

## II. Demographic Profile

### Overview

This Demographic Profile provides an in-depth analysis of the population in Mecklenburg County. 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

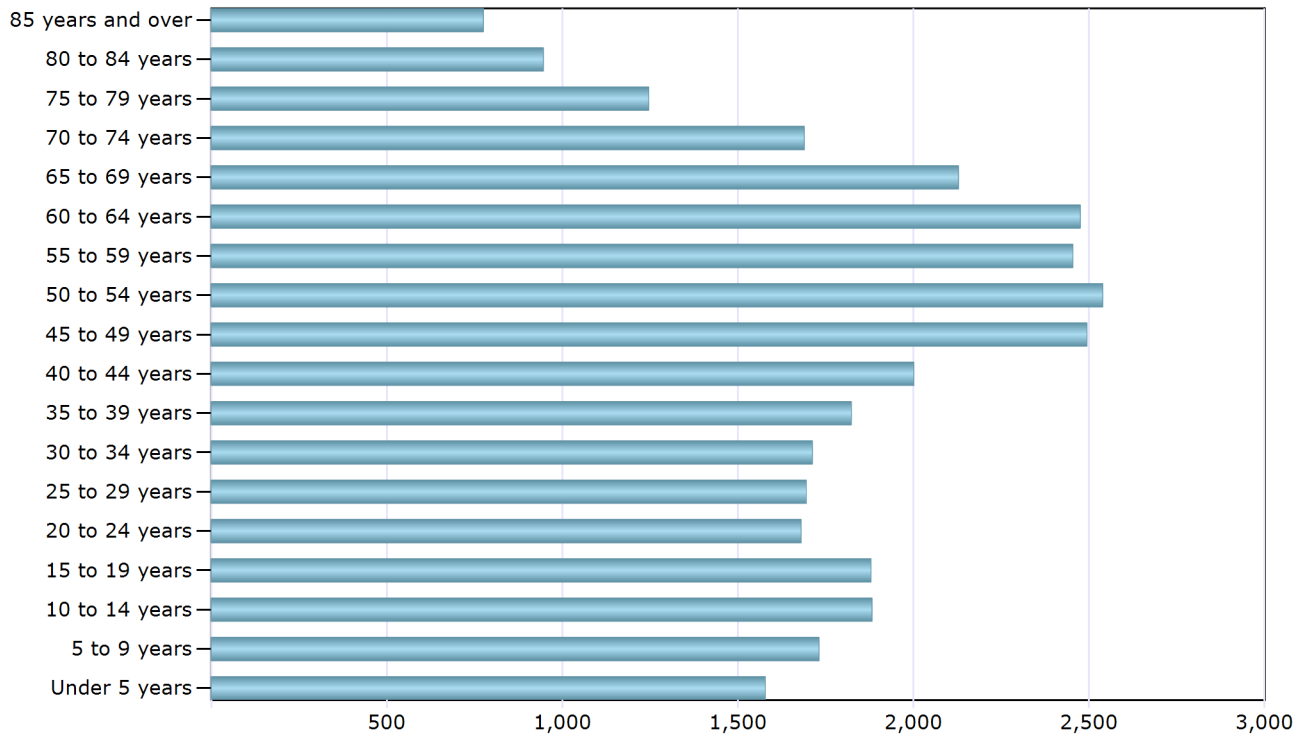
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first)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



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

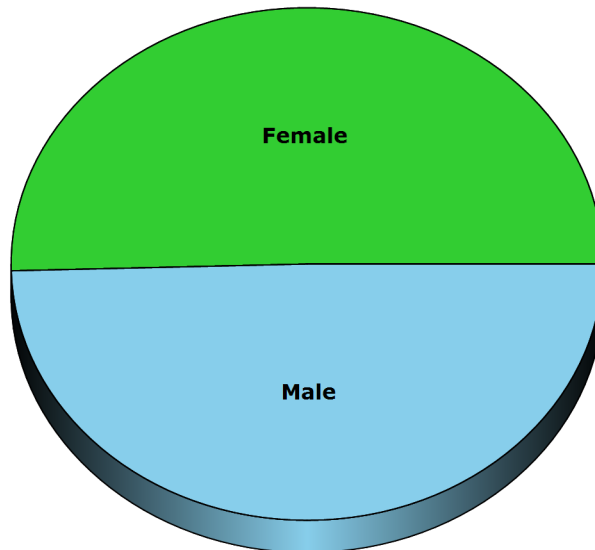
Source: 2010 Census.

### Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	32,727	8,001,024	308,745,538
<b>Race</b>			
White	19,619	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	12,050	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	75	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	218	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11	5,980	540,013
Other	275	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	479	233,400	9,009,073
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	31,921	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	806	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

### Population by Gender

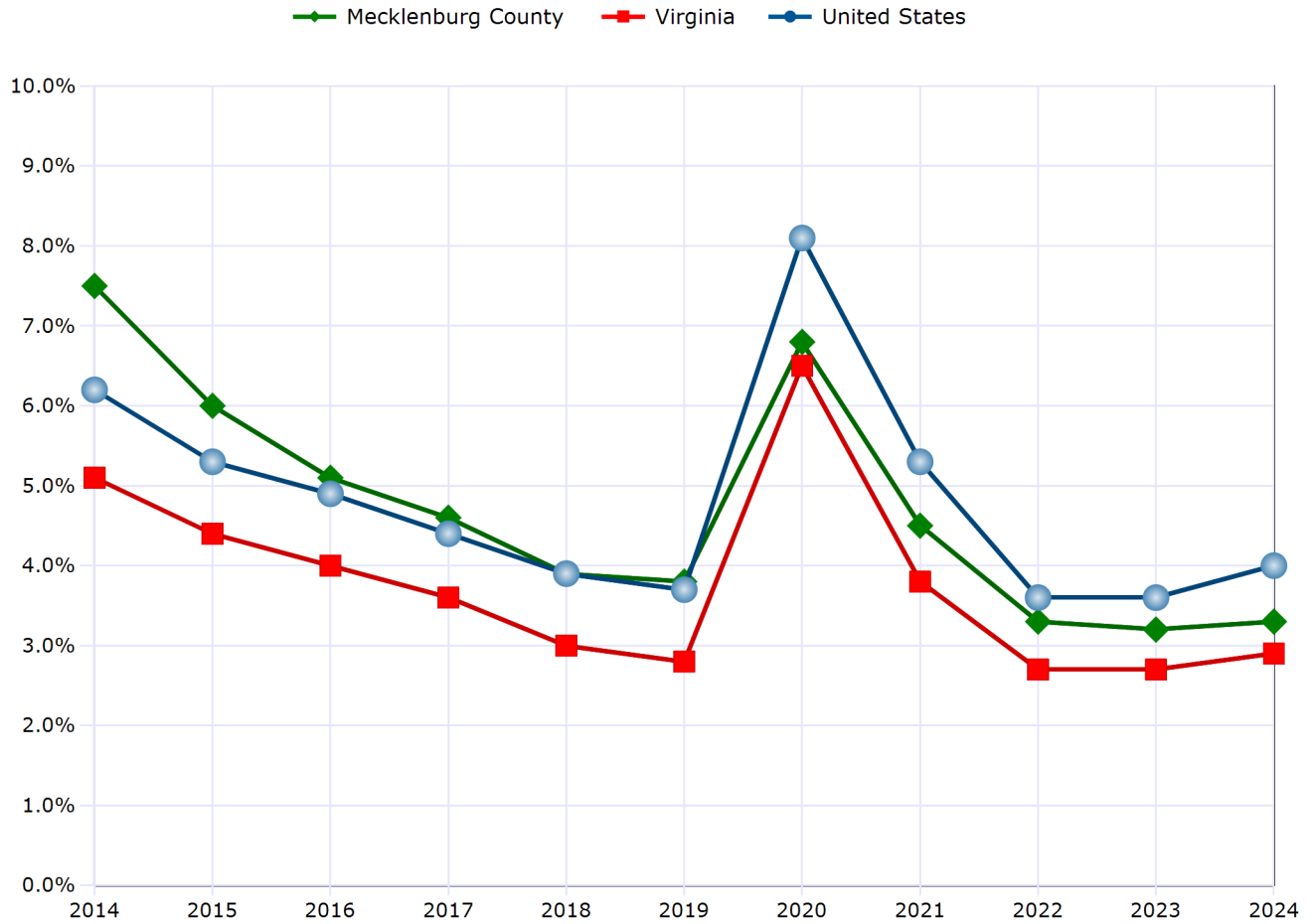


	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
<b>Male</b>	16,225	3,925,983	151,781,326
<b>Female</b>	16,502	4,075,041	156,964,212
	<b>32,727</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

Source: 2010 Census.

