

Profile for Buchanan County, VA

People & Income Overview (By Place of Residence)	Value	Rank in U.S.	Industry Overview, 2022 (By Place of Work)	Value	Rank in U.S.
Population (2023)	19,087	1,866	Covered Employment	5,872	1,842
Growth (%) since 2020 Census	-6.2%	3,043	Avg Wage per Job	\$55,230	654
Households (2022)	7,494	1,853	Manufacturing - % All Jobs in County	3.4%	2,402
Labor Force (persons) (Ann. Avg. 2023)	6,424	1,910	Avg Wage per Job	\$84,845	183
Unemployment Rate (Ann. Avg. 2023)	4.4	459	Transportation & Warehousing - % All Jobs in County	0.6%	2,666
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$45,289	2,273	Avg Wage per Job	\$51,423	2,000
Median Household Income (2022)	\$39,652	3,067	Health Care, Social Assist. - % All Jobs in County	13.0%	1,063
Poverty Rate (2022)	26.9	110	Avg Wage per Job	\$54,490	960
High School Diploma or More - % of Adults 25+ (2022)	74.2%	3,074	Finance and Insurance - % All Jobs in County	1.8%	1,842
Bachelor's Degree or More - % of Adults 25+ (2022)	10.9%	3,046	Avg Wage per Job	\$47,109	2,463

Demographics

Population over Time	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of Virginia	Virginia
2023	19,087	1,866	0.2%	8,715,698
2020	20,355	1,787	0.2%	8,631,393
2010	24,098	1,634	0.3%	8,001,024
2000	26,978	1,480	0.4%	7,078,515
1990	31,333	1,234	0.5%	6,189,197
2010 to 2020 % Change	-15.5%	3,025		7.9%
2000 to 2020 % Change	-24.5%	3,044		21.9%
1990 to 2020 % Change	-35.0%	3,076		39.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Components of Population Change (1-year change ending in 2022)	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of Virginia	Virginia
Net Domestic Migration	-289	2,753	1.2%	-24,930
Net International Migration	11	1,639	0.0%	37,444
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-221	2,664	-2.3%	9,689
Births	180	1,970	0.2%	96,018
Deaths	401	1,490	0.5%	86,329

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2022	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist.	Pct Dist. in U.S.
Preschool (0 to 4)	837	2,048	4.1%	5.7%
School Age (5 to 17)	2,585	2,018	12.8%	16.4%
College Age (18 to 24)	1,379	1,938	6.8%	9.4%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	4,744	1,791	23.4%	26.6%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	6,035	1,682	29.8%	25.3%
Older (65 plus)	4,666	1,641	23.0%	16.5%
Median Age	47.6	370		Median Age = 38.5

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

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2022	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist.	Pct Dist. in U.S.
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	0	2,949	0.0%	0.8%
Asian Alone	10	2,689	0.0%	5.8%
Black Alone	373	1,868	1.8%	12.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	0	1,736	0.0%	0.2%
White Alone	19,571	1,630	96.7%	65.9%
Two or More Race Groups	238	2,694	1.2%	8.8%
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	20,053	1,725	99.0%	81.3%
Hispanic or Latino	193	2,712	1.0%	18.7%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau

Hispanic or Latino Population in 2022 (can be of any race)	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist.	Pct Dist. in U.S.
Hispanic	193	2,712	100%	100%
Mexican	76	2,804	39.4%	60.1%
Cuban	7	1,776	3.6%	3.9%
Puerto Rican	78	1,514	40.4%	9.6%
Other	32	2,662	16.6%	26.4%
White, Not Hispanic (reporting white alone)	19,477	1,579	N/A	N/A

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

Education

Educational Attainment in 2022	Number	Percent of Population 25+	Rank in U.S.	U.S. % of Population 25+
Total Population 25 and Older	15,445	100%	N/A	100%
Less than 9th Grade	1,577	10.2%	149	4.7%
9th to 12th, No Diploma	2,401	15.5%	57	6.1%
High School Graduate (includes equiv.)	6,082	39.4%	781	26.4%
Some College, No Degree	2,612	16.9%	2,763	19.7%
Associate Degree	1,084	7.0%	2,608	8.7%
Bachelor's Degree	853	5.5%	3,108	20.9%
Graduate, Professional or Doctorate Degree	836	5.4%	2,258	13.4%

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

Income & Poverty

Median Income	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of U.S.
Median Household Income in 2022	\$39,652	3,067	53.0%
Median Household Income in 2000	\$23,775	3,038	56.6%
Percent Change 2000 to 2022	66.8%	2,086	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) Number Rank in U.S. Percent of U.S.

