Bristol/Washington, 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 independent city of Bristol is located in far southwestern Virginia and lies directly on the Virginia-Tennessee state line. Washington County surrounds the city to the west, north, and east. An excellent transportation network, utilities, and a complete array of supporting services make the community most attractive for continued economic expansion.

Roanoke, Virginia via Interstate 81, is 143 miles east; Knoxville, Tennessee is 118 miles west; Atlanta, Georgia is 300 miles south and the Port of Norfolk is 397 miles east.

The community is part of the Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol Combined Statistical Area (CSA).
The City of Bristol and Washington County is recognized for its strong, mixed industry base and outstanding transportation connections. Both are a part of the Tri-Cities TN/VA region that was recognized in 1999 as the first region in America to be named an All-American City. The Tri-Cities MSA Region includes nearly 500,000 and has amenities that enhance the quality of life for its citizens. Home of the world famous Barter Theatre and Bristol Motor Speedway is just a couple of those amenities.

We have always placed a strong emphasis on our outstanding business and industry sectors.
## Population

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<tr>
<th>Gender Distribution (2018)</th>
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<th>Female</th>
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<th>Profile Area</th>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>67,422</td>
<td>547,283</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>1,864</td>
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<td>217</td>
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<td>1,321</td>
<td>13,684</td>
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| Median Age (2018)                      |              |                    |
| Bristol                                | 43 years     |                    |
| Washington                             | 46 years     |                    |

### Population in Thousands

- 2023: 72.1, 602.4
- 2018: 70.9, 578.3
- 2008: 70.4, 581.9

### Unemployment Rates

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
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<td>Civilian Labor Force (2018)</td>
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<td>Bristol/Washington</td>
<td>33,999</td>
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<td>Bristol/Washington</td>
<td>56.1%</td>
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<td>Statewide</td>
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<td>1,169</td>
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<th>Underemployed (4th Quarter 2019)</th>
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<td>3,014</td>
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<td>Extended Labor Market Area</td>
<td>21,902</td>
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### Commute Time (2013-2017)

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<th>Washington</th>
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<tr>
<td>Worked from home</td>
<td>1,360</td>
<td>4.4%</td>
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<td>Under 15 minutes</td>
<td>9,512</td>
<td>32.5%</td>
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<td>15-24 minutes</td>
<td>9,297</td>
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<td>25-34 minutes</td>
<td>5,490</td>
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<td>35-44 minutes</td>
<td>1,372</td>
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<td>45-59 minutes</td>
<td>2,115</td>
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<td>Over 60 minutes</td>
<td>1,481</td>
<td>5.1%</td>
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### Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)

- **Bristol**: 21 minutes
- **Washington**: 24 minutes

### Additional Labor Resources

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>High School Graduates Not Continuing (2017-2018)</td>
<td>97</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two-Year College Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
<td>2,456</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two-Year College Enrollees (Fall 2018)</td>
<td>17,386</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other College and University Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
<td>4,645</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>24,584</strong></td>
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Career Readiness Certificate (06/30/2017-06/30/2018)

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.

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Educational Attainment

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<td>On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2018)</td>
<td>93.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of Bristol/Washington population age 25+ who are high school graduates (2013-2017)</td>
<td>84.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of Bristol/Washington population age 25+ who have earned a Bachelor’s Degree or higher (2013-2017)</td>
<td>23.3%</td>
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## Employment by Sector* (4th Qtr. 2018)

