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# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Portsmouth city



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## I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Portsmouth city. 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 Portsmouth city. 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

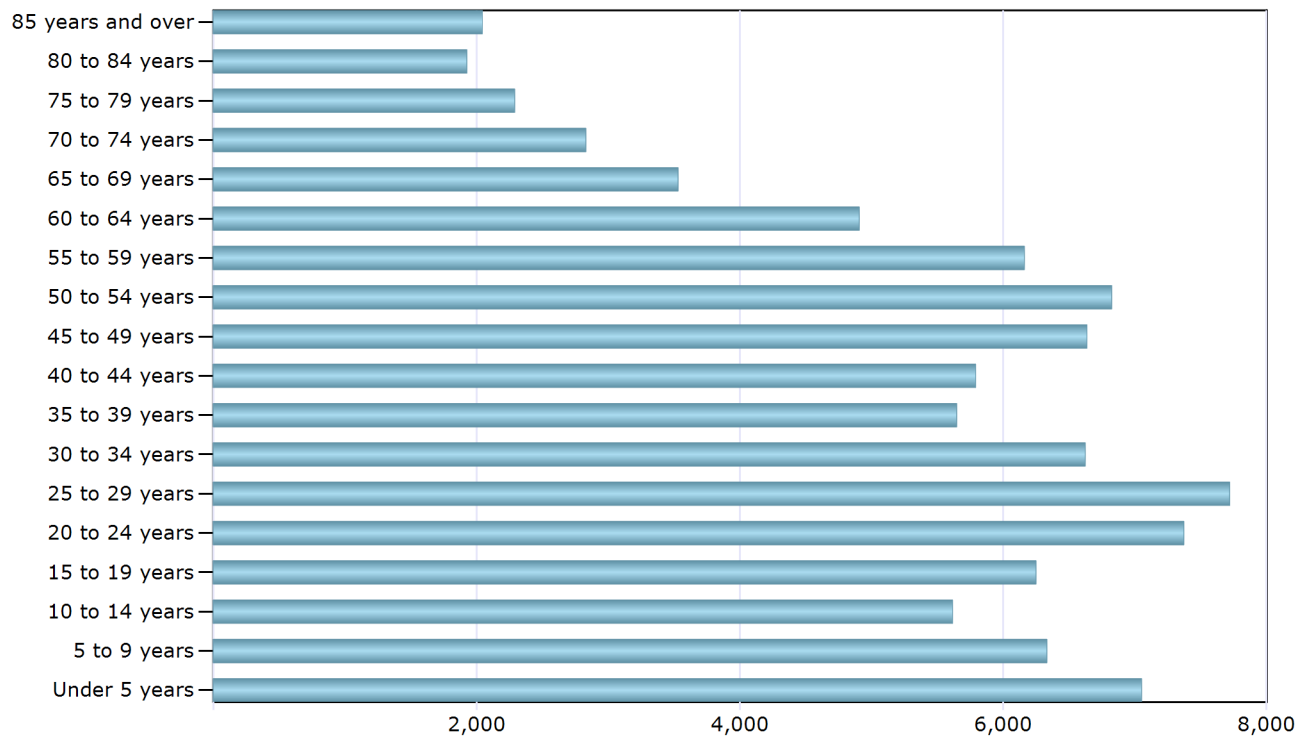
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first)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



	Portsmouth city	Virginia	United States
<b>Under 5 years</b>	7,050	509,625	20,201,362
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	6,331	511,849	20,348,657
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	5,615	511,246	20,677,194
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	6,248	550,965	22,040,343
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	7,371	572,091	21,585,999
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	7,719	564,342	21,101,849
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	6,622	526,077	19,962,099
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	5,646	540,063	20,179,642
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	5,790	568,865	20,890,964
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	6,635	621,155	22,708,591
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	6,823	592,845	22,298,125
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	6,160	512,595	19,664,805
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	4,906	442,369	16,817,924
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	3,530	320,302	12,435,263
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	2,830	229,502	9,278,166
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	2,289	173,929	7,317,795
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	1,926	130,801	5,743,327
<b>85 years and over</b>	2,044	122,403	5,493,433
	<b>95,535</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

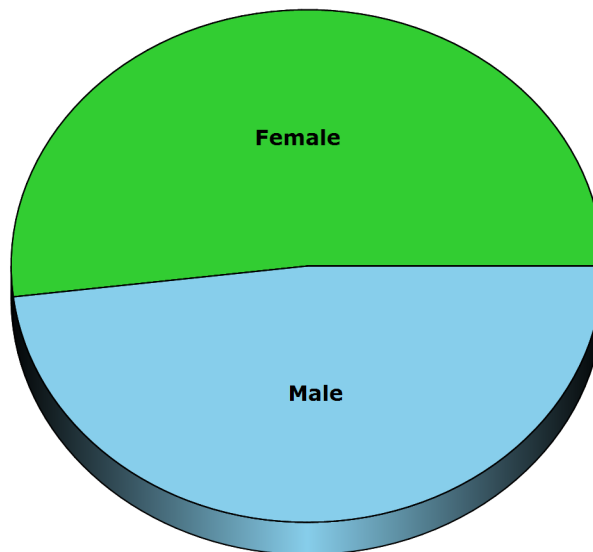
Source: 2010 Census.

## Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Portsmouth city	Virginia	United States
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	95,535	8,001,024	308,745,538
<b>Race</b>			
White	39,701	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	50,878	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	421	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	1,019	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	112	5,980	540,013
Other	916	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	2,488	233,400	9,009,073
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	92,616	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,919	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

## Population by Gender

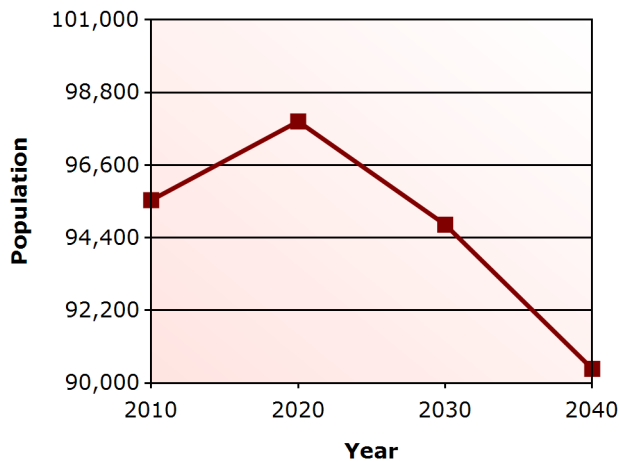


	Portsmouth city	Virginia	United States
<b>Male</b>	45,933	3,925,983	151,781,326
<b>Female</b>	49,602	4,075,041	156,964,212
	<b>95,535</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

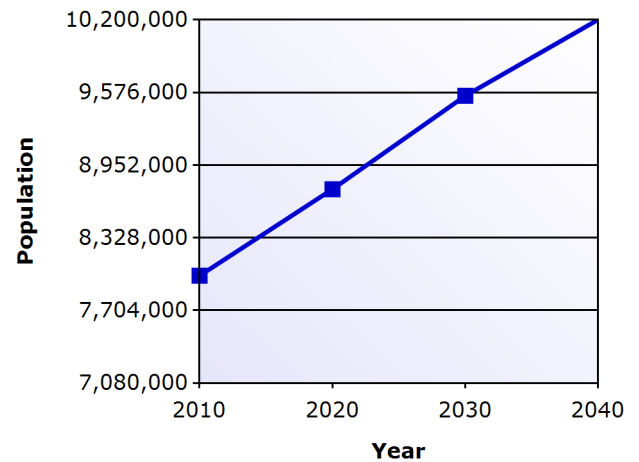
Source: 2010 Census.

## Population Change

Portsmouth city



Virginia



	Portsmouth city	Percent change	Number Change	Virginia	Percent change	Number Change
<b>2000</b>	100,565			7,079,030		
<b>2010</b>	95,535	-5.00 %	-5,030	8,001,024	13.02 %	921994
<b>2020</b>	97,920	2.50 %	2,385	8,744,273	9.29 %	743249
<b>2030</b>	94,794	-3.19 %	-3,126	9,546,958	9.18 %	802685
<b>2040</b>	90,427	-4.61 %	-4,367	10,201,530	6.86 %	654572

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

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## Population Projections by Age and Gender

	2020		2030		2040	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Under 5 years</b>	3,483	3,561	3,215	3,287	3,011	3,079
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	3,043	3,122	2,907	2,982	2,694	2,764
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	2,942	3,183	2,783	3,011	2,585	2,797
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	2,921	3,096	2,693	2,854	2,588	2,744
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	3,108	3,299	3,209	3,406	3,055	3,243
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	3,713	3,580	3,385	3,263	3,141	3,028
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	3,438	3,321	2,829	2,733	2,940	2,840
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	3,433	3,443	3,071	3,079	2,817	2,825
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	3,090	2,924	2,986	2,825	2,473	2,340
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	2,755	2,640	3,176	3,044	2,859	2,740
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	3,111	2,751	3,059	2,705	2,975	2,631
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	3,613	3,139	2,781	2,416	3,226	2,804
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	3,598	2,971	2,927	2,417	2,896	2,392
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	2,785	2,239	3,059	2,459	2,387	1,918
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	2,200	1,528	2,967	2,061	2,428	1,686
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	1,465	1,021	2,061	1,436	2,240	1,561
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	997	577	1,289	746	1,727	1,000
<b>85 years and over</b>	1,259	573	1,149	523	1,370	623
	<b>50,954</b>	<b>46,968</b>	<b>49,546</b>	<b>45,247</b>	<b>47,412</b>	<b>43,015</b>
	<b>97,922</b>		<b>94,793</b>		<b>90,427</b>	

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

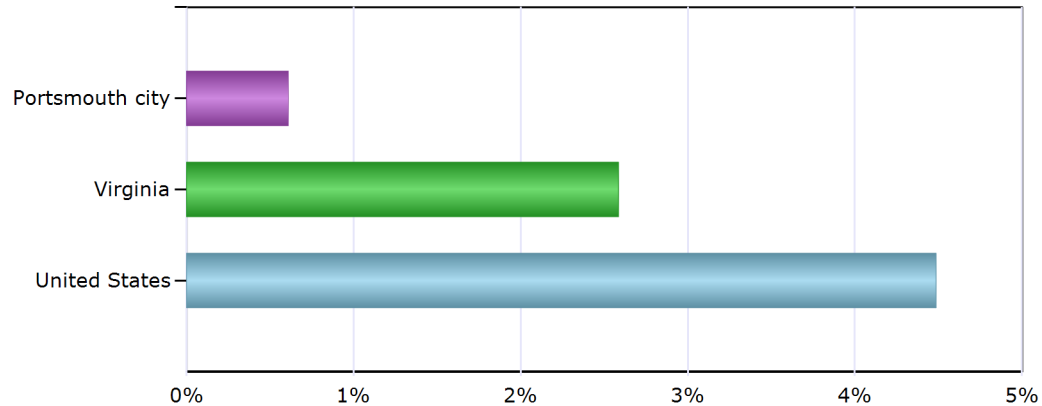
## Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	97,920	94,794	90,427
<b>Race</b>			
White	36,920	35,066	32,039
Black or African American	51,408	47,357	42,204
Asian	1,320	1,648	1,950
Other	3,349	3,434	3,377
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,924	7,289	10,857

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

## English Language Skills

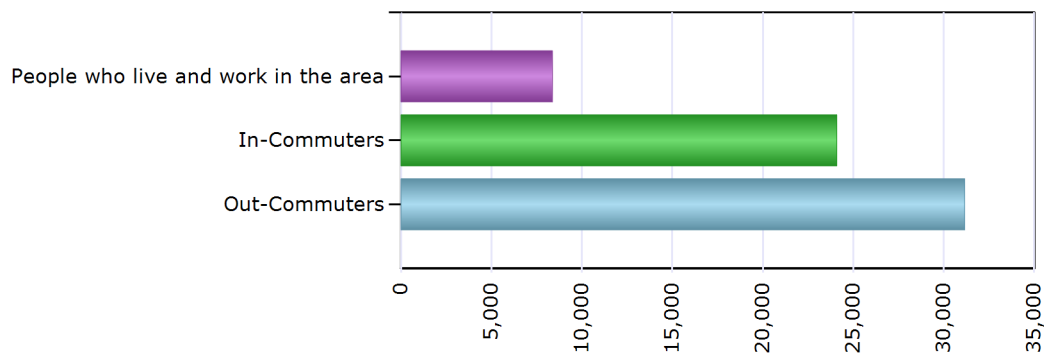
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
<b>Portsmouth city</b>	88,819	541	0.61%
<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	8,369
In-Commuters	24,085
Out-Commuters	31,158
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	-7,073

