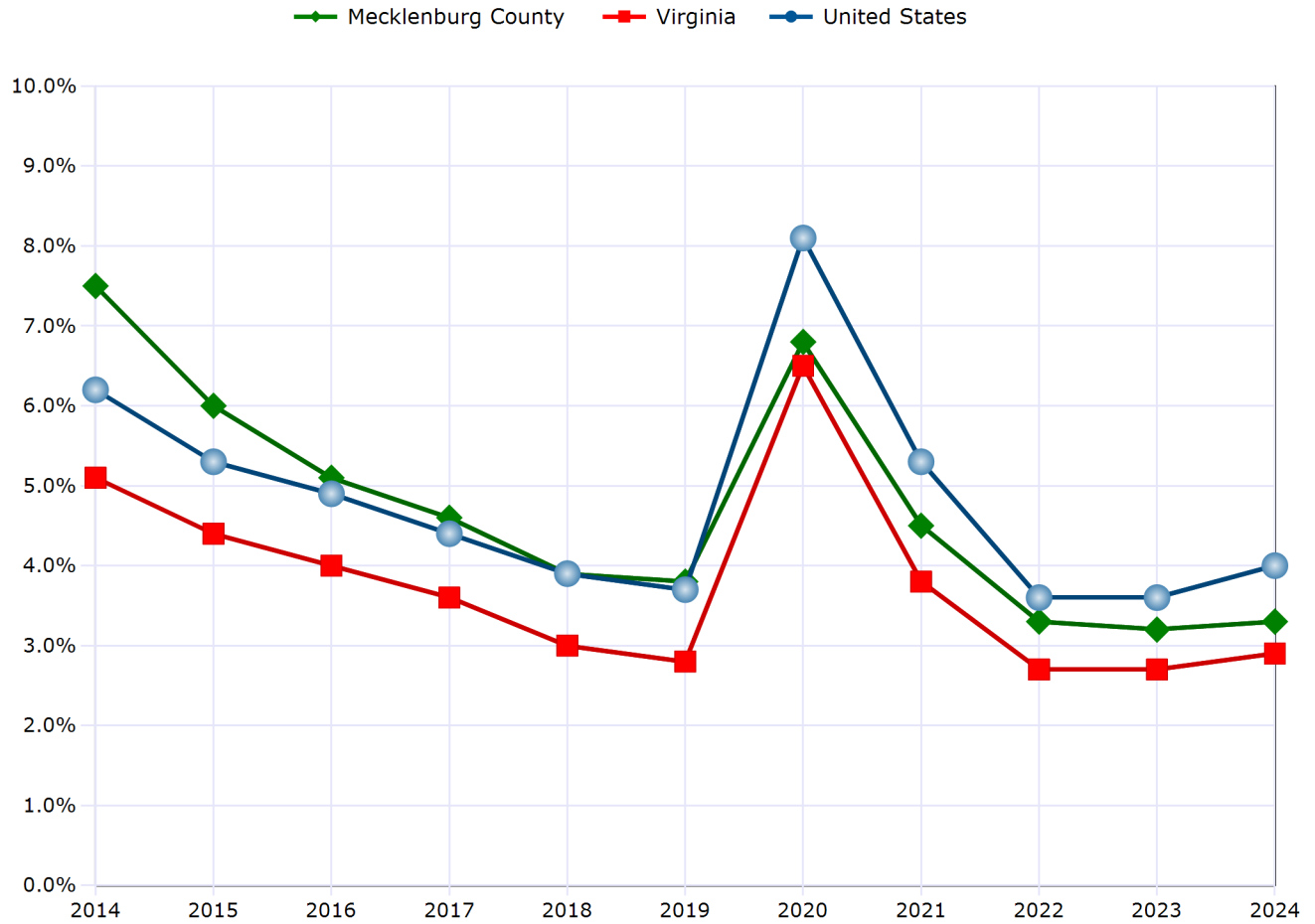


Unemployment Rates

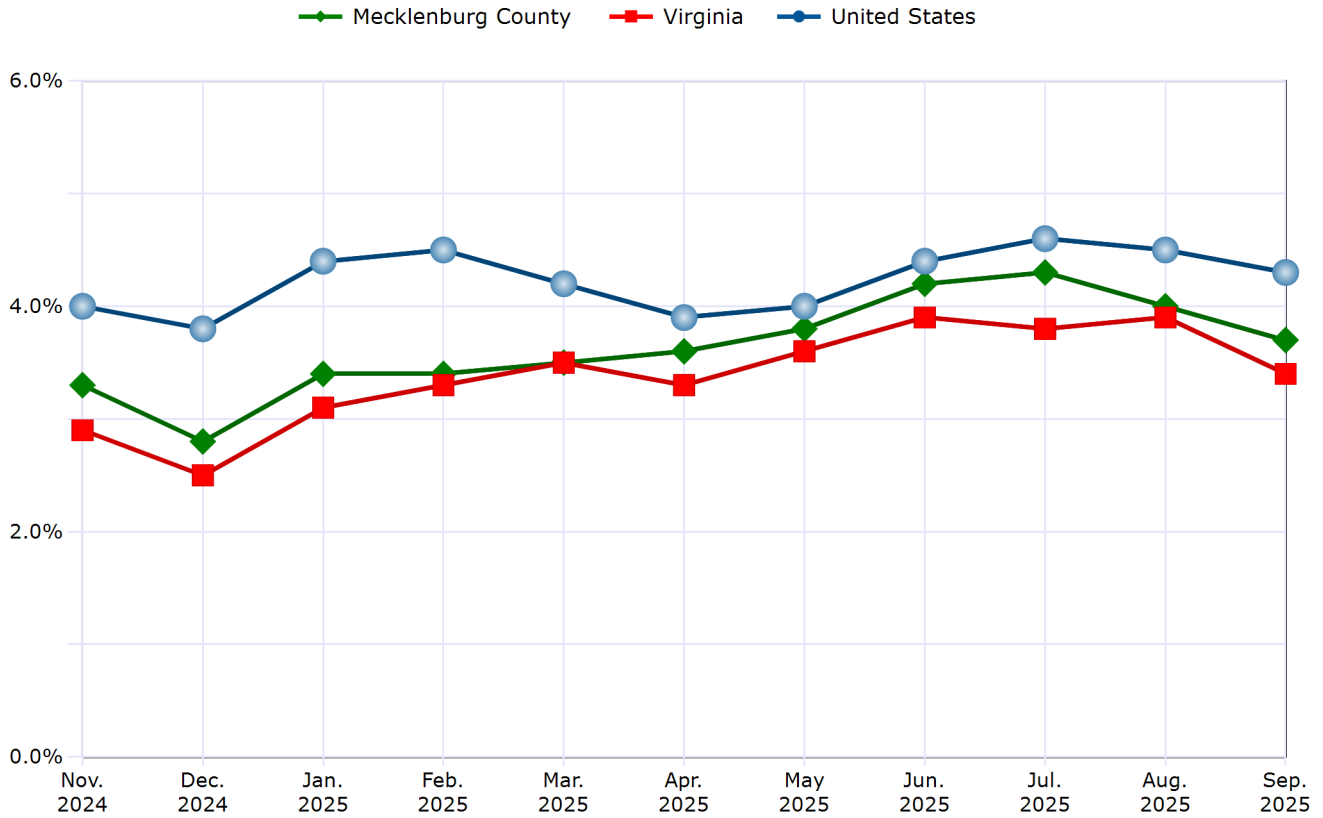
Trends



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

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

Unemployment Rates *Past 12 Months*



	Mecklenburg County	Virginia	United States
Nov. 2024	3.3%	2.9%	4.0%
Dec. 2024	2.8%	2.5%	3.8%
Jan. 2025	3.4%	3.1%	4.4%
Feb. 2025	3.4%	3.3%	4.5%
Mar. 2025	3.5%	3.5%	4.2%
Apr. 2025	3.6%	3.3%	3.9%
May 2025	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%
Jun. 2025	4.2%	3.9%	4.4%
Jul. 2025	4.3%	3.8%	4.6%
Aug. 2025	4.0%	3.9%	4.5%
Sep. 2025	3.7%	3.4%	4.3%

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

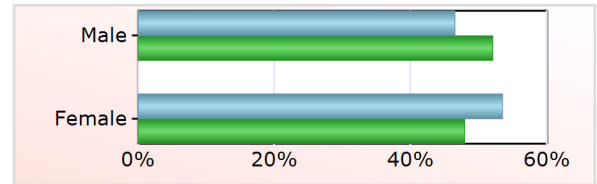
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Total number of claimants: 114

