

Labor Market

Population		
Gender Distribution (2016)	Male	Female
Amherst County	48.2%	51.8%
Race/Ethnicity (2016)		
	Profile	Extended
Classification	Area	Labor Area
White	24,498	376,521
Black	5,967	58,258
Two or More	714	8,422
American Indian or Alaska Native	272	1,715
Asian	172	5,754
Pacific Islander	10	213
Hispanic (may be of any race)	752	10,528
Median Age (2016)		45 years

Civilian Labor Force (2016)	
Amherst County	15,140
Extended Labor Market Area	211,916
Total	227,056

Labor Force Participation (2012-2016)	
Amherst County	58.7%
Extended Labor Market Area	58.7%

Unemployment		
Unemployment Rate (January 2018)		
Amherst County	4.2%	
Extended Labor Market Area	4.2%	
Statewide	3.7%	
Unemployed (2016)		
Amherst County	658	
Extended Labor Market Area	9,022	
Total	9,680	
Underemployed (4th Quarter 2017)		
Amherst County	1,830	
Extended Labor Market Area	24,998	
Total	26,828	

Population in Thousands



Unemployment Rates

