



Virginia Snapshot



Virginia Employment and Population

Total Nonfarm Employment,* October 2018 4,048,300
(October 2017 - October 2018 Growth) (1.8%)

Civilian Labor Force,* October 2018 4,345,779
(October 2017 - October 2018 Growth) (1.0%)

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) October 2018 (Total affected employees) 251

Virginia Population, 2017 8,470,020
(2016 - 2017 Growth) (0.7%)

**not seasonally adjusted*



Unemployment Rates* (October 2018 %) and Change (October 2017 - October 2018 percentage point)

United States	3.5 (-0.4)
Virginia	2.8 (-0.6)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	2.8 (-0.8)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	3.0 (-0.7)
Charlottesville MSA	2.5 (-0.5)
Harrisonburg MSA	2.7 (-0.6)
Lynchburg MSA	3.1 (-0.8)
Northern VA MSA	2.4 (-0.5)
Richmond MSA	2.9 (-0.7)
Roanoke MSA	2.7 (-0.8)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	2.6 (-0.8)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA	3.1(-0.7)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA	2.6 (-0.4)

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Unemployment Insurance

October 2018

Financial Data

Trust Fund Balance	\$1,320 million
Tax Revenue (YTD)	\$413 million
Average Tax Rate (2018)	0.97%
Minimum Tax Rate (2018)	0.11%
Maximum Tax Rate (2018)	6.21%
New Employer Tax Rate (2018)	2.51%
Taxable Wage Base (2018)	\$8,000

Benefits Data

Benefits Paid (YTD)	\$247 million
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$304
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration	15.4 weeks
Exhaustion Rate	37.2%
Initial Claims (YTD)	109,507

Claims Data

	Initials Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
October 2018	10,472	15,693	1,952
September 2018	8,285	15,473	1,799
October 2017	11,066	20,176	2,466



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