2022	\$45,289	2,273	69.2%
2012	\$32,189	2,135	72.8%
2002	\$20,383	2,581	64.1%
1992	\$14,971	2,242	71.0%
10-Year % Change	40.7%	26	
20-Year % Change	122.2%	102	
30-Year % Change	202.5%	230	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Personal Income in 2022 (\$000)	Number	5-Year % Change (adj*)	Rank in U.S.
Total Earnings by Place of Work	\$501,414	16.8%	2,460
Minus: Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$65,662	13.6%	2,866
Personal Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$40,638	18.0%	2,869
Employer Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$25,024	7.1%	2,818
Plus: Adjustment for Residence	(\$46,708)	1.4%	2,491
Equals: Net Earnings by Place of Residence	\$389,044	19.5%	2,277
Plus: Dividends, Rent, Interest	\$87,477	5.0%	2,716
Plus: Transfer Payments	\$399,909	31.4%	2,583
Equals: Personal Income by Place of Residence	\$876,430	22.9%	2,353

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Poverty Estimates	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent Change	Rank in U.S.
Poverty Rate in 2022	26.9	110	--	--
In 2000	21.5	265	25.1%	825
Poverty Rate for Children under 18 in 2022	29.7	366	--	--
In 2000	29.0	311	2.4%	1,742

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Jobs & Earnings (BEA)

BEA Major Sectors (NAICS) in 2022 (by place of work)	Earnings (\$000)	Avg Earnings Per Job	Rank in U.S.	Jobs	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in U.S.
Earnings by place of work - 35	\$501,414	\$67,439	419	7,435	100.0%	100.0%
Wage and salary disbursements - 50	\$347,863	\$55,542	712	6,263	84.2%	74.4%
Proprietors' income - 70	\$65,631	\$55,999	360	1,172	15.8%	25.6%
Farm proprietors' income - 71	(\$436)	(\$4,791)	2,368	91	1.2%	0.8%
Nonfarm proprietors' income - 72	\$66,067	\$61,116	107	1,081	14.5%	24.8%
Farm earnings - 81	(\$354)	(\$3,765)	2,579	94	1.3%	1.2%
Nonfarm earnings - 82	\$501,768	\$68,351	314	7,341	98.7%	98.8%
Private earnings - 90	\$400,511	\$70,475	212	5,683	76.4%	87.4%
Forestry, fishing, related activities, and other - 100	\$0	N/A	1	0	0.0%	0.5%
Mining - 200	\$0	N/A	1	0	0.0%	0.5%
Utilities - 300	\$0	N/A	1	0	0.0%	0.3%
Construction - 400	\$13,940	\$59,067	1,237	236	3.2%	5.6%
Manufacturing - 500	\$31,787	\$138,204	104	230	3.1%	6.4%
Retail Trade - 700	\$22,356	\$26,709	2,500	837	11.3%	9.2%
Transportation and warehousing - 800	\$0	N/A	1	0	0.0%	5.4%
Information - 900	\$1,855	\$46,375	1,524	40	0.5%	1.8%

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

D = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals.

L = Less than 10 jobs, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals.

N/A = Not available or not applicable.

* = "Other" consists of the number of jobs held by U.S. residents employed by international organizations and foreign embassies and consulates in the United States.

Jobs & Wages (BLS)

Annual Covered Employment and Wages Over Time (NAICS)	Establishments	Jobs	Average Wage Per Job	Rank in U.S.	Pct of U.S. Avg Wage
2022	645	5,872	\$55,230	654	78.9%
2021	525	5,611	\$50,802	801	75.1%
2020	531	5,679	\$48,570	798	75.9%
2019	550	6,451	\$50,193	461	84.8%
2018	579	6,625	\$45,713	675	79.8%
2017	584	6,591	\$43,601	746	78.7%
2016	590	6,489	\$41,384	846	77.2%
2015	577	6,871	\$44,712	518	84.5%
2014	566	7,343	\$46,343	388	90.2%
2013	576	7,689	\$45,500	359	91.4%
2012	601	8,392	\$45,942	302	93.2%
10-Year Change	44	-2,520	\$9,288		
10-Year Percent Change	7.3%	-30.0%	20.2%		

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

D = Non-Discloseable Data; **N/A** = Not Available; Note: Average wage may not match published numbers due to rounding.

