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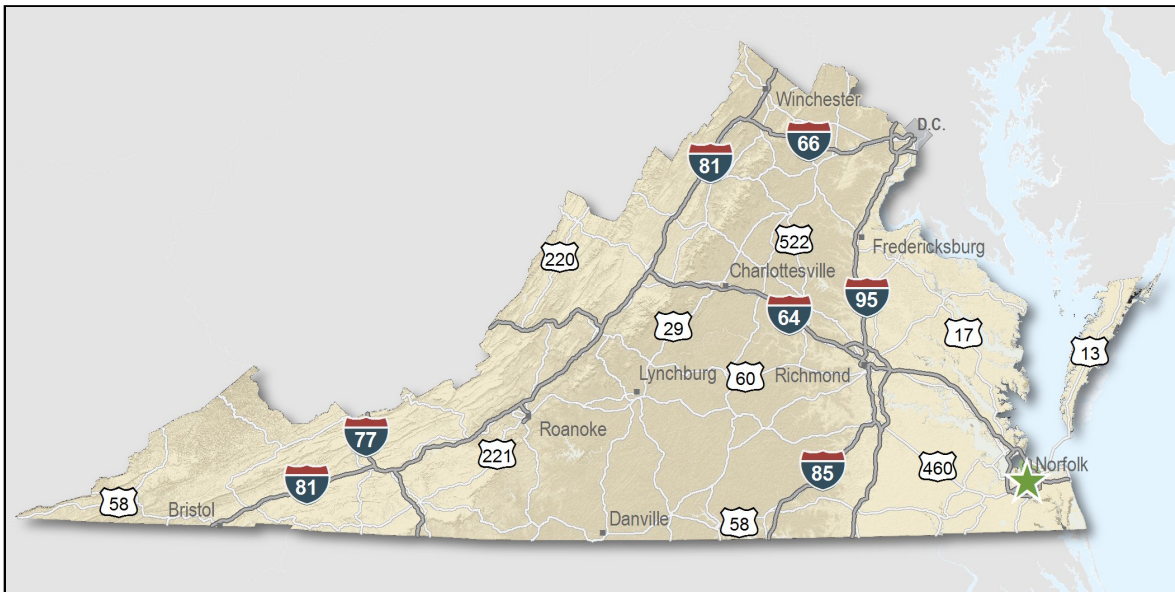
# City of Norfolk, Virginia

# Overview

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.

