Sussex 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.
Sussex County is located in south-central Virginia. This 496 square mile community is bisected by Interstate 95 and is strategically positioned between the Richmond-Petersburg and Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News metropolitan areas.

Sussex County is 45 miles south of Richmond and 150 miles south of Washington, D.C.

Sussex County is part of the Richmond Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). The Port of Hampton Roads is 50 miles east.
### Population

#### Gender Distribution (2018)

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#### Race/Ethnicity (2018)

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### Civilian Labor Force (2019)

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### Unemployment

#### Unemployment Rate (June 2020)

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<td>Total</td>
<td>11.0%</td>
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#### Unemployed (2019)

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<td>Total</td>
<td>173</td>
<td>10,243</td>
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#### Underemployed (4th Quarter 2019)

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<td>Total</td>
<td>506</td>
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<th>Travel Time Range</th>
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<td>Worked from home</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>3.0%</td>
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<td>Under 15 minutes</td>
<td>576</td>
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<td>15-24 minutes</td>
<td>392</td>
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<td>25-34 minutes</td>
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<td>35-44 minutes</td>
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<td>45-59 minutes</td>
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<td>Over 60 minutes</td>
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<td>Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)</td>
<td>34</td>
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## Additional Labor Resources

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<td>High School Graduates Not Continuing (2017-2018)</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Two-Year College Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
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<td>Two-Year College Enrollees (Fall 2018)</td>
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<td>Other College and University Graduates (Spring 2018)</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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Virginia’s Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) assists employers by certifying that a recipient possesses core skills in applied math, reading for information, and locating information. The CRC certification is based on established Workeys assessment tests. Virginia uses a three-tiered approach (bronze, silver, gold) to credentialing certificate holders that is based on the recipient’s level of development skills.

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

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### Educational Attainment

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<td>On-Time Graduation Rate (Class of 2018)</td>
<td>89.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of Sussex County population age 25+ who are high school graduates (2013-2017)</td>
<td>73.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of Sussex County population age 25+ who have earned a Bachelor's Degree or higher (2013-2017)</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>84</td>
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<td>Mining Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
<td>62</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>67</td>
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<td>Wholesale Trade</td>
<td>179</td>
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<td>Retail Trade</td>
<td>344</td>
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<td>Transportation and Warehousing</td>
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<td>Finance and Insurance</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</td>
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<tr>
<td>Professional Scientific and Technical Services</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>Management of Companies and Enterprises</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
<td>N.D.</td>
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<td>Administrative and Support and Waste Management</td>
<td>320</td>
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<td>Educational Services</td>
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<td>Health Care and Social Assistance</td>
<td>511</td>
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<td>Arts Entertainment and Recreation</td>
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<td>Accommodation and Food Services</td>
<td>365</td>
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<td>Other Services</td>
<td>69</td>
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<td>Total Government</td>
<td>1,255</td>
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<td>Federal Government</td>
<td>49</td>
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<td>State Government</td>
<td>749</td>
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<td>Local Government</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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N.D. - Not Disclosed

*By Business Establishment
## Major Employers

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<th>Manufacturing Company</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
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<td>McGill</td>
<td>Landscaping and soil amendment products</td>
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<th>NonManufacturing Company</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
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<td>Murphy Brown</td>
<td>Pork products</td>
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<tr>
<td>Virginia Department of Corrections</td>
<td>Correctional institution</td>
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<td>Virginia Diner</td>
<td>Peanut products</td>
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### Labor Market

Sussex County
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<th>Union Activity (8/1/2015 - 8/1/2018)</th>
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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$)</th>
<th>Mean Salary (US$)</th>
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<td>Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand</td>
<td>12.37</td>
<td>13.98</td>
<td>25,731</td>
<td>29,070</td>
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<tr>
<td>Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators</td>
<td>18.26</td>
<td>18.14</td>
<td>37,990</td>
<td>37,723</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers</td>
<td>19.82</td>
<td>20.78</td>
<td>41,215</td>
<td>43,214</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers</td>
<td>18.21</td>
<td>19.26</td>
<td>37,866</td>
<td>40,070</td>
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<tr>
<td>First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers</td>
<td>32.30</td>
<td>33.71</td>
<td>67,184</td>
<td>70,112</td>
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<td>Maintenance and Repair Workers, General</td>
<td>19.05</td>
<td>20.68</td>
<td>39,627</td>
<td>43,021</td>
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<tr>
<td>Industrial Machinery Mechanics</td>
<td>27.20</td>
<td>26.84</td>
<td>56,564</td>
<td>55,827</td>
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<td>Office Clerks, General</td>
<td>15.51</td>
<td>16.44</td>
<td>32,253</td>
<td>34,194</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive</td>
<td>16.27</td>
<td>16.86</td>
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<td>Receptionists and Information Clerks</td>
<td>13.98</td>
<td>14.17</td>
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<td>Customer Service Representatives</td>
<td>16.31</td>
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<td>Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks</td>
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<td>First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers</td>
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<td>26.78</td>
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<td>55,693</td>
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<td>Telemarketers</td>
<td>13.73</td>
<td>13.73</td>
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<td>Computer User Support Specialists</td>
<td>23.34</td>
<td>24.19</td>
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<td>Software Developers, Applications</td>
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<td>48.90</td>
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<td>Computer Systems Analysts</td>
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<td>Accountants and Auditors</td>
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<td>41.40</td>
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<td>Management Analysts</td>
<td>40.75</td>
<td>41.55</td>
<td>84,760</td>
<td>86,425</td>
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<td>Human Resources Specialists</td>
<td>32.00</td>
<td>34.24</td>
<td>66,565</td>
<td>71,230</td>
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## Per Capita Personal Income (2017)

$30,151


$57,027
## Public School Enrollment (Fall 2018)

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<td>Middle</td>
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<td>235</td>
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<td>High School</td>
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<td>315</td>
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## Student Teacher Ratio (FY 2018)

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<th>Ratio</th>
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<tr>
<td>Secondary</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)

### Governor's Schools

Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts & Technology

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<td>Students taking 1 or more Advanced Placement (AP) Courses</td>
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<td>Students taking 1 or more AP Exams</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>Rowanty Technical Center</td>
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<td>Comprehensive Center</td>
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### Higher Education Facilities — Fall 2018

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<td>4,952</td>
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<td>Virginia State University</td>
<td>4,385</td>
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<td>Richard Bland College</td>
<td>2,358</td>
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<td>Paul D. Camp Community College - Franklin Campus</td>
<td>718</td>
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<tr>
<td>Central Texas College - Fort Lee Campus</td>
<td>†</td>
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<tr>
<td>Southside Virginia Community College - Southside Virginia Education Center</td>
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<td>Florida Institute of Technology - Fort Lee Campus</td>
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<td>Central Michigan University - Fort Lee Center</td>
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† Enrollment figures are not available.
§ Enrollment counted at a main campus.
### Transportation

#### Interstates

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<td>I-85</td>
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<td>I-664</td>
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<td>I-564</td>
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Note: Measured from border of locality/region.

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#### Commercial Air Service

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<td>Spirit Airlines</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>Runway Length</th>
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<td>Wakefield Municipal Airport, Wakefield</td>
<td>4,337 ft (1,322 m)</td>
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### Freight Rail Service

- CSX Transportation
- Norfolk Southern Railway Company

### Seaports

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<th>Distance</th>
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<td>Port of Virginia (Richmond Marine Terminal)</td>
<td>47.0 miles (75.6 km)</td>
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<td>Port of Virginia (Virginia International Gateway)</td>
<td>68.0 miles (109.4 km)</td>
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<td>80.0 miles (128.7 km)</td>
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<td>81.0 miles (130.4 km)</td>
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<td>Port of Virginia (Newport News Marine Terminals)</td>
<td>84.0 miles (135.2 km)</td>
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Note: Driving distance from the center of the locality to Port of Virginia and any other seaports within 100 miles.

### Other Ports of Entry

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<td>Richmond-Petersburg</td>
<td>51.6 miles (83.1 km)</td>
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<td>Newport News</td>
<td>76.8 miles (123.6 km)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Norfolk</td>
<td>78.1 miles (125.7 km)</td>
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<td>Port of Washington - Dulles</td>
<td>167.1 miles (268.9 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>Columbia Gas of Virginia</td>
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<td>Verizon South</td>
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Financial Institutions — 4th Qtr 2018 Assets

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<tr>
<td>Branch Banking and Trust Company</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sonabank, N.A.</td>
<td>2,707.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Bank of Southside Virginia</td>
<td>555.3</td>
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Government

Sussex County has a County Administrator and a six-member Board of Supervisors.

