City of Radford, 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.
The city of Radford, composed of approximately 9.63 square miles, is located in southwestern Virginia on the New River. In close proximity to the intersection of Interstates 77 and 81, the city is strategically accessible to both the East Coast and Mid-West markets.

Roanoke is 41 miles northeast; Washington, D.C. is 300 miles northeast; and Richmond, the state capital, is 205 miles east.
Situated in the heart of Virginia's New River Valley in the Blue Ridge Mountain foothills and within the Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), the City of Radford offers an attractive lifestyle for its 17,000 residents. Nestled in a large bend in the New River, Radford is a diverse city full of commercial and recreational opportunity. With recreation being very important to the citizens, the City maintains and operates a 100+ acre park and recreation area along its eight miles of riverfront. Home to beautiful Radford University, with thriving 200 acre campus located in the heart of the city.
## Population

### Gender Distribution (2018)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>City of Radford</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>47.0%</td>
<td>53.0%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Race/Ethnicity (2018)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Profile Area</th>
<th>Extended Labor Area</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>15,640</td>
<td>148,242</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black</td>
<td>1,787</td>
<td>6,521</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Two or More</td>
<td>469</td>
<td>3,496</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>391</td>
<td>6,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Indian or Alaska Native</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>464</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pacific Islander</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hispanic (may be of any race)</td>
<td>552</td>
<td>2,208</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Median Age (2018)

- City of Radford: 24 years

## Civilian Labor Force (2019)

| City of Radford | 8,688 |
| Extended Labor Market Area | 82,667 |
| Total | 91,355 |


| City of Radford | 51.1% |
| Extended Labor Market Area | 58.1% |

## Unemployment

### Unemployment Rate (June 2020)

| City of Radford | 9.0% |
| Extended Labor Market Area | 7.5% |
| Statewide | 8.5% |

### Unemployed (2019)

| City of Radford | 311 |
| Extended Labor Market Area | 2,453 |
| Total | 2,764 |

### Underemployed (4th Quarter 2019)

| City of Radford | 593 |
| Extended Labor Market Area | 5,906 |
| Total | 6,499 |
### Commute Time (2013-2017)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Commute Time</th>
<th>Count</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Worked from home</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>1.5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Under 15 minutes</td>
<td>3,291</td>
<td>45.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15-24 minutes</td>
<td>2,223</td>
<td>31.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25-34 minutes</td>
<td>882</td>
<td>12.3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35-44 minutes</td>
<td>129</td>
<td>1.8%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>45-59 minutes</td>
<td>244</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Over 60 minutes</td>
<td>402</td>
<td>5.6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)</td>
<td></td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Additional Labor Resources

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Labor Resource</th>
<th>Count</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>High School Graduates Not Continuing (2017-2018)</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Two-Year College Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
<td>1,392</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Two-Year College Enrollees (Fall 2018)</td>
<td>6,933</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other College and University Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
<td>11,184</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>19,529</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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.

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>City of Radford</td>
<td>39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Extended Labor Market Area</td>
<td>322</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>361</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Educational Attainment

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2018)</td>
<td>96.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percentage of City of Radford population age 25+ who are high school graduates (2013-2017)</td>
<td>88.2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percentage of City of Radford population age 25+ who have earned a Bachelor’s Degree or higher (2013-2017)</td>
<td>34.4%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Employment by Sector* (4th Qtr. 2018)</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Utilities</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Construction</td>
<td>93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>825</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wholesale Trade</td>
<td>88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Retail Trade</td>
<td>365</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transportation and Warehousing</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Information</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Finance and Insurance</td>
<td>93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</td>
<td>113</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professional Scientific and Technical Services</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Management of Companies and Enterprises</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administrative and Support and Waste Management</td>
<td>370</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Educational Services</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Care and Social Assistance</td>
<td>450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arts Entertainment and Recreation</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
<td>862</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Services</td>
<td>103</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Government</td>
<td>2,427</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Federal Government</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State Government</td>
<td>1,726</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local Government</td>
<td>601</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unclassified</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>6,012</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

N.D. - Not Disclosed
*By Business Establishment
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Major Employers</strong></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Manufacturing</strong></td>
<td><strong>Product/Service</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Company</strong></td>
<td><strong>Acme Panel</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Alexander Industries</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Kollmorgen Corporation</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Moog (Aspen Motion)</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>RADVA Corporation</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>TechLab</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>ThermoSteel</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>NonManufacturing</strong></td>
<td><strong>Product/Service</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Company</strong></td>
<td><strong>City of Radford</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Radford University</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Labor Market

