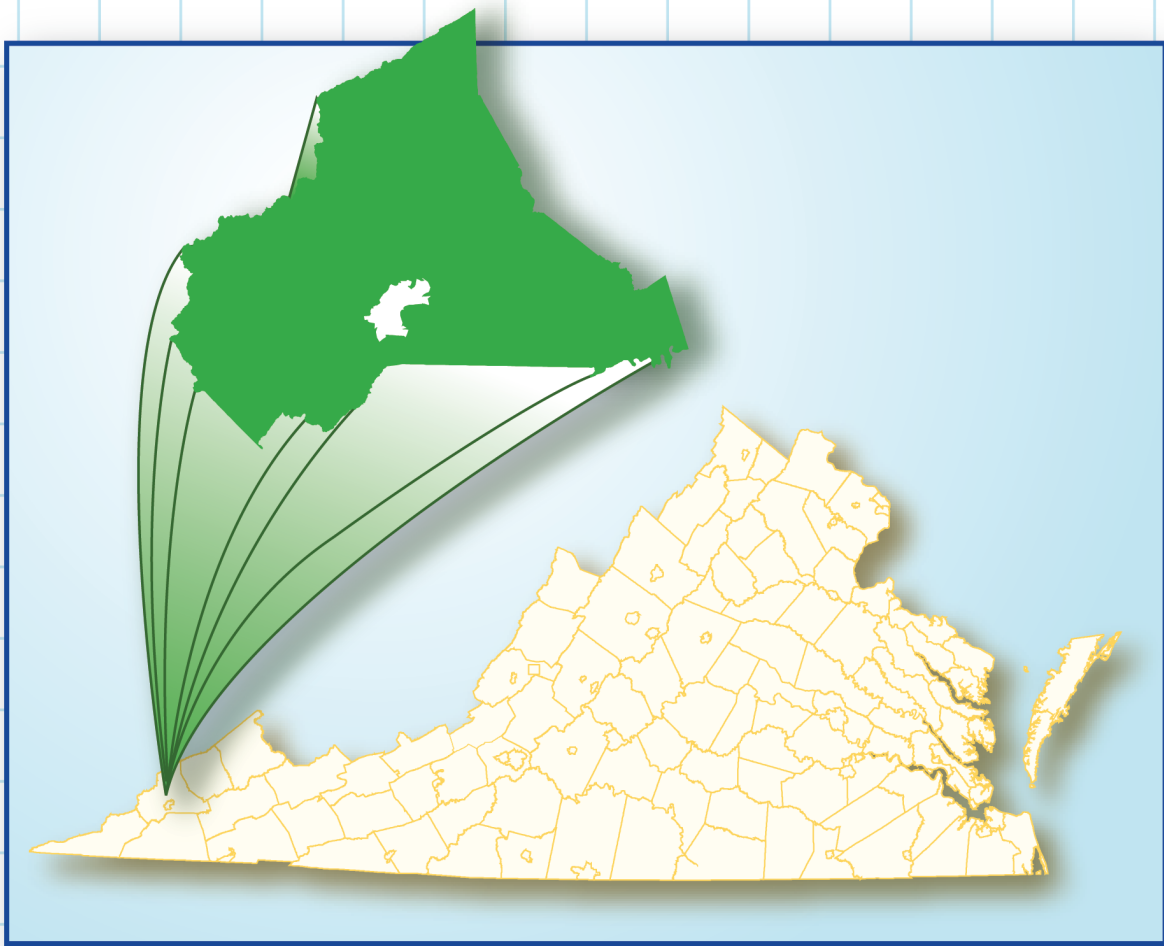


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I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Wise County. It is intended to compliment the information found in our Virginia Workforce Connection application, which can be accessed online at:

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The report is divided into three major sections. The first contains a profile of regional demographic characteristics and trends, the second supplies similar information for the regional economy, and the third provides a profile of regional education characteristics.

II. Demographic Profile

Overview

This Demographic Profile provides an in-depth analysis of the population in Wise County. Most of the data is produced by the U.S. Census Bureau, and includes demographic characteristics such as age, race/ethnicity, and gender.



Related Terms and Definitions

Ability to speak English

For people who speak a language other than English at home, the response represents the person's own perception of his or her ability to speak English. Because census questionnaires are usually completed by one household member, the responses may represent the perception of another household member.

Age

The age classification is based on the age of the person in complete years as of April 1, 2010. The age of the person usually was derived from their date of birth information. Their reported age was used only when date of birth information was unavailable.

Gender

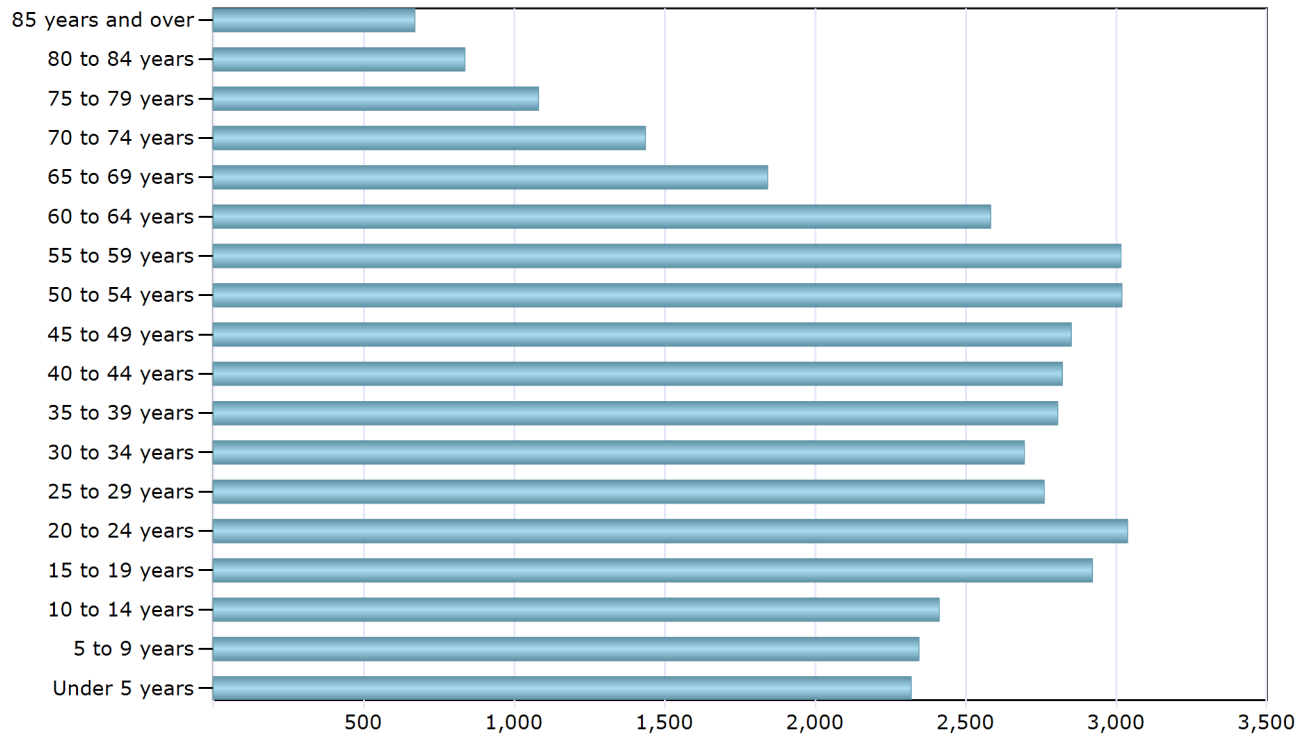
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first) name and household relationship. Otherwise, gender was imputed according to the relationship to the householder and the age of the person.

Race

The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify. The categories are sociopolitical constructs and should not be interpreted as being scientific or anthropological in nature. Furthermore, the race categories include both racial and national-origin groups.

Please note: In the past, our population by race/ethnicity data has always excluded the Hispanic ethnicity from each race category. Starting in January 2013, each race category now includes all ethnicities.

Population by Age



	Wise County	Virginia	United States
Under 5 years	2,319	509,625	20,201,362
5 to 9 years	2,345	511,849	20,348,657
10 to 14 years	2,412	511,246	20,677,194
15 to 19 years	2,921	550,965	22,040,343
20 to 24 years	3,038	572,091	21,585,999
25 to 29 years	2,761	564,342	21,101,849
30 to 34 years	2,695	526,077	19,962,099
35 to 39 years	2,806	540,063	20,179,642
40 to 44 years	2,821	568,865	20,890,964
45 to 49 years	2,851	621,155	22,708,591
50 to 54 years	3,019	592,845	22,298,125
55 to 59 years	3,016	512,595	19,664,805
60 to 64 years	2,583	442,369	16,817,924
65 to 69 years	1,842	320,302	12,435,263
70 to 74 years	1,436	229,502	9,278,166
75 to 79 years	1,081	173,929	7,317,795
80 to 84 years	836	130,801	5,743,327
85 years and over	670	122,403	5,493,433
	41,452	8,001,024	308,745,538

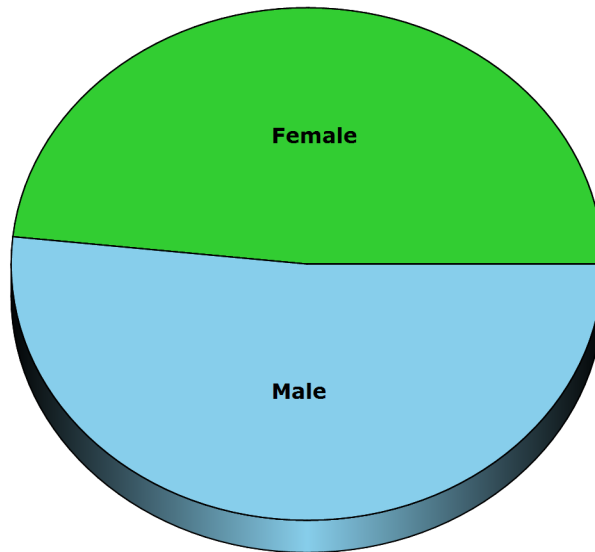
Source: 2010 Census.

Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Wise County	Virginia	United States
Total			
Total Population	41,452	8,001,024	308,745,538
Race			
White	38,561	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	2,137	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	141	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	5,980	540,013
Other	173	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	385	233,400	9,009,073
Ethnicity			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	40,981	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	471	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

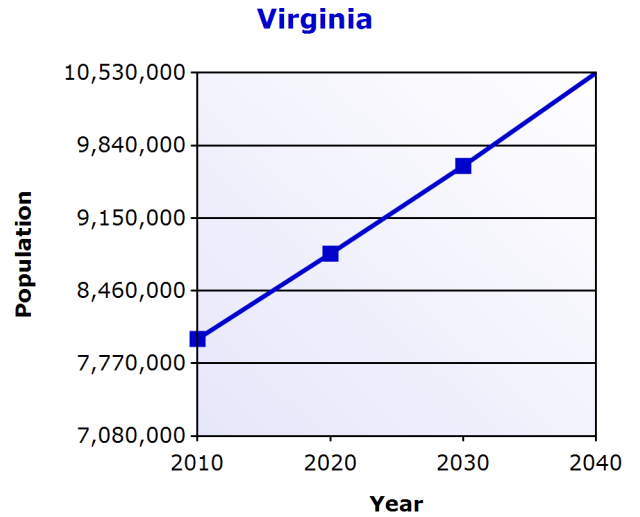
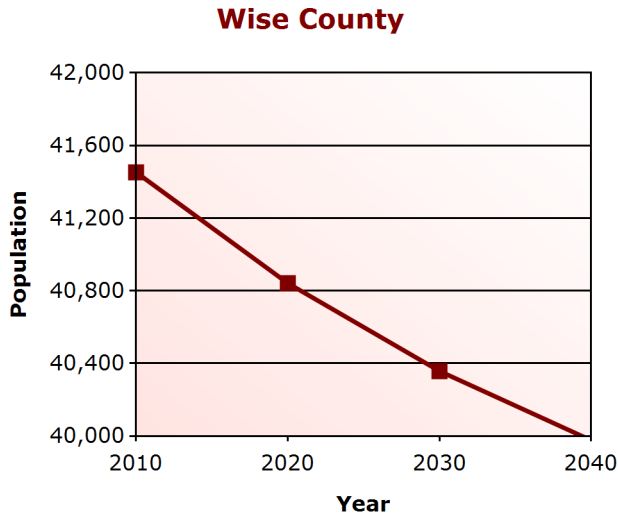
Population by Gender



	Wise County	Virginia	United States
Male	21,431	3,925,983	151,781,326
Female	20,021	4,075,041	156,964,212
	41,452	8,001,024	308,745,538

Source: 2010 Census.

Population Change



	Wise County	(% change)	Virginia	(% change)
2000	42,209		7,079,030	
2010	41,452	-1.79 %	8,001,024	13.02 %
2020	40,841	-1.47 %	8,811,512	10.13 %
2030	40,357	-1.19 %	9,645,281	9.46 %
2040	39,976	-0.94 %	10,530,229	9.17 %

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Virginia Employment Commission.

