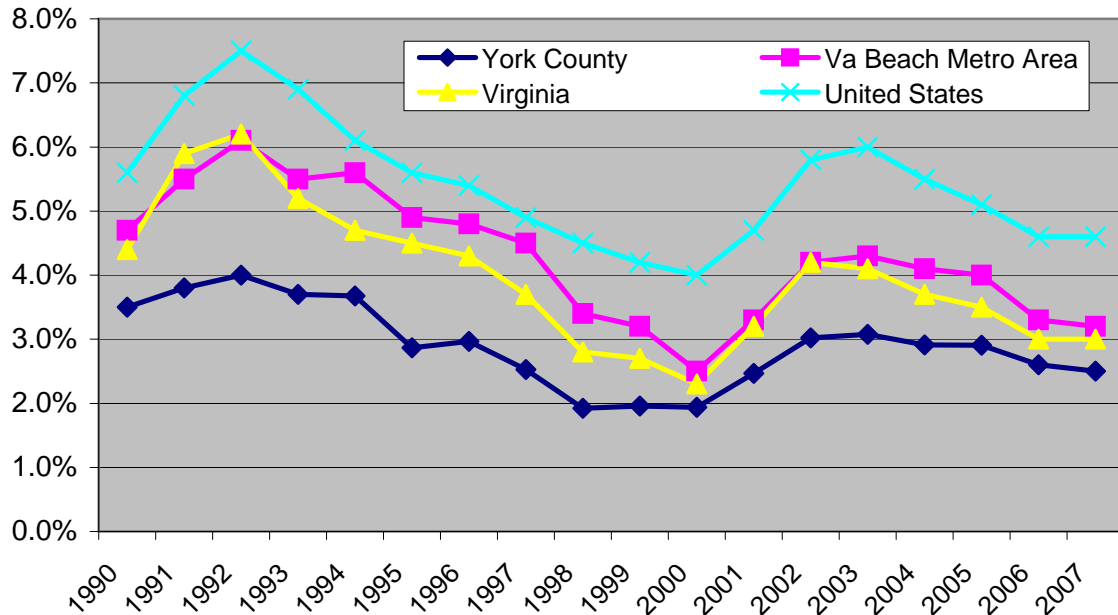


### COMPARATIVE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, 1990-2007



**Comparative Local, Regional, Statewide, and Nationwide Unemployment Rates, 1990-2007**

Year	York County	Va Beach Metro Area	Virginia	United States
1990	3.5%	4.7%	4.4%	5.6%
1991	3.8%	5.5%	5.9%	6.8%
1992	4.0%	6.1%	6.2%	7.5%
1993	3.7%	5.5%	5.2%	6.9%
1994	3.7%	5.6%	4.7%	6.1%
1995	2.9%	4.9%	4.5%	5.6%
1996	3.0%	4.8%	4.3%	5.4%
1997	2.5%	4.5%	3.7%	4.9%
1998	1.9%	3.4%	2.8%	4.5%
1999	2.0%	3.2%	2.7%	4.2%
2000	1.9%	2.5%	2.3%	4.0%
2001	2.5%	3.3%	3.2%	4.7%
2002	3.0%	4.2%	4.2%	5.8%
2003	3.1%	4.3%	4.1%	6.0%
2004	2.9%	4.1%	3.7%	5.5%
2005	2.9%	4.0%	3.5%	5.1%
2006	2.6%	3.3%	3.0%	4.6%
2007	2.5%	3.2%	3.0%	4.6%

**York County Civilian Labor Force and Employment, 1990-2007**

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp. Rate
1990	20,500	19,786	3.5%
1991	21,821	20,992	3.8%
1992	22,845	21,937	4.0%
1993	24,159	23,267	3.7%
1994	25,479	24,542	3.7%
1995	26,284	25,531	2.9%
1996	26,922	26,123	3.0%
1997	28,191	27,478	2.5%
1998	28,427	27,880	1.9%
1999	28,757	28,194	2.0%
2000	26,697	26,180	1.9%
2001	27,829	27,143	2.5%
2002	29,052	28,174	3.0%
2003	29,556	28,647	3.1%
2004	29,942	29,070	2.9%
2005	30,465	29,579	2.9%
2006	31,175	30,358	2.6%
2007	31,592	30,808	2.5%

Sources: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Virginia Employment Commission