



Virginia Snapshot



Virginia Employment and Population

Total Nonfarm Employment,* April 2018 **3,993,600**
(April 2017 - April 2018 Growth) **(1.1%)**

Civilian Labor Force,* April 2018 **4,350,956**
(April 2017 - April 2018 Growth) **(0.9%)**

Number of Employers, 4th Quarter 2017 **266,488**
(4th Quarter 2016 - 4th Quarter 2017 Growth) **(3.0%)**

Average Weekly Wage, 4th Quarter 2017 **\$1,121**
(4th Quarter 2016 - 4th Quarter 2017 Growth) **(2.8%)**

**Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notices
(WARN) April 2018 (Total affected employees)** **917**

Virginia Population, 2017 **8,470,020**
(2016 - 2017 Growth) **(0.7%)**

**not seasonally adjusted*



Unemployment Rates* (April 2018 %) and Change (April 2017 - April 2018 percentage point)

United States	3.7 (-0.4)
Virginia	2.8 (-0.7)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	2.9 (-0.8)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	3.1 (-0.8)
Charlottesville MSA	2.4 (-0.6)
Harrisonburg MSA	2.7 (-0.6)
Lynchburg MSA	3.2 (-0.7)
Northern VA MSA	2.4 (-0.5)
Richmond MSA	3.0 (-0.7)
Roanoke MSA	2.9 (-0.6)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	2.7 (-0.5)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA	3.1 (-0.7)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA	2.4 (-0.7)

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Unemployment Insurance

April 2018

Financial Data

Trust Fund Balance	\$1,169 million
Tax Revenue (YTD)	\$138 million
Average Tax Rate (2018)	0.97%
Minimum Tax Rate (2018)	0.11%
Maximum Tax Rate (2018)	6.21%
New Employer Tax Rate (2018)	2.51%
Taxable Wage Base (2018)	\$8,000

Benefits Data

Benefits Paid (YTD)	\$108 million
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$304
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration	15.9 weeks
Exhaustion Rate	38.3%
Initial Claims (YTD)	46,774

Claims Data

	Initials Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
April 2018	9,698	20,370	2,505
March 2018	10,223	19,058	2,215
April 2017	10,011	20,971	2,507



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