



Virginia Snapshot



Virginia Employment and Population

Total Nonfarm Employment,* November 2017 **3,998,800**
(November 2016 - November 2017 Growth) **(0.9%)**

Civilian Labor Force,* November 2017 **4,270,565**
(November 2016 - November 2017 Growth) **(0.5%)**

Number of Employers, 2nd Quarter 2017 **264,879**
(2nd Quarter 2016 - 2nd Quarter 2017 Growth) **(2.8%)**

Average Weekly Wage, 2nd Quarter 2017 **\$1,047**
(2nd Quarter 2016 - 2nd Quarter 2017 Growth) **(3.7%)**

Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notices (WARN) November 2017 (Total affected employees) **76**

Virginia Population, 2016 **8,411,808**
(2015 - 2016 Growth) **(0.3%)**

**not seasonally adjusted*



Unemployment Rates* (November 2017 %) and Change (November 2016 - November 2017 percentage point)

United States	3.9 (-0.5)
Virginia	3.6 (-0.2)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	3.8 (-0.3)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	3.9 (-0.5)
Charlottesville MSA	3.2 (0.0)
Harrisonburg MSA	3.5 (0.0)
Lynchburg MSA	4.2 (0.0)
Northern VA MSA	3.0 (-0.1)
Richmond MSA	3.8 (-0.1)
Roanoke MSA	3.6 (-0.1)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	3.4 (-0.2)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA	4.1 (-0.2)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA	3.2 (-0.1)

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Unemployment Insurance

November 2017

Financial Data

Trust Fund Balance	\$1,151 million
Tax Revenue (YTD)	\$493 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)	\$310 million
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$303
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration	15.3 weeks
Exhaustion Rate	39.1%
Initial Claims (YTD)	135,907

Claims Data

	Initials Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
November 2017	11,741	17,644	2,103
October 2017	11,066	20,176	2,466
November 2016	14,106	18,841	2,333



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