City of Richmond, 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.

Overview

City of Richmond
The city of Richmond is situated on the Interstate 95 corridor at the midpoint of the Eastern Seaboard. Richmond is the largest city within the Richmond-Petersburg MSA that consists of three other cities and nine counties. As the capital of Virginia, state government is the city's largest employer. The city is a major financial center and is the headquarters of the Fifth Federal Reserve District. The community boasts a thriving and diverse economic base with principal manufacturing industries being tobacco, printing, paper, apparel and food products. The metropolitan area is also home to five Fortune 500 corporate headquarters.

Richmond is 107 miles south of Washington, D.C.; 143 miles south of Baltimore; and 93 miles north of Norfolk.
“Easy to Love” Richmond, the capital of Virginia, is a designated five-star logistics city. More than 50 percent of the nation’s consumers are within a one-day drive of Richmond. Major interstate highways I-64 and I-95 are typically within one to five miles of industry locations. The Port of Richmond boasts a national and global network of 600 warehouses. The Richmond Airport (RIC) is Foreign Trade Zone #207. Logistics and transportation infrastructure are complemented by a workforce numbering 1,045,000. “Easy to Love” Richmond is always highly rated as one of the top 20 cities in the country for overall advantages for business relocation and exceptional quality of life.
## Labor Market

### Population

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<th>Classification</th>
<th>Profile Area</th>
<th>Extended Labor Area</th>
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<td>109,314</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>107,247</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>5,396</td>
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<td>Two or More</td>
<td>5,234</td>
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<td>American Indian or Alaska Native</td>
<td>1,229</td>
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<td>Pacific Islander</td>
<td>363</td>
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<td>Hispanic (may be of any race)</td>
<td>16,175</td>
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<td><strong>Median Age (2018)</strong></td>
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### Civilian Labor Force (2019)

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<td></td>
<td>119,265</td>
<td>545,581</td>
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### Unemployment

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<th>Statewide</th>
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<td></td>
<td>12.2%</td>
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#### Unemployed (2019)

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<td>3,905</td>
<td>15,518</td>
<td>19,423</td>
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#### Underemployed (4th Quarter 2019)

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<td>15,201</td>
<td>69,439</td>
<td>84,640</td>
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## Labor Market

### Commute Time (2013-2017)

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<td>Worked from home</td>
<td>4,488</td>
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<td>Under 15 minutes</td>
<td>28,863</td>
<td>28.2%</td>
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<td>15-24 minutes</td>
<td>42,169</td>
<td>41.2%</td>
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<td>25-34 minutes</td>
<td>19,959</td>
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<td>35-44 minutes</td>
<td>3,889</td>
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<td>45-59 minutes</td>
<td>2,764</td>
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<td>Over 60 minutes</td>
<td>4,708</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)</strong></td>
<td><strong>22</strong></td>
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### Additional Labor Resources

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<tr>
<td>High School Graduates Not Continuing (2017-2018)</td>
<td>388</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two-Year College Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
<td>4,593</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two-Year College Enrollees (Fall 2018)</td>
<td>41,354</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other College and University Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
<td>9,784</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>56,119</strong></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>234</td>
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**Educational Attainment**

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<tr>
<td>On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2018)</td>
<td>75.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of City of Richmond population age 25+ who are high school graduates (2013-2017)</td>
<td>84.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of City of Richmond population age 25+ who have earned a Bachelor’s Degree or higher (2013-2017)</td>
<td>37.5%</td>
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### Employment by Sector* (4th Qtr. 2018)

