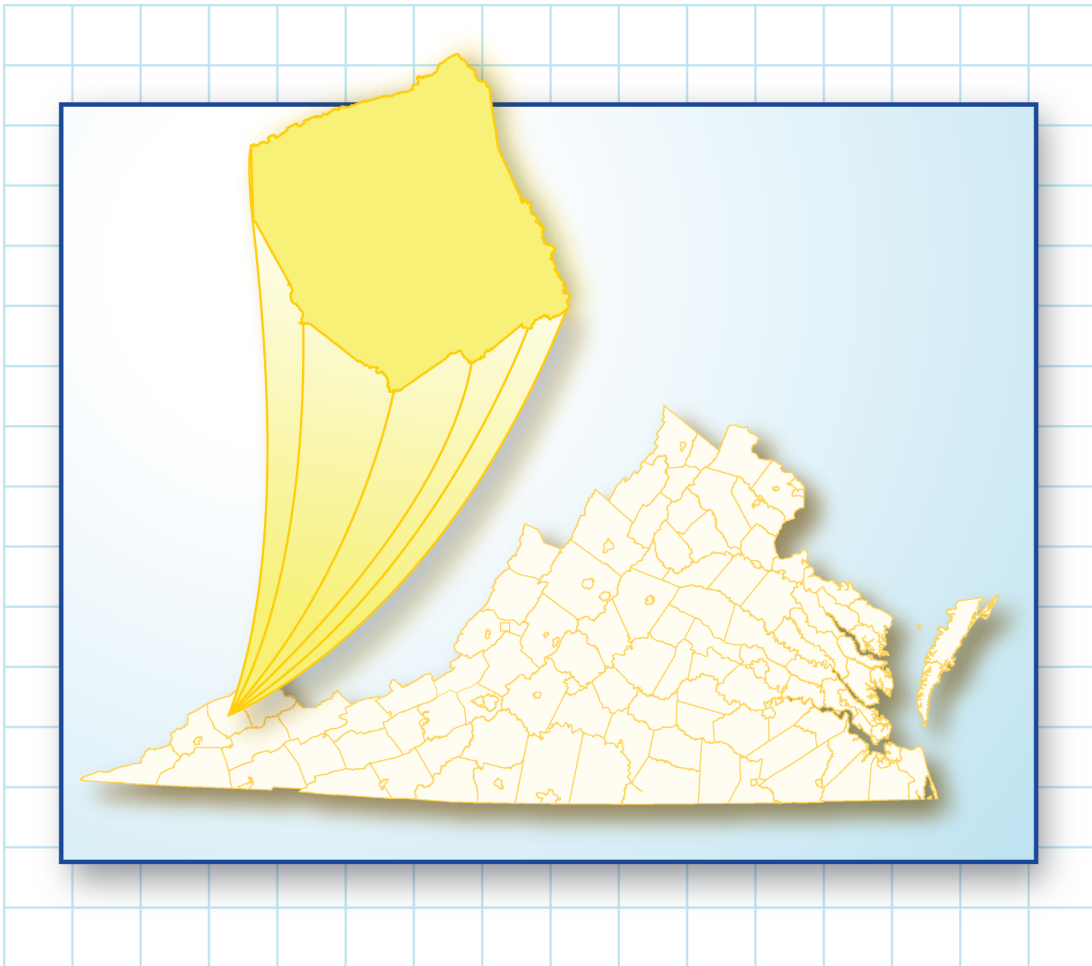


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# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Dickenson County



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## I. Introduction

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

[www.VirginiaLMI.com](http://www.VirginiaLMI.com)

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 Dickenson 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

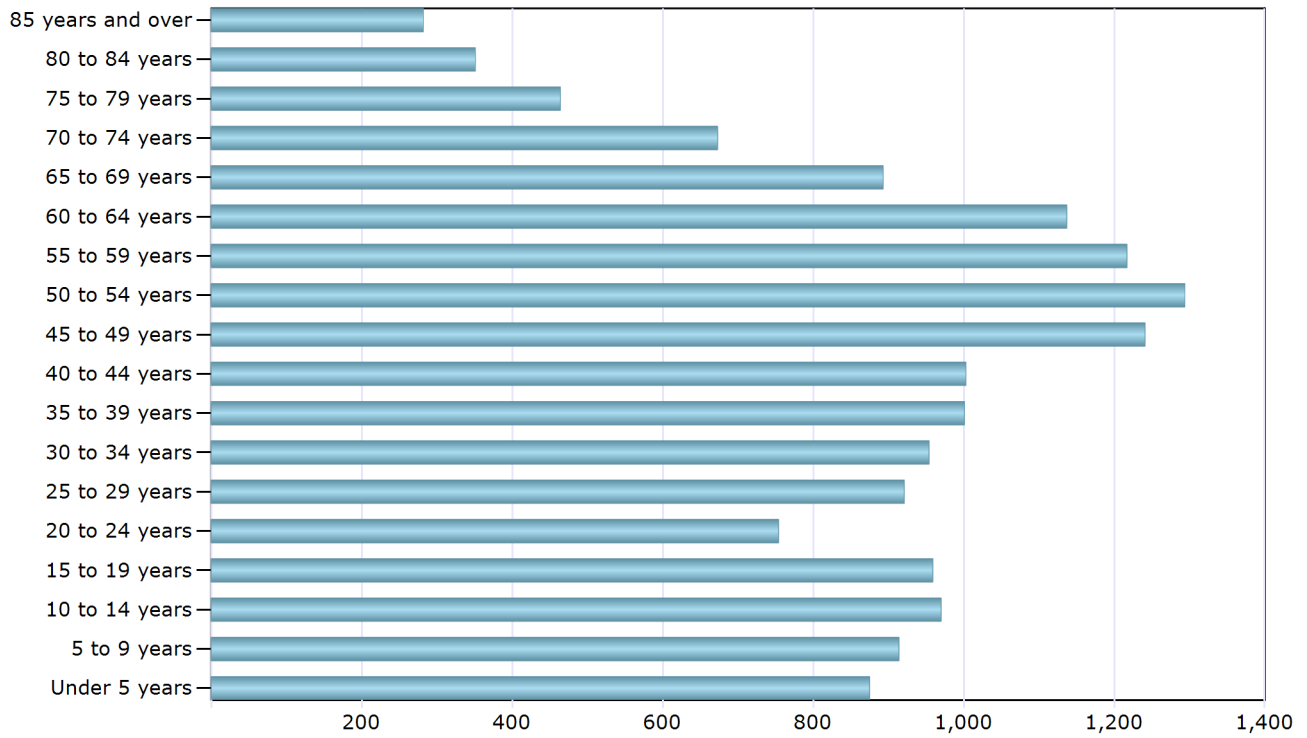
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first)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



	Dickenson County	Virginia	United States
<b>Under 5 years</b>	875	509,625	20,201,362
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	914	511,849	20,348,657
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	970	511,246	20,677,194
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	959	550,965	22,040,343
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	754	572,091	21,585,999
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	921	564,342	21,101,849
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	954	526,077	19,962,099
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	1,001	540,063	20,179,642
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	1,003	568,865	20,890,964
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	1,241	621,155	22,708,591
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	1,294	592,845	22,298,125
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	1,217	512,595	19,664,805
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	1,137	442,369	16,817,924
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	893	320,302	12,435,263
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	673	229,502	9,278,166
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	464	173,929	7,317,795
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	351	130,801	5,743,327
<b>85 years and over</b>	282	122,403	5,493,433
	<b>15,903</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

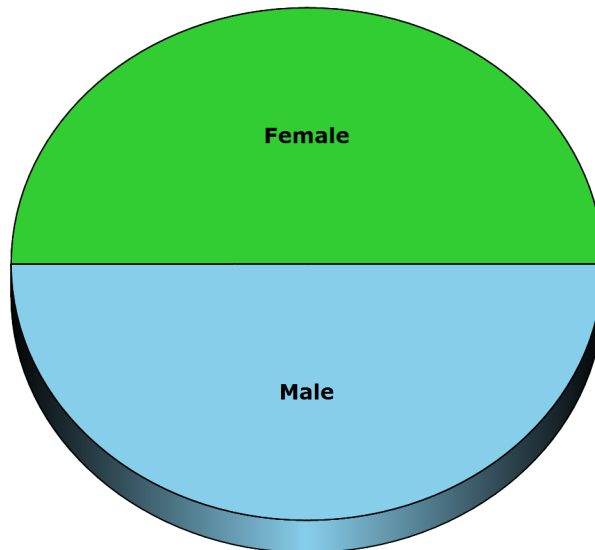
Source: 2010 Census.

### Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Dickenson County	Virginia	United States
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	15,903	8,001,024	308,745,538
<b>Race</b>			
White	15,712	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	51	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	24	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	18	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		5,980	540,013
Other	26	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	72	233,400	9,009,073
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15,817	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	86	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

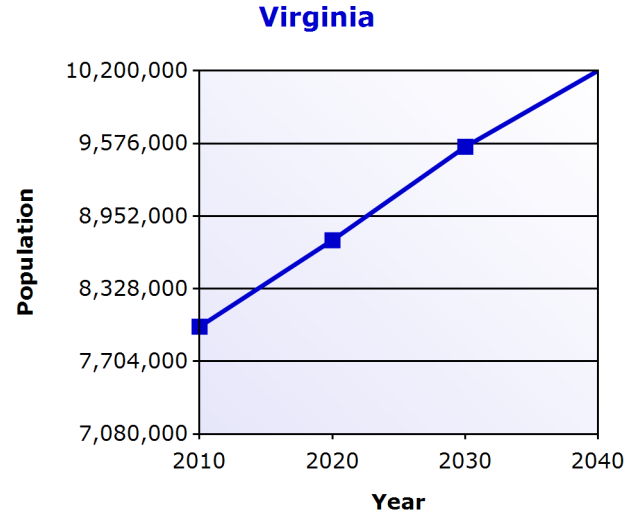
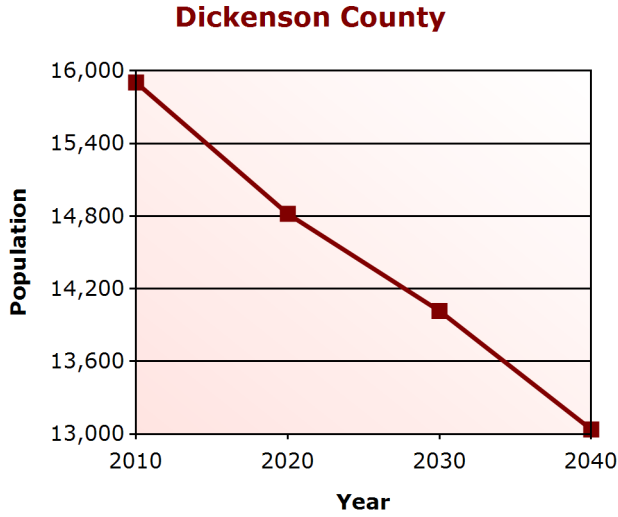
### Population by Gender



	Dickenson County	Virginia	United States
<b>Male</b>	7,950	3,925,983	151,781,326
<b>Female</b>	7,953	4,075,041	156,964,212
	<b>15,903</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

Source: 2010 Census.

