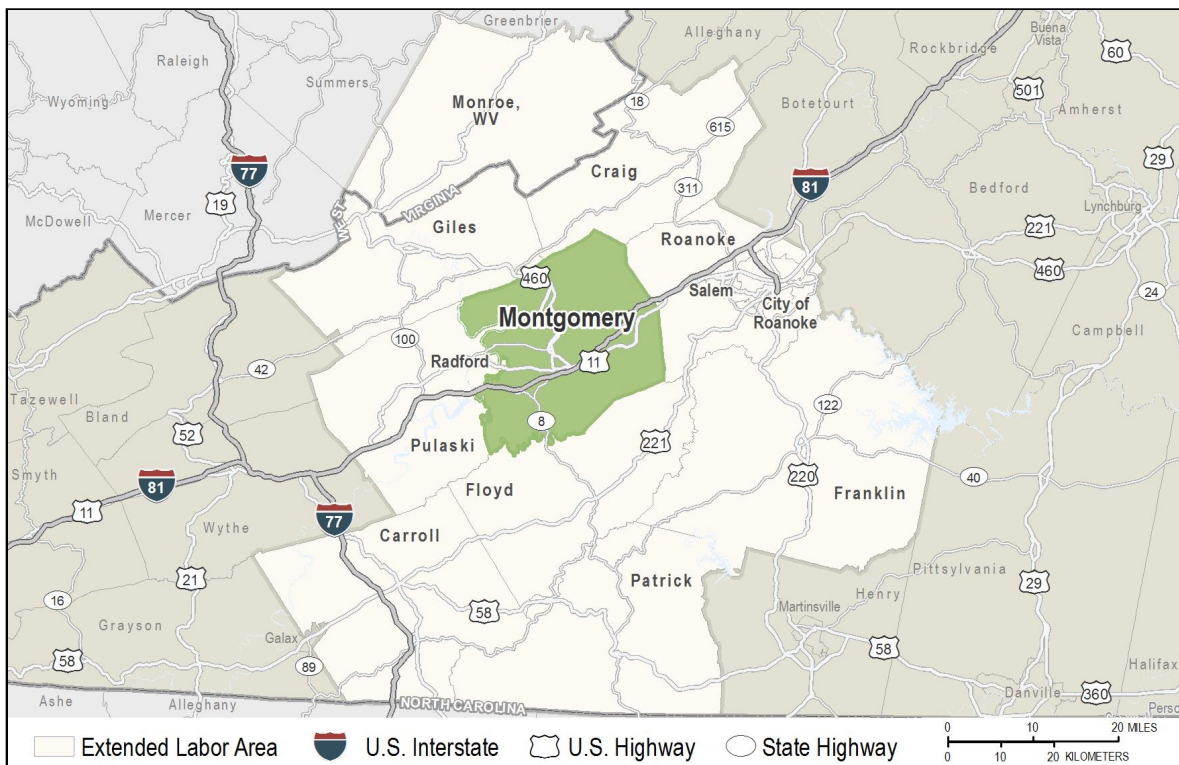

Montgomery County, Virginia

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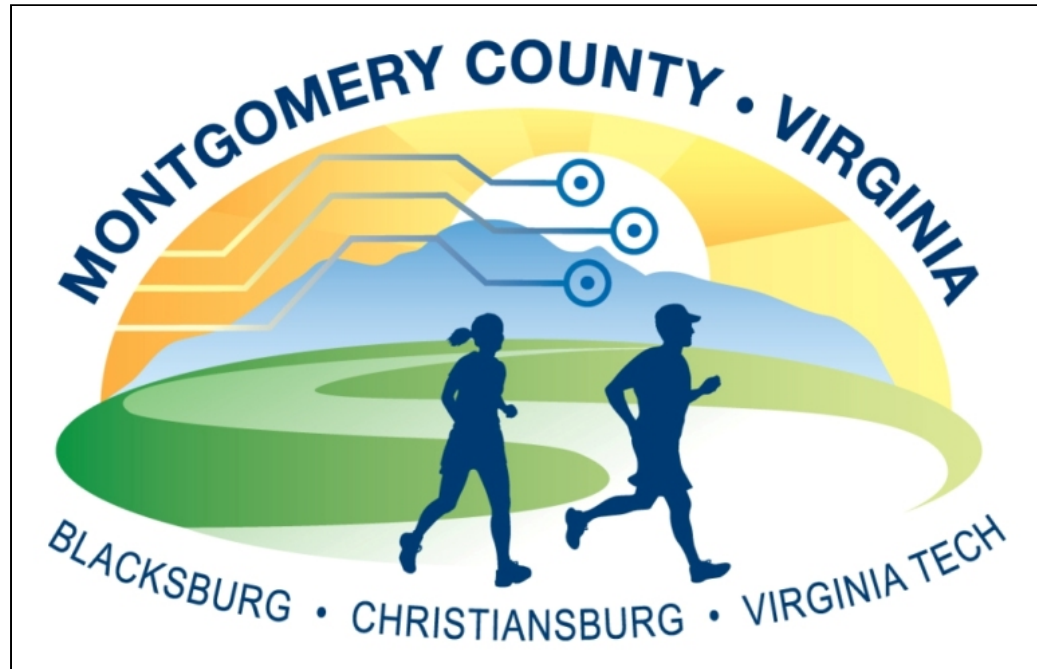
Montgomery County, Virginia is strategically located in the mid-Atlantic region of the United States. With direct access to I-81 and close proximity to interstates 77 and 64, the county is within a day's drive of two-thirds of the nation's population. Montgomery County is located just 40 miles from Roanoke, 160 miles from Charlotte, 275 miles from Washington, D.C., 200 miles from the Research Triangle Region of N.C., and 291 miles from the Port of Virginia in Norfolk.



Montgomery County

Montgomery County, Virginia, Home to Virginia Tech and the Towns of Blacksburg and Christiansburg

Montgomery County is a progressive, technology-driven community with an abundance of outdoor amenities. Our small-town charm, natural beauty and urban appeal make us an attractive place for families, young professionals, and active retirees. Blacksburg and Christiansburg offer all the luxuries you would expect to find in a metropolitan area. There's great shopping and dining, an emerging arts and music scene, vibrant neighborhoods, and an award-winning transit system. Numerous quaint villages surrounding the towns offer the beauty and serenity of the Montgomery County countryside with all the conveniences of an urbanized area nearby. Virginia Tech, an internationally renowned research university is located in downtown Blacksburg. The Virginia Tech Corporate Research Park provides a catalyst for the region's high tech industry cluster. The 230-acre park is home to nearly 200 research, technology, and support companies, which collectively employ more than 3,300 workers.



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Labor Market

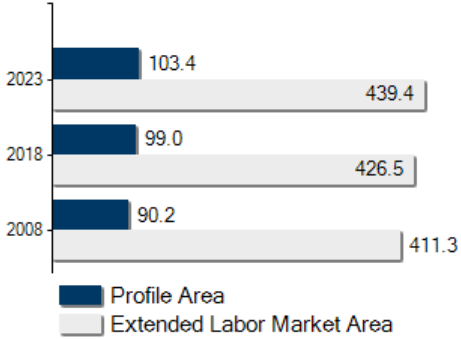
Population		
Gender Distribution (2018)		
Montgomery County	Male	Female
	52.0%	48.0%
Race/Ethnicity (2018)		
Classification	Profile Area	Extended Labor Area
White	85,432	360,440
Asian	6,509	8,494
Black	4,198	47,335
Two or More	2,487	8,569
American Indian or Alaska Native	305	1,456
Pacific Islander	54	234
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,286	39,432
Median Age (2018)		30 years

Civilian Labor Force (2018)	
Montgomery County	49,715
Extended Labor Market Area	206,019
Total	255,734

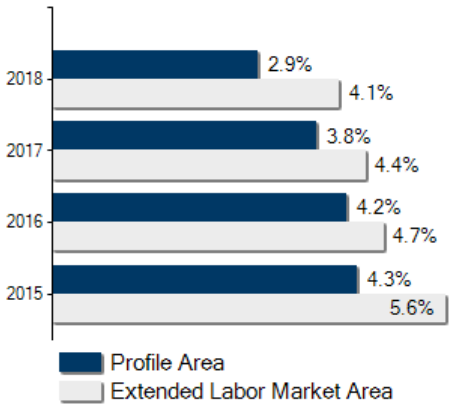
Labor Force Participation (2013-2017)	
Montgomery County	58.3%
Extended Labor Market Area	59.3%

Unemployment	
Unemployment Rate (December 2019)	
Montgomery County	2.5%
Extended Labor Market Area	3.1%
Statewide	2.5%
Unemployed (2018)	
Montgomery County	1,453
Extended Labor Market Area	6,562
Total	8,015
Underemployed (4th Quarter 2019)	
Montgomery County	3,559
Extended Labor Market Area	15,335
Total	18,894

Population in Thousands



Unemployment Rates





Labor Market

Commute Time (2013-2017)

Worked from home	1,876	4.1%
Under 15 minutes	19,398	44.2%
15-24 minutes	13,912	31.7%
25-34 minutes	5,442	12.4%
35-44 minutes	1,931	4.4%
45-59 minutes	1,492	3.4%
Over 60 minutes	1,668	3.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)		19

Additional Labor Resources

High School Graduates Not Continuing (2017-2018)	71
Two-Year College Graduates (Spring 2018)	1,887
Two-Year College Enrollees (Fall 2018)	12,226
Other College and University Graduates (Spring 2018)	11,905
Total	26,089

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.

Montgomery County	71
Extended Labor Market Area	391
Total	462

Educational Attainment

On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2018)	95.4%
Percentage of Montgomery County population age 25+ who are high school graduates (2013-2017)	92.0%
Percentage of Montgomery County population age 25+ who have earned a Bachelor's Degree or higher (2013-2017)	46.3%



Labor Market

Employment by Sector* (4th Qtr. 2018)		
Agriculture Forestry Fishing and Hunting	79	0.2%
Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction	63	0.1%
Utilities	45	0.1%
Construction	994	2.4%
Manufacturing	5,266	12.5%
Wholesale Trade	467	1.1%
Retail Trade	5,175	12.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	381	0.9%
Information	390	0.9%
Finance and Insurance	523	1.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	697	1.6%
Professional Scientific and Technical Services	2,392	5.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	137	0.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	1,867	4.4%
Educational Services	465	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,322	10.2%
Arts Entertainment and Recreation	324	0.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	4,567	10.8%
Other Services	1,023	2.4%
Total Government	13,032	30.8%
Federal Government	202	0.5%
State Government	8,578	20.3%
Local Government	4,252	10.1%
Unclassified	79	0.2%
Total	42,287	100.0%

N.D. - Not Disclosed

*By Business Establishment

Labor Market

Major Employers

Manufacturing

Company

BAE Systems
 Comprehensive Computer Solutions
 Comprehensive Computer Solutions
 Corning, Inc.
 Federal Mogul Corp.
 Hubble Lighting

LUNA Inovations
 Moog Components Group
 Rowe Industries Inc.
 TECHLAB, Inc.
 United Pet Group
 Wolverine Advanced Materials

NonManufacturing

Company

Backcountry.com
 Carillon New River Valley Medical Center
 Dish Network
 Inorganic Ventures, Inc
 Lewis Gale Montgomery
 Rackspace Hosting
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Product/Service

Explosives
 Computer solutions
 Industrial computer design and mfg.
 Ceramic fibers
 Engine bearings
 Electrical Equipment & Component
 Manufacturing
 New-generation products
 Security products
 Furniture
 Diagnostics
 Animal food
 Automotive gaskets

Product/Service

Ecommerce fulfillment center
 Hospital
 Satellite TV call center
 Chemical Laboratory
 Hospital
 Email hosting services
 Higher education

