

Occupational Employment and Wages

Richmond, Virginia MSA

Sources: Chmura Economics & Analytics, JobsEQ; Occupational employment and wage data as of 2025 Q3.

SOC	Occupation Title	Employed 2025	Unemployed 2025	Change Over 5 Years	Ann. Percent Change	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Experienced Wage
11-0000	Management Occupations	48,967	856	7,372	3.3%	\$74,400	\$148,300	\$185,300
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	58,760	1,561	5,075	1.8%	\$56,400	\$94,600	\$113,700
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	24,299	720	918	0.8%	\$65,800	\$117,300	\$143,100
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	9,200	185	607	1.4%	\$64,500	\$102,400	\$121,300
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	6,645	193	663	2.1%	\$52,000	\$93,300	\$113,900
21-0000	Community and Social Service Occupations	15,724	416	1,070	1.4%	\$42,200	\$66,300	\$78,400
23-0000	Legal Occupations	7,502	111	223	0.6%	\$55,000	\$131,600	\$169,900
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	39,425	861	2,571	1.4%	\$36,200	\$63,200	\$76,700
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	12,587	546	967	1.6%	\$37,800	\$69,600	\$85,500
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	42,189	502	3,621	1.8%	\$53,500	\$106,200	\$132,600
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	31,073	964	2,813	1.9%	\$29,500	\$39,500	\$44,500
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	18,287	589	2,057	2.4%	\$36,200	\$60,600	\$72,800
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	53,659	3,015	7,240	2.9%	\$28,800	\$37,600	\$42,000
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	24,387	1,112	1,572	1.3%	\$30,100	\$38,700	\$43,000
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	20,093	926	3,718	4.2%	\$28,600	\$40,600	\$46,600
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	62,020	2,830	-572	-0.2%	\$30,000	\$55,500	\$68,300
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	80,491	2,426	-2,890	-0.7%	\$35,300	\$51,200	\$59,200
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1,468	101	96	1.4%	\$35,500	\$47,000	\$52,800
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	35,286	1,631	1,972	1.2%	\$39,200	\$57,100	\$66,000
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	27,543	710	2,319	1.8%	\$40,900	\$63,700	\$75,100
51-0000	Production Occupations	25,189	1,135	-420	-0.3%	\$34,400	\$51,800	\$60,500
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	62,316	3,139	8,082	2.8%	\$33,700	\$50,400	\$58,800
00-0000	Total - All Occupations	707,108	24,528	49,073	1.4%	\$33,900	\$69,400	\$87,200

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