Floyd 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.
Floyd County is located 20 minutes from Interstate 81 in southwestern Virginia, with no traffic lights between the town and the Interstate.

Located in the Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Floyd County is 30 miles south of Blacksburg, 40 miles southwest of Roanoke and about 60 miles north of Greensboro.
Floyd County is known for its people and its cultural and creative vitality, including a cornucopia of local foods, wines, and art. Floyd is a haven slightly removed from the rush of urbanity, yet with convenient access to nearby Virginia Tech and North Carolina’s Piedmont Triad. Floyd is a vibrant locale with small-town shops and restaurants plus live music 5 days/evenings per week. The County’s Commerce Center has four graded sites from two to ten acres, plus a large 50-acre parcel; all are served by an electric substation with three leads plus an exceptionally robust and secure fiber optic network.
## Population

### Gender Distribution (2018)

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<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
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<td>50.3%</td>
<td>49.7%</td>
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### Race/Ethnicity (2018)

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<th>Profile Area</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>15,106</td>
<td>604,598</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>327</td>
<td>74,788</td>
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<td>Two or More</td>
<td>249</td>
<td>14,025</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>16,339</td>
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<td>American Indian or Alaska Native</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>2,711</td>
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<td>Pacific Islander</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>424</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hispanic (may be of any race)</td>
<td>525</td>
<td>8,925</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Median Age (2018)</strong></td>
<td><strong>47 years</strong></td>
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## Civilian Labor Force (2018)

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<th>Extended Labor Market Area</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>8,105</td>
<td>343,327</td>
<td>351,432</td>
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<td></td>
<td>59.4%</td>
<td>58.2%</td>
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## Unemployment

### Unemployment Rate (December 2019)

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<td></td>
<td>2.9%</td>
<td>3.1%</td>
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### Unemployed (2018)

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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>221</td>
<td>11,262</td>
<td>11,483</td>
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### Underemployed (4th Quarter 2019)

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<td></td>
<td>592</td>
<td>26,344</td>
<td>26,936</td>
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<tr>
<td>Worked from home</td>
<td>466</td>
<td>6.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Under 15 minutes</td>
<td>1,628</td>
<td>24.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>15-24 minutes</td>
<td>1,213</td>
<td>18.1%</td>
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<td>25-34 minutes</td>
<td>1,085</td>
<td>16.2%</td>
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<td>35-44 minutes</td>
<td>516</td>
<td>7.7%</td>
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<td>45-59 minutes</td>
<td>1,300</td>
<td>19.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Over 60 minutes</td>
<td>965</td>
<td>14.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)</td>
<td></td>
<td>32</td>
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<th>Additional Labor Resources</th>
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<tr>
<td>High School Graduates Not Continuing (2017-2018)</td>
<td>55</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two-Year College Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
<td>2,634</td>
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<td>Two-Year College Enrollees (Fall 2018)</td>
<td>13,512</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other College and University Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
<td>11,375</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>27,576</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.

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<tr>
<td>Extended Labor Market Area</td>
<td>786</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>812</td>
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### Educational Attainment

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<tr>
<td>On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2018)</td>
<td>97.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of Floyd County population age 25+ who are high school graduates (2013-2017)</td>
<td>84.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of Floyd County population age 25+ who have earned a Bachelor’s Degree or higher (2013-2017)</td>
<td>19.4%</td>
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### Employment by Sector* (4th Qtr. 2018)

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<tr>
<th>Sector</th>
<th>Employment</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting</td>
<td>132</td>
<td>3.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Utilities</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Construction</td>
<td>246</td>
<td>7.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>409</td>
<td>11.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wholesale Trade</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>0.8%</td>
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<td>Retail Trade</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Transportation and Warehousing</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>Information</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Finance and Insurance</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>2.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</td>
<td>19</td>
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<tr>
<td>Professional Scientific and Technical Services</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>2.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Management of Companies and Enterprises</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Administrative and Support and Waste Management</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
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<td>Educational Services</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>0.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Health Care and Social Assistance</td>
<td>725</td>
<td>20.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Arts Entertainment and Recreation</td>
<td>34</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>6.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Services</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>4.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Government</td>
<td>673</td>
<td>19.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Federal Government</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>1.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>State Government</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>1.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Local Government</td>
<td>565</td>
<td>16.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unclassified</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>0.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>3,470</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
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N.D. - Not Disclosed

