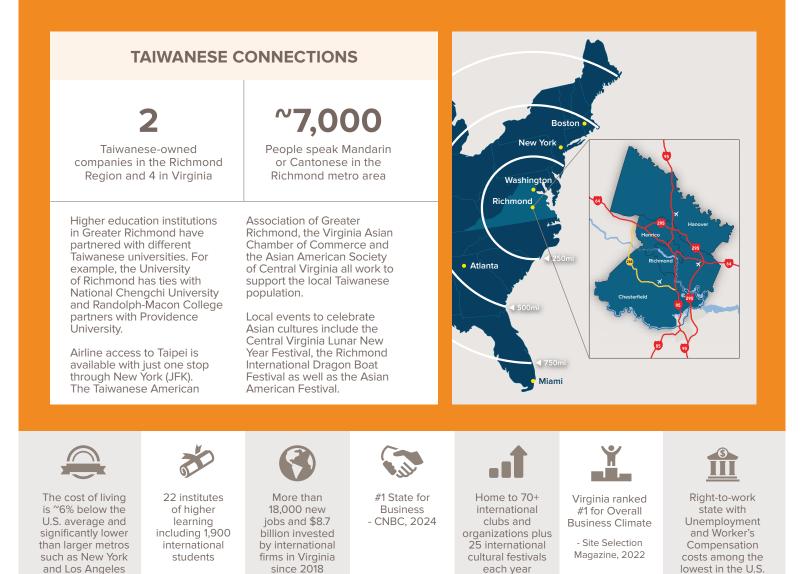


## **RICHMOND REGION: A PROVEN LOCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

The Richmond Region is home to more than 78,000 businesses, from Fortune 1000 headquarters to two-person startups. More than 225 foreign affiliated firms have 250+ facilities in the Richmond Region representing nearly 30 countries. In fact, there are four Taiwanese companies in Virginia and two are located in the Richmond Region. These firms employ 64 workers and have a total yearly revenue of more than \$15 million.



## TAIWANESE-OWNED COMPANIES IN VIRGINIA









### TRANSPORTATION + INFRASTRUCTURE



Richmond is strategically located at the mid-point of the East Coast, less than 160 km (100 mi) from Washington, D.C.

Three interstate highways converge in the region.

More than 45% of the nation's consumers are within a one-day drive of Richmond.

Two of the nation's largest operators, CSX and Norfolk Southern, provide rail freight service and AMTRAK provides passenger rail service.

Richmond International Airport (RIC) provides about 150 daily flights with connecting flights to destinations

#### worldwide. Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD), one of the nation's largest international airports, is only 190 km (120 mi) from Richmond, with nearly 60 non-stop flights to international destinations.

The Richmond Marine Terminal is a multi-modal freight and distribution center on the James River. The Richmond Region's shippers are also within 160 km (100 mi) of the Port of Virginia at Hampton Roads, the 3rd largest container port on the U.S. East Coast.

## WORKFORCE + SUPPORT

Greater Richmond is home to 22 four-year and twoyear institutions of higher education, which train and supply the next generation of skilled professionals including 1,900 international students.

Richmond is highly educated, with 67% of the population 25 and over having some college or bachelor's degree or higher.

Richmond metro area is a magnet for labor, drawing a workforce from 45 localities statewide.

The region's nationallyranked Governor's School for Government and International Studies is available for gifted students.

Twenty-six of Virginia Commonwealth University's graduates and professional development programs are the best of their kind.

More than 65% of University of Richmond undergraduate students study abroad, and 10% of its student population is international. The International Baccalaureate Program is available in public and private schools, exposing students to the global context of the 21st century.

Award-winning public schools are supplemented by a variety of private and parochial schools.

Workforce development courses and services are offered through the Community College Workforce Alliance.

Special weekend and evening schools offering classes in language and culture have been created by local international communities.

# Population 1,349,732 (46th largest metro area) Workforce 730,090 Median Age 39 Time Zone Eastern Standard Time (Richmond, Washington, New York) GMT minus 5 hours Area 14,807 km<sup>2</sup> (5,717 sq. mi.)

Climate Modified continental Avg. Temp. (July) 26.4°C | Avg. Temp. (January) 3.1°C

## GREATER RICHMOND PARTNERSHIP SERVICES

The Greater Richmond Partnership offers a full range of services to businesses looking to locate or expand in the Richmond area and has a staff of business development experts who can assist with everything from site location analysis to evaluation of financial assistance:

- Workforce Recruitment + Training
- Site Selection Assistance
- Connections + Introductions

- In-Depth Market Data + Business Intelligence
- Financial + Entrepreneurial Resources
- Confidential Project Management Assistance

