26,634	6,751	33,385
Healthcare Support Occupations	164,502	172,170	4.66%	48,123	7,668	55,791
Protective Service Occupations	111,007	112,088	.97%	27,276	1,081	28,357
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	322,749	322,901	.05%	122,895	152	123,047
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	145,224	148,976	2.58%	39,337	3,752	43,089
Personal Care and Service Occupations	115,912	119,345	2.96%	39,994	3,433	43,427
Sales and Related Occupations	425,112	426,079	.23%	108,828	967	109,795
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	429,812	429,076	-.17%	97,116	-736	96,380
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	5,543	5,476	-1.21%	1,583	-67	1,516
Construction and Extraction Occupations	196,719	201,956	2.66%	33,885	5,237	39,122
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	168,321	170,948	1.56%	29,479	2,627	32,106
Production Occupations	168,073	165,494	-1.53%	35,766	-2,579	33,187
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	305,526	312,103	2.15%	76,046	6,577	82,623

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Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics,
Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2025-2027.

Growth Occupations

	Employment			Openings			Average Annual Salary
	Estimated 2022	Projected 2032	% Change	Replacements	Growth	Total	
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	129	211	63.57%	328	82	410	N/A
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	110	174	58.18%	129	64	193	\$59,730
Nurse Practitioners	232	366	57.76%	132	134	266	\$124,830
Personal Financial Advisors	613	872	42.25%	456	259	715	\$172,140
Statisticians	158	223	41.14%	112	65	177	\$142,390
Physician Assistants	140	193	37.86%	82	53	135	\$154,450
Medical and Health Services Managers	394	527	33.76%	318	133	451	\$155,910
Interpreters and Translators	235	308	31.06%	266	73	339	\$94,910
Security Guards	3,027	3,918	29.44%	4,589	891	5,480	\$56,020
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	751	964	28.36%	1,542	213	1,755	\$35,570
Logisticians	1,078	1,350	25.23%	958	272	1,230	\$128,860
Medical Assistants	696	867	24.57%	995	171	1,166	\$46,130
Operations Research Analysts	1,782	2,218	24.47%	1,199	436	1,635	\$144,590
Financial Examiners	150	186	24%	118	36	154	\$135,560
Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	208	257	23.56%	414	49	463	\$35,440
Cooks, Restaurant	2,793	3,406	21.95%	4,641	613	5,254	\$41,370
Physical Therapists	189	228	20.63%	80	39	119	\$106,760
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	1,016	1,224	20.47%	1,163	208	1,371	\$52,080
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	3,080	3,685	19.64%	3,027	605	3,632	\$99,790
Financial Analysts	1,493	1,771	18.62%	1,020	278	1,298	\$116,000

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

Projections and OES wage data are for Alexandria/Arlington Region (LWDA XII). No data available for Alexandria city.

Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2022-2032 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, 2024.

Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2022	Projected 2032	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Legal Secretaries	175	135	-22.86%	175	-40	135
Data Entry Keyers	366	287	-21.58%	377	-79	298
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	1,024	847	-17.29%	950	-177	773
Tellers	390	333	-14.62%	367	-57	310
Broadcast Technicians	121	104	-14.05%	98	-17	81
Cooks, Fast Food	872	759	-12.96%	1,221	-113	1,108
Bill and Account Collectors	296	262	-11.49%	297	-34	263
Advertising Sales Agents	243	223	-8.23%	244	-20	224
Interior Designers	217	200	-7.83%	185	-17	168
Architectural and Civil Drafters	162	150	-7.41%	144	-12	132
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,424	1,319	-7.37%	1,520	-105	1,415
Credit Analysts	123	117	-4.88%	82	-6	76
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	803	766	-4.61%	790	-37	753
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	420	401	-4.52%	247	-19	228
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	300	289	-3.67%	308	-11	297
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	137	132	-3.65%	156	-5	151
Cashiers	3,471	3,348	-3.54%	6,583	-123	6,460
Insurance Underwriters	185	180	-2.7%	126	-5	121
Editors	1,007	980	-2.68%	1,001	-27	974
Surveyors	113	110	-2.65%	69	-3	66