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

## Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Chesapeake city, VA	6,992
Norfolk city, VA	6,679
Virginia Beach city, VA	5,360
Newport News city, VA	2,586
Suffolk city, VA	2,045
Hampton city, VA	1,336
Fairfax County, VA	614
Henrico County, VA	545
Richmond city, VA	390
Isle of Wight County, VA	377

## Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Chesapeake city, VA	6,089
Virginia Beach city, VA	4,571
Norfolk city, VA	3,633
Suffolk city, VA	2,639
Newport News city, VA	1,053
Hampton city, VA	977
Isle of Wight County, VA	576
Chesterfield County, VA	227
Henrico County, VA	220
Pasquotank County, NC	209

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 Portsmouth city 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)**

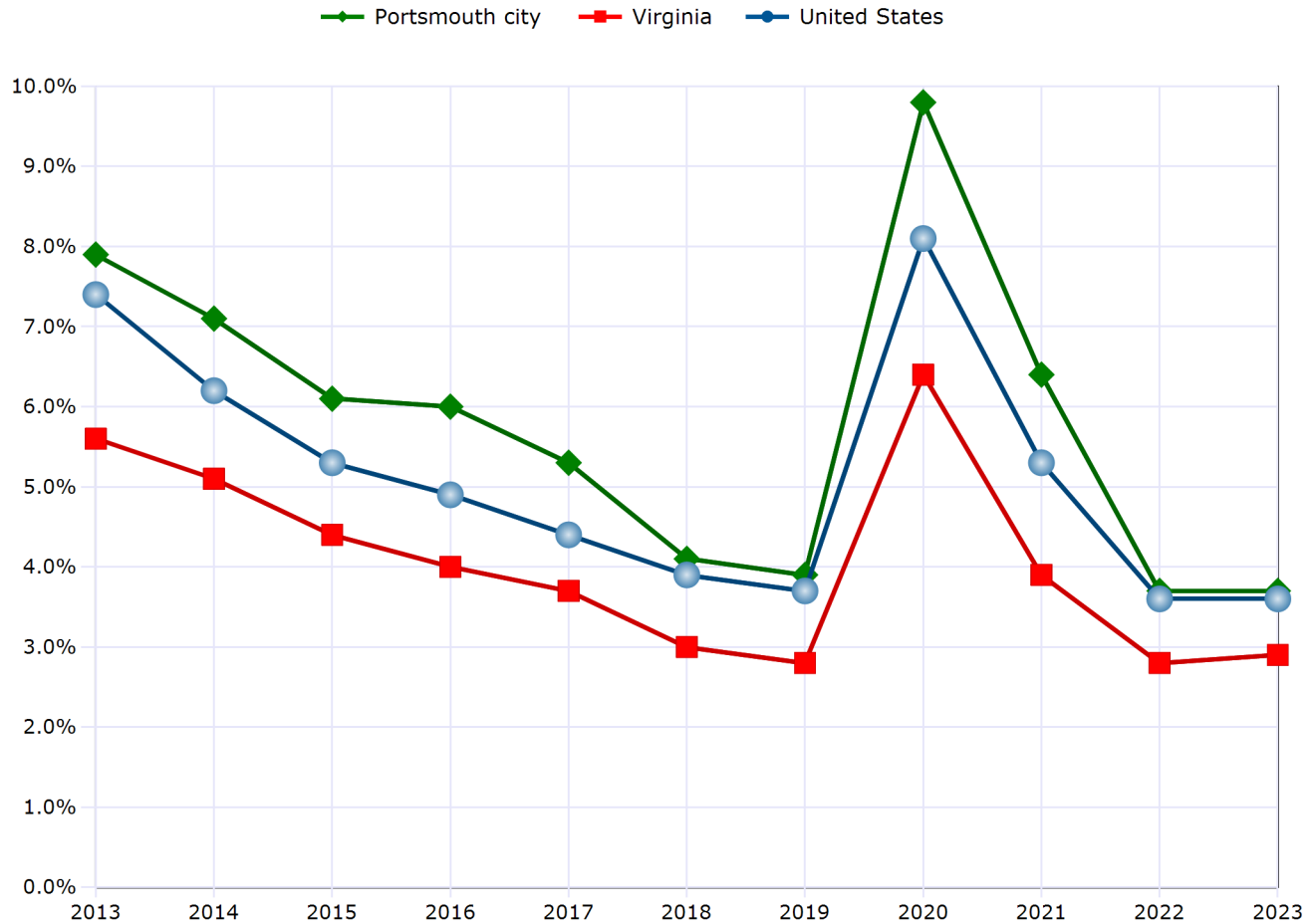
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible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

#### **Unemployment Rate**

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

## Unemployment Rates

*Trends*

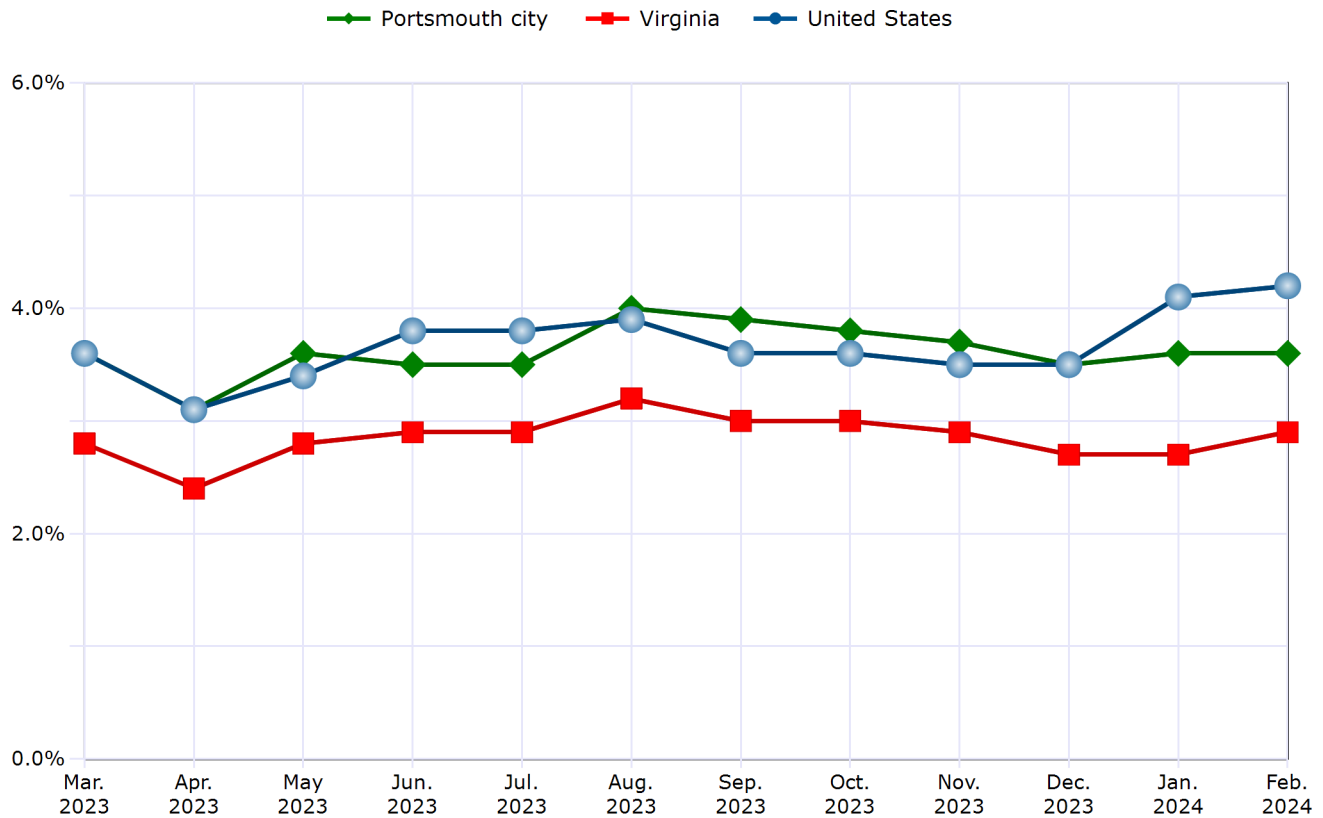


	Portsmouth city	Virginia	United States
<b>2013</b>	7.9%	5.6%	7.4%
<b>2014</b>	7.1%	5.1%	6.2%
<b>2015</b>	6.1%	4.4%	5.3%
<b>2016</b>	6.0%	4.0%	4.9%
<b>2017</b>	5.3%	3.7%	4.4%
<b>2018</b>	4.1%	3.0%	3.9%
<b>2019</b>	3.9%	2.8%	3.7%
<b>2020</b>	9.8%	6.4%	8.1%
<b>2021</b>	6.4%	3.9%	5.3%
<b>2022</b>	3.7%	2.8%	3.6%
<b>2023</b>	3.7%	2.9%	3.6%

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

## Unemployment Rates

Past 12 Months



	Portsmouth city	Virginia	United States
<b>Mar. 2023</b>	3.6%	2.8%	3.6%
<b>Apr. 2023</b>	3.1%	2.4%	3.1%
<b>May 2023</b>	3.6%	2.8%	3.4%
<b>Jun. 2023</b>	3.5%	2.9%	3.8%
<b>Jul. 2023</b>	3.5%	2.9%	3.8%
<b>Aug. 2023</b>	4.0%	3.2%	3.9%
<b>Sep. 2023</b>	3.9%	3.0%	3.6%
<b>Oct. 2023</b>	3.8%	3.0%	3.6%
<b>Nov. 2023</b>	3.7%	2.9%	3.5%
<b>Dec. 2023</b>	3.5%	2.7%	3.5%
<b>Jan. 2024</b>	3.6%	2.7%	4.1%
<b>Feb. 2024</b>	3.6%	2.9%	4.2%

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

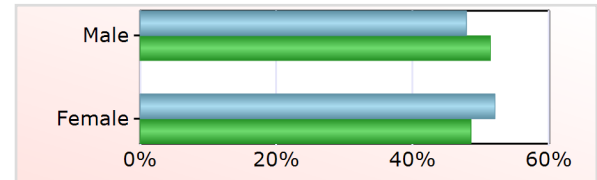
## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Total number of claimants: 405

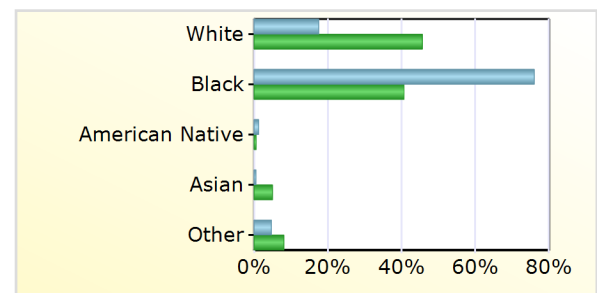
Portsmouth city - (405 claimants)

Virginia - (22,734 claimants)

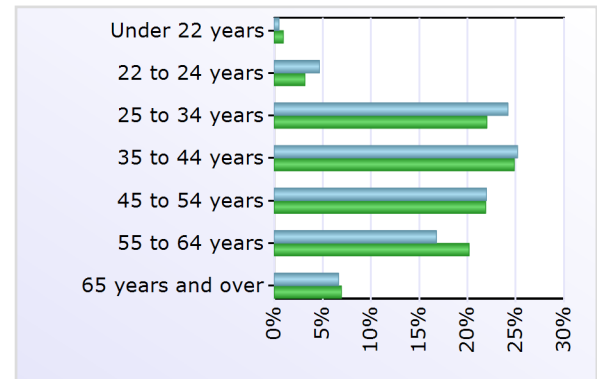
Gender	Portsmouth city	Virginia
Male	194	11,693
Female	211	11,041
Unspecified		



