Botetourt County, Virginia
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, more than 47 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 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 a AAA rating since 1938, longer than any other state.
- **Right-to-work law** allows individuals the right to work regardless of membership in a labor union or organization.
- **Corporate income tax rate of 6%** has not been increased since 1972.
- **Headquarters to 37 Fortune 1000 firms.**
- **Headquarters to 56 firms each with annual revenue over $1 billion.**
- **More than 21,400 high-tech establishments operate in Virginia.**
- **More than 700 internationally-owned businesses from 40 countries are located in Virginia.**
- **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.**
Botetourt County is located in the southwestern portion of the state in the scenic Roanoke Valley of Virginia. Strategically located on Interstate 81 and adjacent to Interstate 64, Botetourt County is within a day’s drive of two thirds of the U.S. population, and within 500 miles of New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Washington, Nashville and Atlanta.

Richmond, the state capital, is 176 miles northeast; Washington, D.C. is 233 miles northeast; and Winston-Salem, N.C. is 122 miles south.

Botetourt County is part of the Roanoke Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).
Explore the Possibilities
In the past two decades, Botetourt County has announced new and expanding industries totaling over $520 million in investments resulting in the creation of over 3,000 direct new jobs. Despite the national economic slump, in 2011 alone investments totaled over $35 million and 378 direct new jobs were announced. In 2010, all three major bond rating agencies upgraded Botetourt resulting in the County becoming the smallest in Virginia with AA ratings from all three agencies.

Start Exploring!
### Population

**Gender Distribution (2018)**

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<td>50.4%</td>
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**Race/Ethnicity (2018)**

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<td>31,345</td>
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<td>1,077</td>
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<td>406</td>
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<td>Hispanic (may be of any race)</td>
<td>603</td>
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**Median Age (2018)**

48 years

### Civilian Labor Force (2019)

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### Unemployment

**Unemployment Rate (June 2020)**

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<td>Statewide</td>
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**Unemployed (2019)**

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**Underemployed (4th Quarter 2019)**

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<td>1,242</td>
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<td>23,667</td>
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### Commute Time (2013-2017)

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<td>Worked from home</td>
<td>601</td>
<td>3.8%</td>
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<td>Under 15 minutes</td>
<td>2,482</td>
<td>16.3%</td>
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<td>15-24 minutes</td>
<td>4,142</td>
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<td>25-34 minutes</td>
<td>5,132</td>
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<td>35-44 minutes</td>
<td>1,310</td>
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<td>45-59 minutes</td>
<td>1,188</td>
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<td>Over 60 minutes</td>
<td>975</td>
<td>6.4%</td>
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<td>Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)</td>
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### Additional Labor Resources

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<td>74</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two-Year College Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
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<td>Other College and University Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>12,657</strong></td>
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Virginia’s Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) assists employers by certifying that a recipient possesses core skills in applied math, reading for information, and locating information. The CRC certification is based on established Workeys assessment tests. Virginia uses a three-tiered approach (bronze, silver, gold) to credentialing certificate holders that is based on the recipient’s level of development skills.

### Career Readiness Certificate (06/30/2017-06/30/2018)

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### Educational Attainment

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<td>95.3%</td>
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<td>Percentage of Botetourt County population age 25+ who are high school graduates (2013-2017)</td>
<td>92.5%</td>
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<td>Percentage of Botetourt County population age 25+ who have earned a Bachelor’s Degree or higher (2013-2017)</td>
<td>28.3%</td>
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<td>Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>1,727</td>
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<td>Wholesale Trade</td>
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<td>Professional Scientific and Technical Services</td>
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<td>Educational Services</td>
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<td>Health Care and Social Assistance</td>
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<td>Arts Entertainment and Recreation</td>
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<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
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<td>Other Services</td>
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<td>Local Government</td>
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<td>Unclassified</td>
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N.D. - Not Disclosed
*By Business Establishment
## Major Employers