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

Sussex is the county seat. Wakefield, Waverly, Jarratt, and Stony Creek are the incorporated towns within the county.

Taxes

Localities in Virginia collect a 1% sales tax. They do not tax other items taxed at the State level.

Counties and cities in Virginia are separate taxing entities. Therefore, a company pays taxes to either a county or to a city.

If a company is located in a town, it pays town and county taxes except for utility taxes which are paid only to the town and the license tax which is paid only to the town unless town law permits the additional collection of a county tax.

Manufacturers pay real estate, machinery and tools, truck and automobile, utility, and sales taxes.

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

Manufacturer's Tax Profile (Sussex) pdf
Non-Manufacturer's Tax Profile (Sussex) pdf
Sussex County residents utilize medical services available at several area hospitals. Southside Regional Medical Center, a 468-bed acute care facility located in Petersburg offers extensive medical services that include 24-hour emergency care, intensive and coronary care, diagnostic services, and a school of nursing. In Suffolk, the 243-bed Louise Obici Memorial Hospital provides a full range of services that include emergency care, surgery and outpatient care. Greensville Memorial Hospital in Emporia has 127 beds and offers emergency care and numerous in and outpatient services.

Waverly Health Care Center provides intermediate and long-term care for 120 patients. Stony Creek Community Health Center provides health care with two physicians and a total staff of eight. The Sussex County Health Department also offers a range of public health services.

Two rescue squads serve the County.

There are three physicians and three dentists who maintain practices in Sussex County.

Sussex County is a member of the Walter C. Rawls Regional Library. This library system circulates 120,754 volumes and provides a bookmobile service in the county. A branch of the library, located in the town of Waverly, houses a collection of 10,000 volumes. The Troxler Memorial Library is located in the town of Wakefield and houses a collection of 10,000 volumes. The library systems at area colleges and universities are also available to the public. These systems include libraries at The College of William and Mary with 1,598,035 volumes, Virginia State University with 768,818 volumes, and John Tyler Community College with 75,472 volumes.
Community Facilities

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Sixty-three churches representing the predominant Protestant denominations and the Roman Catholic faith are located in Sussex County. Jewish synagogues can be found in Suffolk and Petersburg.

The immediate retail and service needs of county residents are met at over 180 businesses located throughout the county. These establishments represent a broad retail mix that includes grocery, hardware, specialty and professional service businesses. The downtown areas of Wakefield and Waverly serve as commercial centers for the county. A wide assortment of antique, clothing, gift and restaurant establishments can be found in these active central business districts. The county’s close proximity to Williamsburg and the Norfolk and Richmond metropolitan areas enables residents to benefit from the numerous regional malls and shopping centers that are available in those areas.
The many fields, swamps and woodlands of the area offer numerous recreational opportunities for county residents. Rivers and ponds have been stocked with largemouth bass, crappie and bream. Boating and swimming are also enjoyed on the waterways of the county. Deer hunting is a popular activity. Several hunt clubs have been established in the community to support this endeavor. The Southeast 4-H Educational Center on Airfield Lake has an indoor recreational complex and offers swimming, boating and horseback riding facilities. Other public recreational facilities include four tennis courts and 19 athletic fields.

Cultural attractions in the county include the Miles C. Carpenter Folk Art Museum located in Waverly and the Wakefield Foundation Center For The Arts. The Arts Center offers a wide array of activities and attractions including art displays and courses, dance classes and concerts. The Arts Center also opens their facilities to civic group functions.

Sussex County is centrally located between Williamsburg, the Richmond-Petersburg metropolitan area and the Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News metropolitan area. This central location enables county residents to easily access the numerous recreational, historical, cultural, educational and entertainment attractions these diverse areas have to offer. Area attractions include the historical sites and museums in Colonial Williamsburg; Busch Gardens - a theme park near Williamsburg; the Chrysler Museum in Norfolk; Seashore State Park in Virginia Beach; and numerous championship golf courses located throughout the region.

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