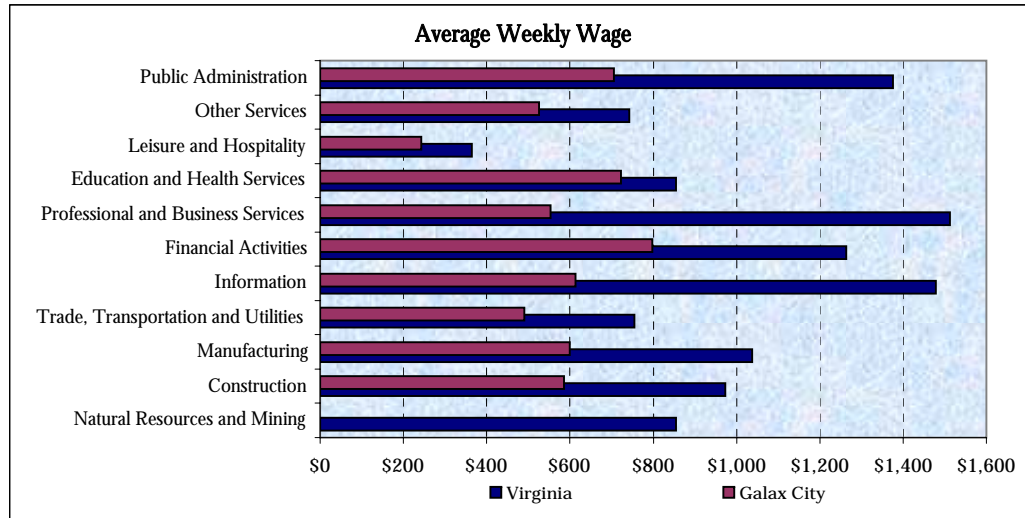


Average Weekly Wage by Sector

Quarter ending December 31, 2009

| Sector | Virginia | Galax City |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Total, all industries | \$994 | \$582 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | \$855 | n/a |
| Construction | \$973 | \$585 |
| Manufacturing | \$1,037 | \$600 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | \$754 | \$491 |
| Information | \$1,478 | \$614 |
| Financial Activities | \$1,263 | \$798 |
| Professional and Business Services | \$1,513 | \$553 |
| Education and Health Services | \$855 | \$722 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | \$364 | \$243 |
| Other Services | \$743 | \$526 |
| Public Administration | \$1,375 | \$706 |

Numbers in blue indicate values greater than the state average for that sector.



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Industries with the Highest Weekly Wage

\$1,737 Real Estate
 \$1,089 Ambulatory Health Care Services
 \$1,077 Insurance Carriers & Related Activities

Industries with the Lowest Weekly Wage

\$244 Food Services and Drinking Places
 \$233 Membership Organizations & Associations
 \$211 Amusement, Gambling & Recreation Industries

n/a Information is unavailable.

Numbers in blue represent averages greater than the VA average for that sector.

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission