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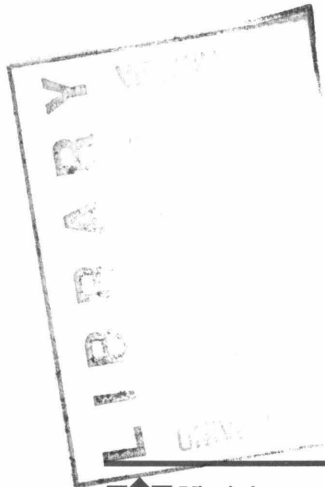
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# PREFACE

The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia, Inc., formed in July, 1986, continues to promote, stimulate, and encourage the economic growth of the Blue Ridge Region. The private/public organization includes representatives from business, industry, local governments, chambers of commerce, planning district commissions, and development organizations. Private sources, local governments, and member organizations provide funding for the Blue Ridge Region of Virginia, Inc.

In 1991, The Virginia General Assembly created the Blue Ridge Region Economic Development Study Commission (HJR 451). The Commission added five counties and two cities to the study area - the counties of Augusta, Bland, Highland, Nelson, Wythe, and the cities of Staunton and Waynesboro. A new feature of this edition of the Profile is the inclusion of these additional counties and cities.

This publication is a regional profile highlighting the 20 counties, 11 cities, and 28 towns that are included in the Blue Ridge Region Economic Development Study Commission. The purpose of the publication is to feature the economic development trends of the region. The data for this publication are taken from several published sources generally available through January 1, 1992. In so far as possible, the data are presented for a decade, fiscal years 1979-80 through 1989-90. In some cases, data for earlier years are unavailable in a consistent form or content. Thus, some of the tables and graphics reflect abbreviated time periods; eg., bank deposits cover only a four-year period. The sources for the data are identified in the source notes that indicate publication dates and other appropriate information.

The data contained within this regional profile cover several general topic areas deemed important by those active in economic development efforts; i.e., demographic, quality of life, economic, financial, labor, and educational. Several key indicators from each of these topical areas demonstrate the relative status and condition of the counties and cities in the region and establish a means of comparing the region with the State of Virginia.

The Profile introduces the reader to a comprehensive examination of the cities and counties in the Blue Ridge Region of Virginia and contains a broad spectrum of information covering the time period extending from 1980 to 1990. An appendix contains tables with statistical data referenced within the document and provides comparative totals for the state. The ten major categories include:

- Regional Demographics
- Community Profile
- Cultural and Leisure Attractions and Annual Events
- Mass Media
- Economic Conditions
- Labor Force Characteristics
- Government
- Education
- Transportation
- Utilities and Services

We hope that the information presented in the Profile will assist those in the Blue Ridge Region as they pursue community development endeavors.



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# INTRODUCTION

The area comprising the Blue Ridge Region covers approximately 9,766 square miles and has 833,784 residents making their homes in the 11 cities, 20 counties, and 28 towns. Located in west central Virginia, the region contains a variety of appealing terrains drained by four major river basins: the Potomac-Shenandoah, the James, the Roanoke, and the New. In the western portion of the region, the New River dominates. Paradoxically named, the New River is one of the oldest continually flowing rivers in the world. Through a combination of wide elevated plateaus and ridges, the New River makes its journey north. Gently rolling hills in the eastern part of the region merge into extended mountain ridges and valleys to form much of the region's center. These ridges are part of the Appalachian Range, the oldest mountains on the face of the earth.

Residents enjoy a mild climate with plentiful precipitation, moderate temperatures, and well defined seasons. Annual average rainfall varies from 30 to 43 inches, and the average daily temperatures range from a low of 25 degrees to a high of 91 degrees. The snowfall for this region of Virginia varies from little to none for some localities while other communities receive more than two feet annually providing some excellent areas for cross-country skiing. In the Autumn, the mountains and valleys become a natural spectacle, attracting thousands of visitors, as they explode with colors of the changing leaves.

The Blue Ridge Region contains some of the most popular scenic attractions on the East Coast. Two scenic highways traverse the region. Along a portion of the Skyline Drive in Augusta County one can see virgin hemlock and wild orchids. The Blue Ridge Parkway, a federally owned mountain highway administered by the National Park Service, traverses the region for over 170 miles. Thousands of visitors travel along the Parkway each spring to admire the abundant flowering dogwood, azaleas, and mountain laurel. The nation's best known wilderness trail, the Appalachian, runs through more than 200 miles of mountainous terrain. Motorists and hikers continue to enjoy the grandeur of the numerous mountain vistas,

rock formations, waterfalls, and boulder-strewn streams that embellish the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Appalachian Trail.

With five major lakes, the Blue Ridge Region offers a variety of water recreation opportunities with facilities for boating, swimming, fishing, and camping. Smith Mountain Lake, the largest, has more than 500 miles of shoreline and encompasses 20,000 acres of water. At Claytor Lake, visitors enjoy fishing for striped bass in the 4,500-acre lake as well as swimming, water skiing, hiking and the traditional camp activities. Bass, pickerel, perch, and panfish are plentiful along Lake Moomaw's 12-mile shore. Even the smallest body of water, Philpott Reservoir, is over 10 miles in length. In addition, the region includes several other well-developed public recreation areas for those who enjoy water.

The abundant wildlife throughout the mountains and around the lakes and streams continue to attract nature enthusiasts. For instance, outdoor adventurers are often amazed by the numerous aquatic and other wildlife on Smith Mountain Lake. They may see muskrats, migrating ducks, sandpipers, and a variety of gulls, or wading birds, such as the great blue heron with its 7-foot wingspan or an occasional solid-white great egret. Around the lake, visitors often see the white-tailed deer and a careful birdwatcher may sight a bald eagle. In Augusta County, birdwatchers regularly sight hawks and eagles along the cliffs. In the mountains throughout the region, bear, bobcat, and wild turkeys can sometimes be spotted by the careful observer.

Nature enthusiasts can venture into the Jefferson National Forest or explore the wonders of the many caves and caverns throughout the region. Natural Bridge, a 20-story-high stone arch carved by millions of years of water erosion, is one of the region's most spectacular natural wonders. Natural Chimneys, located in Augusta County, is another natural wonder consisting of seven limestone towers which were forged by the sea countless centuries ago. This awe-inspiring formation of solid rock towers up to a height of 120 feet. From one angle the formations look like enormous chimneys, but from another angle they become an ominous medieval castle. These ancient surroundings are the home of America's



oldest continuous sporting event, the annual Natural Chimney's Jousting Tournament. This event requires not only skill but also pageantry in which the horses, knights, and fair maidens wear medieval costumes, and the "knights" compete for the shining ring.

If seeing the scenery on horseback is preferred, the Blue Ridge is the perfect place. Riding trails can be found throughout the region. The more experienced can enjoy showing their horsemanship or watching some of the finest horses in the United States at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington. It is the most comprehensive equine center in the eastern United States and holds premier horse showings on the national level.

Sports fans can enjoy a variety of attractions and events. Everything from fishing along the shores of the many lakes and streams in the region to snow skiing at Wintergreen and the Homeplace; or rappelling, tubing, caving; to bird-watching. Also, professional baseball, hockey, and auto racing and a variety of college and university sports provide endless spectator excitement.

While proud of its prominence of natural beauty, the Blue Ridge Region can also boast of its many important historic attractions. Those interested in national history might visit the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park where the Civil War ended. On April 9, 1865, Robert E. Lee surrendered to Ulysses S. Grant, signaling the end of the South's attempt at a separate nation. Three days later, at Surrender Triangle, the Confederate soldiers laid down their weapons and furled their battle flags. In the parlor of Wilmer McLean's home, Grant and Lee entered into a gentleman's agreement that marked the end of the conflict and the beginning of the reunification of the nation.

The Booker T. Washington National Monument and Park in Hardy, administered by the National Park Service, maintains a reconstruction of the birthplace and early slave years of Booker T. Washington, a college president and prominent statesman. At the Pest House Medical Museum, in Lynchburg, visitors can try to imagine the primitive conditions. In the 1800s, Lynchburg residents who contracted such contagious diseases as smallpox or measles were quarantined in the Pest House. By 1861, Lynchburg was a major Civil War

hospital center. Discovering the wretched conditions, Dr. John Terrell volunteered to assume responsibility for the soldiers. He enacted reforms that reduced the mortality rate from 50 percent to 5 percent.

For those interested in architecture, several localities offer a variety of walking tours featuring original and restored 17th, 18th, and 19th century structures. Built before the Civil War, the Humpback Bridge stands in the Alleghany Highlands as the only wooden covered bridge of its type in the United States.

Other notable points of interest include the well preserved 18th century estates occupied by Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Stonewall Jackson, Woodrow Wilson, and the legendary site of the 1755 Draper's Meadow Massacre by the Shawnee Indians. Built around 1815, Point of Honor, in Lynchburg, is an outstanding example of Federal style residential architecture with an unusual octagon-bay facade and crafted interior woodwork. Poplar Forest in nearby Forest is another creative and original octagon-shaped architectural design. Poplar Forest was designed by Thomas Jefferson and used as his personal retreat.

Swannanoa Palace in Waynesboro is another unique architectural design. An Italian Renaissance Palace, it is constructed of Georgian marble outside and Italian Carrara and Sienna marble inside, with rare wood carvings, mural paintings, a hundred thousand dollar Tiffany stained glass window, and a beautiful marble double staircase and domed ceiling above. The gardens are terraced three tiers high with marble steps and terrace walls and a marvelous marble columned, rose covered pergola.

Rich in culture, the region has unlimited opportunities to enjoy fine art, rich dramas, and a variety of musical productions. Roanoke's Center in the Square is a cultural house of art museums, science and history museums, Hopkins Planetarium, and the popular Mill Mountain Theater. In the P. Buckley Moss museum in Waynesboro, visitors can enjoy the depiction of the traditional values of the Amish and Mennonite people of the valley by one of America's most recognized and popular artists. The region also offers several museums illustrating the farm and folk life. The Blue Ridge Farm Museum at Ferrum College and the Museum of American Frontier Culture in Staun-



ton have 1800 and 1900 working farms depicting the German, Scotch-Irish, English, and American traditions.

One has only to listen to hear music from every hillside. The Garth Newel Music Center Foundation, housed in the home of William Sergeant Kendall, former dean of the Yale School of Fine Arts, has public concerts year round. Roanoke and Lynchburg each have established symphony orchestras with busy concert schedules. Those looking for lively drama will likewise find an abundance of talent. In addition to the established community theaters, the numerous colleges and universities provide award-winning dramas and concerts throughout the year. The Little Town Players, a community theater group in Bedford has earned a presidential award; the Lime Kiln Arts, Inc., holds professional summer outdoor theater and concerts. More summer theater can be found in Radford with "The Long Way Home." Ferrum College offers performances for young people by recreating folk tales and music of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

From fishing or clogging contests, founder's day celebrations, arts and crafts festivals galore, to lavish gala balls and serene moonlight concerts; the Blue Ridge Region offers an endless variety of attractions and events that encompass the passion and pride of its residents.

The Blue Ridge Region provides a complementary blend of natural forest and farm lands with a dynamic environment ideally suited for economic enterprise. Residential and commercial development continues to radiate from urban centers such as Staunton, Waynesboro, Lynchburg, Roanoke, and the Montgomery County-Radford area, but much of the region still consists of forests and farms. Of the 6 million acres, nearly 66 percent is wooded, and more than 26 percent is national forest.

The topography and soil throughout the region are ideally suited for crop and livestock production. Pasture, hay and grain crops are raised to feed a variety of animals including beef cattle, dairy cattle, poultry, sheep and hogs. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, one of Virginia's land grant universities, hosts several research stations throughout the region that utilize new technology and demonstrate efficient production methods in area farms.

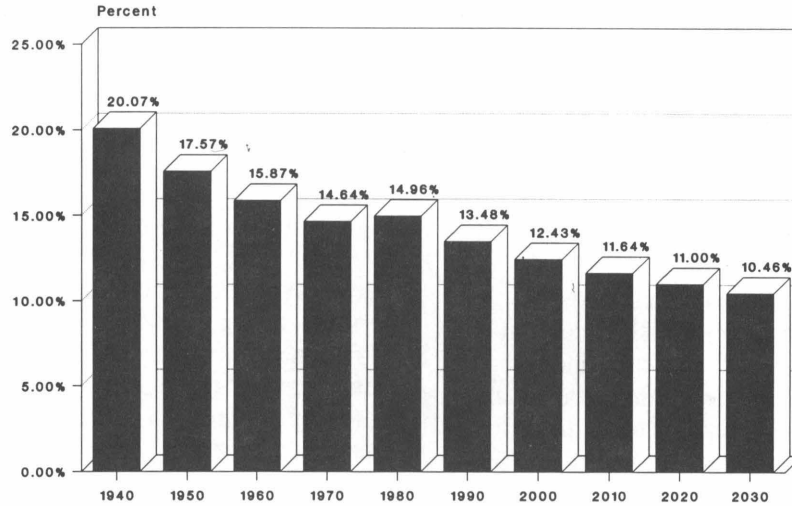
Several counties in the region continually rank high in livestock production and total agricultural sales. Poultry production is a major industry, especially in Augusta County. The prominent crops include corn, grain, apples and tobacco. Grape production is a growing industry in the region as evidenced by the popularity of the many wineries in the region.

The region boasts a diverse industrial base. Manufacturers have been attracted to the productive labor force, the easy access to major transportation corridors, and the high quality of services such as good schools and utility capacity. Major manufacturing industries include everything from school buses, fire engines, and trucks, to food products, furniture, textiles, and Hershey's candies. Other items include electrical and electronic equipment, plastics, slip rings, and high tech items such as fiber optics, night vision goggles, and nuclear reactor components and fuels.

Whether it is the variety of economic opportunities, the historic culture, the abundance of beautiful landscapes, the assortment of recreational activities, or the high quality of services, the Blue Ridge Region represents the enviable blend needed for a prosperous future and an excellent quality of life. From their mountain peaks to their valleys flowing with water, the cities, counties, and towns of the Blue Ridge Region personify the very best of Virginia by extending their wealth in natural beauty and history to their rich tradition of cooperation, progress, and growth.

# REGIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

## Regional Population Percentage of State Trends and Projections



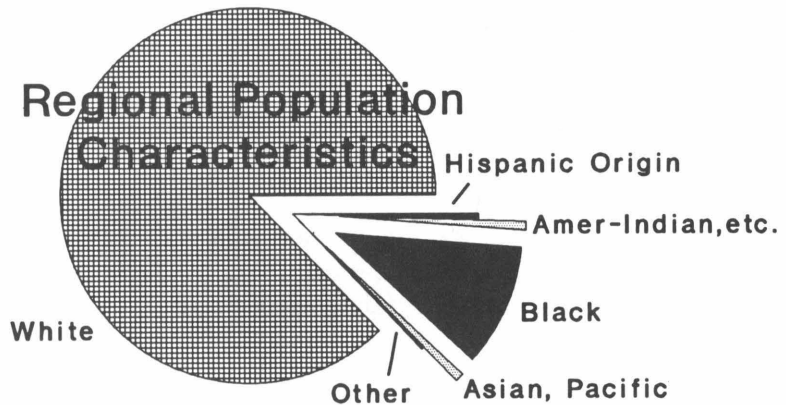
### HISTORIC POPULATION, CURRENT POPULATION, AND PROJECTIONS

	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030
Regional Total	537,448	583,212	629,708	680,950	799,754	833,784	873,200	911,200	949,200	987,200
State Total	2,677,773	3,318,680	3,966,949	4,651,448	5,346,818	6,187,358	7,023,300	7,827,900	8,632,500	9,437,100
Regional % of State	20.07%	17.57%	15.87%	14.64%	14.96%	13.48%	12.43%	11.64%	11.00%	10.46%

DATA SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. *Census of the Population*. Washington, D.C.: 1941, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1991. Virginia Employment Commission. *VEC Population Projections*. Richmond, VA: 1990.

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS 1990

Regional % of State Population	
White	15.33
Black	7.77
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	7.11
Asian, Pacific Islander	4.05
Other	2.23
Hispanic Origin (any race)	3.09



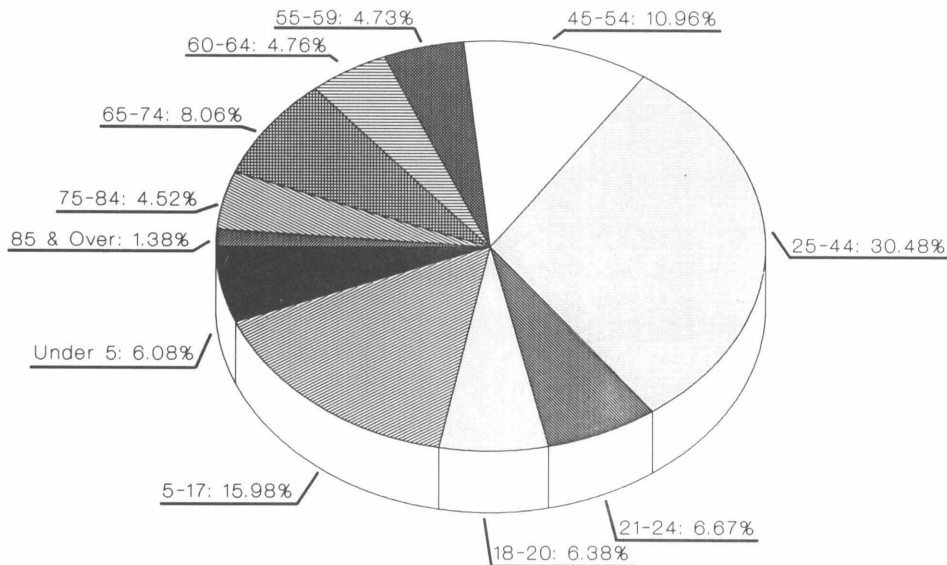
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## AGE DISTRIBUTION

Age Group	Regional % of State Population			Regional % Change in Age Group	
	1970	1980	1990	1970-80	1980-90
Under 5	14.31	13.41	11.44	( 13.13)	4.85
5-17	14.27	14.32	12.55	( 6.21)	( 16.29)
18-20	16.41	16.92	17.26	23.65	( 1.88)
21-24	13.27	14.49	13.50	33.62	( 8.99)
25-44	14.60	13.77	11.92	29.63	16.01
45-54	15.30	15.33	13.78	3.96	9.20
55-59	16.99	15.68	15.35	18.32	( 6.03)
60-64	18.27	16.65	16.14	18.04	7.62
65-74	19.30	18.38	16.78	31.03	14.89
75-84	19.77	19.68	18.47	37.76	31.36
85 & Over	20.05	19.80	19.29	52.84	41.41
<b>Total Persons</b>	<b>15.21</b>	<b>14.96</b>	<b>13.48</b>	<b>13.94</b>	<b>4.26</b>

DATA SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. *Census of the Population*. Washington, D.C.: 1971, 1981, 1991.

## Regional Age Distribution



# COMMUNITY PROFILE

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Cities: Radford

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**CERTIFIED COMMUNITIES**

Counties, cities and towns in Virginia may earn a title of certified community if they meet the rigorous evaluation and improvement program administered through the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

Locality	Certification Date
Wythe County/Wytheville/Rural Retreat	September 23, 1985
Franklin County/Rocky Mount	January 7, 1986
Waynesboro	May 20, 1986
Amherst County	October 15, 1986
Rockbridge/Lexington/Buena Vista	January 5, 1988
Montgomery County	July 17, 1988
Alleghany/Clifton Forge/Covington	July 15, 1988
Pulaski County	June 22, 1989
Radford	January 22, 1991

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Economic Development, *Roster of Certified Communities*. Richmond, VA 1991.

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# MEDICAL/EMERGENCY

## MEDICAL FACILITIES 1990

SHORT TERM NON-FEDERAL HOSPITALS				
HOSPITAL NAME	LOCALITY	LICENSED BED CAPACITY	STAFFED BEDS	AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS
Bath County Community Hospital	Bath	25	25	10.3
King's Daughters	Staunton	243	122	67.4
Stonewall Jackson	Lexington	130	111	82.0
Waynesboro Community	Waynesboro	171	131	59.8
Wythe County Community	Wythe	106	106	62.4
Giles Memorial	Giles	65	65	16.3
Montgomery Regional	Montgomery	146	110	61.6
Pulaski Community	Pulaski	153	88	63.3
Radford Community	Radford	175	142	93.2
Alleghany Regional	Alleghany	204	174	102.8
Community of Roanoke Valley	Roanoke City	400	309	173.8
Gill Memorial	Roanoke City	40	11	1.3
Lewis Gale	Salem	406	324	220.9
Roanoke Memorial	Roanoke City	677	627	419.4
Bedford County Memorial	Bedford City	166	166	127.5
Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge	Lynchburg	270	270	181.0
Virginia Baptist	Lynchburg	328	303	212.5
Franklin Memorial	Franklin County	62	62	17.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,767</b>	<b>3,146</b>	<b>1,973.0</b>
LONG-TERM NON-FEDERAL HOSPITALS				
Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center	Augusta	76	40	32.7
FEDERAL FACILITIES				
Veterans Administration Hospital	Salem	910	645	568.9

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Center for Health Statistics. *1990 Survey of Virginia Hospitals and Nursing Homes: Beds and Utilization*. Richmond, VA 1991.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

CITIES		COUNTIES	
Bedford	1	Alleghany	2
Buena Vista	1	Amherst	4
Clifton Forge	1	Appomattox	1
Covington	4	Augusta	6
Lexington	1	Bath	2
Lynchburg	5	Bedford	8
Radford	2	Bland	2
Roanoke	9	Botetourt	4
Salem	2	Campbell	6
Staunton	2	Craig	3
Waynesboro	2	Floyd	2
		Franklin	6
		Giles	3
		Highland	1
		Montgomery	7
		Nelson	6
		Pulaski	3
		Roanoke	10
		Rockbridge	3
		Wythe	5
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>114</b>		

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Emergency Medical Services. *EMS Agency Directory*. Richmond, VA, 1991.

## MEDICAL FACILITIES 1990

NURSING HOMES				
HOSPITAL NAME	LOCALITY	LICENSED BED CAPACITY	STAFFED BEDS	AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS
District Home	Augusta	151	151	88.8
Liberty House	Waynesboro	117	117	113.0
Oak Hill	Staunton	157	157	127.2
Shenandoah Valley Health Care	Buena Vista	93	93	91.3
Lovington Health Care Center	Nelson	60	60	59.6
Asbury Center at Birdmont	Wythe	240	212	145.9
Main Health Care Center	Wytheville	60	60	54.7
Heritage Hall-Blacksburg	Montgomery	194	194	190.4
Highland Manor	Pulaski	132	132	125.0
Meadowbrook	Montgomery	120	120	116.9
Pulaski Health Care Center	Pulaski	60	60	59.5
Riverview	Giles	60	60	59.1
Skyline Manor	Floyd	60	60	59.9
Wheatland Hills Retirement Center	Radford	89	89	23.7
Berkshire	Roanoke County	180	18	177.1
Brian Center Nursing Center-Fincastle	Botetourt	60	60	11.1
Burrell Continuing Care Center	Roanoke City	167	122	24.2
Camelot Hall Nursing Home	Roanoke County	240	240	233.7
Friendship Manor Convalescent Center	Roanoke County	373	373	360.6
Liberty House	Alleghany	150	150	142.4
Liberty House	Roanoke City	141	141	132.7
Our Lady of the Valley	Roanoke City	115	115	25.2
Raleigh Court Health Center	Roanoke City	120	120	67.7
Richfield Nursing Center	Roanoke County	327	327	321.1
Roanoke City	Botetourt	58	58	53.8
Roanoke United Methodist Home	Roanoke City	160	116	35.8
Shenandoah Manor-Clifton Forge	Clifton Forge	60	60	59.4
Snyder	Salem	45	45	43.9
South Roanoke	Roanoke City	104	104	102.2
Virginia Synod Lutheran Home	Roanoke City	62	62	61.2
Appomattox Health Care Center	Appomattox	60	60	57.7
Autumn Care of Altavista	Campbell Count	76	76	54.0
Bedford County	Bedford County	56	56	54.4
Camelot Hall	Lynchburg	180	180	179.4
Grace Lodge	Lynchburg	120	120	42.6
Guggenheimer	Lynchburg	110	110	108.1
Lynchburg	Lynchburg	89	89	83.6
Medical Care Center	Lynchburg	118	118	113.3
Ryan	Amherst	51	51	50.3
Seven Hills Health Care Center	Lynchburg	109	109	105.7
St. John's	Lynchburg	45	45	39.2
Westminister-Canterbury	Lynchburg	419	419	78.0
Woodhaven Village	Bedford	48	48	43.1
Eldercare of Franklin County	Franklin	180	180	170.2
Franklin Health Care Center	Franklin	60	44	30.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,676</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>4,376.8</b>

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Center for Health Statistics. *1990 Survey of Virginia Hospitals and Nursing Homes: Beds and Utilization*. Richmond, VA. 1991.

## 911 EMERGENCY PHONE SERVICE

Fifteen cities and counties have 911 Emergency Phone Service:

Bedford City and County  
 City of Lynchburg  
 City of Radford  
 Roanoke City and County  
 City of Salem  
 City of Staunton

City of Waynesboro  
 Augusta County  
 Botetourt County  
 Floyd County  
 Montgomery County  
 Nelson County  
 Pulaski County

## PRIMARY AND SECONDARY FIRE STATIONS

Amherst Volunteer Fire Department  
Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department  
Back Creek Volunteer Fire Department  
Bedford County Public Safety  
Bedford Fire Department  
Bent Mountain Fire Department  
Big Island Fire Department  
Blacksburg Volunteer Fire Department  
Bland County Volunteer Fire Department  
Boiling Springs Volunteer Fire Department  
Bolar Volunteer Fire Department  
Boones Mill Volunteer Fire Department  
Boonsboro Volunteer Fire Department  
Brookneal Volunteer Fire Department  
Brookville-Timberlake Volunteer Fire Dept.  
Buena Vista Fire Department  
Burnt Chimney Volunteer Fire Department  
Callaway Volunteer Fire Department  
Campbell County Fire Commission  
Catawba Fire Department  
Ceres Volunteer Fire Department  
Christiansburg Volunteer Fire Department  
Clearbrook Fire Department  
Clifton Forge Fire Department  
Covington Fire Department  
Craigsville Volunteer Fire Department  
Dooms Volunteer Fire Department - Wilson  
Substation  
Dooms Volunteer Fire Department  
Draper Volunteer Fire Department  
Dublin Volunteer Fire Department  
Effinger Volunteer Fire Department  
Eggleston Volunteer Fire Department  
Elliston Volunteer Fire Department  
Fairlawn Volunteer Fire Department  
Falling Springs Volunteer Fire Department  
Ferrum Volunteer Fire Department  
Fincastle Volunteer Fire Department  
Floyd County Volunteer Fire Department  
Floyd County Volunteer Fire Department #2  
Forest Volunteer Fire Department  
Fork Mountain Volunteer Fire Department  
Fort Lewis Volunteer Fire Department  
Glade Hill Volunteer Fire Department  
Gladys Volunteer Fire Department  
Glasgow Volunteer Fire Department  
Glen Lyn Volunteer Fire Department  
Goshen Volunteer Fire Department  
Grottoes Volunteer Fire Department  
Hardy Volunteer Fire Department  
Highland County Volunteer Fire Department  
Hollins Volunteer Fire Department  
Hollybrook-Mechanicsburg Volunteer Fire Dept.  
Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Rescue Association  
Huddleston Volunteer Fire Department

Indian Valley Fire Department  
Iron Gate Volunteer Fire Department  
Ivanhoe Volunteer Fire Department  
John's Creek Volunteer Fire Department  
Kerrs Creek Volunteer Fire Department  
Ladysmith Volunteer Fire Department  
Liberty Volunteer Fire Department  
Locust Grove Volunteer Fire Department  
Lovingson Volunteer Fire Department  
Lyn-Dan Heights Volunteer Fire Department  
Lynchburg Fire Department  
Mason Cove Fire Department  
Max Meadows Volunteer Fire Department  
Moneta Volunteer Fire Department Station 2  
Montvale Volunteer Fire Department  
Mount Pleasant Fire Department  
Mountain Grove Volunteer Fire Department  
Mt. Solon Volunteer Fire Department  
Narrows Volunteer Fire Department  
New Castle Volunteer Fire Department  
Newbern Volunteer Fire Department  
Paint Bank Volunteer Fire Department  
Pearisburg Volunteer Fire Department  
Pedlar Volunteer Fire Department  
Pembroke Volunteer Fire Department  
Piney River Volunteer Fire Department  
Poplar Hill Volunteer Fire Department  
Pulaski Fire Department  
Radford Fire Department  
Rich Creek Volunteer Fire Department  
Riner Volunteer Fire Department  
Roanoke City Fire Administration  
Rockbridge Bath Volunteer Fire Department  
Rockfish Valley Volunteer Fire Department  
Rocky Gap Volunteer Fire Department  
Rocky Mount Volunteer Fire Department  
Rural Retreat Volunteer Fire Department  
Rustburg Volunteer Fire Department  
Salem Fire Department  
Saunders Volunteer Fire Department  
Scruggs Volunteer Fire Department  
Sharon Volunteer Fire Department  
Staunton Fire Department  
Stewartsville-Chamblissburg Volunteer Fire Dept.  
Stewartsville-Chamblissburg Volunteer Fire  
Department #2  
Stuarts Draft Volunteer Fire Department  
Swoope Volunteer Fire Department  
Troutville Volunteer Fire Department  
Upper Craig Creek Volunteer Fire Department  
Vinton Volunteer Fire Department  
Walkers Creek Volunteer Fire Department  
Waynesboro Fire Department  
Wintergreen Volunteer Fire Department  
Wytheville Volunteer Fire Department

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Fire Programs. *The Virginia Fire Services Mailing List.*, Richmond, VA 1991.

# CULTURAL AND LEISURE ATTRACTIONS

## HISTORICAL SITES

### Anne Spencer House, Garden

Studio Home of Anne Spencer, renowned black poet, and the garden at her studio, "Edankraal."

Lynchburg, VA (804) 846-0517

### Appomattox Court House National Historical Park

The site of Lee's surrender to the Union Army in 1865; restored courthouse with museum and auditorium; restored and reconstructed civil war village with houses, offices, taverns, and stores.

Appomattox, VA (804) 352-8987

*At surrender triangle in the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Robert E. Lee, commanding general of the Army of Northern Virginia, surrendered his men to Ulysses S. Grant, general-in-chief of all United States forces. When the two generals sat down in the parlor of Wilmer McLean's home, Grant asked only that the Confederates pledge not to take up arms against the United States. Officers were allowed to keep their side arms and any man who owned a horse was allowed to take it home with him.*

### Augusta County Courthouse

Houses old records from 1788.

Augusta County, VA (703) 885-8931

### Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church

This is the oldest Presbyterian Church in Virginia, founded in 1747.

Fort Defiance, VA (703) 248-2634

### Bath County Historical Society

The tiny cottage contains mementos of the county's 200-year history.

Warm Springs, VA (703) 839-2543

### Bathhouses of Warm Springs Pools

The pools have been in these structures for well over 100 years. In the women's pool, you can see the invalids' chair used to lower Mrs. Robert E. Lee into the pool. Both pools are a constant 98.6 degrees F.

Warm Springs, VA (703) 839-5409

*In a region once inhabited by Saponi, Shawnee and Iroquois Indians, the Blue Ridge Region became home to English, German, Scotch Irish, and other European immigrants. Throughout the region, historic homes, artifacts, and stories reflect the arduous life-style of the founding fathers and the many wars they fought to protect the land.*

### Blue Ridge Institute of Ferrum College

Committed to the documentation, preservation, and presentation of the traditional life and culture of the Blue Ridge Mountains through archives, musical heritage on its BRI Records, and educational and documentary programs; Ferrum College.

Ferrum, VA (703) 365-4416

### Booker T. Washington National Monument/Park

224 acres administered by the National Park Service representing the birthplace and early slave years of Booker T. Washington. Trails lead to the reconstructed buildings in the historical section and traverse many acres of scenic undeveloped land. The plantations include the Burroughs House, the birthplace and kitchen cabin, smokehouse, barn, tobacco barn, blacksmith shed, and gardens. Moving from slavery, Washington became one of the most influential black men of his time as a college president and statesman.

Hardy, VA (703) 721-2094

### Botetourt County Court House

Originally erected in 1845, now restored as planned by Thomas Jefferson; the vault contains records dating back to 1770 including land deeds to George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and others.

Fincastle, VA (703) 473-8280

### Buffalo Springs

Once-famous spa of the 19th century, the second hotel still stands.

Amherst, VA (804) 946-5595

### C & O Historical Archives

Data, equipment, historic cars, and artifacts pertaining to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway can be seen here. Also find railway publications and souvenirs.

Clifton Forge, VA (703) 862-2210

### Cadet Barracks

National Historic Landmark at VMI where Ronald Reagan's movie "Brother Rat" was filmed.

Lexington, VA (703) 464-7000

### Cambria Mercantile

Built in 1908, the Mercantile includes an antique mall.

Cambria, VA (703) 382-4651

### Catholic Historical Society of the Roanoke Valley

Tours, artifacts, information, and photographs of local church history are available here.

Roanoke, VA (703) 344-2946



**Christiansburg Depot**

One of only two known surviving railroad structures erected during the Reconstruction period in Southwest Virginia to replace the depot burned by the Union Army in 1864; listed in Virginia Landmarks and the National Register of Historic Places.

Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-4651

**Christiansburg Industrial Institute**

Begun in 1866 as a private school for primary age black children; supervised by Booker T. Washington beginning in 1896.

Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-4251

**Christiansburg Presbyterian Church**

This church, in the National and State Register of Historic Places, was dedicated in 1853.

Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-2802

**City Cemetery**

Founded in 1806, the Confederate Section contains graves of 2,701 Confederate Soldiers from 14 states, and a monument to the memory of the 365 soldiers who died of smallpox during the Civil War. The cemetery contains roses representative of the rose history from before 1581 up to the 20th century. Listed in the Virginia Landmarks Register and National Register of Historic Places.

Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1811

**Cockram's General Store**

Old-time general store with locally-made crafts, wicker, corn cob jelly, potted possum, etc. Old-fashioned candy counter, antique museum and a 1940 juke box that still works. Friday and Saturday night jamborees with mountain music and dancing.

Floyd, VA (703) 745-4563

**Craig County Courthouse**

Constructed in 1851, the courthouse housed union troops and their horses during the Civil War (1864). Renovated in the 1930's.

New Castle, VA (703) 864-6141

**Elks National Home**

Each Christmas the Home sets up Christmas pageantry lighting that draws visitors from hundreds of miles away and has earned Bedford the title "Christmas Capital of Virginia."

Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**#1 Fire Station**

Virginia Historic Landmark

built in 1908 and modeled after Independence Hall in Philadelphia. This fire station is still operational today.

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Firmstone Manor**

Constructed in 1873, this English Victorian mansion has 200 rooms.

Clifton Forge, VA (703) 862-0892

**Fort Lewis Plantation**

Colonel Charles Lewis settled here more than two centuries ago and in 1754, built a stockade to protect the southern pass of Shenandoah Mountain from the Shawnee Indians, allies of the British. His death in 1774 in the Battle of Point Pleasant is regarded as the first conflict of the American Revolution. His vast 3,200 acre mountain farm, once known as "Fort Lewis Plantation," has remained relatively unchanged over its 200 year history. Now the plantation is the sight of the Fort Lewis Lodge, a rare combination of rustic elegance and comfort with a lookout atop the renovated silo, spacious decks, and a restored 19th century grist mill where meals are served.

Millboro, VA (703) 925-2314

**Fort Young**

Originally erected in 1756 to provide protection to the frontier settlers against the Indians and the French.

Covington, VA (703) 962-2178

**Franklin County Court House**

Rocky Mount, VA (703) 483-9542

**Geddes**

Built in 1747, home of Reverend Robert Rose, inventor of the double-dugout canoe. This is the house to which Jefferson fled with his family when escaping from the British in 1781.

Amherst, VA (804) 946-5595

**The Glebe**

From 1762, one of the few 18th century glebes in Virginia - of rare frame over brick construction.

Amherst, VA (804) 946-5595

**Giles County Courthouse**

Federal style building with distinctive octagonal cupola constructed in 1836 by Thomas Mercer.

Pearisburg, VA (703) 921-2525

**Gristmill Square**

Five restored 19th century buildings including the Inn, the Waterwheel Restaurant which was a turn-of-the-century millhouse, the County Store which was the blacksmith shop, and Simon Kenton Pub.

Warm Springs, VA (703) 839-2231

**Joseph Nichols Tavern**

Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1811

**McCormick's Farm**

Cyrus Hall McCormick workshop where McCormick perfected the first successful reaper in 1834. Mill and workshop appear much as things were when the reaper was perfected.

Steeles Tavern, VA (703) 886-2351

*On the McCormick farm, Cyrus' father experimented with a grain-harvesting machine that inspired the 22-year-old Cyrus to design and build the first successful horse-drawn, mechanized reaper in 1831.*

**McDowell Presbyterian Church**

A hospital for the wounded after the Battle of McDowell in 1862; many bricks bear the initials and dates of hospitalized soldiers.

Highland County, VA (703) 468-2550

**McGavock Family Cemetery**

Noted for its rich collection of 19th century funerary art, including important group of Germanic Stones, the only ones of their type located in a family burying ground

Wythe County, VA (703) 228-3211

**Miller-Claytor House**

Built in 1791; represents Lynchburg's only surviving pre-19th century townhouse; a Virginia Historical Landmark.

Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1459

**Milton Hall**

Gothic Revival English Manor constructed in 1874; listed in the National Register and Virginia Register of Historic Landmarks.

Callaghan, VA (703) 965-0196

*The Blue Ridge Region contains more than forty historic buildings and homes dating from the early 1700's. It has been home to renowned citizens such as Booker T. Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and Woodrow Wilson. Jefferson said that he retreated to Poplar Forest to find the solitude to read, study, think and escape the visitors and demands of the presidency.*

**Old Rock House**

Home of Wytheville's first resident physician, original furnishings and mementos.

Wytheville, VA (703) 228-3211

**P.J.'s Christmas Carousel**

The only fully operational Christmas Carousel in the world.

Wytheville, VA (703) 228-3537

**Point of Honor**

This Virginia Historic Landmark was built around 1815 by Dr. George Cabell, Sr. an eminent physician whose most famous patient was Patrick Henry. An outstanding example of federal style residential architecture with octagon-bay facade and finely crafted interior woodwork; includes gardens, grounds, and auxiliary buildings.

Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1459

**Poplar Forest**

Thomas Jefferson designed and used this home as his personal retreat; one of his most creative and original architectural designs. Jefferson began designing this octagon-shaped architectural masterpiece in 1806. A National Historic Landmark and Virginia Historic Landmark.

Forest, VA (804) 525-1806

**"Red Hill"**

Patrick Henry's last home and burial place, a National Memorial; authentically reconstructed frame home, the carriage house, cook's cabin, law office, and kitchen as well as the largest Osage Orange tree in the world.

Brookneal, VA (804) 376-2044

**Roanoke Valley Historical Society**

Tours, artifacts, information, and photographs of local history.

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5770

**St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church**

Construction on this church was completed in 1902. A fine example of High Victorian Gothic, a style that is known for its solidity, color, and ornamentation.

Roanoke, VA (703) 344-9814

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**

Originated in 1789, St. Luke's was rebuilt with the same brick in 1869.

Amherst, VA (804) 946-5595

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

St. Mark's Episcopal was established in 1748.

Amherst, VA (804) 946-5595

**Schaeffer Memorial Baptist Church**

Built in 1884, this church is listed in the Register of Historic Places, Virginia Historic Landmark, and Montgomery County Landmark.

Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-0562

**Smithfield Plantation**

The best example of pure 18th century architecture in the country with massive chimneys, multiple dormers and generous proportions; inside, the staircase illustrates the work of Thomas Chippendale; was the home of Colonel William Preston who played a large part in opening the frontier in the 18th century.

Blacksburg, VA (703) 951-2060

**South River Meeting House**

Local Quakers organized the South River Meeting House for worship in 1757. In 1791, John Lynch, founder of Lynchburg, gave 10 acres of land for a larger meeting house. Completed in 1708, the stone building remained the site of Quaker activity until the 1840s. Virginia Historic Landmark, National Register of Historic Places.

Lynchburg, VA (804) 239-2548

*There are at least a dozen types of architecture represented in the structures in the Blue Ridge Region. Everything from rustic, Federal, Gothic and Greek Revival, to Victorian and Italian Renaissance.*

**Stapleton Depot**

Built in 1890; marvelous example of Victorian woodwork.

Amherst, VA (804) 946-5595



**Statler Complex**

Renovated by the famous Statler Brothers to house their corporate headquarters.  
Staunton, VA (703) 885-7297

**Stonewall Jackson House**

Modest brick townhouse built in 1801; furnished with many of Jackson's personal possessions, guided tours, provide information on his family and early life, offers a restored garden and museum shop.  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-2552

**Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery**

Includes the Edward Valentine Statue of General Jackson; tombstones reveal stories of the Scotch-Irish families that founded Rockbridge County.  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-3777

**Swannanoa Palace**

An Italian Renaissance palace, constructed of Georgia marble outside and Italian Carrara and Sienna marble inside, with rare wood carvings, mural paintings, a hundred thousand dollar Tiffany stained glass window, and a beautiful marble double staircase and domed ceiling above; the gardens are terraced three tiers high with marble steps and terrace walls and a marvelous marble columned, rose covered pergola; headquarters of the University of Science and Philosophy.  
Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-8203

**Sweetbriar House**

Built 1790, towers added in 1851; now the home of the President of Sweet Briar College. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
Amherst, VA (804) 946-5595

**Tingler's Mill**

Built in 1873 on the same spot where grinding has been going on since 1783. The 22-foot overshot waterwheel was originally used to generate electricity in Paint Bank.  
Craig County, VA

**Trinity Episcopal Church**

Revolutionary capital of Virginia for 11 days.  
Staunton, VA (703) 886-9132

**The Wharf**

Running along the C & O Railroad line, 1800 and turn of the century buildings such as the Factory and White Star Mill, occupied by various shops, Virginia and National Register of Historic Places.  
Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Winton Country Club**

The 18th century manor, former home of Patrick Henry's sister, listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Sarah Henry, mother of the Revolutionary orator, is buried on the estate.  
Amherst, VA (804) 946-5595

**Woodrow Wilson Birthplace**

Formerly a church manse, the Greek Revival house is maintained as a museum with exhibits, a restored Victorian town garden, and the 1919 Presidential Pierce Arrow Limousine, a Registered National Historic Landmark.  
Staunton, VA (703) 885-0897

**Woodson**

Turn-of-the-century lumber town named after the Woodson Lumber Company, features a hotel of the period.  
Amherst, VA (804) 946-5595

**Woodson's Mill**

Early Virginia Grist Mill, circa 1794. Through the years, flour and cornmeal, feed, lumber, cider, and ice were all produced here.  
Lovesville, VA

**TOURS**

**Driving Tour of Bath County**

Includes the Chamber of Commerce, Sam Snead's Tavern, Homestead Resort Hotel, Cottage Row, Garth Newel Music Center, Bath County Historical Society, Gristmill Square, Warm Springs Pools and Inn.  
Warm Springs, VA (703) 839-5409

*The numerous medicinal hot springs in Bath County have been a fashionable retreat for the wealthy and world-famous since the days of Washington and Jefferson. At the Warm Springs Pools, you can still see the invalid's chair used to lower Mrs. Robert E. Lee into the pool when she took the healing waters. The pools are a constant 98.6 degrees fahrenheit.*

**Court House Hill**

Originally referred to as Lynchburg Hill in 1814, this historic site became known as Courthouse Hill when the first courthouse was erected on the hill's crest; contains a smorgasbord of architectural styles, a city museum, a variety of churches, schools, businesses, and homes.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1811

**Diamond Hill**

A self-guided tour of noted homes and architecture from the 1800s and early 1900s; on State and National Registers of Historic Places.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1811

**Fincastle Walking Tour**

Demonstrates the talents of German craftsmen and Scotch-Irish merchants and lawyers, Courthouse Square contains the Jeffersonian courthouse, a gothic style jail and old Western Hotel.  
Fincastle, VA (703) 473-8280

**Historic Downtown Roanoke**  
Farmers Market Walking Tour  
Roanoke, VA (703) 345-8622

**Lexington Carriage Company**

Narrated surrey rides through the historic downtown and residential districts.

