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COMMUNITY PROFILE



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I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Louisa County. It is intended to compliment the information found in our VELMA (Virginia's Electronic Labor Market Access) application, which can be accessed online at:

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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

The Demographic Profile is designed to assist Workforce Investment Boards (WIB), economic developers, educators, and other local planners in the development of a vibrant workforce that will continue to meet the needs of the local economy.

The social characteristics of the population that follow are age, race, and ethnicity, and gender from the 2000 Census. Also provided are the projected percentage change and absolute value for the area on a decennial basis through 2030. Of great value are the population projections by age, also through 2030. Completing this profile is a measure of the population in 2000, in Louisa County that lacked English proficiency, and commuting patterns of workers in the area.

Related Census 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, 2000. 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

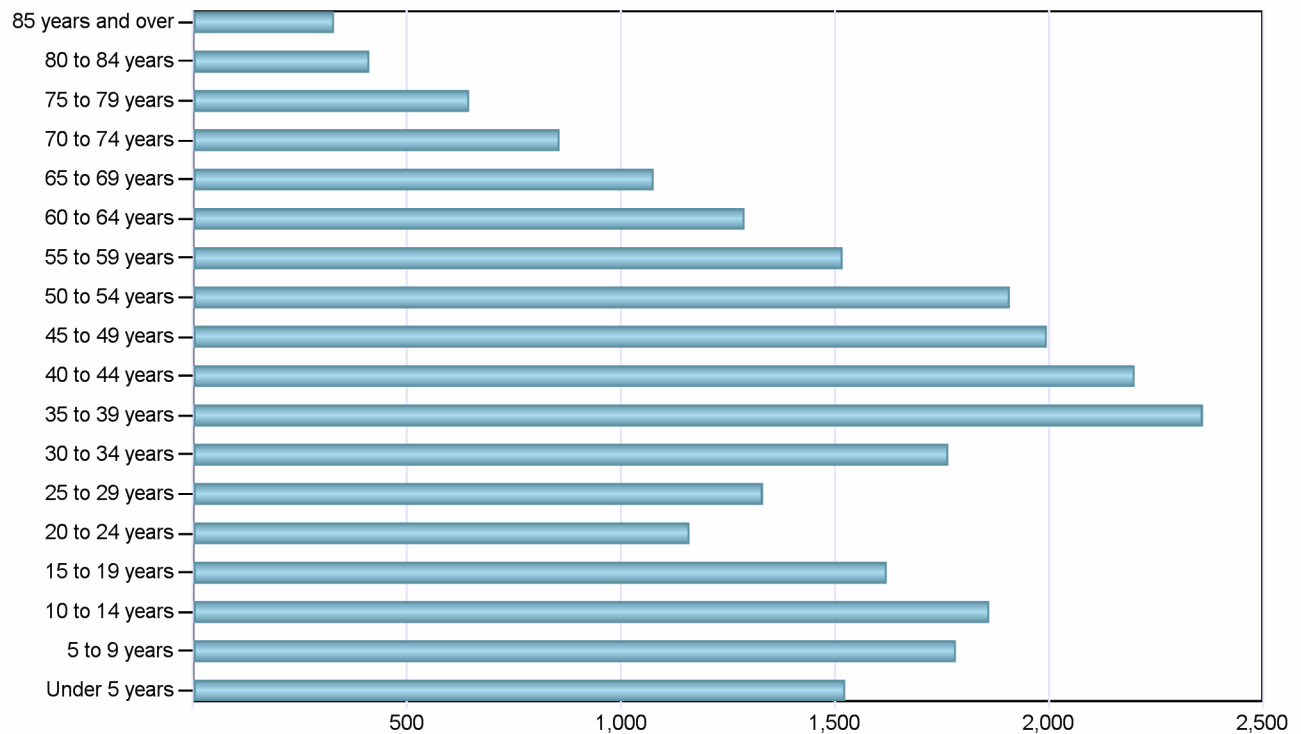
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first)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



Population by Age



	Louisa County	Virginia	United States
Under 5 years	1,524	461,982	19,175,798
5 to 9 years	1,782	495,084	20,549,505
10 to 14 years	1,860	495,955	20,528,072
15 to 19 years	1,621	484,065	20,219,890
20 to 24 years	1,159	480,574	18,964,001
25 to 29 years	1,331	497,172	19,381,336
30 to 34 years	1,765	539,793	20,510,388
35 to 39 years	2,360	610,810	22,706,664
40 to 44 years	2,200	589,880	22,441,863
45 to 49 years	1,995	526,221	20,092,404
50 to 54 years	1,909	473,035	17,585,548
55 to 59 years	1,518	358,442	13,469,237
60 to 64 years	1,288	273,169	10,805,447
65 to 69 years	1,076	229,553	9,533,545
70 to 74 years	856	202,903	8,857,441
75 to 79 years	644	166,178	7,415,813
80 to 84 years	411	106,433	4,945,367
85 years and over	328	87,266	4,239,587
	25,627	7,078,515	281,421,906

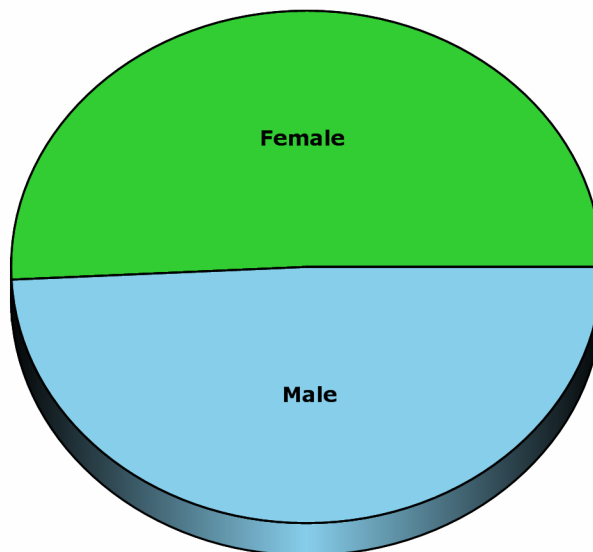
Source: 2000 Census.

Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Louisa County	Virginia	United States
Total			
Total Population	25,627	7,078,515	281,421,906
Race			
White	19,617	5,120,110	211,460,626
Black or African American	5,530	1,390,293	34,658,190
American Indian or Alaska Native	108	21,172	2,475,956
Asian	64	261,025	10,242,998
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	3,946	398,835
Other and Multi-Race	305	281,969	22,185,301
Ethnicity			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	182	329,540	35,305,818

Source: 2000 Census.

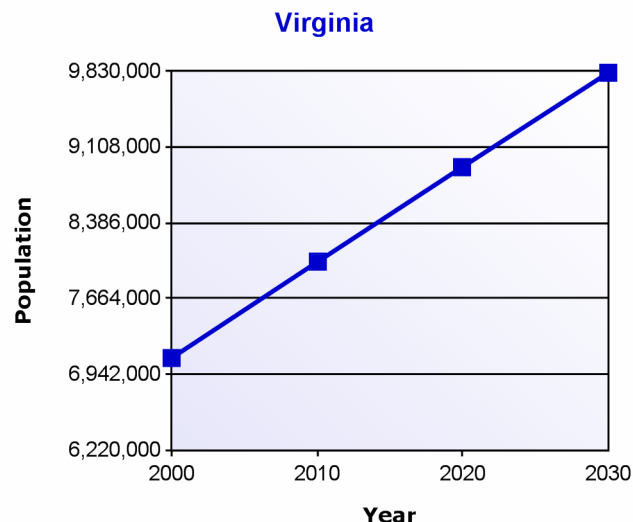
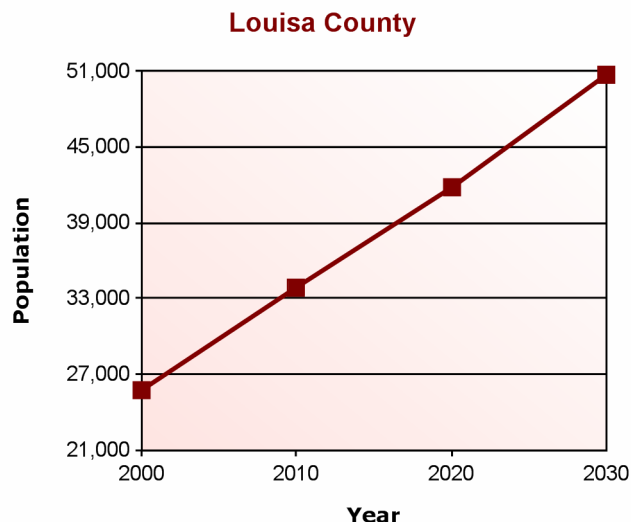
Population by Gender



	Louisa County	Virginia	United States
Male	12,611	3,471,895	138,053,563
Female	13,016	3,606,620	143,368,343
	25,627	7,078,515	281,421,906

Source: 2000 Census.

Population Change



	Louisa County	(% change)	Virginia	(% change)
1990	20,506		6,216,884	
2000	25,757	25.61 %	7,104,078	14.27 %
2010	33,923	31.70 %	8,010,342	12.76 %
2020	41,889	23.48 %	8,917,575	11.33 %
2030	50,739	21.13 %	9,825,288	10.18 %

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Virginia Employment Commission.

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United States
**Census
2000**

Population Projections by Age and Gender

	2010		2020		2030	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Under 5 years	1,013	1,059	1,311	1,376	1,606	1,682
5 to 9 years	955	1,038	1,244	1,303	1,604	1,681
10 to 14 years	886	926	1,140	1,223	1,495	1,602
15 to 19 years	1,034	1,046	1,041	1,115	1,378	1,404
20 to 24 years	1,142	1,151	1,047	1,040	1,351	1,360
25 to 29 years	1,295	1,375	1,636	1,493	1,666	1,635
30 to 34 years	1,107	1,057	1,733	1,623	1,628	1,485
35 to 39 years	924	848	1,507	1,582	1,920	1,725
40 to 44 years	1,130	1,062	1,257	1,162	1,954	1,770
45 to 49 years	1,494	1,355	1,071	952	1,711	1,716
50 to 54 years	1,358	1,263	1,329	1,183	1,459	1,287
55 to 59 years	1,196	1,157	1,734	1,532	1,240	1,078
60 to 64 years	1,096	1,132	1,563	1,420	1,518	1,320
65 to 69 years	806	780	1,273	1,214	1,826	1,595
70 to 74 years	657	551	1,065	992	1,522	1,249
75 to 79 years	483	392	688	542	1,086	850
80 to 84 years	331	241	439	312	708	568
85 years and over	369	214	450	297	615	445
	17,276	16,647	21,528	20,361	26,287	24,452
	33,923		41,889		50,739	