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Population Projections by Age and Gender

	2020		2030		2040	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Under 5 years	1,043	1,107	989	1,049	950	1,008
5 to 9 years	1,158	1,141	1,106	1,090	1,043	1,028
10 to 14 years	1,091	1,306	1,035	1,238	1,010	1,208
15 to 19 years	1,254	1,349	1,258	1,354	1,237	1,331
20 to 24 years	1,027	1,371	1,044	1,394	1,019	1,360
25 to 29 years	925	1,394	843	1,271	870	1,312
30 to 34 years	1,291	1,625	1,042	1,312	1,091	1,373
35 to 39 years	1,315	1,544	1,130	1,326	1,060	1,244
40 to 44 years	1,304	1,468	1,443	1,625	1,199	1,350
45 to 49 years	1,287	1,468	1,341	1,530	1,186	1,353
50 to 54 years	1,339	1,312	1,346	1,318	1,533	1,502
55 to 59 years	1,336	1,337	1,320	1,322	1,416	1,418
60 to 64 years	1,367	1,345	1,228	1,208	1,270	1,250
65 to 69 years	1,335	1,245	1,210	1,129	1,231	1,148
70 to 74 years	1,089	929	1,170	998	1,082	923
75 to 79 years	729	536	1,045	768	975	717
80 to 84 years	469	312	674	448	745	496
85 years and over	494	199	535	215	742	298
	19,853	20,988	19,759	20,595	19,659	20,319
	40,841		40,354		39,978	

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

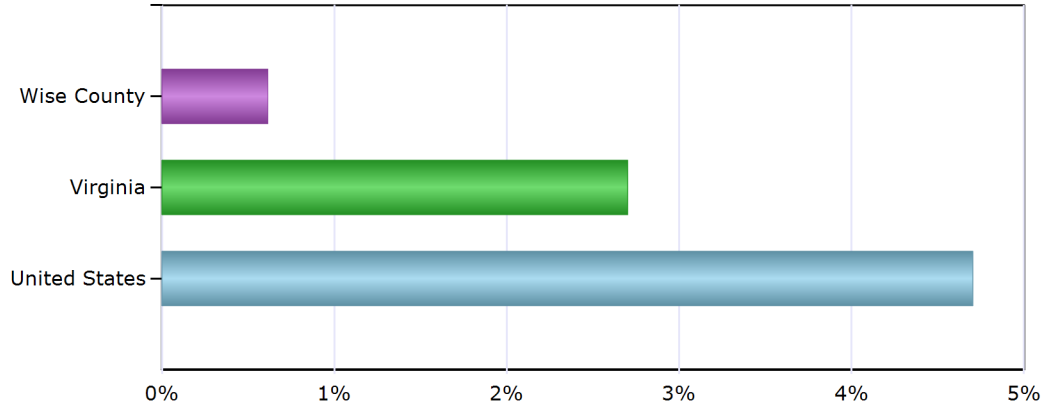
Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
Total			
Total Population	40,841	40,357	39,976
Race			
White	37,372	36,118	34,828
Black or African American	2,384	2,591	2,554
Asian	193	271	409
Other	892	1,377	2,185
Ethnicity			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	40,028	38,937	37,507
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	814	1,420	2,469

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

English Language Skills

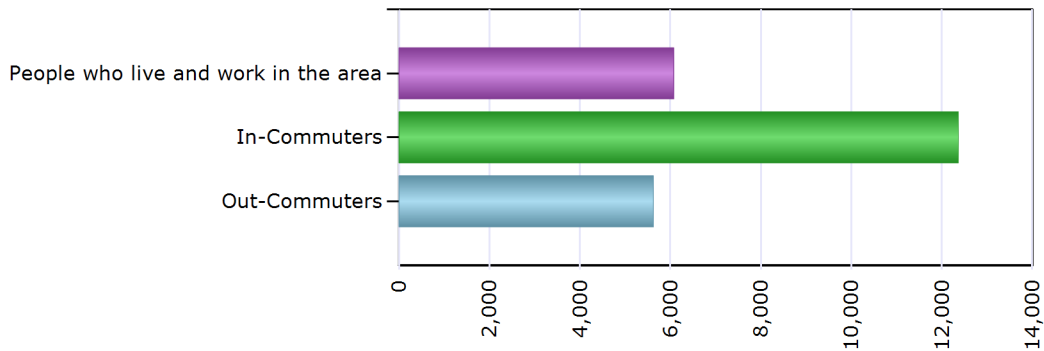
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
Wise County	39,230	241	0.61%
Virginia	7,419,283	200,418	2.70%
United States	286,433,395	13,472,190	4.70%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
American Community Survey, 2007-2011.

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	
People who live and work in the area	6,073
In-Commuters	12,366
Out-Commuters	5,623
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	6,743

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2011.

Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Norton city, VA	1,518
Washington County, VA	474
Dickenson County, VA	448
Lee County, VA	413
Russell County, VA	326
Scott County, VA	321
Tazewell County, VA	260
Bristol city, VA	174
Sullivan County, TN	173
Buchanan County, VA	150

Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Lee County, VA	2,189
Dickenson County, VA	2,078
Russell County, VA	1,265
Scott County, VA	723
Washington County, VA	618
Sullivan County, TN	548
Norton city, VA	479
Tazewell County, VA	309
Letcher County, KY	249
Buchanan County, VA	227

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2011.

Please Note: Commuting patterns data is no longer produced from the Decennial Census. As an alternative, we are providing commuting data from the U.S. Census Bureau's OnTheMap application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics program. Since this data is produced from an entirely different data set, it is not advisable to compare the new data with previously released commuting patterns. For more information about the OnTheMap application or the LEHD program, please visit the following website:

<http://lehd.ces.census.gov>

III. Economic Profile

Overview

The Economic Profile of Wise County consists primarily of data produced by the Virginia Employment Commission, U.S. Census Bureau, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Related Terms and Definitions

Average Weekly Wage

Computed as average quarterly wages divided by 13.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The Consumer Price Index measures the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a representative market basket of consumer goods and services.

Local Employment Dynamics (LED)

The Local Employment Dynamics Program at the Census Bureau, together with its state partners, provides employment information at the county, city, and Workforce Investment Area level. This information tracks workers in different industries by age and gender and provides statistics on job creation, separation, turnover, and wages.

Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

A federal/state cooperative program that collects and compiles employment and wage data for workers covered by state unemployment insurance (UI) laws and the federal civilian workers covered by Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE). These data are maintained at the state in micro and macro levels and also sent to BLS quarterly.

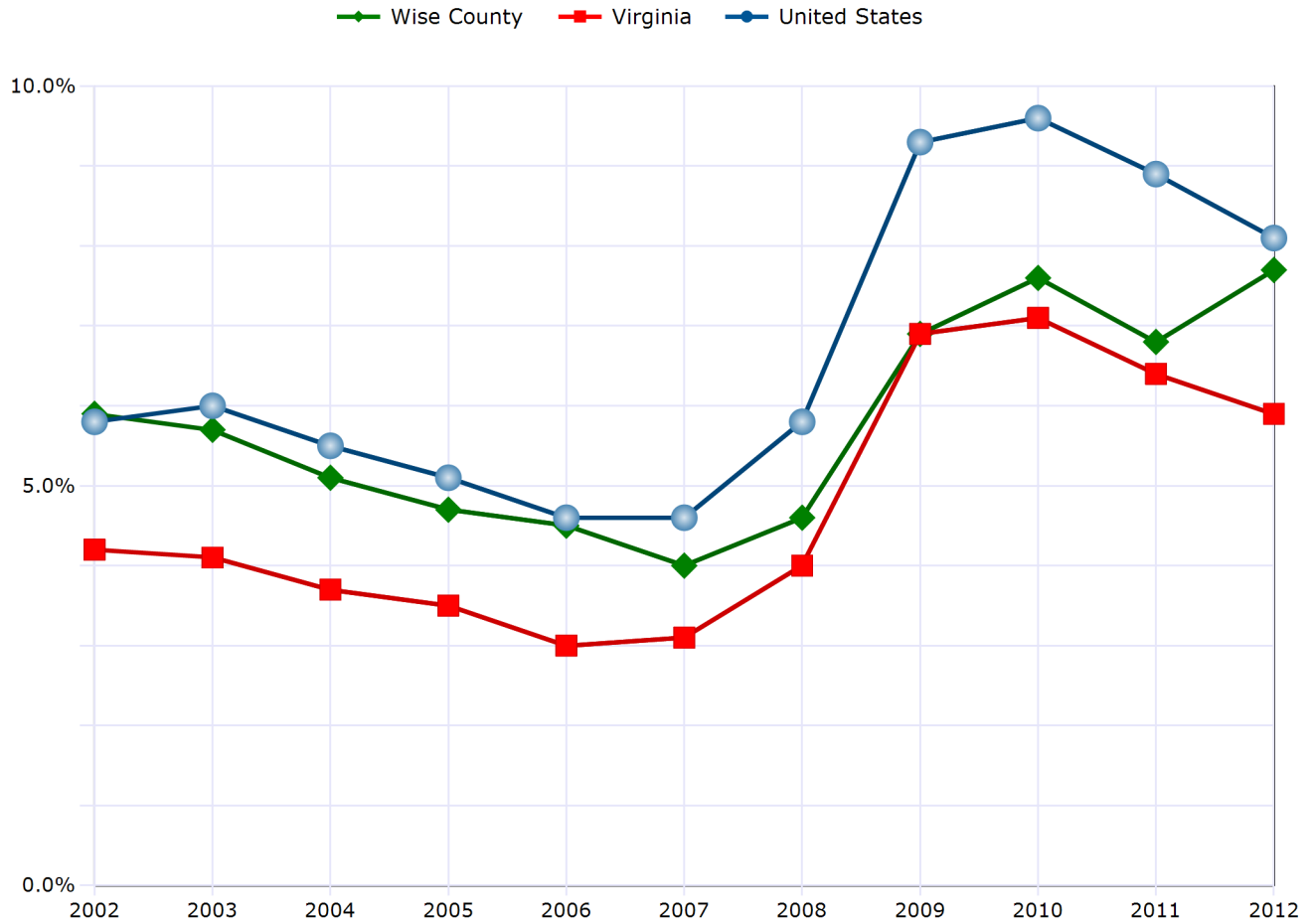
Unemployment Insurance (UI)

Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible for payments.

Unemployment Rate

The number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labor force.

Unemployment Rates *Trends*

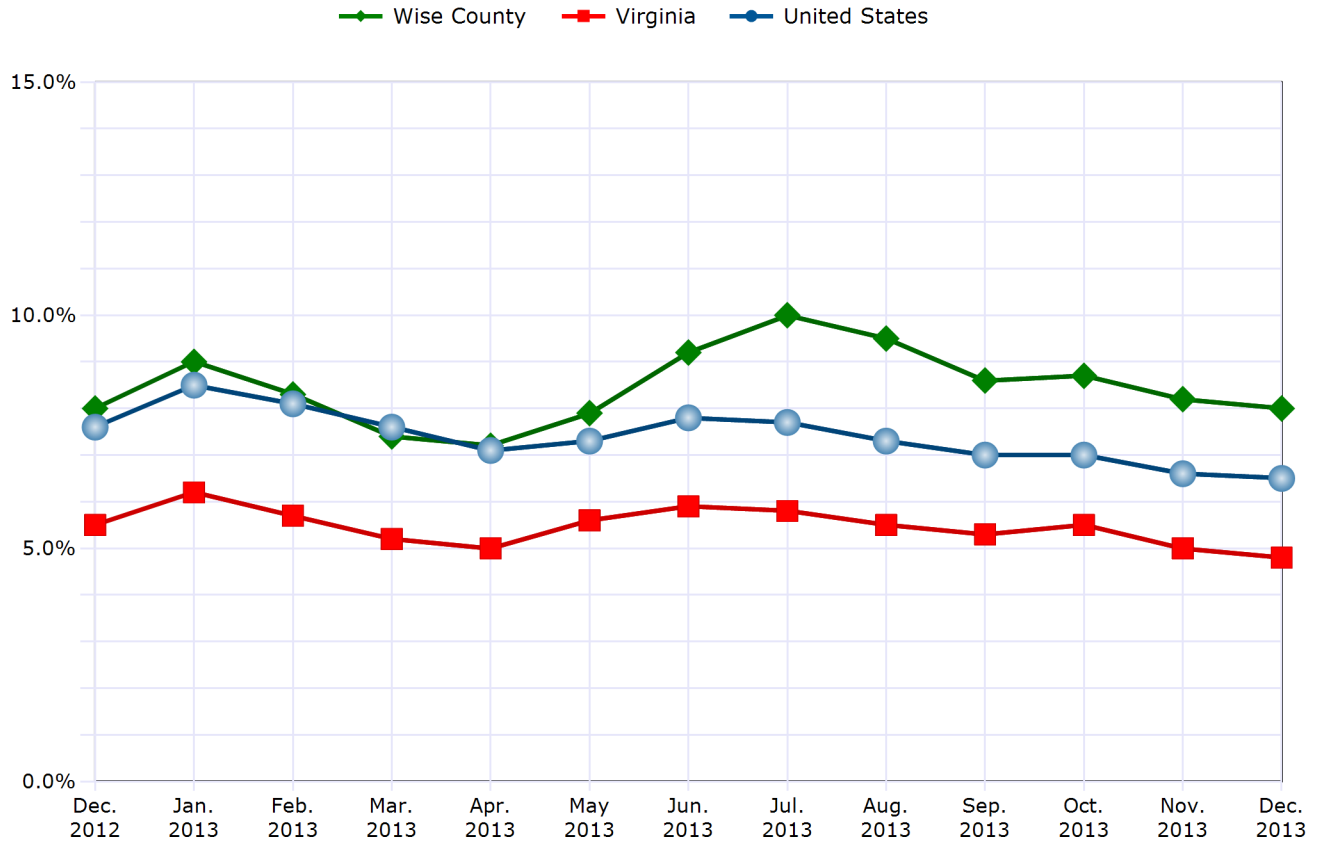


	Wise County	Virginia	United States
2002	5.9%	4.2%	5.8%
2003	5.7%	4.1%	6.0%
2004	5.1%	3.7%	5.5%
2005	4.7%	3.5%	5.1%
2006	4.5%	3.0%	4.6%
2007	4.0%	3.1%	4.6%
2008	4.6%	4.0%	5.8%
2009	6.9%	6.9%	9.3%
2010	7.6%	7.1%	9.6%
2011	6.8%	6.4%	8.9%
2012	7.7%	5.9%	8.1%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Unemployment Rates

Past 12 Months



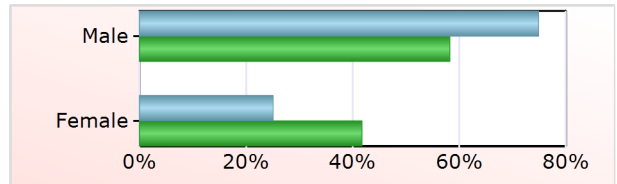
	Wise County	Virginia	United States
Dec. 2012	8.0%	5.5%	7.6%
Jan. 2013	9.0%	6.2%	8.5%
Feb. 2013	8.3%	5.7%	8.1%
Mar. 2013	7.4%	5.2%	7.6%
Apr. 2013	7.2%	5.0%	7.1%
May 2013	7.9%	5.6%	7.3%
Jun. 2013	9.2%	5.9%	7.8%
Jul. 2013	10.0%	5.8%	7.7%
Aug. 2013	9.5%	5.5%	7.3%
Sep. 2013	8.6%	5.3%	7.0%
Oct. 2013	8.7%	5.5%	7.0%
Nov. 2013	8.2%	5.0%	6.6%
Dec. 2013	8.0%	4.8%	6.5%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

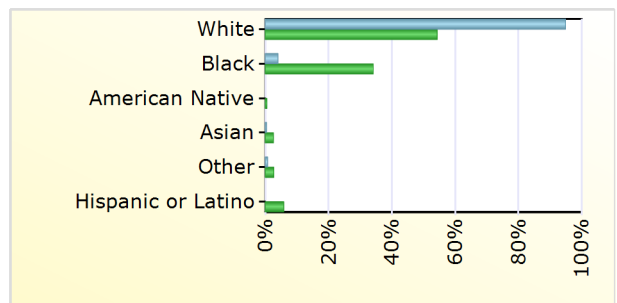
Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

- Wise County - (275 claimants)
- Virginia - (51,023 claimants)

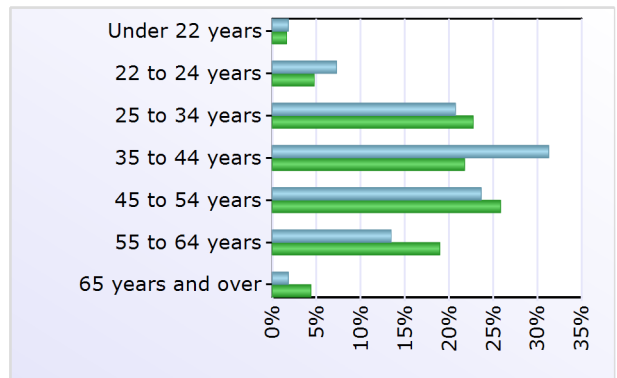
Gender	Wise County	Virginia
Male	206	29,715
Female	69	21,308
Unspecified		



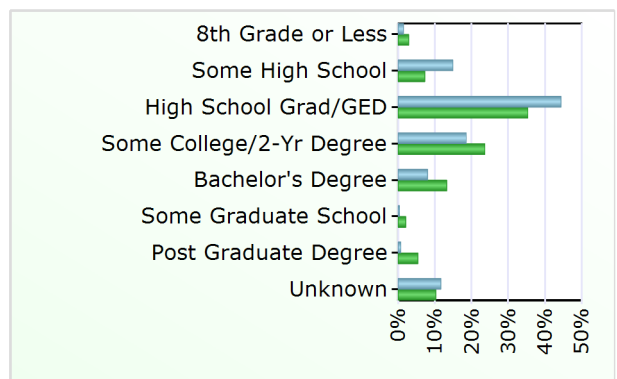
Race	Wise County	Virginia
White	261	27,716
Black	11	17,412
American Native		249
Asian	1	1,302
Other	2	1,373
Hispanic or Latino		2,971



Age	Wise County	Virginia
Under 22 years	5	830
22 to 24 years	20	2,421
25 to 34 years	57	11,598
35 to 44 years	86	11,101
45 to 54 years	65	13,177
55 to 64 years	37	9,669
65 years and over	5	2,227
Unknown		



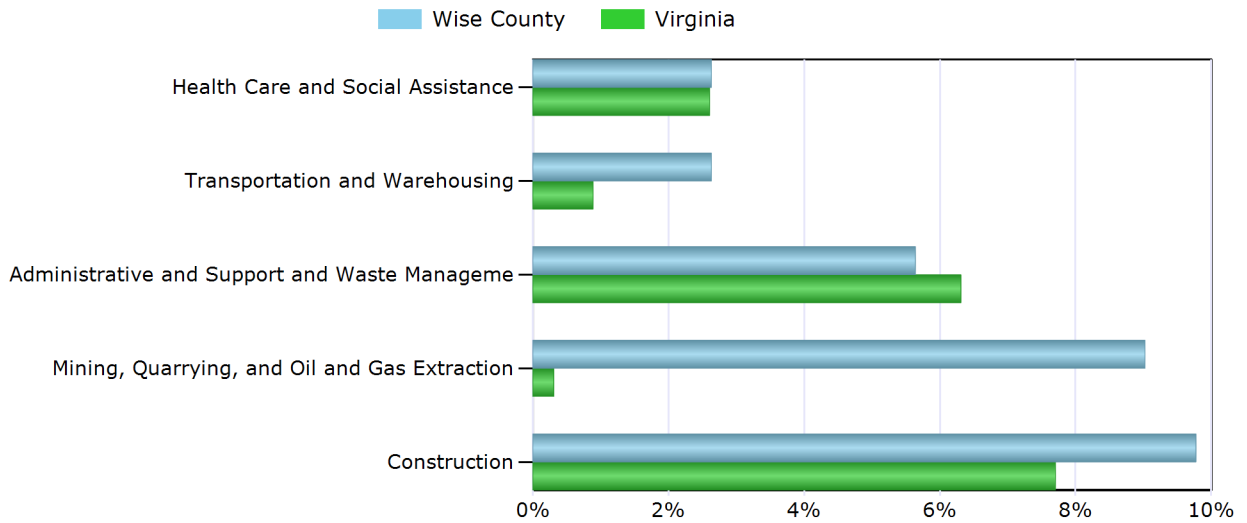
Education	Wise County	Virginia
8th Grade or Less	4	1,462
Some High School	41	3,701
High School Grad/GED	122	18,030
Some College/2-Yr Degree	51	12,057
Bachelor's Degree	22	6,746
Some Graduate School	1	1,054
Post Graduate Degree	2	2,737
Unknown	32	5,236



Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, February 2014.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Industries With Largest Number of Claimants in Wise County
(excludes unclassified)



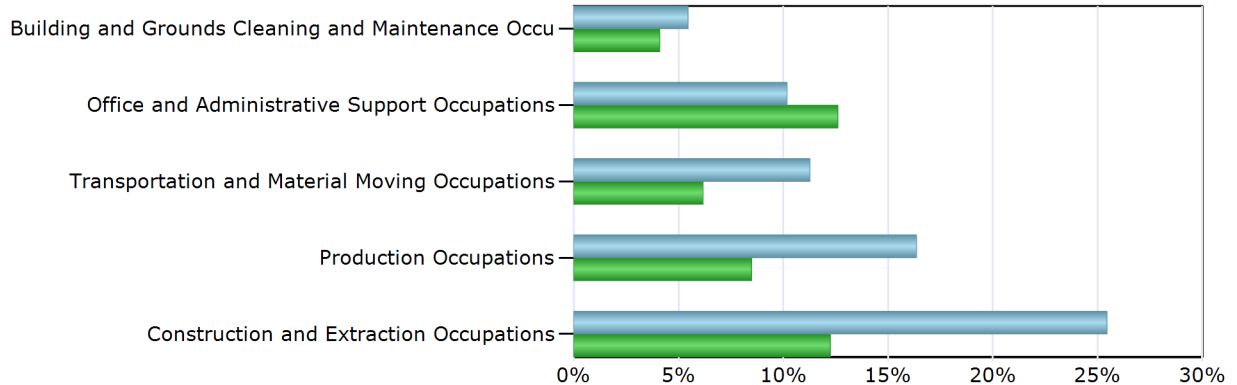
Industry	Wise County	Virginia
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	116
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	24	149
Utilities		9
Construction	26	3,723
Manufacturing	1	589
Wholesale Trade	2	406
Retail Trade	3	757
Transportation and Warehousing	7	429
Information		194
Finance and Insurance	1	377
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		273
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2	1,170
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	60
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	15	3,049
Educational Services		148
Health Care and Social Assistance	7	1,259
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	499
Accommodation and Food Services	2	1,420
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2	481
Unclassified	169	33,216

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, February 2014.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in Wise County

(excludes unclassified)

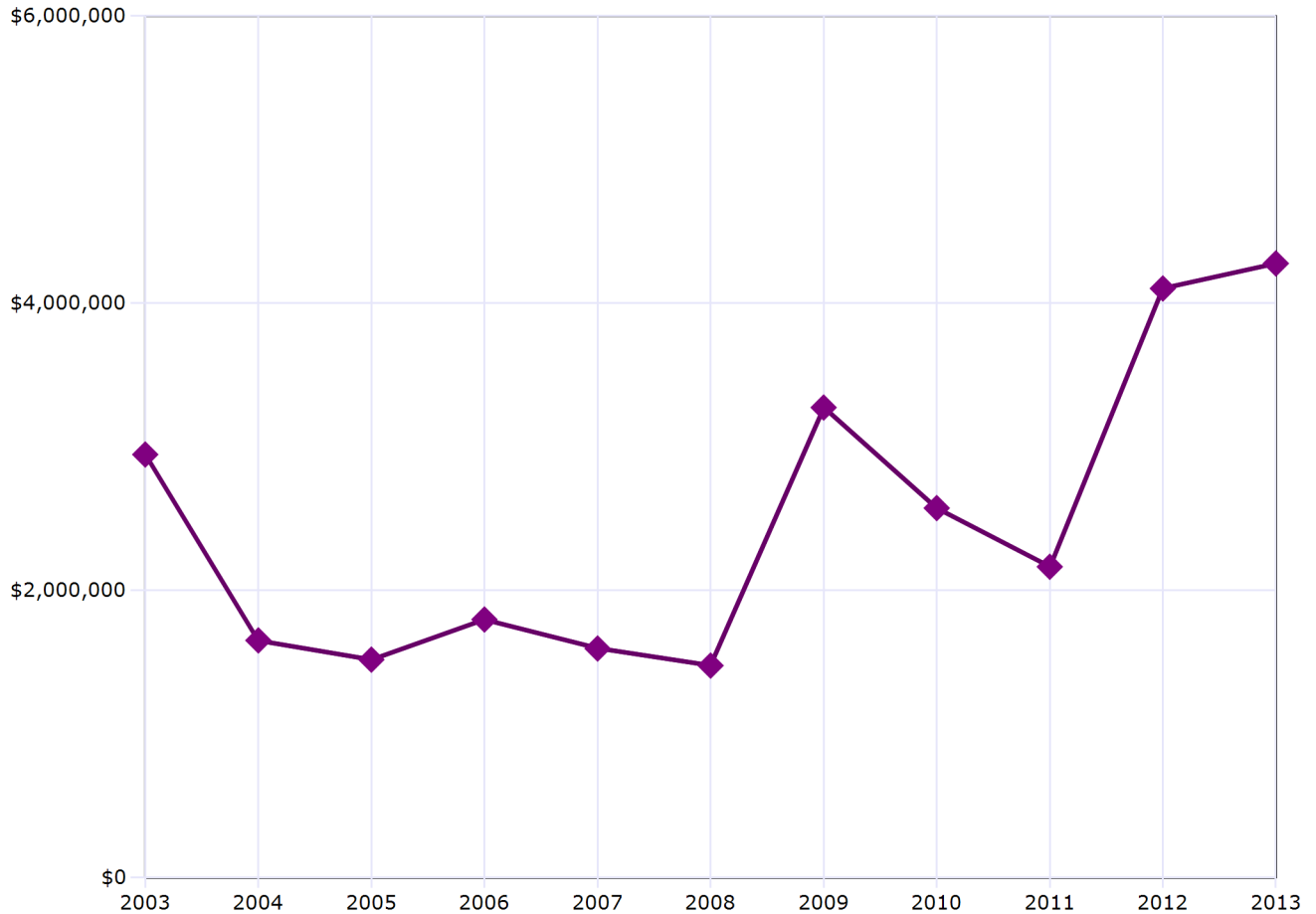


Occupation	Wise County	Virginia
Management Occupations	14	3,930
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1	2,232
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1	1,757
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	4	844
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations		241
Community and Social Service Occupations		339
Legal Occupations	1	288
Education, Training, and Library Occupations		675
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1	849
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	9	945
Healthcare Support Occupations	7	1,259
Protective Service Occupations	4	537
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	2	2,180
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	15	2,094
Personal Care and Service Occupations	7	734
Sales and Related Occupations	7	3,294
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	28	6,432
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations		367
Construction and Extraction Occupations	70	6,248
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	14	1,801
Production Occupations	45	4,331
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	31	3,151
Military Specific Occupations	1	571
Unknown Occupation Code	13	5,924

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, February 2014.

