

# **Community Profile**

City of Petersburg, Virginia

# **State Map**



Only a few locations can guarantee the right combination of resources that are crucial to your business's success. Virginia's premier location offers excellent domestic and international access. Centrally located on the U.S. East Coast, 40 percent of the U.S. population is within a day's drive, and our integrated transportation system of highways, railroads, airports, and seaports ensures that you can reach every one of your markets efficiently. Close proximity to Washington, D.C. facilitates contact with policy makers and the federal government system.

Virginia continues to rank among America's leading states for business by CNBC (#3 in 2022) and Forbes.com. Business-first values, easy access to markets, stable and competitive operating costs, and a talented workforce all drove Virginia to the top. This unique combination of assets has encouraged businesses to prosper here for more than 400 years. Like you, they searched the world over for that convergence of resources that would help ensure their prosperity. For them, their search ended here. Chances are, yours will too.

- AAA Bond Rating Virginia has maintained an AAA rating since 1938, longer than any
- Right to work law allows individuals the right to work regardless of membership in a labor union or organization.
- Corporate Income tax rate has not increased since 1972.
- Headquarters to 34 Fortune 1000 firms.
- Headquarters to over 100 firms with annual revenue over \$1 billion.
- More than 17,300 high-tech establishments operate in Virginia.
- More than 800 internationally-owned businesses from 45 countries are located in Virgin
- Ranks third among the 50 states as a recipient of federal R&D funds.
- Streamlined permitting process.
- Recruitment training programs to help new businesses become operational faster.
- Programs at little or no cost to help businesses increase international sales.



# Location

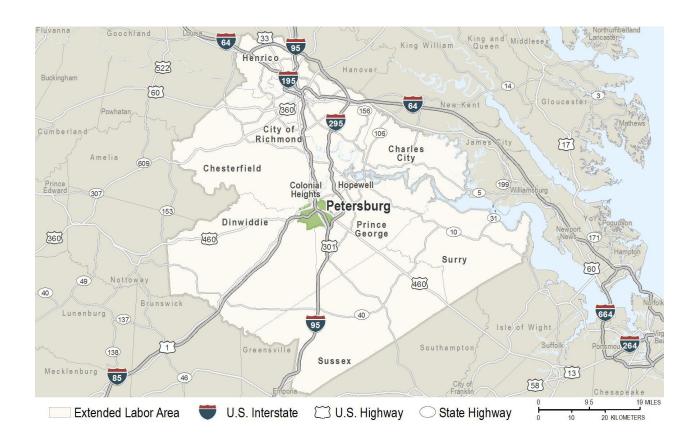


The independent city of Petersburg consists of 23.1 square miles and is located in south-central Virginia. Petersburg is bordered on the north by the Appomattox River. The city, strategically located at the junction of Interstates 85 and 95 and the site of two mainline railroads, enables industries to easily access the markets of the East and Midwest.

Located along the eastern seaboard, approximately halfway between New York and Florida, Petersburg is situated at the juncture of I-95 and I-85.

Petersburg is 23 miles south of Richmond and 125 miles south of Washington, D.C. The Port of Hampton Roads is 80 miles southeast.

The city of Petersburg is located in the Richmond Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).





# **Labor Market**

| Population                 |       |         |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|
|                            | Male  | Female  |
| Gender Distribution (2021) | 45.6% | 54.4%   |
| Petersburg                 |       | 30,791  |
| Virginia's Gateway Region  |       | 155,213 |

| Race/Ethnicity                   |              |            |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Classification                   | Profile Area | VGR Region |
| White                            | 5,110        | 78,211     |
| Black                            | 23,659       | 66,618     |
| Asian                            | 307          | 2,163      |
| Two or More                      | 791          | 4,963      |
| Pacific Islander                 | 9            | 207        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 134          | 431        |
| Hispanic (may be of any race)    | 1,516        | 9,292      |
| Median Age (2021)                | 37.2 years   | 39.2 years |

| Civilian Labor Force (2021) |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Petersburg                  | 14,948 |
| Virginia's Gateway Region   | 72,506 |



## **Labor Market**

| Labor Force Participation (2016-2021)* |       |
|--|-------|
|  |       |
| Petersburg                             | 61.4% |
| Virginia's Gateway Region              | 59.3% |

| Unemployment (as of December, 2022)** |       |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--|
| Unemployment Rate                     |       |  |
| Petersburg                            | 6.8%  |  |
| Virginia's Gateway Region             | 4.1%  |  |
| Statewide                             | 3.1%  |  |
| Unemployed                            |       |  |
| Petersburg                            | 831   |  |
| Virginia's Gateway Region             | 2,688 |  |

| Commute Time (2016-2021)***        |       |       |  |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|--|
|                                    | Count | %     |  |
| Worked from home                   | 805   | N/A   |  |
| Under 15 minutes                   | 3,963 | 29.4% |  |
| 15-24 minutes                      | 4,192 | 31.1% |  |
| 25-34 minutes                      | 2,722 | 20.2% |  |
| 35-44 minutes                      | 930   | 6.9%  |  |
| 45-59 minutes                      | 1,065 | 7.9%  |  |
| Over 60 minutes                    | 607   | 4.5%  |  |
| Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes) |       | 24    |  |

<sup>\*</sup> From US Census ACS 5 year average 2021, provided by JobsEQ

<sup>\*\*</sup>From JobsEQ as of December 31, 2022

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>From US Census table S0801 of the ACS 5 year average as of 2021  $\,$ 



## **Labor Market**

| Additional Labor Resources                                   |        |
|--|--------|
| 18-19 year olds not enrolled in higher education*            | 228    |
| Two-Year College Graduates (2021) - VGR Region**             | 4,941  |
| Other College and University Graduates (2021) - VGR Region** | 18,407 |

| Educational Attainment                                      |       |
|---|-------|
| On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2022)***                  | 95.2% |
| Percentage of Petersburg population age 25+ who are high    |       |
| school graduates (2016-2021)****                            | 84.9% |
| Percentage of Petersburg population age 25+ who have earned |       |
| a Bachelor's Degree (2016-2021)****                         | 22.0% |

<sup>\*</sup>From US Census ACS 5 year average 2021 Table S1401

<sup>\*\*</sup>Higher education data as of Fall, 2022, from IPEDs (the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, nces.ed.gov)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Data taken from Virginia Department of Education website statistics and school quality profiles.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Data taken from ACS Table DP02 - Selected Social Characteristics 2021 5 year average



## **Labor Market**

| Employment by Sector (3rd Qtr. 2022)          |            |       |
|---|------------|-------|
|   | Employment | %     |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting    | 2          | N.D.  |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | N.D.       | N.D.  |
| Utilities                                     | 113        | 0.9%  |
| Construction                                  | 631        | 4.9%  |
| Manufacturing                                 | 915        | 7.1%  |
| Wholesale Trade                               | 291        | 2.2%  |
| Retail Trade                                  | 1,457      | 11.3% |
| Transportation and Warehousing                | 377        | 2.9%  |
| Information                                   | 33         | 0.3%  |
| Finance and Insurance                         | 143        | 1.1%  |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 165        | 1.3%  |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical       |            |       |
| Services                                      | 173        | 1.3%  |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises       | 12         | 0.1%  |
| Administrative and Support and Waste          |            |       |
| Management and Remediation Services           | 936        | 7.2%  |
| Educational Services                          | 907        | 7.0%  |
| Health Care and Social Assistance             | 4,167      | 32.2% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation           | 184        | 1.4%  |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 897        | 6.9%  |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 839        | 6.5%  |
| Public Administration                         | 693        | 5.4%  |
| Unclassified                                  | 5          | 0.0%  |
| Total - All Industries                        | 12,940     | 100%  |

N.D. - Not Disclosed

Industry data drawn from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages as of 9/30/22, provided by JobsEQ.