### Manufacturing

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<td>Altec Industries, Inc.</td>
<td>Cranes and utility service products</td>
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<tr>
<td>Arkay Packaging Corporation</td>
<td>Custom packaging</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dynax America Corporation</td>
<td>Automotive components</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gala Industries, Inc.</td>
<td>Industrial machinery</td>
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<tr>
<td>Metalsa-Roanoke, Inc.</td>
<td>Auto parts manufacturer</td>
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<td>Titan America - Roanoke Cement</td>
<td>Cement</td>
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<td>Tread Corp.</td>
<td>Manufacturer of equipment for explosives</td>
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### NonManufacturing

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<td>Nursing care</td>
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<td>Howells Motor Freight Inc.</td>
<td>Trucking</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lanford Bros. Construction</td>
<td>Construction</td>
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<td>Lawrence Transportation Systems</td>
<td>Transportation</td>
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<tr>
<td>New River Electrical Corp.</td>
<td>Maintain and upgrade electrical plant facilities</td>
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<td>Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Inc.</td>
<td>Beverage bottling distribution</td>
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### Labor Market

**Union Activity (8/1/2015 - 8/1/2018)**

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<td>Petitions filed for raid</td>
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<td>Elections won by union</td>
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<td>Elections won by company</td>
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## Estimated Earnings (May 2018)

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<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Median Wage (US$)</th>
<th>Mean Wage (US$)</th>
<th>Median Salary (US$)</th>
<th>Mean Salary (US$)</th>
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<td>Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand</td>
<td>13.80</td>
<td>14.31</td>
<td>28,698</td>
<td>29,759</td>
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<td>Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators</td>
<td>15.33</td>
<td>15.95</td>
<td>31,875</td>
<td>33,179</td>
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<td>Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers</td>
<td>20.84</td>
<td>22.32</td>
<td>43,363</td>
<td>46,422</td>
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<td>Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers</td>
<td>17.88</td>
<td>18.53</td>
<td>37,197</td>
<td>38,549</td>
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<td>Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers</td>
<td>20.51</td>
<td>21.43</td>
<td>42,653</td>
<td>44,571</td>
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<tr>
<td>Machinists</td>
<td>22.46</td>
<td>23.92</td>
<td>46,723</td>
<td>49,765</td>
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<td>First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers</td>
<td>29.16</td>
<td>31.03</td>
<td>60,652</td>
<td>64,541</td>
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<td>Maintenance and Repair Workers, General</td>
<td>16.97</td>
<td>17.47</td>
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<td>Industrial Machinery Mechanics</td>
<td>22.17</td>
<td>22.62</td>
<td>46,128</td>
<td>47,036</td>
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<td>Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists</td>
<td>20.74</td>
<td>20.82</td>
<td>43,148</td>
<td>43,296</td>
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<td>Office Clerks, General</td>
<td>15.11</td>
<td>15.30</td>
<td>31,425</td>
<td>31,825</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive</td>
<td>15.74</td>
<td>16.21</td>
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<td>33,712</td>
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<td>Receptionists and Information Clerks</td>
<td>12.23</td>
<td>12.71</td>
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<td>Customer Service Representatives</td>
<td>15.43</td>
<td>16.04</td>
<td>32,094</td>
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<td>Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks</td>
<td>16.99</td>
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<td>First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers</td>
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<td>25.47</td>
<td>49,852</td>
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<td>Computer User Support Specialists</td>
<td>22.88</td>
<td>23.80</td>
<td>47,594</td>
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<td>Accountants and Auditors</td>
<td>32.21</td>
<td>37.43</td>
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<td>Management Analysts</td>
<td>37.58</td>
<td>44.60</td>
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<td>Human Resources Specialists</td>
<td>26.82</td>
<td>28.27</td>
<td>55,789</td>
<td>58,789</td>
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## Per Capita Personal Income (2017)

$48,152


$78,042
**Public School Enrollment (Fall 2018)**

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<td>1,980</td>
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<td>Middle</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1,081</td>
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<td>High School</td>
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<td>1,598</td>
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**Student Teacher Ratio (FY 2018)**

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<tr>
<td>Secondary</td>
<td>13:1</td>
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**Per Pupil Expenditure (FY 2018) (US$)**

