Eastern Shore, Virginia
Only a few locations can guarantee the right combination of resources that are crucial to your business’s success. Virginia’s premier location offers excellent domestic and international access. Centrally located on the U.S. East Coast, more than 47 percent of the U.S. population is within a day’s drive, and our integrated transportation system of highways, railroads, airports and seaports ensures that you can reach every one of your markets efficiently. Close proximity to Washington, D.C. facilitates contact with policy makers and the federal government system.

Virginia continues to rank among America’s leading states for business by CNBC and Forbes.com. Business-first values, easy access to markets, stable and competitive operating costs, and a talented workforce all drove Virginia to the top. This unique combination of assets has encouraged businesses to prosper here for more than 400 years. Like you, they searched the world over for that convergence of resources that would help ensure their prosperity. For them, their search ended here. Chances are yours will too.

- AAA bond rating- Virginia has maintained a AAA rating since 1938, longer than any other state.
- Right-to-work law allows individuals the right to work regardless of membership in a labor union or organization.
- Corporate income tax rate of 6% has not been increased since 1972.
- Headquarters to 37 Fortune 1000 firms.
- Headquarters to 56 firms each with annual revenue over $1 billion.
- More than 21,400 high-tech establishments operate in Virginia.
- More than 700 internationally-owned businesses from 40 countries are located in Virginia.
- Ranks third among the 50 states as a recipient of federal R&D funds.
- Streamlined permitting process.
- Recruitment training programs to help new businesses become operational faster.
- Programs at little or no cost to help businesses increase international sales.
The Eastern Shore is located at the southern tip of the Delmarva Peninsula. This 662-square mile region is bounded on the north by the Maryland state line, on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, and on the south and west by the Chesapeake Bay.

Traditionally known for its extensive agricultural and seafood production, the region is also home to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s launch facility at Wallops Island. North-south rail service and a four-lane primary highway traversing the peninsula enhance the region’s Eastern Seaboard location. The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel places the community within easy reach of the Port of Hampton Roads.

The town of Accomac is located 77 miles north of Norfolk; 163 miles east of Richmond, the state capital; 189 miles southeast of Washington, D.C.; and 339 miles south of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Virginia’s Eastern Shore seeks to build its economy by attracting new manufacturing and service industries, diversifying its agriculture and aquaculture sectors, improving its tourism infrastructure, supporting its aerospace and military sector, and growing its entrepreneurial skills by encouraging small businesses. To accomplish these goals both of the Shore’s counties support the Eastern Shore of Virginia Economic Development Commission, hold seats on the state-qualified Regional Partnership, and support individual industrial development authorities which manage respective industrial parks.
## Labor Market

### Population

**Gender Distribution (2018)**

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<th>Male</th>
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<td>48.5%</td>
<td>51.5%</td>
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**Race/Ethnicity (2018)**

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<th>Classification</th>
<th>Profile Area</th>
<th>Extended Labor Area</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>29,405</td>
<td>549,245</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>13,244</td>
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<td>Two or More</td>
<td>779</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>370</td>
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<td>American Indian or Alaska Native</td>
<td>269</td>
<td>4,390</td>
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<td>Pacific Islander</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>1,543</td>
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<td>Hispanic (may be of any race)</td>
<td>4,120</td>
<td>66,162</td>
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**Median Age (2018)**

- Accomack: 47 years
- Northampton: 50 years
## Labor Market

### Civilian Labor Force (2019)

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<td>Eastern Shore</td>
<td>53.9%</td>
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<td>61.4%</td>
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### Unemployment

#### Unemployment Rate (August 2020)

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<td>6.3%</td>
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<td>7.1%</td>
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<td>Statewide</td>
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#### Unemployed (2019)

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<td>15,074</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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#### Underemployed (4th Quarter 2019)

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<th>Time Range</th>
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<td>Worked from home</td>
<td>939</td>
<td>5.0%</td>
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<td>Under 15 minutes</td>
<td>6,233</td>
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<td>15-24 minutes</td>
<td>6,058</td>
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<td>25-34 minutes</td>
<td>2,905</td>
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<td>35-44 minutes</td>
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<td>45-59 minutes</td>
<td>912</td>
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<td>Over 60 minutes</td>
<td>757</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
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<th>Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)</th>
<th>Accomack</th>
<th>Northampton</th>
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<td>Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>20</td>
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## Additional Labor Resources

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<tr>
<td>High School Graduates Not Continuing (2017-2018)</td>
<td>81</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two-Year College Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
<td>108</td>
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<td>Two-Year College Enrollees (Fall 2018)</td>
<td>2,936</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>3,125</td>
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Virginia’s Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) assists employers by certifying that a recipient possesses core skills in applied math, reading for information, and locating information. The CRC certification is based on established Workeys® assessment tests. Virginia uses a three-tiered approach (bronze, silver, gold) to credentialing certificate holders that is based on the recipient’s level of development skills.

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<td>1,953</td>
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**Educational Attainment**

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<tr>
<td>On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2018)</td>
<td>87.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of Eastern Shore population age 25+ who are high school graduates (2013-2017)</td>
<td>81.9%</td>
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<td>Percentage of Eastern Shore population age 25+ who have earned a Bachelor’s Degree or higher (2013-2017)</td>
<td>20.6%</td>
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<td>Employment by Sector* (4th Qtr. 2018)</td>
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<td>Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting</td>
<td>845</td>
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<td>Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>3,717</td>
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<td>Wholesale Trade</td>
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<td>Retail Trade</td>
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<td>Transportation and Warehousing</td>
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<td>Professional Scientific and Technical Services</td>
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<td>Management of Companies and Enterprises</td>
<td>69</td>
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<tr>
<td>Administrative and Support and Waste Management</td>
<td>257</td>
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<td>Educational Services</td>
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<td>Arts Entertainment and Recreation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
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<td>Other Services</td>
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<td>Total Government</td>
<td>3,815</td>
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<td>Federal Government</td>
<td>677</td>
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<td>State Government</td>
<td>452</td>
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<td>Local Government</td>
<td>2,686</td>
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N.D. - Not Disclosed

*By Business Establishment
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<td>Bayshore Concrete Products Corp.</td>
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<tr>
<td>New Ravenna</td>
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<td>Perdue Farms, Inc.</td>
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<td>Tysons Farms Inc.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>NonManufacturing</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Company</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Authority</td>
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<td>Eastern Shore Community College</td>
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<td>NASA - Wallops Flight Facility</td>
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<td>Shore Memorial Hospital</td>
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## Labor Market

### Union Activity (8/1/2015 - 8/1/2018)

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<td>Petitions filed for raid</td>
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<td>Elections won by union</td>
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<td>Elections won by company</td>
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## Estimated Earnings (May 2018)

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<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Median Wage (US$)</th>
<th>Mean Wage (US$)</th>
<th>Median Salary (US$)</th>
<th>Mean Salary (US$)</th>
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<td>Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand</td>
<td>12.48</td>
<td>12.89</td>
<td>25,973</td>
<td>26,806</td>
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<tr>
<td>Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators</td>
<td>14.85</td>
<td>14.96</td>
<td>30,877</td>
<td>31,127</td>
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<td>Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers</td>
<td>23.58</td>
<td>25.02</td>
<td>49,043</td>
<td>52,042</td>
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<td>Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers</td>
<td>14.28</td>
<td>16.76</td>
<td>29,692</td>
<td>34,880</td>
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<tr>
<td>First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers</td>
<td>27.66</td>
<td>27.14</td>
<td>57,522</td>
<td>56,437</td>
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<td>Maintenance and Repair Workers, General</td>
<td>15.83</td>
<td>15.64</td>
<td>32,924</td>
<td>32,521</td>
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<tr>
<td>Industrial Machinery Mechanics</td>
<td>23.65</td>
<td>23.38</td>
<td>49,186</td>
<td>48,618</td>
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<td>Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists</td>
<td>15.90</td>
<td>16.06</td>
<td>33,087</td>
<td>33,421</td>
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<td>Office Clerks, General</td>
<td>13.64</td>
<td>14.20</td>
<td>28,371</td>
<td>29,534</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive</td>
<td>14.32</td>
<td>15.16</td>
<td>29,781</td>
<td>31,534</td>
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<td>Receptionists and Information Clerks</td>
<td>11.93</td>
<td>11.94</td>
<td>24,817</td>
<td>24,837</td>
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<td>Customer Service Representatives</td>
<td>10.76</td>
<td>12.38</td>
<td>22,373</td>
<td>25,746</td>
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<td>Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks</td>
<td>17.55</td>
<td>17.36</td>
<td>36,497</td>
<td>36,104</td>
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<td>First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers</td>
<td>18.75</td>
<td>20.46</td>
<td>38,994</td>
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<td>Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians</td>
<td>37.65</td>
<td>37.78</td>
<td>78,319</td>
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<tr>
<td>Computer Occupations, All Other</td>
<td>44.09</td>
<td>44.01</td>
<td>91,718</td>
<td>91,546</td>
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<td>Computer User Support Specialists</td>
<td>29.33</td>
<td>28.48</td>
<td>61,012</td>
<td>59,233</td>
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<td>Accountants and Auditors</td>
<td>26.51</td>
<td>29.17</td>
<td>55,156</td>
<td>60,683</td>
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<td>Management Analysts</td>
<td>51.64</td>
<td>50.31</td>
<td>107,409</td>
<td>104,646</td>
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<tr>
<td>Human Resources Specialists</td>
<td>30.42</td>
<td>32.75</td>
<td>63,267</td>
<td>68,121</td>
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## Per Capita Personal Income (2017)

