

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

Last Updated: July 2026

Industry	Virginia		Central VA Region	
	Employed	Δ 5 Years	Employed	Δ 5 Years
Accommodation and Food Services	354,533	5.7%	14,855	7.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	28,561	-1.0%	3,377	-0.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	100,136	9.7%	4,275	9.0%
Construction	277,782	2.1%	10,009	0.1%
Finance and Insurance	150,338	0.5%	3,257	-0.5%
Information	73,021	1.1%	2,101	-0.2%
Manufacturing	250,502	0.3%	7,961	-0.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	500,297	0.9%	10,837	0.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	73,054	2.5%	2,720	0.9%
Retail Trade	410,282	0.2%	15,534	-1.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	214,802	4.5%	4,287	2.0%
Utilities	20,078	1.8%	1,560	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	114,869	1.6%	2,987	1.2%

Industry	Albemarle		Charlottesville		Culpeper		Fluvanna		Greene		Louisa		Madison		Nelson		Orange	
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Accommodation and Food Services	4,641	8.7%	5,617	8.6%	1,351	4.3%	240	-0.8%	457	4.4%	782	6.4%	225	7.0%	663	7.6%	880	6.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,047	0.7%	34	1.1%	492	0.6%	202	0.3%	109	0.7%	230	-0.3%	268	-2.3%	367	-2.0%	629	-2.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,202	9.7%	1,188	8.0%	207	6.1%	69	11.8%	93	5.0%	162	9.2%	87	7.9%	48	1.9%	218	13.8%
Construction	2,776	-0.2%	1,543	-2.0%	1,538	-1.7%	858	2.5%	452	1.2%	1,264	3.2%	421	1.6%	372	2.6%	785	-0.4%
Finance and Insurance	1,094	0.3%	1,252	-4.4%	220	-2.0%	144	21.1%	93	10.9%	167	7.0%	75	19.5%	63	9.6%	148	-1.1%
Information	882	7.2%	767	-6.2%	240	-1.8%	67	19.6%	22	1.2%	57	29.3%	14	0.7%	22	-14.8%	30	-8.5%
Manufacturing	2,494	1.4%	939	7.8%	1,177	-2.1%	277	7.7%	59	-4.7%	1,047	-2.5%	331	0.8%	546	-0.7%	1,090	-6.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,818	1.1%	3,386	-0.3%	1,133	1.2%	218	3.8%	220	-5.1%	348	1.5%	138	6.1%	172	-3.2%	405	3.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,332	2.2%	681	3.8%	183	-6.2%	69	-3.3%	55	5.8%	191	4.7%	27	-1.4%	73	1.2%	108	-13.1%
Retail Trade	5,636	-1.2%	2,834	-0.5%	2,457	0.3%	430	1.3%	836	-0.4%	1,232	-1.2%	453	-10.3%	303	-0.6%	246	-5.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,093	0.9%	647	3.1%	471	1.6%	133	0.5%	168	5.2%	1,336	3.8%	97	20.6%	95	-3.2%	33	3.3%
Utilities	23	0.6%	174	6.9%	108	2.9%	57	0.4%	65	6.3%	1,043	-	0	-	57	-5.2%	545	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	685	-1.2%	771	2.1%	488	5.7%	53	-6.2%	120	10.0%	202	-6.7%	73	3.8%	49	-2.5%	510	-1.0%

*Source: JobsEQ 2026Q1