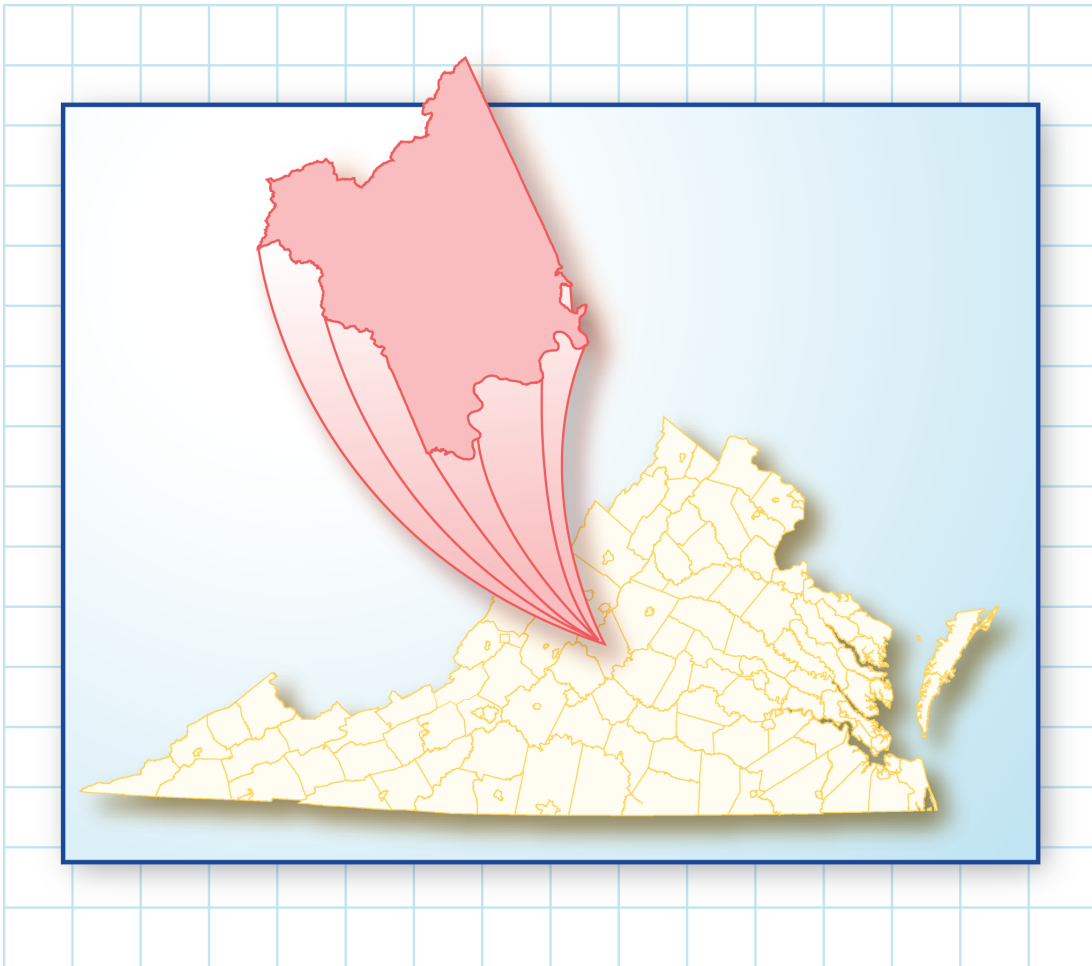


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# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Nelson County



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## I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Nelson 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 Nelson 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

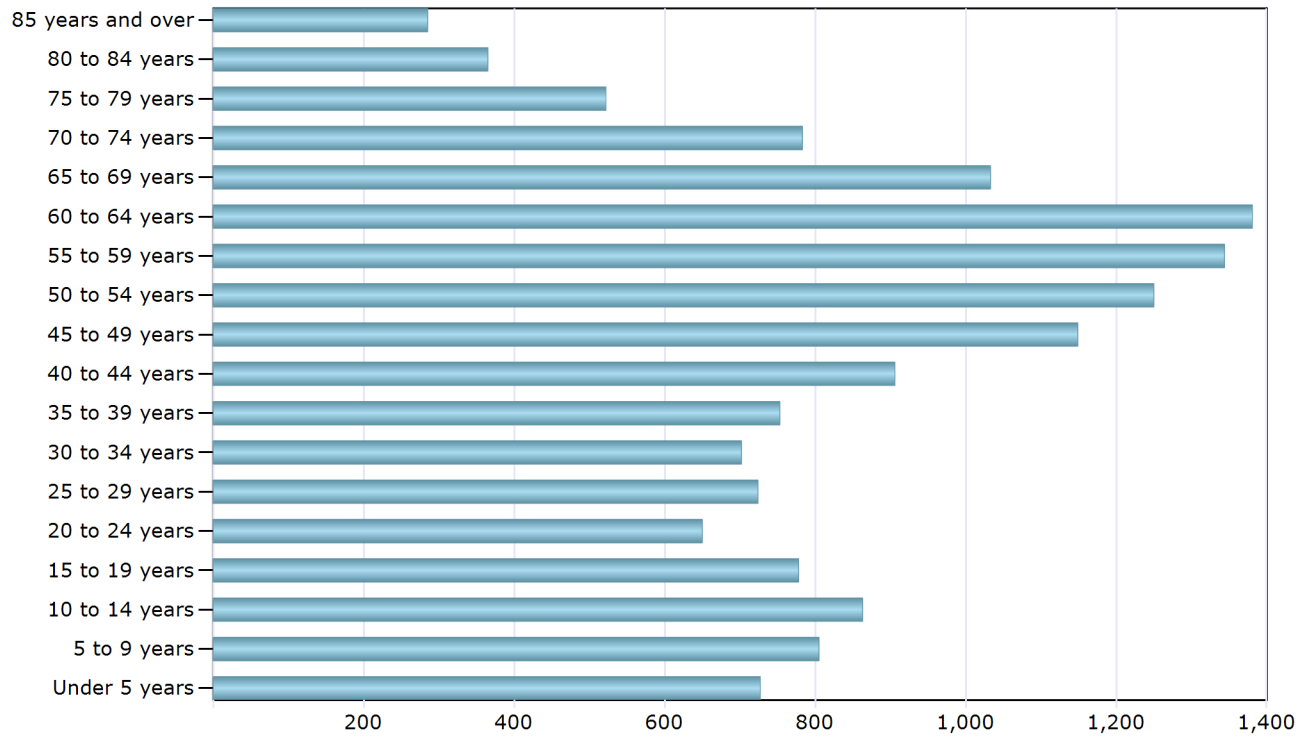
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first)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



	Nelson County	Virginia	United States
<b>Under 5 years</b>	727	509,625	20,201,362
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	805	511,849	20,348,657
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	863	511,246	20,677,194
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	778	550,965	22,040,343
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	650	572,091	21,585,999
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	724	564,342	21,101,849
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	702	526,077	19,962,099
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	753	540,063	20,179,642
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	906	568,865	20,890,964
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	1,149	621,155	22,708,591
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	1,250	592,845	22,298,125
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	1,344	512,595	19,664,805
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	1,381	442,369	16,817,924
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	1,033	320,302	12,435,263
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	783	229,502	9,278,166
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	522	173,929	7,317,795
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	365	130,801	5,743,327
<b>85 years and over</b>	285	122,403	5,493,433
	<b>15,020</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

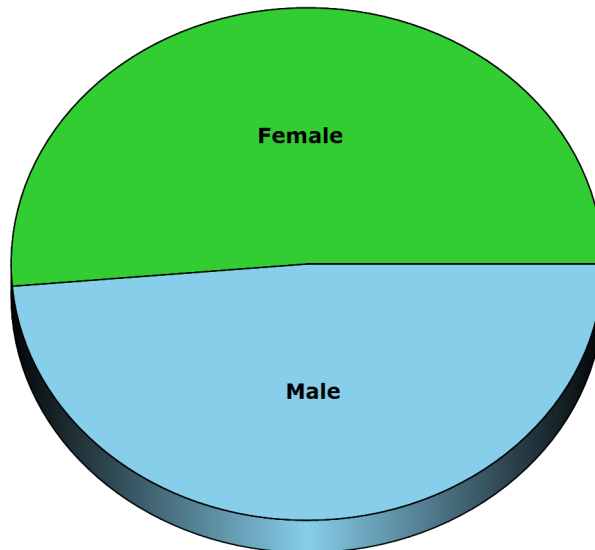
Source: 2010 Census.

### Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Nelson County	Virginia	United States
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	15,020	8,001,024	308,745,538
<b>Race</b>			
White	12,509	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	1,967	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	48	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	68	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	5,980	540,013
Other	172	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	252	233,400	9,009,073
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14,561	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	459	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

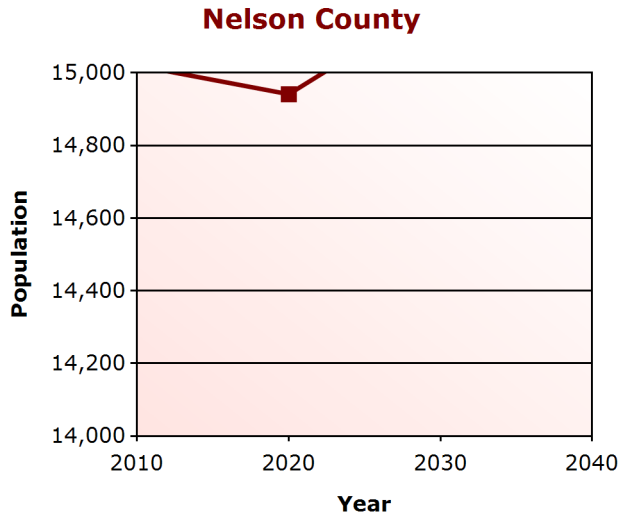
### Population by Gender



	Nelson County	Virginia	United States
<b>Male</b>	7,302	3,925,983	151,781,326
<b>Female</b>	7,718	4,075,041	156,964,212
	<b>15,020</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

Source: 2010 Census.

### Population Change



	Nelson County	Percent change	Number Change	Virginia	Percent change	Number Change
<b>2000</b>	14,445			7,079,030		
<b>2010</b>	15,020	3.98 %	575	8,001,024	13.02 %	921994
<b>2020</b>	14,941	-0.53 %	-79	8,744,273	9.29 %	743249
<b>2030</b>	15,200	1.73 %	259	9,546,958	9.18 %	802685
<b>2040</b>	15,244	0.29 %	44	10,201,530	6.86 %	654572

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

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### Population Projections by Age and Gender

	2020		2030		2040	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Under 5 years</b>	348	329	356	336	370	349
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	355	347	375	367	380	372
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	396	407	412	423	427	438
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	359	396	350	386	376	414
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	270	293	280	304	296	321
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	288	309	312	335	308	331
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	378	355	365	343	385	361
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	387	399	356	367	392	404
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	399	372	465	433	456	425
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	423	389	492	453	460	424
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	482	448	458	426	542	503
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	635	575	500	453	591	536
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	695	664	577	551	556	532
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	721	692	650	624	519	498
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	696	626	689	621	576	519
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	368	360	497	486	444	434
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	252	199	417	329	411	324
<b>85 years and over</b>	248	82	309	103	428	142
	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,242</b>	<b>7,860</b>	<b>7,340</b>	<b>7,917</b>	<b>7,327</b>
	<b>14,942</b>		<b>15,200</b>		<b>15,244</b>	

