

## III. Economic Profile

### Overview

The Economic Profile of Mecklenburg County 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)**

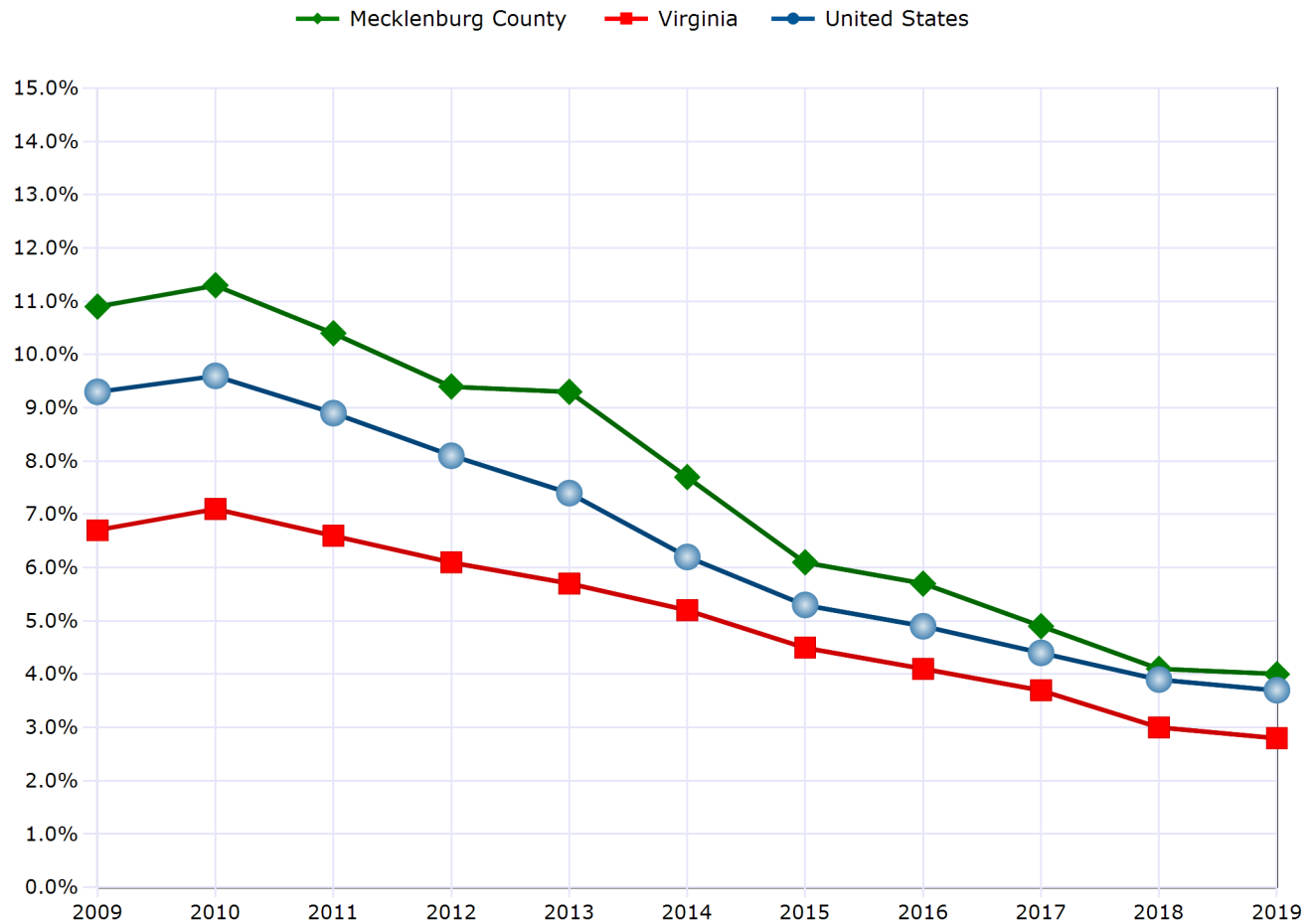
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible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

#### **Unemployment Rate**

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

## Unemployment Rates

*Trends*

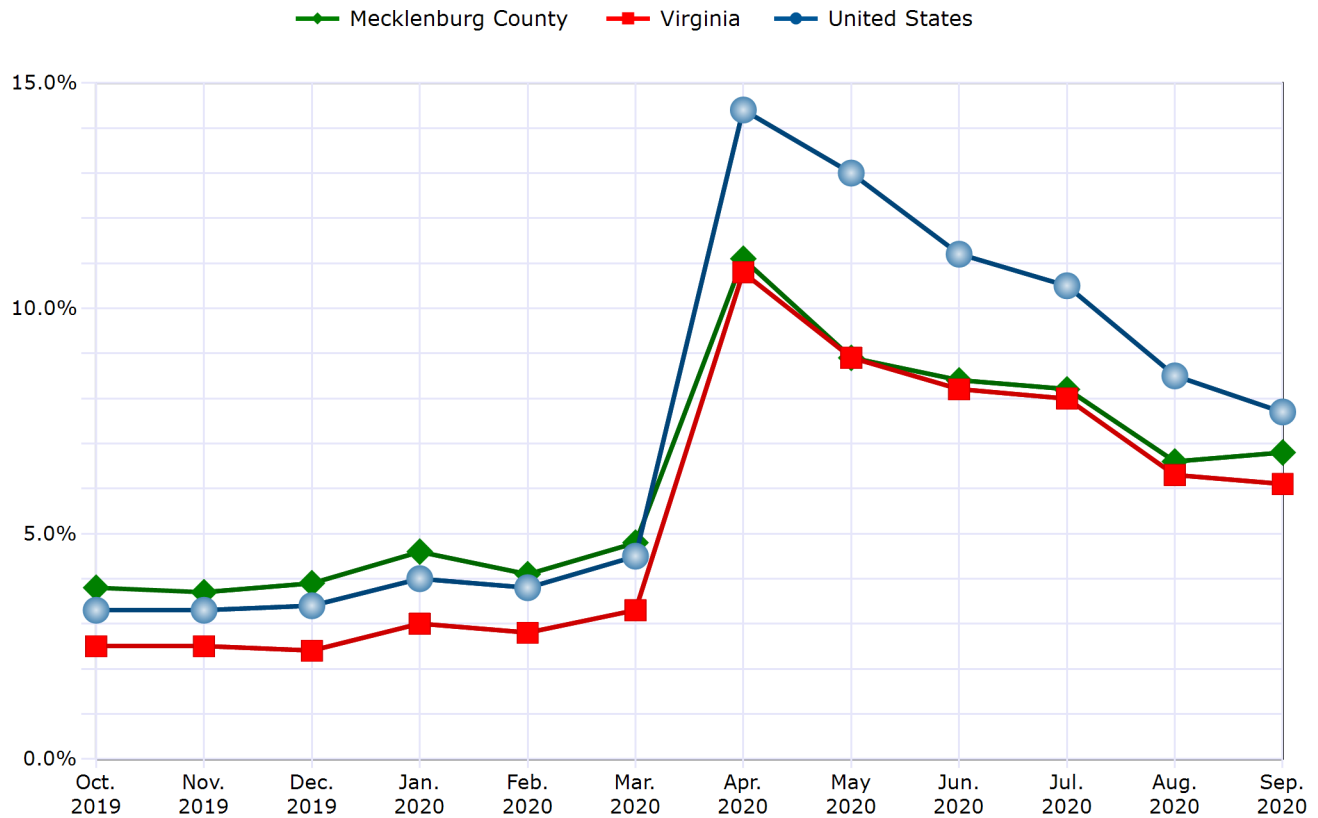


	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
<b>2009</b>	10.9%	6.7%	9.3%
<b>2010</b>	11.3%	7.1%	9.6%
<b>2011</b>	10.4%	6.6%	8.9%
<b>2012</b>	9.4%	6.1%	8.1%
<b>2013</b>	9.3%	5.7%	7.4%
<b>2014</b>	7.7%	5.2%	6.2%
<b>2015</b>	6.1%	4.5%	5.3%
<b>2016</b>	5.7%	4.1%	4.9%
<b>2017</b>	4.9%	3.7%	4.4%
<b>2018</b>	4.1%	3.0%	3.9%
<b>2019</b>	4.0%	2.8%	3.7%

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

## Unemployment Rates

Past 12 Months



	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
<b>Oct. 2019</b>	3.8%	2.5%	3.3%
<b>Nov. 2019</b>	3.7%	2.5%	3.3%
<b>Dec. 2019</b>	3.9%	2.4%	3.4%
<b>Jan. 2020</b>	4.6%	3.0%	4.0%
<b>Feb. 2020</b>	4.1%	2.8%	3.8%
<b>Mar. 2020</b>	4.8%	3.3%	4.5%
<b>Apr. 2020</b>	11.1%	10.8%	14.4%
<b>May 2020</b>	8.9%	8.9%	13.0%
<b>Jun. 2020</b>	8.4%	8.2%	11.2%
<b>Jul. 2020</b>	8.2%	8.0%	10.5%
<b>Aug. 2020</b>	6.6%	6.3%	8.5%
<b>Sep. 2020</b>	6.8%	6.1%	7.7%

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

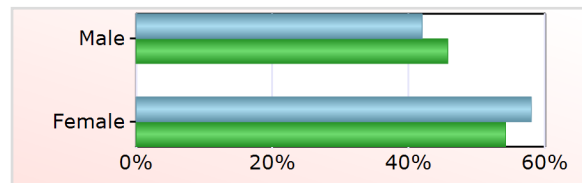
## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Total number of claimants: 443

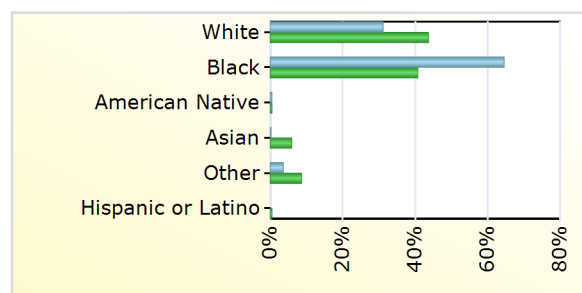
Mecklenburg County - (443 claimants)

Virginia - (126,325 claimants)

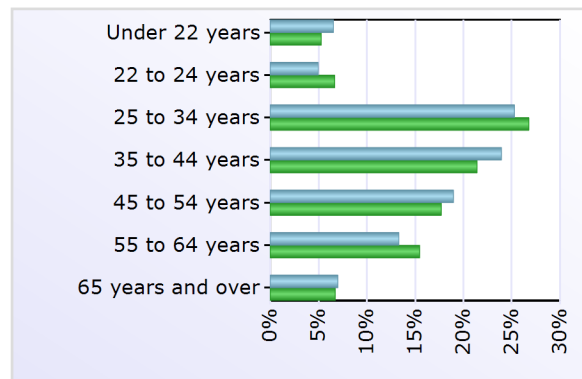
Gender	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
Male	186	57,791
Female	257	68,534
Unspecified		



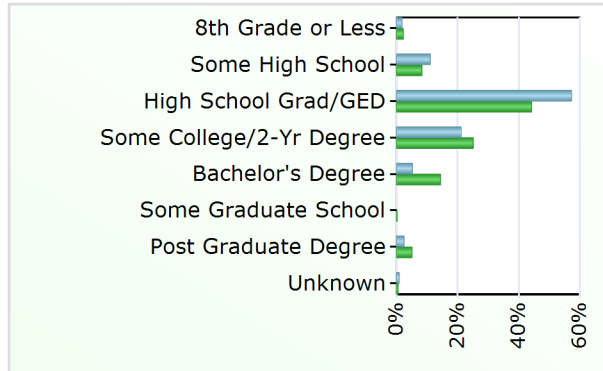
Race	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
White	138	55,165
Black	286	51,524
American Native	2	602
Asian	1	7,476
Other	16	10,945
Hispanic or Latino		613



Age	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
Under 22 years	29	6,661
22 to 24 years	22	8,423
25 to 34 years	112	33,810
35 to 44 years	106	27,042
45 to 54 years	84	22,367
55 to 64 years	59	19,529
65 years and over	31	8,493
Unknown		



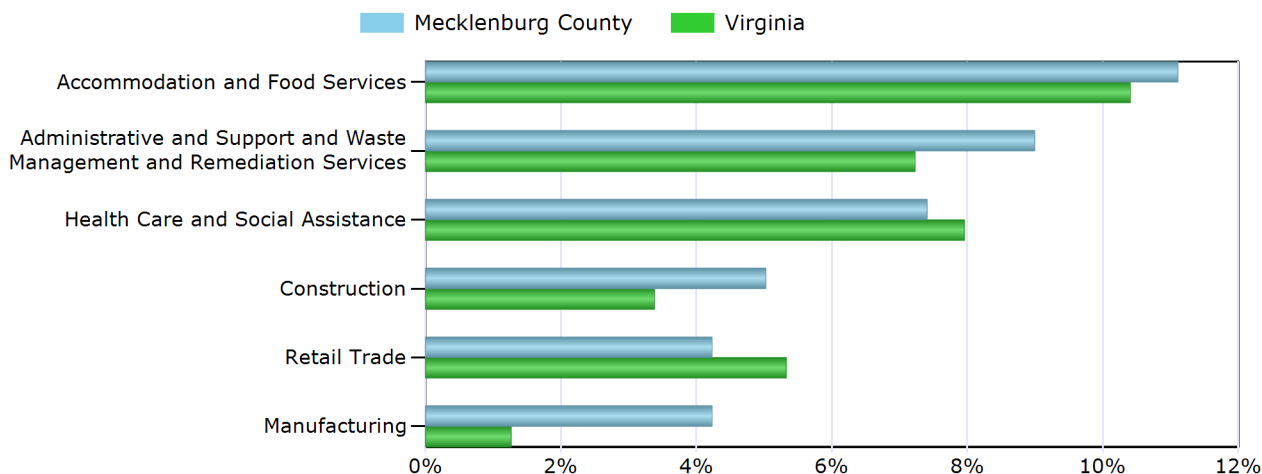
Education	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
8th Grade or Less	8	2,785
Some High School	49	10,516
High School Grad/GED	254	55,954
Some College/2-Yr Degree	94	31,720
Bachelor's Degree	23	18,179
Some Graduate School		111
Post Graduate Degree	11	6,429
Unknown	4	631



Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, October 2020.