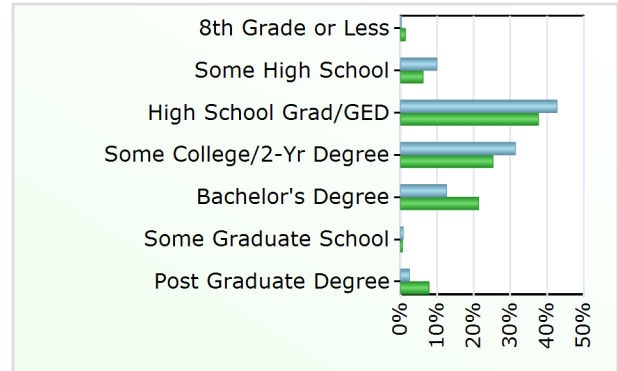
Race	Portsmouth city	Virginia
White	71	10,382
Black	308	9,252
American Native	5	127
Asian	2	1,133
Other	19	1,840



Age	Portsmouth city	Virginia
Under 22 years	2	214
22 to 24 years	19	724
25 to 34 years	98	5,004
35 to 44 years	102	5,649
45 to 54 years	89	4,975
55 to 64 years	68	4,586
65 years and over	27	1,582
Unknown		



Education	Portsmouth city	Virginia
8th Grade or Less	1	300
Some High School	40	1,402
High School Grad/GED	173	8,557
Some College/2-Yr Degree	127	5,737
Bachelor's Degree	51	4,842
Some Graduate School	3	125
Post Graduate Degree	10	1,771
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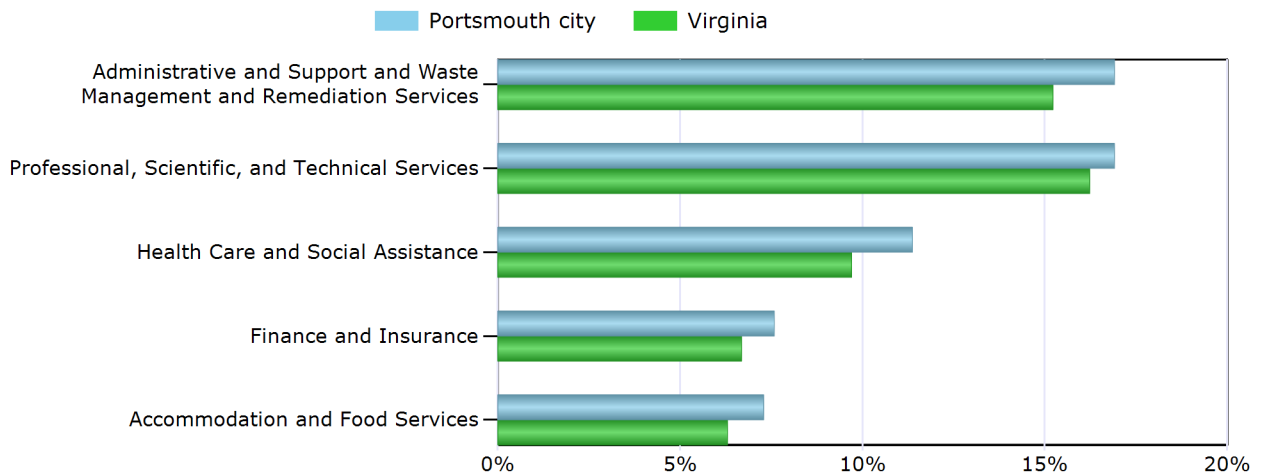


Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, March 2024.



## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Industries With Largest Number of Claimants in Portsmouth city  
(excludes unclassified)



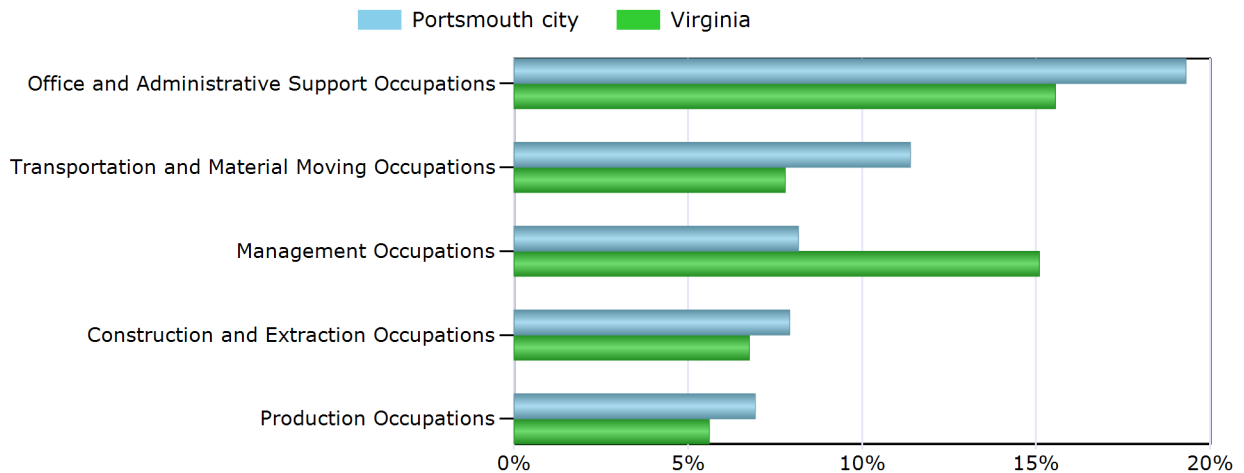
Industry	Portsmouth city	Virginia
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	58	3,195
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	58	2,997
Health Care and Social Assistance	39	1,910
Unclassified	37	1,766
Finance and Insurance	26	1,316
Accommodation and Food Services	25	1,240
Construction	20	1,900
Other Services (except Public Administration)	19	699
Wholesale Trade	16	799
Retail Trade	14	775
Transportation and Warehousing	13	573
Manufacturing	7	456
Educational Services	5	346
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	167
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	457
Information	1	556
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		156
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		62
Utilities		34
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation		282

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 Portsmouth city

(excludes unknown occupations)

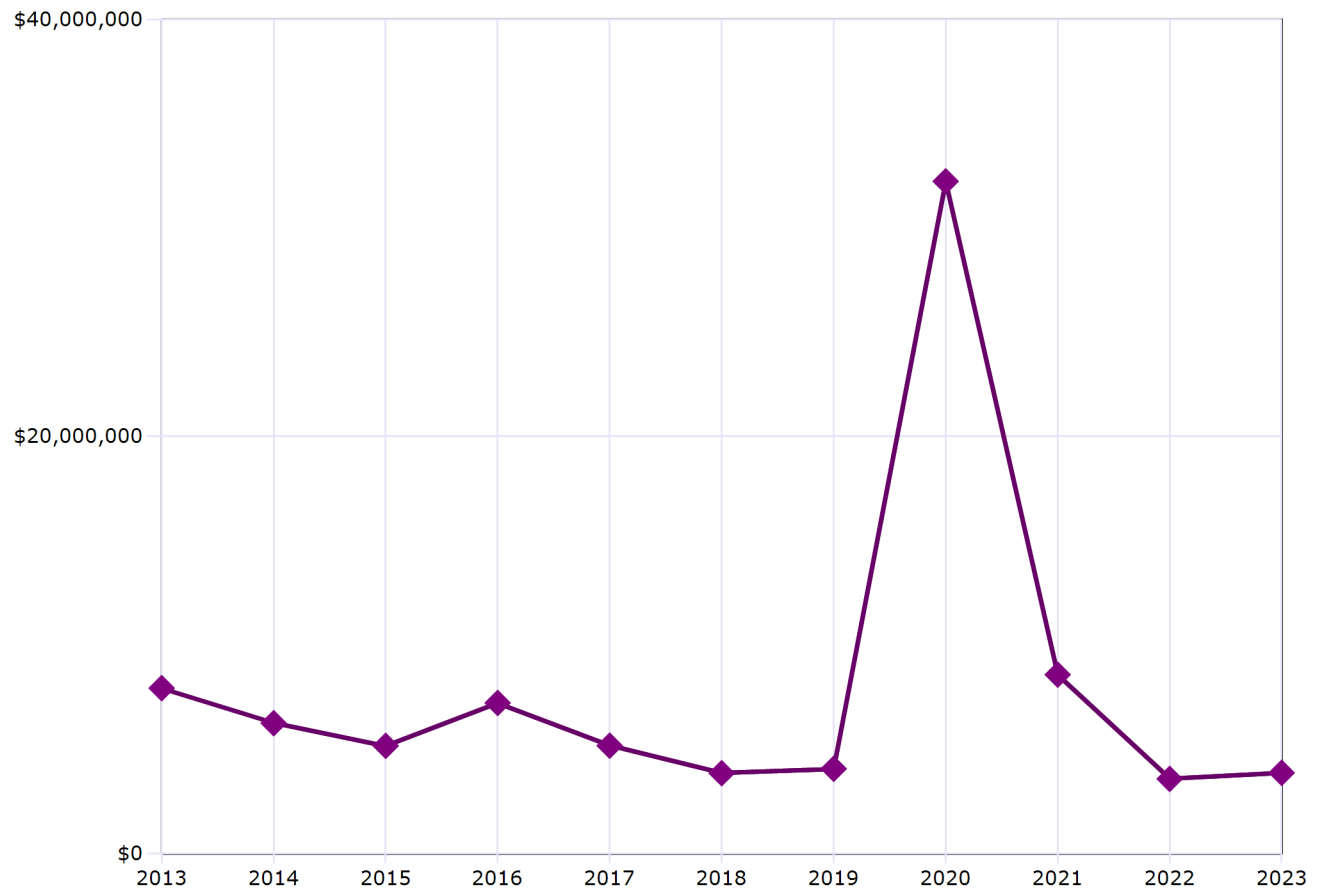


Occupation	Portsmouth city	Virginia
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	78	3,536
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	46	1,771
Management Occupations	33	3,431
Construction and Extraction Occupations	32	1,537
Production Occupations	28	1,275
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	22	1,626
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	21	945
Sales and Related Occupations	20	1,477
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	16	652
Personal Care and Service Occupations	16	373
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	16	732
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	15	536
Healthcare Support Occupations	13	593
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	11	1,681
Community and Social Service Occupations	8	215
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	7	648
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	5	514
Protective Service Occupations	5	285
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4	284
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2	281
Legal Occupations	2	129
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2	146
Military Specific Occupations	2	64
Unknown Occupation Code		

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

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

*Trends*

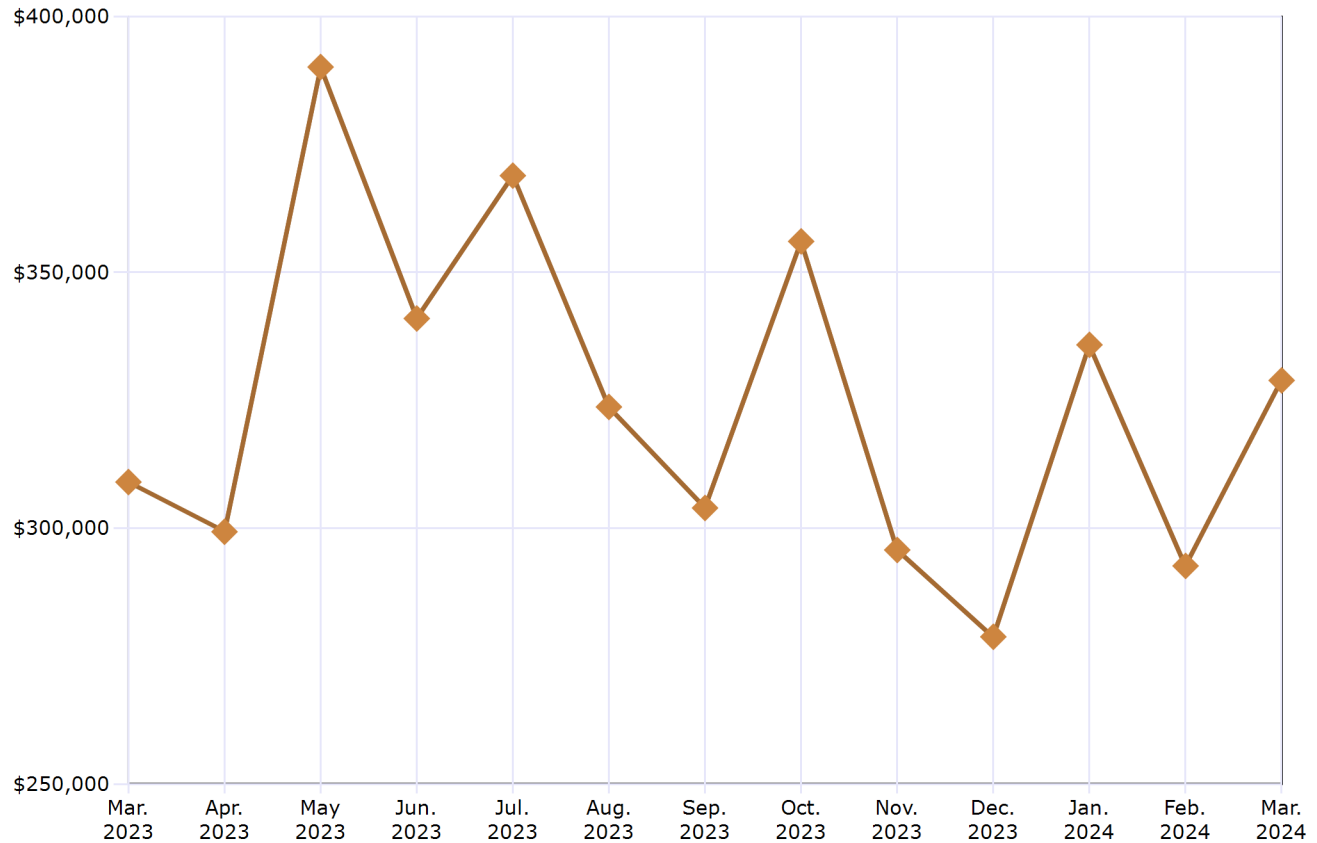


	Portsmouth city		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>2013</b>	31,572	\$7,934,541	1,999,039	\$574,074,609
<b>2014</b>	25,513	\$6,253,707	1,684,690	\$490,522,709
<b>2015</b>	19,942	\$5,168,516	1,198,476	\$351,290,100
<b>2016</b>	26,265	\$7,225,165	1,263,292	\$379,622,081
<b>2017</b>	19,319	\$5,176,647	1,114,650	\$336,664,624
<b>2018</b>	14,202	\$3,855,658	941,154	\$286,468,017
<b>2019</b>	14,705	\$4,068,641	867,371	\$269,014,541
<b>2020</b>	134,383	\$32,234,796	8,600,869	\$2,279,487,650
<b>2021</b>	33,562	\$8,580,719	1,601,885	\$458,078,646
<b>2022</b>	12,223	\$3,584,301	485,275	\$154,636,752
<b>2023</b>	12,197	\$3,876,355	685,711	\$232,048,074

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

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Portsmouth city		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Mar. 2023</b>	968	\$309,040	61,542	\$20,646,823
<b>Apr. 2023</b>	963	\$299,325	56,836	\$19,081,667
<b>May 2023</b>	1,261	\$390,141	64,563	\$21,838,585
<b>Jun. 2023</b>	1,077	\$340,997	56,308	\$18,927,285
<b>Jul. 2023</b>	1,145	\$368,913	63,226	\$21,257,279
<b>Aug. 2023</b>	1,031	\$323,715	56,582	\$19,175,066
<b>Sep. 2023</b>	957	\$303,971	52,352	\$17,974,537
<b>Oct. 2023</b>	1,102	\$356,066	62,861	\$21,665,920
<b>Nov. 2023</b>	890	\$295,763	51,360	\$17,778,763
<b>Dec. 2023</b>	846	\$278,800	53,438	\$18,388,408
<b>Jan. 2024</b>	1,005	\$335,850	70,590	\$24,188,826
<b>Feb. 2024</b>	903	\$292,646	62,778	\$21,583,220
<b>Mar. 2024</b>	1,016	\$328,900	66,855	\$22,896,885

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,  
Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Employers by Size of Establishment

	Portsmouth city	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	1,052	204,325
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	283	40,499
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	230	30,065
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	173	22,270
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	74	7,684
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	32	3,967
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	8	1,080
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	***	378
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	***	268
	<b>1,861</b>	<b>310,536</b>

## Employment by Size of Establishment

	Portsmouth city	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	1,605	264,178
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	1,940	269,394
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	3,147	409,744
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	5,138	671,582
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	5,094	528,724
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	4,850	585,211
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	2,759	369,944
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	***	257,798
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	***	730,160
	<b>43,582</b>	<b>4,086,735</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), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2023.

## 50 Largest Employers

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|--|---|
| 1. U.S. Department of Defense          | 26. Kroger                                  |
| 2. Portsmouth City Public Schools      | 27. Lowes' Home Centers, Inc.               |
| 3. City of Portsmouth                  | 28. Norfolk Naval Station                   |
| 4. Aya Healthcare                      | 29. Atlantic Edge Staffing LLC              |
| 5. Bon Secours Health System Inc       | 30. Always There Home Health Care           |
| 6. Portsmouth Gaming Holdings LLC      | 31. La Cima Club                            |
| 7. Virginia International Terminal     | 32. Fairlead Integrated LLC                 |
| 8. Pines Residential Treatment         | 33. Didlake                                 |
| 9. U.S. Department of Homeland Defense | 34. East Coast Repair & Fabrication         |
| 10. Food Lion                          | 35. Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel            |
| 11. Wal Mart                           | 36. Portco                                  |
| 12. Professional Contract Services     | 37. WaWa                                    |
| 13. Shared Hospital Services           | 38. Delight Restaurant Group                |
| 14. Epsilon Systems Solutions Inc      | 39. Labor Force of Virginia                 |
| 15. Metro Machine Corp                 | 40. Holiday House                           |
| 16. NSC Corp                           | 41. U.S. Navy Exchange                      |
| 17. Tidewater Community College        | 42. McDonald's                              |
| 18. Schneider National Carrier         | 43. Norfolk Cent YMCA                       |
| 19. W.F. Magann Corporation            | 44. Department of Health and Human Services |
| 20. Luke & Associates, Inc.            | 45. Ductmate Industries Inc.                |
| 21. Crofton Diving Corporation         | 46. Accurate Marine Environment Inc         |
| 22. Anthem                             | 47. Chick-Fil-A At Frederick Blvd. Fsr      |
| 23. Hampton Roads Regional Jail        | 48. Postal Service                          |
| 24. Care Advantage                     | 49. Taco Bell                               |
| 25. Cintas Corporation                 | 50. Autumn Corporation                      |

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, *Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2023.*

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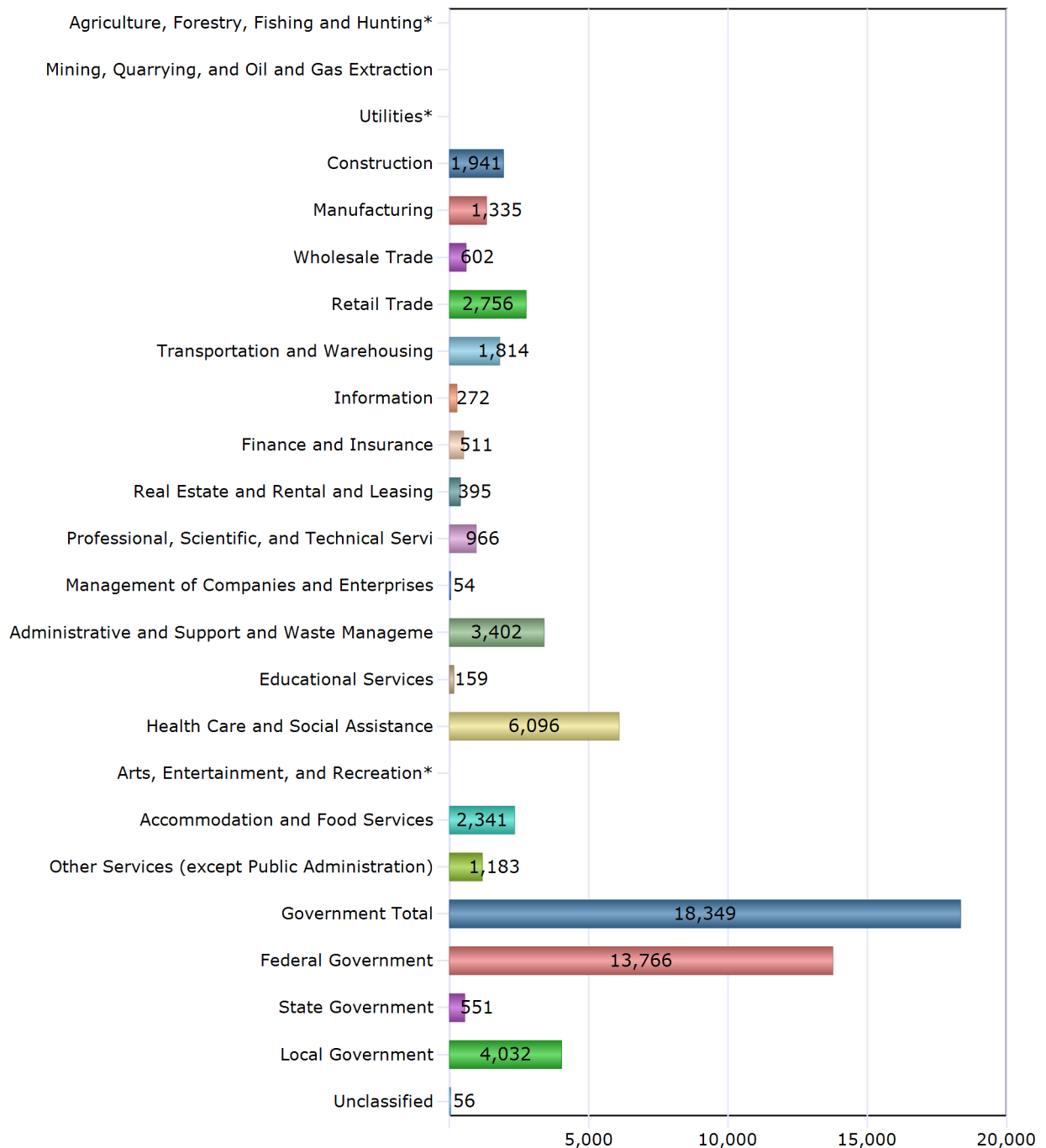
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## Employment by Industry