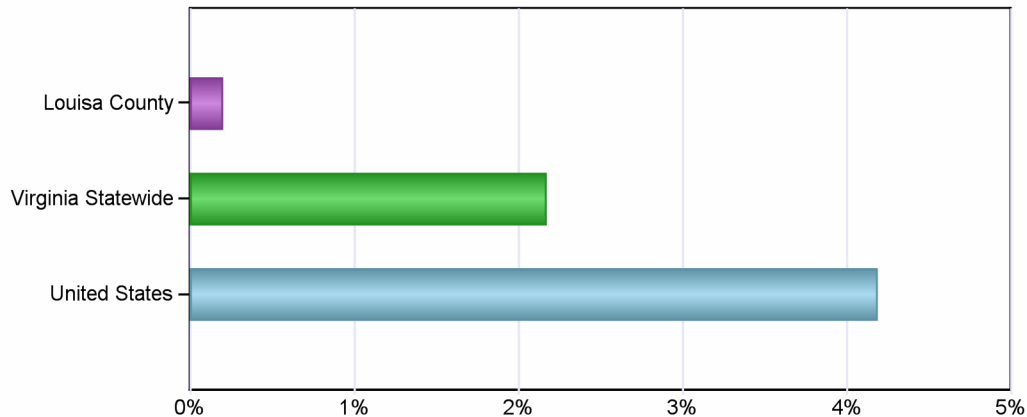
Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2010	2020	2030
Total			
Total Population	33,923	41,889	50,739
Race			
White	26,984	34,238	42,136
Black or African American	6,366	6,829	7,422
American Indian or Alaska Native	142	169	188
Asian	112	168	277
Ethnicity			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	319	485	716

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

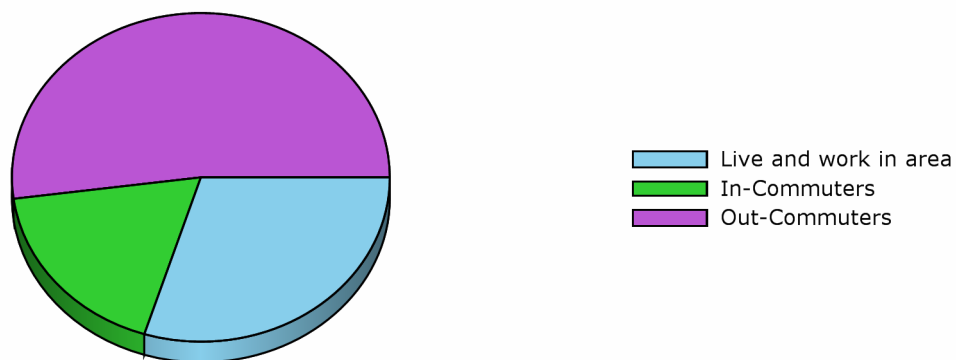
English Language Skills (Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
Louisa County	24,103	49	0.20%
Virginia Statewide	6,616,533	143,865	2.17%
United States	262,246,108	10,986,851	4.19%

Source: 2000 Census.

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	
People who live and work in the area	4,385
In-Commuters	2,657
Out-Commuters	7,654
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	-4,997

Source: 2000 Census.

Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Henrico County, VA	1,554
Albemarle County, VA	1,248
Charlottesville city, VA	892
Richmond city, VA	702
Hanover County, VA	624
Orange County, VA	604
Goochland County, VA	337
Chesterfield County, VA	261
Fairfax County, VA	202
Fluvanna County, VA	194

Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Orange County, VA	584
Albemarle County, VA	287
Spotsylvania County, VA	276
Fluvanna County, VA	265
Henrico County, VA	241
Charlottesville city, VA	158
Goochland County, VA	146
Greene County, VA	131
Hanover County, VA	115
Buckingham County, VA	55

Source: 2000 Census.

III. Economic Profile

Overview

The Economic Profile of Louisa County will provide a selection of workforce data collected and developed by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC), along with data stemming from a partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau.

In its central concentration, economic data provides insight into the area's industrial strengths and weaknesses. Viewing our historical and current Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data, one can track employment levels as industry reacts to domestic and foreign exogenous effects. Industry's need for workers will, in time, be reflected in the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data; this series is a useful gauge on the health of the overall economy. The Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed is an accurate depiction of the social and economic attributes of the worker that is available for hire. This data is a valuable resource for economic developers in marketing the unemployed workers to prospective companies, especially where mass layoffs have occurred. The LAUS and Characteristics of the Insured Unemployment data are useful in viewing the surpluses and shortages of labor, and also who this labor is. Unemployment Insurance Payments data is a temporal series designed to track the dollar amount of payments made to claimants of unemployment insurance. It is yet another measure of the wellness of the local workforce and area.

The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program is a survey of the businesses in Virginia in relation to the occupations of the people they employ. This data is a vital segment of the long-term Industry and Occupational Projections that are prepared every other year. These data are aggregated at the state and WIB levels. Recently, the VEC and the U.S. Census Bureau partnered to produce a new workforce data series that would possess a dimensional quality. The aptly named Local Employment Dynamics (LED) data describes the workforce not only by industry but also by demographic qualities such as gender and age brackets. LED also enumerates the flow of the workforce within the local and state economies. Lastly, this profile chronicles ten years of the monthly Consumer Price Index (CPI) and the Local Option Sales Tax.

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.

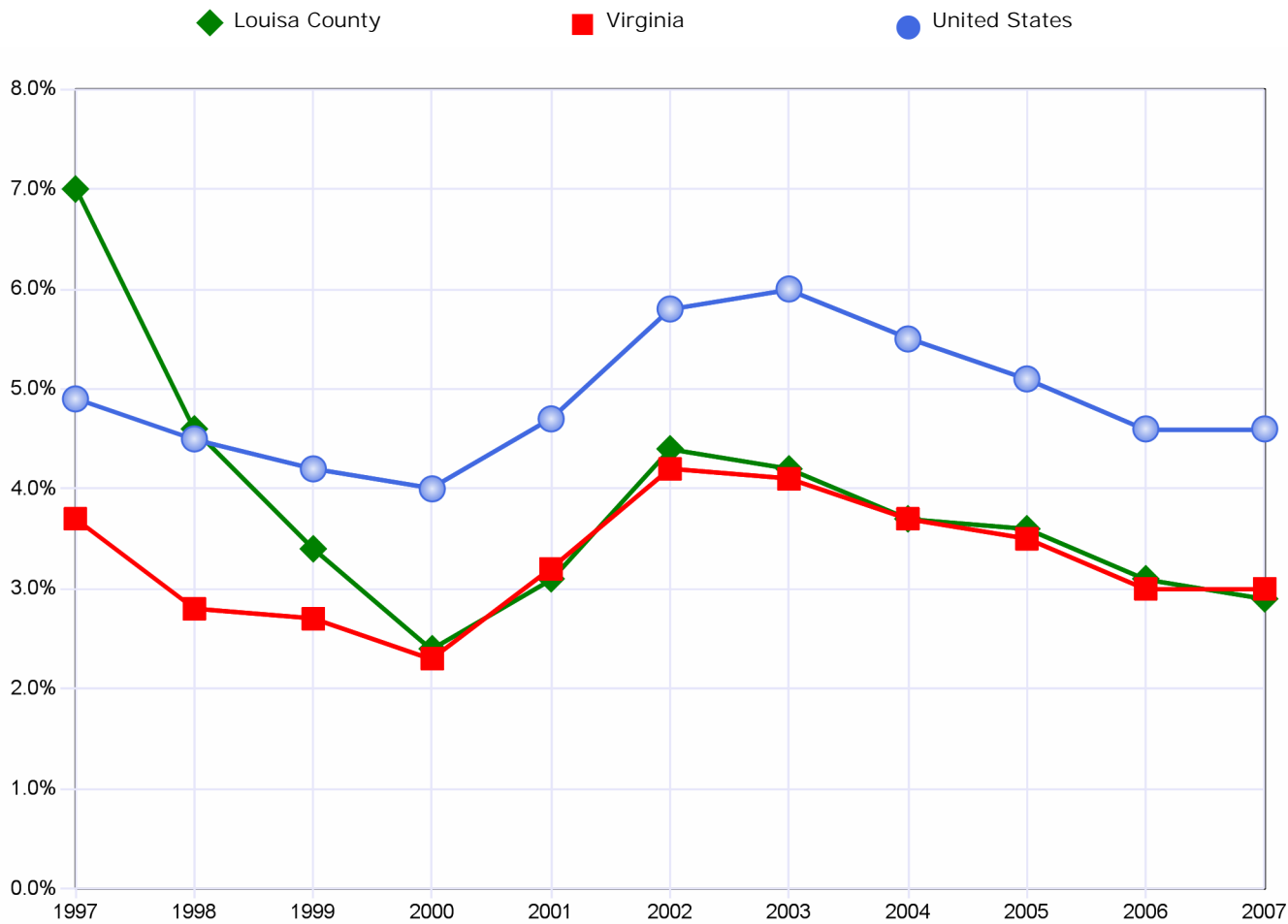
Unemployment Insurance (UI)

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. UI serves as an economic stabilizer by maintaining an individual's purchasing power when unemployed.

Unemployment Rate

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

Unemployment Rates Trends

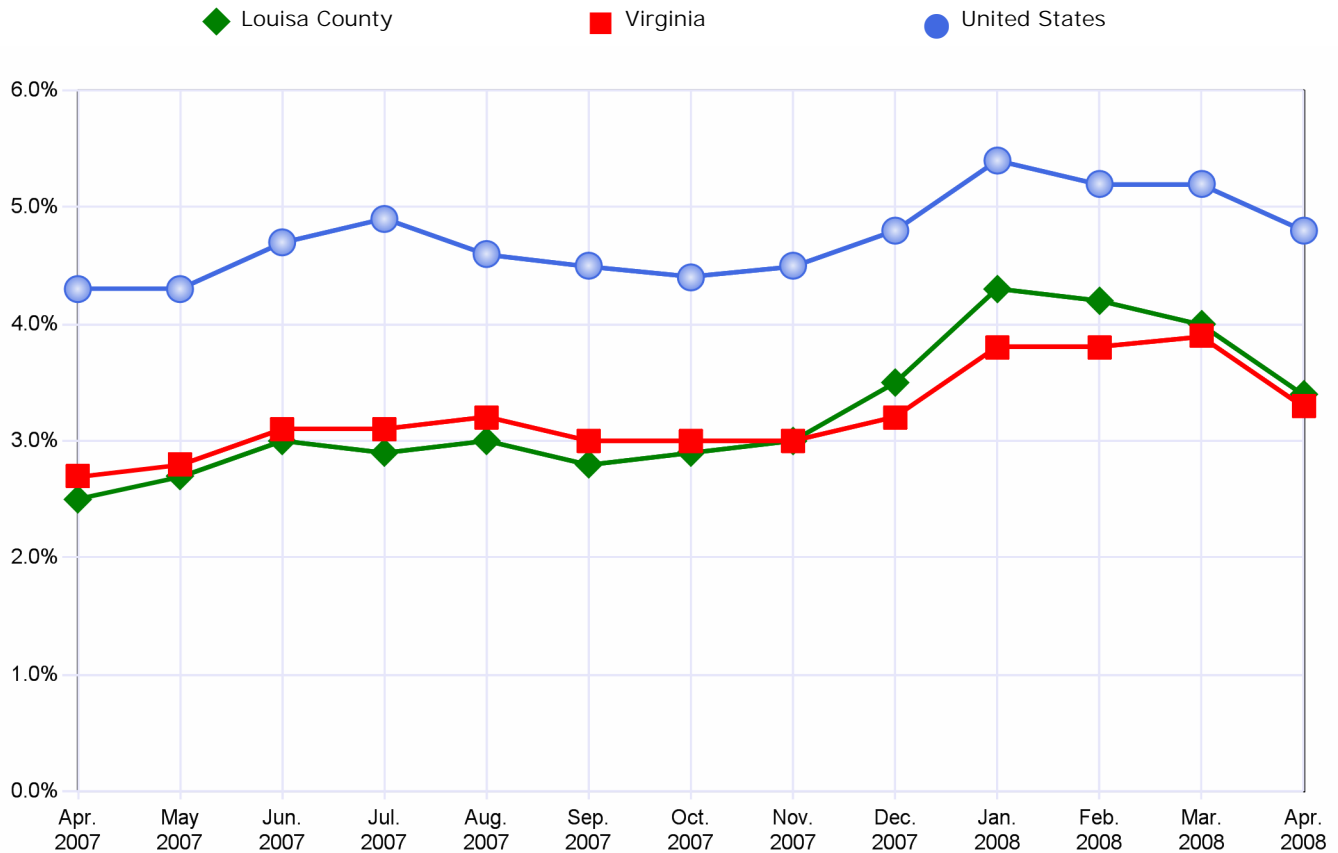


	Louisa County	Virginia	United States
1997	7.0%	3.7%	4.9%
1998	4.6%	2.8%	4.5%
1999	3.4%	2.7%	4.2%
2000	2.4%	2.3%	4.0%
2001	3.1%	3.2%	4.7%
2002	4.4%	4.2%	5.8%
2003	4.2%	4.1%	6.0%
2004	3.7%	3.7%	5.5%
2005	3.6%	3.5%	5.1%
2006	3.1%	3.0%	4.6%
2007	2.9%	3.0%	4.6%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Unemployment Rates

Past 12 Months



	Louisa County	Virginia	United States
Apr. 2007	2.5%	2.7%	4.3%
May 2007	2.7%	2.8%	4.3%
Jun. 2007	3.0%	3.1%	4.7%
Jul. 2007	2.9%	3.1%	4.9%
Aug. 2007	3.0%	3.2%	4.6%
Sep. 2007	2.8%	3.0%	4.5%
Oct. 2007	2.9%	3.0%	4.4%
Nov. 2007	3.0%	3.0%	4.5%
Dec. 2007	3.5%	3.2%	4.8%
Jan. 2008	4.3%	3.8%	5.4%
Feb. 2008	4.2%	3.8%	5.2%
Mar. 2008	4.0%	3.9%	5.2%
Apr. 2008	3.4%	3.3%	4.8%

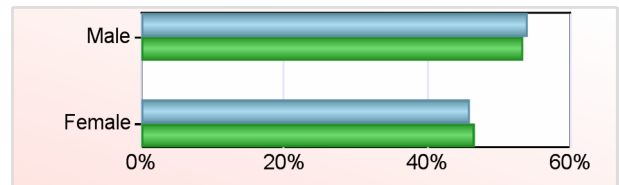
Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

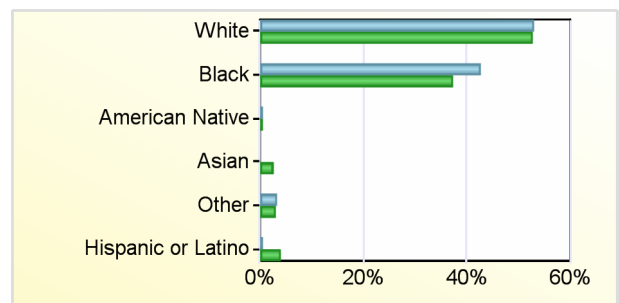
■ Louisa County - (185 claimants)

■ Virginia - (42,933 claimants)

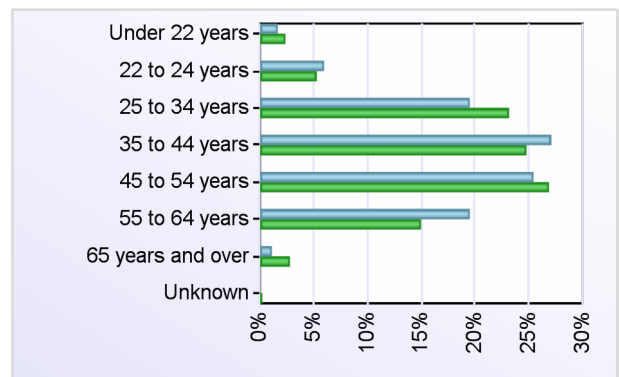
Gender	Louisa County	Virginia
Male	100	22,920
Female	85	20,013
Unspecified		



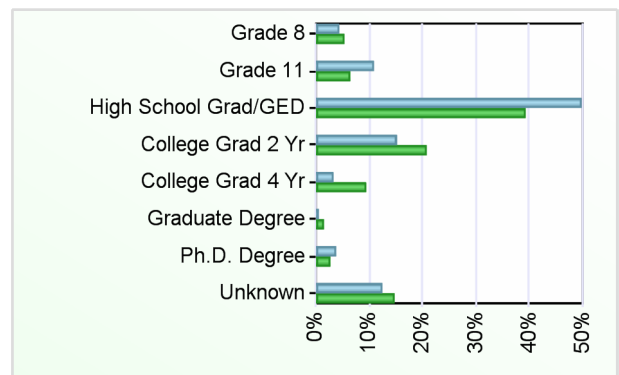
Race	Louisa County	Virginia
White	98	22,617
Black	79	16,004
American Native	1	225
Asian		1,095
Other	6	1,296
Hispanic or Latino	1	1,696



Age	Louisa County	Virginia
Under 22 years	3	1,003
22 to 24 years	11	2,244
25 to 34 years	36	9,930
35 to 44 years	50	10,627
45 to 54 years	47	11,527
55 to 64 years	36	6,415
65 years and over	2	1,185
Unknown		2



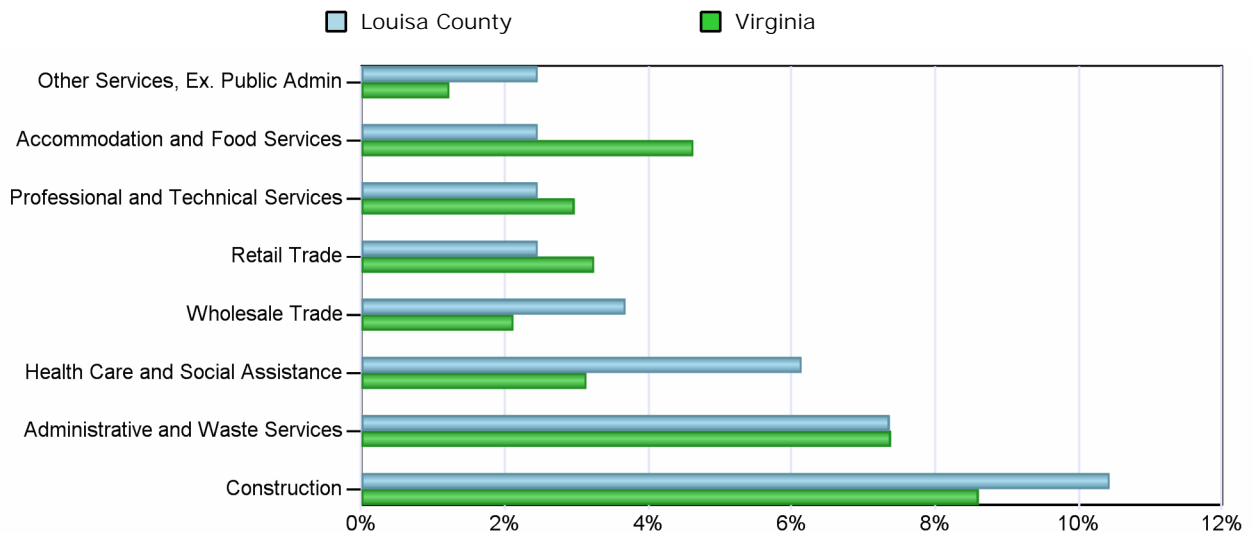
Education	Louisa County	Virginia
Grade 8	8	2,271
Grade 11	20	2,770
High School Grad/GED	92	16,848
College Grad 2 Yr	28	8,898
College Grad 4 Yr	6	4,020
Graduate Degree	1	651
Ph.D. Degree	7	1,162
Unknown	23	6,313



Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, May 2008.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

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

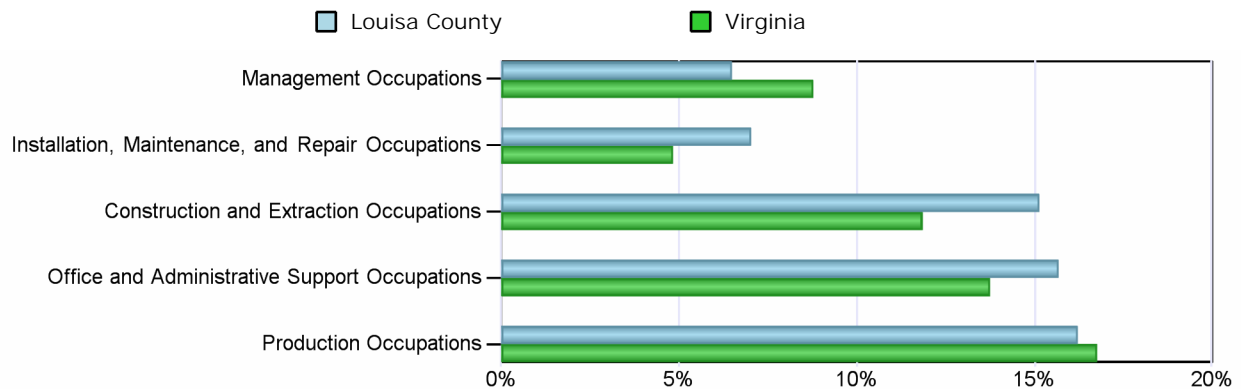


Industry	Louisa County	Virginia
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting		94
Mining		70
Utilities		9
Construction	17	3,204
Manufacturing		1,371
Wholesale Trade	6	788
Retail Trade	4	1,207
Transportation and Warehousing		565
Information		415
Finance and Insurance	3	572
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	343
Professional and Technical Services	4	1,105
Management of Companies and Enterprises		61
Administrative and Waste Services	12	2,748
Educational Services	1	252
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	1,167
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation		95
Accommodation and Food Services	4	1,721
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	4	455
Unclassified	96	20,992

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, May 2008.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in Louisa County (excludes unclassified)

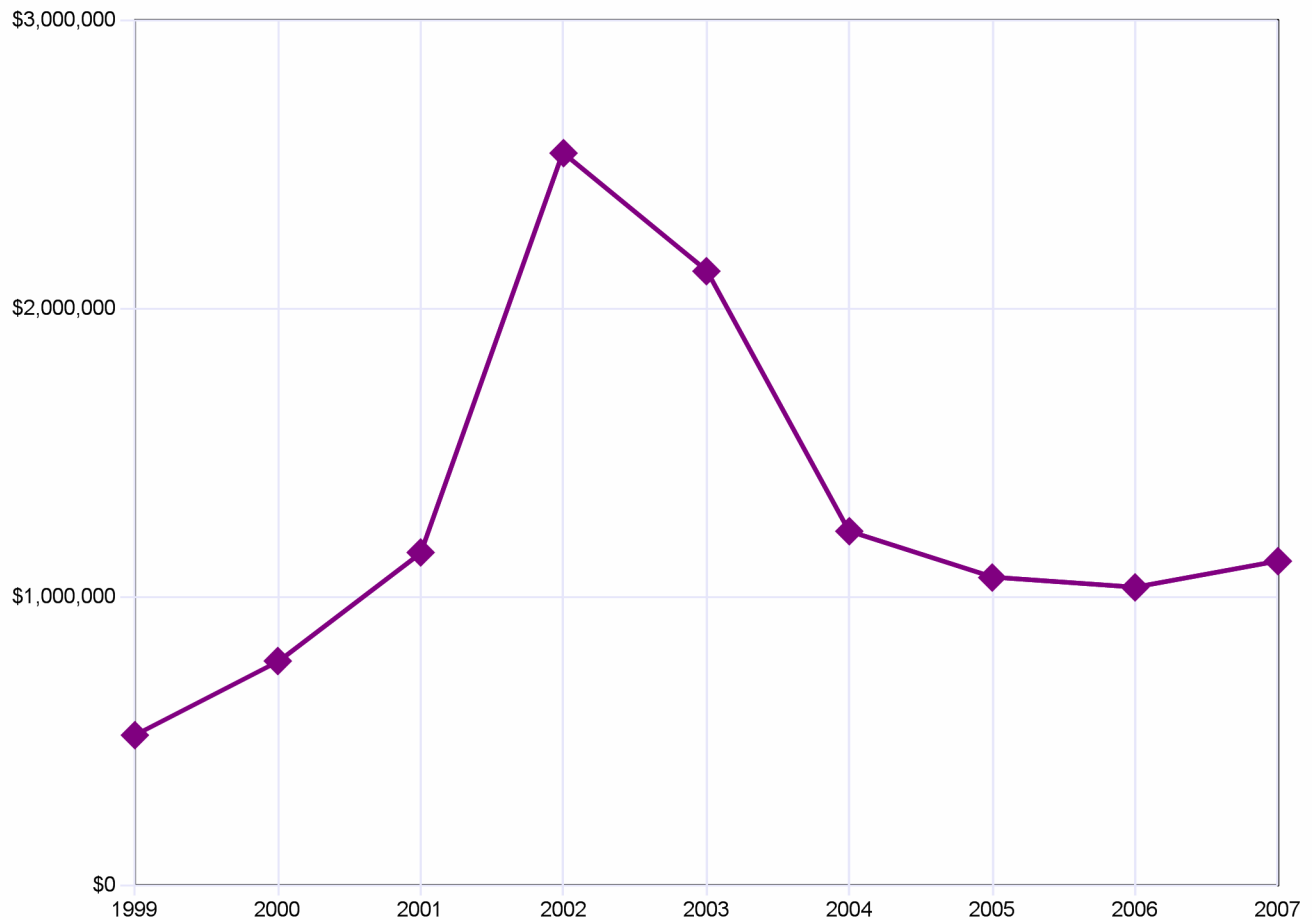


Occupation	Louisa County	Virginia
Management Occupations	12	3,767
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	4	1,703
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	6	1,290
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	3	603
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	149
Community and Social Services Occupations		312
Legal Occupations	2	232
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	2	427
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	2	383
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3	529
Healthcare Support Occupations	10	961
Protective Service Occupations		419
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	5	2,068
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	2	1,068
Personal Care and Service Occupations	7	414
Sales and Related Occupations	10	4,003
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	29	5,903
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	4	240
Construction and Extraction Occupations	28	5,088
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	13	2,072
Production Occupations	30	7,199
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	11	3,528
Military Specific Occupations	1	488
Unknown Occupational Code		87

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
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Unemployment Insurance Payments

Trends

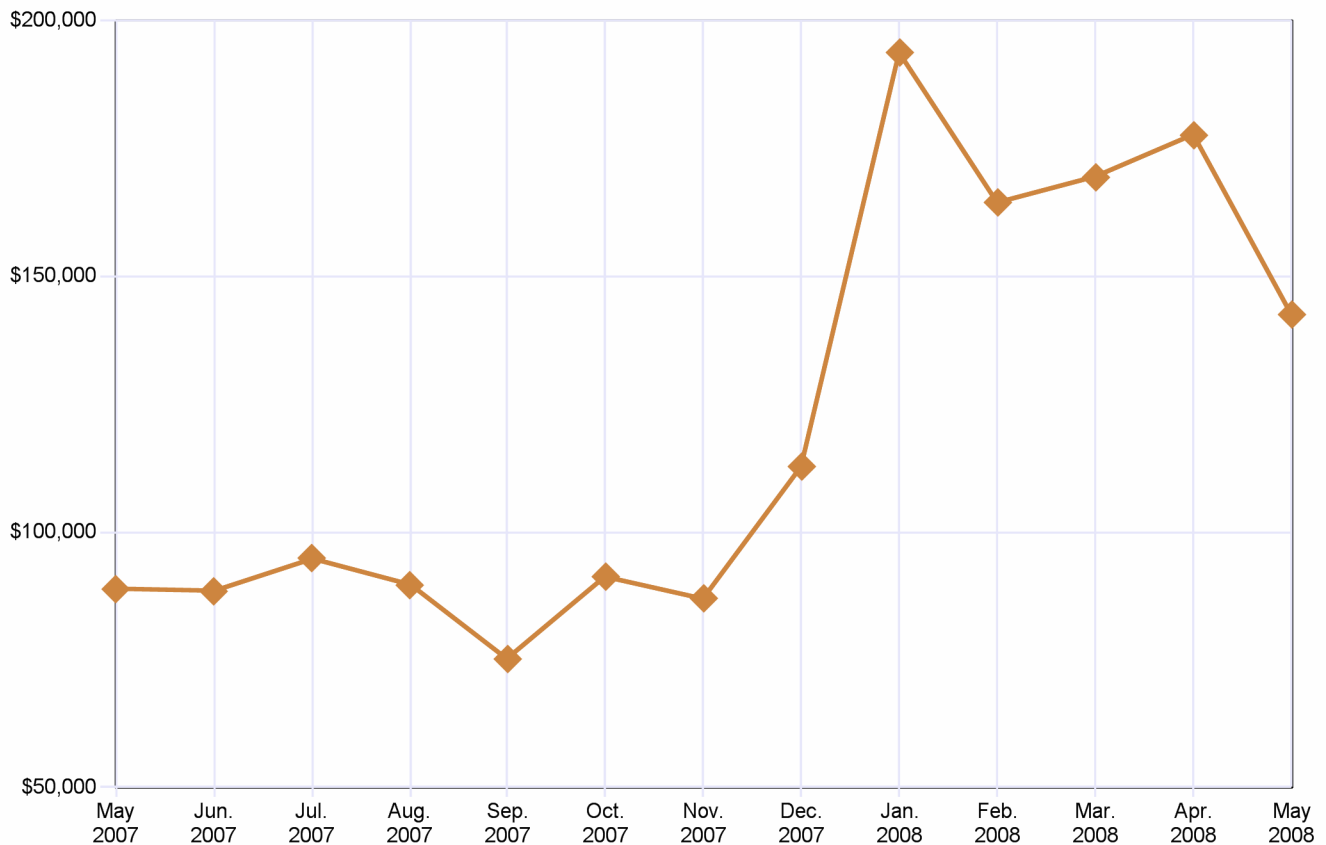


	Louisa County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
1999	2,716	\$520,840	846,080	\$150,487,201
2000	3,619	\$777,879	841,397	\$165,958,616
2001	4,989	\$1,154,180	1,382,207	\$330,438,798
2002	8,351	\$2,538,545	2,167,763	\$633,612,578
2003	8,083	\$2,129,243	2,017,738	\$519,599,853
2004	5,272	\$1,227,888	1,422,869	\$320,142,800
2005	4,516	\$1,067,294	1,213,268	\$280,130,941
2006	4,166	\$1,033,187	1,173,439	\$287,935,814
2007	4,129	\$1,124,117	1,224,336	\$316,060,906

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Unemployment Insurance Program.

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Louisa County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
May 2007	326	\$88,770	108,693	\$27,917,436
Jun. 2007	313	\$88,339	92,762	\$23,570,701
Jul. 2007	343	\$94,854	110,711	\$27,971,510
Aug. 2007	323	\$89,543	97,136	\$25,057,288
Sep. 2007	280	\$75,101	82,010	\$21,723,125
Oct. 2007	336	\$91,210	96,647	\$25,856,377
Nov. 2007	325	\$86,968	91,068	\$24,137,134
Dec. 2007	407	\$112,756	94,973	\$25,189,840
Jan. 2008	716	\$193,746	146,623	\$38,002,744
Feb. 2008	600	\$164,417	128,647	\$33,761,920
Mar. 2008	614	\$169,321	127,475	\$33,669,452
Apr. 2008	644	\$177,552	139,368	\$37,263,529
May 2008	522	\$142,488	113,349	\$30,414,112

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Unemployment Insurance Program.

Employers by Size of Establishment

	Louisa County	Virginia
Zero; no employment	57	19,649
1 to 4 employees	337	104,330
5 to 9 employees	111	38,235
10 to 19 employees	65	26,870
20 to 49 employees	29	19,680
50 to 99 employees	11	7,012
100 to 249 employees	5	3,793
250 to 499 employees	***	1,081
500 to 999 employees	***	392
1000 and over employees	0	234
	619	221,276

Employment by Size of Establishment

	Louisa County	Virginia
Zero; no employment	5	1,214
1 to 4 employees	680	203,892
5 to 9 employees	701	253,502
10 to 19 employees	888	364,609
20 to 49 employees	862	596,482
50 to 99 employees	686	478,295
100 to 249 employees	895	565,540
250 to 499 employees	***	371,118
500 to 999 employees	***	268,525
1000 and over employees	0	593,882
	7,609	3,697,059

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

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2007.

50 Largest Employers

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Virginia Electric & Power Company Inc. | 26. Spring Creek Golf Course |
| 2. Louisa County Public School Board | 27. A D Fire Protection Syste Corp |
| 3. Klockner Pentaplast America | 28. Bio Cat |
| 4. The Atlantic Group Inc. | 29. Cableform |
| 5. County of Louisa | 30. Farmers Foods of Louisa Inc |
| 6. Fluor Daniel Services Corporation | 31. Possie B Chenault Inc |
| 7. Tri Dim Filter Corporation | 32. Red Hat Inc |
| 8. Meadwestvaco Consumer Pac | 33. Northland Forest Products |
| 9. McDonald's | 34. Walgreen Company Corporation |
| 10. Courtland Health Care Center | 35. Romas Italian Restaurant |
| 11. VDOT | 36. Revco |
| 12. Advanced Concrete Foundation | 37. Duke Oil Company |
| 13. Chips | 38. Hardee's |
| 14. Food Lion | 39. Ames Inc |
| 15. Piedmont Metal Fabricators | 40. Allied Concrete Company |
| 16. Premier Woodworking Inc | 41. Tanyard Country Club |
| 17. Virginia Community Bank | 42. H & H Industries |
| 18. Carolina Energy Services Inc | 43. Virginia Vermiculite Limited |
| 19. The Country Vintner | 44. Hale & White Inc |
| 20. Postal Service | 45. J.S. Purcell Lumber Corporation |
| 21. BCA Employee Management G Inc | 46. Pizza Hut |
| 22. Tetra Pak Tubex | 47. Prospect Hill |
| 23. Dominion Pallet Company | 48. Town of Louisa |
| 24. Louisa County Department of Public Welfare | 49. Dominion Resources |
| 25. Fair Winds | 50. McDaniel Custom Painting |

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Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2007.

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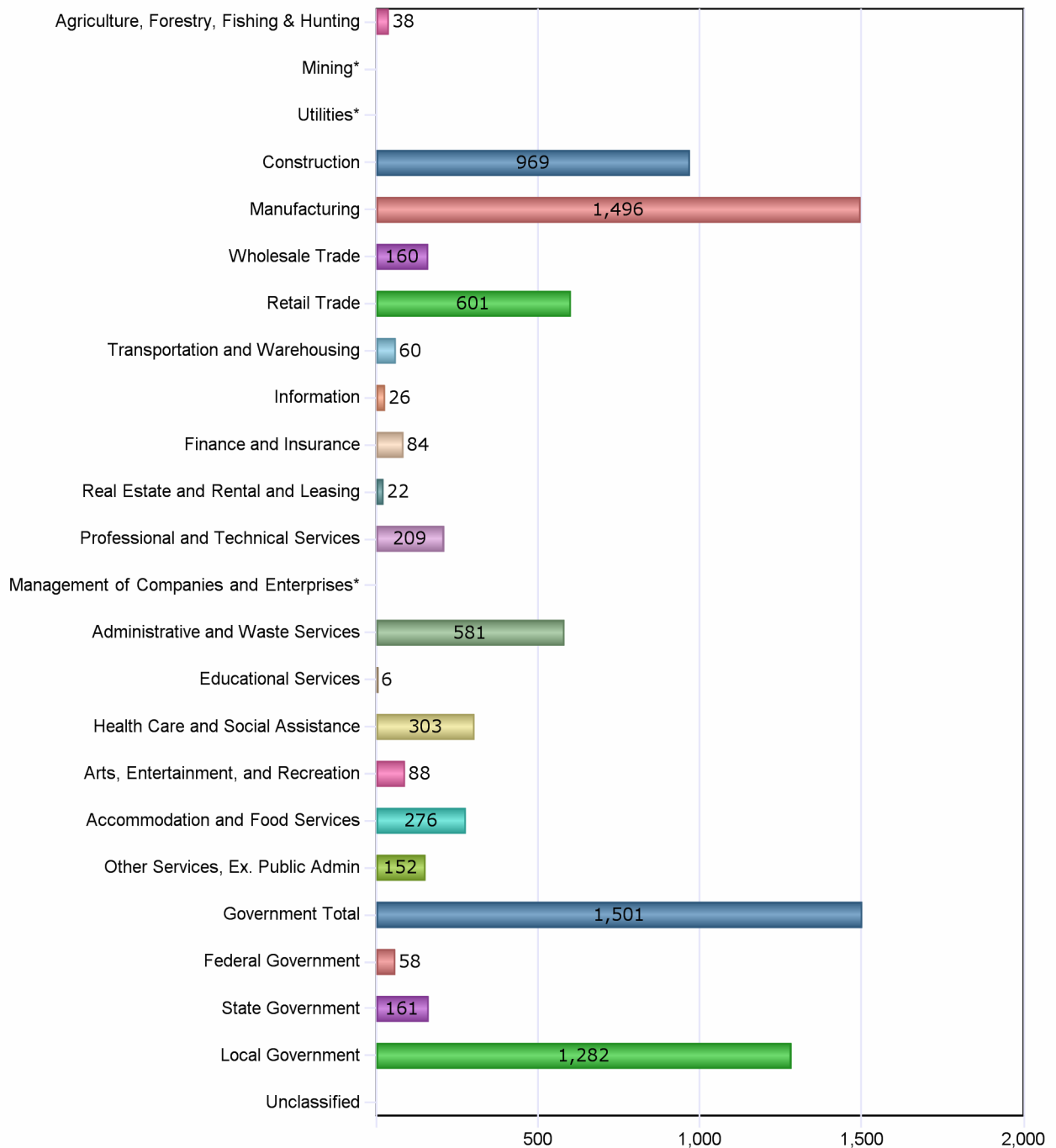
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Employment by Industry

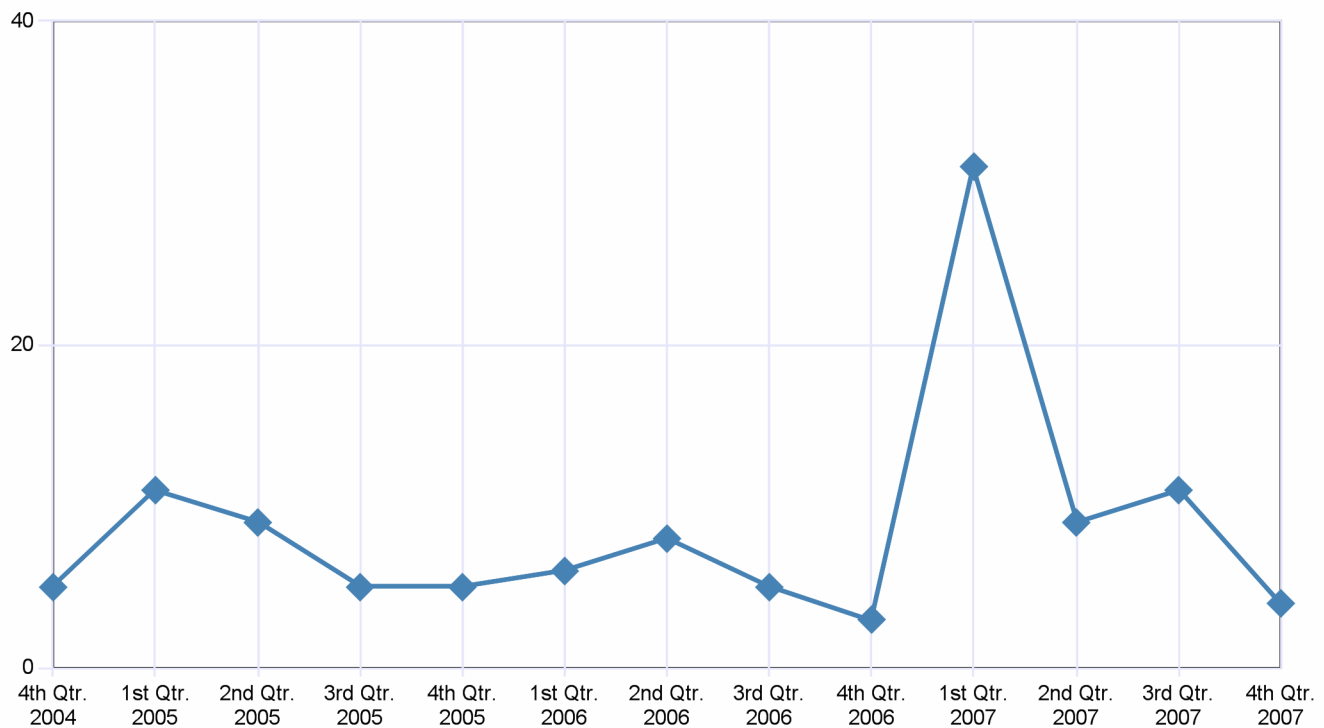


Total: 7,608

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
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New Startup Firms



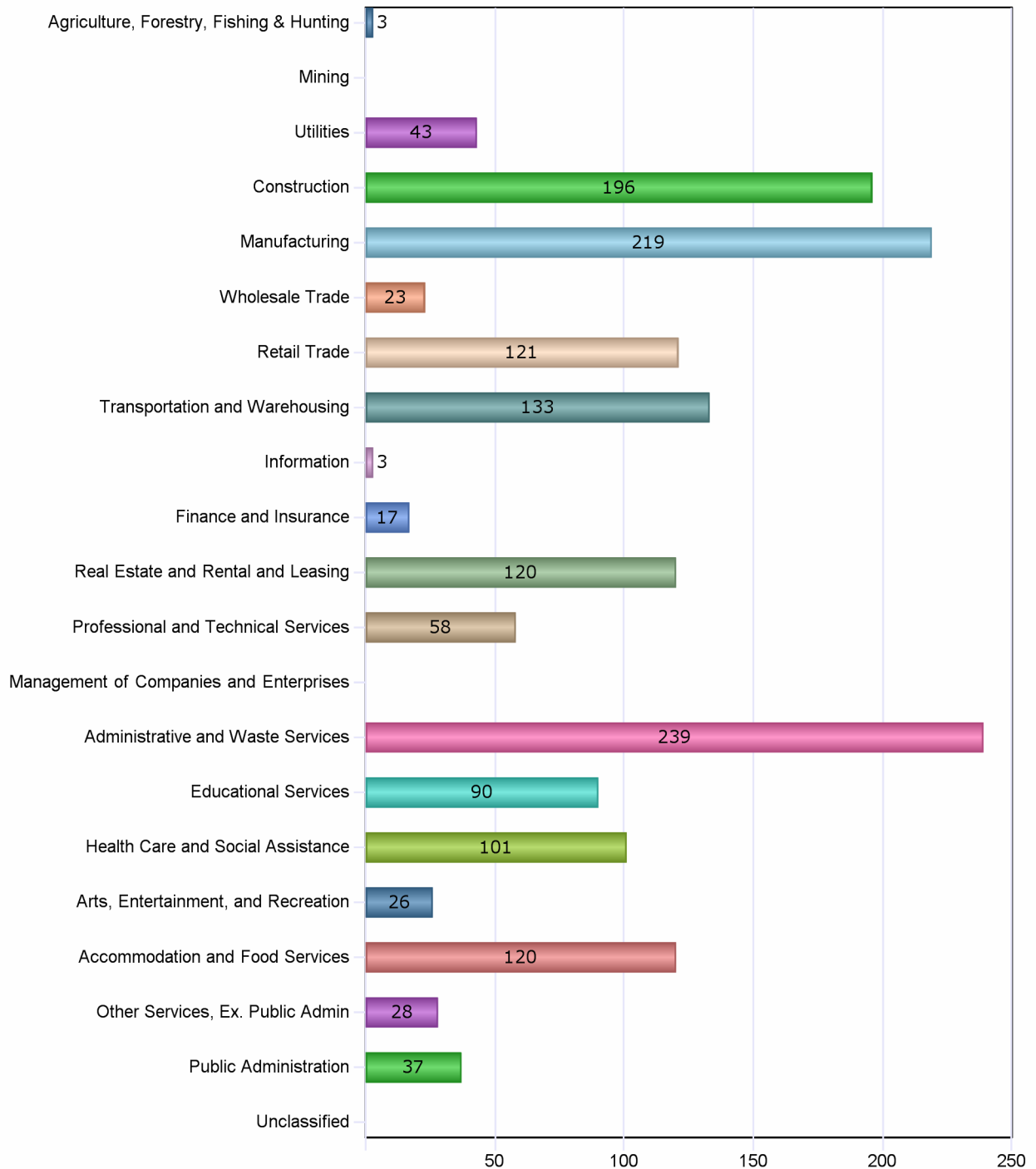
	Louisa County	Virginia
4th Qtr. 2004	5	1,768
1st Qtr. 2005	11	3,925
2nd Qtr. 2005	9	1,883
3rd Qtr. 2005	5	2,536
4th Qtr. 2005	5	2,408
1st Qtr. 2006	6	2,979
2nd Qtr. 2006	8	2,831
3rd Qtr. 2006	5	2,058
4th Qtr. 2006	3	1,272
1st Qtr. 2007	31	6,407
2nd Qtr. 2007	9	3,207
3rd Qtr. 2007	11	2,919
4th Qtr. 2007	4	911

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

- 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2007
- 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,
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2007.

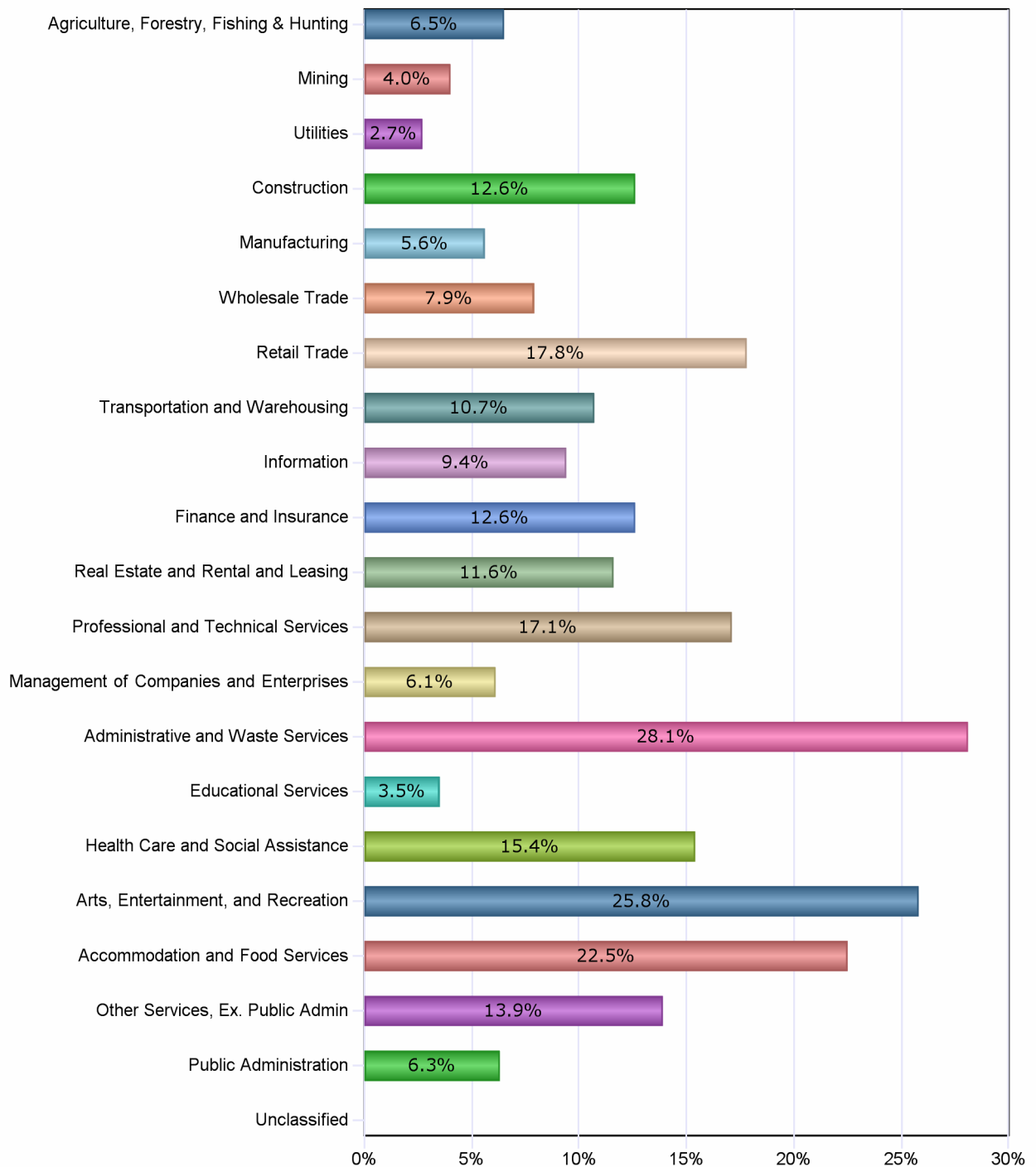
New Hires by Industry



Total: 1,579

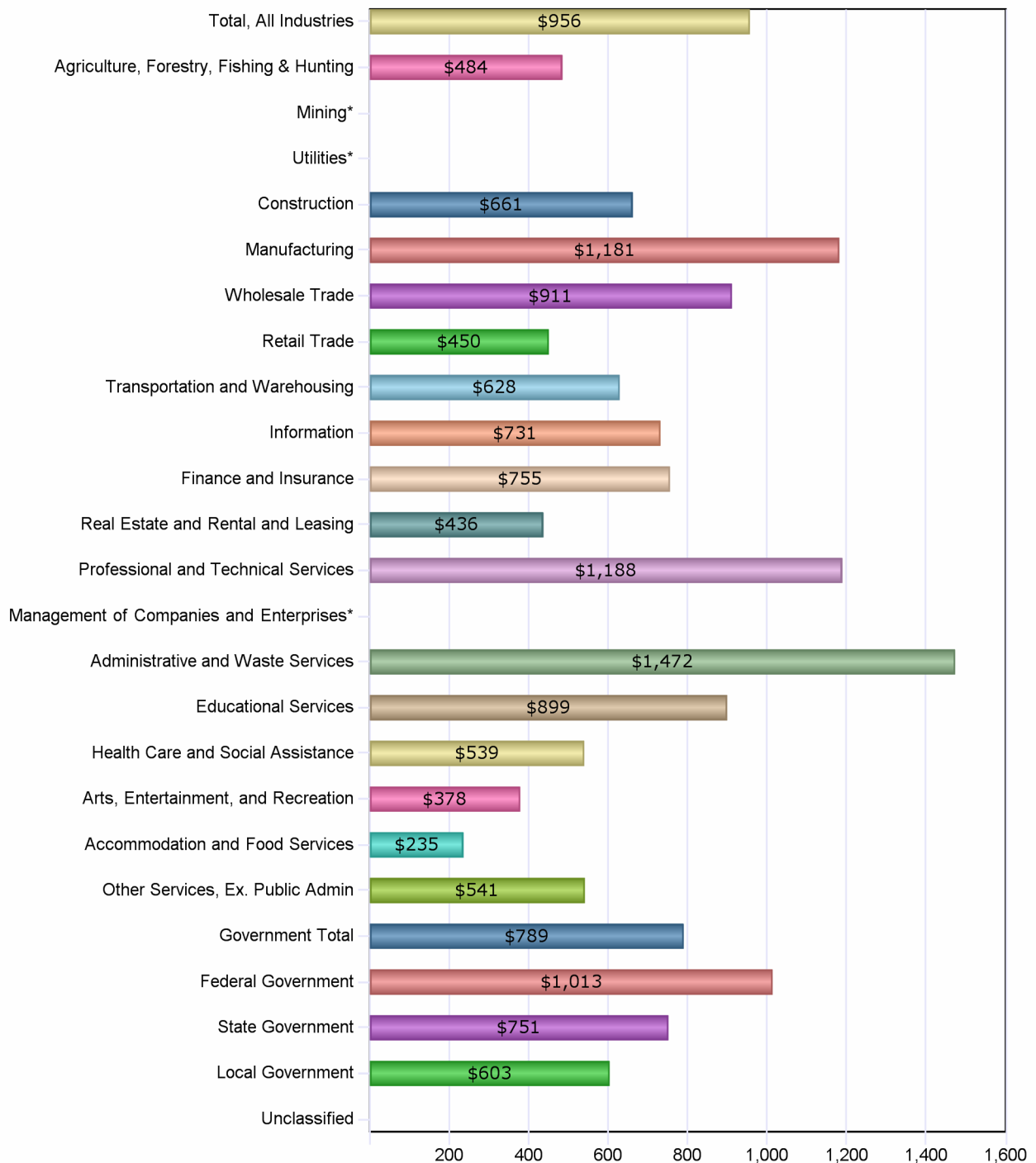
Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2007, all ownerships.

Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2007, all ownerships.

Average Weekly Wage by Industry



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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2007.

Age of Workers by Industry

	14 - 18	19 - 21	22 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Total, All Industries	337	535	505	1,644	1,965	2,363	1,373	398
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	4	4		5	11	12	14	3
Mining								
Utilities		19	40	146	245	542	200	7
Construction	22	61	64	164	226	187	122	44
Manufacturing	17	81	76	308	463	548	261	59
Wholesale Trade	4	19	8	46	53	63	25	8
Retail Trade	49	57	36	87	114	115	74	44
Transportation and Warehousing	38	101	91	174	175	177	108	34
Information				6	8	3	5	
Finance and Insurance		5	6	20	19	24	16	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34	42	25	75	54	67	42	13
Professional and Technical Services		6	11	41	43	31	35	13
Management of Companies and Enterprises								
Administrative and Waste Services	10	22	29	110	94	111	79	22
Educational Services	4	3	35	182	187	201	167	52
Health Care and Social Assistance	5	12	20	91	77	94	53	14
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	19	17	8	12	14	12	13	12
Accommodation and Food Services	105	56	23	66	61	40	33	11
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	8	8	13	22	46	49	34	11
Public Administration	12	18	7	64	62	68	73	46

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2007, all ownerships.

What is LED?

Developed by the U.S. Census Bureau, the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) program merges Virginia's quarterly unemployment insurance wage records and QCEW business establishment records with their demographic data. This allows us to provide statistical data that was not possible before.

Read more about LED on the following website:

<http://lehd.dsd.census.gov>



Total Employment by Industry

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2004	Projected 2014	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	153,544	184,529	30,985	20.18%	1.86%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	598	637	39	6.52%	.63%
Mining	***	***	***	***	***
Utilities	***	***	***	***	***
Construction	12,335	14,038	1,703	13.81%	1.3%
Manufacturing	9,768	9,775	7	.07%	.01%
Wholesale Trade	3,592	3,936	344	9.58%	.92%
Retail Trade	17,438	19,351	1,913	10.97%	1.05%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,375	2,734	359	15.12%	1.42%
Information	3,127	3,587	460	14.71%	1.38%
Finance and Insurance	3,047	3,251	204	6.7%	.65%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,173	2,515	342	15.74%	1.47%
Professional and Technical Services	7,112	10,771	3,659	51.45%	4.24%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,034	2,482	448	22.03%	2.01%
Administrative and Waste Services	4,337	5,479	1,142	26.33%	2.36%
Educational Services	22,985	27,372	4,387	19.09%	1.76%
Health Care and Social Assistance	17,538	26,487	8,949	51.03%	4.21%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,076	2,417	341	16.43%	1.53%
Accommodation and Food Services	12,644	15,390	2,746	21.72%	1.98%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	5,049	6,174	1,125	22.28%	2.03%

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

Projections data is for Piedmont Workforce Network (LWIA VI). No data available for Louisa County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Industry and Occupational Projections, 2004-2014.