Labor Market

Union Activity (8/1/2015 - 8/1/2018)	
Petitions filed for decertification	0
Petitions filed for representation	0
Petitions filed for raid	0
Elections won by union	0
Elections won by company	0

Labor Market

Estimated Earnings (May 2018)

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

Per Capita Personal Income (2017)

\$35,822

Median Family Income (2013-2017)

\$77,543

Education

Public School Enrollment (Fall 2018)

Level	Number	Enrollment
Elementary	11	4,794
Middle	4	2,253
High School	4	2,931

Student Teacher Ratio (FY 2018)

Elementary	17:1
Secondary	9:1

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

11,204.00

On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2018)

95.4%

High School Graduates Continuing Education (2017-2018)

90.4%

Advanced Programs (2017-2018)

Governor's Schools

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

Governor's STEM Academies and Health Academies

Governor's STEM Academy at Christiansburg High School

Governor's School Enrollment	20
Students taking 1 or more Advanced Placement (AP) Courses	823
Students taking 1 or more AP Exams	593
Students taking 1 or more Dual Enrollment Courses	719

Education

Workforce Development Facilities

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

Higher Education Facilities – Fall

Facility	Enrollment
Virginia Tech	34,850
Radford University	9,336
Virginia Western Community College	6,827
New River Community College	4,419
Roanoke College	2,033
Jefferson College of Health Sciences	1,128
Ferrum College	1,119
American National University - Roanoke Campus	980 [◊]
Hollins University	805
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine	732
Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	164
Roanoke Higher Education Center	*
Virginia Tech - Roanoke Center	*
Miller-Motte Technical College - Roanoke Campus	†
ECPI University - Roanoke Campus	†

* Enrollment figures are included in participating colleges and universities.

† Enrollment figures are not available.

◊ Fall Enrollment



Transportation

Interstates	
Name	Distance
I-81	0.0 miles (0.0 km.)
I-581	12.9 miles (20.8 km.)
I-77	19.2 miles (31.0 km.)
I-64	27.7 miles (44.5 km.)

Note: Measured from border of locality/region.

Highways				
Highway 11	Highway 111	Highway 114	Highway 177	Highway 412
Highway 460	Highway 8			

Commercial Air Service		
Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport, Roanoke -- 30.9 miles (49.8 km.)		
American Airlines	Delta Air Lines	United Airlines
Allegiant Air		

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



Transportation

General Aviation Service

Name	Runway Length
Virginia Tech/Montgomery Executive Airport, Blacksburg	4,539 ft (1,383 m)

Freight Rail Service

Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Seaports

Name	Distance
Port of Virginia	291.0 miles (468.3 km)

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

Other Ports of Entry

Name	Distance
New River Valley Airport (Virginia TradePort)	21.7 miles (34.9 km)
Port of Washington - Dulles	244.9 miles (394.1 km)

Note: Driving distance from the center of the locality to Port of Washington - Dulles and any other port of entry within 100 miles.



Utilities	
Electric	Virginia Tech Electric Service
Electric	Appalachian Power
Natural Gas	Roanoke Gas Company
Natural Gas	Atmos Energy
Telecommunications	Verizon-Virginia
Telecommunications	Mid-Atlantic Broadband Cooperative
Telecommunications	Citizens Telephone Cooperative
Telecommunications	Comcast Business Communications
Telecommunications	Lumos Networks
Telecommunications	Shentel
Water	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-VPI Water Authority
Water	Montgomery County Public Service Authority
Water	Town of Blacksburg
Water	Town of Christiansburg
Waste Water Treatment	Blacksburg-VPI Sanitation Authority
Waste Water Treatment	Montgomery County Public Service Authority
Waste Water Treatment	Town of Christiansburg
Waste Water Treatment	Town of Blacksburg
Solid Waste Disposal	Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority



Financial Institutions

Financial Institutions – 4th Qtr 2018 Assets	
Bank	Assets (US\$ Millions)
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	1,689,351.0
Branch Banking and Trust Company	219,071.0
SunTrust Bank	209,720.5
First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co.	35,267.5
Union Bank & Trust Co.	13,732.0
WoodForest National Bank	5,923.7
Carter Bank & Trust	4,039.6
First Community Bank, N.A.	2,236.7
American National Bank & Trust Co.	1,853.1
The First Bank and Trust Co.	1,809.0
The National Bank of Blacksburg	1,253.2
Skyline National Bank	680.6
VCC Bank	194.1

Government and Taxes

Government

Montgomery County has a County Administrator and a seven-member Board of Supervisors.

