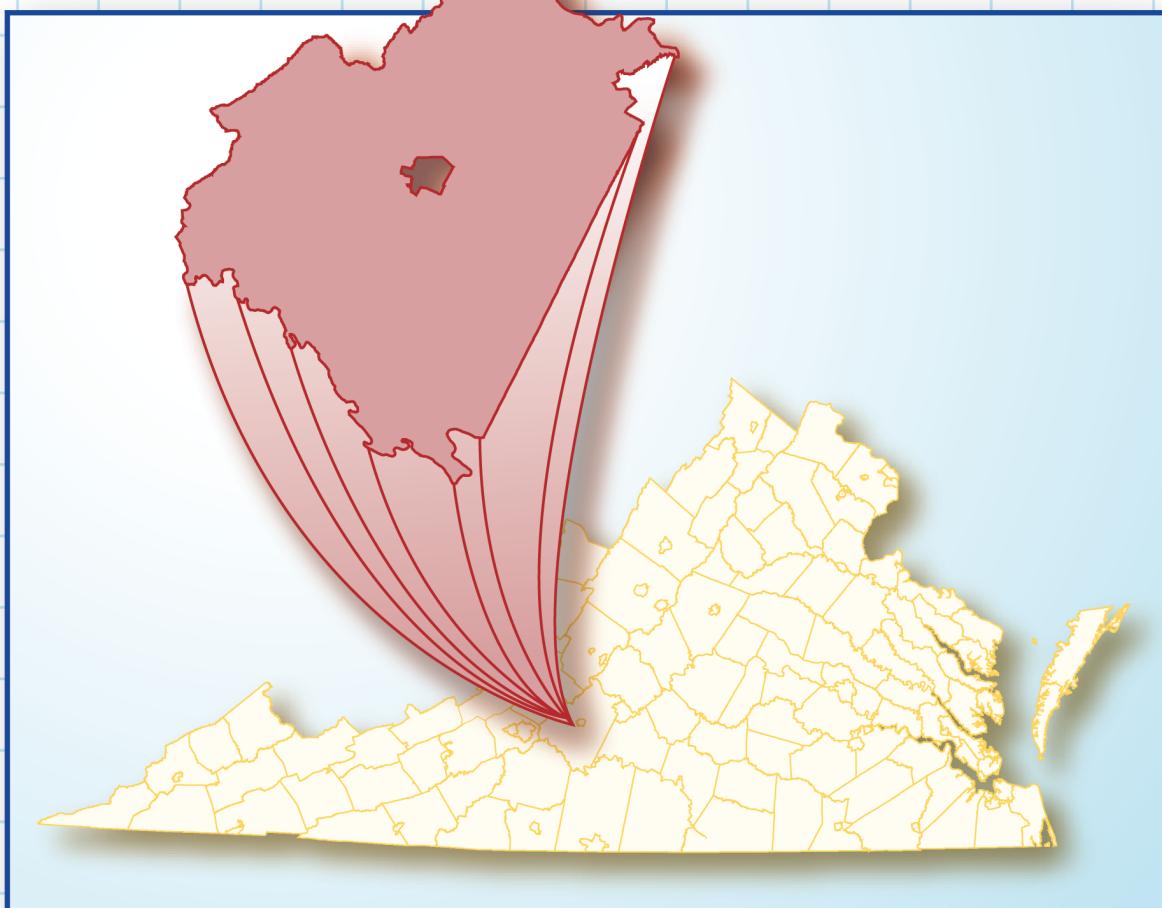


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I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Bedford County. It is intended to complement the information found in our Virginia Workforce Connection application, which can be accessed online at:

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The report is divided into three major sections. The first contains a profile of regional demographic characteristics and trends, the second supplies similar information for the regional economy, and the third provides a profile of regional education characteristics.

II. Demographic Profile

Overview

This Demographic Profile provides an in-depth analysis of the population in Bedford County. Most of the data is produced by the U.S. Census Bureau, and includes demographic characteristics such as age, race/ethnicity, and gender.



Related Terms and Definitions

Ability to speak English

For people who speak a language other than English at home, the response represents the person's own perception of his or her ability to speak English. Because census questionnaires are usually completed by one household member, the responses may represent the perception of another household member.

Age

The age classification is based on the age of the person in complete years as of April 1, 2010. The age of the person usually was derived from their date of birth information. Their reported age was used only when date of birth information was unavailable.

Gender

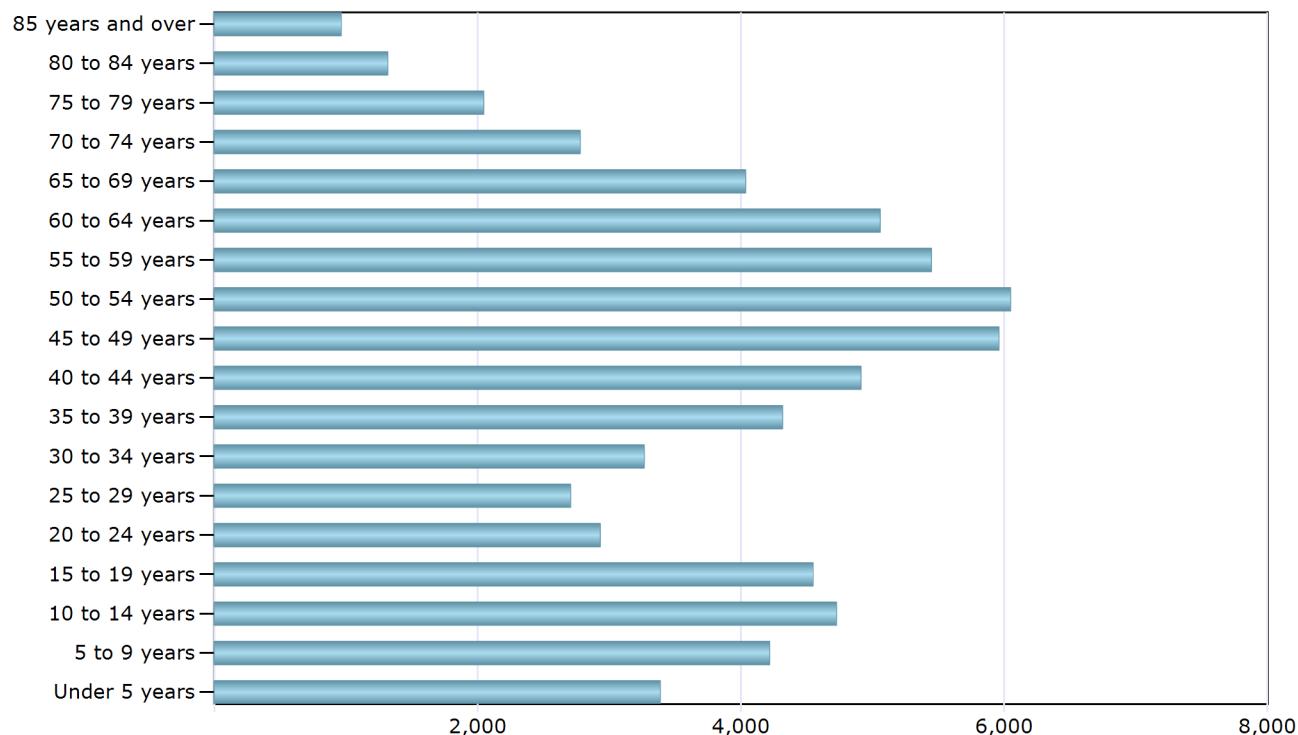
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first) name and household relationship. Otherwise, gender was imputed according to the relationship to the householder and the age of the person.

Race

The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify. The categories are sociopolitical constructs and should not be interpreted as being scientific or anthropological in nature. Furthermore, the race categories include both racial and national-origin groups.

Please note: In the past, our population by race/ethnicity data has always excluded the Hispanic ethnicity from each race category. Starting in January 2013, each race category now includes all ethnicities.

Population by Age



	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
Under 5 years	3,388	509,625	20,201,362
5 to 9 years	4,219	511,849	20,348,657
10 to 14 years	4,726	511,246	20,677,194
15 to 19 years	4,549	550,965	22,040,343
20 to 24 years	2,932	572,091	21,585,999
25 to 29 years	2,707	564,342	21,101,849
30 to 34 years	3,266	526,077	19,962,099
35 to 39 years	4,317	540,063	20,179,642
40 to 44 years	4,912	568,865	20,890,964
45 to 49 years	5,960	621,155	22,708,591
50 to 54 years	6,048	592,845	22,298,125
55 to 59 years	5,447	512,595	19,664,805
60 to 64 years	5,058	442,369	16,817,924
65 to 69 years	4,036	320,302	12,435,263
70 to 74 years	2,780	229,502	9,278,166
75 to 79 years	2,047	173,929	7,317,795
80 to 84 years	1,319	130,801	5,743,327
85 years and over	965	122,403	5,493,433
	68,676	8,001,024	308,745,538

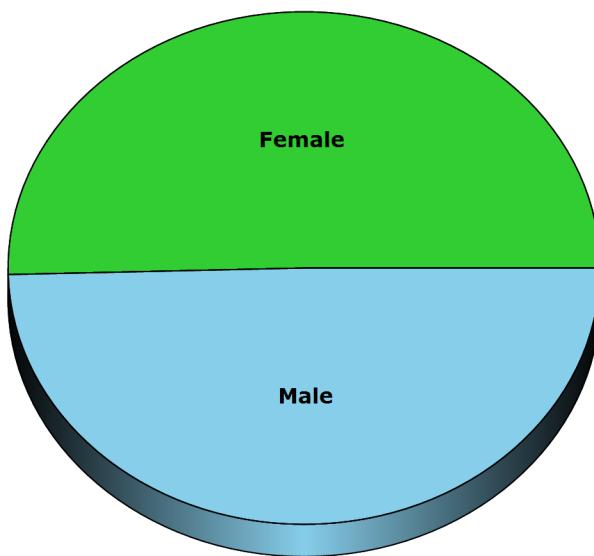
Source: 2010 Census.

Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
Total			
Total Population	68,676	8,001,024	308,745,538
Race			
White	62,775	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	3,942	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	181	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	707	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	14	5,980	540,013
Other	266	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	791	233,400	9,009,073
Ethnicity			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	67,586	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,090	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

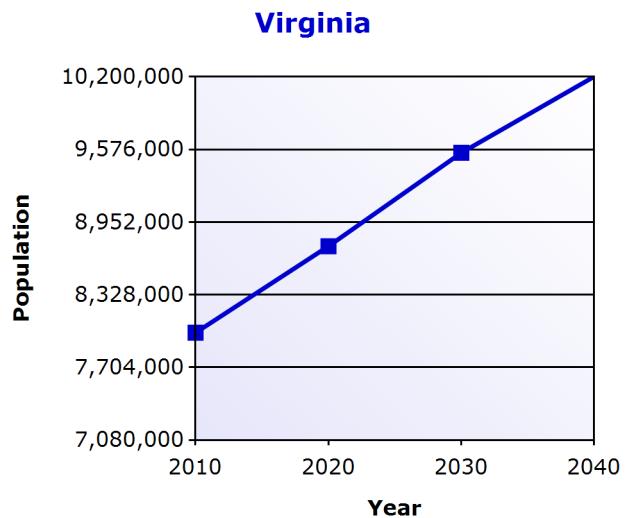
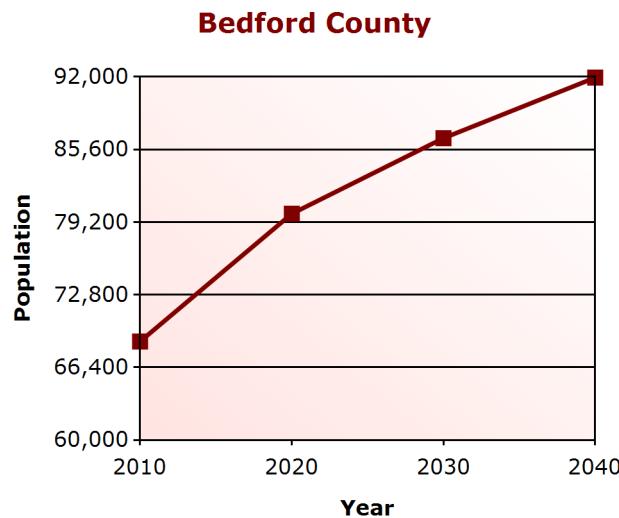
Population by Gender



	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
Male	34,057	3,925,983	151,781,326
Female	34,619	4,075,041	156,964,212
	68,676	8,001,024	308,745,538

Source: 2010 Census.