### Population Change



	Dickenson County	Percent change	Number Change	Virginia	Percent change	Number Change
<b>2000</b>	16,395			7,079,030		
<b>2010</b>	15,903	-3.00 %	-492	8,001,024	13.02 %	921994
<b>2020</b>	14,818	-6.82 %	-1,085	8,744,273	9.29 %	743249
<b>2030</b>	14,016	-5.41 %	-802	9,546,958	9.18 %	802685
<b>2040</b>	13,037	-6.98 %	-979	10,201,530	6.86 %	654572

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

### Did you know...

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For this data and more, visit us on the web at:

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## Population Projections by Age and Gender

	2020		2030		2040	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Under 5 years</b>	373	388	340	354	328	341
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	376	394	351	369	330	346
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	473	471	442	440	404	403
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	446	458	403	414	378	388
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	311	349	325	366	304	342
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	338	370	342	374	310	339
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	337	385	317	362	332	380
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	478	473	395	391	400	397
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	441	475	359	386	338	364
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	494	495	505	505	418	418
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	460	477	451	468	368	382
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	540	550	462	471	473	482
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	585	572	455	445	448	438
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	534	596	479	535	416	464
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	479	424	491	434	384	340
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	340	256	426	320	378	284
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	244	135	321	177	327	181
<b>85 years and over</b>	204	99	230	111	279	135
	<b>7,453</b>	<b>7,367</b>	<b>7,094</b>	<b>6,922</b>	<b>6,615</b>	<b>6,424</b>
	<b>14,820</b>		<b>14,016</b>		<b>13,039</b>	

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

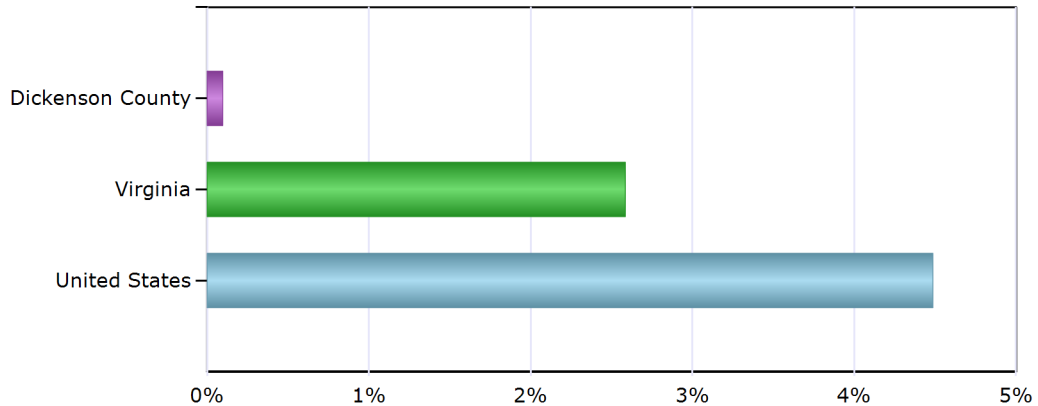
## Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	14,818	14,016	13,037
<b>Race</b>			
White	14,524	13,666	12,592
Black or African American	61	74	97
Asian	23	29	38
Other	102	107	112
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	109	141	198

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

### English Language Skills

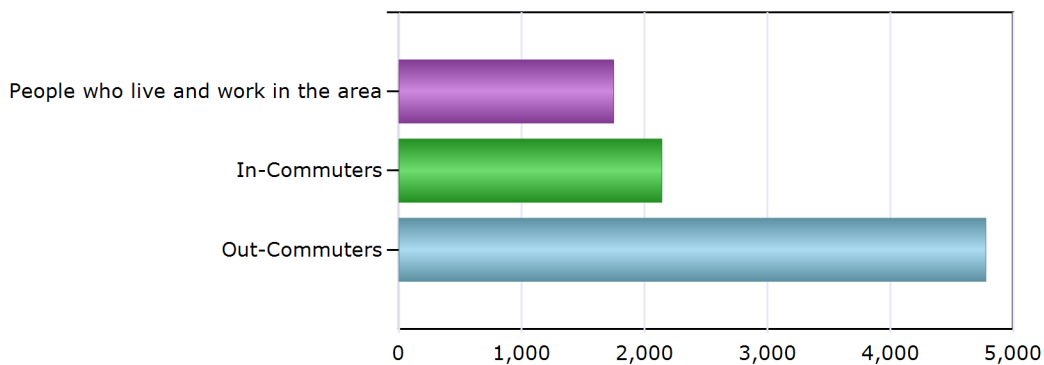
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
<b>Dickenson County</b>	14,476	14	0.10%
<b>Virginia</b>	7,800,044	201,628	2.58%
<b>United States</b>	298,691,202	13,400,003	4.49%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2012-2016.

### Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	
People who live and work in the area	1,748
In-Commuters	2,140
Out-Commuters	4,778
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	-2,638

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2014.

## Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Wise County, VA	1,308
Washington County, VA	382
Norton city, VA	375
Russell County, VA	350
Buchanan County, VA	348
Tazewell County, VA	247
Lee County, VA	220
Pike County, KY	177
Scott County, VA	166
Sullivan County, TN	121

## Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Wise County, VA	529
Lee County, VA	311
Russell County, VA	277
Buchanan County, VA	157
Tazewell County, VA	104
Washington County, VA	96
Scott County, VA	91
Pike County, KY	64
Letcher County, KY	56
Smyth County, VA	40

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2014.

**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 Dickenson 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)**

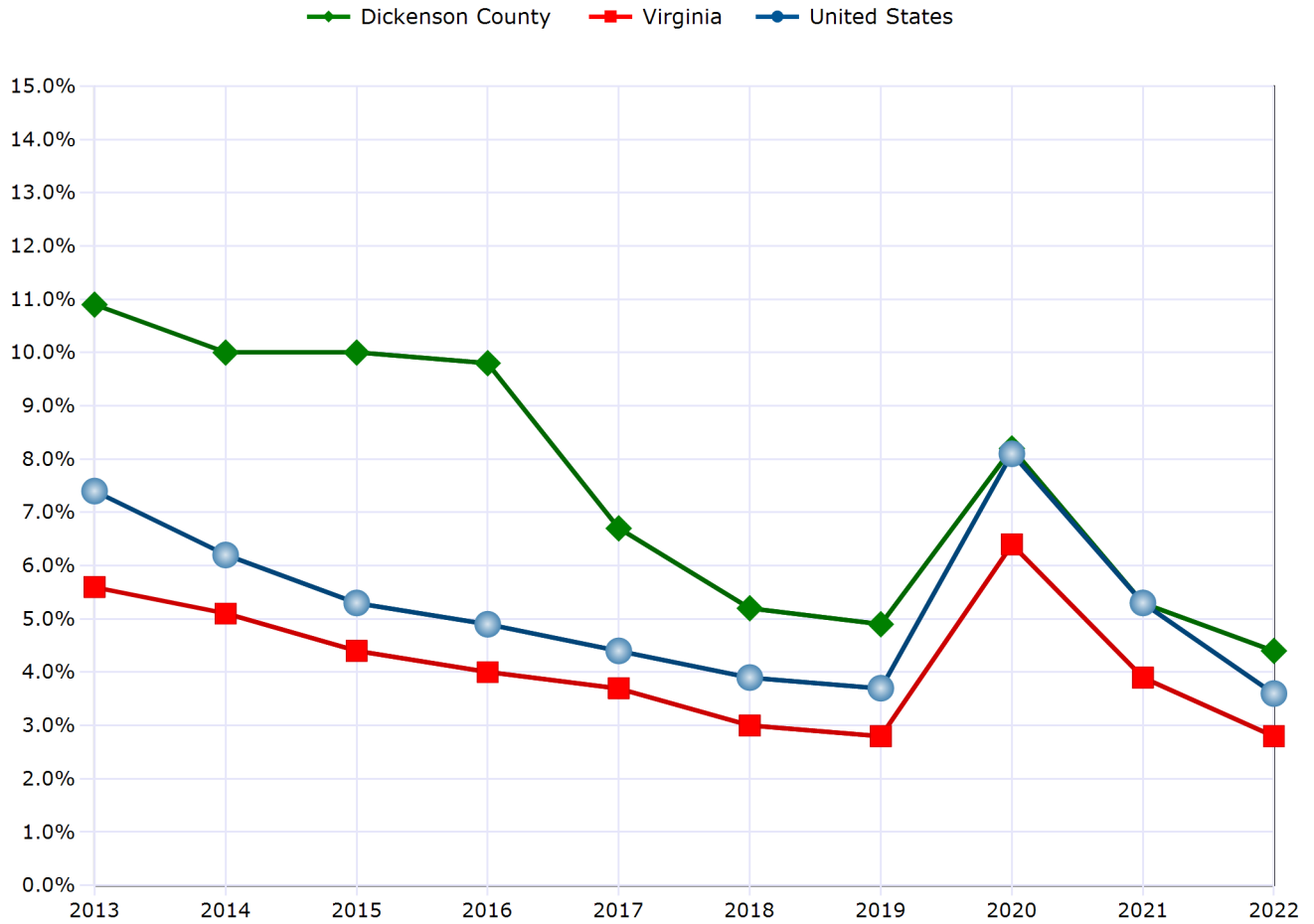
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible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

#### **Unemployment Rate**

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

## Unemployment Rates

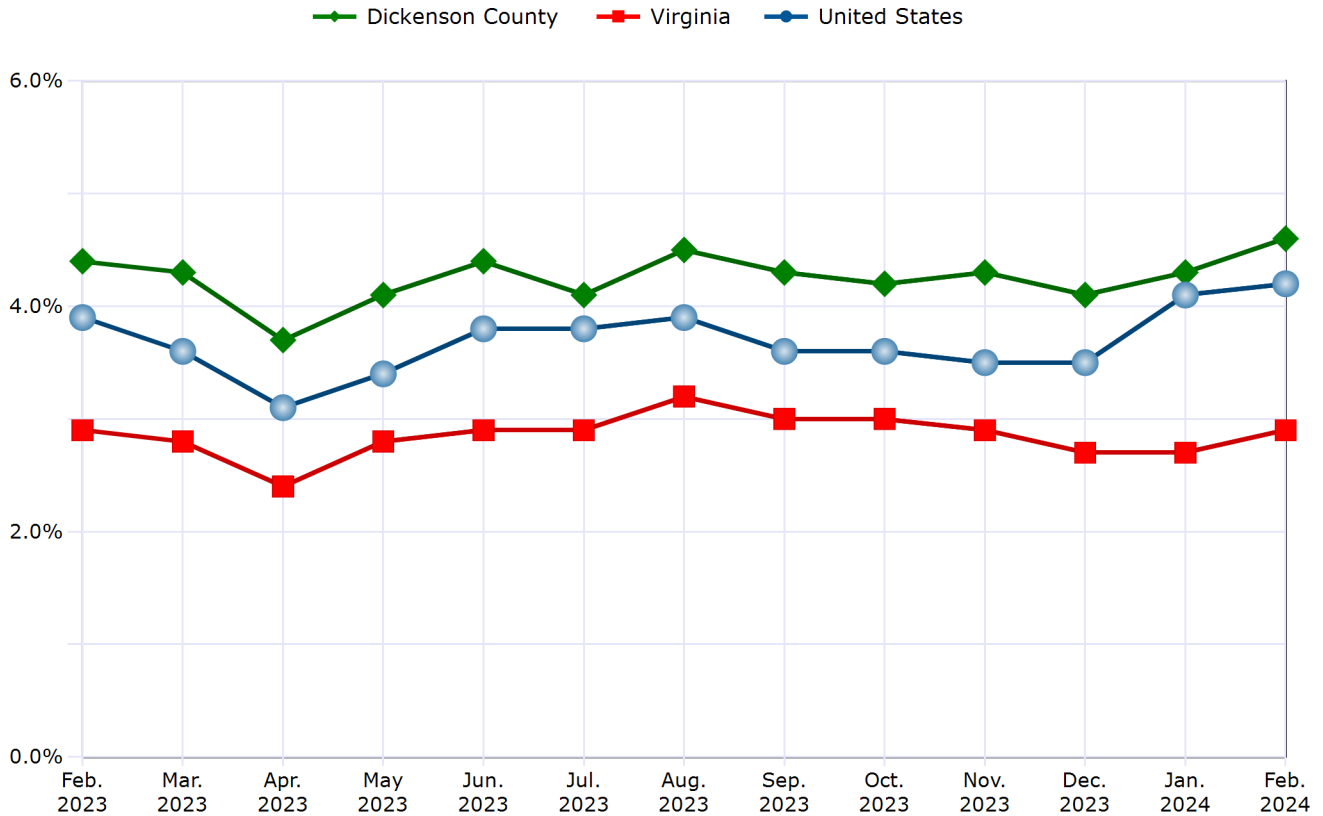
*Trends*



	Dickenson County	Virginia	United States
<b>2013</b>	10.9%	5.6%	7.4%
<b>2014</b>	10.0%	5.1%	6.2%
<b>2015</b>	10.0%	4.4%	5.3%
<b>2016</b>	9.8%	4.0%	4.9%
<b>2017</b>	6.7%	3.7%	4.4%
<b>2018</b>	5.2%	3.0%	3.9%
<b>2019</b>	4.9%	2.8%	3.7%
<b>2020</b>	8.2%	6.4%	8.1%
<b>2021</b>	5.3%	3.9%	5.3%
<b>2022</b>	4.4%	2.8%	3.6%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Unemployment Rates *Past 12 Months*



	Dickenson County	Virginia	United States
<b>Feb. 2023</b>	4.4%	2.9%	3.9%
<b>Mar. 2023</b>	4.3%	2.8%	3.6%
<b>Apr. 2023</b>	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%
<b>May 2023</b>	4.1%	2.8%	3.4%
<b>Jun. 2023</b>	4.4%	2.9%	3.8%
<b>Jul. 2023</b>	4.1%	2.9%	3.8%
<b>Aug. 2023</b>	4.5%	3.2%	3.9%
<b>Sep. 2023</b>	4.3%	3.0%	3.6%
<b>Oct. 2023</b>	4.2%	3.0%	3.6%
<b>Nov. 2023</b>	4.3%	2.9%	3.5%
<b>Dec. 2023</b>	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
<b>Jan. 2024</b>	4.3%	2.7%	4.1%
<b>Feb. 2024</b>	4.6%	2.9%	4.2%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

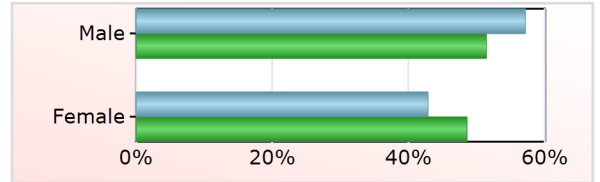
## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Total number of claimants: 28