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

Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

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

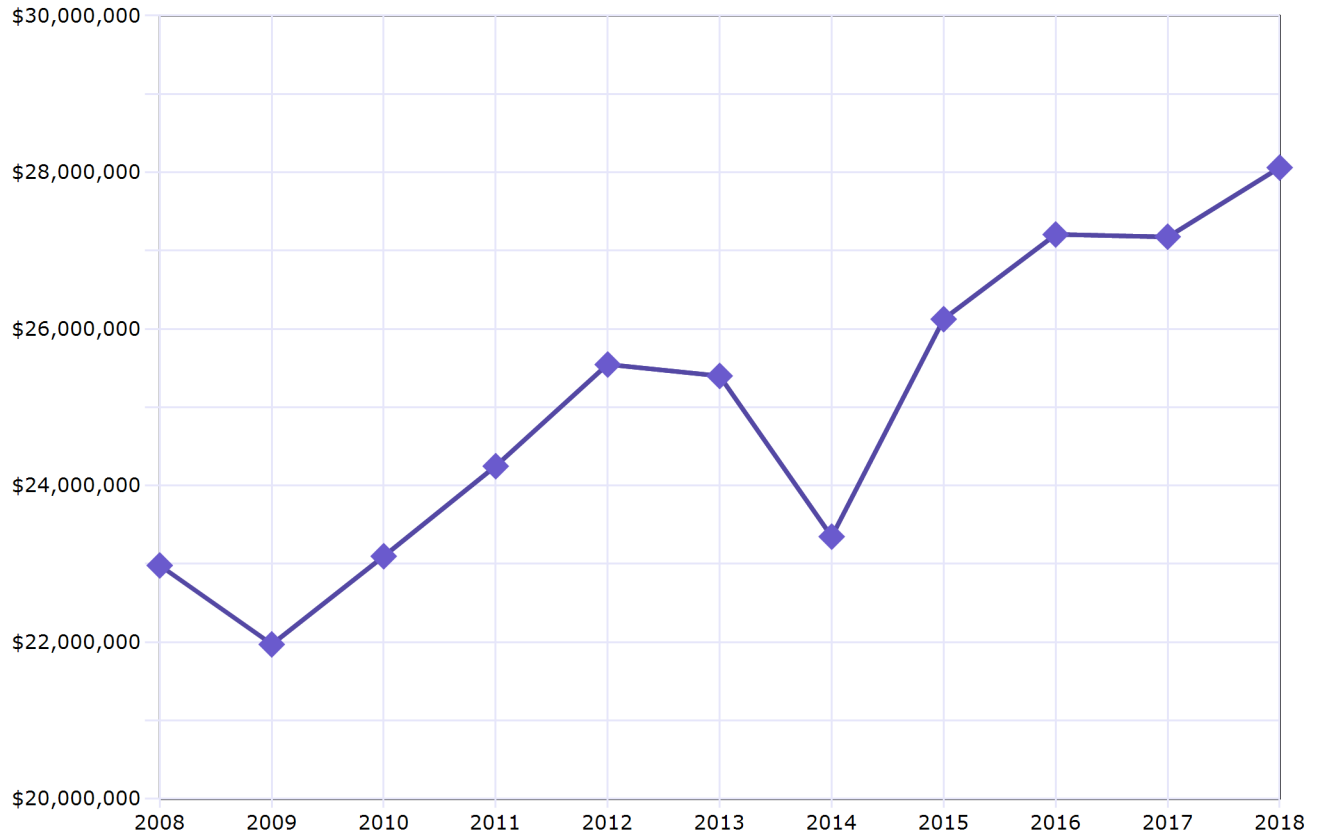
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The CPI-U includes expenditures by urban wage earners and clerical workers, professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI-W only includes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

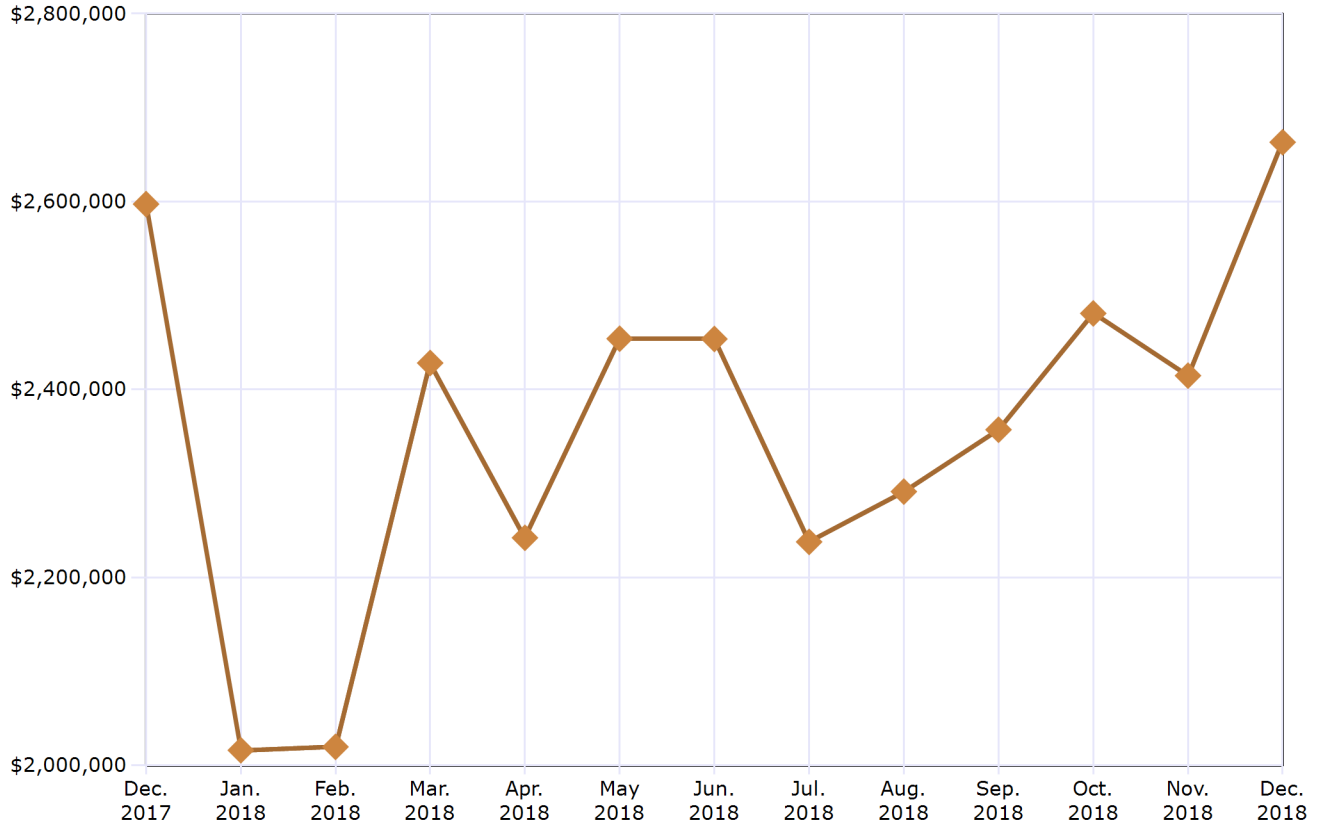


	Alexandria city	Virginia
2008	\$22,979,225	\$1,032,815,078
2009	\$21,971,047	\$979,594,664
2010	\$23,096,726	\$992,820,512
2011	\$24,246,978	\$1,035,981,229
2012	\$25,545,328	\$1,080,663,042
2013	\$25,399,377	\$1,093,292,668
2014	\$23,347,119	\$1,131,194,860
2015	\$26,124,121	\$1,179,611,271
2016	\$27,206,006	\$1,202,257,995
2017	\$27,177,233	\$1,232,981,515
2018	\$28,060,183	\$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



	Alexandria city	Virginia
Dec. 2017	\$2,597,360	\$123,193,863
Jan. 2018	\$2,016,182	\$90,794,207
Feb. 2018	\$2,019,817	\$90,576,093
Mar. 2018	\$2,428,262	\$107,834,402
Apr. 2018	\$2,242,271	\$102,372,977
May 2018	\$2,454,125	\$110,211,496
Jun. 2018	\$2,453,829	\$112,529,037
Jul. 2018	\$2,237,911	\$107,211,401
Aug. 2018	\$2,291,420	\$109,428,585
Sep. 2018	\$2,357,280	\$105,468,340
Oct. 2018	\$2,481,059	\$107,742,243
Nov. 2018	\$2,414,836	\$112,348,128
Dec. 2018	\$2,663,191	\$125,505,352

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IV. Education Profile

Overview

The Education Profile for Alexandria city 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