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

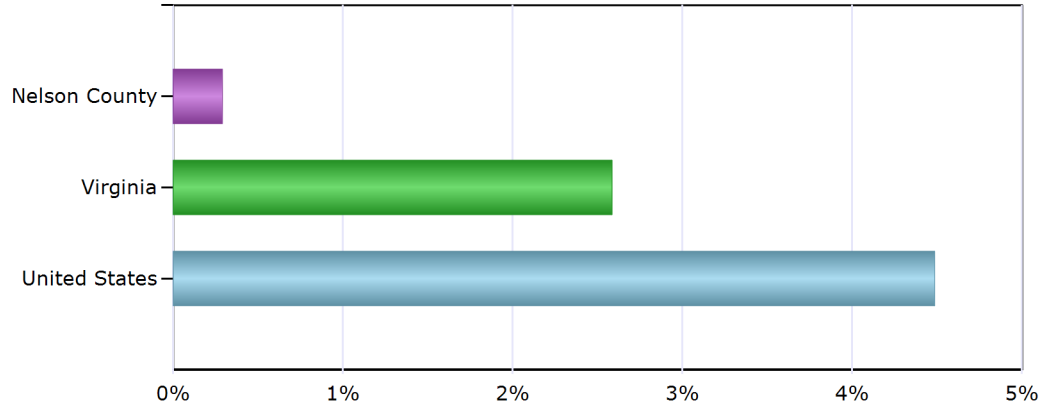
### Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	14,941	15,200	15,244
<b>Race</b>			
White	11,781	11,305	10,215
Black or African American	1,775	1,609	1,412
Asian	103	141	192
Other	323	351	357
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	959	1,794	3,068

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

## English Language Skills

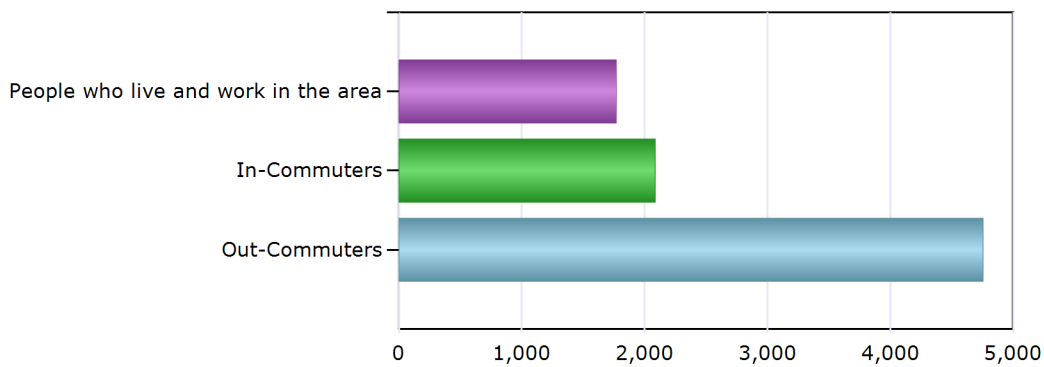
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
<b>Nelson County</b>	14,173	41	0.29%
<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	1,769
In-Commuters	2,086
Out-Commuters	4,755
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	-2,669

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

## Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Albemarle County, VA	1,195
Charlottesville city, VA	797
Amherst County, VA	279
Lynchburg city, VA	225
Augusta County, VA	214
Waynesboro city, VA	147
Henrico County, VA	89
Richmond city, VA	80
Fairfax County, VA	76
Roanoke city, VA	75

## Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Albemarle County, VA	357
Amherst County, VA	340
Augusta County, VA	219
Waynesboro city, VA	136
Charlottesville city, VA	100
Campbell County, VA	65
Lynchburg city, VA	62
Appomattox County, VA	53
Bedford County, VA	47
Staunton city, VA	44

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 Nelson 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.

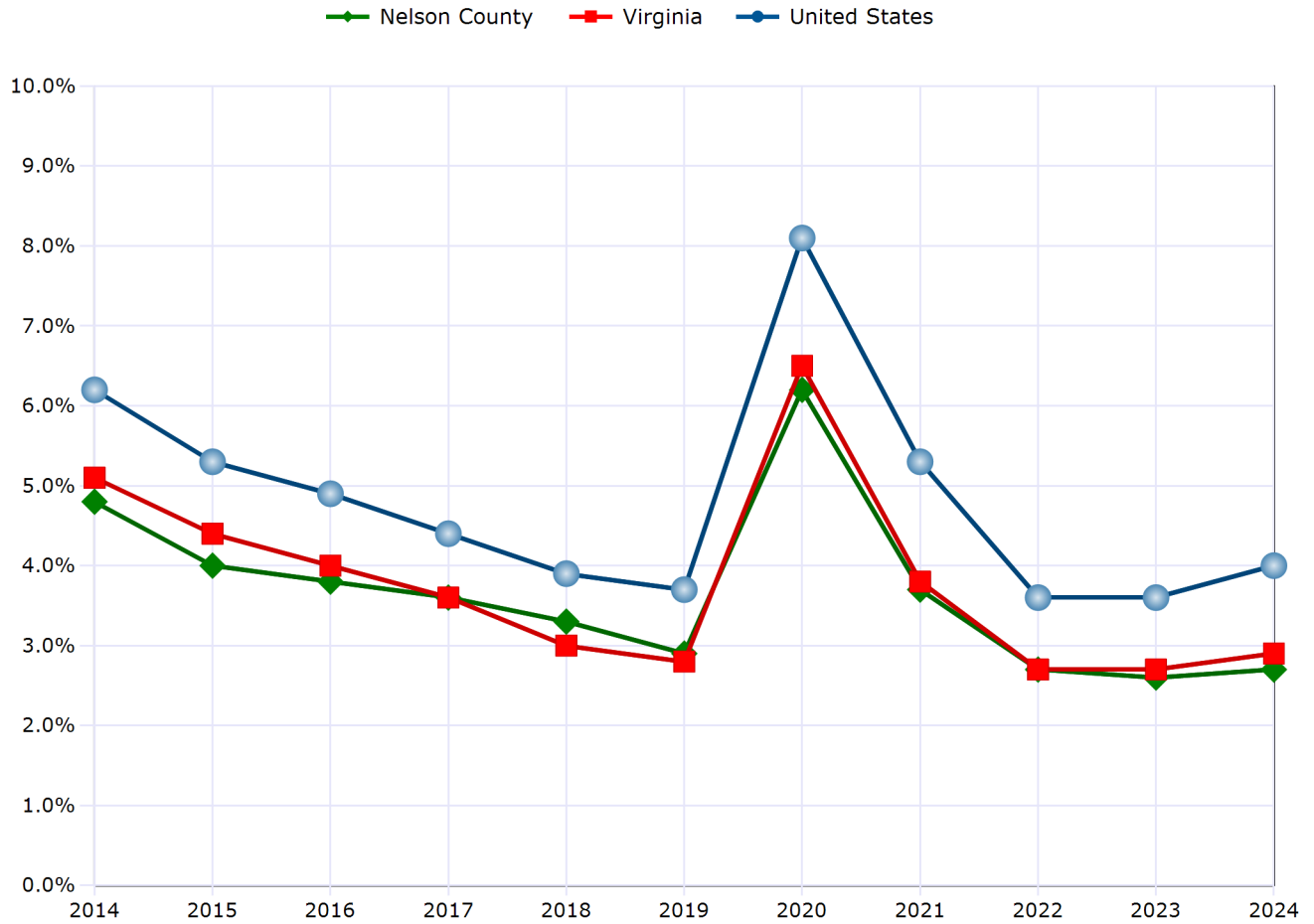
#### **Unemployment Insurance (UI)**

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.

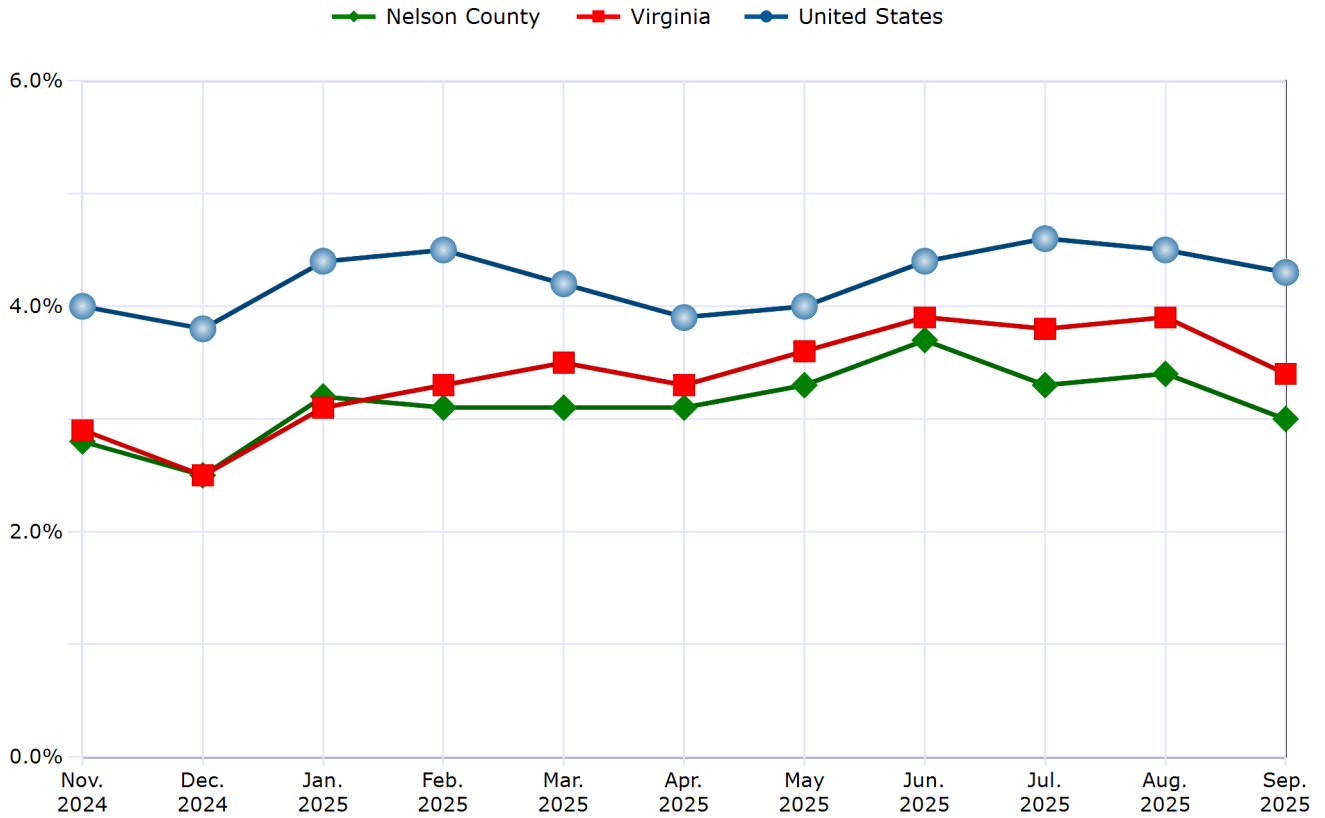
## Unemployment Rates *Trends*



	Nelson County	Virginia	United States
<b>2014</b>	4.8%	5.1%	6.2%
<b>2015</b>	4.0%	4.4%	5.3%
<b>2016</b>	3.8%	4.0%	4.9%
<b>2017</b>	3.6%	3.6%	4.4%
<b>2018</b>	3.3%	3.0%	3.9%
<b>2019</b>	2.9%	2.8%	3.7%
<b>2020</b>	6.2%	6.5%	8.1%
<b>2021</b>	3.7%	3.8%	5.3%
<b>2022</b>	2.7%	2.7%	3.6%
<b>2023</b>	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%
<b>2024</b>	2.7%	2.9%	4.0%

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

## Unemployment Rates *Past 12 Months*



	Nelson County	Virginia	United States
<b>Nov. 2024</b>	2.8%	2.9%	4.0%
<b>Dec. 2024</b>	2.5%	2.5%	3.8%
<b>Jan. 2025</b>	3.2%	3.1%	4.4%
<b>Feb. 2025</b>	3.1%	3.3%	4.5%
<b>Mar. 2025</b>	3.1%	3.5%	4.2%
<b>Apr. 2025</b>	3.1%	3.3%	3.9%
<b>May 2025</b>	3.3%	3.6%	4.0%
<b>Jun. 2025</b>	3.7%	3.9%	4.4%
<b>Jul. 2025</b>	3.3%	3.8%	4.6%
<b>Aug. 2025</b>	3.4%	3.9%	4.5%
<b>Sep. 2025</b>	3.0%	3.4%	4.3%