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<th>Employment</th>
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<td>Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting</td>
<td>133</td>
<td>0.4%</td>
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<td>Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>0.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Utilities</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Construction</td>
<td>813</td>
<td>2.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>4,488</td>
<td>15.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wholesale Trade</td>
<td>933</td>
<td>3.1%</td>
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<td>Retail Trade</td>
<td>4,928</td>
<td>16.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transportation and Warehousing</td>
<td>1,355</td>
<td>4.6%</td>
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<td>Information</td>
<td>310</td>
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<tr>
<td>Finance and Insurance</td>
<td>721</td>
<td>2.4%</td>
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<td>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</td>
<td>185</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
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<td>Professional Scientific and Technical Services</td>
<td>749</td>
<td>2.5%</td>
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<td>Management of Companies and Enterprises</td>
<td>776</td>
<td>2.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Administrative and Support and Waste Management</td>
<td>741</td>
<td>2.5%</td>
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<td>Educational Services</td>
<td>509</td>
<td>1.7%</td>
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<td>Health Care and Social Assistance</td>
<td>3,191</td>
<td>10.8%</td>
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<td>Arts Entertainment and Recreation</td>
<td>284</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
<td>3,507</td>
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<td>Other Services</td>
<td>973</td>
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<td>Total Government</td>
<td>4,872</td>
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<td> Federal Government</td>
<td>224</td>
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<td> State Government</td>
<td>1,031</td>
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<td> Local Government</td>
<td>3,617</td>
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<td>Unclassified</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>29,644</td>
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N.D. - Not Disclosed
*By Business Establishment
## Major Employers

### Manufacturing

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<th>Company</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
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<td>Columbus McKinnon Corporation</td>
<td>Electric &amp; hand hoists</td>
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<td>HAPCO</td>
<td>Aluminum poles</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mid-Mountain Foods</td>
<td>Grocery distribution</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paramount Manufacturing</td>
<td>Molded truck components</td>
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<tr>
<td>Snack Alliance, Inc.</td>
<td>Snack foods</td>
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<tr>
<td>Strongwell</td>
<td>Plastic products</td>
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<tr>
<td>Universal Fibers, Inc.</td>
<td>Man-made fibers</td>
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<td>Utility Trailer Manufacturing Inc.</td>
<td>Truck trailers</td>
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### NonManufacturing

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<td>Dutt &amp; Wagner of Virginia, Inc.</td>
<td>Poultry &amp; egg processing</td>
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<td>Emory &amp; Henry College</td>
<td>Higher education</td>
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<tr>
<td>Johnston Memorial Hospital</td>
<td>Health care</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office Depot Inc.</td>
<td>Customer service center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Virginia Highlands Community College</td>
<td>Higher education</td>
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## Closings, Reductions, Layoffs (7/2018 to date)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Company</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees Affected</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9/28/2018</td>
<td>Closing</td>
<td>Bristol Compressors International</td>
<td>Compressors; air conditioning, heating</td>
<td>470</td>
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<tr>
<td>10/18/2018</td>
<td>Closing</td>
<td>Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated</td>
<td>Warehouse and logistics center</td>
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## Union Activity (8/1/2015 - 8/1/2018)

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<td>Petitions filed for representation</td>
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<td>Petitions filed for raid</td>
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<tr>
<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>
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<td>Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand</td>
<td>13.00</td>
<td>13.63</td>
<td>27,057</td>
<td>28,347</td>
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<tr>
<td>Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators</td>
<td>18.26</td>
<td>18.49</td>
<td>37,984</td>
<td>38,449</td>
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<td>Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers</td>
<td>19.08</td>
<td>19.61</td>
<td>39,680</td>
<td>40,788</td>
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<td>Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers</td>
<td>15.89</td>
<td>16.51</td>
<td>33,064</td>
<td>34,342</td>
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<td>Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers</td>
<td>16.98</td>
<td>17.37</td>
<td>35,307</td>
<td>36,132</td>
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<tr>
<td>Machinists</td>
<td>18.43</td>
<td>18.89</td>
<td>38,343</td>
<td>39,287</td>
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<td>First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers</td>
<td>25.26</td>
<td>26.85</td>
<td>52,547</td>
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<td>Maintenance and Repair Workers, General</td>
<td>14.81</td>
<td>15.92</td>
<td>30,812</td>
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<td>Industrial Machinery Mechanics</td>
<td>21.59</td>
<td>21.93</td>
<td>44,918</td>
<td>45,609</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists</td>
<td>19.20</td>
<td>19.41</td>
<td>39,950</td>
<td>40,377</td>
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<td>Office Clerks, General</td>
<td>12.81</td>
<td>13.78</td>
<td>26,640</td>
<td>28,667</td>
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<td>Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive</td>
<td>13.95</td>
<td>14.36</td>
<td>29,010</td>
<td>29,859</td>
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<tr>
<td>Receptionists and Information Clerks</td>
<td>11.36</td>
<td>11.89</td>
<td>23,619</td>
<td>24,732</td>
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<td>Customer Service Representatives</td>
<td>10.41</td>
<td>12.80</td>
<td>21,657</td>
<td>26,633</td>
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<td>Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks</td>
<td>15.09</td>
<td>15.86</td>
<td>31,394</td>
<td>32,992</td>
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<td>Telemarketers</td>
<td>14.84</td>
<td>14.37</td>
<td>30,860</td>
<td>29,904</td>
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<td>Industrial Engineers</td>
<td>32.18</td>
<td>35.78</td>
<td>66,939</td>
<td>74,435</td>
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<td>Accountants and Auditors</td>
<td>30.14</td>
<td>33.35</td>
<td>62,688</td>
<td>69,385</td>
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<td>Human Resources Specialists</td>
<td>21.89</td>
<td>23.87</td>
<td>45,524</td>
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## Per Capita Personal Income (2017)

$39,221


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<td>$59,425</td>
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<td>Bristol</td>
<td>$50,198</td>
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## Education

### Public School Enrollment (Fall 2018)

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<td>4,310</td>
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<td>Middle</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2,150</td>
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<td>High School</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2,904</td>
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### Student Teacher Ratio (FY 2018)

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<tr>
<td>Secondary</td>
<td>10:1</td>
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### Per Pupil Expenditure (FY 2018) (US$)

- 10,569.56

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

- 93.0%

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

- 86.0%

### Advanced Programs (2017-2018)

#### Governor's Schools

- A. Linwood Holton Governor's School

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<td>Governor’s School Enrollment</td>
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<tr>
<td>Students taking 1 or more Advanced Placement (AP) Courses</td>
<td>226</td>
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<td>Students taking 1 or more AP Exams</td>
<td>180</td>
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<td>Students taking 1 or more Dual Enrollment Courses</td>
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### Workforce Development Facilities

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<td>Bristol Workforce Center</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
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<td>Galax Workforce Center</td>
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<td>Goodwill Industries of the Valleys-Giles</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
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<td>Goodwill Workforce Services-Christiansburg/Floyd</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
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<td>Career and Technical Center</td>
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### Higher Education Facilities — Fall

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<td>East Tennessee State University</td>
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<tr>
<td>Northeast State Community College - Bristol Campus</td>
<td>6,088‡</td>
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<td>2,373</td>
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<td>King University</td>
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<td>Emory and Henry College</td>
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<td>Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center</td>
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<td>Virginia Tech - Southwest Virginia Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>National College - Bristol Campus</td>
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◊ Enrollment figures are included in participating colleges and universities.
‡ Enrollment figures are not available.
† Enrollment figures are for all campuses.
* Fall Enrollment
## Transportation

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<th>Interstates</th>
<th>Distance</th>
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<tr>
<td>I-381</td>
<td>0.0 miles (0.0 km.)</td>
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<td>I-81</td>
<td>0.0 miles (0.0 km.)</td>
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<td>I-26</td>
<td>15.9 miles (25.6 km.)</td>
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<td>I-77</td>
<td>35.7 miles (57.5 km.)</td>
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Note: Measured from border of locality/region.

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<th>Commercial Air Service</th>
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<td>Tri-Cities Regional Airport, Blountville, TN -- 21.4 miles (34.4 km.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Airlines</td>
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<tr>
<td>Delta Air Lines</td>
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<td>Allegiant Air</td>
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Note: Within a 75-mile drive of the center of the locality.
## Transportation

### General Aviation Service

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Runway Length</th>
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<td>Virginia Highlands Airport, Abingdon</td>
<td>4,471 ft (1,363 m)</td>
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### Freight Rail Service

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<th>Norfolk Southern Railway Company</th>
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### Seaports

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<th>Distance</th>
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<td>Port of Virginia</td>
<td>376.0 miles (605.1 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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<th>Distance</th>
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<td>Tri Cities</td>
<td>21.4 miles (34.4 km)</td>
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<tr>
<td>New River Valley Airport (Virginia TradePort)</td>
<td>84.9 miles (136.7 km)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Port of Washington - Dulles</td>
<td>345.1 miles (555.4 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>Natural Gas</td>
<td>Atmos Energy</td>
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<td>Natural Gas</td>
<td>Tennessee-Virginia Energy Corporation</td>
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<td>Telecommunications</td>
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## Financial Institutions – 4th Qtr 2018 Assets

