

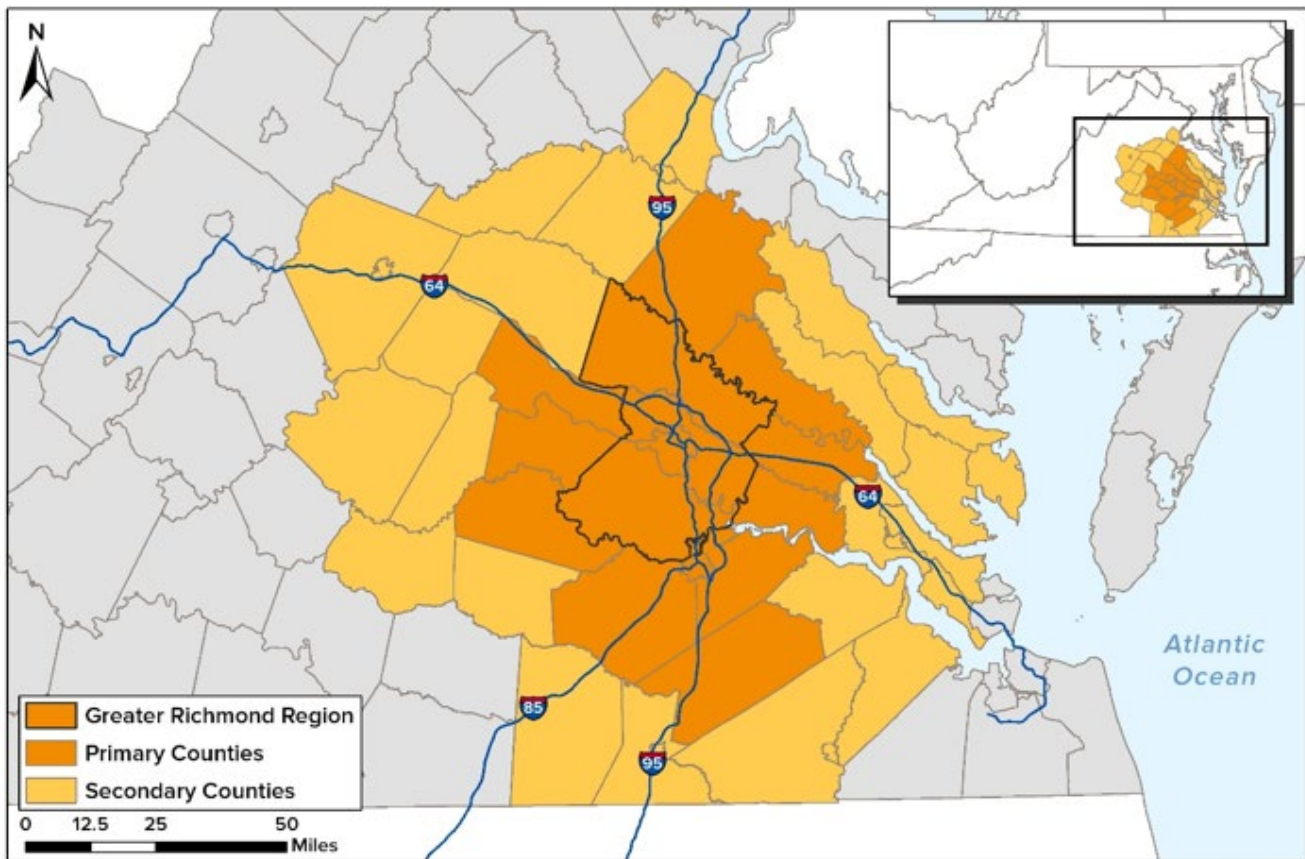
# Greater Richmond, Virginia Labor Shed

Businesses in the Richmond, Virginia metro area draw labor from 45 counties in central Virginia – an area with a population of nearly 2.6 million and a workforce of over 1.2 million.

The primary labor shed is 17 counties in the Richmond MSA with a population of 1.3 million and a workforce of more than 714,000. The secondary labor shed, where 500 +/- residents per county work in the Richmond MSA, includes 28 counties, more than 1.2 million people and a workforce of 524,000.

Area	Population 2023	Civilian Labor Force 2024 Q1
Primary Labor Shed (17 counties)	1,349,732	714,887
Secondary Labor Shed (28 counties)	1,238,414	524,382
<b>Total Labor Shed (45 counties)</b>	<b>2,588,146</b>	<b>1,239,269</b>

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Labor Draw Area for the Richmond, Virginia Metropolitan Statistical Area. Based on commuting patterns from the US Census Bureau and analyzed by Chmura Economics & Analytics. Population data is from US Census Bureau's 2023 estimates and workforce data is from Chmura as of 2024-Q1. Primary Labor Shed = Counties that contribute at least 2,500 workers daily to the Richmond MSA's labor force.

Secondary Labor Shed = Counties that contribute 500 +/- workers daily to the Richmond MSA's labor force.

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