11,521.00

**On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2018)**

95.3%

**High School Graduates Continuing Education (2017-2018)**

79.8%

**Advanced Programs (2017-2018)**

**Governor's Schools**

- Jackson River Governor’s School
- Roanoke Valley Governor’s School for Science & Technology

| Governor’s School Enrollment | 31 |
| Students taking 1 or more Advanced Placement (AP) Courses | 119 |
| Students taking 1 or more AP Exams | 101 |
| Students taking 1 or more Dual Enrollment Courses | 118 |
## Workforce Development Facilities

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<td>Botetourt Technical Education Center</td>
<td>Career and Technical Center</td>
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<td>Goodwill Industries Jobs Campus</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Greenfield Education and Training Center</td>
<td>Career and Technical Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roanoke Valley Workforce Center</td>
<td>Comprehensive Center</td>
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<td>Workforce Center-Covington</td>
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## Higher Education Facilities — Fall

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<td>Washington and Lee University</td>
<td>2,220</td>
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<td>Roanoke College</td>
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<td>Virginia Military Institute</td>
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<td>Jefferson College of Health Sciences</td>
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<td>Dabney S. Lancaster Community College</td>
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<td>American National University - Roanoke Campus</td>
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<td>Southern Virginia University</td>
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<td>Hollins University</td>
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<td>Randolph College</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roanoke Higher Education Center</td>
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<td>Miller-Motte Technical College - Roanoke Campus</td>
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<td>ECPI University - Roanoke Campus</td>
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◊ Enrollment figures are included in participating colleges and universities.
† Enrollment figures are not available.
* Fall Enrollment
Transportation

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<td>I-64</td>
<td>1.3 miles (2.1 km.)</td>
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<td>I-581</td>
<td>2.6 miles (4.2 km.)</td>
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Note: Measured from border of locality/region.

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<td>Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport, Roanoke -- 24.2 miles (38.9 km.)</td>
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<td>American Airlines</td>
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<td>Allegiant Air</td>
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| Lynchburg Regional Airport, Lynchburg -- 48.9 miles (78.7 km.) |
| American Airlines |

| Greenbrier Valley Airport, Lewisburg, WV -- 64.2 miles (103.3 km.) |
| United Airlines |

Note: Within a 75-mile drive of the center of the locality.
## Transportation

### General Aviation Service

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<th>Runway Length</th>
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<td>Ingalls Field Airport, Hot Springs</td>
<td>5,600 ft (1,707 m)</td>
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### Freight Rail Service

- CSX Transportation
- Norfolk Southern Railway Company

### Seaports

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<td>Port of Virginia</td>
<td>268.0 miles (431.3 km)</td>
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Note: Driving distance from the center of the locality to Port of Virginia and any other seaports within 100 miles.

### Other Ports of Entry

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<td>New River Valley Airport (Virginia TradePort)</td>
<td>70.9 miles (114.1 km)</td>
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<td>Port of Washington - Dulles</td>
<td>204.6 miles (329.3 km)</td>
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Note: Driving distance from the center of the locality to Port of Washington - Dulles and any other port of entry within 100 miles.
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<td>Assets (US$ Millions)</td>
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<td>First-Citizens Bank &amp; Trust Co.</td>
<td>35,267.5</td>
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<td>Carter Bank &amp; Trust</td>
<td>4,039.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hometrust Bank, N.A.</td>
<td>3,409.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bank of Botetourt</td>
<td>435.8</td>
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<td>The Bank of Fincastle</td>
<td>207.1</td>
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Government

Botetourt County has a County Administrator and a five-member Board of Supervisors.

Botetourt County has a comprehensive plan and zoning and subdivision ordinances.

Fincastle is the county seat. Buchanan and Troutville are other incorporated towns within the county.

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.

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

Manufacturer’s Tax Profile (Botetourt) pdf
Non-Manufacturer’s Tax Profile (Botetourt) pdf
Botetourt County residents utilize the extensive medical facilities located throughout the Roanoke metropolitan area. These facilities include Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital and Lewis-Gale Medical Center in Salem. Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital with more than 700 beds is an acute care facility that offers neurosurgical services, a cancer center, 24-hour emergency helicopter service, and a Level I Trauma Center. This hospital is also a major teaching affiliate of the University of Virginia School of Medicine. Lewis-Gale Hospital, a comprehensive 521-bed tertiary facility offers a regional heart and cancer center, rehabilitation center, maternity care, and behavioral health. Other specialty services include a breast center, and diabetes, wound, and diagnostic/imaging centers. Lewis-Gale’s accredited Chest Pain Center features the region’s most sophisticated heart monitoring system.

