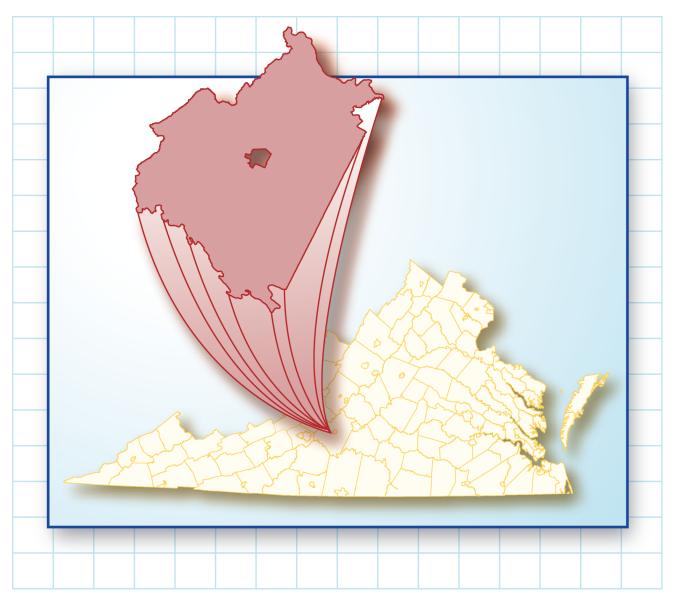
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Bedford County Introduction

I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Bedford County. It is intended to complement the information found in our Virginia Workforce Connection application, which can be accessed online at:

www.VirginiaLMI.com

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

This Demographic Profile provides an in-depth analysis of the population in Bedford 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

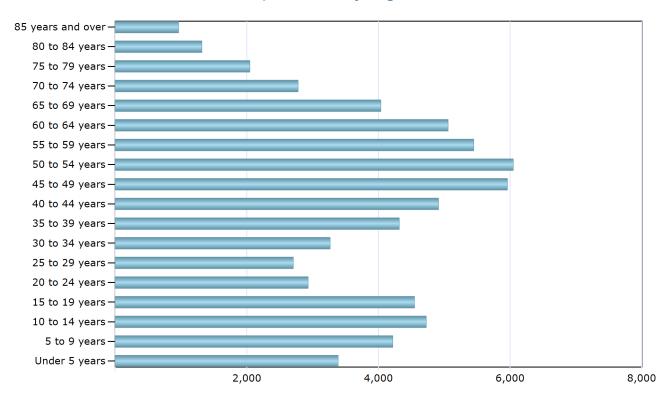
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first)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



	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
Under 5 years	3,388	509,625	20,201,362
5 to 9 years	4,219	511,849	20,348,657
10 to 14 years	4,726	511,246	20,677,194
15 to 19 years	4,549	550,965	22,040,343
20 to 24 years	2,932	572,091	21,585,999
25 to 29 years	2,707	564,342	21,101,849
30 to 34 years	3,266	526,077	19,962,099
35 to 39 years	4,317	540,063	20,179,642
40 to 44 years	4,912	568,865	20,890,964
45 to 49 years	5,960	621,155	22,708,591
50 to 54 years	6,048	592,845	22,298,125
55 to 59 years	5,447	512,595	19,664,805
60 to 64 years	5,058	442,369	16,817,924
65 to 69 years	4,036	320,302	12,435,263
70 to 74 years	2,780	229,502	9,278,166
75 to 79 years	2,047	173,929	7,317,795
80 to 84 years	1,319	130,801	5,743,327
85 years and over	965	122,403	5,493,433
	68,676	8,001,024	308,745,538

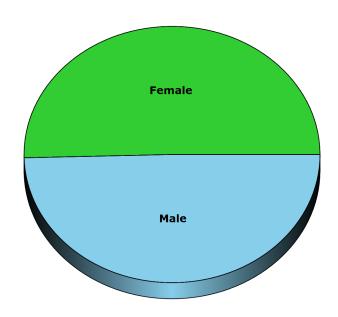
Source: 2010 Census.

Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
otal			
Total Population	68,676	8,001,024	308,745,538
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White	62,775	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	3,942	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	181	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	707	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	14	5,980	540,013
Other	266	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	791	233,400	9,009,073
hnicity			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	67,586	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,090	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

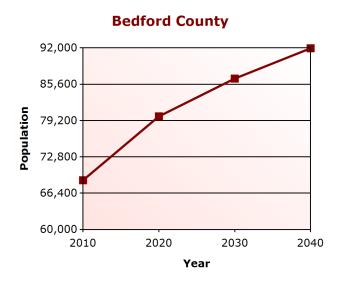
Population by Gender

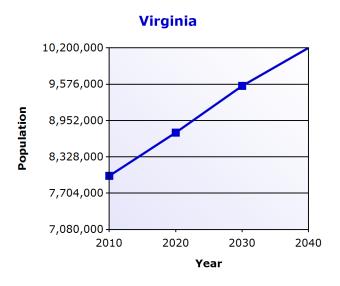


	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
Male	34,057	3,925,983	151,781,326
Female	34,619	4,075,041	156,964,212
	68,676	8,001,024	308,745,538

Source: 2010 Census.

Population Change





	Bedford County	(% change)	Number Change	Virginia	(% change)
2000	60,371			7,079,030	
2010	68,676	13.76 %		8,001,024	13.02 %
2020	79,931	16.39 %		8,744,273	9.29 %
2030	86,594	8.34 %		9,546,958	9.18 %
2040	91,925	6.16 %		10,201,530	6.86 %

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

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Demographic Profile

Number Change

Population Projections by Age and Gend
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	2020		2030		2040	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Under 5 years	1,879	1,849	2,113	2,079	2,244	2,207
5 to 9 years	2,141	2,155	2,356	2,371	2,586	2,603
10 to 14 years	2,326	2,510	2,434	2,626	2,754	2,971
15 to 19 years	2,330	2,553	2,329	2,552	2,579	2,825
20 to 24 years	1,650	1,801	1,677	1,830	1,765	1,927
25 to 29 years	1,894	1,890	1,990	1,987	2,002	1,998
30 to 34 years	2,228	2,094	2,451	2,304	2,506	2,356
35 to 39 years	2,039	1,874	2,684	2,467	2,838	2,609
40 to 44 years	2,100	2,014	2,676	2,566	2,962	2,841
45 to 49 years	2,630	2,522	2,343	2,247	3,103	2,976
50 to 54 years	2,768	2,783	2,304	2,316	2,953	2,970
55 to 59 years	3,425	3,289	2,937	2,821	2,633	2,529
60 to 64 years	3,421	3,458	3,104	3,138	2,600	2,628
65 to 69 years	3,059	2,908	3,513	3,340	3,054	2,904
70 to 74 years	2,643	2,487	3,389	3,189	3,093	2,910
75 to 79 years	1,835	1,605	2,528	2,212	2,874	2,514
80 to 84 years	1,177	875	1,940	1,442	2,471	1,837
85 years and over	1,110	609	1,509	828	2,133	1,170
	40,655	39,276	44,277	42,315	47,150	44,775
	79,931		86,592		91,925	

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

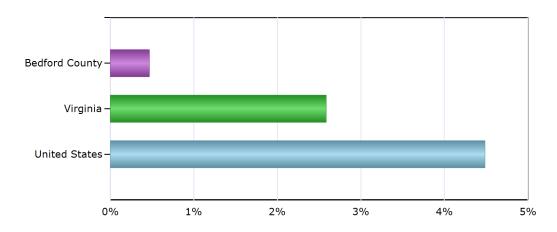
Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
Total			
Total Population	79,931	86,594	91,925
Race			
White	69,200	71,633	69,505
Black or African American	5,349	5,326	5,040
Asian	1,322	2,428	4,492
Other	1,324	1,440	1,461
Ethnicity			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,736	5,767	11,427

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

English Language Skills

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

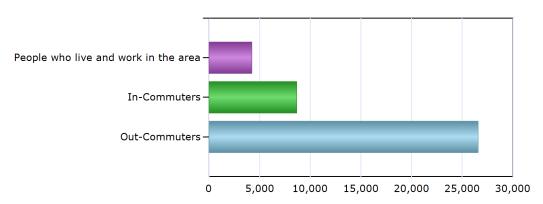


	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
Bedford County	73,204	343	0.47%
Virginia	7,800,044	201,628	2.58%
United States	298,691,202	13,400,003	4.49%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

American Community Survey, 2012-2016.

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	
People who live and work in the area	4,234
In-Commuters	8,662
Out-Commuters	26,576
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	-17,914

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,

 ${\it On The Map\ Application\ and\ LEHD\ Origin-Destination\ Employment\ Statistics,\ 2014.}$

Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Lynchburg city, VA	6,896
Roanoke city, VA	4,289
Bedford city, VA	3,051
Roanoke County, VA	2,204
Campbell County, VA	1,845
Salem city, VA	980
Franklin County, VA	627
Botetourt County, VA	601
Amherst County, VA	548
Henrico County, VA	400

Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Lynchburg city, VA	2,017
Campbell County, VA	1,731
Amherst County, VA	678
Roanoke County, VA	342
Bedford city, VA	302
Roanoke city, VA	278
Appomattox County, VA	268
Pittsylvania County, VA	247
Franklin County, VA	224
Botetourt County, VA	157

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,

OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2014.

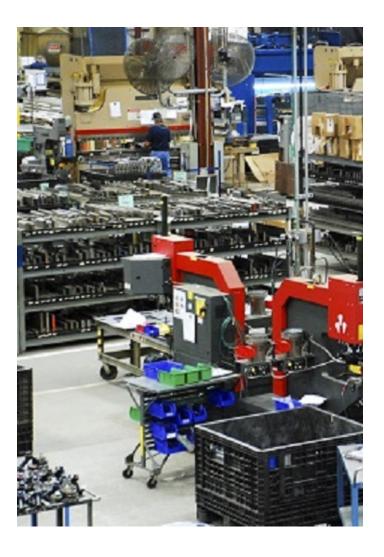
Please Note: Commuting patterns data is no longer produced from the Decennial Census. As an alternative, we are providing commuting data from the U.S. Census Bureau's OnTheMap application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics program. Since this data is produced from an entirely different 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

III. Economic Profile

Overview

The Economic Profile of Bedford 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)

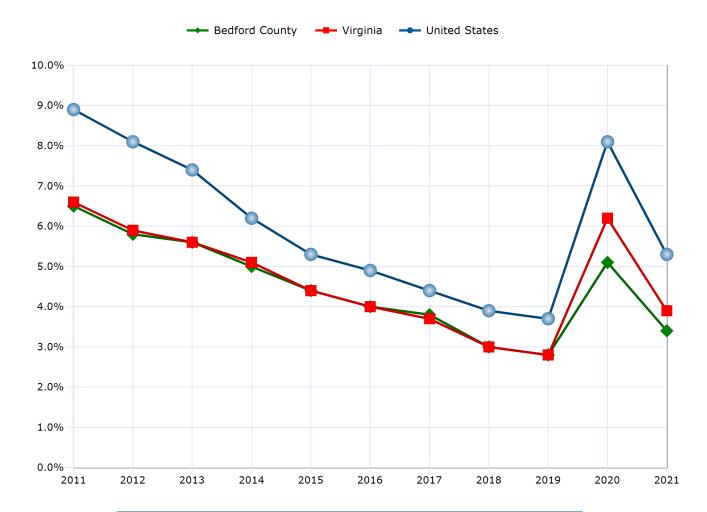
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible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

Unemployment Rate

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

Unemployment Rates

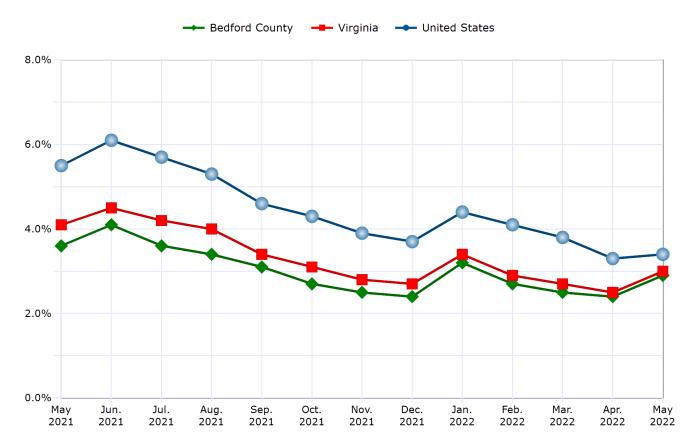
Trends



	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
2011	6.5%	6.6%	8.9%
2012	5.8%	5.9%	8.1%
2013	5.6%	5.6%	7.4%
2014	5.0%	5.1%	6.2%
2015	4.4%	4.4%	5.3%
2016	4.0%	4.0%	4.9%
2017	3.8%	3.7%	4.4%
2018	3.0%	3.0%	3.9%
2019	2.8%	2.8%	3.7%
2020	5.1%	6.2%	8.1%
2021	3.4%	3.9%	5.3%