Lexington, VA (703) 463-3777

**Walking Tour of Old Covington**

Covington, VA (703) 962-2178

**Walking Tour of Hollins College**

Hollins, VA (703) 362-6000

**Walking Tour of Historic Lexington**

Lexington, VA (703) 463-3777

**Walking Tour of Newbern**

Many remaining buildings date from the years 1839-1895.

Newbern, VA (703) 674-5888

**PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS****The Acting Company of the Roanoke Valley**

Roanoke, VA (703) 344-9575

**Alleghany Highlands Arts Council**

A community endeavor to promote performing arts with a series of educational theatre, music, and dance productions.

Covington, VA (703) 962-6220

**Arts Council of the Blue Ridge**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5790

**Blue Ridge Dinner Theater**

Summer dinner theater program emphasizing locally written and produced drama and comedy, and plays about life in the Blue Ridge. Ferrum College.

Ferrum, VA (703) 365-2121

**Footlight Productions**

Lexington, VA (703) 463-3071

**Garth Newel Music Center Foundation**

Located in the hillside estate of William Sergeant Kendall, former dean of the Yale School of Fine Arts. Public concerts held year round.

Warm Springs, VA (703) 839-5018

**Hospitality at Half Past Five**

Summer concert series held each Friday evening at Constitution Park.

Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-8203

**Jack Tale Players**

In performances for young people, the Jack Tale Players recreate folk tales and music of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Ferrum College.

Ferrum, VA (703) 365-4337

**Lime Kiln Arts, Inc.**

Summer Outdoor Theatre; professional theatre and concerts.

Lexington, VA (703) 463-7088

*Lime was once manufactured at the Lime Kiln, now considered one of the most unusual theatre settings in the United States. In the summer, spectators can enjoy a picnic dinner and watch award winning performances and productions.*

**Little Town Players**

A community theater group that has earned a presidential award; plays are held in the Elks National Home Theater.

Bedford, VA (703) 586-2397

**"The Long Way Home"**

Summer outdoor drama.

Radford, VA (703) 639-0679

*"The Long Way Home" depicts the escape of Mary Draper Ingalls from a group of Shawnee Indians. She was captured in 1755 and walked 850 miles through the wilderness to warn the other settlers of an Indian raid.*

**Lynchburg Fine Arts Center**

Lynchburg, VA (804) 846-8451

**Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra**

Lynchburg, VA (804) 384-5367

**Mill Mountain Theatre**

Professional year-round theatre found in the Center in the Square.

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5730

**Roanoke Ballet Theatre**

Roanoke, VA (703) 890-6870

**Roanoke Museum of Fine Arts**

Two floors of permanent and rotating exhibits.

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5760

**Roanoke Valley Chamber Music Society**

Roanoke, VA (703) 774-2899

**Roanoke Valley Choral Society**

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-1783

**Roanoke Symphony Association of Volunteers**

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-6221

**Roanoke Symphony Orchestra**

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Rockbridge Concert Theatre Series**

Lexington, VA (703) 464-4857

**Sedalia Center**

Regional non-profit organization offering programs in the arts, culture, environmental awareness, health and inner development.

Big Island, VA (804) 299-5080

**Showtimers, Inc.**

Roanoke, VA (703) 774-2660

**Southwest Virginia Opera**

Roanoke, VA (703) 982-ARIA

**Alleghany Highlands Arts and Crafts Center**

Gallery with exhibits, fine arts, hand crafted products, antiques, and collectibles; sales area.  
Clifton Forge, VA (703) 862-4447

**Appomattox County Historical Museum**

Houses a turn-of-the-century one-room school and nursery, a doctor's office, a jail cell, a country store and post office, plus numerous artifacts and interesting memorabilia of the past.  
Appomattox, VA (804) 352-2621

**Amerind Gallery**

Daleville, VA (703) 992-1066

**Amherst County Historical Museum**

Housed in the old jail of 1891, the museum has a permanent and temporary gallery with themes in local history.  
Amherst, VA (804) 946-9348

**Andrew Johnston House Museum and Research Center**

Houses the Giles Historical Society and is open for tours and genealogical study.  
Pearisburg, VA (703) 921-1050

**Artistic Framing & Gallery**

Waynesboro, VA (703) 943-7173

**Artists in Cahoots**

Cooperative gallery of local artists and crafts people.  
Lexington, VA (703) 464-1147

**Augusta County Courthouse**

Houses old records from 1788.  
Staunton, VA (703) 885-8931

**Ballator Gallery**

This gallery is found at Hollins College.  
Hollins, VA (703) 362-6452

**Bedford City/County Museum**

The Bedford City/County Museum is an 1895 Masonic building with two floors of exhibits of Indian artifacts; Revolutionary and Civil War memorabilia; old tools and clothing; examples of native wildlife; and a library of historical and genealogical information.  
Bedford, VA (804) 586-4520

**Blue Ridge Artisan's Guild**

Lynchburg, VA (804) 239-9648

**Blue Ridge Farm Museum**

Two recreated farmsteads illustrate a century of change in architecture, decorative arts, household labor, crafts, and agriculture. The 1800 farm represents the early development of the region by settlers of German ancestry. The 1900 farm focuses upon the smaller farmsteads. Costumed interpreters cook over the open hearth and carry out daily chores of the rural lifestyle in the earlier era. Administered by the Blue Ridge Institute at Ferrum College.  
Ferrum, VA (703) 365-4416

*"The German farmstead at the Blue Ridge Farm Museum has a smokehouse, blacksmith's shop, outdoor bake oven, heirloom garden, chicken house and hog lot. The heirloom garden contains a wealth of vegetables, grown in the 1800's and features a seedbank from which the Blue Ridge Institute is able to supply other interested institutions."*

**Blue Ridge Heritage Archives**

On the Ferrum College Campus is a regional repository for materials documenting the history and folk culture of the Blue Ridge. The collection includes photographs, videotapes, audio tapes, phonograph records, vintage books, and manuscripts.  
Ferrum, VA (703) 365-4416

**Botetourt County Historical Museum**

Museum displays antique furniture including Queen Anne spinet, circa 1720 and portraits by early 19th-century itinerant painters.  
Fincastle, VA (804) 473-2709

**Center in the Square**

A five story "Cultural House" with resident museums of art, history, science, and Mill Mountain Theatre.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5700

*Approximately 250,000 people visit the Center in the Square annually. Museums of art, history and science (including a planetarium); a theatre, the Gallery Tea Room and the Arts Council of Roanoke Valley occupy a restored 1914 warehouse.*

**Court House Museum**

The Old City Court House is a handsome "Greek Temple" capped with a Roman dome. Built in 1855, it is the headquarters for the Lynchburg Museum System.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1459

**Deva Art School Gallery**

Wytheville, VA (703) 228-7744

**Dupont Art Gallery**

This gallery is located on the Washington and Lee University Campus.  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-8400

**Fincastle Gallery**

Fincastle, VA (703) 473-2974

**Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley**

Pulaski, VA (703) 980-7363

**Flossie Martin Gallery**

Located at Radford University.  
Radford, VA (703) 831-5754

**Frances Stephens Memorial Museum**

Contains Wythe County memorabilia and Indian artifacts.  
Wythe County, VA (703) 228-3211

**Gallery 720**

Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-0745

**Gallery of Mountain Secrets**

Monterey, VA (703) 468-2550

**George C. Marshall Museum**

One of VMI's most famous graduates, Marshall served as Army Chief of Staff, Secretary of State and Defense, and is the only professional soldier ever to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. See the Academy Award Oscar won by the producer of the movie "Patton."  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-7103

**Harrison Museum of African American Culture**

Researches, preserves, and interprets the achievements of African-Americans.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 345-4818

**Highland County Crafts**

Features hand made articles by local craftsmen.  
Monterey, VA (703) 468-2550

**Hinerman Gallery & Studio**

Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-6957

**Hopkins Planetarium**

Located in the "Center in the Square."  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5700

**"Jumbo" Antique Fire Engine**

Only surviving 1911 Robinson pumper fire engine.  
Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Lee Chapel and Museum**

Victorian chapel built in 1867 under the supervision of Robert E. Lee. It houses the office of Robert E. Lee, preserved much as he left it on September 28, 1870. The museum houses General George Washington's Christening dress. Lee is buried near the chapel.  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-8768

*More than a dozen major colleges and universities in the Blue Ridge Region offer art showings throughout the year with international, national, and local works.*

**Lynchburg Fine Arts Center**

Lynchburg, VA (804) 846-8451

**Loving Frame and Art**

P. Buckley Moss Gallery (One of America's most recognized and popular artists) A sense of family and community spirit and a heritage of traditional values are reflected in her depiction of the Amish and Mennonite people of the Valley.  
Covington, VA (703) 962-4687

**Lynchburg Museum System**

Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1459

**Maier Museum of Art**

Lynchburg, VA (804) 846-7392

**Maple Museum**

A replica of an old time "sugar house" with exhibits demonstrating the making of sugar and syrup from the earliest known methods used by the Indians to the most modern techniques. Also, a display of tools and equipment used by sugar makers throughout the years.  
Monterey, VA (703) 839-5409

**Misty Mountain Fiber Workshop**

Demonstrations and classes in spinning, weaving, natural dyeing, basketry and knitting.  
New Castle, VA (703) 544-7341

**Montgomery Museum/Lewis Miller Regional Art Center**

Located in the Pepper House, which was built before the 1850s, featuring Montgomery County artifacts and art.  
Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-5644

**Museum of American Frontier Culture**

Enter a living museum and witness 18th and 19th century farmsteads each producing livestock and crops. See four authentic reconstructed farmsteads-the German Farm, the Scotch-Irish Farm, the English Farm, and the American Farm built along the Warrior's path, the trail used by Indians as they traveled through the Shenandoah Valley  
Staunton, VA (703) 332-7850

**Museum of Bank History**

Beaux-Arts style bank, banking exhibits.  
Staunton, VA (703) 332-7850

**Museum of Geological Sciences**

Blacksburg, VA (703) 231-6029

**Natural Bridge Wax Museum**

Natural Bridge, VA (703) 291-2426

**P. Buckley Moss Museum**

One of America's most recognized and popular artists, a sense of family and community spirit and a heritage of traditional values are reflected in her depiction of the Amish and Mennonite people of the Valley.  
Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-6473

**Pest House Medical Museum**

In the 1800s, Lynchburg residents who contracted such contagious diseases as smallpox or measles were quarantined in the Pest House. By 1861, Lynchburg was a major Civil War hospital center. Discovering the wretched conditions, Dr. John Terrell volunteered to assume responsibility for the soldiers, and enacted reforms that reduced the mortality rate from fifty percent to five percent. His office has an operating table, a "poison chest," an "asthma chair," and a collection of medical instruments.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1811

**Roanoke Museum of Fine Arts**

AAM accredited, non-profit cultural arts organization. Galleries feature visual opportunities from Appalachian Outside/Folk Art to regional, national, and international exhibitions. Located in the "Center in the Square."  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5760

**Roanoke Valley History Museum**

Exhibits Roanoke area history and "To the Rescue," an exhibit of volunteer rescue in America. Located in the "Center in the Square."  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5770

**Rockbridge Historical Society**

Lexington, VA

**Science Museum of Western Virginia/Hopkins Planetarium**

Hands-on exhibits, Chesapeake Bay Touch Tank, weather station, planetarium shows, rotating exhibits, and museum gift shop. Located in the "Center in the Square."  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5710

**Settlers Museum of Southwest Virginia**

Rural Retreat, VA (703) 686-4401

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center**

Non-profit voluntary community organization offers diversity of the arts in exhibits, performances, workshops, and classes.  
Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-7662

**Statler Brothers Museum**

Exhibits memorabilia of these country music legends.  
Staunton, VA (703) 885-7297

**Staunton Fine Arts Center**

The Center is located in the historic old pump house at the entrance to Gypsy Hill Park.  
Staunton, VA (703) 885-2028

**Staunton-Waynesboro Visitors' Center**

Staunton, VA (703) 885-8504

**Thomas J. Boyd Museum**

See artifacts and antique collections.  
Wythe, VA (703) 228-3211

**Virginia Center for the Creative Arts**

Amherst, VA (703) 946-7236

**Virginia Metalcrafters Factory Showroom**

Watch the age old technique of pouring molten brass into hand formed sand molds from an observation window.  
Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-9432

**Virginia Military Institute Museum**

Chronicles the history of VMI from its founding in 1839 and features the lives of prominent alumni and faculty.  
Lexington, VA (703) 464-7232

**Virginia Museum of Transportation**

Museum houses the largest collection of railroad artifacts in the Southeastern U.S. Also features horse-drawn carriages and antique vehicles.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5670

**Wilderness Road Regional Museum**

Features dinners and special events, including occasional re-enactments of Civil War events.  
Newbern, VA (703) 674-4835

**OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS****PARKS, RECREATION SITES****Afton Mountain Vineyards**

Some of the oldest vines in Virginia; exquisite views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Rockfish Valley and the mountains Edgar Allen Poe made famous in "A Tale of the Ragged Mountains;" tours, tastings, and picnic facilities.  
Afton, VA (703) 456-8667

**Alleghany Mountain Trout**

See thousands of rainbow trout, from fingerlings to trophy size.  
Monterey, VA (703) 468-2550

**The Appalachian Trail**

Scenic 2,100-mile journey from Maine to Georgia. It enters Virginia at Clarke County/Maryland border and traverses through the Shenandoah National Park, the George Washington National Forest and the Jefferson National Forest where it exits Virginia at the Washington County/Tennessee border.  
(703) 921-2525

*The Appalachian Trail travels through 14 states from Maine to Georgia. Serious hikers could spend nearly a year walking the trail from one end to the other, but many short sections of the trail provide day-hikes with campsites for overnight or weekend trips.*

**Augusta Expoland**

Year-round exposition has an agricultural center and county fair.  
Fishersville, VA (703) 337-2552

**Barbours Creek Wilderness Area**

5,700 acres of rugged and remote mountain terrain on the Southeast slope of Potts Mountain.  
New Castle, VA (703) 864-5195

**Bedford County Lake**

35-acre lake offers a sandy beach, picnicking, rope swing, live music in the evenings.  
Coltons Mill, VA (703) 839-5409



**Bedford Farmers Market**

Local produce sold in historic centertown.  
Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**Ben Salem Wayside**

Lexington, VA

**Bernard's Landing Resort and Conference Center**

Located at Smith Mountain Lake.  
Franklin County, VA (703) 721-8870

**Big Walker Lookout**

Spectacular view of the Appalachian Mountains from a 120-foot observation tower, also swinging bridge.  
Wythe County, VA (703) 228-3211

**Blackwater River**

Fish for some of the bigger large-mouth bass in the state.  
Franklin County, VA

**The Blue Ridge Parkway**

469 miles of federally owned scenic highway and breathtaking views following mountain crests from the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee. Rocky Knob Maintenance Area and District Ranger's Office.  
Floyd, VA (703) 745-3451  
Visitor Information Center (703) 745-3429

**Buffalo Springs**

Once-famous spa of the 19th century; the second hotel still stands.  
Amherst, VA (804) 946-5595

**Burnsville**

Nearby large caverns and sunken caves draw spelunkers.  
Burnsville, VA (703) 839-5409

**Calfee Park**

See the Pulaski Braves, a farm team of the Atlanta Braves baseball club.  
Pulaski, VA (703) 980-8200

**Carvin's Cove**

Offers more than 600 acres of fishing; its deep, clear waters offer large-mouth bass, walleye, and crappie.  
Hollins, VA (703) 983-0700

**The Cascades**

Scenic mountain waterfall in the Jefferson National Forest; 2.5-mile hiking trail.  
Giles County, VA (703) 921-2525

**The Cascades Inn**

Intimately set near the headwaters of the fabulous Cascades Gorge. An angler's delight with seasonally stocked trout and one of the most spectacular walking trails in the South, access to golfing and the Homestead.  
Hot Springs, VA (703) 839-5355

**Cave Mountain Lake**

Swimming, camping, picnicking, and hiking.  
Natural Bridge Station, VA (703) 291-2188

**Chateau Morrisette Winery**

Floyd, VA (703) 593-2865

**Chessie Nature Trail**

Footpath between Lexington and Buena Vista.  
(703) 463-3777

**Claytor Lake State Park**

472 acres on the shore line of Claytor Lake; offers camping, swimming, boating, and fishing.  
Dublin, VA (703) 980-1991

*Formed in 1939, Claytor Lake offers 21 miles of shore for fishing, boating, hiking, camping, water skiing, and swimming. The many trails in the wooded hills around the lake give horseback riders a perfect setting. The visitor center, in the historic 1879 Howe house, features historic and educational displays.*

**Community Arboretum at Virginia Western Community College**

Plant collections include a shade garden, perennials, herbs, rock garden, annuals, and conifers.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 857-7120

**Community Market**

Virginia's largest indoor market.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1499

**Coursey Springs Trout Hatchery**

Williamsville, VA (703) 839-5409

**Crabtree Falls**

Series of cascading falls that tumble down an entire, breathtaking two-mile hike.  
Nelson County, VA (804) 263-5971

**Dixie Caverns**

A natural underground wonderland with a constant temperature of 54 degrees Fahrenheit. Pottery shop also available.  
Salem, VA (703) 380-2085

**Douthat State Park**

Offers the beauty of the Alleghany Mountains, hiking trails, camping, restaurant, and a 50-acre lake for swimming, boating, and trout fishing.  
Clifton Forge, VA (703) 862-7200

*Douthat State Park was one of the original six Virginia State Parks to open on June 15, 1936. Douthat was named a National Historic Landmark for the role its design played in the development of parks nationwide.*

**Elkhorn Lake**

55 acres, administered by the U.S. Forest Service.  
Augusta County, VA (703) 885-8504

**Explore**

2,000 acre history and entertainment park with a pioneer town, wilderness park, and environmental education center, being created along the Blue Ridge Parkway near Roanoke. Located where the Roanoke River cuts through the Blue Ridge Mountains. Envisioned as an outdoor classroom and living museum, Experience firsthand, through natural and cultural exhibits, the landscape, wildlife, and civilizations of America's first century of exploration. Tours, demonstrations, and seminars are provided at various times throughout the year and can be arranged for interested groups through the River Foundation.

Roanoke, VA (703) 345-1295

**Falling Springs**

Water from the James River cascades over 200 feet of rock into the valley below to feed the Jackson River.  
Covington, VA (703) 962-2178

**George Washington National Forest**

1.1 million acres; auto touring, hiking, camping, picnicking, hunting, fishing in the Alleghany Mountains. Strasburg to Covington along the Virginia & West Virginia state lines.  
(703) 433-2491

**Glen Maury Park**

Camping, swimming, and tennis.  
Buena Vista, VA (703) 261-2880

**Goshen Pass**

Breathtaking mountain gorge formed by the Maury River.  
Goshen, VA (703) 463-3777

**Grand Caverns**

One of Virginia's oldest and most spectacular caverns. General Stonewall Jackson once quartered his confederate troops within the massive stone walls; located in the Grand Caverns Regional Park.  
Grottoes, VA (703) 249-5705

*Discovered in 1804, the Grand Caverns were the first of the underground wonders in the Old Dominion seen by man. With breathtaking beauty, mammoth Cathedral Hall is 280 feet long and 70 feet high.*

**Green Hill Park**

230-acre facility for horse shows, rallies, clinics, pleasure riding and polo field.  
Roanoke County, VA (703) 387-6078

**Gypsy Hill Park**

Picnicking, swimming, golf, tennis, summer band concerts.  
Staunton, VA (703) 886-8435

**Hearthstone Lake**

15 acres, administered by the U.S. Forest Service.  
Augusta County, VA (703) 885-8504

**Historic Farmer's Market**

One of the oldest outdoor produce markets in continuous operation; a trading place for area farmers since the middle of the 19th century; surrounded by quaint restaurants and boutiques.

Roanoke, VA (703) 345-8622

**Holliday Lake 4-H Educational Center**

Located on Holliday Lake within the state forest. Ideal facilities for small conferences, retreats, camps, and training sessions.

Appomattox, VA (804) 248-6308

**Holliday Lake State Park**

113 acre lake, camping, picnicking, swimming, hiking, and "peace and quiet."

Appomattox, VA (804) 248-6308

**Holy Land, USA**

Over 400 acres recreating the Holy Land; a sanctuary and visiting area.

Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**Homestead Resort Hotel**

Founded in 1891 on 15,000 acres, has three golf courses-one of which is rated among the top 30 in the United States, 19 tennis courts, skeet and trap fields, stocked trout streams, 100 miles of carriage and bridle paths, skiing, an Olympic-sized ice skating rink, and one of the nation's first European-style spas.

Hot Springs, VA (800) 542-5734

**Humpback Bridge**

A Virginia Historic Landmark; built in 1857, the only wooden covered bridge of its type still standing in the U.S.; picnic facilities nearby.

Covington, VA (703) 962-2178

**James River Basin Canoe Livery**

Lexington, VA (703) 261-7334

**James River Recreation Area**

Camping resort, swimming, trout lakes, and planned programs.

Natural Bridge Station, VA (703) 291-2727

**Jefferson National Forest**

Botetourt and Craig Counties (703) 864-5195

Montgomery County (703) 552-4641

Pulaski County (703) 980-1991

Giles County (703) 921-2525

**Lake Nelson**

40 acres in the Blue Ridge foothills; forested shore; the lake contains large-mouth bass, bluegills, black crappie, channel catfish, redear and pumpkinseed sunfish.

Nelson County, VA (703) 263-4345

**Lake Moomaw and Gathright Dam**

12 miles of lake extending over 2,530 acres of mountain valley, exceptional for bass, pickerel, perch, and panfish; also boating, sailing, waterskiing, swimming, and camping. Covington, VA (703) 962-2214

**Lake Robertson**

31-acre-lake for fishing, campsites, swimming pool and bath house, mountain hiking trails, courts and fields for sports, and picnic facilities. Lexington, VA (703) 463-4164

**James River Public Boat Launch Sites**

Botetourt County; Springwood; Buchanan; Vinton, VA (703) 857-7704

**Jellystone Recreation Area**

Arcadia, VA

**Lexington Visitor Center**

Lexington, VA (703) 463-3777

**Liberty Lake Park**

Playground, ballfields, tennis, outdoor racquetball, picnic areas, skateboard pod, and roller skating. Bedford, VA (703) 586-7155

**Longdale State Recreation Area**

Swimming, hiking, and picnicking. Covington, VA (703) 962-2214

**Lynchburg Visitors Information Center**

Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1811

**MJC Winery**

Blacksburg, VA (703) 552-9083

**Mabry Mill**

Famous pioneer attraction of the Blue Ridge Parkway; water-ground cornmeal and buckwheat flour gound at Mabry Mill; live exhibits of making apple butter and sorghum in October. Craft shop specialized in native highland handicrafts; coffee shop serves old-fashioned corn and buckwheat cakes.

Meadows of Dan, VA (703) 952-2947

**Mill Mountain Zoological Park and Star/Overlook**

Native and exotic animals; contact area where children can touch small animals; adjacent to a nationally famous wildflower garden & the world's largest man-made star. Roanoke, VA (703) 343-3241

*The Roanoke Star, a steel structure built in 1949, stands approximately 100 feet tall and has 2,000 feet of neon tubing. When illuminated, the star is visible from almost every part of the city, thus "The Star City of the South."*

**Mountain Cove Vineyards**

12 acres of vineyard planted with seven varieties of hybrid wine grapes; produces approximately 4,000 cases annually; daily tours and tasting, picnic facilities. Lovingston, VA (804) 263-5392

**Mountain Grove**

Known for the Virginia Power pumped storage dam, the largest of its kind in the world. Mountain Grove, VA (703) 839-5409

**Mountain Lake Resort**

1937 resort is an elegant, scenic mountain get-away with a natural lake for boating, swimming, and fishing; stone, log, and new condo-style buildings; notoriety as the location for the filming of the popular movie "Dirty Dancing." Pembroke, VA (800) 346-3334

**Natural Bridge**

One of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World; this imposing geological structure is 215 feet-high and 90 feet-long; forms a natural bridge joining two mountains; natural caverns. Natural Bridge Station, VA (800) 533-1410 or (703) 291-2121

**Natural Bridge Caverns**

Natural Caverns. Natural Bridge Station, VA (703) 291-2646

**Natural Bridge Zoo**

Natural Bridge Station, VA (703) 291-2420

**Natural Chimneys Regional Park**

Spectacular limestone towers rise 120 feet above the Shenandoah Valley. The park features a campground, hiking, and bike trails. Site of the annual Jousting Tournament and the Jousting Hall of Fame Program. Mt. Solon, VA (703) 350-2510

**New River**

One of the oldest continually flowing rivers in the world, about 50 million years old, unusual in that it flows northward from North Carolina to central West Virginia. New River Trail State Park Virginia's newest state park; created as a trail along a discontinued rail line, the 57-mile long park runs through Pulaski County. Pulaski County, VA (703) 980-1991

**New River Canoe Livery**

Pembroke, VA (703) 626-7189

**North River Recreation Area**

In the George Washington National Forest. Augusta County, VA (703) 886-2351

**North Creek**

Campground and picnic area in the Jefferson National Forest. Botetourt County, VA (703) 291-2188

**Paint Bank National Fish Hatchery**

From egg to stock size trout; stocks a nine county area in Virginia. Paint Bank, VA (703) 897-5401

**Pandapas Pond**

Offers a one-mile hiking loop around an eight-acre pond in the Jefferson National Forest. Montgomery County, VA (703) 552-4641



### Peaks of Otter

In the George Washington National Forest; nature trails and wildlife programs; scenic hike to 3,875 foot high "Sharp Top" mountain; lodge and restaurant.

Bedford, VA (800) 542-5927

*No one knows how the Peaks of Otter came to be named, probably from "Otter" names in England and Scotland, but definitely not from the otter animals. The two peaks form an optical illusion. Flat top, the higher of the two is just a foot over 4,000 feet above sea level. Sharp Top appears loftier, but actually stands only 3,875 feet.*

### Peaks of Otter Lake

24 acres, administered by the Blue Ridge Parkway.  
Bedford County, VA (703) 586-1081

### Philpott Lake

3,000 acres, fishing, boating, and water skiing.  
Franklin County, VA (703) 483-9542

### Pines Campground

A National Forest recreation area; picnic tables, fireplaces, campsites, a horse corral and trails; disability accessible.  
New Castle, VA (703) 864-5195

### Roanoke Visitor Center

Roanoke, VA (703) 345-8622

### Roaring Run Recreation Area

40-foot falls, ruins of an 1838 iron furnace; hiking, picnicking.  
Northern Botetourt County, VA (703) 864-5195

### Rural Retreat Lake

90-acre fishing lake stocked with large-mouth bass, bream, and catfish; ramp, boats, bait, camping.  
Wythe County, VA (703) 228-3211

### Salem Municipal Field

Home field of the Salem Buccaneers, an affiliate of the major league Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team.  
Salem, VA (703) 375-3057

### Sam Houston Wayside

5-ton pink marble marker, Sam Houston's birthplace.  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-7346

### Shawvers Run Wilderness Area

3,570 acres with rugged and remote mountains covered with hardwood forest interspersed with yellow pine. Hanging Rock, a 240 acre unique geologic area with a panoramic view, is near the southern boundary.  
New Castle, VA (703) 864-5195

### Shenandoah Acres Resort

Sand-bottom lake with cable rides; camping, cottages, sports, horseback riding.  
Stuarts Draft, VA (703) 337-1911

### Shenandoah National Park

300 square miles along the Skyline Drive; discover some of nature's more spectacular displays from deer, black bear and bobcat to almost 200 species of birds all located in a virgin hemlock forest dotted with over 17 kinds of wild orchids. Runs from Waynesboro to Front Royal Virginia.  
(703) 949-8203

### Sherando Lake Recreation Area

26 acres, administered by the U.S. Forest service; camp sites, picnicking, fishing, swimming areas, hiking trails, boat rentals.  
Sherando, VA (703) 949-8203

### Shot Tower Historical Park

One of only three National Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmarks in the U.S., and possibly the only shot tower of its kind in the world; built in the 1800s to make shot for the firearms of the frontiers-men and settlers; located in the center of the New River Trail State Park.  
Wytheville, VA (703) 228-3211

### Skyline Drive

105 miles long with spectacular views, traversing the 300 square miles of Shenandoah National Park; many lodgings, craft and gift shops, snack bars. Runs from Waynesboro to Front Royal Virginia.  
(703) 949-8203

### Smith Mountain Lake State Park

Lake-front picnic areas, hiking trails, primitive camping, and swimming.  
Huddleston, VA (703) 297-6066

*Construction for the dam on the Roanoke River that holds the waters of Smith Mountain Lake began in 1960 and was completed in 1966. The Lake has 500 miles of shoreline, 20,600 acres of water surface; it is 40 miles long and 200 feet deep at the dam.*

### Smith Mountain Lake Welcome Center

Moneta, VA (703) 721-1203

### Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Educational Center

(703) 483-9542

### Stokesville Park

Camping, nature trails, store, playground, swimming, fishing, and pavilion.  
Mt. Solon, VA (703) 350-2343

### Stonewall Vineyards

Lynchburg, VA (804) 993-2185

### Sweet Chalybeate Springs and Pool

A resort in the antebellum days; the strongest mineral water spring in America, flowing with 1,152,000 gallons of water daily; constant water temperature of 72 degrees.  
Covington, VA (703) 962-2178

## Outdoor Activities, continued...

### **Todd Lake Recreation Area**

8-acre lake in the George Washington National Forest.  
Augusta County, VA (703) 828-2591

### **Upper Valley Regional Park Authority**

Campground, caverns, pools, and trails.  
Grottoes, VA (703) 249-5729

### **Vinton LancerLot**

Home court for the Virginia Lancers, Southwest Virginia's only minor-league hockey franchise.  
Vinton, VA (703) 981-0205

### **Virginia Horse Center**

The most comprehensive equine center in the eastern U.S.; premier horse showings on the national level. Shows and events held weekly from March through November.  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-7060

### **Virginia Welcome Centers**

Bland County, VA (703) 228-3211

### **White Rocks Recreational Area**

Rustic campground in the Jefferson National Forest.  
Pembroke, VA (703) 921-2525

### **Wildlife Center of Virginia**

Weyers Cave, VA (703) 234-9453

### **Wintergreen Resort**

Luxurious accommodations, a challenging championship mountaintop golf course and clubhouse, tennis courts,...

...swimming pools, 20+ miles of hiking trails, Wintergarden Spa. During the winter months, the 3,800 foot elevation provides for the mid-Atlantic's finest downhill skiing.

Wintergreen, VA (800) 325-2200

### **Woods Creek Park**

A natural beauty park extending the length of the city.  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-3777

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

### **Gathright Wildlife Management Area**

13,428 acres. Bear, deer, turkey, squirrel, raccoon, rabbit, grouse, and waterfowl.

Bath County and Alleghany County, VA (703) 839-5409 and (703) 962-2178

### **Goshen Wildlife Management Area**

16,128 acres. Bear, deer, turkey, squirrel, raccoon, and grouse.

Rockbridge County, VA (703) 463-5375

### **Havens Wildlife Management Area**

7,160 acres. Bear, deer, turkey, squirrel, raccoon, and grouse.

Roanoke County, VA (703) 387-0267

### **Turkeycock Mountain Wildlife Management Area**

2,679 acres in Franklin County. Deer, turkey, squirrel, and grouse.

Franklin County, VA (703) 483-9542

# ANNUAL EVENTS

## JANUARY

### GENERAL

#### Ames Quartet

Chamber music.

Lenfest Center. *January 21, 1992.*

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

#### Big Flea Market

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

#### Birthday Convocation for Robert E. Lee

Celebration for former president of Washington and Lee University.

*January 19-21.*

Lexington, VA (703) 463-3777

#### Birthday Celebration for Stonewall Jackson

Stonewall Jackson House. *January 19-21.*

Lexington, VA (703) 463-3777

#### Budweiser Stampede Championship Rodeo

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

#### Illumination IV

Roanoke Symphony Orchestra. *January 7, 1992.*

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

#### Mill Mountain Centerpiece Play

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

#### Monday Night Classics IV

Strauss - "Til Eulenspiegel."

Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.

*January 13, 1992.*

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

#### University-Rockbridge Symphony Orchestra

Lenfest Center. *January 25, 1992.*

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

#### Virginia Special Olympics

Nordic and Alpine Ski Races.

Wintergreen Resort.

Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

## FEBRUARY

### GENERAL

#### Alvin Ailey Repertory Dance Ensemble

Modern, jazz, and ethnic dance. Lenfest Center.

*February 27, 1992.*

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

#### Chestnut Brass Company

Using both historical and modern instruments.

Lenfest Center. *February 11, 1992.*

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

#### Fine Arts in Rockbridge

Choral Concert at Lenfest Center.

*February 29, 1992.*

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

#### George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess"

With the Southwest Virginia Opera, Voices of Roanoke Choir, and the Roanoke Valley Choral Society. *February 17, 1992.*

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

#### Preservation Hall Jazz Band

Jackson Memorial Hall. *February 5, 1992.*

Lexington, VA (703) 463-5360

#### Rockbridge Modern Dance Ensemble

Lenfest Center. *February 15, 1992.*

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

#### "True West"

Sam Shepard's play. Lenfest Center.

*February 7-12, 1992.*

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

#### Southwest Virginia Boat Show

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

### HOLIDAY EVENTS

#### Franklin County Sweetheart Dance

Rocky Mount, VA (703) 483-9542

#### Valentine Craft Show

Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

#### Valentine's Day Weekend

Cupid on the Slopes, Romantic Couples Contests, Valentinegrams. Wintergreen Resort.

Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**GENERAL**

**AKC Dog Show**

Roanoke Civic Center.

Roanoke, VA (703) 375-3004

**Artsounds**

Sponsored by the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.

William Kraft, guest composer and art exhibited by Jane Hunter Frazier and Charles Brouwer.

Olin Gallery at Roanoke College.

March 10, 1992.

Salem, VA (703) 343-9127

**Civil War Reenactors' Boot Camp**

Recruiting and training for enlistees. Wilderness Road Regional Museum.

March 7-8, 1992

Newbern, VA (703) 674-5888

**The Fantastics**

Barter Theater brings the longest running musical in the world to the Alleghany Highlands.

Covington, VA (703) 962-6220

**Highland County Maple Festival**

2nd and 3rd weekends in March, brings as many as 70,000 visitors. Tours of the sugar orchards, maple queen contest and maple queen's ball, a variety of dances including the maple sugar hoedown, crafts demonstrations.

Highland County, VA (703) 468-2550

**Home Show-EXPO 90**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Illumination V**

Roanoke Symphony Orchestra. March 17, 1992.

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Lawn, Garden, and Spring Spruce-Up Show**

Blacksburg Community Center.

Blacksburg, VA (703) 961-1135

**March Food Festival**

Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1499

**Miss Montgomery County Pageant**

Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-4251

**Monday Night Classics**

Billy Taylor World Premiere. Roanoke Symphony Orchestra. March 23, 1993.

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Munich Chamber Orchestra**

Lenfest Center. March 4, 1992.

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

**Muscular Dystrophy Association Car Show**

Roanoke Civic Center (703) 772-3237

**Roanoke Symphony Ball**

March 28, 1992.

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Rockbridge Ballet**

Lenfest Center. March 28, 1992.

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

**Smith Mountain Ruritans Bass Fishing Tournament**

Smith Mountain Lake State Park.

Huddleston, VA (703) 297-6066

**Trout Season Opening Day**

Douthat State Park.

Clifton Forge, VA (703) 862-7200

**University-Rockbridge Symphony Orchestra and Rockbridge Chorus**

Lenfest Center. March 14, 1992.

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

**Washington & Lee University Wind Ensemble**

Lenfest Center. March 24, 1992.

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

**Washington & Lee University Applied Music Recital**

Lenfest Center. March 26, 1992.

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

**Washington Guitar Quintet**

Toccatas to Tangos, Concertos to Jazz.

Covington, VA (703) 962-6220

**Winter Carnival**

Costume Contest, jugglers and magicians, casino night. Wintergreen Resort.

Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Winter Choral Concert**

Washington & Lee University. Lenfest Center.

March 10, 1992.

Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

**HOLIDAY EVENTS**

**St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Saint Patrick's Day Parade**

March 17, 1992.

Roanoke, VA (703) 981-2889

## GENERAL

**Ain't Misbehavin'**

The new Fats Waller Musical Show, A Tony Award Winner.  
Covington, VA (703) 962-6220

**American Association of University Women Art Show**

Bedford, VA (703) 586-7155

**Annual Exhibition Photography**

Maier Museum of Art.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 846-7392

**Arts and Crafts Festival**

Craft demonstrations and sales, art and photography competition. Wytheville Community College.  
Wytheville, VA (703) 228-5541

**Bedford Lions Club Variety Show**

Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**Broomin' & Bloomin'**

County-wide in Montgomery County.  
(703) 382-5793

**Brush Mountain Arts and Crafts Fair**

Arts and crafts of Appalachian region. Virginia Tech — Rector Field House.  
Blacksburg, VA (703) 552-4909

**Business Show**

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-3241

**Carousel Family Fair**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Charlie Byrd and the Washington Guitar Quintet**

Chandler Hall, Southern Seminary College.  
*April 23, 1992.*  
Buena Vista, VA (703) 261-6181

**Environment Virginia Conference**

Virginia Military Institute. *April 7-8, 1992.*  
Lexington, VA (703) 464-7207

**Fine Arts in Rockbridge**

Choral Ensemble. Lenfest Center. *April 4, 1992.*  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

**Fly Fishing Symposium**

Fly Tying workshop, casting clinic, antique reel displays, creek stocking participation. Wintergreen Resort.  
Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Franklin County Court Days**

Rocky Mount, VA (703) 483-9211

**Franklin County Spring Arts and Crafts Festival**

Rocky Mount, VA (703) 483-9542

**Annual Garden Club of Virginia Show**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Garden Club Open House Tour**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Heritage Day**

Civil War reenactment of the surrender at Appomattox; festival activities.  
Appomattox, VA (804) 352-2621

**Historic Lexington Garden Week**

Tour of homes; impressive gardens.  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-3777

**Illumination VI**

Roanoke Symphony Orchestra. *April 7, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Invitational Craft Show**

Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

**Luxury Weekend for Women**

Color analysis, massage and facials, nutrition and personal enrichment workshops, luncheon & fashion shows, nature walks and swimnastics. Wintergreen Resort.  
Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Lynchburg Historic Garden Day**

Plantation Party at Point of Honor, tea on the lawn, tour of five private homes and six gardens.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1811

**Lynchburg's Historic Water Works**

Exhibition tracing the history of this important city utility from its origins in 1799 to the present day; Lynchburg Museum.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1459

**Monday Night Classics VI**

Strauss - "Der Rosenkavalier." Roanoke Symphony Orchestra. *April 13, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Nelson County Historical Society Tour of Historic Oak Ridge Estate**

Wintergreen Resort.  
Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Orvis Flyfishing School**

Wintergreen Resort.  
Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**April Outdoor Center Events**

Celebration of Earth Day; guest presentations, tree planting. Wintergreen Resort.  
Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Poplar Forest**

Opens for guided tours of Thomas Jefferson's retreat.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 525-1806

**River Run and Bicycle Ride**

Narrows, VA (703) 921-1544

**Spring Balloon Festival**

Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**Roanoke Symphony Performance**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6026

**Spring Choral Concert**

Randolph Macon Women's College.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 846-7392

**Spring Garden Show**

Sales of plants, flowers, and garden tools; demonstrations on plant care, music, and great food.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1811

**VMI Regimental Band Concert**

*April 30, 1992.*  
Lexington, VA (703) 464-7207

**Annual Wildflower Pilgrimage**

Botanical exhibits, programs, wildflower hikes, lectures, and workshops.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5710

**Women's Antique Showsale & Quilt Show**

Blacksburg, VA (703) 951-8363

**Wytheville Annual Arts and Crafts Festival**

Festival, fine crafts, and photography.  
Wytheville, VA

**Zoobilation**

New season's grand opening of Mill Mountain Zoological Park atop Mill Mountain.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 343-3241

**HOLIDAY EVENTS**

**Easter at Wintergreen**

"Egg-Stravaganza" games for Kids; Ukranian egg workshop, culinary workshop, Easter Morning Worship Service. Wintergreen Resort.  
Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Blacksburg Community Center.  
Blacksburg, VA (703) 961-1135

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**MAY**

**GENERAL**

**All Class Reunion Party**

Annual gathering of all classes from all area high schools, musical entertainment; Market Square. *May 2, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 981-2889

**10th Annual Bass Bonanza**

Fishing Tournament at Lake Moomaw in the Alleghany Mountains.  
Covington, VA (703) 962-2178

**Bedford Elderfest**

Day-long health fair/screening for senior citizens.  
Bedford, VA (703) 586-7161

**Bonnie Blue National Horse Show**

A major all-breed event at the Virginia Horse Center. *May 6-9, 1992.*  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-3777

**Business to Business Trade Show**

Sponsored by the Greater Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 845-5966

**Canoe and Kayak Gutbuster**

Pembroke to Glen Lyn, VA (703) 921-4381

**Children's Day at the Market**

Entertainment, games, food, funny clowns, and farm animals to pet.  
Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

**Connection Trade Show**

Business-to-business trade event. Greater Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 845-5966



**Festival in the Park**

Roanoke and Area Parks, concerts, sidewalk arts and crafts, sports contests, children's activities, and music. *May 21-31, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-2640

**Fishing Tournament**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Folk Arts & Crafts Festival**

Woodworking, weaving, handmade crafts, clogging groups, square dancers, bluegrass music. Blue Ridge Community College.  
Weyers Cave, VA (703) 886-2351

**Franklin County Festival**

Celebration of county including entertainment, games, and "county fair" competitions.  
Rocky Mount, VA (703) 483-9542

**"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"**

Lenfest Center. *May 22-27, 1992.*  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

**Genealogy Workshop**

Speakers, informational handouts, assistance with DAR forms, books & pamphlets. Wilderness Road Regional Museum. *May 23, 1992.*  
Newbern, VA (703) 674-5888

**The Great James H. Drew Exposition**

Carnival events, rides, entertainment.  
*May 26-31, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 981-2889

**King's Singers**

England's phenomenally successful vocal ensemble; Lenfest Center. *May 12, 1992.*  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

**Hollins College Sesquicentennial Celebration**

*May 23, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Jazz on the Lawn**

Music of two jazz bands, gourmet foods, and fine wines of Stonewall.  
Concord, VA (804) 993-2185

**Mill Mountain Theatre**

Centerpiece.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Miller-Claytor House**

Opens for guided tours. Lifestyles of Lynchburg's pioneer settlers circa 1786.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1459

**Nelson County Day**

Nelson County, VA (804) 263-5971

**New Market Day Ceremony**

Impressive ceremony at VMI to honor the cadets that died on the New Market Battlefield in the Civil War. *May 15, 1992.*  
Lexington, VA (703) 464-7000

**Outdoor Art Show**

Over 160 artists, children's art show, bandstand dance, music, food, at Gypsy Hill Park.  
Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Outdoors Extravaganza**

Blacksburg, VA (703) 961-1135

**Peak of Bloom**

60 varieties of antique roses dating from 1581 to 1900.  
Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

**Peaks of Otter**

Johnson's Farm on the Blue Ridge Parkway opens for the season with interpretive programs on Friday and Saturday nights.  
Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**Pioneer Day**

Mountain heritage crafts show and sale.  
Covington, VA (703) 962-8943

**Roanoke City Art Show**

Display of works from area artists, judging contest; Roanoke Museum of Fine Arts.  
*May 9-July 12, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5760

**Roanoke Symphony Performance**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Rockfish Valley Horse Show**

Sponsored by Rockfish Ruritan Club.  
Rockfish, VA (804) 263-5971

**Shenandoah Life Insurance Four Miler**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Sidewalk Art Show**

Blacksburg, VA (703) 951-2889

**Smith Mountain Lake Golf Tournament**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Sonoklect**

Features the 20th Century Consort; Lenfest Center. *May 3, 1992.*  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

**Sonoklect**

Features computer music by Gary Nelson.  
*May 18, 1992.*  
 Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

**Spring Serenade**

VA Tech Campus - Duckpond. Dominion Brass performing.  
 Blacksburg, VA (703) 343-6221

**Spring Serenade**

Radford City Park. Dominion Brass performing.  
 Blacksburg, VA (703) 343-6221

**Spring Wildflower Symposium**

Guided hikes, lectures and workshops by prominent specialists, evening programs, photography display and entertainment, propagated wildflower sales, wildflower trivia, spring birding. Wintergreen Resort.  
 Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Annual Strawberry Festival**

Colonial Plaza; purchase of strawberry desserts.  
 Roanoke, VA (703) 563-5036

**A Street Affair**

A celebration of Spring and National Preservation Week, on Diamond Hill.  
 Lynchburg, VA (804) 846-7657

