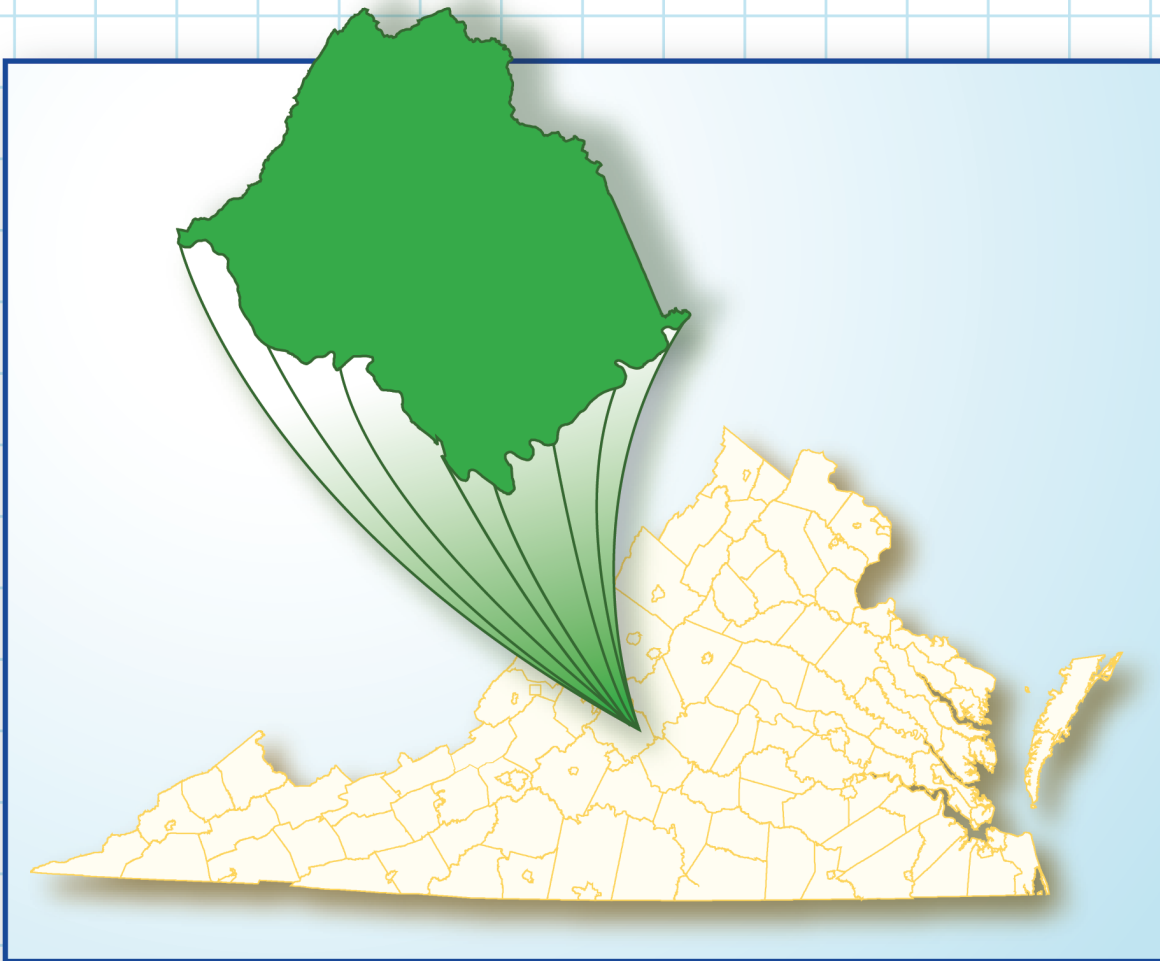


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# COMMUNITY PROFILE

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## I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Amherst County. It is intended to complement the information found in our Virginia Workforce Connection application, which can be accessed online at:

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The report is divided into three major sections. The first contains a profile of regional demographic characteristics and trends, the second supplies similar information for the regional economy, and the third provides a profile of regional education characteristics.

## II. Demographic Profile

### Overview

This Demographic Profile provides an in-depth analysis of the population in Amherst County. Most of the data is produced by the U.S. Census Bureau, and includes demographic characteristics such as age, race/ethnicity, and gender.



### Related Terms and Definitions

#### Ability to speak English

For people who speak a language other than English at home, the response represents the person's own perception of his or her ability to speak English. Because census questionnaires are usually completed by one household member, the responses may represent the perception of another household member.

#### Age

The age classification is based on the age of the person in complete years as of April 1, 2010. The age of the person usually was derived from their date of birth information. Their reported age was used only when date of birth information was unavailable.

#### Gender

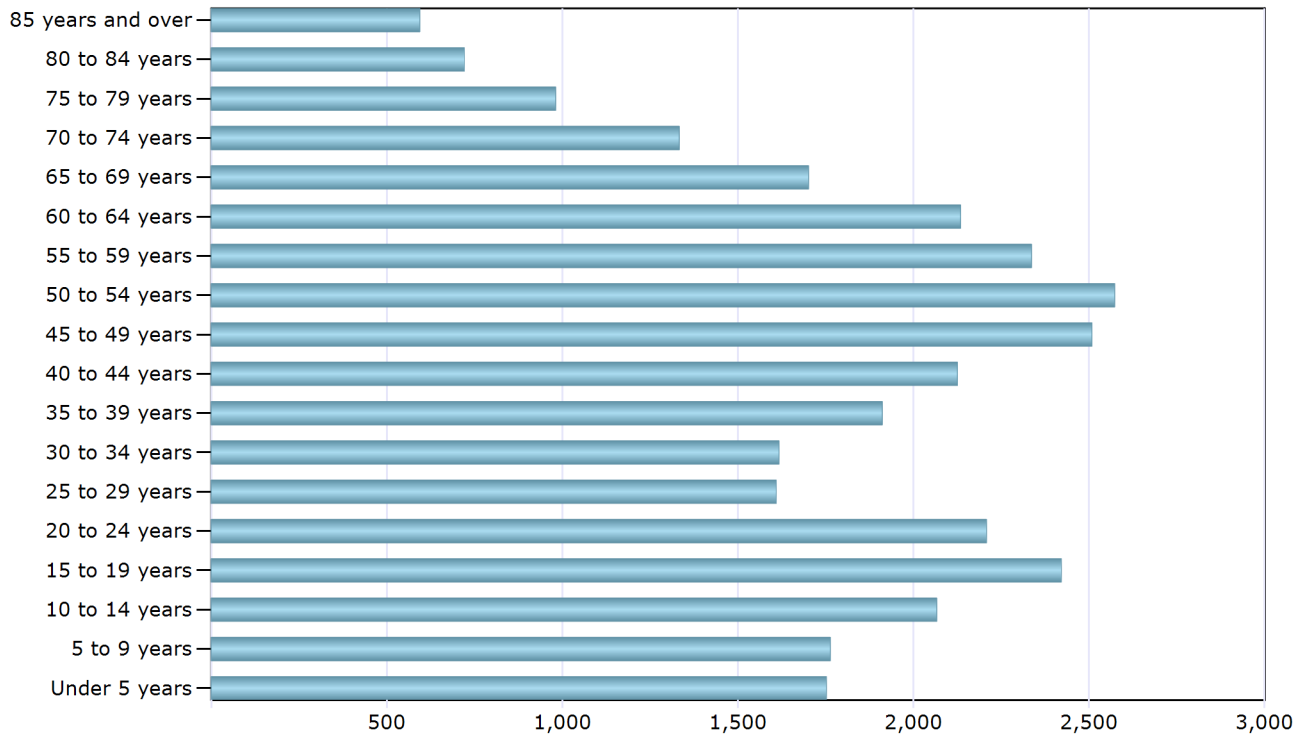
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first) name and household relationship. Otherwise, gender was imputed according to the relationship to the householder and the age of the person.

#### Race

The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify. The categories are sociopolitical constructs and should not be interpreted as being scientific or anthropological in nature. Furthermore, the race categories include both racial and national-origin groups.

**Please note:** In the past, our population by race/ethnicity data has always excluded the Hispanic ethnicity from each race category. Starting in January 2013, each race category now includes all ethnicities.

### Population by Age



	Amherst County	Virginia	United States
<b>Under 5 years</b>	1,752	509,625	20,201,362
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	1,763	511,849	20,348,657
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	2,066	511,246	20,677,194
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	2,421	550,965	22,040,343
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	2,208	572,091	21,585,999
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	1,609	564,342	21,101,849
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	1,617	526,077	19,962,099
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	1,911	540,063	20,179,642
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	2,125	568,865	20,890,964
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	2,508	621,155	22,708,591
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	2,573	592,845	22,298,125
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	2,336	512,595	19,664,805
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	2,134	442,369	16,817,924
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	1,701	320,302	12,435,263
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	1,333	229,502	9,278,166
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	981	173,929	7,317,795
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	721	130,801	5,743,327
<b>85 years and over</b>	594	122,403	5,493,433
	<b>32,353</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

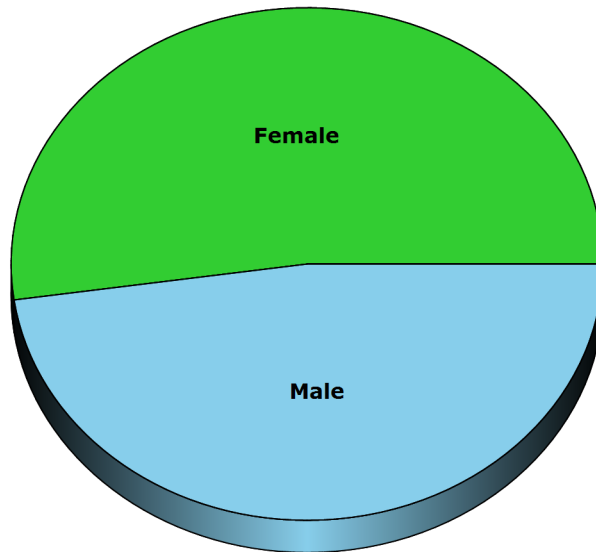
Source: 2010 Census.

### Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Amherst County	Virginia	United States
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	32,353	8,001,024	308,745,538
<b>Race</b>			
White	24,829	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	6,148	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	298	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	154	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	5,980	540,013
Other	229	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	688	233,400	9,009,073
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	31,728	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	625	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

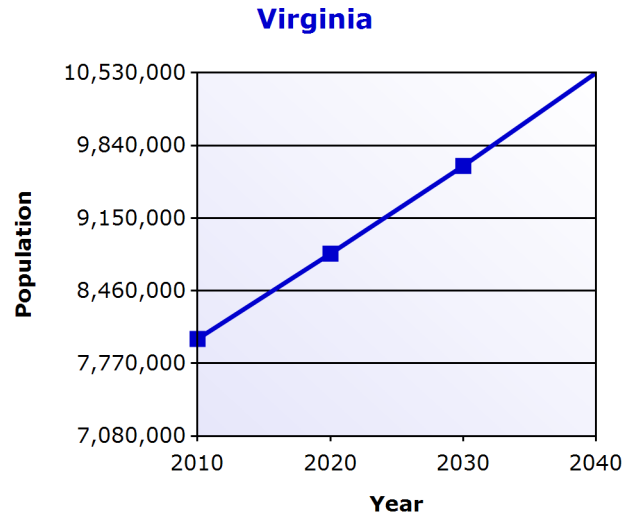
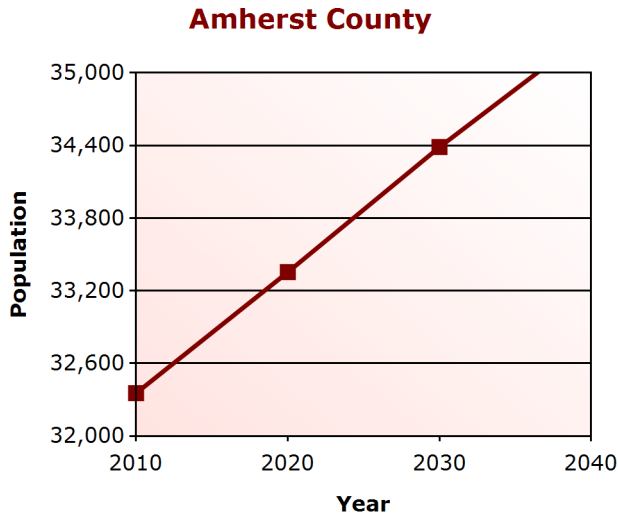
### Population by Gender



	Amherst County	Virginia	United States
<b>Male</b>	15,452	3,925,983	151,781,326
<b>Female</b>	16,901	4,075,041	156,964,212
	<b>32,353</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

Source: 2010 Census.

### Population Change



	Amherst County	(% change)	Virginia	(% change)
<b>2000</b>	31,894		7,079,030	
<b>2010</b>	32,353	1.44 %	8,001,024	13.02 %
<b>2020</b>	33,353	3.09 %	8,811,512	10.13 %
<b>2030</b>	34,386	3.10 %	9,645,281	9.46 %
<b>2040</b>	35,340	2.77 %	10,530,229	9.17 %

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Virginia Employment Commission.

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### Population Projections by Age and Gender

	2020		2030		2040	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Under 5 years</b>	812	853	858	902	875	920
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	850	890	894	937	919	963
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	990	1,119	959	1,083	1,031	1,165
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	1,197	1,069	1,203	1,074	1,288	1,150
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	1,192	967	1,240	1,006	1,221	990
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	894	858	852	818	871	836
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	1,042	981	1,038	977	1,098	1,034
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	949	872	1,053	967	1,021	938
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	890	803	1,134	1,023	1,149	1,037
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	1,037	941	1,007	913	1,136	1,030
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	1,137	1,082	922	878	1,195	1,138
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	1,307	1,186	1,050	953	1,037	940
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	1,320	1,288	1,159	1,131	957	934
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	1,187	1,017	1,290	1,106	1,054	904
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	923	881	1,148	1,096	1,026	979
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	716	539	945	711	1,045	786
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	487	326	671	449	850	569
<b>85 years and over</b>	533	216	666	269	893	361
	<b>17,463</b>	<b>15,888</b>	<b>18,089</b>	<b>16,293</b>	<b>18,666</b>	<b>16,674</b>
	<b>33,351</b>		<b>34,382</b>		<b>35,340</b>	

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

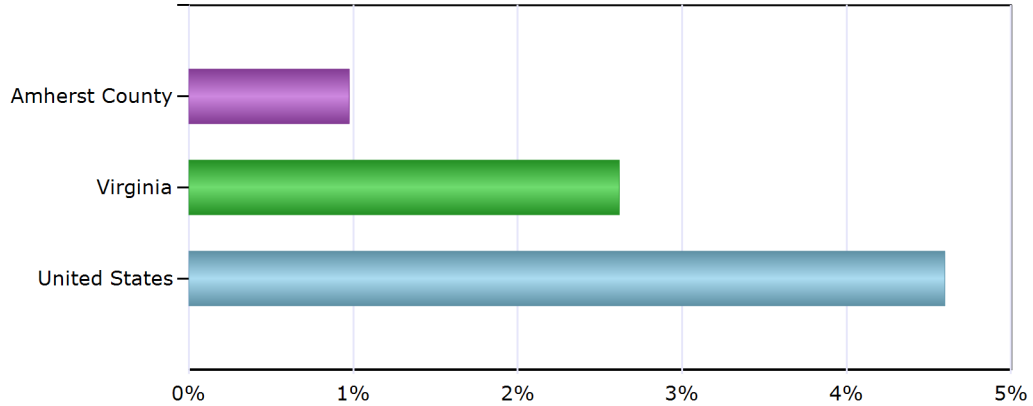
### Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	33,353	34,386	35,340
<b>Race</b>			
White	24,971	24,719	24,084
Black or African American	6,225	6,249	6,118
Asian	255	384	562
Other	1,902	3,034	4,576
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	32,193	32,280	31,623
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,161	2,106	3,717

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

### English Language Skills

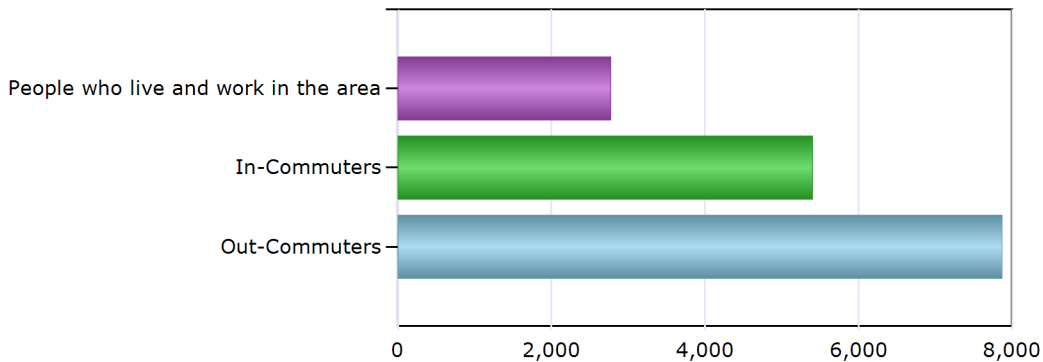
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
<b>Amherst County</b>	30,464	297	0.97%
<b>Virginia</b>	7,590,865	198,700	2.62%
<b>United States</b>	291,484,482	13,402,711	4.60%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2009-2013.

### Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	
People who live and work in the area	2,771
In-Commuters	5,399
Out-Commuters	7,869
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	-2,470

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2012.

## Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Lynchburg city, VA	4,007
Campbell County, VA	889
Bedford County, VA	650
Roanoke city, VA	314
Nelson County, VA	300
Roanoke County, VA	165
Halifax County, VA	136
Salem city, VA	116
Appomattox County, VA	100
Bedford city, VA	86

## Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Lynchburg city, VA	1,325
Campbell County, VA	820
Bedford County, VA	500
Appomattox County, VA	329
Nelson County, VA	235
Halifax County, VA	144
Albemarle County, VA	95
Augusta County, VA	80
Pittsylvania County, VA	80
Buckingham County, VA	78

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2012.

**Please Note:** Commuting patterns data is no longer produced from the Decennial Census. As an alternative, we are providing commuting data from the U.S. Census Bureau's OnTheMap application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics program. Since this data is produced from an entirely different data set, it is not advisable to compare the new data with previously released commuting patterns. For more information about the OnTheMap application or the LEHD program, please visit the following website:

<http://lehd.ces.census.gov>

## III. Economic Profile

### Overview

The Economic Profile of Amherst County consists primarily of data produced by the Virginia Employment Commission, U.S. Census Bureau, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



### Related Terms and Definitions

#### **Average Weekly Wage**

Computed as average quarterly wages divided by 13.

#### **Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

The Consumer Price Index measures the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a representative market basket of consumer goods and services.

#### **Local Employment Dynamics (LED)**

The Local Employment Dynamics Program at the Census Bureau, together with its state partners, provides employment information at the county, city, and Workforce Investment Area level. This information tracks workers in different industries by age and gender and provides statistics on job creation, separation, turnover, and wages.

#### **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)**

A federal/state cooperative program that collects and compiles employment and wage data for workers covered by state unemployment insurance (UI) laws and the federal civilian workers covered by Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE). These data are maintained at the state in micro and macro levels and also sent to BLS quarterly.

#### **Unemployment Insurance (UI)**

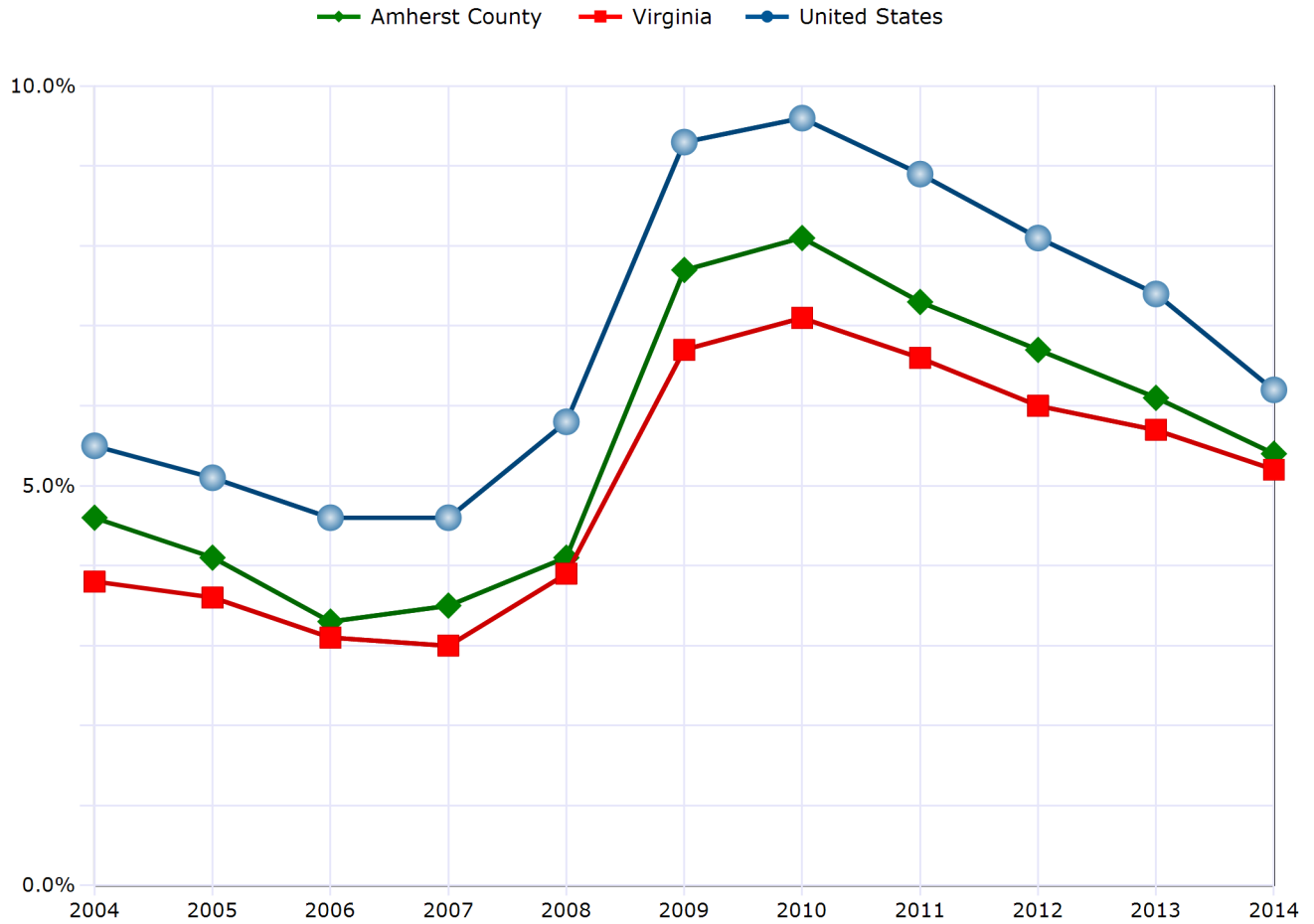
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible for payments.

#### **Unemployment Rate**

The number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labor force.

## Unemployment Rates

*Trends*

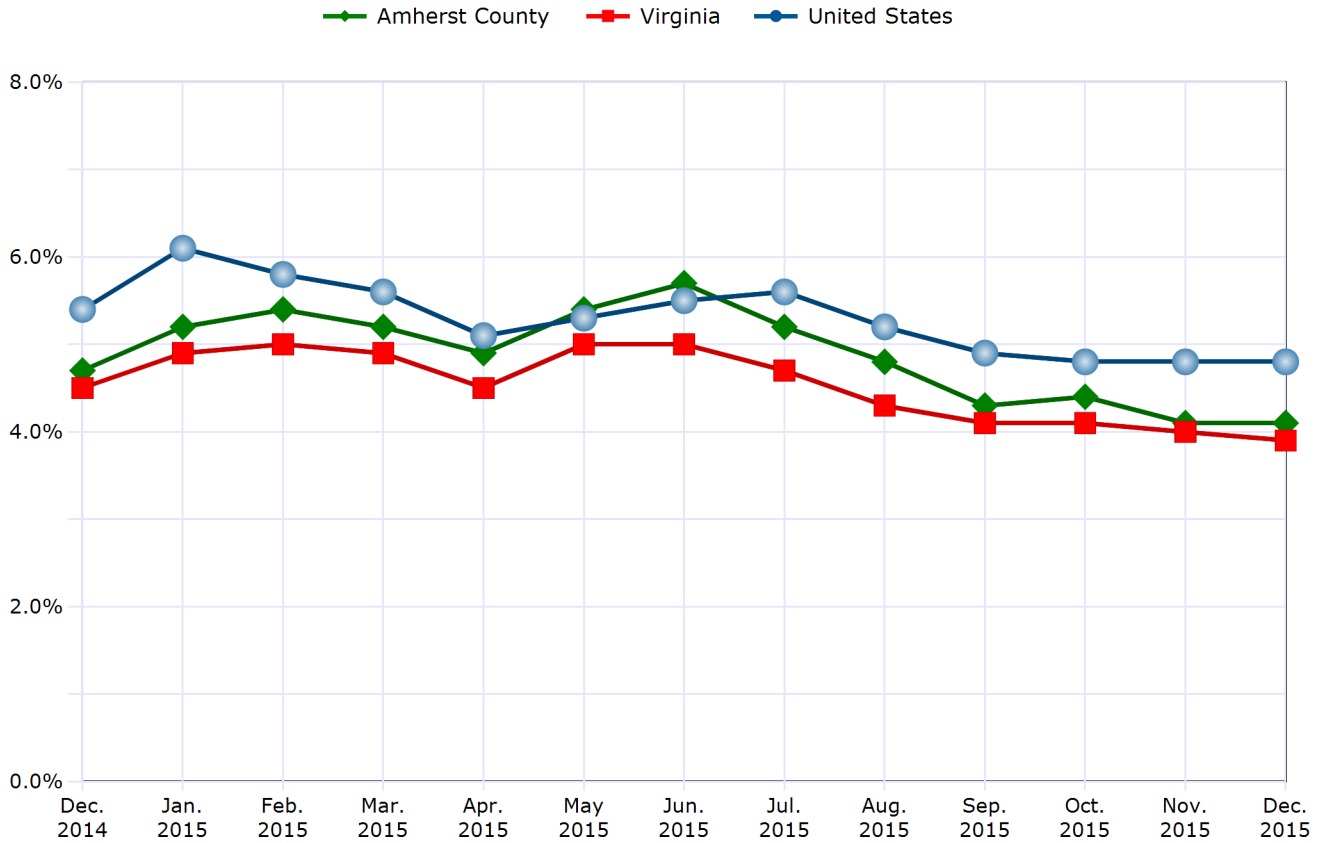


	Amherst County	Virginia	United States
<b>2004</b>	4.6%	3.8%	5.5%
<b>2005</b>	4.1%	3.6%	5.1%
<b>2006</b>	3.3%	3.1%	4.6%
<b>2007</b>	3.5%	3.0%	4.6%
<b>2008</b>	4.1%	3.9%	5.8%
<b>2009</b>	7.7%	6.7%	9.3%
<b>2010</b>	8.1%	7.1%	9.6%
<b>2011</b>	7.3%	6.6%	8.9%
<b>2012</b>	6.7%	6.0%	8.1%
<b>2013</b>	6.1%	5.7%	7.4%
<b>2014</b>	5.4%	5.2%	6.2%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Unemployment Rates

*Past 12 Months*



	Amherst County	Virginia	United States
<b>Dec. 2014</b>	4.7%	4.5%	5.4%
<b>Jan. 2015</b>	5.2%	4.9%	6.1%
<b>Feb. 2015</b>	5.4%	5.0%	5.8%
<b>Mar. 2015</b>	5.2%	4.9%	5.6%
<b>Apr. 2015</b>	4.9%	4.5%	5.1%
<b>May 2015</b>	5.4%	5.0%	5.3%
<b>Jun. 2015</b>	5.7%	5.0%	5.5%
<b>Jul. 2015</b>	5.2%	4.7%	5.6%
<b>Aug. 2015</b>	4.8%	4.3%	5.2%
<b>Sep. 2015</b>	4.3%	4.1%	4.9%
<b>Oct. 2015</b>	4.4%	4.1%	4.8%
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%
<b>Dec. 2015</b>	4.1%	3.9%	4.8%

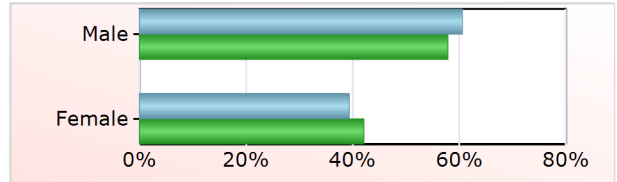
Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

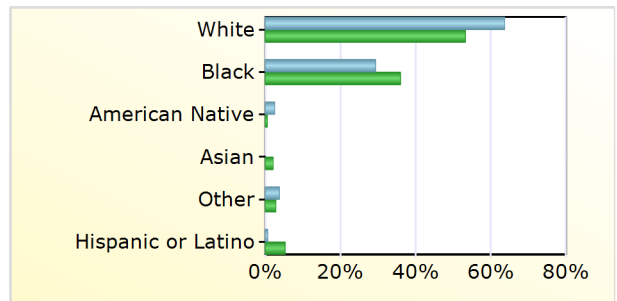
Amherst County - (160 claimants)

Virginia - (42,786 claimants)

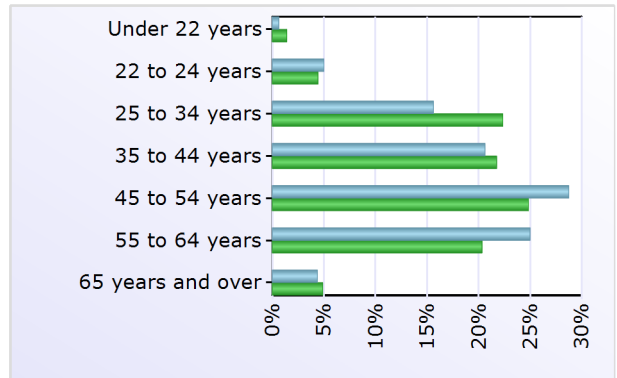
Gender	Amherst County	Virginia
<b>Male</b>	97	24,768
<b>Female</b>	63	18,018
<b>Unspecified</b>		



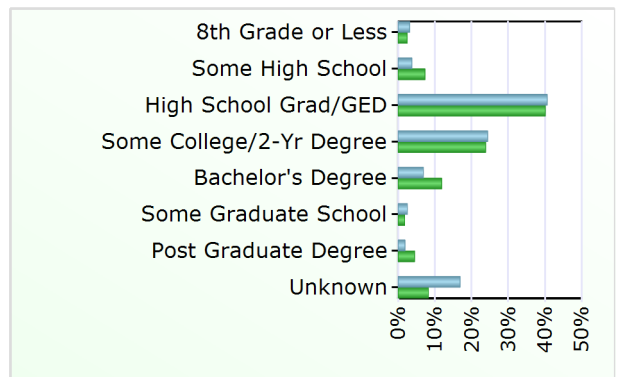
Race	Amherst County	Virginia
<b>White</b>	102	22,794
<b>Black</b>	47	15,400
<b>American Native</b>	4	226
<b>Asian</b>		903
<b>Other</b>	6	1,199
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	1	2,264



Age	Amherst County	Virginia
<b>Under 22 years</b>	1	601
<b>22 to 24 years</b>	8	1,894
<b>25 to 34 years</b>	25	9,563
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	33	9,309
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	46	10,629
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	40	8,701
<b>65 years and over</b>	7	2,089
<b>Unknown</b>		



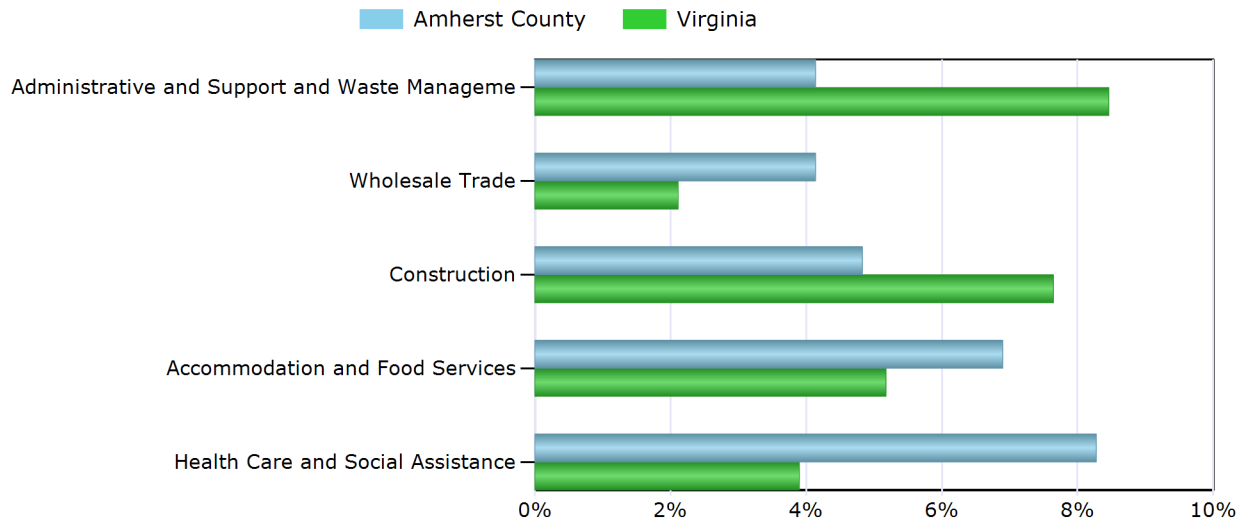
Education	Amherst County	Virginia
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	5	1,040
<b>Some High School</b>	6	3,128
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	65	17,151
<b>Some College/2-Yr Degree</b>	39	10,199
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	11	5,066
<b>Some Graduate School</b>	4	761
<b>Post Graduate Degree</b>	3	1,911
<b>Unknown</b>	27	3,530



Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, January 2016.

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Industries With Largest Number of Claimants in Amherst County  
(excludes unclassified)



Industry	Amherst County	Virginia
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		93
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		289
Utilities		16
Construction	7	2,886
Manufacturing		596
Wholesale Trade	6	798
Retail Trade	1	1,099
Transportation and Warehousing	1	594
Information		567
Finance and Insurance	3	888
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		364
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5	2,144
Management of Companies and Enterprises		163
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	6	3,194
Educational Services	1	329
Health Care and Social Assistance	12	1,472
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	490
Accommodation and Food Services	10	1,954
Other Services (except Public Administration)		665
Unclassified	91	19,152

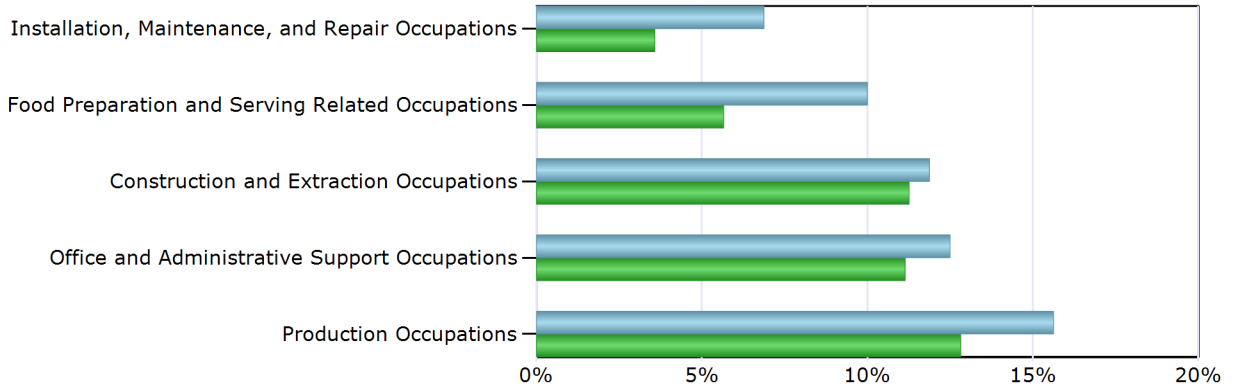
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## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in Amherst County

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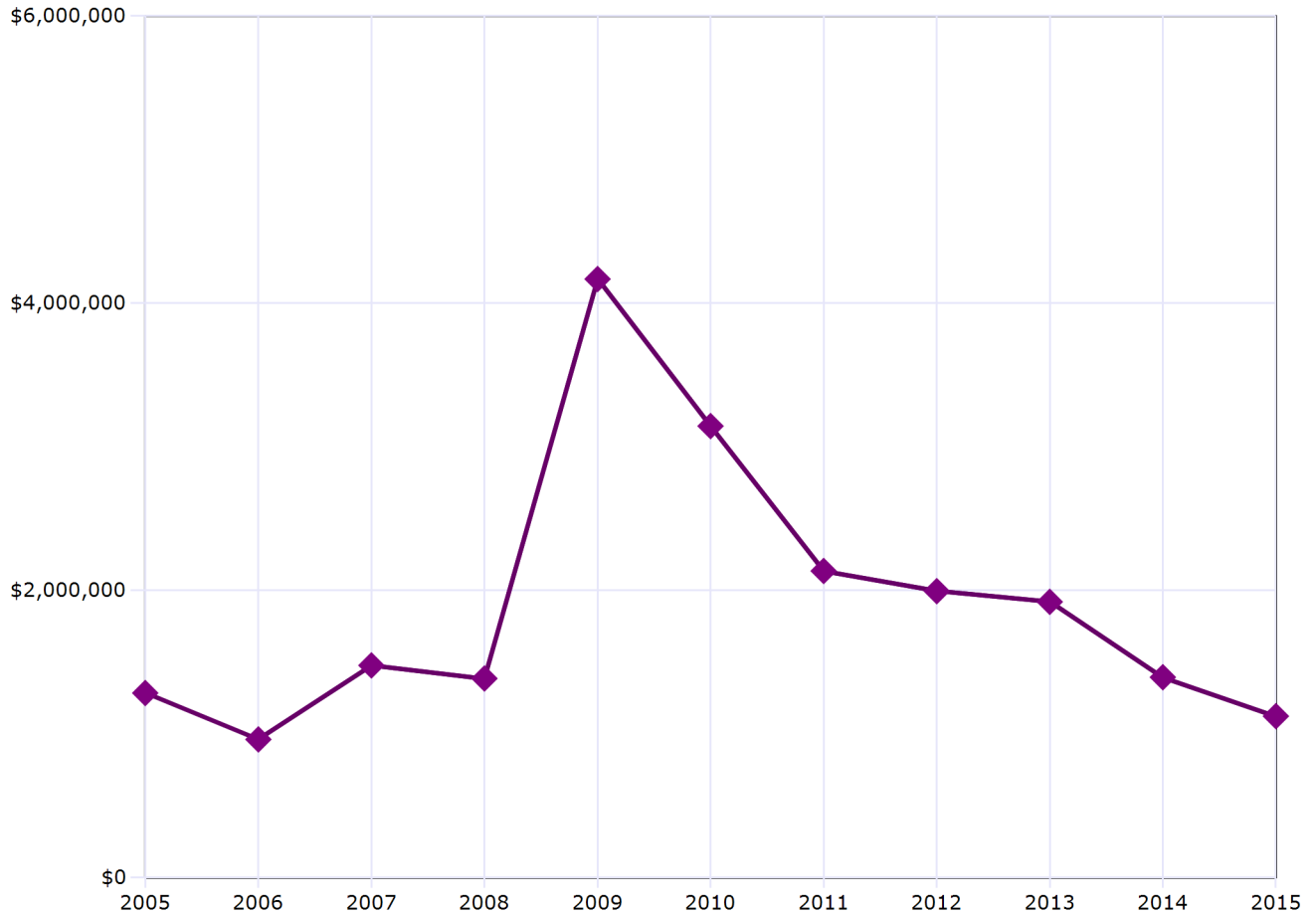


Occupation	Amherst County	Virginia
Management Occupations	6	2,948
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3	1,381
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3	1,027
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2	614
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations		175
Community and Social Service Occupations	3	268
Legal Occupations		194
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	2	522
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ		636
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	2	560
Healthcare Support Occupations	1	954
Protective Service Occupations	1	386
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	16	2,420
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	4	1,839
Personal Care and Service Occupations	3	589
Sales and Related Occupations	7	2,512
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	20	4,766
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations		293
Construction and Extraction Occupations	19	4,819
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	11	1,530
Production Occupations	25	5,485
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	10	2,669
Military Specific Occupations		315
Unknown Occupation Code	22	5,884

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, January 2016.

