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# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lancaster County



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## I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Lancaster County. 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 Lancaster County. 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



	Lancaster County	Virginia	United States
<b>Under 5 years</b>	451	509,625	20,201,362
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	522	511,849	20,348,657
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	532	511,246	20,677,194
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	561	550,965	22,040,343
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	420	572,091	21,585,999
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	401	564,342	21,101,849
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	388	526,077	19,962,099
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	436	540,063	20,179,642
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	532	568,865	20,890,964
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	736	621,155	22,708,591
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	875	592,845	22,298,125
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	947	512,595	19,664,805
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	1,036	442,369	16,817,924
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	997	320,302	12,435,263
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	802	229,502	9,278,166
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	653	173,929	7,317,795
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	517	130,801	5,743,327
<b>85 years and over</b>	585	122,403	5,493,433
	<b>11,391</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

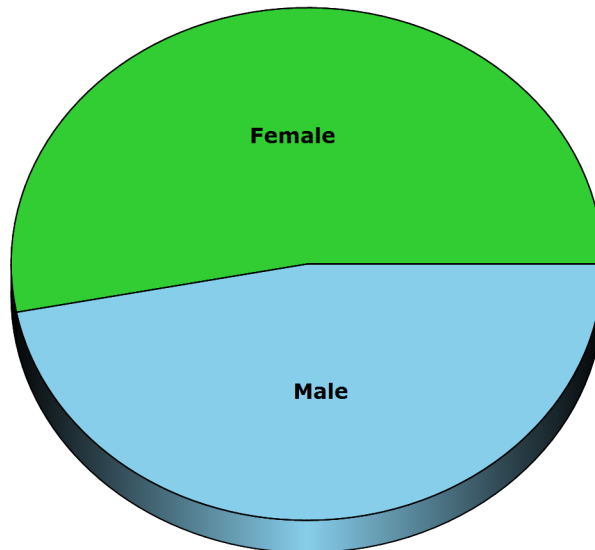
Source: 2010 Census.

### Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Lancaster County	Virginia	United States
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	11,391	8,001,024	308,745,538
<b>Race</b>			
White	7,989	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	3,184	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	21	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	65	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		5,980	540,013
Other	26	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	106	233,400	9,009,073
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11,273	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	118	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

### Population by Gender

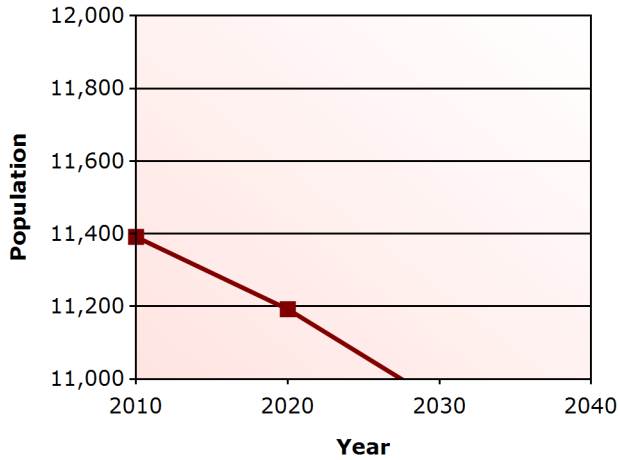


	Lancaster County	Virginia	United States
<b>Male</b>	5,352	3,925,983	151,781,326
<b>Female</b>	6,039	4,075,041	156,964,212
	<b>11,391</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

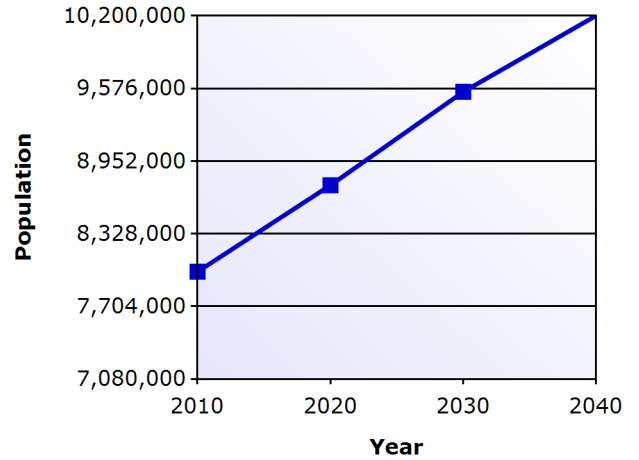
Source: 2010 Census.

### Population Change

**Lancaster County**



**Virginia**



	Lancaster County	Percent change	Number Change	Virginia	Percent change	Number Change
<b>2000</b>	11,567			7,079,030		
<b>2010</b>	11,391	-1.52 %	-176	8,001,024	13.02 %	921994
<b>2020</b>	11,192	-1.75 %	-199	8,744,273	9.29 %	743249
<b>2030</b>	10,935	-2.30 %	-257	9,546,958	9.18 %	802685
<b>2040</b>	10,533	-3.68 %	-402	10,201,530	6.86 %	654572

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

### Did you know...

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## Population Projections by Age and Gender

	2020		2030		2040	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Under 5 years</b>	187	236	183	232	178	226
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	236	221	242	226	232	216
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	240	264	239	263	240	265
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	231	273	215	254	226	267
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	156	170	157	171	161	175
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	174	179	166	170	159	163
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	249	204	205	169	212	174
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	258	219	241	204	236	200
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	247	208	307	258	260	219
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	265	221	308	257	295	247
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	328	277	298	252	380	321
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	483	430	339	302	405	360
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	644	499	473	366	442	342
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	585	552	566	534	402	379
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	526	479	585	532	432	393
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	429	380	483	429	463	410
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	290	236	357	290	394	320
<b>85 years and over</b>	420	196	454	211	504	235
	<b>5,948</b>	<b>5,244</b>	<b>5,818</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>4,912</b>
	<b>11,192</b>		<b>10,938</b>		<b>10,533</b>	

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

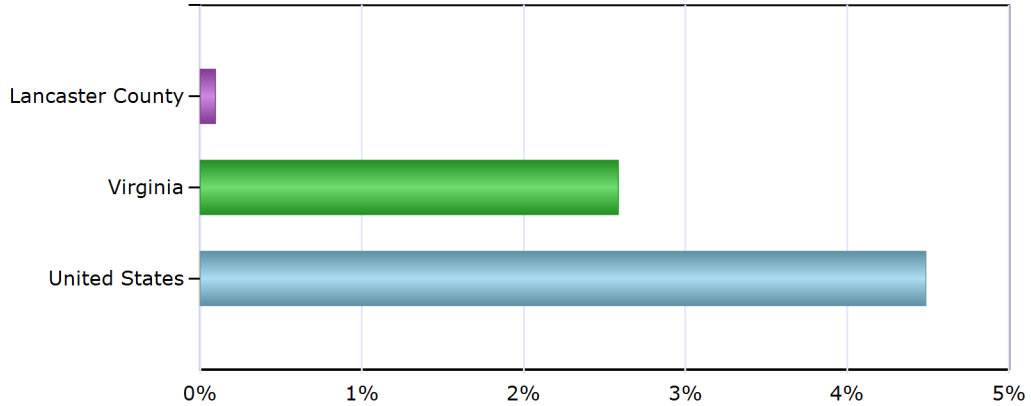
## Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	11,192	10,935	10,533
<b>Race</b>			
White	7,726	7,740	7,330
Black or African American	2,986	2,428	1,957
Asian	128	243	465
Other	160	205	248
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	192	318	533

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

## English Language Skills

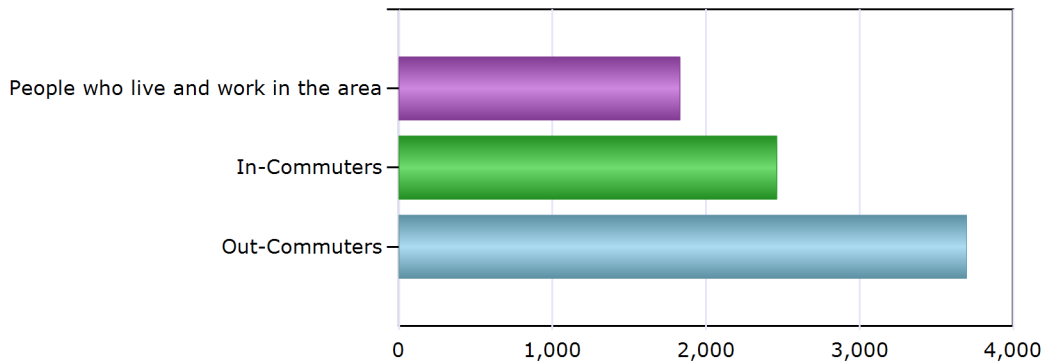
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
<b>Lancaster County</b>	10,550	10	0.09%
<b>Virginia</b>	7,800,044	201,628	2.58%
<b>United States</b>	298,691,202	13,400,003	4.49%

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

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	
People who live and work in the area	1,830
In-Commuters	2,460
Out-Commuters	3,697
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	-1,237

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

## Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Northumberland County, VA	268
Newport News city, VA	231
Middlesex County, VA	204
Henrico County, VA	198
Fairfax County, VA	189
Richmond city, VA	174
District of Colu, DC	138
Richmond County, VA	126
Chesterfield County, VA	122
Prince George's County, MD	115

## Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Northumberland County, VA	594
Middlesex County, VA	217
Gloucester County, VA	148
Richmond County, VA	144
Mathews County, VA	99
Westmoreland County, VA	96
Prince William County, VA	67
Newport News city, VA	66
York County, VA	61
Henrico County, VA	55

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 Lancaster County 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)**