The county has a comprehensive plan, zoning and subdivision ordinances, and a strategic plan for economic development.

Christiansburg is the county seat. Blacksburg is the only other 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 \(Montgomery\) pdf](#)

[Non-Manufacturer's Tax Profile \(Montgomery\) pdf](#)



Community Facilities

LewisGale Hospital Montgomery, located between Christiansburg and Blacksburg, is a modern, 146-bed, full-service medical facility. The hospital staff, including over 80 physicians, has expertise in nearly all medical specialties. Services at the facility include 24-hour emergency care, CT and nuclear scans, laser eye surgery, a maternity unit, a cardiopulmonary rehabilitation laboratory, and many other services. Area residents are also served by nearby Carilion New River Valley Medical Center with 78 physicians, 175 beds, and a comprehensive offering of general medical services including a CT scanner and laser and vascular surgery.

Forty-five dentists practice in the community.

Montgomery County also has a public health department, six private medical clinics, and three home-healthcare agencies. Five nursing homes provide long-term care for 564 patients.

The Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library operates branches in Christiansburg and Blacksburg totaling over 27,000 square feet and housing a 97,000-volume collection. Bookmobile service extends to other portions of the county. The Floyd County branch and the city of Radford Public Library with 38,000 volumes are also available. Additionally, the collections at Virginia Tech (1.7 million volumes) and Radford University (300,000 volumes) are open to the general public.



Community Facilities

(continued)

Montgomery County is the regional shopping center for the New River Valley. The County has twelve major shopping areas, including the 456,000 square foot New River Valley Mall and the 300,000 square foot Market Place. Both downtown Blacksburg and Christiansburg offer shopping opportunities.

Over 100 churches representing many Protestant denominations are located in the county. Roman Catholic churches are located in Blacksburg and Radford and two Anglican Catholic churches are in the county. Jewish services are held at the synagogue in Blacksburg. Greek Orthodox services are also held in Blacksburg.

Arts & Music

With a vibrant and diverse offering of music, visual arts and performing arts throughout the year, there is always an event to stimulate the senses.

Education:

The Montgomery County Public Schools System offers quality education through its Auburn, Blacksburg, Christiansburg and Eastern Montgomery strands. Newsweek consistently ranks Blacksburg High School in the top 5 percent of public high schools in America.

Festivals:

Each year our community hosts an eclectic assortment of festivals great for all ages. Whether you're a young professional or a family with kids, you'll have plenty to choose from.

Healthcare:

Two outstanding hospitals serve our community: LewisGale Hospital at Montgomery and Carilion New River Valley Medical Center.

Shopping & Dining:

Home to numerous national retailers and restaurants, the Christiansburg retail district is the shopping hub of the New River Valley.

Downtown Blacksburg offers a unique mix of local boutiques and dining options.

Sporting Events:

Virginia Tech is a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). In addition to Hokie football at Lane Stadium, basketball at Cassell Coliseum and swim meets at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center, locals enjoy attending numerous collegiate and recreational sporting events.

The Outdoors:

Home to some 19,000 acres of the Jefferson National Forest, over 20 miles of the New River – the oldest river in North America – and the award-winning Huckleberry Trail, Montgomery County and the surrounding region offer plenty of opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors.

Learn more at www.YesMontgomeryVA.org.

[New River Valley Profile](#)

[Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA Profile](#)

[Town of Blacksburg](#)



Lifestyle

Town of Christiansburg

Montgomery County

Onward New River Valley