

Virginia Local Workforce Investment Area III
(Western Virginia Workforce Development Board)
Growth Occupation List

Occupation Group Employment	2002 Estimated	2012 Projected	Increase	Percent growth
Total All Occupations	160,157	179,479	19,322	8.29
Computer and Mathematical	3,758	6,187	2,429	1.55
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	8,864	10,893	2,029	4.37
Food Preparation and Serving Related	11,913	13,863	1,950	6.11
Business and Financial Operations	6,884	8,442	1,558	4.42
Sales and Related	19,167	20,688	1,521	12.60
Management	7,380	8,658	1,278	5.77
Transportation and Material Moving	13,735	15,007	1,272	10.80
Healthcare Support	4,086	5,263	1,177	3.47
Office and Administrative Support	28,679	29,831	1,152	24.89
Protective Service	3,477	4,509	1,032	3.37
Education, Training, and Library	7,471	8,303	832	8.98
Construction and Extraction	8,362	9,125	763	10.96
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	7,219	7,819	600	12.03
Personal Care and Service	3,110	3,708	598	5.20
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	4,863	5,351	488	9.97
Community and Social Services	1,725	2,129	404	4.27
Legal	1,178	1,358	180	6.54
Architecture and Engineering	1,772	1,927	155	11.43
Life, Physical, and Social Science	837	980	143	5.85
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,330	1,403	73	18.22

Source: Virginia Employment Commission