

Labor Market

Career Readiness Certificate (01/01/2016-08/31/2017)

Virginia's Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) assists employers by certifying that a recipient possesses core skills in applied math, reading for information, and locating information. The CRC certification is based on established WorkKeys® assessment tests. Virginia uses a three-tiered approach (bronze, silver, gold) to credentialing certificate holders that is based on the recipient's level of development skills.

Over 40 percent of county residents commute out of Amherst County for work.

Amherst County	66
Extended Labor Market Area	693
Total	759

Educational Attainment

On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2017)	95.7%
Percentage of Amherst County population age 25+ who are high school graduates (2012-2016)	82.7%
Percentage of Amherst County population age 25+ who have earned a Bachelor's Degree or higher (2012-2016)	18.9%