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

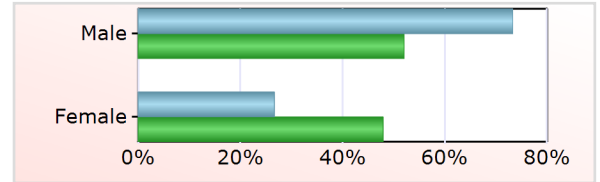
## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Total number of claimants: 30

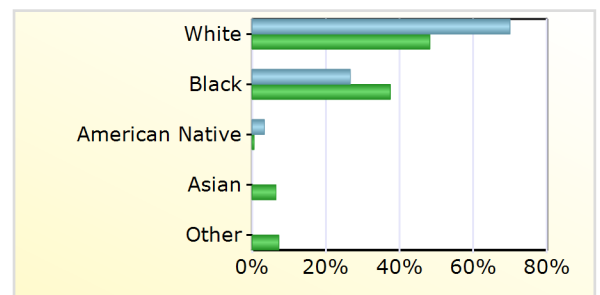
■ Nelson County - (30 claimants)

■ Virginia - (28,243 claimants)

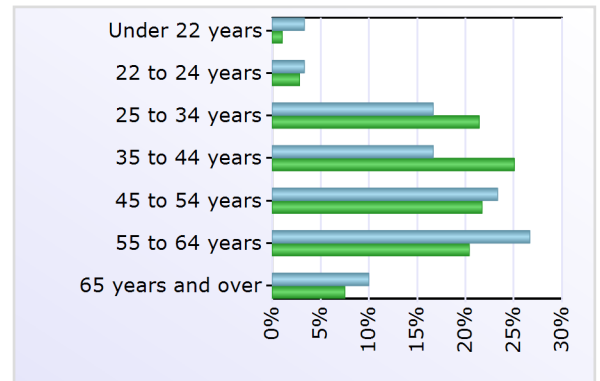
Gender	Nelson County	Virginia
<b>Male</b>	22	14,701
<b>Female</b>	8	13,542
<b>Unspecified</b>		



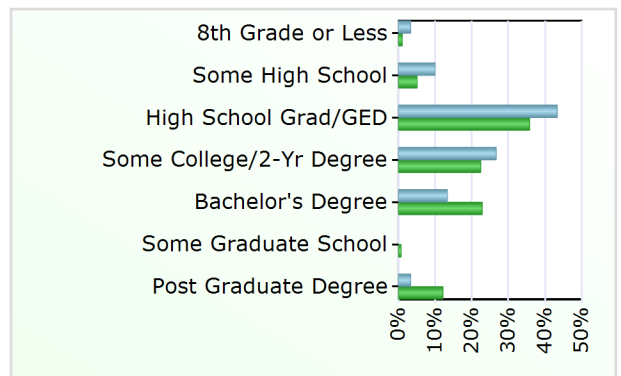
Race	Nelson County	Virginia
<b>White</b>	21	13,624
<b>Black</b>	8	10,594
<b>American Native</b>	1	146
<b>Asian</b>		1,832
<b>Other</b>		2,047



Age	Nelson County	Virginia
<b>Under 22 years</b>	1	294
<b>22 to 24 years</b>	1	801
<b>25 to 34 years</b>	5	6,051
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	5	7,078
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	7	6,136
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	8	5,761
<b>65 years and over</b>	3	2,122
<b>Unknown</b>		



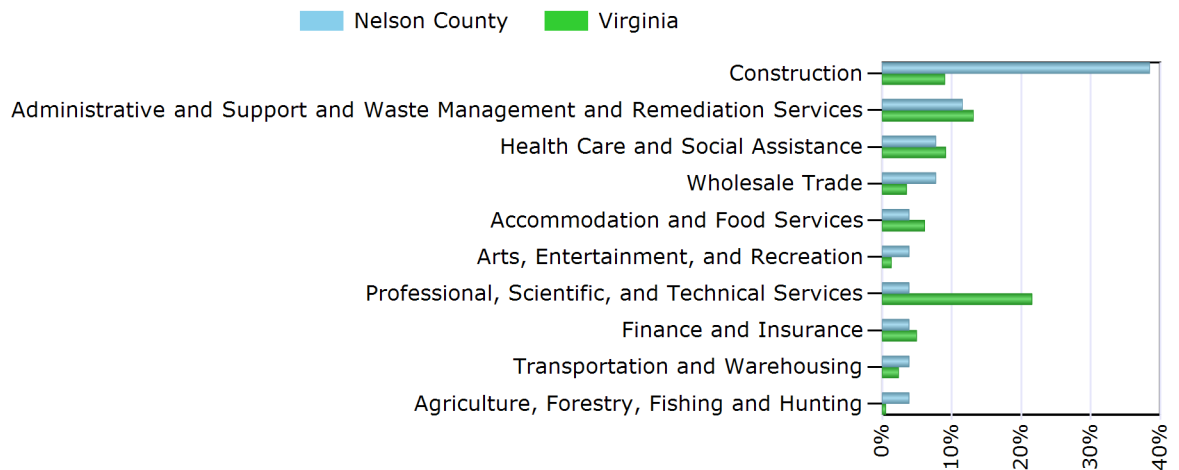
Education	Nelson County	Virginia
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	1	278
<b>Some High School</b>	3	1,442
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	13	10,103
<b>Some College/2-Yr Degree</b>	8	6,336
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	4	6,452
<b>Some Graduate School</b>		208
<b>Post Graduate Degree</b>	1	3,424
<b>Unknown</b>		



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 Nelson County  
(excludes unclassified)



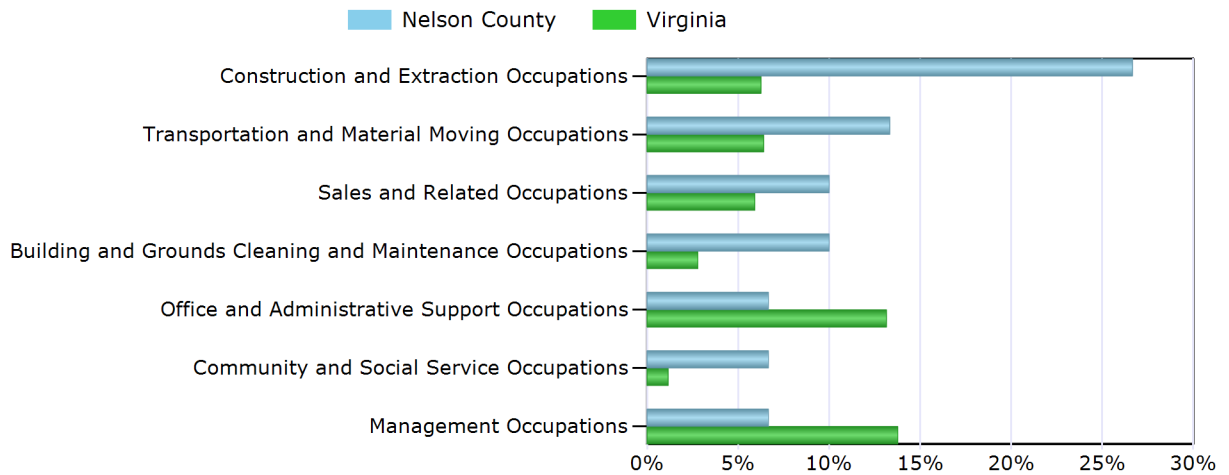
Industry	Nelson County	Virginia
Construction	10	2,174
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	3	3,173
Unclassified	3	2,691
Wholesale Trade	2	842
Health Care and Social Assistance	2	2,206
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	119
Transportation and Warehousing	1	566
Finance and Insurance	1	1,193
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1	5,213
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	313
Accommodation and Food Services	1	1,475
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		62
Utilities		34
Manufacturing		358
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 Nelson County

*(excludes unknown occupations)*

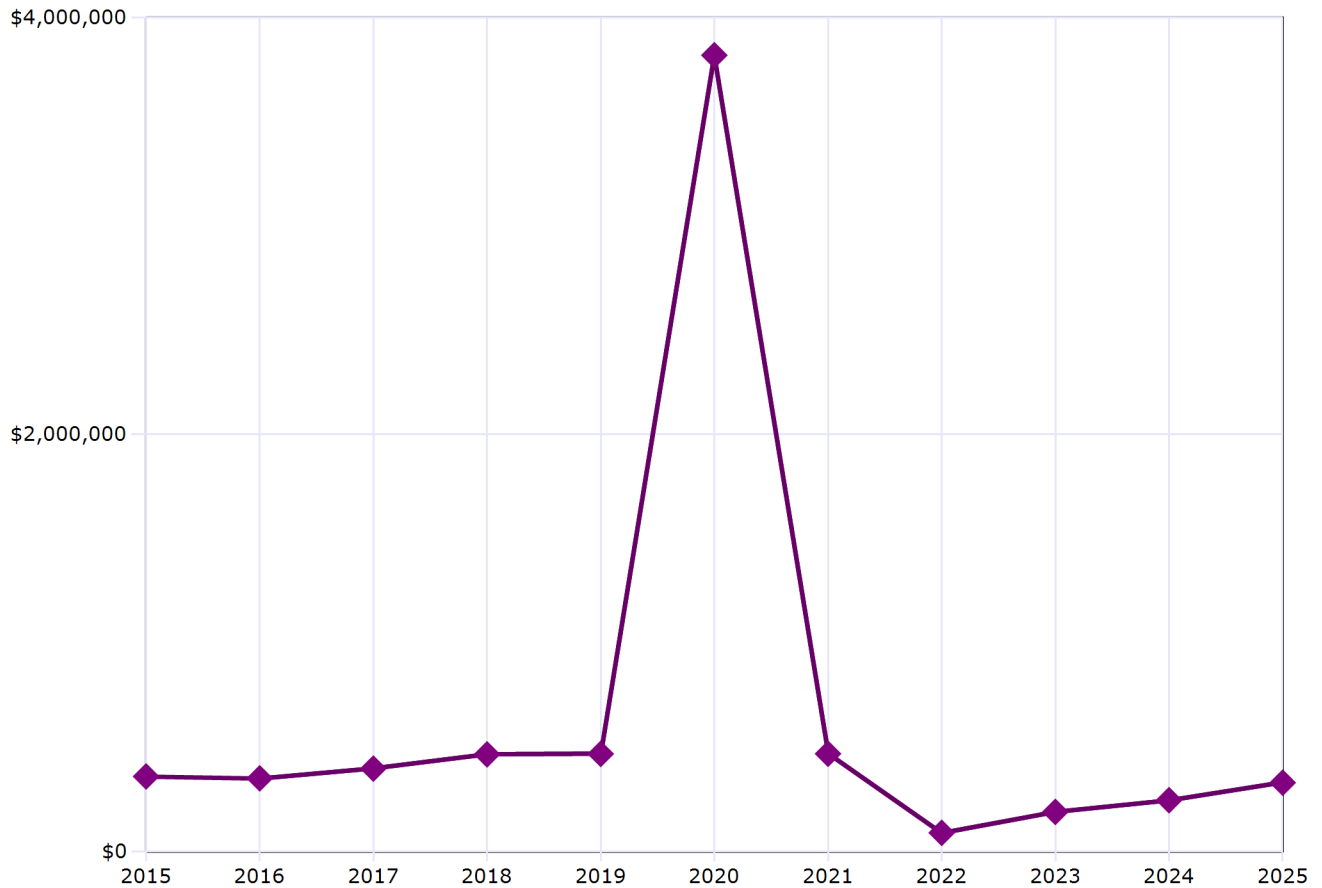


Occupation	Nelson County	Virginia
Construction and Extraction Occupations	8	1,767
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4	1,809
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3	788
Sales and Related Occupations	3	1,671
Management Occupations	2	3,891
Community and Social Service Occupations	2	327
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	2	3,714
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	2,308
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1	2,994
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	1	556
Protective Service Occupations	1	397
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	1	1,149
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	1	822
Architecture and Engineering Occupations		720
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations		356
Legal Occupations		193
Education, Training, and Library Occupations		393
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations		1,039
Healthcare Support Occupations		774
Personal Care and Service Occupations		386
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations		128
Production Occupations		1,998
Military Specific Occupations		63
Unknown Occupation Code		

