

FACT SHEET

ORANGE COUNTY

Orange County's rural character blends seamlessly with its strong base of manufacturing, defense, and agribusiness employers. Companies benefit from a dedicated and stable workforce that is drawn to the area's natural beauty, cultural amenities, and high quality of life. With a proven track record of business success and a supportive, business-friendly environment, Orange County offers an ideal location for companies seeking to start, grow, or expand in Central Virginia.



Montpelier, Home of James Madison

QUICK FACTS



3.8%
Unemployment rate



140,198
Population within 20 miles



\$51,183
Average annual wages



52.6%
Population with some college



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

ORANGE COUNTY ADVANTAGES

- 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 physical setting of the County.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Labor Force Participation Rate	61.2%
Median Age	42.1
Median Household Income	\$94,008
Median House Value	\$364,200
Mean Commute Time	37.0 min



Battlefield Farms

TARGET INDUSTRIES

- **Agribusiness, Food Processing & Technology**
- **Defense & National Security**
- **Health Services**
- **Advanced Manufacturing**
- **Transportation & Logistics**
- **Information Technology**

MAJOR EMPLOYERS



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