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VIRGINIA

Virginia: some state symbols



flag



bird: cardinal

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tree: flowering dogwood

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seal



flower: dogwood

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<https://virginia.gov/>



VIRGINIA – CLIMATE

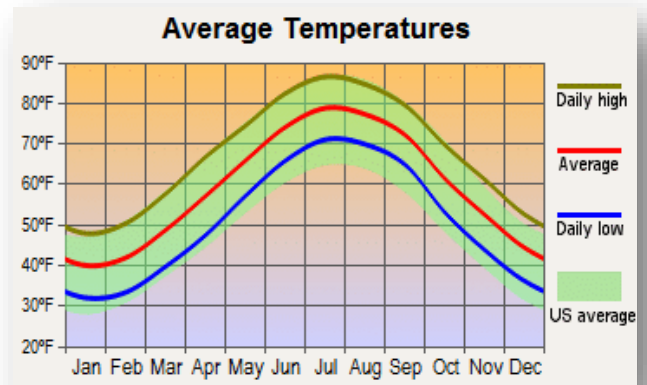
<https://www.britannica.com/place/Virginia-state/Climate>

The **climate of Virginia**, a state on the east coast of the United States, is considered mild compared to other areas of the United States. Most of Virginia east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the southern part of the Shenandoah Valley, and the Roanoke Valley, has a humid subtropical climate (Köppen climate classification Cfa). In the mountainous areas west of the Blue Ridge, the climate becomes humid continental (Köppen Dfa) and maritime temperate (Köppen Cfb). Severe weather, in the form of tornadoes, tropical cyclones, and winter storms, impacts the state on a regular basis. Central Virginia received significant snowfall of 20 inches in December of 2009.

Many variations occur because of the state's significant relief. Elevations in Virginia vary from sea level to Mount Rogers at 5,729 ft (1,746 m) above sea level, with major gradations occurring at the edges of the Atlantic Ocean, the end of the Piedmont, and the Blue Ridge and Allegheny chains of the Appalachian Mountains. The moderating influence of the ocean from the east, powered by the Gulf Stream, also creates the potential for hurricanes near the mouth of Chesapeake Bay. Cold air masses arrive over the mountains, especially in winter, which can lead to significant snowfalls when coastal storms known as noreasters move up the Atlantic coast. Much of central and southern Virginia however has not had over one foot of snow in a single storm since the Blizzard of February 5, 2010

MAJOR CITIES:

Central VIRGINIA	Fredericksburg
North VIRGINIA	Arlington, Alexandria, DC Metro
East VIRGINIA	Eastern Shores Virginia Beach
South VIRGINIA	Roanoke Danville Richmond



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://www.virginia.org/things-to-do/>
- <https://www.fairfaxfamilyfun.com/community-festivals>
- <https://www.busytourist.com/things-to-do-in-virginia/>

Virginia Beach

<https://www.visitvirginiabeach.com/>

Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center – Virginia Beach

<https://www.virginiaaquarium.com/>

Shenandoah Caverns – Quicksburg

<https://shenandoahcaverns.com/>

George Washington's Mount Vernon – Mt. Vernon

<https://www.mountvernon.org/>

Norfolk Botanical Garden – Norfolk

<https://norfolkbotanicalgarden.org/>

Edith J. Carrier Arboretum – Harrisonburg

<https://www.jmu.edu/arboretum/>

Thomas Jefferson's Monticello – Charlottesville

<https://www.monticello.org/>

Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington

<https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/#/>

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts - Richmond

<https://vmfa.museum/>



GROCERY SHOPPING

Aldi	Giant Food
BJ's Wholesale Club	Harris Teeter
Carrolls Food Inc.	Kroger
Costco	Food Lion
Wal-Mart Supercenter	Wawa Food Markets

Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/VA/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/virginia-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

CVS Pharmacy	Walgreens
Walmart	Rite Aid
Kroger Pharmacy	Giant Pharmacy

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/va>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/VA.html>



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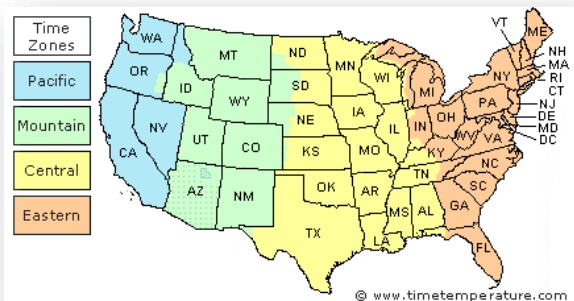
<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/va>



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<https://locations.theupsstore.com/va>