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

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



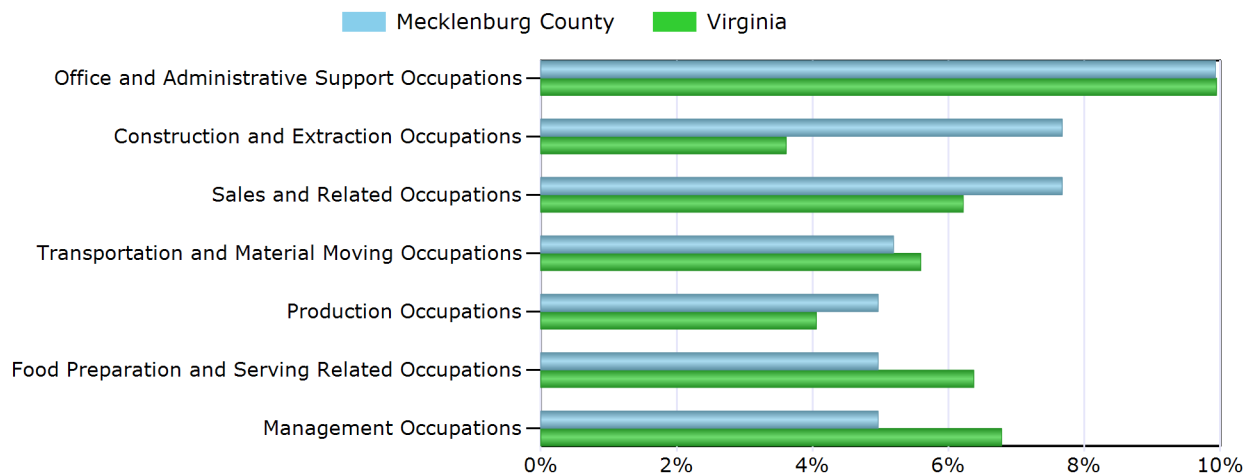
Industry	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
Unclassified	187	51,200
Accommodation and Food Services	42	12,140
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	34	8,433
Health Care and Social Assistance	28	9,282
Construction	19	3,944
Manufacturing	16	1,476
Retail Trade	16	6,212
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8	4,789
Educational Services	7	3,207
Transportation and Warehousing	6	3,306
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4	3,877
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	112
Wholesale Trade	3	2,279
Information	2	1,061
Finance and Insurance	1	1,583
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	1,299
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	1,494
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		249
Utilities		31
Management of Companies and Enterprises		652

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, October 2020.

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

### Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in Mecklenburg County

(excludes unknown occupations)

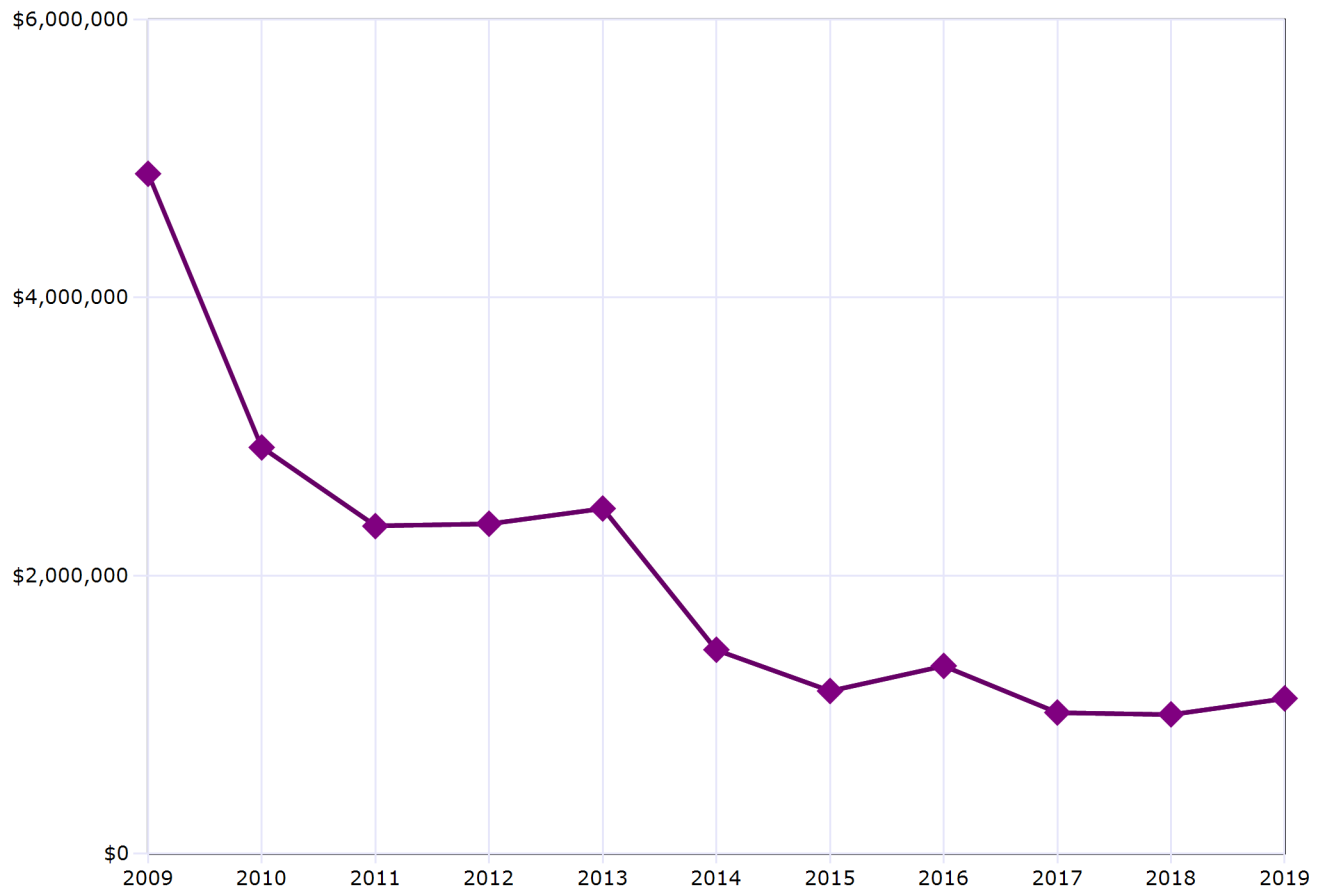


Occupation	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
Unknown Occupation Code	129	39,338
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	44	12,564
Sales and Related Occupations	34	7,856
Construction and Extraction Occupations	34	4,562
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	23	7,065
Management Occupations	22	8,570
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	22	8,050
Production Occupations	22	5,124
Healthcare Support Occupations	19	4,192
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	14	3,481
Personal Care and Service Occupations	13	4,094
Protective Service Occupations	12	1,270
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	12	3,264
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	10	2,712
Community and Social Service Occupations	8	1,254
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	6	2,426
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	6	2,242
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	5	1,128
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3	3,130
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	3	220
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1	2,790
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	539
Legal Occupations		390
Military Specific Occupations		64

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Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, October 2020.*

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

*Trends*



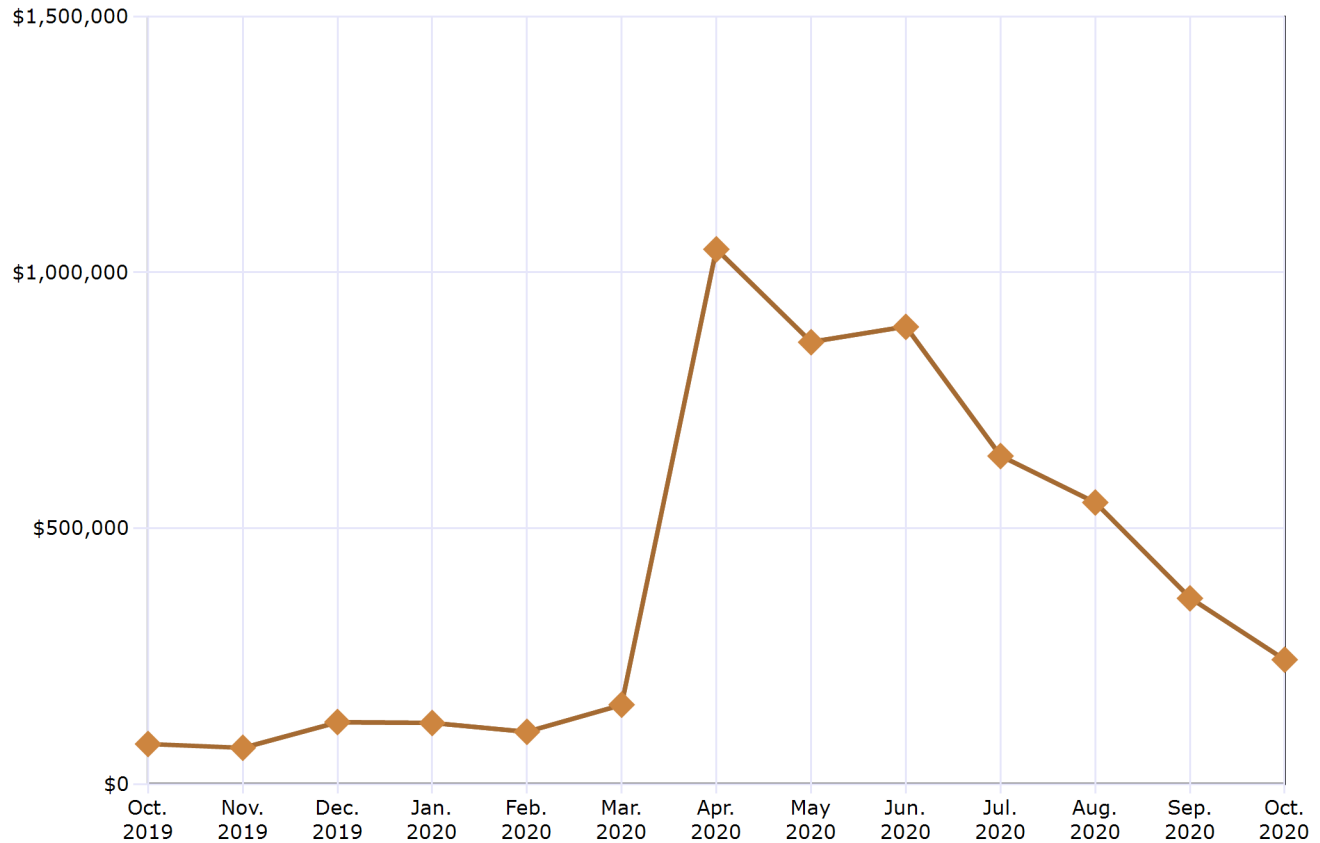
	Mecklenburg County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>2009</b>	22,058	\$4,889,635	3,782,630	\$1,069,206,277
<b>2010</b>	13,677	\$2,921,450	2,727,738	\$748,174,724
<b>2011</b>	10,879	\$2,355,540	2,242,341	\$612,702,314
<b>2012</b>	10,657	\$2,372,957	2,102,986	\$592,044,339
<b>2013</b>	10,164	\$2,482,200	1,999,039	\$574,074,609
<b>2014</b>	6,133	\$1,466,653	1,684,690	\$490,522,709
<b>2015</b>	4,550	\$1,169,669	1,198,476	\$351,290,100
<b>2016</b>	5,186	\$1,350,242	1,263,292	\$379,622,081
<b>2017</b>	3,947	\$1,014,784	1,114,650	\$336,664,624
<b>2018</b>	3,838	\$1,001,818	941,154	\$286,468,017
<b>2019</b>	4,084	\$1,116,370	867,371	\$269,014,541

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



## Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Mecklenburg County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Oct. 2019</b>	275	\$78,476	58,600	\$18,728,308
<b>Nov. 2019</b>	260	\$71,180	55,763	\$17,670,505
<b>Dec. 2019</b>	428	\$121,408	78,153	\$24,547,474
<b>Jan. 2020</b>	439	\$119,524	78,288	\$24,094,652
<b>Feb. 2020</b>	354	\$102,306	76,910	\$24,147,933
<b>Mar. 2020</b>	574	\$155,332	164,592	\$48,342,171
<b>Apr. 2020</b>	3,547	\$1,045,217	1,418,879	\$435,278,634
<b>May 2020</b>	3,689	\$863,651	1,495,631	\$379,537,653
<b>Jun. 2020</b>	3,969	\$893,639	1,657,148	\$406,903,693
<b>Jul. 2020</b>	2,942	\$641,246	1,272,291	\$313,456,013
<b>Aug. 2020</b>	2,425	\$550,446	982,051	\$253,927,512
<b>Sep. 2020</b>	1,600	\$363,178	588,291	\$157,008,770
<b>Oct. 2020</b>	1,062	\$243,303	348,205	\$93,609,402

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,  
Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Employers by Size of Establishment

	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	686	187,416
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	185	38,189
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	115	26,710
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	71	18,273
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	23	6,159
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	11	3,405
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	***	1,035
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	***	330
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	0	239
	<b>1,094</b>	<b>281,756</b>

## Employment by Size of Establishment

	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	1,031	242,220
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	1,221	253,076
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	1,566	361,580
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	2,107	547,266
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	1,466	424,971
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	1,487	509,016
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	***	355,425
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	***	226,021
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	0	640,210
	<b>10,656</b>	<b>3,559,785</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), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2020.