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

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

*Trends*

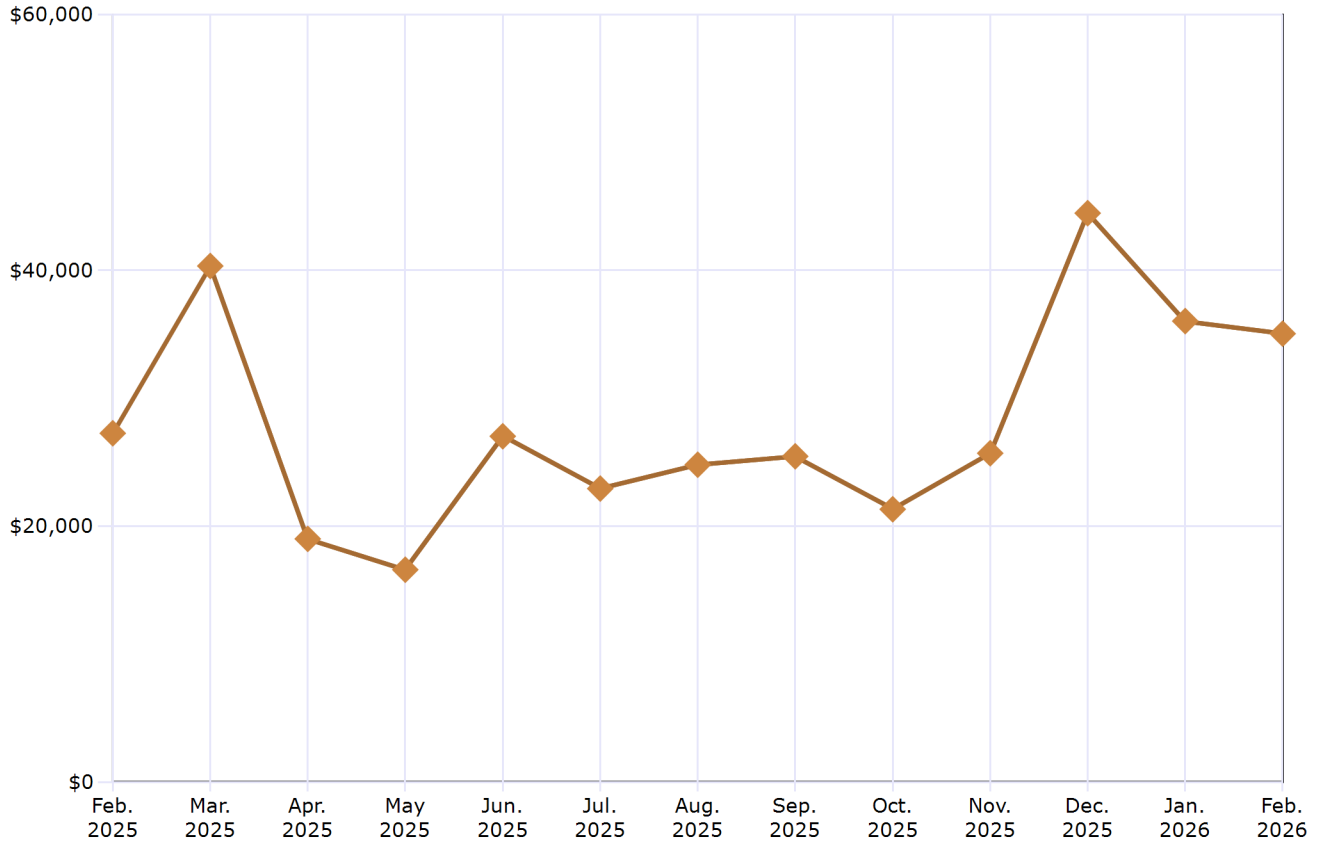


	Nelson County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>2015</b>	1,387	\$360,478	1,198,476	\$351,290,100
<b>2016</b>	1,409	\$351,522	1,263,292	\$379,622,081
<b>2017</b>	1,497	\$398,044	1,114,650	\$336,664,624
<b>2018</b>	1,611	\$466,333	941,154	\$286,468,017
<b>2019</b>	1,583	\$468,766	867,371	\$269,014,541
<b>2020</b>	14,205	\$3,818,523	8,600,869	\$2,279,487,650
<b>2021</b>	1,725	\$469,264	1,601,885	\$458,078,646
<b>2022</b>	281	\$90,325	485,275	\$154,636,752
<b>2023</b>	572	\$190,510	685,711	\$232,048,074
<b>2024</b>	742	\$246,492	821,464	\$281,948,022
<b>2025</b>	935	\$330,604	958,475	\$336,260,202

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

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Nelson County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Feb. 2025</b>	74	\$27,273	67,208	\$23,330,065
<b>Mar. 2025</b>	110	\$40,346	80,917	\$28,182,251
<b>Apr. 2025</b>	53	\$19,018	71,831	\$25,077,568
<b>May 2025</b>	48	\$16,607	74,874	\$26,230,081
<b>Jun. 2025</b>	84	\$27,039	90,500	\$31,564,327
<b>Jul. 2025</b>	68	\$22,948	88,280	\$30,838,363
<b>Aug. 2025</b>	74	\$24,813	85,310	\$29,930,805
<b>Sep. 2025</b>	73	\$25,470	91,400	\$32,455,220
<b>Oct. 2025</b>	60	\$21,331	77,985	\$27,634,073
<b>Nov. 2025</b>	72	\$25,711	70,847	\$25,162,669
<b>Dec. 2025</b>	121	\$44,477	90,198	\$31,953,758
<b>Jan. 2026</b>	101	\$36,041	82,981	\$29,321,778
<b>Feb. 2026</b>	97	\$35,059	81,372	\$29,629,263

Source: Virginia Works, Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Employers by Size of Establishment

	Nelson County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	376	207,876
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	59	41,114
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	43	30,733
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	18	22,801
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	11	7,586
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	***	4,170
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	***	1,098
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	0	371
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	0	279
	<b>513</b>	<b>316,028</b>

## Employment by Size of Establishment

	Nelson County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	537	264,518
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	395	273,771
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	565	417,792
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	477	684,503
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	825	521,848
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	***	618,496
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	***	377,264
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	0	254,429
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	0	731,112
	<b>3,937</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. Nelson County School Board              | 26. VDOT                            |
| 2. Wintergreen Resort                      | 27. Living Earth School             |
| 3. Craft Usa Holdings LLC                  | 28. Nelson County Service Authority |
| 4. County of Nelson                        | 29. Administaff                     |
| 5. Blue Ridge Health Care Center           | 30. Oscar W Larson Company          |
| 6. Wintergreen Property Owners Association | 31. Ppd Global Central Labs Llc     |
| 7. Blue Mountain Brewery Inc               | 32. North Branch School Corp        |
| 8. U.S. Department of Agriculture          | 33. The Virginia Distillery Company |
| 9. Veritas Vineyard & Winery               | 34. Trager Brothers Coffee Inc.     |
| 10. Saunders Brothers                      | 35. Wood Ridge Farm Brewery         |
| 11. Central Virginia Electric Co-operative | 36. Silver Creek Orchards           |
| 12. Food Lion                              | 37. J H Fitzgerald Jr Logging Inc   |
| 13. I James E Rice Dds Pc                  | 38. Fitzies Trucking & Leasing Inc  |
| 14. Region Ten Community Services          | 39. Edible Landscaping              |
| 15. Invictus Associates LLC                | 40. PT Plus Managment, LLC          |
| 16. Creation Appreciation LLC              | 41. Silver Creek Seaman Orchards    |
| 17. Artisanal Brewing Ventures             | 42. Brad Dickerson                  |
| 18. Vitos Pizza & Italian Restaurant       | 43. Brewing Tree Beer Company LLC   |
| 19. Childress Electrical LLC               | 44. Blue Ridge Grocery              |
| 20. McDonalds                              | 45. Lovington Veterinary Hospital   |
| 21. Bluemountain Barrell House             | 46. Va Rural Letter Carriers Assoc  |
| 22. California Sidecar Escapade            | 47. North American Bancard, LLC     |
| 23. Postal Service                         | 48. Riig Technology, Inc            |
| 24. Dolgencorp LLC                         | 49. Shimp Engineering, P.C.         |
| 25. Turman Tye River LLC                   | 50. The Monroe Institute            |

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

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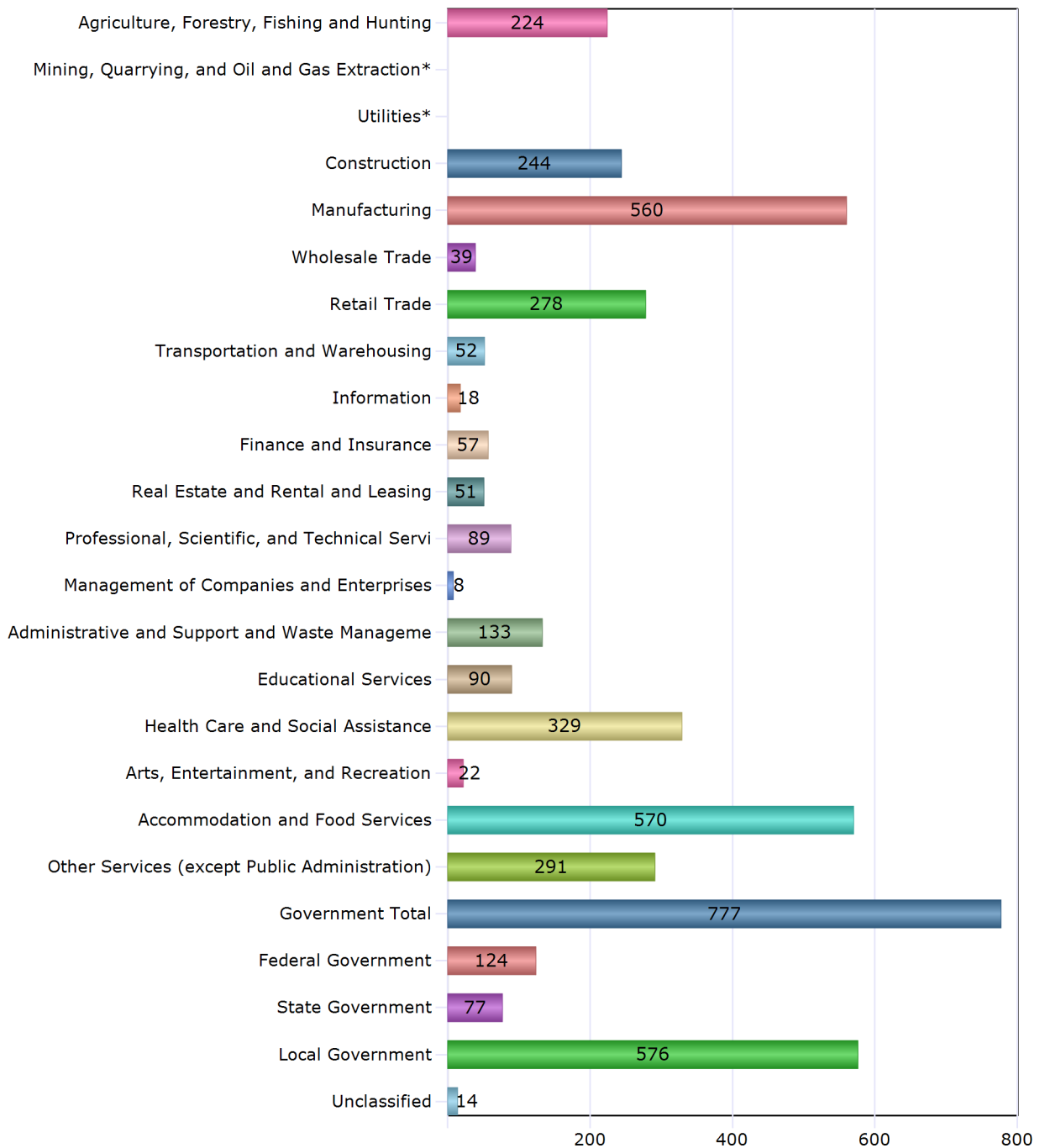
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### Employment by Industry

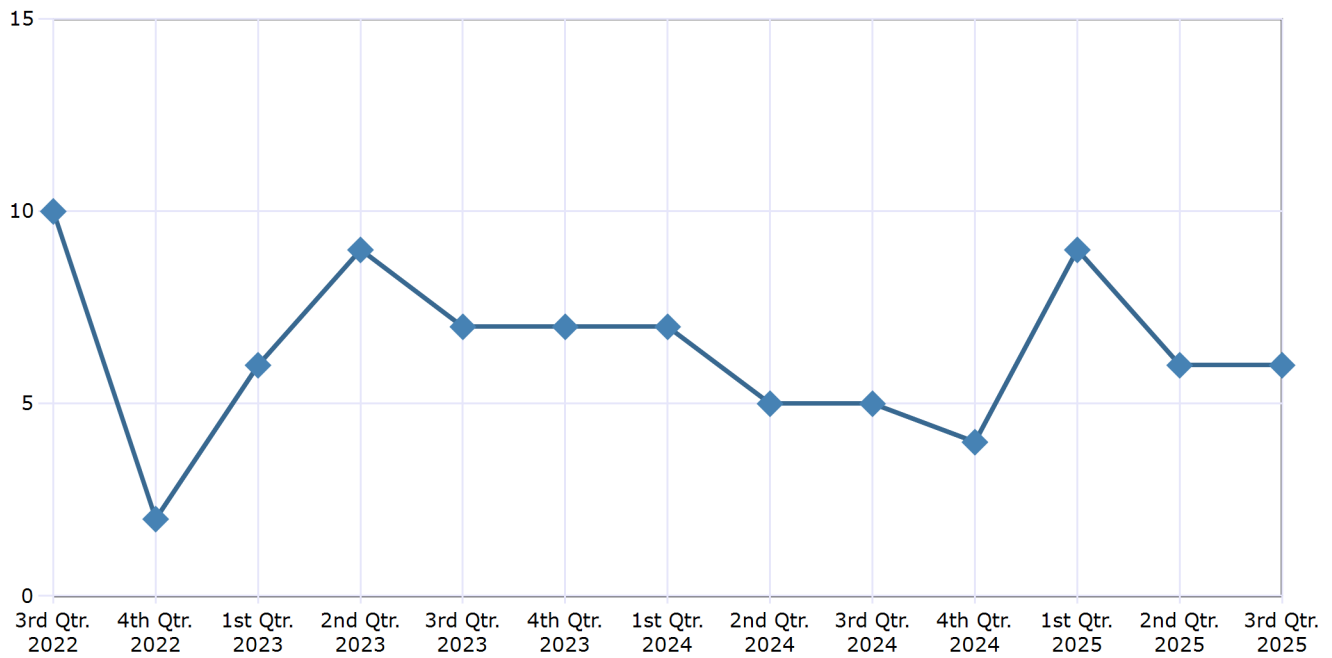


**Total: 3,937**

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

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### New Startup Firms

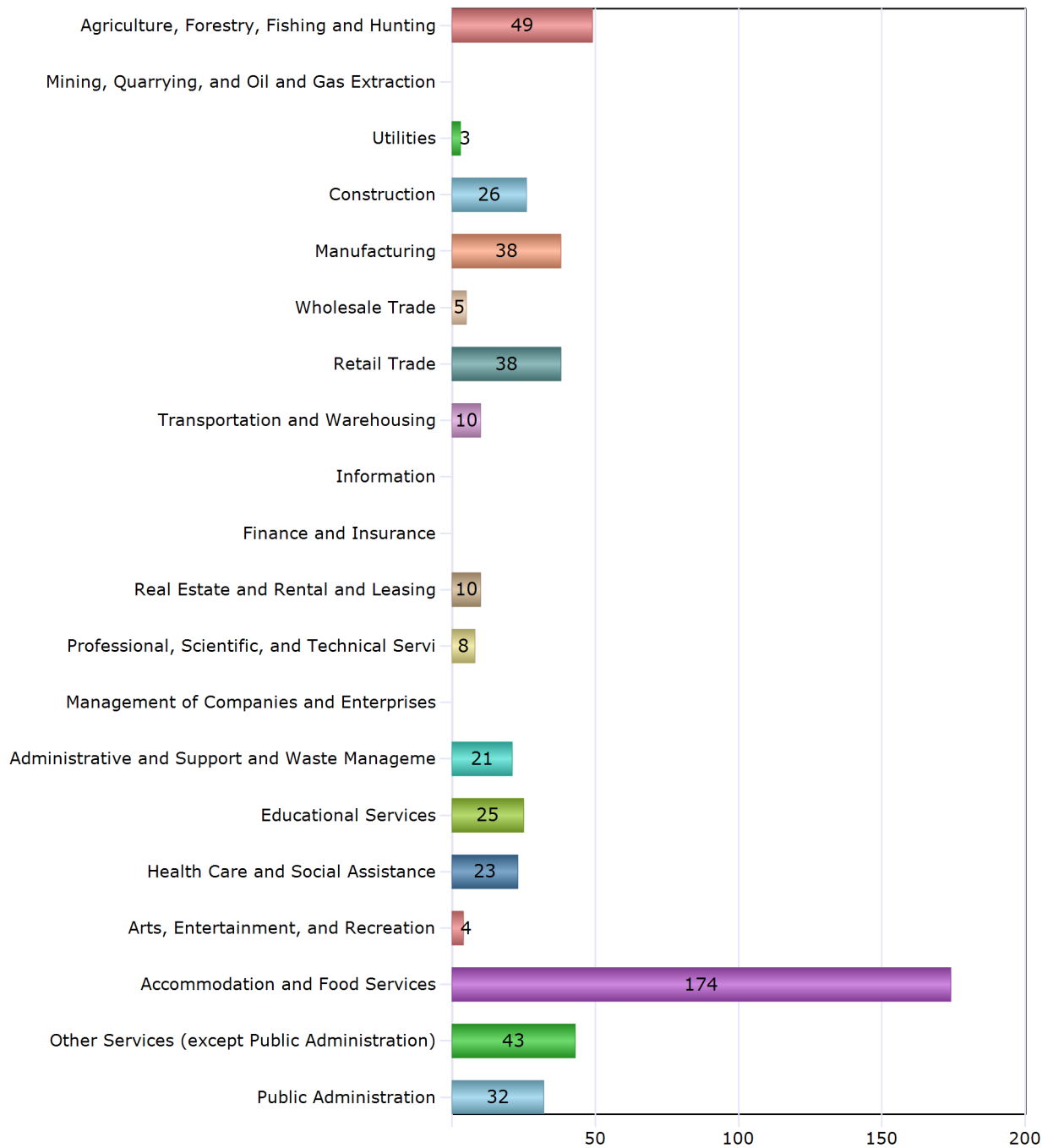


	Nelson County	Virginia
<b>3rd Qtr. 2022</b>	10	4,839
<b>4th Qtr. 2022</b>	2	4,162
<b>1st Qtr. 2023</b>	6	5,320
<b>2nd Qtr. 2023</b>	9	4,835
<b>3rd Qtr. 2023</b>	7	4,472
<b>4th Qtr. 2023</b>	7	4,454
<b>1st Qtr. 2024</b>	7	5,789
<b>2nd Qtr. 2024</b>	5	4,468
<b>3rd Qtr. 2024</b>	5	4,555
<b>4th Qtr. 2024</b>	4	4,203
<b>1st Qtr. 2025</b>	9	5,093
<b>2nd Qtr. 2025</b>	6	4,378
<b>3rd Qtr. 2025</b>	6	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.

