

Profile for Dickenson 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)	13,640	2,163	Covered Employment	3,223	2,325
Growth (%) since 2020 Census	-3.4%	2,808	Avg Wage per Job	\$52,486	908
Households (2022)	5,543	2,130	Manufacturing - % All Jobs in County	1.3%	2,692
Labor Force (persons) (Ann. Avg. 2023)	4,634	2,148	Avg Wage per Job	\$42,457	2,511
Unemployment Rate (Ann. Avg. 2023)	4.4	459	Transportation & Warehousing - % All Jobs in County	4.2%	843
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$41,038	2,747	Avg Wage per Job	\$69,276	258
Median Household Income (2022)	\$43,271	2,970	Health Care, Social Assist. - % All Jobs in County	3.1%	2,191
Poverty Rate (2022)	23.4	216	Avg Wage per Job	\$39,989	2,072
High School Diploma or More - % of Adults 25+ (2022)	81.4%	2,779	Finance and Insurance - % All Jobs in County	0.0%	2,719
Bachelor's Degree or More - % of Adults 25+ (2022)	11.4%	3,008	Avg Wage per Job	\$0	2,721

Demographics

Population over Time	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of Virginia	Virginia
2023	13,640	2,163	0.2%	8,715,698
2020	14,124	2,127	0.2%	8,631,393
2010	15,903	2,042	0.2%	8,001,024
2000	16,395	1,986	0.2%	7,078,515
1990	17,620	1,799	0.3%	6,189,197
2010 to 2020 % Change	-11.2%	2,896		7.9%
2000 to 2020 % Change	-13.9%	2,773		21.9%
1990 to 2020 % Change	-19.8%	2,866		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	-4	1,926	0.0%	-24,930
Net International Migration	5	1,969	0.0%	37,444
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-121	2,228	-1.2%	9,689
Births	109	2,383	0.1%	96,018
Deaths	230	2,035	0.3%	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)	649	2,272	4.6%	5.7%
School Age (5 to 17)	2,075	2,222	14.7%	16.4%
College Age (18 to 24)	986	2,234	7.0%	9.4%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	3,242	2,140	23.0%	26.6%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	3,840	2,124	27.3%	25.3%
Older (65 plus)	3,297	2,001	23.4%	16.5%
Median Age	45.5	612		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	26	2,309	0.2%	0.8%
Asian Alone	50	2,172	0.4%	5.8%
Black Alone	102	2,377	0.7%	12.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	0	1,736	0.0%	0.2%
White Alone	13,769	1,953	97.7%	65.9%
Two or More Race Groups	131	2,908	0.9%	8.8%
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	13,941	2,072	98.9%	81.3%
Hispanic or Latino	148	2,816	1.1%	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	148	2,816	100%	100%
Mexican	148	2,538	100.0%	60.1%
Cuban	0	2,067	0.0%	3.9%
Puerto Rican	0	2,618	0.0%	9.6%
Other	0	3,024	0.0%	26.4%
White, Not Hispanic (reporting white alone)	13,715	1,885	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	10,379	100%	N/A	100%
Less than 9th Grade	744	7.2%	377	4.7%
9th to 12th, No Diploma	1,190	11.5%	374	6.1%
High School Graduate (includes equiv.)	4,083	39.3%	792	26.4%
Some College, No Degree	2,201	21.2%	1,550	19.7%
Associate Degree	975	9.4%	1,522	8.7%
Bachelor's Degree	970	9.3%	2,693	20.9%
Graduate, Professional or Doctorate Degree	216	2.1%	3,118	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	\$43,271	2,970	57.9%
Median Household Income in 2000	\$24,716	2,998	58.9%
Percent Change 2000 to 2022	75.1%	1,378	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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

2022	\$41,038	2,747	62.7%
2012	\$28,066	2,783	63.4%
2002	\$18,424	2,914	57.9%
1992	\$13,467	2,735	63.9%
10-Year % Change	46.2%	26	
20-Year % Change	122.7%	102	
30-Year % Change	204.7%	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	\$239,831	24.1%	1,761
Minus: Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$36,296	30.1%	1,363
Personal Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$23,482	34.4%	1,442
Employer Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$12,814	23.0%	1,479
Plus: Adjustment for Residence	\$23,890	-6.6%	2,627
Equals: Net Earnings by Place of Residence	\$227,425	19.1%	2,317
Plus: Dividends, Rent, Interest	\$55,308	12.7%	2,199
Plus: Transfer Payments	\$280,518	38.9%	1,554
Equals: Personal Income by Place of Residence	\$563,251	27.4%	1,729

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Poverty Estimates	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent Change	Rank in U.S.
Poverty Rate in 2022	23.4	216	--	--
In 2000	19.3	432	21.2%	988
Poverty Rate for Children under 18 in 2022	27.9	471	--	--
In 2000	26.0	531	7.3%	1,407