TIME ZONES



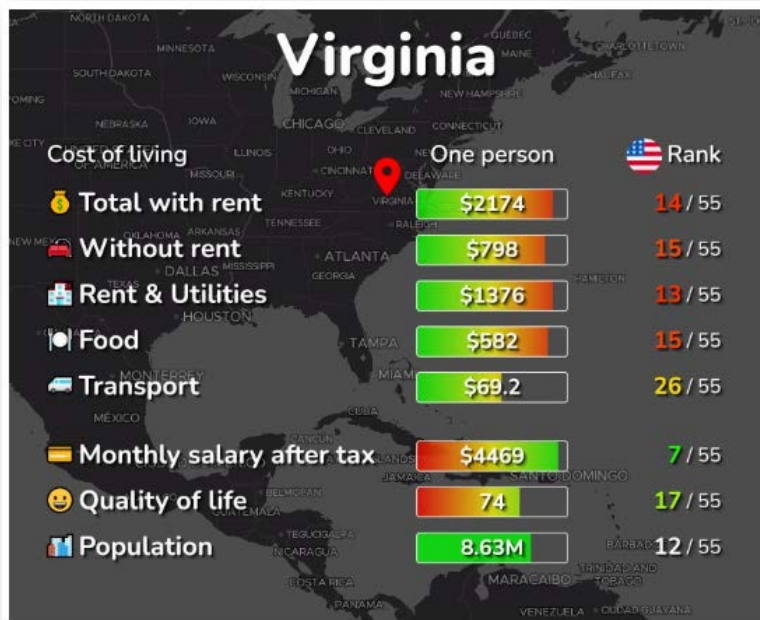
Click here for more information:

https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/virginia_time_zone.shtml

Virginia Local Time Details

Time Zone Abbreviations	Eastern Standard Time - is abbreviated as EST Eastern Daylight Time - is abbreviated as EDT
UTC - GMT Offset	Virginia is GMT/UTC - 5h during Standard Time Virginia is GMT/UTC - 4h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	Virginia does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	Virginia starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 12, 2023 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	Virginia ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 5, 2023 at 2:00 AM local time.

COST OF LIVING IN VIRGINIA



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/va>



MINIMUM WAGE

State	2023 Minimum Wage	2023 Tipped Wage
VA	\$12.00	\$2.13

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#va>

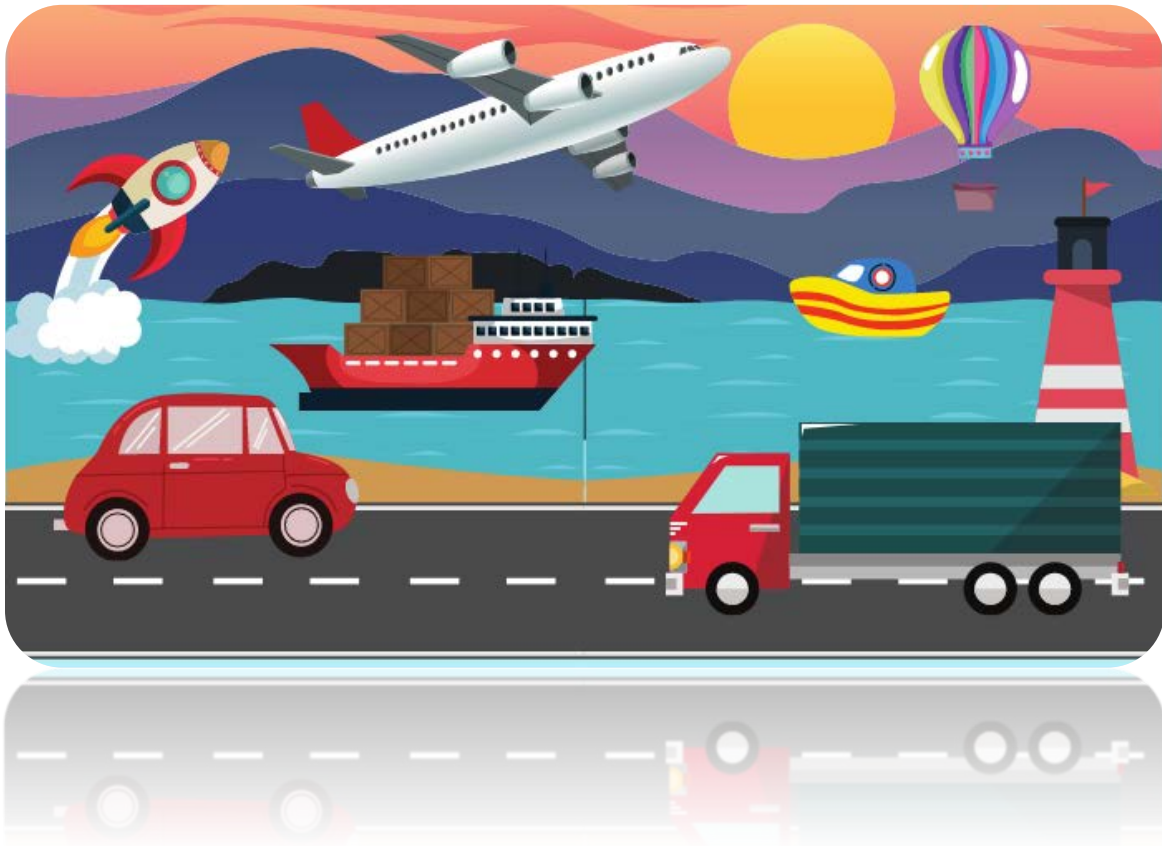
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<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Virginia>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://www.virginia.gov/agencies/virginia-workers-compensation-commission/>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/virginia/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com

