

Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in Warren County, Virginia is Office and Administrative Support Occupations, employing 1,570 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (1,558 workers) and Sales and Related Occupations (1,317). High location quotients (LQs) indicate occupation groups in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The major groups with the largest LQs in the region are Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (LQ = 1.37), Educational Instruction and Library Occupations (1.29), and Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations (1.29).

Occupation groups in Warren County, Virginia with the highest average wages per worker are Management Occupations (\$103,100), Legal Occupations (\$98,500), and Computer and Mathematical Occupations (\$78,200). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.6% among Community and Social Service Occupations to 7.8% among Personal Care and Service Occupations.

Over the next 5 years, the fastest growing occupation group in Warren County, Virginia is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +2.2% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Healthcare Support Occupations (+75 jobs) and Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (+52). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (1,061 jobs) and Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (1,009).

Warren County, Virginia, 2020Q2¹

SOC	Occupation	Empl	Mean Ann Wages ²	Current			5-Year History			Total Demand	5-Year Forecast			
				LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads ³	Empl Change	Ann %		Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	1,570	\$36,300	0.89	78	3.5%	51	47	0.6%	875	375	521	-20	-0.3%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	1,558	\$30,900	1.37	113	5.1%	112	30	0.4%	1,047	362	647	38	0.5%
41-0000	Sales and Related	1,317	\$33,200	0.99	80	4.7%	115	-56	-0.8%	947	388	569	-9	-0.1%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	1,184	\$23,500	1.07	118	7.1%	93	-92	-1.5%	1,113	429	632	52	0.9%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	1,003	\$52,700	1.29	29	3.7%	8	-66	-1.3%	513	214	253	46	0.9%
11-0000	Management	834	\$103,100	0.93	14	1.6%	31	63	1.6%	387	121	239	27	0.6%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	766	\$39,700	1.20	107	6.3%	16	29	0.8%	466	126	308	31	0.8%
51-0000	Production	749	\$33,200	0.93	61	4.5%	15	-1	0.0%	419	154	281	-16	-0.4%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	662	\$25,200	1.09	26	3.0%	42	51	1.6%	530	222	233	75	2.2%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	626	\$66,900	0.79	11	1.7%	99	40	1.3%	211	85	99	27	0.8%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	611	\$69,600	0.80	13	2.0%	7	122	4.5%	328	87	215	25	0.8%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	602	\$27,500	1.29	44	4.9%	27	54	1.9%	419	159	242	18	0.6%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	536	\$45,200	1.01	38	3.2%	26	-61	-2.1%	272	84	179	9	0.3%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	436	\$26,500	1.17	49	7.8%	15	-9	-0.4%	368	157	195	17	0.8%
33-0000	Protective Service	306	\$47,200	1.02	10	2.4%	8	20	1.3%	163	68	93	2	0.1%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	265	\$78,200	0.63	7	1.9%	15	63	5.6%	117	23	79	15	1.1%

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21-0000	Community and Social Service	231	\$45,100	0.97	2	1.6%	19	-21	-1.7%	144	44	86	14	1.2%
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	202	\$51,400	0.81	8	5.4%	5	6	0.6%	120	43	73	4	0.4%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	109	\$77,100	0.46	4	2.7%	5	9	1.6%	44	13	30	1	0.1%
23-0000	Legal	79	\$98,500	0.67	2	1.8%	1	-8	-1.9%	30	10	17	2	0.6%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	78	\$69,900	0.65	1	2.3%	9	1	0.2%	38	8	28	2	0.4%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	36	\$34,400	0.41	5	7.2%	n/a	4	2.3%	29	7	22	0	-0.1%
Total - All Occupations		13,761	\$43,800	1.00	819	4.4%	718	223	0.3%	8,587	3,181	5,040	366	0.5%

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2020Q2 unless noted otherwise

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

1. Data based on a four-quarter moving average unless noted otherwise.

2. Wage data are as of 2019 and represent the average for all Covered Employment

3. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region; data represents a sampling rather than the complete universe of postings. Ads lacking zip code information but designating a place (city, town, etc.) may be assigned to the zip code with greatest employment in that place for queries in this analytic. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list).

Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2019Q4, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2020Q2. Wages by occupation are as of 2019 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.