**Striped Bass Festival**

Includes fish tournament, arts, crafts, entertainment, and food.  
 Brookneal, VA

**Teddy Bear Day**

Mill Mountain Zoological Park, Teddy Bear contest, M-A-S-H Tent, and bear-tique.  
 Roanoke, VA (703) 343-3241

**Tour Du Pont**

America's premier cycling event. Over 200 cyclists will race to the top of Wintergreen.  
 Wintergreen Resort.  
 Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Tourism Week**

Newbern's Heritage Celebration. Wilderness Road Regional Museum. *May 16, 1992.*  
 Newbern, VA (703) 674-5888

**Vinton Dogwood Festival**

Parade of competing bands, antique car show, musical entertainment, and Miss Dogwood Festival contest. *May 2, 1992.*  
 Vinton, VA (703) 981-2889

**Virginia State Championship Chili Cookoff**

Musical entertainment, contests and chili tasting all day; Market Square. *May 2, 1992.*  
 Roanoke, VA (703) 981-2889

**Washington & Lee University Applied Music Recital**

Lenfest Center. *May 25, 1992.*  
 Lexington, VA (703) 463-8001

**Wine and Cheese Festival**

Wytheville, VA (703) 228-3111

**Wythe County Gun Show and Flea Market**

Max Meadows, VA (703) 228-5586

**HOLIDAY EVENTS****Memorial Day Celebration**

Stoney Creek Valley Parade, kite festival, opening day celebration at Lake Monocan, Hot Air Balloon Rides, Firemen's Ball. Wintergreen Resort.  
 Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Memorial Day Observance**

Confederate Section, City Cemetery.  
 Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

**JUNE****GENERAL****Arts in the Park**

Smith Mountain Lake State Park.  
 Huddleston, VA (703) 297-6066

**Aspiring Anglers Junior Fishing Tournament**

Smith Mountain Lake State Park.  
 Huddleston, VA (703) 297-6066

**Bateau Landing Craft Show**

Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1499

**Cambria Whistlestop Arts Festival**

Art and entertainment.  
 Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-4251

**Car Show**

Pearisburg, VA (703) 921-3666

**Central Virginia Invitational Tennis Tournament**

USTA's most prestigious mid-Atlantic region event.  
 Lynchburg, VA (804) 384-8179

**Chautauqua Festival in the Park**

Devoted to music, education, and the arts.  
 Wytheville, VA (703) 228-3211

**Civil War Weekend**

Afternoon tea, living history demos, church service, marches, lectures, and displays of Civil War items. Battle on Sunday at Tabor Farm. Wilderness Road Regional Museum.

*June 19-21, 1992.*

Newbern, VA (703) 674-5888

**Claytor Lake Family Fishing Tournament and Lake Clean-Up Day**

Claytor Lake State Park.

Dublin, VA (703) 382-4993

**Commonwealth State Games**

Amateur sprinting events for athletes across the state. *June 25-July 4, 1992.*

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-7407

**Conservation Festival**

Mill Mountain Zoological Park; celebration, programs and displays on global and local conservation needs. *June 13-14, 1992.*

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-3241

**Dr. D.B. Jurrison Memorial Run**

5-K and 1-mile fun run.

Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-1040

**Dominion 5-K Run**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Eagle Rock Festival**

Flea Market, crafts, flowers, kids games, food, parade, dance, and fireworks.

Fincastle, VA (703) 992-8280

**Festival Around Town**

Pearisburg, VA (703) 921-1324

**Festival by the James**

Attractions include the start of the bateau race, live entertainment, confederate hospital, crafts, and living history. "On the Lawn at Point of Honor."

Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

**5-K Run — Road and River Relay**

Pearisburg, VA (703) 921-4381

**Franklin County Fun Festival**

Rocky Mount, VA (703) 483-0542

**Fun Float Day**

Go down the Staunton River on anything that floats. Fun, food, and good entertainment.

Brookneal, VA

**Gem and Mineral Show**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Giles and Mountain Lake Bicycle Ride**

Giles County, VA (703) 921-4381

**Horse Show**

Wytheville Horse Show Grounds.

Wytheville, VA (703) 228-2851

**Jazz on the Lawn**

Chateau Morrisette Winery.

Floyd, VA (703) 593-2865

**Kids' Nature Camp**

Campfire programs, guest scientists and nature enthusiasts, stream studies & insect close-ups, trailblazer's guided hikes. Wintergreen Resort. Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Montgomery County Historic Festival**

Tours, historic exhibits, and crafts demonstrations.

Blacksburg, VA (703) 552-4061

**Music in Motion**

Project with the Roanoke Valley Horseshow.

Salem, VA (703) 343-6221

**Orvis Flyfishing School**

Wintergreen Resort.

Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Rail Road Days**

Celebrate the rail road heritage of the C & O with the "Gandy Dancers," James River train excursion, exhibits and activities.

Clifton Forge, VA (703) 862-2210

**Roanoke Valley Horse Show**

One of the top all-breed horse shows in the United States, more than 1,000 entries from across the country. *June 15-20, 1992.*

Salem, VA (703) 375-3004

**Smithfield Plantation Days**

Blacksburg, VA (703) 552-4061

**Sun and Sand Beach Weekend**

Shenandoah Acres Resort.

Stuarts Draft, VA (703) 886-2351

**Ulster Heritage Symposium**

Woodrow Wilson Birthplace & Mary Baldwin College.

Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Uncle Billy's Day**

*June 6, 1992.*

Altavista, VA (804) 369-5398

**GENERAL**

**Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce Pot of Gold**

Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**Blacksburg Community Celebration**

VA Tech Drillfield.  
Blacksburg, VA (703) 961-1135

**DAR Antique Show and Sale**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Hospitality at Half Past Five**

Concert series held each Friday evening throughout the summer at Constitution Park.  
Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-8203

**Miss Virginia Pageant**

Official state contest. *July 9-11, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 981-1201

**New River Valley Horse Show**

Dublin, VA (703) 980-1991

**Picnic with the Pops**

Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9217

**Plantation Days Crafts Fair**

Smithfield Plantation.  
Blacksburg, VA (703) 552-4061

**Raft Race**

Shenandoah Acres Resort.  
Stuarts Draft, Va (703) 886-2351

**Riverfest**

Homemade raft race, barbecue contest, crafts, quadrathlon, food, and entertainment; Bisset Park.

Radford, VA (703) 639-2202

**Roanoke Valley Home Builder Home Show**

Salem Civic Center.  
Salem, VA (703) 375-3004

**Rockbridge Regional Fair**

*July 22-25, 1992.*  
Rockbridge County, VA (703) 463-3777

**Salem Fair and Exposition**

Old time country fair featuring concerts, live-stock shows, agricultural exhibits, food, and midway rides; Salem Civic Center.

*July 2-12, 1992.*  
Salem, VA (703) 375-3004

**Salem Lawn and Garden Show**

Salem Civic Center.  
Salem, VA (703) 375-3004

**Smith Mountain Lake Triathlon**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Summer Extravaganza at Ridgeview Park**

Waynesboro, VA (703) 886-2351

**Teen Outdoor Adventure Camp**

Backpacking, ropes course, canoeing down the James River, rappelling at Raven's Roost, astronomy. Wintergreen Resort.

Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Virginia State Games**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**HOLIDAY EVENTS**

**Blacksburg 4th of July Parade**

Blacksburg, VA (703) 552-4061

**Buchanan Carnival**

4th of July Celebration; Carnival rides, food, music, fireworks.

Buchanan, VA (703) 992-8280

**Celebrate Your Independence**

Museum of American Frontier Culture.  
Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Fourth of July Celebration**

Floyd, VA (703) 745-4407

**Fourth of July Celebration**

Crafts, food, Revolutionary War re-enactment group will be encamped with a display of their weapons, fireworks.

Brookneal, VA (804) 376-2044

**Fourth of July Celebration and Water Carnival**

Crafts, food, music, a water carnival performed by Giles County residents, and a fireworks display finale.

Narrows, VA (703) 726-2423

**Fourth of July Celebration**

Baseball Game; Calfee Park.  
Pulaski, VA (703) 980-8200

**Fourth of July Celebration**

Shawsville, VA (703) 268-5547

**Fourth of July Jubilee**

Arts and crafts show, greased watermelon races, grand fireworks display, family cookout on the mountain, clogging demonstration. Wintergreen Resort.  
Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Happy Birthday USA**

Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Independence Celebration at Poplar Forest**

Living history; interpreters will portray the lives of local citizenry during Jefferson's time. Picnicking on the grounds.  
Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

**July 4th Celebration**

Fireworks, family activities, and music.  
Clifton Forge, VA (703) 862-4246

**July 4th Celebration**

Liberty Lake Park.  
Bedford, VA (703) 586-7161

**Liberty Celebration at Smith Mountain Lake State Park**

Bedford, VA (703) 721-1203

**Music for Americans**

A tribute to America featuring Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, community chorus and dazzling fireworks finale; Victory Stadium.  
*July 4, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 981-3376

**Rocky Mount Rotary Independence Celebration**

July 4th event with food, arts and crafts, entertainment and games, and fireworks.  
Rocky Mount, VA (703) 483-9542

**Vinton July 4th Celebration**

Vinton, VA (703) 342-6025

## AUGUST

## GENERAL

**Beach Party '92**

More than 25 tons of sand and shells cover Market Square to end the summer in style.  
*August 28, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 981-2889

**Big Flea Market**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**City of Salem 5-K and 10-K Distance Run**  
Longwood Park Salem, VA (703) 375-3057

**Craig County Fair**

Traditional fair exhibits of crafts, baked and canned goods, produce, and educational displays.  
New Castle, VA (703) 864-5952

**Fair and Horse Show**

Bland Fairgrounds.  
Bland, VA (703) 688-3718

**Fun Day**

Eggleston, VA (703) 626-7832

**Glass Show**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Grand Caverns Bluegrass Festival**

Grand Caverns Regional Park.  
Grottoes, VA (703) 886-2351

**Hospitality at Half Past Five**

Concert Series held each Friday evening throughout the summer at Constitution Park.  
Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-8203

**Kids' Nature Camp**

Outdoor adventure and camping, guided nature hikes, orienteering & survival skills, river tubing.  
Wintergreen Resort.  
Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Music Festival**

The Sedalia Center.  
Big Island, VA (804) 299-5080

**Natural Chimneys Jousting Tournament**

America's oldest continuous sporting event, where "knights" compete for a shining ring. Nature's spectacular backdrop for this competition is the seven castle-like towers of Natural Chimneys. Natural Chimneys Regional Park.  
Mt. Solon, VA (703) 886-2351

**New River Valley Business Showcase**

Businesses and Museum getting acquainted displays and refreshments, door prizes. Wilderness Road Regional Museum. *August 1-8, 1992.*  
Newbern, VA (703) 674-5888

**New River Valley Fair**

Rides, games, agricultural exhibits, crafts, and special entertainment; New River Valley Fairgrounds.  
Dublin, VA (703) 674-5421

**Newport Agricultural Fair**

One of the oldest agricultural fairs in Virginia, features judged food and agriculture exhibits and livestock competitions, bluegrass music, horse-shoe tournament, jousting tournaments, 4-H displays.  
Newport, VA (703) 544-7469

**Picnic with the Pops**  
Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 343-6221

**Prices Fork Fair**  
Blacksburg, VA (703) 552-8383

**Roanoke Valley Gun Show**  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Rockbridge Community Festival**  
An old-fashioned arts and crafts festival-music with events for children. *August 29, 1992.*  
Lexington, VA (703) 463-3777

**Sand Castle & Sand Form Contest**  
Shenandoah Acres Resort.  
Stuarts Draft, VA (703) 886-2351

**Steppin' Out**  
Downtown Blacksburg; features live entertainment, local crafts, exotic food booths.  
Blacksburg, VA (703) 951-4200

**Streetscene**  
All types of vehicles displayed on Main Street, entertainment, crafts, exhibits.  
Covington, VA (703) 962-2178

**Thomas Jefferson's Tomato Faire**  
Living History, historical handmade crafts, tomato and canned good competitions, good food, and live entertainment.  
Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

## SEPTEMBER

### GENERAL

**Appomattox Fall Beef Festival**  
BBQ Beef, fixin's and trimmings, and entertainment. Jellystone Park Campgrounds.  
Appomattox, VA (804) 352-2621

**Automobile Show**  
Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**Blue Ridge Highlands Scottish Festival**  
Explore Festival Park on the Blue Ridge Parkway.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Boones Mill Apple Festival**  
Applebutter making, craft stalls, music, crowning of the apple queen, and parade.  
Boones Mill, VA (703) 334-5975

**Centerfest**  
Community festival in historic centertown Bedford; arts and crafts, food, music, and live entertainment.  
Bedford, VA (703) 586-2148

**Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner**  
Rocky Mount, VA (703) 483-9542

**Cheryl M. Quigley Memorial Run**  
5-K and 10-K races and 1-mile fun run.  
Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-7773

**Claytor Lake Arts and Crafts Festival**  
Exhibits of artisans displaying goods ranging from photographs to sculpted leather; food and music. Claytor Lake State Park.  
Dublin, VA (703) 674-5492

**Early Bird Marching Festival**  
Over 20 marching bands, parade on Main Street and field competition at George Wythe High School.  
Wytheville, VA (703) 228-3211

**Fall Festival**  
Narrows, VA (703) 726-3220

**Fall Food Festival**  
Ethnic foods and live entertainment.  
Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

**Fincastle Festival**  
Art show, crafts, historic exhibits, business bazaar, entertainment, good food.  
*September 26 - 27, 1992.*  
Fincastle, VA (703) 473-8280

**Harvest Moon Ball**  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Henry Street Heritage Festival**  
Arts, crafts, music, food, and children's activities reflecting African-American culture.  
*September 26, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 345-4818

**Heritage Day**  
Pembroke, VA (703) 626-3689

**Illumination I**  
Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 343-6221

**Kaleidoscope Fall Festival**  
Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

**Legacy Quilt Show**  
Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-8173

**Lynchburg Art Festival**  
Art show and sale of approximately 300 artists from Virginia. Special student show for younger artists; E.C. Glass High School.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1811

**Miss Smith Mountain Lake Pageant**  
Franklin County, VA (703) 483-9542



**Monday Night Classics I**  
Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Nelson County Fair**  
Sponsored by Lions of Nelson.  
Nelson County, VA (804) 263-5971

**Olde Salem Days**  
Food court, arts and crafts, health court, antique car show, and live entertainment; downtown Salem and Longwood Park.  
*September 12, 1992.*  
Salem, VA (703) 387-0267

**On the Lawn at Point of Honor**  
Annual program recreating an 1820 lawn party as might have occurred at Dr. Cabell's home.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1459

**Ox Roast**  
Rich Creek, VA (703) 726-2261

**Roanoke Women's Club Antique Show**  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Septemberfest**  
Main Street Festival. Variety of entertainment, food, crafts, and games.  
Radford, VA (703) 639-2202

**Scottish Festival at Victory Stadium**  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Southwest Virginia Country Music Festival**  
Wythe County, VA (703) 228-3211

**Steam Train Excursions**  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Storming of Thunder Ridge**  
A bicycle tour consisting of a 25, 50, or 75 mile loop; Jefferson Forest High School.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1811