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

Unemployment Rates Past 12 Months



	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
May 2021	3.6%	4.1%	5.5%
Jun. 2021	4.1%	4.5%	6.1%
Jul. 2021	3.6%	4.2%	5.7%
Aug. 2021	3.4%	4.0%	5.3%
Sep. 2021	3.1%	3.4%	4.6%
Oct. 2021	2.7%	3.1%	4.3%
Nov. 2021	2.5%	2.8%	3.9%
Dec. 2021	2.4%	2.7%	3.7%
Jan. 2022	3.2%	3.4%	4.4%
Feb. 2022	2.7%	2.9%	4.1%
Mar. 2022	2.5%	2.7%	3.8%
Apr. 2022	2.4%	2.5%	3.3%
May 2022	2.9%	3.0%	3.4%

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

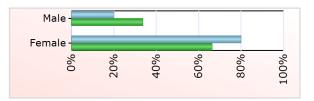
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Total number of claimants: 5

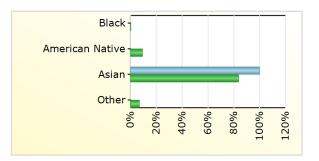
Bedford County - (5 claimants)

Virginia - (410 claimants)

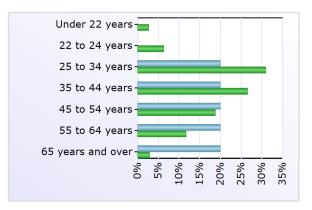
Gender	Bedford County	Virginia
Male	1	138
Female	4	272
Unspecified		



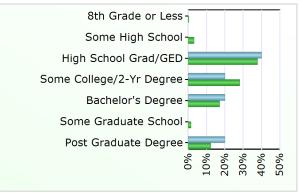
Race	Bedford County	Virginia
White		
Black		1
American Native		38
Asian	5	343
Other		28
Hispanic or Latino		



Age	Bedford County	Virginia
Under 22 years		11
22 to 24 years		26
25 to 34 years	1	127
35 to 44 years	1	109
45 to 54 years	1	77
55 to 64 years	1	48
65 years and over	1	12
Unknown		



Education	Bedford County	Virginia
8th Grade or Less		1
Some High School		13
High School Grad/GED	2	155
Some College/2-Yr Degree	1	115
Bachelor's Degree	1	70
Some Graduate School		6
Post Graduate Degree	1	50
Unknown		



Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, June 2022.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

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



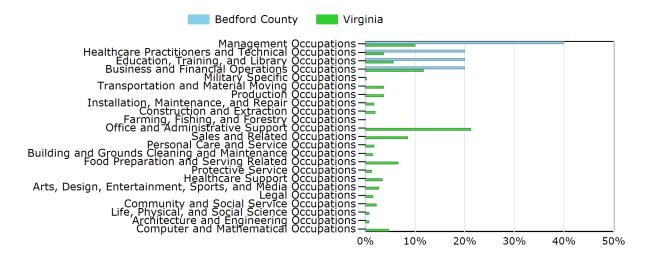
Industry	Bedford County	Virginia
Unclassified	2	62
Finance and Insurance	1	24
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1	62
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1	49
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		
Utilities		
Construction		13
Manufacturing		2
Wholesale Trade		5
Retail Trade		32
Transportation and Warehousing		4
Information		5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		6
Management of Companies and Enterprises		2
Educational Services		16
Health Care and Social Assistance		39
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation		7
Accommodation and Food Services		28
Other Services (except Public Administration)		11

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, June 2022.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

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

(excludes unknown occupations)

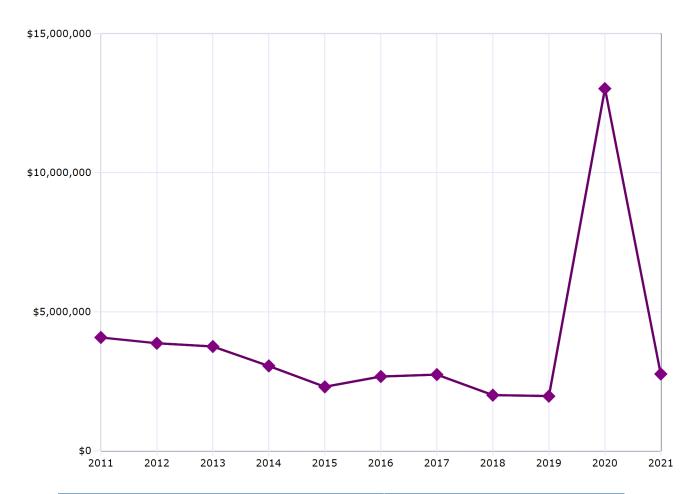


Occupation	Bedford County	Virginia
Management Occupations	2	41
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	48
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1	23
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	1	15
Computer and Mathematical Occupations		19
Architecture and Engineering Occupations		3
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations		3
Community and Social Service Occupations		9
Legal Occupations		6
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations		11
Healthcare Support Occupations		14
Protective Service Occupations		5
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations		27
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations		6
Personal Care and Service Occupations		7
Sales and Related Occupations		35
Office and Administrative Support Occupations		87
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations		
Construction and Extraction Occupations		8
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations		7
Production Occupations		15
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations		15
Military Specific Occupations		1
Unknown Occupation Code		5

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, June 2022.

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Trends

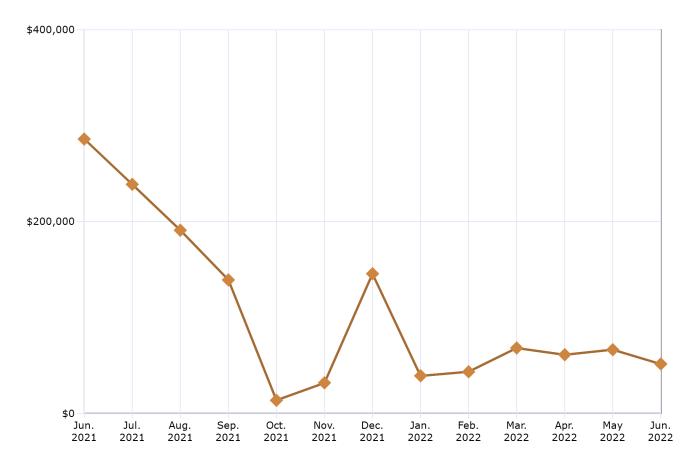


	Bedford County		Virgi	nia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid		Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
2011	15,640	\$4,076,629		2,242,341	\$612,702,314
2012	14,068	\$3,866,904		2,102,986	\$592,044,339
2013	13,706	\$3,751,470		1,999,039	\$574,074,609
2014	10,998	\$3,053,424		1,684,690	\$490,522,709
2015	8,108	\$2,298,997		1,198,476	\$351,290,100
2016	8,952	\$2,671,088		1,263,292	\$379,622,081
2017	9,263	\$2,741,582		1,114,650	\$336,664,624
2018	6,845	\$2,001,614		941,154	\$286,468,017
2019	6,281	\$1,964,090		867,371	\$269,014,541
2020	49,282	\$13,024,517		8,600,869	\$2,279,487,650
2021	9,528	\$2,762,500		1,601,885	\$458,078,646

