

Labor Force

Year	Buchanan County				Dickenson County			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployed Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployed Rate
2000	8,680	8,175	505	5.8%	5,330	5,023	307	5.8%
2001	8,845	8,313	632	6.0%	5,467	5,085	382	7.0%
2002	9,025	8,387	638	7.1%	5,676	5,233	443	7.8%
2003	8,952	8,329	623	7.0%	5,869	5,374	495	8.4%
2004	8,448	7,973	475	5.6%	5,645	5,299	346	6.1%
2005	8,451	8,002	449	5.3%	5,752	5,387	365	6.3%
2006	8,426	8,011	415	4.9%	5,665	5,378	287	5.1%
2007	8,683	8,260	423	4.9%	5,804	5,501	303	5.2%
2008	8,917	8,468	449	5.0%	6,052	5,704	348	5.8%
2009	9,377	8,564	813	8.7%	6,541	5,965	576	8.8%
2010	9,435	8,618	817	8.7%	6,522	5,955	567	8.7%
2011	9,527	8,829	698	7.3%	6,689	6,150	539	8.1%
2012	9,575	8,827	748	7.8%	6,111	5,549	562	9.2%
2013	9,122	8,232	890	9.8%	5,766	5,192	574	10.0%
2014	7,874	7,058	816	10.4%	5,239	4,720	519	9.9%
2015	7,408	6,610	798	10.8%	4,986	4,484	502	10.1%
2016	6,826	6,090	736	10.8%	4,535	4,084	451	9.9%

Year	Russell County				Tazewell County			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployed Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployed Rate
2000	11,789	11,183	606	5.1%	18,877	17,918	959	5.1%
2001	11,853	11,096	757	6.4%	19,304	18,356	948	4.9%
2002	12,198	11,428	770	6.3%	20,196	19,034	1162	5.8%
2003	12,440	11,672	768	6.2%	20,162	19,076	1086	5.4%
2004	11,703	11,033	670	5.7%	19,581	18,673	908	4.6%
2005	12,067	11,385	682	5.7%	19,610	18,728	882	4.5%
2006	11,821	11,118	703	5.9%	20,007	19,220	787	3.9%
2007	11,806	11,199	607	5.1%	20,359	19,443	916	4.5%
2008	11,833	11,149	684	5.8%	20,675	19,761	914	4.4%
2009	12,592	11,247	1,345	10.7%	21,808	20,137	1,671	7.7%
2010	12,249	11,012	1,237	10.1%	21,458	19,970	1,488	6.9%
2011	12,080	10,956	1,124	9.3%	21,441	20,042	1,399	6.5%
2012	11,513	10,495	1,018	8.8%	20,605	19,158	1,447	7.0%
2013	11,264	10,280	984	8.7%	20,068	18,656	1,412	7.0%
2014	11,307	10,406	901	8.0%	17,303	15,913	1,390	8.0%
2015	11,609	10,856	753	6.5%	16,620	15,376	1,244	7.6%
2016	11,162	10,439	723	6.5%	15,969	14,764	1,205	7.5%

Year	CPPDC				Virginia			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployed Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployed Rate
2000	44,676	42,299	2377	5.3%	3,584,037	3,502,524	81,513	2.3%
2001	45,469	42,850	2619	5.8%	3,655,371	3,537,719	117,652	3.2%
2002	47,095	44,082	3013	6.4%	3,744,636	3,588,079	156,557	4.2%
2003	47,423	44,451	2972	6.3%	3,802,819	3,647,095	155,724	4.1%
2004	45,377	42,978	2399	5.3%	3,857,590	3,715,272	142,678	3.7%
2005	45,840	43,461	2379	5.2%	3,921,799	3,783,813	137,986	3.5%
2006	45,919	43,727	2192	4.8%	3,983,717	3,862,508	121,209	3.0%
2007	46,652	44,403	2249	4.8%	4,017,176	3,894,111	123,065	3.1%
2008	47,477	45,082	2395	5.0%	4,138,205	3,974,624	163,581	4.0%
2009	50,318	45,913	4,405	8.8%	4,129,132	3,842,447	286,685	6.9%
2010	49,619	45,496	4,123	8.3%	4,134,422	3,840,619	293,803	7.1%
2011	49,737	45,977	3,760	7.6%	4,198,399	3,928,267	270,132	6.4%
2012	47,804	44,029	3,775	7.9%	4,209,532	3,962,496	247,036	5.9%
2013	46,220	42,360	3,860	8.4%	4,240,111	4,004,981	235,130	5.5%
2014	41,723	38,097	3,626	8.7%	4,261,175	4,041,105	220,070	5.2%
2015	40,623	37,326	3,297	8.1%	4,240,470	4,051,908	188,562	4.4%
2016	38,492	35,377	3,115	8.1%	4,240,403	4,070,260	170,143	4.0%

Source : Virginia Employment Commission : Local Area Unemployment Statistics