## Unemployment Rates

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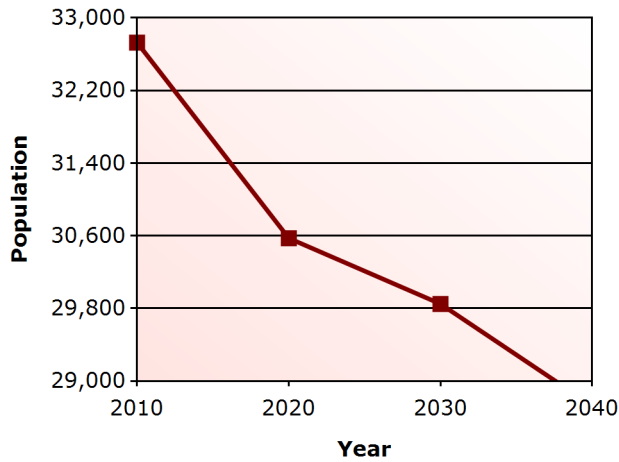


	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
<b>2014</b>	7.5%	5.1%	6.2%
<b>2015</b>	6.0%	4.4%	5.3%
<b>2016</b>	5.1%	4.0%	4.9%
<b>2017</b>	4.6%	3.6%	4.4%
<b>2018</b>	3.9%	3.0%	3.9%
<b>2019</b>	3.8%	2.8%	3.7%
<b>2020</b>	6.8%	6.5%	8.1%
<b>2021</b>	4.5%	3.8%	5.3%
<b>2022</b>	3.3%	2.7%	3.6%
<b>2023</b>	3.2%	2.7%	3.6%
<b>2024</b>	3.3%	2.9%	4.0%

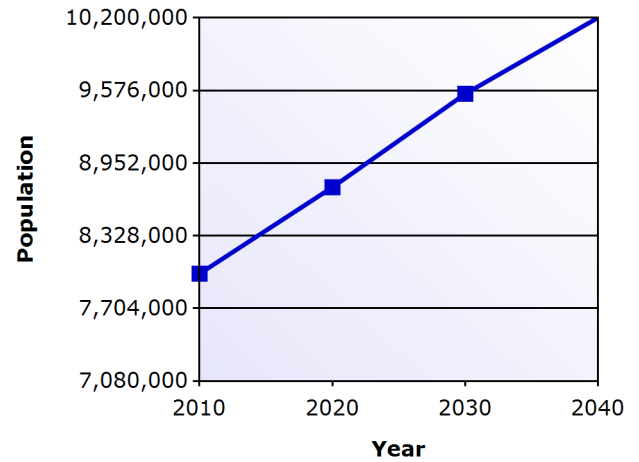
Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Population Change

**Mecklenburg County**



**Virginia**



	Mecklenburg County	Percent change	Number Change	Virginia	Percent change	Number Change
<b>2000</b>	32,380			7,079,030		
<b>2010</b>	32,727	1.07 %	347	8,001,024	13.02 %	921994
<b>2020</b>	30,572	-6.58 %	-2,155	8,744,273	9.29 %	743249
<b>2030</b>	29,848	-2.37 %	-724	9,546,958	9.18 %	802685
<b>2040</b>	28,727	-3.76 %	-1,121	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>	645	700	629	682	610	662
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	694	719	679	703	665	689
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	797	782	769	754	766	751
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	741	830	684	766	683	766
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	625	769	593	730	584	719
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	683	862	646	816	609	769
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	708	899	664	844	644	818
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	743	781	766	805	740	778
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	739	816	785	866	752	830
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	822	860	778	814	819	857
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	963	939	846	826	918	895
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	1,247	1,153	951	880	919	850
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	1,350	1,244	1,144	1,055	1,027	947
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	1,398	1,230	1,370	1,205	1,060	932
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	1,222	1,061	1,290	1,120	1,100	955
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	951	661	1,162	808	1,126	783
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	622	385	825	511	865	536
<b>85 years and over</b>	650	281	755	326	909	393
	<b>15,600</b>	<b>14,972</b>	<b>15,336</b>	<b>14,511</b>	<b>14,796</b>	<b>13,930</b>
	<b>30,572</b>		<b>29,847</b>		<b>28,726</b>	