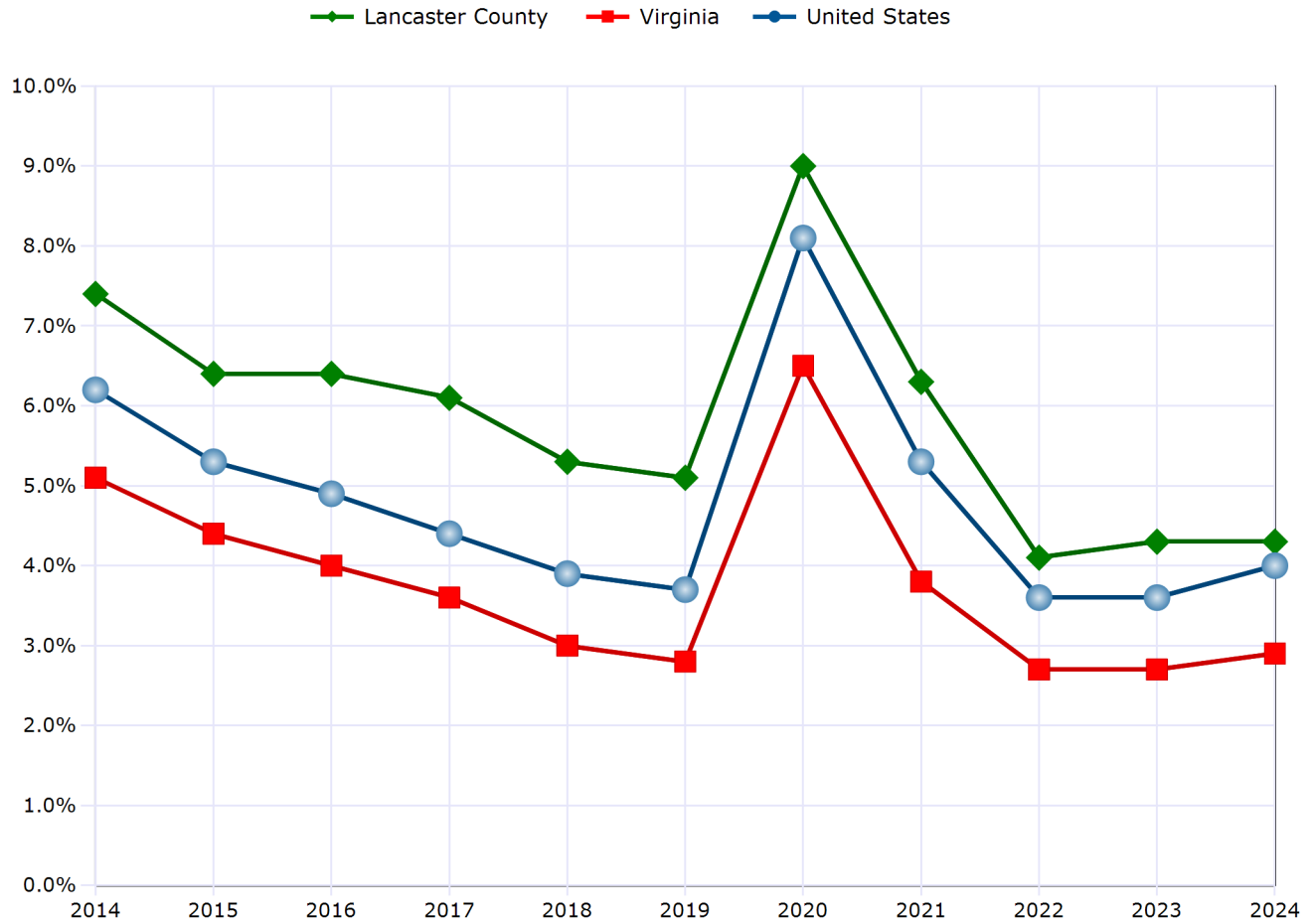
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible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

#### **Unemployment Rate**

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

## Unemployment Rates

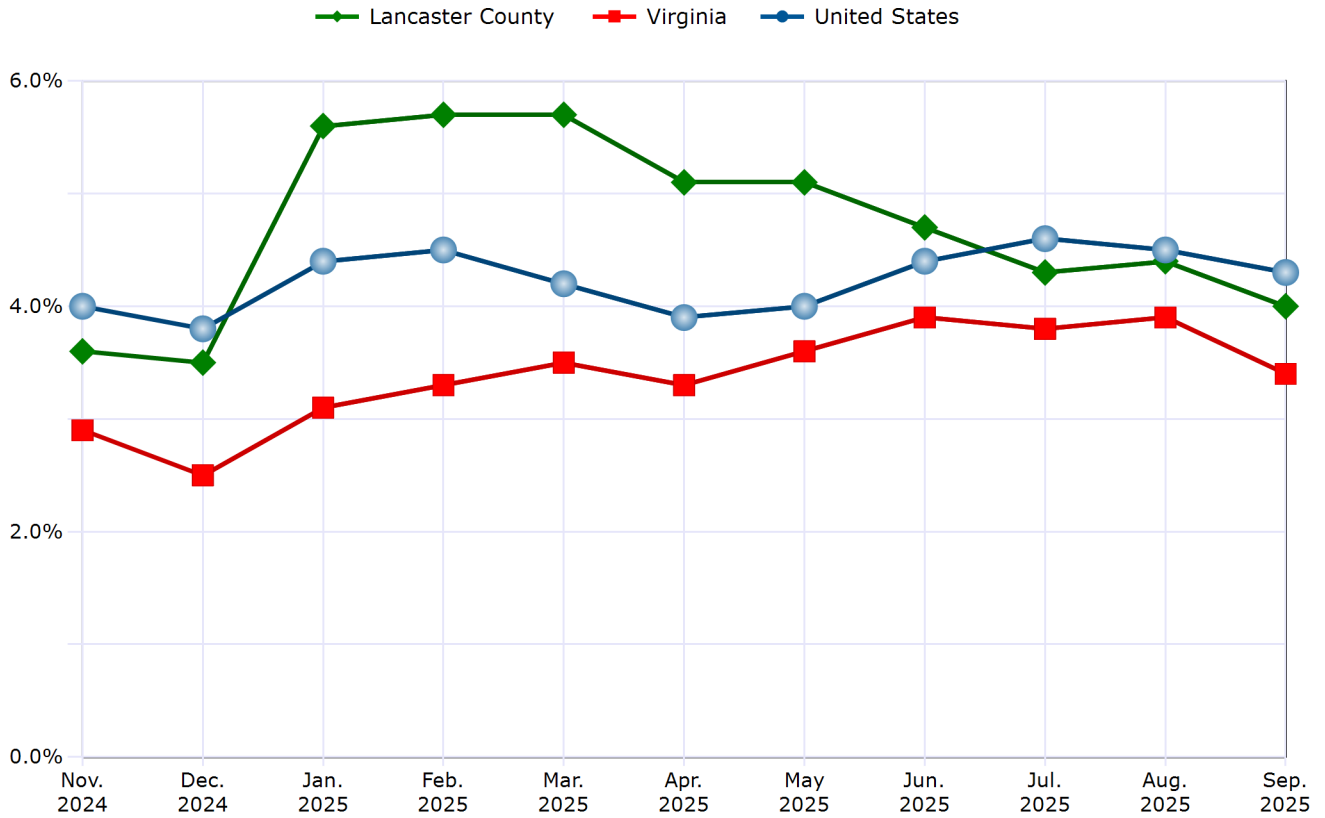
*Trends*



	Lancaster County	Virginia	United States
<b>2014</b>	7.4%	5.1%	6.2%
<b>2015</b>	6.4%	4.4%	5.3%
<b>2016</b>	6.4%	4.0%	4.9%
<b>2017</b>	6.1%	3.6%	4.4%
<b>2018</b>	5.3%	3.0%	3.9%
<b>2019</b>	5.1%	2.8%	3.7%
<b>2020</b>	9.0%	6.5%	8.1%
<b>2021</b>	6.3%	3.8%	5.3%
<b>2022</b>	4.1%	2.7%	3.6%
<b>2023</b>	4.3%	2.7%	3.6%
<b>2024</b>	4.3%	2.9%	4.0%

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

## Unemployment Rates *Past 12 Months*



	Lancaster County	Virginia	United States
<b>Nov. 2024</b>	3.6%	2.9%	4.0%
<b>Dec. 2024</b>	3.5%	2.5%	3.8%
<b>Jan. 2025</b>	5.6%	3.1%	4.4%
<b>Feb. 2025</b>	5.7%	3.3%	4.5%
<b>Mar. 2025</b>	5.7%	3.5%	4.2%
<b>Apr. 2025</b>	5.1%	3.3%	3.9%
<b>May 2025</b>	5.1%	3.6%	4.0%
<b>Jun. 2025</b>	4.7%	3.9%	4.4%
<b>Jul. 2025</b>	4.3%	3.8%	4.6%
<b>Aug. 2025</b>	4.4%	3.9%	4.5%
<b>Sep. 2025</b>	4.0%	3.4%	4.3%

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

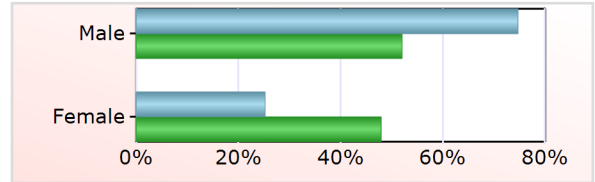
## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Total number of claimants: 99

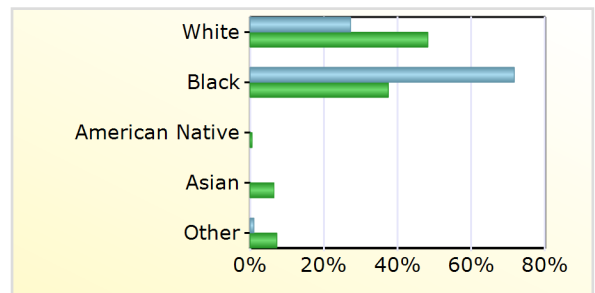
■ Lancaster County - (99 claimants)

■ Virginia - (28,243 claimants)

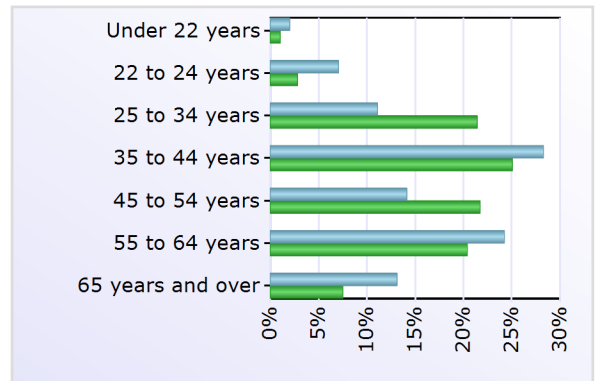
Gender	Lancaster County	Virginia
<b>Male</b>	74	14,701
<b>Female</b>	25	13,542
<b>Unspecified</b>		



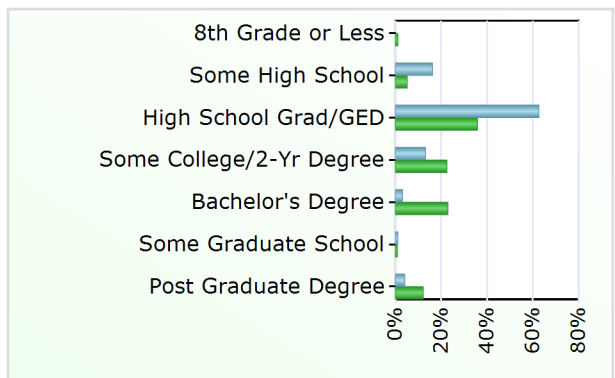
Race	Lancaster County	Virginia
<b>White</b>	27	13,624
<b>Black</b>	71	10,594
<b>American Native</b>		146
<b>Asian</b>		1,832
<b>Other</b>	1	2,047



Age	Lancaster County	Virginia
<b>Under 22 years</b>	2	294
<b>22 to 24 years</b>	7	801
<b>25 to 34 years</b>	11	6,051
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	28	7,078
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	14	6,136
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	24	5,761
<b>65 years and over</b>	13	2,122
<b>Unknown</b>		



