



Orange County

The prevailing rural nature of Orange County integrates seamlessly with the manufacturing and technology companies located in the County. Employees and employers alike enjoy the natural beauty and cultural activities in Orange, leading to an effective and loyal workforce. With an established record of success and a business friendly environment, Orange County is an ideal place to locate or expand a business.

Innovative Employers

Manufacturing and agribusiness have established themselves as Orange County's leading industries, along with a growing health services industry. The County is home to several nationally-recognized companies, including:

- **Aerojet Rocketdyne**
aerospace technologies
- **American Woodmark Corporation**
cabinet components
- **Barboursville Vineyards**
winery
- **Battlefield Farms, Inc.**
bedding and holiday plants
- **Green Applications, LLC**
custom apparel and design
- **James Madison's Montpelier**
historic plantation and estate
- **Lohmann Corporation**
speciality adhesives
- **MPS**
book publishing
- **RIDGID Products**
tool manufacturing
- **Zamma Corporation**
profile moulding



RIDGID, manufacturer of professional quality tools for plumbing, mechanical pipe fitting, construction, HVAC, and facility maintenance.



Advantages for Business

- Served by an excellent transportation network of major U.S. highways which allow easy access to all points north, south, east, and west. The County is 12 miles from I-64 and 14 miles from I-95.
- Access to a well-trained workforce, loyal employees, and a vast labor pool with over 350,000 people living within 30 miles of the County, and 1.7 million living within 60 miles.
- Several major universities and two-year institutions, with both the top-ranked University of Virginia and University of Mary Washington within an hour's drive, and Germanna Community College within Orange County.
- Enjoy the scenic beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains and Orange County's rural countryside with cultural, recreational, and historical attractions that further highlight the

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Demographics

The Central Virginia region boasts a growing labor pool of over 180,000 and the ability to tap into even larger labor markets in nearby Fredericksburg and Richmond metropolitan areas.

Population

Orange County	30 mile radius	60 mile radius
36,254	350,516	1,740,843

Unemployment Rate	3.6%
Labor Force Participation Rate	61.3%
Median Age	42.7
Median Household Income	\$74,446
Average Annual Salary	\$46,274
Mean Commute Time	37.9 min
Percentage of Population with College Experience	52.8%



Nursing School graduation at Germanna Community College.

Top Industries in Orange County

Industry	Percentage Concentration
Educational Services	14.5%
Retail Trade	12.5%
Manufacturing	12.3%
Health Care	8.7%
Construction	6.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	6.9%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	6.2%
Wholesale Trade	4.9%
Administrative and Support	3.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3.0%

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