

Profile for Russell 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)	25,477	1,594	Covered Employment	6,430	1,770
Growth (%) since 2020 Census	-1.2%	2,160	Avg Wage per Job	\$45,074	2,020
Households (2022)	10,438	1,533	Manufacturing - % All Jobs in County	8.2%	1,691
Labor Force (persons) (Ann. Avg. 2023)	11,233	1,436	Avg Wage per Job	\$44,633	2,402
Unemployment Rate (Ann. Avg. 2023)	3.6	1,122	Transportation & Warehousing - % All Jobs in County	2.7%	1,458
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$40,218	2,820	Avg Wage per Job	\$49,176	2,327
Median Household Income (2022)	\$49,537	2,587	Health Care, Social Assist. - % All Jobs in County	0.8%	2,387
Poverty Rate (2022)	18.4	671	Avg Wage per Job	\$34,814	2,321
High School Diploma or More - % of Adults 25+ (2022)	82.9%	2,620	Finance and Insurance - % All Jobs in County	2.6%	1,003
Bachelor's Degree or More - % of Adults 25+ (2022)	12.6%	2,901	Avg Wage per Job	\$51,513	2,247

Demographics

Population over Time	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of Virginia	Virginia
2023	25,477	1,594	0.3%	8,715,698
2020	25,781	1,561	0.3%	8,631,393
2010	28,897	1,451	0.4%	8,001,024
2000	30,308	1,387	0.4%	7,078,515
1990	28,667	1,339	0.5%	6,189,197
2010 to 2020 % Change	-10.8%	2,880		7.9%
2000 to 2020 % Change	-14.9%	2,818		21.9%
1990 to 2020 % Change	-10.1%	2,564		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	78	1,405	-0.3%	-24,930
Net International Migration	3	2,136	0.0%	37,444
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-200	2,604	-2.1%	9,689
Births	267	1,599	0.3%	96,018
Deaths	467	1,333	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)	1,184	1,736	4.6%	5.7%
School Age (5 to 17)	3,520	1,736	13.7%	16.4%
College Age (18 to 24)	1,954	1,656	7.6%	9.4%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	5,677	1,632	22.0%	26.6%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	7,606	1,458	29.5%	25.3%
Older (65 plus)	5,822	1,434	22.6%	16.5%
Median Age	46.6	481		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	57	1,899	0.2%	0.8%
Asian Alone	10	2,689	0.0%	5.8%
Black Alone	520	1,734	2.0%	12.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	77	574	0.3%	0.2%
White Alone	24,849	1,418	96.5%	65.9%
Two or More Race Groups	242	2,686	0.9%	8.8%
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	25,585	1,498	99.3%	81.3%
Hispanic or Latino	178	2,738	0.7%	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	178	2,738	100%	100%
Mexican	79	2,793	44.4%	60.1%
Cuban	0	2,067	0.0%	3.9%
Puerto Rican	0	2,618	0.0%	9.6%
Other	99	2,171	55.6%	26.4%
White, Not Hispanic (reporting white alone)	24,770	1,367	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	19,105	100%	N/A	100%
Less than 9th Grade	1,656	8.7%	237	4.7%
9th to 12th, No Diploma	1,604	8.4%	1,001	6.1%
High School Graduate (includes equiv.)	7,791	40.8%	602	26.4%
Some College, No Degree	3,672	19.2%	2,227	19.7%
Associate Degree	1,984	10.4%	1,091	8.7%
Bachelor's Degree	1,641	8.6%	2,816	20.9%
Graduate, Professional or Doctorate Degree	757	4.0%	2,843	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	\$49,537	2,587	66.3%
Median Household Income in 2000	\$27,879	2,743	66.4%
Percent Change 2000 to 2022	77.7%	1,153	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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

2022	\$40,218	2,820	61.4%
2012	\$30,015	2,509	67.9%
2002	\$20,452	2,570	64.3%
1992	\$13,482	2,732	63.9%
10-Year % Change	34.0%	26	
20-Year % Change	96.6%	2,027	
30-Year % Change	198.3%	1,819	

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	\$435,159	4.9%	2,932
Minus: Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$66,216	12.3%	2,900
Personal Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$40,921	17.8%	2,875
Employer Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$25,295	4.4%	2,899
Plus: Adjustment for Residence	\$84,996	46.6%	735
Equals: Net Earnings by Place of Residence	\$453,939	9.7%	2,862
Plus: Dividends, Rent, Interest	\$118,039	8.4%	2,516
Plus: Transfer Payments	\$451,480	42.6%	1,010
Equals: Personal Income by Place of Residence	\$1,023,458	21.9%	2,475

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Poverty Estimates	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent Change	Rank in U.S.
Poverty Rate in 2022	18.4	671	--	--
In 2000	16.7	736	10.2%	1,649
Poverty Rate for Children under 18 in 2022	23.8	809	--	--
In 2000	22.1	917	7.7%	1,373

