



Virginia Snapshot



Virginia Employment and Population

Total Nonfarm Employment,* September 2018 **4,032,200**
(September 2017 - September 2018 Growth) **(1.7%)**

Civilian Labor Force,* September 2018 **4,323,527**
(September 2017 - September 2018 Growth) **(-0.1%)**

Number of Employers, 1st Quarter 2018 **266,810**
(1st Quarter 2017 - 1st Quarter 2018 Growth) **(2.5%)**

Average Weekly Wage, 1st Quarter 2018 **\$1,163**
(1st Quarter 2017 - 1st Quarter 2018 Growth) **(3.1%)**

Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notices (WARN) September 2018 (Total affected employees) **0**

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

**not seasonally adjusted*



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

United States	3.6 (-0.5)
Virginia	2.8 (-0.8)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	2.9 (-1.0)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	3.0 (-0.9)
Charlottesville MSA	2.4 (-0.7)
Harrisonburg MSA	2.7 (-0.9)
Lynchburg MSA	3.1 (-1.0)
Northern VA MSA	2.3 (-0.7)
Richmond MSA	2.9 (-0.9)
Roanoke MSA	2.7 (-1.0)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	2.5 (-0.9)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA	3.1(-0.9)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA	2.6 (-0.6)

**not seasonally adjusted*

Unemployment Insurance

September 2018

Financial Data

Trust Fund Balance	\$1,317 million
Tax Revenue (YTD)	\$388 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)	\$225 million
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$303
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration	15.4 weeks
Exhaustion Rate	38.1%
Initial Claims (YTD)	99,035

Claims Data

	Initials Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
September 2018	8,285	15,473	1,799
August 2018	9,901	16,064	1,955
September 2017	10,016	18,661	2,174



Ellen Marie Hess, Commissioner

Produced monthly by the Economic Information & Analytics Division

*The Virginia Employment Commission is an equal opportunity employer/
program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to
individuals with disabilities.*

11/2018