 $Source: \textit{Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information \& Analytics, } \\ \textit{Unemployment Insurance Program.}$

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Bedford	County	Virgi	inia
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
Jun. 2021	997	\$286,111	165,442	\$46,213,815
Jul. 2021	846	\$238,923	143,303	\$40,341,532
Aug. 2021	654	\$191,069	115,346	\$33,627,145
Sep. 2021	484	\$139,318	85,447	\$25,371,568
Oct. 2021	43	\$13,824	55,216	\$16,476,374
Nov. 2021	107	\$32,046	75,491	\$19,892,797
Dec. 2021	438	\$145,774	75,214	\$25,780,308
Jan. 2022	116	\$39,407	23,336	\$7,852,580
Feb. 2022	140	\$43,574	24,947	\$8,087,894
Mar. 2022	220	\$68,384	42,744	\$14,031,624
Apr. 2022	195	\$61,361	40,683	\$13,128,003
May 2022	188	\$66,589	44,617	\$14,080,748
Jun. 2022	149	\$51,761	42,029	\$12,838,215

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Unemployment Insurance Program.

Employers by Size of Establishment

	Bedford County	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	1,523	188,066
5 to 9 employees	337	40,310
10 to 19 employees	174	29,195
20 to 49 employees	122	21,473
50 to 99 employees	34	7,259
100 to 249 employees	17	3,657
250 to 499 employees	4	1,111
500 to 999 employees	***	364
1000 and over employees	***	246
	2.213	291.681

Employment by Size of Establishment

	Bedford County	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	2,197	253,352
5 to 9 employees	2,221	266,889
10 to 19 employees	2,320	397,090
20 to 49 employees	3,579	646,318
50 to 99 employees	2,339	499,682
100 to 249 employees	2,412	540,718
250 to 499 employees	1,224	379,029
500 to 999 employees	***	250,699
1000 and over employees	***	676,728
	18,551	3,910,505

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), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2021.

50 Largest Employers

- 1. Bedford County School Board
- 2. County of Bedford
- 3. Elwood Staffing Services Inc
- 4. Centra Health
- 5. Wal Mart
- 6. GP Big Island LLC
- 7. Food Lion
- 8. Sentry Equipment Erectors
- 9. Manpower International
- 10. Sam Moore Furniture LLC
- 11. Workforce Solutions
- 12. Mail America Communications
- 13. Uos, LLC
- 14. Kroger
- 15. Runk & Prat Health Care, Inc.
- 16. Cintas Corporation
- 17. Smyth Companies LLC
- 18. Bedford Weaving Mills
- 19. Seckman Print Shop
- 20. Division One Staffing
- 21. Generation Solutions
- 22. Lowes' Home Centers, Inc.
- 23. Postal Service
- 24. Moore & Giles Inc
- 25. Harris Corporation

- 26. Dominos Pizza
- 27. Intercon
- 28. City of Bedford
- 29. Boxley Quarries
- 30. Terry Inc
- 31. Valtim
- 32. Bedford Regional Water Authority
- 33. Justice Retail Operations, Inc.
- 34. VDOT
- 35. Boonsboro Country Club
- 36. McDonald's
- 37. Fostek Corporation
- 38. Noble Senior Living Of Bedford, Llc
- 39. R.S.T. Marketing Associates
- 40. YMCA
- 41. Dolgencorp LLC
- 42. Dominion Solutions
- 43. Boone and Beckner
- 44. Bison Printing Inc
- 45. Automated Industrial Technologies Inc.
- 46. Lynchburg Nissan Inc
- 47. Bedford Public Library
- 48. McDonald's
- 49. Olde Liberty Station
- 50. Coleman and Adams Construction

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2021.

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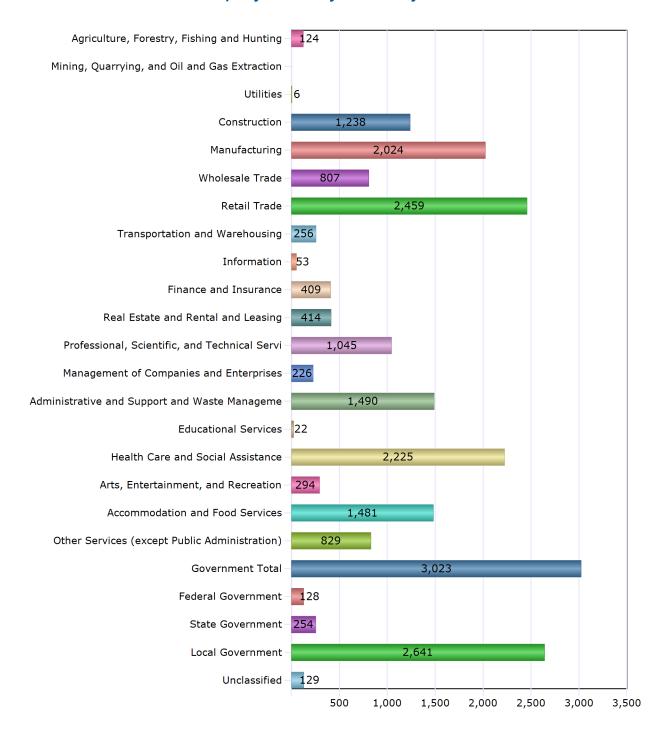
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Employment by Industry

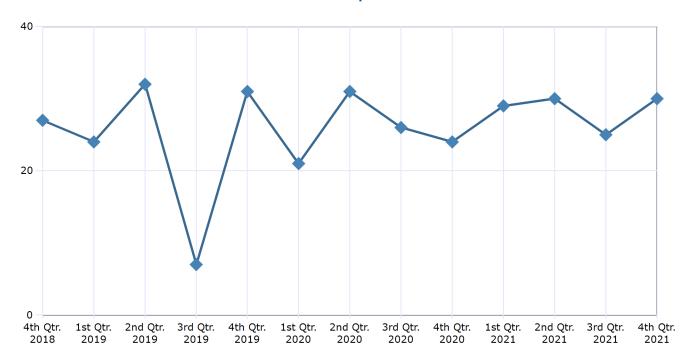


Total: 18,552

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2021.