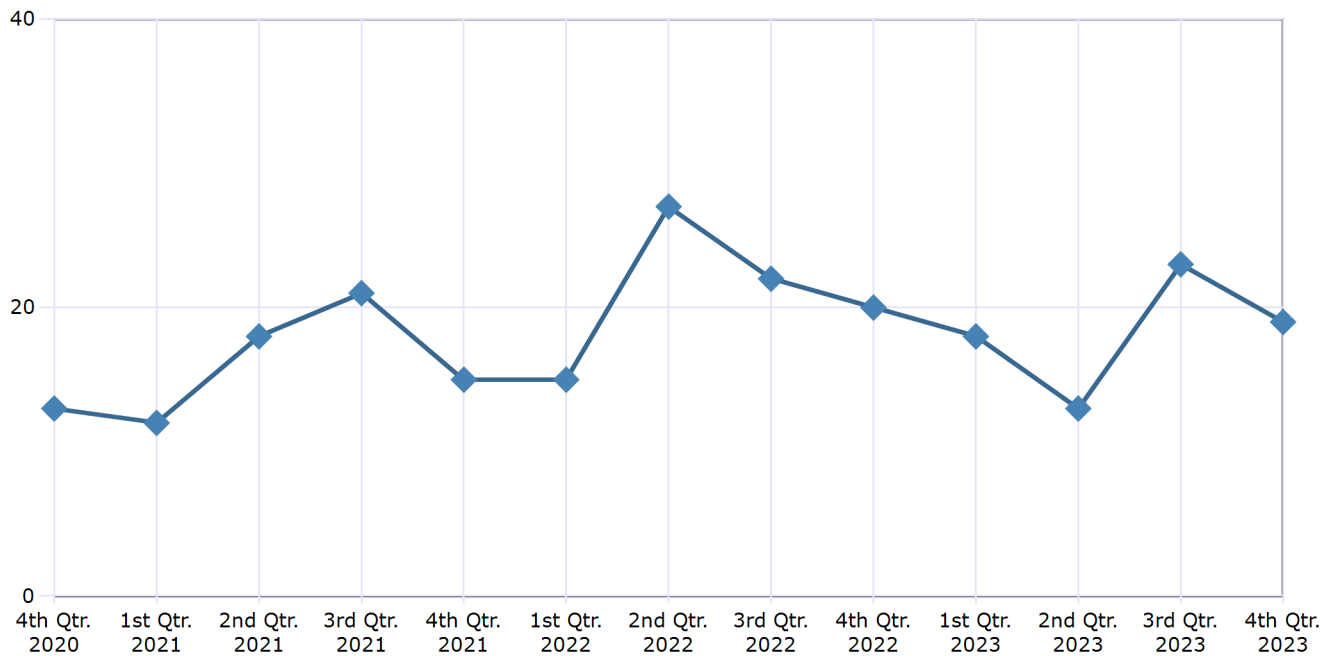
**Total: 43,582**

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2023.



## New Startup Firms



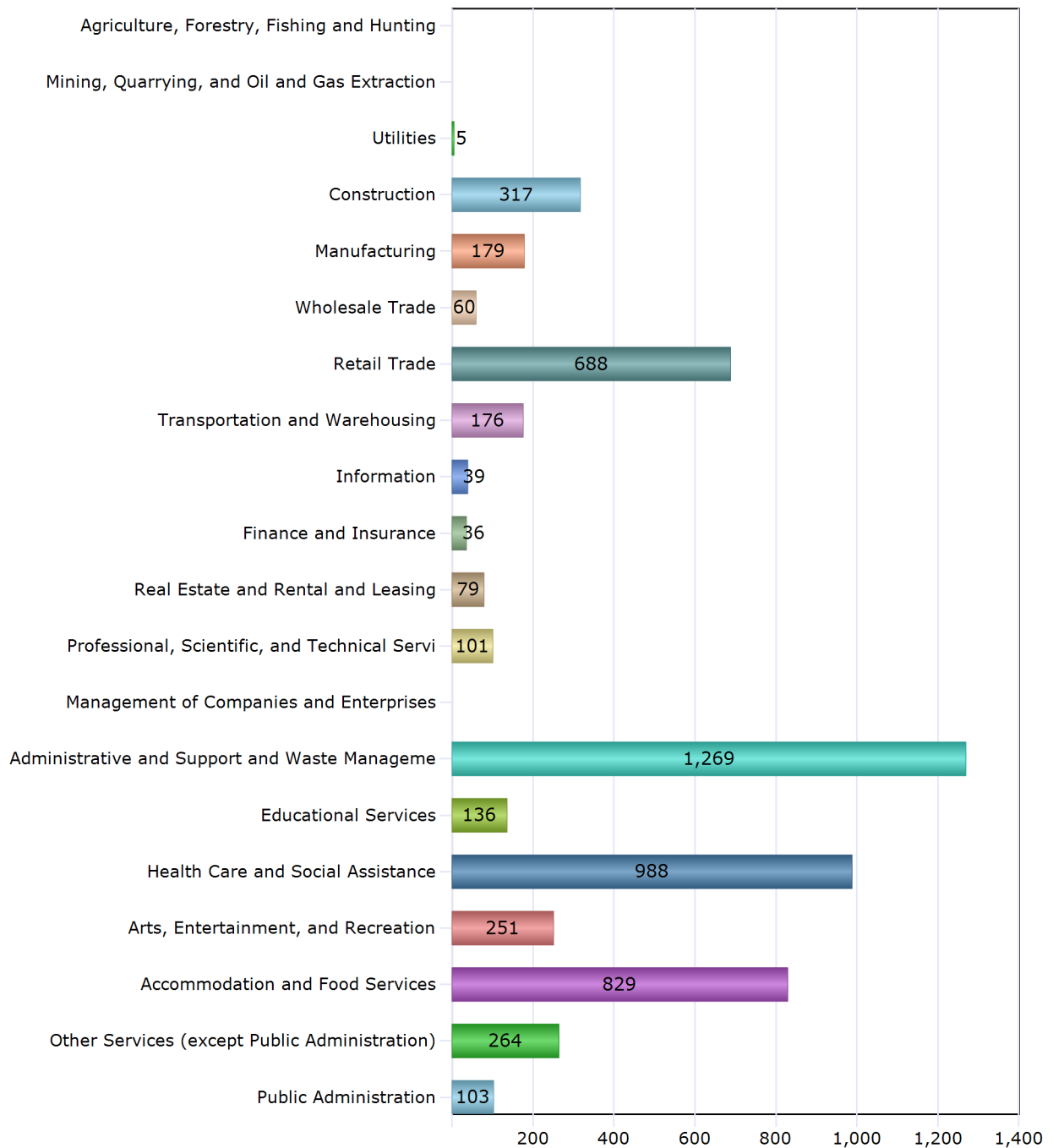
	Portsmouth city	Virginia
4th Qtr. 2020	13	4,433
1st Qtr. 2021	12	5,190
2nd Qtr. 2021	18	4,843
3rd Qtr. 2021	21	4,948
4th Qtr. 2021	15	3,960
1st Qtr. 2022	15	5,291
2nd Qtr. 2022	27	4,993
3rd Qtr. 2022	22	4,839
4th Qtr. 2022	20	4,162
1st Qtr. 2023	18	5,308
2nd Qtr. 2023	13	4,204
3rd Qtr. 2023	23	4,472
4th Qtr. 2023	19	4,170

Note: The following criteria was used to define new startup firms:

- 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 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), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2023.

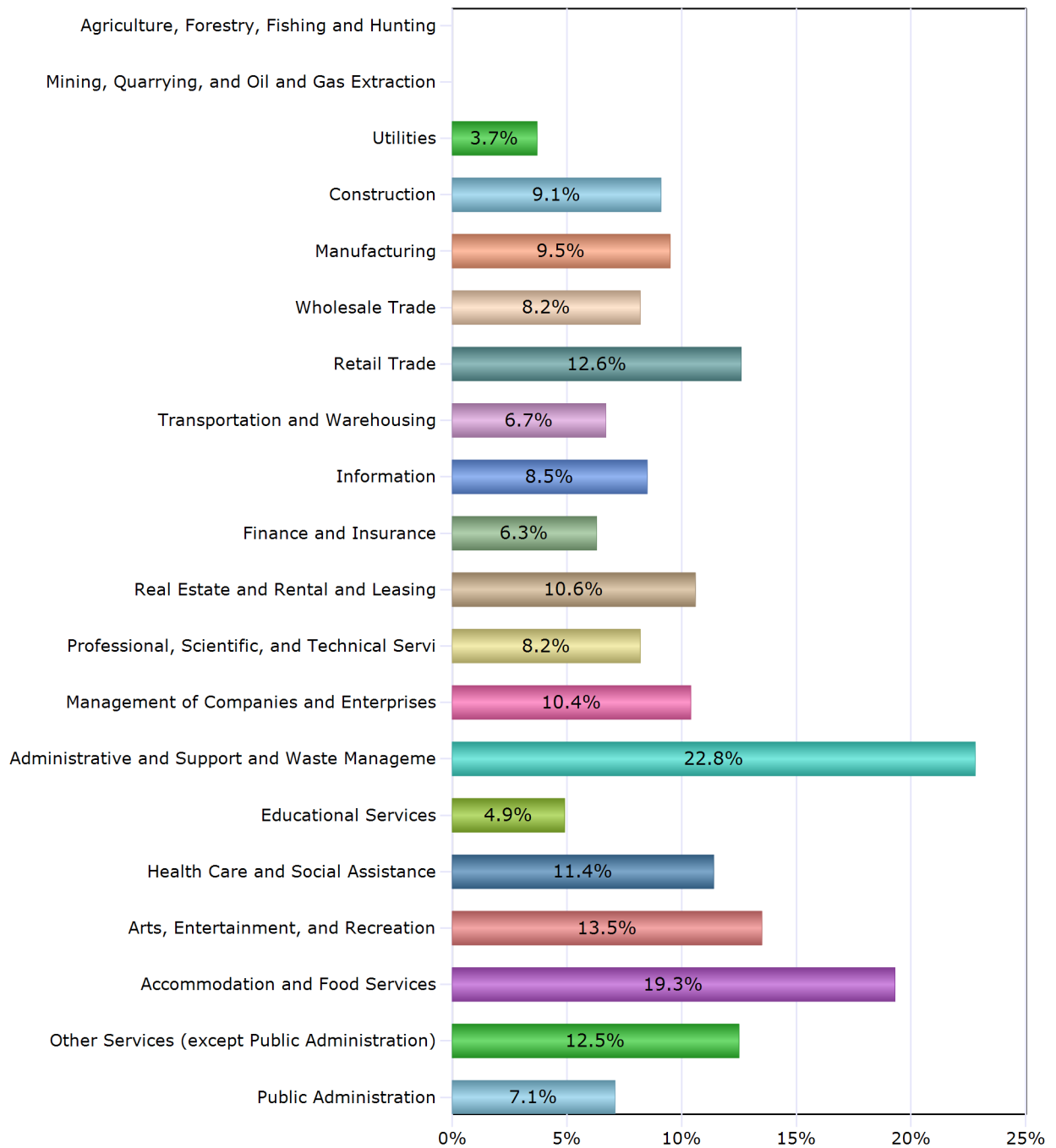
## New Hires by Industry



**Total: 5,520**

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

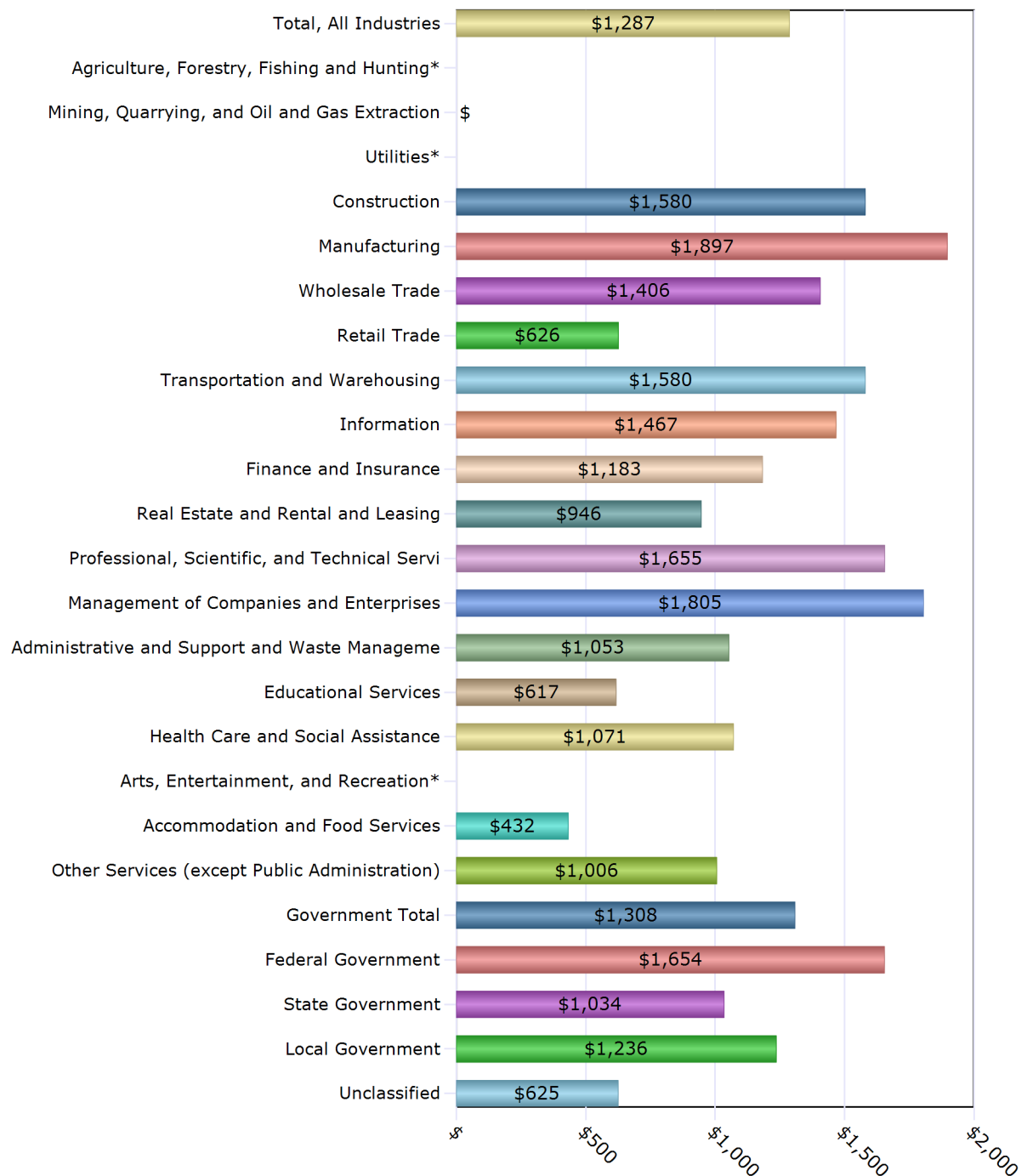
## Turnover by Industry



**Average: 10.3%**

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), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2023.

## Age of Workers by Industry

	14–18	19–21	22–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+
Total, All Industries	712	1,115	1,478	6,804	7,117	6,451	5,736	2,549
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting								
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction								
Utilities				16	23	21	20	5
Construction	11	56	92	412	485	424	407	159
Manufacturing	8	37	45	270	327	328	358	150
Wholesale Trade		9	17	120	160	164	156	62
Retail Trade	158	269	216	695	645	492	476	260
Transportation and Warehousing	4	31	68	387	512	557	495	142
Information	17	6	21	84	74	110	76	46
Finance and Insurance	3	8	13	87	113	99	91	39
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8	19	19	85	91	85	81	35
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6	15	38	214	283	248	232	112
Management of Companies and Enterprises				9	10	4	5	
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	10	84	185	1,492	1,026	815	513	203
Educational Services	11	23	55	391	537	670	693	337
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	124	289	1,273	1,549	1,290	1,115	530
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40	64	99	278	249	219	184	77
Accommodation and Food Services	378	278	195	493	401	268	216	103
Other Services (except Public Administration)	27	70	78	248	317	287	301	141
Public Administration	11	19	45	248	310	368	317	149

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	546,071	586,275	40,204	7.36%	.71%
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	33,253	32,073	-1,180	-3.55%	-.36%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,313	3,603	290	8.75%	.84%
Mining	***	***	***		***
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	***	***	***		***
Utilities	***	***	***		***
Construction	28,106	29,887	1,781	6.34%	.62%
Manufacturing	23,984	24,796	812	3.39%	.33%
Wholesale Trade	***	***	***		***
Retail Trade	57,877	56,952	-925	-1.6%	-.16%
Transportation and Warehousing	19,980	23,216	3,236	16.2%	1.51%
Information	7,783	5,336	-2,447	-31.44%	-3.7%
Finance and Insurance	18,985	21,283	2,298	12.1%	1.15%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9,591	9,325	-266	-2.77%	-.28%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	36,417	37,582	1,165	3.2%	.32%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,535	9,544	1,009	11.82%	1.12%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	31,703	35,959	4,256	13.42%	1.27%
Educational Services	43,835	50,383	6,548	14.94%	1.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	73,129	80,628	7,499	10.25%	.98%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,401	7,567	2,166	40.1%	3.43%
Accommodation and Food Services	44,141	52,178	8,037	18.21%	1.69%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14,505	16,127	1,622	11.18%	1.07%
Unclassified	70,853	74,265	3,412	4.82%	.47%

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.  
Projections data is for Hampton Roads (LWDA XVI). No data available for Portsmouth city.

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%

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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	546,071	586,275	7.36%	616,139	40,204	656,343
Management Occupations	25,000	27,102	8.41%	20,621	2,102	22,723
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	36,743	39,554	7.65%	32,262	2,811	35,073
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	20,469	22,821	11.49%	15,156	2,352	17,508
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	14,034	14,259	1.6%	10,602	225	10,827
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	4,326	4,458	3.05%	3,905	132	4,037
Community and Social Service Occupations	7,687	8,711	13.32%	7,870	1,024	8,894
Legal Occupations	3,929	3,872	-1.45%	2,852	-57	2,795
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	28,633	33,109	15.63%	26,561	4,476	31,037
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	7,247	5,872	-18.97%	7,163	-1,375	5,788
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	35,377	37,832	6.94%	20,305	2,455	22,760
Healthcare Support Occupations	22,905	27,164	18.59%	30,190	4,259	34,449
Protective Service Occupations	13,323	14,694	10.29%	15,495	1,371	16,866
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	42,644	50,025	17.31%	83,834	7,381	91,215
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	16,201	17,771	9.69%	21,973	1,570	23,543
Personal Care and Service Occupations	12,750	15,534	21.84%	19,991	2,784	22,775
Sales and Related Occupations	55,900	54,647	-2.24%	71,248	-1,253	69,995
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	65,851	65,352	-.76%	72,153	-499	71,654
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2,465	2,611	5.92%	3,926	146	4,072
Construction and Extraction Occupations	29,737	31,759	6.8%	30,247	2,022	32,269
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	26,482	28,188	6.44%	26,068	1,706	27,774
Production Occupations	23,792	24,545	3.16%	26,773	753	27,526
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	50,576	56,395	11.51%	66,944	5,819	72,763

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

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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	Replace -ments	Growth	Total	
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Nurse Practitioners	896	1,390	55.13%	597	494	1,091	\$113,030
Cooks, Restaurant	3,656	5,334	45.9%	6,492	1,678	8,170	\$30,560
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Financial Examiners	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Statisticians	112	153	36.61%	93	41	134	\$79,010
Occupational Therapy Assistants	155	211	36.13%	225	56	281	\$68,700
Solar Photovoltaic Installers	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	590	794	34.58%	784	204	988	\$50,020
Coaches and Scouts	758	1,009	33.11%	1,213	251	1,464	\$45,640
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Bartenders	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Physical Therapist Assistants	536	699	30.41%	730	163	893	\$60,140
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Logging Equipment Operators	90	116	28.89%	154	26	180	\$44,540
Physician Assistants	440	566	28.64%	277	126	403	\$115,300
Medical and Health Services Managers	1,144	1,461	27.71%	987	317	1,304	\$111,360

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

Projections and OES wage data are for Hampton Roads (LWDA XVI). No data available for Portsmouth city.

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
Broadcast Technicians	***	***	***	***	***	***
Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	***	***	***	***	***	***
Film and Video Editors	***	***	***	***	***	***
Producers and Directors	***	***	***	***	***	***
Advertising Sales Agents	***	***	***	***	***	***
Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles	224	125	-44.2%	135	-99	36
Word Processors and Typists	***	***	***	***	***	***
Editors	347	233	-32.85%	277	-114	163
Legal Secretaries	***	***	***	***	***	***
Print Binding and Finishing Workers	***	***	***	***	***	***
Order Clerks	***	***	***	***	***	***
Prepress Technicians and Workers	***	***	***	***	***	***
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	***	***	***	***	***	***
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	***	***	***	***	***	***
Data Entry Keyers	540	426	-21.11%	521	-114	407
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	***	***	***	***	***	***
Writers and Authors	246	200	-18.7%	212	-46	166
Floral Designers	149	124	-16.78%	123	-25	98
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	***	***	***	***	***	***
Medical Transcriptionists	***	***	***	***	***	***

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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)*

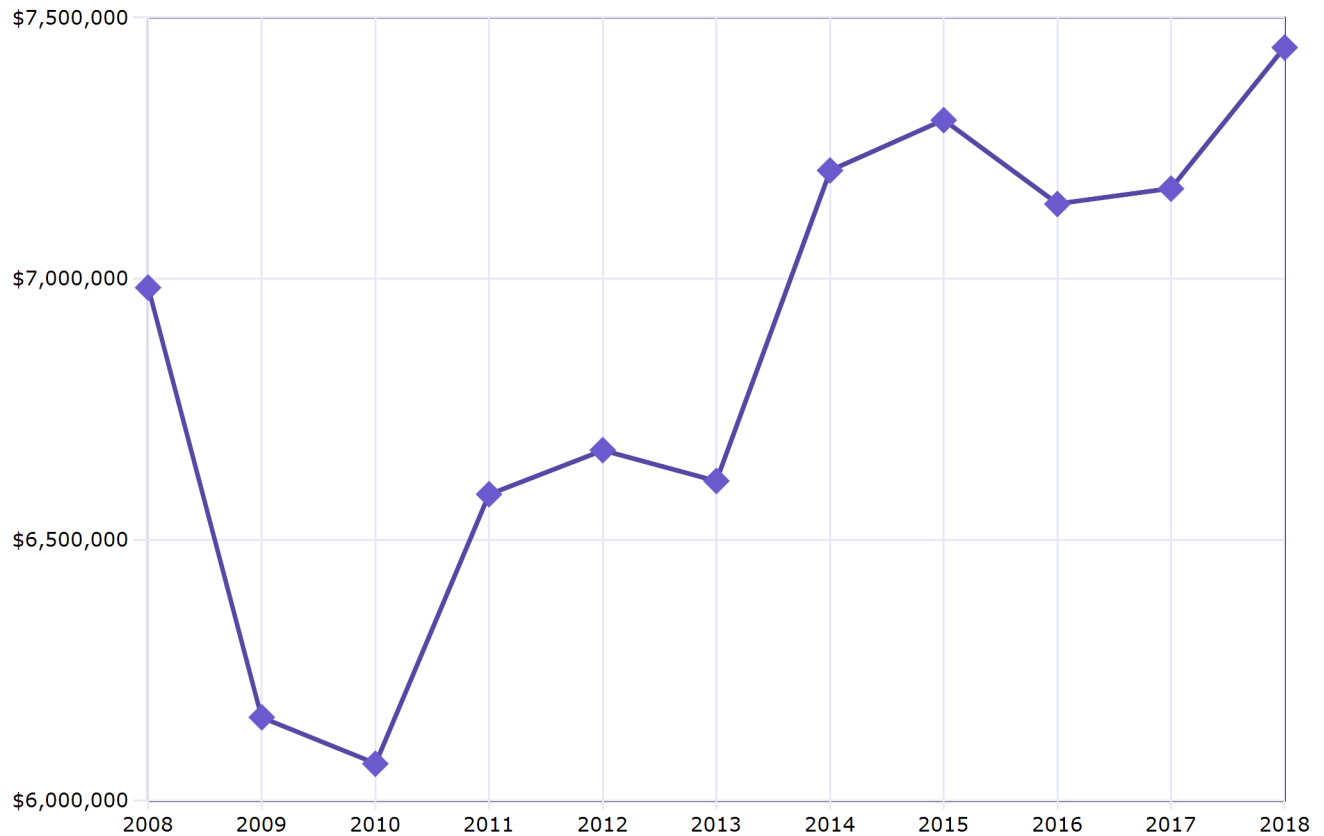
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
<b>2014</b>	230.040	230.871	232.560	233.443	234.216	234.702	234.525	234.030	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909	232.771	1.5
<b>2015</b>	228.294	229.421	231.055	231.520	232.908	233.804	233.806	233.366	232.661	232.373	231.721	230.791	231.810	-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 Portsmouth city.

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

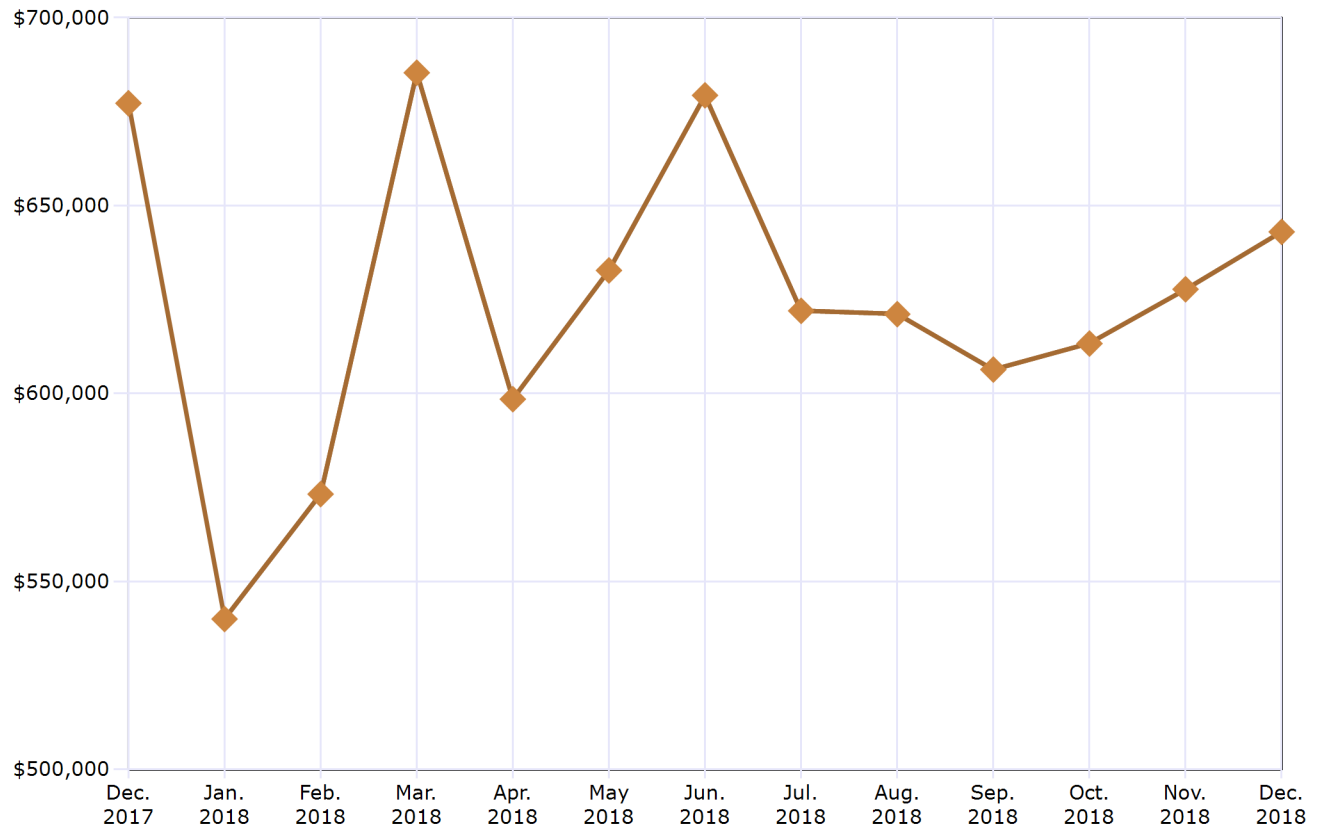
*Trends*

	Portsmouth city	Virginia
<b>2008</b>	\$6,983,011	\$1,032,815,078
<b>2009</b>	\$6,159,782	\$979,594,664
<b>2010</b>	\$6,070,885	\$992,820,512
<b>2011</b>	\$6,587,176	\$1,035,981,229
<b>2012</b>	\$6,671,577	\$1,080,663,042
<b>2013</b>	\$6,612,657	\$1,093,292,668
<b>2014</b>	\$7,207,420	\$1,131,194,860
<b>2015</b>	\$7,303,698	\$1,179,611,271
<b>2016</b>	\$7,143,088	\$1,202,257,995
<b>2017</b>	\$7,172,515	\$1,232,981,515
<b>2018</b>	\$7,442,856	\$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*

	Portsmouth city	Virginia
<b>Dec. 2017</b>	\$677,232	\$123,193,863
<b>Jan. 2018</b>	\$540,028	\$90,794,207
<b>Feb. 2018</b>	\$573,247	\$90,576,093
<b>Mar. 2018</b>	\$685,360	\$107,834,402
<b>Apr. 2018</b>	\$598,505	\$102,372,977
<b>May 2018</b>	\$632,767	\$110,211,496
<b>Jun. 2018</b>	\$679,342	\$112,529,037
<b>Jul. 2018</b>	\$622,007	\$107,211,401
<b>Aug. 2018</b>	\$621,121	\$109,428,585
<b>Sep. 2018</b>	\$606,391	\$105,468,340
<b>Oct. 2018</b>	\$613,312	\$107,742,243
<b>Nov. 2018</b>	\$627,754	\$112,348,128
<b>Dec. 2018</b>	\$643,022	\$125,505,352

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*Source: Virginia Department of Taxation, Revenue Forecasting.*

## IV. Education Profile

### Overview

The Education Profile for Portsmouth city 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**

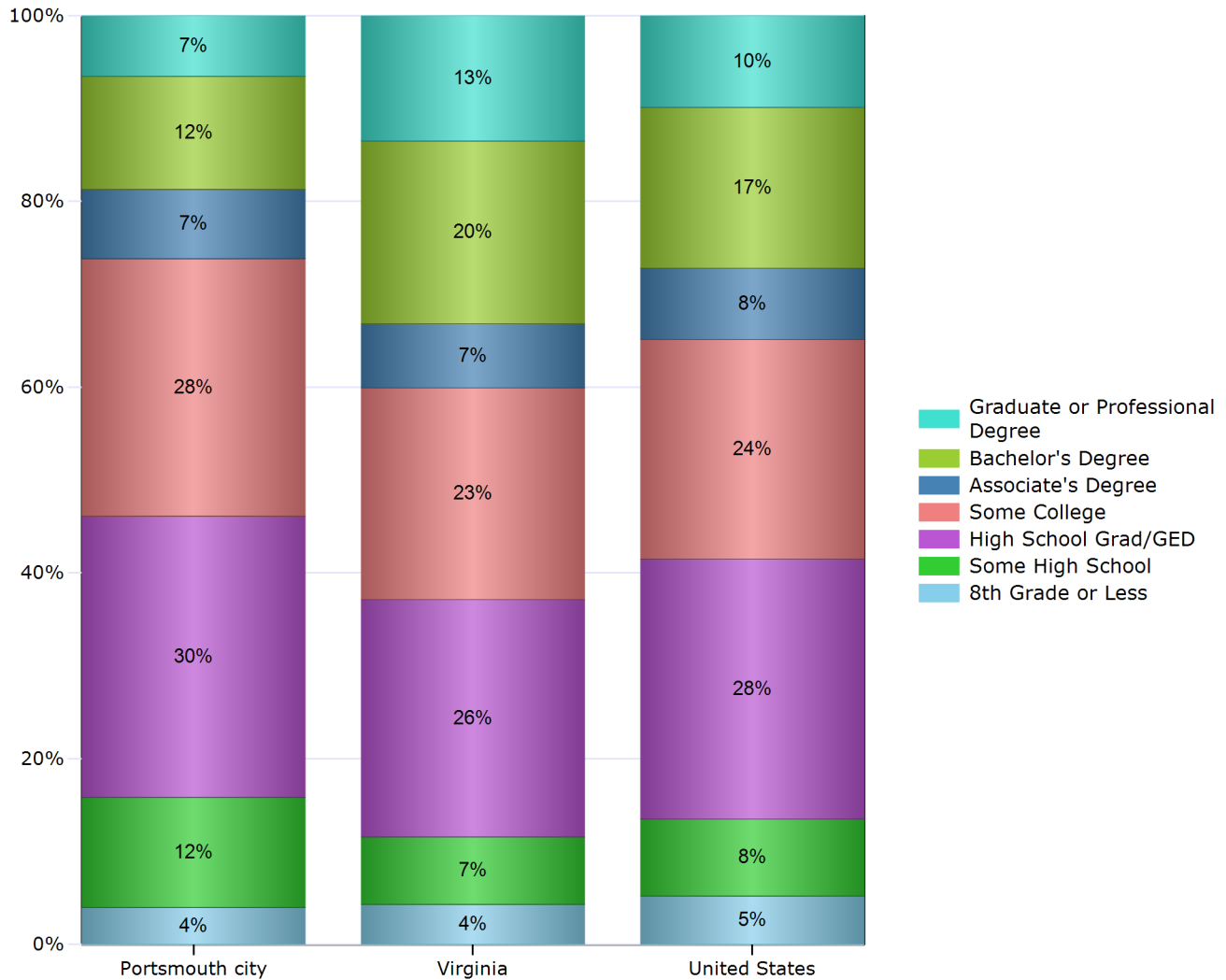
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

#### **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)

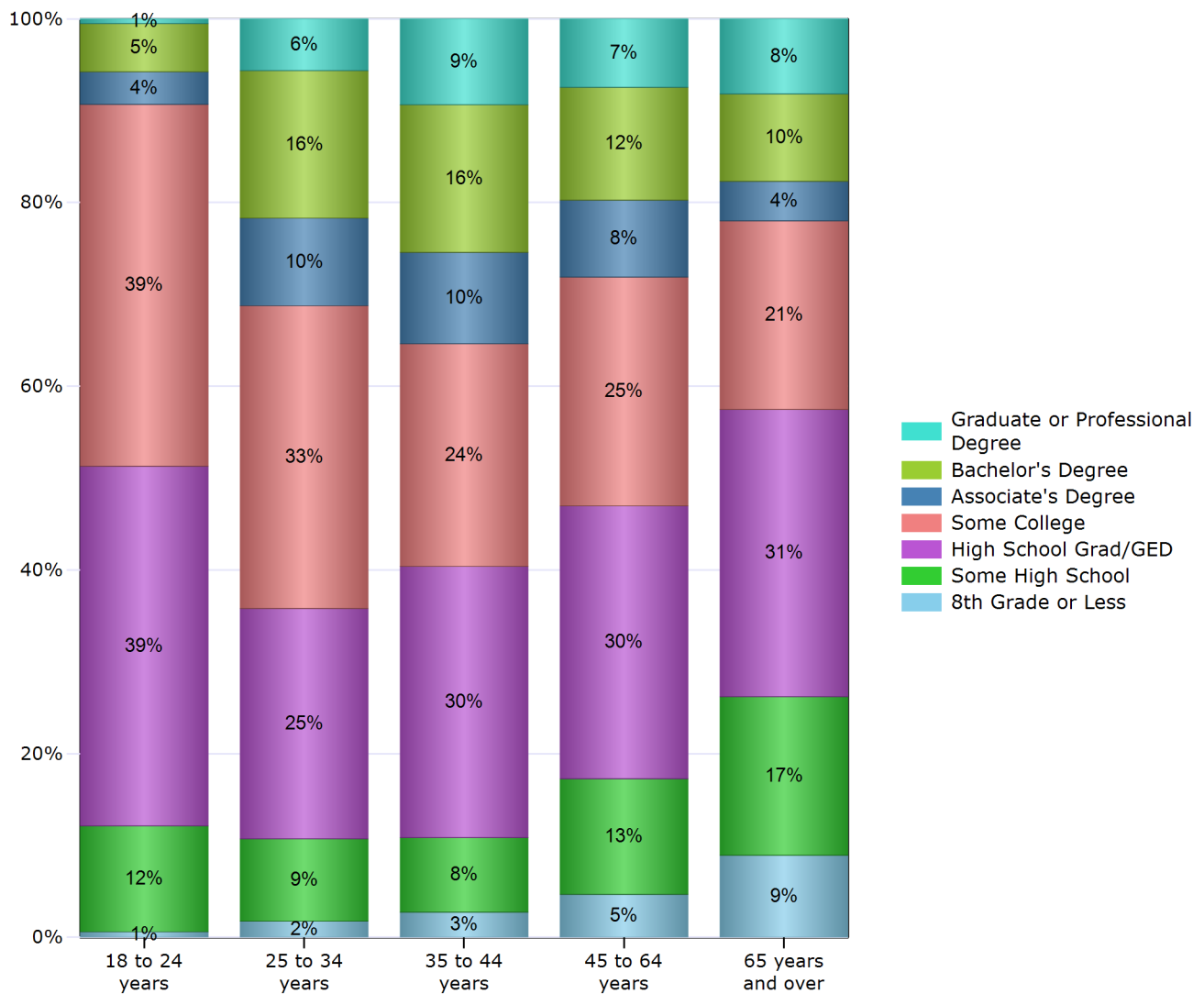


	Portsmouth city	Virginia	United States
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	2,920	275,329	12,639,425
<b>Some High School</b>	8,708	464,075	20,093,117
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	22,266	1,633,105	68,044,371
<b>Some College</b>	20,378	1,457,887	57,431,237
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	5,489	440,219	18,586,866
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	8,953	1,258,661	42,027,629
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	4,795	862,686	24,008,551
	<b>73,509</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

