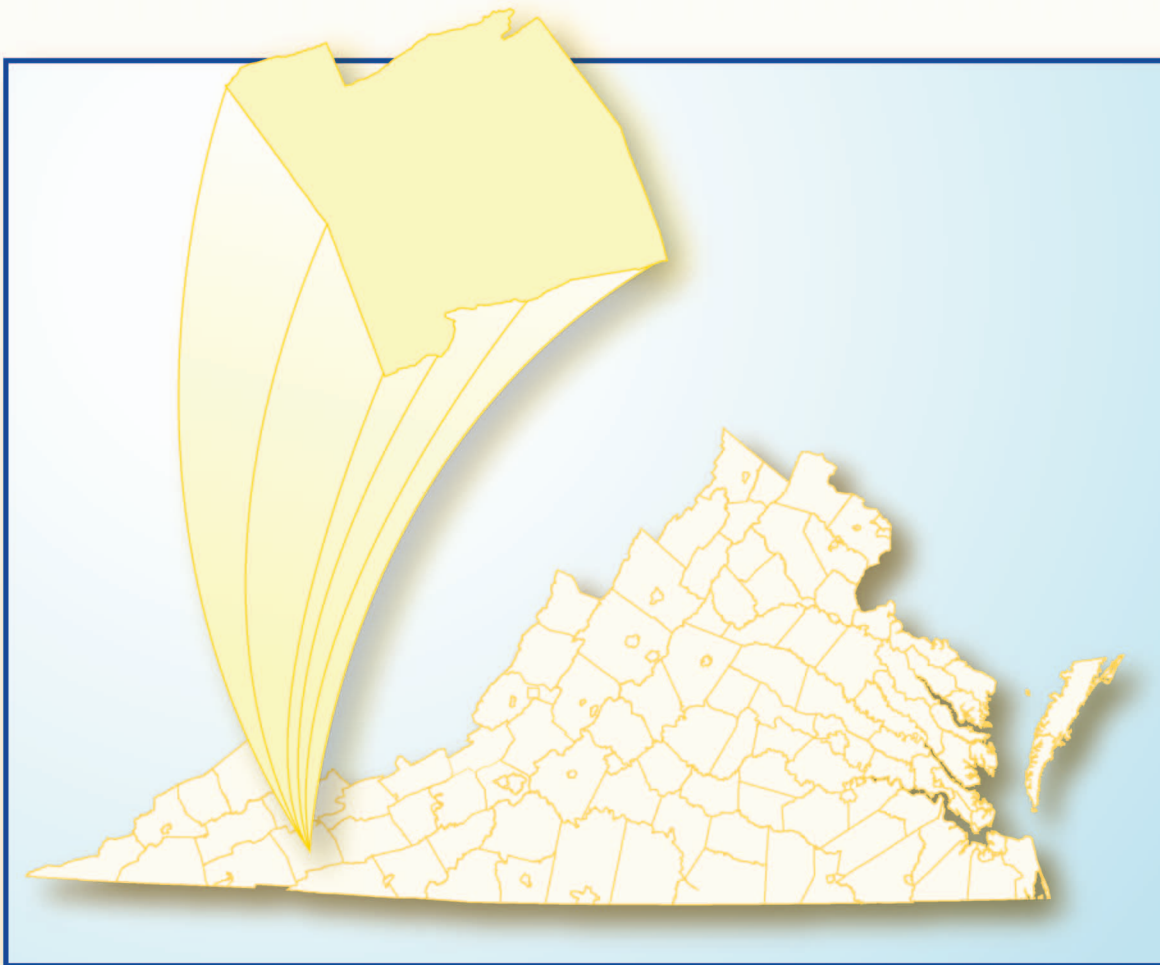


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I. Introduction

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

www.VirginiaLMI.com

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

The Demographic Profile is designed to assist Workforce Investment Boards (WIB), economic developers, educators, and other local planners in the development of a vibrant workforce that will continue to meet the needs of the local economy.

The social characteristics of the population that follow are age, race, and ethnicity, and gender from the 2010 Census. Also provided are the projected percentage change and absolute value for the area on a decennial basis through 2030. Of great value are the population projections by age, also through 2030. Completing this profile is a measure of the population in 2000, in Smyth County that lacked English proficiency, and commuting patterns of workers in the area.



Related Census 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, 2000. 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.

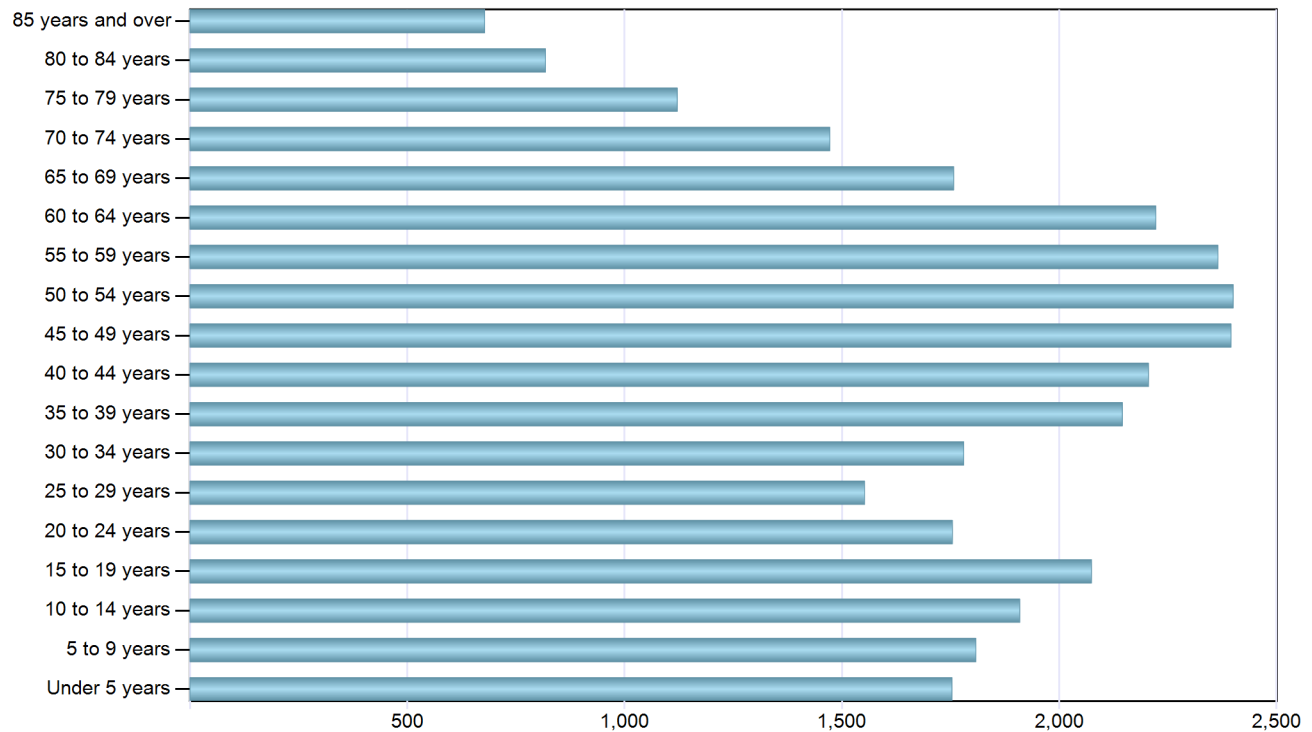
Race

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: We will be updating our 2000 Census data as soon as the U.S. Census Bureau publishes the 2010 data. For more information about the release of data from the 2010 Census, please visit the following website:

www.census.gov/population/www/cen2010/glance/

Population by Age



	Smyth County	Virginia	United States
Under 5 years	1,753	509,625	20,201,362
5 to 9 years	1,808	511,849	20,348,657
10 to 14 years	1,909	511,246	20,677,194
15 to 19 years	2,074	550,965	22,040,343
20 to 24 years	1,754	572,091	21,585,999
25 to 29 years	1,552	564,342	21,101,849
30 to 34 years	1,780	526,077	19,962,099
35 to 39 years	2,145	540,063	20,179,642
40 to 44 years	2,205	568,865	20,890,964
45 to 49 years	2,395	621,155	22,708,591
50 to 54 years	2,400	592,845	22,298,125
55 to 59 years	2,365	512,595	19,664,805
60 to 64 years	2,222	442,369	16,817,924
65 to 69 years	1,757	320,302	12,435,263
70 to 74 years	1,472	229,502	9,278,166
75 to 79 years	1,121	173,929	7,317,795
80 to 84 years	818	130,801	5,743,327
85 years and over	678	122,403	5,493,433
	32,208	8,001,024	308,745,538

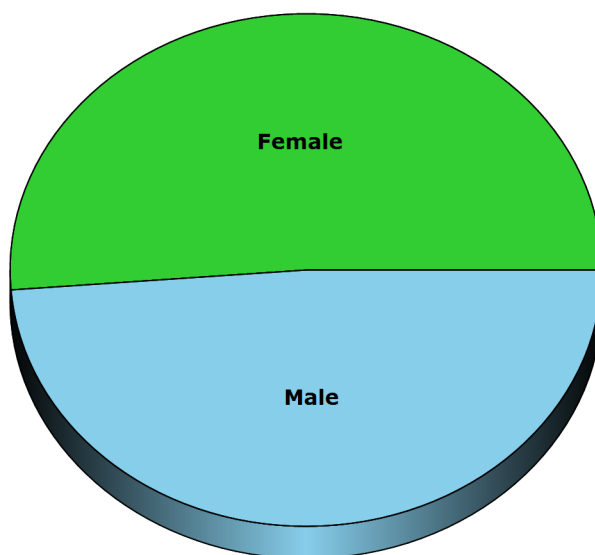
Source: 2010 Census.

Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Smyth County	Virginia	United States
Total			
Total Population	32,208	8,001,024	308,745,538
Race			
White	30,642	5,186,450	196,817,552
Black or African American	630	1,523,704	37,685,848
American Indian or Alaska Native	41	20,679	2,247,098
Asian	82	436,298	14,465,124
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	5,061	481,576
Other	18	15,338	604,265
Multiple Races	265	181,669	5,966,481
Ethnicity			
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	527	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

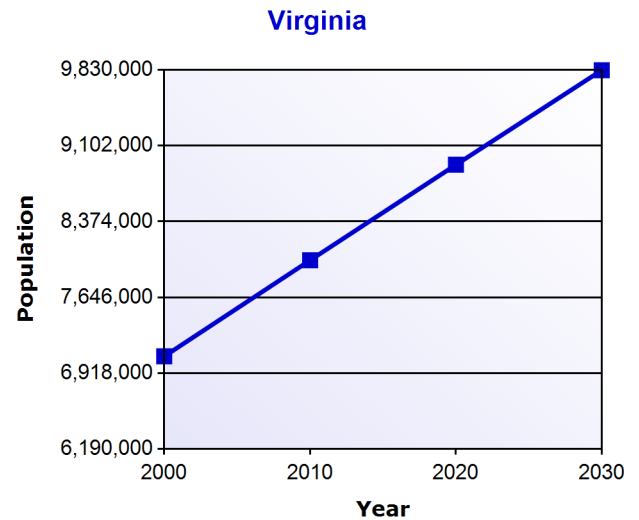
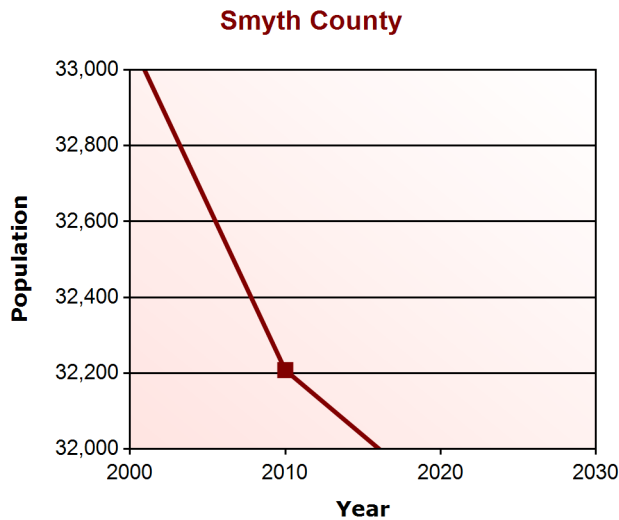
Population by Gender



	Smyth County	Virginia	United States
Male	15,705	3,925,983	151,781,326
Female	16,503	4,075,041	156,964,212
	32,208	8,001,024	308,745,538

Source: 2010 Census.

Population Change



	Smyth County	(% change)	Virginia	(% change)
1990	32,370		6,187,358	
2000	33,081	2.20 %	7,079,030	14.41 %
2010	32,208	-2.64 %	8,001,024	13.02 %
2020	31,864	-1.07 %	8,917,396	11.45 %
2030	31,856	-0.03 %	9,825,019	10.18 %

*Note: We will be updating our population projections in 2012 to reflect the 2010 Census counts.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Virginia Employment Commission.*

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Population Projections by Age and Gender

	2020		2030	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Under 5 years	855	914	807	858
5 to 9 years	859	952	851	934
10 to 14 years	839	966	878	991
15 to 19 years	842	923	899	987
20 to 24 years	709	795	762	830
25 to 29 years	895	919	751	840
30 to 34 years	853	910	735	855
35 to 39 years	927	939	916	954
40 to 44 years	916	1,052	863	928
45 to 49 years	998	994	974	972
50 to 54 years	1,080	1,092	981	1,128
55 to 59 years	1,259	1,268	1,066	1,074
60 to 64 years	1,247	1,254	1,120	1,076
65 to 69 years	1,123	1,019	1,190	1,090
70 to 74 years	993	797	1,094	992
75 to 79 years	653	480	852	676
80 to 84 years	475	292	638	367
85 years and over	536	239	635	292
	16,059	15,805	16,012	15,844
	31,864		31,856	

Note: We will be updating our population projections in 2012 to reflect the 2010 Census counts.
Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

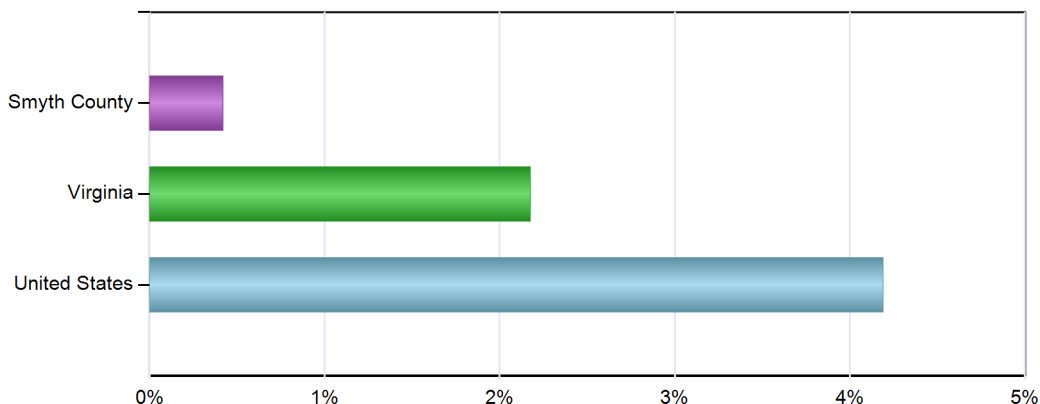
Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030
Total		
Total Population	31,864	31,856
Race		
White	30,687	30,532
Black or African American	681	714
American Indian or Alaska Native	35	33
Asian	94	131
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	367	446

Note: We will be updating our population projections in 2012 to reflect the 2010 Census counts.
Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

English Language Skills

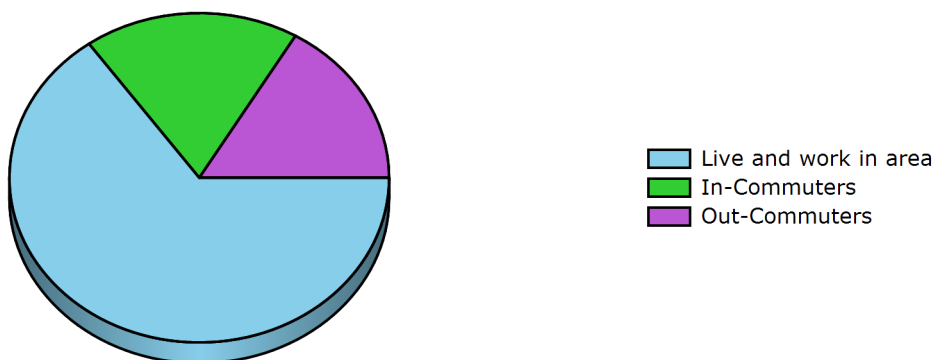
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
Smyth County	31,312	131	0.42%
Virginia	6,616,533	143,865	2.17%
United States	262,246,108	10,986,851	4.19%

Source: 2000 Census.

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	
People who live and work in the area	11,703
In-Commuters	3,293
Out-Commuters	2,972
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	321

Source: 2000 Census.

Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Washington County, VA	1,120
Wythe County, VA	774
Sullivan County, TN, TN	199
Bristol city, VA	161
Pulaski County, VA	62
Washington County, TN, TN	51
Russell County, VA	41
Salem city, VA	40
Tazewell County, VA	38
Surry County, NC, NC	33

Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Washington County, VA	1,576
Wythe County, VA	832
Grayson County, VA	281
Tazewell County, VA	171
Sullivan County, TN, TN	90
Russell County, VA	47
Bristol city, VA	41
Boone County, WV, WV	31
Greene County, TN, TN	29
Chesapeake city, VA	22

Source: 2000 Census.

III. Economic Profile

Overview

The Economic Profile of Smyth County will provide a selection of workforce data collected and developed by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC), along with data stemming from a partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau.

In its central concentration, economic data provides insight into the area's industrial strengths and weaknesses. Viewing our historical and current Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data, one can track employment levels as industry reacts to domestic and foreign exogenous effects. Industry's need for workers will, in time, be reflected in the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data; this series is a useful gauge on the health of the overall economy. The Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed is an accurate depiction of the social and economic attributes of the worker that is available for hire. This data is a valuable resource for economic developers in marketing the unemployed workers to prospective companies, especially where mass layoffs have occurred. The LAUS and Characteristics of the Insured Unemployment data are useful in viewing the surpluses and shortages of labor, and also who this labor is. Unemployment Insurance Payments data is a temporal series designed to track the dollar amount of payments made to claimants of unemployment insurance. It is yet another measure of the wellness of the local workforce and area.

The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program is a survey of the businesses in Virginia in relation to the occupations of the people they employ. This data is a vital segment of the long-term Industry and Occupational Projections that are prepared every other year. These data are aggregated at the state and WIB levels. Recently, the VEC and the U.S. Census Bureau partnered to produce a new workforce data series that would possess a dimensional quality. The aptly named Local Employment Dynamics (LED) data describes the workforce not only by industry but also by demographic qualities such as gender and age brackets. LED also enumerates the flow of the workforce within the local and state economies. Lastly, this profile chronicles ten years of the monthly Consumer Price Index (CPI) and the Local Option Sales Tax.

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)

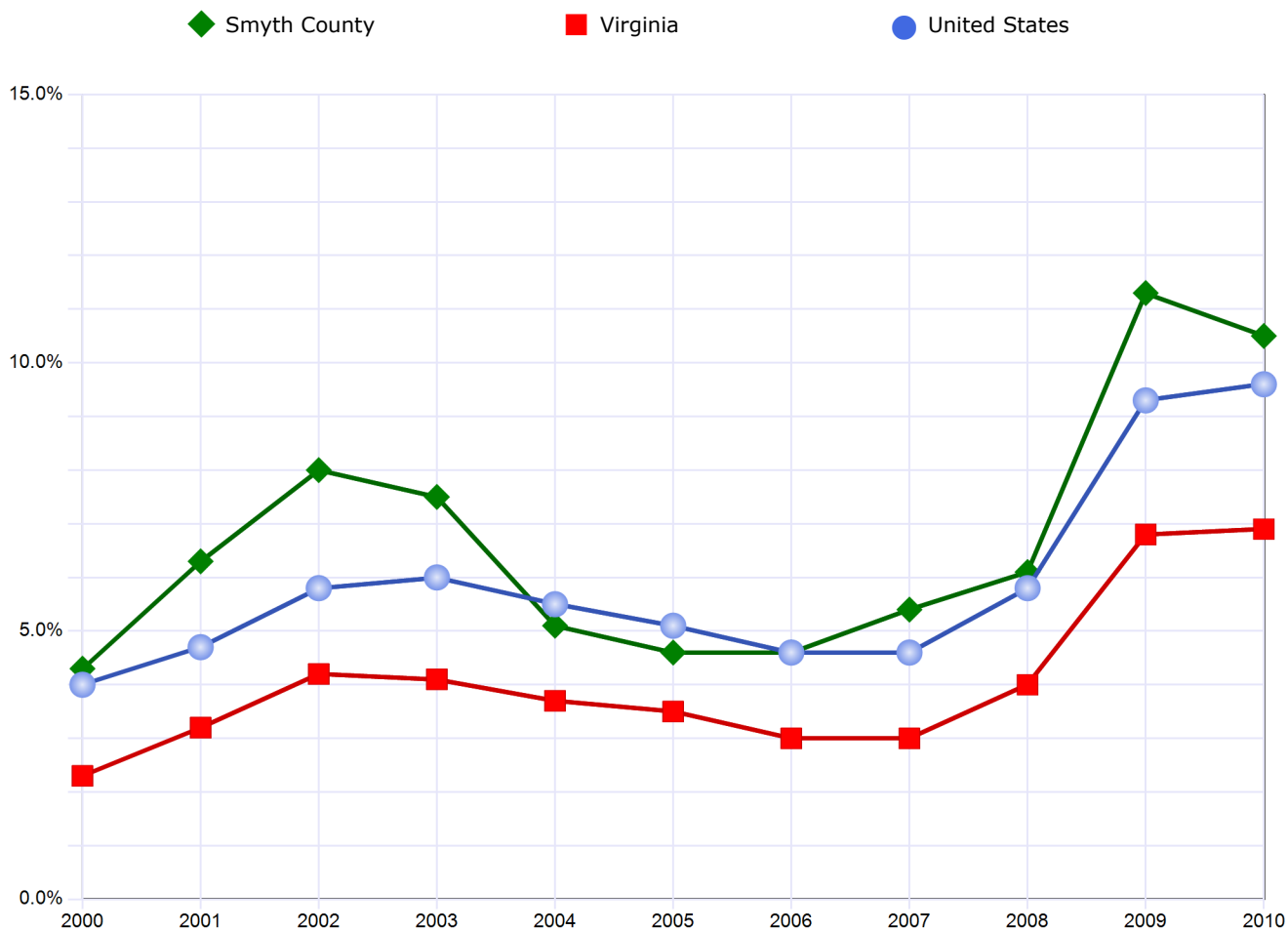
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible for payments. UI serves as an economic stabilizer by maintaining an individual's purchasing power when unemployed.

Unemployment Rate

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

Unemployment Rates

Trends

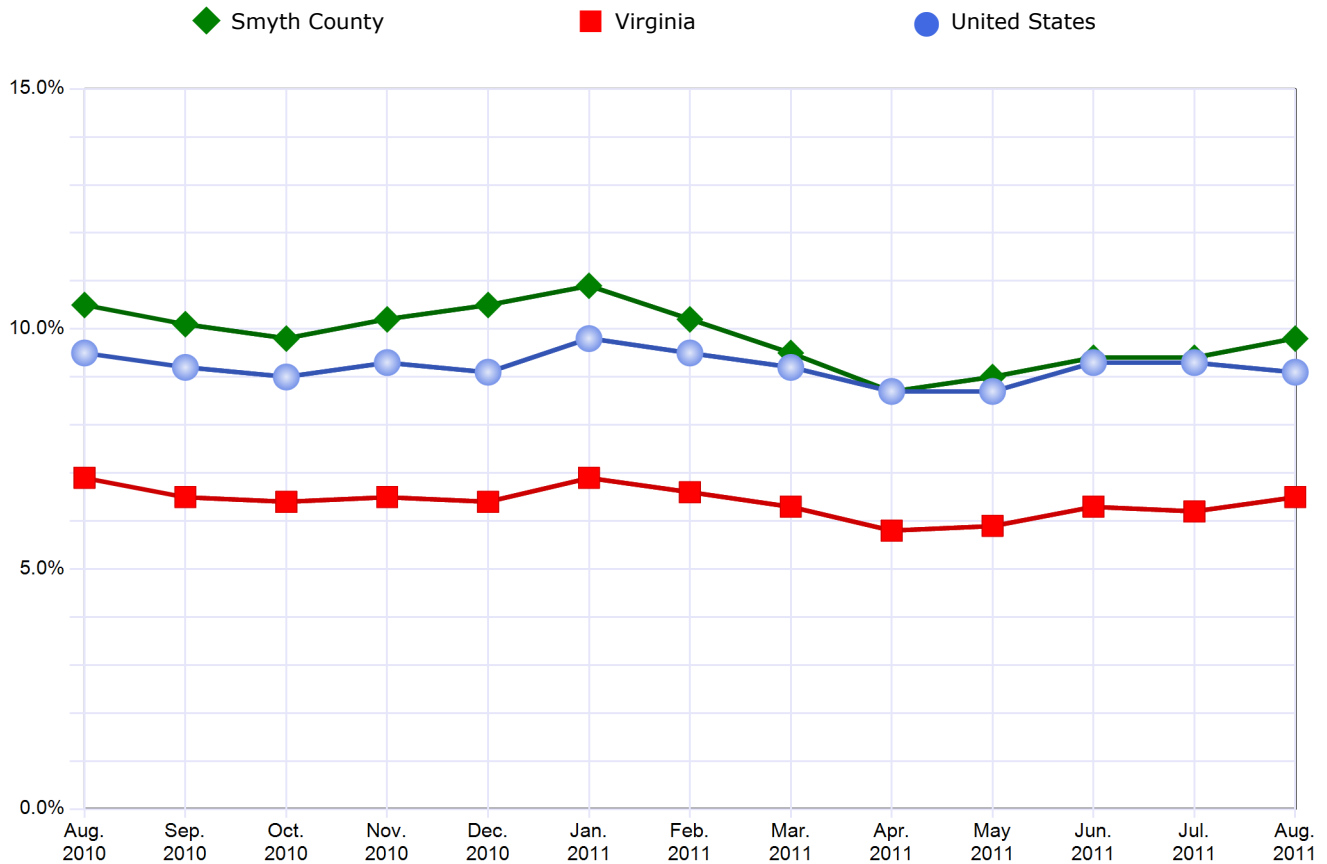


	Smyth County	Virginia	United States
2000	4.3%	2.3%	4.0%
2001	6.3%	3.2%	4.7%
2002	8.0%	4.2%	5.8%
2003	7.5%	4.1%	6.0%
2004	5.1%	3.7%	5.5%
2005	4.6%	3.5%	5.1%
2006	4.6%	3.0%	4.6%
2007	5.4%	3.0%	4.6%
2008	6.1%	4.0%	5.8%
2009	11.3%	6.8%	9.3%
2010	10.5%	6.9%	9.6%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Unemployment Rates

Past 12 Months



	Smyth County	Virginia	United States
Aug. 2010	10.5%	6.9%	9.5%
Sep. 2010	10.1%	6.5%	9.2%
Oct. 2010	9.8%	6.4%	9.0%
Nov. 2010	10.2%	6.5%	9.3%
Dec. 2010	10.5%	6.4%	9.1%
Jan. 2011	10.9%	6.9%	9.8%
Feb. 2011	10.2%	6.6%	9.5%
Mar. 2011	9.5%	6.3%	9.2%
Apr. 2011	8.7%	5.8%	8.7%
May 2011	9.0%	5.9%	8.7%
Jun. 2011	9.4%	6.3%	9.3%
Jul. 2011	9.4%	6.2%	9.3%
Aug. 2011	9.8%	6.5%	9.1%

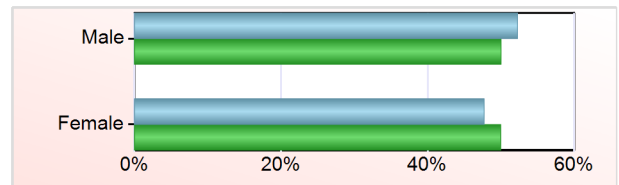
Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

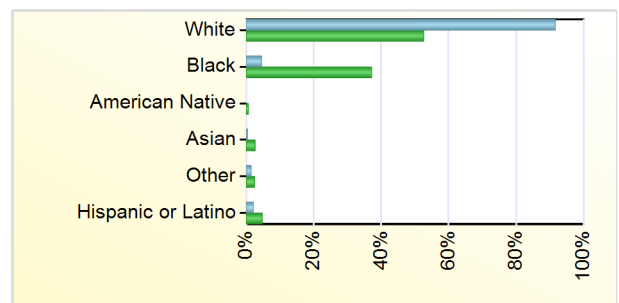
■ Smyth County - (285 claimants)

■ Virginia - (54,043 claimants)

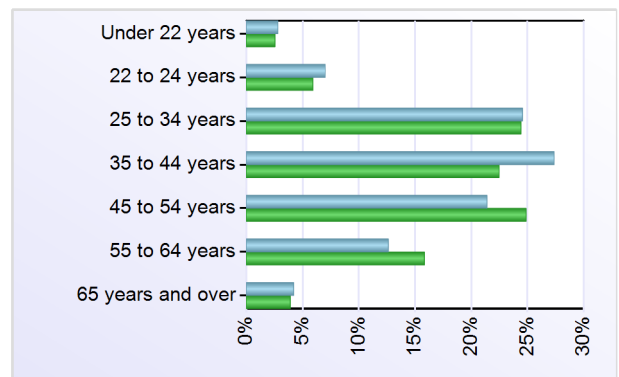
Gender	Smyth County	Virginia
Male	149	27,036
Female	136	27,007
Unspecified		



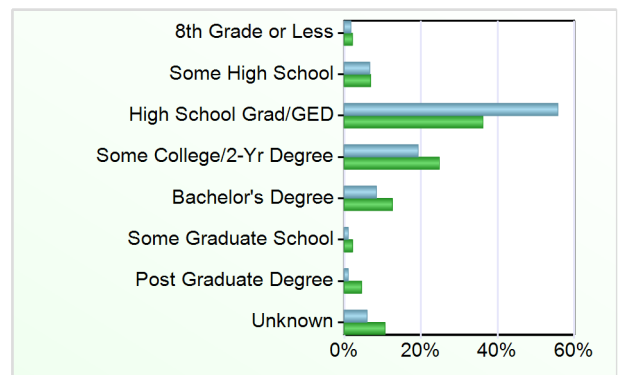
Race	Smyth County	Virginia
White	261	28,397
Black	13	20,063
American Native		320
Asian	1	1,403
Other	4	1,306
Hispanic or Latino	6	2,554



Age	Smyth County	Virginia
Under 22 years	8	1,376
22 to 24 years	20	3,196
25 to 34 years	70	13,202
35 to 44 years	78	12,149
45 to 54 years	61	13,449
55 to 64 years	36	8,558
65 years and over	12	2,113
Unknown		



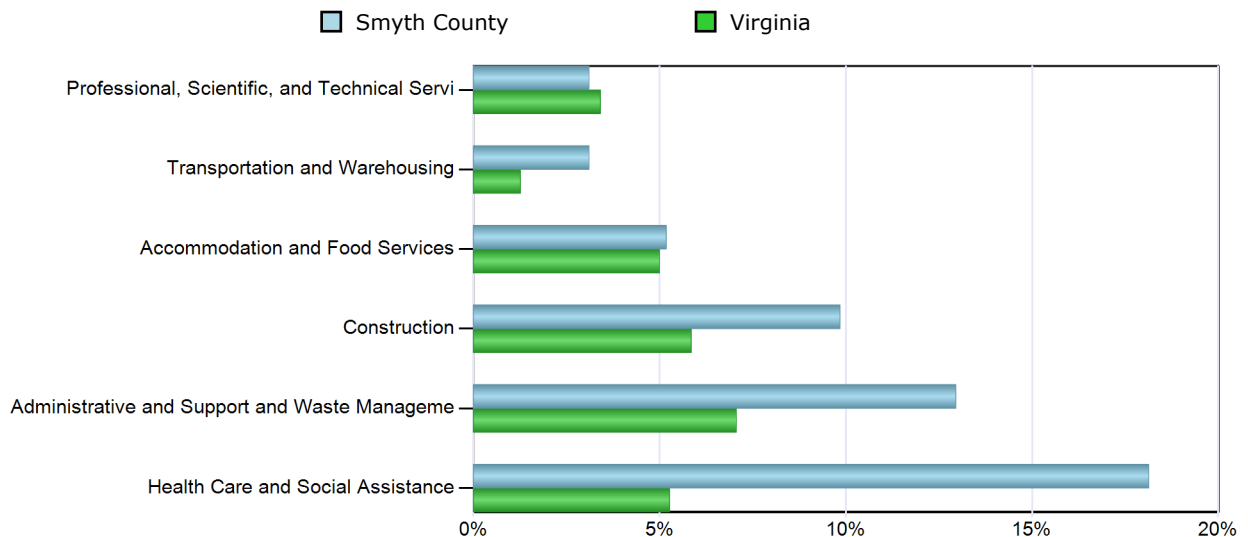
Education	Smyth County	Virginia
8th Grade or Less	5	1,155
Some High School	19	3,725
High School Grad/GED	159	19,571
Some College/2-Yr Degree	55	13,420
Bachelor's Degree	24	6,792
Some Graduate School	3	1,177
Post Graduate Degree	3	2,450
Unknown	17	5,753



Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, August 2011.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