Population Change



Bedford County	(% change)	Number Change	Virginia	(% change)
2000		60,371	7,079,030	
2010	13.76 %	68,676	8,001,024	13.02 %
2020	16.39 %	79,931	8,744,273	9.29 %
2030	8.34 %	86,594	9,546,958	9.18 %
2040	6.16 %	91,925	10,201,530	6.86 %

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

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United States
Census
2010

Number Change

Population Projections by Age and Gender

	2020		2030		2040	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Under 5 years	1,879	1,849	2,113	2,079	2,244	2,207
5 to 9 years	2,141	2,155	2,356	2,371	2,586	2,603
10 to 14 years	2,326	2,510	2,434	2,626	2,754	2,971
15 to 19 years	2,330	2,553	2,329	2,552	2,579	2,825
20 to 24 years	1,650	1,801	1,677	1,830	1,765	1,927
25 to 29 years	1,894	1,890	1,990	1,987	2,002	1,998
30 to 34 years	2,228	2,094	2,451	2,304	2,506	2,356
35 to 39 years	2,039	1,874	2,684	2,467	2,838	2,609
40 to 44 years	2,100	2,014	2,676	2,566	2,962	2,841
45 to 49 years	2,630	2,522	2,343	2,247	3,103	2,976
50 to 54 years	2,768	2,783	2,304	2,316	2,953	2,970
55 to 59 years	3,425	3,289	2,937	2,821	2,633	2,529
60 to 64 years	3,421	3,458	3,104	3,138	2,600	2,628
65 to 69 years	3,059	2,908	3,513	3,340	3,054	2,904
70 to 74 years	2,643	2,487	3,389	3,189	3,093	2,910
75 to 79 years	1,835	1,605	2,528	2,212	2,874	2,514
80 to 84 years	1,177	875	1,940	1,442	2,471	1,837
85 years and over	1,110	609	1,509	828	2,133	1,170
	40,655	39,276	44,277	42,315	47,150	44,775
		79,931		86,592		91,925

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

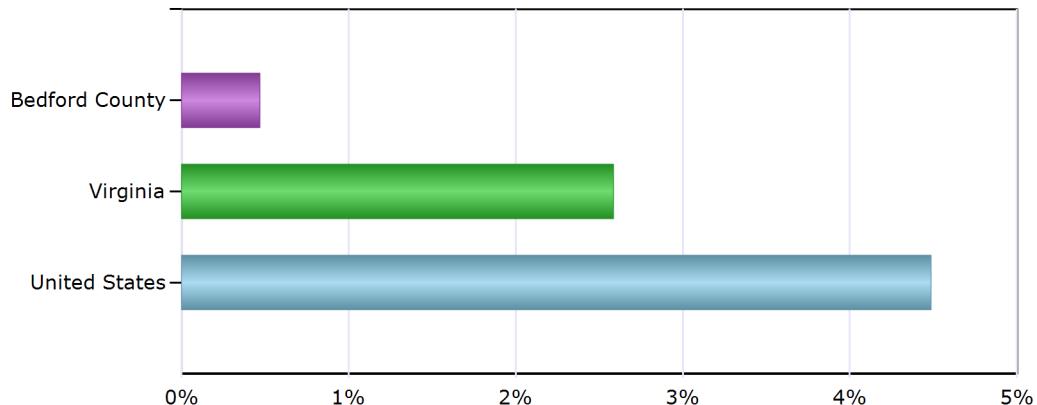
Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
Total			
Total Population	79,931	86,594	91,925
Race			
White	69,200	71,633	69,505
Black or African American	5,349	5,326	5,040
Asian	1,322	2,428	4,492
Other	1,324	1,440	1,461
Ethnicity			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,736	5,767	11,427

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

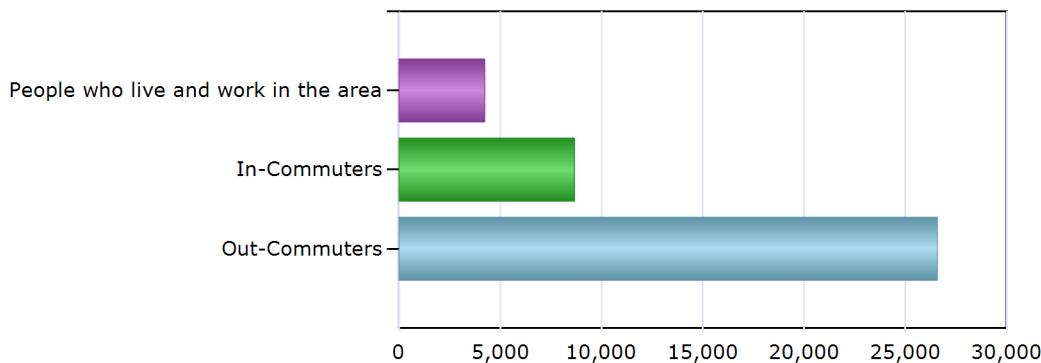
English Language Skills

(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau
American Community Survey, 2012-2016.

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	
People who live and work in the area	4,234
In-Commuters	8,662
Out-Commuters	26,576
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	-17,914

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2014.

Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Lynchburg city, VA	6,896
Roanoke city, VA	4,289
Bedford city, VA	3,051
Roanoke County, VA	2,204
Campbell County, VA	1,845
Salem city, VA	980
Franklin County, VA	627
Botetourt County, VA	601
Amherst County, VA	548
Henrico County, VA	400

Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Lynchburg city, VA	2,017
Campbell County, VA	1,731
Amherst County, VA	678
Roanoke County, VA	342
Bedford city, VA	302
Roanoke city, VA	278
Appomattox County, VA	268
Pittsylvania County, VA	247
Franklin County, VA	224
Botetourt County, VA	157

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2014.

Please Note: Commuting patterns data is no longer produced from the Decennial Census. As an alternative, we are providing commuting data from the U.S. Census Bureau's OnTheMap application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics program. Since this data is produced from an entirely different data set, it is not advisable to compare the new data with previously released commuting patterns. For more information about the OnTheMap application or the LEHD program, please visit the following website:

<http://lehd.ces.census.gov>

III. Economic Profile

Overview

The Economic Profile of Bedford County consists primarily of data produced by the Virginia Employment Commission, U.S. Census Bureau, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Related Terms and Definitions

Average Weekly Wage

Computed as average quarterly wages divided by 13.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The Consumer Price Index measures the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a representative market basket of consumer goods and services.

Local Employment Dynamics (LED)

The Local Employment Dynamics Program at the Census Bureau, together with its state partners, provides employment information at the county, city, and Workforce Investment Area level. This information tracks workers in different industries by age and gender and provides statistics on job creation, separation, turnover, and wages.

Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

A federal/state cooperative program that collects and compiles employment and wage data for workers covered by state unemployment insurance (UI) laws and the federal civilian workers covered by Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE). These data are maintained at the state in micro and macro levels and also sent to BLS quarterly.

Unemployment Insurance (UI)

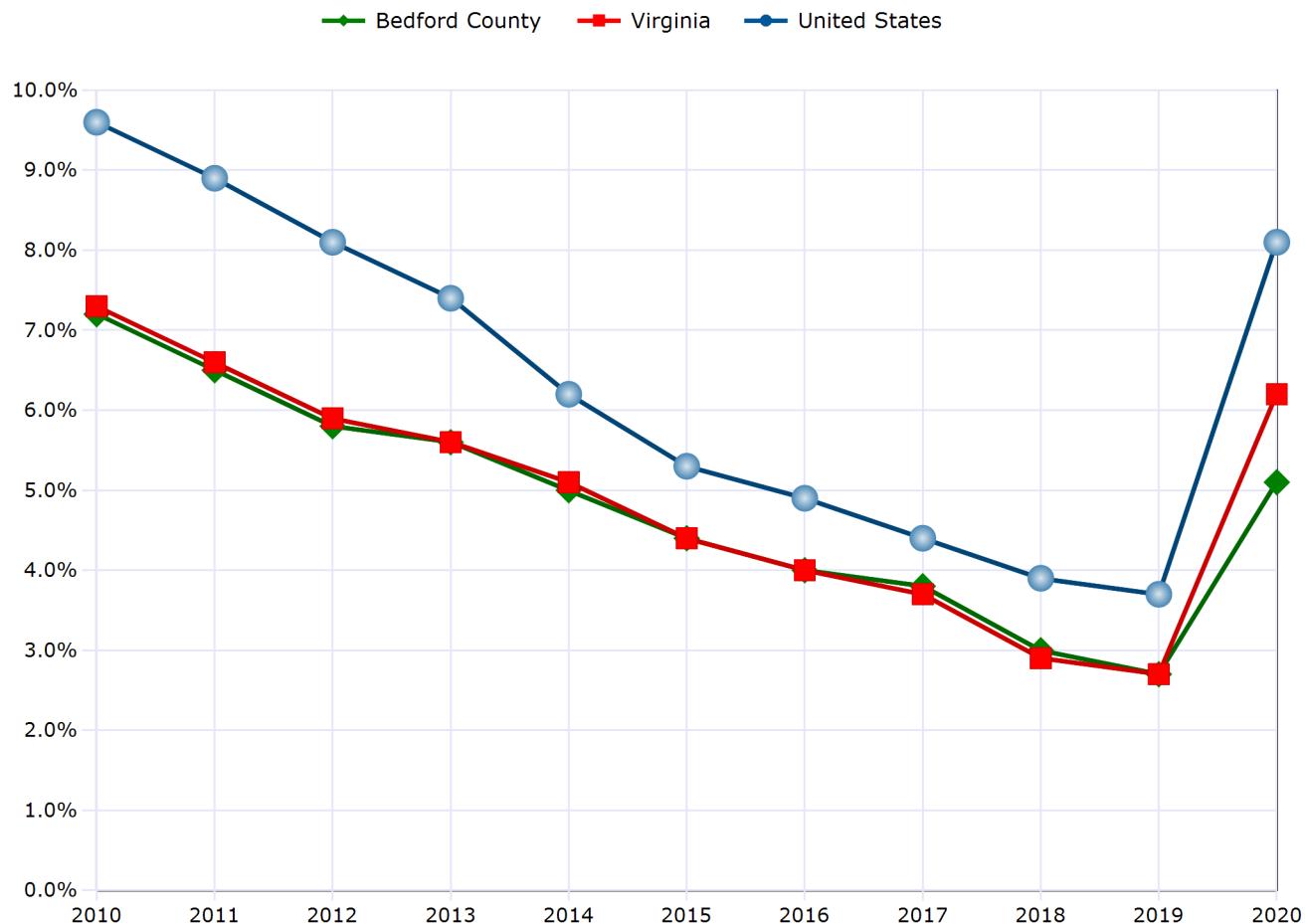
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible for payments.

Unemployment Rate

The number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labor force.

Unemployment Rates

Trends

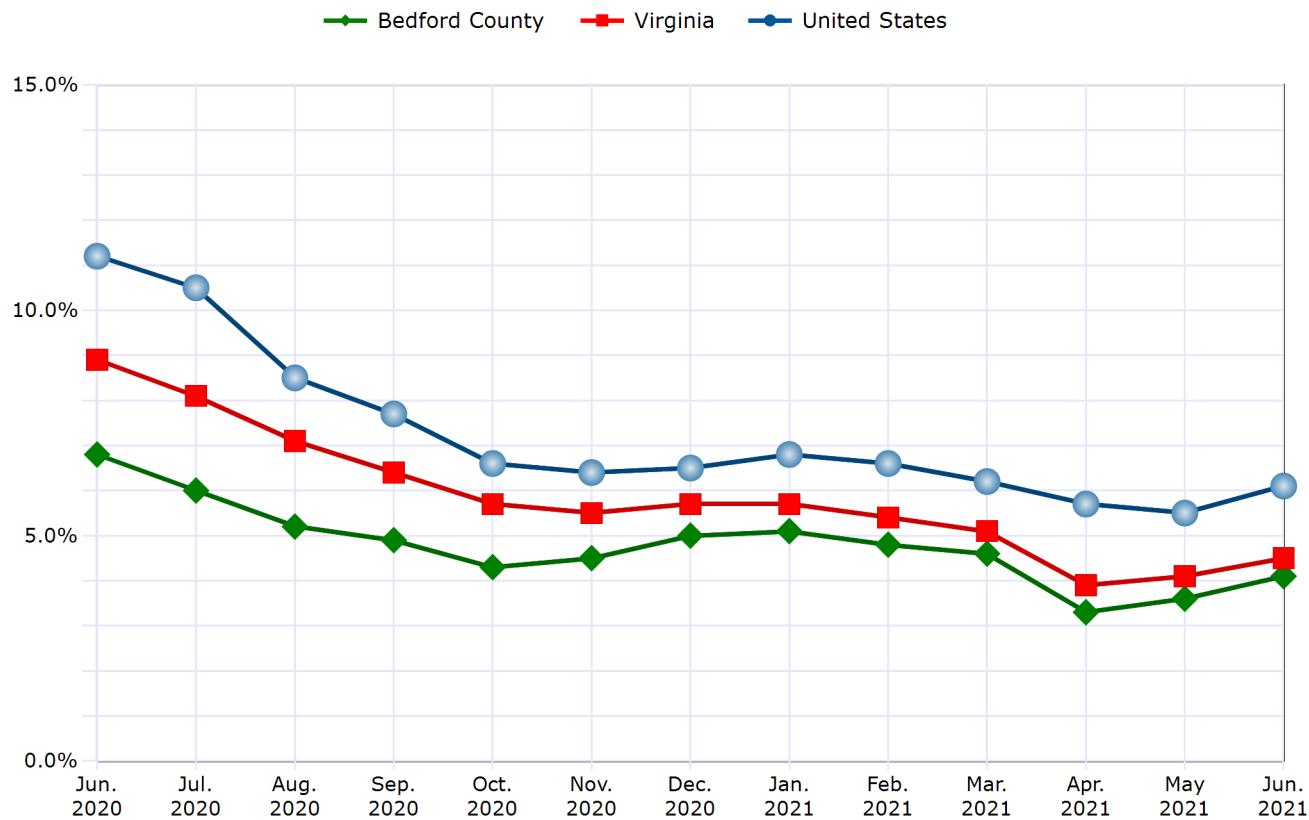


	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
2010	7.2%	7.3%	9.6%
2011	6.5%	6.6%	8.9%
2012	5.8%	5.9%	8.1%
2013	5.6%	5.6%	7.4%
2014	5.0%	5.1%	6.2%
2015	4.4%	4.4%	5.3%
2016	4.0%	4.0%	4.9%
2017	3.8%	3.7%	4.4%
2018	3.0%	2.9%	3.9%
2019	2.7%	2.7%	3.7%
2020	5.1%	6.2%	8.1%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Unemployment Rates