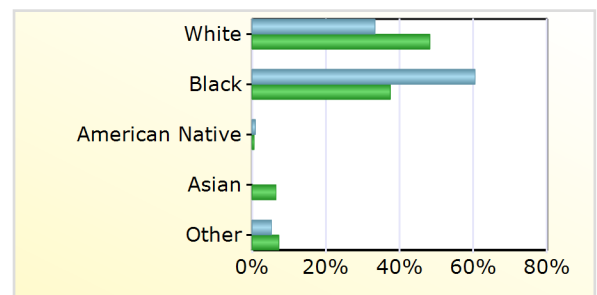
Mecklenburg County - (114 claimants)

Virginia - (28,243 claimants)

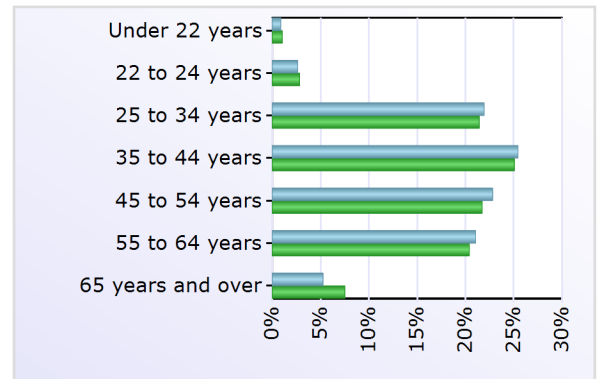
Gender	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
Male	53	14,701
Female	61	13,542
Unspecified		



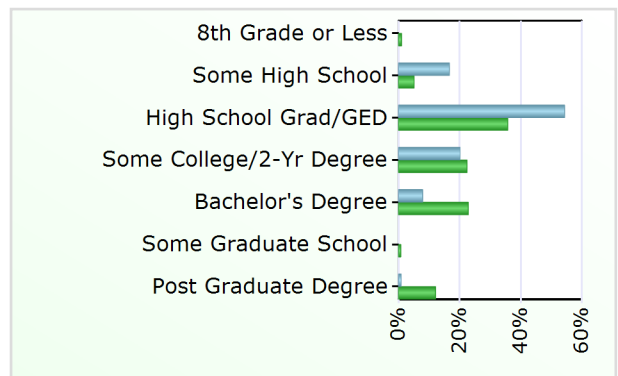
Race	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
White	38	13,624
Black	69	10,594
American Native	1	146
Asian		1,832
Other	6	2,047



Age	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
Under 22 years	1	294
22 to 24 years	3	801
25 to 34 years	25	6,051
35 to 44 years	29	7,078
45 to 54 years	26	6,136
55 to 64 years	24	5,761
65 years and over	6	2,122
Unknown		



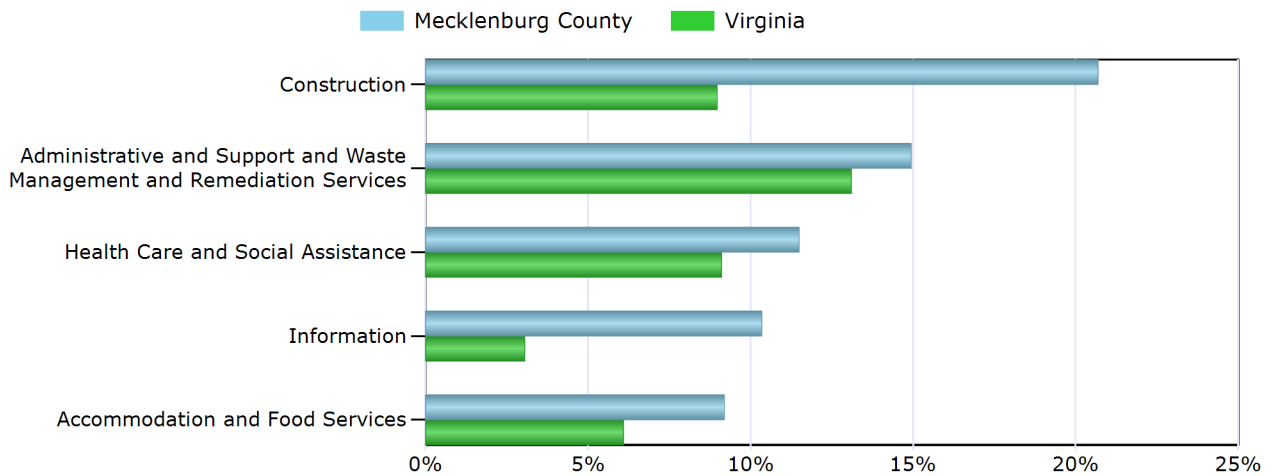
Education	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
8th Grade or Less		278
Some High School	19	1,442
High School Grad/GED	62	10,103
Some College/2-Yr Degree	23	6,336
Bachelor's Degree	9	6,452
Some Graduate School		208
Post Graduate Degree	1	3,424
Unknown		



