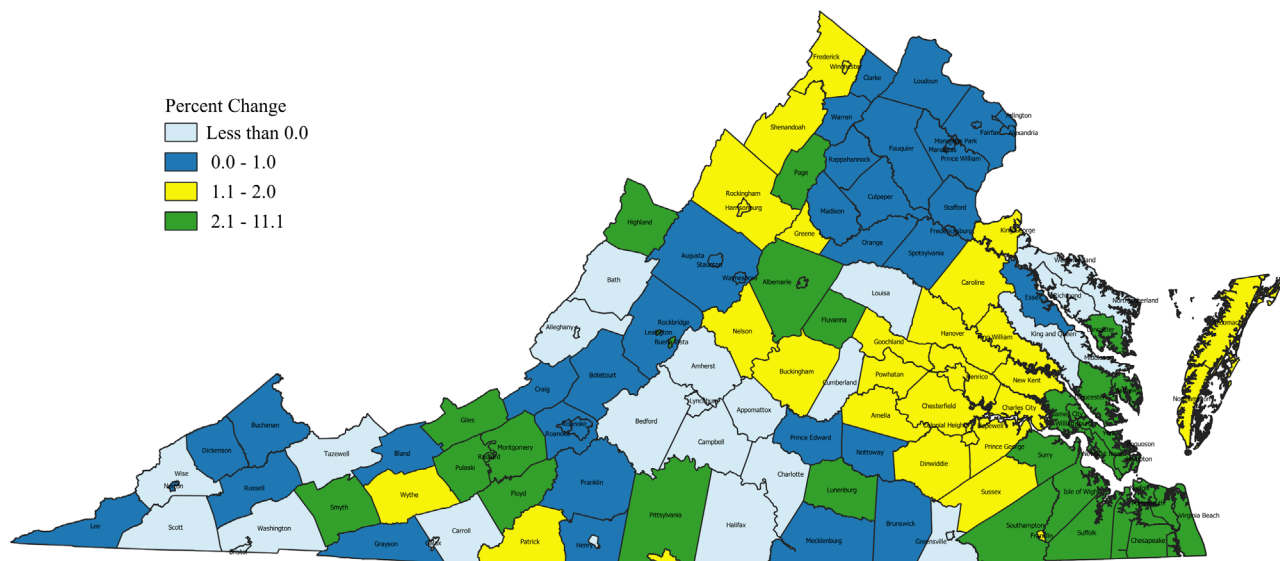
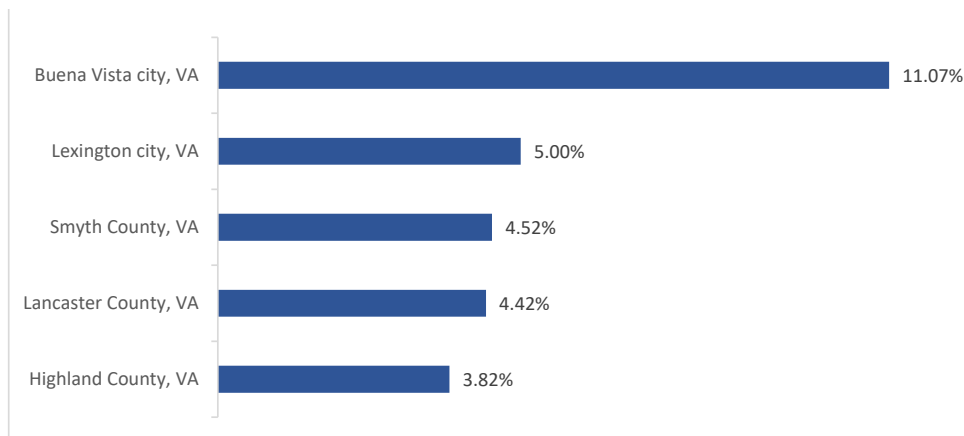


## Employment Growth Rate Percent Change from February 2023 to February 2024 (not seasonally adjusted)



Source: Virginia Works - Economic Information & Analytics Division, April 2024

## Top 5 Counties and Cities by Employment Growth Rate Percent Change from February 2023 to February 2024 (not seasonally adjusted)



## Virginia Employment - February 2024 (seasonally adjusted)

<b>Virginia Unemployment Rate</b> (February 2023 - February 2024 percentage point)	<b>3.0%</b> (0.0)
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b> (February 2023 - February 2024 percent change)	<b>4,591,543</b> (1.3%)
<b>Labor Force Participation Rate</b> (February 2023 - February 2024 percentage point)	<b>66.6%</b> (0.4)
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b> (February 2023 - February 2024 percent change)	<b>4,209,900</b> (1.4%)
<b>Employment</b> (February 2023 - February 2024 percent change)	<b>4,451,840</b> (1.2%)
<b>Unemployment</b> (February 2023 - February 2024 percent change)	<b>139,703</b> (3.4%)
<b>Number of Establishments, 3rd Quarter 2023</b> (3rd Quarter 2022 - 3rd Quarter 2023 percent change)	<b>310,489</b> (2.0%)
<b>Average Weekly Wage, 3rd Quarter 2023</b> (3rd Quarter 2022 - 3rd Quarter 2023 percent change)	<b>\$1,383</b> (0.2%)

## February 2024 Unemployment Rates by MSA (Percent - not seasonally adjusted) (February 2023 - February 2024 percentage point)

<b>Virginia</b>	<b>2.9 (0.0)</b>
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	<b>2.8 (0.0)</b>
Bristol MSA (VA part)	<b>3.1 (-0.1)</b>
Charlottesville MSA	<b>2.6 (0.0)</b>
Harrisonburg MSA	<b>2.9 (0.2)</b>
Lynchburg MSA	<b>3.4 (0.0)</b>
Northern VA MSA (VA part)	<b>2.6 (0.1)</b>
Richmond MSA	<b>3.1 (0.0)</b>
Roanoke MSA	<b>2.9 (0.0)</b>
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	<b>2.7 (0.1)</b>
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA (VA part)	<b>3.0 (-0.2)</b>
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA (VA part)	<b>2.6 (0.0)</b>

