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The Richmond metro is a diverse and eclectic region embedded with a rich southern history. Richmond is the site of more than 70 historic sites, including Civil War battlefields, as well as a number of cultural institutions and NASCAR's Richmond International Raceway. Downtown Richmond offers over 250 restaurants to explore, artisanal and designer shops, and a beautiful riverfront with 40 miles of biking and hiking trails. The city's artistic charm makes it distinct from any other place in the country. Richmond has its own arts district, over 150 murals throughout the city, and First Fridays – a monthly event dedicated to showcasing the city's art and culture.⁽¹⁾



Rapid Population Growth



Plentiful Job Opportunities



Low Property Tax



PEOPLE

Population	
Projected % Change in 2023	0.6%
Median Age	41 y/o
Households	
Median Household Income	\$80,952
Zonda - Market Report	

JOBS

Unemployment Rate	
Total Jobs	
Jobs Added Q3 2023	100
Bureau of Labor Statistics	

TOP EMPLOYERS

Virginia Cmmnwlth Univ Hth Sys 13,500
Capital One Financial
HCA Virginia Health System
Bon Secours Richmond
Dominion Energy 5,433
Greater Richmond Partnership

NEW OR NOTABLE EMPLOYERS

DuPont
Altira Group (HQ)
CarMax Inc. (HQ)
Greater Richmond Partnership

Richmond's local economy thrives due to its high quality of life, affordable cost of living, diversified economic landscape and highly skilled workforce with high-caliber talent. The metro is an acclaimed business environment, with proven growth ranking as the 9th best location for corporate headquarters last year and 1st for best business climate in 2021. The region hosts eight Fortune 500 headquarters in sectors ranging from automotive to electric and gas utility. Key industries include life sciences, finance, and advanced manufacturing with DuPont's largest manufacturing plant located in the metro. Richmond is also a top-ranked metro for business and finance jobs.

RANK

#3 - Best State to do Business

#7 - Best Mid-Sized U.S. City for Economic Potential

Top 30 Best Places to Live in the U.S.

Greater Richmond Partnership | Virginia Business

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Jul '23 – Richmond had the second-highest rate of new business applicants in Virginia for 2022, per new Census Bureau and IRS data. The DMV city saw just over 23 new business applications per thousand residents, coming second only to Petersburg, which is in the same metro area. New business applications are an indicator of the area's perceived economic health, and in Richmond's case, signal a bullish outlook on the area.

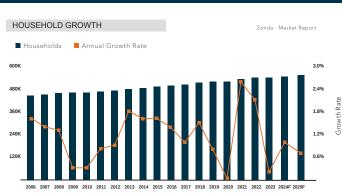
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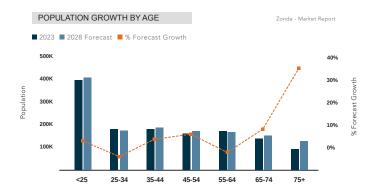
Sep '23 - Press Glass Inc., the largest independent glass fabricator in Europe, will invest over \$155 million to expand at the Commonwealth Crossing Industrial Park outside of Richmond. The glass company hopes to expand its U.S. presence through the project and create more than 335 new jobs.

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Virginia Economic Development Partnership









NEW HOME MARKET

The D.C. – Richmond housing market's new median home price decreased by over 15% year-over-year. Permits for single-family homes and new home sales fell by nearly 10% and 9% year-over-year, respectively. However, compared to Q2, permits and sales improved by 1% and 3%, respectively. Home starts in the area increased by nearly 4% compared to last year.



EXISTING HOME MARKET

The DMV area experienced a significant slowdown in existing home sales, falling nearly 29% year-over-year. The tight supply of existing homes in the area placed upward pressure on home prices causing them to rise by over 10% compared to last year. Months' supply of existing homes was at 2.2 months to end the quarter, an increase from last year's supply of 1.8 months.





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