



Virginia Snapshot



Virginia Employment and Population

Total Nonfarm Employment,* January 2020 **4,033,700**
(January 2019 - January 2020 Growth) **(1.3%)**

Civilian Labor Force,* January 2020 **4,441,183**
(January 2019 - January 2020 Growth) **(2.0%)**

Number of Establishments, 3rd Quarter 2019 **274,111**
(3rd Quarter 2018 - 3rd Quarter 2019 Growth) **(2.5%)**

Average Weekly Wage, 3rd Quarter 2019 **\$1,125**
(3rd Quarter 2018 - 3rd Quarter 2019 Growth) **(3.8%)**

**Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notices
(WARN) January 2020 (Total affected employees)** **1,297**

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

**not seasonally adjusted*



Unemployment Rates*

January 2020 %

(January 2019 - January 2020 percentage point)

United States	4.0 (-0.4)
Virginia	3.0 (-0.4)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	3.2 (-0.5)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	3.8 (-0.4)
Charlottesville MSA	2.7 (-0.4)
Harrisonburg MSA	2.8 (-0.4)
Lynchburg MSA	3.6 (-0.2)
Northern VA MSA (VA part)	2.5 (-0.5)
Richmond MSA	3.1 (-0.4)
Roanoke MSA	3.1 (-0.1)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	2.7 (-0.4)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA (VA part)	3.3 (-0.4)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA (VA part)	2.7 (-0.4)

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Unemployment Insurance

January 2020

Financial Data

Trust Fund Balance (millions)	\$1,488
Tax Revenue (YTD) (millions)	\$36.3
Average Tax Rate (2019)	0.87%
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)	\$51.3
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$308
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration (weeks)	9.8
Exhaustion Rate	34.2%
Initial Claims (YTD)	24,583

Claims Data

	Initial Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
January 2020	13,522	17,001	1,648
December 2019	15,331	17,341	1,730
January 2019	8,648	21,284	2,155



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