Annual Industry Distribution of Jobs and Avg. Wage in 2022 (NAICS)	Establishments	Jobs	Pct. Dist.	Annual Average Wage Per Job	Rank in U.S.
Total	645	5,872	100.0%	\$55,230	654
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	0	0.0%	\$0	1,756
Mining	27	0	0.0%	\$0	1,178
Utilities	3	54	0.9%	\$49,103	1,723
Construction	36	164	2.8%	\$55,611	1,513
Manufacturing	17	200	3.4%	\$84,845	183
Wholesale Trade	16	144	2.5%	\$75,410	612
Retail Trade	61	639	10.9%	\$26,005	2,643
Transportation & Warehousing	64	35	0.6%	\$51,423	2,000
Information	6	30	0.5%	\$38,856	1,982
Finance and Insurance	17	107	1.8%	\$47,109	2,463
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10	24	0.4%	\$51,742	761

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	74	263	4.5%	\$55,980	1,621
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	63	1.1%	\$75,483	968
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt. & Rem. Services	19	206	3.5%	\$36,409	1,705
Educational Services	7	692	11.8%	\$41,750	1,623
Health Care and Social Services	162	764	13.0%	\$54,490	960
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	0	0.0%	\$0	2,483
Accommodation and Food Services	21	0	0.0%	\$0	2,456
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	57	140	2.4%	\$33,755	1,787
Public Administration	28	770	13.1%	\$47,185	1,608
Unallocated	15	25	0.4%	\$44,760	577

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

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N/A = This item is not available.

Note: Average wage may not match published numbers due to rounding.

Labor Force

Labor Force Annual Averages in Ann. Avg. 2023	Number	Rank in U.S.	% of Virginia	Virginia
Total Labor Force	6,424	1,910	0.1%	4,555,208
5-Year % Change	-7.6%	2,609	--	0.0%
10-Year % Change	-21.3%	2,765	--	7.5%
Employed	6,140	1,913	0.1%	4,424,155
5-Year % Change	-6.6%	2,565	--	4.6%
10-Year % Change	-15.7%	2,730	--	10.5%
Unemployed	284	1,737	0.2%	131,053
5-Year % Change	-25.7%	2,369	--	0.2%
10-Year % Change	-67.7%	2,740	--	-44.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.4	459	151.7%	2.9
5-Year % Change	-20.0%	1,992	--	-3.3%
10-Year % Change	-59.3%	2,320	--	-48.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Living Arrangements

Households in 2022	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct. Dist.	Pct. Dist. in U.S.
Total Households	7,494	1,853	100%	100%
Family Households	5,189	1,787	69.2%	64.8%
Married with Children	1,064	1,956	14.2%	18.4%
Married without Children	2,801	1,718	37.4%	29.2%
Single Parents	560	1,885	7.5%	8.5%
Other	764	1,582	10.2%	8.7%
Non-Family Households	2,305	1,948	30.8%	35.2%
Living Alone	1,963	1,964	26.2%	28.3%
Average Household Size	2.5	893		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Housing Units in 2022	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct. Dist.	Pct. Dist. in U.S.
Total Housing Units (ACS estimate)	10,402	1,731	100%	100%
Occupied	7,494	1,853	72.0%	89.2%
Owner Occupied	6,117	1,735	58.8%	57.8%
Renter Occupied	1,377	2,095	13.2%	31.4%
Vacant	2,908	1,135	28.0%	10.8%
For Seasonal or Recreational Use	64	2,781	0.6%	3.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Residential Building Permits in 2022	Units	Pct Dist.	Pct Dist. in U.S.	Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	10	100%	100%	\$1,806
Single Family	10	100.0%	58.6%	\$1,806
Two Family	0	0.0%	1.9%	\$0
Three and Four Family	0	0.0%	1.4%	\$0
Five Families and More	0	0.0%	38.1%	\$0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau