



### LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

Website: [virginiawlmi.com](http://virginiawlmi.com)

#### LABOR FORCE DATA

Year-over Annual Job Growth	<b>1.5%</b> Virginia	<b>1.7%</b> National
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	<b>3.0%</b> Virginia	<b>3.9%</b> National
Annual Average Labor Force	<b>4,331,380</b>	
Annual Labor Force Participation Rate	<b>62.5%</b> Virginia	<b>62.9%</b> National
Year-over Average Wage Growth	<b>3.1%</b> Virginia	<b>3.3%</b> National

#### EDUCATION LEVELS\*

(Age 25 and older)

Less than high school: **10.3% Virginia** | **12.0% National**



High school: **24.2% Virginia** | **27.1% National**



Some college/Associate degree: **26.9% Virginia** | **28.9% National**



Bachelor's degree +: **38.7% Virginia** | **32.0% National**



\*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

#### KEY INDUSTRIES

(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)



**3.1%**  
Management of Companies and Enterprises



**3.0%**  
Administrative and Waste Services



**2.7%**  
Professional and Technical Services



## STATE PROFILE

### VIRGINIA EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

#### Programs within Agency

- Labor Market Information
- Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit

#### WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies

- **Virginia Community College System** – Administers WIOA Adult (A), Dislocated Worker (DW), Youth (Y) and Layoff Aversion (Rapid Response) programs
- **Virginia Department of Education** – Administers Adult Education (AE) programs
- **Virginia Employment Commission** – Administers WP, Trade Adjustment Assistance, Work Opportunity Tax Credit, Foreign Labor Certification, Jobs for Veterans State Grants, RESEA and Rapid Reemployment (Rapid Response) programs
- **Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired and Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services** – Administer Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs

#### Approval of Apprenticeships

- State run

#### Local Regions Governance

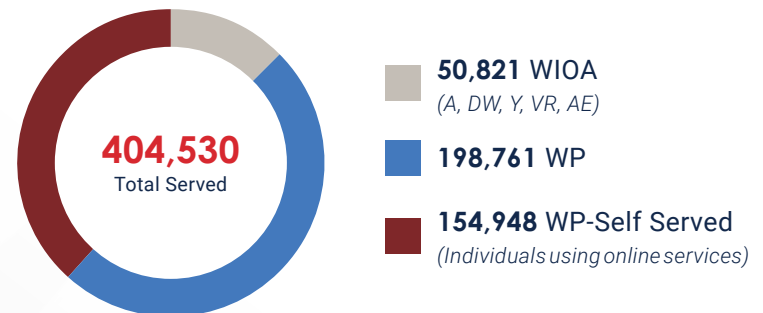
- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

### NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

(One-stop centers)

**17** Comprehensive Centers | **45** Affiliate Centers

### TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY VIRGINIA'S WORKFORCE SERVICES\*



\*See participant definitions under "Programs within Agency"

### UNEMPLOYMENT DATA\*

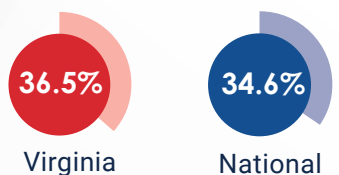
#### Duration Rate

The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

**14.9 weeks** | **15.0 weeks**  
Virginia | National

#### Exhaustion Rate

The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.



\*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

### STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: SECTOR STRATEGIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS ACADEMY

To better align and coordinate the activities of the five state agencies administering WIOA programs, the commonwealth has created a Sector Strategies and Career Pathways Academy. The academy's curriculum is online and available to all WIOA and non-WIOA workforce professionals.

To learn more, visit [sscpa-va.com](http://sscpa-va.com).

### STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: COMMON INTAKE PORTAL

Virginia is in the final stages of development of its Common Intake Portal, which will permit workforce system customers to register once for access to become eligible for all workforce programs appropriate for them.

### STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: WORKFORCE DASHBOARD

Virginia is in the midst of developing interactive Workforce, System Performance and Fiscal dashboards that should be available to workforce professionals and the public within the next year.