



Virginia Snapshot



Virginia Employment and Population

Total Nonfarm Employment,* July 2019 4,044,900
(July 2018 - July 2019 Growth) (0.8%)

Civilian Labor Force,* July 2019 4,480,895
(July 2018 - July 2019 Growth) (2.1%)

Number of Employers, 1st Quarter 2019 272,818
(1st Quarter 2018 - 1st Quarter 2019 Growth) (3.5%)

Average Weekly Wage, 1st Quarter 2019 \$1,186
(1st Quarter 2018 - 1st Quarter 2019 Growth) (2.1%)

Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notices (WARN) July 2019 (Total affected employees) 862

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

**not seasonally adjusted*



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

United States	4.0 (-0.1)
Virginia	2.9 (-0.2)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	3.2 (-0.2)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	3.4 (-0.2)
Charlottesville MSA	2.7 (-0.2)
Harrisonburg MSA	3.0 (-0.2)
Lynchburg MSA	3.5 (-0.2)
Northern VA MSA (VA part)	2.4 (-0.2)
Richmond MSA	3.0 (-0.3)
Roanoke MSA	2.9 (-0.2)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	2.6 (-0.3)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA (VA part)	3.1 (-0.3)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA (VA part)	2.6 (-0.1)

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Unemployment Insurance

July 2019

Financial Data

Trust Fund Balance (millions)	\$1,481
Tax Revenue (YTD) (millions)	\$46.4
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)	\$166
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$308
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration (weeks)	14.4
Exhaustion Rate	34.9%
Initial Claims (YTD)	80,290

Claims Data

	Initial Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
July 2019	11,885	17,740	1,953
June 2019	10,159	16,233	1,507
July 2018	11,203	20,048	2,204



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