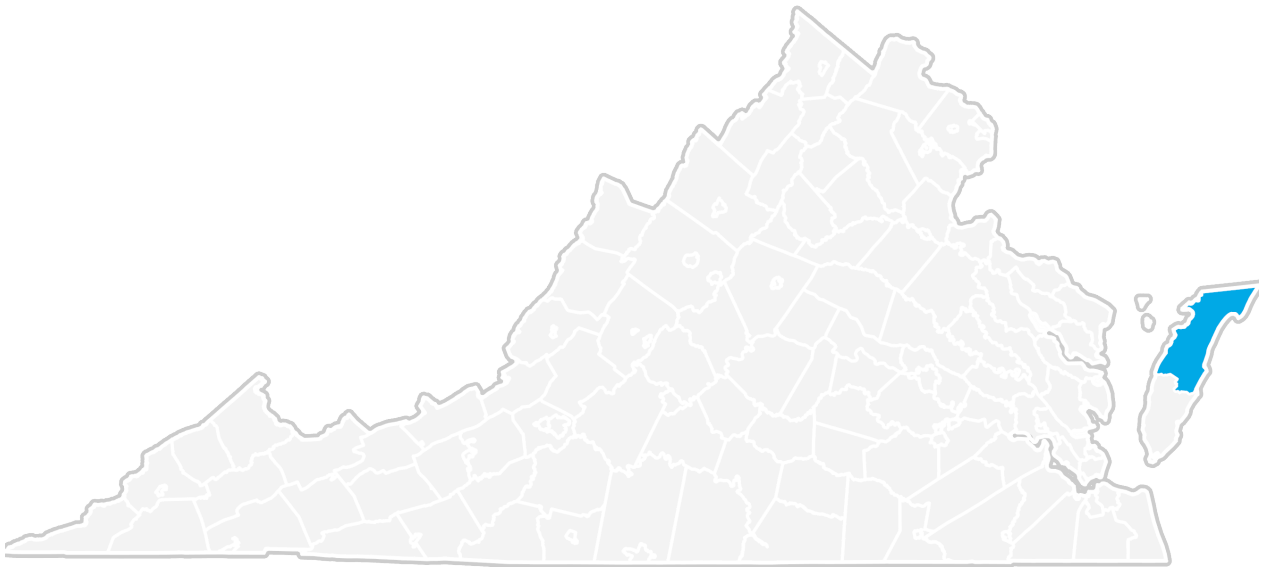


Agricultural & Food Science Technicians

Accomack County



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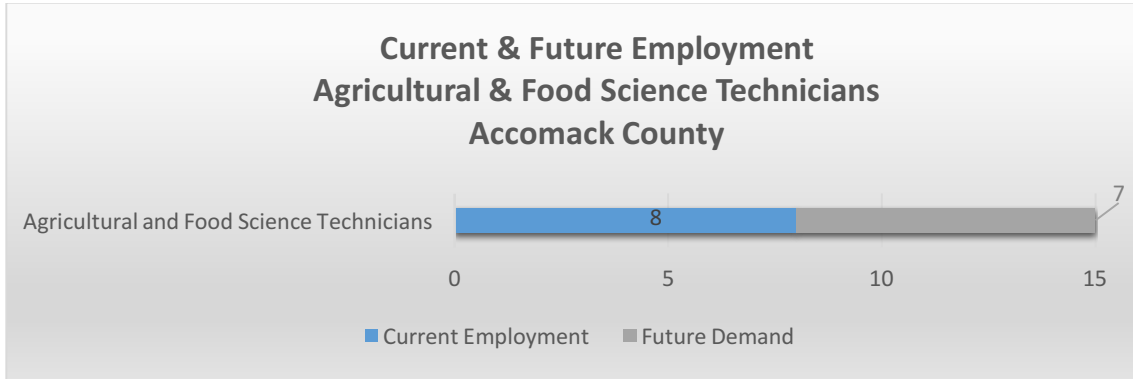
Agricultural & Food Science Technicians in Accomack County

Current and Future Employment

- Current employment: 8
- Future Demand: At least 7 jobs

The following is an example on how to interpret the graph:

- 8 Agricultural & Food Science Technicians are currently employed in Accomack County
- Future Demand over next ten years: at least 7 jobs



Source: JobsEQ, 11/2017; Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Data are updated through 2016Q4 with preliminary estimates updated to 2017Q2. Forecast employment growth (2016-2026) uses national projections from the BLS, adapted for regional growth patterns by Chmura.

