



Virginia Snapshot



Virginia Employment and Population

Total Nonfarm Employment,* December 2019 4,071,200
(December 2018 - December 2019 Growth) (1.1%)

Civilian Labor Force,* December 2019 4,447,462
(December 2018 - December 2019 Growth) (3.1%)

Number of Establishments, 2nd Quarter 2019 275,090
(2nd Quarter 2018 - 2nd Quarter 2019 Growth) (2.8%)

Average Weekly Wage, 2nd Quarter 2019 \$1,113
(2nd Quarter 2018 - 2nd Quarter 2019 Growth) (3.7%)

**Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notices
(WARN) December 2019 (Total affected
employees)** 700

Virginia Population, 2019 8,535,519
(2018 - 2019 Growth) (0.2%)

**not seasonally adjusted*



Unemployment Rates*

December 2019 %

(December 2018 - December 2019 percentage point)

United States	3.4 (-0.3)
Virginia	2.5 (-0.1)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	3.4 (0.7)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	2.8 (-0.5)
Charlottesville MSA	2.1 (-0.2)
Harrisonburg MSA	2.1 (-0.4)
Lynchburg MSA	2.9 (0.1)
Northern VA MSA (VA part)	2.0 (-0.2)
Richmond MSA	2.6 (-0.2)
Roanoke MSA	2.5 (0.0)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	2.1 (-0.3)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA (VA part)	2.7 (-0.3)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA (VA part)	2.1 (-0.2)

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Unemployment Insurance

December 2019

Financial Data

Trust Fund Balance (millions)	\$1,453
Tax Revenue (YTD) (millions)	\$378.7
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)	\$267.8
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$311
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration (weeks)	10.9
Exhaustion Rate	34.1%
Initial Claims (YTD)	135,064

Claims Data

	Initial Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
December 2019	15,331	17,341	1,730
November 2019	9,778	13,264	1,446
December 2018	13,559	15,281	1,508



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