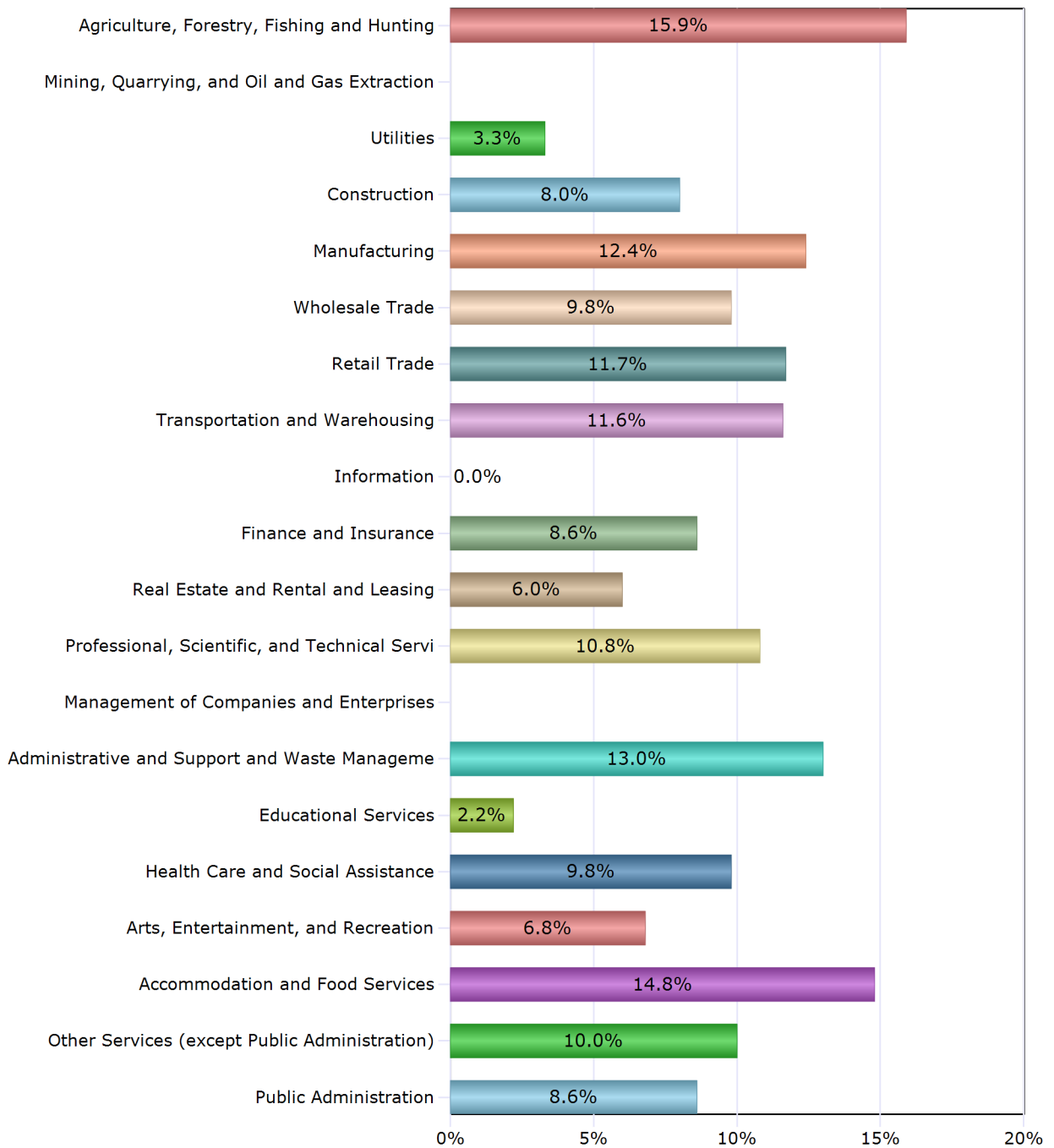
### New Hires by Industry



**Total: 509**

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

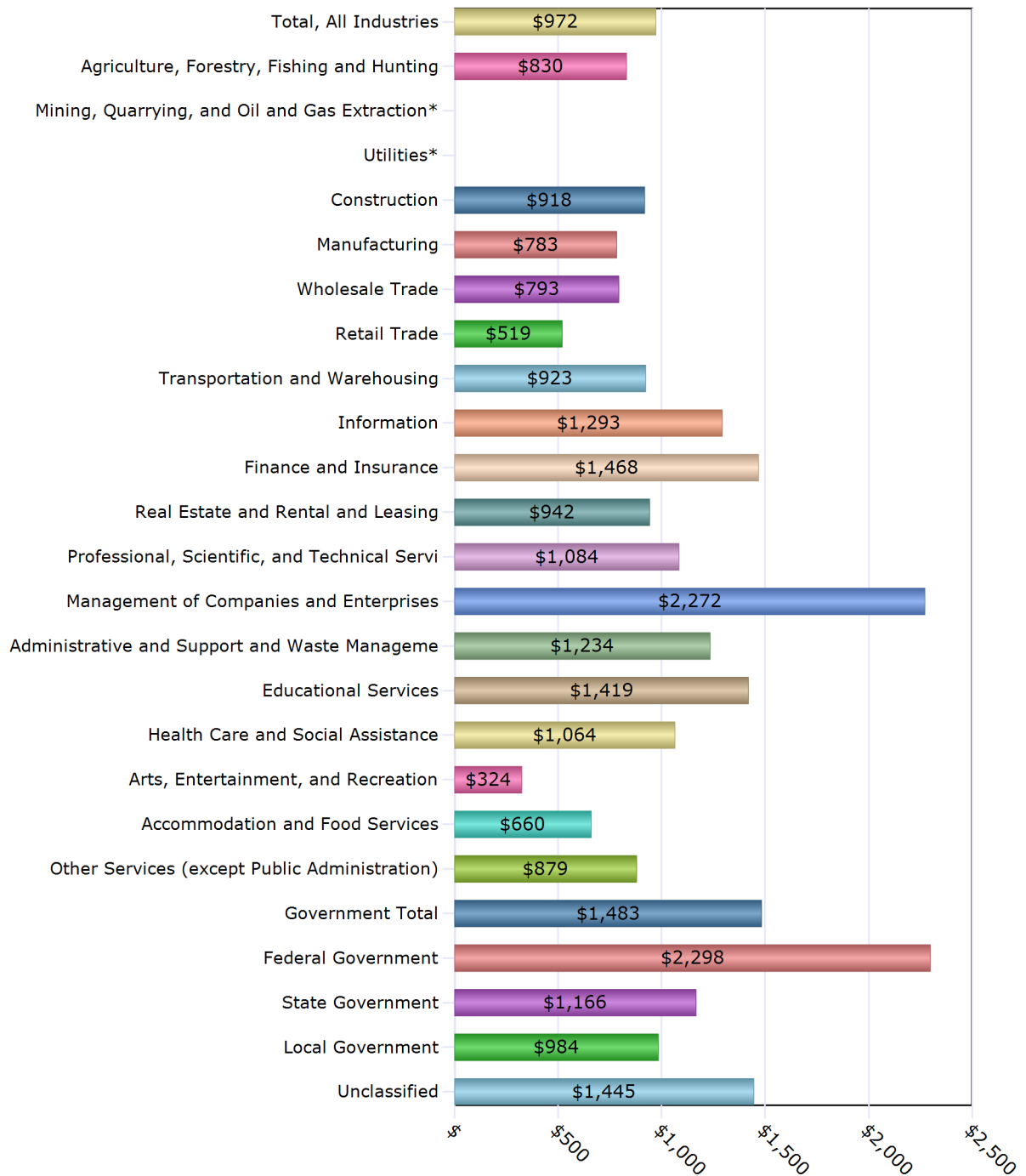
### Turnover by Industry



**Average: 9.1%**

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	101	189	247	748	745	663	702	451
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		16	17	47	46	43	52	26
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction								
Utilities			4	24	28	25	24	7
Construction	4	12	10	36	50	44	31	25
Manufacturing	23	34	46	137	114	69	55	40
Wholesale Trade				13	10	14	13	8
Retail Trade	14	17	14	46	46	39	46	29
Transportation and Warehousing			3		8	19	17	11
Information				3		2	5	
Finance and Insurance			3	10	16	17	15	3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		3		13	16	12	16	11
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services		5	5	36	26	12	18	16
Management of Companies and Enterprises								
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	5	5	5	25	31	21	26	17
Educational Services			17	60	98	116	122	88
Health Care and Social Assistance		11	19	63	79	60	76	35
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation			3	5	3	7	4	5
Accommodation and Food Services	45	74	75	138	99	88	93	66
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	5	15	53	46	42	57	31
Public Administration			7	35	26	31	28	32

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	198,447	205,693	7,246	3.65%	.36%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	15,123	15,177	54	.36%	.04%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	***	***	***		***
Mining	***	***	***		***
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	***	***	***		***
Utilities	***	***	***		***
Construction	11,069	11,390	321	2.9%	.29%
Manufacturing	9,358	9,794	436	4.66%	.46%
Wholesale Trade	3,842	3,988	146	3.8%	.37%
Retail Trade	17,901	18,319	418	2.34%	.23%
Transportation and Warehousing	***	***	***		***
Information	2,281	2,366	85	3.73%	.37%
Finance and Insurance	3,604	3,867	263	7.3%	.71%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,607	2,655	48	1.84%	.18%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	11,734	12,353	619	5.28%	.52%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,522	2,696	174	6.9%	.67%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	12,135	11,941	-194	-1.6%	-.16%
Educational Services	28,679	28,784	105	.37%	.04%
Health Care and Social Assistance	23,289	25,936	2,647	11.37%	1.08%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,027	3,611	584	19.29%	1.78%
Accommodation and Food Services	15,662	15,883	221	1.41%	.14%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7,369	7,312	-57	-.77%	-.08%
Unclassified	12,919	13,555	636	4.92%	.48%

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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%

*Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data. Projections data is for Virginia Statewide. No data available for Nelson County.*

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

## Occupation Employment and Projections

*Long Term (Period= 32)*

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2022	Projected 2032	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	198,447	205,693	3.65%	221,045	7,246	228,291
Management Occupations	16,253	17,030	4.78%	14,049	777	14,826
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	12,739	13,472	5.75%	10,389	733	11,122
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	6,708	7,383	10.06%	4,066	675	4,741
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2,531	2,619	3.48%	1,711	88	1,799
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2,907	3,086	6.16%	2,373	179	2,552
Community and Social Service Occupations	2,788	3,066	9.97%	2,412	278	2,690
Legal Occupations	1,148	1,240	8.01%	802	92	894
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	15,603	16,267	4.26%	13,456	664	14,120
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	3,678	3,791	3.07%	3,649	113	3,762
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	11,950	12,769	6.85%	6,682	819	7,501
Healthcare Support Occupations	7,480	8,840	18.18%	11,796	1,360	13,156
Protective Service Occupations	3,910	4,012	2.61%	4,655	102	4,757
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	15,385	15,707	2.09%	29,085	322	29,407
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	7,366	7,102	-3.58%	9,555	-264	9,291
Personal Care and Service Occupations	5,963	6,739	13.01%	10,983	776	11,759
Sales and Related Occupations	16,780	16,956	1.05%	22,223	176	22,399
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	21,029	19,946	-5.15%	23,523	-1,083	22,440
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	6,111	6,349	3.89%	9,104	238	9,342
Construction and Extraction Occupations	10,613	10,954	3.21%	9,133	341	9,474
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	7,438	7,545	1.44%	6,507	107	6,614
Production Occupations	6,504	6,485	-.29%	6,884	-19	6,865
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	13,563	14,335	5.69%	18,008	772	18,780

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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	427	674	57.85%	244	247	491	\$126,110
Physician Assistants	173	243	40.46%	103	70	173	\$139,100
Medical and Health Services Managers	476	600	26.05%	373	124	497	\$142,880
Physical Therapist Assistants	115	144	25.22%	175	29	204	\$71,740
Logisticians	206	255	23.79%	182	49	231	\$93,870
Industrial Engineers	212	261	23.11%	130	49	179	\$115,790
Medical Assistants	675	814	20.59%	947	139	1,086	\$42,170
Cooks, Restaurant	1,669	1,999	19.77%	2,746	330	3,076	\$38,330
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	598	713	19.23%	1,202	115	1,317	\$55,030
Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	174	205	17.82%	338	31	369	N/A
Dental Assistants	365	429	17.53%	544	64	608	\$47,710
Veterinarians	229	269	17.47%	81	40	121	\$138,070
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	751	881	17.31%	1,467	130	1,597	\$34,300
Massage Therapists	116	136	17.24%	168	20	188	\$79,040
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	106	124	16.98%	90	18	108	N/A
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	191	223	16.75%	187	32	219	\$55,850
Agricultural Equipment Operators	453	527	16.34%	721	74	795	N/A
Financial Managers	578	672	16.26%	416	94	510	\$173,110
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	358	415	15.92%	282	57	339	\$77,400
Dentists, General	258	298	15.5%	77	40	117	\$193,450

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data. Projections and OES wage data are for Piedmont Region (LWDA VI). No data available for Nelson 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
Data Entry Keyers	162	122	-24.69%	164	-40	124
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	430	343	-20.23%	392	-87	305
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	150	127	-15.33%	139	-23	116
Landscape Architects	121	104	-14.05%	86	-17	69
Cooks, Fast Food	694	608	-12.39%	975	-86	889
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,989	1,747	-12.17%	2,071	-242	1,829
Editors	307	273	-11.07%	292	-34	258
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	132	118	-10.61%	105	-14	91
Printing Press Operators	170	152	-10.59%	170	-18	152
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	159	145	-8.81%	130	-14	116
Helpers--Production Workers	196	181	-7.65%	294	-15	279
Office Clerks, General	4,516	4,177	-7.51%	5,182	-339	4,843
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	265	246	-7.17%	154	-19	135
Security Guards	706	657	-6.94%	901	-49	852
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	202	189	-6.44%	204	-13	191
Library Technicians	125	117	-6.4%	201	-8	193
Cooks, Short Order	164	154	-6.1%	238	-10	228
Customer Service Representatives	2,501	2,349	-6.08%	3,257	-152	3,105
First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	490	461	-5.92%	482	-29	453
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	205	193	-5.85%	200	-12	188

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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
<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

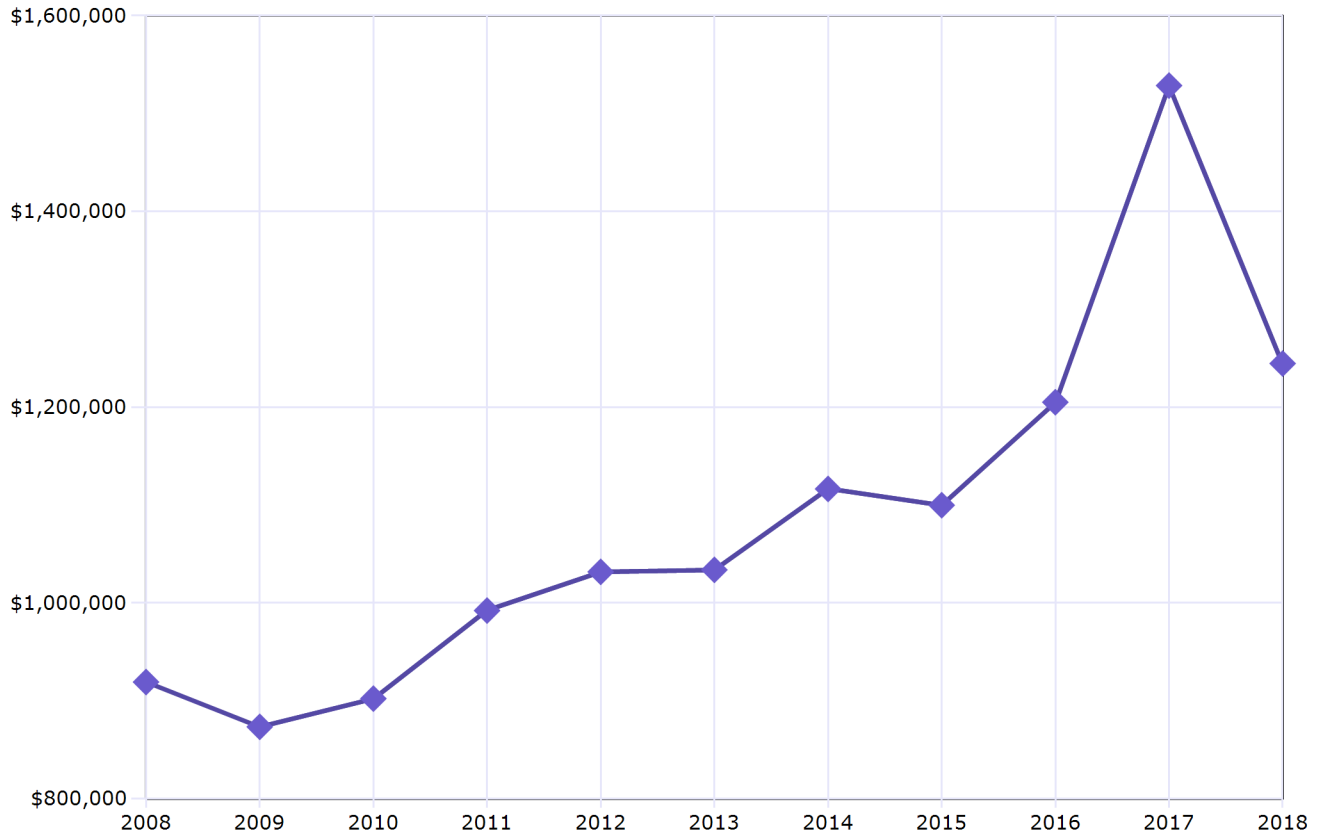
Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Nelson County.

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*



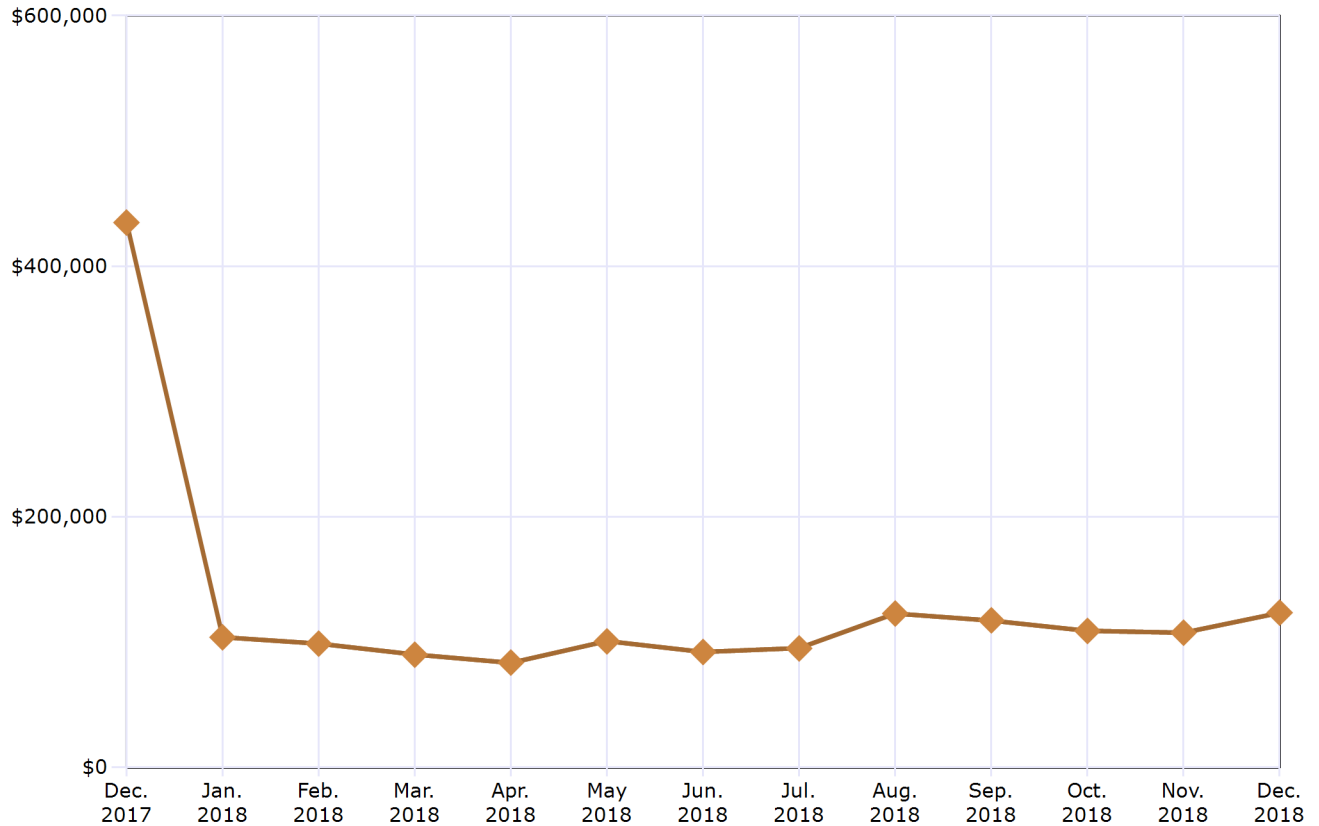
	Nelson County	Virginia
<b>2008</b>	\$919,225	\$1,032,815,078
<b>2009</b>	\$873,463	\$979,594,664
<b>2010</b>	\$902,300	\$992,820,512
<b>2011</b>	\$992,254	\$1,035,981,229
<b>2012</b>	\$1,031,772	\$1,080,663,042
<b>2013</b>	\$1,033,831	\$1,093,292,668
<b>2014</b>	\$1,116,535	\$1,131,194,860
<b>2015</b>	\$1,099,857	\$1,179,611,271
<b>2016</b>	\$1,205,090	\$1,202,257,995
<b>2017</b>	\$1,528,594	\$1,232,981,515
<b>2018</b>	\$1,244,621	\$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



	Nelson County	Virginia
<b>Dec. 2017</b>	\$434,889	\$123,193,863
<b>Jan. 2018</b>	\$103,879	\$90,794,207
<b>Feb. 2018</b>	\$98,831	\$90,576,093
<b>Mar. 2018</b>	\$89,992	\$107,834,402
<b>Apr. 2018</b>	\$83,738	\$102,372,977
<b>May 2018</b>	\$100,629	\$110,211,496
<b>Jun. 2018</b>	\$92,160	\$112,529,037
<b>Jul. 2018</b>	\$95,002	\$107,211,401
<b>Aug. 2018</b>	\$122,849	\$109,428,585
<b>Sep. 2018</b>	\$117,425	\$105,468,340
<b>Oct. 2018</b>	\$108,976	\$107,742,243
<b>Nov. 2018</b>	\$107,573	\$112,348,128
<b>Dec. 2018</b>	\$123,567	\$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.

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## IV. Education Profile

### Overview

The Education Profile for Nelson 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**

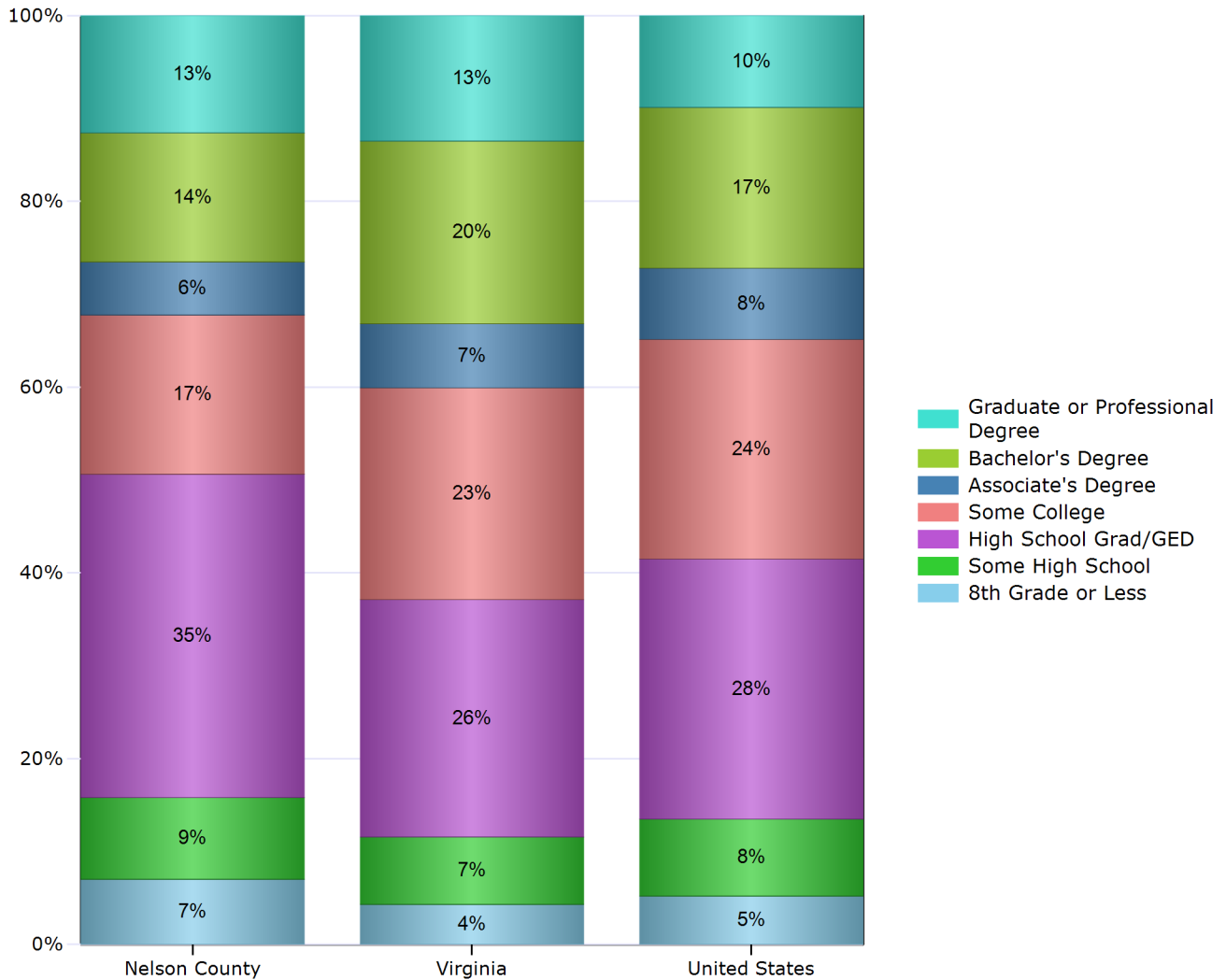
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

