

Table 11
Annual Unemployment Rates

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Jan.-Mar. 2010
Charles City	2.7	2.4	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.3	3.9	3.9	5.1	8.8	11.2
Colonial Heights	2.4	2.2	3.2	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.1	3.2	4.5	7.8	8.9
Dinwiddie	2.5	2.1	3.0	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.1	3.4	4.6	7.9	9.2
Emporia	4.6	3.1	4.2	5.1	6.9	7.1	5.6	5.4	6.1	7.4	12.3	14.7
Greensville	2.9	3.4	4.6	4.6	5.2	6.3	5.3	4.2	4.4	5.5	9.2	11.1
Hopewell	4.0	2.8	4.6	6.2	6.3	5.5	5.6	4.6	4.6	6.1	10.3	11.1
Petersburg	5.1	3.4	5.5	7.4	8.6	7.6	7.3	6.1	6.2	7.5	13.2	13.9
Prince George	2.8	2.5	3.5	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.2	4.3	7.0	8.1
Surry	7.5	2.9	3.3	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.7	3.3	3.4	4.6	7.4	9.0
Sussex	2.9	3.7	4.7	5.8	6.9	5.9	5.8	4.4	4.4	5.9	10.0	11.6
Crater District	3.5	2.8	4.1	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.2	5.5	9.3	10.5
Virginia	2.7	2.3	3.2	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.0	3.0	4.0	6.7	7.7
U. S.	4.2	4.0	4.7	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.8	9.3	10.4

Source: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 1999-2009; Virginia Employment Commission, January - March, 2010.