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

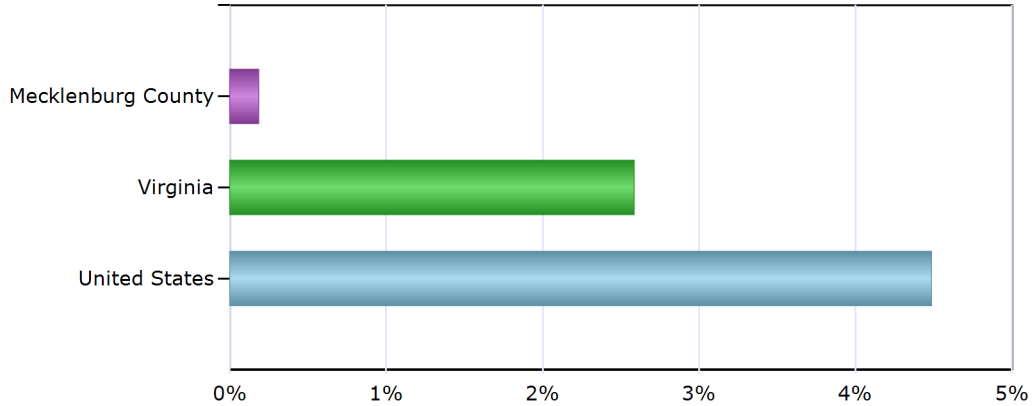
### Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	30,572	29,848	28,727
<b>Race</b>			
White	17,713	17,479	16,651
Black or African American	10,835	9,751	8,569
Asian	283	366	475
Other	640	744	866
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,100	1,508	2,166

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

## English Language Skills

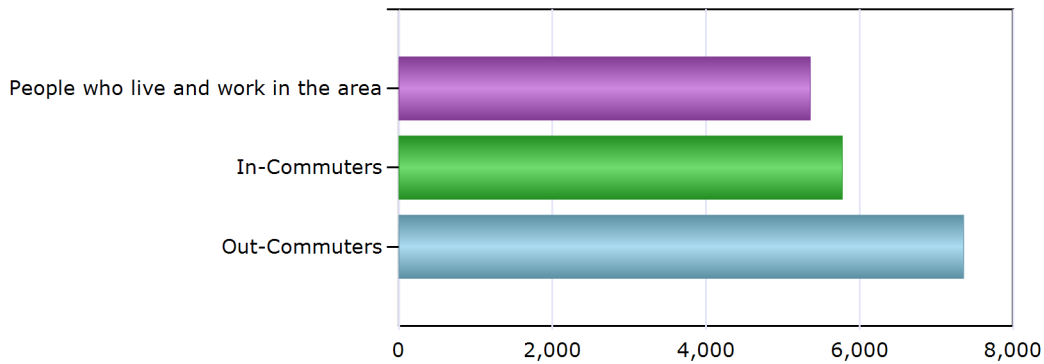
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
<b>Mecklenburg County</b>	29,791	55	0.18%
<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	5,357
In-Commuters	5,774
Out-Commuters	7,354
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	-1,580

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

## Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Brunswick County, VA	584
Halifax County, VA	554
Henrico County, VA	436
Chesterfield County, VA	392
Richmond city, VA	382
Newport News city, VA	288
Granville County, NC	224
Chesapeake city, VA	217
Lunenburg County, VA	212
Charlotte County, VA	190

## Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Brunswick County, VA	735
Lunenburg County, VA	583
Halifax County, VA	474
Charlotte County, VA	326
Chesterfield County, VA	167
Buckingham County, VA	167
Prince Edward County, VA	145
Granville County, NC	138
Warren County, NC	130
Vance County, NC	112

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>