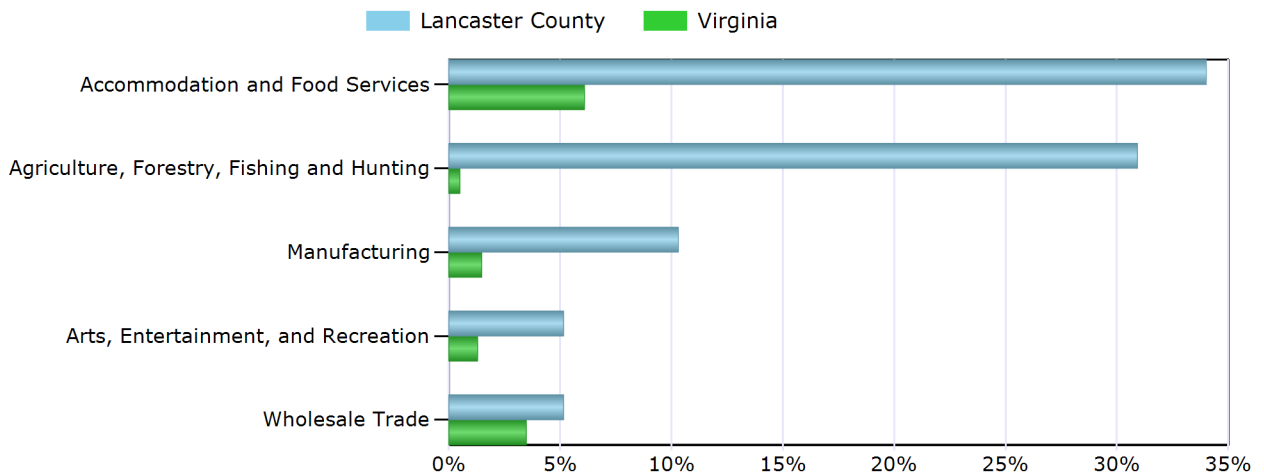
Education	Lancaster County	Virginia
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>		278
<b>Some High School</b>	16	1,442
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	62	10,103
<b>Some College/2-Yr Degree</b>	13	6,336
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	3	6,452
<b>Some Graduate School</b>	1	208
<b>Post Graduate Degree</b>	4	3,424
<b>Unknown</b>		



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 Lancaster County  
(excludes unclassified)



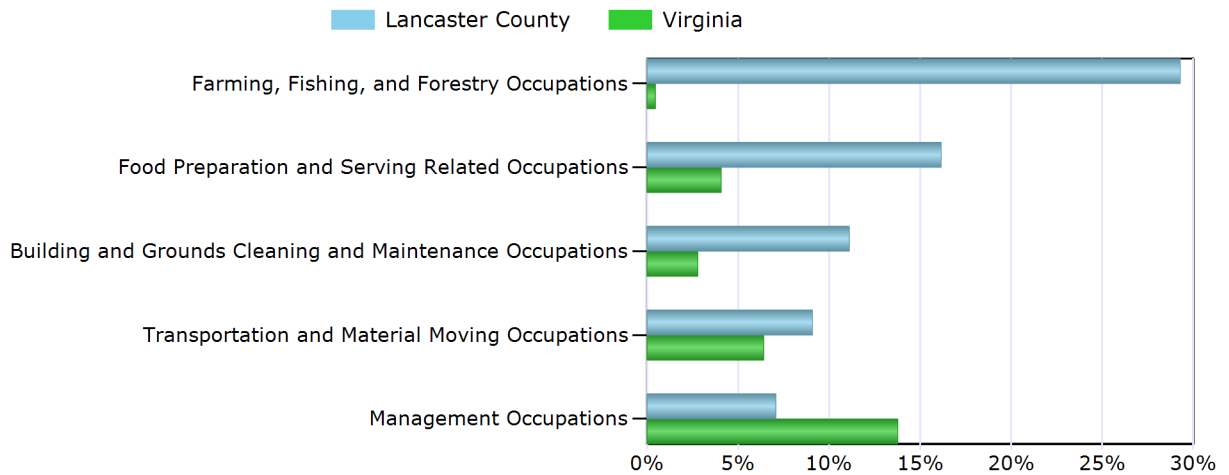
Industry	Lancaster County	Virginia
Accommodation and Food Services	33	1,475
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	30	119
Manufacturing	10	358
Wholesale Trade	5	842
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	313
Construction	4	2,174
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2	5,213
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	2	3,173
Unclassified	2	2,691
Transportation and Warehousing	1	566
Finance and Insurance	1	1,193
Educational Services	1	536
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1	821
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		62
Utilities		34
Retail Trade		905
Information		739
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		510
Management of Companies and Enterprises		289
Health Care and Social Assistance		2,206

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 Lancaster County

*(excludes unknown occupations)*

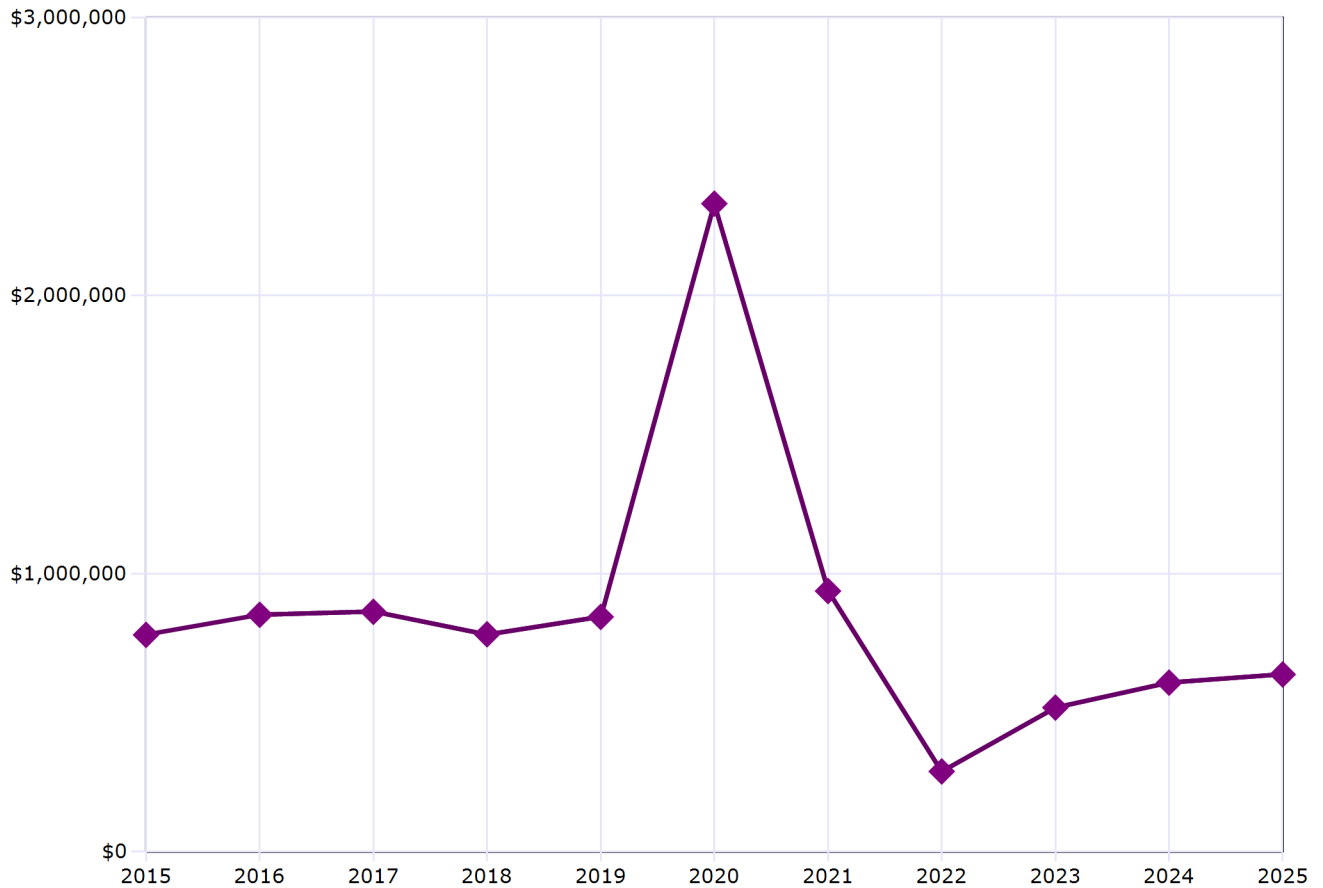


Occupation	Lancaster County	Virginia
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	29	128
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	16	1,149
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	11	788
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	9	1,809
Management Occupations	7	3,891
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	5	822
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	4	3,714
Personal Care and Service Occupations	3	386
Production Occupations	3	1,998
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2	2,308
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	2	393
Sales and Related Occupations	2	1,671
Construction and Extraction Occupations	2	1,767
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1	2,994
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1	720
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	356
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1	1,039
Community and Social Service Occupations		327
Legal Occupations		193
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations		556
Healthcare Support Occupations		774
Protective Service Occupations		397
Military Specific Occupations		63
Unknown Occupation Code		

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

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

*Trends*

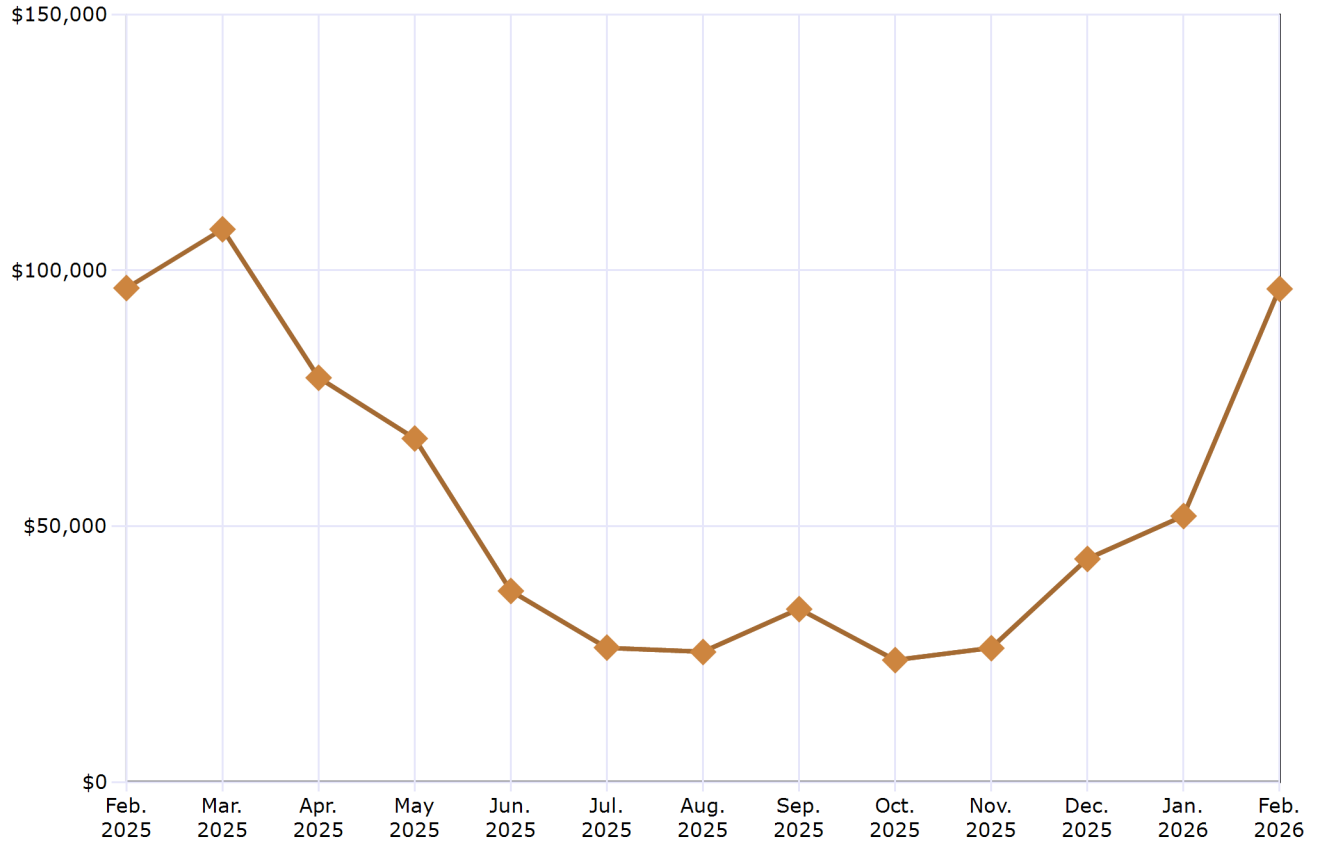


	Lancaster County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>2015</b>	2,748	\$779,537	1,198,476	\$351,290,100
<b>2016</b>	2,857	\$851,638	1,263,292	\$379,622,081
<b>2017</b>	2,881	\$862,465	1,114,650	\$336,664,624
<b>2018</b>	2,595	\$781,693	941,154	\$286,468,017
<b>2019</b>	2,732	\$844,083	867,371	\$269,014,541
<b>2020</b>	8,951	\$2,330,261	8,600,869	\$2,279,487,650
<b>2021</b>	3,338	\$937,083	1,601,885	\$458,078,646
<b>2022</b>	843	\$288,391	485,275	\$154,636,752
<b>2023</b>	1,529	\$517,995	685,711	\$232,048,074
<b>2024</b>	1,827	\$607,757	821,464	\$281,948,022
<b>2025</b>	1,799	\$637,206	958,475	\$336,260,202