New Startup Firms



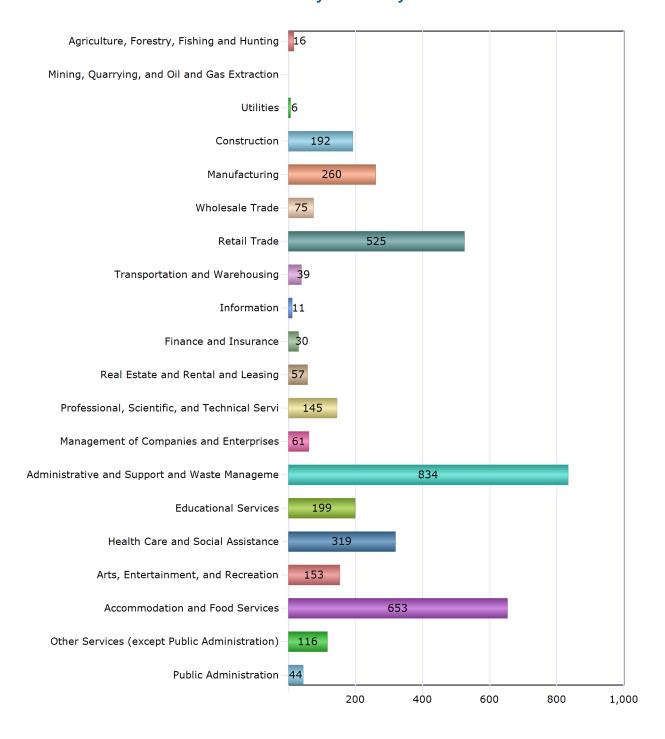
	Bedford County	Virginia
4th Qtr. 2018	27	3,641
1st Qtr. 2019	24	4,381
2nd Qtr. 2019	32	4,302
3rd Qtr. 2019	7	1,093
4th Qtr. 2019	31	4,219
1st Qtr. 2020	21	4,299
2nd Qtr. 2020	31	3,279
3rd Qtr. 2020	26	4,309
4th Qtr. 2020	24	4,433
1st Qtr. 2021	29	5,190
2nd Qtr. 2021	30	4,866
3rd Qtr. 2021	25	4,948
4th Qtr. 2021	30	5,102

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

- 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2021
- 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), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2021.

New Hires by Industry

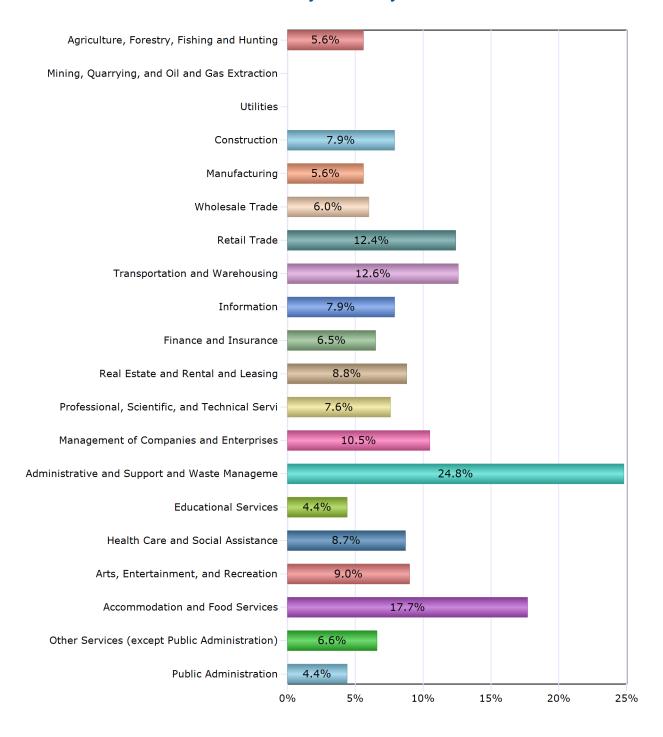


Total: 3,735

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,

Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2021, all ownerships.

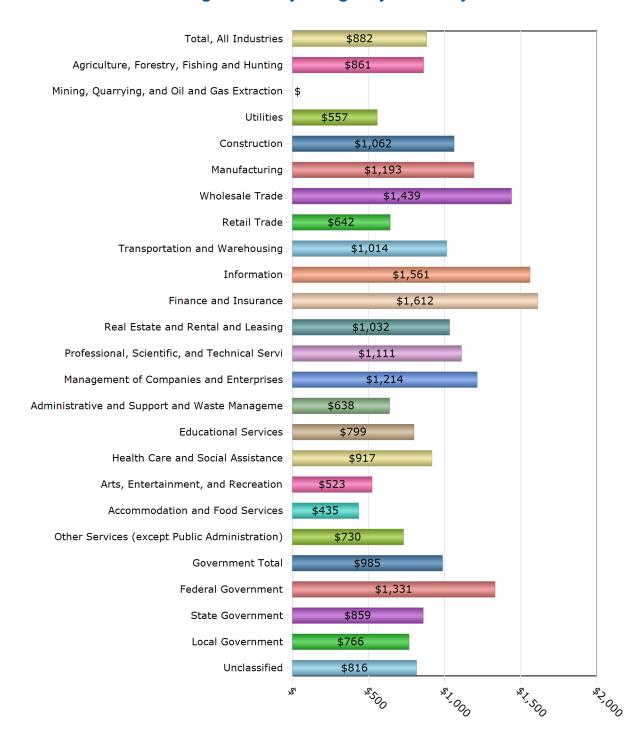
Turnover by Industry



Average: 9.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2021, all ownerships.

Average Weekly Wage by Industry



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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2021.