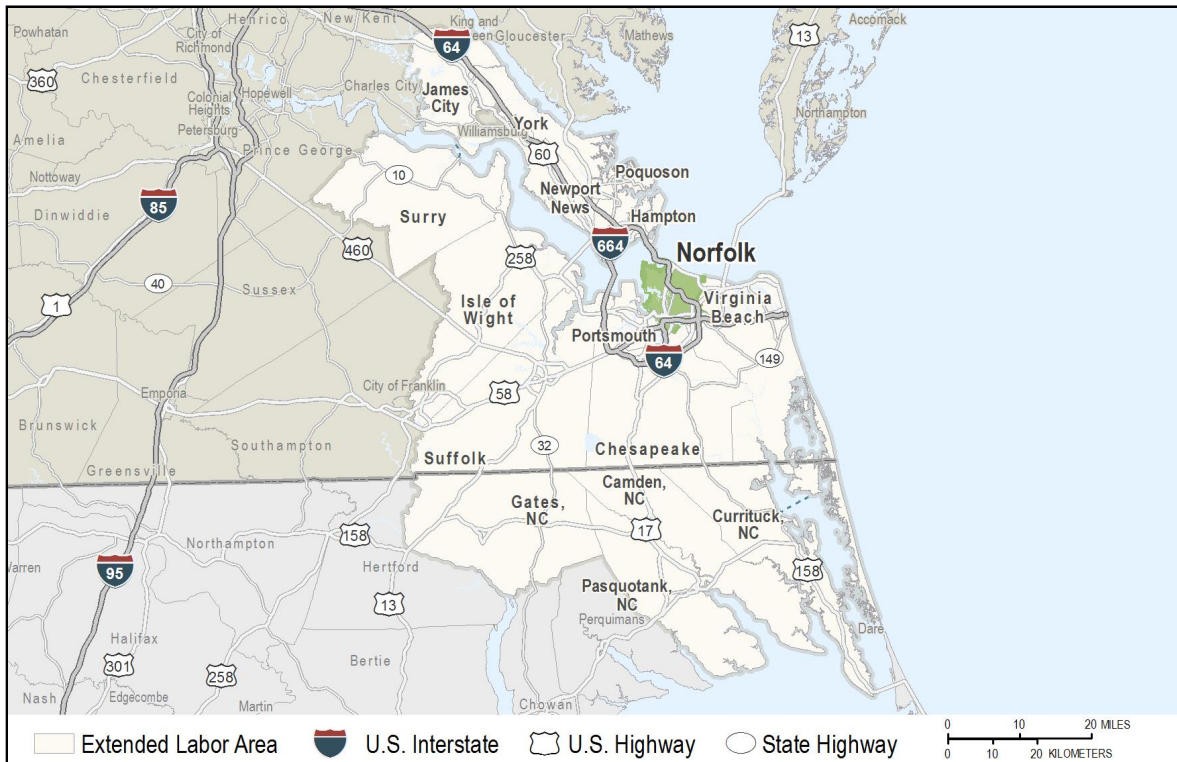


# Location

The independent city of Norfolk is strategically located in southeastern Virginia at the mouth of one of the nation's fastest growing ports. This 66 square mile community is the business, financial, cultural, educational, and medical center of the Hampton Roads region.

Norfolk is 100 miles southeast of Richmond, the state capital, and 200 miles southeast of Washington, D.C.

The city is located within the Virginia Beach- Norfolk-Newport News Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).



# City of Norfolk

More than \$1 Billion in Investment is underway in Norfolk

With one of the most beautifully vibrant downtown waterfronts on the East Coast, Norfolk is the business, cultural, educational, financial, & medical center of Hampton Roads. It is home to the world's largest naval base, 4 higher education institutions, a medical college, and a world-class medical center. Norfolk hosts the region's international airport and is one of the busiest international ports in the United States. Major transportation projects serving the region are under construction, including the \$1 billion Elizabeth River Tunnels project and I-564 connector.



One of the most beautifully vibrant waterfronts on the East Coast.

# Labor Market

## Population

<b>Gender Distribution (2017)</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
City of Norfolk	52.2%	47.8%
<b>Race/Ethnicity (2017)</b>		
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Profile Area</b>	<b>Extended Labor Area</b>
White	120,308	901,212
Black	103,948	450,695
Asian	9,317	61,110
Two or More	8,988	53,683
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,607	7,313
Pacific Islander	535	2,292
Hispanic (may be of any race)	19,603	294,045
<b>Median Age (2017)</b>	31 years	

## Civilian Labor Force (2017)

City of Norfolk	111,699
Extended Labor Market Area	732,643
<b>Total</b>	<b>844,342</b>

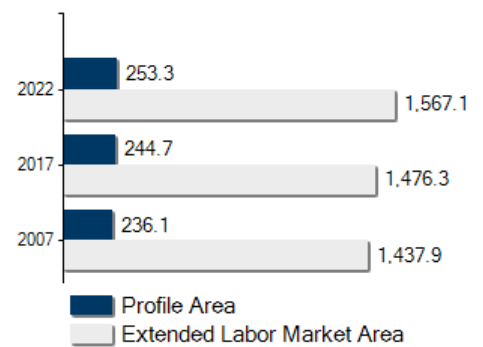
## Labor Force Participation (2013-2017)

