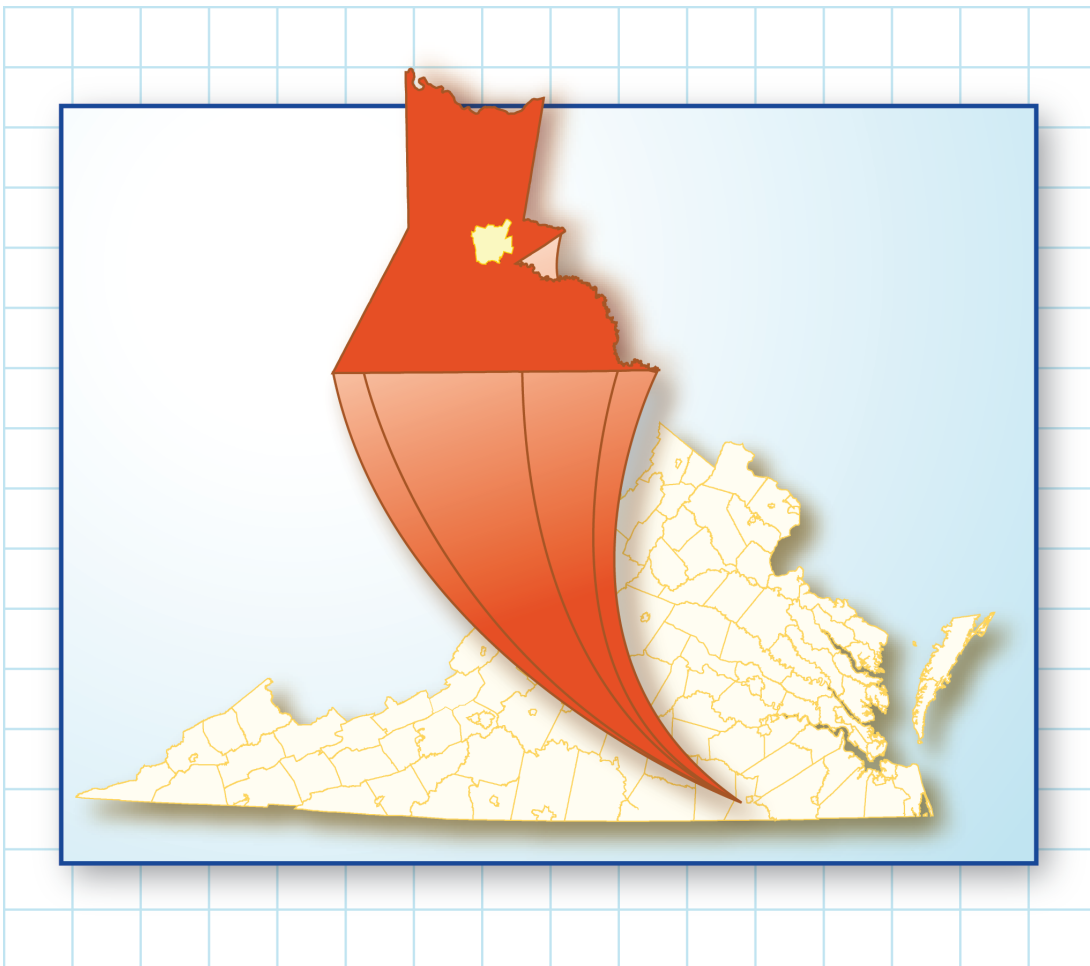


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COMMUNITY PROFILE

Emporia city



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I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Emporia 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 Emporia 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

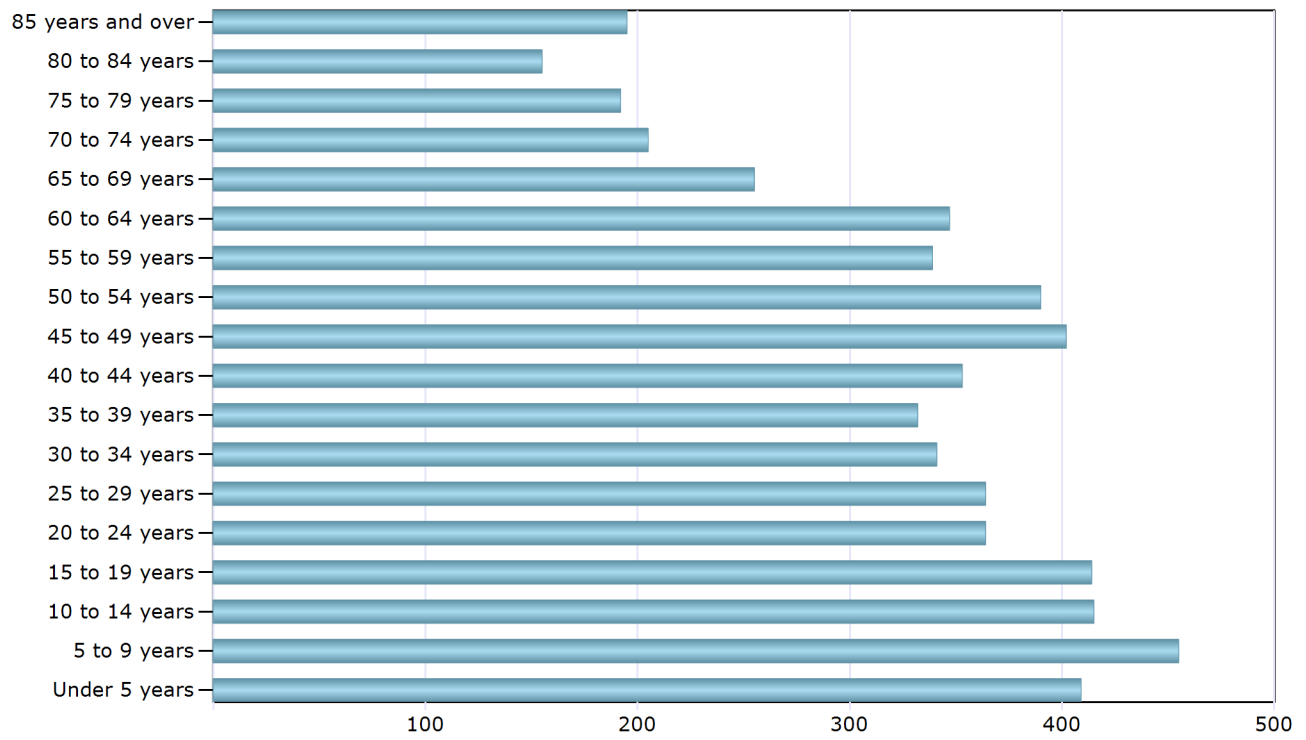
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first)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



	Emporia city	Virginia	United States
Under 5 years	409	509,625	20,201,362
5 to 9 years	455	511,849	20,348,657
10 to 14 years	415	511,246	20,677,194
15 to 19 years	414	550,965	22,040,343
20 to 24 years	364	572,091	21,585,999
25 to 29 years	364	564,342	21,101,849
30 to 34 years	341	526,077	19,962,099
35 to 39 years	332	540,063	20,179,642
40 to 44 years	353	568,865	20,890,964
45 to 49 years	402	621,155	22,708,591
50 to 54 years	390	592,845	22,298,125
55 to 59 years	339	512,595	19,664,805
60 to 64 years	347	442,369	16,817,924
65 to 69 years	255	320,302	12,435,263
70 to 74 years	205	229,502	9,278,166
75 to 79 years	192	173,929	7,317,795
80 to 84 years	155	130,801	5,743,327
85 years and over	195	122,403	5,493,433
	5,927	8,001,024	308,745,538

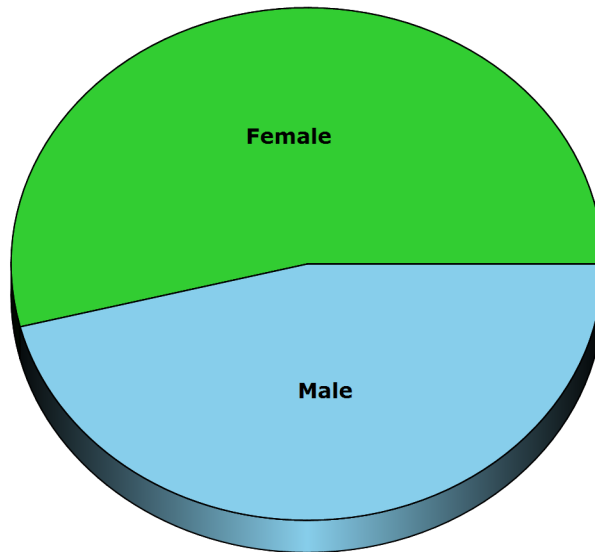
Source: 2010 Census.

Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Emporia city	Virginia	United States
Total			
Total Population	5,927	8,001,024	308,745,538
Race			
White	1,937	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	3,706	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	43	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	5,980	540,013
Other	127	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	91	233,400	9,009,073
Ethnicity			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5,665	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	262	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

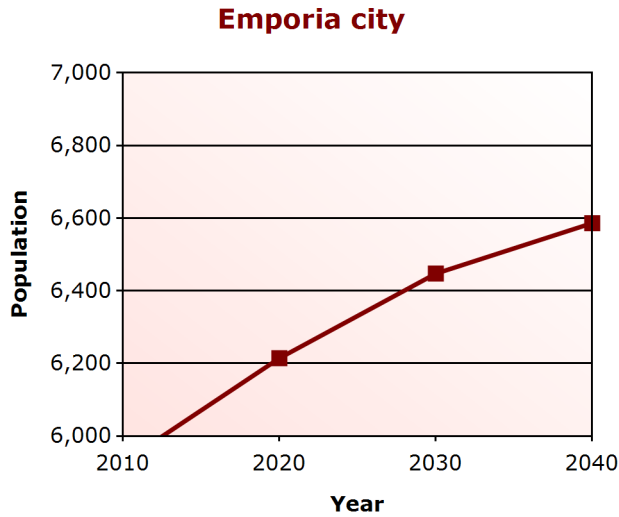
Population by Gender



	Emporia city	Virginia	United States
Male	2,730	3,925,983	151,781,326
Female	3,197	4,075,041	156,964,212
	5,927	8,001,024	308,745,538

Source: 2010 Census.

