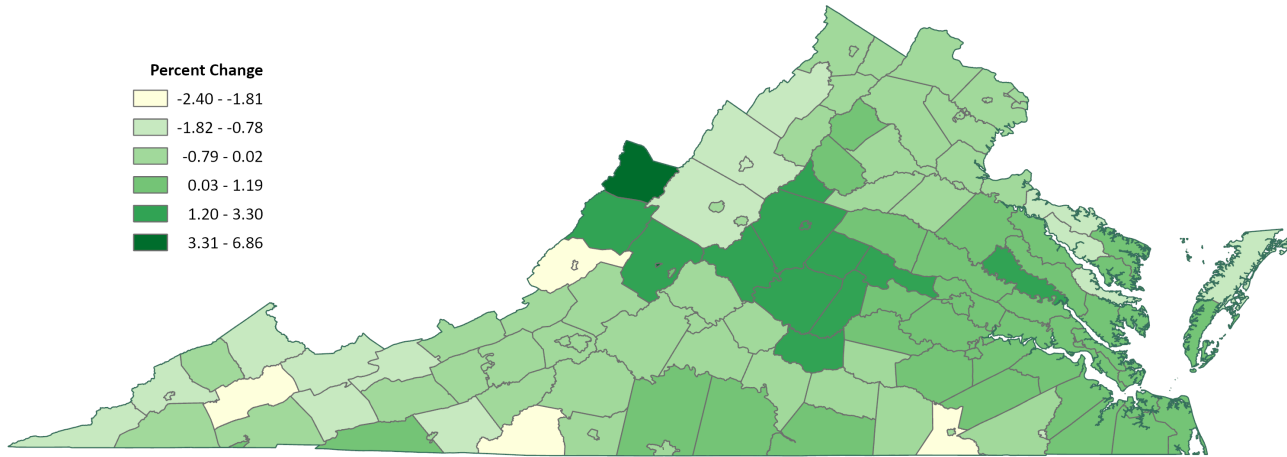
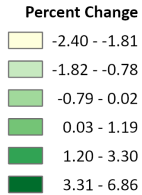


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Employment Growth Rate

Percent Change from September 2023 to September 2024

(not seasonally adjusted)

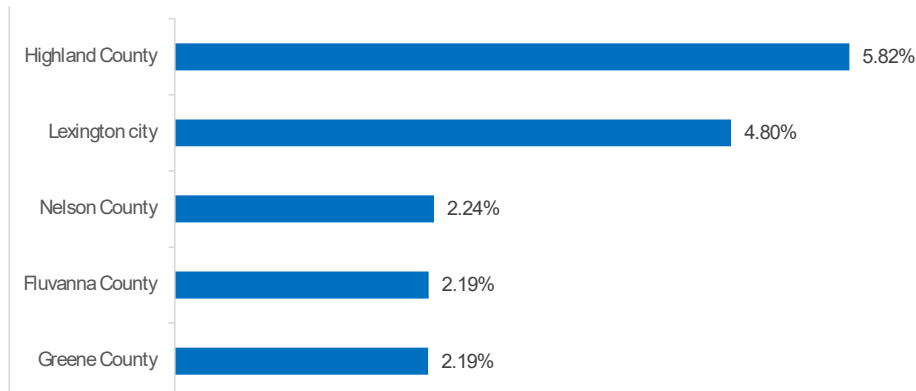


Source: Virginia Works - Economic Information & Analytics, September 2024

Top 5 Counties and Cities by Employment Growth Rate

Percent Change from September 2023 to September 2024

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Virginia Employment - September 2024 (seasonally adjusted)

Virginia Unemployment Rate (September 2023 - September 2024 percentage point)	2.9% (0.0)
Civilian Labor Force (September 2023 - September 2024 percent change)	4,571,505 (0.1%)
Labor Force Participation Rate (September 2023 - September 2024 percentage point)	66.0% (-0.4)
Total Nonfarm Employment (September 2023 - September 2024 percent change)	4,250,900 (1.5%)
Employment (September 2023 - September 2024 percent change)	4,440,179 (0.2%)
Unemployment (September 2023 - September 2024 percent change)	131,326 (-1.2%)
Number of Establishments, 2nd Quarter 2024 (2nd Quarter 2023 - 2nd Quarter 2024 percent change)	312,211 (2.3%)
Average Weekly Wage, 2nd Quarter 2024 (2nd Quarter 2023 - 2nd Quarter 2024 percent change)	\$1,437 (4.9%)

September 2024 Unemployment Rates by MSA

(Percent - not seasonally adjusted)

(September 2023 - September 2024 percentage point)

Virginia	3.1 (0.1)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	2.9 (0.0)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	3.3 (0.1)
Charlottesville MSA	2.7 (0.0)
Harrisonburg MSA	3.0 (0.1)
Lynchburg MSA	3.6 (0.0)
Northern VA MSA (VA part)	2.8 (0.1)
Richmond MSA	3.2 (-0.1)
Roanoke MSA	3.1 (0.1)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	2.8 (0.1)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA (VA part)	3.2 (-0.2)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA (VA part)	2.7 (0.0)