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<th>Employment</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
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<td>Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Utilities</td>
<td>203</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Construction</td>
<td>6,013</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>5,620</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wholesale Trade</td>
<td>4,124</td>
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<td>Retail Trade</td>
<td>7,719</td>
<td>4.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transportation and Warehousing</td>
<td>3,650</td>
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<td>Information</td>
<td>1,677</td>
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<td>Finance and Insurance</td>
<td>8,221</td>
<td>5.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</td>
<td>1,981</td>
<td>1.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Professional Scientific and Technical Services</td>
<td>10,498</td>
<td>6.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Management of Companies and Enterprises</td>
<td>8,851</td>
<td>5.6%</td>
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<td>Administrative and Support and Waste Management</td>
<td>8,388</td>
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<td>Educational Services</td>
<td>3,716</td>
<td>2.4%</td>
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<td>Health Care and Social Assistance</td>
<td>23,715</td>
<td>15.1%</td>
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<td>Arts Entertainment and Recreation</td>
<td>2,480</td>
<td>1.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
<td>12,772</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Services</td>
<td>5,365</td>
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<td>Total Government</td>
<td>41,930</td>
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<td>Federal Government</td>
<td>6,052</td>
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<td>State Government</td>
<td>25,491</td>
<td>16.2%</td>
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<td>Local Government</td>
<td>10,387</td>
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<td>Unclassified</td>
<td>294</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>157,267</td>
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N.D. - Not Disclosed

*By Business Establishment
# Labor Market

## Major Employers

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<th>Manufacturing Company</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>Altria Group</td>
<td>Cigarettes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fareva USA</td>
<td>Pharmaceuticals &amp; cosmetics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Paper Company</td>
<td>Corrugated boxes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maxxim Medical Inc.</td>
<td>Surgical supplies</td>
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<th>NonManufacturing Company</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>Chippenham Medical Center</td>
<td>Health care</td>
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<td>Dominion Resources, Inc.</td>
<td>Utility</td>
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<tr>
<td>Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond</td>
<td>Reserve bank</td>
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<tr>
<td>SunTrust Banks, Inc.</td>
<td>Financial services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UPS Freight</td>
<td>Trucking</td>
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<tr>
<td>VCU Health System</td>
<td>Health care</td>
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<tr>
<td>Verizon Virginia, Inc.</td>
<td>Telecommunications</td>
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<tr>
<td>Virginia Commonwealth University</td>
<td>Higher education</td>
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### Closings, Reductions, Layoffs (7/2018 to date)

<table>
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<th>Date</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Company</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees Affected</th>
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<tr>
<td>8/31/2018</td>
<td>Closing</td>
<td>Tailored Brands, Inc.</td>
<td>Leading retailer of men's tailored clothing and largest men's formalwear provider</td>
<td>64</td>
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<tr>
<td>2/4/2019</td>
<td>Closing</td>
<td>Confluence Coffee</td>
<td>Manufactures cold brew coffee</td>
<td>33</td>
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<tr>
<td>5/11/2019</td>
<td>Layoff</td>
<td>Genworth Financial</td>
<td>Insurance services</td>
<td>21</td>
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<tr>
<td>7/29/2019</td>
<td>Layoff</td>
<td>Health Diagnostic Laboratory</td>
<td>Clinical laboratory diagnostics and clinical trial services</td>
<td>399</td>
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### Union Activity (8/1/2015 - 8/1/2018)

| Petitions filed for representation | 4 |
| Elections won by union            | 4 |
## Estimated Earnings (May 2018)