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<th>Assets (US$ Millions)</th>
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<td>Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.</td>
<td>1,689,351.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Branch Banking and Trust Company</td>
<td>219,071.0</td>
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<tr>
<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>First Community Bank, N.A.</td>
<td>2,236.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>The First Bank and Trust Co.</td>
<td>1,809.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>The National Bank of Blacksburg</td>
<td>1,253.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>New Peoples Bank, Inc.</td>
<td>681.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Highlands Union Bank</td>
<td>591.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>TruPoint Bank</td>
<td>435.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Bank of Marion</td>
<td>377.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grundy National Bank</td>
<td>306.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lee Bank &amp; Trust Co.</td>
<td>151.1</td>
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Government

Washington County has a County Administrator and a seven-member Board of Supervisors. Bristol has a City Manager and a five-member City Council.

Both have a comprehensive plan and zoning and subdivision ordinances.

Abingdon is the county seat. Damascus and Glade Spring are other incorporated towns within the county. A very small portion of the town of Saltville is located in Washington 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 (Bristol) pdf
Non-Manufacturer’s Tax Profile (Bristol) pdf

Manufacturer’s Tax Profile (Washington) pdf
Non-Manufacturer’s Tax Profile (Washington) pdf
Community Facilities

Bristol Regional Medical Center is a comprehensive regional medical center with 337 beds and 24-hour emergency room care. Complete general hospital service is provided with modern laboratory, surgical, and clinical facilities. The hospital is noted as a teaching hospital and offers its facilities to East Tennessee State University medical students. Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon has a patient capacity of 154 beds with a medical staff of 40 physicians. Both Bristol and Washington County operate public health centers where clinics and other health services are rendered.

Over 100 doctors and 60 dentists practice in the region.

Extended care needs for 80 residents can be met at Memorial Hall near the hospital in Bristol. Additional nursing homes are available in the community.

Two public libraries, containing over 100,000 volumes, are located in the community. In addition, library collections of King College, Virginia Intermont College, Emory and Henry College, and Virginia Highlands College are publicly available.

More than 100 places of worship representing most Protestant denominations, Roman Catholic, and Jewish faiths are located in the region.

Choices for area shopping and services are widely varied with both downtown and suburban shopping centers offering a broad retail mix. The historic center of Abingdon boasts a number of boutiques and specialty shops in an attractive setting. Regional climate-controlled shopping malls exist in this area.
The community is a major cultural center for the region. The world-famous Barter Theater in Abingdon continues to delight its audiences with quality drama following more than a half-century of performances, and the Bristol Ballet Company is recognized throughout the Southeast for its quality productions. The William King Museum of Art and regional colleges and universities also provide extensive arts and cultural programming throughout the year. Internationally, the region is recognized for its historic and ongoing influences of the country and folk music genres, and is home to multiple venues and annual festivals celebrating this heritage including: The Birthplace of Country Music Museum, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, The Crooked Road: Virginia’s Heritage Music Trail, and the Southwest Virginia Cultural Center & Marketplace.

The Bristol Parks and Recreation Department operates 15 parks and two 650-acre recreational areas and conducts arts and sports instruction throughout the year. The community offers two country clubs with 18-hole golf courses and four public golf courses. Area forests, lakes and streams provide outstanding opportunities for outdoor recreation. The Mount Rogers National Recreation Area, Clinch Mountain Wildlife Area, South Holston Lake, Grayson Highlands State Park, Hidden Valley Wildlife Management Area, and the Virginia Creeper Trail are but a few of the major outdoor attractions. The Appalachian Trail winds through Washington County and snow skiing is within an easy drive. Each summer Abingdon is the site of the Virginia Highlands Festival that draws thousands of visitors for this gathering of artists, writers, craftsmen, and performers. The Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion has also developed into a successful annual music festival.
Area residents can enjoy professional baseball, as Bristol is home to the Bristol Pirates, minor league team of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Bristol International Speedway is home to NASCAR sanctioned auto racing.