Source: Virginia Works, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, February 2026.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

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



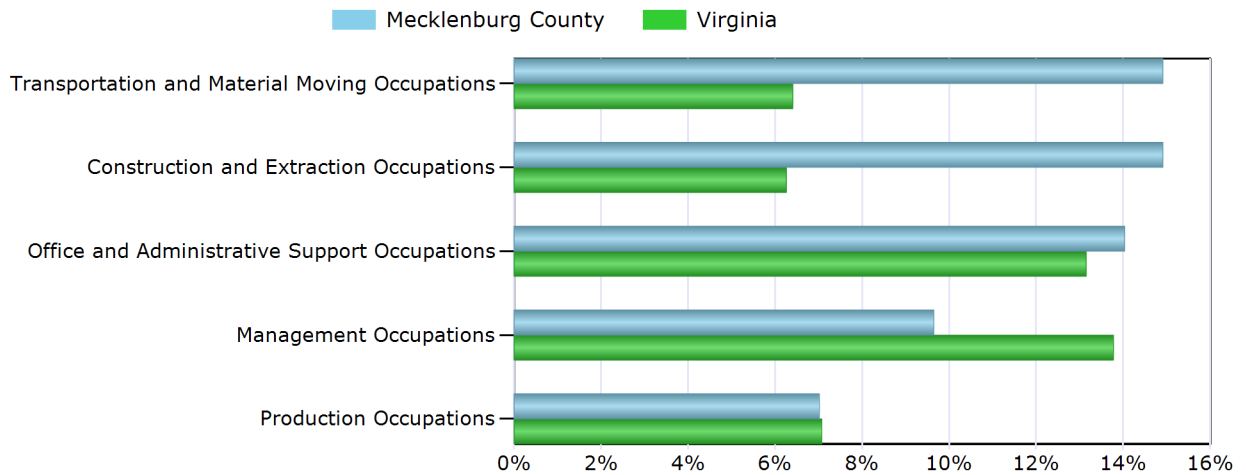
Industry	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
Construction	18	2,174
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	13	3,173
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	2,206
Information	9	739
Accommodation and Food Services	8	1,475
Unclassified	5	2,691
Manufacturing	4	358
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4	5,213
Wholesale Trade	3	842
Transportation and Warehousing	3	566
Finance and Insurance	3	1,193
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	821
Retail Trade	2	905
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	119
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	313
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		62
Utilities		34
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		510
Management of Companies and Enterprises		289
Educational Services		536

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Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

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

(excludes unknown occupations)

