

## II. Demographic Profile

### Overview

The Demographic Profile is designed to assist Workforce Investment Boards (WIB), economic developers, educators, and other local planners in the development of a vibrant workforce that will continue to meet the needs of the local economy.

The social characteristics of the population that follow are age, race, and ethnicity, and gender from the 2010 Census. Also provided are the projected percentage change and absolute value for the area on a decennial basis through 2030. Of great value are the population projections by age, also through 2030. Completing this profile is a measure of the population in 2000, in Mecklenburg County that lacked English proficiency, and commuting patterns of workers in the area.



### Related Census 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, 2000. 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.

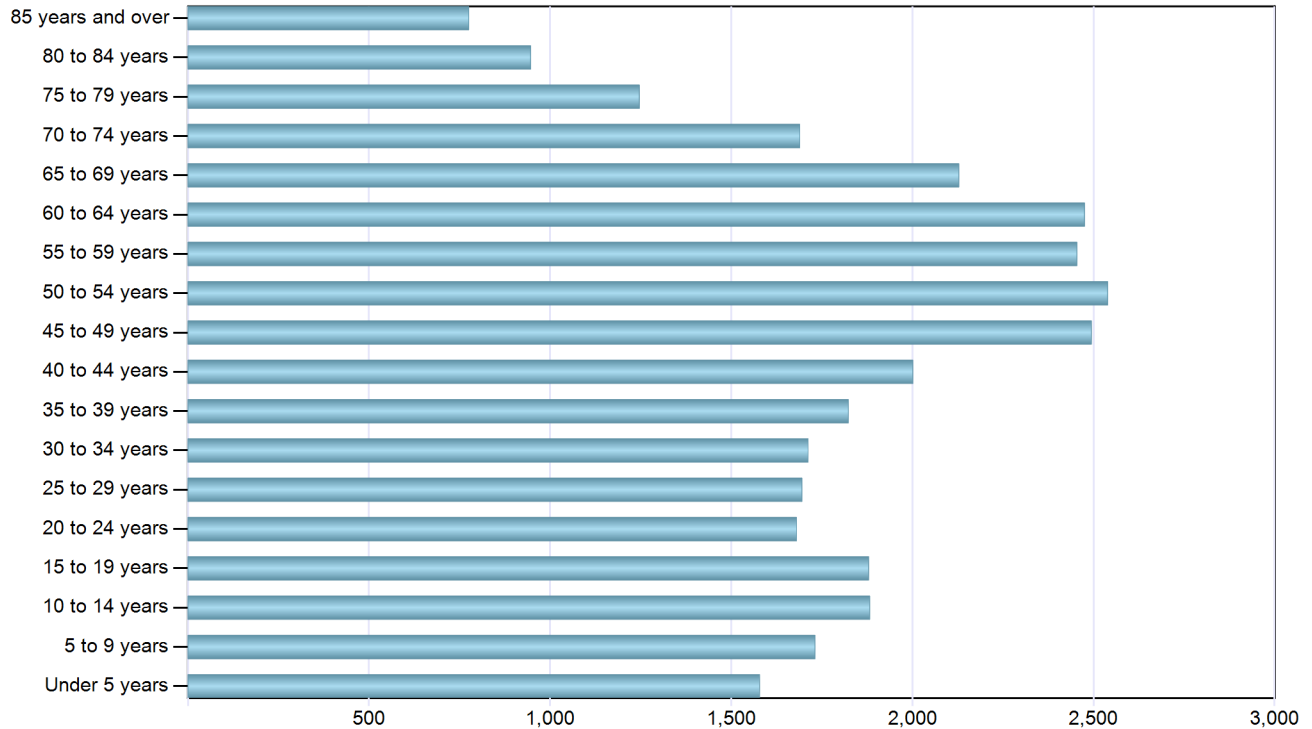
#### Race

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:** We will be updating our 2000 Census data as soon as the U.S. Census Bureau publishes the 2010 data. For more information about the release of data from the 2010 Census, please visit the following website:

[www.census.gov/population/www/cen2010/glance/](http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2010/glance/)

