

Profile for Buchanan County, VA

People & Income Overview (By Place of Residence)	Value
Population (2017)	21,514
Growth (%) since 2010 Census	-10.70%
Households (2016)	9,124
Labor Force (persons) (2017)	6,703
Unemployment Rate (2017)	7.6
Per Capita Personal Income (2017)	\$34,420
Median Household Income (2016)	\$31,763
Poverty Rate (2016)	25.1
High School Diploma or More - % of Adults 25+ (2016)	70.00%
Bachelor's Degree or More - % of Adults 25+ (2016)	9.90%

Industry Overview, 2017 (By Place of Work)	Value
Covered Employment	6,591
Avg Wage per Job	\$43,601
Manufacturing - % All Jobs in County	2.70%
Avg Wage per Job	\$72,483
Transportation & Warehousing - % All Jobs in County	3.60%
Avg Wage per Job	\$41,764
Health Care, Social Assist. - % All Jobs in County	10.00%
Avg Wage per Job	\$35,788
Finance and Insurance - % All Jobs in County	2.20%
Avg Wage per Job	\$44,599

Demographics

Population over Time	Number
2017	21,514
2010	24,098
2000	26,806
1990	31,253
1980	37,989
2000 to 2010 % Change	-10.10%
1990 to 2010 % Change	-22.90%
1980 to 2010 % Change	-36.60%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Components of Population Change (1-year change ending in 2017)	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-470
Net International Migration	7
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-130
Births	168
Deaths	298

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2016	Number
Preschool (0 to 4)	1,014
School Age (5 to 17)	3,158
College Age (18 to 24)	1,677
Young Adult (25 to 44)	5,513
Older Adult (45 to 64)	7,321
Older (65 plus)	4,475
Median Age	45.9

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Median age calculated by the IBRC.

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2016	Number
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	25
Asian Alone	116
Black Alone	650
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	0
White Alone	22,117
Two or More Race Groups	229
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)	
Non-Hispanic or Latino	23,095
Hispanic or Latino	63

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau

Hispanic or Latino Population in 2016 (can be of any race)	Number
Hispanic	63
Mexican	19
Cuban	19
Puerto Rican	0
Other	25
White, Not Hispanic (reporting white alone)	22,083

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Education

Educational Attainment in 2016	Number	Percent of Population 25+
Total Population 25 and Older	17,309	100%
Less than 9th Grade	2,769	16.00%
9th to 12th, No Diploma	2,419	14.00%
High School Graduate (includes equiv.)	6,090	35.20%
Some College, No Degree	3,184	18.40%
Associate Degree	1,127	6.50%
Bachelor's Degree	1,082	6.30%
Graduate, Professional or Doctorate Degree	638	3.70%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Income & Poverty

Median Income	Number
Median Household Income in 2016	\$31,763
Median Household Income in 2000	\$23,775
Percent Change 2000 to 2016	33.60%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI)	Number
2017	\$34,420
2007	\$27,116
1997	\$18,327
1987	\$10,694
10-Year % Change	26.90%
20-Year % Change	87.80%
30-Year % Change	221.90%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Personal Income in 2017 (\$000)	Number
Total Earnings by Place of Work	\$427,599
Minus: Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$57,613
Personal Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$34,482
Employer Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$23,131
Plus: Adjustment for Residence	(\$46,670)
Equals: Net Earnings by Place of Residence	\$323,316
Plus: Dividends, Rent, Interest	\$103,721
Plus: Transfer Payments	\$313,484
Equals: Personal Income by Place of Residence	\$740,521

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Poverty Estimates	Number
Poverty Rate in 2016	25.1
In 2000	21.5
Poverty Rate for Children under 18 in 2016	30.7
In 2000	29

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Jobs & Earnings (BEA)

BEA Major Sectors (NAICS) in 2017 (by place of work)	Earnings (\$000)	Avg Earnings Per Job
Earnings by place of work - 35	\$427,599	\$51,203
Wage and salary disbursements - 50	\$316,123	\$44,713
Proprietors' income - 70	\$24,630	\$19,227
Farm proprietors' income - 71	(\$506)	(\$5,500)
Nonfarm proprietors' income - 72	\$25,136	\$21,140
Farm earnings - 81	(\$436)	(\$4,541)
Nonfarm earnings - 82	\$428,035	\$51,851
Private earnings - 90	\$345,040	\$51,893
Forestry, fishing, related activities, and other - 100	\$1,602	\$53,400
Mining - 200	\$120,354	\$96,129
Utilities - 300	\$0	N/A
Construction - 400	\$30,813	\$60,536
Manufacturing - 500	\$20,440	\$95,514
Retail Trade - 700	\$23,681	\$26,109
Transportation and warehousing - 800	\$16,095	\$56,872
Information - 900	\$0	N/A

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

Jobs & Wages (BLS)

Annual Covered Employment and Wages Over Time (NAICS)	Establishments	Jobs	Average Wage Per Job
2017	584	6,591	\$43,601
2016	590	6,489	\$41,384
2015	577	6,871	\$44,712
2014	566	7,343	\$46,343
2013	576	7,689	\$45,500
2012	601	8,392	\$45,942
2011	585	8,270	\$46,209
2010	590	7,977	\$43,717
2009	596	7,743	\$41,031
2008	586	8,071	\$40,873
2007	570	7,886	\$37,511
10-Year Change	14	-1,295	\$6,090
10-Year Percent Change	2.50%	-16.40%	16.20%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

Annual Industry Distribution of Jobs and Avg. Wage in 2017 (NAICS)	Establishments	Jobs	Pct. Dist.
Total	584	6,591	100.00%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	14	0.20%
Mining	30	1,202	18.20%
Utilities	4	0	0.00%
Construction	30	395	6.00%
Manufacturing	10	180	2.70%
Wholesale Trade	16	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	67	724	11.00%
Transportation & Warehousing	65	234	3.60%
Information	4	0	0.00%
Finance and Insurance	19	142	2.20%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8	29	0.40%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	42	240	3.60%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	68	1.00%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt. & Rem. Services	14	480	7.30%
Educational Services	6	164	2.50%
Health Care and Social Services	130	659	10.00%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	0	0.00%
Accommodation and Food Services	22	0	0.00%
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	72	159	2.40%
Public Administration	30	205	3.10%
Unallocated	5	0	0.00%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

Labor Force

Labor Force Annual Averages in 2017	Number
Total Labor Force	6,703
5-Year % Change	-22.00%
10-Year % Change	-22.60%
Employed	6,193
5-Year % Change	-20.70%
10-Year % Change	-24.80%
Unemployed	510
5-Year % Change	-34.80%
10-Year % Change	20.90%
Unemployment Rate	7.6
5-Year % Change	-16.50%
10-Year % Change	55.10%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Living Arrangements

Households in 2016	Number
Total Households	9,124
Family Households	6,287
Married with Children	1,451
Married without Children	3,286
Single Parents	576
Other	974
Non-Family Households	2,837
Living Alone	2,453
Average Household Size	2.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Housing Units in 2016	Number
Total Housing Units (ACS estimate)	11,443
Occupied	9,124
Owner Occupied	7,163
Renter Occupied	1,961
Vacant	2,319
For Seasonal or Recreational Use	192

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Residential Building Permits in 2017	Units	Pct Dist.
Total Permits Filed	3	100%
Single Family	3	100.00%
Two Family	0	0.00%
Three and Four Family	0	0.00%
Five Families and More	0	0.00%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau