

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 2010 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 Mecklenburg 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.

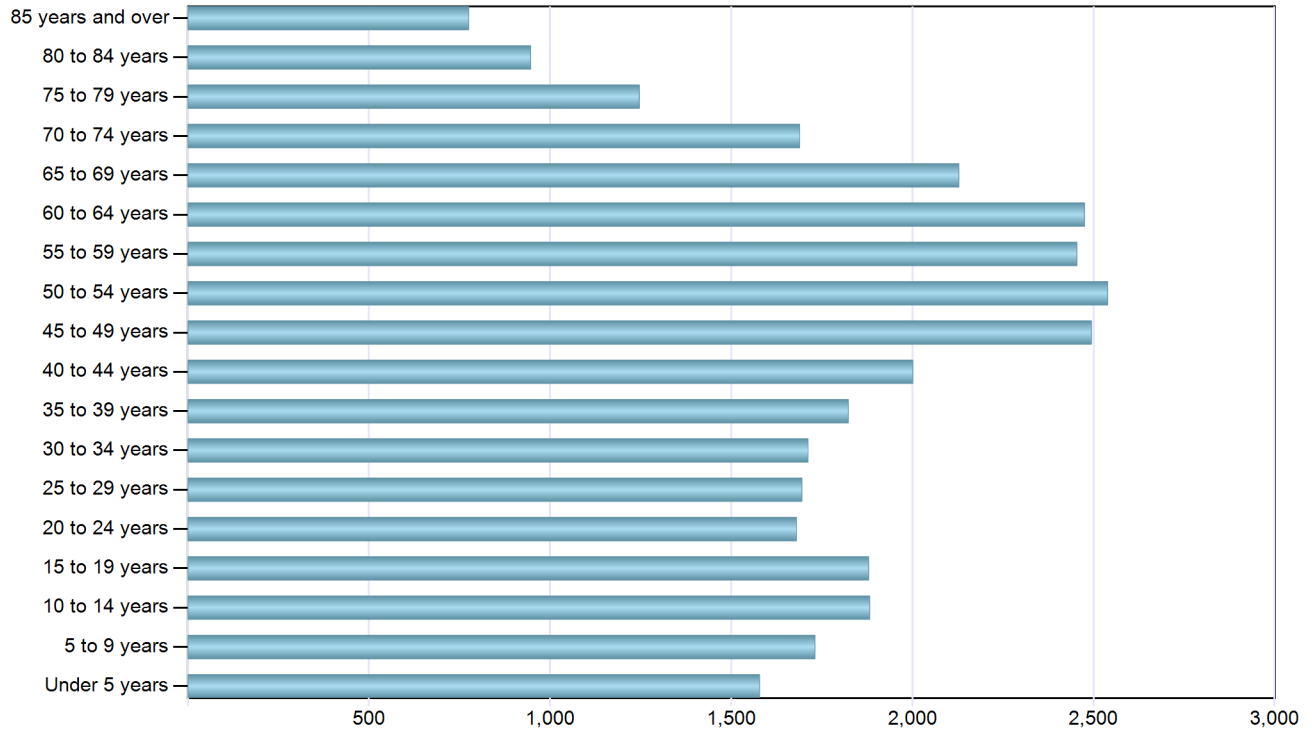
Race

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.

Please Note: We will be updating our 2000 Census data as soon as the U.S. Census Bureau publishes the 2010 data. For more information about the release of data from the 2010 Census, please visit the following website:

www.census.gov/population/www/cen2010/glance/

Population by Age



	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
Under 5 years	1,578	509,625	20,201,362
5 to 9 years	1,731	511,849	20,348,657
10 to 14 years	1,882	511,246	20,677,194
15 to 19 years	1,879	550,965	22,040,343
20 to 24 years	1,680	572,091	21,585,999
25 to 29 years	1,695	564,342	21,101,849
30 to 34 years	1,712	526,077	19,962,099
35 to 39 years	1,823	540,063	20,179,642
40 to 44 years	2,001	568,865	20,890,964
45 to 49 years	2,494	621,155	22,708,591
50 to 54 years	2,539	592,845	22,298,125
55 to 59 years	2,454	512,595	19,664,805
60 to 64 years	2,475	442,369	16,817,924
65 to 69 years	2,128	320,302	12,435,263
70 to 74 years	1,689	229,502	9,278,166
75 to 79 years	1,246	173,929	7,317,795
80 to 84 years	946	130,801	5,743,327
85 years and over	775	122,403	5,493,433
	32,727	8,001,024	308,745,538

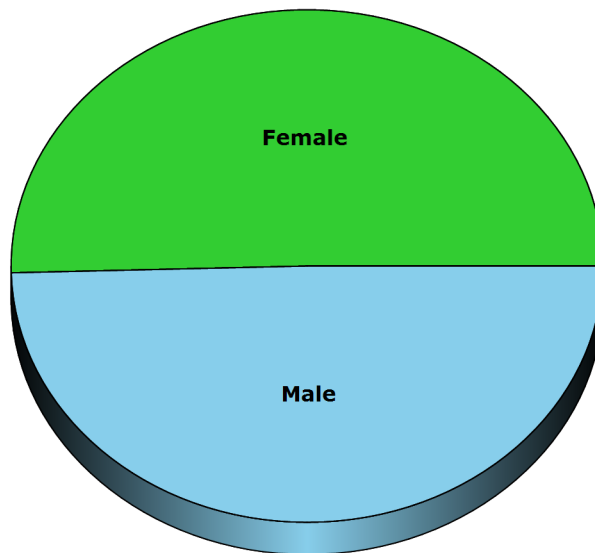
Source: 2010 Census.

Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
Total			
Total Population	32,727	8,001,024	308,745,538
Race			
White	19,215	5,186,450	196,817,552
Black or African American	11,958	1,523,704	37,685,848
American Indian or Alaska Native	73	20,679	2,247,098
Asian	213	436,298	14,465,124
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10	5,061	481,576
Other	22	15,338	604,265
Multiple Races	430	181,669	5,966,481
Ethnicity			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	806	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

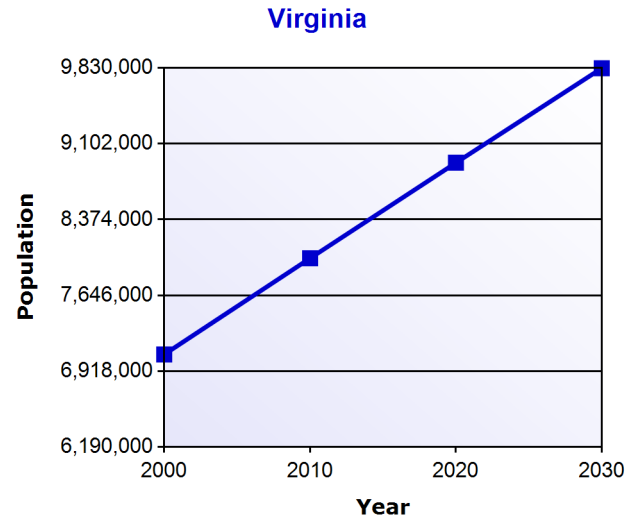
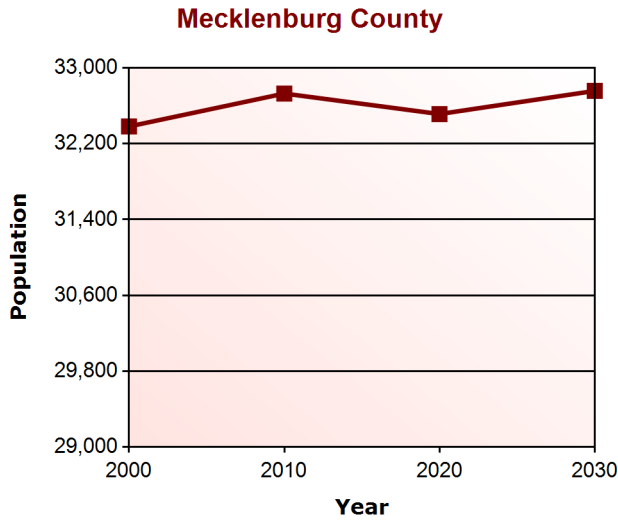
Population by Gender



	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
Male	16,225	3,925,983	151,781,326
Female	16,502	4,075,041	156,964,212
	32,727	8,001,024	308,745,538

Source: 2010 Census.

Population Change



	Mecklenburg County	(% change)	Virginia	(% change)
1990	29,241		6,187,358	
2000	32,380	10.73 %	7,078,515	14.40 %
2010	32,727	1.07 %	8,001,024	13.03 %
2020	32,511	-0.66 %	8,917,396	11.45 %
2030	32,755	0.75 %	9,825,019	10.18 %

Note: We will be updating our population projections in 2012 to reflect the 2010 Census counts.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Virginia Employment Commission.

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Population Projections by Age and Gender

	2020		2030	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Under 5 years	840	878	806	844
5 to 9 years	868	910	845	882
10 to 14 years	891	924	883	921
15 to 19 years	725	864	754	883
20 to 24 years	686	778	698	877
25 to 29 years	718	1,051	681	1,027
30 to 34 years	874	1,223	728	993
35 to 39 years	933	1,289	751	1,125
40 to 44 years	852	1,251	931	1,299
45 to 49 years	906	1,118	993	1,326
50 to 54 years	998	1,164	900	1,253
55 to 59 years	1,247	1,248	979	1,093
60 to 64 years	1,202	1,147	1,018	1,107
65 to 69 years	1,016	973	1,082	1,109
70 to 74 years	947	814	1,018	926
75 to 79 years	689	536	811	683
80 to 84 years	483	395	561	489
85 years and over	644	429	834	645
	15,519	16,992	15,273	17,482
	32,511		32,755	

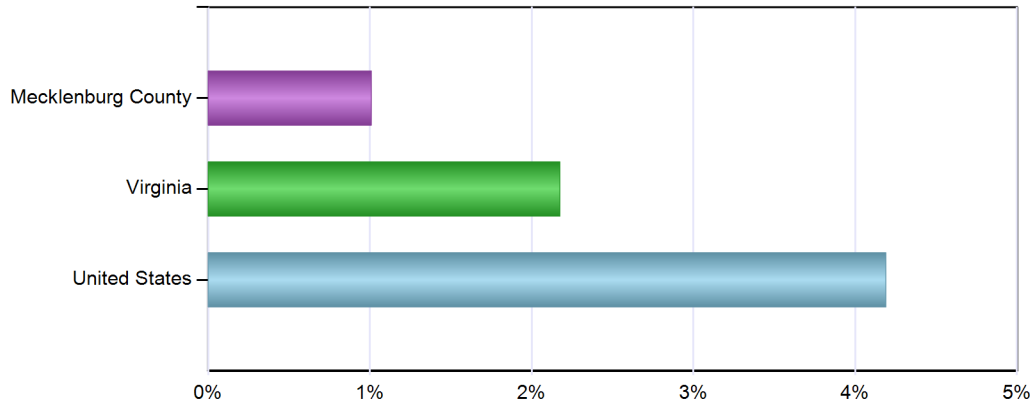
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 Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030
Total		
Total Population	32,511	32,755
Race		
White	18,855	18,460
Black or African American	12,368	12,453
American Indian or Alaska Native	67	60
Asian	267	410
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	954	1,372

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 Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

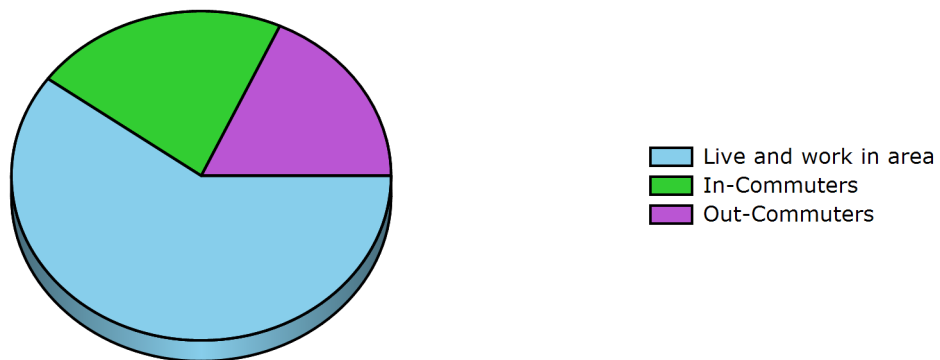
English Language Skills (Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
Mecklenburg County	30,643	309	1.01%
Virginia	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	10,129
In-Commuters	3,673
Out-Commuters	3,071
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	602

Source: 2000 Census.

Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Brunswick County, VA	540
Halifax County, VA	516
Vance County, NC, NC	220
Charlotte County, VA	205
Granville County, NC, NC	136
Durham County, NC, NC	128
Lunenburg County, VA	117
Warren County, NC, NC	106
Chesterfield County, VA	105
Dinwiddie County, VA	86

Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Brunswick County, VA	1,005
Lunenburg County, VA	782
Charlotte County, VA	565
Halifax County, VA	409
Granville County, NC, NC	242
Warren County, NC, NC	104
Vance County, NC, NC	94
Nottoway County, VA	79
Prince Edward County, VA	55
Chesterfield County, VA	32

Source: 2000 Census.