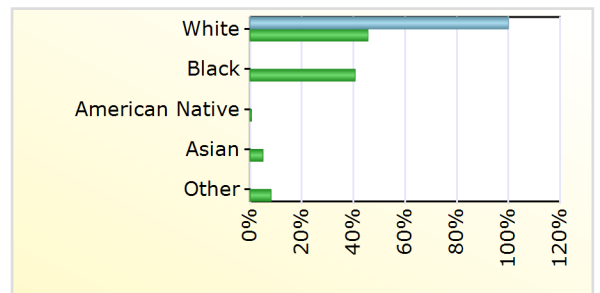
■ Dickenson County - (28 claimants)

■ Virginia - (22,734 claimants)

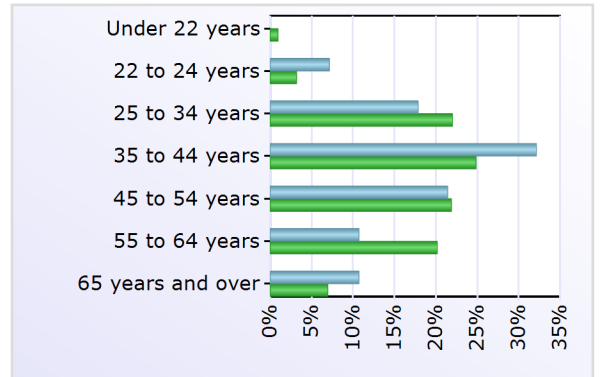
Gender	Dickenson County	Virginia
<b>Male</b>	16	11,693
<b>Female</b>	12	11,041
<b>Unspecified</b>		



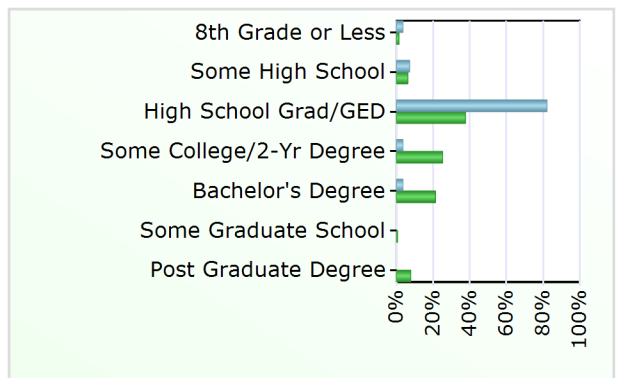
Race	Dickenson County	Virginia
<b>White</b>	28	10,382
<b>Black</b>		9,252
<b>American Native</b>		127
<b>Asian</b>		1,133
<b>Other</b>		1,840



Age	Dickenson County	Virginia
<b>Under 22 years</b>		214
<b>22 to 24 years</b>	2	724
<b>25 to 34 years</b>	5	5,004
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	9	5,649
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	6	4,975
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	3	4,586
<b>65 years and over</b>	3	1,582
<b>Unknown</b>		



Education	Dickenson County	Virginia
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	1	300
<b>Some High School</b>	2	1,402
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	23	8,557
<b>Some College/2-Yr Degree</b>	1	5,737
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	1	4,842
<b>Some Graduate School</b>		125
<b>Post Graduate Degree</b>		1,771
<b>Unknown</b>		

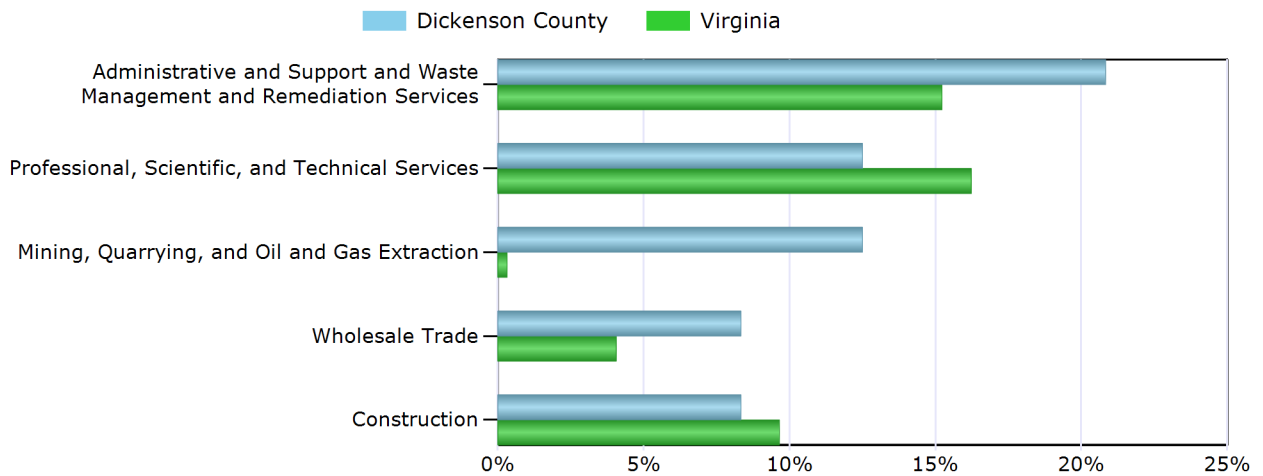


Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, March 2024.



## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

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



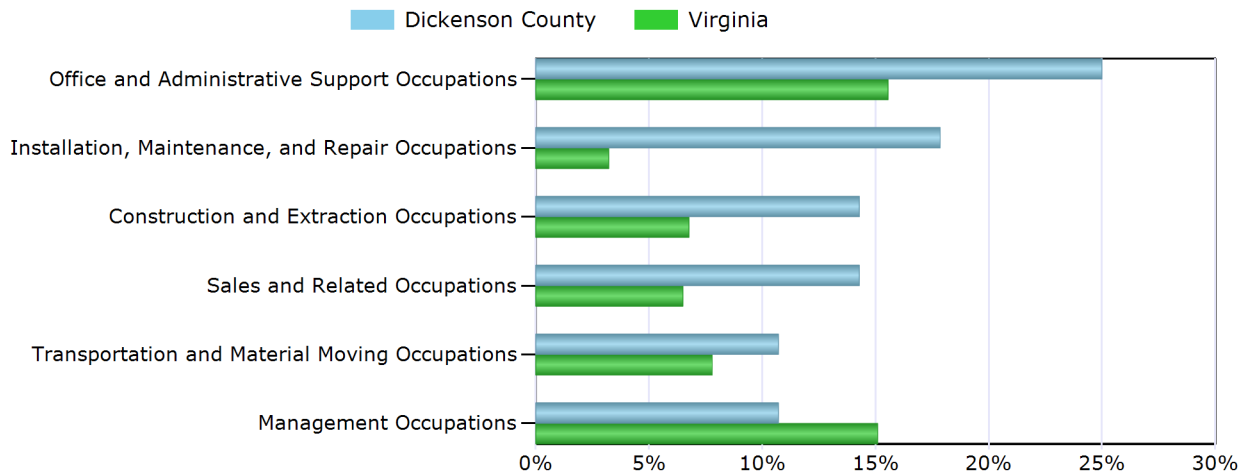
Industry	Dickenson County	Virginia
Unclassified	6	1,766
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	5	2,997
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	62
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3	3,195
Construction	2	1,900
Wholesale Trade	2	799
Retail Trade	1	775
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	167
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	282
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		156
Utilities		34
Manufacturing		456
Transportation and Warehousing		573
Information		556
Finance and Insurance		1,316
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		457
Educational Services		346
Health Care and Social Assistance		1,910
Accommodation and Food Services		1,240
Other Services (except Public Administration)		699

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, March 2024.

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

### Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in Dickenson County

(excludes unknown occupations)

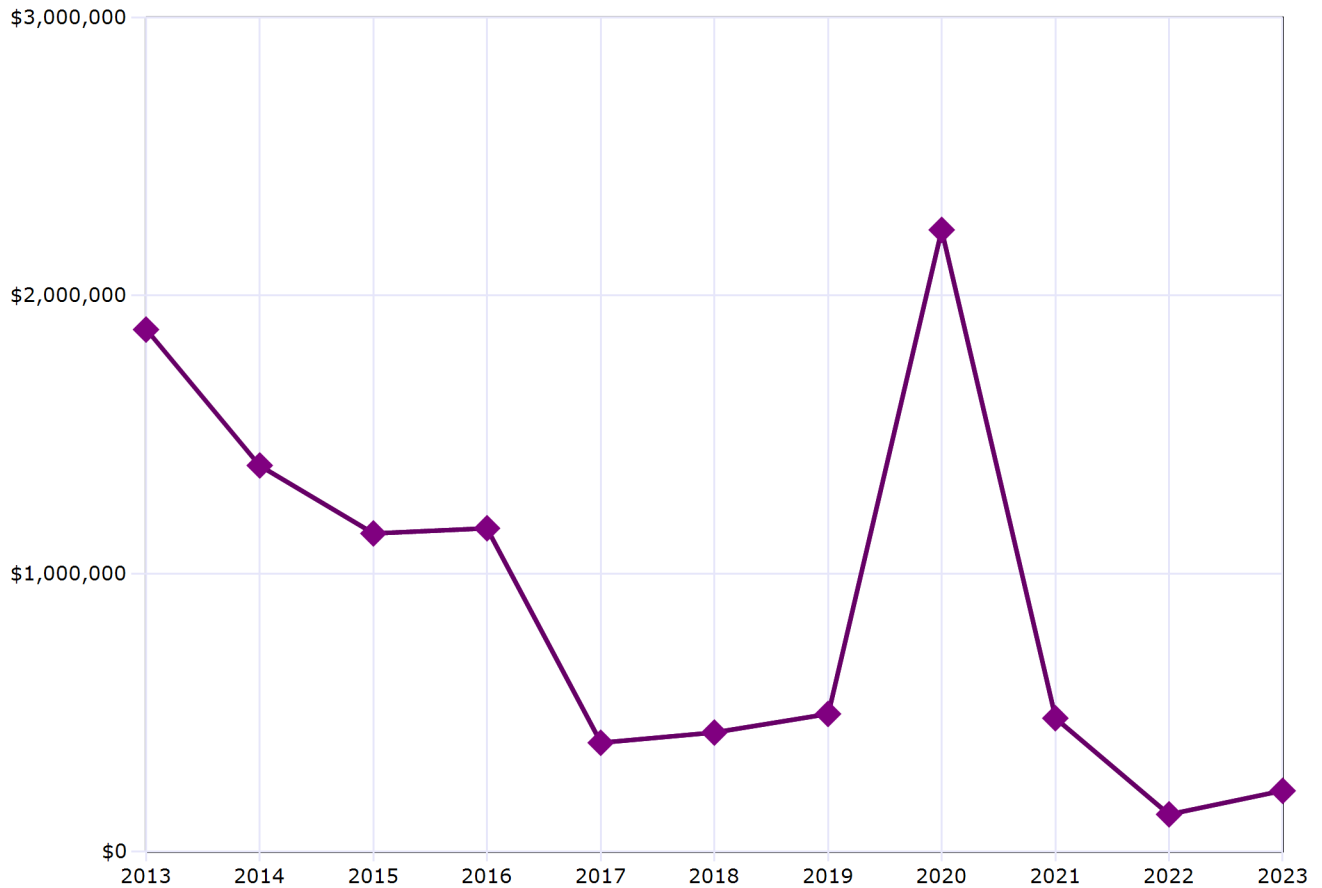


Occupation	Dickenson County	Virginia
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	7	3,536
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	5	732
Sales and Related Occupations	4	1,477
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4	1,537
Management Occupations	3	3,431
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	3	1,771
Protective Service Occupations	2	285
Business and Financial Operations Occupations		1,626
Computer and Mathematical Occupations		1,681
Architecture and Engineering Occupations		514
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations		281
Community and Social Service Occupations		215
Legal Occupations		129
Education, Training, and Library Occupations		284
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations		648
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations		536
Healthcare Support Occupations		593
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations		945
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations		652
Personal Care and Service Occupations		373
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations		146
Production Occupations		1,275
Military Specific Occupations		64
Unknown Occupation Code		

*Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, March 2024.*

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

*Trends*

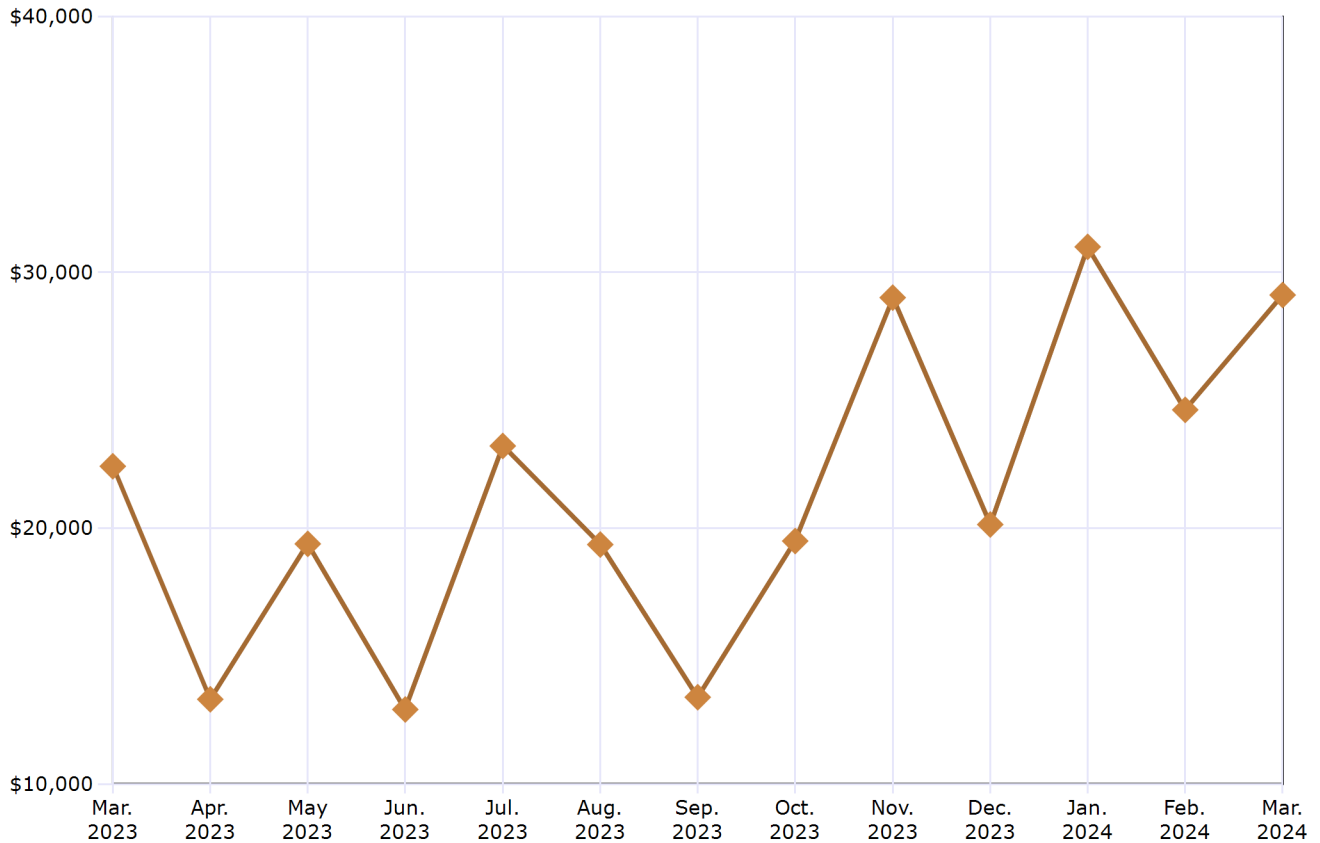


	Dickenson County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>2013</b>	6,756	\$1,877,322	1,999,039	\$574,074,609
<b>2014</b>	5,301	\$1,388,658	1,684,690	\$490,522,709
<b>2015</b>	3,994	\$1,144,281	1,198,476	\$351,290,100
<b>2016</b>	3,848	\$1,162,837	1,263,292	\$379,622,081
<b>2017</b>	1,480	\$391,512	1,114,650	\$336,664,624
<b>2018</b>	1,616	\$428,144	941,154	\$286,468,017
<b>2019</b>	1,802	\$495,275	867,371	\$269,014,541
<b>2020</b>	8,151	\$2,235,861	8,600,869	\$2,279,487,650
<b>2021</b>	1,837	\$479,777	1,601,885	\$458,078,646
<b>2022</b>	443	\$134,108	485,275	\$154,636,752
<b>2023</b>	677	\$218,774	685,711	\$232,048,074

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Dickenson County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Mar. 2023</b>	65	\$22,424	61,542	\$20,646,823
<b>Apr. 2023</b>	42	\$13,317	56,836	\$19,081,667
<b>May 2023</b>	63	\$19,392	64,563	\$21,838,585
<b>Jun. 2023</b>	40	\$12,920	56,308	\$18,927,285
<b>Jul. 2023</b>	76	\$23,219	63,226	\$21,257,279
<b>Aug. 2023</b>	58	\$19,365	56,582	\$19,175,066
<b>Sep. 2023</b>	39	\$13,398	52,352	\$17,974,537
<b>Oct. 2023</b>	61	\$19,503	62,861	\$21,665,920
<b>Nov. 2023</b>	84	\$29,014	51,360	\$17,778,763
<b>Dec. 2023</b>	64	\$20,148	53,438	\$18,388,408
<b>Jan. 2024</b>	95	\$30,999	70,590	\$24,188,826
<b>Feb. 2024</b>	79	\$24,629	62,778	\$21,583,220
<b>Mar. 2024</b>	88	\$29,117	66,855	\$22,896,885

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Employers by Size of Establishment

	Dickenson County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	200	198,997
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	57	40,693
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	34	29,857
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	21	22,309
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	5	7,736
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	***	3,903
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	***	1,077
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	0	379
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	0	259
	<b>323</b>	<b>305,210</b>

## Employment by Size of Establishment

	Dickenson County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	280	260,420
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	390	270,208
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	452	406,528
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	638	673,652
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	411	532,668
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	***	578,453
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	***	367,301
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	0	260,249
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	0	704,189
	<b>3,388</b>	<b>4,053,668</b>

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

'Zero; no employment' typically represents new startup firms or sole-proprietorships.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2023.

## 50 Largest Employers

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Paramount Coal Company                         | 26. Charter Foods Inc              |
| 2. Dickenson County School Board                  | 27. E & S Grocery                  |
| 3. County of Dickenson                            | 28. Hardee's                       |
| 4. Heritage Hall                                  | 29. Postal Service                 |
| 5. Bizzack Construction LLC                       | 30. Tasty Hut Llc                  |
| 6. Food City                                      | 31. Dickenson Co Pub Svc Auth Inc  |
| 7. Sw Virginia Regional Jail Auth                 | 32. Electric Hardwoods Inc         |
| 8. EnerVest Employee Services, LLC                | 33. Stanco Equipment Inc           |
| 9. Dickenson County Community                     | 34. J.W.T. Well Services           |
| 10. Breaks Interstate Park                        | 35. Sleep Inn & Suites             |
| 11. Dickenson-Russell Contura, LLC                | 36. Technical Compliance Solutions |
| 12. Shore Stop Store                              | 37. Appalachian Power Company      |
| 13. Dickenson County Department of Public Welfare | 38. Boyds Construction and Ex      |
| 14. Homemakers LLC                                | 39. Dickenson County Ambulanc Inc  |
| 15. American Plus                                 | 40. Jdm Deli Mart Inc              |
| 16. McFall Excavating                             | 41. Southern Heritage Inn          |
| 17. Mcdonalds Of Gate City                        | 42. Dolgencorp LLC                 |
| 18. Tri County Contractors, Inc.                  | 43. Dominion Health & Fitness Inc  |
| 19. B Q Delivery Services Inc.                    | 44. Maria Trucking Company Inc.    |
| 20. Town of Clintwood                             | 45. Maxxim Shared Service LLC      |
| 21. Jason Hogg Construction LLC                   | 46. Septic, Inc.                   |
| 22. Turner Cleaning Service LLC                   | 47. A C Blevins Trucking Inc       |
| 23. Johnson Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Buick          | 48. Advance Auto Parts             |
| 24. Hill Construction                             | 49. People, Inc.                   |
| 25. Saint Charles Community Health                | 50. TCS Fuels, LLC                 |

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, *Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2023.*

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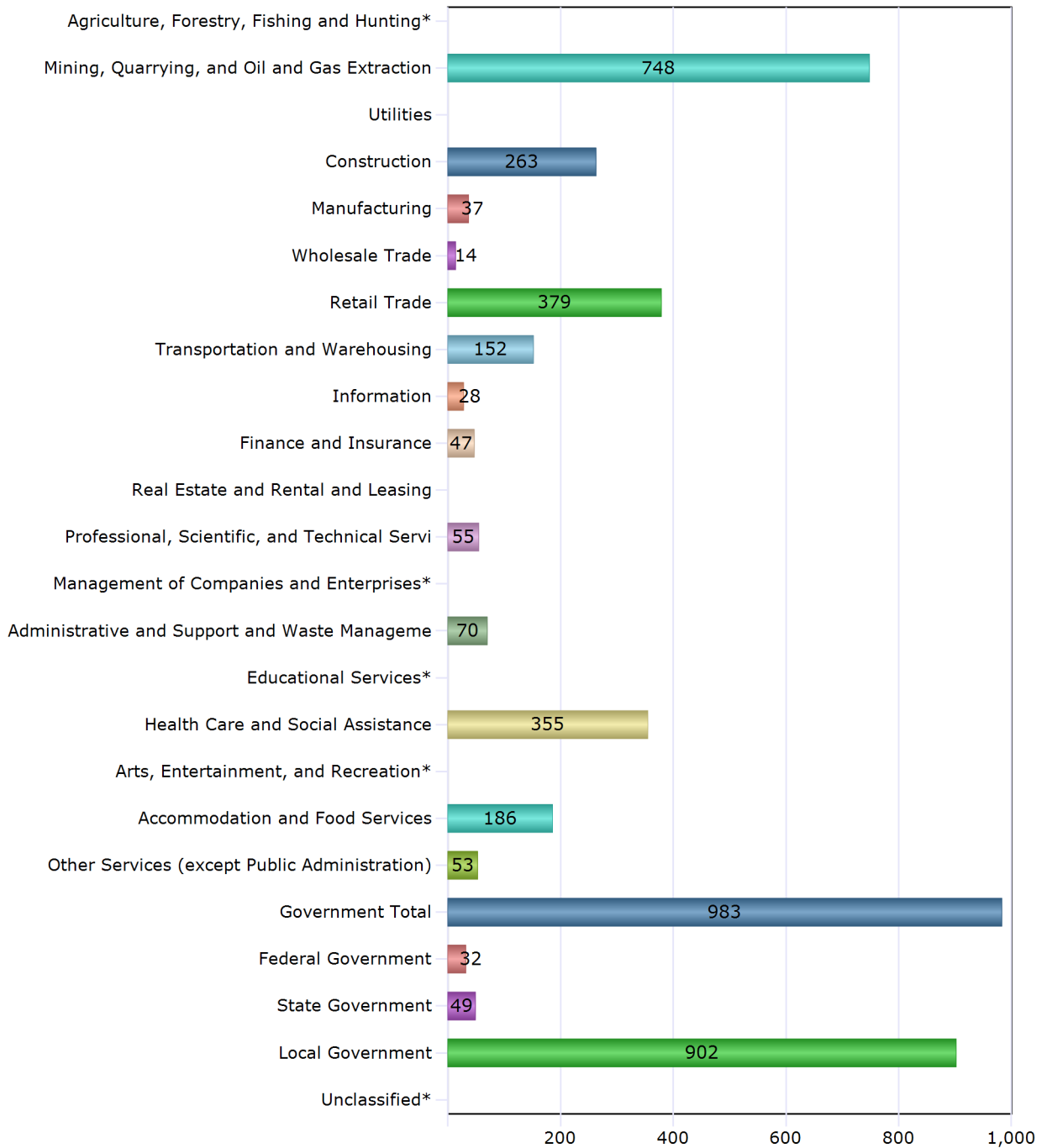
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### Employment by Industry



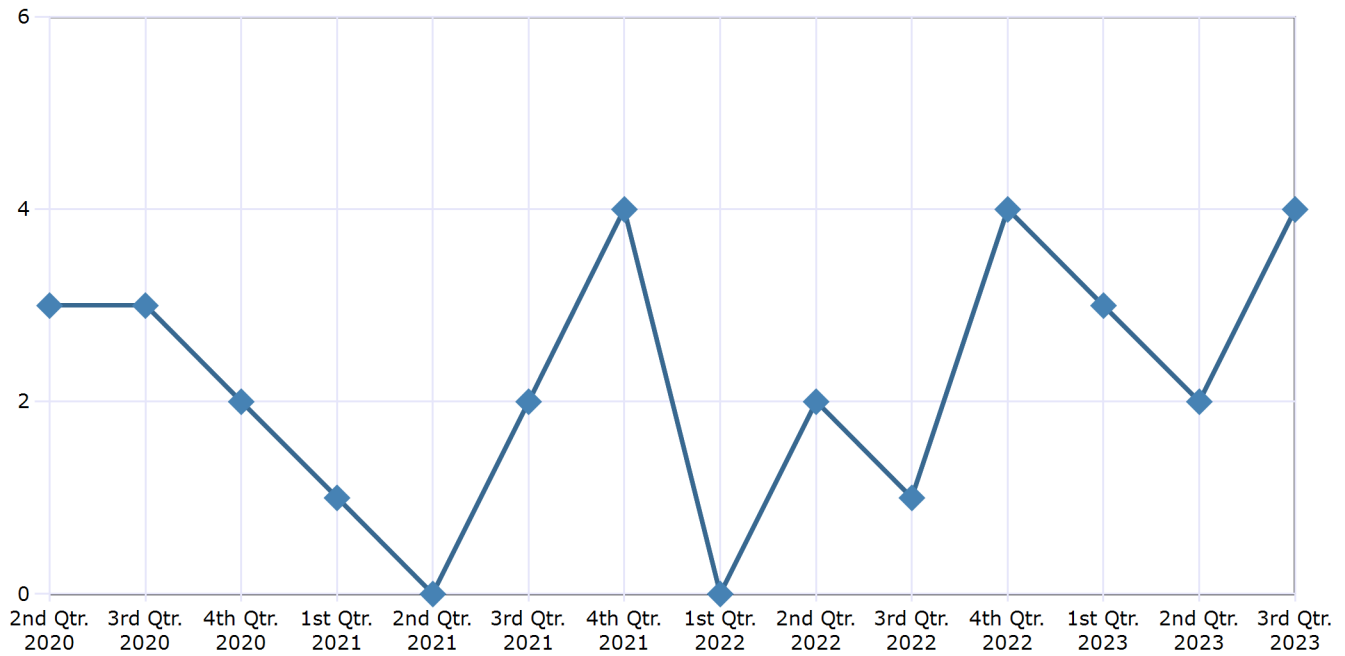
**Total: 3,389**

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2023.