$42,075


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<th>Income</th>
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<td>Accomack</td>
<td>$53,152</td>
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<td>Northampton</td>
<td>$54,628</td>
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## Public School Enrollment (Fall 2018)

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<td>Elementary</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>3,269</td>
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<tr>
<td>Combined</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>345</td>
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<tr>
<td>Middle</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1,284</td>
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<tr>
<td>High School</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1,825</td>
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## Student Teacher Ratio (FY 2018)

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<td>12:1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secondary</td>
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## Per Pupil Expenditure (FY 2018) (US$)

11,985.84

## On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2018)

87.2%

## High School Graduates Continuing Education (2017-2018)

82.4%

## Advanced Programs (2017-2018)

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Students taking 1 or more Advanced Placement (AP) Courses</td>
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<td>Students taking 1 or more AP Exams</td>
<td>19</td>
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<tr>
<td>Students taking 1 or more Dual Enrollment Courses</td>
<td>219</td>
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### Workforce Development Facilities

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<td>Badger Technical Center North</td>
<td>Career and Technical Center</td>
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<td>Badger Technical Center South</td>
<td>Career and Technical Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eastern Shore Workforce Center</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>ESCC Business Development &amp; Workforce Training Center</td>
<td>Career and Technical Center</td>
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<td>Comprehensive Center</td>
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### Higher Education Facilities — Fall 2018

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<th>Enrollment</th>
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<td>Stratford University - Virginia Beach Campus</td>
<td>2,282²</td>
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<td>Eastern Shore Community College</td>
<td>654</td>
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² Enrollment figures are for all campuses.
## Transportation

### Interstates

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>I-264</td>
<td>16.4 miles (26.4 km.)</td>
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<td>I-64</td>
<td>18.3 miles (29.4 km.)</td>
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<td>I-564</td>
<td>19.9 miles (32.1 km.)</td>
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<td>I-664</td>
<td>22.4 miles (36.0 km.)</td>
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<td>I-464</td>
<td>24.5 miles (39.4 km.)</td>
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Note: Measured from border of locality/region.

### Highways

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### Commercial Air Service

**Norfolk International Airport, Norfolk -- 44.2 miles (71.1 km.)**

- American Airlines
- Frontier Airlines
- Allegiant Air
- American Eagle
- Southwest Airlines
- Delta Air Lines
- United Express

**Salisbury-Ocean City-Wicomico Regional Airport, Salisbury, MD -- 55.6 miles (89.4 km.)**

- American Airlines
- American Eagle

**Newport News-Williamsburg International Airport, Newport News -- 69.8 miles (112.3 km.)**

- American Airlines
- Delta Air Lines

Note: Within a 75-mile drive of the center of the locality.
# Transportation

## General Aviation Service

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<td>Accomack County Airport, Melfa</td>
<td>5,000 ft (1,524 m)</td>
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<td>Tangier Island Airport, Tangier</td>
<td>2,426 ft (739 m)</td>
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## Freight Rail Service

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<td>Eastern Shore RR</td>
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## Seaports

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<td>Port of Virginia (Virginia International Gateway)</td>
<td>53.0 miles (85.3 km)</td>
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<td>Port of Virginia (Norfolk International Terminals)</td>
<td>60.0 miles (96.6 km)</td>
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<td>Port of Virginia (Portsmouth Marine Terminal)</td>
<td>61.0 miles (98.2 km)</td>
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<td>Port of Virginia (Newport News Marine Terminals)</td>
<td>74.0 miles (119.1 km)</td>
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Note: Driving distance from the center of the locality to Port of Virginia and any other seaports within 100 miles.

## Other Ports of Entry

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<td>Norfolk</td>
<td>44.2 miles (71.1 km)</td>
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<td>Newport News</td>
<td>69.8 miles (112.3 km)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Port of Washington - Dulles</td>
<td>207.5 miles (333.9 km)</td>
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Note: Driving distance from the center of the locality to Port of Washington - Dulles and any other port of entry within 100 miles.
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<td>Telecommunications</td>
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## Financial Institutions — 4th Qtr 2018 Assets

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<td>PNC Bank, N.A.</td>
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<td>Branch Banking and Trust Company</td>
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<td>SunTrust Bank</td>
<td>209,720.5</td>
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<td>Union Bank &amp; Trust Co.</td>
<td>13,732.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shore United Bank</td>
<td>1,477.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co. of Berlin, MD</td>
<td>529.7</td>
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Government

Accomack County has a County Administrator and a nine-member Board of Supervisors. Northampton County has a County Administrator and a six-member Board of Supervisors.

