

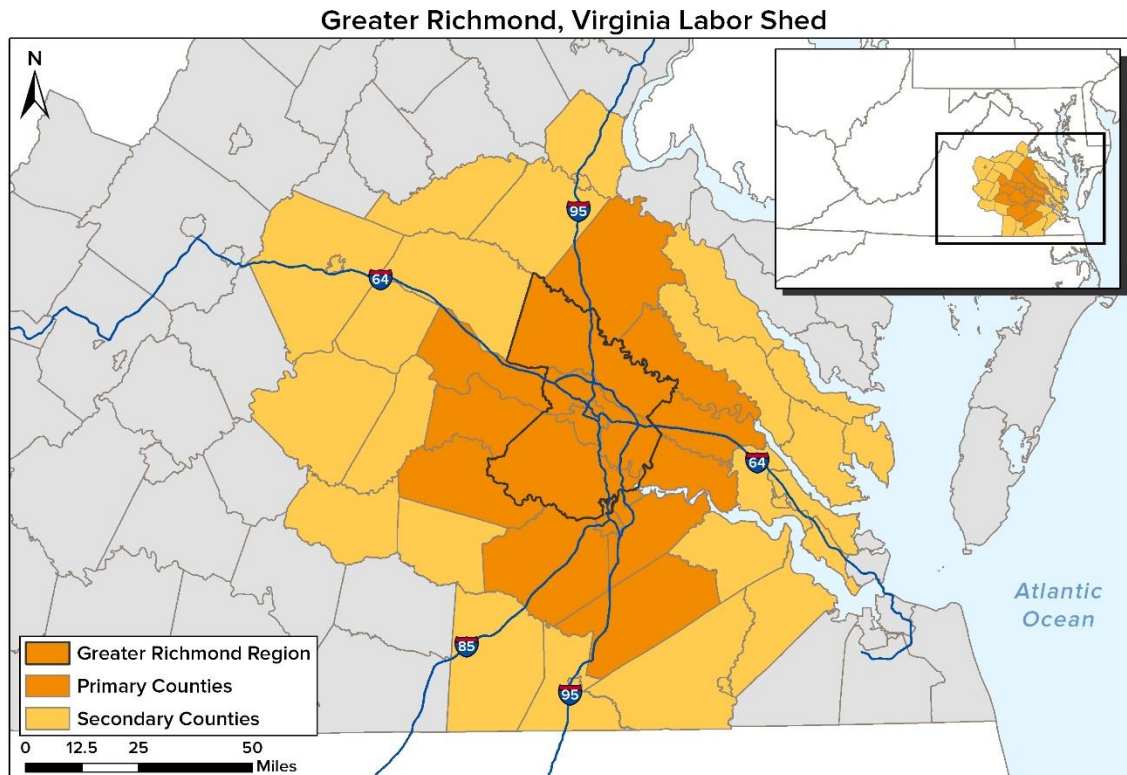
Greater Richmond, Virginia Labor Shed

Businesses in the Richmond, Virginia metro area draw labor from 38 counties in central Virginia – an area with 2.2 million population and a workforce of 1.1 million.

The primary labor shed is the 17 counties in the Richmond MSA, which has 1.3 million population and a workforce of 654,000. The secondary labor shed includes 21 counties with 917,000 population and a workforce of 473,000; at least 500 residents of each of these county’s work in the Richmond MSA.

The region’s population has increased by 9 percent since 2011, adding over 18,500 additional residents annually.

Area	Population 2020	Civilian Labor Force 2020 Q4
Primary Labor Shed (17 counties)	1,303,469	654,156
Secondary Labor Shed (21 counties)	916,728	472,862
Total Labor Shed (38 counties)	2,220,197	1,124,564



Labor Draw Area for the Richmond Metropolitan Area, Virginia. Based on 2015 Commuting Patterns from the US Census Bureau. Published November 2018.

Primary = Counties that contribute at least 2,500 workers daily to the Richmond Metropolitan Area's labor force.

Secondary = Counties that contribute +/- 500 workers daily to the Richmond Metropolitan Area's labor force.

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