*By Business Establishment
### Major Employers

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<tr>
<th>Manufacturing Company</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>Blue Mountain Organics</td>
<td>Natural Food Products</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chateau Morrisette Inc.</td>
<td>Wine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crenshaw Lighting Corporation</td>
<td>Lighting fixtures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dreaming Creek Timber Frame, Inc.</td>
<td>building materials and construction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hollingsworth &amp; Vose Company</td>
<td>Composites/advanced materials</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Legacy</td>
<td>high quality linens</td>
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<tr>
<td>Red Rooster Coffee Roaster</td>
<td>Coffee roasting</td>
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<thead>
<tr>
<th>NonManufacturing Company</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bank of Floyd</td>
<td>Commercial banking</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Citizens Communications</td>
<td>Information technology services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverbend Nursery</td>
<td>wholesale nursery stock</td>
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### Labor Market

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

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<td>Petitions filed for decertification</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elections won by union</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elections won by company</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Occupation</td>
<td>Median Wage (US$)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
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<tr>
<td>Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand</td>
<td>12.09</td>
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<tr>
<td>Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators</td>
<td>13.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers</td>
<td>17.40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers</td>
<td>20.36</td>
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<tr>
<td>Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers</td>
<td>23.51</td>
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<tr>
<td>Machinists</td>
<td>23.56</td>
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<tr>
<td>First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers</td>
<td>27.98</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maintenance and Repair Workers, General</td>
<td>16.63</td>
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<tr>
<td>Industrial Machinery Mechanics</td>
<td>23.56</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office Clerks, General</td>
<td>13.78</td>
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<td>Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive</td>
<td>15.69</td>
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<tr>
<td>Receptionists and Information Clerks</td>
<td>12.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Customer Service Representatives</td>
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<td>Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks</td>
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<td>First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative</td>
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<tr>
<td>Support Workers</td>
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<td>Computer User Support Specialists</td>
<td>16.21</td>
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<td>Software Developers, Applications</td>
<td>44.38</td>
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<td>Accountants and Auditors</td>
<td>33.71</td>
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<td>Management Analysts</td>
<td>44.59</td>
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<td>Human Resources Specialists</td>
<td>26.25</td>
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**Per Capita Personal Income (2017)**

$36,640

**Median Family Income (2013-2017)**

$57,986
# Education

## Public School Enrollment (Fall 2018)

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<th>Number</th>
<th>Enrollment</th>
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<td>Combined</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1,182</td>
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<tr>
<td>High School</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>793</td>
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## Student Teacher Ratio (FY 2018)

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<th>Ratio</th>
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<td>Elementary</td>
<td>12:1</td>
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<td>Secondary</td>
<td>14:1</td>
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## Per Pupil Expenditure (FY 2018) (US$)

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

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

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## Advanced Programs (2017-2018)

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<td>Students taking 1 or more Advanced Placement (AP) Courses</td>
<td>61</td>
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<tr>
<td>Students taking 1 or more Dual Enrollment Courses</td>
<td>173</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>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Goodwill Industries of the Valleys-Giles</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Goodwill Workforce Services-Christiansburg/Floyd</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>People Inc. of Virginia - Abingdon</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pulaski Workforce Center</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing Center of Excellence</td>
<td>Center of Excellence</td>
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<tr>
<td>Virginia Workforce Center-Radford</td>
<td>Satellite Center</td>
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<td>Virginia Workforce Center-Wytheville</td>
<td>Comprehensive Center</td>
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### Higher Education Facilities — Fall

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<td>Virginia Tech</td>
<td>34,850</td>
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<tr>
<td>Radford University</td>
<td>9,336</td>
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<tr>
<td>Virginia Western Community College</td>
<td>6,827</td>
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<td>New River Community College</td>
<td>4,419</td>
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<td>Patrick Henry Community College</td>
<td>2,266</td>
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<td>Roanoke College</td>
<td>2,033</td>
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<td>Ferrum College</td>
<td>1,119</td>
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<tr>
<td>Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine</td>
<td>732</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virginia Tech - Roanoke Center</td>
<td>*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miller-Motte Technical College - Roanoke Campus</td>
<td>†</td>
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* Enrollment figures are included in participating colleges and universities.
† Enrollment figures are not available.
## Transportation

### Interstates

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<td>I-81</td>
<td>5.3 miles (8.5 km.)</td>
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<td>I-77</td>
<td>12.8 miles (20.7 km.)</td>
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<td>I-581</td>
<td>14.4 miles (23.2 km.)</td>
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<td>I-40</td>
<td>44.6 miles (71.7 km.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>I-64</td>
<td>45.4 miles (73.1 km.)</td>
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Note: Measured from border of locality/region.

### Highways

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<tr>
<th>Highway 221</th>
<th>Highway 58</th>
<th>Highway 8</th>
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### Commercial Air Service

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<th>Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport, Roanoke -- 50.1 miles (80.6 km.)</th>
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<td>American Airlines</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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<tr>
<td>Virginia Tech/Montgomery Executive Airport, Blacksburg</td>
<td>4,539 ft (1,383 m)</td>
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### Freight Rail Service

- Norfolk Southern Railway Company

### Seaports

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<th>Distance</th>
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<td>Port of Virginia</td>
<td>306.0 miles (492.5 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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<tr>
<td>New River Valley Airport (Virginia TradePort)</td>
<td>35.1 miles (56.5 km)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Port of Washington - Dulles</td>
<td>264.0 miles (424.8 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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## Financial Institutions — 4th Qtr 2018 Assets

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Government

Floyd County has a County Administrator and a five-member Board of Supervisors. Floyd is a very business-friendly environment, with low-taxes and limited regulations. Further, the local inspections office is prompt and professional.

The county has a comprehensive plan and subdivision ordinances.

Floyd is the county seat and the only incorporated town 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 (Floyd) pdf
Non-Manufacturer’s Tax Profile (Floyd) pdf
Residents of Floyd County enjoy unusual amenities for a small community, experiencing the best of both rural and urban worlds. The robust telecommunications services here are second-to-none with voice, data and video service available to more than 90% of residences.

The school system has enjoyed the best standardized tests scores in the New River Valley, with all schools being fully accredited. Beginning in the mid-1990's, every classroom in the County had Internet access and today each school has at least one advanced computer lab and incorporates Smartboard technology into every grade. Sixth graders create multi-media newscasts in each elementary school. Further, for hands-on students, there are dual-enrollment programs in welding and construction trades.

For adult education, Floyd County is served by a Workforce Development Center operated by New River Community College. Beyond traditional offerings, NRCC offers excellent training programs tailored to specific business needs.

Floyd County residents participate in the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library through a Floyd branch. The Floyd library has just been expanded to double its size to more than 10,000 SF, including a unique local history/genealogy room.
Over 100 churches of every flavor are located in the County, representing the predominant denominations, are located in the county. Catholic churches are located in Radford, Blacksburg, Pulaski, and Roanoke. A Jewish synagogue can be found in Roanoke.

Residents are served by 6 clinics staffed with physicians, nurse practitioners, laboratory technicians, and nurses; as well as by multiple other medical-related providers including dentists, chiropractors, etc. As part of the Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA, Floyd County residents have access to the Carilion New River Valley Medical Center, a state-of-the-art medical office complex located in the city of Christiansburg. This 97-bed facility provides a full array of services including cardiac care, obstetrics, surgery, imaging, emergency services, pediatrics, electro diagnostics, and intensive, acute, and extended care. The MSA's close proximity to Roanoke also gives residents the opportunity to utilize outstanding medical facilities found in that nearby city.

The MSA has 11 nursing homes which can serve over 900 patients with long-term care. Skyline Manor Nursing Home, located in Floyd County, is an intermediate nursing care and Alzheimer's care facility.
The hard-working people of Floyd County enjoy their independence and creativity. An unusually high percentage of people in Floyd County own and operate a small business. These businesses range from agricultural and food ventures to technology; from arts to light manufacturing. For the visitor, this means a cornucopia of unique creations including foods, wines, art, and music.

Residents and visitors alike enjoy the temperate climate, the working farms, the rivers and streams, and the year-round majestic views of Floyd. In the spring and summer, hikers, bikers and photographers note the mountain laurels, rhododendrons, flaming azaleas and rare orchids along the trails and byways. Fisherman and outdoor enthusiasts enjoy the Little River and other stocked streams.

In the autumn, a drive along the 40 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway in Floyd County showcases the breath-taking colors of the white and red oak, maple and hickory. In the winter, people come from miles around to choose and cut their own Christmas trees in the County.

In all seasons, birding and wildlife seekers enjoy the trails of Rock Castle Gorge (a National Recreation Trail) and Buffalo Mountain Natural Area Preserve. In recognition of its great habitat, Floyd County is featured on the Virginia Birding and Wildlife trail.

Sites of interest include: Mabry Mill, Chateau Morrisette Winery & Restaurant, The Floyd Country Store, The Jacksonville Center for the Arts, FloydFest, 16 Hands Tour, and many unique galleries, shops, and restaurants. For more information about Floyd County’s eclectic mix of stores, dining and accommodations, see www.floydcova.org/visitors or www.floydtourismdirectory.com. Again, due to its renowned music venues, Floyd is a prominent stop on The Crooked Road: Virginia’s Heritage Music Trail (www.thecrookedroad.org), the Blue Ridge Music Trail, and Round the Mountain Artisan Network (roundthemountain.org)