



Virginia Snapshot



Virginia Employment and Population

Total Nonfarm Employment,* April 2020 **3,692,200**
(April 2019 - April 2020 Growth) **(-8.9%)**

Civilian Labor Force,* April 2020 **4,306,921**
(April 2019 - April 2020 Growth) **(-1.6%)**

Number of Establishments, 4th Quarter 2019 **276,967**
(4th Quarter 2018 - 4th Quarter 2019 Growth) **(3.0%)**

Average Weekly Wage, 4th Quarter 2019 **\$1,204**
(4th Quarter 2018 - 4th Quarter 2019 Growth) **(3.4%)**

Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notices (WARN) April 2020 (Total affected employees) **1,610**

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

**not seasonally adjusted*



Unemployment Rates*
April 2020 %
(April 2019 - April 2020 percentage point)

United States	14.4 (11.1)
Virginia	10.8 (8.4)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	11.5 (9.1)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	11.4 (8.5)
Charlottesville MSA	9.6 (7.5)
Harrisonburg MSA	10.2 (7.9)
Lynchburg MSA	10.6 (7.9)
Northern VA MSA (VA part)	10.0 (7.9)
Richmond MSA	11.3 (8.7)
Roanoke MSA	10.7 (8.3)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	9.5 (7.3)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA (VA part)	12.1 (9.4)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA (VA part)	9.9 (7.7)

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Unemployment Insurance

April 2020

Financial Data

Trust Fund Balance (millions)	\$1,015
Tax Revenue (YTD) (millions)	\$212.0
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)	\$428.1
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$316
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration (weeks)	N/A
Exhaustion Rate	32.6%
Initial Claims (YTD)	646,558

Claims Data

	Initial Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
April 2020	386,126	282,895	2,588
March 2020	235,849	39,166	2,253
April 2019	9,156	17,343	2,133



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