Employment by Major Occupation Group

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2004	Projected 2014	% Change	Replacement -ments	Growth	Total
Total All occupations	153,544	184,529	20.18%	3,749	3,171	6,920
Management Occupations	5,434	6,568	20.87%	106	113	219
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	5,731	7,441	29.84%	103	171	274
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3,537	4,830	36.56%	47	130	177
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2,773	3,444	24.2%	57	67	124
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2,677	3,408	27.31%	62	73	135
Community and Social Services Occupations	1,415	1,889	33.5%	27	47	74
Legal Occupations	1,029	1,238	20.31%	12	21	33
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	12,000	14,607	21.73%	261	261	522
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	2,470	2,928	18.54%	45	46	91
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	9,734	14,788	51.92%	187	505	692
Healthcare Support Occupations	2,917	4,362	49.54%	46	145	191
Protective Service Occupations	3,409	3,926	15.17%	114	52	166
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	13,262	16,261	22.61%	534	300	834
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	6,172	7,403	19.94%	124	123	247
Personal Care and Service Occupations	4,449	5,702	28.16%	102	125	227
Sales and Related Occupations	17,333	19,332	11.53%	586	201	787
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	24,792	27,922	12.63%	579	347	926
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	783	851	8.68%	18	10	28
Construction and Extraction Occupations	12,056	13,741	13.98%	247	170	417
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	6,172	7,262	17.66%	141	110	251
Production Occupations	7,119	7,300	2.54%	173	46	219
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	8,280	9,326	12.63%	180	107	287

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Industry and Occupational Projections, 2004-2014.

Growth Occupations

	Employment			Average Annual Openings			Average Annual Salary
	Estimated 2004	Projected 2014	% Change	Replacements	Growth	Total	
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	146	358	145.21%	2	21	23	\$30,912
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	87	186	113.79%	2	10	12	\$21,739
Veterinarians	163	347	112.88%	4	18	22	\$79,935
Physical Therapist Assistants	40	78	95%	1	4	5	\$32,347
Opticians, Dispensing	55	97	76.36%	1	4	5	\$31,906
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	451	791	75.39%	12	34	46	\$26,107
Home Health Aides	182	311	70.88%	2	13	15	\$23,780
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	49	83	69.39%	1	3	4	\$46,687
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	302	503	66.56%	4	20	24	\$75,099
Dental Hygienists	193	321	66.32%	2	13	15	\$73,890
Dental Assistants	277	457	64.98%	8	18	26	\$28,589
Physical Therapists	185	305	64.86%	2	12	14	\$61,711
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	269	438	62.83%	7	17	24	\$19,413
Medical Equipment Repairers	61	99	62.3%	2	4	6	N/A
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	235	379	61.28%	4	14	18	\$52,648
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	502	790	57.37%	5	29	34	\$86,563
Medical Assistants	166	258	55.42%	3	9	12	\$26,712
Photographers	116	177	52.59%	2	6	8	\$28,663
Occupational Therapists	95	144	51.58%	1	5	6	\$60,156
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	108	163	50.93%	2	6	8	\$32,684

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

Projections and OES wage data are for Piedmont Workforce Network (LWIA VI). No data available for Louisa County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Industry and Occupational Projections, 2004-2014
Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, 2006.

Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2004	Projected 2014	% Change	Replacement -ments	Growth	Total
Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	20	11	-45%	0	0	0
Meter Readers, Utilities	37	21	-43.24%	1	0	1
Photographic Processing Machine Operators	87	57	-34.48%	2	0	2
File Clerks	287	194	-32.4%	9	0	9
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	30	21	-30%	1	0	1
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	294	211	-28.23%	9	0	9
Furniture Finishers	56	41	-26.79%	1	0	1
Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	13	10	-23.08%	0	0	0
Computer Operators	188	145	-22.87%	4	0	4
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	499	410	-17.84%	13	0	13
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators,	110	91	-17.27%	4	0	4
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	124	106	-14.52%	4	0	4
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	149	130	-12.75%	4	0	4
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating,	24	21	-12.5%	1	0	1
Parking Lot Attendants	47	42	-10.64%	1	0	1
Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	48	44	-8.33%	1	0	1
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	73	67	-8.22%	1	0	1
Operations Research Analysts	52	49	-5.77%	1	0	1
Word Processors and Typists	54	51	-5.56%	1	0	1
Parts Salespersons	203	192	-5.42%	6	0	6

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Industry and Occupational Projections, 2004-2014.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
1998	161.600	161.900	162.200	162.500	162.800	163.000	163.200	163.400	163.600	164.000	164.000	163.900	163.000	1.6
1999	164.300	164.500	165.000	166.200	166.200	166.200	166.700	167.100	167.900	168.200	168.300	168.300	166.600	2.2
2000	168.800	169.800	171.200	171.300	171.500	172.400	172.800	172.800	173.700	174.000	174.100	174.000	172.200	3.4
2001	175.100	175.800	176.200	176.900	177.700	178.000	177.500	177.500	178.300	177.700	177.400	176.700	177.100	2.8
2002	177.100	177.800	178.800	179.800	179.800	179.900	180.100	180.700	181.000	181.300	181.300	180.900	179.900	1.6
2003	181.700	183.100	184.200	183.800	183.500	183.700	183.900	184.600	185.200	185.000	184.500	184.300	184.000	2.3
2004	185.200	186.200	187.400	188.000	189.100	189.700	189.400	189.500	189.900	190.900	191.000	190.300	188.900	2.7
2005	190.700	191.800	193.300	194.600	194.400	194.500	195.400	196.400	198.800	199.200	197.600	196.800	195.300	3.4
2006	198.300	198.700	199.800	201.500	202.500	202.900	203.500	203.900	202.900	201.800	201.500	201.800	201.600	3.2
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036	207.342	2.8
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823										

Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

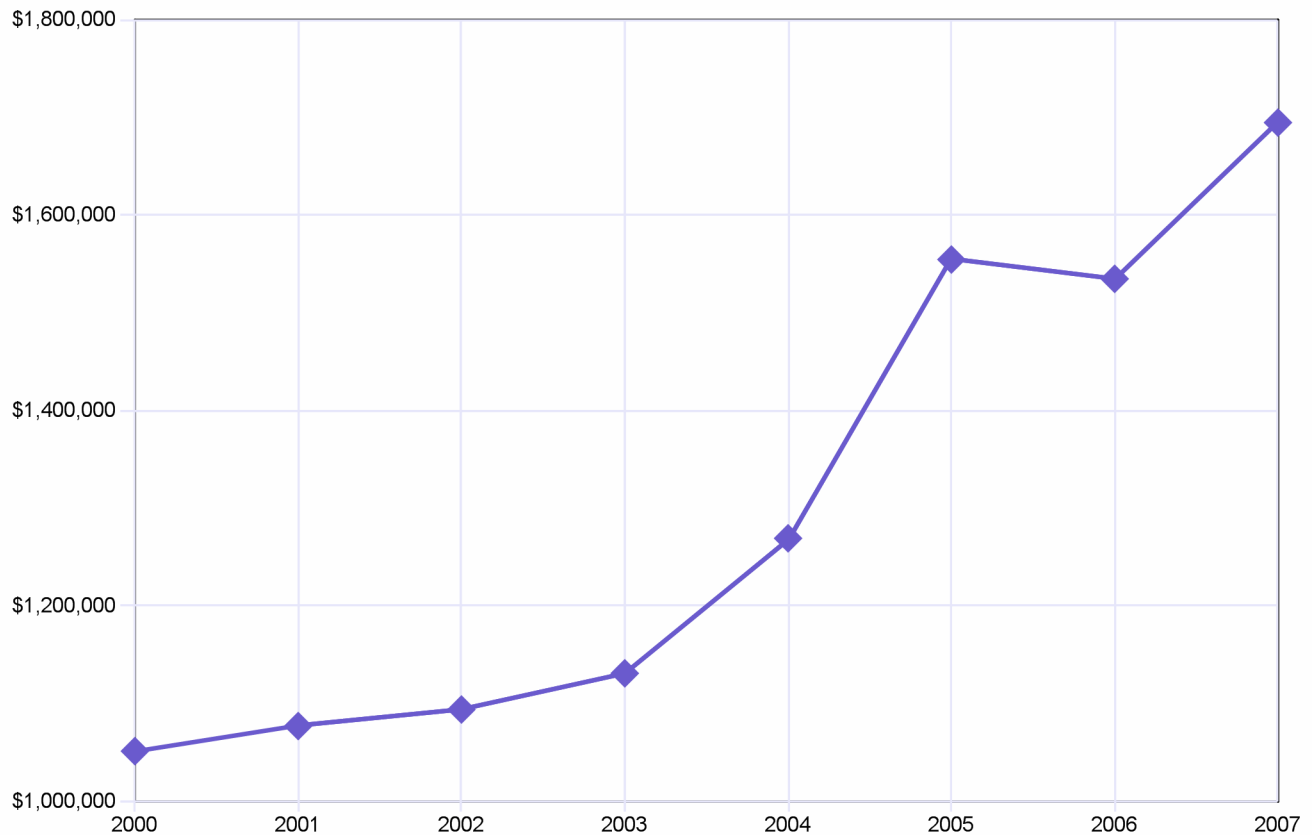
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
1998	158.400	158.500	158.700	159.100	159.500	159.700	159.800	160.000	160.200	160.600	160.700	160.700	159.700	1.3
1999	161.000	161.100	161.400	162.700	162.800	162.800	163.300	163.800	164.700	165.000	165.100	165.100	163.200	2.2
2000	165.600	166.500	167.900	168.000	168.200	169.200	169.400	169.300	170.400	170.600	170.900	170.700	168.900	3.5
2001	171.700	172.400	172.600	173.500	174.400	174.600	173.800	173.800	174.800	174.000	173.700	172.900	173.500	2.7
2002	173.200	173.700	174.700	175.800	175.800	175.900	176.100	176.600	177.000	177.300	177.400	177.000	175.900	1.4
2003	177.700	179.200	180.300	179.800	179.400	179.600	179.600	180.300	181.000	180.700	180.200	179.900	179.800	2.2
2004	180.900	181.900	182.900	183.500	184.700	185.300	184.900	185.000	185.400	186.500	186.800	186.000	184.500	2.6
2005	186.300	187.300	188.600	190.200	190.000	190.100	191.000	192.100	195.000	195.200	193.400	192.500	191.000	3.5
2006	194.000	194.200	195.300	197.200	198.200	198.600	199.200	199.600	198.400	197.000	196.800	197.200	197.100	3.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777	202.767	2.9
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698										

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



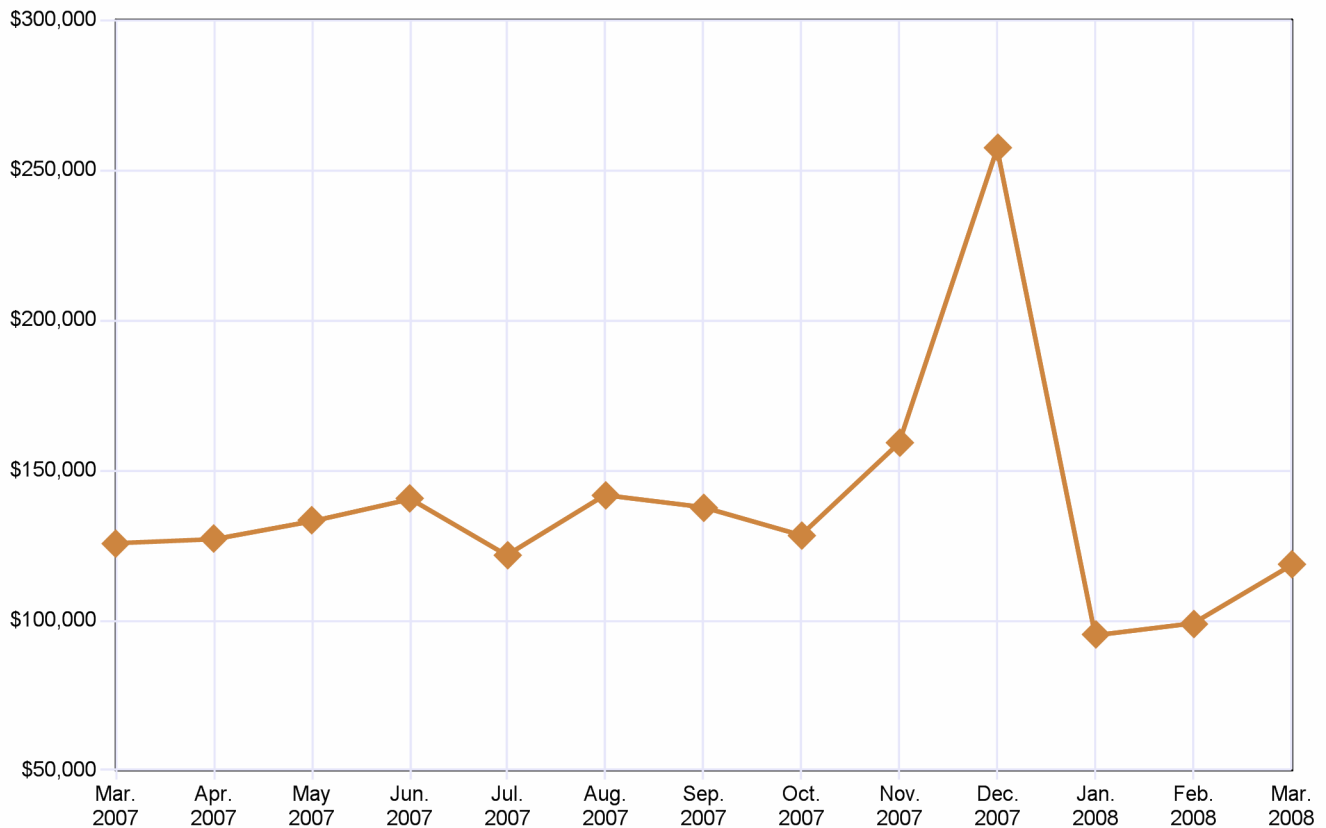
	Louisa County	Virginia
2000	\$1,051,735	\$777,850,960
2001	\$1,077,394	\$777,241,737
2002	\$1,094,322	\$789,905,170
2003	\$1,131,337	\$838,275,059
2004	\$1,269,451	\$914,499,686
2005	\$1,554,608	\$976,923,577
2006	\$1,534,846	\$1,028,544,074
2007	\$1,694,691	\$1,056,766,678

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



	Louisa County	Virginia
Mar. 2007	\$125,536	\$88,954,561
Apr. 2007	\$127,237	\$85,856,927
May 2007	\$133,333	\$90,452,834
Jun. 2007	\$140,594	\$92,985,333
Jul. 2007	\$121,669	\$86,382,482
Aug. 2007	\$141,605	\$88,491,580
Sep. 2007	\$137,453	\$85,574,021
Oct. 2007	\$128,216	\$90,277,091
Nov. 2007	\$159,146	\$86,866,150
Dec. 2007	\$257,354	\$105,716,675
Jan. 2008	\$95,301	\$75,993,755
Feb. 2008	\$98,772	\$76,916,885
Mar. 2008	\$118,657	\$87,279,803

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Revenue Forecasting.

IV. Education Profile

Overview

The Education Profile for Louisa County provides an assortment of data collected from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the United States Census Bureau.

Education levels for individuals ages 25 and over are broken down by the following categories: high school graduate/GED, some college, associate's degree, bachelor's degree, post-graduate degree. Also provided are the annual graduate data trends for the past 10 years. The program completion data is taken from a database that includes information from over 2,300 schools across the Commonwealth of Virginia and is broken down into 10 degree/certificate levels. Completing this profile is a sample of the various training providers in Louisa County offering post-secondary instructional programs. The sample includes the top 10 schools with the largest number of graduates for the 2004-2005 academic year.



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.

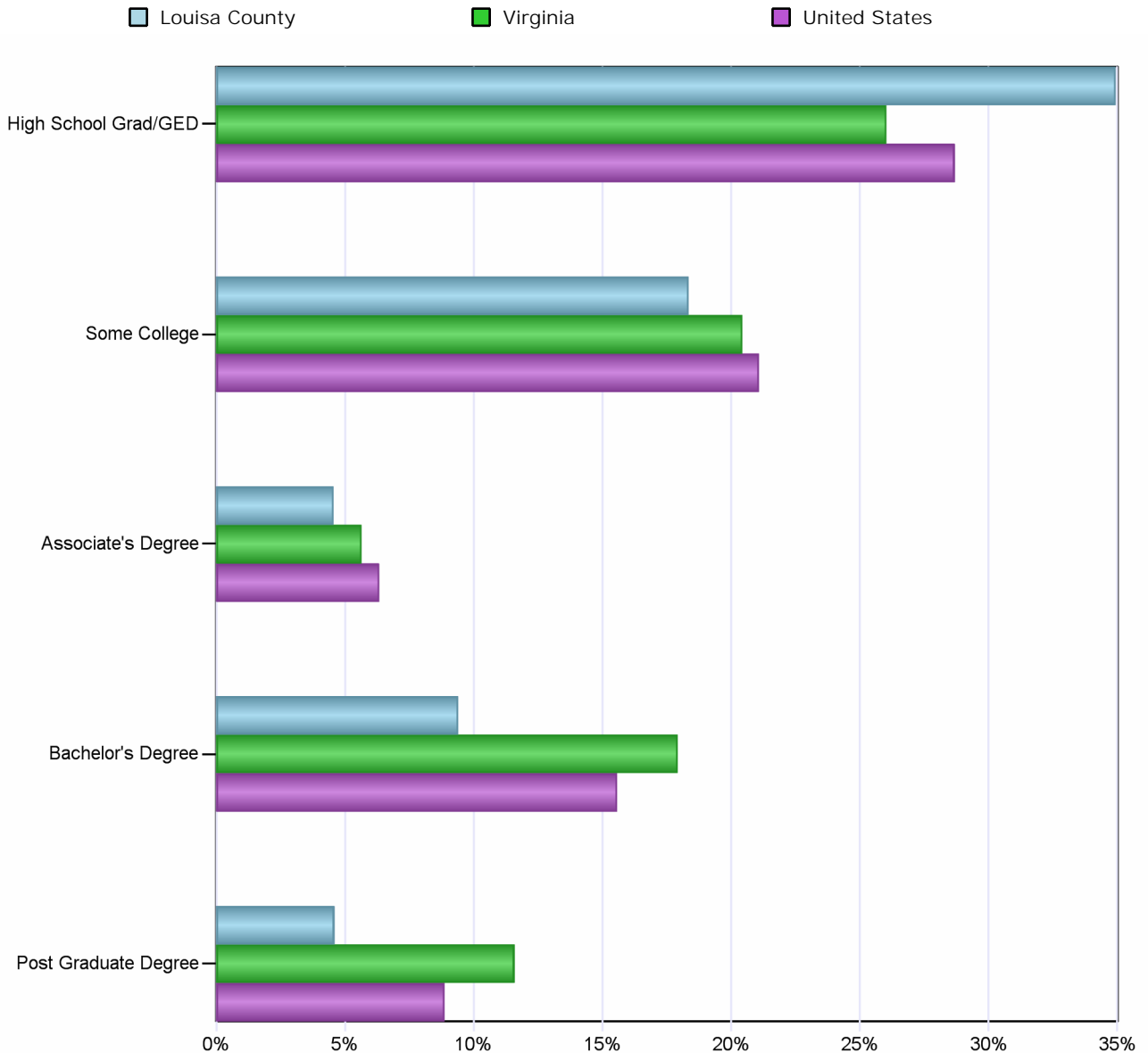
Doctor's degree

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.

Education Level (Population 25 years and over)



	Louisa County	Virginia	United States
High School Grad/GED	6,173	1,212,463	52,168,981
Some College	3,243	951,700	38,351,595
Associate's Degree	806	262,813	11,512,833
Bachelor's Degree	1,662	835,011	28,317,792
Post Graduate Degree	812	539,977	16,144,813

Source: 2000 Census.

Graduate Data Trends

Louisa 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.
1995										
1996										
1997										
1998										
2000										
2001										
2002										
2003										
2004										
2005										

Note: This table only reflects the degrees completed from institutions within Louisa 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.
1995	3,083	3,667	10,660	349	30,437	128	10,406	163	1,073	1,801
1996	2,840	3,731	10,847	396	30,891	225	10,546	201	1,059	1,836
1997	3,315	3,713	11,305	455	30,207	291	10,897	217	1,145	1,902
1998	3,773	3,920	10,931	528	30,350	227	10,666	226	1,083	1,919
2000	4,426	4,069	11,086	442	32,815	495	10,766	142	1,122	2,181
2001	5,361	3,863	11,453	426	34,544	382	10,968	131	1,094	2,134
2002	5,860	4,257	12,256	412	34,665	496	10,690	124	1,167	2,213
2003	5,291	3,868	12,355	309	34,253	181	10,637	451	1,056	2,133
2004	4,522	5,145	12,913	358	35,057	253	11,394	388	1,116	2,407
2005	4,006	5,271	13,393	426	36,405	497	12,390	275	1,378	2,496

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

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Phone: (434) 492-0311

www.virginia.edu/

Number of 2005 graduates: 6,029

Germanna Community College

2130 Germanna Hwy

Locust Grove, VA 22508-2102

Phone: (540) 042-9030

www.germanna.edu

Number of 2005 graduates: 528

Piedmont Virginia Community College

501 College Drive

Charlottesville, VA 22902-7589

Phone: (434) 497-3900

www.pvcc.edu

Number of 2005 graduates: 329

International Beauty School

2024 Holiday Dr

Charlottesville, VA 22901--281

Phone: (434) 429-0159

Number of 2005 graduates:

Virginia School of Massage

2008 Morton Dr

Charlottesville, VA 22903-

Phone: (434) 429-4031

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Number of 2005 graduates:

Source: U.S. Department of Education,
Institute of Education Sciences (IES), 2005.