Population by Age



|                          | Mecklenburg County | Virginia         | United States      |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Under 5 years</b>     | 1,578              | 509,625          | 20,201,362         |
| <b>5 to 9 years</b>      | 1,731              | 511,849          | 20,348,657         |
| <b>10 to 14 years</b>    | 1,882              | 511,246          | 20,677,194         |
| <b>15 to 19 years</b>    | 1,879              | 550,965          | 22,040,343         |
| <b>20 to 24 years</b>    | 1,680              | 572,091          | 21,585,999         |
| <b>25 to 29 years</b>    | 1,695              | 564,342          | 21,101,849         |
| <b>30 to 34 years</b>    | 1,712              | 526,077          | 19,962,099         |
| <b>35 to 39 years</b>    | 1,823              | 540,063          | 20,179,642         |
| <b>40 to 44 years</b>    | 2,001              | 568,865          | 20,890,964         |
| <b>45 to 49 years</b>    | 2,494              | 621,155          | 22,708,591         |
| <b>50 to 54 years</b>    | 2,539              | 592,845          | 22,298,125         |
| <b>55 to 59 years</b>    | 2,454              | 512,595          | 19,664,805         |
| <b>60 to 64 years</b>    | 2,475              | 442,369          | 16,817,924         |
| <b>65 to 69 years</b>    | 2,128              | 320,302          | 12,435,263         |
| <b>70 to 74 years</b>    | 1,689              | 229,502          | 9,278,166          |
| <b>75 to 79 years</b>    | 1,246              | 173,929          | 7,317,795          |
| <b>80 to 84 years</b>    | 946                | 130,801          | 5,743,327          |
| <b>85 years and over</b> | 775                | 122,403          | 5,493,433          |
|                          | <b>32,727</b>      | <b>8,001,024</b> | <b>308,745,538</b> |

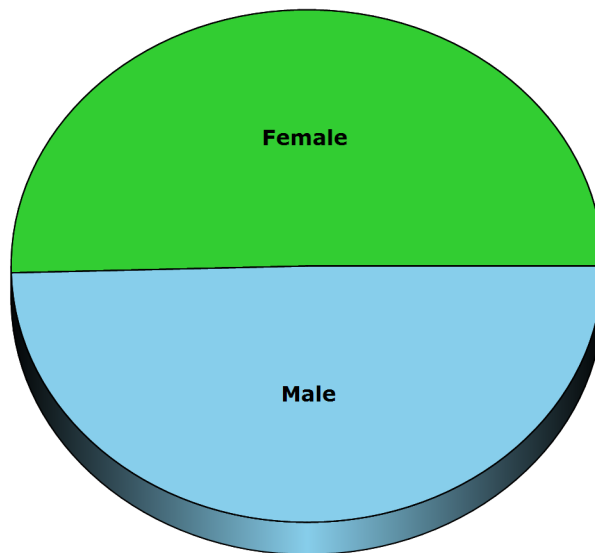
Source: 2010 Census.

### Population by Race/Ethnicity

|                                  | Mecklenburg County | Virginia  | United States |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Total</b>                     |                    |           |               |
| Total Population                 | 32,727             | 8,001,024 | 308,745,538   |
| <b>Race</b>                      |                    |           |               |
| White                            | 19,215             | 5,186,450 | 196,817,552   |
| Black or African American        | 11,958             | 1,523,704 | 37,685,848    |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 73                 | 20,679    | 2,247,098     |
| Asian                            | 213                | 436,298   | 14,465,124    |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 10                 | 5,061     | 481,576       |
| Other                            | 22                 | 15,338    | 604,265       |
| Multiple Races                   | 430                | 181,669   | 5,966,481     |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                 |                    |           |               |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 806                | 631,825   | 50,477,594    |

Source: 2010 Census.

