

OCCUPATION Snapshot in Shenandoah Valley (WDA 4), 2021Q2

Below are tables of the latest demographic, industry, and occupation snapshots for the Shenandoah Valley region based on Quarter 2 -2021.

NOTE: A **“Location Quotient”** greater than **1** indicates **“above average”** growth in this area

NAICS	Industry	Employment	Avg. Annual Wages	Location Quotient	Corresponding VCTC Program
51-0000	Production Occupations	20,519	\$39,900	1.5	Mechatronics, Precision Machining, Welding
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	25,569	\$37,100	1.26	Diesel Equipment Technology, Auto Technology, Auto Body Technology
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	10,207	\$48,300	1.13	Mechatronics, Electricity, HVACR, Precision Machining, Welding
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning/ Maintenance Occupations	8,588	\$29,300	1.12	Mechatronics, Electricity, HVACR, Precision Machining, Welding
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	14,318	\$57,300	1.11	GO2Teach, Teachers for Tomorrow
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1,680	\$32,400	1.06	Floriculture/Greenhouse, Livestock Production/ Farm Operations
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	11,627	\$44,000	1.06	Carpentry, Electricity, HVACR, Masonry
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	18,316	\$24,300	1.04	Culinary Arts
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	22,742	\$39,400	1.01	Any
21-0000	Community and Social Service Occupations	4,212	\$48,800	1	GO2Teach, Teachers for Tomorrow
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	10,429	\$27,900	0.98	Dental Careers, Emergency Medical Technician, Nurse Aide, Patient Care Technician
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	12,956	\$82,700	0.93	Dental Careers, Emergency Medical Technician, Nurse Aide, Patient Care Technician
11-0000	Management Occupations	14,592	\$100,200	0.92	All programs provide a head start in "working up" to management positions
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	5,348	\$29,600	0.89	Cosmetology
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	4,339	\$45,900	0.86	Criminal Justice
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	25,583	\$37,900	0.86	Computer Systems Technology, Computer Network/Software Operations
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1,745	\$71,200	0.81	Dental Careers, Emergency Medical Technician, Nurse Aide, Patient Care Technician
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	10,856	\$72,600	0.79	Computer Systems Technology, Computer Network/Software Operations
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	3,224	\$51,200	0.77	Computer Systems Technology, Computer Network/Software Operations
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2,874	\$80,800	0.71	Carpentry, Electricity, HVACR, Masonry, Mechatronics, Precision Machining, Welding
23-0000	Legal Occupations	1,317	\$81,300	0.65	Criminal Justice
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	4,582	\$84,300	0.62	Computer Systems Technology, Computer Network/Software Operations
00-0000	Total - All Occupations	235,622	\$48,400	1	

SOURCE: JobsEQ (retrieved from <https://vcwvalley.com/labor-market/> on 11/12/2021).