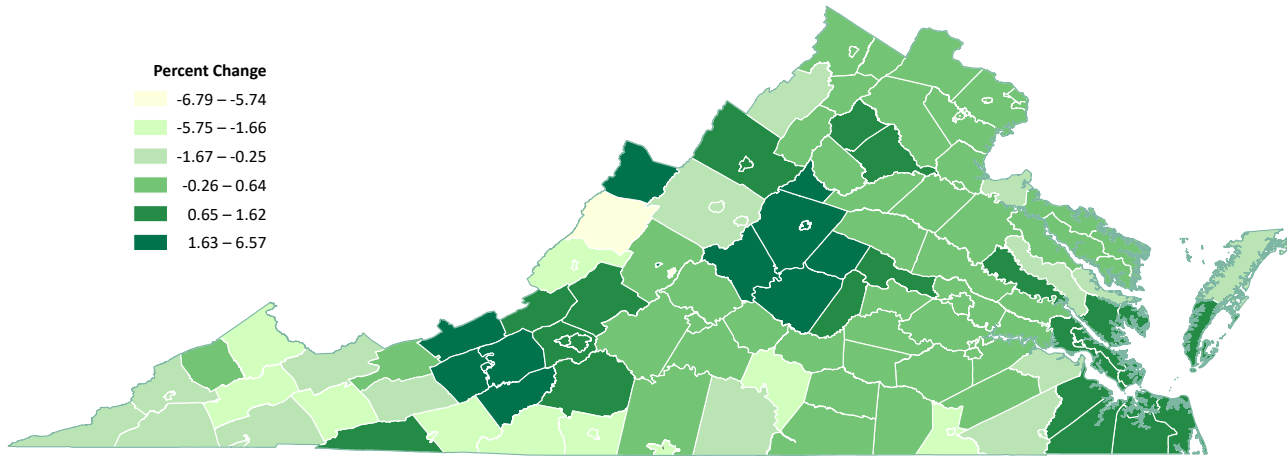
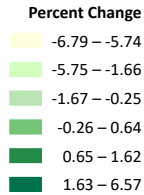


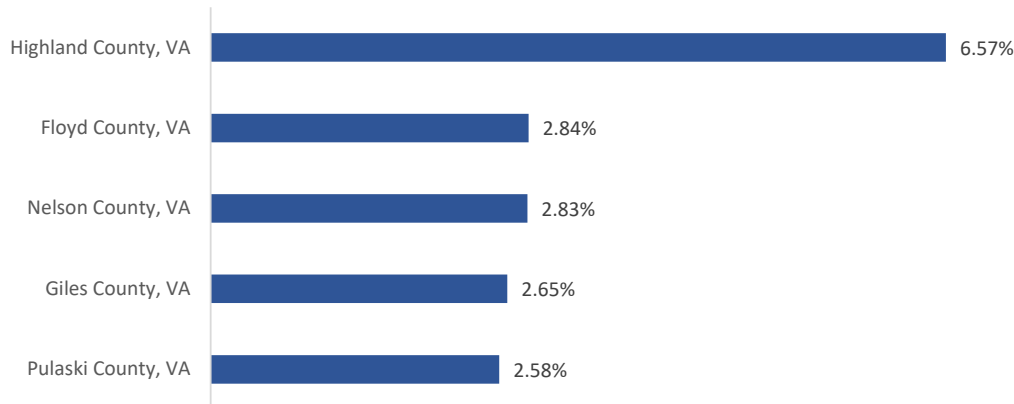
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## Employment Growth Rate Percent Change from May 2023 to May 2024 *(not seasonally adjusted)*



Source: Virginia Works - Economic Information & Analytics, May 2024

## Top 5 Counties and Cities by Employment Growth Rate Percent Change from May 2023 to May 2024 *(not seasonally adjusted)*



## Virginia Employment - May 2024 *(seasonally adjusted)*

<b>Virginia Unemployment Rate</b> (May 2023 - May 2024 percentage point)	<b>2.7%</b> (0.1)
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b> (May 2023 - May 2024 percent change)	<b>4,578,538</b> (0.7%)
<b>Labor Force Participation Rate</b> (May 2023 - May 2024 percentage point)	<b>66.3%</b> (0.0)
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b> (May 2023 - May 2024 percent change)	<b>4,245,500</b> (2.0%)
<b>Employment</b> (May 2023 - May 2024 percent change)	<b>4,454,159</b> (0.5%)
<b>Unemployment</b> (May 2023 - May 2024 percent change)	<b>124,379</b> (5.1%)
<b>Number of Establishments, 4th Quarter 2023</b> (4th Quarter 2022 - 4th Quarter 2023 percent change)	<b>311,040</b> (1.0%)
<b>Average Weekly Wage, 4th Quarter 2023</b> (4th Quarter 2022 - 4th Quarter 2023 percent change)	<b>\$1,482</b> (4.7%)

## May 2024 Unemployment Rates by MSA *(Percent - not seasonally adjusted)* (May 2023 - May 2024 percentage point)

<b>Virginia</b>	<b>2.6 (-0.2)</b>
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	<b>2.8 (-0.2)</b>
Bristol MSA (VA part)	<b>2.8 (-0.3)</b>
Charlottesville MSA	<b>2.4 (-0.3)</b>
Harrisonburg MSA	<b>2.8 (-0.2)</b>
Lynchburg MSA	<b>3.2 (-0.2)</b>
Northern VA MSA (VA part)	<b>2.3 (-0.2)</b>
Richmond MSA	<b>2.8 (-0.2)</b>
Roanoke MSA	<b>2.6 (-0.3)</b>
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	<b>2.5 (-0.2)</b>
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA (VA part)	<b>2.8 (-0.2)</b>
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA (VA part)	<b>2.3 (-0.3)</b>