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<tr>
<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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<tr>
<td>Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand</td>
<td>12.68</td>
<td>14.02</td>
<td>26,385</td>
<td>29,152</td>
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<td>Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators</td>
<td>16.97</td>
<td>17.37</td>
<td>35,298</td>
<td>36,134</td>
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<td>Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers</td>
<td>19.75</td>
<td>20.66</td>
<td>41,088</td>
<td>42,967</td>
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<tr>
<td>First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers</td>
<td>30.83</td>
<td>31.87</td>
<td>64,113</td>
<td>66,290</td>
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<td>Maintenance and Repair Workers, General</td>
<td>18.91</td>
<td>20.22</td>
<td>39,341</td>
<td>42,055</td>
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<td>Office Clerks, General</td>
<td>16.60</td>
<td>17.56</td>
<td>34,537</td>
<td>36,532</td>
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<td>Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive</td>
<td>18.31</td>
<td>18.76</td>
<td>38,090</td>
<td>39,025</td>
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<td>Receptionists and Information Clerks</td>
<td>14.32</td>
<td>14.63</td>
<td>29,785</td>
<td>30,434</td>
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<td>Customer Service Representatives</td>
<td>16.55</td>
<td>17.11</td>
<td>34,422</td>
<td>35,590</td>
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<td>Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks</td>
<td>20.26</td>
<td>20.39</td>
<td>42,134</td>
<td>42,417</td>
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<td>First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers</td>
<td>27.95</td>
<td>29.67</td>
<td>58,128</td>
<td>61,720</td>
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<td>Telemarketers</td>
<td>13.80</td>
<td>13.89</td>
<td>28,695</td>
<td>28,887</td>
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<td>Computer User Support Specialists</td>
<td>23.87</td>
<td>24.75</td>
<td>49,657</td>
<td>51,495</td>
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<td>Network and Computer Systems Administrators</td>
<td>40.84</td>
<td>42.51</td>
<td>84,949</td>
<td>88,413</td>
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<td>Software Developers, Systems Software</td>
<td>46.23</td>
<td>47.58</td>
<td>96,170</td>
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<td>Software Developers, Applications</td>
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<td>50.26</td>
<td>102,894</td>
<td>104,548</td>
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<td>Computer Systems Analysts</td>
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<td>47.90</td>
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<td>99,636</td>
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<td>Accountants and Auditors</td>
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<td>39.06</td>
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<td>Management Analysts</td>
<td>37.50</td>
<td>40.17</td>
<td>78,001</td>
<td>83,565</td>
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<td>Human Resources Specialists</td>
<td>32.79</td>
<td>34.66</td>
<td>68,201</td>
<td>72,086</td>
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## Per Capita Personal Income (2017)

$53,581


$54,394
## Public School Enrollment (Fall 2018)

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<td>1,266</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>12,488</td>
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<td>Combined</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>379</td>
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<tr>
<td>Middle</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4,356</td>
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<td>High School</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4,837</td>
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<td>Alternative</td>
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<td>Special Education</td>
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## Student Teacher Ratio (FY 2018)

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<td>18:1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secondary</td>
<td>8:1</td>
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## Per Pupil Expenditure (FY 2018) (US$)

14,497.00

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

75.4%

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

67.1%

## Advanced Programs (2017-2018)

### Governor's Schools
- Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts & Technology
- Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government & International Studies

### Governor's STEM Academies and Health Academies
- Governor’s Career & Technical Education Academy for STEM in Richmond

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<th>Program</th>
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<td>Governor's School Enrollment</td>
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<tr>
<td>Senior International Baccalaureate (IB) Enrollment</td>
<td>22</td>
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<tr>
<td>Students taking 1 or more Advanced Placement (AP) Courses</td>
<td>714</td>
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<tr>
<td>Students taking 1 or more AP Exams</td>
<td>483</td>
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<td>Students taking 1 or more Dual Enrollment Courses</td>
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## Workforce Development Facilities

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<td>Cedar Fork Resource Workforce Center</td>
<td>Comprehensive Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chesterfield Resource Workforce Center</td>
<td>Comprehensive Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Richmond Resource Workforce Center</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
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<td>Richmond Technical Center - South</td>
<td>Career and Technical Center</td>
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## Higher Education Facilities — Fall

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<td>Virginia Commonwealth University</td>
<td>31,076</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College - Parham Road Campus</td>
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<tr>
<td>John Tyler Community College - Midlothian Campus</td>
<td>6,864</td>
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<td>John Tyler Community College - Chester Campus</td>
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<td>Virginia State University</td>
<td>4,385</td>
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<td>University of Richmond</td>
<td>4,002</td>
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<td>J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College - Downtown Campus</td>
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<td>Virginia Union University</td>
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<td>Randolph-Macon College</td>
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<td>ECPI University - Emerywood Campus</td>
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◊ Enrollment figures are for all campuses.
† Fall Enrollment

‡ Enrollment figures are not available.
## Higher Education Facilities — Fall 2018

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## Transportation

### Interstates

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<td>I-295</td>
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<td>I-85</td>
<td>15.8 miles (25.4 km.)</td>
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Note: Measured from border of locality/region.