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

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Lancaster County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Feb. 2025</b>	269	\$96,559	67,208	\$23,330,065
<b>Mar. 2025</b>	299	\$108,040	80,917	\$28,182,251
<b>Apr. 2025</b>	221	\$79,020	71,831	\$25,077,568
<b>May 2025</b>	189	\$67,156	74,874	\$26,230,081
<b>Jun. 2025</b>	108	\$37,366	90,500	\$31,564,327
<b>Jul. 2025</b>	74	\$26,295	88,280	\$30,838,363
<b>Aug. 2025</b>	72	\$25,435	85,310	\$29,930,805
<b>Sep. 2025</b>	97	\$33,810	91,400	\$32,455,220
<b>Oct. 2025</b>	68	\$23,848	77,985	\$27,634,073
<b>Nov. 2025</b>	75	\$26,181	70,847	\$25,162,669
<b>Dec. 2025</b>	129	\$43,615	90,198	\$31,953,758
<b>Jan. 2026</b>	163	\$52,001	82,981	\$29,321,778
<b>Feb. 2026</b>	266	\$96,389	81,372	\$29,629,263

Source: Virginia Works, Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Employers by Size of Establishment

	Lancaster County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	349	207,876
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	95	41,114
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	61	30,733
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	32	22,801
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	8	7,586
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	9	4,170
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	0	1,098
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	0	371
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	0	279
	<b>554</b>	<b>316,028</b>

## Employment by Size of Establishment

	Lancaster County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	510	264,518
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	628	273,771
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	828	417,792
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	828	684,503
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	509	521,848
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	1,526	618,496
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	0	377,264
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	0	254,429
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	0	731,112
	<b>4,829</b>	<b>4,143,733</b>

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

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

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

## 50 Largest Employers

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Rappahannock Westminster Canterbury | 26. NN Burger                           |
| 2. Bon Secours Health System Inc       | 27. MD Associates                       |
| 3. Wal Mart                            | 28. Taco Bell                           |
| 4. Lancaster County School Board       | 29. Chesapeake Academy                  |
| 5. Tides Inn                           | 30. Town of Kilmarnock                  |
| 6. County of Lancaster                 | 31. Amazon Fulfillment Services Inc.    |
| 7. Manufacturing Techniques Inc        | 32. Dominion Virginia Power             |
| 8. York Convalescent Center            | 33. Outstaffing Inc                     |
| 9. Visiting Angels                     | 34. Earth Resources                     |
| 10. Chesapeake Bank                    | 35. Lancashire Post Acute               |
| 11. Peninsula Metropolitan YMCA        | 36. The Office                          |
| 12. Compass Entertainment Complex      | 37. George Noblett Oil Company          |
| 13. Northern Neck Insurance Company    | 38. Gilman Mechanical                   |
| 14. Mayfair Kilmarnock                 | 39. Kilmarnock Dq LLC                   |
| 15. Food Lion                          | 40. Rappahannock Record                 |
| 16. U.P.S.                             | 41. Yankee Point Marina                 |
| 17. Boys & Girls Club of the           | 42. Fest Productions Inc                |
| 18. Tri Star Supermarket               | 43. Lee's Restaurant                    |
| 19. McDonald's                         | 44. Northern Neck Free Health           |
| 20. Postal Service                     | 45. Twin Branch Wellness & Recovery, LL |
| 21. Ransone's Nursery and Maintenance  | 46. Veney's Heating & Air Conditioning  |
| 22. Carecentrix Inc                    | 47. Dredge, LLC                         |
| 23. Blue Ridge Bank                    | 48. Northern Neck Ace Hardware          |
| 24. Connemara Corporation              | 49. Bay Internists                      |
| 25. Crowther Heat and Air Conditioning | 50. Bay Partners, LLC                   |

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

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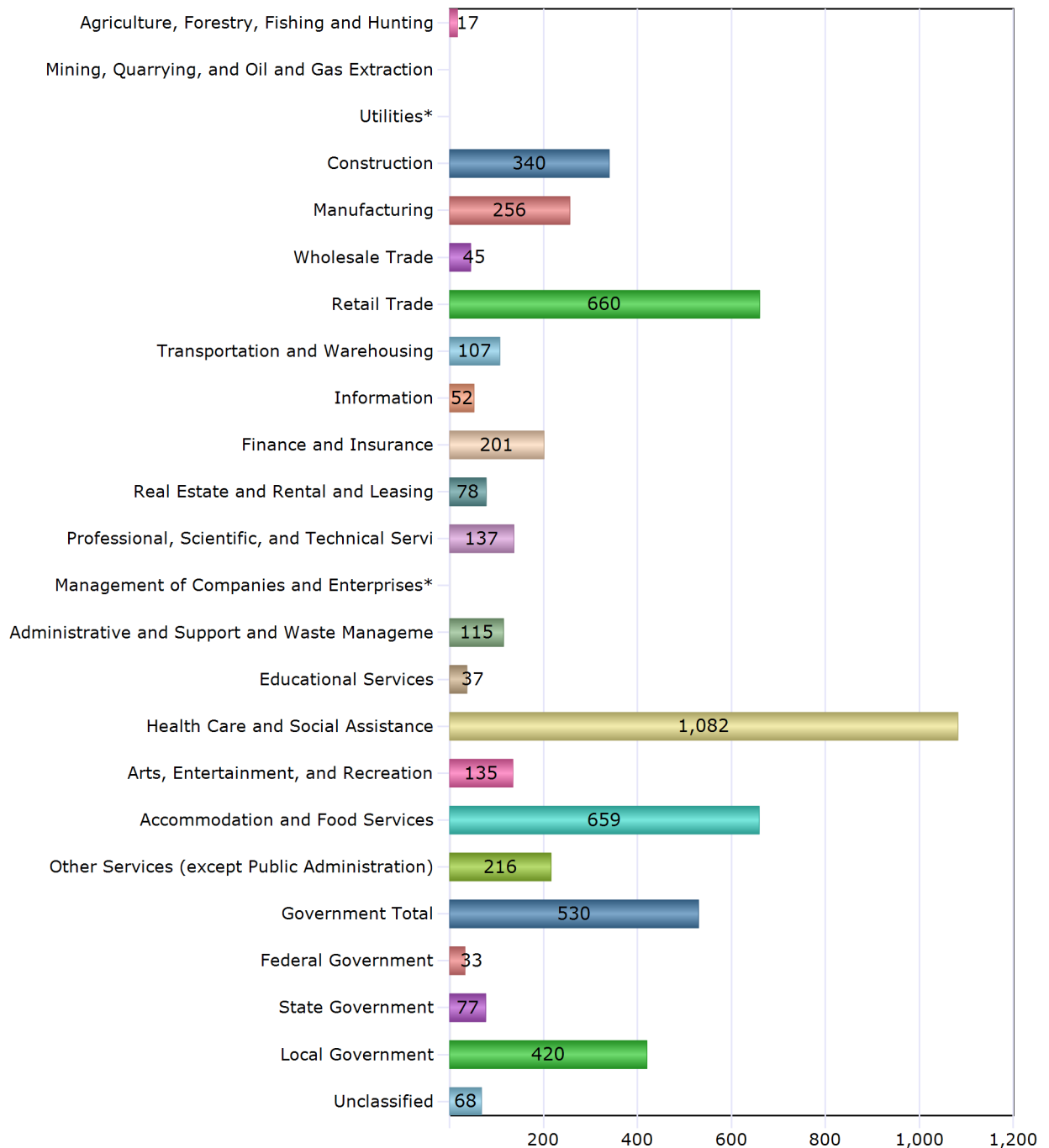
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### Employment by Industry