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	\$435,159	\$44,281	2,375	9,827	100.0%	100.0%
Wage and salary disbursements - 50	\$340,453	\$47,669	1,714	7,142	72.7%	74.4%
Proprietors' income - 70	\$12,385	\$4,612	3,046	2,685	27.3%	25.6%
Farm proprietors' income - 71	(\$4,674)	(\$5,984)	2,427	781	7.9%	0.8%
Nonfarm proprietors' income - 72	\$17,059	\$8,959	3,012	1,904	19.4%	24.8%
Farm earnings - 81	(\$2,053)	(\$2,389)	2,522	859	8.7%	1.2%
Nonfarm earnings - 82	\$437,212	\$48,752	1,931	8,968	91.3%	98.8%
Private earnings - 90	\$347,681	\$46,618	1,795	7,458	75.9%	87.4%
Forestry, fishing, related activities, and other - 100	\$1,337	\$25,226	832	53	0.5%	0.5%
Mining - 200	\$22,221	\$81,395	337	273	2.8%	0.5%
Utilities - 300	\$0	N/A	1	0	0.0%	0.3%
Construction - 400	\$32,120	\$45,820	2,116	701	7.1%	5.6%
Manufacturing - 500	\$32,505	\$55,564	2,325	585	6.0%	6.4%
Retail Trade - 700	\$37,180	\$32,500	1,663	1,144	11.6%	9.2%
Transportation and warehousing - 800	\$17,492	\$56,244	973	311	3.2%	5.4%
Information - 900	\$2,382	\$46,705	1,507	51	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	622	6,430	\$45,074	2,020	64.4%
2021	580	6,309	\$42,943	1,949	63.5%
2020	578	6,458	\$41,982	1,804	65.6%
2019	618	6,743	\$41,038	1,489	69.3%
2018	632	6,748	\$39,991	1,475	69.8%
2017	623	6,876	\$39,507	1,326	71.3%
2016	639	6,992	\$38,253	1,341	71.3%
2015	631	7,023	\$37,700	1,363	71.2%
2014	603	6,494	\$35,867	1,565	69.8%
2013	609	6,702	\$35,163	1,486	70.6%
2012	612	6,760	\$34,186	1,560	69.4%
10-Year Change	10	-330	\$10,888		
10-Year Percent Change	1.6%	-	4.9% 31.8%		

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	622	6,430	100.0%	\$45,074	2,020
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	25	0.4%	\$40,288	1,042
Mining	10	266	4.1%	\$72,554	635
Utilities	1	0	0.0%	\$0	2,063
Construction	49	538	8.4%	\$51,251	1,897
Manufacturing	14	526	8.2%	\$44,633	2,402
Wholesale Trade	12	0	0.0%	\$0	2,394
Retail Trade	66	833	13.0%	\$34,775	907
Transportation & Warehousing	47	175	2.7%	\$49,176	2,327
Information	8	39	0.6%	\$46,686	1,630
Finance and Insurance	31	167	2.6%	\$51,513	2,247
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11	22	0.3%	\$28,652	2,337

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	35	465	7.2%	\$62,693	1,282
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	18	0.3%	\$58,723	1,189
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt. & Rem. Services	21	248	3.9%	\$47,956	699
Educational Services	6	735	11.4%	\$38,405	2,068
Health Care and Social Services	160	49	0.8%	\$34,814	2,321
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	4	0.1%	\$38,729	291
Accommodation and Food Services	36	0	0.0%	\$0	2,456
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	50	168	2.6%	\$47,620	323
Public Administration	36	493	7.7%	\$42,207	2,030
Unallocated	13	20	0.3%	\$31,832	916

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	11,233	1,436	0.2%	4,555,208
5-Year % Change	0.0%	1,401	--	0.0%
10-Year % Change	-3.1%	1,683	--	7.5%
Employed	10,825	1,440	0.2%	4,424,155
5-Year % Change	0.7%	1,373	--	4.6%
10-Year % Change	1.8%	1,586	--	10.5%
Unemployed	408	1,413	0.3%	131,053
5-Year % Change	-15.4%	1,690	--	0.2%
10-Year % Change	-57.5%	2,141	--	-44.5%
Unemployment Rate	3.6	1,122	124.1%	2.9
5-Year % Change	-16.3%	1,748	--	-3.3%
10-Year % Change	-56.6%	2,100	--	-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	10,438	1,533	100%	100%
Family Households	6,545	1,578	62.7%	64.8%
Married with Children	1,488	1,647	14.3%	18.4%
Married without Children	3,443	1,542	33.0%	29.2%
Single Parents	580	1,859	5.6%	8.5%
Other	1,034	1,299	9.9%	8.7%
Non-Family Households	3,893	1,435	37.3%	35.2%
Living Alone	3,404	1,396	32.6%	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)	12,814	1,543	100%	100%
Occupied	10,438	1,533	81.5%	89.2%
Owner Occupied	7,812	1,519	61.0%	57.8%
Renter Occupied	2,626	1,544	20.5%	31.4%
Vacant	2,376	1,329	18.5%	10.8%
For Seasonal or Recreational Use	141	2,340	1.1%	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	11	100%	100%	\$2,911
Single Family	11	100.0%	58.6%	\$2,911
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