## 50 Largest Employers

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| 1. Mecklenburg County School Board      | 26. Southside Medical Managem Inc            |
| 2. MCV Hospital                         | 27. Town of South Hill                       |
| 3. Wal Mart                             | 28. Dolgencorp LLC                           |
| 4. Food Lion                            | 29. Mecklenburg Electric Co-operative        |
| 5. County of Mecklenburg                | 30. Postal Service                           |
| 6. Jeanswear Distribution LLC           | 31. Virginia Quilting                        |
| 7. Microsoft Business Solutions         | 32. BGF Industries Inc.                      |
| 8. Sentara Healthcare                   | 33. Rex Materials of Virginia Inc            |
| 9. Eastern Region Field Unit            | 34. Quik Fuel, Inc.                          |
| 10. Parker Oil Company, Inc.            | 35. Care Advantage                           |
| 11. T5 Data Centers LLC                 | 36. Newmart Builders Inc                     |
| 12. The Home Depot                      | 37. Bojangles                                |
| 13. Global Safety Textiles LLC          | 38. Personal Homecare Inc                    |
| 14. Chase City Nursing And Rehab Center | 39. Loves Travel Stops & Coun Inc            |
| 15. Monroe Tree Services Division       | 40. Drs Imaging Services, LLC                |
| 16. Nucor Buildings Group SC            | 41. American Indust Heat Transfer            |
| 17. Lake Country Area Agency on Aging   | 42. Aaron's Creek Farms                      |
| 18. Southside Community Services        | 43. Cmh Physicians Services                  |
| 19. McDonald's                          | 44. Xcel Admin America Inc                   |
| 20. VDOT                                | 45. Penmac Personnel Services                |
| 21. Southern Textile Service            | 46. Rose's                                   |
| 22. Hardee's                            | 47. U.S. Department of Defense               |
| 23. 7-Eleven                            | 48. Veterans Enterprise Technology Solutions |
| 24. Electronic Data Systems Corp        | 49. Palletone of Virginia Llc                |
| 25. Nipro Glass Americas Corp           | 50. CVS Pharmacy                             |

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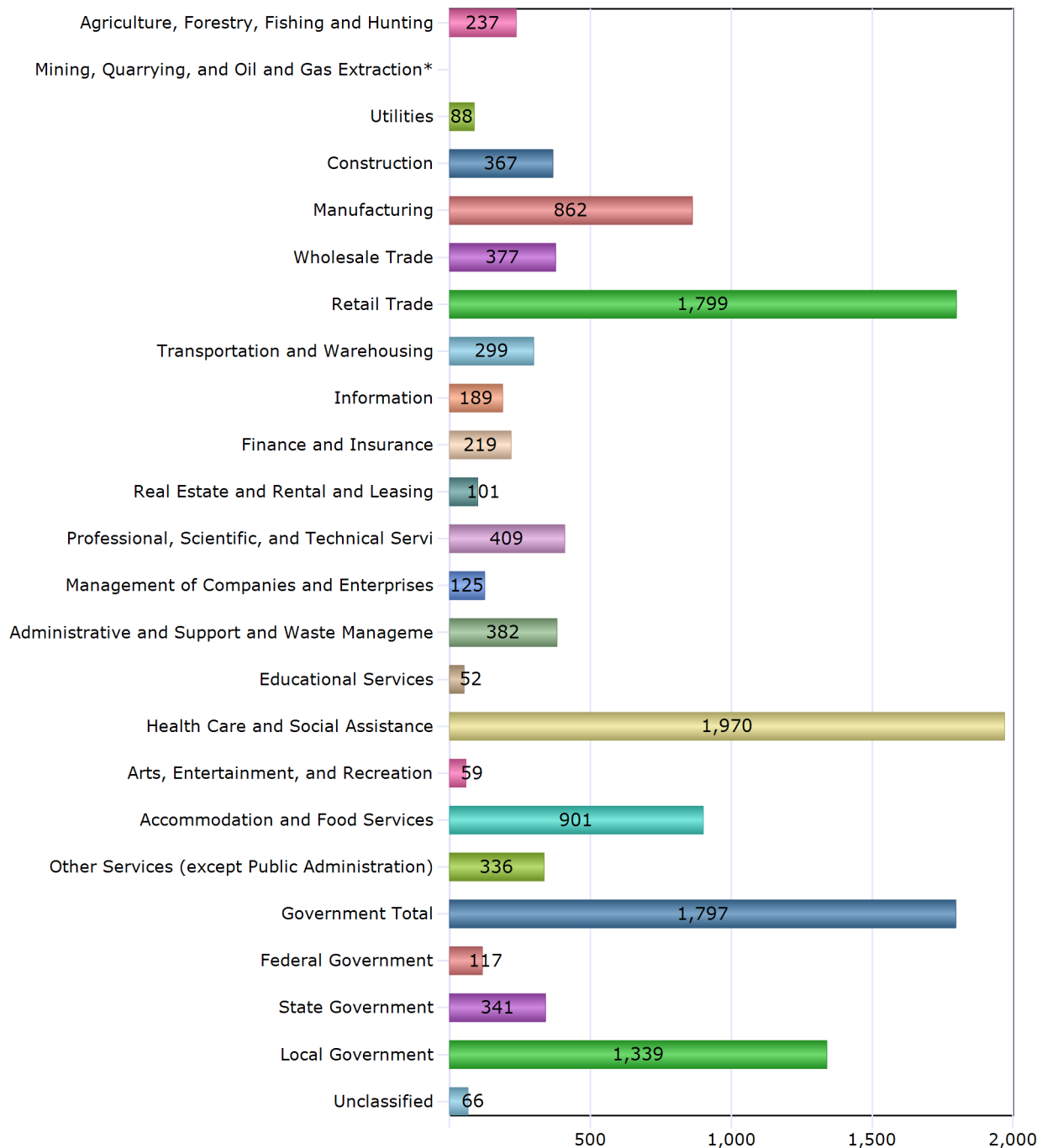
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## Employment by Industry

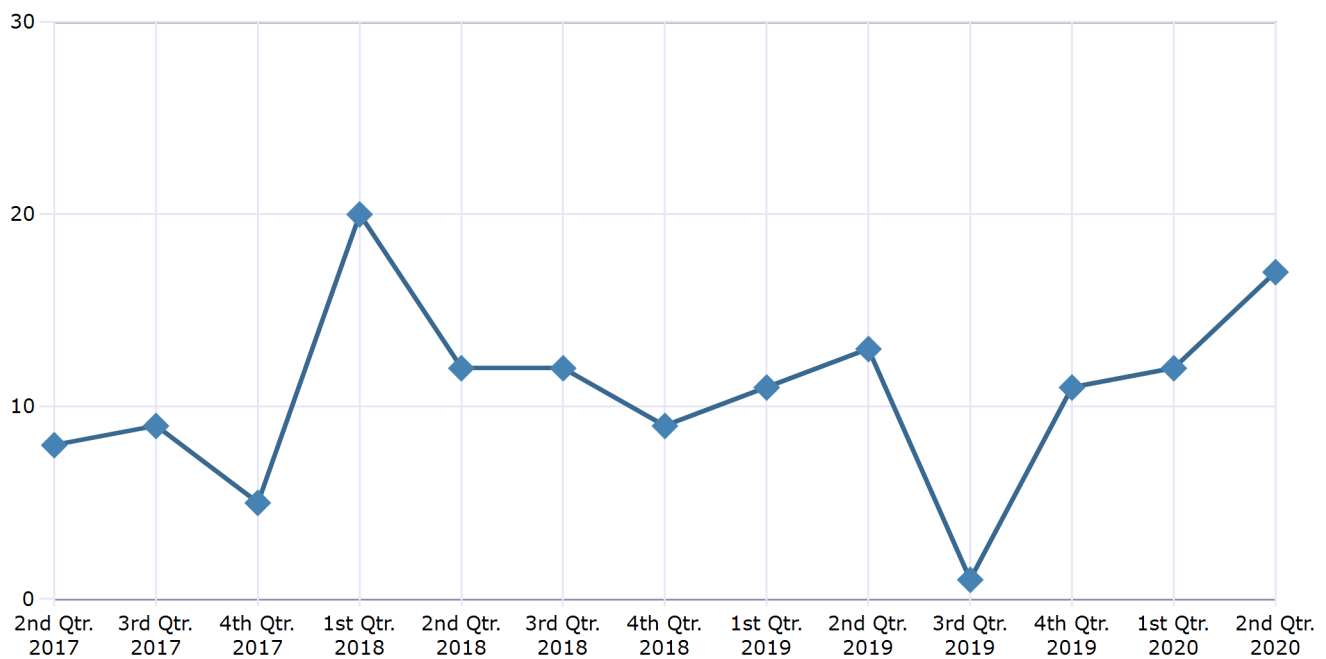


**Total: 10,656**

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

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## New Startup Firms



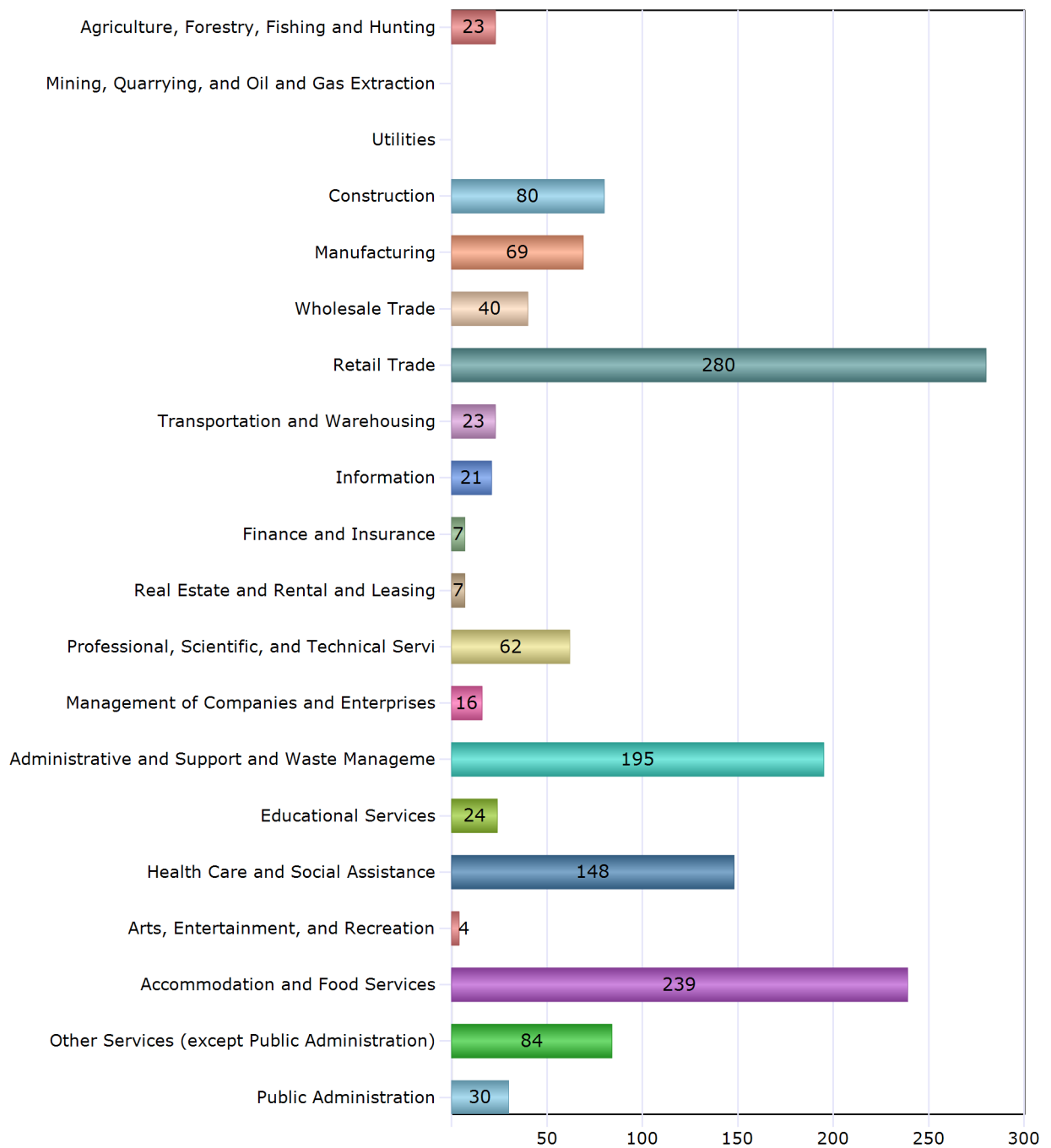
Mecklenburg County		Virginia
2nd Qtr. 2017	8	3,961
3rd Qtr. 2017	9	2,729
4th Qtr. 2017	5	3,058
1st Qtr. 2018	20	3,973
2nd Qtr. 2018	12	3,959
3rd Qtr. 2018	12	4,028
4th Qtr. 2018	9	3,641
1st Qtr. 2019	11	4,387
2nd Qtr. 2019	13	4,302
3rd Qtr. 2019	1	1,093
4th Qtr. 2019	11	4,219
1st Qtr. 2020	12	4,299
2nd Qtr. 2020	17	3,280

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

- 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2020
- 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), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2020.