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

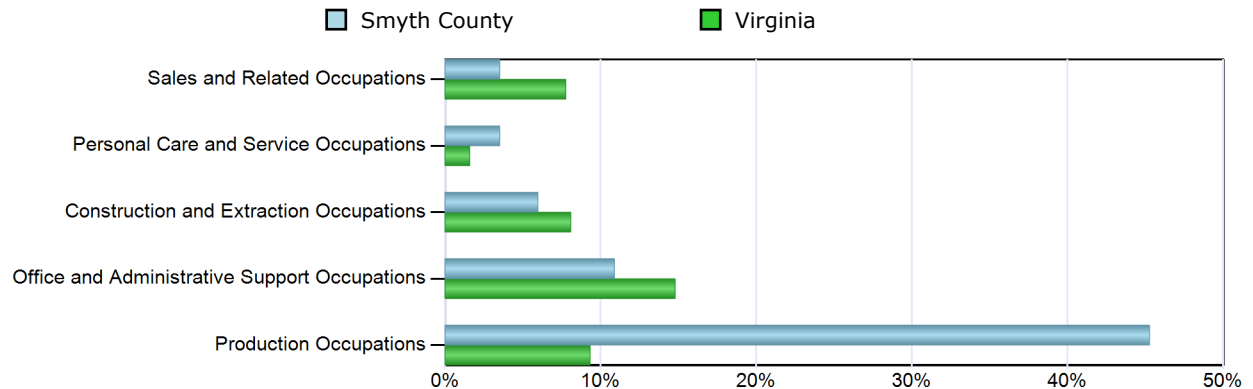


Industry	Smyth County	Virginia
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	76
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		83
Utilities		17
Construction	19	2,896
Manufacturing		639
Wholesale Trade	4	876
Retail Trade	4	1,345
Transportation and Warehousing	6	626
Information		320
Finance and Insurance	2	503
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		401
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6	1,689
Management of Companies and Enterprises		84
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	25	3,497
Educational Services	2	327
Health Care and Social Assistance	35	2,608
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	192
Accommodation and Food Services	10	2,475
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	997
Unclassified	74	29,851

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, August 2011.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in Smyth County (excludes unclassified)

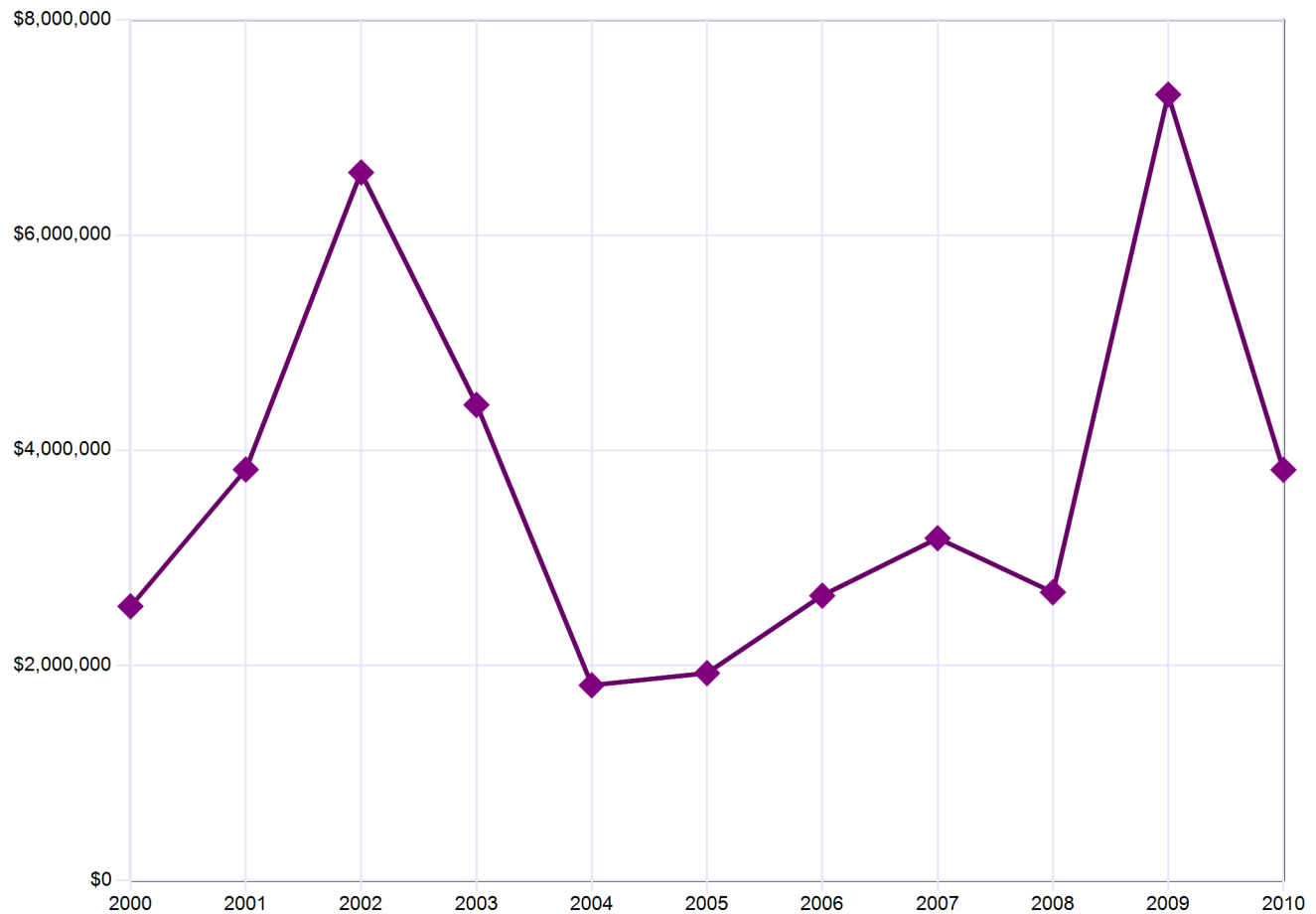


Occupation	Smyth County	Virginia
Management Occupations	8	3,813
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	1,955
Computer and Mathematical Occupations		109
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2	756
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	178
Community and Social Service Occupations	3	693
Legal Occupations	1	290
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	8	1,745
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	2	746
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	5	846
Healthcare Support Occupations	8	991
Protective Service Occupations	1	642
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	7	3,200
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	6	1,129
Personal Care and Service Occupations	10	857
Sales and Related Occupations	10	4,191
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	31	7,989
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1	132
Construction and Extraction Occupations	17	4,363
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	8	1,640
Production Occupations	129	5,036
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	7	2,659
Military Specific Occupations		704
Unknown Occupation Code	19	9,379

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, August 2011.

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Trends

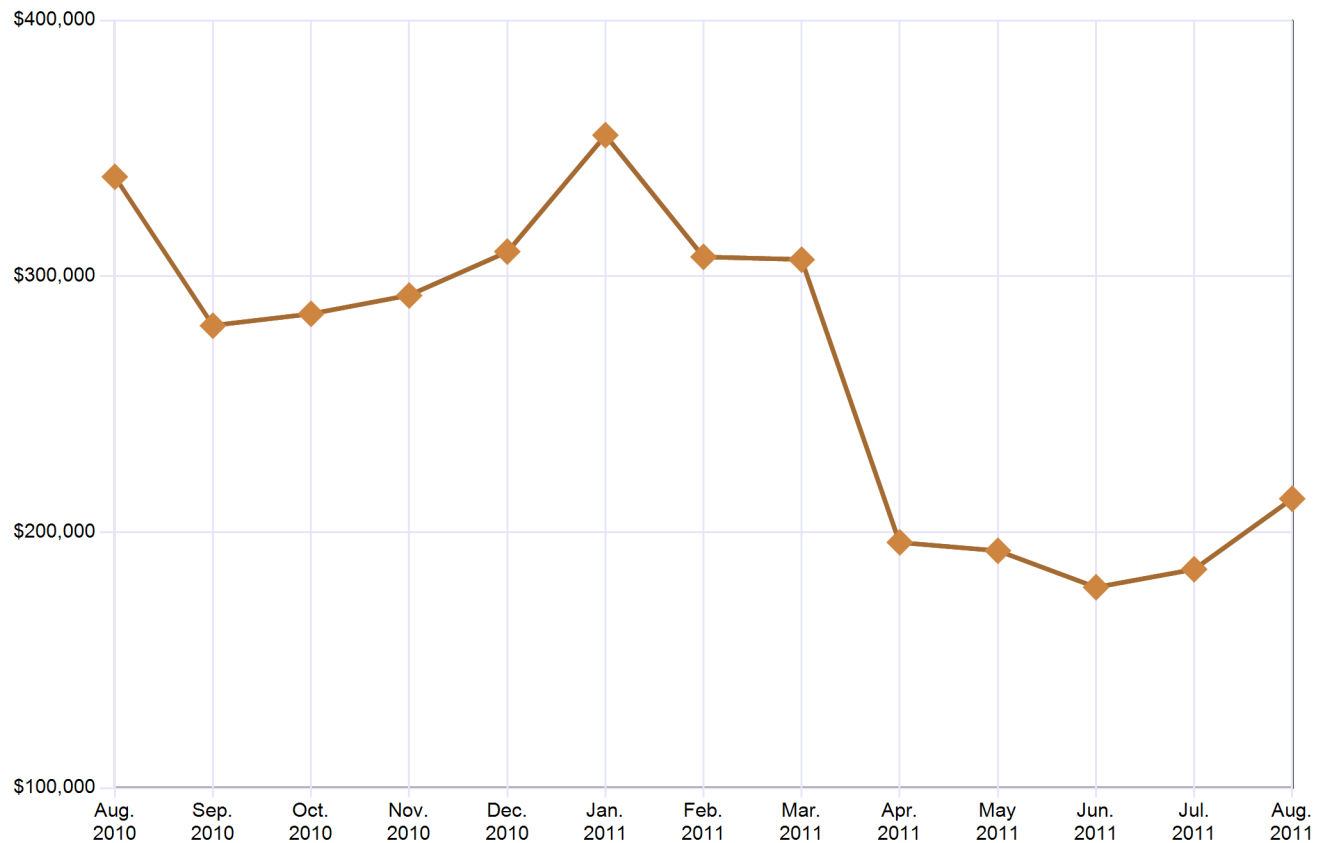


	Smyth County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
2000	13,481	\$2,549,508	937,805	\$187,330,159
2001	18,251	\$3,820,977	1,556,117	\$377,609,910
2002	26,261	\$6,581,986	2,494,138	\$741,502,766
2003	18,888	\$4,422,177	2,320,260	\$608,250,060
2004	9,342	\$1,815,491	1,632,841	\$376,193,745
2005	9,403	\$1,928,331	1,382,659	\$327,192,126
2006	11,163	\$2,648,567	1,334,848	\$334,996,815
2007	12,800	\$3,182,892	1,384,335	\$364,789,088
2008	10,714	\$2,680,187	1,699,923	\$468,544,246
2009	28,734	\$7,306,362	3,782,630	\$1,069,206,277
2010	16,223	\$3,818,563	2,727,738	\$748,174,724

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Unemployment Insurance Program.

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Smyth County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
Aug. 2010	1,442	\$338,933	226,637	\$61,409,847
Sep. 2010	1,191	\$280,738	185,846	\$50,893,789
Oct. 2010	1,250	\$285,375	179,450	\$48,991,848
Nov. 2010	1,300	\$292,560	211,716	\$57,336,865
Dec. 2010	1,369	\$309,703	197,294	\$52,609,736
Jan. 2011	1,572	\$355,208	218,926	\$57,878,601
Feb. 2011	1,341	\$307,653	215,045	\$57,417,781
Mar. 2011	1,329	\$306,547	245,941	\$66,152,979
Apr. 2011	897	\$196,067	180,075	\$49,060,815
May 2011	876	\$192,770	170,093	\$46,488,654
Jun. 2011	809	\$178,539	175,997	\$47,667,362
Jul. 2011	777	\$185,551	160,910	\$44,009,434
Aug. 2011	879	\$213,116	205,468	\$56,704,964

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Unemployment Insurance Program.

Employers by Size of Establishment

	Smyth County	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	481	135,711
5 to 9 employees	150	36,637
10 to 19 employees	71	26,039
20 to 49 employees	50	18,571
50 to 99 employees	18	6,461
100 to 249 employees	16	3,520
250 to 499 employees	***	951
500 to 999 employees	***	371
1000 and over employees	0	233
	792	228,494

Employment by Size of Establishment

	Smyth County	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	757	208,068
5 to 9 employees	1,007	243,306
10 to 19 employees	939	353,231
20 to 49 employees	1,533	562,839
50 to 99 employees	1,173	441,650
100 to 249 employees	2,379	525,747
250 to 499 employees	***	327,746
500 to 999 employees	***	253,467
1000 and over employees	0	598,027
	11,430	3,514,081

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

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2011.

50 Largest Employers

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|--|---|
| 1. Smyth County School Board | 26. McDonald's |
| 2. Utility Trailer Manufacturing | 27. Oak Hall Industries |
| 3. Southwest Virginia Mental Health Center | 28. Titan Wheel Corporation of Virginia |
| 4. General Dynamics Armament | 29. Food Country USA |
| 5. Mountain States Health AI | 30. C & A Fabricating |
| 6. Royal Mouldings | 31. Hardee's |
| 7. Masco Builder Cabinet Gro | 32. Blue Ridge Medical Management |
| 8. Food City | 33. McDonald's |
| 9. MT. Rog. Com. Men. Hlh. Ret. Svc. Bd. | 34. Smyth County Machine and Welding |
| 10. County of Smyth | 35. General Shale Brick Inc |
| 11. Marion Correctional Treatment Center | 36. Lifetime Wellness Center |
| 12. Mountain Empire Operation | 37. Ingles Markets |
| 13. Wal Mart | 38. Teds Inc |
| 14. Trw Automotive Us LLC | 39. Town of Chilhowie |
| 15. W & L Construction and Paving | 40. Blue Ridge Beverage Company, Inc. |
| 16. Woodgrain Millwork | 41. Marion Mold & Tool Inc |
| 17. Scholle Packaging Inc | 42. Morrison Management Specialists |
| 18. Atwork Personnel Service | 43. Postal Service |
| 19. Kennametal, Inc. | 44. Mountain Community Action |
| 20. District Three Government | 45. Virginia Department of Conservation |
| 21. GCS | 46. Sw Virginia Legal Aid Soc |
| 22. Saltville Medical Center | 47. The Lane Group Inc. |
| 23. Keystone Marion LLC | 48. American Wood Fibers Inc |
| 24. Town of Marion | 49. Internal Medicine of Smyth County |
| 25. The Bank of Marion | 50. United Salt Corporation |

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2011.

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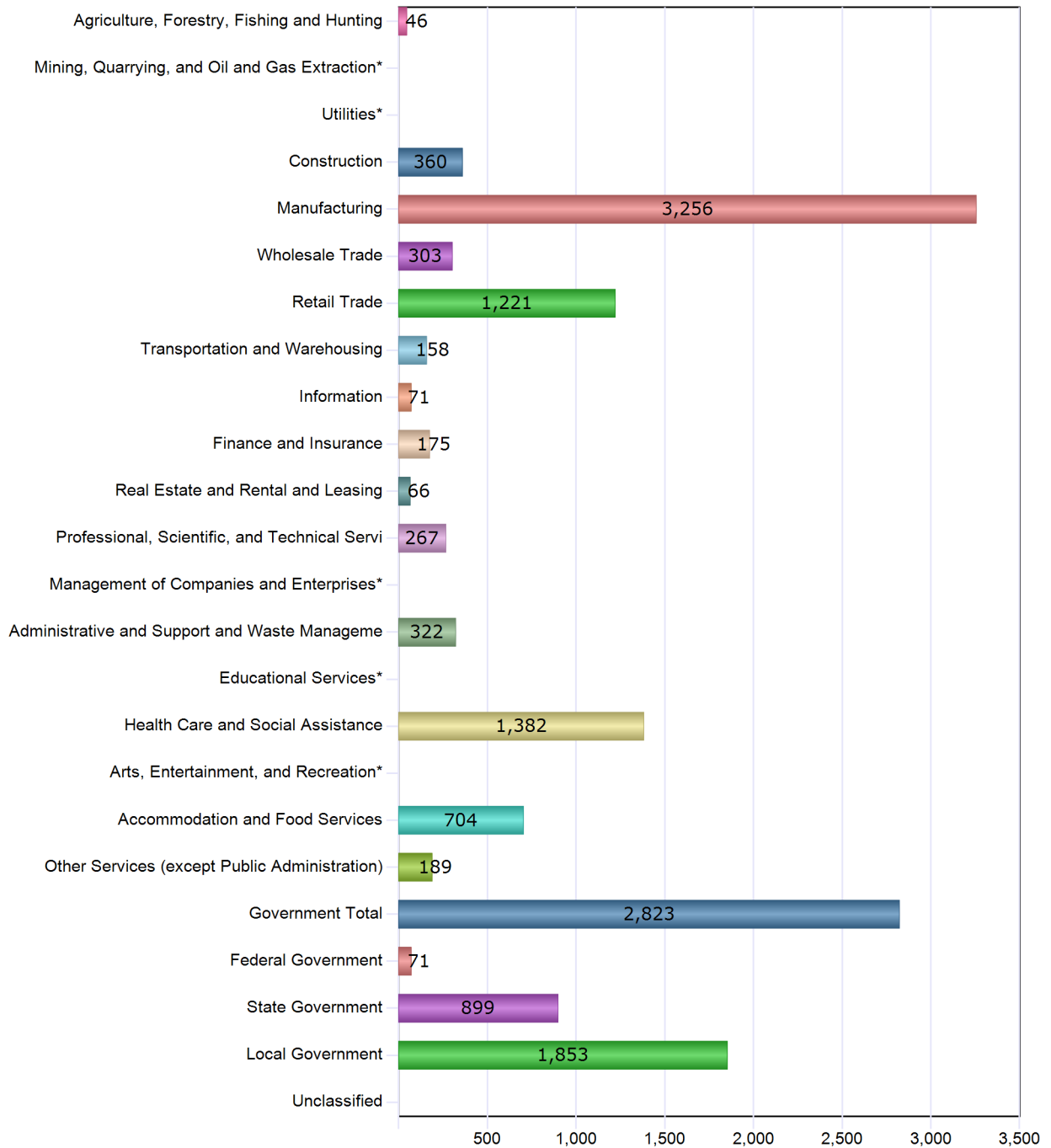
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Employment by Industry

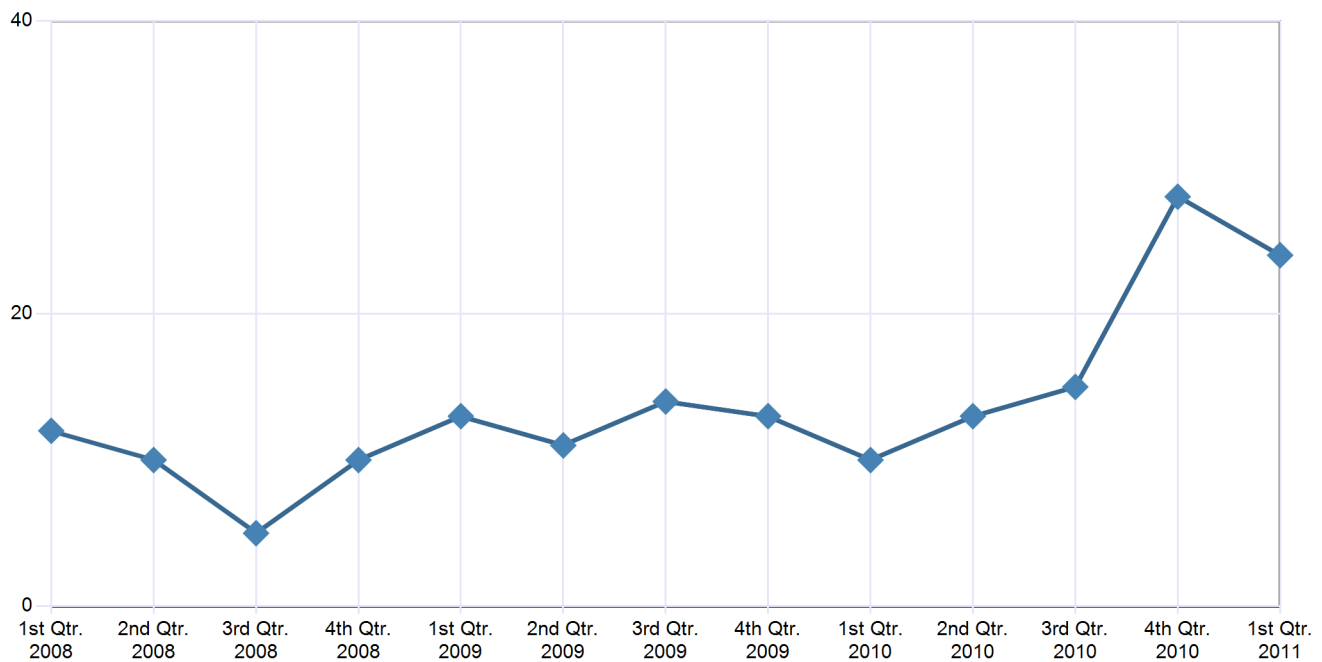


Total: 11,429

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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
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New Startup Firms



