



# Virginia Snapshot



## Virginia Employment and Population

**Total Nonfarm Employment,\* November 2018** 4,059,300  
(November 2017 - November 2018 Growth) (1.8%)

**Civilian Labor Force,\* November 2018** 4,335,900  
(November 2017 - November 2018 Growth) (1.1%)

**Number of Employers, 2nd Quarter 2018** 267,892  
(2nd Quarter 2017 - 2nd Quarter 2018 Growth) (2.1%)

**Average Weekly Wage, 2nd Quarter 2018** \$1,074  
(2nd Quarter 2017 - 2nd Quarter 2018 Growth) (2.6%)

**Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notices (WARN) November 2018 (Total affected employees)** 877

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

*\*not seasonally adjusted*



## Unemployment Rates\* (November 2018 %) and Change (November 2017 - November 2018 percentage point)

United States	3.5 (-0.4)
Virginia	2.7 (-0.7)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	2.9 (-0.8)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	3.0 (-0.7)
Charlottesville MSA	2.4 (-0.6)
Harrisonburg MSA	2.7 (-0.7)
Lynchburg MSA	3.0 (-0.9)
Northern VA MSA	2.3 (-0.6)
Richmond MSA	2.9 (-0.7)
Roanoke MSA	2.6 (-0.9)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	2.5 (-0.8)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA	3.0 (-0.8)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA	2.5 (-0.5)

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# Unemployment Insurance

## November 2018

### Financial Data

Trust Fund Balance	\$1,319 million
Tax Revenue (YTD)	\$433 million
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)	\$268 million
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$305
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration	15.1 weeks
Exhaustion Rate	36.9%
Initial Claims (YTD)	120,420

### Claims Data

	Initials Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
November 2018	10,913	13,778	1,645
October 2018	10,472	15,693	1,952
November 2017	11,741	17,644	2,103



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