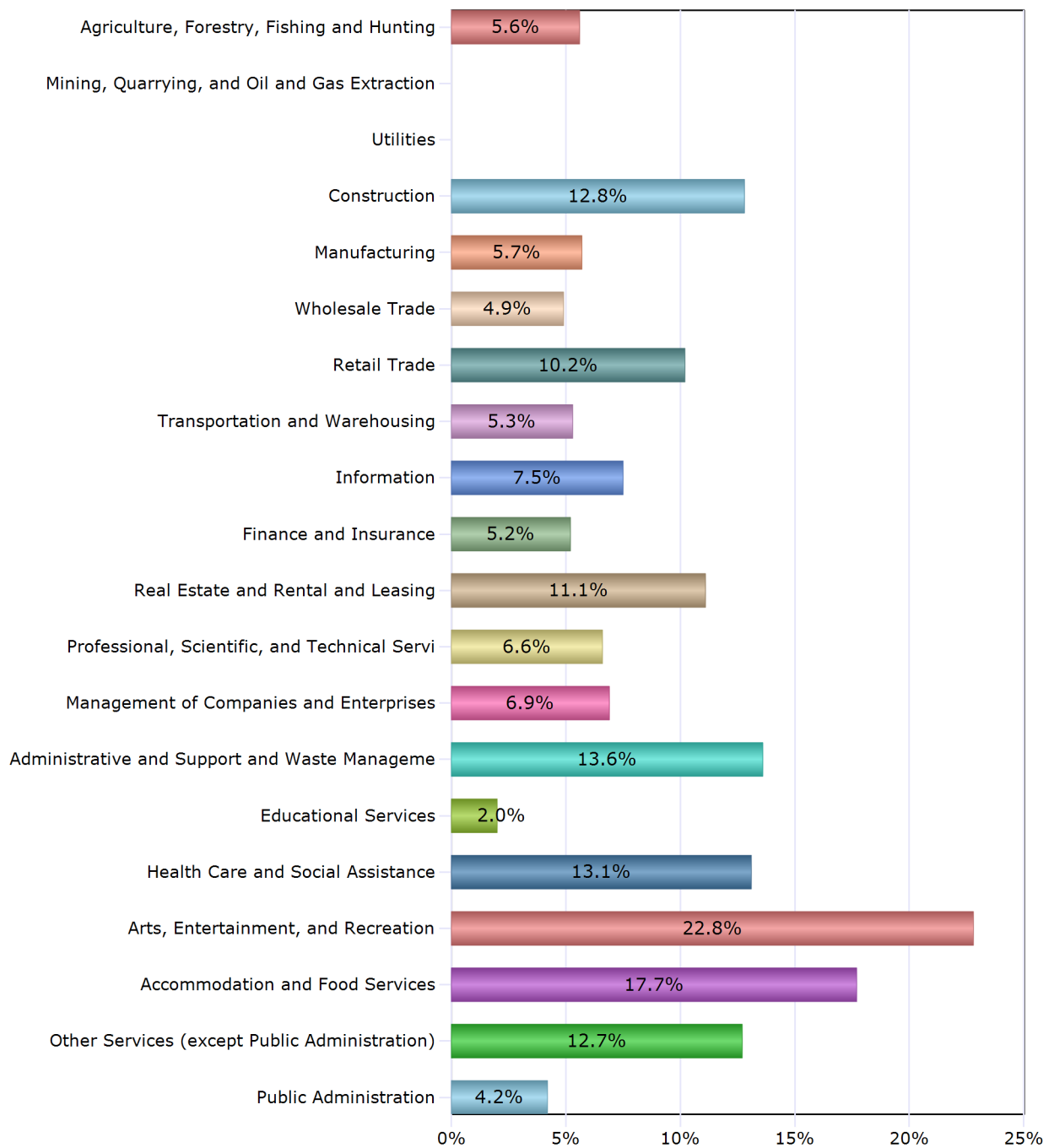
## New Hires by Industry



**Total: 1,352**

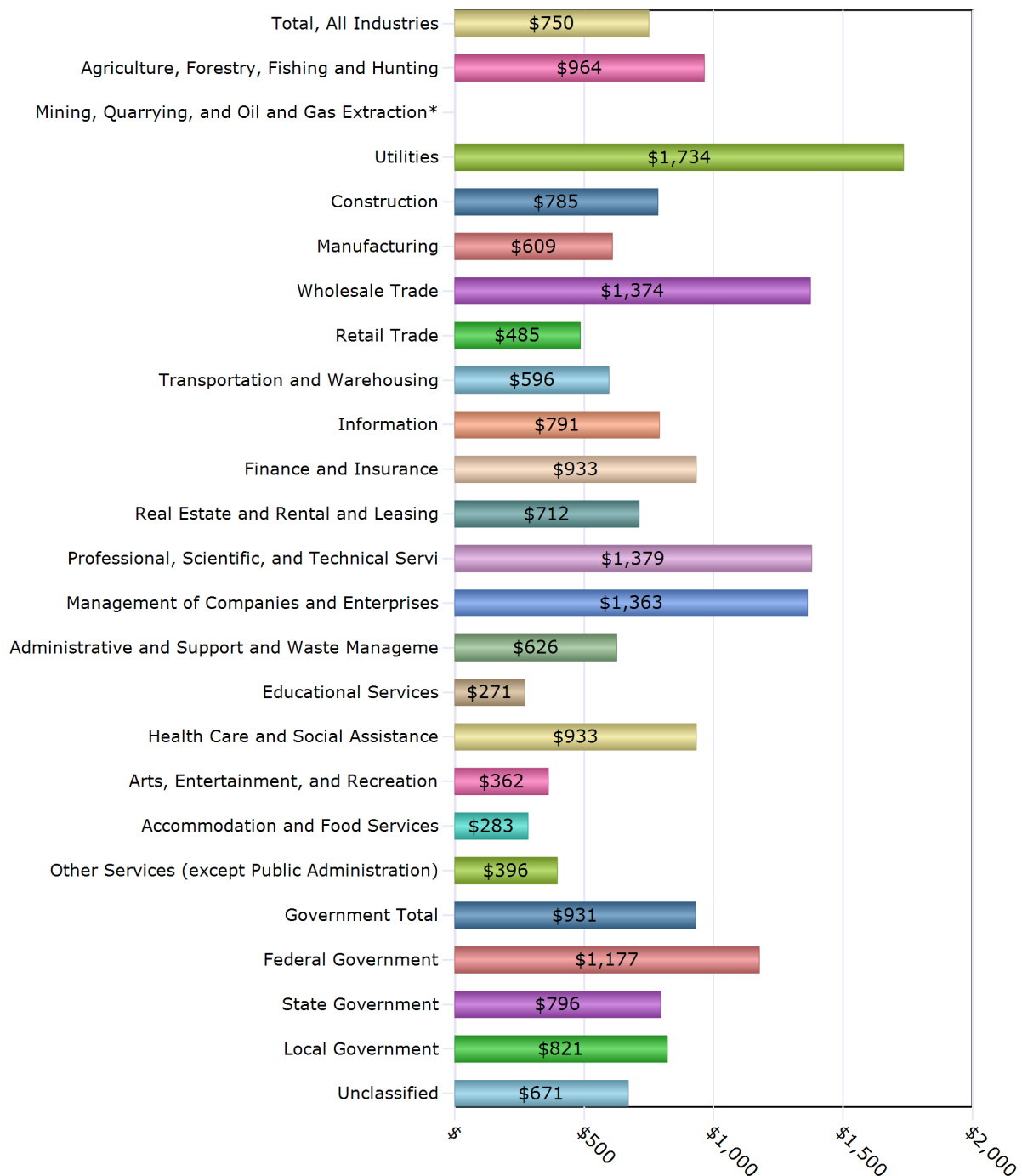
Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2020, all ownerships.

## Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2019, all ownerships.

## Average Weekly Wage by Industry



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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2020.



## Age of Workers by Industry

	14–18	19–21	22–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+
Total, All Industries	255	443	478	1,801	1,842	2,120	2,096	981
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		5	7	28	45	60	46	31
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction								
Utilities				16	14	22	20	
Construction	4	28	27	69	70	105	102	36
Manufacturing	4	16	25	150	219	280	262	95
Wholesale Trade		9	22	99	92	84	61	27
Retail Trade	76	134	107	279	267	284	273	160
Transportation and Warehousing		3	7	47	71	105	125	53
Information		3	6	30	35	30	42	23
Finance and Insurance			12	44	36	56	53	14
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing				12	12	23	20	9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4	14	18	95	87	87	73	49
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	3	5	23	26	37	34	16
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	3	32	41	114	105	112	127	30
Educational Services		4	22	104	125	185	219	143
Health Care and Social Assistance	11	50	64	310	281	264	265	118
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3			8	8	8	14	20
Accommodation and Food Services	127	107	75	205	178	149	110	45
Other Services (except Public Administration)	11	18	19	62	69	83	100	59
Public Administration		10	15	102	100	145	151	50

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2020, 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*

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	55,455	59,698	4,243	7.65%	.74%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	846	903	57	6.74%	.65%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	126	124	-2	-1.59%	-.16%
Utilities	433	390	-43	-9.93%	-1.04%
Construction	2,442	2,710	268	10.97%	1.05%
Manufacturing	5,119	4,649	-470	-9.18%	-.96%
Wholesale Trade	1,268	1,284	16	1.26%	.13%
Retail Trade	6,137	6,315	178	2.9%	.29%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,421	2,593	172	7.1%	.69%
Information	475	447	-28	-5.89%	-.61%
Finance and Insurance	984	1,052	68	6.91%	.67%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	330	340	10	3.03%	.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	941	1,082	141	14.98%	1.41%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	381	394	13	3.41%	.34%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	2,039	2,308	269	13.19%	1.25%
Educational Services	7,436	8,096	660	8.88%	.85%
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,564	10,666	2,102	24.54%	2.22%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	446	481	35	7.85%	.76%
Accommodation and Food Services	3,972	4,160	188	4.73%	.46%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,479	1,616	137	9.26%	.89%

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

*Projections data is for South Central (LWDA VIII). No data available for Mecklenburg County.*

*Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024.*

## Industry Employment and Projections

*Short Term*

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2015	Projected 2017	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	3,977,496	4,093,656	116,160	2.92%	1.45%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4,210	4,433	223	5.3%	2.61%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6,805	5,869	-936	-13.75%	-7.13%
Utilities	10,717	10,695	-22	-.21%	-.1%
Construction	185,026	195,598	10,572	5.71%	2.82%
Manufacturing	232,632	233,073	441	.19%	.09%
Wholesale Trade	110,001	111,188	1,187	1.08%	.54%
Retail Trade	412,345	421,889	9,544	2.31%	1.15%
Transportation and Warehousing	112,837	117,619	4,782	4.24%	2.1%
Information	69,554	68,654	-900	-1.29%	-.65%
Finance and Insurance	131,712	136,266	4,554	3.46%	1.71%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	52,593	53,535	942	1.79%	.89%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	394,584	409,625	15,041	3.81%	1.89%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	74,086	75,252	1,166	1.57%	.78%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	224,339	236,780	12,441	5.55%	2.74%
Educational Services	365,350	372,071	6,721	1.84%	.92%
Health Care and Social Assistance	427,570	446,476	18,906	4.42%	2.19%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	56,096	57,991	1,895	3.38%	1.68%
Accommodation and Food Services	334,516	349,857	15,341	4.59%	2.27%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	133,850	136,332	2,482	1.85%	.92%

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

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*Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2015-2017.*

## Occupation Employment and Projections

*Long Term*

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	55,455	59,698	7.65%	1,304	497	1,801
Management Occupations	1,532	1,642	7.18%	36	12	48
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1,256	1,392	10.83%	27	14	41
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	418	469	12.2%	6	6	12
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	290	286	-1.38%	6	1	7
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	284	316	11.27%	8	4	12
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,020	1,165	14.22%	22	14	36
Legal Occupations	231	261	12.99%	4	3	7
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4,786	5,284	10.41%	104	50	154
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	529	533	.76%	14	2	16
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3,457	4,116	19.06%	76	66	142
Healthcare Support Occupations	1,976	2,528	27.94%	45	55	100
Protective Service Occupations	2,402	2,527	5.2%	65	14	79
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	4,286	4,563	6.46%	145	33	178
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	2,198	2,391	8.78%	44	19	63
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2,533	3,168	25.07%	36	64	100
Sales and Related Occupations	5,211	5,372	3.09%	176	17	193
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	8,045	8,334	3.59%	169	47	216
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	848	920	8.49%	20	8	28
Construction and Extraction Occupations	2,747	2,967	8.01%	46	22	68
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	2,467	2,632	6.69%	58	18	76
Production Occupations	4,279	3,932	-8.11%	95	5	100
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4,660	4,900	5.15%	102	24	126

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024.

## Occupation Employment and Projections

*Short Term*

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2015	Projected 2017	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	3,977,496	4,093,656	2.92%	92,736	59,171	151,907
Management Occupations	211,684	216,918	2.47%	4,446	2,618	7,064
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	276,201	284,397	2.97%	4,962	4,098	9,060
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	203,891	212,732	4.34%	2,536	4,451	6,987
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	78,184	79,032	1.08%	1,861	488	2,349
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	33,613	34,156	1.62%	820	278	1,098
Community and Social Service Occupations	53,847	56,057	4.1%	1,101	1,105	2,206
Legal Occupations	43,892	44,747	1.95%	712	428	1,140
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	243,781	249,029	2.15%	5,092	2,624	7,716
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	61,233	62,553	2.16%	1,408	678	2,086
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	205,158	211,360	3.02%	4,160	3,102	7,262
Healthcare Support Occupations	90,672	94,357	4.06%	1,859	1,842	3,701
Protective Service Occupations	105,361	107,514	2.04%	2,354	1,081	3,435
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	327,173	342,449	4.67%	14,249	7,644	21,893
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	151,649	157,036	3.55%	2,839	2,694	5,533
Personal Care and Service Occupations	155,803	163,251	4.78%	3,230	3,728	6,958
Sales and Related Occupations	423,418	432,998	2.26%	13,691	4,790	18,481
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	554,516	566,160	2.1%	11,737	5,962	17,699
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	6,868	7,147	4.06%	168	141	309
Construction and Extraction Occupations	187,792	195,659	4.19%	2,884	4,098	6,982
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	152,257	156,081	2.51%	3,384	2,080	5,464
Production Occupations	181,313	183,120	1%	3,937	1,364	5,301
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	229,190	236,903	3.37%	5,304	3,878	9,182

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## Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	***	***	***	***
Postal Service Mail Carriers	171	138	-19.3%	3	0	3
Cooks, Fast Food	261	218	-16.48%	7	0	7
Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	***	***	***	***	***	***
Helpers--Production Workers	239	212	-11.3%	8	0	8
Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	119	108	-9.24%	4	0	4
Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	***	***	***	***	***	***
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	176	160	-9.09%	1	0	1
Sewing Machine Operators	***	***	***	***	***	***
Butchers and Meat Cutters	***	***	***	***	***	***
Tellers	245	230	-6.12%	10	0	10
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	585	551	-5.81%	6	0	6
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	260	246	-5.38%	6	0	6
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	160	152	-5%	4	0	4
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	316	302	-4.43%	5	0	5
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	137	132	-3.65%	1	0	1
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	795	769	-3.27%	8	0	8
Machinists	355	346	-2.54%	10	0	10
Cashiers	2,225	2,217	-.36%	95	0	95
Customer Service Representatives	336	335	-.3%	8	0	8

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