



Food & Beverage

Find the right ingredients to grow your company in Goochland County. Centrally located and adjacent to two major metros allows for access to a skilled workforce, and a strong road-infrastructure network making it a top destination for food and beverage manufacturing companies.



9.6 % population growth over the last 10 years



Low Tax Rate: \$.53 per \$100 assessed



Virginia's 6% corporate tax rate is one of the lowest in the U.S

INDUSTRY DATA

RICHMOND WEST CRAFT BEVERAGE TRAIL

connects 11 craft beverage companies in Goochland and neighboring county, Powhatan, creating a unique tourism trail west of Richmond.

REGION OFFERS A VARIETY OF INDUSTRY

including raw materials, manufacturing, packaging, bottling, warehousing, distribution and consumers.

CENTRALIZED LOCATION

serves as a regional business and retail hub for Central Virginia and the east coast.

CLOSE PROXIMITY TO AGRICULTURAL & OCEAN BASED RESOURCES.

CAN REACH 50% OF THE U.S. POPULATION WITHIN 24 HOURS

from Richmond International Airport.

INDUSTRY ANNOUNCEMENT



HYDROPONIC FACILITY

growing leafy greens and estimated construction completion in 2021.

\$17 MILLION INVESTMENT

27 NEW JOBS

EXISTING BUSINESSES IN GOOCHLAND



MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN REGION

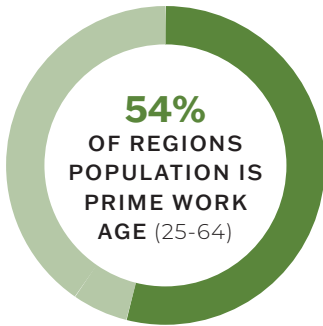
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FOOD MANUFACTURING FACILITIES IN REGION





WORKFORCE: TOTAL LABOR FORCE SIZE



11,302 LABOR FORCE IN GOOCHLAND

688,771 LABOR FORCE IN THE RICHMOND REGION

10,722 EXISTING FOOD & BEVERAGE WORKERS IN REGION

EDUCATION

60,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HIGHER EDUCATION

1,504 DEGREES CONFERRED ANNUALLY

23 SPECIALTY COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES offer undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs in all major fields, including business, law, engineering, and medicine.

TRANSPORTATION

FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #207
Richmond International Airport

20 miles south east of Goochland
Defer paying customs duties on goods
140 million + pounds of cargo annually
750,000 square feet of cargo storage

RICHMOND MARINE TERMINAL

Served by James River Barge services
Connects to the Port of Virginia, which is the third largest container port on the East Coast



#1 Workforce in the U.S. ranked by CNBC



43% of County has a bachelor's degree




#2 County for Small Business Owners in Virginia according to SmartAsset (2021)



J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College has a campus in central Goochland County

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

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