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

Trends

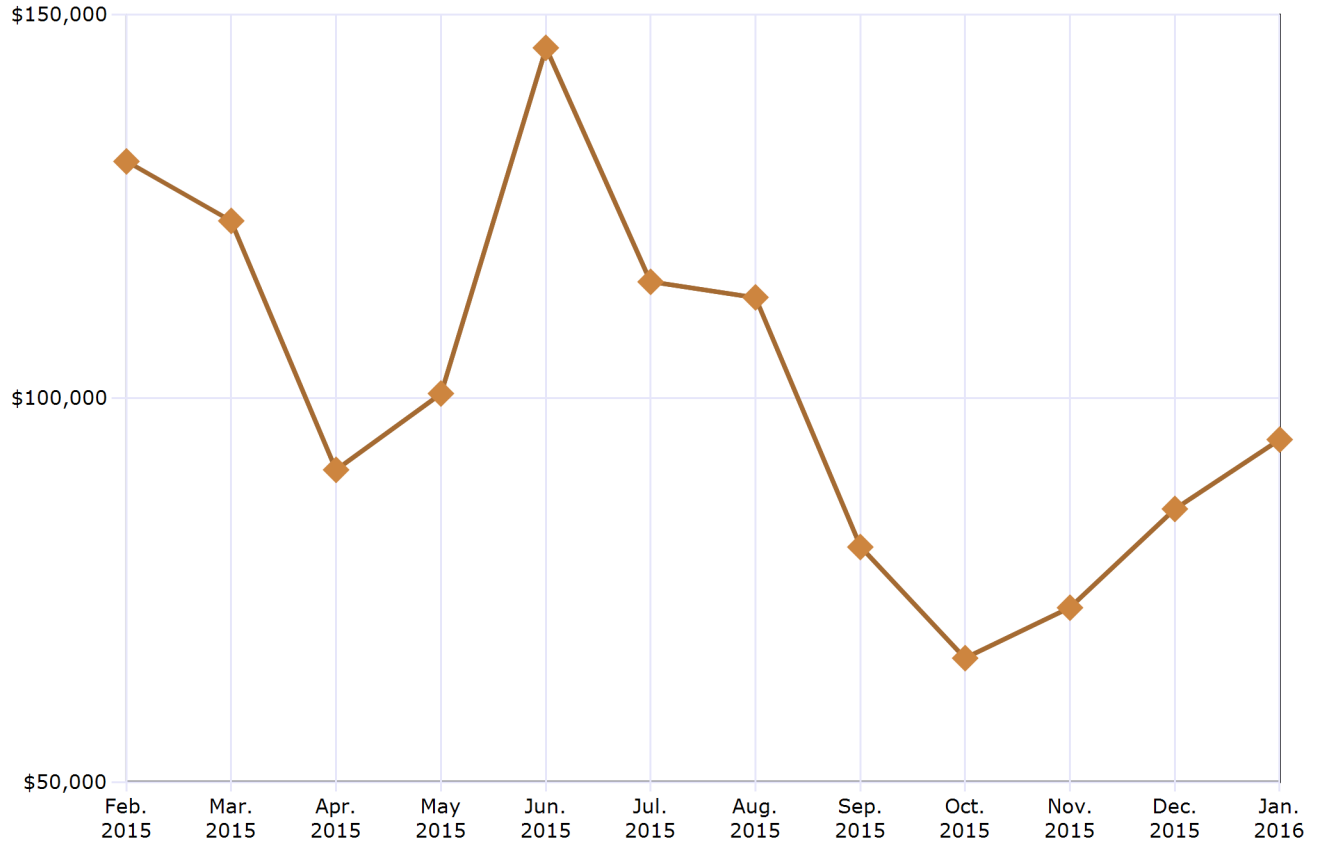


	Amherst County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>2005</b>	6,059	\$1,285,538	1,382,659	\$327,192,126
<b>2006</b>	4,150	\$962,495	1,334,848	\$334,996,815
<b>2007</b>	6,076	\$1,477,991	1,384,335	\$364,789,088
<b>2008</b>	5,621	\$1,386,632	1,699,923	\$468,544,246
<b>2009</b>	16,154	\$4,168,224	3,782,630	\$1,069,206,277
<b>2010</b>	12,865	\$3,144,462	2,727,738	\$748,174,724
<b>2011</b>	8,815	\$2,135,419	2,242,341	\$612,702,314
<b>2012</b>	7,859	\$1,994,883	2,102,986	\$592,044,339
<b>2013</b>	7,350	\$1,920,511	1,999,039	\$574,074,609
<b>2014</b>	5,580	\$1,395,499	1,684,690	\$490,522,709
<b>2015</b>	4,508	\$1,124,418	1,198,476	\$351,290,100

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Amherst County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Feb. 2015</b>	501	\$130,866	131,377	\$37,857,657
<b>Mar. 2015</b>	505	\$123,119	148,614	\$43,288,405
<b>Apr. 2015</b>	353	\$90,688	103,605	\$30,399,717
<b>May 2015</b>	398	\$100,632	95,303	\$27,960,737
<b>Jun. 2015</b>	609	\$145,667	119,837	\$34,597,061
<b>Jul. 2015</b>	495	\$115,178	104,901	\$30,135,402
<b>Aug. 2015</b>	473	\$113,159	113,783	\$33,126,995
<b>Sep. 2015</b>	307	\$80,634	90,254	\$27,056,818
<b>Oct. 2015</b>	261	\$66,155	86,235	\$25,959,114
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	270	\$72,727	100,537	\$30,148,966
<b>Dec. 2015</b>	336	\$85,593	104,030	\$30,759,228
<b>Jan. 2016</b>	370	\$94,630	112,944	\$32,977,566

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Employers by Size of Establishment

	Amherst County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	429	146,978
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	127	37,715
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	65	27,759
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	46	20,311
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	11	7,167
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	6	3,756
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	4	1,048
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	1	377
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	1	238
	<b>690</b>	<b>245,349</b>

## Employment by Size of Establishment

	Amherst County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	700	219,176
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	829	250,672
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	878	377,111
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	1,385	616,014
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	761	489,420
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	815	561,880
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	1,190	359,321
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	883	256,379
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	1,122	607,379
	<b>8,563</b>	<b>3,737,352</b>

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.  
'Zero; no employment' typically represents new startup firms or sole-proprietorships.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,  
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2015.

## 50 Largest Employers

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Central Virginia Training Center  | 26. Hoppmann Corporation               |
| 2. Amherst County School Board       | 27. Postal Service                     |
| 3. Sweet Briar College               | 28. McDonald's                         |
| 4. Glad Manufacturing Company        | 29. Lasermarx Inc                      |
| 5. Residential Care                  | 30. VDOT                               |
| 6. Wal Mart                          | 31. Wendy's                            |
| 7. County of Amherst                 | 32. Country Cookin'                    |
| 8. Food Lion                         | 33. Kelly Services, Inc.               |
| 9. Centra Health                     | 34. CVS Pharmacy                       |
| 10. Caterpillar Clubhouse            | 35. Edgar F Fitzgerald                 |
| 11. Lowes' Home Centers, Inc.        | 36. Goodwill Industries of the Valleys |
| 12. Commercial Steel Erection        | 37. Mutual Telecommunications          |
| 13. Bedford County Adult Detention   | 38. Sheetz                             |
| 14. Harris Trucking                  | 39. Usa Delivery Service Inc           |
| 15. Air & Liquid Systems Corp        | 40. Aramark Campus LLC                 |
| 16. S & S Machine                    | 41. Higgins Engineering Inc            |
| 17. Lynchburg Steel & Specialty Co   | 42. Johnson Senior Center              |
| 18. The H.T. Hackney Company         | 43. Town of Amherst                    |
| 19. Christie Dawn Bray               | 44. Vitos Pizza & Italian Grill        |
| 20. McDonald's                       | 45. Paper Stock Dealers, Inc.          |
| 21. Hardee's                         | 46. Quik E Food Stores                 |
| 22. England's Stove Works            | 47. Amerigas Propane                   |
| 23. Support Services of Virginia Inc | 48. J G F Trucking Company             |
| 24. Care Advantage                   | 49. Papa John's Pizza                  |
| 25. Countryline                      | 50. Briar Patch                        |

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2015.

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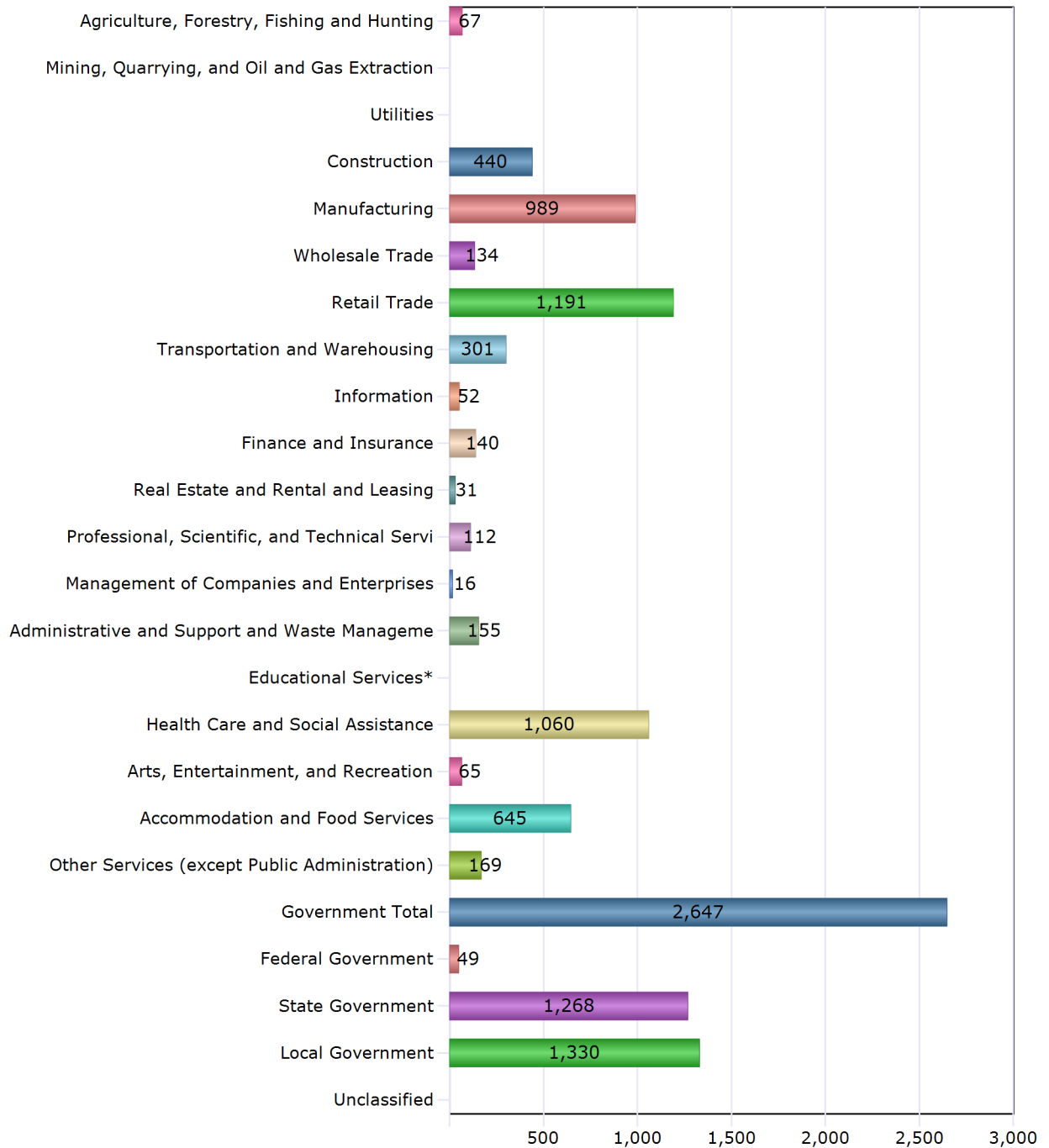
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### Employment by Industry

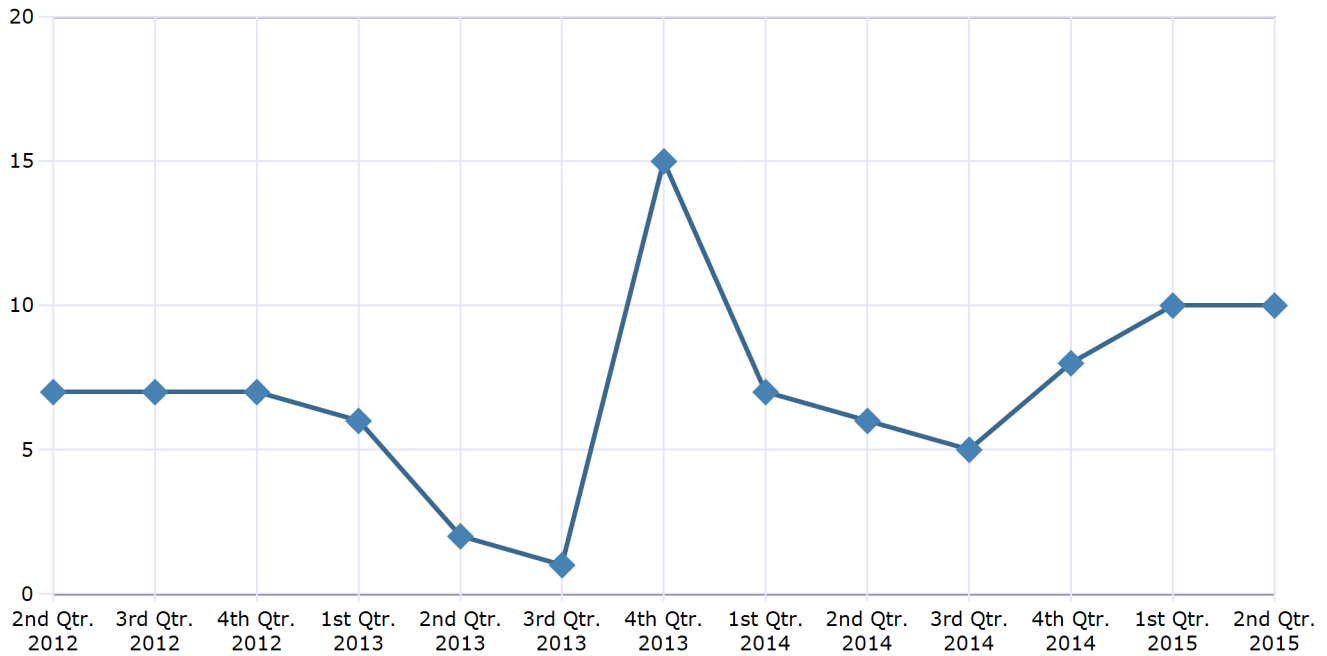


**Total: 8,563**

Note: Asterisk (\*) indicates non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2015.