## **Labor Market**

| Major Employers                 |               |  |                      |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--|----------------------|
| Employer Name                   | Industry Code | Industry                                     | Estimated Employees  |
| Bon Secours Health System       |               |  | 1000 and over        |
| Inc                             | 551           | Management of Companies and Enterprises      | employees            |
| City of Petersburg              | 922           | Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activities | 500 to 999 employees |
| City of Petersburg School       |               |  |                      |
| Board                           | 611           | Educational Services                         | 500 to 999 employees |
| Connectrn                       | 561           | Administrative and Support Services          | 250 to 499 employees |
| Horizon Mental HIth Mgmnt       |               |  |                      |
| Inc                             | 622           | Hospitals                                    | 250 to 499 employees |
| The Mentor Network              | 621           | Ambulatory Health Care Services              | 250 to 499 employees |
| Amsted Rail Company Inc         | 332           | Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing       | 250 to 499 employees |
| Wal Mart                        | 455           | General Merchandise Retailers                | 250 to 499 employees |
| Communicare Health Service      | 623           | Nursing and Residential Care Facilities      | 100 to 249 employees |
| Quality Plus Services           | 238           | Specialty Trade Contractors                  | 100 to 249 employees |
| District 19 Mental Health and   |               |  |                      |
| Retardation Services            | 624           | Social Assistance                            | 100 to 249 employees |
| Virginia Linen Service Inc.     | 812           | Personal and Laundry Services                | 100 to 249 employees |
| Rehabilitation Hospital Inc     | 622           | Hospitals                                    | 100 to 249 employees |
| Four Square Industrial          |               |  |                      |
| Constructors                    | 238           | Specialty Trade Contractors                  | 100 to 249 employees |
| Ampac Fine Chemicals            |               |  |                      |
| Virginia, LLC                   | 325           | Chemical Manufacturing                       | 100 to 249 employees |
| CFS Group Disposal &            |               | Waste Management and Remediation             |                      |
| Recycling                       | 562           | Services                                     | 100 to 249 employees |
| J Dulcan Service Staffing       | 561           | Administrative and Support Services          | 100 to 249 employees |
| Mcdonalds # 12120               | 722           | Food Services and Drinking Places            | 100 to 249 employees |
| Labor ReadyMid-Atlantic, Inc.   | 561           | Administrative and Support Services          | 100 to 249 employees |
| International Paper Company     | 322           | Paper Manufacturing                          | 50 to 99 employees   |
| Postal Service                  | 491           | Postal Service                               | 50 to 99 employees   |
|                                 |               |  |                      |
| Preussag International St Corp  | 423           | Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods          | 50 to 99 employees   |
| Leete Tire & Auto Center        | 441           | Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers              | 50 to 99 employees   |
| Dinwiddie Health Care LLC       | 623           | Nursing and Residential Care Facilities      | 50 to 99 employees   |
| Food Lion                       | 445           | Food and Beverage Stores                     | 50 to 99 employees   |
| Adult Healthcare Solutions, Inc | 621           | Ambulatory Health Care Services              | 50 to 99 employees   |

 ${\it Major employer data\ drawn\ from\ the\ largest\_employers\ dataset\ on\ virginia works.com}$ 



# **Labor Market**

| Union Activity                      |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Petitions filed for decertification | 0 |
| Petitions filed for representation  | 0 |
| Petitions filed for raid            | 0 |
| Elections won by union              | 0 |
| Elections won by company            | 0 |

Union activity data from nlrb.gov



### **Labor Market**

| Estimated Earnings                                  |         |         |           |           |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Median  | Mean    | Median    | Mean      |
| Occupation  | Wage    | Wage    | Salary    | Salary    |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers,   |         |         |           |           |
| Hand  | \$14.29 | \$16.10 | \$29,700  | \$33,500  |
| Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators              | \$18.53 | \$19.58 | \$38,500  | \$40,700  |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers             | \$21.62 | \$21.79 | \$45,000  | \$45,300  |
| Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers            | \$22.88 | \$23.32 | \$47,600  | \$48,500  |
| Team Assemblers                                     | \$15.06 | \$16.52 | \$31,300  | \$34,400  |
| First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating  |         |         |           |           |
| Workers   | \$30.14 | \$33.91 | \$62,700  | \$70,500  |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General             | \$18.04 | \$20.01 | \$37,500  | \$41,600  |
| Industrial Machinery Mechanics                      | \$29.04 | \$27.77 | \$60,400  | \$57,800  |
| Office Clerks, General                              | \$16.87 | \$16.70 | \$35,100  | \$34,700  |
| Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except   |         |         |           |           |
| Legal, Medical, and Executive                       | \$17.51 | \$18.16 | \$36,400  | \$37,800  |
| Receptionists and Information Clerks                | \$13.89 | \$14.69 | \$28,900  | \$30,600  |
| Customer Service Representatives                    | \$16.85 | \$16.83 | \$35,100  | \$35,000  |
| Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks        | \$18.80 | \$20.12 | \$39,100  | \$41,800  |
| First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative |         |         |           |           |
| Support Workers                                     | \$27.88 | \$28.32 | \$58,000  | \$58,900  |
| Mechanical Engineers                                | \$38.44 | \$42.37 | \$80,000  | \$88,100  |
| Software Developers                                 | \$48.61 | \$51.38 | \$101,100 | \$106,900 |
| Computer Systems Analysts                           | \$45.15 | \$45.03 | \$93,900  | \$93,700  |
| Accountants and Auditors                            | \$35.01 | \$36.71 | \$72,800  | \$76,400  |
| Management Analysts                                 | \$36.63 | \$41.12 | \$76,200  | \$85,500  |
| Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and    |         |         |           |           |
| Farm Products                                       | \$33.67 | \$33.92 | \$70,000  | \$70,500  |