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Trends

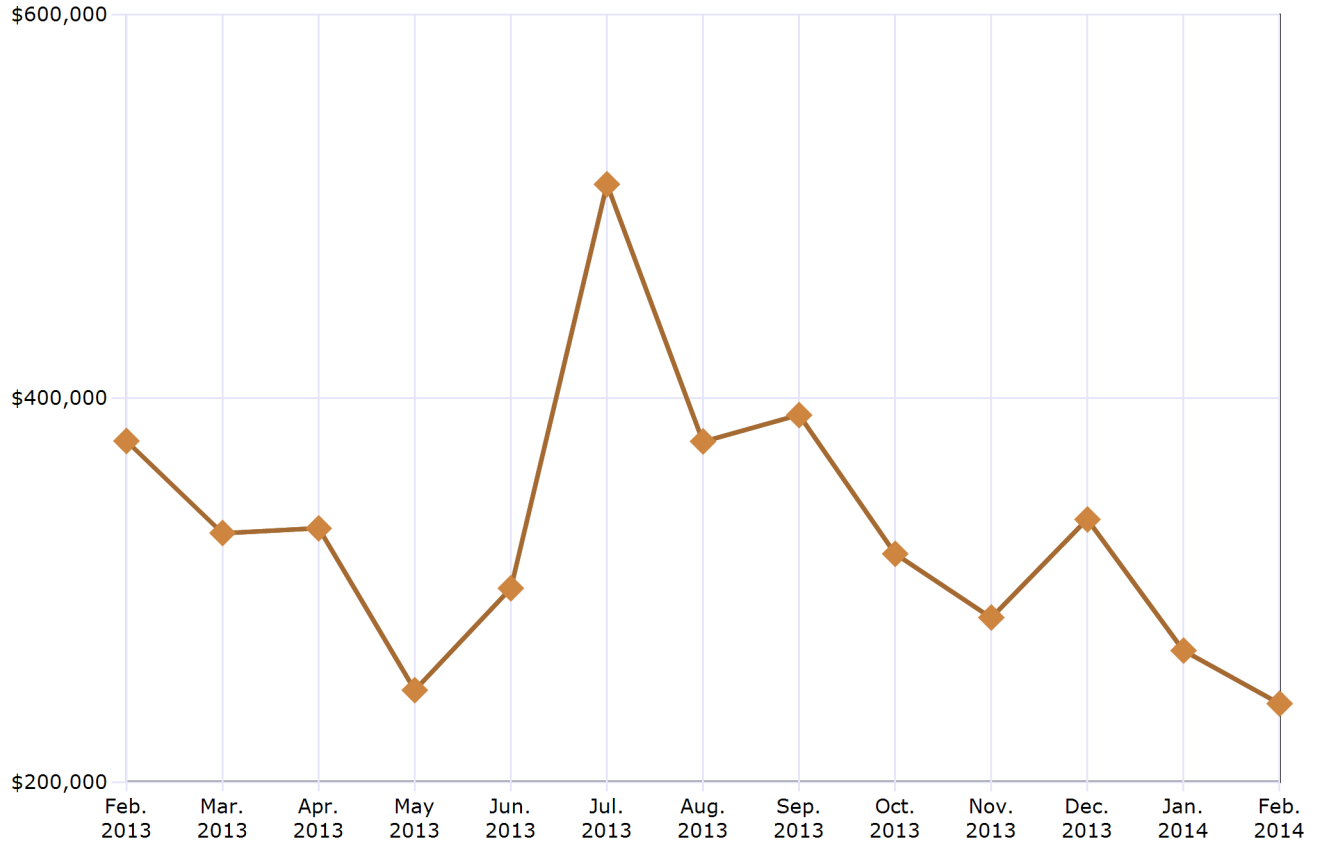


	Wise County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
2003	11,919	\$2,946,557	2,320,260	\$608,250,060
2004	8,025	\$1,651,828	1,632,841	\$376,193,745
2005	7,160	\$1,518,210	1,382,659	\$327,192,126
2006	7,771	\$1,797,379	1,334,848	\$334,996,815
2007	6,374	\$1,595,355	1,384,335	\$364,789,088
2008	6,039	\$1,476,528	1,699,923	\$468,544,246
2009	12,744	\$3,273,429	3,782,630	\$1,069,206,277
2010	10,357	\$2,573,312	2,727,738	\$748,174,724
2011	8,428	\$2,164,860	2,242,341	\$612,702,314
2012	13,883	\$4,102,549	2,102,986	\$592,044,339
2013	14,577	\$4,276,785	1,999,039	\$574,074,609

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Unemployment Insurance Program.

Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Wise County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
Feb. 2013	1,254	\$377,786	181,880	\$50,992,027
Mar. 2013	1,067	\$329,855	173,510	\$49,108,549
Apr. 2013	1,099	\$332,245	186,852	\$53,635,467
May 2013	855	\$247,947	152,821	\$44,049,360
Jun. 2013	1,084	\$301,026	150,735	\$42,976,692
Jul. 2013	1,739	\$511,566	186,871	\$53,368,753
Aug. 2013	1,309	\$377,560	140,860	\$40,474,693
Sep. 2013	1,326	\$391,279	159,186	\$46,985,079
Oct. 2013	1,098	\$318,991	139,250	\$41,212,279
Nov. 2013	977	\$285,807	132,836	\$39,214,614
Dec. 2013	1,193	\$336,888	175,554	\$51,204,975
Jan. 2014	978	\$268,570	172,776	\$49,358,566
Feb. 2014	859	\$240,938	166,054	\$47,757,242

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Unemployment Insurance Program.

Employers by Size of Establishment

	Wise County	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	572	138,441
5 to 9 employees	184	37,068
10 to 19 employees	131	27,450
20 to 49 employees	75	19,678
50 to 99 employees	27	7,019
100 to 249 employees	13	3,721
250 to 499 employees	***	1,045
500 to 999 employees	***	356
1000 and over employees	0	240
	1,008	235,018

Employment by Size of Establishment

	Wise County	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	854	211,809
5 to 9 employees	1,205	246,064
10 to 19 employees	1,759	372,572
20 to 49 employees	2,175	597,239
50 to 99 employees	1,997	478,616
100 to 249 employees	1,975	555,103
250 to 499 employees	***	360,194
500 to 999 employees	***	240,998
1000 and over employees	0	578,123
	12,859	3,640,718

Note: Asterisks (***) indicate non-disclosable data.
'Zero; no employment' typically represents new startup firms or sole-proprietorships.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2013.

50 Largest Employers

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Wise County School Board | 26. Payless Supermarket |
| 2. University of Virginia / Blue Ridge Hospital | 27. Roth LLC |
| 3. Red Onion Correctional Center | 28. Telemed |
| 4. Wallens Ridge Correctional Center | 29. Crutchfield Corporation |
| 5. Food City | 30. Riggs Oil Company Black Diamond |
| 6. Sykes Enterprises | 31. Town of Big Stone Gap |
| 7. Mount Empire Community College | 32. Wal Mart |
| 8. Heritage Hall | 33. VDOT |
| 9. Bristol Regional Health System | 34. In Home Care |
| 10. County of Wise | 35. Wise County Social Services |
| 11. Nine Mile Mining Inc | 36. Red River Coal Company |
| 12. Mullican Flooring | 37. Caring Touch Home Health Inc |
| 13. Shore Stop Store | 38. Hardee's |
| 14. Mount Empire Older Citizens | 39. Huddle House |
| 15. Mill Branch Coal Corporation | 40. Town of Wise |
| 16. Lowes' Home Centers, Inc. | 41. Miner's Exchange Bank |
| 17. Cumberland River Coal Company | 42. U.S. Department of Agriculture |
| 18. A & A Enterprises Inc | 43. Maxxim Shared Service LLC |
| 19. Frontier Health | 44. Renos Roadhouse |
| 20. Thompson and Litton, Inc. | 45. Paramount Coal Company Virginia |
| 21. Bates Contracting & Const Inc | 46. Maxxim Rebuild Co LLC |
| 22. A & G Coal Corporation | 47. Head Start |
| 23. Dominion Virginia Power | 48. Wellmont Medical Associates Inc |
| 24. Humphrey's Enterprises | 49. Environmental Monitoring Inc |
| 25. Virginia Department of Mines, Mineral & Energy | 50. Equitable Gathering LLC |

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2013.

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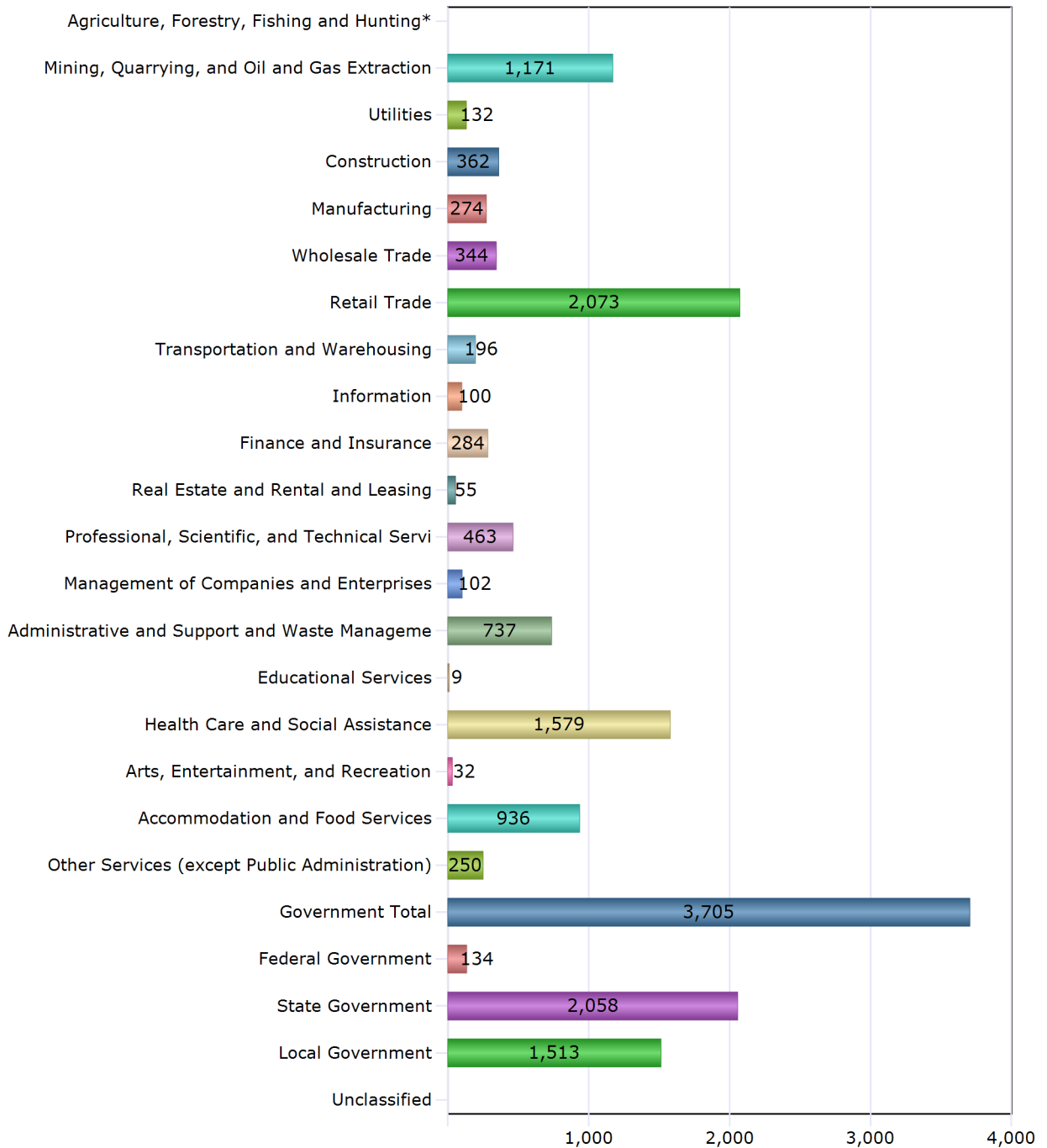
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Employment by Industry

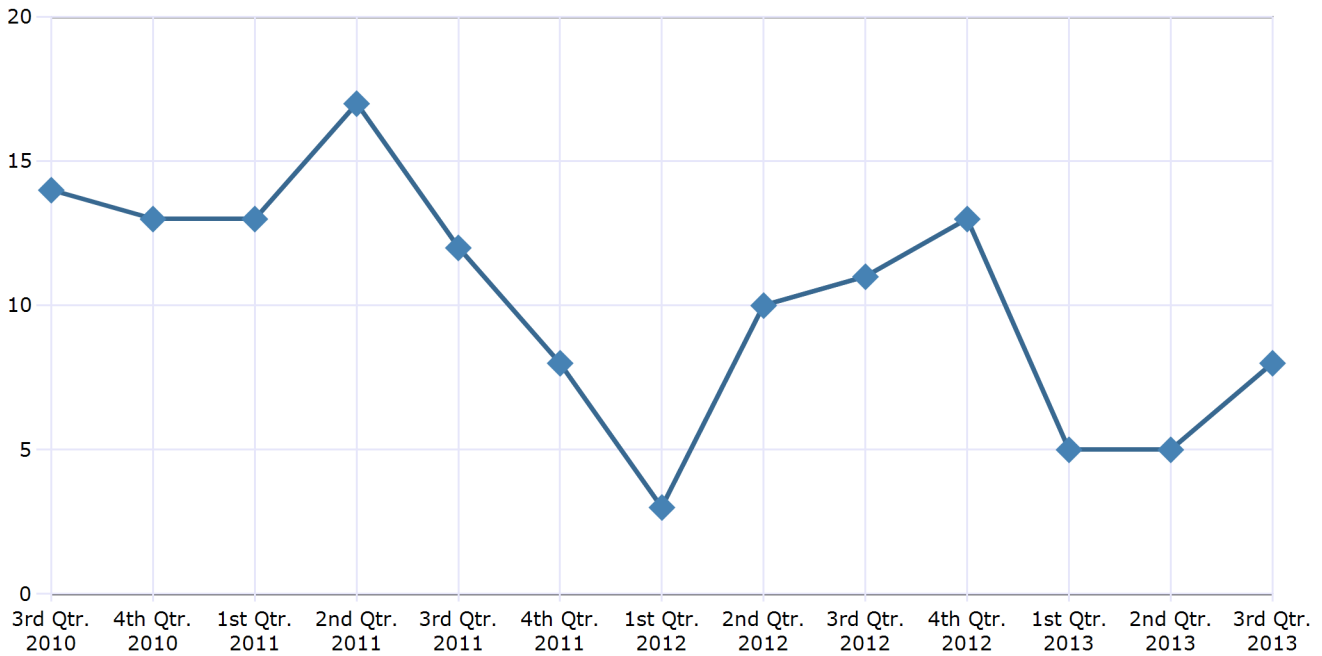


Total: 12,858

Note: Asterisk (*) indicates non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2013.

New Startup Firms

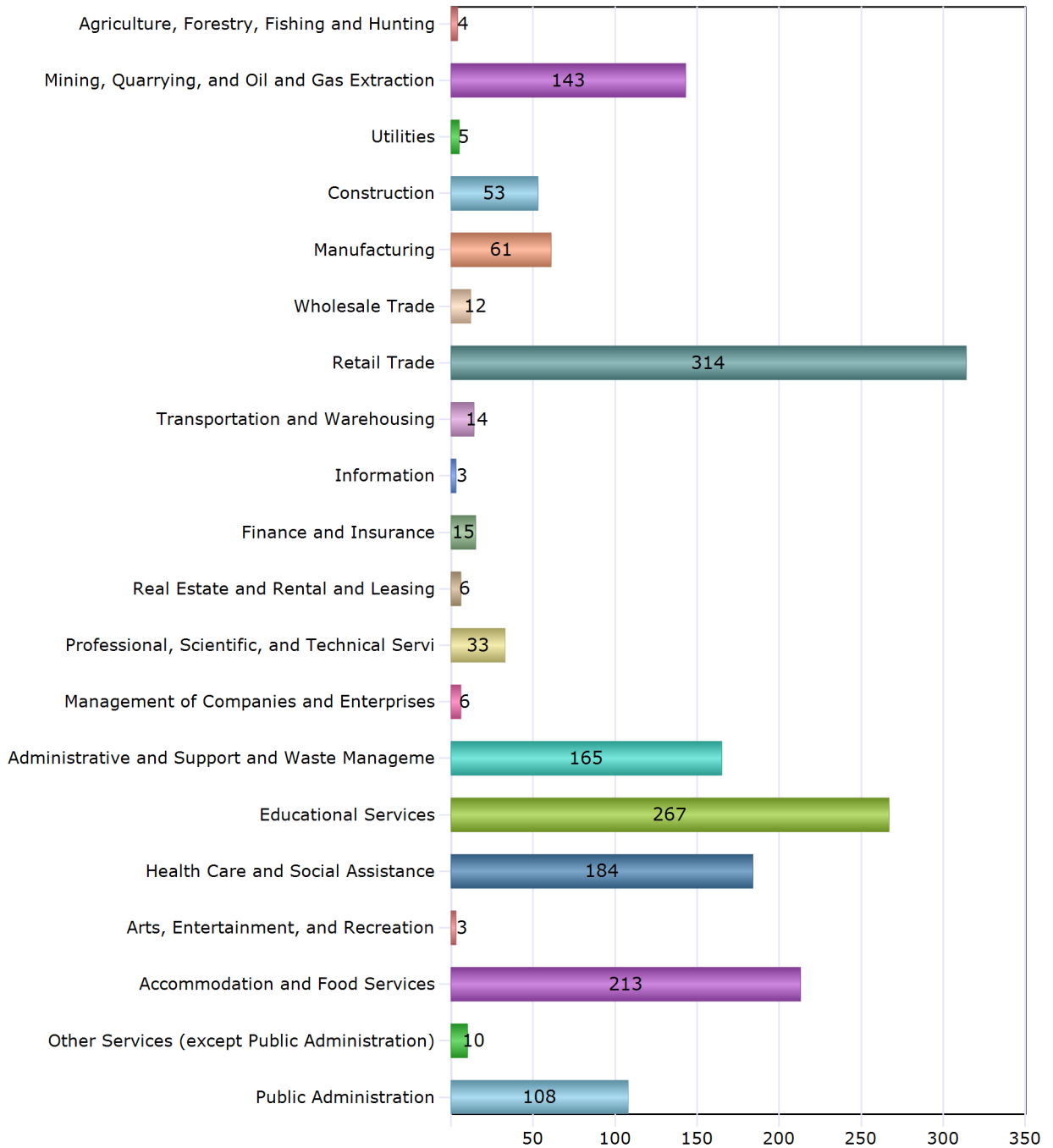


	Wise County	Virginia
3rd Qtr. 2010	14	2,758
4th Qtr. 2010	13	2,568
1st Qtr. 2011	13	3,083
2nd Qtr. 2011	17	3,017
3rd Qtr. 2011	12	2,405
4th Qtr. 2011	8	2,518
1st Qtr. 2012	3	3,079
2nd Qtr. 2012	10	2,506
3rd Qtr. 2012	11	3,977
4th Qtr. 2012	13	2,999
1st Qtr. 2013	5	3,238
2nd Qtr. 2013	5	1,538
3rd Qtr. 2013	8	2,881

Note: The following criteria was used to define new startup firms:
 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2013
 2.) Establishment had no predecessor UI Account Number
 3.) Private Ownership
 4.) Average employment is less than 250
 5.) For multi-unit establishments, the parent company must also meet the above criteria.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2013.

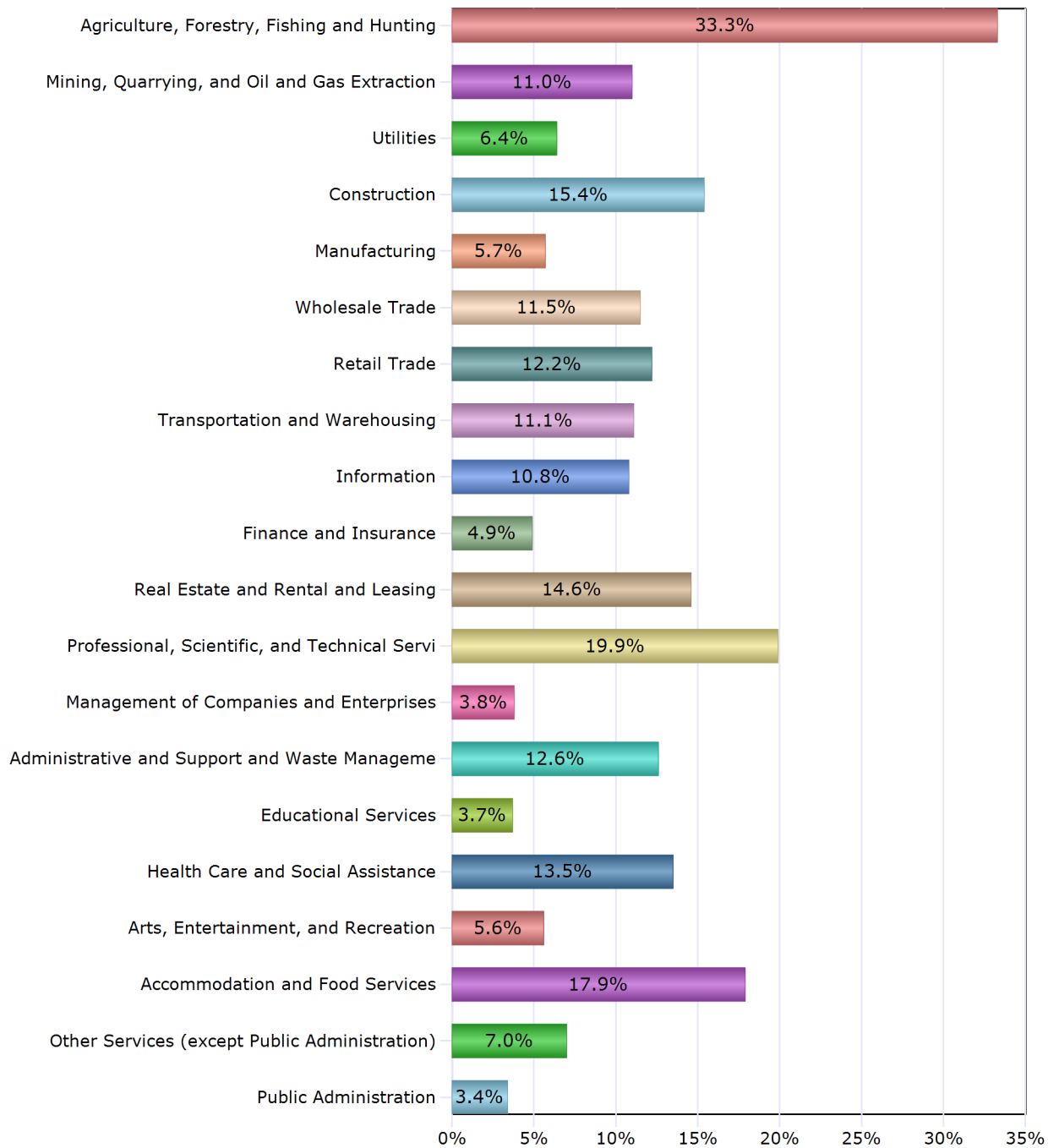
New Hires by Industry



Total: 4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2012, all ownerships.

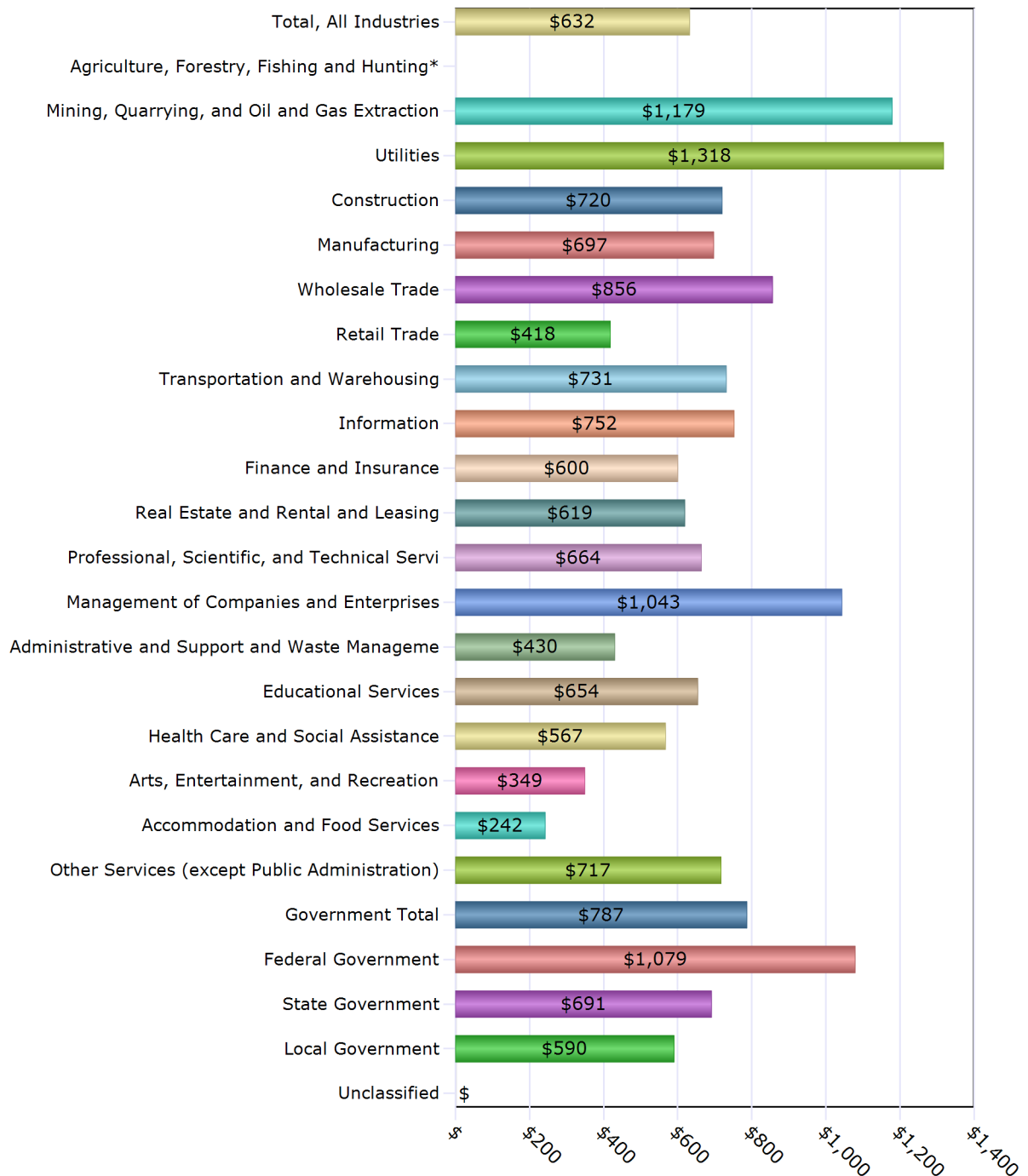
Turnover by Industry



Average: 33.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2012, all ownerships.

