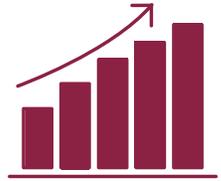


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Located on Interstate 95, Stafford County is strategically located along the Cyber Corridor that is expanding south directly along new dark fiber from Ashburn and the expanding international fiber connections at Virginia Beach.

Stafford County and Virginia continue to be at the forefront in the growth and cluster scale-up of the cybersecurity and information security industries. Given its dominant position in federal contracting, Stafford County is a breeding ground for the cyber and information security industry and truly at the crossroads of cybersecurity and smart technologies.



Second fastest growing County in Virginia



Virginia ranks second in cybersecurity jobs



Stafford is within a day's drive of 60 percent of the U.S. population



Proximity to DoD, multiple military installations, and the defense industry

34+

Cybersecurity and information security already calling Stafford County home

3,800+

Individuals working in the Cyber and IT Sector within Stafford County

14,500+

Individuals working in computer occupations within a 30-minute drive

93 – 1.22
milliseconds

of latency. Stafford is only 55 miles from the "peering point" (MAE East/Equinix) eastern internet connection which hosts 70% of the world's daily internet traffic

\$25

Average sf price for Class A office space in Stafford County, a cost savings of \$10+ in comparison to core NOVA counties

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With 25+ companies, the Quantico Corporate Center (QCCS) is an established environment that attracts regional talent and distinctively inspires individual and corporate achievements. QCCS features a highly advanced fiber optic infrastructure and connectivity to multiple points along a private fiber network. This connection enables the secure transfer of data from QCCS to critical points of interest.



With 150+ members the American Cyber League Quantico Cyber Hub provide small and large businesses—from academia and the private sector to government agencies—the opportunity to learn, collaborate, and participate holistically to meet the interconnected challenges of research, training and operations that are required to address both current and future cyber challenges.

“For Defense and Cybersecurity, Stafford County offers an unparalleled proximity to the customer and the customer’s mission. We look to the facilities and workforce capabilities within Stafford to lead us to #1 in the industry.”

ManTech

David Yost,
Vice President/Division Manager Marine Corp & National Security Division ManTech International Corporation

To meet the rising demand for a cybersecurity workforce, more than 20 of Virginia’s colleges and universities have established degree and certification programs. Among those include:

- George Mason University
- Germanna Community College: Certifications in AWS Cisco, CISSP, and CompTIA
- James Madison University
- Liberty University
- Marymount University
- Norfolk State University
- Northern Virginia Community College; DHS/NSA Center for Academic Excellence
- Old Dominion University
- University of Mary Washington: Certificate in Information Security (CISSP)
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Tech