 $Occupational\ data\ drawn\ from\ the\ Occupational\ Employment\ and\ Wage\ Statistics\ survey\ as\ of\ 9/30/22,\ provided\ by\ Jobs EQ.$ 

#### Per Capita Personal Income (2021)

\$24,789

#### Median Family Income (2016-2021)

\$43,029



## **Education**

| Public School Enrollment (Fall | 2022)  |            |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Level                          | Number | Enrollment |
| Elementary                     | 5      | 2,271      |
| Middle                         | 1      | 921        |
| High School                    | 1      | 1,080      |

| Student Teacher Ratio |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Elementary            | 14.0 : 1 |
| Secondary             | 9.7 : 1  |

### Per Pupil Expenditure (21/22 School year)

\$14,047

### On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2022)

95%

| Advanced Programs (2021-2022)                               |    |
|---|----|
| Number of Students Taking an Advanced Placement Test        | 0  |
| Number of Students Enrolled in an Advanced Placement Course | 21 |
| Number of Students Dually Enrolled                          | 7  |
| Number of Students Enrolled in Governor's School            | 73 |

Data from Virginia Department of Education website statistics and school quality profiles.



# **Education**

| Regional Higher Education Facilities                     |            |
|--|------------|
| Facility   | Enrollment |
| Virginia Commonwealth University                         | 29,070     |
| Old Dominion University                                  | 24,286     |
| ECPI University  | 14,353     |
| Brightpoint Community College                            | 9,440      |
| J Sargeant Reynolds Community College                    | 7,759      |
| Strayer University-Virginia                              | 4,797      |
| University of Richmond                                   | 4,056      |
| Virginia State University                                | 4,020      |
| Southside Virginia Community College                     | 3,123      |
| Virginia Union University                                | 1,516      |
| Fortis College-Richmond                                  | 507        |
| Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing                  | 456        |
| South University-Richmond                                | 412        |
| Union Presbyterian Seminary                              | 169        |
| Centura College-Richmond Main                            | 160        |
| Chester Career College                                   | 159        |
| Southside College of Health Sciences                     | 115        |
| Bon Secours St Mary's Hospital School of Medical Imaging | 29         |

Higher education data as of Fall, 2022, from IPEDs (the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, nces.ed.gov)



# **Transportation**

| Interstates |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| Name        | Distance             |
| I-85        | 0.0 miles (0.0 km)   |
| I-95        | 0.0 miles (0.0 km)   |
| I-295       | 0.3 miles (0.4 km)   |
| I-64        | 19.6 miles (31.6 km) |
| I-195       | 22.4 miles (36.0 km) |

| Highways    |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|             |             |             |
| Highway 1   | Highway 106 | Highway 109 |
| Highway 142 | Highway 301 | Highway 36  |
| Highway 460 |             |             |

| Commercial Air Service  |                   |           |
|---|-------------------|-----------|
| Richmond International Airport, Sandston - 24.2 miles (38.9 km) |                   |           |
| Allegiant   | American Airlines | Breeze    |
| Delta   | JetBlue           | Southwest |
| Spirit  | SunCountry        | United    |

Note: within a 75 mile drive of the center of Petersburg



# **Transportation**

| General Aviation Services                  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Name                                       | Runway Length      |
| Dinwiddie County Airport, Dinwiddie County | 5,002 ft (1,525 m) |

| Freight Rail Service             |
|----------------------------------|
|                                  |
| CSX Transportation               |
| Norfolk Southern Railway Company |

| Seaports   |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Name   | Distance              |
| Port of Richmond                                   | 22.0 miles (35.4 km)  |
| Port of Virginia (APM Terminals Virginia)          | 76.0 miles (122.3 km) |
| Port of Virginia (Norfolk International Terminals) | 87.0 miles (140.0 km) |
| Port of Virginia (Portsmouth Marine Terminal)      | 88.0 miles (141.6 km) |
| Port of Virginia (Newport News Marine Terminals)   | 91.0 miles (146.5 km) |

Note: Driving distance from the center of Petersburg to the Port of Virginia and any other seaports within 100 miles.

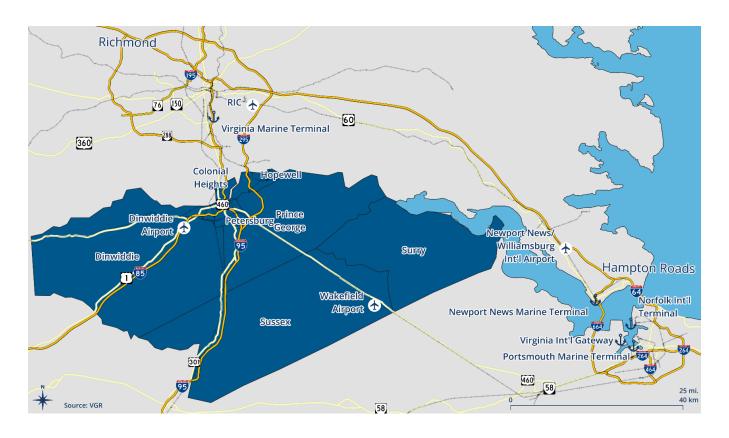
| Other Ports of Entry      |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Name                      | Distance               |
| Richmond-Petersburg       | 28.6 miles (46.1 km)   |
| Newport News              | 81.1 miles (130.5 km)  |
| Norfolk                   | 85.8 miles (138.0 km)  |
| Port of Washington-Dulles | 138.5 miles (222.9 km) |

Note: Driving distance from the center of Petersburg to the Port of Washington - Dulles and any other port of entry within 100 miles.

# **Transportation**



Transportation Infrastructure in Virginia's Gateway Region





## **Utilities**

| Electric                           |
|------------------------------------|
| Southside Electric Cooperative     |
| Dominion Virginia Power            |
|                                    |
|                                    |
| Natural Gas                        |
| Columbia Gas of Virginia           |
|                                    |
| Telecommunications                 |
| Verizon                            |
|                                    |
| Water                              |
| City of Petersburg                 |
| Appomattox River Water Authority   |
|                                    |
|                                    |
| Waste Water Treatment              |
| South Central Wastewater Authority |
|                                    |
|                                    |
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|                                    |
| Solid Waste Disposal               |
| City of Petersburg Landfill        |
|                                    |
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| Financial Institutions - 2nd Qtr 2022 Assets | Local Deposits* | Total Holdings* |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bank of America, National Association        | \$89,975        | \$2,407,902,000 |
| Blue Ridge Bank, National Association        | \$53,635        | \$2,845,737     |
| The Bank of Southside Virginia               | \$53,416        | \$686,026       |
| Truist Bank                                  | \$159,270       | \$534,185,000   |
| Wells Fargo Bank, National Associaion        | \$162,610       | \$1,712,442,000 |
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<sup>\*</sup>As of 6/30/22 per FDIC website, in thousands of dollars

<sup>\*\*</sup> As of 9/30/22 per FDIC website, in thousands of dollars

#### **Government and Taxes**



#### Government

Petersburg has a City Manager and a seven-member City Council.

The city has a comprehensive plan and zoning and subdivision ordinances.

The state of the art Southside Regional Medical Center opened in 2008.

#### **Taxes**

Localities in Virginia collect a 1% sales tax. They do not tax other items taxed at the state level.

Counties and cities in Virginia are separate taxing entities. Therefore, a company pays taxes to either a county or to a city.

If a company is located in a town, it pays town and county taxes except for utility taxes which are paid only to the town and the license tax which is paid only to the town unless town law permits the additional collection of a county tax.

Manufacturers pay real estate, machinery and tools, truck and automobile, utility, and sales taxes. They also may pay either a merchant's capital or a license tax.

Nonmanufacturers pay real estate, tangible personal property, truck and automobile, utility, and sales taxes. They also may pay either a merchant's capital or license tax.

### **Community Facilities**



Petersburg has two hospitals that provide medical services to residents. Southside Regional Medical Center is a 307-bed acute care facility with a staff of over 1,400 employees and almost 400 physicians representing all major specialties. Medical services at this center include 24-hour emergency care, surgery, trauma center, home health care, rehabilitation unit, physical therapy, and nuclear medicine. Poplar Springs Hospital, a 102-bed private psychiatric facilit,y provides treatment programs for adults, adolescents, and the chemically dependent. TriCities Hospital in Hopewell is easily accessible to Petersburg residents. This 147-bed facility also offers a full range of medical services including 24-hour emergency care, surgery, physical and occupational therapy, nuclear medicine, and intensive and coronary care. In addition to these facilities, the Richmond area has more than 3,500 physicians and 17 acute care and specialty hospitals with approximately 4,000 beds.\* Included within the Richmond area is the internationally renowned Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center.

Outdoor recreational activities abound, including NASCAR and two theme parks.

Because of the numerous and outstanding medical facilities located in the metropolitan area, Richmond has been designated as a "Prime Medical Center" by the American Medical Association.

\* Bed count data from ahd.com, American Hospital Directory, count of Richmond metro physicians drawn from Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey as of 9/30/22, provided by JobsEQ, and other details drawn from hospital websites.



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## **Community Facilities**



The city of Petersburg has 3 facilities that provide nursing home care. With a total of 330 beds, these facilities offer long-term and intermediate care, as well as rehabilitative services.\*

Cultural attractions can be found throughout the region including the Virginia Museum for Fine Arts.

There are around 100 physicians and 10 dentists who maintain practices in the city.\*\*

The Petersburg Public Library circulates a collection which includes 60,779 print volumes and 440,969 e-books. Colleges and libraries in the area also open their library facilities to the public. These library facilities include the 31,118 print volumes and 68,491 e-books at Richard Bland College; the 38,369 print volumes and 467,314 e-books at Brightpoint Community College, and the 211,427 print volumes and 785,828 e-books in the collection at Virginia State University.\*\*\*

There are more than 75 places of worship representing the leading Protestant denominations, the Roman Catholic Faith, and the Jewish faith in Petersburg.\*\*\*\*

Residents of Petersburg have numerous shopping opportunities available throughout the metropolitan area. There are over 350 retail and service-related businesses, five shopping centers, and a mall located in Petersburg. The "Old Towne" area of the city offers unique specialty shops, antique stores, and an array of restaurants. As part of the Richmond-Petersburg metropolitan area, city residents enjoy easy access to more than 75 shopping centers and regional malls located throughout the region.

<sup>\*</sup> Data from medicare.gov

<sup>\*\*</sup> Counts of doctors and dentists drawn from Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey as of 9/30/22, provided by JobsEQ.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Public library data from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (imls.gov) and academic library data from IPEDs (the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, nces.ed.gov)

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Religious statistics taken from thearda.com, the Association of Religious Data Archives.

### Lifestyle



The Petersburg area has a variety of historical, cultural, and recreational activities to offer residents. The city has played an important part in American history. As an area under siege in both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, Petersburg has numerous buildings and sites to attract the history enthusiast. Of particular interest is the Petersburg National Battlefield. Silent cannons now mark the locations of old Civil War battle lines and fortifications in this 809 acre park. Living history reenactments highlighting camp life, drills, and battles are held throughout the summer. Other historical attractions in Petersburg include Blandford Church with fifteen magnificent stained glass windows created by Louis Tiffany and Centre Hill mansion that served as headquarters for Union forces during the Siege of Petersburg. The city also displays unique Army items such as General Patton's jeep and General Eisenhower's uniforms; the Siege Museum which depicts the effect of a city under 10-month siege; and the United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association's Museum and Hall of Fame, which honors those persons who have made contributions to the game of amateur softball.

The MSA is home to many historical sites including the Petersburg National Battlefield, a key Civil War landmark.

Cultural activities in Petersburg include performances by local theater groups, a symphony orchestra and a ballet company. The Popular Lawn Arts Festival held each spring attracts visitors from throughout the region.

Boating and fishing are popular activities on the Appomattox River and nearby Lake Chesdin. Public recreational facilities in the city include five local parks that have picnic areas and hiking trails; athletic fields; tennis courts; a swimming pool; and an 18-hole golf course.



Petersburg Pickers, Downtown Petersburg, Virginia