

Logistics & Distribution

Home to world class infrastructure, the U.S. Army's global logistics operations and training facilities, and several Fortune 500 companies, Virginia's Gateway Region has you covered on land, in the air, and by sea.

Fast Facts

Access:

40% U.S. population within 500 miles



Interstates 95, 85, 295, 64 and U.S. 460

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Port of Richmond in 20 miles

The Port of Virginia:

200+ Countries served

80+ Foreign ports-of-call

18.8M Annual total tonnage

Assets

- **UPS, FedEx and USPS freight hubs** plus major corporate distribution centers including Amazon.com
- An hour and a half from the **Port of Virginia**, the deepest natural harbor on the East Coast, handling the largest container ships, with direct rail and river access via available industrial sites and buildings
- Highest concentration of transloading facilities in the state, with **barge service paralleling Interstate 64**
- Major truck freight lines incl. Estes Express Lines, Grayson Mitchell Inc., Abilene Motor Express and more
- **6 foreign trade zones** encourage businesses to participate in international trade
- Washington Dulles International Airport has nearly **340 departures** per week to global cargo centers
- Richmond International Airport (RIC) handles more than **100 million pounds of cargo** annually, reaching **50% of U.S. population within 24 hours**, with available cargo apron of more than 1 million sq. ft. and **142,000 sq. ft. of air cargo warehouse space**
- Three general aviation airports with available industrial park and hanger space
- Supply chain management and Logistics Engineering and Technology programs in area universities
- Army Logistics University trains all U.S. military logisticians, many retire into regional workforce
- **Commonwealth Center for Advanced Logistics Systems** research partnership for logistics technology

Major Industry Employers

Company	Product/Service	Employees
Amazon.com	E-commerce fulfillment	3,800
Defense Logistics Agency	Defense supplies contracting	2,318
United Parcel Service (UPS)	Mail & 3PL	2,490
Walmart Distribution Center*	Department store distribution	800
Food Lion Distribution Center*	Grocery distribution	500

*Distribution center only, does not include retail locations | Sources: Richmond Times-Dispatch; InfoGroup; Virginia Employment Commission