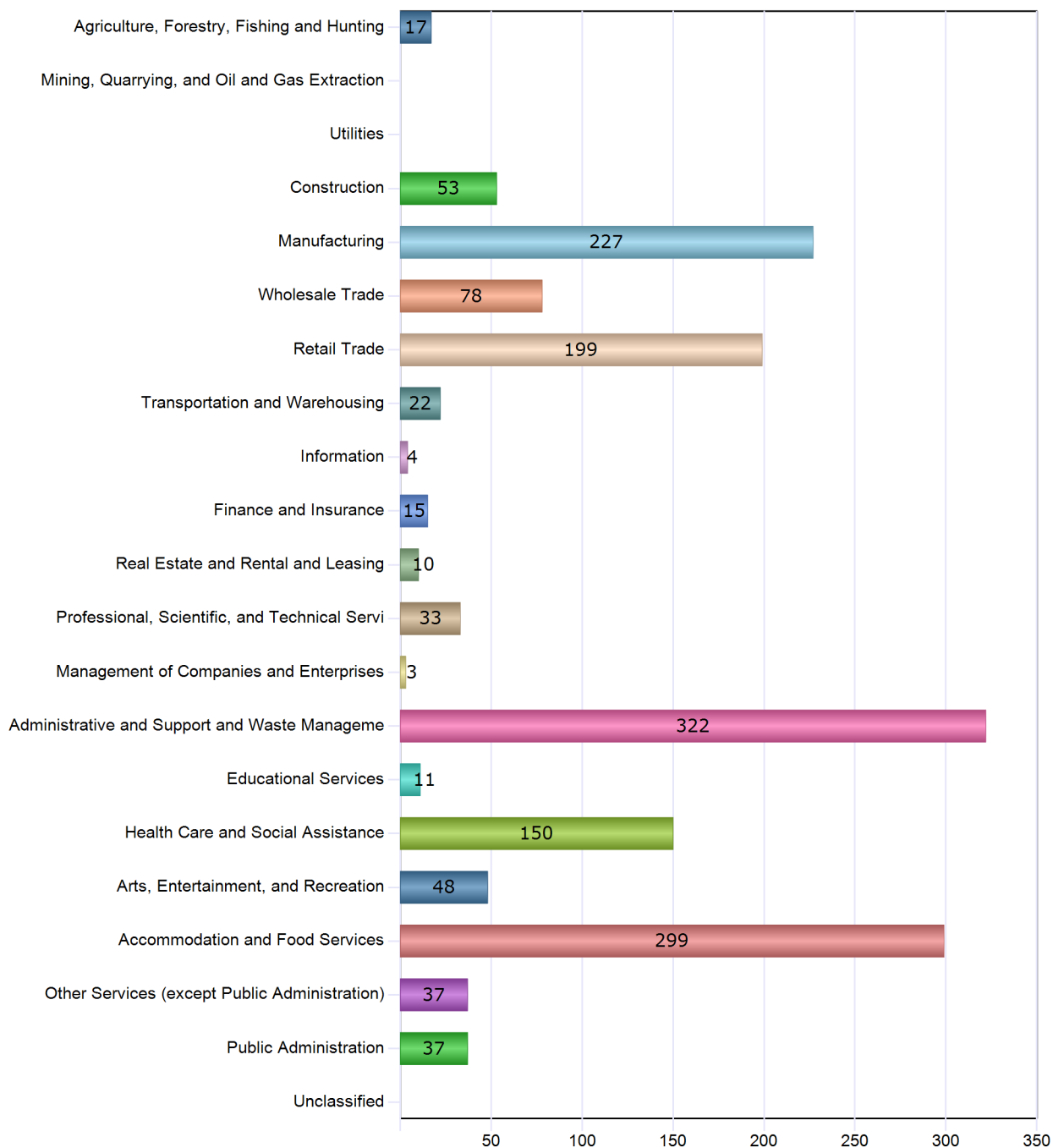
	Smyth County	Virginia
1st Qtr. 2008	12	4,786
2nd Qtr. 2008	10	1,885
3rd Qtr. 2008	5	2,298
4th Qtr. 2008	10	2,159
1st Qtr. 2009	13	2,440
2nd Qtr. 2009	11	2,440
3rd Qtr. 2009	14	2,445
4th Qtr. 2009	13	2,144
1st Qtr. 2010	10	2,646
2nd Qtr. 2010	13	2,488
3rd Qtr. 2010	15	2,776
4th Qtr. 2010	28	2,592
1st Qtr. 2011	24	3,161

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

- 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2011
- 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,
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2011.

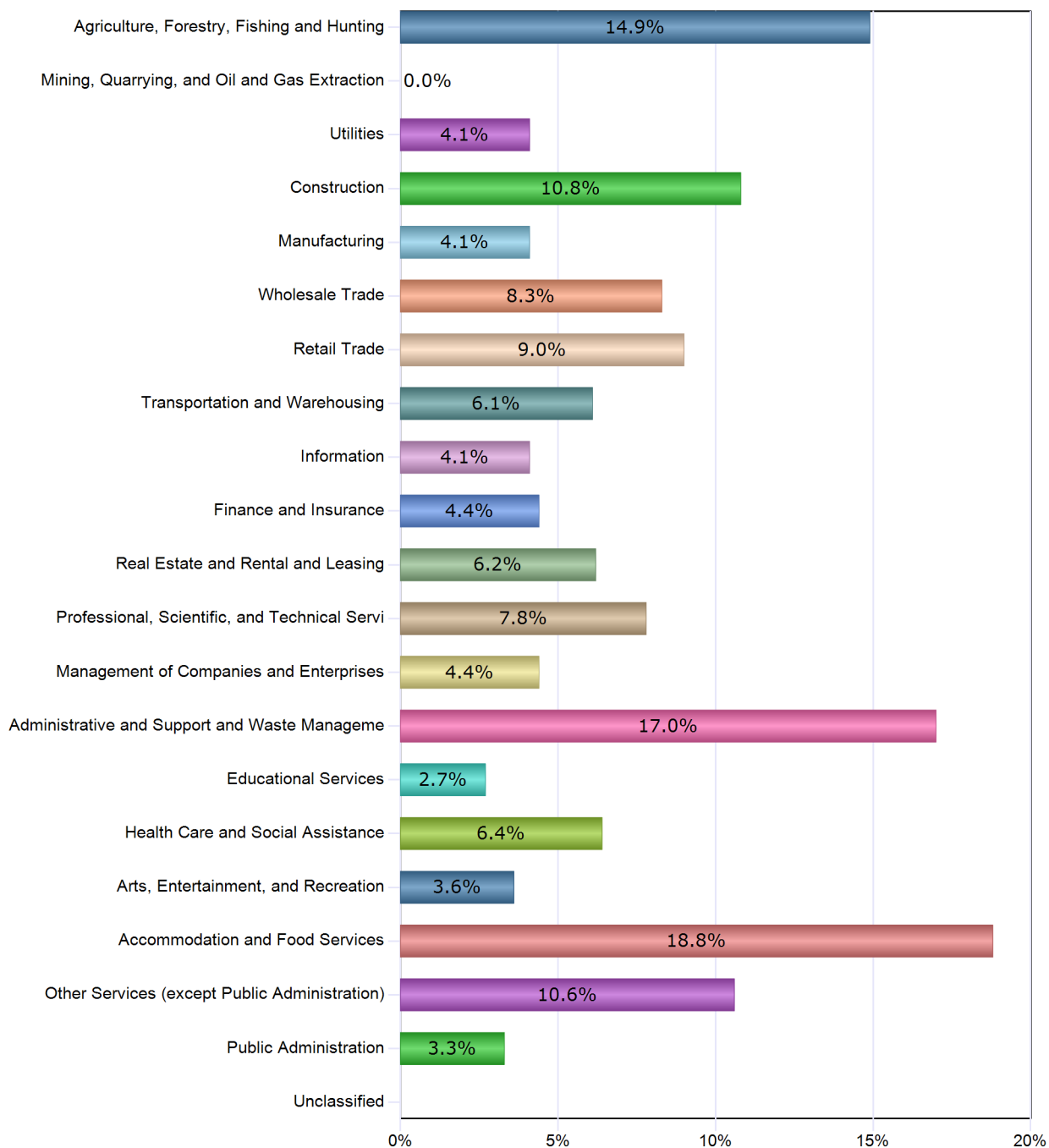
New Hires by Industry



Total: 1,565

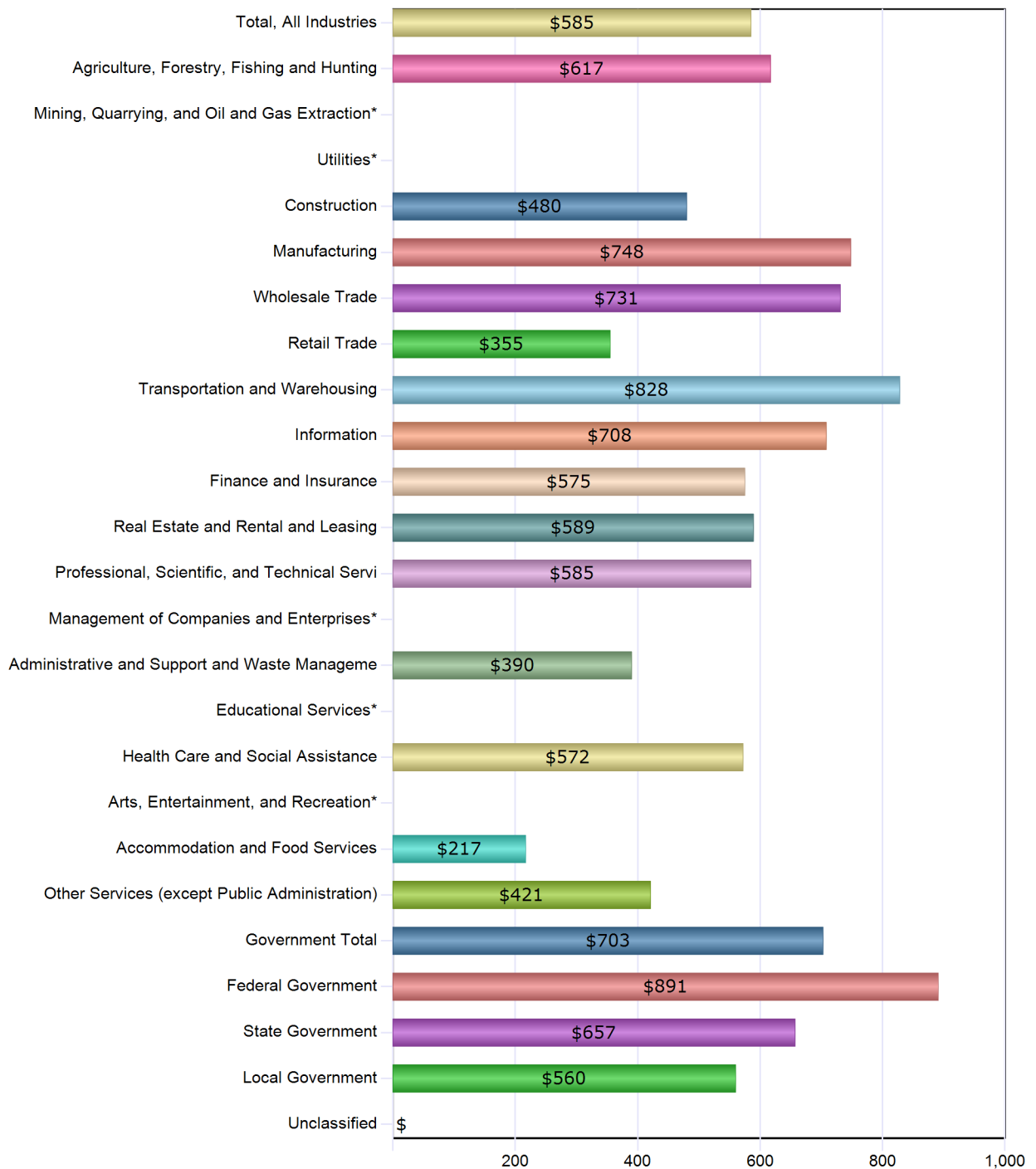
Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2010, all ownerships.

Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2010, all ownerships.

Average Weekly Wage by Industry



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

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2011.

Age of Workers by Industry

	14 - 18	19 - 21	22 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+
Total, All Industries	241	483	581	2,273	3,043	3,216	2,241	641
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		2	4	13	9	12		6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction								
Utilities					8	4	6	4
Construction	5	8	19	84	102	118	80	21
Manufacturing	9	60	107	588	1,018	1,128	704	97
Wholesale Trade	3	6	8	54	86	73	48	15
Retail Trade	85	129	117	313	275	280	185	74
Transportation and Warehousing			9	30	55	48	26	11
Information			3	15	21	28	29	6
Finance and Insurance		4	9	37	45	32	44	15
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing				12	13	20	10	6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi		6	22	80	79	93	46	11
Management of Companies and Enterprises		7	3	9	23	22	24	6
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	16	72	67	128	145	101	66	28
Educational Services			23	208	292	309	257	60
Health Care and Social Assistance	18	54	103	418	526	623	478	190
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation		6	6	22	16	17	21	8
Accommodation and Food Services	95	113	67	127	111	79	52	18
Other Services (except Public Administration)		4	4	28	40	58	42	24
Public Administration		6	10	105	179	170	120	42

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2010, 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/>



Total Employment by Industry

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2008	Projected 2018	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	151,426	167,270	15,844	10.46%	1%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	59	57	-2	-3.39%	-.34%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	398	383	-15	-3.77%	-.38%
Utilities	443	413	-30	-6.77%	-.7%
Construction	5,823	6,948	1,125	19.32%	1.78%
Manufacturing	28,241	25,988	-2,253	-7.98%	-.83%
Wholesale Trade	3,406	3,690	284	8.34%	.8%
Retail Trade	18,778	19,825	1,047	5.58%	.54%
Transportation and Warehousing	3,200	3,408	208	6.5%	.63%
Information	1,414	1,438	24	1.7%	.17%
Finance and Insurance	2,608	2,758	150	5.75%	.56%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,326	1,494	168	12.67%	1.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	4,033	5,029	996	24.7%	2.23%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,291	1,362	71	5.5%	.54%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	5,896	7,161	1,265	21.46%	1.96%
Educational Services	20,913	24,883	3,970	18.98%	1.75%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,621	19,372	4,751	32.49%	2.85%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,154	1,411	257	22.27%	2.03%
Accommodation and Food Services	13,417	14,959	1,542	11.49%	1.09%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,397	3,763	366	10.77%	1.03%

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

Projections data is for New River/Mt. Rogers (LWIA II). No data available for Smyth County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Industry and Occupational Projections, 2008-2018.

