

# Charlottesville, VA hail — 14 Aug 2026 recap

Storm date **14 Aug 2026** (EDT). 3 reports  $\geq 1.25$  in within ~3 miles of the Nominatim place centroid. Max **2.50 in** (tennis ball). Heading/path: **not published (reports stacked)**.

On 14 Aug 2026, thunderstorms produced hail up to 2.50 in (tennis ball) at Charlottesville, VA. 3 NOAA/NWS Local Storm Reports of 1.25 in or larger were logged within about 3 miles of the Nominatim Charlottesville centroid, at 5:39 p.m. EDT and 5:41 p.m. EDT. Hail reports clustered around the town centroid but mostly off the tight street grid (ENE of the town centroid; ESE of the town centroid). Largest: 2.50 in at 2 E Charlottesville (5:41 p.m. EDT); 2.20 in at 3 E Charlottesville (5:39 p.m. EDT); 1.75 in at 2 WNW Shadwell (5:41 p.m. EDT). This meets HailDataHub in-town qualify (2+ stones  $\geq 1.25$  in near the place centroid), not a rural offset or a single-report pin. Report points are stacked too tightly to publish a heading. Chasers and PDR/roof crews tracking the swath would treat Charlottesville as an in-town hit. Census ACS population is 45,437. Public LSR only — not a damage certificate and not insurance.

## Census / ACS

Population: **45,437** — Charlottesville, VA.

Median household income: **\$74,824** (MOE  $\pm 5,371$ ).

Primary industry / how people make a living (ACS employment by industry): Educational services, health care, and social assistance (42%); Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management (15%).

Median age: **33.1** (MOE  $\pm 0.4$ ).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2024 5-year. Profile:

<https://censusreporter.org/profiles/16000US5114968/>. Figures are ACS estimates, not invented. If a cell is missing in ACS, it is listed as not published.

## NOAA / NWS hail reports ( $\geq 1.25$ in)

Times converted from LSR VALID UTC to local. Miles are haversine to the Nominatim place centroid (38.0293, -78.4767).

| LOCAL TIME    | LOCATION                                    | SIZE    | OBJECT      | SOURCE          | MILES   |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------|
| 5:39 p.m. EDT | 3 E Charlottesville<br>Albemarle County, VA | 2.20 in | hen egg     | Trained Spotter | 2.13 mi |
| 5:41 p.m. EDT | 2 WNW Shadwell<br>Albemarle County, VA      | 1.75 in | golf ball   | Public          | 2.62 mi |
| 5:41 p.m. EDT | 2 E Charlottesville<br>Albemarle County, VA | 2.50 in | tennis ball | Local Official  | 2.13 mi |

Qualify proof: 3 reports, max 2.50 in, centroid miles 2.13–2.62 (threshold ~3 miles).

## Chase desk

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## Sorry Chaisers, No Hooters Near By

NOAA/NWS LSR via IEM. Public reports, not a damage certificate, not insurance, no dollar damage.

Population, income, industry, and age: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 5-year via Census Reporter / [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov) tables B01003, B19013, B01002, C24050. Place match: Census 2025 Gazetteer. Town centroid: Nominatim.

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