#### **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

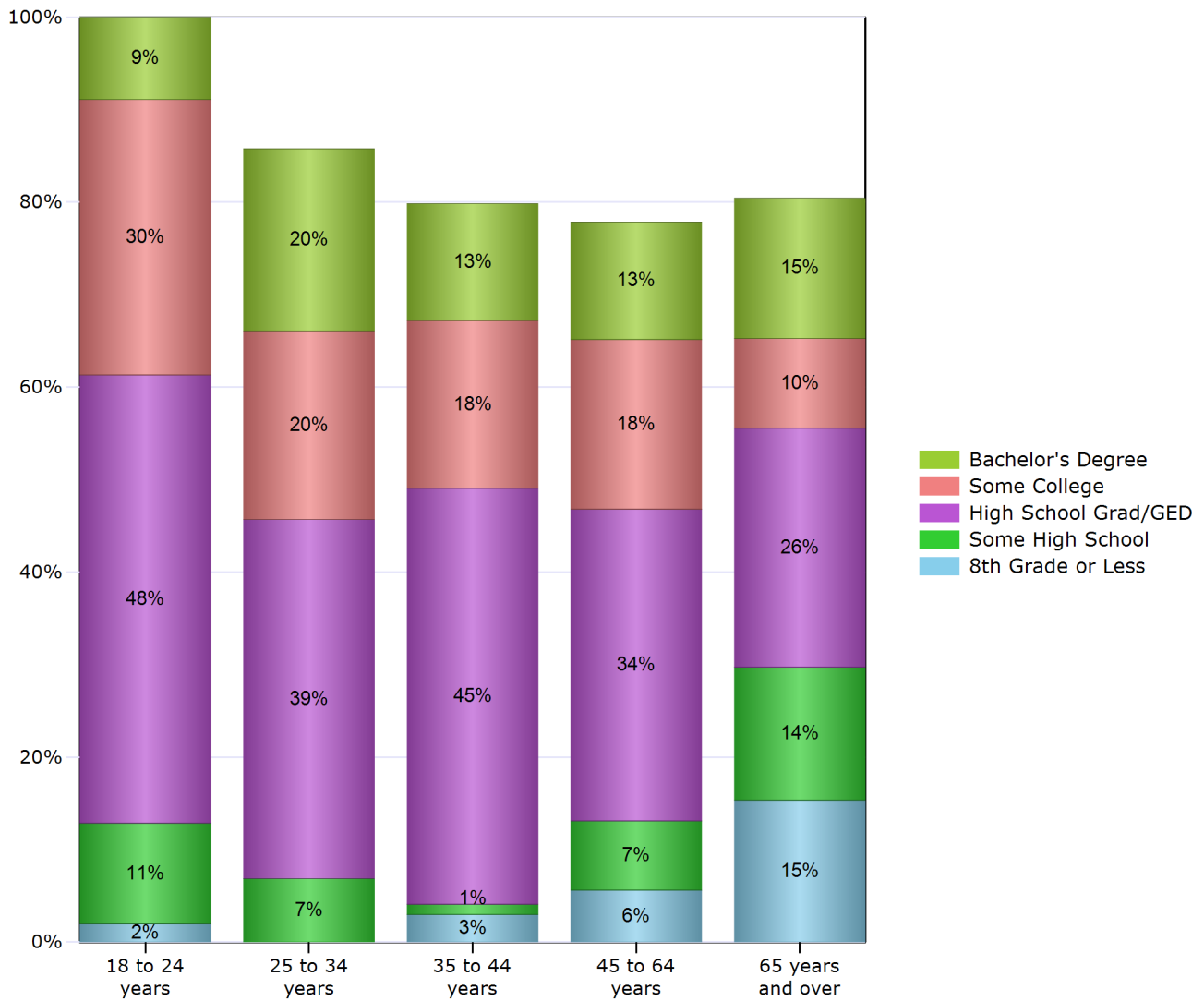
(Population 18 years and over)



	Nelson County	Virginia	United States
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	834	275,329	12,639,425
<b>Some High School</b>	1,046	464,075	20,093,117
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	4,145	1,633,105	68,044,371
<b>Some College</b>	2,037	1,457,887	57,431,237
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	680	440,219	18,586,866
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	1,654	1,258,661	42,027,629
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	1,501	862,686	24,008,551
	<b>11,897</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

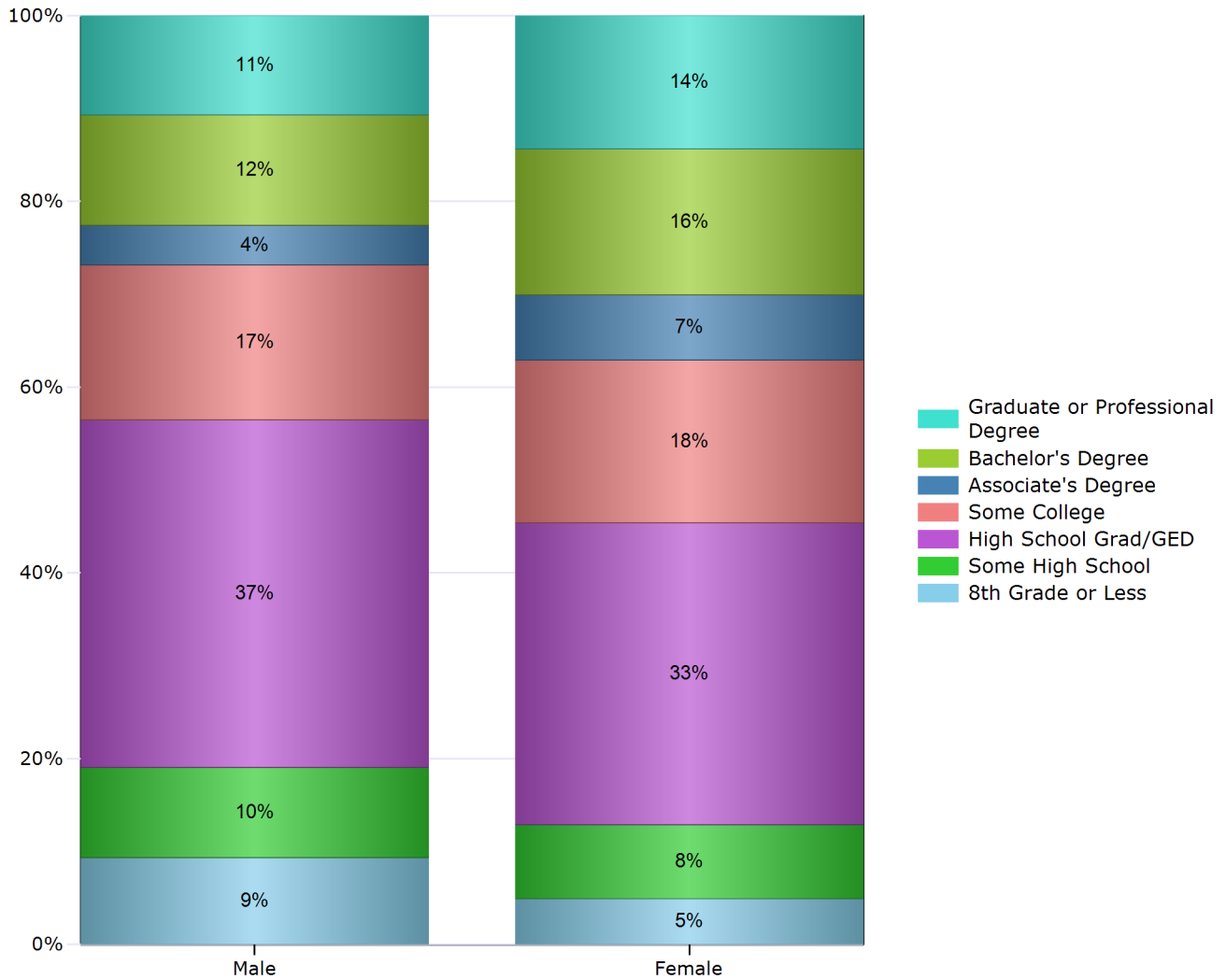


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	20		46	258	510	<b>834</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	110	98	17	344	477	<b>1,046</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	490	554	694	1,548	859	<b>4,145</b>
<b>Some College</b>	301	291	280	843	322	<b>2,037</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>		75	144	344	117	<b>680</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	90	281	195	584	504	<b>1,654</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>		128	167	673	533	<b>1,501</b>
	<b>1,011</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>11,897</b>

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

### Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

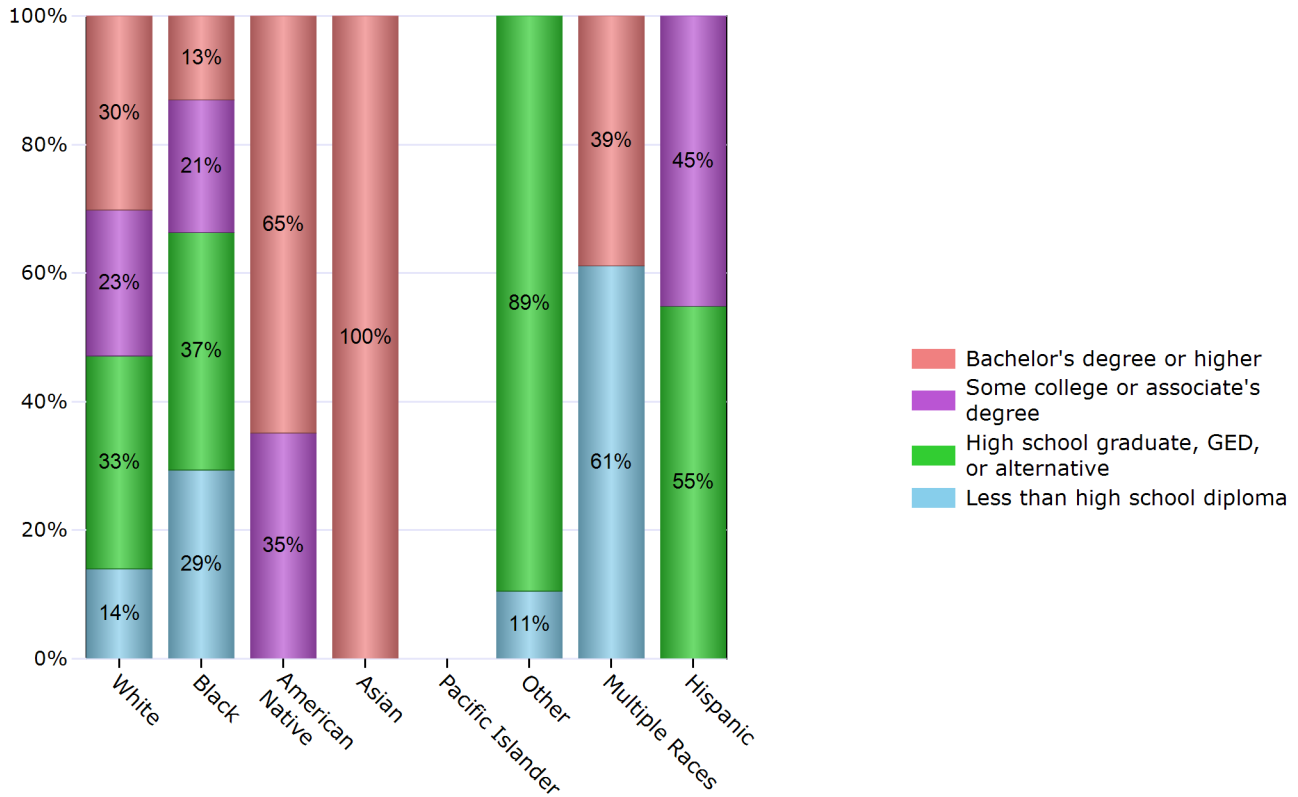


	Male	Female	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	526	308	<b>834</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	546	500	<b>1,046</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	2,106	2,039	<b>4,145</b>
<b>Some College</b>	939	1,098	<b>2,037</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	240	440	<b>680</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	669	985	<b>1,654</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	601	900	<b>1,501</b>
	<b>5,627</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>11,897</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	1,304	3,092	2,117	2,816	<b>9,329</b>
Black or African American	407	512	286	181	<b>1,386</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	13	24	<b>37</b>
Asian	0	0	0	23	<b>23</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Other	6	51	0	0	<b>57</b>
Multiple Races	33	0	0	21	<b>54</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0	51	42	0	<b>93</b>
	<b>1,750</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>10,979</b>

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

## Graduate Data Trends

*Nelson 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 Nelson 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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## Training Providers

**University of Virginia-Main Campus**

1827 University Avenue  
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Phone: (434) 924-0311

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

Number of 2016 graduates: 7,638

**Germanna Community College**

2130 Germanna Hwy  
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Phone: (540) 423-9030

<http://www.germanna.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,833

**Piedmont Virginia Community College**

501 College Drive  
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Phone: (434) 977-3900

<http://www.pvcc.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,245

**Virginia School of Massage**

153 Zan Road  
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Phone: (434) 293-4031

<http://www.steinered.com/>

Number of 2016 graduates: 55

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