Population Change



	Emporia city	Percent change	Number Change	Virginia	Percent change	Number Change
2000	5,665			7,079,030		
2010	5,927	4.62 %	262	8,001,024	13.02 %	921994
2020	6,214	4.84 %	287	8,744,273	9.29 %	743249
2030	6,447	3.75 %	233	9,546,958	9.18 %	802685
2040	6,586	2.16 %	139	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	217	214	226	223	232	228
5 to 9 years	206	249	218	264	222	269
10 to 14 years	243	226	254	236	262	244
15 to 19 years	203	251	200	248	211	261
20 to 24 years	175	162	195	181	202	187
25 to 29 years	219	159	237	172	233	169
30 to 34 years	209	187	190	170	211	189
35 to 39 years	210	161	216	165	232	178
40 to 44 years	182	173	208	197	188	179
45 to 49 years	176	146	194	161	198	164
50 to 54 years	185	149	183	148	208	168
55 to 59 years	196	195	155	154	170	169
60 to 64 years	252	179	213	151	210	149
65 to 69 years	162	148	187	172	150	137
70 to 74 years	177	116	222	145	189	123
75 to 79 years	135	69	162	83	185	95
80 to 84 years	80	47	113	66	140	81
85 years and over	118	41	103	36	116	40
	3,345	2,872	3,476	2,972	3,559	3,030
	6,217		6,448		6,589	

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

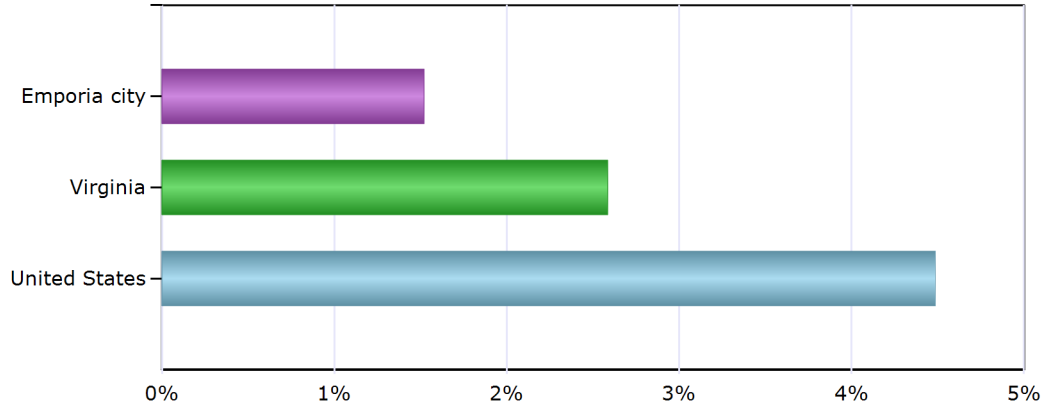
Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
Total			
Total Population	6,214	6,447	6,586
Race			
White	1,779	1,879	1,918
Black or African American	3,824	3,702	3,437
Asian	58	81	108
Other	126	159	197
Ethnicity			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	428	626	926

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

English Language Skills

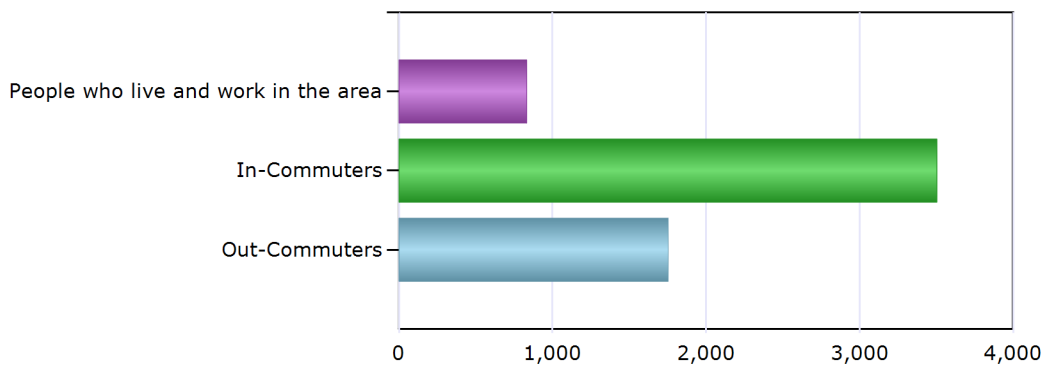
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
Emporia city	5,263	80	1.52%
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	832
In-Commuters	3,503
Out-Commuters	1,753
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	1,750

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

Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Greensville County, VA	276
Chesterfield County, VA	123
Henrico County, VA	89
Richmond city, VA	87
Halifax County, NC	73
Brunswick County, VA	70
Sussex County, VA	56
Southampton County, VA	55
Petersburg city, VA	53
Mecklenburg County, VA	50

Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Greensville County, VA	1,071
Brunswick County, VA	321
Halifax County, NC	280
Northampton County, NC	160
Sussex County, VA	140
Southampton County, VA	139
Mecklenburg County, VA	111
Chesterfield County, VA	79
Petersburg city, VA	68
Dinwiddie County, VA	60

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 Emporia 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)

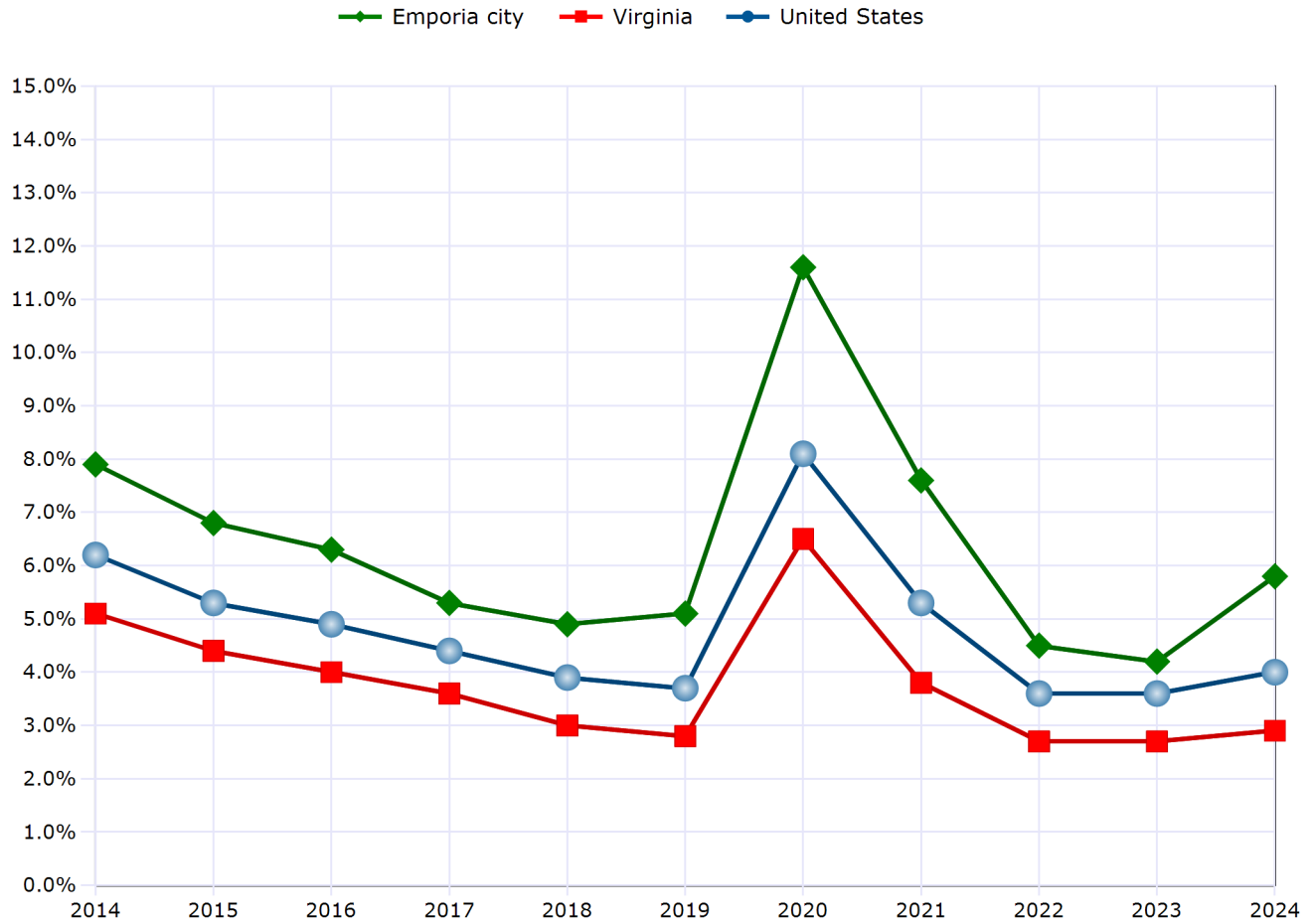
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible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

Unemployment Rate

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

Unemployment Rates

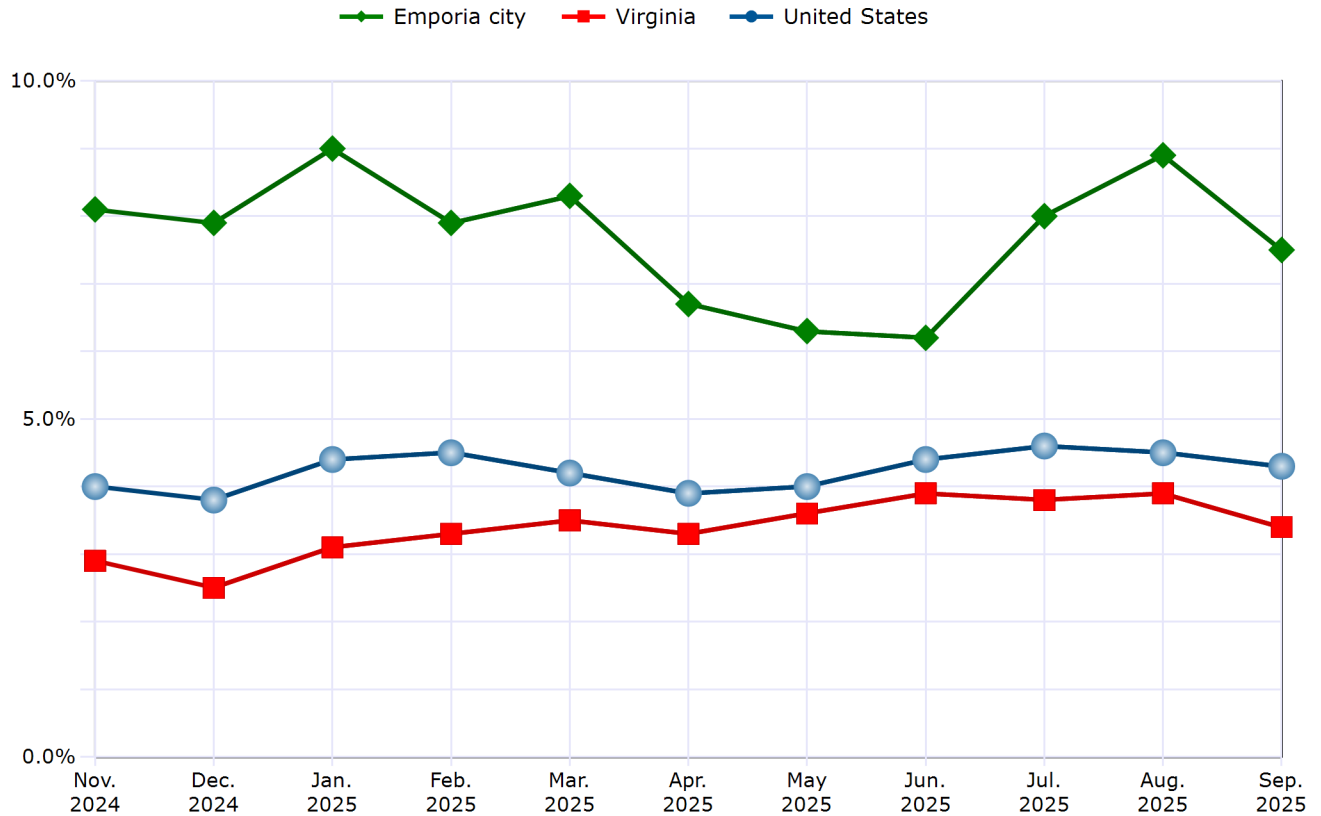
Trends



	Emporia city	Virginia	United States
2014	7.9%	5.1%	6.2%
2015	6.8%	4.4%	5.3%
2016	6.3%	4.0%	4.9%
2017	5.3%	3.6%	4.4%
2018	4.9%	3.0%	3.9%
2019	5.1%	2.8%	3.7%
2020	11.6%	6.5%	8.1%
2021	7.6%	3.8%	5.3%
2022	4.5%	2.7%	3.6%
2023	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
2024	5.8%	2.9%	4.0%

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

Unemployment Rates *Past 12 Months*



	Emporia city	Virginia	United States
Nov. 2024	8.1%	2.9%	4.0%
Dec. 2024	7.9%	2.5%	3.8%
Jan. 2025	9.0%	3.1%	4.4%
Feb. 2025	7.9%	3.3%	4.5%
Mar. 2025	8.3%	3.5%	4.2%
Apr. 2025	6.7%	3.3%	3.9%
May 2025	6.3%	3.6%	4.0%
Jun. 2025	6.2%	3.9%	4.4%
Jul. 2025	8.0%	3.8%	4.6%
Aug. 2025	8.9%	3.9%	4.5%
Sep. 2025	7.5%	3.4%	4.3%

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

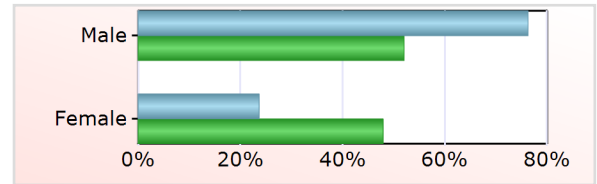
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Total number of claimants: 38

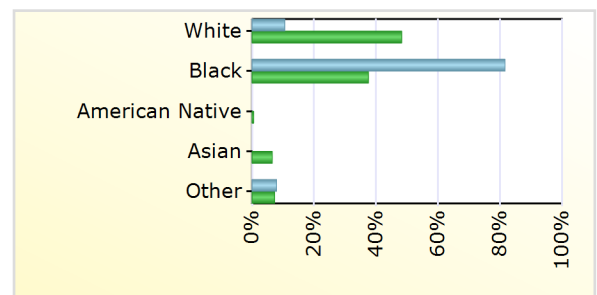
Emporia city - (38 claimants)

Virginia - (28,243 claimants)

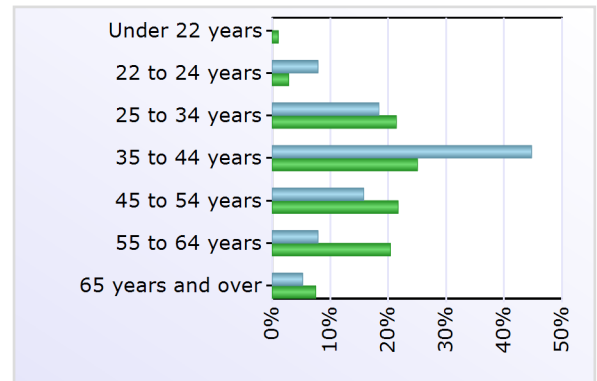
Gender	Emporia city	Virginia
Male	29	14,701
Female	9	13,542
Unspecified		



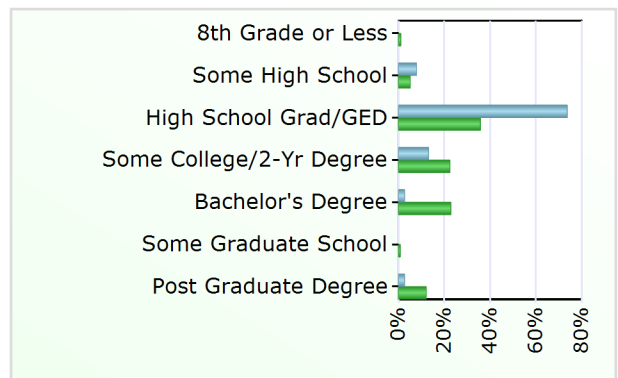
Race	Emporia city	Virginia
White	4	13,624
Black	31	10,594
American Native		146
Asian		1,832
Other	3	2,047



Age	Emporia city	Virginia
Under 22 years		294
22 to 24 years	3	801
25 to 34 years	7	6,051
35 to 44 years	17	7,078
45 to 54 years	6	6,136
55 to 64 years	3	5,761
65 years and over	2	2,122
Unknown		



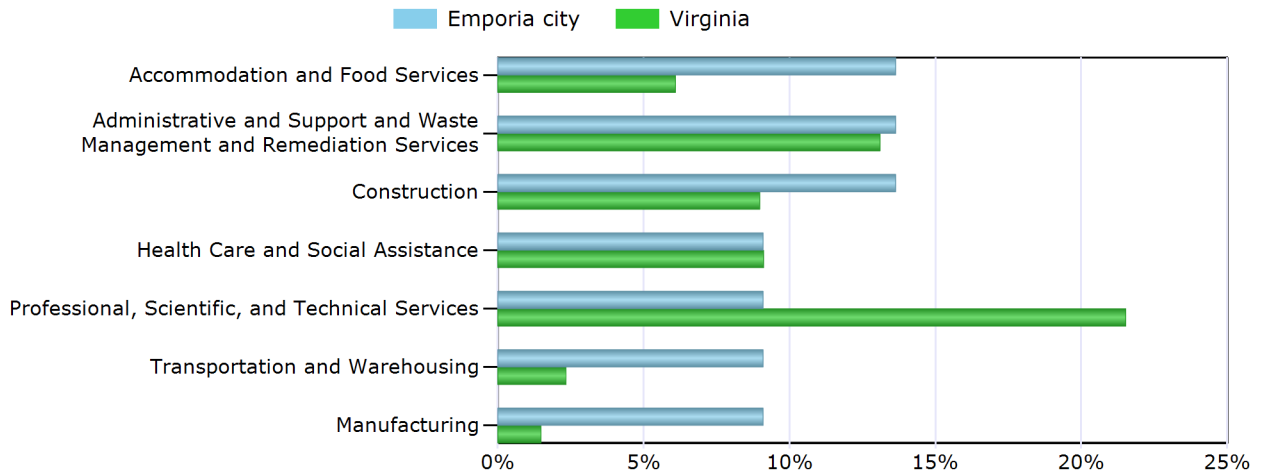
Education	Emporia city	Virginia
8th Grade or Less		278
Some High School	3	1,442
High School Grad/GED	28	10,103
Some College/2-Yr Degree	5	6,336
Bachelor's Degree	1	6,452
Some Graduate School		208
Post Graduate Degree	1	3,424
Unknown		



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 Emporia city
(excludes unclassified)



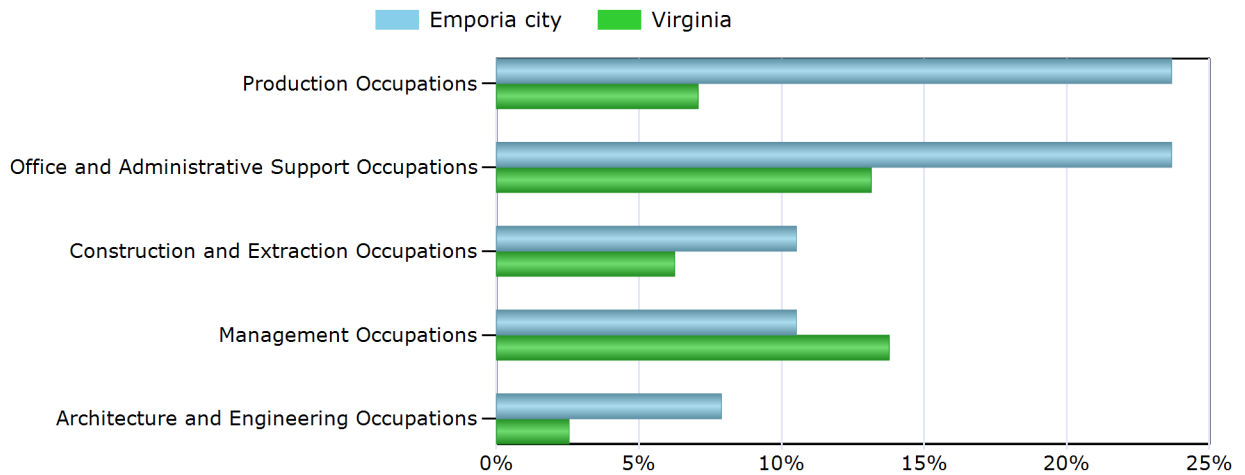
Industry	Emporia city	Virginia
Construction	3	2,174
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	3	3,173
Accommodation and Food Services	3	1,475
Unclassified	3	2,691
Manufacturing	2	358
Transportation and Warehousing	2	566
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2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

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 Emporia city

(excludes unknown occupations)

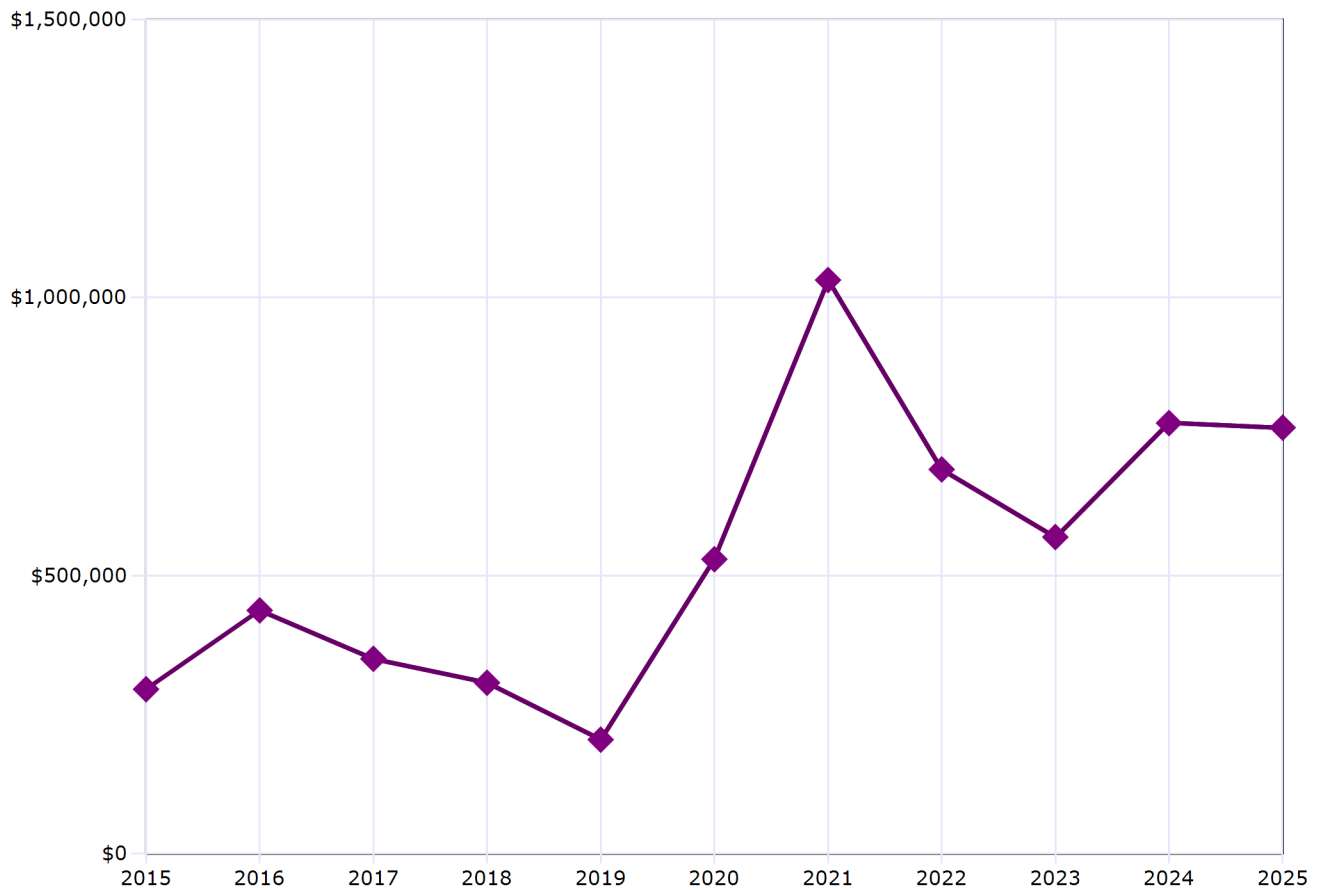


Occupation	Emporia city	Virginia
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	9	3,714
Production Occupations	9	1,998
Management Occupations	4	3,891
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4	1,767
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	3	720
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	2	822
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	2	1,809
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1	393
Healthcare Support Occupations	1	774
Protective Service Occupations	1	397
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1	386
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	128
Business and Financial Operations Occupations		2,308
Computer and Mathematical Occupations		2,994
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations		356
Community and Social Service Occupations		327
Legal Occupations		193
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations		1,039
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations		556
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations		1,149
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations		788
Sales and Related Occupations		1,671
Military Specific Occupations		63
Unknown Occupation Code		

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

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Trends

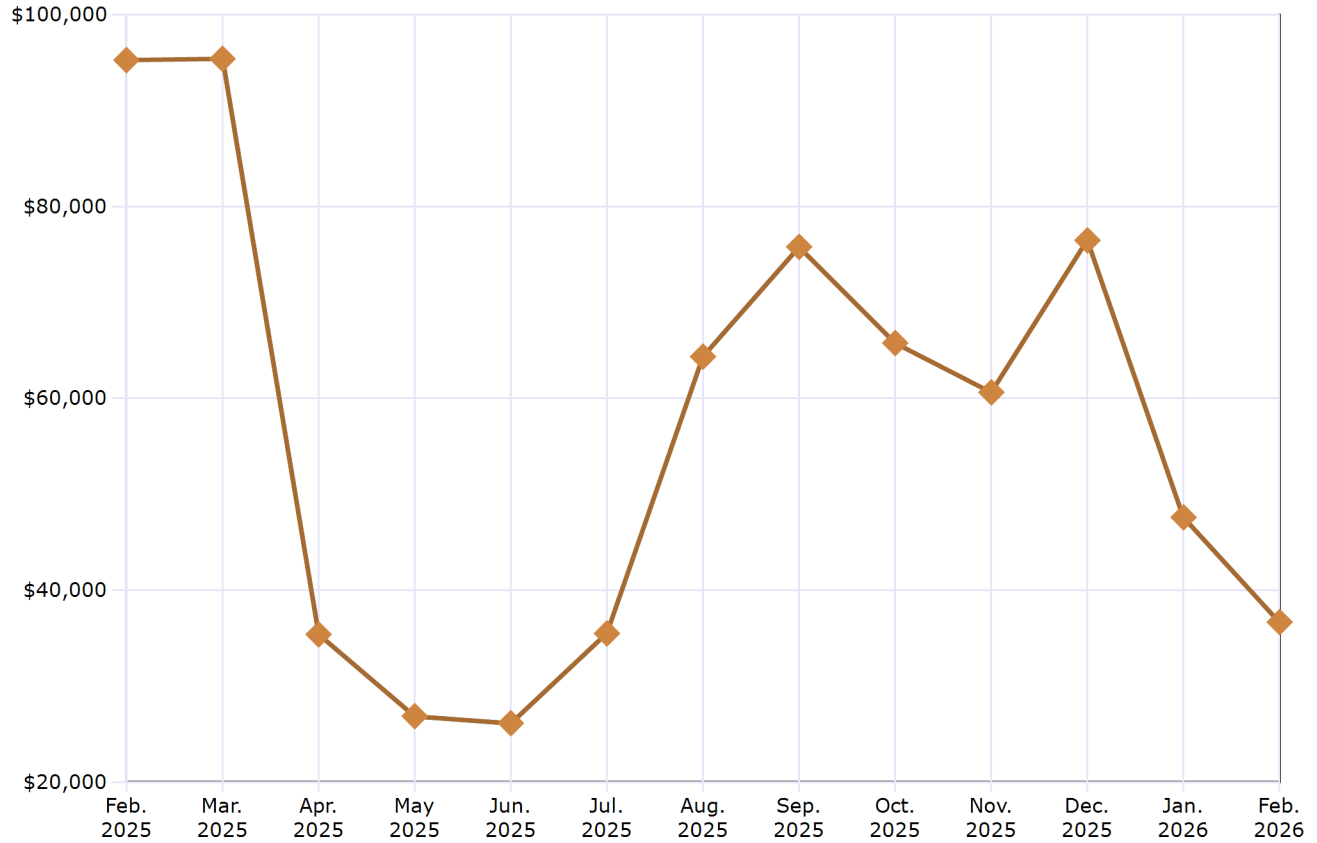


	Emporia city		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
2015	1,320	\$295,624	1,198,476	\$351,290,100
2016	1,736	\$437,327	1,263,292	\$379,622,081
2017	1,381	\$350,300	1,114,650	\$336,664,624
2018	1,128	\$307,253	941,154	\$286,468,017
2019	808	\$204,937	867,371	\$269,014,541
2020	2,295	\$529,344	8,600,869	\$2,279,487,650
2021	4,007	\$1,031,335	1,601,885	\$458,078,646
2022	2,572	\$690,854	485,275	\$154,636,752
2023	1,889	\$569,213	685,711	\$232,048,074
2024	2,281	\$774,181	821,464	\$281,948,022
2025	2,214	\$765,970	958,475	\$336,260,202

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

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Emporia city		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
Feb. 2025	265	\$95,252	67,208	\$23,330,065
Mar. 2025	266	\$95,385	80,917	\$28,182,251
Apr. 2025	101	\$35,402	71,831	\$25,077,568
May 2025	77	\$26,883	74,874	\$26,230,081
Jun. 2025	83	\$26,150	90,500	\$31,564,327
Jul. 2025	107	\$35,496	88,280	\$30,838,363
Aug. 2025	184	\$64,348	85,310	\$29,930,805
Sep. 2025	228	\$75,791	91,400	\$32,455,220
Oct. 2025	197	\$65,767	77,985	\$27,634,073
Nov. 2025	178	\$60,629	70,847	\$25,162,669
Dec. 2025	219	\$76,470	90,198	\$31,953,758
Jan. 2026	136	\$47,602	82,981	\$29,321,778
Feb. 2026	105	\$36,686	81,372	\$29,629,263

Source: Virginia Works, Unemployment Insurance Program.

Employers by Size of Establishment

	Emporia city	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	150	207,876
5 to 9 employees	44	41,114
10 to 19 employees	26	30,733
20 to 49 employees	23	22,801
50 to 99 employees	9	7,586
100 to 249 employees	5	4,170
250 to 499 employees	0	1,098
500 to 999 employees	0	371
1000 and over employees	0	279
	257	316,028

Employment by Size of Establishment

	Emporia city	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	250	264,518
5 to 9 employees	299	273,771
10 to 19 employees	352	417,792
20 to 49 employees	669	684,503
50 to 99 employees	602	521,848
100 to 249 employees	671	618,496
250 to 499 employees	0	377,264
500 to 999 employees	0	254,429
1000 and over employees	0	731,112
	2,843	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

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Wal Mart | 26. Arby's |
| 2. Bon Secours Health System Inc | 27. Burger King |
| 3. City of Emporia | 28. Hardee's |
| 4. Care Advantage | 29. Tasty Chickn LLC |
| 5. Sadler Brothers Oil Company | 30. Cartenders Vs Employment Inc |
| 6. Emporia Operating LLC | 31. Moore Home Care Services |
| 7. Cracker Barrel Old Country Store | 32. Oreilly Auto Parts 1159 |
| 8. Pro Labor Temps Llc | 33. Eugene H. Bloom Retirement Home |
| 9. Food Lion | 34. Slate and Spivey |
| 10. Greenville Health & Rehabilita | 35. Sleep Inn |
| 11. Family YMCA of Emporia | 36. Virginia Division of Community Corrections |
| 12. P W Foods LLC | 37. Days Inn |
| 13. Sussex, Surry, Greenville Improvement Association | 38. Mecklenburg Electric Co-operative |
| 14. McDonald's | 39. Total Renal Care |
| 15. Variety Wholesalers Inc | 40. Cornerstone Market, LLC |
| 16. Firstchoicesouthhome Healthcare | 41. Country Inn & Suites Emporia |
| 17. Franklin Braid Manufacturing | 42. Creative Playthings |
| 18. Fair Choice Home Health Care | 43. Dolgencorp LLC |
| 19. Boyd of Emporia | 44. Dollar Tree Store |
| 20. Emporia Medical Association | 45. Emporia Building Center Llc |
| 21. Absolute Staffing Solutions LLC | 46. HHS Environmental Services |
| 22. Grizzard Homes & Buildings LLC | 47. Tasty Hut Llc |
| 23. Wendys of Virginia | 48. CornerStone Market LLC, Subway |
| 24. NLNC Hospitality LLC | 49. Georgia Pacific Wood Prod |
| 25. Allegiance Industries Inc | 50. J Slagle E Bryant S Evere |

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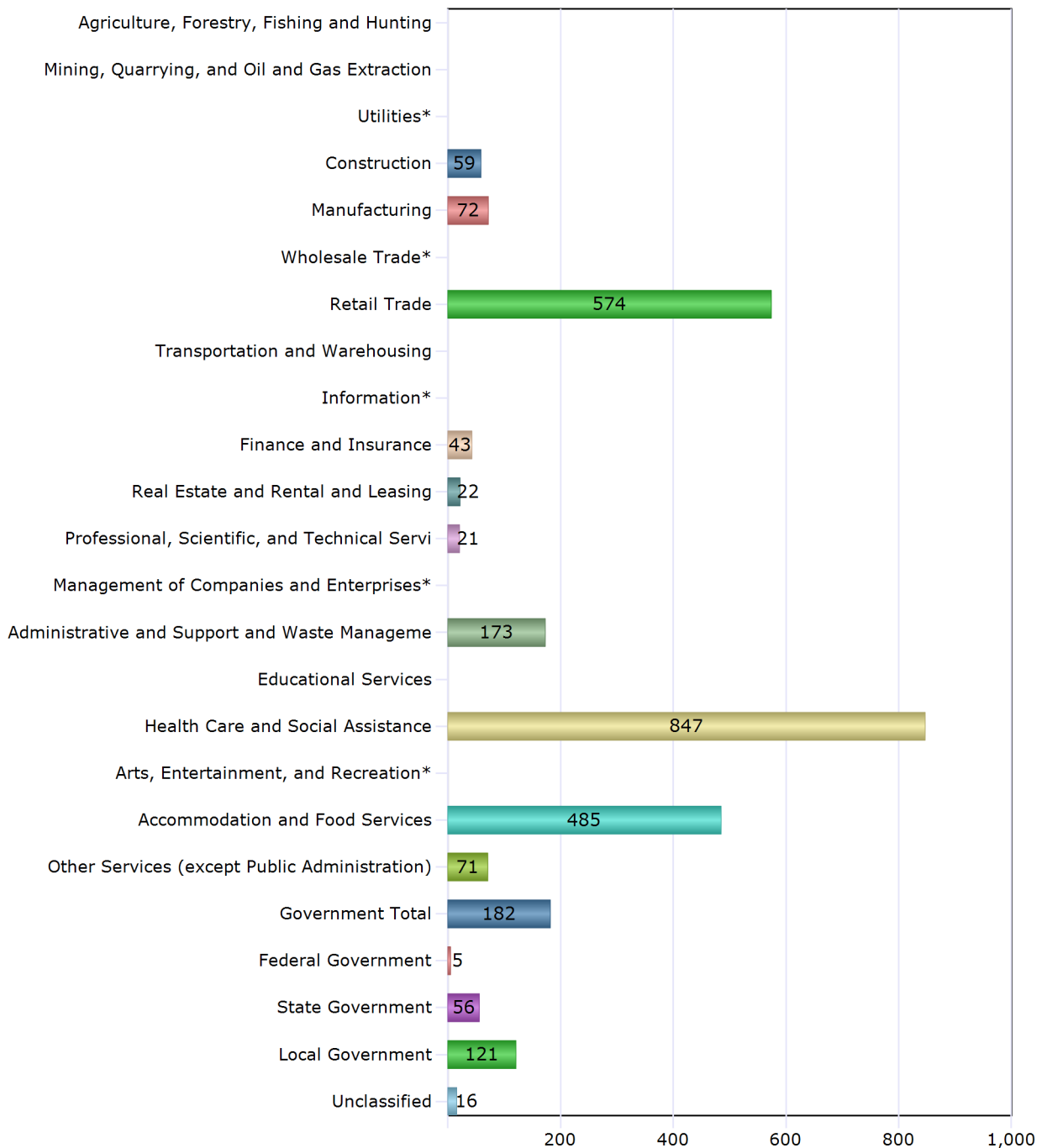
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Employment by Industry

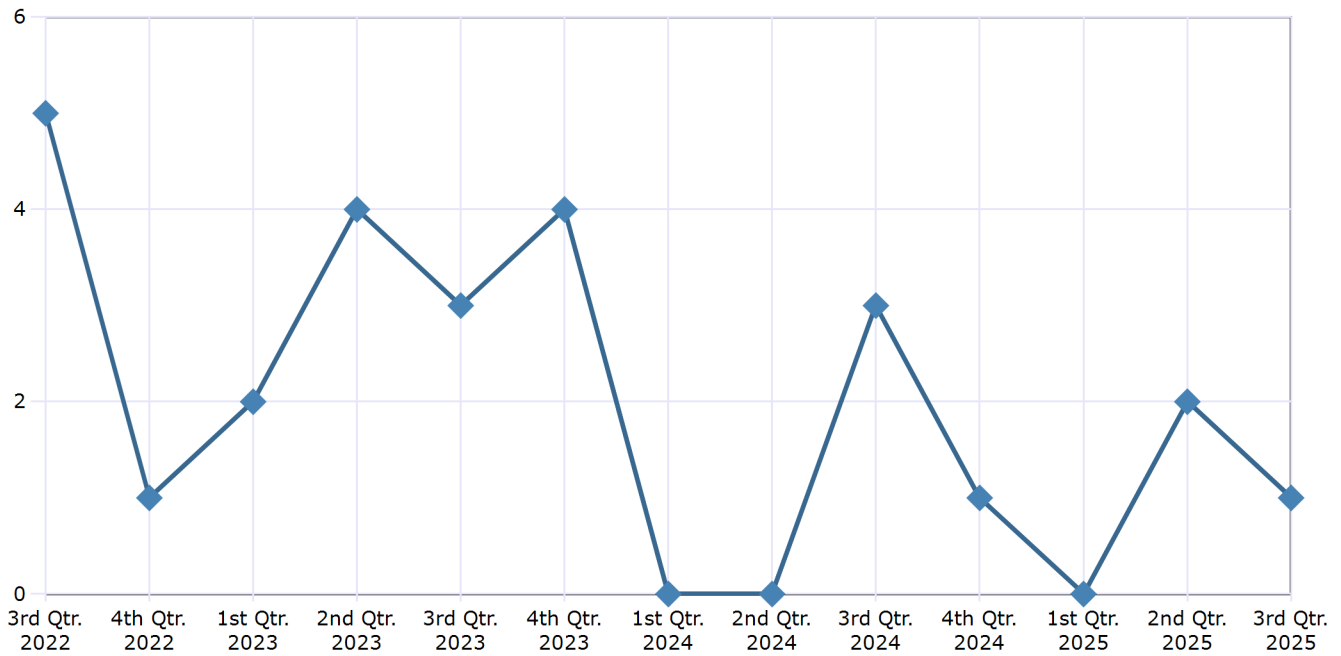


Total: 2,844

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.

New Startup Firms

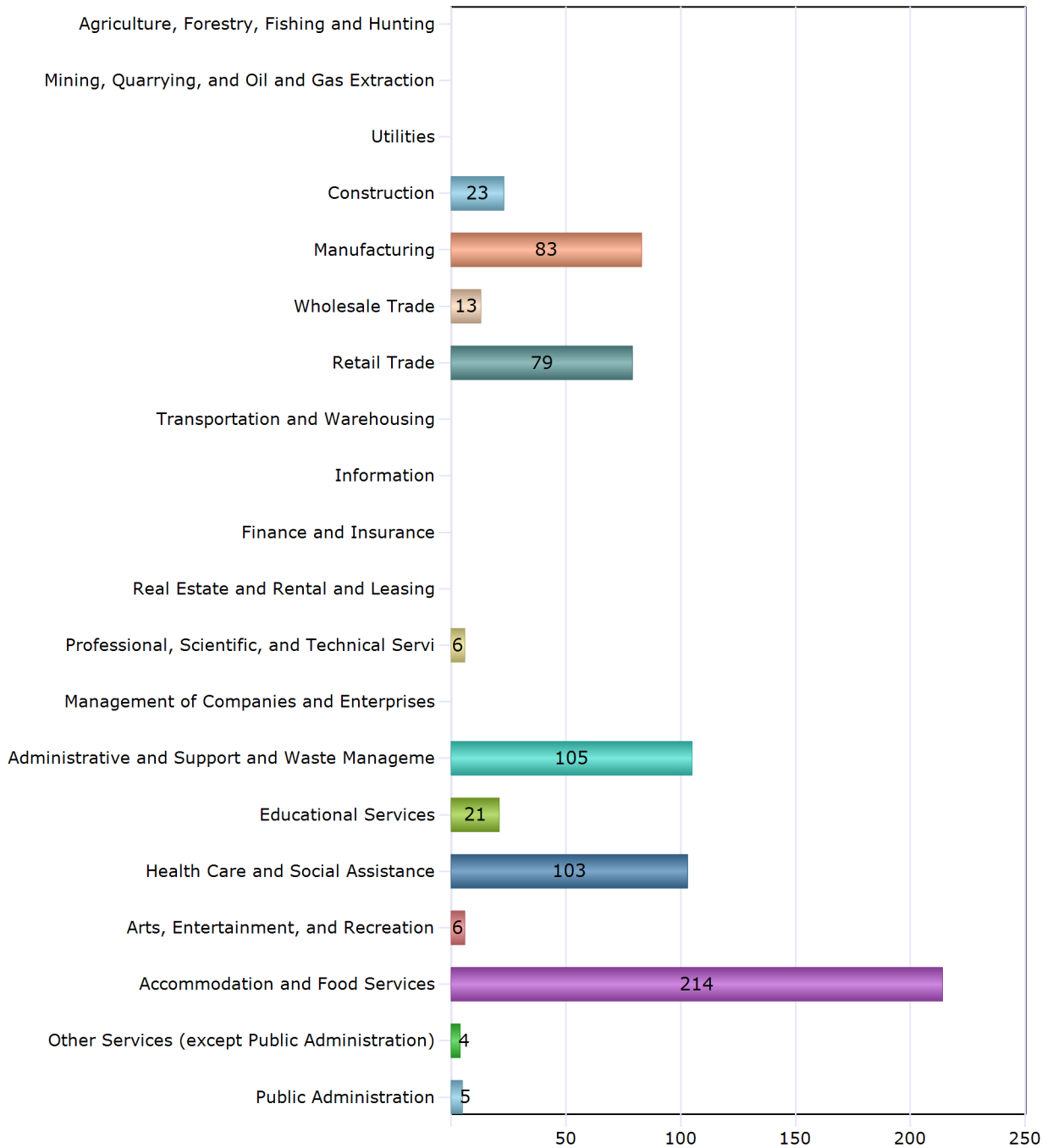


	Emporia city	Virginia
3rd Qtr. 2022	5	4,839
4th Qtr. 2022	1	4,162
1st Qtr. 2023	2	5,320
2nd Qtr. 2023	4	4,835
3rd Qtr. 2023	3	4,472
4th Qtr. 2023	4	4,454
1st Qtr. 2024		5,789
2nd Qtr. 2024		4,468
3rd Qtr. 2024	3	4,555
4th Qtr. 2024	1	4,203
1st Qtr. 2025		5,093
2nd Qtr. 2025	2	4,378
3rd Qtr. 2025	1	4,278

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.

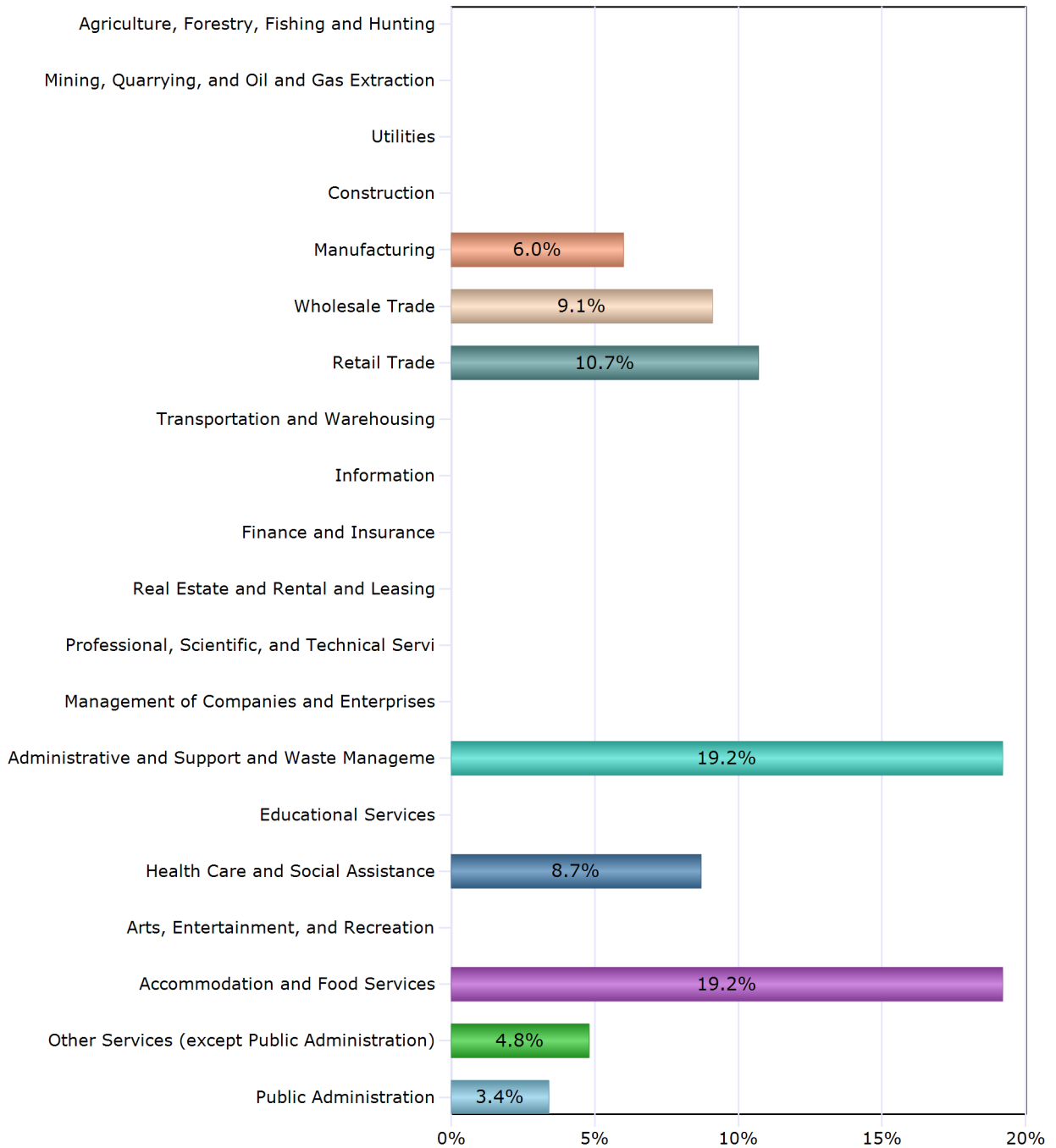
New Hires by Industry



Total: 662

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

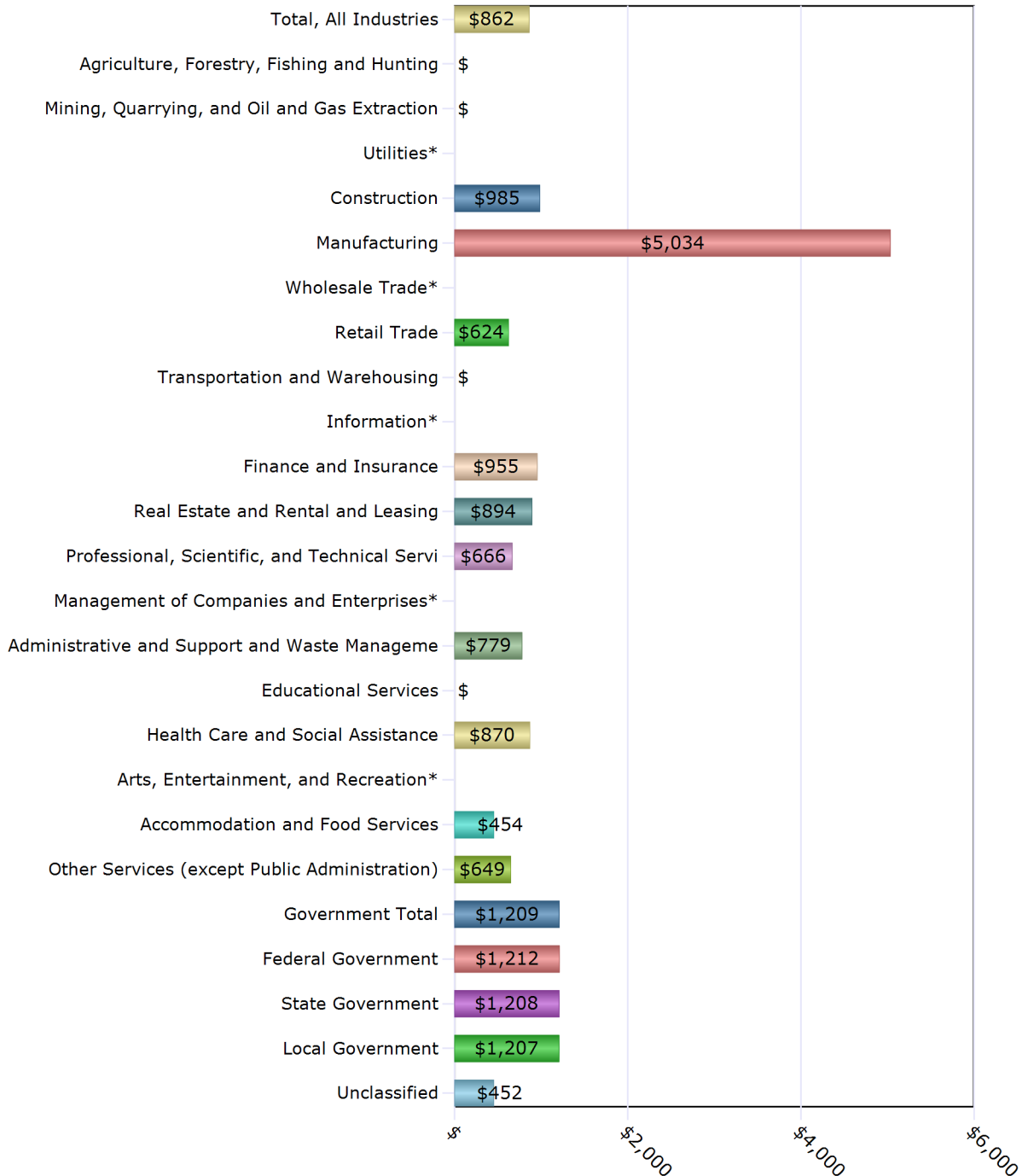
Turnover by Industry



Average: 10.1%

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	148	217	211	788	912	861	833	481
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting								
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction								
Utilities								
Construction	3			12	15	18	12	6
Manufacturing		22	39	161	208	160	184	47
Wholesale Trade		6	7	16	25	24	31	13
Retail Trade	27	50	38	99	95	81	85	64
Transportation and Warehousing								
Information								
Finance and Insurance				4	7	7	7	3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing				4	7	4	9	3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services		3	3	4	6	11	4	8
Management of Companies and Enterprises					4	3	7	
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	5	9	6	40	46	38	26	25
Educational Services		10	17	76	81	115	112	70
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	23	38	175	175	198	181	107
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10			6	18	7	7	7
Accommodation and Food Services	91	83	48	133	157	119	93	84
Other Services (except Public Administration)		3		6	10	23	26	13
Public Administration			6	27	35	34	29	16

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	70,467	73,062	2,595	3.68%	.36%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	3,471	3,532	61	1.76%	.17%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	***	***	***		***
Mining	***	***	***		***
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	***	***	***		***
Utilities	***	***	***		***
Construction	2,974	2,949	-25	-.84%	-.08%
Manufacturing	6,379	5,912	-467	-7.32%	-.76%
Wholesale Trade	1,426	1,822	396	27.77%	2.48%
Retail Trade	7,709	7,606	-103	-1.34%	-.13%
Transportation and Warehousing	***	***	***		***
Information	90	174	84	93.33%	6.81%
Finance and Insurance	966	1,025	59	6.11%	.59%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	563	551	-12	-2.13%	-.22%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,328	1,525	197	14.83%	1.39%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	438	434	-4	-.91%	-.09%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	3,420	3,516	96	2.81%	.28%
Educational Services	5,109	4,962	-147	-2.88%	-.29%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,769	11,517	1,748	17.89%	1.66%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	511	626	115	22.5%	2.05%
Accommodation and Food Services	6,023	6,050	27	.45%	.04%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,883	1,961	78	4.14%	.41%
Unclassified	10,547	10,819	272	2.58%	.25%

Note: Asterisks (***) indicate non-disclosable data.
Projections data is for Crater Area (LWDA XV). No data available for Emporia 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%

Note: Asterisks (***) indicate non-disclosable data. Projections data is for Virginia Statewide. No data available for Emporia city.

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	Replacements	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	70,467	73,062	3.68%	80,305	2,595	82,900
Management Occupations	3,636	3,795	4.37%	2,885	159	3,044
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	4,466	4,746	6.27%	3,697	280	3,977
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1,157	1,312	13.4%	738	155	893
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	905	933	3.09%	589	28	617
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	738	756	2.44%	637	18	655
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,645	1,917	16.54%	1,549	272	1,821
Legal Occupations	258	255	-1.16%	168	-3	165
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4,008	3,963	-1.12%	3,420	-45	3,375
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	508	532	4.72%	499	24	523
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	4,090	4,451	8.83%	2,477	361	2,838
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,006	3,923	30.51%	4,975	917	5,892
Protective Service Occupations	3,060	2,998	-2.03%	3,017	-62	2,955
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	5,759	5,883	2.15%	11,152	124	11,276
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	2,145	2,387	11.28%	3,031	242	3,273
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1,507	1,749	16.06%	2,656	242	2,898
Sales and Related Occupations	6,013	5,976	-.62%	8,325	-37	8,288
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	6,777	6,539	-3.51%	7,500	-238	7,262
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	513	473	-7.8%	712	-40	672
Construction and Extraction Occupations	3,290	3,275	-.46%	2,790	-15	2,775
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	3,164	3,193	.92%	2,739	29	2,768
Production Occupations	4,336	3,969	-8.46%	4,472	-367	4,105
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	9,486	10,037	5.81%	12,277	551	12,828

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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	
Nurse Practitioners	124	218	75.81%	76	94	170	\$121,160
Medical Assistants	191	270	41.36%	293	79	372	\$40,600
Medical and Health Services Managers	192	252	31.25%	154	60	214	\$144,730
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	161	211	31.06%	341	50	391	\$39,150
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	183	232	26.78%	186	49	235	\$83,100
Social and Human Service Assistants	586	731	24.74%	666	145	811	\$45,240
Physical Therapists	105	126	20%	45	21	66	\$107,150
Cooks, Restaurant	465	557	19.78%	766	92	858	\$36,230
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	457	541	18.38%	635	84	719	\$37,230
Management Analysts	512	605	18.16%	449	93	542	\$109,660
Pharmacy Technicians	219	258	17.81%	213	39	252	\$42,730
Medical Secretaries	121	141	16.53%	135	20	155	\$43,210
Logisticians	324	374	15.43%	275	50	325	\$101,910
Receptionists and Information Clerks	344	394	14.53%	490	50	540	\$36,460
Driver/Sales Workers	221	252	14.03%	246	31	277	N/A
Childcare Workers	249	280	12.45%	438	31	469	\$29,270
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	390	438	12.31%	313	48	361	\$62,940
Civil Engineers	114	128	12.28%	71	14	85	\$106,540
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	669	748	11.81%	736	79	815	\$37,730
Financial Managers	131	146	11.45%	93	15	108	\$167,830

Note: Asterisks (***) indicate non-disclosable data. Projections and OES wage data are for Crater Area (LWDA XV). No data available for Emporia 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
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	169	125	-26.04%	166	-44	122
Security Guards	474	396	-16.46%	575	-78	497
Helpers--Production Workers	281	240	-14.59%	405	-41	364
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	736	657	-10.73%	773	-79	694
Parts Salespersons	193	173	-10.36%	213	-20	193
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	365	329	-9.86%	350	-36	314
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	238	215	-9.66%	258	-23	235
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	261	240	-8.05%	242	-21	221
Postal Service Mail Carriers	158	148	-6.33%	114	-10	104
Cashiers	1,972	1,852	-6.09%	3,692	-120	3,572
Customer Service Representatives	743	698	-6.06%	968	-45	923
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	518	487	-5.98%	465	-31	434
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	624	592	-5.13%	704	-32	672
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	859	816	-5.01%	820	-43	777
Office Clerks, General	1,017	967	-4.92%	1,182	-50	1,132
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	183	175	-4.37%	285	-8	277
Food Preparation Workers	253	243	-3.95%	441	-10	431
Dishwashers	263	253	-3.8%	444	-10	434
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	133	128	-3.76%	121	-5	116
Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	124	120	-3.23%	81	-4	77

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

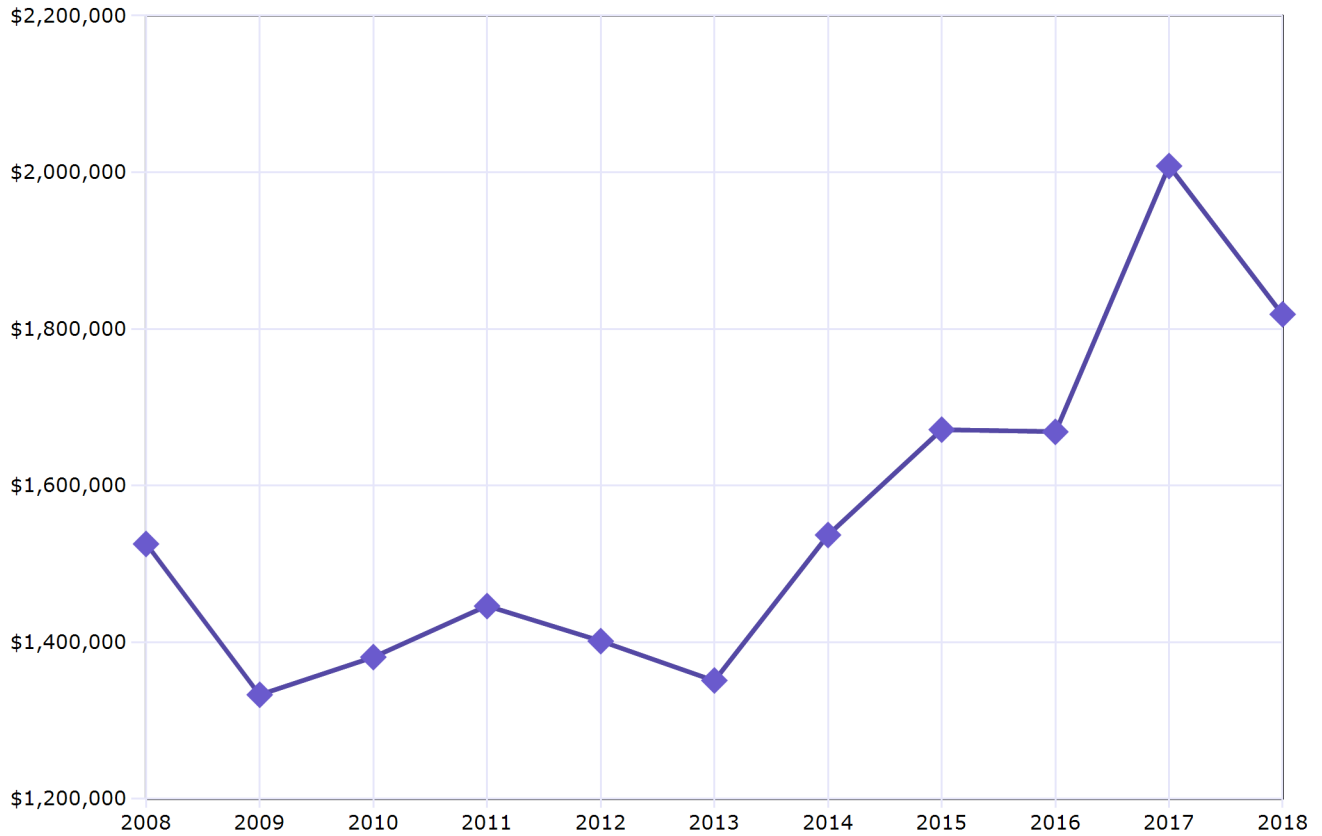
Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Emporia city.

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



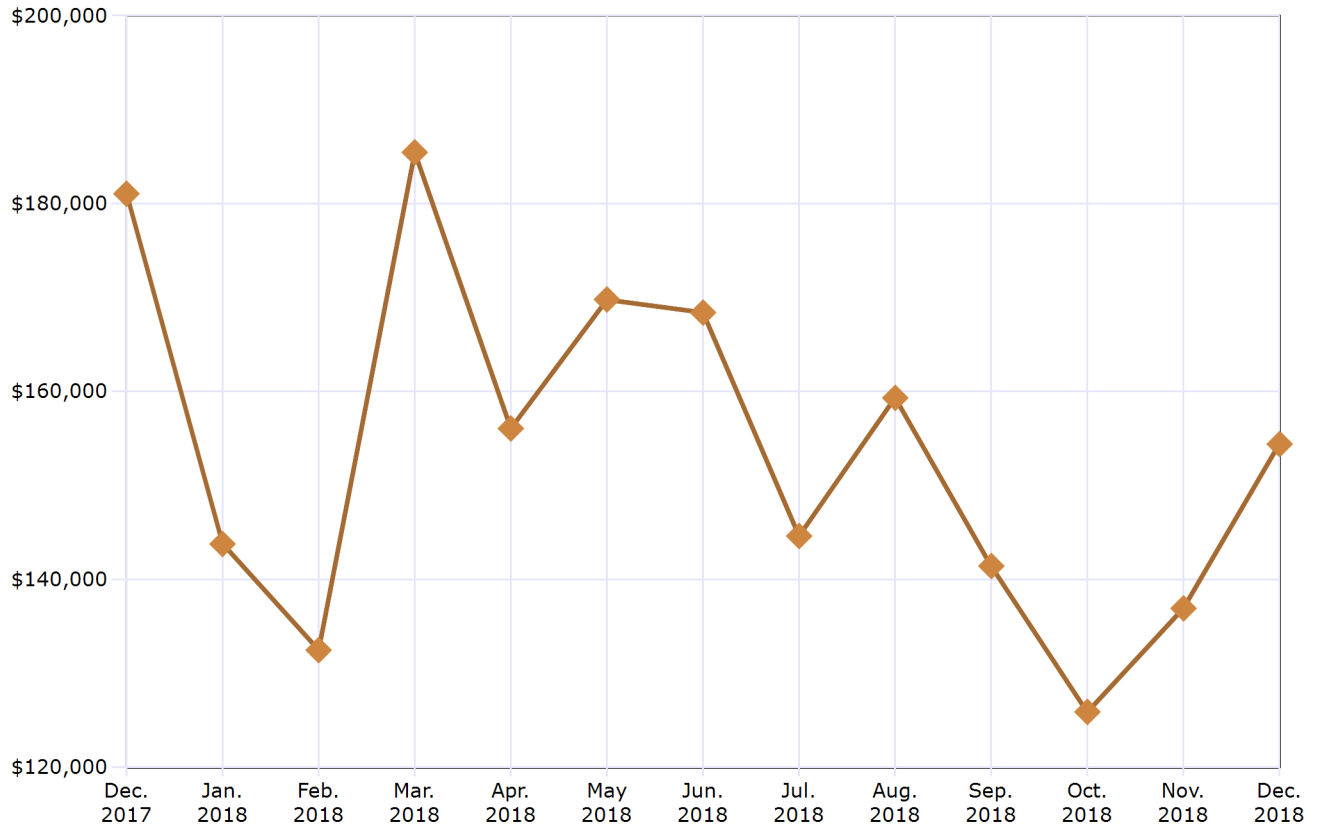
	Emporia city	Virginia
2008	\$1,525,383	\$1,032,815,078
2009	\$1,332,754	\$979,594,664
2010	\$1,380,883	\$992,820,512
2011	\$1,446,030	\$1,035,981,229
2012	\$1,401,264	\$1,080,663,042
2013	\$1,351,031	\$1,093,292,668
2014	\$1,536,810	\$1,131,194,860
2015	\$1,671,347	\$1,179,611,271
2016	\$1,668,524	\$1,202,257,995
2017	\$2,008,003	\$1,232,981,515
2018	\$1,818,652	\$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



	Emporia city	Virginia
Dec. 2017	\$181,052	\$123,193,863
Jan. 2018	\$143,779	\$90,794,207
Feb. 2018	\$132,484	\$90,576,093
Mar. 2018	\$185,459	\$107,834,402
Apr. 2018	\$156,072	\$102,372,977
May 2018	\$169,803	\$110,211,496
Jun. 2018	\$168,407	\$112,529,037
Jul. 2018	\$144,626	\$107,211,401
Aug. 2018	\$159,329	\$109,428,585
Sep. 2018	\$141,435	\$105,468,340
Oct. 2018	\$125,914	\$107,742,243
Nov. 2018	\$136,932	\$112,348,128
Dec. 2018	\$154,412	\$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 Emporia 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

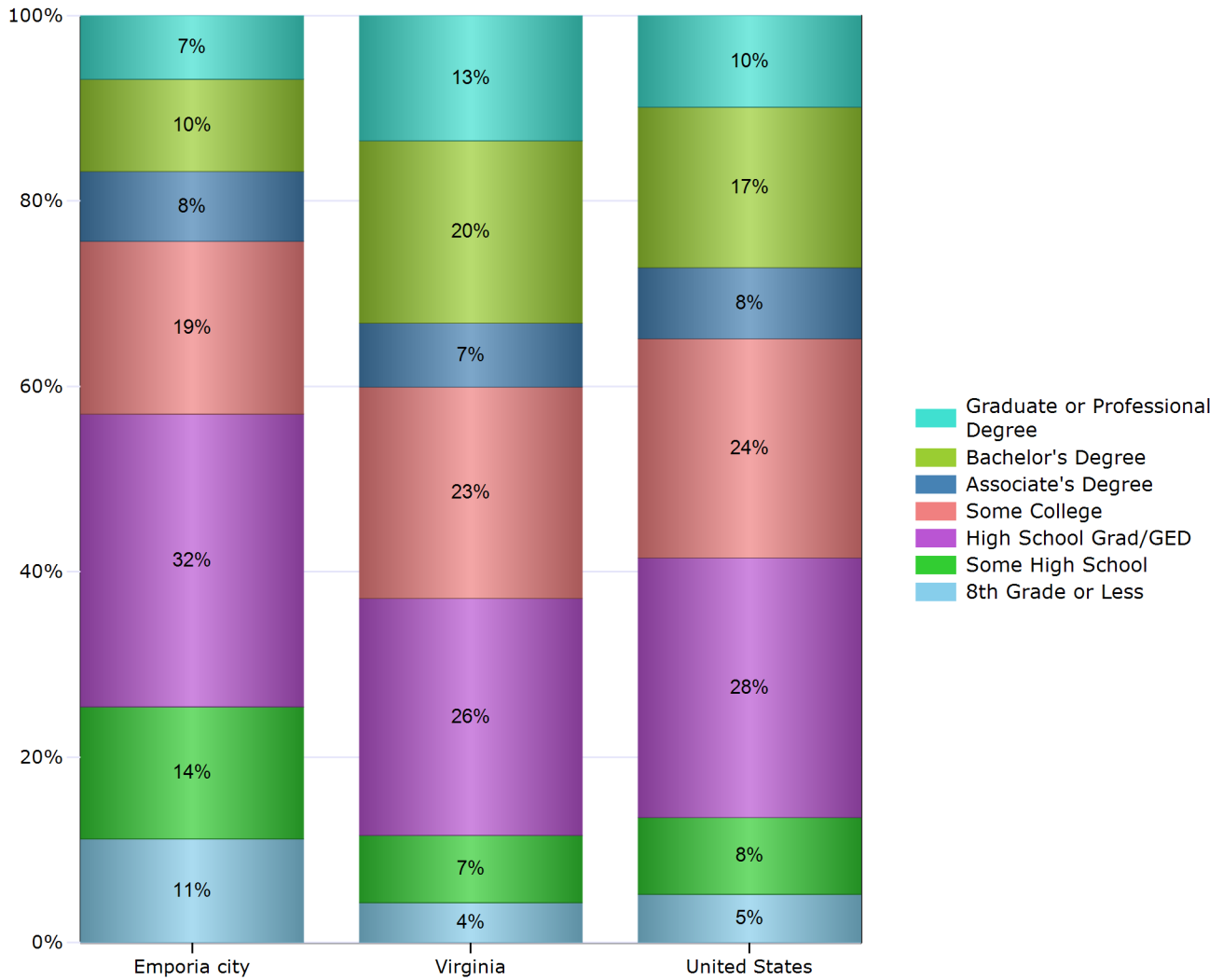
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

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

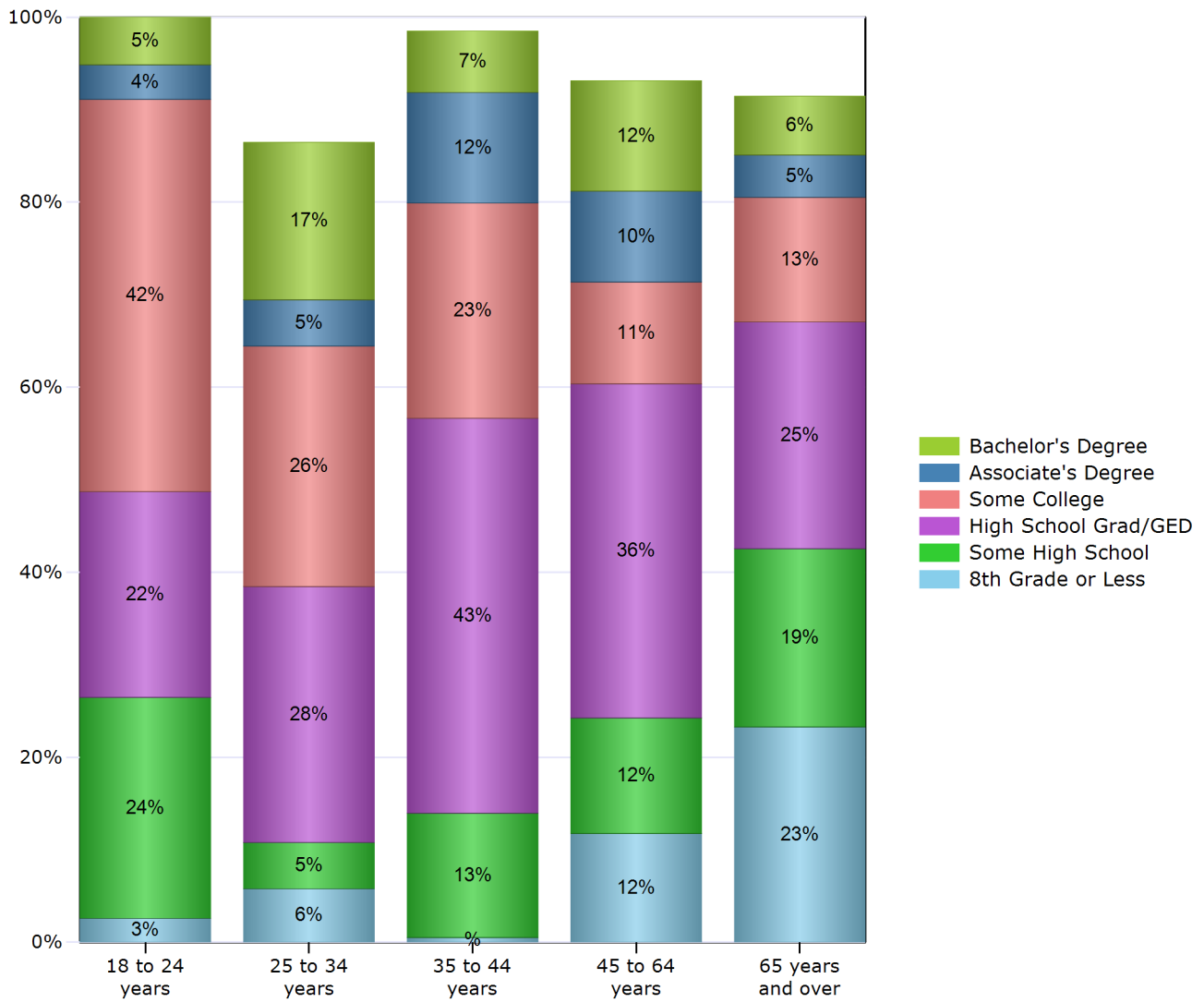
(Population 18 years and over)



	Emporia city	Virginia	United States
8th Grade or Less	487	275,329	12,639,425
Some High School	621	464,075	20,093,117
High School Grad/GED	1,376	1,633,105	68,044,371
Some College	812	1,457,887	57,431,237
Associate's Degree	328	440,219	18,586,866
Bachelor's Degree	434	1,258,661	42,027,629
Graduate or Professional Degree	299	862,686	24,008,551
	4,357	6,391,962	242,831,196

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

Educational Attainment by Age

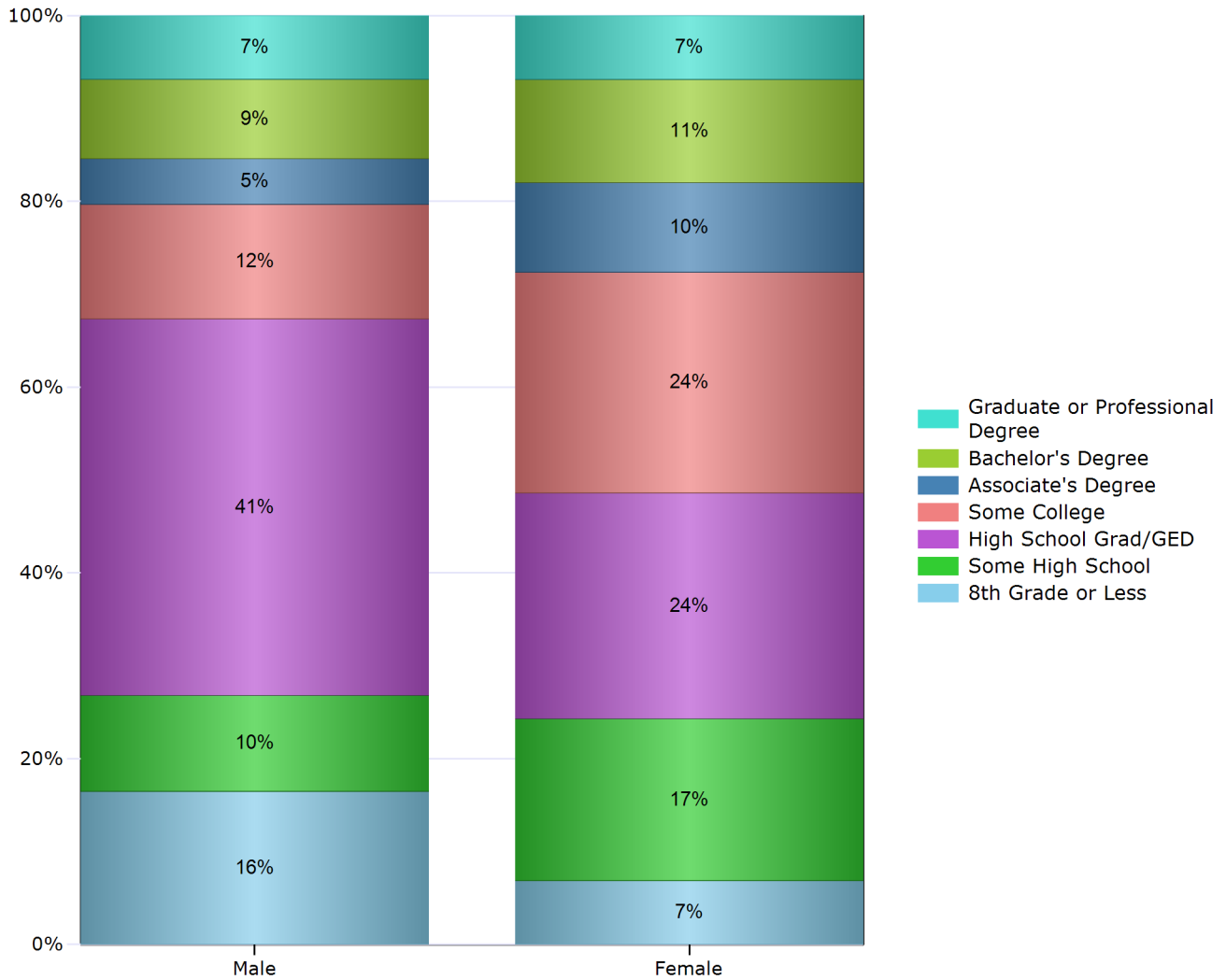


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
8th Grade or Less	11	38	3	190	245	487
Some High School	102	33	81	202	203	621
High School Grad/GED	95	182	257	584	258	1,376
Some College	181	171	140	178	142	812
Associate's Degree	16	33	72	159	48	328
Bachelor's Degree	22	112	40	193	67	434
Graduate or Professional Degree		89	9	111	90	299
	427	658	602	1,617	1,053	4,357

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

Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

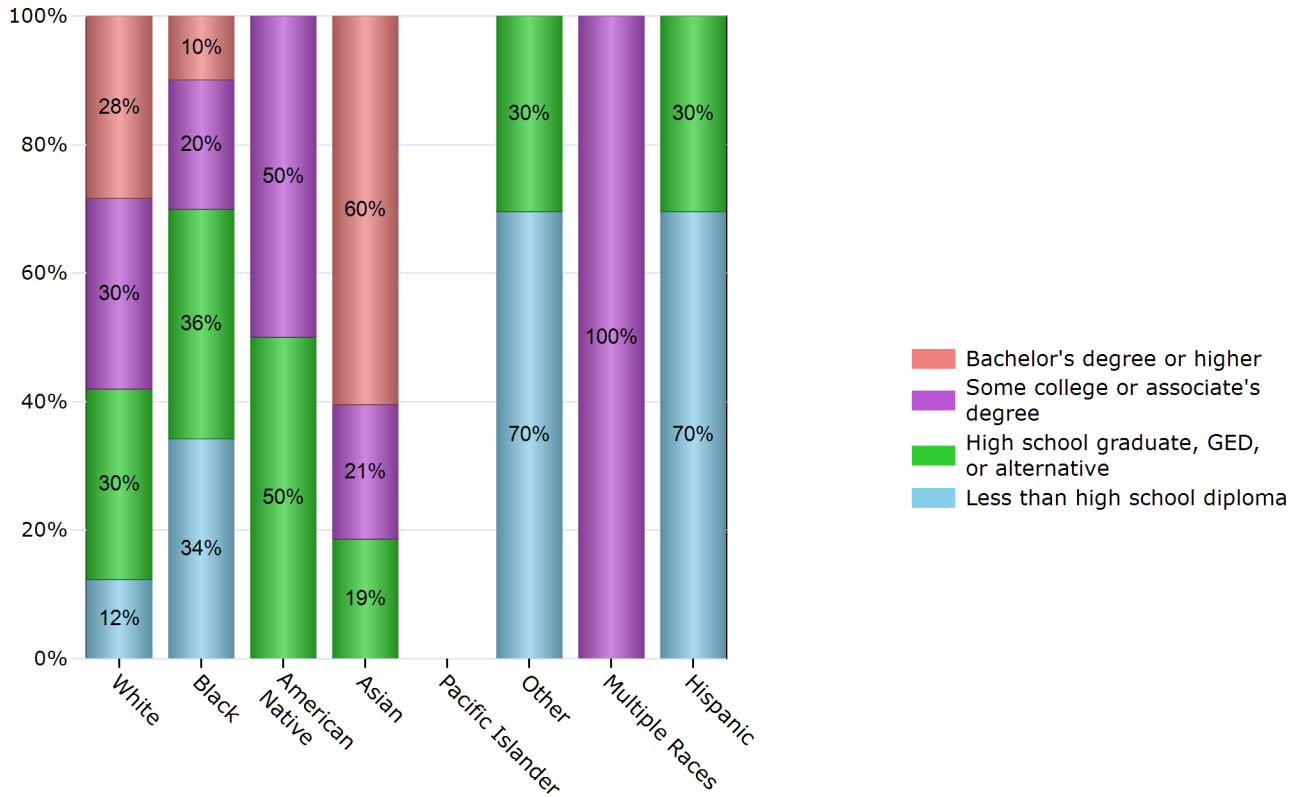


	Male	Female	Total
8th Grade or Less	322	165	487
Some High School	202	419	621
High School Grad/GED	792	584	1,376
Some College	241	571	812
Associate's Degree	96	232	328
Bachelor's Degree	167	267	434
Graduate or Professional Degree	134	165	299
	1,954	2,403	4,357

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	211	506	507	485	1,709
Black or African American	688	718	405	200	2,011
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	7	7	0	14
Asian	0	8	9	26	43
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Other	96	42	0	0	138
Multiple Races	0	0	15	0	15
Ethnicity					
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	96	42	0	0	138
	1,091	1,323	943	711	4,068

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

Graduate Data Trends

Emporia 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										
2009										
2010										
2011										
2012										
2013										
2016										

Note: This table only reflects degrees completed from institutions within Emporia 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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*Source: U.S. Department of Education,
Institute of Education Sciences (IES), 2016.*