CENTRAL VIRGINIA

FACT SHEET

BUSINESS & FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Business and Financial Services industry is the largest industry group in the region, employing more than 12,000 people. The presence of an extensive fiber optics network and redundant, low cost electric power have contributed to the area's desirability for data centers and other companies with strict technology infrastructure requirements.



QUICK FACTS

1,818
Number of business & financial services companies

11,894
Number of workers

$102,050
Average annual salary

$ 4.1 Billion
Contribution to gross domestic product

WE'RE GROWING!

Since 2021, Central Virginia has added five new data center projects totaling more than 10 million square feet to support data storage and artificial intelligence. New companies coming to the region are **AWS** (three campuses), **CloudHQ**, **DataBank**, and **Cielo Digital**.

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Make Central Virginia the location for your next *Bold* venture!

CENTRAL VIRGINIA ADVANTAGES

- Multiple telecommunications networks and electrical power providers, including Dominion Energy, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative, Century Link and Ting, provide robust, redundant fiber optics networks.
- The Business and Financial Services sector's growth in the region outpaced industry and national trends and the trend is expected to continue.
- The University of Virginia (UVA) features the top ranked Darden School of Business offering MBAs, PhDs, and executive education programs. UVA's McIntire School of Commerce offers undergraduates and graduates concentrations in fields such as Accounting, Finance, Information Technology, and Management.

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aws
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EQUINIX
Northwestern Mutual
CFA Institute
HANTZMON WIEBEL LLP
CloudHQ Where data lives.
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DEMONSTRATED RECORD OF SUCCESS

Equinix Culpeper Data Center is one of the most secure and technologically sophisticated data centers on the eastern seaboard.

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