### Highways

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<td>Highway 360</td>
<td>Highway 5</td>
<td>Highway 6</td>
<td>Highway 60</td>
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### Commercial Air Service

- **Richmond International Airport, Sandston -- 15.5 miles (24.9 km.):**
  - American Airlines
  - Spirit Airlines
  - Allegiant Air
  - Delta Air Lines
  - United Airlines
  - Southwest Airlines
  - JetBlue Airways

- **Newport News-Williamsburg International Airport, Newport News -- 69.2 miles (111.3 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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<th>Name</th>
<th>Runway Length</th>
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<td>Chesterfield County Airport, Chesterfield</td>
<td>5,500 ft (1,676 m)</td>
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### Freight Rail Service

- Buckingham Branch Railroad
- CSX Transportation
- Norfolk Southern Railway Company

### Seaports

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<th>Distance</th>
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<td>Port of Virginia (Richmond Marine Terminal)</td>
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<td>Port of Virginia (Newport News Marine Terminals)</td>
<td>82.0 miles (132.0 km)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Port of Virginia (Norfolk International Terminals)</td>
<td>94.0 miles (151.3 km)</td>
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<tr>
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<td>94.0 miles (151.3 km)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Port of Virginia (Portsmouth Marine Terminal)</td>
<td>95.0 miles (152.9 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>Richmond-Petersburg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Newport News</td>
<td>69.2 miles (111.3 km)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Norfolk</td>
<td>96.4 miles (155.1 km)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Port of Washington - Dulles</td>
<td>113.7 miles (183.0 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>Henrico County</td>
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<td>Solid Waste Disposal</td>
<td>City of Richmond</td>
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## Financial Institutions – 4th Qtr 2018 Assets

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<th>Assets (US$ Millions)</th>
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<td>Bank of America, N.A.</td>
<td>1,782,639.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.</td>
<td>1,689,351.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Branch Banking and Trust Company</td>
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<tr>
<td>SunTrust Bank</td>
<td>209,720.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co.</td>
<td>119,636.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>First-Citizens Bank &amp; Trust Co.</td>
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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Union Bank &amp; Trust Co.</td>
<td>13,732.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fulton Bank</td>
<td>12,558.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>TowneBank</td>
<td>11,163.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>WoodForest National Bank</td>
<td>5,923.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Premier Bank, Inc.</td>
<td>1,239.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Virginia Commonwealth Bank</td>
<td>1,076.2</td>
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<td>Chesapeake Bank</td>
<td>850.9</td>
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<td>First Bank - Strasburg</td>
<td>752.7</td>
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Government

The City of Richmond has a mayor elected at large for a four-year term. The mayor appoints a chief administrative officer. A nine member council is elected for two year terms from districts in non-partisan elections. The city has a comprehensive plan and zoning and subdivision ordinances.

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 (Richmond City) pdf
Non-Manufacturer’s Tax Profile (Richmond City) pdf
Community Facilities

The Richmond region has been designated a Prime Medical Center indicating that virtually all modern medical services are available. Fourteen hospitals are located in the city with five additional facilities found in the surrounding counties. Collectively, nearly 5,200 patient beds are available in the region. The world-renowned Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Medical Center is a major teaching and research institution providing comprehensive medical services. Significant specialties include heart transplants, kidney transplants, and burn treatment. Numerous medical clinics are located both in the city and the outlying area. Public health services are also available in a number of fields.

Approximately 3,000 physicians and 500 dentists practice in the region.

Nine nursing homes are located in the city representing nearly 1,000 patient beds. Eleven additional nursing homes provide intermediate and skilled-care in the region.

More than 750 places of worship are located in the metropolitan area. Most Protestant denominations are represented as are Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Jewish faiths.