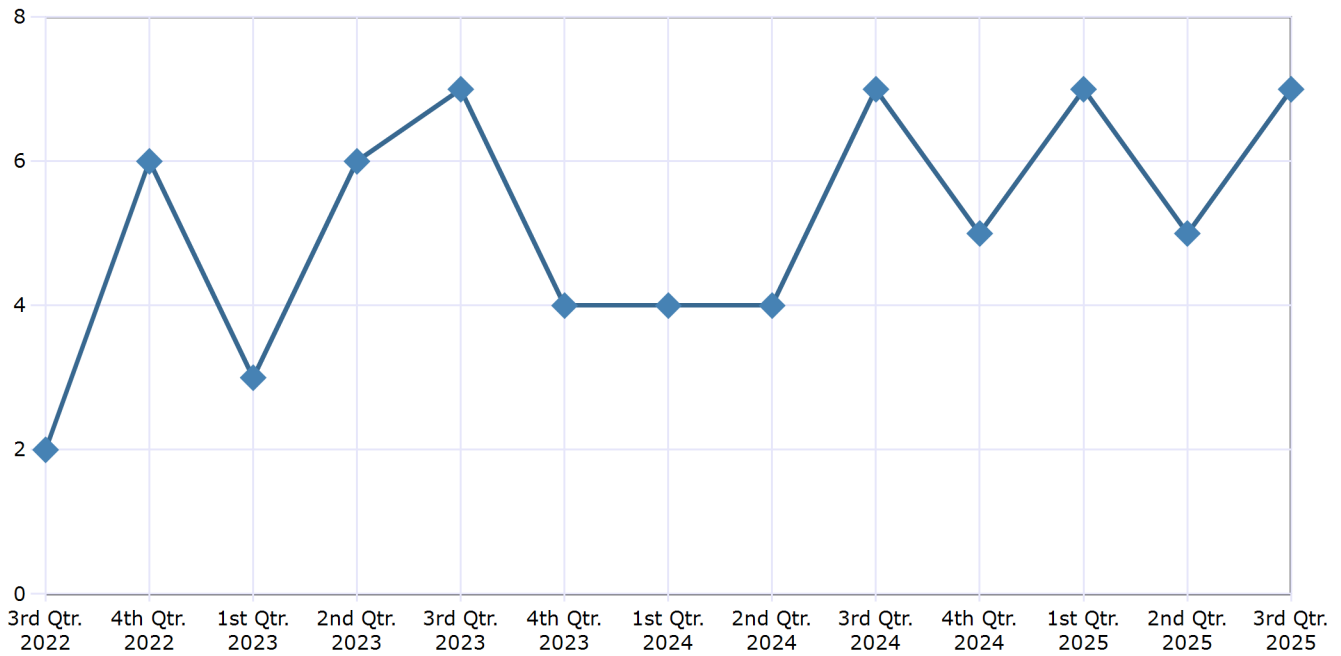


**Total: 4,830**

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

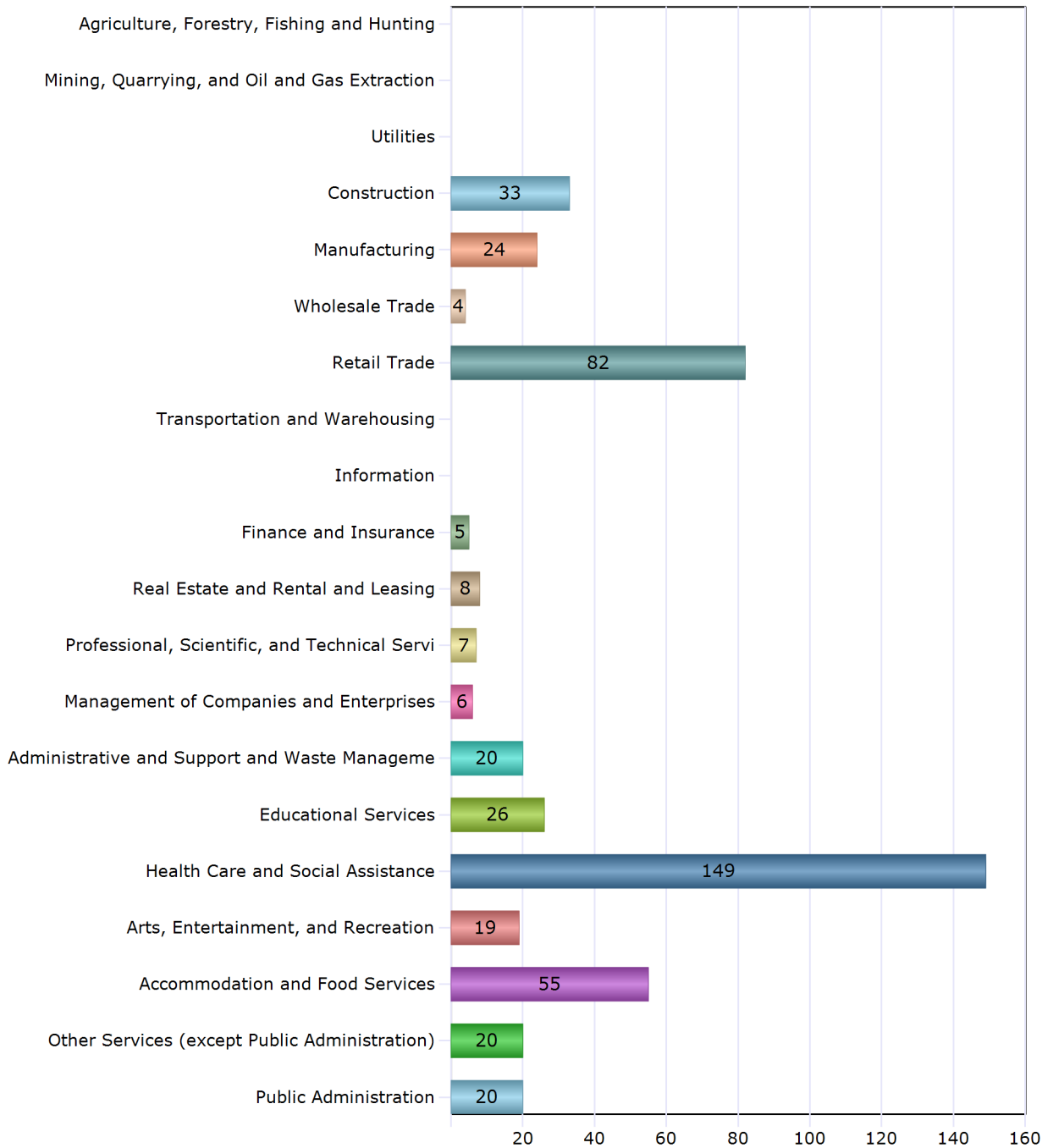


	Lancaster County	Virginia
3rd Qtr. 2022	2	4,839
4th Qtr. 2022	6	4,162
1st Qtr. 2023	3	5,320
2nd Qtr. 2023	6	4,835
3rd Qtr. 2023	7	4,472
4th Qtr. 2023	4	4,454
1st Qtr. 2024	4	5,789
2nd Qtr. 2024	4	4,468
3rd Qtr. 2024	7	4,555
4th Qtr. 2024	5	4,203
1st Qtr. 2025	7	5,093
2nd Qtr. 2025	5	4,378
3rd Qtr. 2025	7	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.

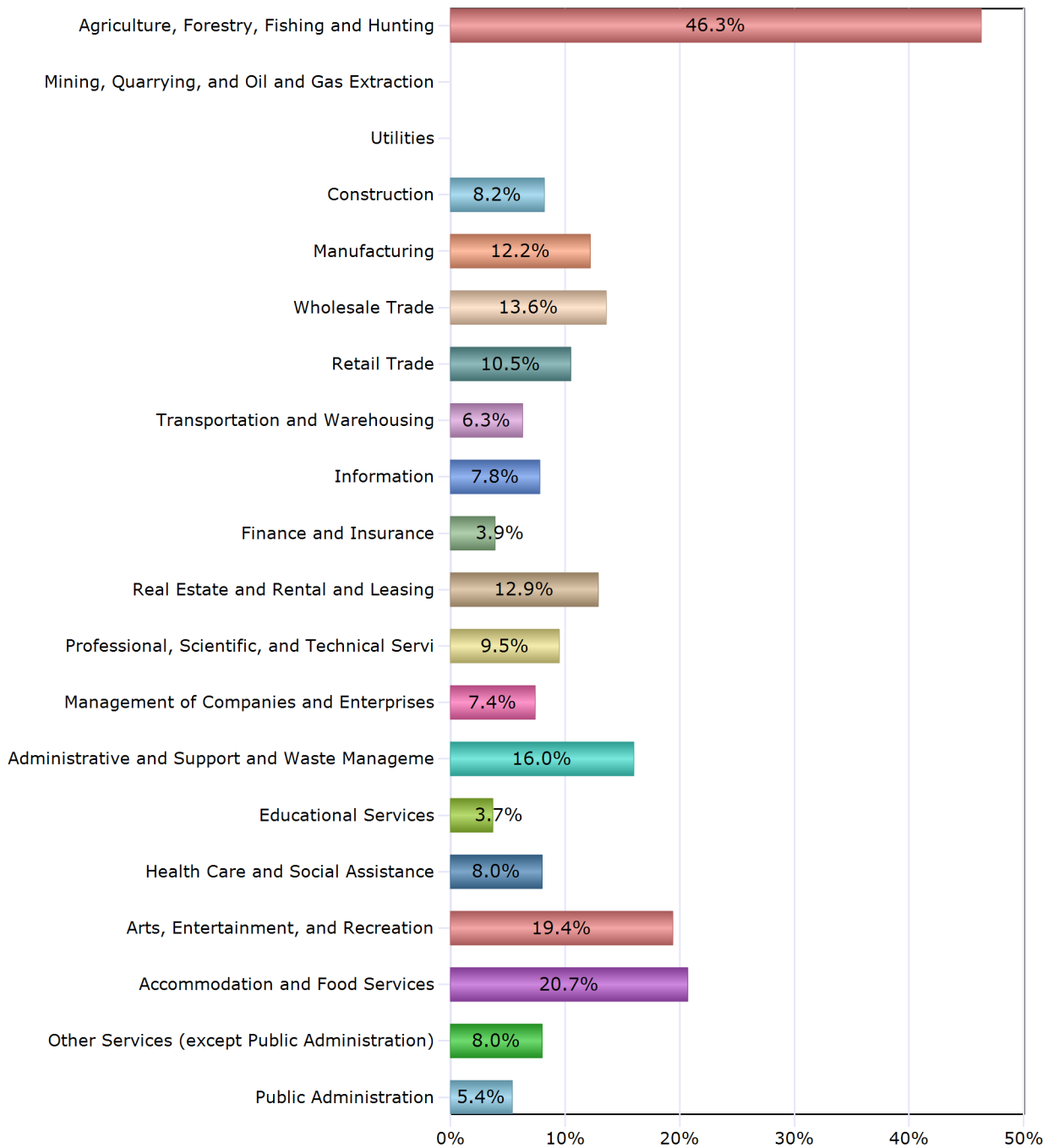
### New Hires by Industry



**Total: 478**

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

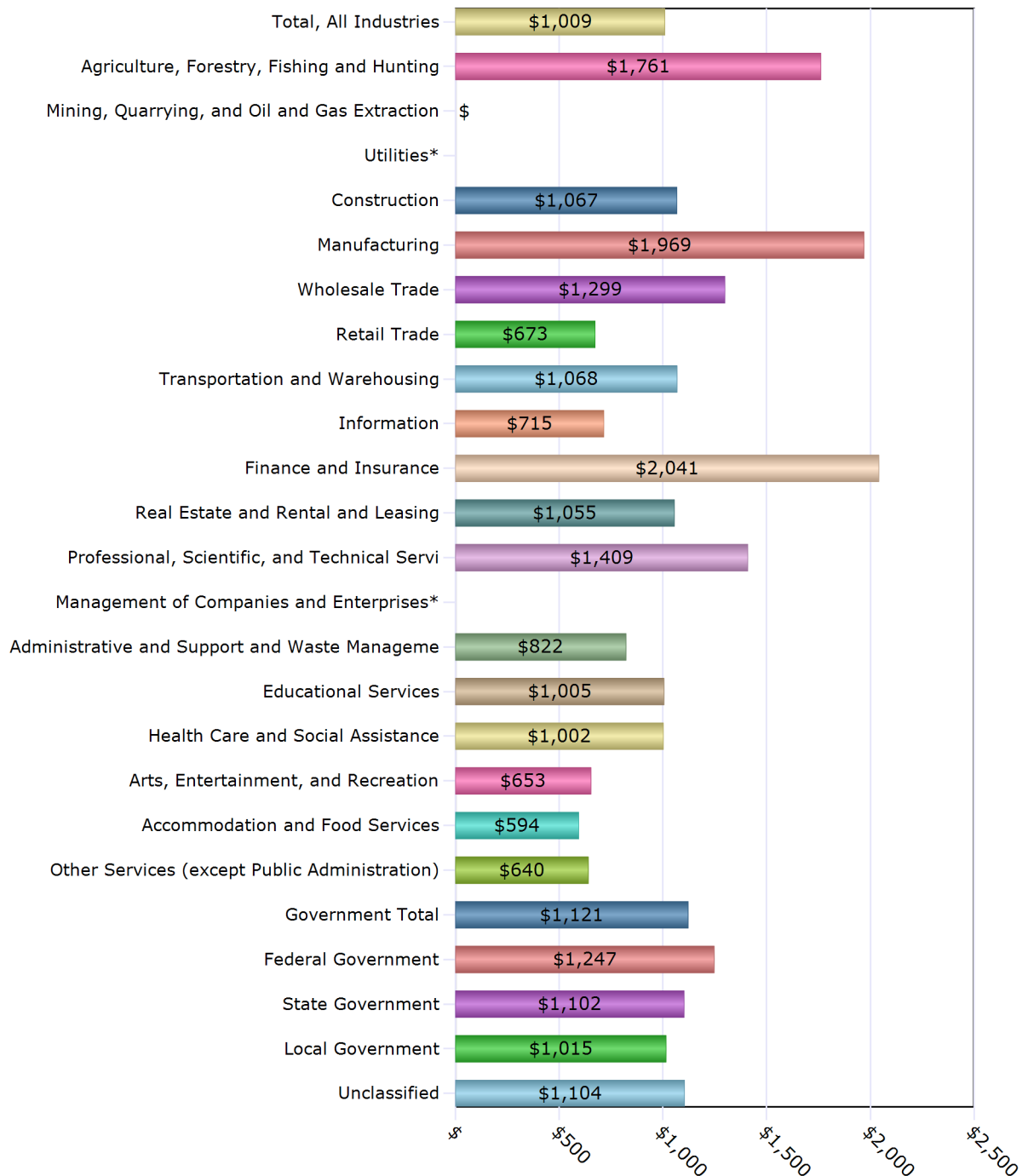
### Turnover by Industry



**Average: 12.2%**

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	129	191	201	814	893	831	953	590
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting				7	6		5	4
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction								
Utilities								
Construction	4	14	18	47	83	64	70	47
Manufacturing		8	14	81	74	77	71	25
Wholesale Trade			3	16	15	14	14	8
Retail Trade	31	47	32	94	98	87	101	76
Transportation and Warehousing		2	3	14	13	16	13	9
Information				12	3	16	13	20
Finance and Insurance			3	32	55	50	55	29
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		4	3	10	11	14	17	13
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services		4	5	43	53	42	47	34
Management of Companies and Enterprises		3	4	25	27	17	16	6
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services			5	12	13	18	32	13
Educational Services		4	8	30	39	59	58	42
Health Care and Social Assistance	15	36	44	185	197	186	235	140
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	25	8	8	25	19	16	19	8
Accommodation and Food Services	44	39	35	111	101	64	81	36
Other Services (except Public Administration)	5	12	11	26	38	34	41	38
Public Administration		6	4	40	41	50	61	40

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	187,370	198,338	10,968	5.85%	.57%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	13,095	13,143	48	.37%	.04%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	***	***	***		***
Mining	***	***	***		***
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	***	***	***		***
Utilities	***	***	***		***
Construction	8,420	8,814	394	4.68%	.46%
Manufacturing	8,564	8,594	30	.35%	.04%
Wholesale Trade	4,128	4,676	548	13.28%	1.25%
Retail Trade	22,600	22,289	-311	-1.38%	-.14%
Transportation and Warehousing	***	***	***		***
Information	1,589	1,635	46	2.89%	.29%
Finance and Insurance	6,319	6,828	509	8.06%	.78%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,987	2,039	52	2.62%	.26%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12,560	13,526	966	7.69%	.74%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,535	2,924	389	15.35%	1.44%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	7,537	7,451	-86	-1.14%	-.11%
Educational Services	17,139	17,523	384	2.24%	.22%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,065	24,253	4,188	20.87%	1.91%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,417	2,597	180	7.45%	.72%
Accommodation and Food Services	16,341	17,427	1,086	6.65%	.65%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	6,283	6,471	188	2.99%	.3%
Unclassified	22,551	24,408	1,857	8.23%	.79%

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

## Industry Employment and Projections

Short Term (Period= 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	Replacements	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	187,370	198,338	5.85%	213,434	10,968	224,402
Management Occupations	14,084	14,726	4.56%	12,035	642	12,677
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	13,096	14,251	8.82%	10,879	1,155	12,034
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	8,652	9,946	14.96%	5,440	1,294	6,734
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	4,750	4,982	4.88%	3,097	232	3,329
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1,867	2,007	7.5%	1,472	140	1,612
Community and Social Service Occupations	2,475	2,891	16.81%	2,223	416	2,639
Legal Occupations	941	967	2.76%	688	26	714
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	11,801	12,317	4.37%	10,253	516	10,769
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	2,017	2,144	6.3%	2,076	127	2,203
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	9,036	10,373	14.8%	5,306	1,337	6,643
Healthcare Support Occupations	7,191	9,402	30.75%	11,903	2,211	14,114
Protective Service Occupations	4,543	4,781	5.24%	5,263	238	5,501
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	15,514	16,496	6.33%	30,468	982	31,450
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	6,007	5,919	-1.47%	7,949	-88	7,861
Personal Care and Service Occupations	4,743	5,289	11.51%	8,490	546	9,036
Sales and Related Occupations	18,776	18,615	-.86%	25,142	-161	24,981
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	19,798	19,474	-1.64%	22,263	-324	21,939
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	4,928	4,882	-.93%	7,150	-46	7,104
Construction and Extraction Occupations	7,868	8,293	5.4%	6,798	425	7,223
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	7,806	7,976	2.18%	6,862	170	7,032
Production Occupations	5,795	5,659	-2.35%	6,456	-136	6,320
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	15,682	16,948	8.07%	21,221	1,266	22,487

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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	281	499	77.58%	173	218	391	\$128,660
Physician Assistants	229	344	50.22%	141	115	256	\$146,990
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	201	294	46.27%	478	93	571	\$38,920
Veterinarians	162	234	44.44%	64	72	136	\$136,550
Physical Therapist Assistants	143	199	39.16%	231	56	287	\$68,640
Medical and Health Services Managers	362	496	37.02%	296	134	430	\$139,960
Medical Assistants	795	1,050	32.08%	1,174	255	1,429	\$43,640
Cooks, Restaurant	1,755	2,216	26.27%	2,973	461	3,434	\$38,950
Speech-Language Pathologists	180	227	26.11%	107	47	154	\$91,510
Physical Therapists	302	378	25.17%	131	76	207	\$103,850
Massage Therapists	101	125	23.76%	151	24	175	\$68,800
Operations Research Analysts	283	343	21.2%	188	60	248	\$138,140
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	590	705	19.49%	678	115	793	\$41,320
Logisticians	427	509	19.2%	369	82	451	\$110,620
Medical Secretaries	570	676	18.6%	645	106	751	\$46,540
Social and Community Service Managers	119	141	18.49%	100	22	122	\$91,420
Social and Human Service Assistants	470	556	18.3%	519	86	605	\$45,340
Financial Managers	455	536	17.8%	330	81	411	\$172,720
Personal Financial Advisors	138	161	16.67%	92	23	115	\$130,550
Dental Assistants	380	441	16.05%	562	61	623	\$50,420

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

Projections and OES wage data are for Bay Consortium Region (LWDA XIII). No data available for Lancaster County.

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	Replacements	Growth	Total
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	234	192	-17.95%	216	-42	174
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	220	183	-16.82%	194	-37	157
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,626	1,460	-10.21%	1,710	-166	1,544
Cooks, Fast Food	798	724	-9.27%	1,139	-74	1,065
Tellers	392	357	-8.93%	380	-35	345
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	661	614	-7.11%	643	-47	596
Parts Salespersons	522	485	-7.09%	585	-37	548
Cashiers	5,375	5,001	-6.96%	10,018	-374	9,644
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	1,492	1,399	-6.23%	1,217	-93	1,124
Chief Executives	423	397	-6.15%	269	-26	243
Tire Repairers and Changers	112	106	-5.36%	120	-6	114
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	2,472	2,360	-4.53%	2,367	-112	2,255
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	223	213	-4.48%	228	-10	218
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,684	1,611	-4.33%	1,908	-73	1,835
Office Clerks, General	3,177	3,043	-4.22%	3,707	-134	3,573
Helpers--Production Workers	587	565	-3.75%	897	-22	875
Customer Service Representatives	2,826	2,730	-3.4%	3,732	-96	3,636
Helpers--Electricians	142	138	-2.82%	154	-4	150
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	142	138	-2.82%	141	-4	137
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	3,637	3,535	-2.8%	5,278	-102	5,176

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## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

### All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

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

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

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

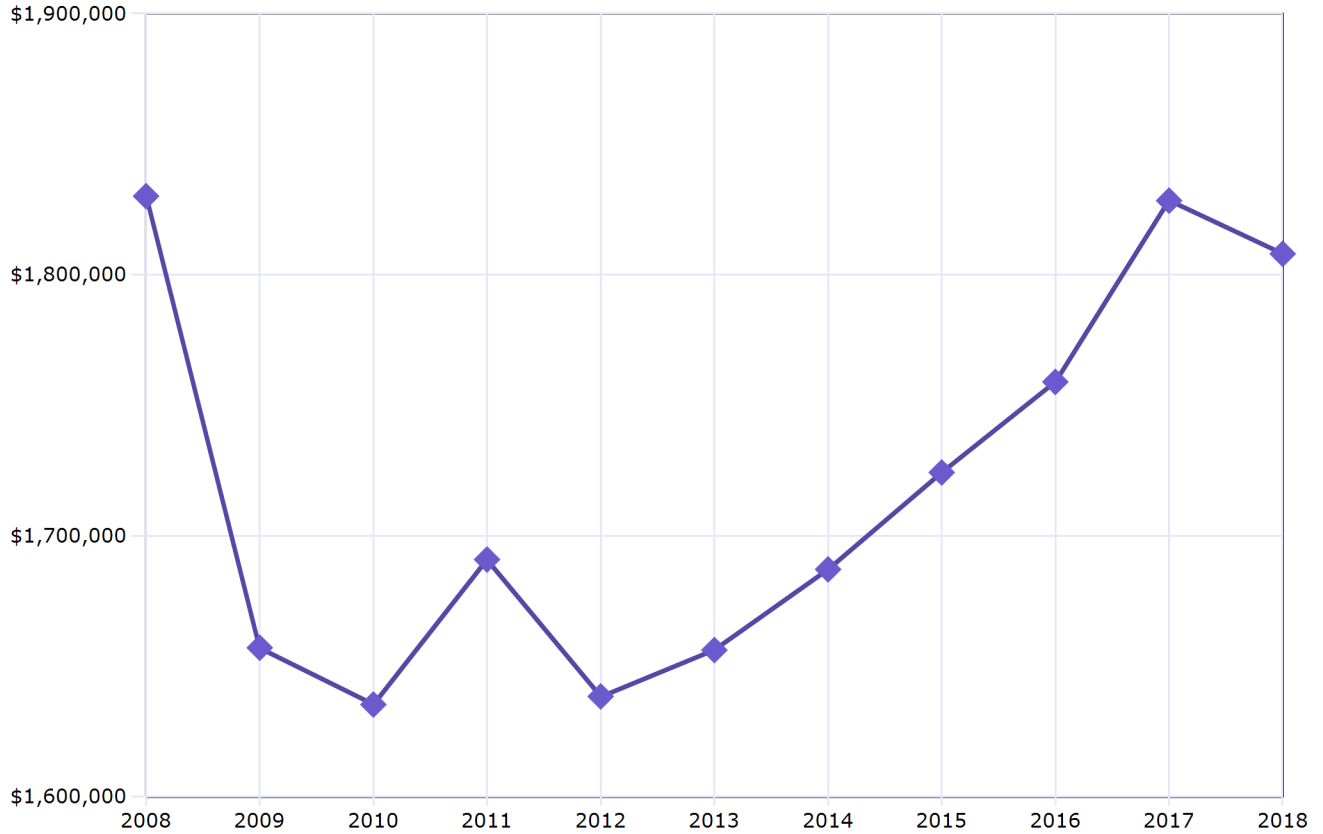
Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Lancaster County.

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*



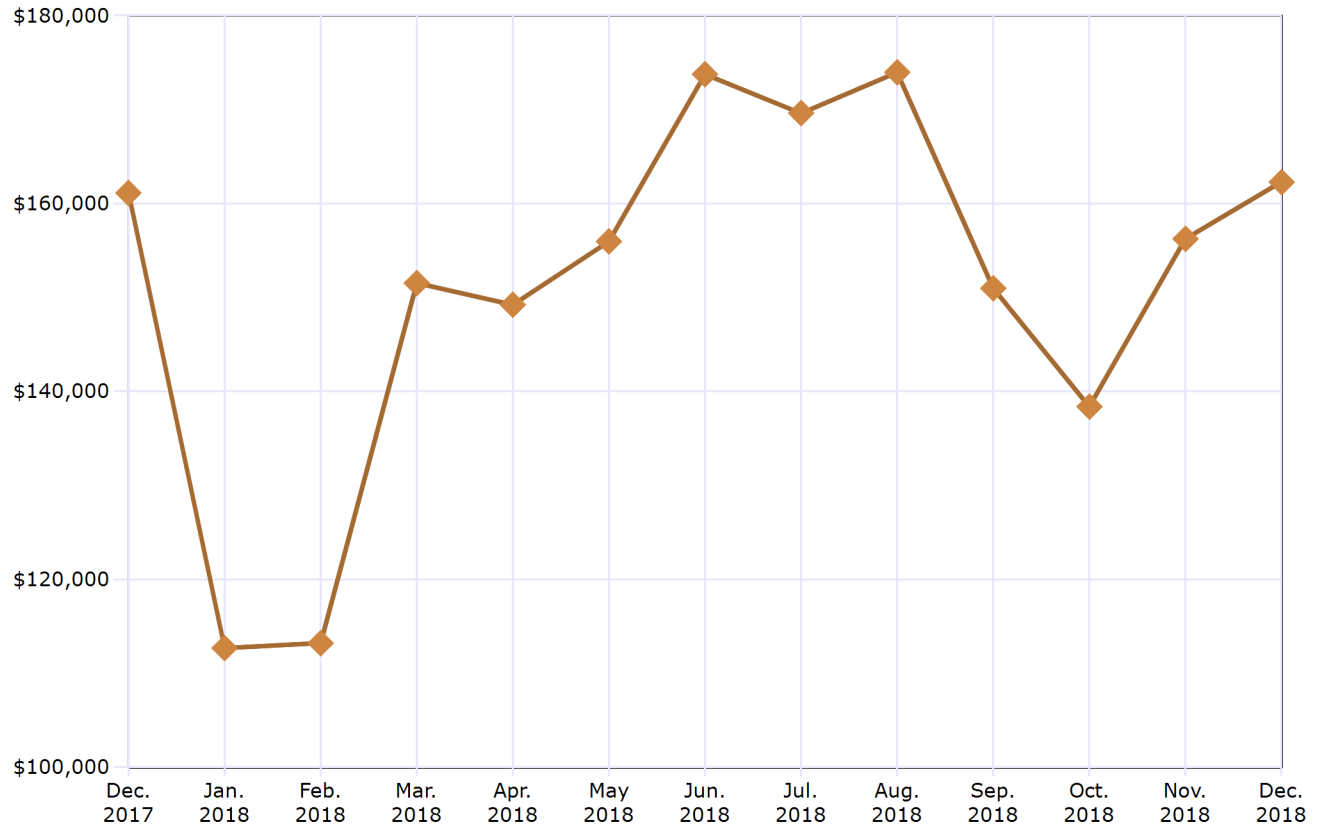
	Lancaster County	Virginia
<b>2008</b>	\$1,830,082	\$1,032,815,078
<b>2009</b>	\$1,657,075	\$979,594,664
<b>2010</b>	\$1,635,318	\$992,820,512
<b>2011</b>	\$1,690,874	\$1,035,981,229
<b>2012</b>	\$1,638,429	\$1,080,663,042
<b>2013</b>	\$1,656,193	\$1,093,292,668
<b>2014</b>	\$1,687,105	\$1,131,194,860
<b>2015</b>	\$1,724,232	\$1,179,611,271
<b>2016</b>	\$1,758,933	\$1,202,257,995
<b>2017</b>	\$1,828,382	\$1,232,981,515
<b>2018</b>	\$1,807,998	\$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



	Lancaster County	Virginia
<b>Dec. 2017</b>	\$161,136	\$123,193,863
<b>Jan. 2018</b>	\$112,705	\$90,794,207
<b>Feb. 2018</b>	\$113,221	\$90,576,093
<b>Mar. 2018</b>	\$151,542	\$107,834,402
<b>Apr. 2018</b>	\$149,241	\$102,372,977
<b>May 2018</b>	\$155,979	\$110,211,496
<b>Jun. 2018</b>	\$173,774	\$112,529,037
<b>Jul. 2018</b>	\$169,635	\$107,211,401
<b>Aug. 2018</b>	\$173,973	\$109,428,585
<b>Sep. 2018</b>	\$150,991	\$105,468,340
<b>Oct. 2018</b>	\$138,400	\$107,742,243
<b>Nov. 2018</b>	\$156,253	\$112,348,128
<b>Dec. 2018</b>	\$162,284	\$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 Lancaster County 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**

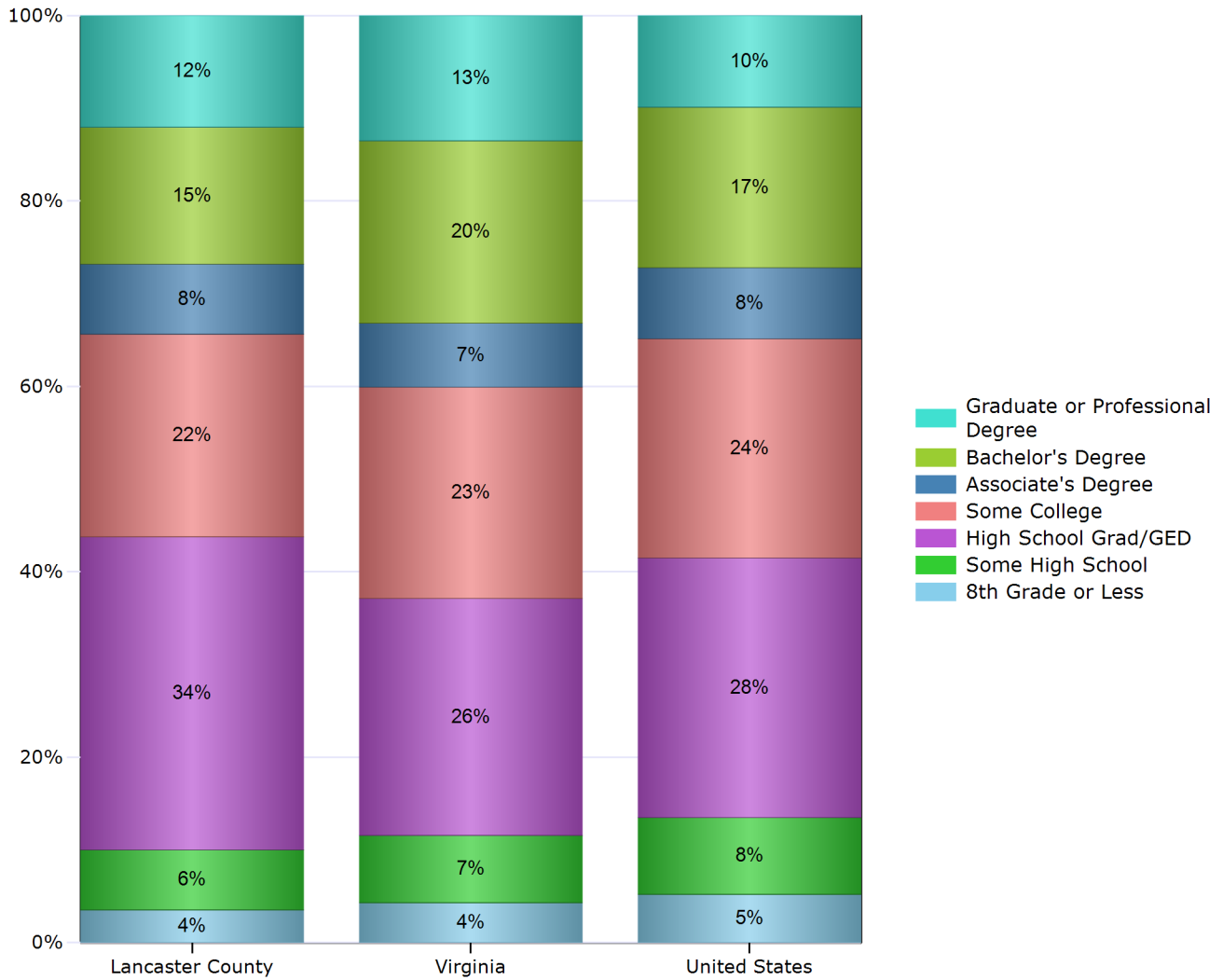
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

#### **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

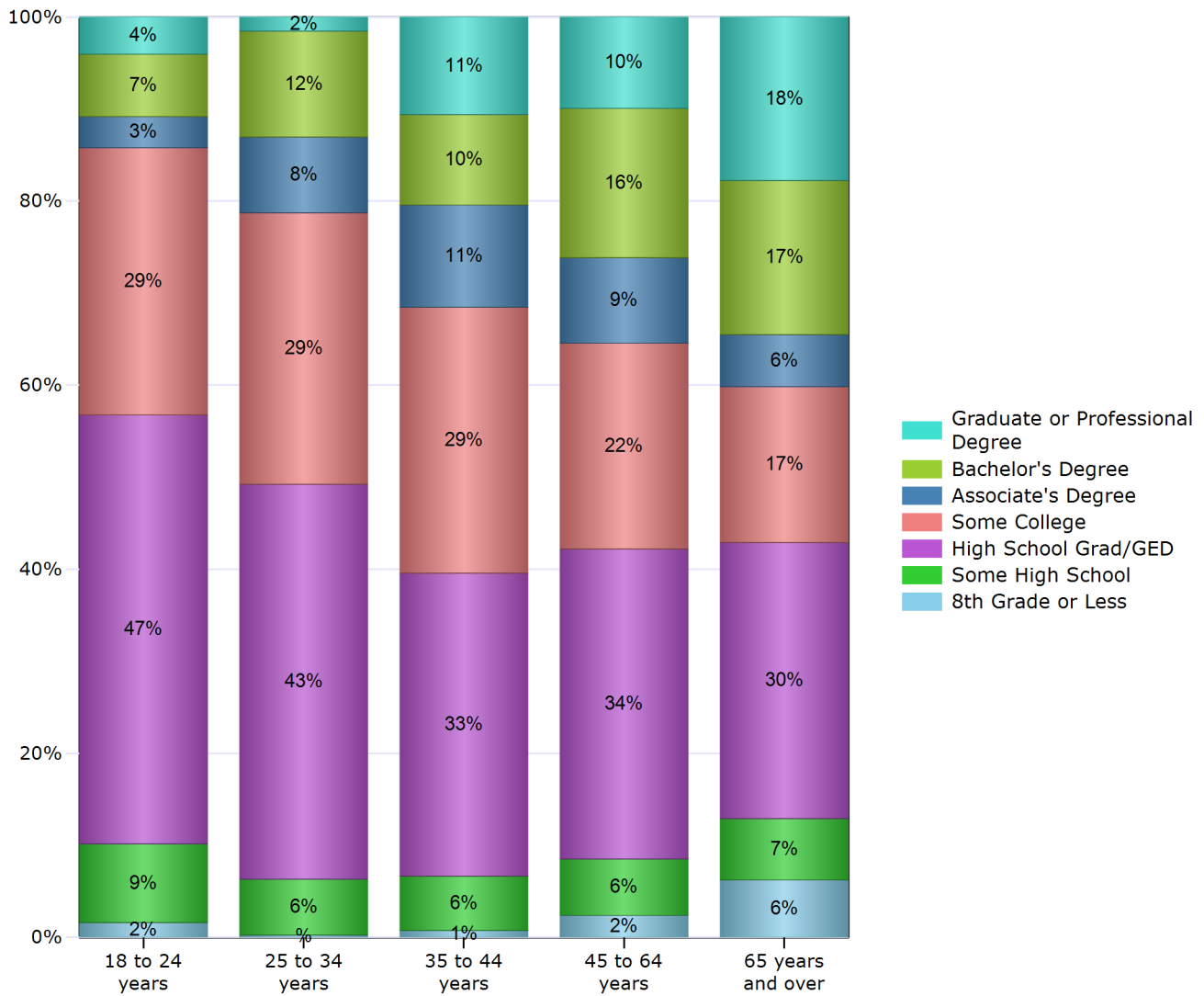
(Population 18 years and over)