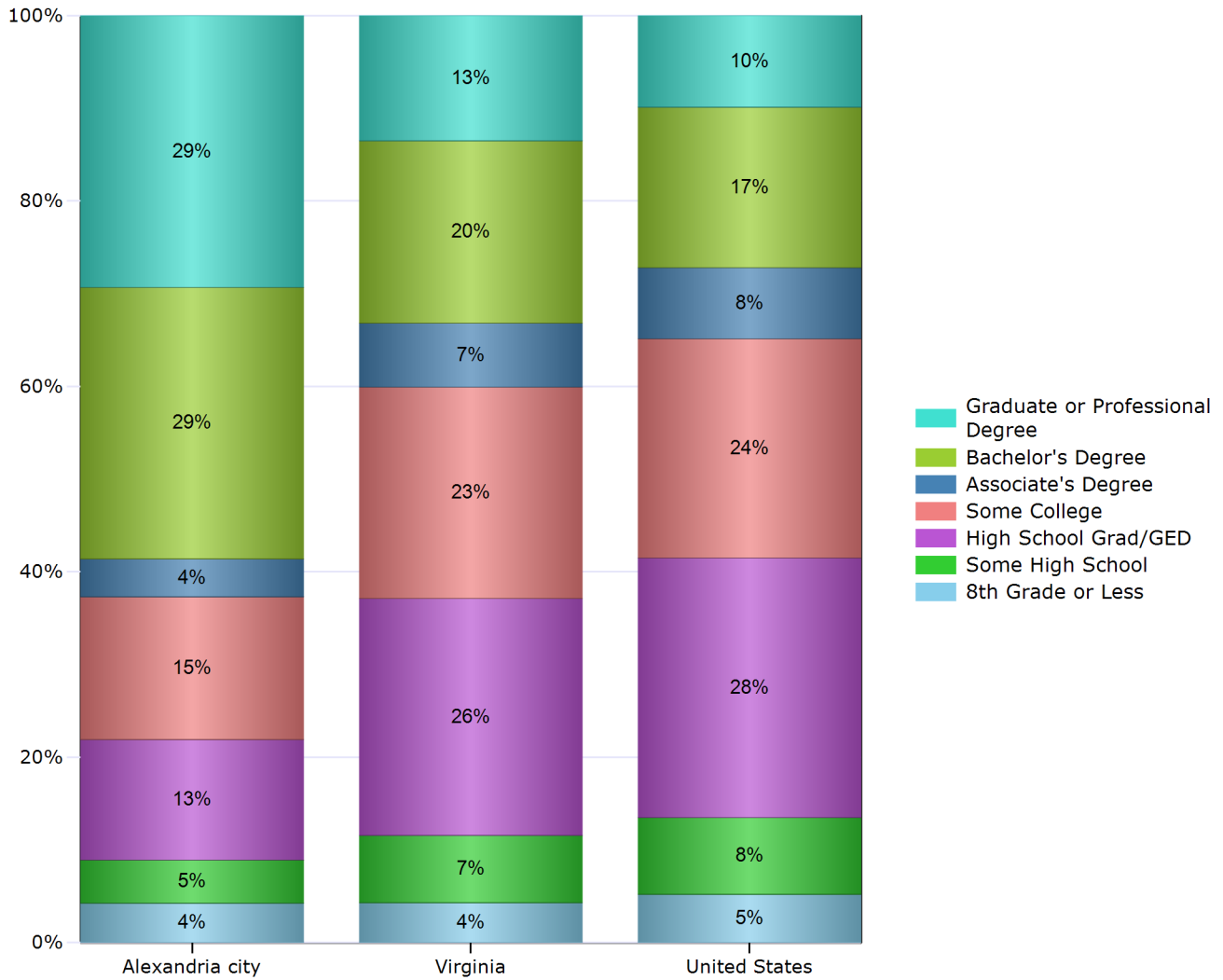
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

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

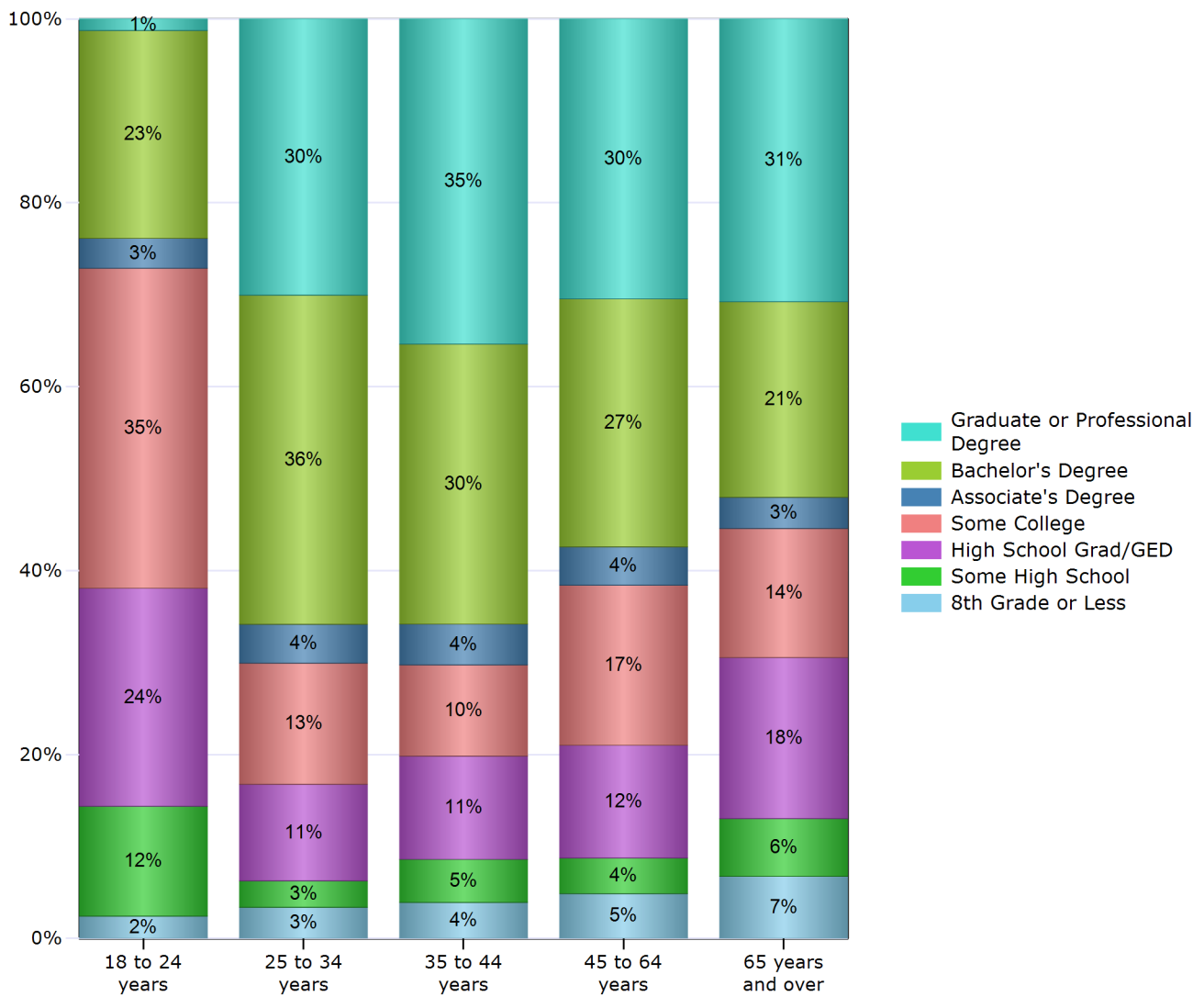
(Population 18 years and over)



	Alexandria city	Virginia	United States
8th Grade or Less	5,238	275,329	12,639,425
Some High School	5,707	464,075	20,093,117
High School Grad/GED	15,961	1,633,105	68,044,371
Some College	18,930	1,457,887	57,431,237
Associate's Degree	5,018	440,219	18,586,866
Bachelor's Degree	35,995	1,258,661	42,027,629
Graduate or Professional Degree	36,007	862,686	24,008,551
	122,856	6,391,962	242,831,196

