

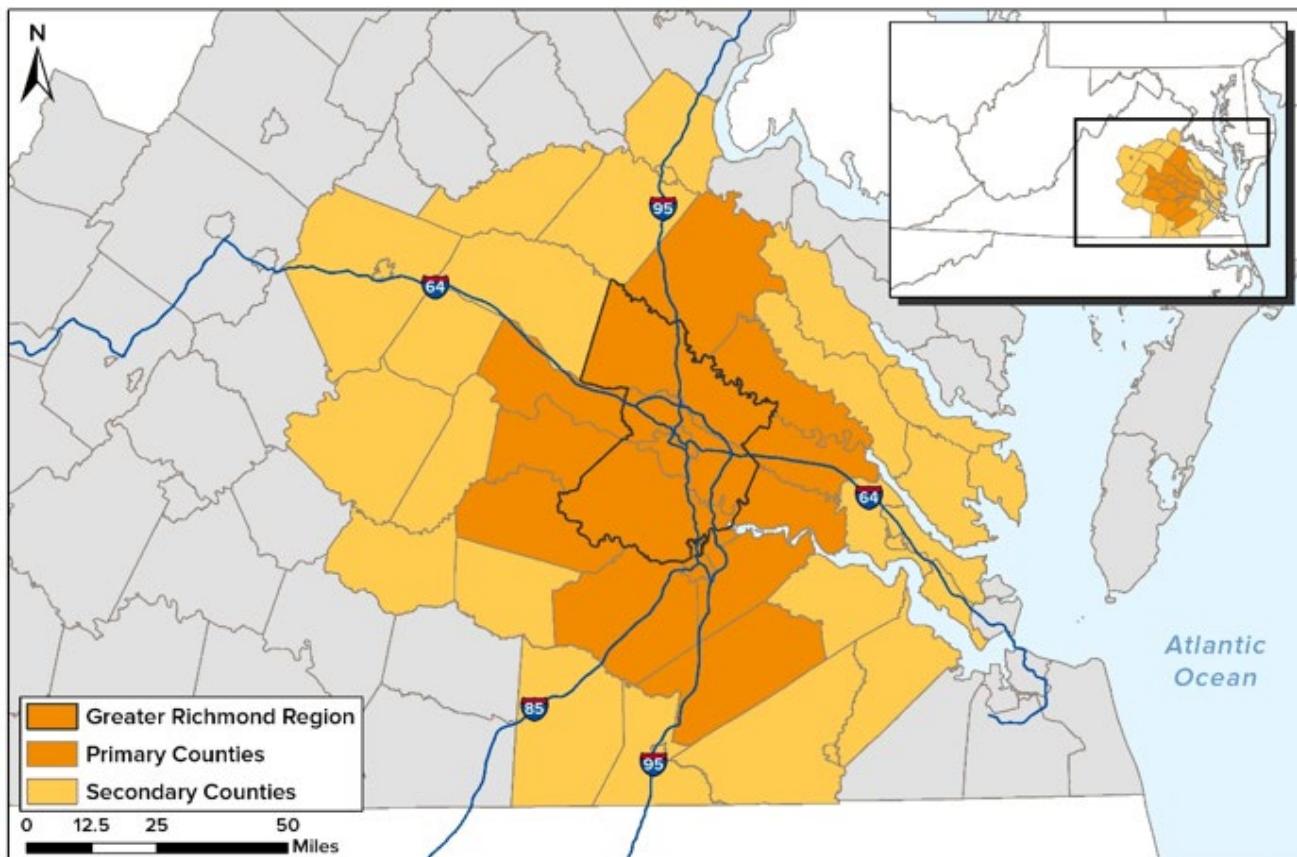
Greater Richmond, Virginia Labor Shed

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
Total Labor Shed (45 counties)	2,588,146	1,239,269

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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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