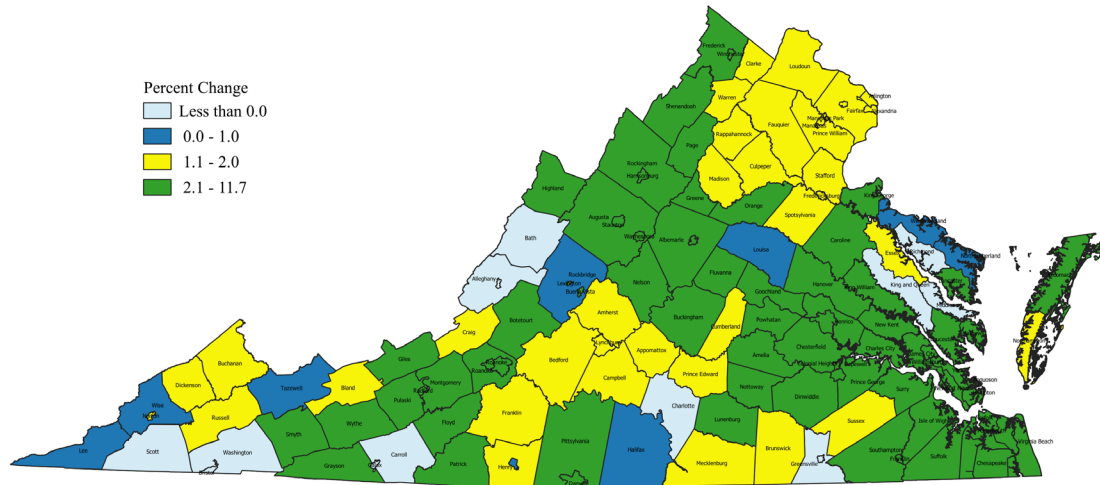
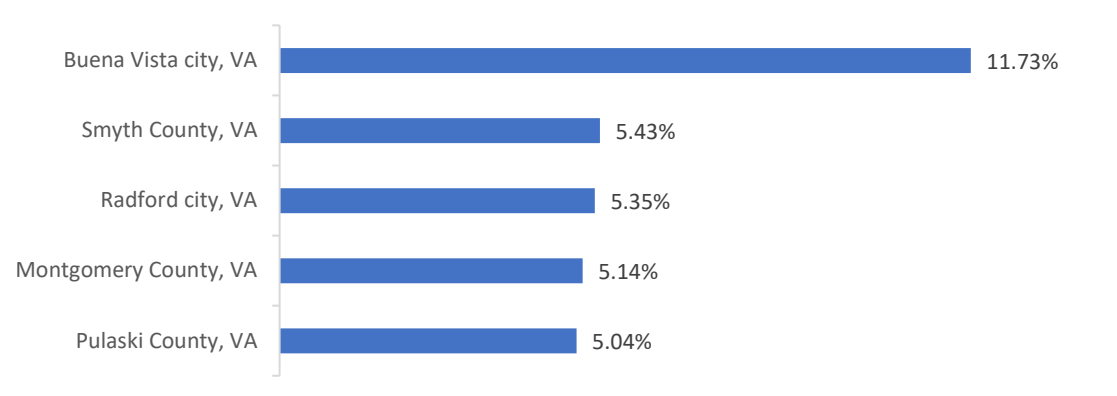


Employment Growth Rate Percent Change from January 2023 to January 2024 (not seasonally adjusted)



Source :Virginia Department of Workforce Development and Advancement [DWDA] - Economic Information & Analytics Division, March 2024

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



Virginia Employment - January 2024 (seasonally adjusted)

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| Virginia Unemployment Rate (January 2023 - January 2024 percentage point) | 3.0% (-0.1) |
| Civilian Labor Force (January 2023 - January 2024 percent change) | 4,588,251 (1.5%) |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (January 2023 - January 2024 percentage point) | 66.6% (0.5) |
| Total Nonfarm Employment (January 2023 - January 2024 percent change) | 4,200,000 (1.4%) |
| Employment (January 2023 - January 2024 percent change) | 4,448,520 (1.6%) |
| Unemployment (January 2023 - January 2024 percent change) | 139,731 (0.9%) |
| Number of Establishments, 3rd Quarter 2023 (3rd Quarter 2022 - 3rd Quarter 2023 percent change) | 310,489 (2.0%) |
| Average Weekly Wage, 3rd Quarter 2023 (3rd Quarter 2022 - 3rd Quarter 2023 percent change) | \$1,383 (0.2%) |

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

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| Virginia | 2.7 (-0.3) |
| Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA | 2.6 (-0.7) |
| Bristol MSA (VA part) | 3.0 (-0.6) |
| Charlottesville MSA | 2.5 (-0.6) |
| Harrisonburg MSA | 2.6 (-0.5) |
| Lynchburg MSA | 3.3 (-0.5) |
| Northern VA MSA (VA part) | 2.4 (-0.4) |
| Richmond MSA | 2.9 (-0.5) |
| Roanoke MSA | 2.7 (-0.6) |
| Staunton-Waynesboro MSA | 2.5 (-0.5) |
| Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA (VA part) | 2.9 (-0.6) |
| Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA (VA part) | 2.4 (-0.6) |