Past 12 Months



	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
Jun. 2020	6.8%	8.9%	11.2%
Jul. 2020	6.0%	8.1%	10.5%
Aug. 2020	5.2%	7.1%	8.5%
Sep. 2020	4.9%	6.4%	7.7%
Oct. 2020	4.3%	5.7%	6.6%
Nov. 2020	4.5%	5.5%	6.4%
Dec. 2020	5.0%	5.7%	6.5%
Jan. 2021	5.1%	5.7%	6.8%
Feb. 2021	4.8%	5.4%	6.6%
Mar. 2021	4.6%	5.1%	6.2%
Apr. 2021	3.3%	3.9%	5.7%
May 2021	3.6%	4.1%	5.5%
Jun. 2021	4.1%	4.5%	6.1%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

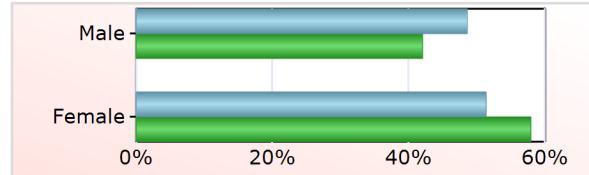
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Total number of claimants: 218

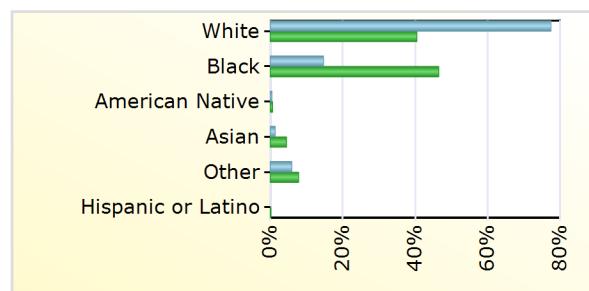
Bedford County - (218 claimants)

Virginia - (38,174 claimants)

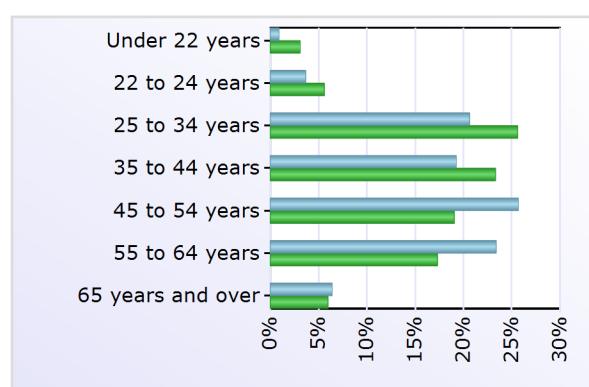
Gender	Bedford County	Virginia
Male	106	16,055
Female	112	22,119
Unspecified		



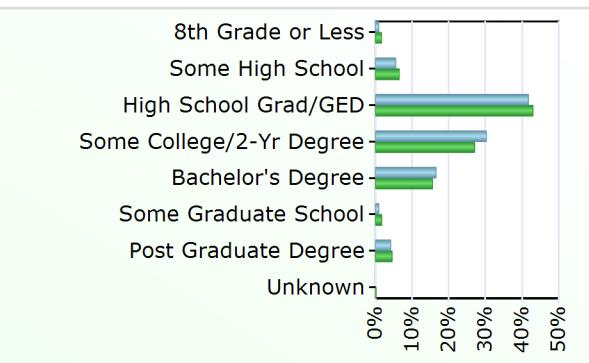
Race	Bedford County	Virginia
White	169	15,448
Black	32	17,754
American Native	1	245
Asian	3	1,712
Other	13	2,984
Hispanic or Latino		31



Age	Bedford County	Virginia
Under 22 years	2	1,185
22 to 24 years	8	2,138
25 to 34 years	45	9,779
35 to 44 years	42	8,905
45 to 54 years	56	7,274
55 to 64 years	51	6,610
65 years and over	14	2,283
Unknown		



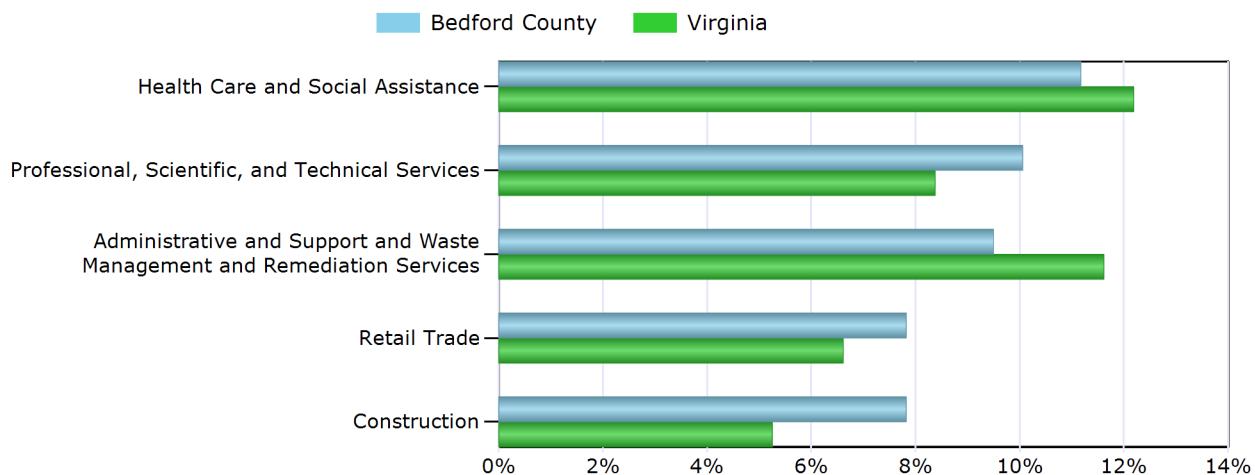
Education	Bedford County	Virginia
8th Grade or Less	2	629
Some High School	12	2,480
High School Grad/GED	91	16,407
Some College/2-Yr Degree	66	10,328
Bachelor's Degree	36	5,951
Some Graduate School	2	642
Post Graduate Degree	9	1,731
Unknown		6



Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, July 2021.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Industries With Largest Number of Claimants in Bedford County
(excludes unclassified)

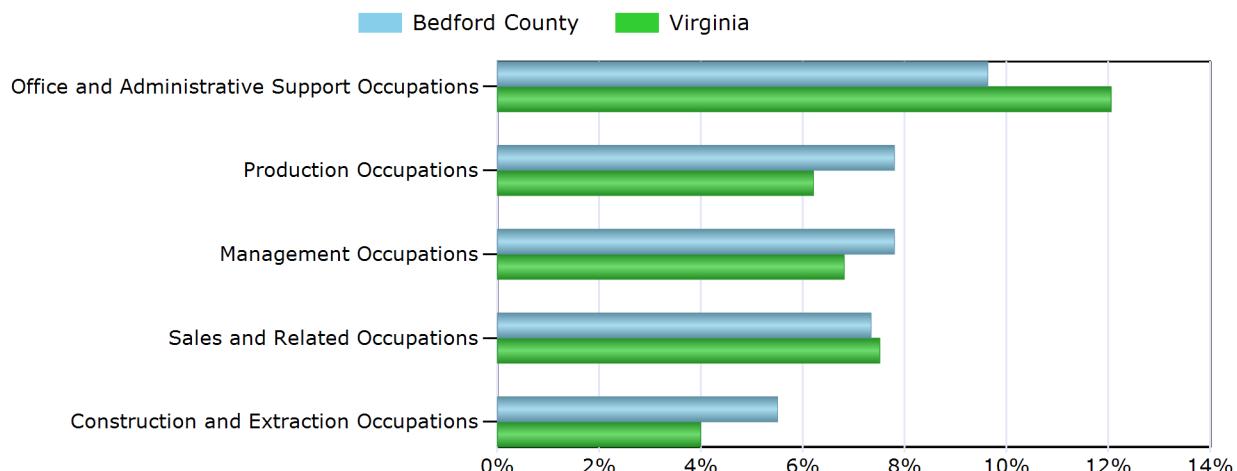


Industry	Bedford County	Virginia
Unclassified	37	7,406
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	4,107
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	18	2,822
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	17	3,914
Construction	14	1,769
Retail Trade	14	2,228
Finance and Insurance	10	1,103
Accommodation and Food Services	10	3,498
Educational Services	8	1,176
Transportation and Warehousing	7	852
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7	1,274
Wholesale Trade	5	917
Manufacturing	4	809
Information	3	527
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3	551
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	254
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		68
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		59
Utilities		24
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation		338

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, July 2021.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in Bedford County
(excludes unknown occupations)

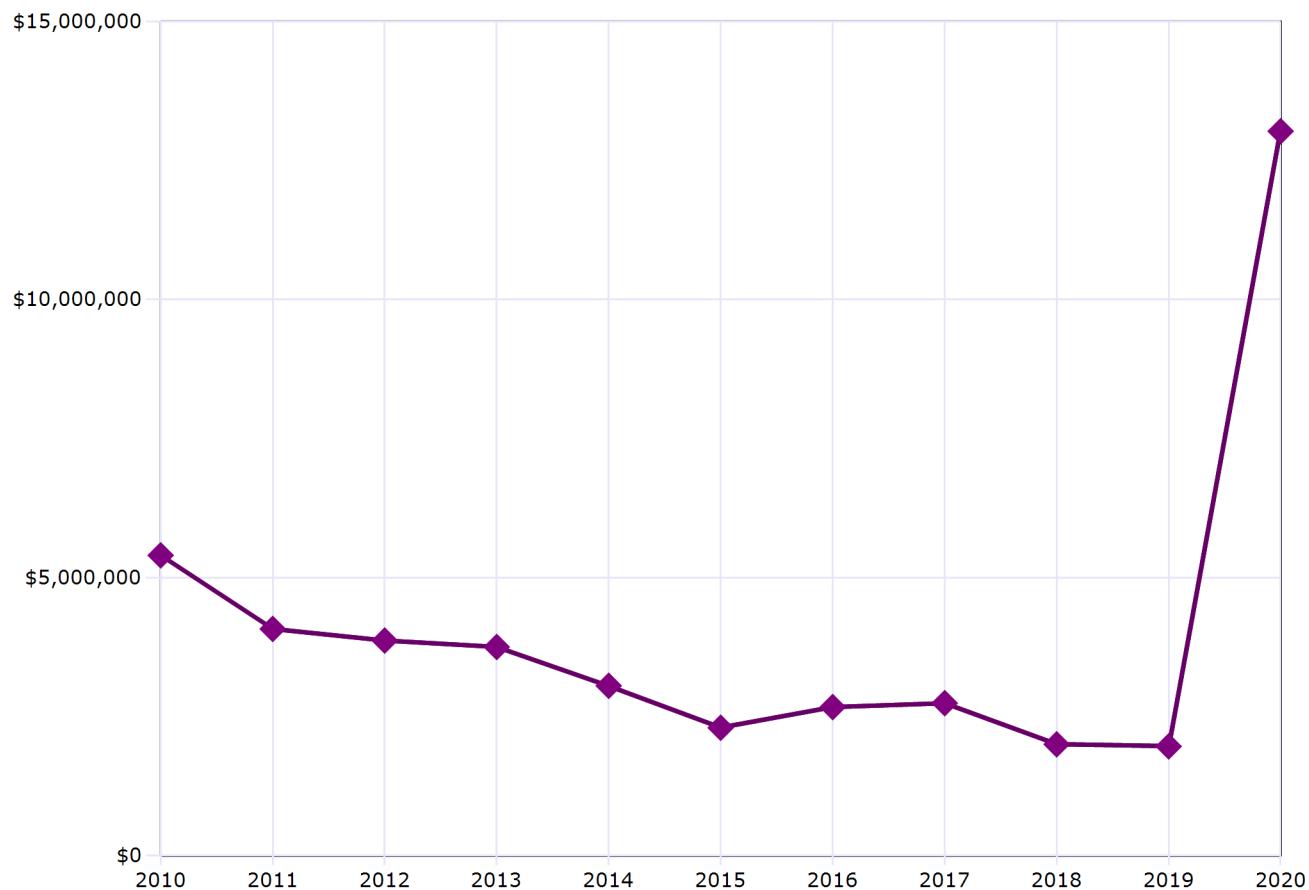


Occupation	Bedford County	Virginia
Unknown Occupation Code	67	9,173
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	21	4,602
Management Occupations	17	2,600
Production Occupations	17	2,370
Sales and Related Occupations	16	2,867
Construction and Extraction Occupations	12	1,524
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	11	1,247
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	11	1,778
Healthcare Support Occupations	8	1,638
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	7	2,639
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	7	805
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	4	365
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	4	1,023
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3	1,160
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3	796
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2	739
Community and Social Service Occupations	2	394
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	2	587
Protective Service Occupations	2	448
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2	998
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations		113
Legal Occupations		148
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	71	
Military Specific Occupations		89

*Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,
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Unemployment Insurance Payments

Trends

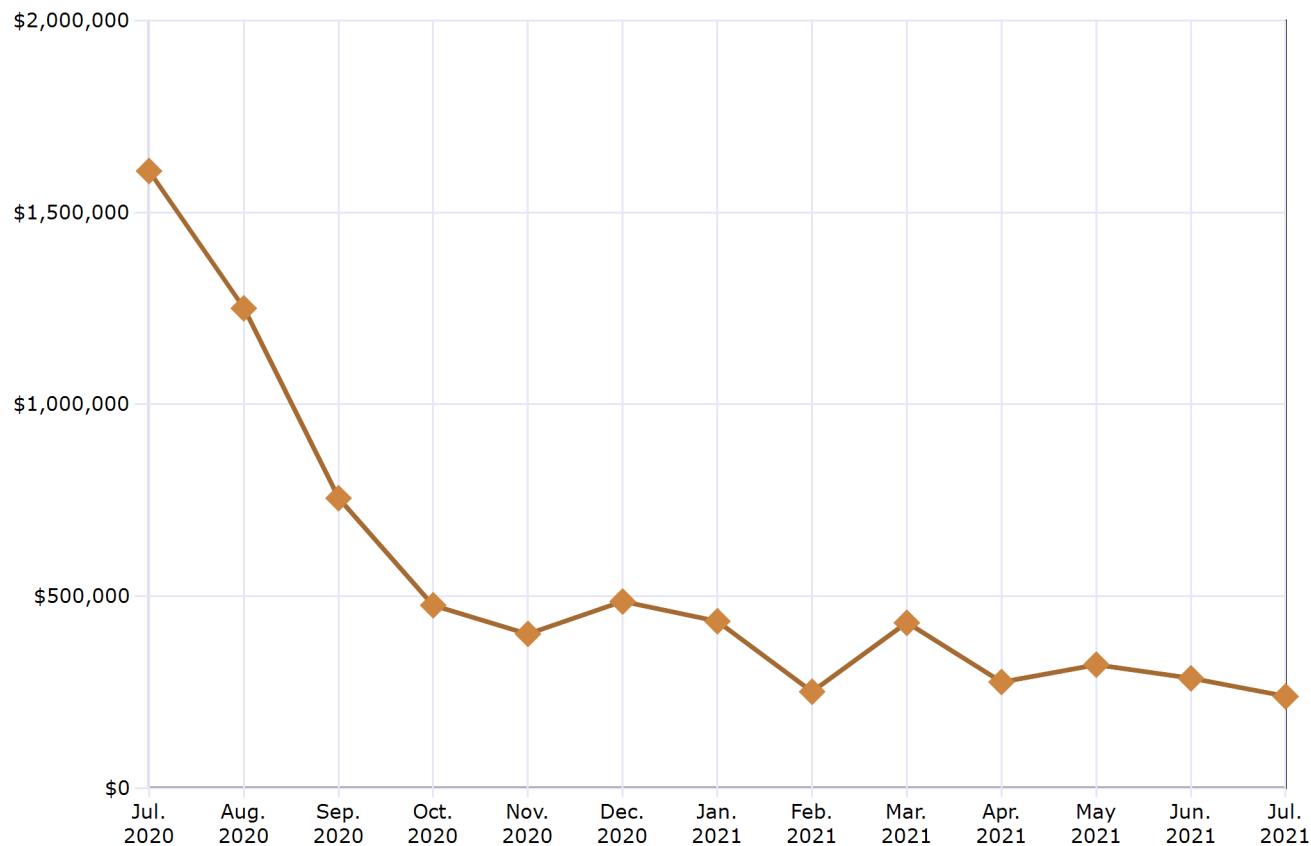


Bedford County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid		Amount Paid
2010	20,582	\$5,398,979	2,727,738
2011	15,640	\$4,076,629	2,242,341
2012	14,068	\$3,866,904	2,102,986
2013	13,706	\$3,751,470	1,999,039
2014	10,998	\$3,053,424	1,684,690
2015	8,108	\$2,298,997	1,198,476
2016	8,952	\$2,671,088	1,263,292
2017	9,263	\$2,741,582	1,114,650
2018	6,845	\$2,001,614	941,154
2019	6,281	\$1,964,090	867,371
2020	49,282	\$13,024,517	8,600,869

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Unemployment Insurance Program.

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



Bedford County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid
Jul. 2020	6,635	\$1,607,949	1,272,291
Aug. 2020	4,906	\$1,250,218	982,051
Sep. 2020	2,909	\$755,524	588,291
Oct. 2020	1,783	\$476,593	348,205
Nov. 2020	1,404	\$401,985	253,862
Dec. 2020	1,755	\$486,268	264,721
Jan. 2021	1,515	\$434,893	206,663
Feb. 2021	893	\$251,227	128,393
Mar. 2021	1,490	\$430,836	213,920
Apr. 2021	960	\$276,635	164,763
May 2021	1,101	\$321,844	172,687
Jun. 2021	997	\$286,111	165,442
Jul. 2021	846	\$238,923	143,303

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Unemployment Insurance Program.

Employers by Size of Establishment

	Bedford County	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	1,597	186,607
5 to 9 employees	324	39,572
10 to 19 employees	156	28,418
20 to 49 employees	116	20,226
50 to 99 employees	36	6,828
100 to 249 employees	16	3,493
250 to 499 employees	3	1,056
500 to 999 employees	0	354
1000 and over employees	1	248
	2,249	286,802

Employment by Size of Establishment

	Bedford County	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	2,207	245,042
5 to 9 employees	2,149	262,561
10 to 19 employees	2,136	385,708
20 to 49 employees	3,352	605,838
50 to 99 employees	2,541	471,103
100 to 249 employees	2,543	522,125
250 to 499 employees	959	357,670
500 to 999 employees	0	239,237
1000 and over employees	1,725	660,864
	17,612	3,750,148

Note: Asterisks (**) indicate non-disclosable data.

'Zero; no employment' typically represents new startup firms or sole-proprietorships.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2021.

50 Largest Employers

1. Bedford County School Board
2. County of Bedford
3. Centra Health
4. Wal Mart
5. GP Big Island LLC
6. Food Lion
7. Elwood Staffing Services Inc
8. Sam Moore Furniture LLC
9. Manpower International
10. Mail America Communications
11. Sentry Equipment Erectors
12. Kroger
13. Uos, LLC
14. Division One Staffing
15. Workforce Solutions
16. Runk & Prat Health Care, Inc.
17. Cintas Corporation
18. Smyth Companies LLC
19. Bedford Weaving Mills
20. Gen Sol Pers Care of Lynchburg
21. Lowes' Home Centers, Inc.
22. Postal Service
23. City of Bedford
24. Moore & Giles Inc
25. Dominos Pizza
26. Harris Corporation
27. Seckman Print Shop
28. Terry Inc
29. Intercon
30. Boxley Quarries
31. VDOT
32. Justice Retail Operations, Inc.
33. Bedford Regional Water Authority
34. Valtim
35. McDonald's
36. Boonsboro Country Club
37. R.S.T. Marketing Associates
38. Fostek Corporation
39. Noble Senior Living Of Bedford, Llc
40. YMCA
41. Barr Laboratories Inc
42. Coleman and Adams Construction
43. Dolgencorp LLC
44. Lynchburg Nissan Inc
45. Boone and Beckner
46. Dominion Solutions
47. Administaff
48. Bison Printing Inc
49. Bedford Public Library
50. The Sterling Blower Company

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2021.

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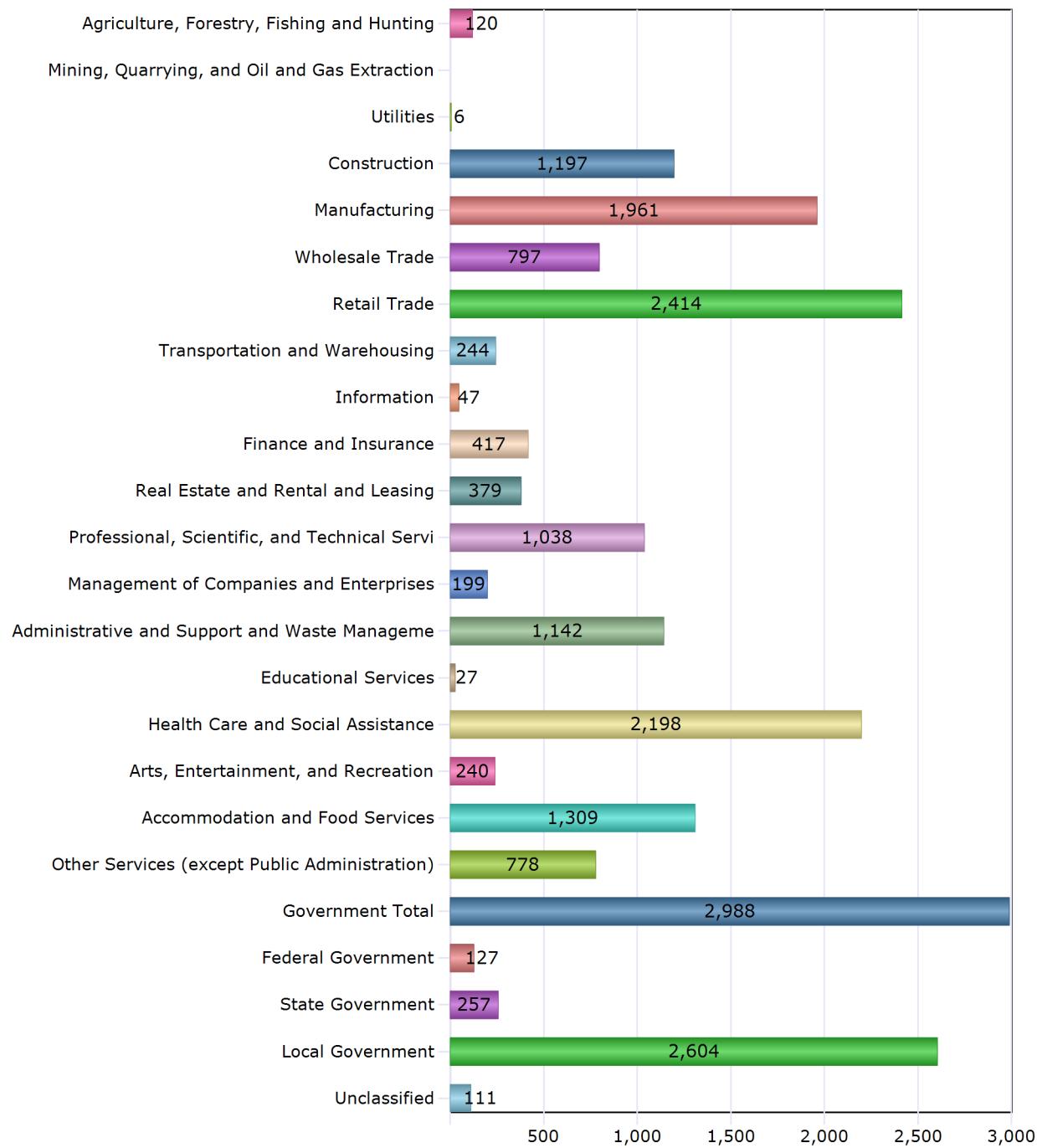
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Employment by Industry