### New Startup Firms

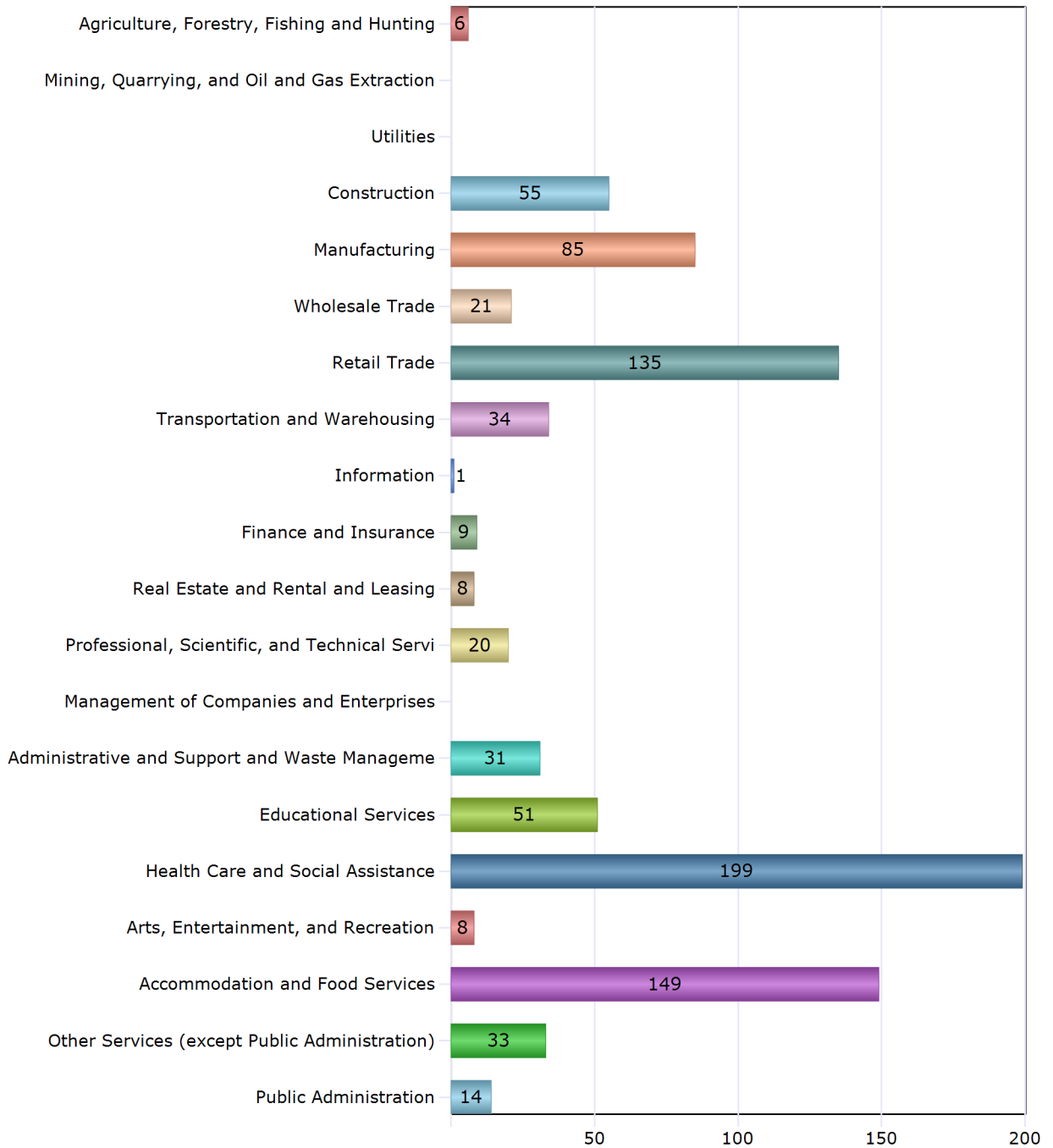


	Amherst County	Virginia
<b>2nd Qtr. 2012</b>	7	2,506
<b>3rd Qtr. 2012</b>	7	3,977
<b>4th Qtr. 2012</b>	7	2,999
<b>1st Qtr. 2013</b>	6	3,238
<b>2nd Qtr. 2013</b>	2	1,538
<b>3rd Qtr. 2013</b>	1	2,792
<b>4th Qtr. 2013</b>	15	2,751
<b>1st Qtr. 2014</b>	7	3,404
<b>2nd Qtr. 2014</b>	6	3,299
<b>3rd Qtr. 2014</b>	5	3,317
<b>4th Qtr. 2014</b>	8	4,531
<b>1st Qtr. 2015</b>	10	3,923
<b>2nd Qtr. 2015</b>	10	3,465

Note: The following criteria was used to define new startup firms:  
 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2015  
 2.) Establishment had no predecessor UI Account Number  
 3.) Private Ownership  
 4.) Average employment is less than 250  
 5.) For multi-unit establishments, the parent company must also meet the above criteria.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2015.

### New Hires by Industry

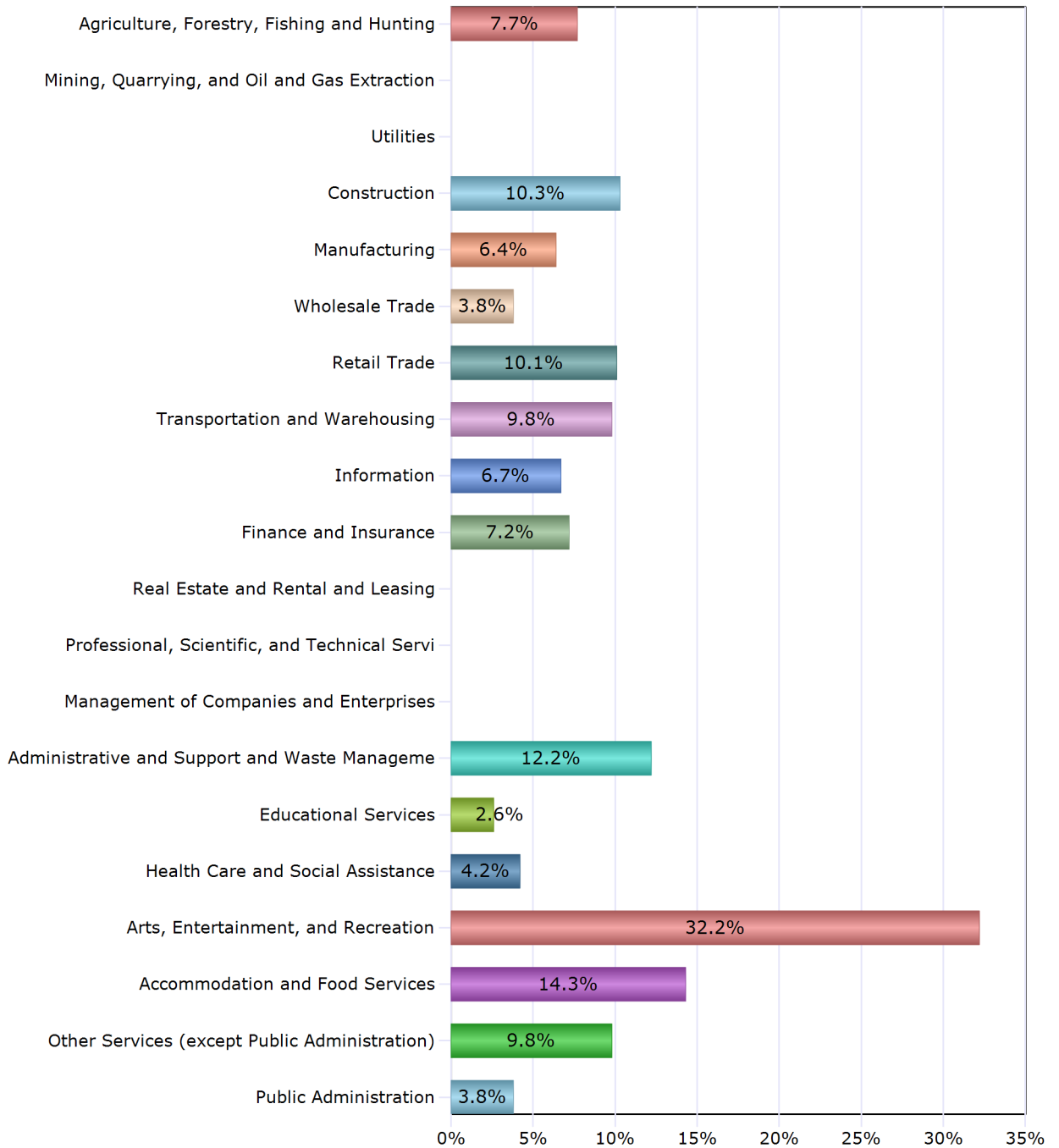


**Total: 859**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2014, all ownerships.



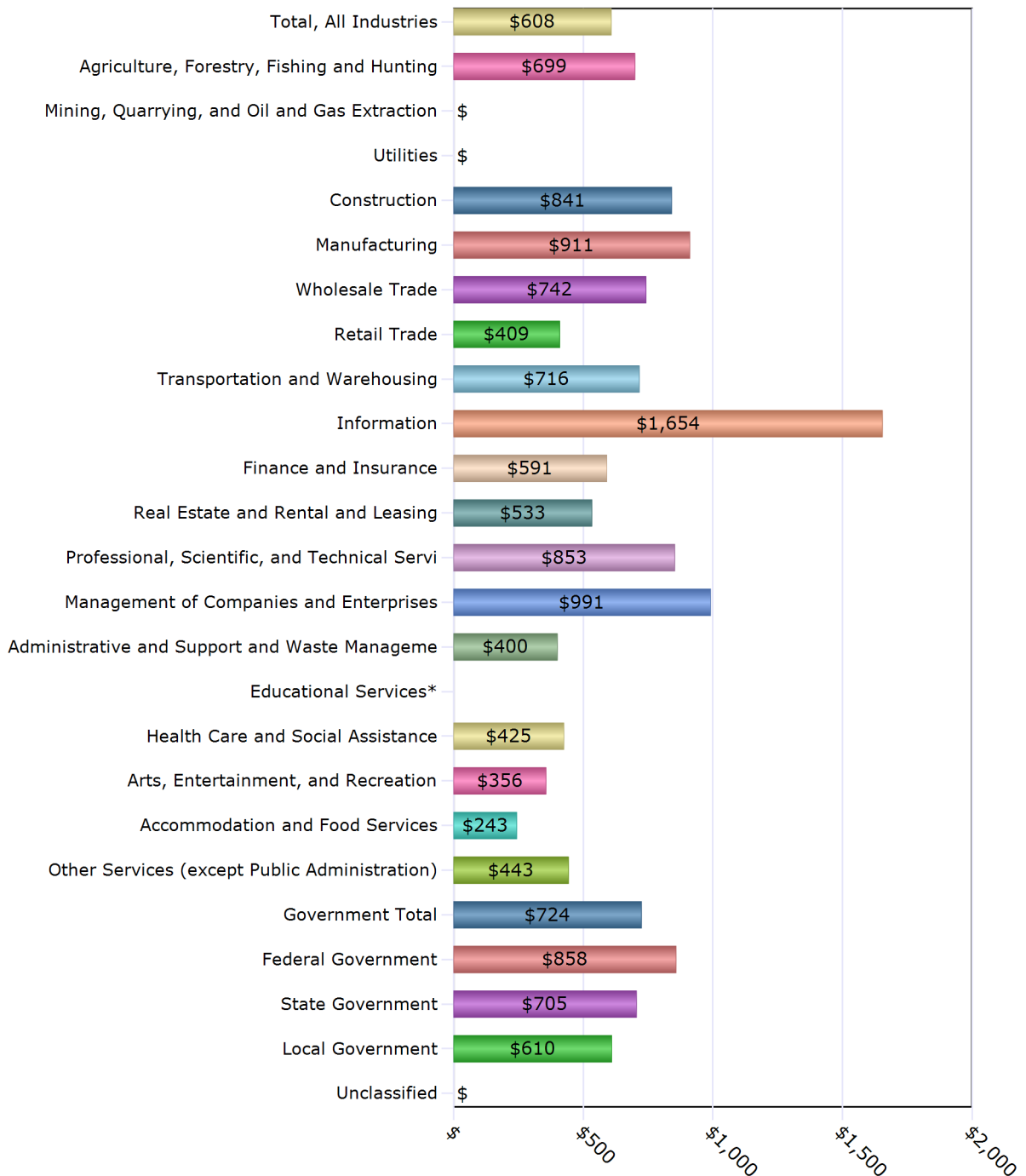
### Turnover by Industry



**Average: 9.4%**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2013, all ownerships.

### Average Weekly Wage by Industry



Note: Asterisk (\*) indicates non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2015.

## Age of Workers by Industry

	14–18	19–21	22–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+
Total, All Industries	159	401	488	1,623	1,680	2,281	2,026	593
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting			3	9	13	22	9	8
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction								
Utilities								
Construction		18	29	100	124	120	101	30
Manufacturing	10	37	36	176	301	435	322	57
Wholesale Trade			5	25	29	63	46	8
Retail Trade	47	112	105	238	188	224	185	77
Transportation and Warehousing		5	5	33	54	71	76	23
Information				15	18	23	17	5
Finance and Insurance		3	9	27	28	31	25	12
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing				5	3	4	5	5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services		5	3	14	19	25	30	15
Management of Companies and Enterprises					3	4	3	
Administrative and Support and Waste Management		4	10	32	28	31	23	13
Educational Services		11	36	216	274	359	340	121
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	90	142	475	407	635	672	132
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4		3	3	11	13	10	7
Accommodation and Food Services	65	102	66	141	70	80	43	21
Other Services (except Public Administration)	6	6	12	34	39	37	27	13
Public Administration	3	3	21	77	68	95	85	44

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2014, all ownerships.

