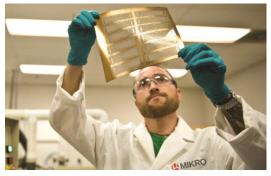
Albemarle County

Best known for its natural beauty, historic sites, and the University of Virginia, Albemarle County is also an ideal place to locate or expand a business. Albemarle County offers businesses a highly educated and skilled workforce, exceptional transportation infrastructure, and an incomparable quality of life.

Innovative Employers

For businesses seeking the unique combination of intellectual and transportation infrastructure, highly skilled workforce, an incomparable quality of life and natural beauty, Albemarle County is the ideal location. The county is home to several nationally-recognized companies, including:

- · ADial Pharmaceuticals prescription medicine for addiction disorders
- · Afton Scientific pharmaceutical company
- · Crutchfield Corporation consumer electronics, headquarters
- · Emerson Automation Solutions programmable controls, headquarters
- MicroAire Surgical Instruments medical devices
- · Mikro Systems, Inc. high-technology manufacturing
- National Ground Intelligence Center U.S. Army ground forces intelligence
- Northrop Grumman *maritime solutions for defense martime industries*
- PRA Health Sciences clinical development services
- Starr Hill Brewery independent craft brewing
- WillowTree software and mobile solutions



Mikro is a high-technology manufacturing company operating in Albemarle County.



Advantages for Business

- Albemarle County partners with the University of Virginia and Piedmont Virginia Community College to unite the University's intellectual firepower with Albemarle's highly educated workforce, leading to unique opportunities for businesses in the area.
- The County is home to two University of Virginia research parks: North Fork and Fontaine Research Park.
- · Albemarle County benefits from excellent road, rail, and air transportation. Albemarle has multiple access points to I-64, offering businesses easy access to I-95 and I-81. US Routes 29 and 250 also run through Albemarle.
- The Charlottesville Albemarle Airport (CHO), located in the County, offers over 50 daily non-stop flights to and from Charlotte, Philadelphia, New York/LaGuardia, Washington/Dulles, and Atlanta.

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	
Albemarle County 30 mile radius 112,395 363,335	60 mile radius 843,536
Unemployment Rate	3.2%
Labor Force Participation Rate	61.7%
Median Age	39.4
Median Household Income	\$84,643
Average Annual Salary	\$63,763
Mean Commute Time	21.9 min
Percentage of Population with College Experience	79.6%



Martha Jefferson Hospital

Top Industries in Albemarle County

Industry	Percentage Concentration
Educational Services	23.6%
Health Care	14.3%
Retail Trade	9.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	6.8%
Construction	4.8%
Manufacturing	4.2%
Administration and Support	3.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.8%

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