

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% |

| 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% |

| 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% |

Source : Virginia Employment Commission : Local Area Unemployment Statistics