City of Norfolk	56.6%
Extended Labor Market Area	62.4%

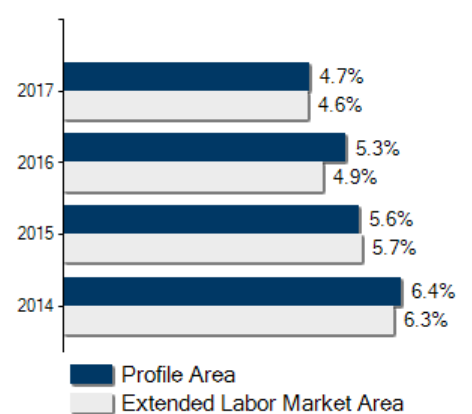
## Unemployment

<b>Unemployment Rate (September 2018)</b>	
City of Norfolk	3.4%
Extended Labor Market Area	3.0%
Statewide	2.8%
<b>Unemployed (2017)</b>	
City of Norfolk	5,197
Extended Labor Market Area	30,286
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,483</b>
<b>Underemployed (3rd Quarter 2018)</b>	
City of Norfolk	13,377
Extended Labor Market Area	86,651
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,028</b>

## Population in Thousands



## Unemployment Rates





# Labor Market

## Commute Time (2013-2017)

Worked from home	3,799	3.0%
Under 15 minutes	36,112	29.4%
15-24 minutes	46,921	38.2%
25-34 minutes	24,812	20.2%
35-44 minutes	5,036	4.1%
45-59 minutes	5,036	4.1%
Over 60 minutes	4,790	3.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)		21

## Additional Labor Resources

High School Graduates Not Continuing (2017-2018)	209
Two-Year College Graduates (Spring 2017)	10,393
Two-Year College Enrollees (Fall 2017)	93,627
Other College and University Graduates (Spring 2017)	10,495
Total	114,724



# Labor Market

## Career Readiness Certificate (06/30/2017-06/30/2018)

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.

City of Norfolk	36
Extended Labor Market Area	119
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>

## Educational Attainment

On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2017)	81.3%
Percentage of City of Norfolk population age 25+ who are high school graduates (2013-2017)	87.5%
Percentage of City of Norfolk population age 25+ who have earned a Bachelor's Degree or higher (2013-2017)	27.3%



# Labor Market

## Employment by Sector\* (2nd Qtr. 2018)

Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	N.D.	N.D.
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	N.D.	N.D.
Utilities	N.D.	N.D.
Construction	4,618	3.2%
Manufacturing	6,262	4.4%
Wholesale Trade	3,194	2.2%
Retail Trade	11,147	7.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,237	5.0%
Information	2,483	1.7%
Finance and Insurance	5,183	3.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,350	1.6%
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	8,361	5.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,880	1.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	9,403	6.6%
Educational Services	3,373	2.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,535	15.0%
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	1,390	1.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	11,245	7.8%
Other Services	4,081	2.8%
Total Government	39,118	27.3%
Federal Government	20,324	14.2%
State Government	6,538	4.6%
Local Government	12,256	8.5%
Unclassified	247	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,409</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

N.D. - Not Disclosed

\*By Business Establishment



# Labor Market

## Major Employers

### Manufacturing

#### Company

Landmark Communications, Inc.  
Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Corp.

#### Product/Service

Newspaper publishing  
Ship building & repair

### NonManufacturing

#### Company

Bank of America  
Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center  
Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters  
Dominion Enterprises  
Medical College of Hampton Roads (EVMS)  
Norfolk State University  
Old Dominion University

#### Product/Service

Financial services  
Health care  
Health services  
Media and Information Services  
Education/health care  
Higher education  
Higher education

### Closings, Reductions, Layoffs (1/2015 to date)

Date	Type	Company	Product/Service	Employees Affected
3/29/2015	Reduction	Bank of America	Mortgage operations	202
11/20/2015	Layoff	BAE Systems Norfolk Ship Repair*	Shipbuilding and ship repair	650
11/20/2015	Layoff	BAE Systems*	Shipbuilding and ship design	160
1/4/2016	Layoff	Raytheon Intelligence Information Services	Intelligence analysis and cybersecurity services.	92
1/29/2016	Layoff	General Dynamics NASSCO	Shipbuilding and repair	260
1/31/2016	Layoff	CACI International, Inc.	Information solutions and services in support of national security and government transformation.	69
3/18/2016	Layoff	BAE Systems*	Shipbuilding and ship repair	175
5/27/2016	Layoff	CACI Inc	Provider of information solutions and services for government	64
6/5/2017	Layoff	Marine Hydraulics International Inc. (MHI)	Ship repair services	55
7/31/2017	Closing	Boats Group	Online forum for selling and buying boats	72
3/9/2018	Closing	Old Dominion Peanut Company	Manufactures peanut brittle and other candy	69

\*Internationally-owned

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

Petitions filed for representation	4
Elections won by union	2
Elections won by company	2

# Labor Market

## Estimated Earnings (May 2017)

Occupation	Median Wage (US\$)	Mean Wage (US\$)	Median Salary (US\$)	Mean Salary (US\$)
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	12.74	15.31	26,495	31,835
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	19.68	22.00	40,930	45,773
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	19.50	21.07	40,575	43,841
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	21.81	21.88	45,360	45,516
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	24.29	24.18	50,531	50,295
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	34.47	34.08	71,712	70,901
Office Clerks, General	17.97	18.76	37,397	39,013
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	14.78	15.87	30,734	32,997
Receptionists and Information Clerks	17.24	17.47	35,844	36,353
Customer Service Representatives	13.20	13.39	27,469	27,857
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	14.87	15.45	30,933	32,134
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	19.01	19.99	39,548	41,584
Computer Occupations, All Other	26.46	28.47	55,042	59,199
Computer User Support Specialists	43.29	43.35	90,043	90,164
Software Developers, Applications	24.24	24.96	50,415	51,927
Computer Systems Analysts	43.31	49.32	90,079	102,579
Accountants and Auditors	38.61	41.58	80,315	86,501
Management Analysts	33.79	37.82	70,285	78,680
Human Resources Specialists	42.80	47.01	89,042	97,788
	30.35	31.93	63,143	66,415

## Per Capita Personal Income (2016)

\$38,484

## Median Family Income (2013-2017)

\$55,574

# Education

## Public School Enrollment (Fall 2017)

Level	Number	Enrollment
Preschool	3	444
Elementary	29	14,365
Combined	3	2,284
Middle	6	5,136
High School	5	7,751
Alternative	1	807

## Student Teacher Ratio (FY 2017)

Elementary	12:1
Secondary	12:1

## Per Pupil Expenditure (FY 2017) (US\$)

11,686.00
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## On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2017)

81.3%
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## High School Graduates Continuing Education (2017-2018)

88.0%
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## Advanced Programs (2017-2018)

### Governor's Schools

Governor's School for the Arts

Governor's School Enrollment	53
Senior International Baccalaureate (IB) Enrollment	58
Seniors Awarded IB Diplomas	38
Students taking 1 or more Advanced Placement (AP) Courses	1,760
Students taking 1 or more AP Exams	1,373
Students taking 1 or more Dual Enrollment Courses	96

# Education

## Workforce Development Facilities

Facility	Type
Norfolk Technical Center	Career and Technical Center
Opportunity, Inc. One Stop Workforce Center	Comprehensive Center
Suffolk Workforce Development Center	Satellite Center
Tidewater Tech	Career and Technical Center
Workforce Development Center - Paul D. Camp Community	Satellite Center
College	



# Education

## Higher Education Facilities – Fall 2017

Facility	Enrollment
Old Dominion University	24,375
Tidewater Community College - Virginia Beach	11,771
Thomas Nelson Community College - Hampton Campus	7,342
Tidewater Community College - Chesapeake Campus	6,732
Tidewater Community College - Norfolk Campus	6,186
Tidewater Community College - Portsmouth Campus	5,695
Norfolk State University	5,305
Christopher Newport University	5,081
Hampton University	4,619
Eastern Virginia Medical School	1,320
Paul D. Camp Community College - Hobbs Suffolk Campus	995
National Institute of Aerospace	*
Old Dominion University - Peninsula Higher Education Center	*
Old Dominion University - Tri Cities Higher Education Center	*
Old Dominion University - Virginia Beach Higher Education Center	*
University of Virginia - Eastern Regional Center at Newport News	*
Virginia Tech - Hampton Roads Center	*
Virginia Tech - Hampton Roads Center, Newport News	*
Paul D. Camp Community College - Smithfield Center	†§
George Washington University - Advanced Technology Center	†
George Washington University - Hampton Roads Center	†
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	†
Florida Institute of Technology - Hampton Roads Campus	†

\* AAAA Enrollment figures are included in participating colleges and universities.