1: Future Demand = Growth Demand + Separation Demand; Growth Demand is the increase/decrease of jobs in industry due to industry growth/decline. Separation demand is the minimum number of jobs required due to replacements (i.e. retirements and turnover).

Entry Level, Average and Experienced Wages

- Average annual wage: \$38,900 compared to compared to \$39,800 for all occupations

The following is an example on how to interpret the table:

- Entry level wage for Agricultural & Food Science Technicians in Accomack County: \$27,600
- Average annual wage: \$38,900
- Experienced wage: \$44,600

Average Wages, Accomack County	Entry Level	Average	Experienced
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	\$27,600	\$38,900	\$44,600
Total - All Occupations	\$27,400	\$39,800	\$46,000

Source: JobsEQ® 11/2017; Occupation wages are as of 2016 and should be taken as the average for all Covered Employment. Entry-level wages are the average (mean) of the lower third of all wages and experienced wages are the average (mean) of the upper two-thirds of wages for a specific occupation.

Training

The following is an example on how to interpret the table:

- To work as an Agricultural & Food Science Technician, an Associate's degree is required
- Previous work-experience is not required
- Moderate-term "on the job training" is typical

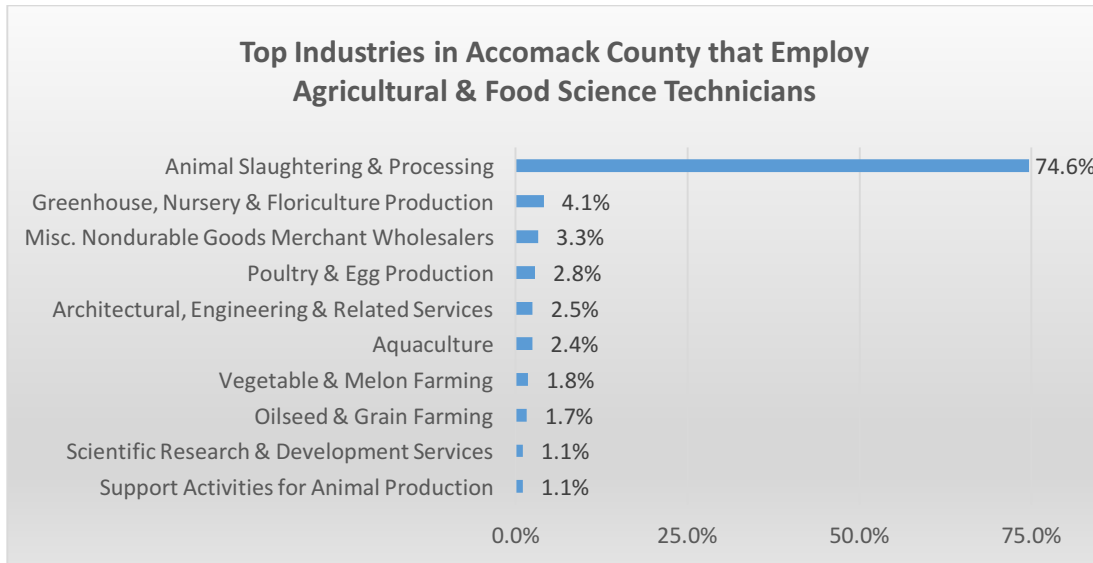
Training Required	Entry-Level Education / Degree	Previous Work Experience	Typical On-The-Job Training
Agricultural & Food Science Technicians	Associate's Degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training

Source: JobsEQ® 11/2017

Top Industries for Agricultural & Food Science Technician Employment

The following is an example on how to interpret the graph:

- 74.6% of Agricultural & Food Science Technicians in Accomack are employed by the Animal Slaughtering & Processing industry



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