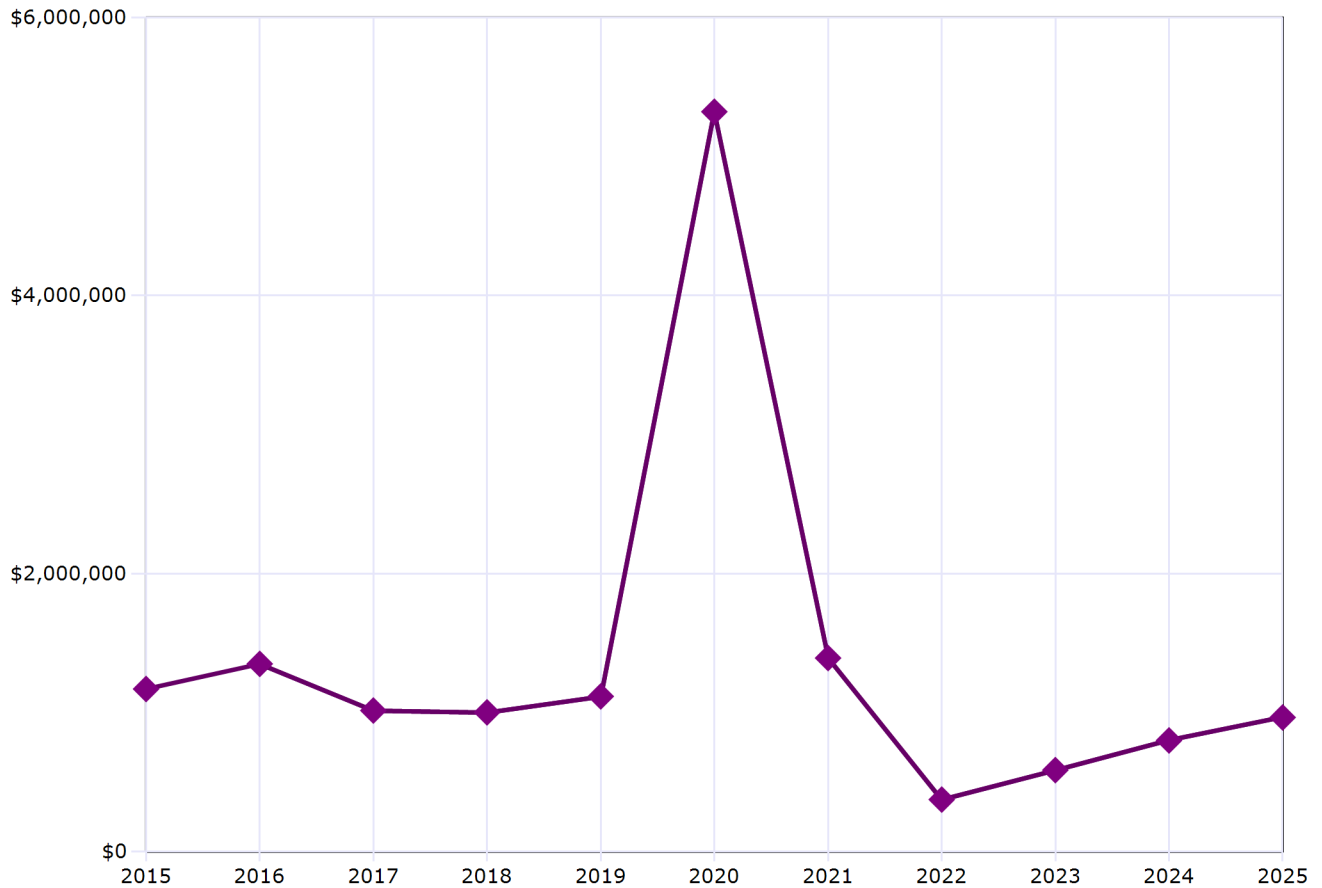


Occupation	Mecklenburg County	Virginia
Construction and Extraction Occupations	17	1,767
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	17	1,809
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	16	3,714
Management Occupations	11	3,891
Production Occupations	8	1,998
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	7	1,149
Protective Service Occupations	6	397
Sales and Related Occupations	5	1,671
Healthcare Support Occupations	4	774
Personal Care and Service Occupations	4	386
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3	2,994
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3	556
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	3	822
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2	2,308
Community and Social Service Occupations	2	327
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	2	788
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1	720
Legal Occupations	1	193
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1	393
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	128
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations		356
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations		1,039
Military Specific Occupations		63
Unknown Occupation Code		

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Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, February 2026.*