† Enrollment figures are not available.

‡ Enrollment figures are for all campuses.

§ Enrollment counted at a main campus.

◊ Fall 2016 Enrollment

# Education

## Higher Education Facilities – Fall 2017

Facility	Enrollment
ECPI University - Newport News Campus	12,068 <sup>‡</sup>
ECPI University - Virginia Beach Campus	12,068 <sup>‡</sup>
Regent University - Virginia Beach Campus	10,633
Strayer University - Chesapeake Campus	6,473 <sup>‡</sup>
Stratford University - Newport News Campus	2,926 <sup>‡</sup>
Stratford University - Virginia Beach Campus	2,926 <sup>‡</sup>
Virginia Wesleyan College	1,476
DeVry University - Chesapeake Campus	687 <sup>‡</sup>
South University - Virginia Beach Campus	643
Advanced Technology Institute - Miller Store Campus	606 <sup>‡</sup>
Advanced Technology Institute - Southern Boulevard	606 <sup>‡</sup>
Bryant & Stratton College - Virginia Beach Campus	472 <sup>◊</sup>
Sentara College of Health Sciences	383 <sup>◊</sup>
Bryant & Stratton College - Hampton Campus	340
Fortis College - Norfolk Campus	298 <sup>◊</sup>
Everest College - Chesapeake Campus	225
Centura College - Chesapeake Campus	193 <sup>◊</sup>
Aviation Institute of Maintenance - Chesapeake Campus	186 <sup>◊</sup>
Centura College - Norfolk Campus	168 <sup>◊</sup>
Centura College - Newport News Campus	147 <sup>◊</sup>
Centura College - Virginia Beach Campus	122 <sup>◊</sup>
Everest College - Newport News Campus	10
National College - Bristol Campus	<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>‡</sup> Enrollment figures are not available.

<sup>‡</sup> Enrollment figures are for all campuses.

<sup>◊</sup> Fall 2016 Enrollment

# Education

## Higher Education Facilities – Fall 2017

Facility	Enrollment
Strayer University - Newport News Campus	6,473 <sup>‡</sup> <sup>°</sup>
Strayer University - Virginia Beach Campus	6,473 <sup>‡</sup> <sup>°</sup>
University of Phoenix - Virginia Beach Learning Center	526 <sup>‡</sup>
Tidewater Tech	270 <sup>°</sup>

<sup>‡</sup> Enrollment figures are for all campuses.

<sup>°</sup> Fall 2016 Enrollment





# Transportation

Interstates	
Name	Distance
I-264	0.0 miles (0.0 km.)
I-464	0.0 miles (0.0 km.)
I-564	0.0 miles (0.0 km.)
I-64	0.0 miles (0.0 km.)
I-664	3.1 miles (5.1 km.)

Note: Measured from border of locality/region.

Highways				
Highway 13	Highway 165	Highway 166	Highway 168	Highway 170
Highway 192	Highway 194	Highway 247	Highway 337	Highway 403
Highway 405	Highway 406	Highway 407	Highway 460	Highway 58
Highway 60				

Commercial Air Service		
<b>Norfolk International Airport, Norfolk -- 4.4 miles (7.1 km.)</b>		
American Airlines	American Eagle	Delta Air Lines
Southwest Airlines	United Express	
<b>Newport News-Williamsburg International Airport, Newport News -- 25.1 miles (40.5 km.)</b>		
American Airlines	Delta Air Lines	

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



# Transportation

## General Aviation Service

Name	Runway Length
Hampton Roads Executive Airport, Norfolk	5,350 ft (1,631 m)

## Freight Rail Service

Eastern Shore RR
Norfolk Portsmouth Beltline RR
Norfolk Southern Railway Company

## Seaports

Name	Distance
Port of Virginia (Norfolk International Terminals)	6.0 miles (9.7 km)
Port of Virginia (Portsmouth Marine Terminal)	7.0 miles (11.3 km)
Port of Virginia (Virginia International Gateway)	8.0 miles (12.9 km)
Port of Virginia (Newport News Marine Terminals)	22.0 miles (35.4 km)
Port of Virginia (Richmond Marine Terminal)	85.0 miles (136.8 km)

Note: Driving distance from the center of the locality to Port of Virginia and any other seaports within 100 miles.

