

# Regional Surveys of Business Activity

Virginia Survey of Business Activity

May 28, 2026

## Business Activity Indexes<sup>1</sup>

Virginia Business Conditions	Current Conditions			Expectations <sup>2</sup>		
	May-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	May-26	Apr-26	Mar-26
General Business Conditions	0	-2	-1	7	-2	12
Sales	17	13	9	36	32	34
<b>Virginia Employment</b>						
Number of Employees	1	2	4	24	23	21
Availability of Skills Needed	-2	-5	-6	0	2	3
Wages	22	21	20	41	38	38
<b>Virginia Spending</b>						
Business Services Expenditures	-5	-3	-3	1	-7	6
Total Capital Expenditures	4	-3	-2	7	4	10
Equipment or Software	11	6	5	13	6	7
<b>Virginia Price Trends<sup>3</sup></b>						
Prices Paid	5.36	6.17	5.75	4.87	5.27	4.99
Prices Received	3.84	3.58	4.35	3.07	3.59	3.63

### Technical Notes:

- Each index equals the percentage of responding firms reporting increase minus the percentage reporting decrease. Data are not seasonally adjusted. Results are based on responses from 133-134 firms. All firms surveyed are located within the state of Virginia.
- Expectations refer to the time period six months out from the survey period.
- Current price changes are percentages over the last 12 months. Expected price changes are expected changes over the next 12 months.

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