Both counties have a comprehensive plan and zoning and subdivision ordinances.

The town of Accomac is the county seat for Accomack County. Other incorporated towns include Belle Haven, Bloxom, Chincoteague, Hallwood, Keller, Melfa, Onancock, Onley, Painter, Parksley, Saxis, Tangier, and Wachapreague. Eastville is the county seat of Northampton County. Other incorporated towns are Cape Charles, Cheriton, Exmore, and Nassawadox.

Taxes

Localities in Virginia collect a 1% sales tax. They do not tax other items taxed at the State level.

Counties and cities in Virginia are separate taxing entities. Therefore, a company pays taxes to either a county or to a city.

If a company is located in a town, it pays town and county taxes except for utility taxes which are paid only to the town and the license tax which is paid only to the town unless town law permits the additional collection of a county tax.

Manufacturers pay real estate, machinery and tools, truck and automobile, utility, and sales taxes.

Nonmanufacturers pay real estate, tangible personal property, truck and automobile, utility, and sales taxes. They also may pay either a merchants’ capital or a license tax.

Manufacturer's Tax Profile (Accomack) pdf
Non-Manufacturer's Tax Profile (Accomack) pdf

Manufacturer's Tax Profile (Northampton) pdf
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Community Facilities

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital is a modern 143-bed full-service hospital. Services include a 24-hour emergency room, CAT scan, coronary care unit, ultrasound and mammography screening, and a staff of physicians encompassing most specialties. Public health centers and five private medical centers provide additional services throughout the region.

Forty physicians and 19 dentists practice on the Eastern Shore.

Four nursing homes are available in the community and provide extended care service for 280 residents.

The Eastern Shore has 110 Protestant and three Catholic churches. Jewish synagogues are located in both Norfolk and Salisbury, Maryland.

The Eastern Shore Public Library is based in the town of Accomac and has a collection of 129,966 volumes and circulates 153,230 items per year.

Area residents shopping needs are easily met at six shopping centers. The largest centers are located in the town of Onley and on U.S. Route 13 and are anchored by major department stores complemented by numerous specialty shops. Additionally, the community offers a number of small shops, which specialize in products indigenous to the Eastern Shore including crafts, decoys, original art-works, and locally produced wines and seafood.
The Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean surroundings contribute to a unique and pleasurable lifestyle. Outdoor recreation possibilities are numerous and varied. Activities enjoyed by natives and visitors alike include boating, swimming, hiking, biking, camping, crabbing, fishing, or simply observing wildlife in its natural setting. Miles of unspoiled ocean beaches are available on the barrier islands that line the coast. Both Accomack and Northampton Counties offer public parks and athletic facilities. Organized athletics and team sports for youth and adults are offered through the local public recreation and parks department. Collectively, the Eastern Shore has 16 tennis courts, 52 ball fields, two public beaches, and numerous playgrounds. Three private-membership golf courses are available within the community.

The 9,000-acre Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge is in northern Accomack County. This refuge is administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that permits swimming, hiking, fishing, bird watching, and provides narrated tours. The annual penning and auctioning of wild ponies in the area is a major event for the community. Typically, as many as 50,000 persons are drawn to the area for the week long celebration and carnival associated with the pony penning.

The Nature Conservatory and state and federal governments maintain a 45-mile stretch of oceanside barrier islands in their natural state. The public can access most of these islands. They are renowned for their expansive beaches, surrounding lush salt marshes, and great concentrations of shorebirds, seabirds, and migrating water fowl. The Virginia Coast Reserve, Long-Term Ecological Research (VCR/LTER) program maintains a laboratory facility in Oyster, Virginia. Administered through the University of Virginia, VCR/LTER aims to develop an understanding of the effects of long-term environmental changes and short-term disturbances on coastal barrier landscapes. The National Science Foundation established the LTER program in 1980 to support research on long-term ecological phenomena in the United States. There are currently 26 LTER sites nationwide representing diverse ecosystems.
Residents can take advantage of a regular schedule of dramatic performances by local theater groups on the Eastern Shore. Norfolk, an hour's drive away, affords a tremendous variety of cultural and entertainment options including drama, concerts, museums, and sporting events.

Seasonal festivals and special events such as the Annual Seafood Festival, the Harvest Fest, and the Eastern Shore Birding Festival continue to attract thousands of patrons from surrounding areas to celebrate the amenities and lifestyle found on Virginia's Eastern Shore.