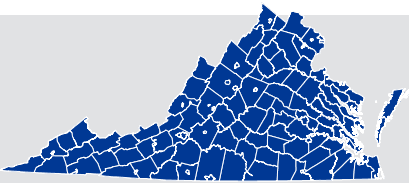


VIRGINIA JOBS DAY LABOR MARKET AT A GLANCE



Virginia Labor Force

Employed

63.0%

Labor Force
Participation Rate

4,232,200

Total Nonfarm Employment

Unemployed

3.7%

Unemployment
Rate

165,255

Unemployment

July 2026 (Seasonally Adjusted)

Top 5 Industries by Employment



784,700

Professional and Business Services



757,700

Total Government



692,800

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities



629,600

Education and Health Services



423,300

Leisure and Hospitality

MSA Area

Employment

Arlington-Alexandria-Reston VA-WV Metropolitan Division	1,620,400
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	79,800
Charlottesville MSA	127,500
Harrisonburg MSA	72,600
Lynchburg MSA	104,600
Richmond MSA	724,300
Roanoke MSA	169,300
Staunton-Stuarts Draft, VA MSA	57,000
Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk, VA-NC MSA	826,100
Winchester, VA-WV MSA	70,700

Top 10 Job Postings

(As of August 17, 2026)

Top Job Titles

Postings Count

CDL-A Truck Drivers	6,468
Registered Nurses	6,345
Maintenance Technicians	4,862
Project Managers	4,556
Delivery Drivers	4,342
Sales Associates	4,148
Physical Therapists	4,131
Assistant Managers	3,998
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,818
Administrative Assistants	3,798

Top Companies

Postings Count

Capital One	17,821
Amazon	9,897
Allied Universal	9,348
Sentara Health	8,082
Soliant Health	8,073
HCA Healthcare	7,153
Leidos	6,684
Walmart	5,894
Domino's Pizza	5,865
Food Lion	5,839

Source: [VOEE Job Posting Analytics Explorer](#)



Total occupational employment in Virginia is projected to grow by 0.7 percent annually from 2025 - 2027. Within the Commonwealth's health care sector, Practitioners and Technical Occupations are projected to grow **twice as fast at 1.4%**. Meanwhile Health Care Support Occupations are projected to grow even more rapidly at **three times the statewide rate at 2.3%**.

Health Care Occupations Leading Employment Growth in Virginia, 2025 - 2027



OCCUPATION FOCUS

Nurse Practitioners:

Diagnose and treat acute, episodic, or chronic illness, independently or as part of a healthcare team.

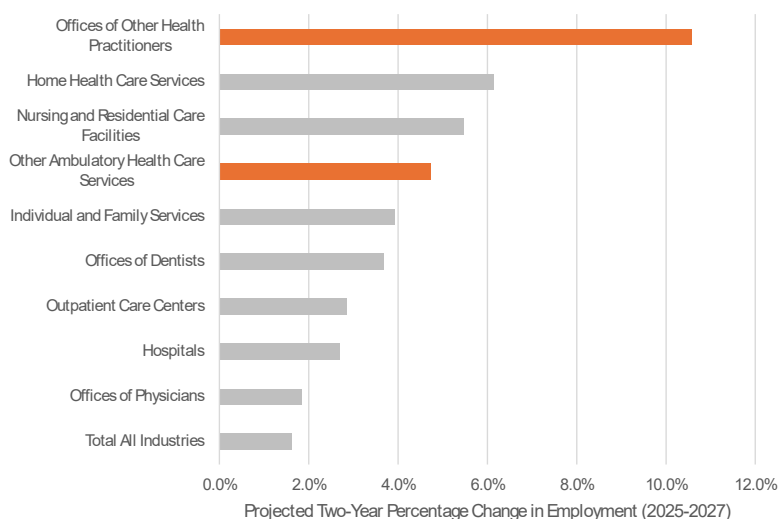
Education: Most nurse practitioners require a Master's degree.

Average Annual wages for Nurse Practitioners in Virginia:

\$127,810

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Projected job growth rate in Virginia health care industries (includes private, federal, state and local government).
Source: BLS 2025-2027 Virginia short-term industry projections, projected two-year percentage change.

More Health Care jobs that pay well:

	Average Annual Wage
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$95,220
Respiratory Therapists	\$87,310
Health Care Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	\$77,730
Occupational Therapy Assistants	\$73,140
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$72,870
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$72,710
Massage Therapists	\$72,490
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$66,300

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