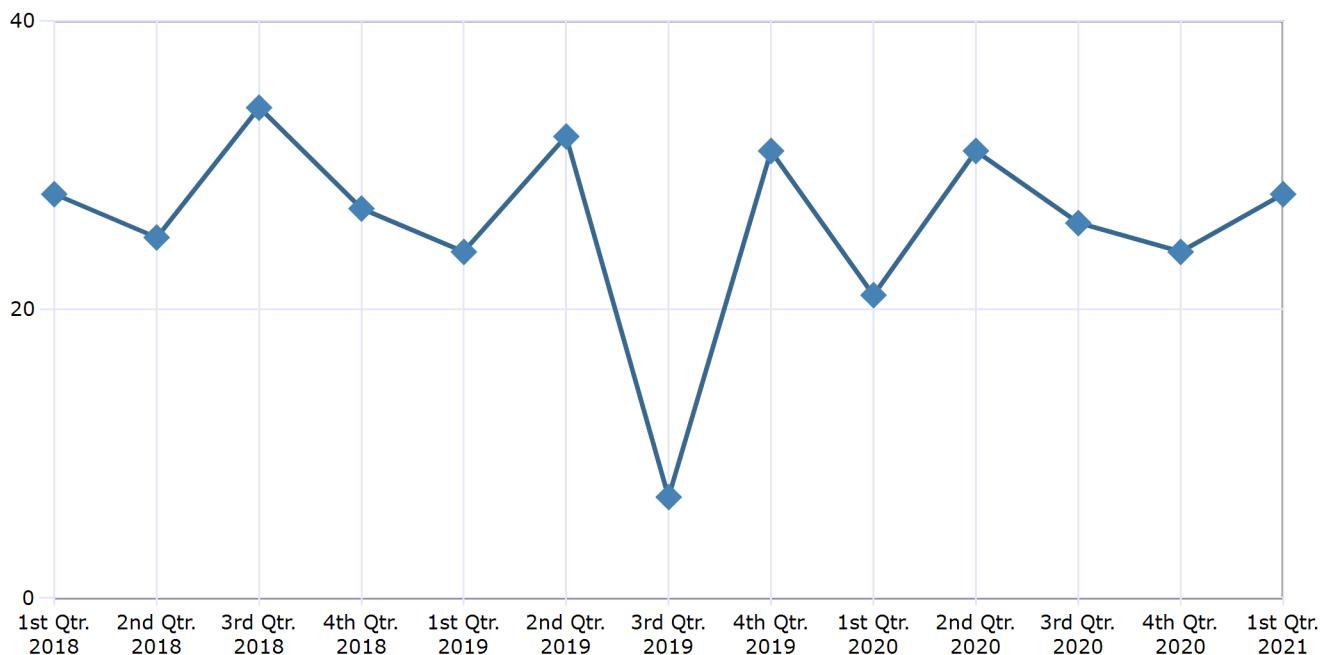


Total: 17,611

Note: Asterisk (*) indicates non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2021.

New Startup Firms



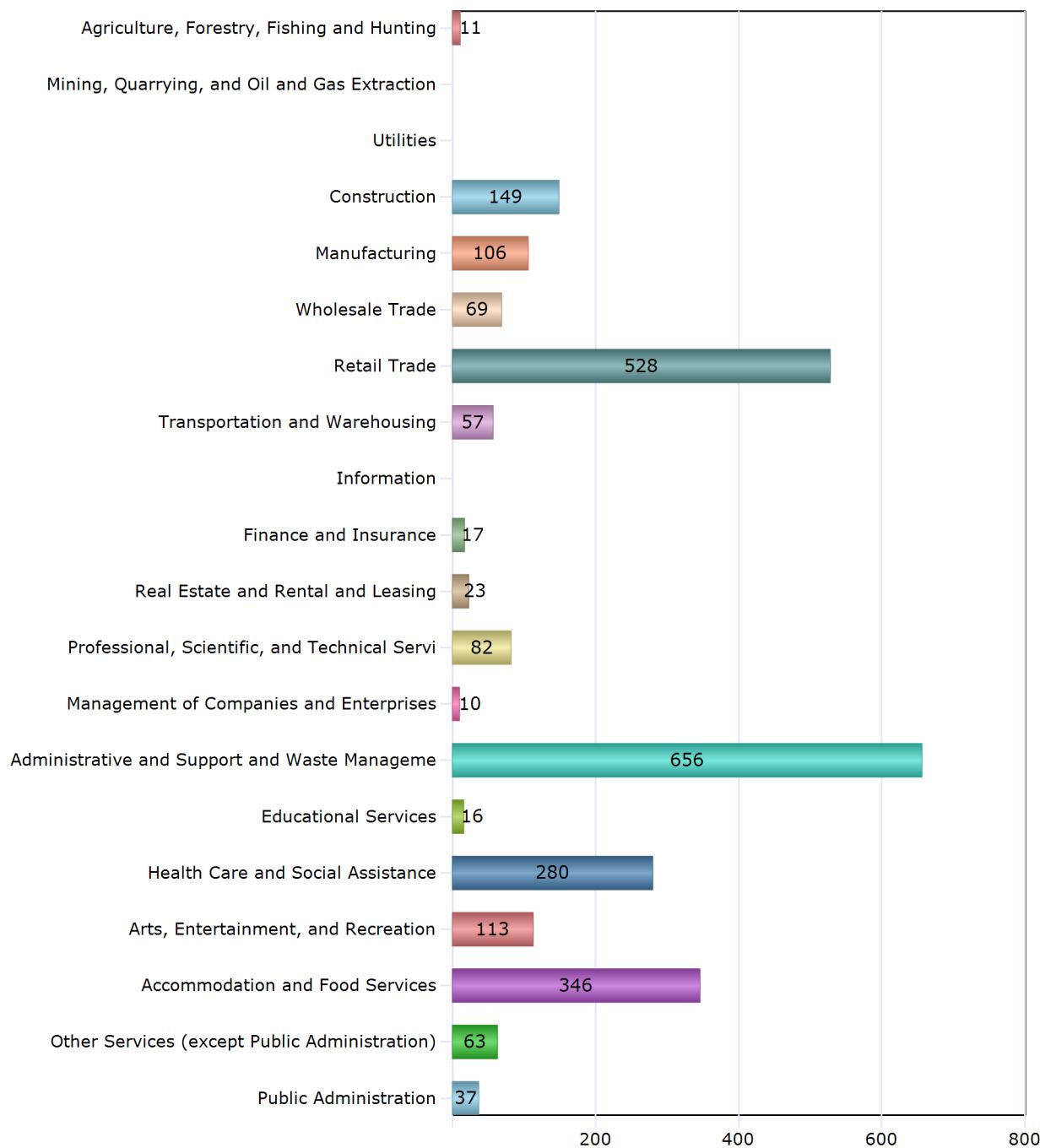
	Bedford County	Virginia
1st Qtr. 2018	28	3,973
2nd Qtr. 2018	25	3,959
3rd Qtr. 2018	34	4,028
4th Qtr. 2018	27	3,641
1st Qtr. 2019	24	4,381
2nd Qtr. 2019	32	4,302
3rd Qtr. 2019	7	1,093
4th Qtr. 2019	31	4,219
1st Qtr. 2020	21	4,299
2nd Qtr. 2020	31	3,279
3rd Qtr. 2020	26	4,309
4th Qtr. 2020	24	4,433
1st Qtr. 2021	28	5,235

Note: The following criteria was used to define new startup firms:

- 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2021
- 2.) Establishment had no predecessor UI Account Number
- 3.) Private Ownership
- 4.) Average employment is less than 250
- 5.) For multi-unit establishments, the parent company must also meet the above criteria.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2021.

New Hires by Industry

**Total: 2,563**

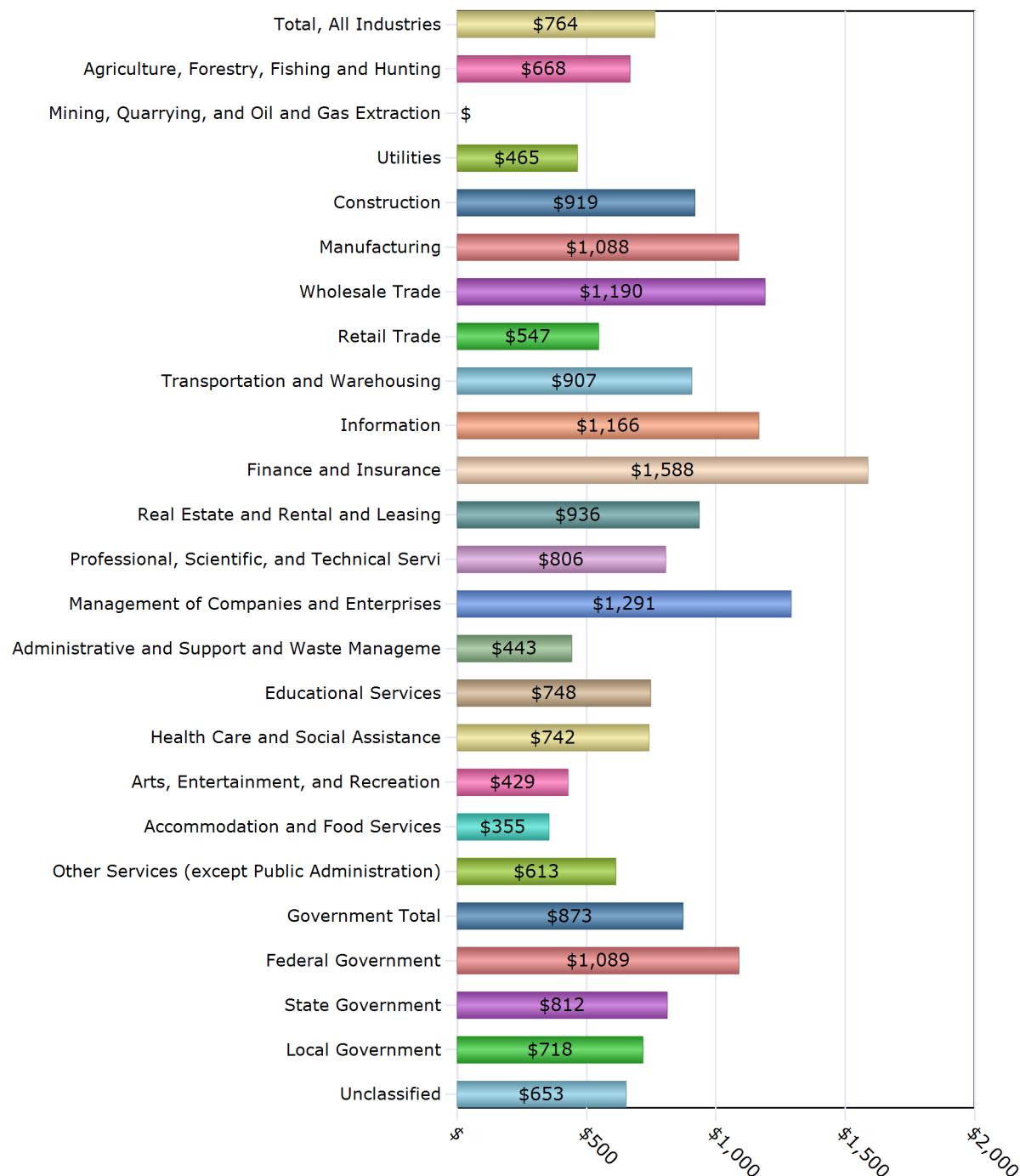
Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2020, all ownerships.

Turnover by Industry

**Average:**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2020, all ownerships.

Average Weekly Wage by Industry



Note: Asterisk (*) indicates non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2021.

Age of Workers by Industry

	14–18	19–21	22–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+
Total, All Industries	415	852	1,064	3,540	3,356	3,831	3,701	1,555
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	8	10	23	26	22	26	12
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction								
Utilities			3	21	18	21	23	5
Construction	15	50	72	210	233	284	268	115
Manufacturing	8	45	95	344	380	496	543	142
Wholesale Trade	6	8	28	144	207	285	269	85
Retail Trade	119	232	183	459	379	417	393	199
Transportation and Warehousing		5	7	47	51	57	50	16
Information		3	4	22	20	28	21	24
Finance and Insurance	5	6	17	98	102	101	102	40
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		19	35	103	94	92	98	34
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21	51	73	240	218	298	299	131
Management of Companies and Enterprises		4	6	22	24	57	48	12
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	12	82	74	256	231	207	182	81
Educational Services		8	55	296	362	490	481	196
Health Care and Social Assistance	22	96	168	606	518	499	472	214
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18	17	34	39	30	30	48	41
Accommodation and Food Services	159	164	120	292	178	139	87	34
Other Services (except Public Administration)	17	45	54	207	153	158	164	105
Public Administration		7	27	112	131	148	126	68

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2020, all ownerships.