Average Weekly Wage by Industry



Note: Asterisk (*) indicates non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2013.

Age of Workers by Industry

	14–18	19–21	22–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+
Total, All Industries	240	682	979	2,960	3,179	3,017	2,396	627
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting			3	8	14	13	3	3
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		32	72	308	339	350	331	28
Utilities			6	40	44	32	17	4
Construction	3	17	35	137	177	156	108	14
Manufacturing	5	16	27	61	86	78	40	10
Wholesale Trade		11	17	65	117	86	66	16
Retail Trade	68	172	218	550	430	397	271	103
Transportation and Warehousing		3	7	40	73	88	63	25
Information				20	32	37	27	3
Finance and Insurance		8	11	66	62	59	42	14
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing				5	12	9	16	4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services		19	24	77	87	97	86	23
Management of Companies and Enterprises		3	6	46	56	86	105	13
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	14	107	126	196	123	106	64	35
Educational Services		14	39	339	443	441	405	114
Health Care and Social Assistance	6	45	91	365	402	372	307	112
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation				6	6	5	4	
Accommodation and Food Services	123	171	141	214	159	131	74	20
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4	10	13	41	58	69	56	25
Public Administration	8	52	137	377	457	407	309	59

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2012, all ownerships.

What is LED?

Developed by the U.S. Census Bureau, the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) program merges Virginia's Unemployment Compensation wage and employer records with Census demographic data. Read more about LED on the following website:

<http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/>



Industry Employment and Projections

Long Term

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2010	Projected 2020	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	69,283	78,670	9,387	13.55%	1.28%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	141	145	4	2.84%	.28%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6,114	5,955	-159	-2.6%	-.26%
Utilities	264	262	-2	-.76%	-.08%
Construction	4,643	6,466	1,823	39.26%	3.37%
Manufacturing	3,741	3,883	142	3.8%	.37%
Wholesale Trade	1,626	1,822	196	12.05%	1.14%
Retail Trade	9,164	10,289	1,125	12.28%	1.16%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,480	1,792	312	21.08%	1.93%
Information	972	1,038	66	6.79%	.66%
Finance and Insurance	1,442	1,595	153	10.61%	1.01%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	394	452	58	14.72%	1.38%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,960	2,518	558	28.47%	2.54%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	691	720	29	4.2%	.41%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	2,134	2,576	442	20.71%	1.9%
Educational Services	7,809	8,031	222	2.84%	.28%
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,981	12,166	3,185	35.46%	3.08%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	302	353	51	16.89%	1.57%
Accommodation and Food Services	4,237	4,846	609	14.37%	1.35%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,568	1,868	300	19.13%	1.77%

*Note: Asterisks (***) indicate non-disclosable data.
Projections data is for Southwestern Virginia (LWIA I). No data available for Wise County.*

*Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2010-2020.*

Industry Employment and Projections

Short Term

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2012	Projected 2014	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	3,955,612	4,060,985	105,373	2.66%	1.32%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,754	3,867	113	3.01%	1.49%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	8,504	7,958	-546	-6.42%	-3.26%
Utilities	10,545	10,303	-242	-2.29%	-1.15%
Construction	177,604	181,252	3,648	2.05%	1.02%
Manufacturing	231,330	231,797	467	.2%	.1%
Wholesale Trade	111,429	112,109	680	.61%	.3%
Retail Trade	418,185	429,362	11,177	2.67%	1.33%
Transportation and Warehousing	106,247	108,890	2,643	2.49%	1.24%
Information	70,989	69,773	-1,216	-1.71%	-.86%
Finance and Insurance	127,679	132,281	4,602	3.6%	1.79%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51,726	52,560	834	1.61%	.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi Management of Companies and Enterprises	397,450	414,697	17,247	4.34%	2.15%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	75,979	80,137	4,158	5.47%	2.7%
Educational Services	209,347	217,100	7,753	3.7%	1.83%
Health Care and Social Assistance	367,237	377,416	10,179	2.77%	1.38%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	410,652	428,306	17,654	4.3%	2.13%
Accommodation and Food Services	43,217	45,231	2,014	4.66%	2.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	311,532	323,755	12,223	3.92%	1.94%
	130,702	134,193	3,491	2.67%	1.33%

Note: Asterisks (***) indicate non-disclosable data.
Projections data is for Virginia Statewide. No data available for Wise County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2012-2014.

Occupation Employment and Projections

Long Term

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2010	Projected 2020	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	69,283	78,670	13.55%	1,618	994	2,612
Management Occupations	2,362	2,461	4.19%	48	13	61
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1,538	1,826	18.73%	32	29	61
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	450	556	23.56%	10	11	21
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	804	880	9.45%	18	9	27
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	414	491	18.6%	14	8	22
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,589	1,993	25.42%	35	40	75
Legal Occupations	288	336	16.67%	5	5	10
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	5,386	5,627	4.47%	116	27	143
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	430	476	10.7%	11	5	16
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	4,633	5,620	21.3%	97	101	198
Healthcare Support Occupations	1,833	2,604	42.06%	26	78	104
Protective Service Occupations	2,266	2,335	3.05%	54	10	64
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	4,673	5,348	14.44%	147	68	215
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	2,261	2,503	10.7%	41	24	65
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1,546	2,264	46.44%	28	72	100
Sales and Related Occupations	7,367	8,109	10.07%	250	74	324
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	10,139	11,372	12.16%	227	134	361
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	220	219	-.45%	5		5
Construction and Extraction Occupations	7,788	8,454	8.55%	149	76	225
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,975	6,140	23.42%	124	117	241
Production Occupations	3,051	3,227	5.77%	62	26	88
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	5,270	5,829	10.61%	122	69	191

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2010-2020.

Occupation Employment and Projections

Short Term

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2012	Projected 2014	% Change	Replacements	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	3,955,612	4,060,985	2.66%	92,454	54,026	146,480
Management Occupations	217,453	220,929	1.6%	4,016	1,760	5,776
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	264,892	275,110	3.86%	4,754	5,109	9,863
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	207,476	216,456	4.33%	3,114	4,490	7,604
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	82,615	83,241	.76%	1,728	446	2,174
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	31,111	31,936	2.65%	976	414	1,390
Community and Social Service Occupations	56,720	59,186	4.35%	1,183	1,233	2,416
Legal Occupations	42,929	44,297	3.19%	654	684	1,338
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	245,233	252,268	2.87%	4,950	3,518	8,468
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	69,323	71,296	2.85%	1,794	1,027	2,821
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	200,448	207,190	3.36%	3,625	3,372	6,997
Healthcare Support Occupations	95,207	99,525	4.54%	1,214	2,159	3,373
Protective Service Occupations	99,190	101,608	2.44%	2,532	1,210	3,742
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	312,407	324,952	4.02%	13,190	6,272	19,462
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	148,427	152,688	2.87%	2,454	2,130	4,584
Personal Care and Service Occupations	135,751	142,547	5.01%	3,061	3,404	6,465
Sales and Related Occupations	424,154	432,950	2.07%	14,269	4,504	18,773
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	557,817	569,857	2.16%	12,121	6,434	18,555
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	7,185	7,248	.88%	202	38	240
Construction and Extraction Occupations	192,411	194,542	1.11%	4,030	1,174	5,204
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	153,691	156,453	1.8%	3,282	1,482	4,764
Production Occupations	179,839	181,430	.88%	3,626	1,161	4,787
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	231,333	235,276	1.7%	5,680	2,004	7,684

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2012-2014.

Growth Occupations

	Employment			Average Annual Openings			Average Annual Salary
	Estimated 2010	Projected 2020	% Change	Replacements	Growth	Total	
Personal Care Aides	774	1,356	75.19%	6	58	64	\$17,837
Home Health Aides	590	1,028	74.24%	8	44	52	\$17,925
Marriage and Family Therapists	***	***	***	***	***	***	\$31,887
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	152	229	50.66%	3	8	11	\$30,393
Management Analysts	83	123	48.19%	1	4	5	\$80,355
Rehabilitation Counselors	97	143	47.42%	2	5	7	\$41,278
Cost Estimators	89	128	43.82%	2	4	6	\$52,905
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	***	***	***	***	***	***	\$50,192
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	78	108	38.46%	1	3	4	\$46,082
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	***	***	***	***	***	***	\$38,965
Medical Assistants	165	224	35.76%	2	6	8	\$24,004
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	262	355	35.5%	5	9	14	\$24,992
Mental Health Counselors	222	299	34.68%	5	8	13	\$38,911
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	279	374	34.05%	4	10	14	\$20,226
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	101	135	33.66%	3	3	6	\$33,801
Pharmacy Technicians	458	603	31.66%	8	14	22	\$26,788
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	297	391	31.65%	14	9	23	\$24,170
Compliance Officers	103	135	31.07%	1	3	4	\$49,822
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	197	256	29.95%	4	6	10	\$30,864
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	642	820	27.73%	12	18	30	\$36,098

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Projections and OES wage data are for Southwestern Virginia (LWIA I). No data available for Wise County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2010-2020
Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, 2012.

Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2010	Projected 2020	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Sewing Machine Operators	149	105	-29.53%	1	0	1
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	121	94	-22.31%	2	0	2
Postal Service Mail Carriers	160	136	-15%	5	0	5
Packers and Packagers, Hand	307	271	-11.73%	9	0	9
Mine Shuttle Car Operators	322	287	-10.87%	10	0	10
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	515	460	-10.68%	10	0	10
Psychiatric Technicians	***	***	***	***	***	***
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	159	147	-7.55%	4	0	4
Highway Maintenance Workers	265	250	-5.66%	7	0	7
Food Service Managers	111	105	-5.41%	2	0	2
Continuous Mining Machine Operators	863	825	-4.4%	18	0	18
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	***	***	***	***	***	***
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	195	187	-4.1%	7	0	7
Chief Executives	121	117	-3.31%	3	0	3
Roof Bolters, Mining	429	415	-3.26%	9	0	9
Mine Cutting and Channeling Machine Operators	171	166	-2.92%	4	0	4
Correctional Officers and Jailers	***	***	***	***	***	***
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	629	616	-2.07%	17	0	17
Helpers--Extraction Workers	170	167	-1.76%	4	0	4
Logging Equipment Operators	132	130	-1.52%	3	0	3

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2010-2020.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
2004	185.200	186.200	187.400	188.000	189.100	189.700	189.400	189.500	189.900	190.900	191.000	190.300	188.900	2.7
2005	190.700	191.800	193.300	194.600	194.400	194.500	195.400	196.400	198.800	199.200	197.600	196.800	195.300	3.4
2006	198.300	198.700	199.800	201.500	202.500	202.900	203.500	203.900	202.900	201.800	201.500	201.800	201.600	3.2
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036	207.342	2.8
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228	215.303	3.8
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949	214.537	-0.4
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179	218.056	1.6
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672	224.939	3.2
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	230.221	229.601	229.594	2.1
2013	230.280	232.166	232.773	232.531	232.945	233.504	233.596	233.877	234.149	233.546	233.069	233.049	232.957	1.5
2014	233.916													

Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
2004	180.900	181.900	182.900	183.500	184.700	185.300	184.900	185.000	185.400	186.500	186.800	186.000	184.500	2.6
2005	186.300	187.300	188.600	190.200	190.000	190.100	191.000	192.100	195.000	195.200	193.400	192.500	191.000	3.5
2006	194.000	194.200	195.300	197.200	198.200	198.600	199.200	199.600	198.400	197.000	196.800	197.200	197.100	3.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777	202.767	2.9
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813	211.053	4.1
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703	209.630	-0.7
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262	213.967	2.1
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166	221.575	3.6
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	225.889	226.229	2.1
2013	226.520	228.677	229.323	228.949	229.399	230.002	230.084	230.359	230.537	229.735	229.133	229.174	229.324	1.4
2014	230.040													