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

Educational Attainment by Age

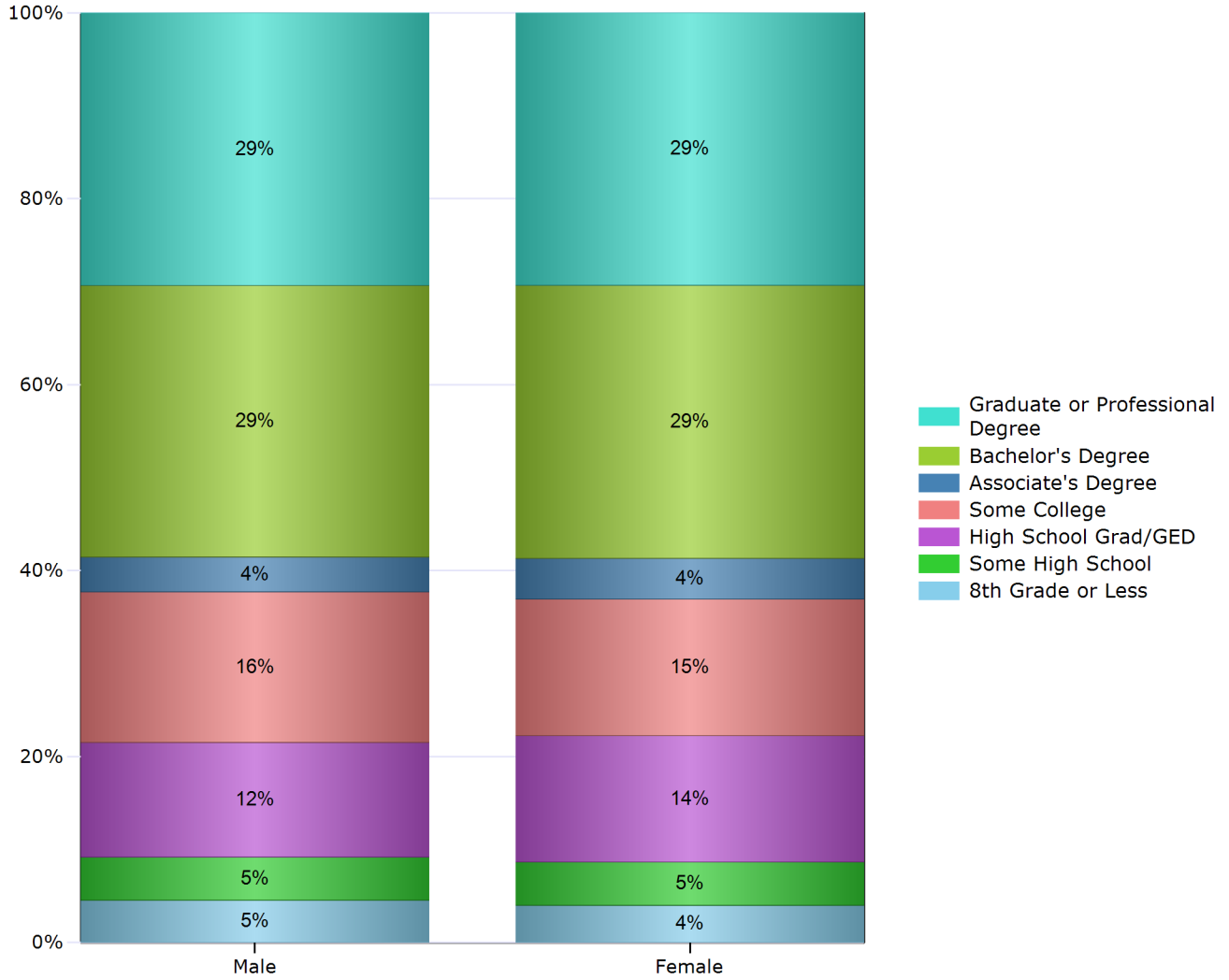


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
8th Grade or Less	219	1,207	1,056	1,775	981	5,238
Some High School	1,080	1,031	1,270	1,411	915	5,707
High School Grad/GED	2,143	3,759	3,038	4,470	2,551	15,961
Some College	3,147	4,710	2,681	6,347	2,045	18,930
Associate's Degree	293	1,512	1,197	1,521	495	5,018
Bachelor's Degree	2,044	12,800	8,233	9,823	3,095	35,995
Graduate or Professional Degree	114	10,747	9,565	11,101	4,480	36,007
	9,040	35,766	27,040	36,448	14,562	122,856