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Trends

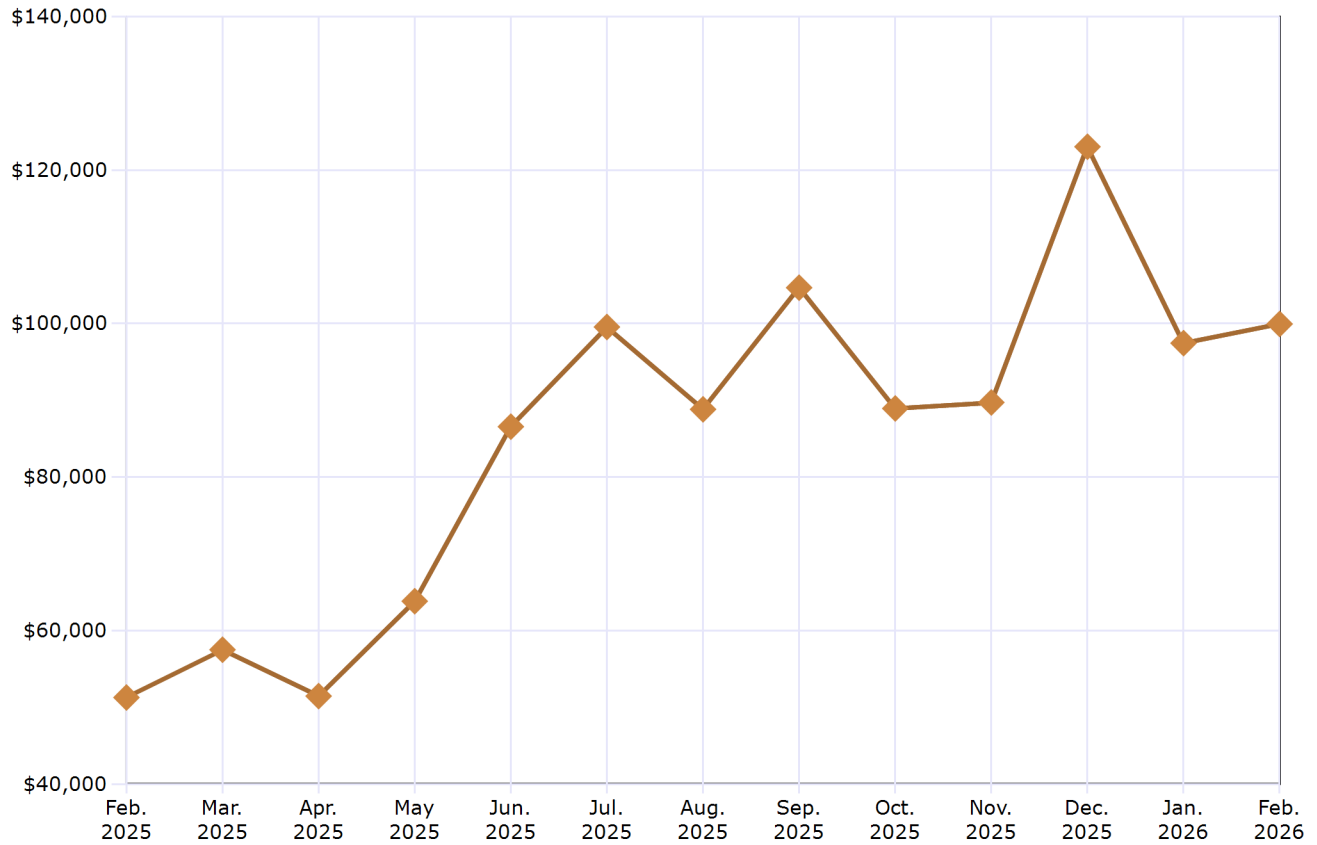


	Mecklenburg County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
2015	4,550	\$1,169,669	1,198,476	\$351,290,100
2016	5,186	\$1,350,242	1,263,292	\$379,622,081
2017	3,947	\$1,014,784	1,114,650	\$336,664,624
2018	3,838	\$1,001,818	941,154	\$286,468,017
2019	4,084	\$1,116,370	867,371	\$269,014,541
2020	22,077	\$5,321,457	8,600,869	\$2,279,487,650
2021	5,544	\$1,392,359	1,601,885	\$458,078,646
2022	1,217	\$374,337	485,275	\$154,636,752
2023	1,995	\$586,114	685,711	\$232,048,074
2024	2,578	\$799,811	821,464	\$281,948,022
2025	2,897	\$965,239	958,475	\$336,260,202

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
Feb. 2025	151	\$51,294	67,208	\$23,330,065
Mar. 2025	173	\$57,515	80,917	\$28,182,251
Apr. 2025	163	\$51,474	71,831	\$25,077,568
May 2025	198	\$63,837	74,874	\$26,230,081
Jun. 2025	266	\$86,572	90,500	\$31,564,327
Jul. 2025	300	\$99,562	88,280	\$30,838,363
Aug. 2025	255	\$88,834	85,310	\$29,930,805
Sep. 2025	306	\$104,678	91,400	\$32,455,220
Oct. 2025	261	\$88,946	77,985	\$27,634,073
Nov. 2025	273	\$89,727	70,847	\$25,162,669
Dec. 2025	372	\$123,042	90,198	\$31,953,758
Jan. 2026	294	\$97,453	82,981	\$29,321,778
Feb. 2026	289	\$99,951	81,372	\$29,629,263

Source: Virginia Works, Unemployment Insurance Program.