What is LED?

Developed by the U.S. Census Bureau, the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) program merges Virginia's Unemployment Compensation wage and employer records with Census demographic data. Read more about LED on the following website:

<http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/>



Industry Employment and Projections

Long Term

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	103,266	111,717	8,451	8.18%	.79%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	***	***	***		***
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	***	***	***		***
Utilities	***	***	***		***
Construction	5,341	5,943	602	11.27%	1.07%
Manufacturing	14,493	13,460	-1,033	-7.13%	-.74%
Wholesale Trade	3,488	3,586	98	2.81%	.28%
Retail Trade	12,776	13,498	722	5.65%	.55%
Transportation and Warehousing	***	***	***		***
Information	936	873	-63	-6.73%	-.69%
Finance and Insurance	3,273	3,553	280	8.55%	.82%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,111	1,152	41	3.69%	.36%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,081	5,767	686	13.5%	1.27%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,835	1,885	50	2.72%	.27%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	4,829	5,295	466	9.65%	.93%
Educational Services	9,146	10,194	1,048	11.46%	1.09%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,326	18,063	3,737	26.09%	2.35%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	858	954	96	11.19%	1.07%
Accommodation and Food Services	8,375	8,833	458	5.47%	.53%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,918	3,190	272	9.32%	.9%

*Note: Asterisks (***) indicate non-disclosable data.*

Projections data is for Region 2000/Central VA (LWDA VII). No data available for Bedford County.

*Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024.*

Industry Employment and Projections

Short Term

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2015	Projected 2017	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	3,977,496	4,093,656	116,160	2.92%	1.45%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4,210	4,433	223	5.3%	2.61%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6,805	5,869	-936	-13.75%	-7.13%
Utilities	10,717	10,695	-22	-.21%	-.1%
Construction	185,026	195,598	10,572	5.71%	2.82%
Manufacturing	232,632	233,073	441	.19%	.09%
Wholesale Trade	110,001	111,188	1,187	1.08%	.54%
Retail Trade	412,345	421,889	9,544	2.31%	1.15%
Transportation and Warehousing	112,837	117,619	4,782	4.24%	2.1%
Information	69,554	68,654	-900	-1.29%	-.65%
Finance and Insurance	131,712	136,266	4,554	3.46%	1.71%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	52,593	53,535	942	1.79%	.89%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	394,584	409,625	15,041	3.81%	1.89%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	74,086	75,252	1,166	1.57%	.78%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	224,339	236,780	12,441	5.55%	2.74%
Educational Services	365,350	372,071	6,721	1.84%	.92%
Health Care and Social Assistance	427,570	446,476	18,906	4.42%	2.19%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	56,096	57,991	1,895	3.38%	1.68%
Accommodation and Food Services	334,516	349,857	15,341	4.59%	2.27%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	133,850	136,332	2,482	1.85%	.92%

*Note: Asterisks (****) indicate non-disclosable data.*

Projections data is for Virginia Statewide. No data available for Bedford County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2015-2017.

Occupation Employment and Projections

Long Term

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	103,266	111,717	8.18%	2,443	965	3,408
Management Occupations	3,763	4,060	7.89%	89	31	120
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3,611	4,040	11.88%	77	43	120
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2,391	2,683	12.21%	34	30	64
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2,767	2,890	4.45%	73	17	90
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	466	488	4.72%	14	3	17
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,727	2,090	21.02%	37	36	73
Legal Occupations	453	500	10.38%	8	5	13
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	5,987	6,744	12.64%	127	76	203
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1,433	1,608	12.21%	35	19	54
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	6,719	7,954	18.38%	142	124	266
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,357	4,473	33.24%	74	112	186
Protective Service Occupations	1,865	2,119	13.62%	47	26	73
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	8,937	9,616	7.6%	337	74	411
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3,595	3,913	8.85%	72	32	104
Personal Care and Service Occupations	4,011	4,678	16.63%	73	67	140
Sales and Related Occupations	11,387	11,908	4.58%	346	54	400
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	14,432	15,004	3.96%	309	83	392
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	436	446	2.29%	11	2	13
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4,870	5,303	8.89%	72	43	115
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,725	5,109	8.13%	108	41	149
Production Occupations	10,126	9,654	-4.66%	220	23	243
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	6,208	6,437	3.69%	140	25	165

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024.

Occupation Employment and Projections

Short Term

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2015	Projected 2017	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	3,977,496	4,093,656	2.92%	92,736	59,171	151,907
Management Occupations	211,684	216,918	2.47%	4,446	2,618	7,064
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	276,201	284,397	2.97%	4,962	4,098	9,060
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	203,891	212,732	4.34%	2,536	4,451	6,987
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	78,184	79,032	1.08%	1,861	488	2,349
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	33,613	34,156	1.62%	820	278	1,098
Community and Social Service Occupations	53,847	56,057	4.1%	1,101	1,105	2,206
Legal Occupations	43,892	44,747	1.95%	712	428	1,140
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	243,781	249,029	2.15%	5,092	2,624	7,716
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	61,233	62,553	2.16%	1,408	678	2,086
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	205,158	211,360	3.02%	4,160	3,102	7,262
Healthcare Support Occupations	90,672	94,357	4.06%	1,859	1,842	3,701
Protective Service Occupations	105,361	107,514	2.04%	2,354	1,081	3,435
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	327,173	342,449	4.67%	14,249	7,644	21,893
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	151,649	157,036	3.55%	2,839	2,694	5,533
Personal Care and Service Occupations	155,803	163,251	4.78%	3,230	3,728	6,958
Sales and Related Occupations	423,418	432,998	2.26%	13,691	4,790	18,481
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	554,516	566,160	2.1%	11,737	5,962	17,699
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	6,868	7,147	4.06%	168	141	309
Construction and Extraction Occupations	187,792	195,659	4.19%	2,884	4,098	6,982
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	152,257	156,081	2.51%	3,384	2,080	5,464
Production Occupations	181,313	183,120	1%	3,937	1,364	5,301
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	229,190	236,903	3.37%	5,304	3,878	9,182

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2015-2017.

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Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Postal Service Mail Carriers	213	144	-32.39%	4	0	4
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	247	189	-23.48%	4	0	4
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	***	***	***	***
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	128	104	-18.75%	2	0	2
Prepress Technicians and Workers	101	85	-15.84%	2	0	2
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	166	142	-14.46%	6	0	6
Cooks, Fast Food	304	263	-13.49%	8	0	8
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	207	180	-13.04%	3	0	3
Chemical Plant and System Operators	***	***	***	***	***	***
Printing Press Operators	306	276	-9.8%	5	0	5
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	186	168	-9.68%	4	0	4
Helpers--Production Workers	384	350	-8.85%	12	0	12
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	***	***	***	***
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	133	125	-6.02%	2	0	2
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,283	1,206	-6%	13	0	13
Food Batchmakers	270	254	-5.93%	6	0	6
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	717	681	-5.02%	11	0	11
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	106	101	-4.72%	2	0	2
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	368	351	-4.62%	9	0	9
Tellers	545	521	-4.4%	21	0	21

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672	224.939	3.2
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	230.221	229.601	229.594	2.1
2013	230.280	232.166	232.773	232.531	232.945	233.504	233.596	233.877	234.149	233.546	233.069	233.049	232.957	1.5
2014	233.916	234.781	236.293	237.072	237.900	238.343	238.250	237.852	238.031	237.433	236.151	234.812	236.736	1.6
2015	233.707	234.722	236.119	236.599	237.805	238.638	238.654	238.316	237.945	237.838	237.336	236.525	237.017	0.1
2016	236.916	237.111	238.132	239.261	240.229	241.018	240.628	240.849	241.428	241.729	241.353	241.432	240.007	1.3
2017	242.839	243.603	243.801	244.524	244.733	244.955	244.786	245.519	246.819	246.663	246.669	246.524	245.120	2.1
2018	247.867	248.991	249.554	250.546	251.588	251.989	252.006	252.146	252.439	252.885	252.038	251.233	251.107	2.4
2019	251.712	252.776	254.202	255.548	256.092	256.143	256.571	256.558	256.759	257.346	257.208	256.974	255.657	1.8
2020	257.971	258.678	258.115	256.389	256.394	257.797	259.101	259.918	260.280	260.388	260.229	260.474	258.811	1.2
2021	261.582	263.014	264.877	267.054										

Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166	221.575	3.6
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	225.889	226.229	2.1
2013	226.520	228.677	229.323	228.949	229.399	230.002	230.084	230.359	230.537	229.735	229.133	229.174	229.324	1.4
2014	230.040	230.871	232.560	233.443	234.216	234.702	234.525	234.030	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909	232.771	1.5
2015	228.294	229.421	231.055	231.520	232.908	233.804	233.806	233.366	232.661	232.373	231.721	230.791	231.810	-0.4
2016	231.061	230.972	232.209	233.438	234.436	235.289	234.771	234.904	235.495	235.732	235.215	235.390	234.076	1.0
2017	236.854	237.477	237.656	238.432	238.609	238.813	238.617	239.448	240.939	240.573	240.666	240.526	239.051	2.1
2018	241.919	242.988	243.463	244.607	245.770	246.196	246.155	246.336	246.565	247.038	245.933	244.786	245.146	2.5
2019	245.133	246.218	247.768	249.332	249.871	249.747	250.236	250.112	250.251	250.894	250.644	250.452	249.222	1.7
2020	251.361	251.935	251.375	249.515	249.521	251.054	252.636	253.597	254.004	254.076	253.826	254.081	252.248	1.2
2021	255.296	256.843	258.935	261.237										

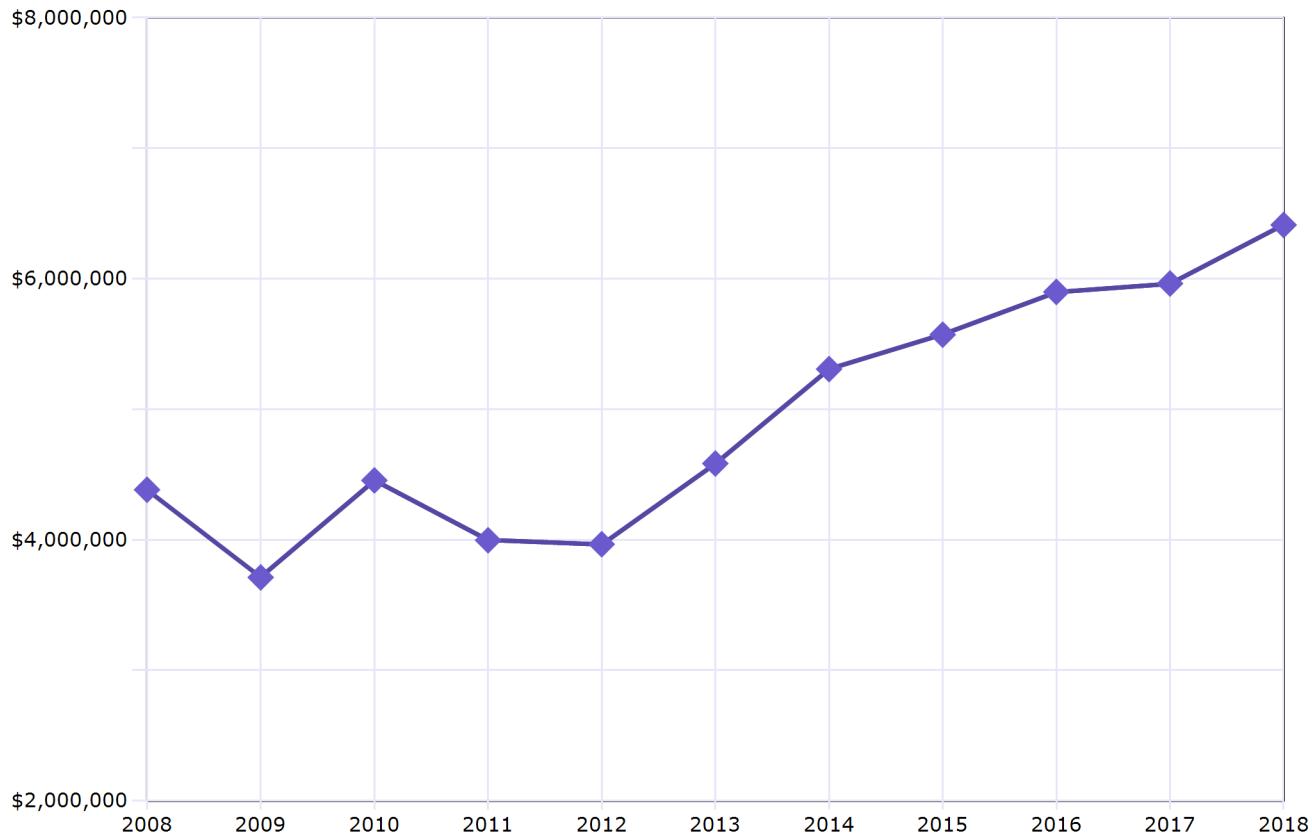
Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Bedford County.

