

Where the jobs are

The area's largest private employers had the equivalent of 109,893 full-time workers, up 3.6 percent or 3,821 employees, from 2006. By adding federal, state and local government employees, the workforce among the area's top 50 public and private employers soars to 183,297, up 3.6 percent from a year ago. The local governments have been added this year as part of an expanded metro area.

PRIVATE EMPLOYERS				PUBLIC & PRIVATE EMPLOYERS				
RANK '07	RANK '06	2007 FTEs	2006 FTEs	RANK '07	RANK '06	2007 FTEs	2006 FTEs	
1	3	HCA Inc. ^{*a}	7,719	7,083	1	State government ^{*1}	26,463	26,446
2	1	Capital One Financial Corp.	7,389	7,057	2	Federal Government ^{*2}	15,100	14,700
3	2	Virginia Commonwealth University Health System	6,990	6,729	3	Chesterfield County	10,826	10,467
4	4	Philip Morris USA	6,100	6,300	4	Henrico County	10,124	9,848
5	5	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	5,862	5,371	5	Richmond City	8,940	8,833
6	6	Wachovia Corp.	5,349	5,315	6	HCA Inc. ^{*a}	7,719	7,083
7	7	Dominion Resources Inc. ^{*b}	5,114	5,060	7	Capital One Financial Corp.	7,389	7,057
8	8	Bon Secours Richmond Health System	5,021	4,351	8	Virginia Commonwealth University Health System	6,990	6,729
9	10	SunTrust Banks Inc.	3,674	3,542	9	Philip Morris USA	6,100	6,300
10	9	Ukrop's Super Markets Inc.	3,563	3,733	10	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	5,862	5,371
11	13	DuPont	3,200	2,900	11	Wachovia Corp.	5,349	5,315
12	11	Bank of America Corp.	3,100	3,100	12	Dominion Resources Inc. ^{*b}	5,114	5,060
13	12	WellPoint Inc.	3,028	3,041	13	Bon Secours Richmond Health System	5,021	4,351
14	18	Delhaize America (Food Lion) ^{*c}	2,553	2,160	14	Hanover County	3,960	3,853
15	15	Circuit City Stores Inc.	2,552	2,498	15	SunTrust Banks Inc.	3,674	3,542
16	17	United Parcel Service Inc.	2,497	2,231	16	Ukrop's Super Markets Inc.	3,563	3,733
17	16	Qimonda Richmond	2,390	2,275	17	DuPont	3,200	2,900
18	14	Verizon Virginia Inc.	2,311	2,850	18	Bank of America Corp.	3,100	3,100
19	19	Genworth Financial Inc.	1,681	1,582	19	WellPoint Inc.	3,028	3,041
20	20	Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Inc. ^{*e}	1,611	1,555	20	Delhaize America (Food Lion) ^{*c}	2,553	2,160
21	21	University of Richmond	1,490	1,399	21	Circuit City Stores Inc.	2,552	2,498
22	23	Honeywell International Inc.	1,368	1,329	22	United Parcel Service Inc.	2,497	2,231
23	24	Media General Inc.	1,303	1,322	23	Qimonda Richmond	2,390	2,275
24	25	Alcoa Inc.	1,300	1,300	24	Verizon Virginia Inc.	2,311	2,850
25	29	The Kroger Co.	1,269	1,128	25	Genworth Financial Inc.	1,681	1,582
26	22	Wyeth	1,254	1,359	26	Petersburg City	1,645	1,670
27	26	Lowe's Cos. Inc.	1,215	1,215	27	Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Inc. ^{*e}	1,611	1,555
28	28	Supervalu Inc. Eastern Region	1,194	1,155	28	University of Richmond	1,490	1,399
29	30	BB&T Corp.	1,078	1,098	29	Honeywell International Inc.	1,368	1,329
30	27	Southside Regional Medical Center	1,045	1,181	30	Media General Inc.	1,303	1,322
31	33	CarMax Inc.	1,018	934	31	Alcoa Inc.	1,300	1,300
32	31	The Home Depot Inc.	1,010	963	32	The Kroger Co.	1,269	1,128
33	32	J.C. Penney Co. Inc.	961	958	33	Wyeth	1,254	1,359
34	34	7-Eleven Inc.	915	857	34	Lowe's Cos. Inc.	1,215	1,215
35	NR	MeadWestvaco ^{*d}	879	NA	35	Supervalu Inc. Eastern Region	1,194	1,155
36	45	ColonialWebb Contractors ^{*e}	871	770	36	BB&T Corp.	1,078	1,098
37	37	LandAmerica Financial	828	783	37	Prince George County	1,069	1,056
38	35	Target Corp.	800	800	38	Southside Regional Medical Center	1,045	1,181
39	38	Tyson Foods Inc.	780	750	39	Hopewell City	1,039	1,037
40	43	Hunton & Williams LLP	766	684	40	CarMax Inc.	1,018	934
41	40	Markel Corp.	753	723	41	The Home Depot Inc.	1,010	963

42	41	Estes Express Lines	746	700	42	J.C. Penney Co. Inc.	961	958	
43	36	Coventry Health Care	726	784	43	Louisa County	917	NA	
44	47	Comcast Metro Richmond	725	637	44	7-Eleven Inc.	915	857	
45	42	Cavalier Telephone	664	691	45	MeadWestvaco ^{*d}	879	NA	
46	NR	Westminster Canterbury ^{*f}	663	580	46	ColonialWebb Contractors ^{*e}	871	770	
47	NR	World Access	652	550	47	Dinwiddie County	848	863	
48	49	Unistaff Inc.	646	625	48	Caroline County	837	NA	
49	39	Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.	640	725	49	LandAmerica Financial	828	783	
50	50	McGuireWoods	630	619	50	Powhatan County	827	818	
			109,893	106,072				183,297	176,795

NR: Not ranked last year

NA: Figure was not available

* Ranking last year not valid

***a** HCA's 2006 figure has been restated upward because the company failed to include all of its local operations.

***b** Dominion Resources' 2006 figure has been restated. The company calculated the number incorrectly because of a programming error.

***c** Food Lion's 2006 figure did not include workers at its distribution center.

***d** MeadWestvaco moved its corporate headquarters in mid-2006.

***e** ColonialWebb's 2006 figure has been restated upward. The company did not report the employment at one of its divisions.

***f** Westminster Canterbury Richmond was not on last year's list. It provided the FTE figure for 2006.

1 State figures have been restated for 2006 to reflect the 20 localities in Central Virginia. State figures do not include hourly workers, or those working at the VCU Health System, State Corporation Commission, Virginia Retirement System, judiciary agencies or hourly employees. Included in the state figure are the 6,120 full-time equivalent employees at Virginia Commonwealth University's academic campus.

2 Federal figures are headcount. The 2006 figures have been revised.

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