### New Startup Firms

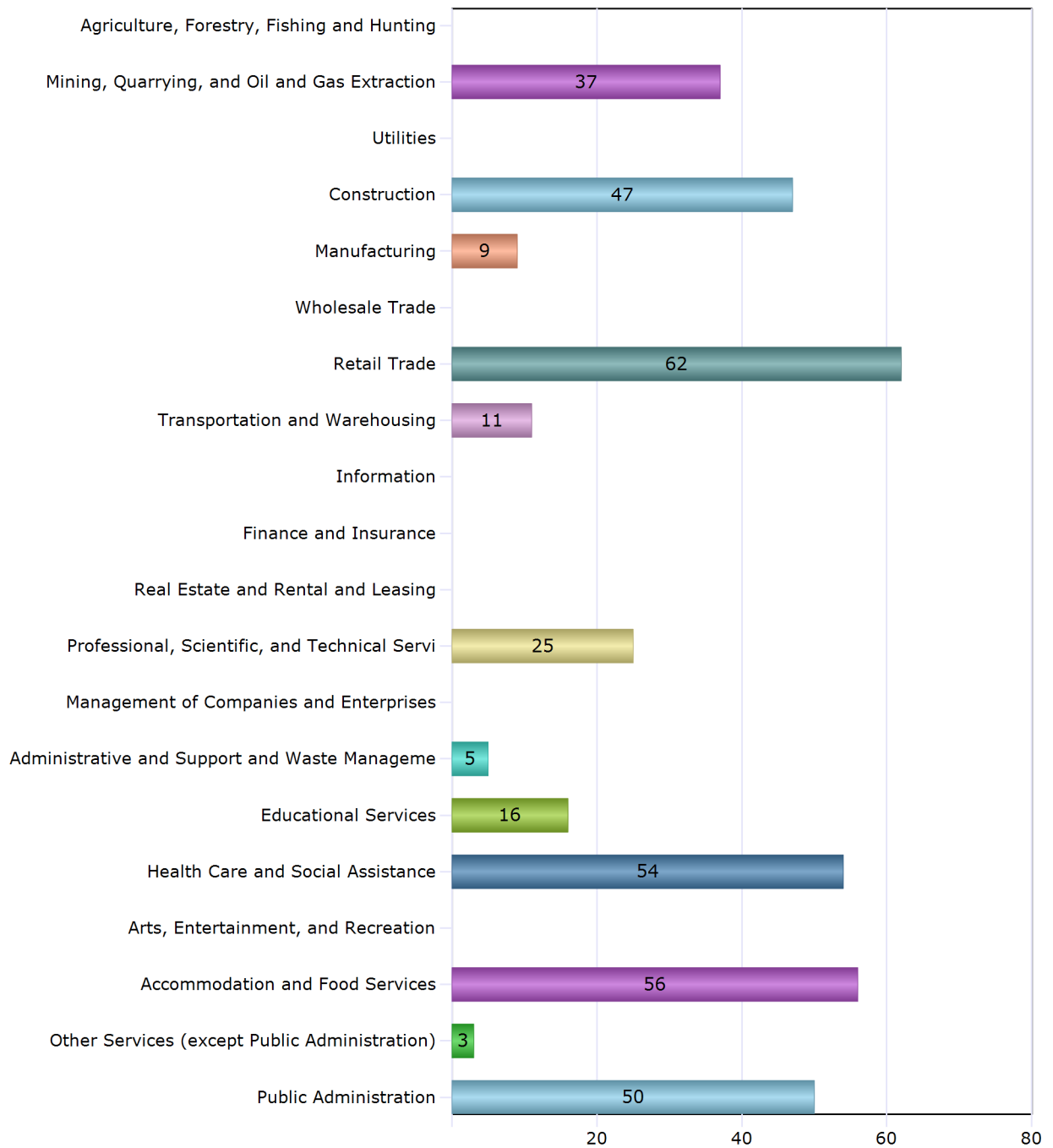


	Dickenson County	Virginia
<b>2nd Qtr. 2020</b>	3	3,279
<b>3rd Qtr. 2020</b>	3	4,309
<b>4th Qtr. 2020</b>	2	4,433
<b>1st Qtr. 2021</b>	1	5,190
<b>2nd Qtr. 2021</b>		4,843
<b>3rd Qtr. 2021</b>	2	4,948
<b>4th Qtr. 2021</b>	4	3,960
<b>1st Qtr. 2022</b>		5,291
<b>2nd Qtr. 2022</b>	2	4,993
<b>3rd Qtr. 2022</b>	1	4,839
<b>4th Qtr. 2022</b>	4	4,162
<b>1st Qtr. 2023</b>	3	5,308
<b>2nd Qtr. 2023</b>	2	4,204
<b>3rd Qtr. 2023</b>	4	4,472

Note: The following criteria was used to define new startup firms:  
 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2023  
 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, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2023.

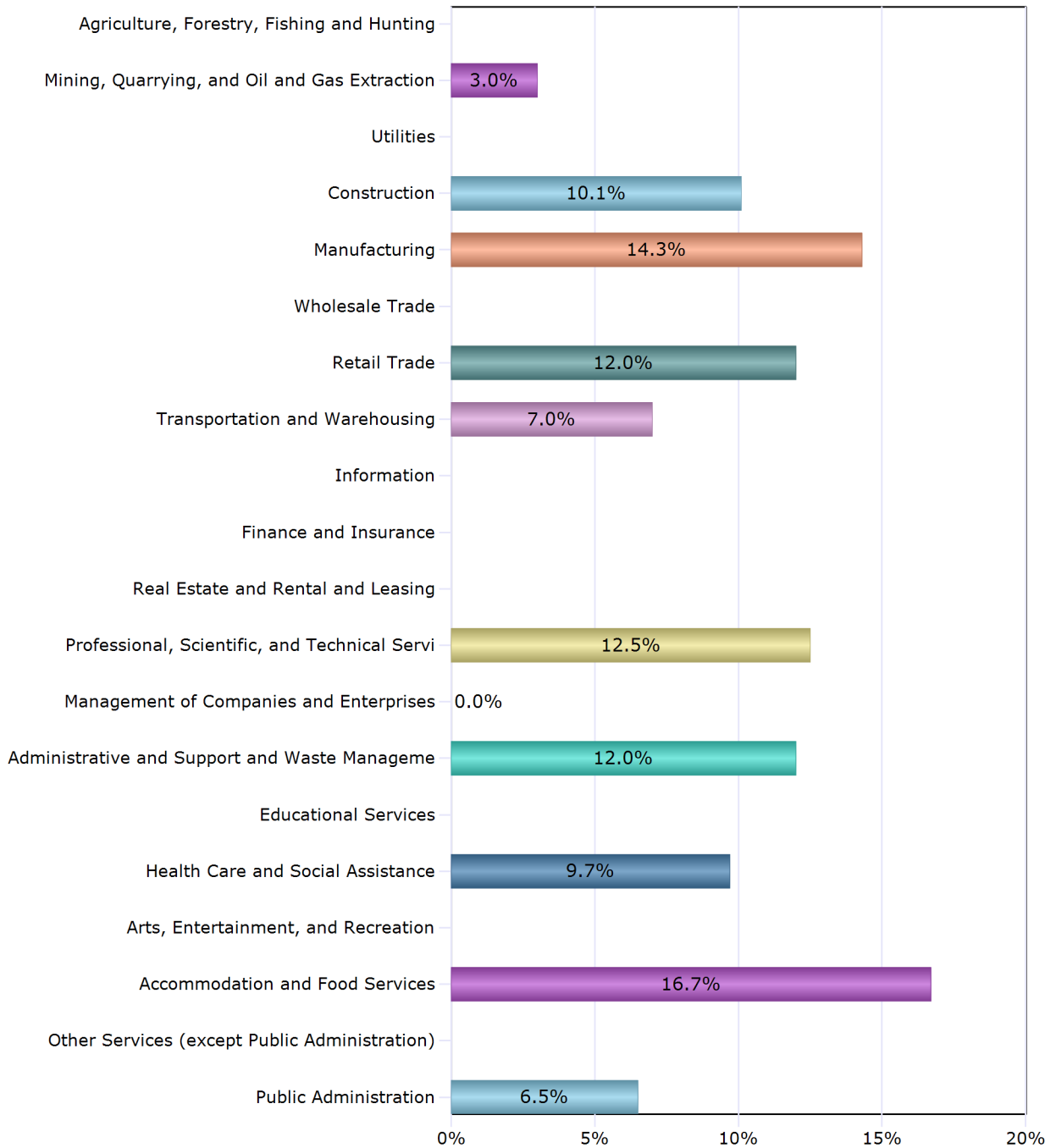
### New Hires by Industry



**Total: 375**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2023, all ownerships.

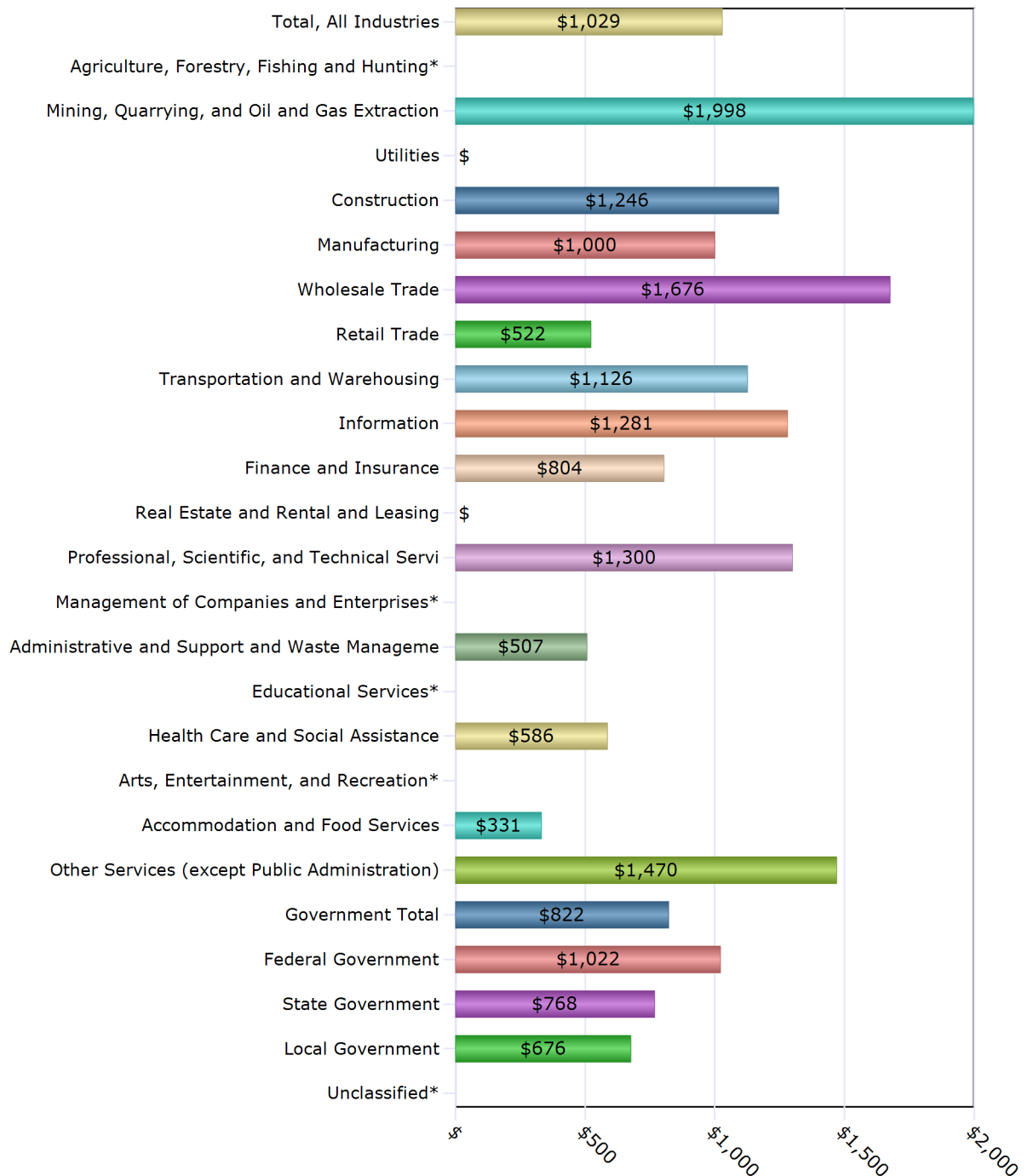
### Turnover by Industry



**Average: 9.4%**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2023, all ownerships.

### Average Weekly Wage by Industry



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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2023.