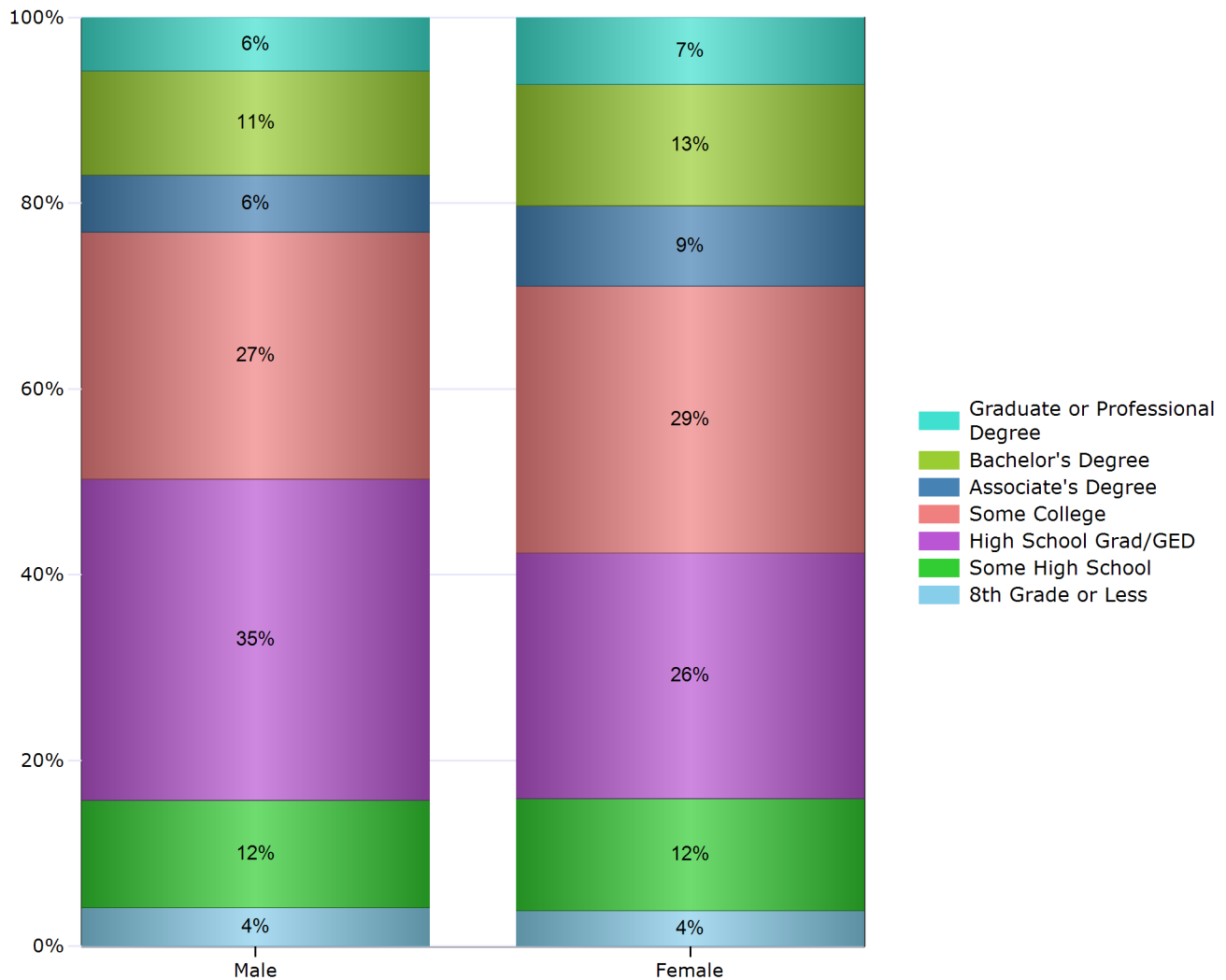


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	61	271	300	1,117	1,171	<b>2,920</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	1,166	1,388	887	3,003	2,264	<b>8,708</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	3,961	3,882	3,231	7,092	4,100	<b>22,266</b>
<b>Some College</b>	3,984	5,099	2,652	5,948	2,695	<b>20,378</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	359	1,476	1,089	2,002	563	<b>5,489</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	530	2,484	1,759	2,932	1,248	<b>8,953</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	52	872	1,022	1,778	1,071	<b>4,795</b>
	<b>10,113</b>	<b>15,472</b>	<b>10,940</b>	<b>23,872</b>	<b>13,112</b>	<b>73,509</b>

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

## Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

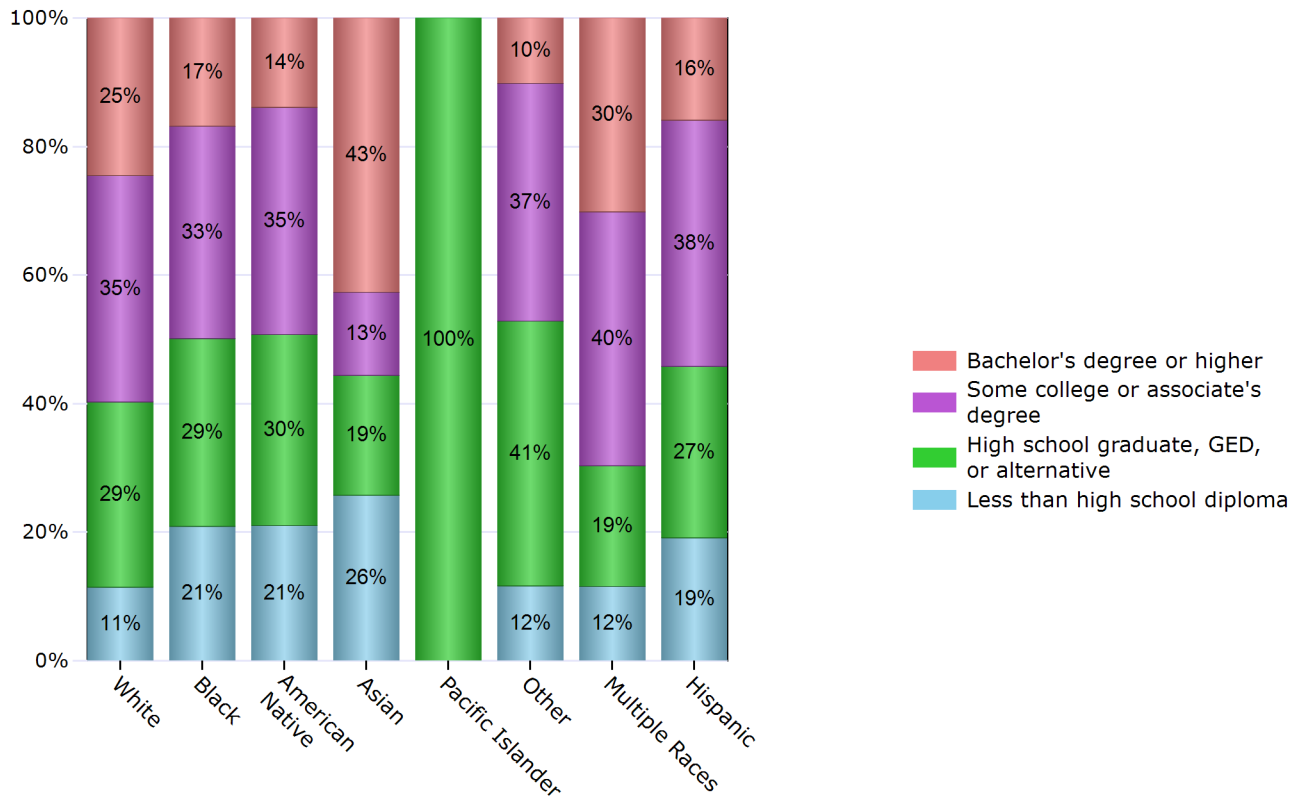


	Male	Female	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	1,440	1,480	<b>2,920</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	4,023	4,685	<b>8,708</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	12,011	10,255	<b>22,266</b>
<b>Some College</b>	9,234	11,144	<b>20,378</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	2,137	3,352	<b>5,489</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	3,889	5,064	<b>8,953</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	2,002	2,793	<b>4,795</b>
	<b>34,736</b>	<b>38,773</b>	<b>73,509</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	3,290	8,276	10,114	7,045	<b>28,725</b>
Black or African American	6,644	9,283	10,501	5,347	<b>31,775</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	56	79	94	37	<b>266</b>
Asian	195	141	98	323	<b>757</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	11	0	0	<b>11</b>
Other	86	304	273	75	<b>738</b>
Multiple Races	130	211	444	339	<b>1,124</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	355	495	711	295	<b>1,856</b>
	<b>10,756</b>	<b>18,800</b>	<b>22,235</b>	<b>13,461</b>	<b>65,252</b>

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

## Graduate Data Trends

*Portsmouth city*

	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>		19								
<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 Portsmouth city

*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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## Training Providers

**Old Dominion University**

5115 Hampton Blvd

Norfolk, VA 23529

Phone: (757) 683-3000

<http://www.odu.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 5,522

**Advanced Technology Institute**

5700 Southern Blvd Ste 100

Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Phone: (757) 490-1241

<http://www.auto.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 446

**Tidewater Community College**

121 College Place

Norfolk, VA 23510

Phone: (757) 822-1122

<http://www.tcc.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 4,138

**Eastern Virginia Medical School**

700w. Olney

Norfolk, VA 23507

Phone: (757) 446-8422

<http://www.evms.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 398

**ECPI College of Technology**

5555 Greenwich Rd

Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Phone: (757) 490-9090

<http://www.ecpi.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 3,882

**Virginia Wesleyan College**

1584 Wesleyan Dr

Norfolk, VA 23502

Phone: (757) 455-3200

<http://www.vwc.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 363

**Regent University**

1000 Regent University Dr

Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Phone: (757) 352-4127

<http://www.regent.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,686

**Norfolk Public Schools Skills Center**

5301 E Princess Anne Rd

Norfolk, VA 23502

Phone: (757) 858-8324

<http://www.tidewatertechtrades.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 360

**Norfolk State University**

700 Park Avenue

Norfolk, VA 23504

Phone: (757) 823-8600

<http://www.nsu.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,172

**Paul D Camp Community College**

100 N College Dr

Franklin, VA 23851

Phone: (757) 569-6700

<http://www.pdc.edu/>

Number of 2016 graduates: 284

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