	Lancaster County	Virginia	United States
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	333	275,329	12,639,425
<b>Some High School</b>	611	464,075	20,093,117
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	3,182	1,633,105	68,044,371
<b>Some College</b>	2,062	1,457,887	57,431,237
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	712	440,219	18,586,866
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	1,393	1,258,661	42,027,629
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	1,134	862,686	24,008,551
	<b>9,427</b>	<b>6,391,962</b>	<b>242,831,196</b>

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

### Educational Attainment by Age

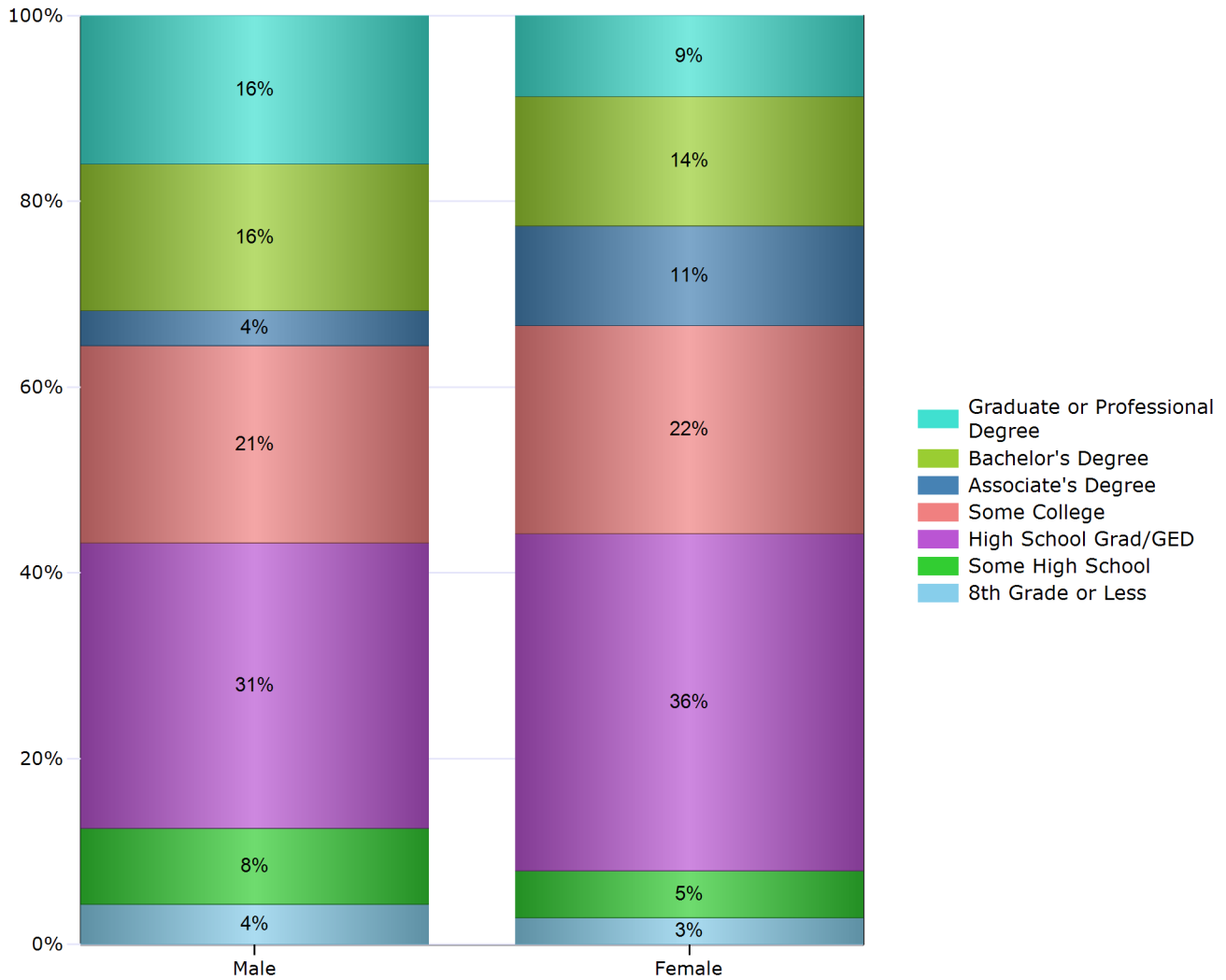


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	10	2	7	79	235	<b>333</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	53	48	56	202	252	<b>611</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	289	339	311	1,111	1,132	<b>3,182</b>
<b>Some College</b>	180	233	273	737	639	<b>2,062</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	21	65	105	307	214	<b>712</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	42	91	93	535	632	<b>1,393</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	25	12	100	327	670	<b>1,134</b>
	<b>620</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>3,774</b>	<b>9,427</b>

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

### Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

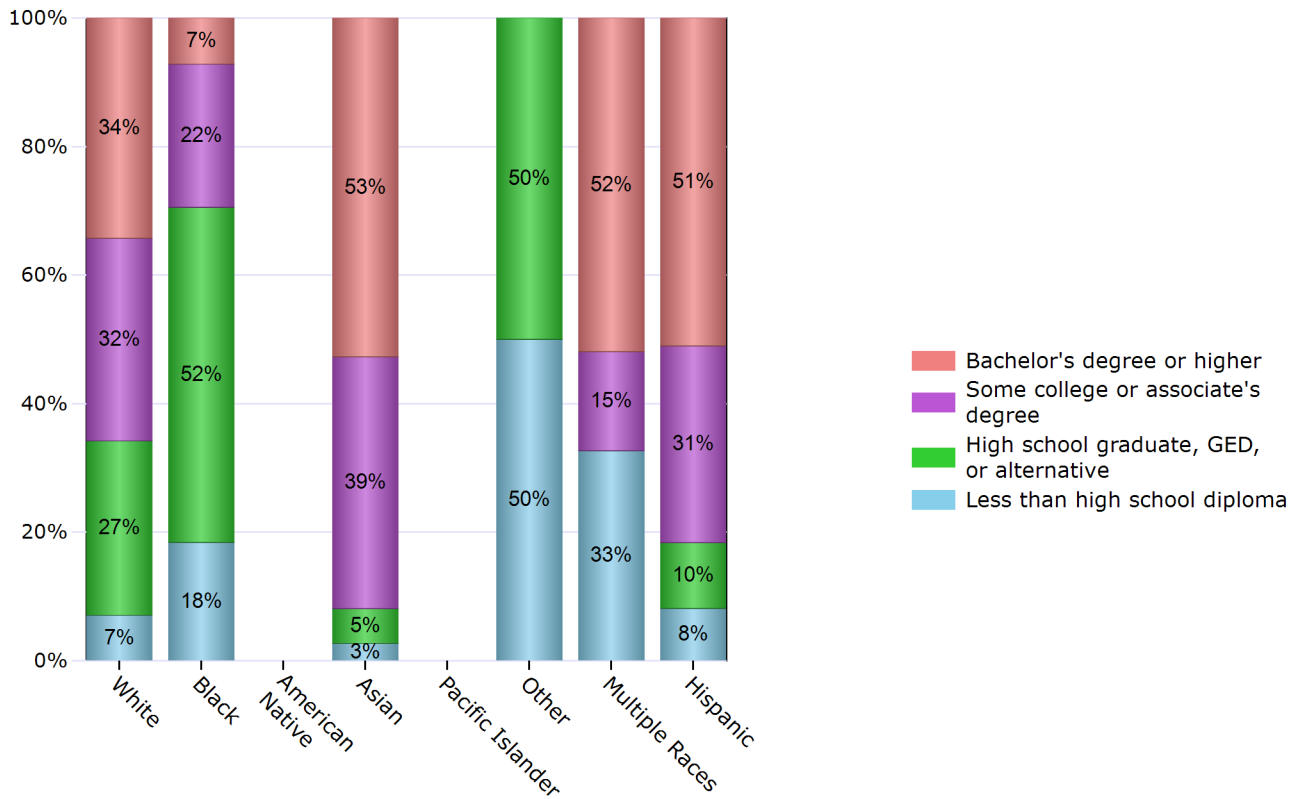


	Male	Female	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	186	147	<b>333</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	352	259	<b>611</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	1,322	1,860	<b>3,182</b>
<b>Some College</b>	914	1,148	<b>2,062</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	162	550	<b>712</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	679	714	<b>1,393</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	688	446	<b>1,134</b>
	<b>4,303</b>	<b>5,124</b>	<b>9,427</b>

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

### Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity

(Population 25 years and over)



	Less than high school diploma	High school grad, GED, or alternative	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	Total
<b>Race</b>					
White	464	1,773	2,062	2,241	<b>6,540</b>
Black or African American	392	1,110	474	153	<b>2,129</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Asian	2	4	29	39	<b>74</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Other	6	6	0	0	<b>12</b>
Multiple Races	17	0	8	27	<b>52</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8	10	30	50	<b>98</b>
	<b>889</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>8,905</b>

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

## Graduate Data Trends

### Lancaster County

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	BA	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
<b>2006</b>										
<b>2007</b>										
<b>2008</b>										
<b>2009</b>										
<b>2010</b>										
<b>2011</b>										
<b>2012</b>										
<b>2013</b>										
<b>2016</b>										

Note: This table only reflects degrees completed from institutions within Lancaster County

### Virginia Statewide

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

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

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**University of Mary Washington**

1301 College Ave  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
Phone: (540) 654-1000

<http://www.umw.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,271

**Career Training Solutions**

10304 Spotsylvania Ave, Suite 400  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408  
Phone: (540) 373-2200 ext. 221

<http://www.evcc.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 119

**Eastern Shore Community College**

29300 Lankford Hwy  
Melfa, VA 23410  
Phone: (757) 789-1789

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

Number of 2016 graduates: 114

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