Employment by Major Occupation Group

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2008	Projected 2018	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	151,426	167,270	10.46%	3,493	1,829	5,322
Management Occupations	5,567	5,920	6.34%	136	41	177
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	4,232	4,941	16.75%	87	72	159
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2,111	2,619	24.06%	37	51	88
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2,764	2,890	4.56%	60	18	78
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1,644	1,836	11.68%	52	23	75
Community and Social Service Occupations	2,544	3,105	22.05%	56	56	112
Legal Occupations	488	586	20.08%	8	10	18
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	11,180	13,564	21.32%	234	238	472
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1,598	1,886	18.02%	39	31	70
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	7,546	9,335	23.71%	165	179	344
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,323	4,528	36.26%	37	122	159
Protective Service Occupations	2,441	2,771	13.52%	70	33	103
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	13,961	15,788	13.09%	474	183	657
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	5,143	5,525	7.43%	84	38	122
Personal Care and Service Occupations	3,901	5,271	35.12%	88	137	225
Sales and Related Occupations	18,018	19,162	6.35%	555	117	672
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	21,253	23,540	10.76%	460	266	726
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	290	287	-1.03%	8	1	9
Construction and Extraction Occupations	6,867	7,785	13.37%	118	94	212
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	6,614	7,091	7.21%	127	51	178
Production Occupations	21,070	19,705	-6.48%	396	24	420
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	8,871	9,135	2.98%	203	45	248

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Industry and Occupational Projections, 2008-2018.

Growth Occupations

	Employment			Average Annual Openings			Average Annual Salary
	Estimated 2008	Projected 2018	% Change	Replacements	Growth	Total	
Personal Care Aides	912	1,740	90.79%	11	83	94	\$18,502
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	43	74	72.09%	2	3	5	\$21,140
Physical Therapist Assistants	90	130	44.44%	1	4	5	\$51,284
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	235	338	43.83%	5	10	15	\$36,396
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	174	250	43.68%	3	8	11	\$41,964
Veterinarians	123	175	42.28%	2	5	7	\$101,610
Physician Assistants	19	27	42.11%	0	1	1	\$65,555
Commercial Pilots	28	39	39.29%	1	1	2	\$58,430
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	215	298	38.6%	4	8	12	\$24,920
Personal Financial Advisors	41	56	36.59%	0	2	2	\$63,480
Dental Hygienists	192	262	36.46%	4	7	11	\$63,287
Medical Assistants	259	353	36.29%	3	9	12	\$25,694
Physical Therapists	208	283	36.06%	3	8	11	\$70,469
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	39	53	35.9%	1	1	2	\$29,524
Medical Equipment Repairers	20	27	35%	1	1	2	\$39,067
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	359	484	34.82%	6	13	19	\$32,664
Occupational Therapists	84	113	34.52%	2	3	5	\$75,065
Dental Assistants	236	317	34.32%	4	8	12	\$31,759
Coaches and Scouts	375	502	33.87%	7	13	20	\$47,698
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	301	401	33.22%	6	10	16	\$26,095

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

Projections and OES wage data are for New River/Mt. Rogers (LWIA II). No data available for Smyth County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Industry and Occupational Projections, 2008-2018
Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, 2010.

Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2008	Projected 2018	% Change	Replace- ments	Growth	Total
Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers	2	1	-50%	0	0	0
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	87	58	-33.33%	1	0	1
Sewing Machine Operators	628	420	-33.12%	4	0	4
Order Clerks	155	105	-32.26%	4	0	4
Computer Operators	48	34	-29.17%	1	0	1
Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	32	23	-28.13%	0	0	0
Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	599	441	-26.38%	10	0	10
File Clerks	120	89	-25.83%	3	0	3
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	194	146	-24.74%	2	0	2
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	65	49	-24.62%	1	0	1
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	30	23	-23.33%	1	0	1
Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	186	144	-22.58%	2	0	2
Postal Service Clerks	77	60	-22.08%	2	0	2
Chemical Engineers	43	34	-20.93%	1	0	1
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	20	16	-20%	0	0	0
Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	213	173	-18.78%	3	0	3
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	55	45	-18.18%	1	0	1
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	240	198	-17.5%	4	0	4
Reporters and Correspondents	45	38	-15.56%	1	0	1
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	510	433	-15.1%	10	0	10

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Industry and Occupational Projections, 2008-2018.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
2001	175.100	175.800	176.200	176.900	177.700	178.000	177.500	177.500	178.300	177.700	177.400	176.700	177.100	2.8
2002	177.100	177.800	178.800	179.800	179.800	179.900	180.100	180.700	181.000	181.300	181.300	180.900	179.900	1.6
2003	181.700	183.100	184.200	183.800	183.500	183.700	183.900	184.600	185.200	185.000	184.500	184.300	184.000	2.3
2004	185.200	186.200	187.400	188.000	189.100	189.700	189.400	189.500	189.900	190.900	191.000	190.300	188.900	2.7
2005	190.700	191.800	193.300	194.600	194.400	194.500	195.400	196.400	198.800	199.200	197.600	196.800	195.300	3.4
2006	198.300	198.700	199.800	201.500	202.500	202.900	203.500	203.900	202.900	201.800	201.500	201.800	201.600	3.2
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036	207.342	2.8
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228	215.303	3.8
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949	214.537	-0.4
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179	218.056	1.6
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545						

Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
2001	171.700	172.400	172.600	173.500	174.400	174.600	173.800	173.800	174.800	174.000	173.700	172.900	173.500	2.7
2002	173.200	173.700	174.700	175.800	175.800	175.900	176.100	176.600	177.000	177.300	177.400	177.000	175.900	1.4
2003	177.700	179.200	180.300	179.800	179.400	179.600	179.600	180.300	181.000	180.700	180.200	179.900	179.800	2.2
2004	180.900	181.900	182.900	183.500	184.700	185.300	184.900	185.000	185.400	186.500	186.800	186.000	184.500	2.6
2005	186.300	187.300	188.600	190.200	190.000	190.100	191.000	192.100	195.000	195.200	193.400	192.500	191.000	3.5
2006	194.000	194.200	195.300	197.200	198.200	198.600	199.200	199.600	198.400	197.000	196.800	197.200	197.100	3.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777	202.767	2.9
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813	211.053	4.1
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703	209.630	-0.7
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262	213.967	2.1
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326						

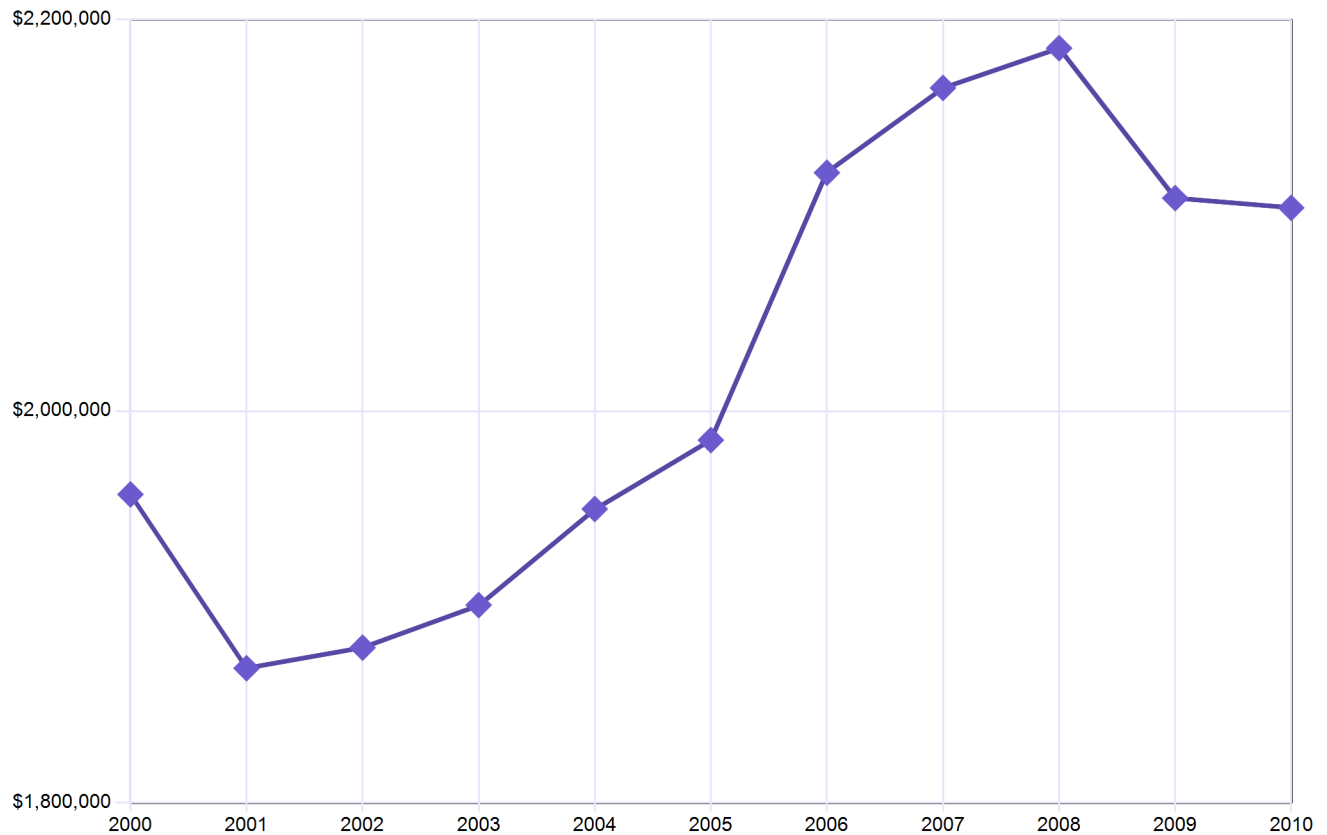
Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Smyth County.