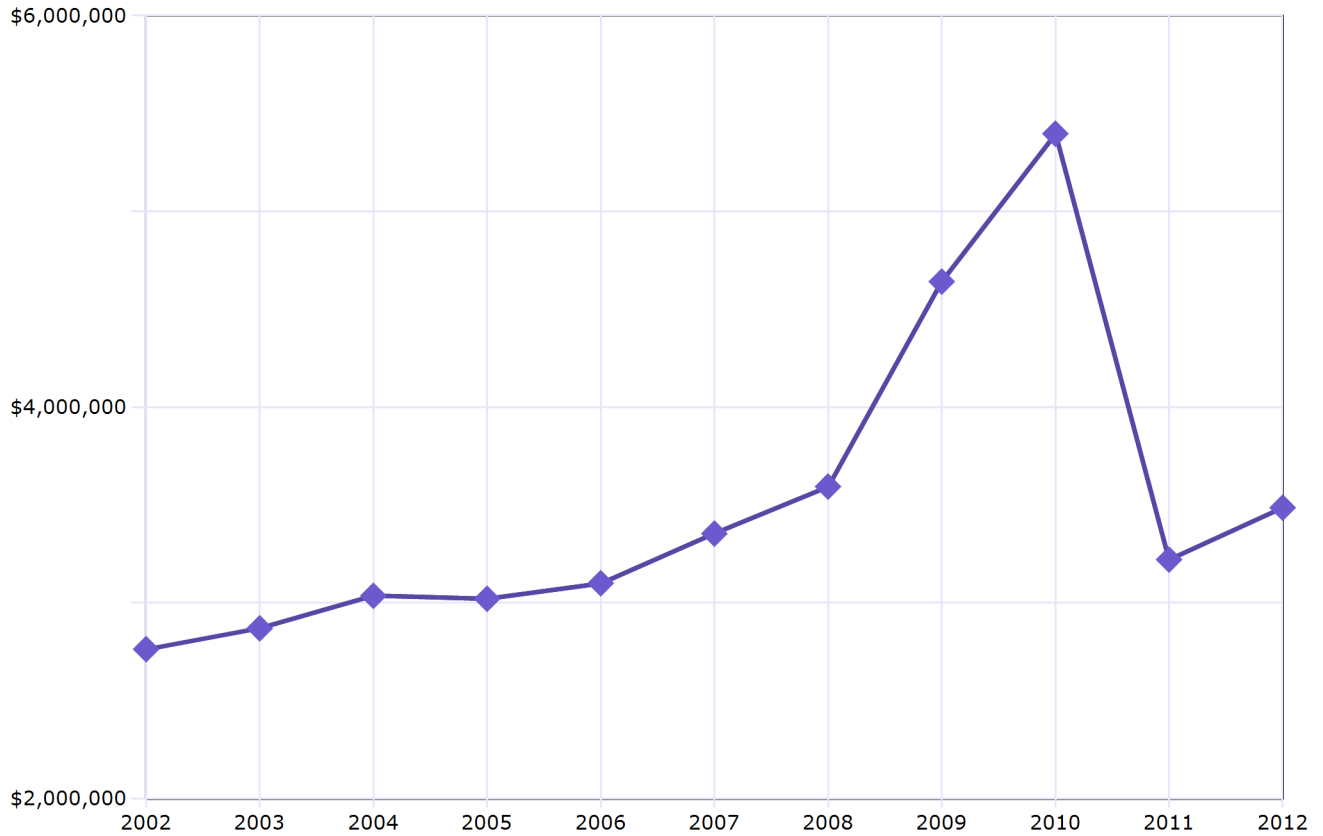
Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Wise County.

The CPI-U includes expenditures by urban wage earners and clerical workers, professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI-W only includes expenditures by those in hourly wage earning or clerical jobs.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics,
Consumer Price Indexes (CPI) Program.

Local Option Sales Tax

Trends

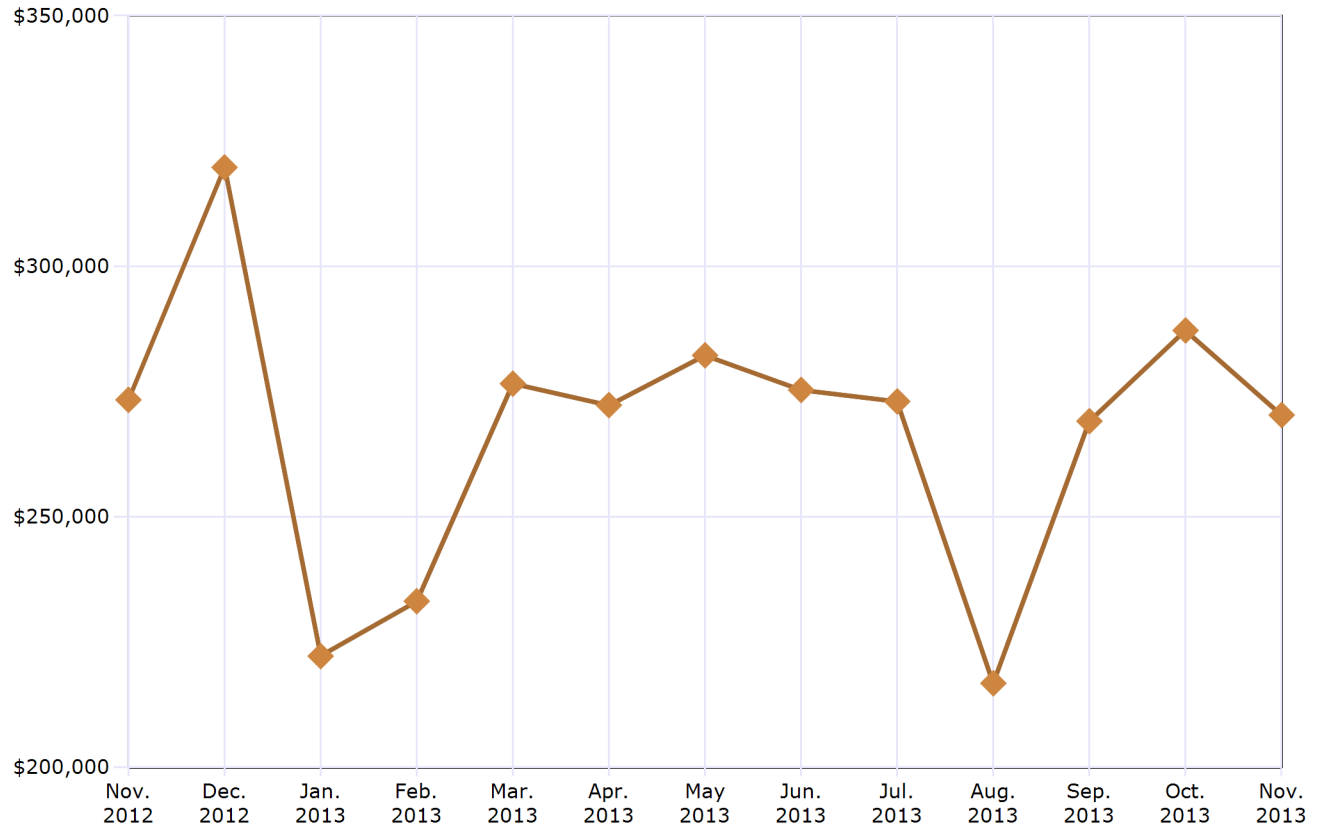


	Wise County	Virginia
2002	\$2,764,000	\$789,905,170
2003	\$2,870,353	\$838,275,059
2004	\$3,036,660	\$914,499,686
2005	\$3,021,311	\$976,923,577
2006	\$3,100,940	\$1,028,544,074
2007	\$3,354,441	\$1,056,766,678
2008	\$3,594,616	\$1,032,815,078
2009	\$4,641,779	\$979,594,664
2010	\$5,397,208	\$992,820,512
2011	\$3,221,487	\$1,035,981,229
2012	\$3,486,847	\$1,080,663,042

Note: This data is based on Virginia sales tax revenues deposited, rather than the actual taxable sales figures as reported on a dealer's return.

Source: Virginia Department of Taxation, Revenue Forecasting.

Local Option Sales Tax Past 12 Months



	Wise County	Virginia
Nov. 2012	\$273,349	\$91,139,984
Dec. 2012	\$319,732	\$107,426,421
Jan. 2013	\$222,220	\$80,376,392
Feb. 2013	\$233,177	\$81,521,983
Mar. 2013	\$276,580	\$92,230,779
Apr. 2013	\$272,300	\$92,553,822
May 2013	\$282,237	\$92,436,992
Jun. 2013	\$275,329	\$97,114,277
Jul. 2013	\$273,037	\$89,789,825
Aug. 2013	\$216,804	\$90,429,025
Sep. 2013	\$269,101	\$89,406,482
Oct. 2013	\$287,191	\$96,556,090
Nov. 2013	\$270,322	\$89,492,740

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Source: Virginia Department of Taxation, Revenue Forecasting.

IV. Education Profile

Overview

The Education Profile for Wise County provides an assortment of data collected from the United States Census Bureau and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).



Related Terms and Definitions

Associate's degree

An award that normally requires at least two but less than four years of full-time equivalent college work.

Bachelor's degree

An award that normally requires at least four but not more than five years of full-time equivalent college-level work.

Post-baccalaureate certificate

An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 18 semester credit hours beyond the bachelor's. It is designed for persons who have completed a bachelor's degree, but do not meet the requirements of a master's degree.

Master's degree

An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of one but not more than two academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree.

Post-master's certificate

An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 24 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree, but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctor's level.

Doctor's degree

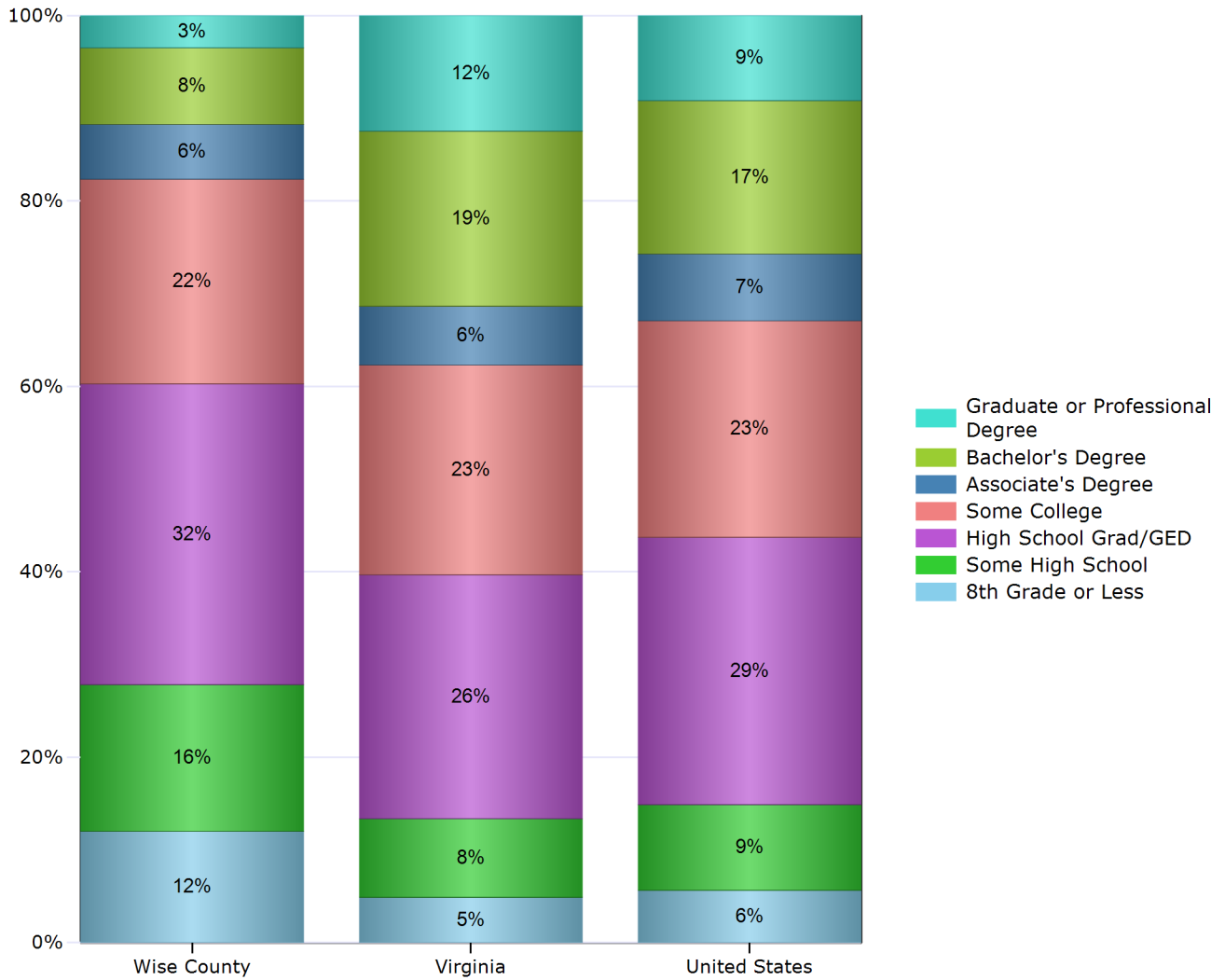
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

First-professional degree

An award that requires completion of a program that meets all of the following criteria: (1) completion of the academic requirements to begin practice in the profession; (2) at least two years of college work prior to entering the program; and (3) a total of at least six academic years of college work to complete the degree program, including prior required college work plus the length of the professional program itself.