## Age of Workers by Industry

	14–18	19–21	22–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+
Total, All Industries	59	135	168	625	806	849	608	273
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting								
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		12	32	151	234	247	162	43
Utilities								
Construction		12	13	53	58	58	36	17
Manufacturing				3	17	7	5	
Wholesale Trade				4	5	4		
Retail Trade	20	27	24	67	69	73	55	25
Transportation and Warehousing	4	5	5	20	28	35	39	20
Information					4	6	6	
Finance and Insurance				6	10	12	10	5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing								
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services		3	10	41	37	52	24	9
Management of Companies and Enterprises						4	4	3
Administrative and Support and Waste Management		3		10	15	18	9	4
Educational Services		15	23	72	111	103	106	55
Health Care and Social Assistance	7	23	23	84	98	109	72	38
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation								
Accommodation and Food Services	25	21	16	35	32	23	11	9
Other Services (except Public Administration)				8	9	7	10	12
Public Administration		7	13	65	69	83	53	24

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2023, 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 (Period= 30)

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2020	Projected 2030	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	56,821	54,002	-2,819	-4.96%	-.51%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	2,397	2,077	-320	-13.35%	-1.42%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	317	307	-10	-3.15%	-.32%
Mining	2,702	2,194	-508	-18.8%	-2.06%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2,702	2,194	-508	-18.8%	-2.06%
Utilities	***	***	***		***
Construction	2,001	1,760	-241	-12.04%	-1.28%
Manufacturing	3,094	2,912	-182	-5.88%	-.6%
Wholesale Trade	***	***	***		***
Retail Trade	7,953	8,123	170	2.14%	.21%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,163	1,026	-137	-11.78%	-1.25%
Information	312	189	-123	-39.42%	-4.89%
Finance and Insurance	1,037	1,217	180	17.36%	1.61%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	294	232	-62	-21.09%	-2.34%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,372	2,465	93	3.92%	.39%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	624	580	-44	-7.05%	-.73%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	2,344	2,343	-1	-.04%	%
Educational Services	6,384	6,100	-284	-4.45%	-.45%
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,102	7,951	-151	-1.86%	-.19%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	98	114	16	16.33%	1.52%
Accommodation and Food Services	3,738	3,671	-67	-1.79%	-.18%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,508	1,349	-159	-10.54%	-1.11%
Unclassified	8,951	7,838	-1,113	-12.43%	-1.32%

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

Projections data is for Southwestern Virginia (LWDA I). No data available for Dickenson County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2020-2030.

## Industry Employment and Projections

*Short Term (Period= 25)*

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2023	Projected 2025	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	4,227,240	4,297,047	69,807	1.65%	.82%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	239,797	241,487	1,690	.7%	.35%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	***	***	***	***	***
Mining	***	***	***	***	***
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	***	***	***	***	***
Utilities	***	***	***	***	***
Construction	209,584	213,530	3,946	1.88%	.94%
Manufacturing	245,235	247,714	2,479	1.01%	.5%
Wholesale Trade	113,897	116,115	2,218	1.95%	.97%
Retail Trade	392,138	392,340	202	.05%	.03%
Transportation and Warehousing	***	***	***	***	***
Information	70,361	70,652	291	.41%	.21%
Finance and Insurance	146,669	151,031	4,362	2.97%	1.48%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	58,218	58,714	496	.85%	.43%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	466,794	481,278	14,484	3.1%	1.54%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	87,697	89,808	2,111	2.41%	1.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	248,458	255,074	6,616	2.66%	1.32%
Educational Services	371,820	373,352	1,532	.41%	.21%
Health Care and Social Assistance	483,528	506,605	23,077	4.77%	2.36%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	54,620	51,914	-2,706	-4.95%	-2.51%
Accommodation and Food Services	334,821	341,070	6,249	1.87%	.93%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	130,750	132,292	1,542	1.18%	.59%
Unclassified	403,403	407,459	4,056	1.01%	.5%

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

*Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2023-2025.*

## Occupation Employment and Projections

Long Term (Period= 30)

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2020	Projected 2030	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	56,821	54,002	-4.96%	61,027	-2,819	58,208
Management Occupations	2,050	1,987	-3.07%	1,569	-63	1,506
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1,596	1,526	-4.39%	1,380	-70	1,310
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1,075	997	-7.26%	729	-78	651
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	639	721	12.83%	513	82	595
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	484	458	-5.37%	392	-26	366
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,734	1,660	-4.27%	1,631	-74	1,557
Legal Occupations	347	315	-9.22%	212	-32	180
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4,371	4,204	-3.82%	3,749	-167	3,582
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	332	316	-4.82%	361	-16	345
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3,900	4,007	2.74%	2,244	107	2,351
Healthcare Support Occupations	2,858	2,904	1.61%	3,495	46	3,541
Protective Service Occupations	3,283	2,919	-11.09%	2,925	-364	2,561
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	4,282	4,186	-2.24%	7,573	-96	7,477
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	1,460	1,470	.68%	1,910	10	1,920
Personal Care and Service Occupations	468	455	-2.78%	652	-13	639
Sales and Related Occupations	6,059	5,760	-4.93%	8,302	-299	8,003
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	7,270	6,452	-11.25%	7,548	-818	6,730
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	277	268	-3.25%	416	-9	407
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4,047	3,463	-14.43%	3,936	-584	3,352
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	2,625	2,418	-7.89%	2,389	-207	2,182
Production Occupations	2,825	2,599	-8%	2,918	-226	2,692
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4,839	4,917	1.61%	6,183	78	6,261

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2020-2030.



## Occupation Employment and Projections

Short Term (Period= 25)

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2023	Projected 2025	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	4,227,240	4,297,047	1.65%	903,350	69,807	973,157
Management Occupations	271,536	276,830	1.95%	40,577	5,294	45,871
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	396,529	406,395	2.49%	63,467	9,866	73,333
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	253,216	262,198	3.55%	29,623	8,982	38,605
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	72,179	74,161	2.75%	9,601	1,982	11,583
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	44,822	45,997	2.62%	7,288	1,175	8,463
Community and Social Service Occupations	67,590	70,716	4.62%	11,503	3,126	14,629
Legal Occupations	40,277	40,829	1.37%	5,589	552	6,141
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	250,530	252,112	.63%	43,782	1,582	45,364
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	65,062	65,296	.36%	12,534	234	12,768
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	235,515	244,716	3.91%	26,483	9,201	35,684
Healthcare Support Occupations	146,757	156,335	6.53%	43,304	9,578	52,882
Protective Service Occupations	105,614	107,326	1.62%	24,719	1,712	26,431
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	321,244	328,154	2.15%	123,700	6,910	130,610
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	140,378	142,442	1.47%	37,697	2,064	39,761
Personal Care and Service Occupations	104,753	103,851	-.86%	35,531	-902	34,629
Sales and Related Occupations	384,888	384,885	%	99,244	-3	99,241
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	461,211	459,878	-.29%	104,750	-1,333	103,417
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	6,494	6,419	-1.15%	1,857	-75	1,782
Construction and Extraction Occupations	194,340	198,560	2.17%	33,356	4,220	37,576
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	166,897	169,542	1.58%	29,245	2,645	31,890
Production Occupations	173,490	174,341	.49%	37,315	851	38,166
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	323,918	326,064	.66%	82,185	2,146	84,331

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2023-2025.

## Growth Occupations

	Employment			Openings			Average Annual Salary
	Estimated 2020	Projected 2030	% Change	Replacements	Growth	Total	
Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	95	151	58.95%	144	56	200	N/A
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Pharmacy Technicians	257	353	37.35%	214	96	310	\$33,410
Security Guards	244	317	29.92%	366	73	439	\$29,220
Financial Managers	117	151	29.06%	94	34	128	\$130,540
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	241	311	29.05%	268	70	338	\$60,830
Pharmacists	186	228	22.58%	78	42	120	\$122,570
Nurse Practitioners	204	245	20.1%	117	41	158	\$126,980
Tellers	331	376	13.6%	365	45	410	\$30,910
Medical and Health Services Managers	127	144	13.39%	103	17	120	\$94,290
Respiratory Therapists	127	140	10.24%	63	13	76	\$56,270
Physical Therapist Assistants	130	143	10%	161	13	174	\$58,550
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	198	216	9.09%	176	18	194	\$47,970
Packers and Packagers, Hand	148	160	8.11%	213	12	225	\$25,190
Coaches and Scouts	119	128	7.56%	169	9	178	\$46,330
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	406	435	7.14%	443	29	472	\$48,120
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	153	159	3.92%	151	6	157	\$66,630
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	433	447	3.23%	644	14	658	\$34,650

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

Projections and OES wage data are for Southwestern Virginia (LWDA I). No data available for Dickenson County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2020-2030 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, 2022.

## Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2020	Projected 2030	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Telemarketers	***	***	***	***	***	***
Postal Service Mail Carriers	167	124	-25.75%	103	-43	60
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	408	314	-23.04%	377	-94	283
Chief Executives	***	***	***	***	***	***
Electricians	501	395	-21.16%	459	-106	353
Continuous Mining Machine Operators	307	243	-20.85%	321	-64	257
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	753	609	-19.12%	726	-144	582
Correctional Officers and Jailers	1,751	1,424	-18.68%	1,456	-327	1,129
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	181	148	-18.23%	183	-33	150
Driver/Sales Workers	163	134	-17.79%	162	-29	133
Cooks, Fast Food	***	***	***	***	***	***
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	***	***	***	***	***	***
Office Clerks, General	1,132	952	-15.9%	1,187	-180	1,007
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	774	651	-15.89%	782	-123	659
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	150	127	-15.33%	125	-23	102
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	414	351	-15.22%	374	-63	311
Carpenters	113	96	-15.04%	95	-17	78
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	***	***	***	***	***	***
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	550	477	-13.27%	477	-73	404
Billing and Posting Clerks	170	148	-12.94%	163	-22	141

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2020-2030.

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

### All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
<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
<b>2016</b>	236.916	237.111	238.132	239.261	240.229	241.018	240.628	240.849	241.428	241.729	241.353	241.432	240.007	1.3
<b>2017</b>	242.839	243.603	243.801	244.524	244.733	244.955	244.786	245.519	246.819	246.663	246.669	246.524	245.120	2.1
<b>2018</b>	247.867	248.991	249.554	250.546	251.588	251.989	252.006	252.146	252.439	252.885	252.038	251.233	251.107	2.4
<b>2019</b>	251.712	252.776	254.202	255.548	256.092	256.143	256.571	256.558	256.759	257.346	257.208	256.974	255.657	1.8
<b>2020</b>	257.971	258.678	258.115	256.389	256.394	257.797	259.101	259.918	260.280	260.388	260.229	260.474	258.811	1.2
<b>2021</b>	261.582	263.014	264.877	267.054	269.195	271.696	273.003	273.567	274.310	276.589	277.948	278.802	270.970	4.7
<b>2022</b>	281.148	283.716	287.504	289.109	292.296	296.311	296.276	296.171	296.808	298.012	297.711	296.797	292.655	8.0
<b>2023</b>	299.170	300.840	301.836	303.363	304.127	305.109	305.691	307.026	307.789	307.671	307.051	306.746	304.702	4.1
<b>2024</b>	308.417	310.326												

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
<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
<b>2016</b>	231.061	230.972	232.209	233.438	234.436	235.289	234.771	234.904	235.495	235.732	235.215	235.390	234.076	1.0
<b>2017</b>	236.854	237.477	237.656	238.432	238.609	238.813	238.617	239.448	240.939	240.573	240.666	240.526	239.051	2.1
<b>2018</b>	241.919	242.988	243.463	244.607	245.770	246.196	246.155	246.336	246.565	247.038	245.933	244.786	245.146	2.5
<b>2019</b>	245.133	246.218	247.768	249.332	249.871	249.747	250.236	250.112	250.251	250.894	250.644	250.452	249.222	1.7
<b>2020</b>	251.361	251.935	251.375	249.515	249.521	251.054	252.636	253.597	254.004	254.076	253.826	254.081	252.248	1.2
<b>2021</b>	255.296	256.843	258.935	261.237	263.612	266.412	267.789	268.387	269.086	271.552	273.042	273.925	265.510	5.3
<b>2022</b>	276.296	278.943	283.176	284.575	288.022	292.542	292.219	291.629	291.854	293.003	292.495	291.051	287.984	8.5
<b>2023</b>	293.565	295.057	296.021	297.730	298.382	299.394	299.899	301.551	302.257	302.071	301.224	300.728	298.990	3.8
<b>2024</b>	302.201	304.284												

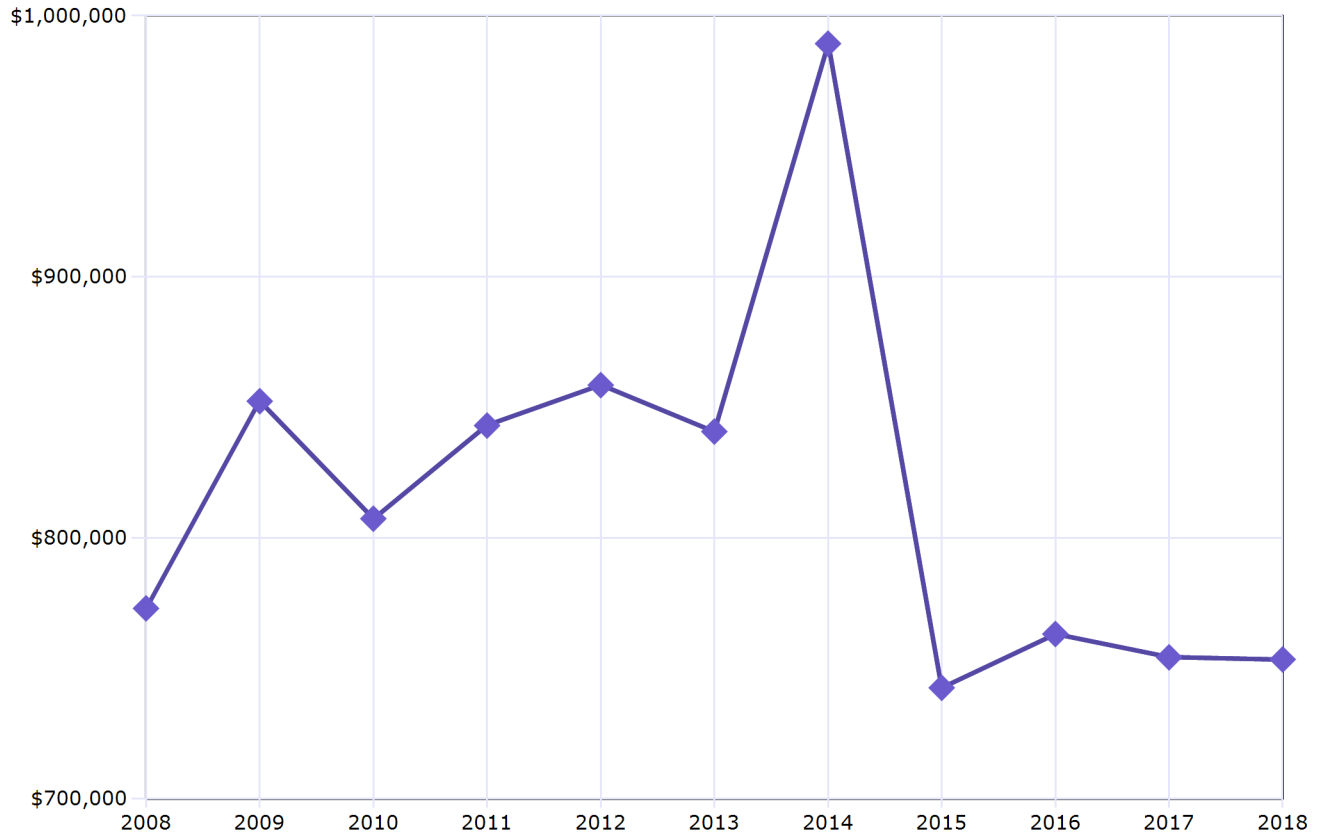
Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Dickenson County.

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*



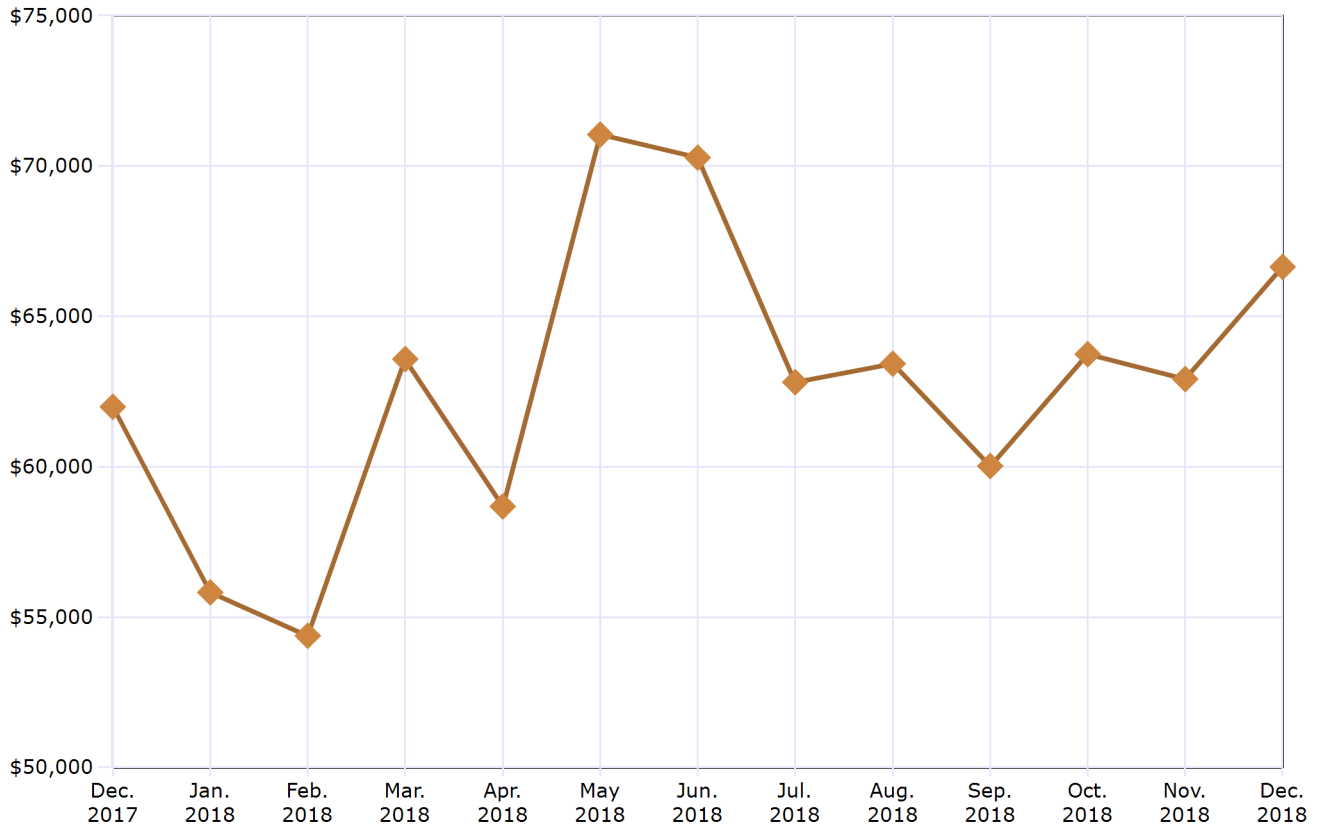
	Dickenson County	Virginia
<b>2008</b>	\$772,926	\$1,032,815,078
<b>2009</b>	\$852,311	\$979,594,664
<b>2010</b>	\$807,291	\$992,820,512
<b>2011</b>	\$842,964	\$1,035,981,229
<b>2012</b>	\$858,451	\$1,080,663,042
<b>2013</b>	\$840,673	\$1,093,292,668
<b>2014</b>	\$989,299	\$1,131,194,860
<b>2015</b>	\$742,503	\$1,179,611,271
<b>2016</b>	\$763,106	\$1,202,257,995
<b>2017</b>	\$754,188	\$1,232,981,515
<b>2018</b>	\$753,364	\$1,282,022,261

*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



	Dickenson County	Virginia
<b>Dec. 2017</b>	\$61,993	\$123,193,863
<b>Jan. 2018</b>	\$55,823	\$90,794,207
<b>Feb. 2018</b>	\$54,382	\$90,576,093
<b>Mar. 2018</b>	\$63,581	\$107,834,402
<b>Apr. 2018</b>	\$58,681	\$102,372,977
<b>May 2018</b>	\$71,048	\$110,211,496
<b>Jun. 2018</b>	\$70,279	\$112,529,037
<b>Jul. 2018</b>	\$62,811	\$107,211,401
<b>Aug. 2018</b>	\$63,427	\$109,428,585
<b>Sep. 2018</b>	\$60,026	\$105,468,340
<b>Oct. 2018</b>	\$63,744	\$107,742,243
<b>Nov. 2018</b>	\$62,916	\$112,348,128
<b>Dec. 2018</b>	\$66,646	\$125,505,352

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 Dickenson 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**

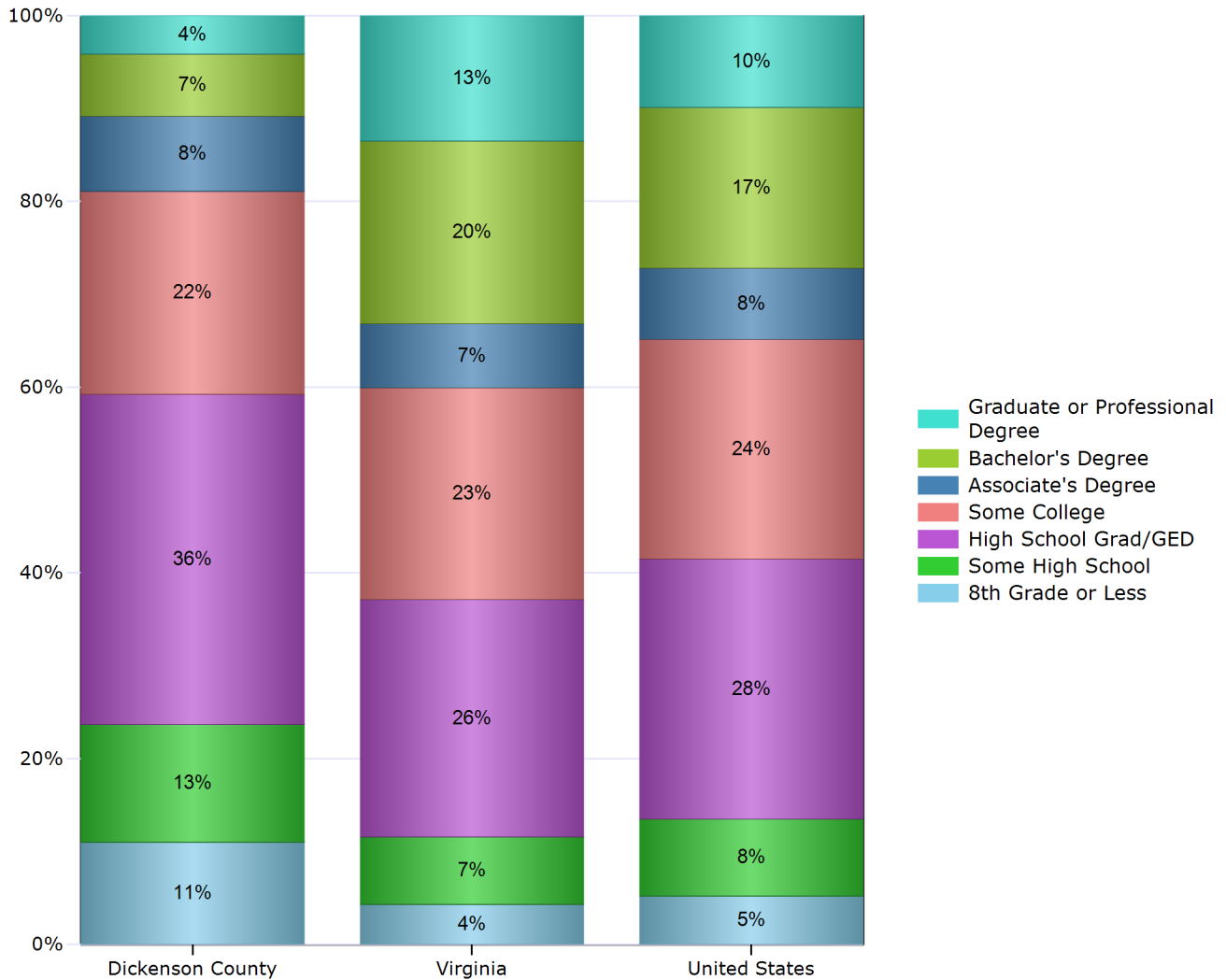
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