## Other Ports of Entry

Name	Distance
Norfolk	4.4 miles (7.1 km)
Newport News	25.1 miles (40.5 km)
Richmond-Petersburg	81.2 miles (130.7 km)
Port of Washington - Dulles	195.7 miles (315.0 km)

Note: Driving distance from the center of the locality to Port of Washington - Dulles and any other port of entry within 100 miles.



# Utilities

Utilities	
Electric	Dominion Energy
Natural Gas	Virginia Natural Gas
Telecommunications	Verizon-Virginia
Telecommunications	Cox Communications
Water	City of Norfolk
Waste Water Treatment	City of Norfolk
Waste Water Treatment	Hampton Roads Sanitation District
Solid Waste Disposal	Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority Regional Landfill
Solid Waste Disposal	BFI
Solid Waste Disposal	Waste Management



# Financial Institutions

## Financial Institutions – 1st Qtr 2018 Assets

<b>Bank</b>	<b>Assets (US\$ Millions)</b>
Bank of America, N.A.	1,765,242.0
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	1,716,532.0
PNC Bank, N.A.	368,067.1
Branch Banking and Trust Company	215,012.0
SunTrust Bank	199,970.2
Union Bank & Trust Co.	13,118.0
TowneBank	10,620.4
Dollar Bank, Federal Savings Bank	8,446.1
WoodForest National Bank	5,699.6
Southern Bank and Trust Company	2,548.3
Armed Forces Bank, N.A.	1,095.3
The Old Point National Bank of Phoebus	987.5



# Government and Taxes

## Government

The city of Norfolk has a City Manager and a eight-member City Council.

The city has a comprehensive plan and zoning and subdivision ordinances. A new general plan, plaNorfolk2030, was approved in 2013.

In 2011, Norfolk residents joined with City Council and the administration in an exciting process to identify their vision and priorities for Norfolk as a Well-Managed Government: Accessibility, Mobility and Connectivity; Economic Vitality and Workforce Development; Environmental Sustainability; Lifelong Learning; Safe, Healthy and Inclusive Communities.

## 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 \(Norfolk\) pdf](#)*

*[Non-Manufacturer's Tax Profile \(Norfolk\) pdf](#)*



# Community Facilities

Sentara Norfolk General Hospital is a 644-bed tertiary care facility that serves as the primary referral center for Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina. It is the chief teaching hospital for Eastern Virginia Medical School. This acute care facility offers a full range of services that include a Level One Trauma Center, regional burn center, heart pavilion, women's health pavilion, a sleep disorders center, neuro-psychiatric center, comprehensive epilepsy program, the Lions Sight and Hearing Center, and a health information center.

Other acute care facilities in Norfolk include DePaul Medical Center, a 366-bed teaching hospital; Sentara Leigh Hospital, a 250-bed facility with all private rooms; Lake Taylor Hospital, a 104-bed long term care/chronic disease hospital; and Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, a 186 facility which is the state's only freestanding hospital for children.

The Eastern Virginia Medical School, with its campus located in Norfolk, is a private medical school that does not own a hospital; EVMS remains a truly regional institution, reaching all corners of Hampton Roads through its partnerships with regional hospitals, clinics, institutions, and physicians. At the same time, some programs reach well beyond the region to attract both patients and physicians from around the world. Facilities include state of the art laboratories, a medical library, clinical offices, and special programs, such as the Jones Institute for Reproductive Medicine.