## What is LED?

Developed by the U.S. Census Bureau, the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) program merges Virginia's Unemployment Compensation wage and employer records with Census demographic data. Read more about LED on the following website:

<http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/>



## Industry Employment and Projections

*Long Term*

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2012	Projected 2022	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	102,664	114,814	12,150	11.83%	1.12%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	***	***	***	***	***
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	***	***	***	***	***
Utilities	***	***	***	***	***
Construction	5,130	6,405	1,275	24.85%	2.24%
Manufacturing	14,623	14,009	-614	-4.2%	-.43%
Wholesale Trade	3,672	3,989	317	8.63%	.83%
Retail Trade	12,916	13,928	1,012	7.84%	.76%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,955	2,045	90	4.6%	.45%
Information	972	928	-44	-4.53%	-.46%
Finance and Insurance	3,221	3,582	361	11.21%	1.07%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,003	1,108	105	10.47%	1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,144	6,426	1,282	24.92%	2.25%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,881	1,713	-168	-8.93%	-.93%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	4,132	4,743	611	14.79%	1.39%
Educational Services	9,321	10,677	1,356	14.55%	1.37%
Health Care and Social Assistance	13,826	18,291	4,465	32.29%	2.84%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	873	998	125	14.32%	1.35%
Accommodation and Food Services	8,178	8,739	561	6.86%	.67%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,955	3,468	513	17.36%	1.61%

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission,  
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2012-2022.

## Industry Employment and Projections

*Short Term*

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2015	Projected 2017	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	3,977,496	4,093,656	116,160	2.92%	1.45%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4,210	4,433	223	5.3%	2.61%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6,805	5,869	-936	-13.75%	-7.13%
Utilities	10,717	10,695	-22	-.21%	-.1%
Construction	185,026	195,598	10,572	5.71%	2.82%
Manufacturing	232,632	233,073	441	.19%	.09%
Wholesale Trade	110,001	111,188	1,187	1.08%	.54%
Retail Trade	412,345	421,889	9,544	2.31%	1.15%
Transportation and Warehousing	112,837	117,619	4,782	4.24%	2.1%
Information	69,554	68,654	-900	-1.29%	-.65%
Finance and Insurance	131,712	136,266	4,554	3.46%	1.71%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	52,593	53,535	942	1.79%	.89%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi Management of Companies and Enterprises	394,584	409,625	15,041	3.81%	1.89%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	74,086	75,252	1,166	1.57%	.78%
224,339	236,780	12,441	5.55%	2.74%	
Educational Services	365,350	372,071	6,721	1.84%	.92%
Health Care and Social Assistance	427,570	446,476	18,906	4.42%	2.19%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	56,096	57,991	1,895	3.38%	1.68%
Accommodation and Food Services	334,516	349,857	15,341	4.59%	2.27%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	133,850	136,332	2,482	1.85%	.92%

*Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.  
Projections data is for Virginia Statewide. No data available for Amherst County.*

*Source: Virginia Employment Commission,  
Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2015-2017.*

## Occupation Employment and Projections

Long Term

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2012	Projected 2022	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	102,664	114,814	11.83%	2,421	1,286	3,707
Management Occupations	3,442	3,750	8.95%	70	32	102
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3,513	4,023	14.52%	71	52	123
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1,245	1,465	17.67%	21	22	43
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2,009	2,218	10.4%	47	21	68
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	***	***	***	***	***	***
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,972	2,490	26.27%	44	52	96
Legal Occupations	471	545	15.71%	8	7	15
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	6,115	7,096	16.04%	125	98	223
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1,105	1,255	13.57%	25	16	41
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	6,440	7,711	19.74%	123	127	250
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,602	4,947	37.34%	69	135	204
Protective Service Occupations	2,033	2,318	14.02%	59	28	87
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	8,342	9,082	8.87%	317	76	393
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3,458	3,916	13.24%	72	46	118
Personal Care and Service Occupations	3,656	4,758	30.14%	66	110	176
Sales and Related Occupations	11,696	12,585	7.6%	360	89	449
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	14,976	16,021	6.98%	341	122	463
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	***	***	***	***	***	***
Construction and Extraction Occupations	5,029	6,033	19.96%	82	100	182
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,681	5,165	10.34%	109	51	160
Production Occupations	10,820	10,880	.55%	216	43	259
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	7,188	7,579	5.44%	170	47	217

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2012-2022.

## Occupation Employment and Projections

Short Term

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2015	Projected 2017	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	3,977,496	4,093,656	2.92%	92,736	59,171	151,907
Management Occupations	211,684	216,918	2.47%	4,446	2,618	7,064
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	276,201	284,397	2.97%	4,962	4,098	9,060
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	203,891	212,732	4.34%	2,536	4,451	6,987
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	78,184	79,032	1.08%	1,861	488	2,349
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	33,613	34,156	1.62%	820	278	1,098
Community and Social Service Occupations	53,847	56,057	4.1%	1,101	1,105	2,206
Legal Occupations	43,892	44,747	1.95%	712	428	1,140
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	243,781	249,029	2.15%	5,092	2,624	7,716
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	61,233	62,553	2.16%	1,408	678	2,086
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	205,158	211,360	3.02%	4,160	3,102	7,262
Healthcare Support Occupations	90,672	94,357	4.06%	1,859	1,842	3,701
Protective Service Occupations	105,361	107,514	2.04%	2,354	1,081	3,435
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	327,173	342,449	4.67%	14,249	7,644	21,893
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	151,649	157,036	3.55%	2,839	2,694	5,533
Personal Care and Service Occupations	155,803	163,251	4.78%	3,230	3,728	6,958
Sales and Related Occupations	423,418	432,998	2.26%	13,691	4,790	18,481
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	554,516	566,160	2.1%	11,737	5,962	17,699
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	6,868	7,147	4.06%	168	141	309
Construction and Extraction Occupations	187,792	195,659	4.19%	2,884	4,098	6,982
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	152,257	156,081	2.51%	3,384	2,080	5,464
Production Occupations	181,313	183,120	1%	3,937	1,364	5,301
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	229,190	236,903	3.37%	5,304	3,878	9,182

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.  
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Source: Virginia Employment Commission,  
Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2015-2017.

## Growth Occupations

	Employment			Average Annual Openings			Average Annual Salary
	Estimated 2012	Projected 2022	% Change	Replacements	Growth	Total	
Occupational Therapy Assistants	57	102	78.95%	1	4	5	\$68,214
Physical Therapists	118	192	62.71%	3	7	10	\$87,250
Physician Assistants	86	138	60.47%	2	5	7	\$95,519
Personal Care Aides	1,180	1,839	55.85%	8	66	74	\$17,168
Physical Therapist Assistants	79	122	54.43%	2	4	6	\$62,380
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	158	240	51.9%	3	8	11	\$37,621
Medical Secretaries	106	161	51.89%	1	6	7	\$29,011
Phlebotomists	153	229	49.67%	3	8	11	\$29,670
Speech-Language Pathologists	118	176	49.15%	2	6	8	\$70,560
Home Health Aides	470	701	49.15%	9	23	32	\$20,788
Medical Assistants	316	458	44.94%	6	14	20	\$27,658
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	135	193	42.96%	3	6	9	\$19,696
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	***	***	***	***	***	***	\$21,432
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	245	343	40%	3	10	13	\$52,075
Anesthesiologists	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Psychiatric Aides	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Nursing Assistants	1,609	2,173	35.05%	31	56	87	\$21,503
Mental Health Counselors	487	656	34.7%	10	17	27	\$42,582
Dental Hygienists	85	114	34.12%	2	3	5	\$70,697

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.

Projections and OES wage data are for Region 2000/Central VA (LWIA VII). No data available for Amherst County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2012-2022 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, 2014.



## Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2012	Projected 2022	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Data Entry Keyers	101	69	-31.68%	1	0	1
Postal Service Mail Carriers	230	184	-20%	8	0	8
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	177	145	-18.08%	2	0	2
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	***	***	***	***	***	***
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	***	***	***	***
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	252	220	-12.7%	2	0	2
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	531	483	-9.04%	12	0	12
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	115	105	-8.7%	1	0	1
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	***	***	***	***	***	***
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	266	245	-7.89%	3	0	3
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	154	143	-7.14%	5	0	5
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	171	159	-7.02%	5	0	5
Cooks, Short Order	***	***	***	***	***	***
Order Clerks	426	400	-6.1%	11	0	11
Helpers--Production Workers	398	382	-4.02%	7	0	7
Cooks, Fast Food	***	***	***	***	***	***
Food Service Managers	115	112	-2.61%	2	0	2
Packers and Packagers, Hand	764	747	-2.23%	20	0	20
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	788	777	-1.4%	11	0	11
Industrial Production Managers	145	143	-1.38%	3	0	3

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission,  
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2012-2022.

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

### All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
<b>2005</b>	190.700	191.800	193.300	194.600	194.400	194.500	195.400	196.400	198.800	199.200	197.600	196.800	195.300	3.4
<b>2006</b>	198.300	198.700	199.800	201.500	202.500	202.900	203.500	203.900	202.900	201.800	201.500	201.800	201.600	3.2
<b>2007</b>	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036	207.342	2.8
<b>2008</b>	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228	215.303	3.8
<b>2009</b>	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949	214.537	-0.4
<b>2010</b>	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179	218.056	1.6
<b>2011</b>	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672	224.939	3.2
<b>2012</b>	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	230.221	229.601	229.594	2.1
<b>2013</b>	230.280	232.166	232.773	232.531	232.945	233.504	233.596	233.877	234.149	233.546	233.069	233.049	232.957	1.5
<b>2014</b>	233.916	234.781	236.293	237.072	237.900	238.343	238.250	237.852	238.031	237.433	236.151	234.812	236.736	1.6
<b>2015</b>	233.707	234.722	236.119	236.599	237.805	238.638	238.654	238.316	237.945	237.838	237.336	236.525	237.017	0.1

### Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

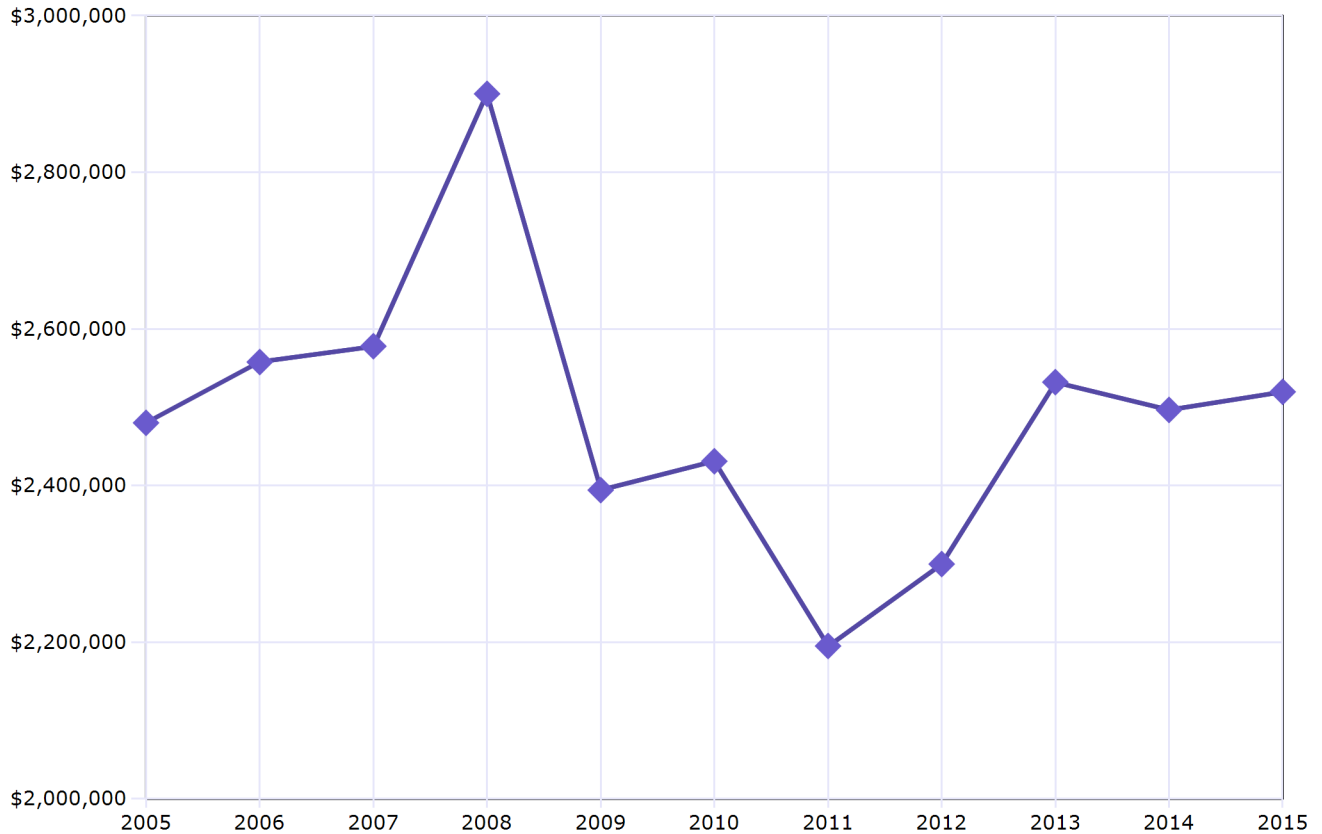
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
<b>2005</b>	186.300	187.300	188.600	190.200	190.000	190.100	191.000	192.100	195.000	195.200	193.400	192.500	191.000	0.0
<b>2006</b>	194.000	194.200	195.300	197.200	198.200	198.600	199.200	199.600	198.400	197.000	196.800	197.200	197.100	3.2
<b>2007</b>	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777	202.767	2.9
<b>2008</b>	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813	211.053	4.1
<b>2009</b>	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703	209.630	-0.7
<b>2010</b>	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262	213.967	2.1
<b>2011</b>	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166	221.575	3.6
<b>2012</b>	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	225.889	226.229	2.1
<b>2013</b>	226.520	228.677	229.323	228.949	229.399	230.002	230.084	230.359	230.537	229.735	229.133	229.174	229.324	1.4
<b>2014</b>	230.040	230.871	232.560	233.443	234.216	234.702	234.525	234.030	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909	232.771	1.5
<b>2015</b>	228.294	229.421	231.055	231.520	232.908	233.804	233.806	233.366	232.661	232.373	231.721	230.791	231.810	-0.4

Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Amherst County.

