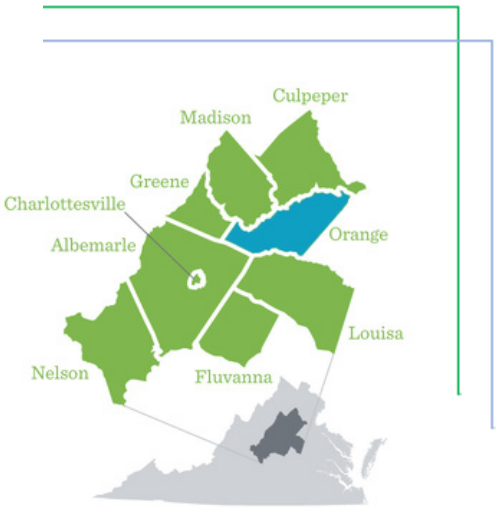
FACT SHEET

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.



CENTRAL VIRGINIA


Montpelier, Home of James Madison

QUICK FACTS

3.5%
Unemployment rate

140,198
Population within 20 miles

$51,697
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.


Battlefield Farms

TARGET INDUSTRIES

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

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Barboursville Vineyards, mps, MITRE, Battlefield Farms Inc., FM, L3HARRIS, Lohmann Specialty Coatings, LLC, James Madison's Montpelier, RIDGID

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**

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