#### **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)

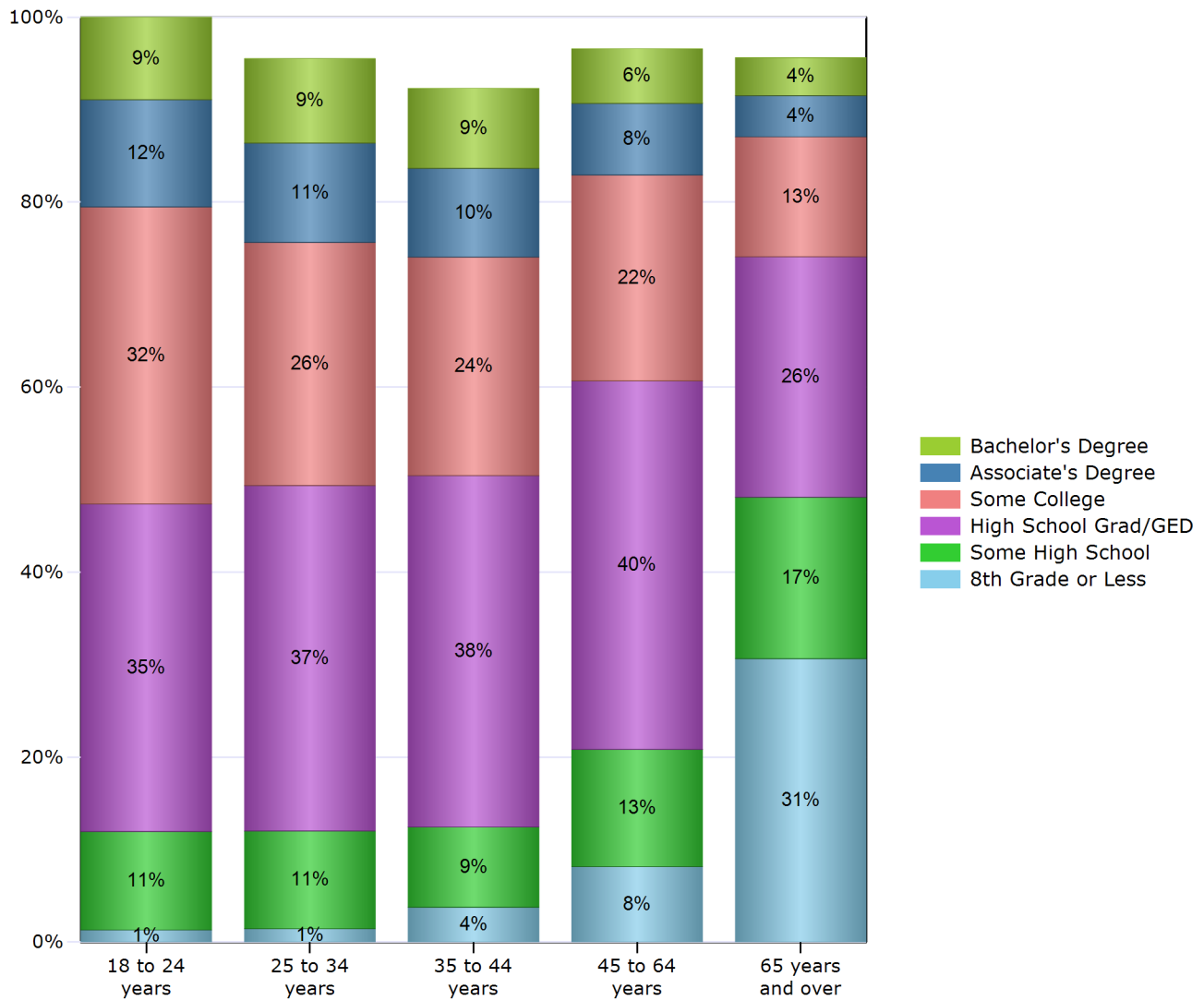


	Dickenson County	Virginia	United States
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	1,351	275,329	12,639,425
<b>Some High School</b>	1,552	464,075	20,093,117
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	4,365	1,633,105	68,044,371
<b>Some College</b>	2,682	1,457,887	57,431,237
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	992	440,219	18,586,866
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	820	1,258,661	42,027,629
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	509	862,686	24,008,551
	<b>12,271</b>	<b>6,391,962</b>	<b>242,831,196</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.



### Educational Attainment by Age

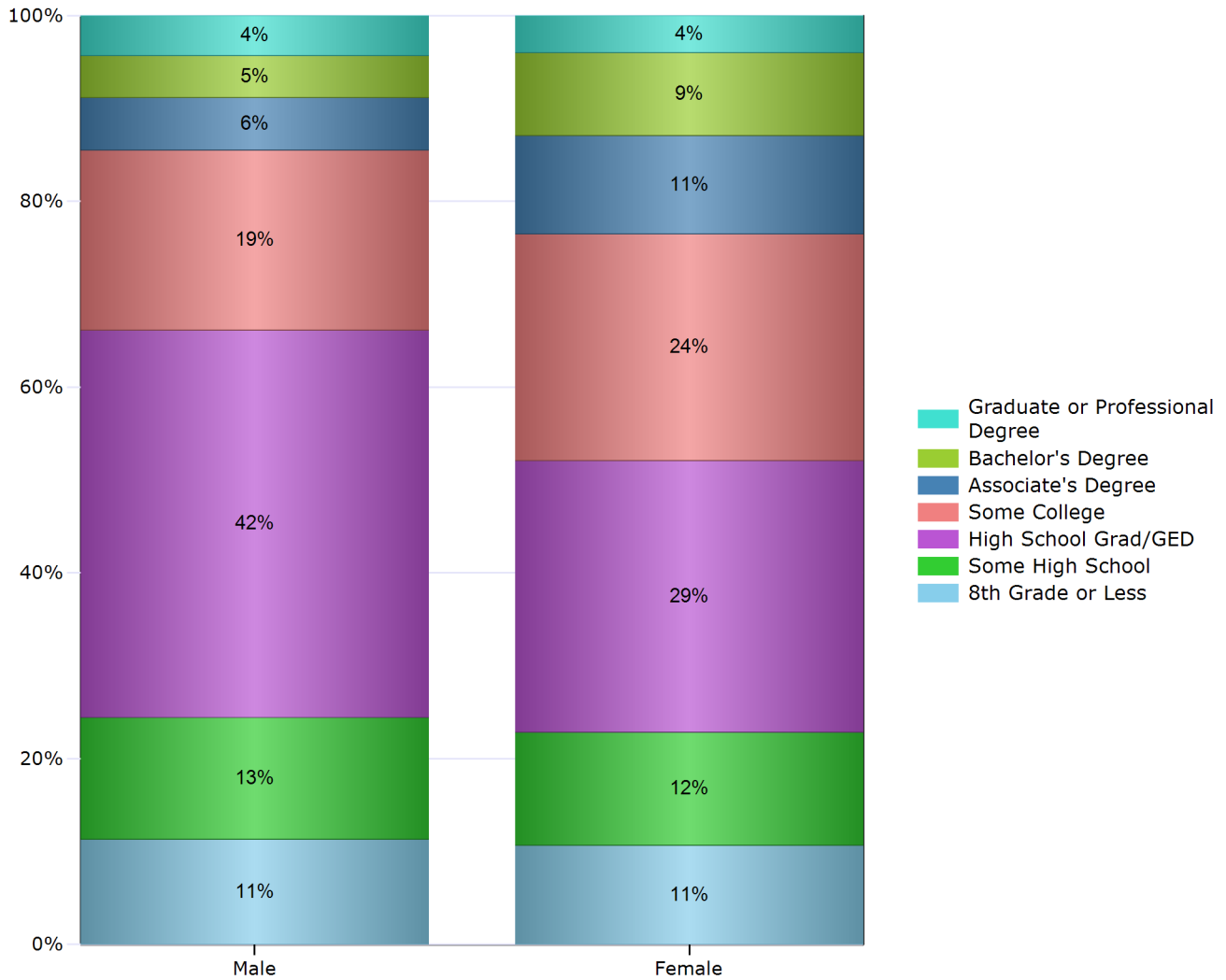


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	15	26	73	370	867	<b>1,351</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	123	191	168	576	494	<b>1,552</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	409	675	737	1,809	735	<b>4,365</b>
<b>Some College</b>	371	475	458	1,011	367	<b>2,682</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	134	194	186	352	126	<b>992</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	103	165	168	268	116	<b>820</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>		81	149	155	124	<b>509</b>
	<b>1,155</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>4,541</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>12,271</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

### Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

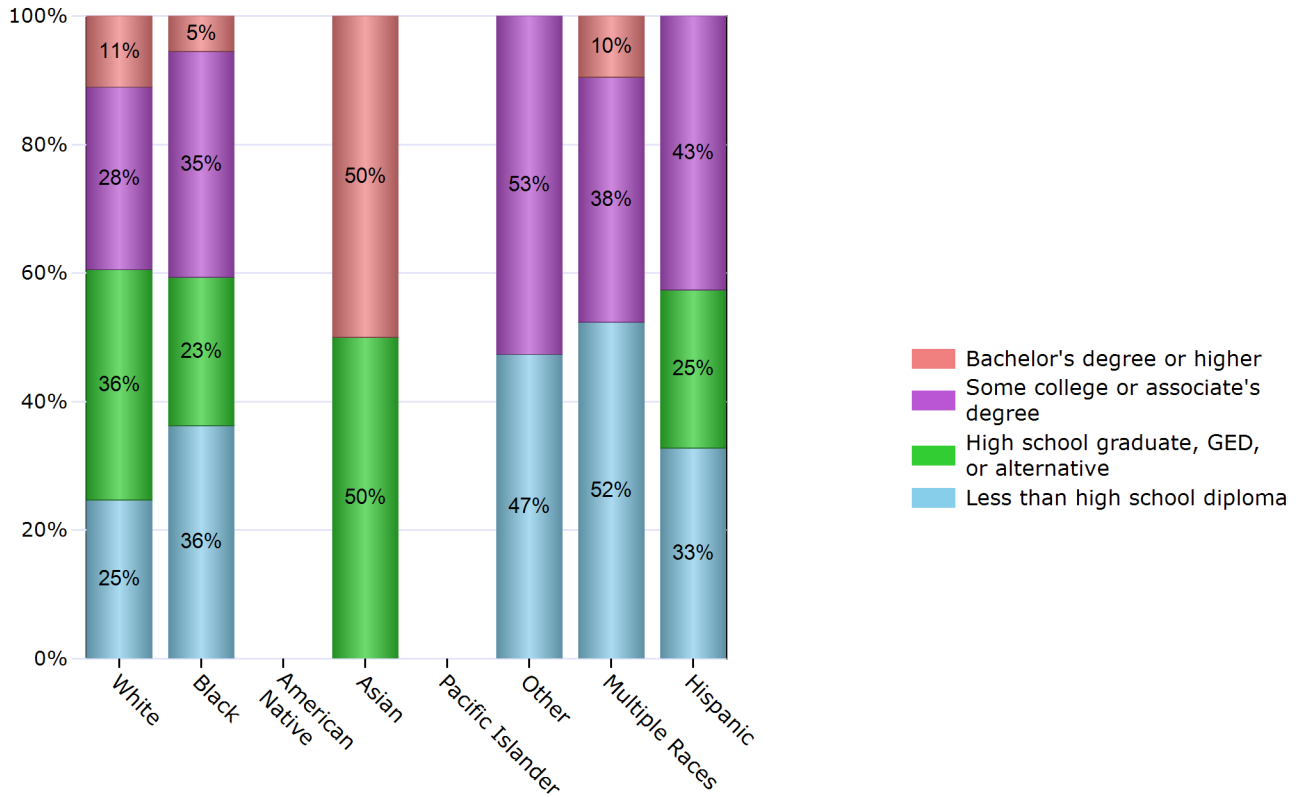


	Male	Female	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	706	645	<b>1,351</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	816	736	<b>1,552</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	2,598	1,767	<b>4,365</b>
<b>Some College</b>	1,208	1,474	<b>2,682</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	352	640	<b>992</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	281	539	<b>820</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	268	241	<b>509</b>
	<b>6,229</b>	<b>6,042</b>	<b>12,271</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

### Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity

(Population 25 years and over)



	Less than high school diploma	High school grad, GED, or alternative	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	Total
<b>Race</b>					
White	2,712	3,929	3,119	1,213	<b>10,973</b>
Black or African American	33	21	32	5	<b>91</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Asian	0	6	0	6	<b>12</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Other	9	0	10	0	<b>19</b>
Multiple Races	11	0	8	2	<b>21</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	20	15	26	0	<b>61</b>
	<b>2,785</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>11,177</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

## Graduate Data Trends

*Dickenson 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>2006</b>										
<b>2007</b>										
<b>2008</b>										
<b>2009</b>										
<b>2010</b>										
<b>2011</b>										
<b>2012</b>										
<b>2013</b>										
<b>2016</b>										

*Note: This table only reflects degrees completed from institutions within Dickenson 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>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
<b>2016</b>	8,643	11,912	25,125	608	61,852	2,032	24,717	640	2,328	2,931

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

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**Mountain Empire Community College**

3441 Mountain Empire Road

Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Phone: (276) 523-2400

<http://www.mecc.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 756

**Southwest Virginia Community College**

369 College Road Us Rt. 19, 6

Richlands, VA 24641

Phone: (276) 964-2555

<http://sw.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 718

**The University of VA's College at Wise**

1 College Avenue

Wise, VA 24293

Phone: (276) 328-0100

<http://https://www.uvawise.edu/>

Number of 2016 graduates: 312

**Bluefield College**

3000 College Avenue

Bluefield, VA 24605

Phone: (276) 326-3682

<http://www.bluefield.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 258

**Appalachian School of Law**

1169 Edgewater Drive

Grundy, VA 24614

Phone: (276) 935-4349 ext. 1231

<http://www.asl.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 82

*Source: U.S. Department of Education,  
Institute of Education Sciences (IES), 2016.*