The CPI-U includes expenditures by urban wage earners and clerical workers, professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI-W only includes expenditures by those in hourly wage earning or clerical jobs.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics,  
Consumer Price Indexes (CPI) Program.

### Local Option Sales Tax Trends

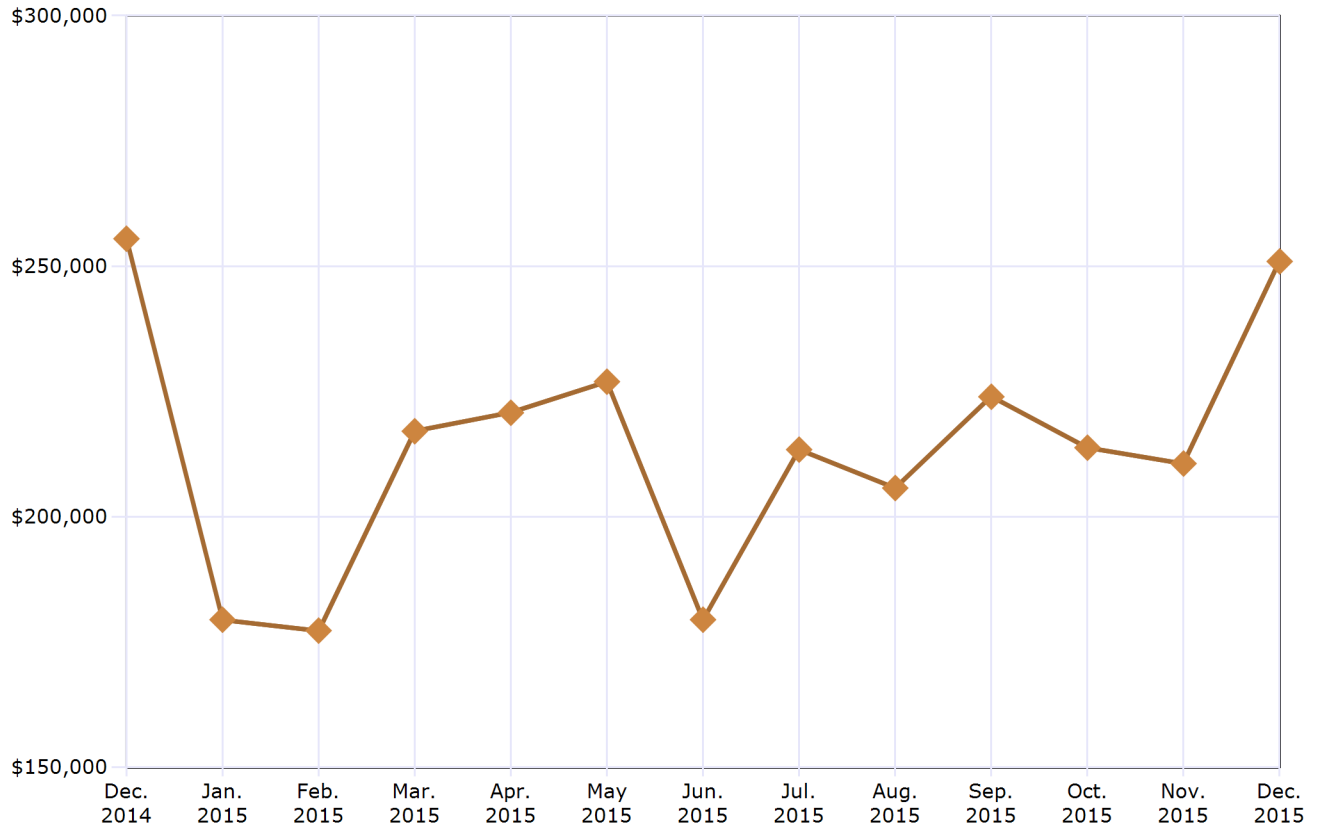


	Amherst County	Virginia
<b>2005</b>	\$2,480,062	\$976,923,577
<b>2006</b>	\$2,557,701	\$1,028,544,074
<b>2007</b>	\$2,577,898	\$1,056,766,678
<b>2008</b>	\$2,900,238	\$1,032,815,078
<b>2009</b>	\$2,394,109	\$979,594,664
<b>2010</b>	\$2,430,962	\$992,820,512
<b>2011</b>	\$2,195,080	\$1,035,981,229
<b>2012</b>	\$2,299,695	\$1,080,663,042
<b>2013</b>	\$2,532,018	\$1,093,292,668
<b>2014</b>	\$2,496,574	\$1,131,194,860
<b>2015</b>	\$2,519,672	\$1,159,296,384

Note: This data is based on Virginia sales tax revenues deposited, rather than the actual taxable sales figures as reported on a dealer's return.

Source: Virginia Department of Taxation, Revenue Forecasting.

### Local Option Sales Tax Past 12 Months



	Amherst County	Virginia
<b>Dec. 2014</b>	\$255,503	\$111,706,364
<b>Jan. 2015</b>	\$179,484	\$83,115,661
<b>Feb. 2015</b>	\$177,306	\$82,043,204
<b>Mar. 2015</b>	\$217,089	\$98,055,674
<b>Apr. 2015</b>	\$220,778	\$97,102,804
<b>May 2015</b>	\$226,976	\$100,527,553
<b>Jun. 2015</b>	\$179,484	\$83,115,661
<b>Jul. 2015</b>	\$213,421	\$98,165,027
<b>Aug. 2015</b>	\$205,750	\$97,815,827
<b>Sep. 2015</b>	\$223,972	\$100,643,142
<b>Oct. 2015</b>	\$213,802	\$103,779,216
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	\$210,638	\$95,879,771
<b>Dec. 2015</b>	\$250,972	\$119,052,844

Note: This data is based on Virginia sales tax revenues deposited, rather than the actual taxable sales figures as reported on a dealer's return.

Source: Virginia Department of Taxation, Revenue Forecasting.

## IV. Education Profile

### Overview

The Education Profile for Amherst County provides an assortment of data collected from the United States Census Bureau and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).



### Related Terms and Definitions

#### **Associate's degree**

An award that normally requires at least two but less than four years of full-time equivalent college work.

#### **Bachelor's degree**

An award that normally requires at least four but not more than five years of full-time equivalent college-level work.

#### **Post-baccalaureate certificate**

An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 18 semester credit hours beyond the bachelor's. It is designed for persons who have completed a bachelor's degree, but do not meet the requirements of a master's degree.

#### **Master's degree**

An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of one but not more than two academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree.

#### **Post-master's certificate**

An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 24 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree, but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctor's level.

#### **Doctor's degree**

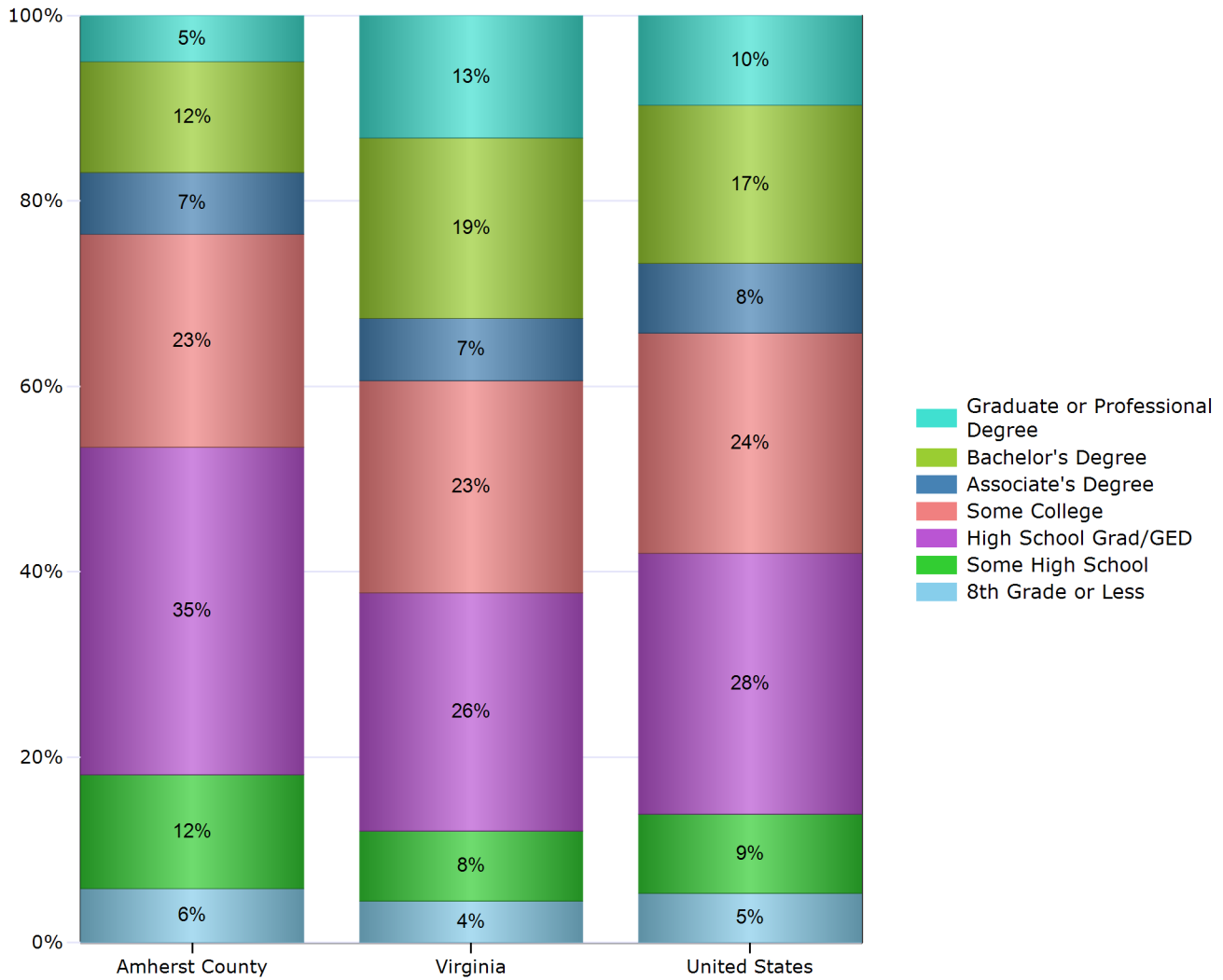
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

#### **First-professional degree**

An award that requires completion of a program that meets all of the following criteria: (1) completion of the academic requirements to begin practice in the profession; (2) at least two years of college work prior to entering the program; and (3) a total of at least six academic years of college work to complete the degree program, including prior required college work plus the length of the professional program itself.

### Educational Attainment

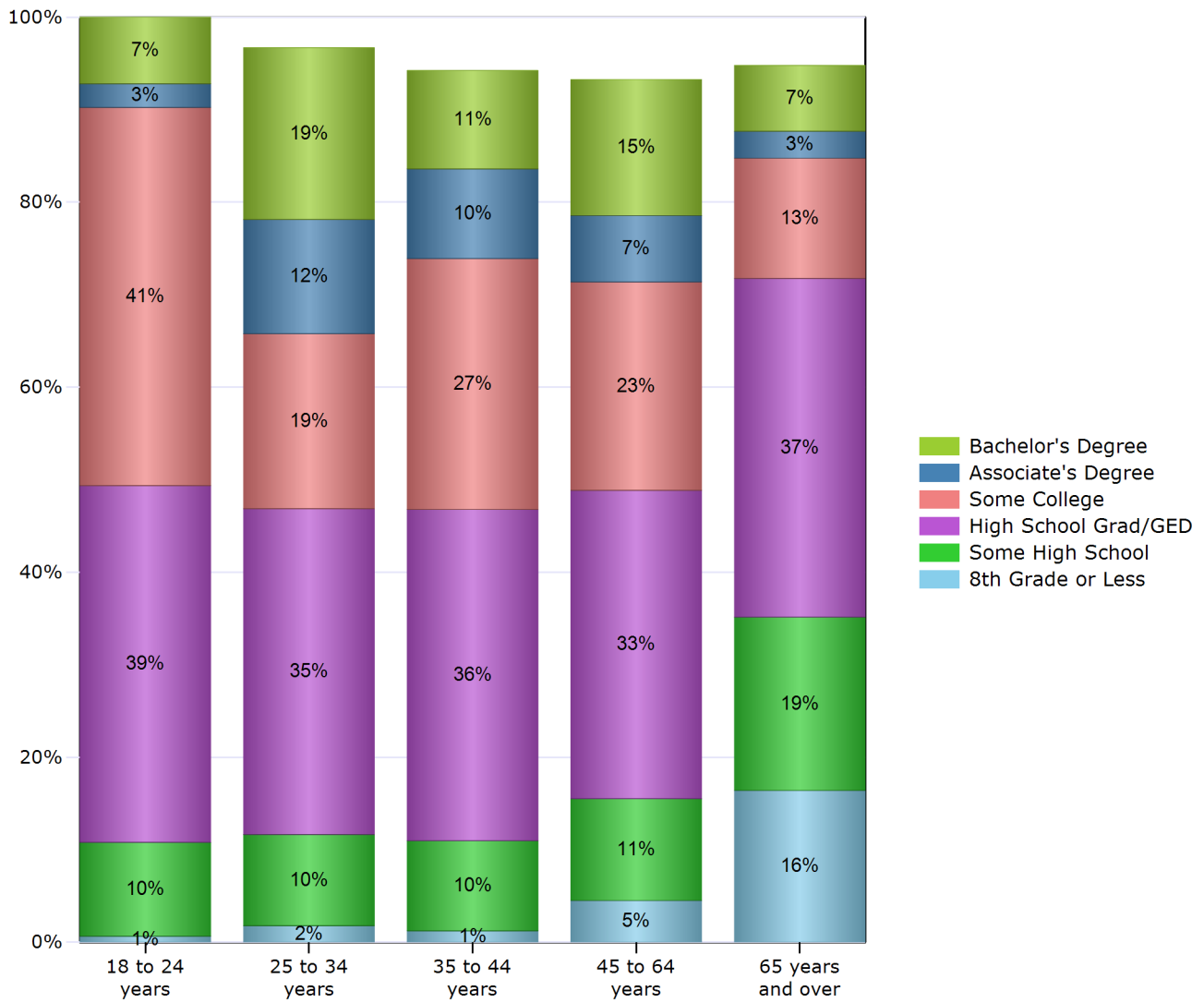
(Population 18 years and over)



	Amherst County	Virginia	United States
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	1,491	283,115	12,784,424
<b>Some High School</b>	3,148	478,399	20,503,405
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	9,051	1,624,572	67,676,791
<b>Some College</b>	5,886	1,446,589	57,067,855
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	1,707	425,110	18,086,174
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	3,061	1,230,312	40,974,057
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	1,272	834,750	23,236,720
	<b>25,616</b>	<b>6,322,847</b>	<b>240,329,426</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2010-2014.

