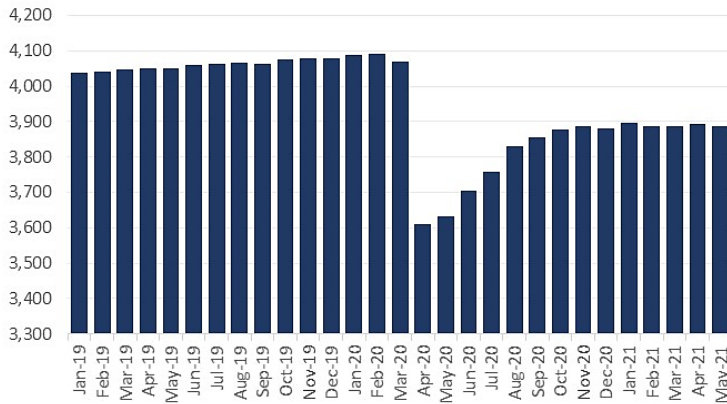


# Monthly Economic Snapshot

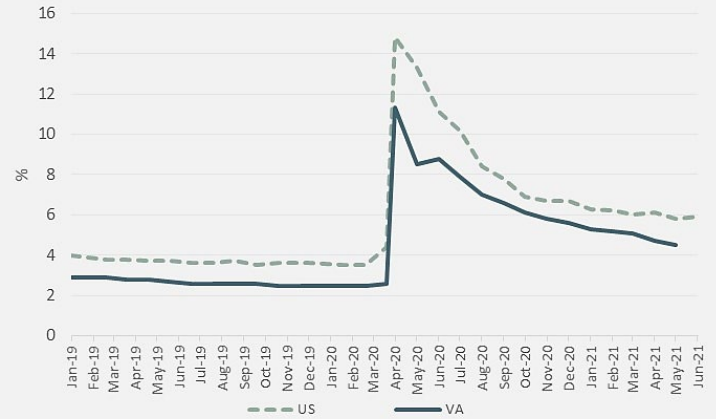


Monthly Jobs (in thousands)



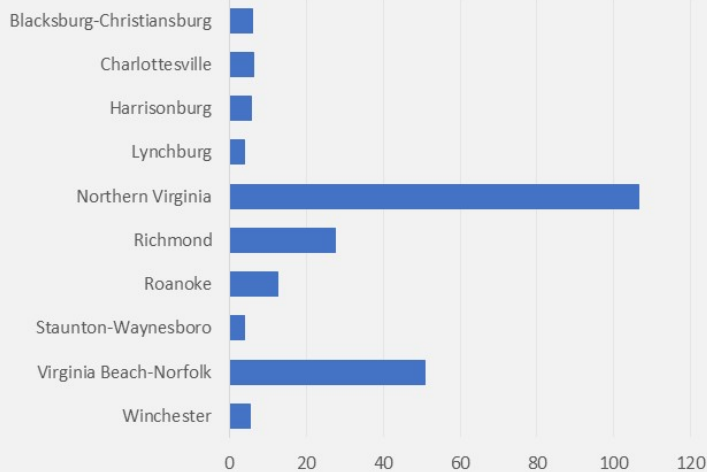
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Unemployment Rate



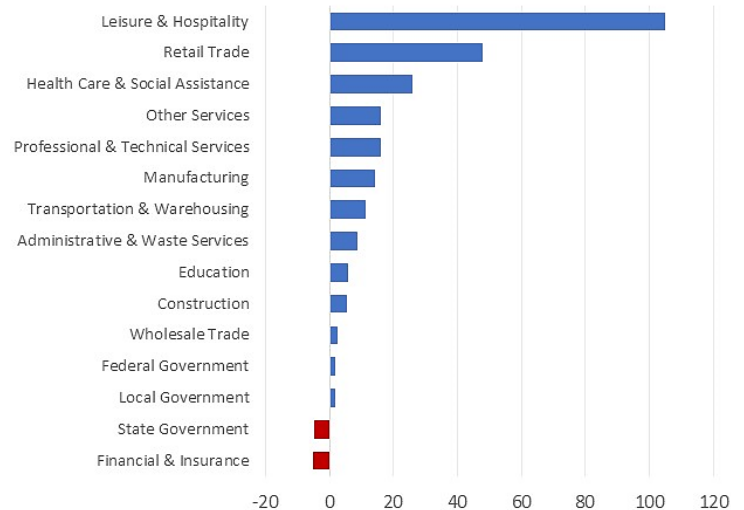
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Monthly Job Change, May 2020 - May 2021 (000s)  
Virginia Metro Areas



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Virginia Job Change by Industry, May 2020 - May 2021 (000s)



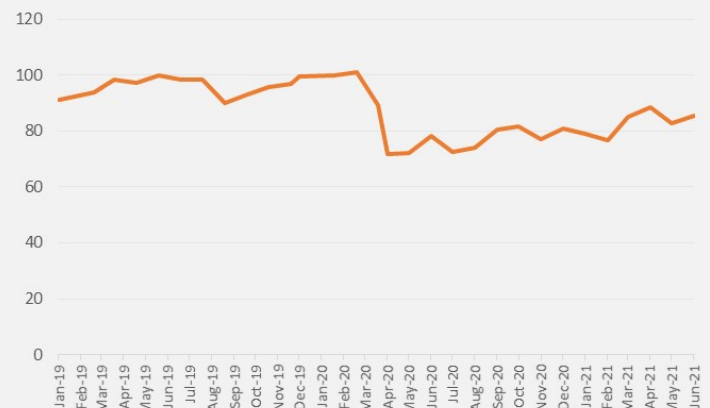
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30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage Rates (%)



Source: Freddie Mac

Consumer Sentiment



Source: University of Michigan

Virginia's economy continues to improve with steady job growth across nearly all sectors of the economy and in all regions of the state. The biggest gains this spring have been in the hard-hit Leisure & Hospitality sector. While unemployment remains above pre-pandemic levels, the rate has come down significantly and is below the national rate. The average 30-year fixed rate mortgage rate has been around 3% for nearly a year, with only a slight and temporary uptick earlier this spring. Consumer sentiment improved in June, reflecting optimism as the economy opens up.

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