Educational Attainment

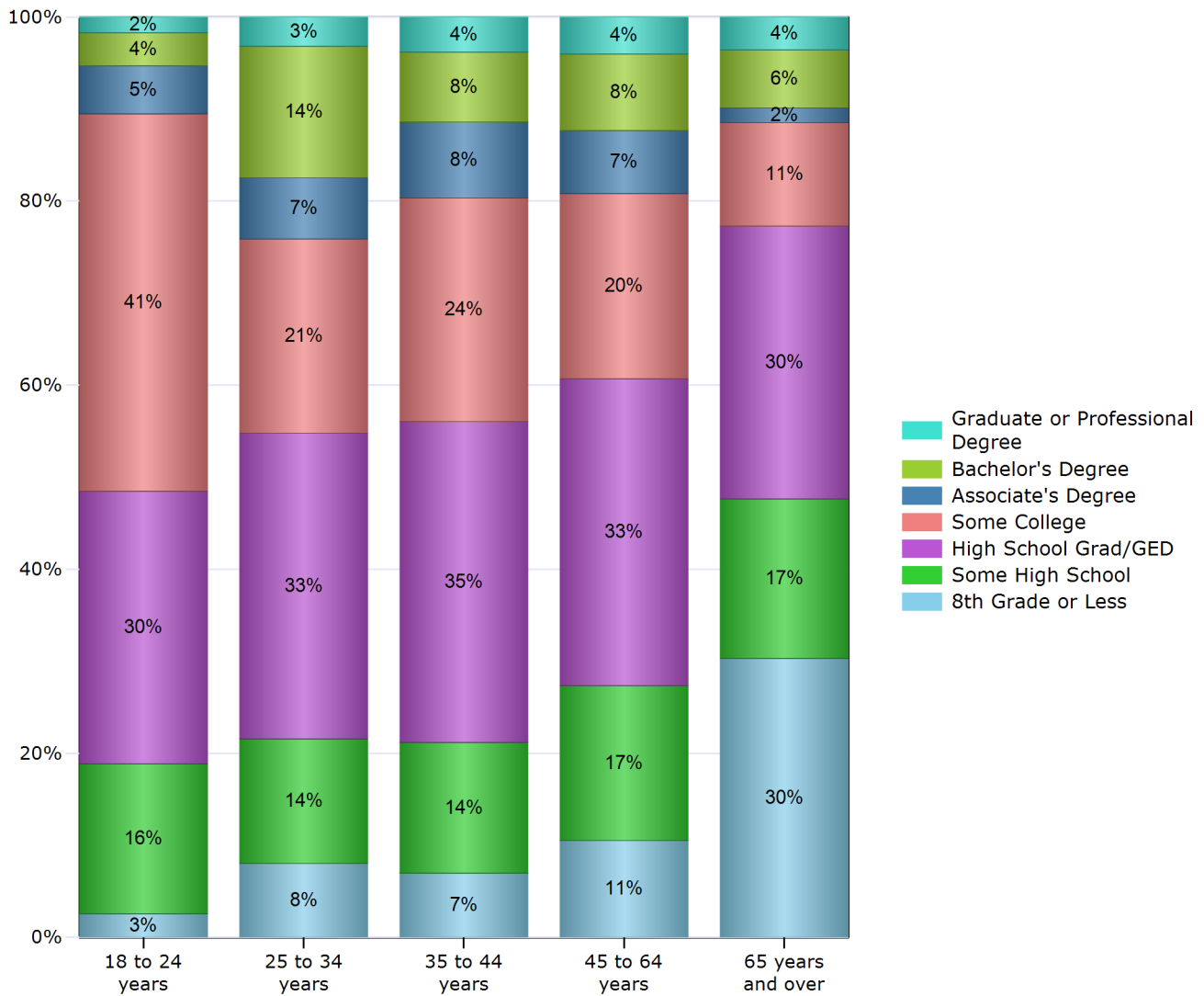
(Population 18 years and over)



	Wise County	Virginia	United States
8th Grade or Less	3,946	297,540	13,124,676
Some High School	5,207	515,340	21,475,508
High School Grad/GED	10,675	1,601,046	67,086,675
Some College	7,262	1,375,592	54,322,434
Associate's Degree	1,944	386,024	16,749,576
Bachelor's Degree	2,718	1,149,525	38,480,296
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,139	757,198	21,316,854
	32,891	6,082,265	232,556,019

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
American Community Survey, 2007-2011.

Educational Attainment by Age

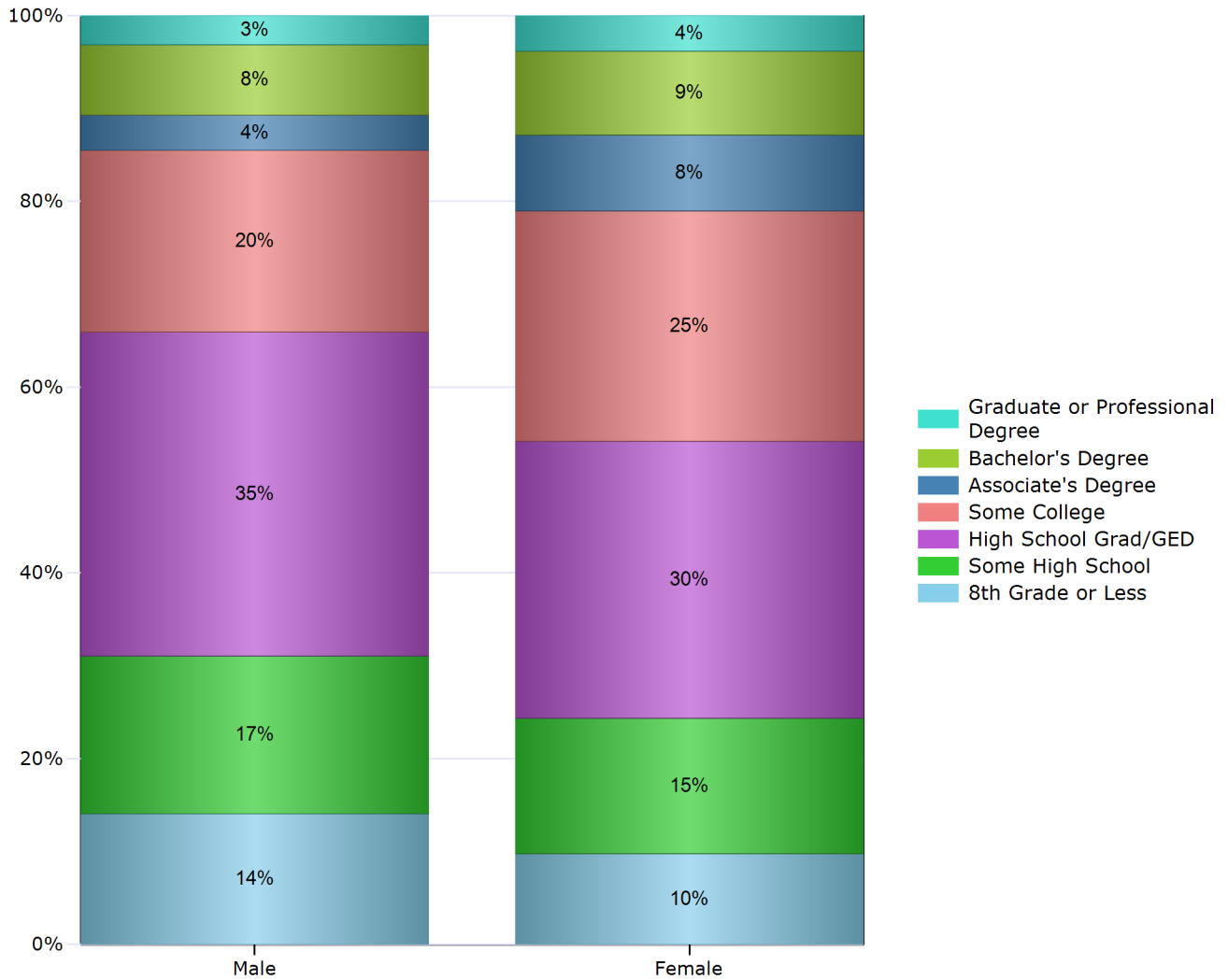


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
8th Grade or Less	107	456	397	1,205	1,781	3,946
Some High School	680	769	808	1,932	1,018	5,207
High School Grad/GED	1,237	1,886	1,985	3,825	1,742	10,675
Some College	1,712	1,200	1,383	2,307	660	7,262
Associate's Degree	218	377	469	786	94	1,944
Bachelor's Degree	150	813	432	953	370	2,718
Graduate or Professional Degree	71	180	217	461	210	1,139
	4,175	5,681	5,691	11,469	5,875	32,891

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
American Community Survey, 2007-2011.

Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

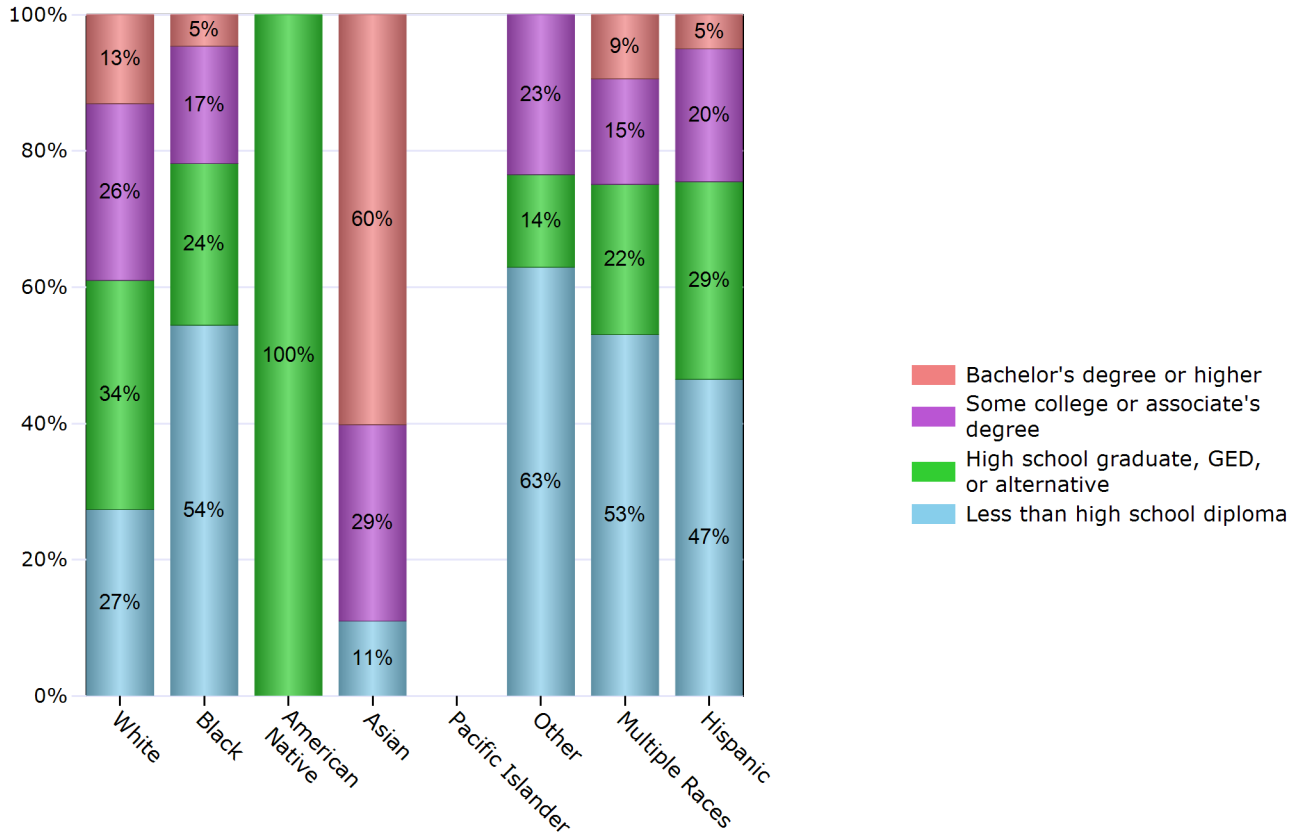


	Male	Female	Total
8th Grade or Less	2,400	1,546	3,946
Some High School	2,901	2,306	5,207
High School Grad/GED	5,956	4,719	10,675
Some College	3,340	3,922	7,262
Associate's Degree	649	1,295	1,944
Bachelor's Degree	1,291	1,427	2,718
Graduate or Professional Degree	535	604	1,139
	17,072	15,819	32,891

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
American Community Survey, 2007-2011.

Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity

(Population 25 years and over)



	Less than high school diploma	High school graduate, GED, or alternative	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	Total
Race					
White	7,289	8,957	6,905	3,469	26,620
Black or African American	900	392	285	76	1,653
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	31	0	0	31
Asian	13	0	34	71	118
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Other	51	11	19	0	81
Multiple Races	113	47	33	20	213
Ethnicity					
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	93	58	39	10	200
	8,459	9,496	7,315	3,646	28,916

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
American Community Survey, 2007-2011.

Graduate Data Trends

Wise County

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	BA	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
1997	75	102	229		235					
1998	81	93	178		186					
2000	118	82	160		225					
2001	116	70	227		225					
2002	75	36	184		194					
2003	67	54	215		225					
2004	72	39	157		238					
2005	87	44	149		247					
2006	87	43	181		261					
2007	102	29	157		273					

Note: This table only reflects the degrees completed from institutions within Wise County.

Virginia Statewide

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	BA	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
1997	2,904	2,269	9,242	158	26,416	261	9,800	184	945	1,902
1998	3,319	2,440	8,969	259	26,648	185	9,560	184	886	1,919
2000	3,804	2,368	9,223	212	28,948	451	9,431	113	917	2,181
2001	4,710	2,419	9,581	175	30,709	339	9,424	104	871	2,134
2002	4,970	2,730	10,241	134	30,653	441	9,303	95	954	2,213
2003	5,245	3,079	11,174	97	32,635	178	9,948	447	974	2,133
2004	4,465	3,772	11,400	76	33,392	247	10,487	360	1,033	2,407
2005	3,983	3,831	11,833	77	34,615	476	11,255	251	1,268	2,496
2006	4,213	4,298	14,431	102	39,247	608	12,429	225	1,440	2,490
2007	4,478	3,686	15,519	116	40,381	650	12,781	252	1,516	2,626

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES).

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Phone: (276) 523-2400

www.mecc.edu

Number of 2007 graduates: 288

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Bluefield, VA 24605-

Phone: (276) 326-3682

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Wise, VA 24293-4400

Phone: (276) 328-0100

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Number of 2007 graduates: 273

Appalachian School of Law

1169 Edgewater Drive
Grundy, VA 24614-2825

Phone: (276) 935-4349

www.asl.edu

Number of 2007 graduates: 105

*Source: U.S. Department of Education,
Institute of Education Sciences (IES), 2007.*