The Botetourt County Health Department operates one clinic and provides public health service to the community.

Botetourt County Library consists of four locations: The headquarters library in Blue Ridge, a branch library in Fincastle, a branch library in Buchanan, and a branch library in Eagle Rock. A bookmobile also serves residents at 19 locations throughout the County. A total of 240,000 items are circulated annually from a collection of 165,000 items. Botetourt County Library is a member of the Roanoke Valley Libraries consortium which includes the libraries of Roanoke City, Roanoke County and Salem.
Community Facilities

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More than 400 places of worship representing the predominant Protestant faiths, the Catholic faith, the Greek Orthodox faith, and the Jewish faith are located in the metropolitan area.

An abundance of shopping opportunities is available to area residents. Within the metropolitan area there are six malls and five shopping centers that offer a wide variety of retail goods and services including major department stores.
Botetourt County is one of Virginia's most scenic and historically significant counties filled with beautiful rolling hills, picturesque rivers and streams and majestic mountain backdrops that offer a multitude of outdoor recreational opportunities along with numerous, culturally vibrant activities, and historic towns and attractions.

The George Washington & Jefferson National Forest extends into the county providing countless opportunities to enjoy natural and recreational sites including camping, hiking, picnicking, and hunting activities.

The Blue Ridge Parkway and the Appalachian Trail run through portions of Botetourt. The BR Parkway, considered to be one of the most visited National Parks in the U.S., connects the Shenandoah National Park with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina. The A.T. passes through the County on its way through 14 eastern states from Maine to Georgia. People of all ages and abilities can enjoy short walks, day hikes, and each attraction offers a variety of opportunities for viewing spectacular scenery, exercise, and nature study.

The headwaters of the James River begin in northern Botetourt on its way to the Chesapeake Bay; they provide some of the finest canoeing and freshwater fishing available in Virginia. The unspoiled beauty of the river has become even more accessible than ever for paddlers and anglers through the Upper James River Water Trail. The “water trail” was created as a paddling route to connect the river’s various public access points to combine recreation and environmental awareness while linking communities and land-based attractions such as historic sites and parks along the 45 miles of the river that flows through the County.
Throughout the county, residents and visitors can explore a number of farmers markets, performing arts venues, contemporary artists, live music and local cultural events throughout the year including many family operated farms, orchards and vineyards. Three farm wineries make up the Wine Trail of Botetourt and each offers tours, tastings, and a variety of special events on weekends throughout the year.

The Botetourt County Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department manages over 400-acres of public park and athletic facilities adjacent to the county schools. Also managed are the 20-acre Blue Ridge Park, the 20-acre Buchanan Park and the 125-acre Greenfield Park. Greenfield is also home to the award-winning Botetourt Sports Complex that hosts local recreational play as well dozens of championship softball and baseball tournaments each year.

The County is home to two golf and tennis facilities. Botetourt Golf and Swim Club offer 18-holes, two tennis courts and two swimming pools, while Ashley Plantation Golf Club offer 27-holes, two tennis courts and three swimming pools.

Attractions close to Botetourt County include Natural Bridge in Rockbridge County, Douthat State Park in Allegheny County and the WWII D-Day Memorial in Bedford County. The Taubman Museum, Center in the Square, the Art Museum of Western Virginia, the Science Museum of Western Virginia, Mill Mountain Theatre and the Roanoke Civic Center and Performing Arts Center are all located in nearby Downtown Roanoke. City of Salem is offers the Salem Civic Center and Salem Memorial Ballpark, home of the Salem Red Sox minor league baseball franchise.

Roanoke MSA Profile
Roanoke Region Profile
Botetourt County
Roanoke Valley Economic Development Partnership