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Count</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Petitions filed for decertification</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Petitions filed for representation</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Petitions filed for raid</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elections won by union</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elections won by company</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Estimated Earnings (May 2018)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Median Wage (US$)</th>
<th>Mean Wage (US$)</th>
<th>Median Salary (US$)</th>
<th>Mean Salary (US$)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand</td>
<td>12.09</td>
<td>12.98</td>
<td>25,144</td>
<td>27,011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators</td>
<td>13.99</td>
<td>15.18</td>
<td>29,106</td>
<td>31,582</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers</td>
<td>17.40</td>
<td>18.89</td>
<td>36,188</td>
<td>39,301</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers</td>
<td>20.36</td>
<td>21.50</td>
<td>42,350</td>
<td>44,722</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers</td>
<td>23.51</td>
<td>23.56</td>
<td>48,920</td>
<td>48,994</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Machinists</td>
<td>23.56</td>
<td>23.71</td>
<td>48,987</td>
<td>49,309</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers</td>
<td>27.98</td>
<td>30.63</td>
<td>58,207</td>
<td>63,711</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maintenance and Repair Workers, General</td>
<td>16.63</td>
<td>18.04</td>
<td>34,587</td>
<td>37,526</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Industrial Machinery Mechanics</td>
<td>23.56</td>
<td>24.13</td>
<td>48,995</td>
<td>50,177</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Office Clerks, General</td>
<td>13.78</td>
<td>14.07</td>
<td>28,664</td>
<td>29,276</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive</td>
<td>15.69</td>
<td>16.31</td>
<td>32,631</td>
<td>33,933</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receptionists and Information Clerks</td>
<td>12.25</td>
<td>12.37</td>
<td>25,489</td>
<td>25,739</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Customer Service Representatives</td>
<td>14.01</td>
<td>14.40</td>
<td>29,140</td>
<td>29,943</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks</td>
<td>16.49</td>
<td>17.13</td>
<td>34,305</td>
<td>35,632</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative</td>
<td>19.92</td>
<td>22.81</td>
<td>41,424</td>
<td>47,442</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Support Workers</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Computer User Support Specialists</td>
<td>16.21</td>
<td>17.95</td>
<td>33,721</td>
<td>37,336</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Software Developers, Applications</td>
<td>44.38</td>
<td>44.31</td>
<td>92,315</td>
<td>92,151</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accountants and Auditors</td>
<td>33.71</td>
<td>34.66</td>
<td>70,112</td>
<td>72,087</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Management Analysts</td>
<td>44.59</td>
<td>48.88</td>
<td>92,737</td>
<td>101,670</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Human Resources Specialists</td>
<td>26.25</td>
<td>28.04</td>
<td>54,598</td>
<td>58,330</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Per Capita Personal Income (2017)

$35,822

### Median Family Income (2013-2017)

$56,648
## Education

### Public School Enrollment (Fall 2018)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Enrollment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Elementary</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>868</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Middle</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>269</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High School</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>509</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Student Teacher Ratio (FY 2018)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Ratio</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Elementary</td>
<td>13:1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secondary</td>
<td>12:1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Per Pupil Expenditure (FY 2018) (US$)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10,652.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>96.9%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>84.5%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Advanced Programs (2017-2018)

#### Governor's Schools
Southwest Virginia Governor’s School For Science, Mathematics & Technology

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Count</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Governor’s School Enrollment</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Students taking 1 or more Advanced Placement (AP) Courses</td>
<td>96</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Students taking 1 or more AP Exams</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Students taking 1 or more Dual Enrollment Courses</td>
<td>55</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Workforce Development Facilities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Facility</th>
<th>Type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bristol Workforce Center</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Galax Workforce Center</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Goodwill Industries of the Valleys-Giles</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Goodwill Workforce Services-Christiansburg/Floyd</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>People Inc. of Virginia - Abingdon</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pulaski Workforce Center</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing Center of Excellence</td>
<td>Center of Excellence</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virginia Workforce Center-Radford</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virginia Workforce Center-Wytheville</td>
<td>Comprehensive Center</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Higher Education Facilities — Fall 2018

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Facility</th>
<th>Enrollment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Virginia Tech</td>
<td>34,850</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Radford University</td>
<td>9,336</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New River Community College</td>
<td>4,419</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wytheville Community College</td>
<td>2,514</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roanoke College</td>
<td>2,033</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine</td>
<td>732</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Transportation

### Interstates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Distance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>I-81</td>
<td>0.0 miles (0.0 km.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I-77</td>
<td>20.9 miles (33.6 km.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I-64</td>
<td>43.5 miles (70.0 km.)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: Measured from border of locality/region.