# Community Facilities

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The Norfolk Public Health Center contains vibration sensitive laboratories, infectious disease clinics, the regional division of forensic science, the state medical examiner, shellfish sanitation lab, and secured maintenance facilities.

Over 1,600 physicians and 350 dentists practice in the South Hampton Roads area.

The Norfolk Public Library, with a 900,000-volume collection, operates an 11-branch system and a bookmobile service. Area colleges and universities also open their libraries to the public. .

Norfolk offers over 150 places of worship representing all faiths.

The Hampton Roads area, with nine regional malls, offers diverse and convenient shopping for residents. Two of these regional malls are located in Norfolk along with numerous neighborhood and community shopping facilities. Norfolk's revitalized waterfront includes the beautiful Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center. A variety of new businesses can be found in the downtown area.

Cultural, historical, and recreational opportunities abound in the Norfolk area. Norfolk is home to the Chrysler Museum of Art, considered by the Wall Street Journal to be "one of the top twenty museums in the country." The museum houses masterworks from every major civilization, historical period, and culture of the past 5,000 years. The Chrysler Institute of Glass, with nearly 8,000 pieces, is one of the major glass collections in the world. Other museums include the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, which displays artifacts and memorabilia that portray regional naval history; the Hermitage Foundation Museum, a Tudor-style mansion overlooking the Lafayette River; and the Douglas MacArthur Memorial, the General's burial place and exhibition hall of numerous memorabilia. Hunter House Victorian Museum is an exquisite example of Victorian architecture which displays the Hunter family's Victorian furnishings, a nursery of children's playthings and a collection of early 20th century medical equipment. Moses Myers House was built by one of America's first millionaires and Norfolk's first permanent Jewish settler in 1792. The house displays furnishings original to the first generation of Myers and reflects the French influences prevalent during the period. The collection also boasts artwork by Gilbert Stuart, Thomas Sully, John Wesley Jarvis and many other noted American artists.

Chrysler Hall is Norfolk's downtown performing arts theater. Chrysler Hall is home to the Norfolk Forum lecture series, the Virginia Symphony, concerts, recitals, and touring Broadway shows. Seating 2,500 in the main level, balcony, and dress circle, Chrysler Hall is well suited for a multitude of events. The Virginia Opera is the official Opera Company of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Called "one of the nation's very best regional companies" by NBC Nightly News, Virginia Opera stages five productions annually at its Norfolk home. The company has earned national and international acclaim for the American and world premieres of four major operas.



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The Virginia Stage Company is the premier fully professional resident theatre in the region. The Virginia Stage company (VSC) produces six major productions each season in addition to smaller “second stage shows” and children’s theatre educational activities. The Virginia Symphony performs over 130 concerts annually, including Classical Masterworks Series, Norfolk Southern Pops series, and a Mozart & More series in Norfolk. For children, the Virginia Symphony offers Young People’s Concerts presented in conjunction with area schools and the Peanut Butter & Jam Series. The Norva, a downtown concert venue, offers concerts featuring national touring acts and well-known artists. The Little Theatre of Norfolk is one of the nation’s oldest community theaters; it features five shows each season. Other Hampton Roads attractions include the Virginia Maritime Museum in Virginia Beach, the Virginia Beach Arts Center, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum, and the Portsmouth Community Arts Center.

Norfolk is an outdoor enthusiast’s paradise. Hunting, fishing, swimming, boating, and sailing opportunities are endless on the Chesapeake Bay, the Atlantic Ocean, and numerous rivers and lakes located throughout the region. There are fishing tournaments, sailboat races, regattas, surfing championships, marathons, and golf tournaments. Luxury cruises along the waterfront are also available. For the baseball fan, Norfolk is home to the Norfolk Tides, professional Triple-A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles, whose home games are played at the 12,000-seat Harbor Park Stadium. The USS Wisconsin, the world’s largest battleship is berthed at Nauticus, an interactive science and technology center that explores the naval, economic, and nautical power of the sea. Norfolk is home to 25 recreation centers, 5 parks, and numerous swimming pools, athletic field, tennis courts, amphitheaters, and picnic areas.

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