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	\$239,831	\$55,260	1,259	4,340	100.0%	100.0%
Wage and salary disbursements - 50	\$180,000	\$50,490	1,254	3,565	82.1%	74.4%
Proprietors' income - 70	\$13,569	\$17,508	2,338	775	17.9%	25.6%
Farm proprietors' income - 71	(\$514)	(\$4,247)	2,337	121	2.8%	0.8%
Nonfarm proprietors' income - 72	\$14,083	\$21,533	1,825	654	15.1%	24.8%
Farm earnings - 81	(\$418)	(\$3,265)	2,559	128	2.9%	1.2%
Nonfarm earnings - 82	\$240,249	\$57,039	969	4,212	97.1%	98.8%
Private earnings - 90	\$187,861	\$58,053	638	3,236	74.6%	87.4%
Forestry, fishing, related activities, and other - 100	\$638	\$37,529	460	17	0.4%	0.5%
Mining - 200	\$82,764	\$107,207	154	772	17.8%	0.5%
Utilities - 300	\$315	\$315,000	59	1	0.0%	0.3%
Construction - 400	\$22,342	\$69,818	651	320	7.4%	5.6%
Manufacturing - 500	\$3,293	\$54,883	2,347	60	1.4%	6.4%
Retail Trade - 700	\$14,460	\$28,977	2,236	499	11.5%	9.2%
Transportation and warehousing - 800	\$12,015	\$80,637	282	149	3.4%	5.4%
Information - 900	\$1,516	\$44,588	1,610	34	0.8%	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	369	3,223	\$52,486	908	75.0%
2021	321	3,406	\$44,889	1,603	66.4%
2020	322	3,318	\$41,756	1,845	65.2%
2019	336	3,416	\$40,472	1,608	68.4%
2018	345	3,258	\$39,763	1,532	69.4%
2017	344	3,292	\$38,552	1,521	69.6%
2016	365	3,321	\$37,177	1,560	69.3%
2015	370	3,610	\$38,849	1,173	73.4%
2014	353	3,791	\$38,763	1,049	75.5%
2013	357	3,823	\$39,477	783	79.3%
2012	355	3,593	\$40,650	621	82.5%
10-Year Change	14	-370	\$11,836		
10-Year Percent Change	3.9%	-10.3%	29.1%		

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	369	3,223	100.0%	\$52,486	908
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	9	0.3%	\$26,076	1,712
Mining	9	736	22.8%	\$99,994	223
Utilities	1	18	0.6%	\$38,516	1,863
Construction	22	245	7.6%	\$57,161	1,348
Manufacturing	10	42	1.3%	\$42,457	2,511
Wholesale Trade	8	30	0.9%	\$56,679	1,716
Retail Trade	41	361	11.2%	\$27,430	2,434
Transportation & Warehousing	24	136	4.2%	\$69,276	258
Information	7	32	1.0%	\$43,108	1,803
Finance and Insurance	14	0	0.0%	\$0	2,721
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	0	0.0%	\$0	2,646

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	28	99	3.1%	\$56,156	1,612
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	0	0.0%	\$0	1,321
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt. & Rem. Services	12	21	0.7%	\$31,346	2,099
Educational Services	4	413	12.8%	\$36,648	2,229
Health Care and Social Services	108	101	3.1%	\$39,989	2,072
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	6	0.2%	\$7,819	2,450
Accommodation and Food Services	11	0	0.0%	\$0	2,456
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	22	54	1.7%	\$57,573	93
Public Administration	30	306	9.5%	\$35,422	2,612
Unallocated	5	15	0.5%	\$16,635	1,180

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

D = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

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	4,634	2,148	0.1%	4,555,208
5-Year % Change	2.0%	998	--	0.0%
10-Year % Change	-13.2%	2,560	--	7.5%
Employed	4,432	2,155	0.1%	4,424,155
5-Year % Change	2.9%	944	--	4.6%
10-Year % Change	-6.9%	2,405	--	10.5%
Unemployed	202	2,005	0.2%	131,053
5-Year % Change	-14.0%	1,609	--	0.2%
10-Year % Change	-65.4%	2,684	--	-44.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.4	459	151.7%	2.9
5-Year % Change	-15.4%	1,659	--	-3.3%
10-Year % Change	-59.6%	2,358	--	-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	5,543	2,130	100%	100%
Family Households	3,809	2,087	68.7%	64.8%
Married with Children	991	2,020	17.9%	18.4%
Married without Children	1,880	2,104	33.9%	29.2%
Single Parents	366	2,245	6.6%	8.5%
Other	572	1,824	10.3%	8.7%
Non-Family Households	1,734	2,197	31.3%	35.2%
Living Alone	1,634	2,119	29.5%	28.3%
Average Household Size	2.4	1,488		

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)	7,367	2,064	100%	100%
Occupied	5,543	2,130	75.2%	89.2%
Owner Occupied	4,281	2,111	58.1%	57.8%
Renter Occupied	1,262	2,166	17.1%	31.4%
Vacant	1,824	1,592	24.8%	10.8%
For Seasonal or Recreational Use	92	2,595	1.2%	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	3	100%	100%	\$350
Single Family	3	100.0%	58.6%	\$350
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