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



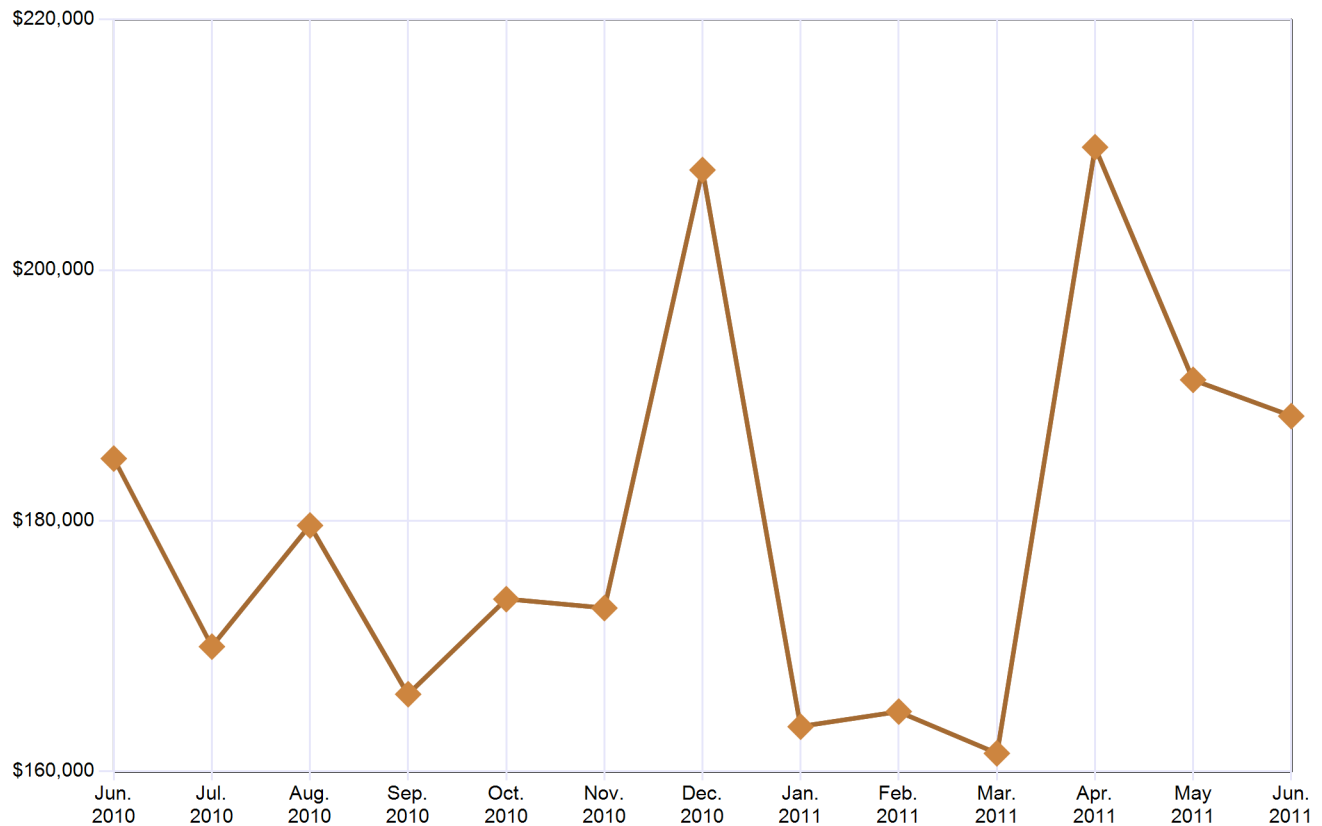
	Smyth County	Virginia
2000	\$1,957,509	\$777,850,960
2001	\$1,868,683	\$777,241,737
2002	\$1,879,211	\$789,905,170
2003	\$1,900,967	\$838,275,059
2004	\$1,950,037	\$914,499,686
2005	\$1,985,225	\$976,923,577
2006	\$2,121,837	\$1,028,544,074
2007	\$2,165,145	\$1,056,766,678
2008	\$2,185,432	\$1,032,815,078
2009	\$2,108,847	\$979,594,664
2010	\$2,103,879	\$992,820,512

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



	Smyth County	Virginia
Jun. 2010	\$184,973	\$87,187,573
Jul. 2010	\$169,963	\$82,551,043
Aug. 2010	\$179,633	\$81,354,444
Sep. 2010	\$166,165	\$86,940,858
Oct. 2010	\$173,752	\$83,031,897
Nov. 2010	\$173,041	\$82,342,664
Dec. 2010	\$208,005	\$102,695,881
Jan. 2011	\$163,576	\$74,641,844
Feb. 2011	\$164,778	\$74,941,174
Mar. 2011	\$161,448	\$84,495,493
Apr. 2011	\$209,822	\$86,985,262
May 2011	\$191,255	\$85,406,955
Jun. 2011	\$188,362	\$92,135,494

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

IV. Education Profile

Overview

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

Education levels for individuals ages 25 and over are broken down by the following categories: high school graduate/GED, some college, associate's degree, bachelor's degree, post-graduate degree. Also provided are the annual graduate data trends for the past 10 years. The program completion data is taken from a database that includes information from over 2,300 schools across the Commonwealth of Virginia and is broken down into 10 degree/certificate levels. Completing this profile is a sample of the various training providers in Smyth County offering post-secondary instructional programs. The sample includes the top 10 schools with the largest number of graduates for the 2006-2007 academic year.



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

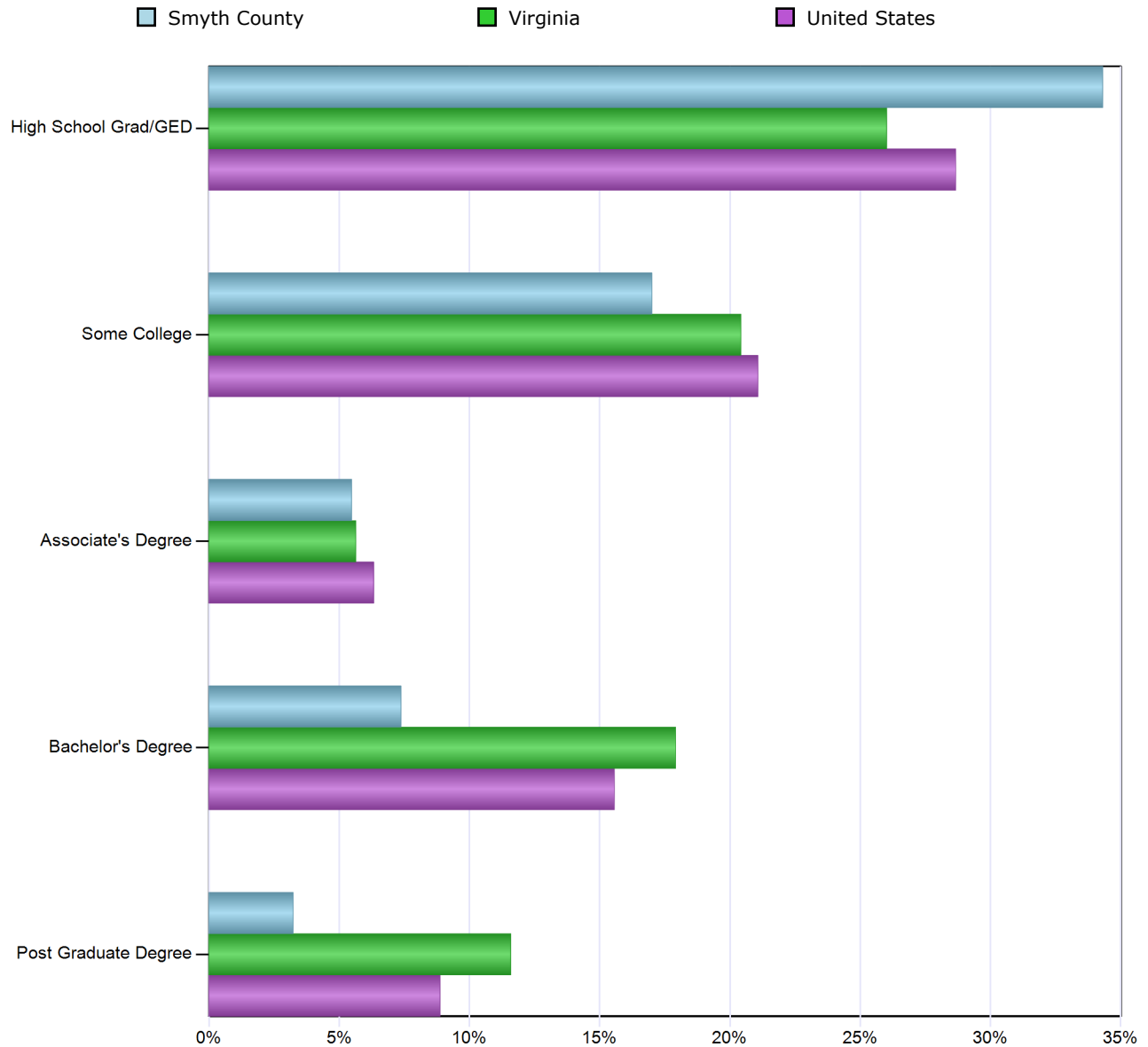
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

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.

Education Level

(Population 25 years and over)



	Smyth County	Virginia	United States
High School Grad/GED	7,992	1,212,463	52,168,981
Some College	3,961	951,700	38,351,595
Associate's Degree	1,276	262,813	11,512,833
Bachelor's Degree	1,717	835,011	28,317,792
Post Graduate Degree	753	539,977	16,144,813

Source: 2000 Census.

Graduate Data Trends

Smyth 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.
1997										
1998										
2000										
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2005										
2006										
2007										

Note: This table only reflects the degrees completed from institutions within Smyth 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.
1997	2,904	2,269	9,242	158	26,416	261	9,800	184	945	1,902
1998	3,319	2,440	8,969	259	26,648	185	9,560	184	886	1,919
2000	3,804	2,368	9,223	212	28,948	451	9,431	113	917	2,181
2001	4,710	2,419	9,581	175	30,709	339	9,424	104	871	2,134
2002	4,970	2,730	10,241	134	30,653	441	9,303	95	954	2,213
2003	5,245	3,079	11,174	97	32,635	178	9,948	447	974	2,133
2004	4,465	3,772	11,400	76	33,392	247	10,487	360	1,033	2,407
2005	3,983	3,831	11,833	77	34,615	476	11,255	251	1,268	2,496
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

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

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State

Blacksburg, VA 24061-0131

Phone: (540) 023-6000

www.vt.edu

Number of 2007 graduates: 6,948

Wytheville Community College

1000 E Main St

Wytheville, VA 24382-3308

Phone: (276) 622-4700

www.wcc.vccs.edu

Number of 2007 graduates: 287

Radford University

East Main Street

Radford, VA 24141-0672

Phone: (540) 083-5000

www.radford.edu

Number of 2007 graduates: 2,268

Emory and Henry College

1 Garnand Drive

Emory, VA 24327-0947

Phone: (276) 694-4121

www.ehc.edu

Number of 2007 graduates: 286

Virginia Intermont College

1013 Moore Street

Bristol, VA 24201-

Phone: (276) 666-6101

www.vic.edu

Number of 2007 graduates: 465

VA College of Osteopathic Medicine

2265 Kraft Dr

Blacksburg, VA 24060-

Phone: (540) 023-4000

www.vcom.vt.edu

Number of 2007 graduates: 120

New River Community College

5251 College Drive

Dublin, VA 24084-1127

Phone: (540) 067-3600

www.nr.edu

Number of 2007 graduates: 338

Washington County Adult Skill Center

848 Thompson Dr

Abingdon, VA 24210-

Phone: (276) 667-1948

wcsc.wcs.k12.va.us

Number of 2007 graduates: 60

Virginia Highlands Community College

100 Vhcc Drive

Abingdon, VA 24212-0828

Phone: (276) 673-2400

www.vhcc.edu

Number of 2007 graduates: 309

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