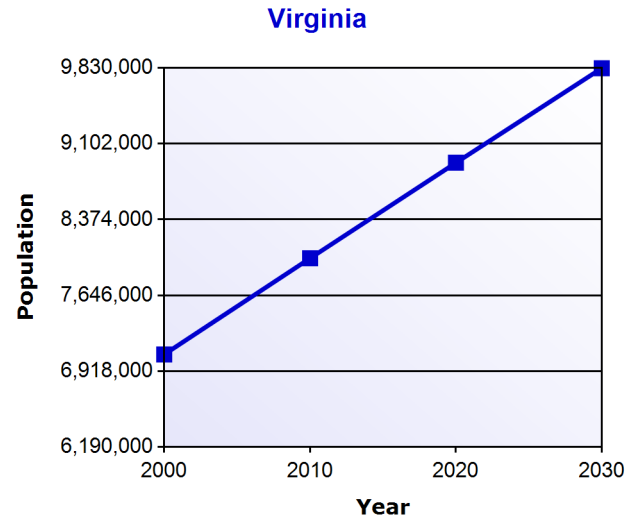
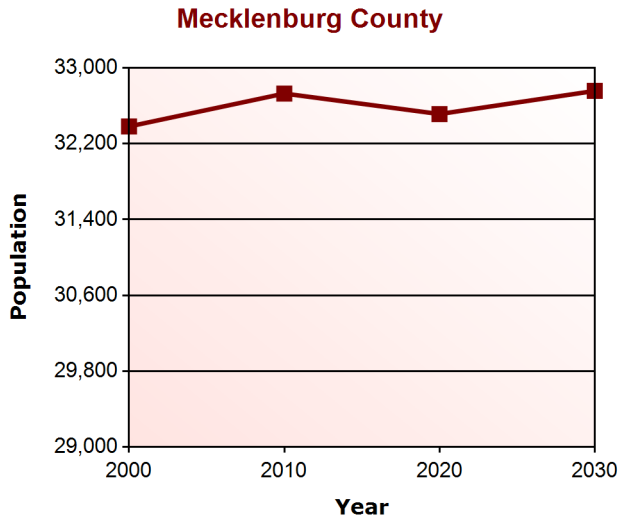
### Population by Gender



|               | Mecklenburg County | Virginia         | United States      |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Male</b>   | 16,225             | 3,925,983        | 151,781,326        |
| <b>Female</b> | 16,502             | 4,075,041        | 156,964,212        |
|               | <b>32,727</b>      | <b>8,001,024</b> | <b>308,745,538</b> |

Source: 2010 Census.

Population Change



|             | Mecklenburg County | (% change) | Virginia  | (% change) |
|-------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>1990</b> | 29,241             |            | 6,187,358 |            |
| <b>2000</b> | 32,380             | 10.73 %    | 7,078,515 | 14.40 %    |
| <b>2010</b> | 32,727             | 1.07 %     | 8,001,024 | 13.03 %    |
| <b>2020</b> | 32,511             | -0.66 %    | 8,917,396 | 11.45 %    |
| <b>2030</b> | 32,755             | 0.75 %     | 9,825,019 | 10.18 %    |

Note: We will be updating our population projections in 2012 to reflect the 2010 Census counts.  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Virginia Employment Commission.

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### Population Projections by Age and Gender

|                          | 2020          |               | 2030          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          | Female        | Male          | Female        | Male          |
| <b>Under 5 years</b>     | 840           | 878           | 806           | 844           |
| <b>5 to 9 years</b>      | 868           | 910           | 845           | 882           |
| <b>10 to 14 years</b>    | 891           | 924           | 883           | 921           |
| <b>15 to 19 years</b>    | 725           | 864           | 754           | 883           |
| <b>20 to 24 years</b>    | 686           | 778           | 698           | 877           |
| <b>25 to 29 years</b>    | 718           | 1,051         | 681           | 1,027         |
| <b>30 to 34 years</b>    | 874           | 1,223         | 728           | 993           |
| <b>35 to 39 years</b>    | 933           | 1,289         | 751           | 1,125         |
| <b>40 to 44 years</b>    | 852           | 1,251         | 931           | 1,299         |
| <b>45 to 49 years</b>    | 906           | 1,118         | 993           | 1,326         |
| <b>50 to 54 years</b>    | 998           | 1,164         | 900           | 1,253         |
| <b>55 to 59 years</b>    | 1,247         | 1,248         | 979           | 1,093         |
| <b>60 to 64 years</b>    | 1,202         | 1,147         | 1,018         | 1,107         |
| <b>65 to 69 years</b>    | 1,016         | 973           | 1,082         | 1,109         |
| <b>70 to 74 years</b>    | 947           | 814           | 1,018         | 926           |
| <b>75 to 79 years</b>    | 689           | 536           | 811           | 683           |
| <b>80 to 84 years</b>    | 483           | 395           | 561           | 489           |
| <b>85 years and over</b> | 644           | 429           | 834           | 645           |
|                          | <b>15,519</b> | <b>16,992</b> | <b>15,273</b> | <b>17,482</b> |
|                          | <b>32,511</b> |               | <b>32,755</b> |               |