### Highways

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Highway</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Highway 11</td>
<td>Highway 177</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Highway 232</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Commercial Air Service

**Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport, Roanoke -- 43.1 miles (69.4 km.)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Airline</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>American Airlines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delta Air Lines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United Airlines</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Allegiant Air        |

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

### General Aviation Service

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Runway Length</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>New River Valley Airport, Dublin</td>
<td>6,201 ft (1,890 m)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Freight Rail Service

| Norfolk Southern Railway Company |

### Seaports

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Distance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port of Virginia</td>
<td>297.0 miles (478.0 km)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: Driving distance from the center of the locality to Port of Virginia and any other seaports within 100 miles.

### Other Ports of Entry

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Distance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>New River Valley Airport (Virginia TradePort)</td>
<td>14.1 miles (22.7 km)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port of Washington - Dulles</td>
<td>257.1 miles (413.8 km)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: Driving distance from the center of the locality to Port of Washington - Dulles and any other port of entry within 100 miles.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Utilities</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Electric</td>
<td>American Electric Power</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electric</td>
<td>City of Radford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Natural Gas</td>
<td>Atmos Energy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telecommunications</td>
<td>Verizon-Virginia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telecommunications</td>
<td>nTelos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telecommunications</td>
<td>JetBroadband</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>City of Radford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waste Water Treatment</td>
<td>City of Radford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waste Water Treatment</td>
<td>Pepper's Ferry Regional Wastewater Facility</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid Waste Disposal</td>
<td>New River Resource Authority Sanitary Landfill</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Financial Institutions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bank</th>
<th>Assets (US$ Millions)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.</td>
<td>1,689,351.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Branch Banking and Trust Company</td>
<td>219,071.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SunTrust Bank</td>
<td>209,720.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Union Bank &amp; Trust Co.</td>
<td>13,732.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carter Bank &amp; Trust</td>
<td>4,039.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Community Bank, N.A.</td>
<td>2,236.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The National Bank of Blacksburg</td>
<td>1,253.2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Government and Taxes

Government

Radford has a City Manager and a five-member City Council.

The city has a comprehensive plan and zoning and subdivision ordinances.

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 (Radford) pdf
Non-Manufacturer’s Tax Profile (Radford) pdf
The Carilion New River Valley Medical Center is a modern hospital facility with a level III trauma center and state-of-the-art medical office complex located three miles outside the city in Montgomery County. This 146-bed facility provides a full array of services that include cardiac care, labor and deliver/obstetrics, surgery, imaging, emergency, pediatrics, electro diagnostics, and intensive, acute, psychiatric and extended care. Radford’s close proximity to Roanoke also gives residents the opportunity to utilize outstanding medical facilities found in that nearby city. There are over 2,000 hospital beds and 450 physicians in the Roanoke area. Medical facilities range from acute care facilities offering cancer treatment, surgery, obstetrics, and emergency services to specialized centers offering medical and surgical treatment of eye, ear, nose, and throat.

The Radford area offers a diverse shopping environment for residents. Within the city there are two shopping centers that contain a broad mix of retail and service outlets. The downtown area is undergoing substantial revitalization activities and offers a variety of unique clothing, furniture, and antique shops. Radford residents can also take advantage of the endless shopping opportunities available at the two malls and numerous shopping centers in the Roanoke area.
Radford University and its School of Fine Arts is at the center of many of the area's cultural and entertainment events. The Flossie Martin Gallery, located on the Radford University campus, is a gallery/museum that presents a variety of artwork on loan from other museums, as well as work by faculty, students, and alumni. The University also promotes a series of dance, theater, and musical performances that are open to the general public.

Radford University also offers a variety of spectator sports. Varsity basketball, soccer, gymnastics, lacrosse, and tennis can all be enjoyed at the university's Dedmon Center, a 78-acre recreation and convocation facility.

The city operates an extensive Department of Parks and Recreation. A variety of indoor activities, such as racquetball and basketball can be enjoyed at several city facilities. Outdoor activities are available at 14 city parks, where residents can enjoy picnicking, swimming, and tennis. The Department also directs football, soccer, softball, basketball, and volleyball leagues throughout the year.

The Blue Ridge Parkway and the Jefferson National Forest are less than an hour away.

Both attractions offer spectacular scenery and a variety of recreational opportunities that include hiking, camping, fishing, and hunting. Claytor Lake, 15 miles from the city, offers additional swimming, fishing, and water skiing opportunities for area residents.

Nine golf courses at public and private facilities are located within 30 minutes of Radford.

Radford's close proximity to Roanoke allows residents the opportunity to enjoy a variety of cultural events that include the theater, ballet, art exhibits at the Museum of Fine Arts, and the symphony.
(continued)

With recreation being very important to the citizens, the City maintains and operates a 100 acre park and recreational area along its 8 miles of river front. Radford is also home to 29,000 linear feet of biking, walking and hiking trails.

New River Valley Profile
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA Profile
Onward New River Valley