



Virginia Snapshot



Virginia Employment and Population

Total Nonfarm Employment,* March 2019 4,008,300
(March 2018 - March 2019 Growth) (0.9%)

Civilian Labor Force,* March 2019 4,373,984
(March 2018 - March 2019 Growth) (0.9%)

Number of Employers, 3rd Quarter 2018 272,163
(3rd Quarter 2017 - 3rd Quarter 2018 Growth) (3.7%)

Average Weekly Wage, 3rd Quarter 2018 \$1,082
(3rd Quarter 2017 - 3rd Quarter 2018 Growth) (2.9%)

Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notices (WARN) March 2019 (Total affected employees) 664

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

**not seasonally adjusted*



Unemployment Rates* (March 2019 %) and Change (March 2018 - March 2019 percentage point)

United States	3.9 (-0.2)
Virginia	3.0 (-0.2)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	3.2 (-0.1)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	3.7 (0.0)
Charlottesville MSA	2.8 (-0.1)
Harrisonburg MSA	3.0 (-0.2)
Lynchburg MSA	3.5 (-0.2)
Northern VA MSA	2.6 (-0.1)
Richmond MSA	3.2 (-0.2)
Roanoke MSA	3.0 (-0.2)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	2.9 (-0.1)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA	3.4 (0.0)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA	3.0 (-0.2)

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Unemployment Insurance

March 2019

Financial Data

Trust Fund Balance (millions)	\$1,280
Tax Revenue (YTD) (millions)	\$43
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)	\$78
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$307
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration (weeks)	14.4
Exhaustion Rate	36.1%
Initial Claims (YTD)	37,026

Claims Data

	Initials Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
March 2019	9,016	18,021	1,926
February 2019	9,411	20,270	1,827
March 2018	10,223	19,058	2,215



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