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

Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

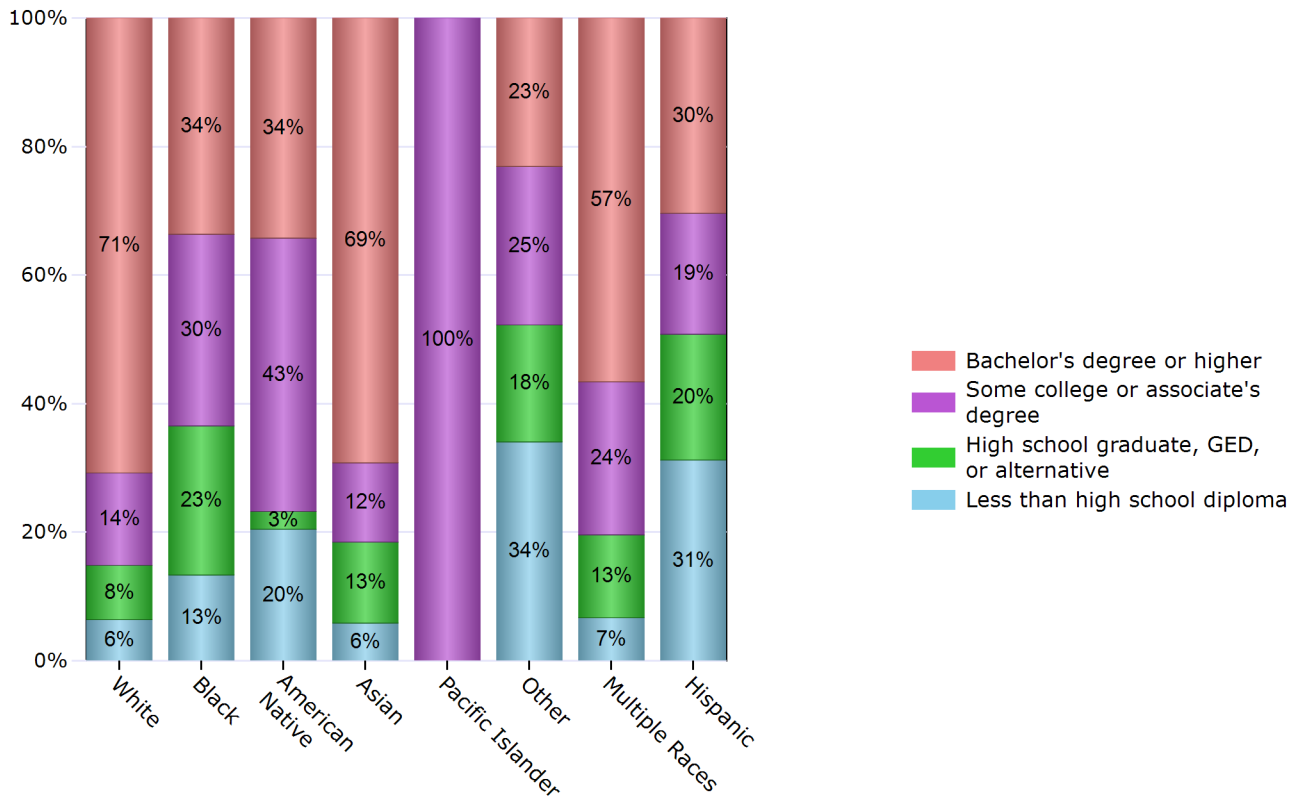


	Male	Female	Total
8th Grade or Less	2,669	2,569	5,238
Some High School	2,717	2,990	5,707
High School Grad/GED	7,235	8,726	15,961
Some College	9,489	9,441	18,930
Associate's Degree	2,203	2,815	5,018
Bachelor's Degree	17,123	18,872	35,995
Graduate or Professional Degree	17,191	18,816	36,007
	58,627	64,229	122,856

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
Race					
White	4,838	6,403	10,862	53,530	75,633
Black or African American	3,096	5,393	6,921	7,816	23,226
American Indian or Alaska Native	52	7	108	87	254
Asian	472	1,017	991	5,575	8,055
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	26	0	26
Other	927	495	671	629	2,722
Multiple Races	261	503	929	2,207	3,900
Ethnicity					
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,998	3,134	3,012	4,863	16,007
	14,644	16,952	23,520	74,707	129,823

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

Graduate Data Trends

Alexandria city

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	BA	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
2006										
2007										
2008	96	87	24							
2009										
2010	50	103	35							
2011		51		24						
2012	6	72	15							
2013		42	40							
2016	13	17	80							

Note: This table only reflects degrees completed from institutions within Alexandria city

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

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

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