Age of Workers by Industry

	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	723	1,145	1,227	3,609	3,392	3,701	3,608	1,700
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	4	10	13	16	15	19	10
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction								
Utilities			5	18	21	23	23	8
Construction	20	72	78	250	228	266	284	130
Manufacturing	10	65	97	339	358	491	507	137
Wholesale Trade	11	14	24	145	192	245	217	82
Retail Trade	193	291	228	491	397	430	422	219
Transportation and Warehousing	3	7	18	43	52	48	58	28
Information			8	18	20	28	20	17
Finance and Insurance		12	15	98	96	99	96	39
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	16	11	28	68	84	67	88	49
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	25	38	67	223	208	239	256	120
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16	31	26	54	55	76	66	25
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	31	143	135	314	294	229	186	118
Educational Services		14	67	312	363	465	474	215
Health Care and Social Assistance	18	89	134	524	490	463	442	216
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	55	50	35	48	35	47	54	67
Accommodation and Food Services	282	235	158	344	195	171	105	55
Other Services (except Public Administration)	32	58	70	181	159	149	160	95
Public Administration		9	24	125	129	150	132	71

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,

Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2021, 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:





Industry Employment and Projections

Long Term

		Employment		Percent		
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	Change	Total	Annual	
Total, All Industries	103,266	111,717	8,451	8.18%	.79%	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	***	***	***		***	
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	***	***	***		***	
Utilities	***	***	***		***	
Construction	5,341	5,943	602	11.27%	1.07%	
Manufacturing	14,493	13,460	-1,033	-7.13%	74%	
Wholesale Trade	3,488	3,586	98	2.81%	.28%	
Retail Trade	12,776	13,498	722	5.65%	.55%	
Transportation and Warehousing	***	***	***		***	
Information	936	873	-63	-6.73%	69%	
Finance and Insurance	3,273	3,553	280	8.56%	.82%	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,111	1,152	41	3.69%	.36%	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	5,081	5,767	686	13.5%	1.27%	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,835	1,885	50	2.73%	.27%	
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	4,829	5,295	466	9.65%	.93%	
Educational Services	9,146	10,194	1,048	11.46%	1.09%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,326	18,063	3,737	26.09%	2.35%	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	858	954	96	11.19%	1.07%	
Accommodation and Food Services	8,375	8,833	458	5.47%	.53%	
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,918	3,190	272	9.32%	.9%	

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

Projections data is for Region 2000/Central VA (LWDA VII). No data available for Bedford 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. Projections data is for Virginia Statewide. No data available for Bedford County.

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	103,266	111,717	8.18%	2,443	965	3,408
Management Occupations	3,763	4,060	7.89%	89	31	120
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3,611	4,040	11.88%	77	43	120
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2,391	2,683	12.21%	34	30	64
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2,767	2,890	4.45%	73	17	90
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	466	488	4.72%	14	3	17
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,727	2,090	21.02%	37	36	73
Legal Occupations	453	500	10.38%	8	5	13
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	5,987	6,744	12.64%	127	76	203
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1,433	1,608	12.21%	35	19	54
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	6,719	7,954	18.38%	142	124	266
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,357	4,473	33.24%	74	112	186
Protective Service Occupations	1,865	2,119	13.62%	47	26	73
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	8,937	9,616	7.6%	337	74	411
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3,595	3,913	8.85%	72	32	104
Personal Care and Service Occupations	4,011	4,678	16.63%	73	67	140
Sales and Related Occupations	11,387	11,908	4.58%	346	54	400
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	14,432	15,004	3.96%	309	83	392
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	436	446	2.29%	11	2	13
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4,870	5,303	8.89%	72	43	115
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,725	5,109	8.13%	108	41	149
Production Occupations	10,126	9,654	-4.66%	220	23	243
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	6,208	6,437	3.69%	140	25	165

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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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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,

Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2015-2017.

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Declining Occupations

		Employment			Openings	
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Postal Service Mail Carriers	213	144	-32.39%	4	0	4
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	247	189	-23.48%	4	0	4
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	***	***	***	***
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	128	104	-18.75%	2	0	2
Prepress Technicians and Workers	101	85	-15.84%	2	0	2
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	166	142	-14.46%	6	0	6
Cooks, Fast Food	304	263	-13.49%	8	0	8
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	207	180	-13.04%	3	0	3
Chemical Plant and System Operators	***	***	***	***	***	***
Printing Press Operators	306	276	-9.8%	5	0	5
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	186	168	-9.68%	4	0	4
HelpersProduction Workers	384	350	-8.85%	12	0	12
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	***	***	***	***
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	133	125	-6.02%	2	0	2
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,283	1,206	-6%	13	0	13
Food Batchmakers	270	254	-5.93%	6	0	6
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	717	681	-5.02%	11	0	11
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	106	101	-4.72%	2	0	2
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	368	351	-4.62%	9	0	9
Tellers	545	521	-4.4%	21	0	21

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	230.221	229.601	229.594	2.1
2013	230.280	232.166	232.773	232.531	232.945	233.504	233.596	233.877	234.149	233.546	233.069	233.049	232.957	1.5
2014	233.916	234.781	236.293	237.072	237.900	238.343	238.250	237.852	238.031	237.433	236.151	234.812	236.736	1.6
2015	233.707	234.722	236.119	236.599	237.805	238.638	238.654	238.316	237.945	237.838	237.336	236.525	237.017	0.1
2016	236.916	237.111	238.132	239.261	240.229	241.018	240.628	240.849	241.428	241.729	241.353	241.432	240.007	1.3
2017	242.839	243.603	243.801	244.524	244.733	244.955	244.786	245.519	246.819	246.663	246.669	246.524	245.120	2.1
2018	247.867	248.991	249.554	250.546	251.588	251.989	252.006	252.146	252.439	252.885	252.038	251.233	251.107	2.4
2019	251.712	252.776	254.202	255.548	256.092	256.143	256.571	256.558	256.759	257.346	257.208	256.974	255.657	1.8
2020	257.971	258.678	258.115	256.389	256.394	257.797	259.101	259.918	260.280	260.388	260.229	260.474	258.811	1.2
2021	261.582	263.014	264.877	267.054	269.195	271.696	273.003	273.567	274.310	276.589	277.948	278.802	270.970	4.7
2022	281.148	283.716	287.504											

Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	225.889	226.229	2.1
2013	226.520	228.677	229.323	228.949	229.399	230.002	230.084	230.359	230.537	229.735	229.133	229.174	229.324	1.4
2014	230.040	230.871	232.560	233.443	234.216	234.702	234.525	234.030	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909	232.771	1.5
2015	228.294	229.421	231.055	231.520	232.908	233.804	233.806	233.366	232.661	232.373	231.721	230.791	231.810	-0.4
2016	231.061	230.972	232.209	233.438	234.436	235.289	234.771	234.904	235.495	235.732	235.215	235.390	234.076	1.0
2017	236.854	237.477	237.656	238.432	238.609	238.813	238.617	239.448	240.939	240.573	240.666	240.526	239.051	2.1
2018	241.919	242.988	243.463	244.607	245.770	246.196	246.155	246.336	246.565	247.038	245.933	244.786	245.146	2.5
2019	245.133	246.218	247.768	249.332	249.871	249.747	250.236	250.112	250.251	250.894	250.644	250.452	249.222	1.7
2020	251.361	251.935	251.375	249.515	249.521	251.054	252.636	253.597	254.004	254.076	253.826	254.081	252.248	1.2
2021	255.296	256.843	258.935	261.237	263.612	266.412	267.789	268.387	269.086	271.552	273.042	273.925	265.510	5.3
2022	276.296	278.943	283.176											

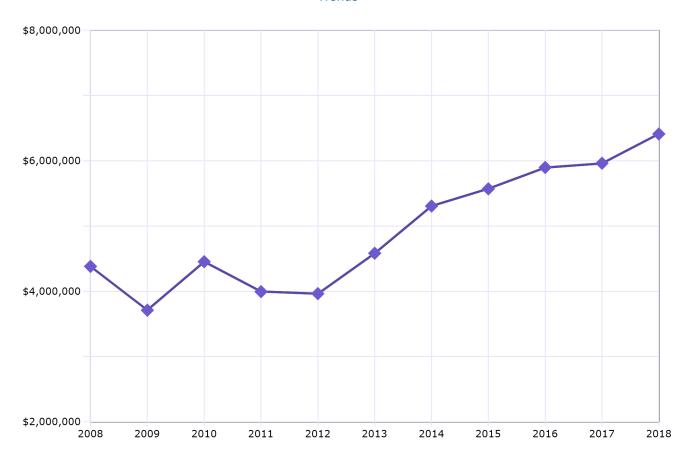
Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Bedford County.

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



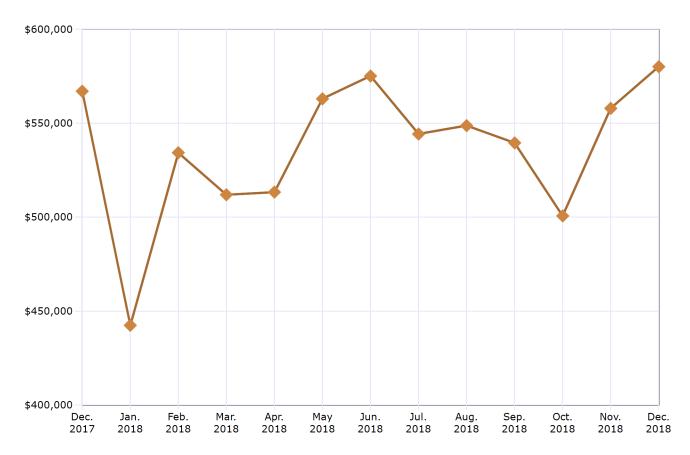
	Bedford County	Virginia
2008	\$4,382,643	\$1,032,815,078
2009	\$3,711,044	\$979,594,664
2010	\$4,454,542	\$992,820,512
2011	\$3,995,777	\$1,035,981,229
2012	\$3,965,535	\$1,080,663,042
2013	\$4,584,078	\$1,093,292,668
2014	\$5,307,416	\$1,131,194,860
2015	\$5,570,969	\$1,179,611,271
2016	\$5,898,876	\$1,202,257,995
2017	\$5,963,218	\$1,232,981,515
2018	\$6,411,943	\$1,282,022,261

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



	Bedford County	Virginia
Dec. 2017	\$567,079	\$123,193,863
Jan. 2018	\$442,535	\$90,794,207
Feb. 2018	\$534,375	\$90,576,093
Mar. 2018	\$511,998	\$107,834,402
Apr. 2018	\$513,393	\$102,372,977
May 2018	\$563,039	\$110,211,496
Jun. 2018	\$575,151	\$112,529,037
Jul. 2018	\$544,291	\$107,211,401
Aug. 2018	\$548,759	\$109,428,585
Sep. 2018	\$539,578	\$105,468,340
Oct. 2018	\$500,729	\$107,742,243
Nov. 2018	\$557,970	\$112,348,128
Dec. 2018	\$580,125	\$125,505,352

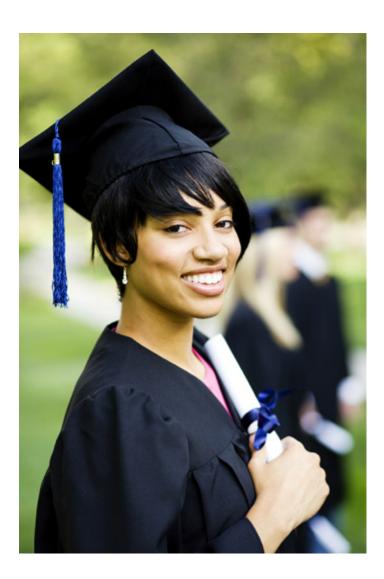
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IV. Education Profile

Overview

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



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

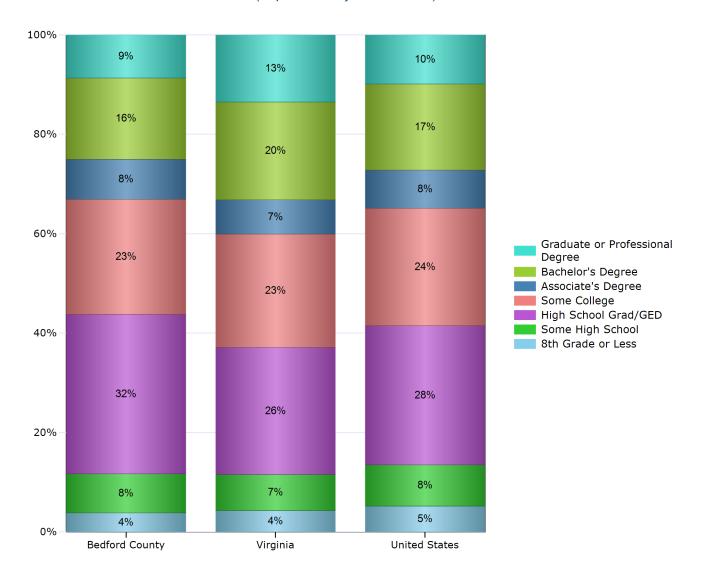
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

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.

Educational Attainment

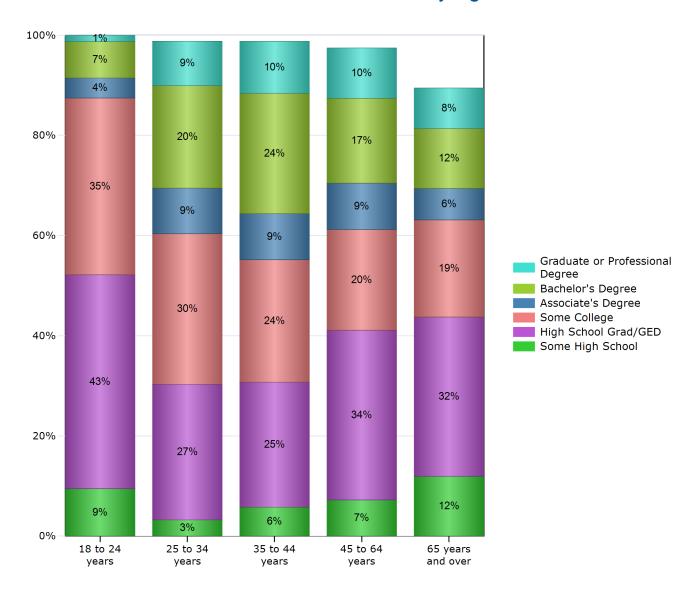
(Population 18 years and over)



	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
8th Grade or Less	2,305	275,329	12,639,425
Some High School	4,737	464,075	20,093,117
High School Grad/GED	19,344	1,633,105	68,044,371
Some College	13,959	1,457,887	57,431,237
Associate's Degree	4,849	440,219	18,586,866
Bachelor's Degree	9,850	1,258,661	42,027,629
Graduate or Professional Degree	5,222	862,686	24,008,551
	60,266	6,391,962	242,831,196

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Educational Attainment by Age

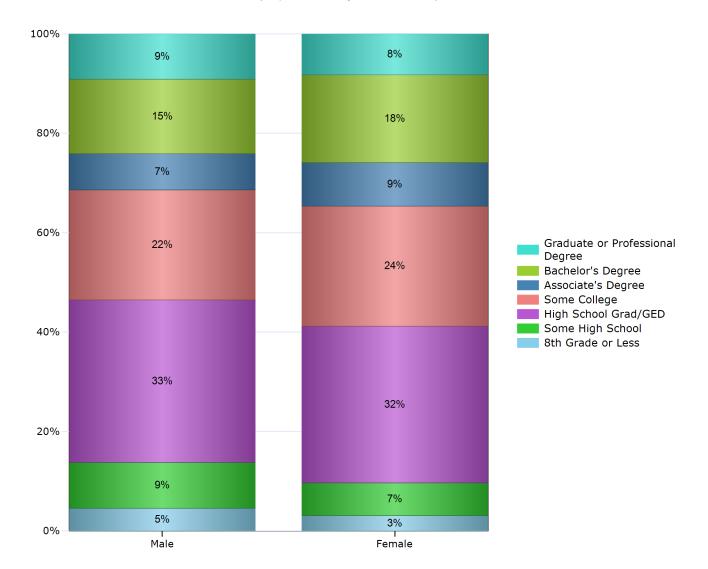


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
8th Grade or Less		81	109	614	1,501	2,305
Some High School	535	225	527	1,749	1,701	4,737
High School Grad/GED	2,418	1,891	2,279	8,219	4,537	19,344
Some College	1,998	2,096	2,230	4,873	2,762	13,959
Associate's Degree	227	636	840	2,246	900	4,849
Bachelor's Degree	411	1,428	2,195	4,111	1,705	9,850
Graduate or Professional Degree	71	619	947	2,433	1,152	5,222
	5,660	6,976	9,127	24,245	14,258	60,266

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

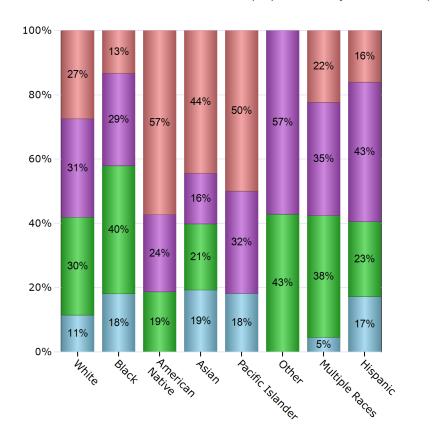


	Male	Female	Total
8th Grade or Less	1,352	953	2,305
Some High School	2,712	2,025	4,737
High School Grad/GED	9,632	9,712	19,344
Some College	6,522	7,437	13,959
Associate's Degree	2,150	2,699	4,849
Bachelor's Degree	4,419	5,431	9,850
Graduate or Professional Degree	2,681	2,541	5,222
	29,468	30,798	60,266

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity

(Population 25 years and over)



Bachelor's degree or higher
Some college or associate's
degree
High school graduate GED

High school graduate, GED, or alternative

Less than high school diploma

	Less than high school diploma	High school grad, GED, or alternative	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	Total
Race					
White	5,691	15,131	15,232	13,674	49,728
Black or African American	677	1,495	1,079	500	3,751
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	14	18	43	75
Asian	116	124	95	268	603
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	0	7	11	22
Other	0	3	4	0	7
Multiple Races	19	159	148	94	420
Ethnicity					
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	126	171	318	118	733
	6,633	17,097	16,901	14,708	55,339

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graduate Data Trends

Bedford County

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	ВА	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
2006										
2007										
2008					1702		416			
2009								'		
2010										
2011								'		
2012								'		
2013								'		
2016								'		

Note: This table only reflects degrees completed from institutions within Bedford County

Virginia Statewide

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	ВА	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
2006	4,213	4,298	14,431	102	39,247	608	12,429	225	1,440	2,490
2007	4,478	3,686	15,519	116	40,381	650	12,781	252	1,516	2,626
2008	5,197	3,813	16,207	134	39,160	725	13,802	334	1,080	2,168
2009	6,259	4,587	17,179	85	40,233	756	15,445	300	925	2,064
2010	7,648	8,158	21,014	374	45,361	915	18,889	601	2,100	2,598
2011	6,972	12,557	24,306	473	49,109	1,055	20,697	727	2,329	2,658
2012	8,825	12,801	26,199	620	53,051	1,215	21,516	686	2,095	3,298
2013	8,153	12,179	25,854	484	54,778	1,067	22,782	706	2,230	2,963
2016	8,643	11,912	25,125	608	61,852	2,032	24,717	640	2,328	2,931

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

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Number of 2016 graduates: 695

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Phone: (434) 947-8000

http://www.randolphcollege.edu Number of 2016 graduates: 163 **Sweet Briar College**

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Phone: (434) 381-6100

http://www.sbc.edu

Number of 2016 graduates: 107

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Phone: (434) 200-3070 http://centracon.edu

Number of 2016 graduates: 80

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Lynchburg, VA 24502

Phone: (434) 385-7722

http://smiha.edu

Number of 2016 graduates: 43

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Phone: (434) 239-5222

http://www.miller-motte.edu/ Number of 2016 graduates: 154

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES), 2016.