### Educational Attainment by Age

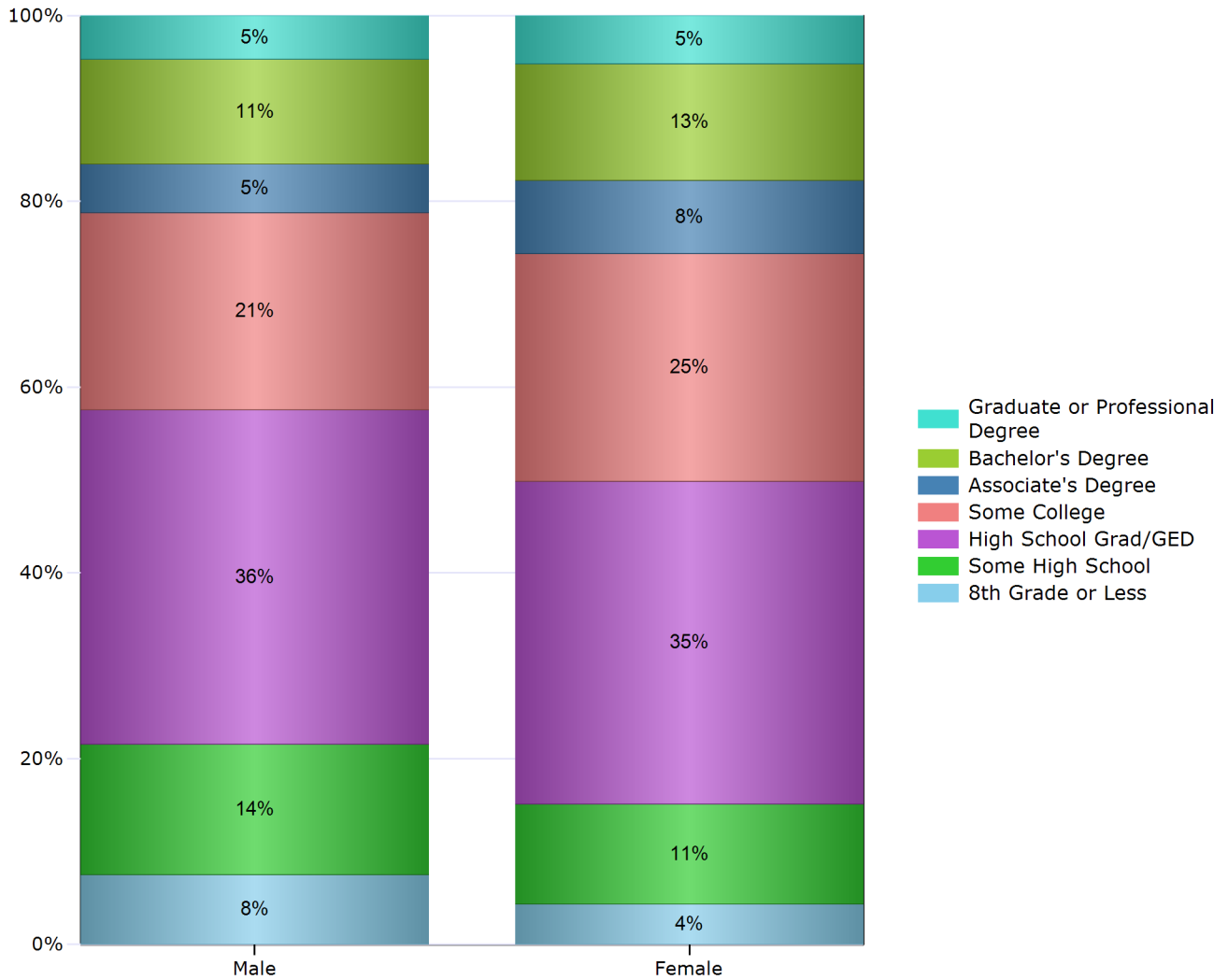


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	21	57	47	434	932	<b>1,491</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	330	317	374	1,061	1,066	<b>3,148</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	1,254	1,130	1,373	3,213	2,081	<b>9,051</b>
<b>Some College</b>	1,329	607	1,040	2,171	739	<b>5,886</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	83	396	372	691	165	<b>1,707</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	234	596	408	1,418	405	<b>3,061</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>		106	221	649	296	<b>1,272</b>
	<b>3,251</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>9,637</b>	<b>5,684</b>	<b>25,616</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2010-2014.

### Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)



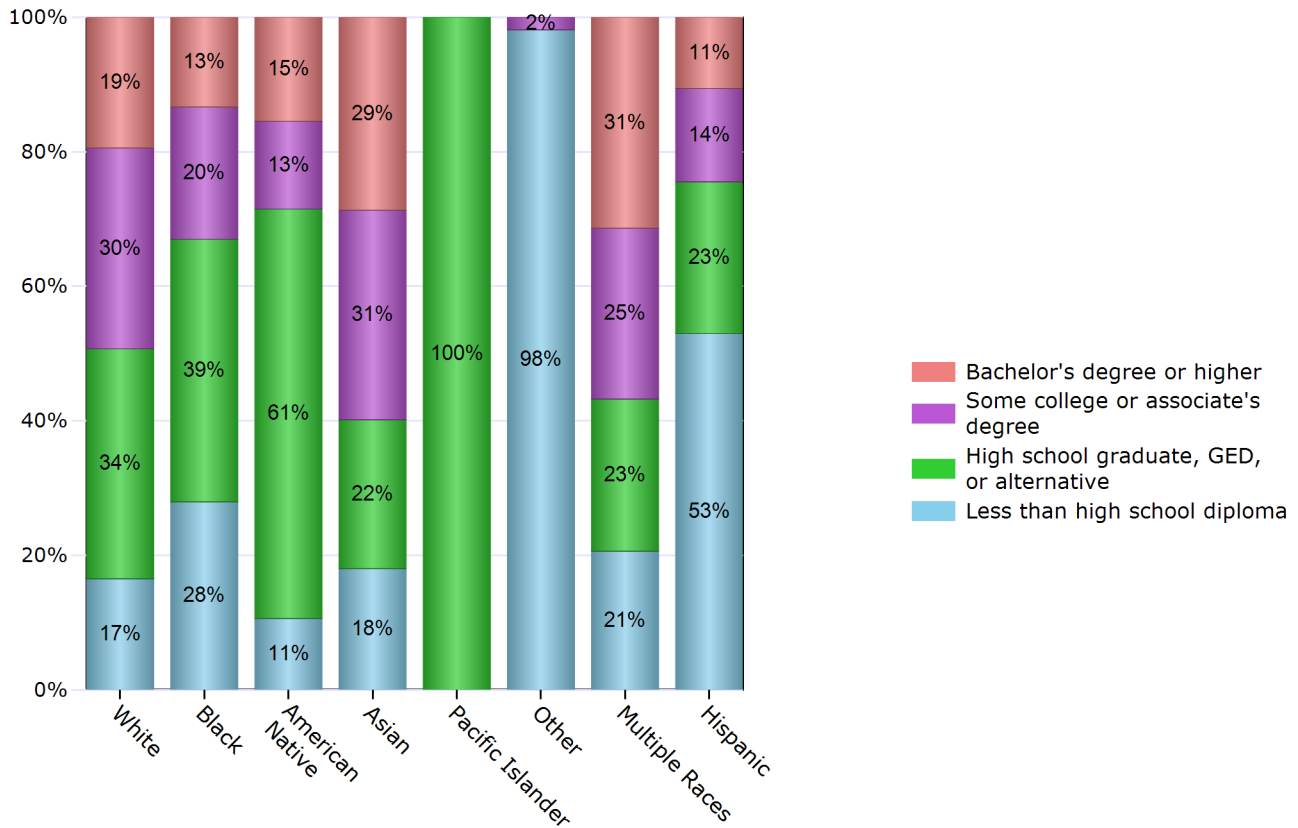
	Male	Female	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	897	594	<b>1,491</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	1,675	1,473	<b>3,148</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	4,297	4,754	<b>9,051</b>
<b>Some College</b>	2,533	3,353	<b>5,886</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	626	1,081	<b>1,707</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	1,346	1,715	<b>3,061</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	561	711	<b>1,272</b>
	<b>11,935</b>	<b>13,681</b>	<b>25,616</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2010-2014.



### Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity

(Population 25 years and over)



	Less than high school diploma	High school graduate, GED, or alternative	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	Total
<b>Race</b>					
White	2,908	6,007	5,256	3,416	<b>17,587</b>
Black or African American	1,127	1,573	793	537	<b>4,030</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	22	126	27	32	<b>207</b>
Asian	22	27	38	35	<b>122</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	7	0	0	<b>7</b>
Other	157	0	3	0	<b>160</b>
Multiple Races	52	57	64	79	<b>252</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	195	83	51	39	<b>368</b>
	<b>4,483</b>	<b>7,880</b>	<b>6,232</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>22,733</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2010-2014.



## Graduate Data Trends

### Amherst County

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	BA	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
<b>2003</b>					139					
<b>2004</b>					134					
<b>2005</b>					125					
<b>2006</b>					150		14			
<b>2007</b>					115		6			
<b>2008</b>					126		10			
<b>2009</b>					129		13			
<b>2010</b>					141		6			
<b>2011</b>					141		8			
<b>2012</b>					160		11			
<b>2013</b>					101		9			

Note: This table only reflects the degrees completed from institutions within Amherst County.

### Virginia Statewide

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	BA	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
<b>2003</b>	5,245	3,079	11,174	97	32,635	178	9,948	447	974	2,133
<b>2004</b>	4,465	3,772	11,400	76	33,392	247	10,487	360	1,033	2,407
<b>2005</b>	3,983	3,831	11,833	77	34,615	476	11,255	251	1,268	2,496
<b>2006</b>	4,213	4,298	14,431	102	39,247	608	12,429	225	1,440	2,490
<b>2007</b>	4,478	3,686	15,519	116	40,381	650	12,781	252	1,516	2,626
<b>2008</b>	5,197	3,813	16,207	134	39,160	725	13,802	334	1,080	2,168
<b>2009</b>	6,259	4,587	17,179	85	40,233	756	15,445	300	925	2,064
<b>2010</b>	7,648	8,158	21,014	374	45,361	915	18,889	601	2,100	2,598
<b>2011</b>	6,972	12,557	24,306	473	49,109	1,055	20,697	727	2,329	2,658
<b>2012</b>	8,825	12,801	26,199	620	53,051	1,215	21,516	686	2,095	3,298
<b>2013</b>	8,153	12,179	25,854	484	54,778	1,067	22,782	706	2,230	2,963

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES).

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## Training Providers

**Liberty University**

1971 University Blvd  
Lynchburg, VA 24515-

Phone: (434) 582-2000

<http://www.liberty.edu>

Number of 2013 graduates: 14,595

**Sweet Briar College**

134 Chapel Drive  
Sweet Briar, VA 24595-9998

Phone: (434) 381-6100

<http://www.sbc.edu>

Number of 2013 graduates: 110

**Central Virginia Community College**

3506 Wards Rd  
Lynchburg, VA 24502-2498

Phone: (434) 832-7600

<http://www.cvcc.vccs.edu>

Number of 2013 graduates: 928

**Lynchburg General Hosp. Sch of Nursing**

905 Lakeside Dr., Suite A  
Lynchburg, VA 24501-

Phone: (434) 200-3070

<http://centrahealth.com/news/careers/college-of-nursing>

Number of 2013 graduates: 102

**Lynchburg College**

1501 Lakeside Dr  
Lynchburg, VA 24501-3113

Phone: (434) 544-8100

<http://www.lyncburg.edu>

Number of 2013 graduates: 630

**Legends Institute**

3405 Candler's Mountain Rd. #g360  
Lynchburg, VA 24502-2652

Phone: (434) 385-7722

<http://smiha.edu>

Number of 2013 graduates: 20

**Miller-Motte Technical College**

1011 Creekside Lane  
Lynchburg, VA 24502-

Phone: (434) 239-5222

<http://www.miller-motte.edu/>

Number of 2013 graduates: 164

**Randolph-Macon Woman's College**

2500 Rivermont Ave  
Lynchburg, VA 24503-1555

Phone: (434) 947-8000

<http://www.randolphcollege.edu>

Number of 2013 graduates: 118

Source: U.S. Department of Education,  
Institute of Education Sciences (IES), 2013.