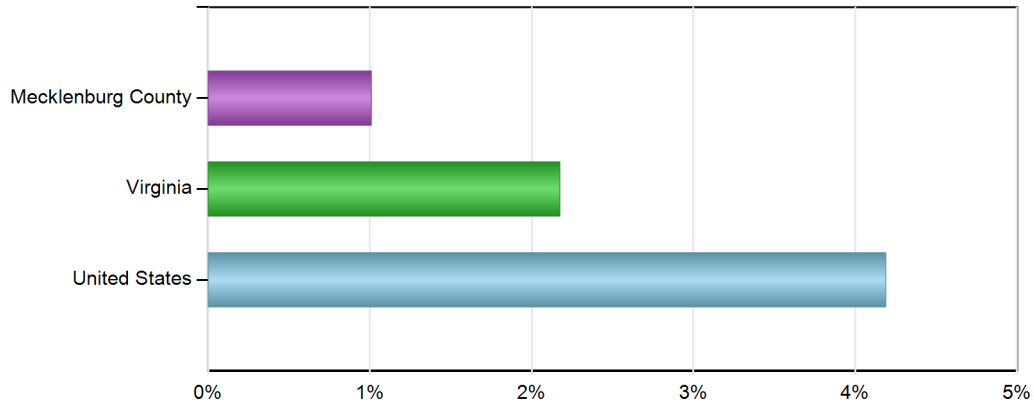
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 Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

### Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

|                                  | 2020   | 2030   |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| <b>Total</b>                     |        |        |
| Total Population                 | 32,511 | 32,755 |
| <b>Race</b>                      |        |        |
| White                            | 18,855 | 18,460 |
| Black or African American        | 12,368 | 12,453 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 67     | 60     |
| Asian                            | 267    | 410    |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                 |        |        |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 954    | 1,372  |

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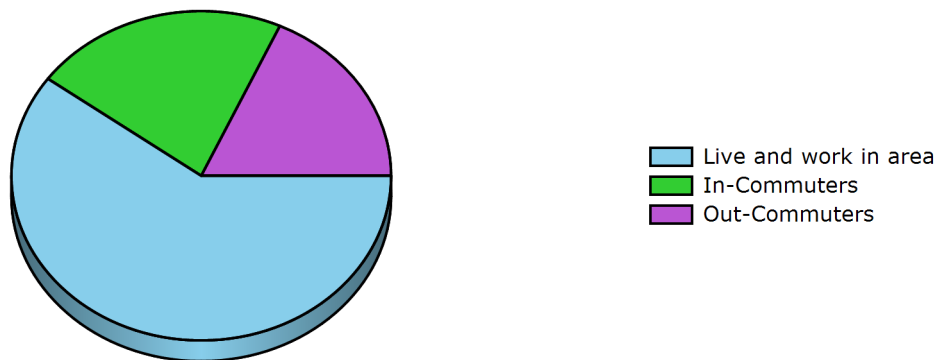
### English Language Skills (Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



|                           | Total       | Speak English less than well | Percent |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Mecklenburg County</b> | 30,643      | 309                          | 1.01%   |
| <b>Virginia</b>           | 6,616,533   | 143,865                      | 2.17%   |
| <b>United States</b>      | 262,246,108 | 10,986,851                   | 4.19%   |

Source: 2000 Census.

### Commuting Patterns



| Commuting Patterns                                     |        |
|--|--------|
| People who live and work in the area                   | 10,129 |
| In-Commuters   | 3,673  |
| Out-Commuters  | 3,071  |
| Net In-Commuters<br>(In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters) | 602    |

Source: 2000 Census.

### Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

| Area                     | Workers |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Brunswick County, VA     | 540     |
| Halifax County, VA       | 516     |
| Vance County, NC, NC     | 220     |
| Charlotte County, VA     | 205     |
| Granville County, NC, NC | 136     |
| Durham County, NC, NC    | 128     |
| Lunenburg County, VA     | 117     |
| Warren County, NC, NC    | 106     |
| Chesterfield County, VA  | 105     |
| Dinwiddie County, VA     | 86      |

### Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

| Area                     | Workers |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Brunswick County, VA     | 1,005   |
| Lunenburg County, VA     | 782     |
| Charlotte County, VA     | 565     |
| Halifax County, VA       | 409     |
| Granville County, NC, NC | 242     |
| Warren County, NC, NC    | 104     |
| Vance County, NC, NC     | 94      |
| Nottoway County, VA      | 79      |
| Prince Edward County, VA | 55      |
| Chesterfield County, VA  | 32      |

Source: 2000 Census.