The CPI-U includes expenditures by urban wage earners and clerical workers, professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI-W only includes expenditures by those in hourly wage earning or clerical jobs.

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics,
Consumer Price Indexes (CPI) Program.*

Local Option Sales Tax

Trends



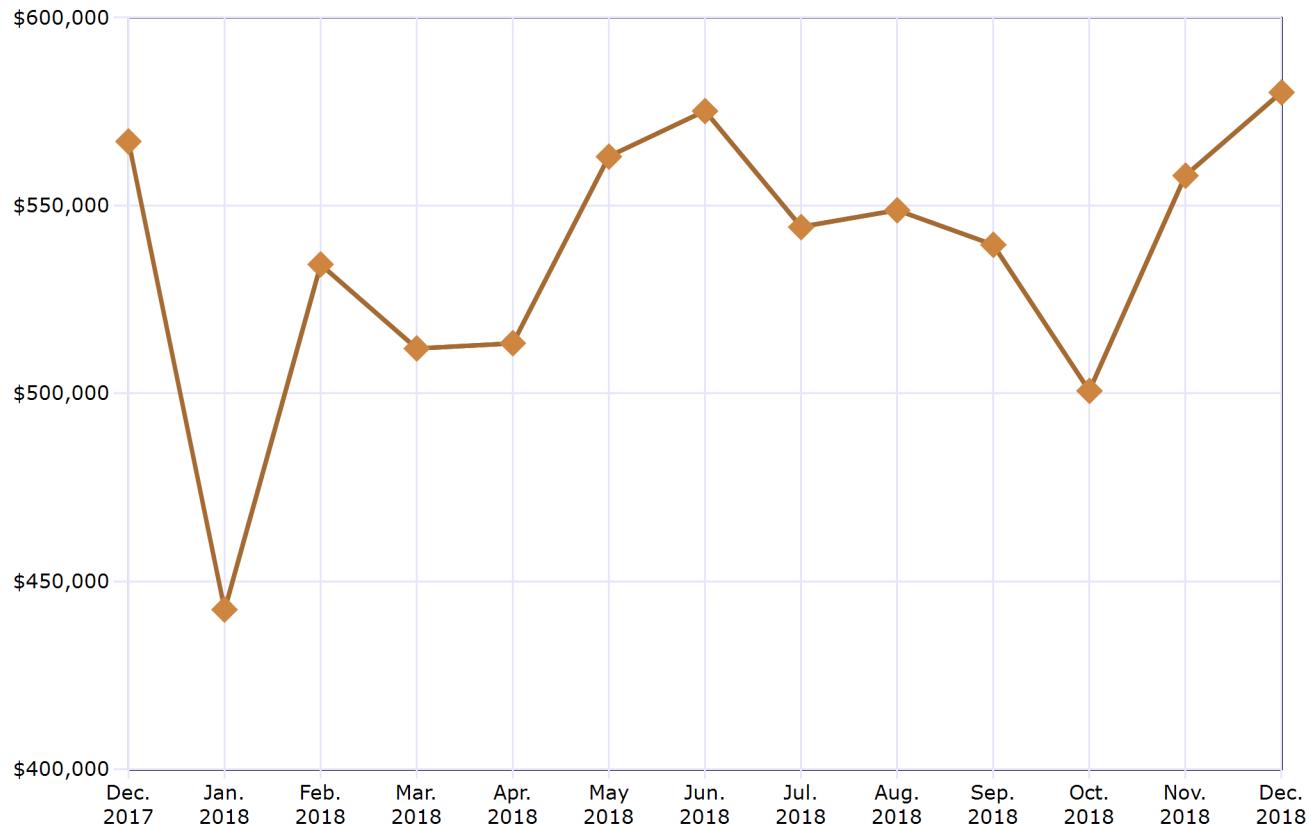
	Bedford County	Virginia
2008	\$4,382,643	\$1,032,815,078
2009	\$3,711,044	\$979,594,664
2010	\$4,454,542	\$992,820,512
2011	\$3,995,777	\$1,035,981,229
2012	\$3,965,535	\$1,080,663,042
2013	\$4,584,078	\$1,093,292,668
2014	\$5,307,416	\$1,131,194,860
2015	\$5,570,969	\$1,179,611,271
2016	\$5,898,876	\$1,202,257,995
2017	\$5,963,218	\$1,232,981,515
2018	\$6,411,943	\$1,282,022,261

Note: This data is based on Virginia sales tax revenues deposited, rather than the actual taxable sales figures as reported on a dealer's return.

*Source: Virginia Department of Taxation,
Revenue Forecasting.*

Local Option Sales Tax

Past 12 Months



Bedford County	Virginia
Dec. 2017	\$567,079
Jan. 2018	\$123,193,863
Feb. 2018	\$90,794,207
Mar. 2018	\$90,576,093
Apr. 2018	\$107,834,402
May 2018	\$102,372,977
Jun. 2018	\$110,211,496
Jul. 2018	\$112,529,037
Aug. 2018	\$107,211,401
Sep. 2018	\$109,428,585
Oct. 2018	\$105,468,340
Nov. 2018	\$107,742,243
Dec. 2018	\$112,348,128
Dec. 2018	\$125,505,352

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Revenue Forecasting.

IV. Education Profile

Overview

The Education Profile for Bedford County provides an assortment of data collected from the United States Census Bureau and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).



Related Terms and Definitions

Associate's degree

An award that normally requires at least two but less than four years of full-time equivalent college work.

Bachelor's degree

An award that normally requires at least four but not more than five years of full-time equivalent college-level work.

Post-baccalaureate certificate

An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 18 semester credit hours beyond the bachelor's. It is designed for persons who have completed a bachelor's degree, but do not meet the requirements of a master's degree.

Master's degree

An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of one but not more than two academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree.

Post-master's certificate

An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 24 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree, but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctor's level.

Doctor's degree

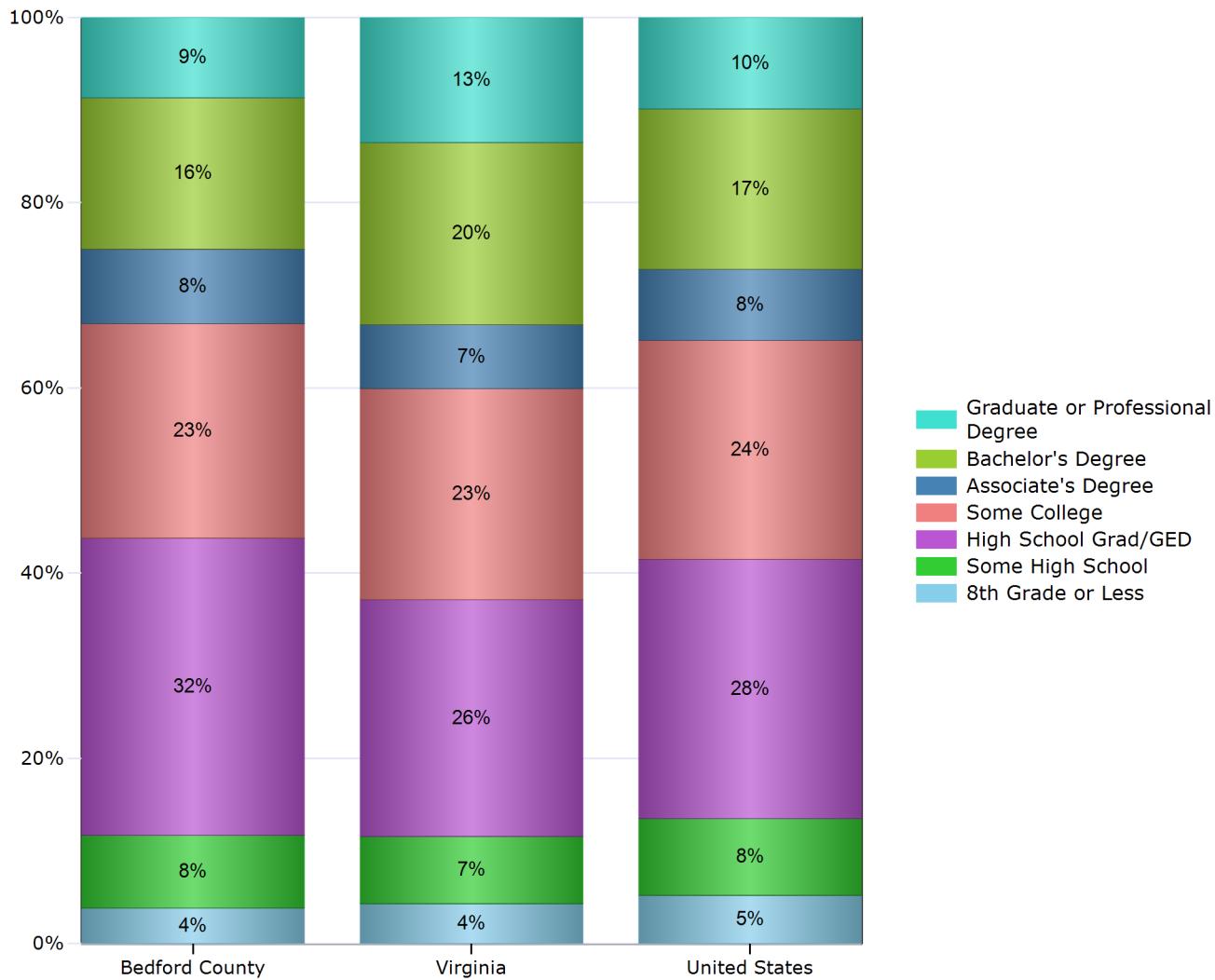
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

First-professional degree

An award that requires completion of a program that meets all of the following criteria: (1) completion of the academic requirements to begin practice in the profession; (2) at least two years of college work prior to entering the program; and (3) a total of at least six academic years of college work to complete the degree program, including prior required college work plus the length of the professional program itself.

Educational Attainment

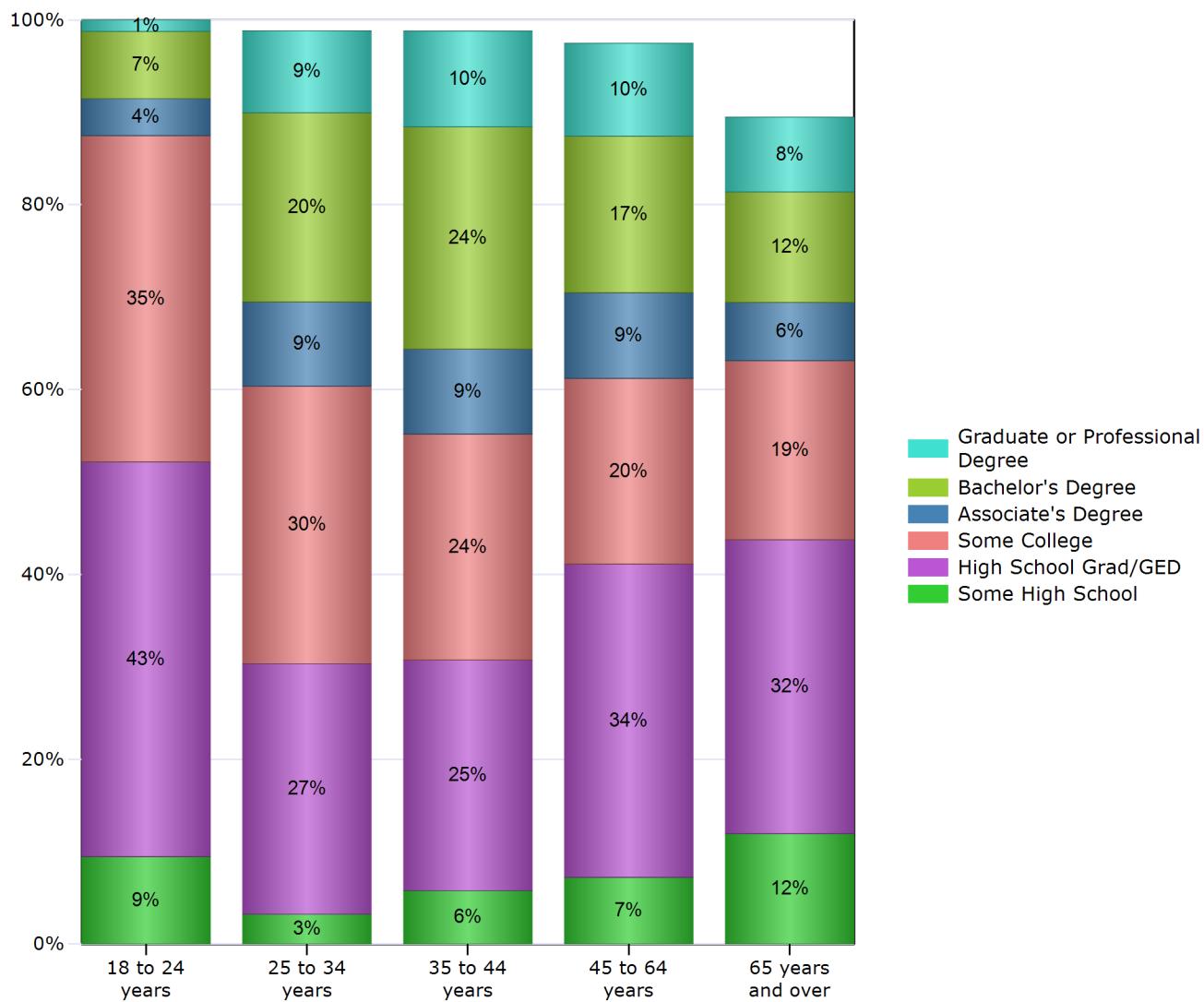
(Population 18 years and over)



	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
8th Grade or Less	2,305	275,329	12,639,425
Some High School	4,737	464,075	20,093,117
High School Grad/GED	19,344	1,633,105	68,044,371
Some College	13,959	1,457,887	57,431,237
Associate's Degree	4,849	440,219	18,586,866
Bachelor's Degree	9,850	1,258,661	42,027,629
Graduate or Professional Degree	5,222	862,686	24,008,551
	60,266	6,391,962	242,831,196

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
 American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

Educational Attainment by Age

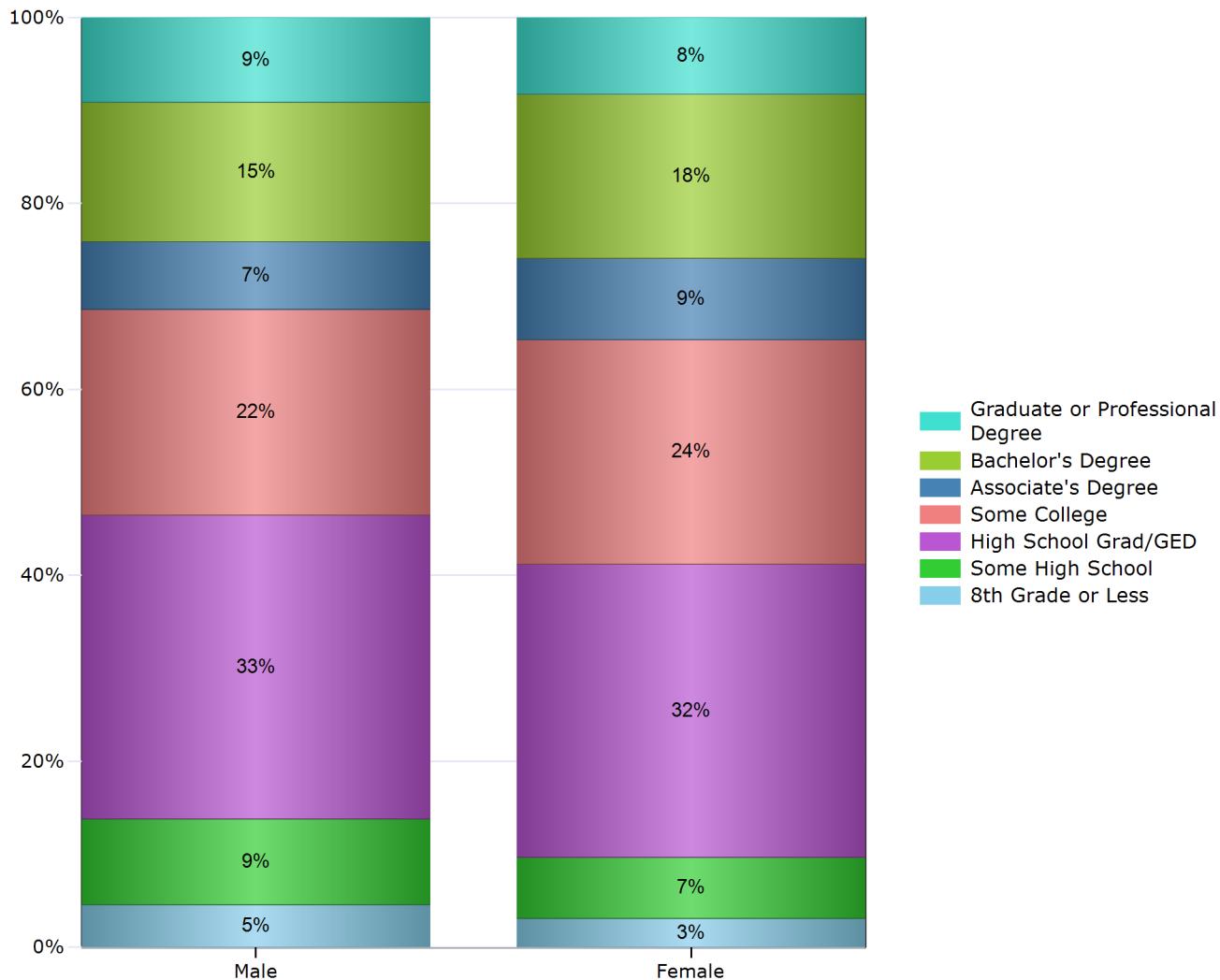


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
8th Grade or Less			81	109	614	1,501
Some High School	535	225	527	1,749	1,701	4,737
High School Grad/GED	2,418	1,891	2,279	8,219	4,537	19,344
Some College	1,998	2,096	2,230	4,873	2,762	13,959
Associate's Degree	227	636	840	2,246	900	4,849
Bachelor's Degree	411	1,428	2,195	4,111	1,705	9,850
Graduate or Professional Degree	71	619	947	2,433	1,152	5,222
	5,660	6,976	9,127	24,245	14,258	60,266

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
 American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

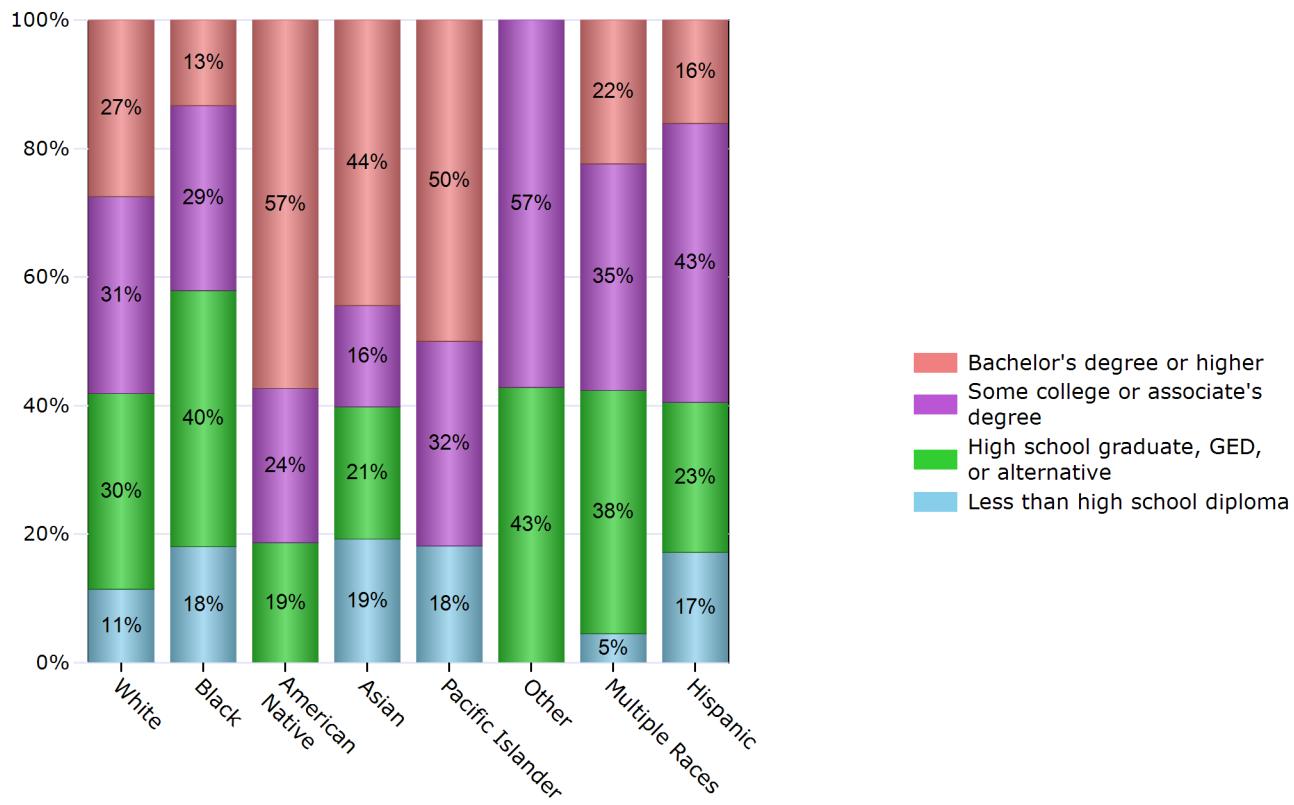


	Male	Female	Total
8th Grade or Less	1,352	953	2,305
Some High School	2,712	2,025	4,737
High School Grad/GED	9,632	9,712	19,344
Some College	6,522	7,437	13,959
Associate's Degree	2,150	2,699	4,849
Bachelor's Degree	4,419	5,431	9,850
Graduate or Professional Degree	2,681	2,541	5,222
	29,468	30,798	60,266

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity

(Population 25 years and over)



	Less than high school diploma	High school grad, GED, or alternative	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	Total
Race					
White	5,691	15,131	15,232	13,674	49,728
Black or African American	677	1,495	1,079	500	3,751
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	14	18	43	75
Asian	116	124	95	268	603
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	0	7	11	22
Other	0	3	4	0	7
Multiple Races	19	159	148	94	420
Ethnicity					
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	126	171	318	118	733
	6,633	17,097	16,901	14,708	55,339

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
 American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

Graduate Data Trends

Bedford County

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	BA	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
2006										
2007										
2008					1702		416			
2009										
2010										
2011										
2012										
2013										
2016										

Note: This table only reflects degrees completed from institutions within Bedford County

Virginia Statewide

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	BA	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
2006	4,213	4,298	14,431	102	39,247	608	12,429	225	1,440	2,490
2007	4,478	3,686	15,519	116	40,381	650	12,781	252	1,516	2,626
2008	5,197	3,813	16,207	134	39,160	725	13,802	334	1,080	2,168
2009	6,259	4,587	17,179	85	40,233	756	15,445	300	925	2,064
2010	7,648	8,158	21,014	374	45,361	915	18,889	601	2,100	2,598
2011	6,972	12,557	24,306	473	49,109	1,055	20,697	727	2,329	2,658
2012	8,825	12,801	26,199	620	53,051	1,215	21,516	686	2,095	3,298
2013	8,153	12,179	25,854	484	54,778	1,067	22,782	706	2,230	2,963
2016	8,643	11,912	25,125	608	61,852	2,032	24,717	640	2,328	2,931

*Source: U.S. Department of Education,
Institute of Education Sciences (IES).*

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Lynchburg, VA 24515

Phone: (434) 582-2000

<http://www.liberty.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 19,423

Sweet Briar College

134 Chapel Drive

Sweet Briar, VA 24595

Phone: (434) 381-6100

<http://www.sbc.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 107

Central Virginia Community College

3506 Wards Rd

Lynchburg, VA 24502

Phone: (434) 832-7600

<http://www.cvcc.vccs.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 1,355

Lynchburg General Hosp. Sch of Nursing

905 Lakeside Dr., Suite A

Lynchburg, VA 24501

Phone: (434) 200-3070

<http://centracon.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 80

Lynchburg College

1501 Lakeside Dr

Lynchburg, VA 24501

Phone: (434) 544-8100

<http://www.lynnchburg.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 695

Legends Institute

3405 Candlers Mountain Rd. #g360

Lynchburg, VA 24502

Phone: (434) 385-7722

<http://smiha.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 43

Randolph College

2500 Rivermont Ave

Lynchburg, VA 24503

Phone: (434) 947-8000

<http://www.randolphcollege.edu>

Number of 2016 graduates: 163

Miller-Motte Technical College

1011 Creekside Lane

Lynchburg, VA 24502

Phone: (434) 239-5222

<http://www.miller-motte.edu/>

Number of 2016 graduates: 154

*Source: U.S. Department of Education,
Institute of Education Sciences (IES), 2016.*