The Richmond Public Library has ten locations around the city. The system's collection has approximately 747,000 volumes with an annual circulation of 806,000. Reciprocal arrangements exist with adjoining localities allowing easy access to the vast collections of the region. In addition, the libraries of eight area colleges and universities are publicly available.
The city core offers a diverse retail mix with a variety of locally-owned businesses to the newly-renovated Richmond Convention Center and the Richmond Coliseum. Closer to the James River is located the revitalized Shockoe Slip and Shockoe Bottom areas noted for fine dining, entertainment, unique specialty stores, and upscale warehouse-converted lofts, apartments, and condominiums. The Richmond area represents one of the largest retail concentrations between Washington, D.C. and Atlanta. Over 25 shopping centers make shopping easy and convenient. The range of choices runs from major regional malls such as Stony Point Fashion Park, Short Pump Towne Center, Chesterfield Towne Center, Regency Square, and Virginia Center Commons to small neighborhood retail centers where attention to detail and service is a hallmark.
Richmond offers a wide range of cultural attractions. One of the finest museums in the Southeast, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts features collections from Europe, the Far East, and America. Special collections include the Faberge Russian Imperial Jewels and the Lewis Collection of Art Nouveau. Other major museums include the Science Museum of Virginia, the Edgar Allen Poe Museum, the Valentine Museum, and the Museum of the Confederacy. These reflect Virginia's heritage as well as the wonders of the modern age. The Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens with over 40 acres of gardens and facilities offers a beautiful setting for weddings, meetings, classes, and relaxing. Musical entertainment is varied with the Richmond Symphony, Richmond Sinfonia, and the Virginia Opera Association representing just a few of the numerous organizations presenting regular productions to the community. The area also hosts a number of touring Broadway musicals and other guest performances to complement local organizations. The Richmond Ballet and the Concert Ballet of Virginia add to the diversity in the performing arts. Two outdoor amphitheaters attract thousands of patrons to enjoy an eclectic mixture of entertainment under the stars. Popular annual events include the Greek Food Festival, Second Street Festival, and the National Folk Festival. Richmond is a growing destination for the surrounding community as a result of the greatly expanded cultural center in downtown Richmond.

The James River is a major recreational resource for the community providing an excellent setting for water sports including swimming, boating, canoeing, water skiing, and fishing. Over 10,700 acres of park land runs along both sides of the river. Hunting deer, turkey, quail, and squirrel is also popular. The river features challenging Class IV and V urban whitewater rafting. Just upstream and downstream from the fall line is smooth water for boating and fishing. Other parks in Richmond include Byrd Park, Forest Hill Park, and Bryan Park; the latter boasting 230 acres of azaleas and dogwoods. Dogwood Dell in Byrd Park is a popular summertime setting for amphitheater-style outdoor concerts and plays.
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Richmond is home to professional soccer. The Richmond Kickers, A-league soccer, play at the University of Richmond Stadium. The Strawberry Hill Steeplechase Races has evolved into a major social event each spring. Other major sporting events include the SunTrust Richmond Marathon, professional golf, and NASCAR stock car racing. College sporting events are also favorite spectator pastimes. Richmond often serves as host to several Division I college basketball tournaments including NCAA Tournament Playoffs. Golfers will find 12 public and 13 private golf courses in the area. Tennis is popular as the community supports some 400 courts. Ten bowling centers are kept active by a full slate of local leagues. Organized recreational opportunities are diverse with programs for youth, and adults offered in virtually all sports including baseball, basketball, football, volleyball, softball, lacrosse, rugby, and swimming.

Close to Richmond are Kings Dominion, a major amusement and theme park in Hanover County and another major theme park, Busch Gardens located less than one hour away in Williamsburg. The coastal beaches of Virginia, the famed Blue Ridge Mountains, and Washington D.C. are within a two-hour drive from the area. History buffs will find a wealth of significant attractions of interest in the region. including Colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown, Jamestown, Monticello, Colonial-era plantations and the Civil War Battlefields.

Richmond MSA Profile
Greater Richmond Profile
Greater Richmond Partnership
City of Richmond