



# Virginia Snapshot



## Virginia Employment and Population

**Total Nonfarm Employment,\* April 2019** 4,042,600  
(April 2018 - April 2019 Growth) (1.0%)

**Civilian Labor Force,\* April 2019** 4,365,139  
(April 2018 - April 2019 Growth) (0.8%)

**Number of Employers, 4th Quarter 2018** 271,147  
(4th Quarter 2017 - 4th Quarter 2018 Growth) (1.7%)

**Average Weekly Wage, 4th Quarter 2018** \$1,164  
(4th Quarter 2017 - 4th Quarter 2018 Growth) (3.8%)

**Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notices (WARN) April 2019 (Total affected employees)** 1,075

**Virginia Population, 2018** 8,517,685  
(2017 - 2018 Growth) (0.6%)

*\*not seasonally adjusted*



## Unemployment Rates\* (April 2019 %) and Change (April 2018 - April 2019 percentage point)

United States	3.3 (-0.4)
Virginia	2.5 (-0.2)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	2.5 (-0.2)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	2.9 (-0.2)
Charlottesville MSA	2.2 (-0.2)
Harrisonburg MSA	2.4 (-0.3)
Lynchburg MSA	2.8 (-0.4)
Northern VA MSA	2.1 (-0.2)
Richmond MSA	2.6 (-0.4)
Roanoke MSA	2.5 (-0.3)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	2.3 (-0.3)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA	2.8 (-0.2)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA	2.4 (-0.3)

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# Unemployment Insurance

## April 2019

### Financial Data

Trust Fund Balance (millions)	\$1,364
Tax Revenue (YTD) (millions)	\$146
Average Tax Rate (2019)	0.89%
Minimum Tax Rate (2019)	0.11%
Maximum Tax Rate (2019)	6.21%
New Employer Tax Rate (2019)	2.51%
Taxable Wage Base (2019)	\$8,000

### Benefits Data

Benefits Paid (YTD) (millions)	\$97
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$308
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration (weeks)	14.4
Exhaustion Rate	36.1%
Initial Claims (YTD)	46,182

### Claims Data

	Initial Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
April 2019	9,156	17,343	2,133
March 2019	9,016	18,021	1,926
April 2018	9,698	20,370	2,505



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