

# CENTRAL VIRGINIA

## FACT SHEET

# 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.*



Montpelier, Home of James Madison

## QUICK FACTS



**3.7%**  
Unemployment rate



**142,186**  
Population within 20 miles



**\$49,173**  
Average annual wages



**55.8%**  
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.



Battlefield Farms

## TARGET INDUSTRIES

- **Agribusiness, Food Processing & Technology**
- **Business & Financial Services**
- **Health Services**
- **Advanced Manufacturing**
- **Transportation & Logistics**
- **Information Technology**

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS



## DEMOGRAPHICS

Labor Force Participation Rate	60.9%
Median Age	42.0
Median Household Income	\$94,175
Median House Value	\$337,300
Mean Commute Time	38.5 min



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