**Tagged Bass Festival**  
Smith Mountain Lake.  
Huddleston, VA (703) 297-6066

**Traditional Frontier Festival**  
Games, crafts, food, entertainment, craft demonstrations. Museum of American Frontier Culture.  
Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Vinton Folklife Festival**  
Blue Ridge Traditional music, crafts, food, demonstrations, civil war re-enactment.  
*September 19, 1992.*  
Vinton, VA (703) 983-0613

**Virginia Fall Sport Show**  
Collectors, traders, gunsmiths, and retailers.  
Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

**Virginia 10-Miler**  
Ten mile foot race-World Class runners; E.C. Glass High School.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1811

**Virginia's Natural History**  
Bird Walks & Hawk Migration Field Trips, guided hikes, lectures and slide presentations by noted authorities, live bird exhibits, nature photography and observation, art displays, geology, botany, and astronomy. Wintergreen Resort.  
Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Wilderness Trail Festival**  
Arts and crafts exhibits and demonstrations, auction, live entertainment, and children's events.  
Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-4251

**Wine Festival**  
The Manor at Taylor's Store.  
Franklin County, VA (703) 721-1203

**Zooper-Dooper Paint**  
In Mill Mountain Zoological Park, children draw their favorite zoo animal.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

## HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Buena Vista Labor Day Festival**  
Arts and crafts, band concerts, 5-K road race, tennis tournament, horseshoe tournament, and amusement rides; in Glen Maury Park.  
Buena Vista, VA (703) 463-5375

**District XII Jaycees Jerry Lewis Labor Day Festival**  
Roanoke-Salem Plaza.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 772-3237

**Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon**  
Aired live from Crossroads Mall.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 772-3237

**Annual Labor Day Festivities**  
Main street run/walk with prize in age categories. Parade downtown with music and programs at Casey Field.  
Alleghany County, VA (703) 962-2178

**Labor Day Spectacular**  
Weekend kick-off party, arts and crafts show, Lake Monocan Boat Race, Country Cook-out with Blue Grass Band, Workman's Relay & Heeman Competition, Hee Haw Talent Show. Wintergreen Resort.  
Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

## GENERAL

**Affair in the Square**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**American Cancer Society Annual Gala Ball and Fashion Show**

Roanoke, VA (703) 344-8699

**Antique and Modern Doll Show**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Apple Harvest Festival**

*October 17-18, 1992.*

Amherst, VA (804) 946-9365

**Appomattox Railroad Festival**

Parade, arts, crafts, food, street dance, 10-K foot race, music, and entertainment.

Appomattox, VA (804) 352-2338

**Artsounds**

Roanoke Symphony Orchestra; Olin Hall Theatre at Roanoke College.

Salem, VA (703) 343-9127

**Bank of Fincastle 5-K and 10-K Run**

Fincastle, VA (703) 992-1883

**Annual Bass Bonanza**

Fishermen from throughout the state and parts of West Virginia come for the tournament and recreation at Lake Moomaw.

Covington, VA (703) 962-2178

**Apple Days Craft Show**

Original handcrafted items, country crafts.

Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-8203

**Big Island Fall Festival**

Big Island, VA (703) 586-9401

**Blue Ridge Folk Life Festival**

Ferrum College Campus; showcase of living regional traditions with mountain craftspeople demonstrating time-honored skills, old-time musicians, custom cars, vintage steam and gas engines, and traditional competitions.

Ferrum, VA (703) 365-4416

**Annual Blue Ridge Writers' Conference**

Roanoke College's Olin Hall.

Salem, VA (703) 375-2207

**Clifford Sorghum Festival**

*October 3 - 4, 1992.*

Amherst, VA (804) 946-5168

**Count Pulaski Day**

Week-long celebration featuring live music, an historical costume contest, flower show, parade, dancers, heritage displays, arts and crafts.

Pulaski County, VA (703) 980-1991

**Country Fair at Sedalia**

Sedalia Center.

Big Island, Va (703) 586-9401

**Country Fair at Stonewall Vineyards**

Crafts, entertainment, tours, and wine tasting.

Lynchburg, VA (804) 993-2185

**Craig County Fall Festival**

Crafts, food, entertainment. Sponsored by the Craig County Historical Society.

New Castle, VA (703) 864-6263

**Cropwalk**

Walk sponsored by Roanoke Area Ministries and Church World Service for the Hungry.

Roanoke, VA (703) 344-0308

**Explore Festival**

McDonald Farm; historical re-enactments, kid's activities, music, and period costumes/crafts.

Vinton, VA (703) 342-1295

**Fall Festival**

Lake-wide events with music, boat racing, fishing tournament, water ski show, crafts festival, and antique tractor pull.

Franklin County, VA (703) 721-1203

**Fall Festival of Arts & Crafts**

Wilderness Road Regional Museum.

*October 10-11, 1992.*

Newbern, VA (703) 674-5888

**Fall Foliage Festival**

Craft/art show, flea market, music, carnival rides, demonstrations, and C & O Railroad exhibits.

Clifton Forge, VA (703) 862-4969

**Floyd County Arts and Crafts Festival**

First weekend in October at the Floyd County High School and grounds.

Floyd, VA (703) 745-4407

**Fall Foliage in the Blue Ridge**

Guided foliage and birding field trips, art & photography, colorful foliage slide presentations, live animal displays. Wintergreen Resort.

Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Greater Blacksburg Chamber Auction**

Blacksburg, VA (703) 552-4061

**Harvest Festival**

Virginia-made products/crafts, square dancing, pumpkin-carving, and kid's costume contests.

Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

**Harvest Festival**

Pumpkin weight contest, bluegrass music, jack-tales, pumpkin carving, horse-drawn carriage rides. *October 24, 1992.*

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-2028

**Holiday Harvest Celebration in Vinton**  
Vinton, VA (703) 342-6025

**Illumination II**  
Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Industrial Shows of America**  
Roanoke Civic Center.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 981-1201

**International Food Festival**  
Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-8203

**Lions Club Barbecue**  
Montvale, VA (703) 586-9401

**Lord's Acre Sale**  
Rocky Mount, VA (703) 483-9699

**The Lynchburg Historical Foundation  
Antique Show and Sale**  
Extravaganza featuring oriental rugs, English  
and American Silver, porcelains, furniture, rare  
books, prints, and paintings.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 528-5353

**Monday Night Classics II**  
Roanoke Symphony Classics.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9217

**Annual Mushroom Foray**  
Center in the Square; mushroom tasting, collect-  
ing, recipes, and programs.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5710

**Native American Pow-Wow**  
Get acquainted with Native American dance and  
customs. Sponsored by the Roanoke Science  
Museum and Explore. *October 17, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5710

**Newbern Fall Festival**  
Arts and crafts.  
Newbern, VA (703) 674-4835

**Octoberfest**  
Mountain Lake Hotel.  
Pembroke, VA (800) 346-3334

**Oktoberfest**  
Food, Virginia Wine, German Beer, a variety of  
music from an Oompah Band playing traditional  
German music to a "Bach Bash" presented by  
the Mid-Atlantic Chamber Orchestra, arts and  
crafts displays.  
Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Orvis Fly Fishing School**  
Wintergreen Resort.  
Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Presbyterian Home Autumn Festival**  
Face painting, horse rides, applebutter making,  
crafts, food, live entertainment, and Civil War  
portrayals.  
Lynchburg, VA (804) 384-3131

**Roanoke Railway Festival**  
Steam Excursions, trains, memorabilia, nostalgic  
entertainment, rail-related items.  
*October 9-11, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-2028

**Roanoke Museum of Fine Arts Crafts Festival**  
Elmwood Park. *October 17-18, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5760

**Roanoke Symphony Polo Cup**  
Greenhill Park.  
Salem, VA (703) 343-6221

**Roanoke Valley Gun Show**  
Roanoke Civic Center Coliseum.  
Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Shenandoah Valley Gem and Mineral Show**  
Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-8203

**Smith Mountain Lake Fall Festival**  
Smith Mountain Lake Welcome Center.  
Moneta, VA (703) 721-1203

**Smith Mountain Lake Wine Festival**  
Moneta, VA (703) 721-1203

**Smith Mountain Ruritan Supper and Festival**  
Smith Mountain Lake State Park.  
Huddleston, VA (703) 297-6066

**Spooktacular Halloween Event**  
Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**Virginia-Carolina Craftsmen's Fall Classic**  
The largest craft show in the valley.  
*October 2-4, 1992.*  
Roanoke, VA (703) 981-1201

**Virginia Fall Foliage Festival**  
Two weekends in October, car show, gem and  
mineral show, chili cook-off, apple days with  
apple-butter making and cider sipping, art show,  
antique show, 10-k run, concerts.  
Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-8203

**Virginia Heritage Weekend**  
Blue Ridge Mountain Country Cook-Out, Appala-  
chian Heritage Crafts Workshops, outdoor  
Bluegrass Concert, old time fun'n games, clog-  
ging demonstrations, folklore & storytelling.  
Wintergreen Resort.  
Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**White Lightning Run**  
5-Kilometer run.  
Franklin County, VA

**OCTOBER, continued...**

**Wilderness Trail Festival**  
 Music, crafts, entertainment, and food.  
 Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-4251

**HOLIDAY EVENTS**

**Annual Zoo Boo**  
 Mill Mountain Zoo; Halloween party at the zoo.  
 Roanoke, VA (703) 343-3241

**Halloween Party (Penny Carnival)**  
 Blacksburg Community Center (703) 961-1135

**Halloween Weekend**  
 Hair-raisin' campfire stories, chairlift " Ghost Express," children's Haunted House, costume contest, family pumpkin carving. Wintergreen Resort.  
 Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Harvest Home & Halloween**  
 Museum of American Frontier Culture.  
 Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Haunted Cave**  
 Grand Caverns Regional Park.  
 Grottoes, VA (703) 249-5705

**NOVEMBER****GENERAL**

**Forest Craft Festival**  
 Forest, VA (703) 586-9401

**Franklin County Fall Arts and Crafts Festival**  
 Rocky Mount, VA (703) 483-9542

**Illumination III**  
 Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.  
 Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Junior Woman's Club Craft Fair**  
 Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**Memories of Heroes: World War II**  
 World War II movies, propaganda films, WWII vehicles and memorabilia show, lectures.  
 Washington & Lee University.  
 November 6-15, 1992.  
 Lexington, VA (703) 463-8400

**Monday Night Classics III**  
 Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.  
 Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**NOVEMBER, continued...**

**New River Valley Symphony Ball**  
 Blacksburg, VA (703) 343-9127

**Roanoke Crafts Festival**  
 Roanoke Civic Center; 120 exhibitors.  
 Roanoke, VA (703) 342-5760

**Roanoke River Cleanup**  
 Picnic at Smith Park follows cleanup.  
 Roanoke, VA (703) 345-1295

**Romantic Couples Weekend**  
 Horse-drawn carriage rides, Fall Vintner's Selection dinner at the Garden Terrace, Not-So-Newlywed Game, therapeutic massages, couples tennis & golf, enrichment seminars. Wintergreen Resort.  
 Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Fair**  
 Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-4251

**Star City Half Marathon**  
 Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Virginia Mountain Crafts Guild Show**  
 Salem Civic Center.  
 Salem, VA (703) 375-3004

**YMCA Craft Fair**  
 Exhibits from 10 states, demonstrations, and entertainment; Virginia Tech.  
 Blacksburg, VA (703) 231-6860

**HOLIDAY EVENTS**

**Annual Christmas Craft Fair**  
 Waynesboro, VA (703) 949-8203

**Arts and Crafts Bazaar**  
 Devoted to Christmas crafts and gifts.  
 Wytheville, VA (703) 228-3111

**Christmas Shopping Show**  
 Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Christmas Show**  
 Roanoke Civic Center; admission by canned food donation; toys, dolls, computers, appliances, and furnishings.  
 Roanoke, VA (703) 983-0700

**Community Christmas Tree Lighting**  
 Lee Plaza, downtown Roanoke.  
 Roanoke, VA (703) 981-2889

**NOVEMBER, continued...****Fantasyland**

Animated Christmas village and visits by Santa Claus.

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Franklin County Christmas Parade**

Rocky Mount, VA (703) 483-9211

**Hanging of the Greens**

Bedford Meeting House.

Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**Holiday Food and Wine Gala**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Kris Kringle Market**

Original art, handmade crafts, and baked goods.

Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1499

**Thanksgiving at Wintergreen**

Traditional buffets and dinners, kids' olympics & carnival of fun, broom hockey tournament, turkey trot square dance, hayride sing-a-long, musical revue cabaret. Wintergreen Resort.

Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Vinton Christmas Parade**

Vinton, VA (703) 343-1364

**DECEMBER****GENERAL****Care Affair**

Mill Mountain Zoological Park; free admission to the zoo if you bring canned food for the needy.

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-3241

**Franklin County Manufacturers Conference**

Rocky Mount, VA (703) 483-9542

**Friends Winter Musicale**

Sponsored by the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Old Southwest Parlor Tours**

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**HOLIDAY EVENTS****Altavista Christmas Parade**

December 5, 1992.

Altavista, VA (804) 369-5398

**DECEMBER, continued...****Appalachian Mountain Christmas**

Grand lighting ceremony; old fashioned carol sing; horse-drawn carriage rides; candlelight Christmas Eve buffet; culinary, ornament & Appalachian craft workshops; wandering minstrels, jugglers, & clowns. Wintergreen Resort.

Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Bedford Christmas Parade**

Bedford, VA (704) 586-9401

**Big Island Christmas Parade**

Big Island, VA (703) 586-9401

**Blacksburg Christmas Parade**

Blacksburg, VA (703) 552-4061

**Christiansburg Christmas Parade**

Christiansburg, VA (703) 382-4251

**Christmas at the Manse**

Woodrow Wilson Birthplace.

Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Christmas at the Market**

Arts and crafts, holiday decorations, baked goods, and Santa Claus.

Lynchburg, VA (800) 282-1786

**Christmas at Point of Honor**

Authentic re-creation of an 1820 era Christmas party in Piedmont, Virginia, featuring festive foods, decorations, and music of the period.

Lynchburg, VA (804) 847-1459

**Christmas Concert**

Bedford Choral Society.

Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**Christmas with the Pops**

Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Community of Candles**

Community participation in old-fashioned, traditional decorations, and candle lighting ceremony.

Appomattox, VA (804) 352-2621

**Coreast Christmas Sing Along**

Roanoke Civic Center auditorium; traditional carols and holiday music with audience participation.

Roanoke, VA (703) 981-1201

**Deck the Halls Open House**

Tree and decorations, display and sale, refreshments. Wilderness Road Regional Museum.

*December 9-13, 1992.*

Newbern, VA (703) 674-5888

**Dickens of a Christmas**

Roanoke City Market Building.

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**Elks Home Lighting**

Bedford, VA (703) 586-9401

**Holiday in Lexington**

Christmas holiday celebration with parade, tree lighting ceremony, caroling, historic house tour, and professional theatre production.

*December 4-6, 1992.*

Lexington, VA (703) 463-3777

**Holidays at the Homesteads**

Museum of American Frontier Culture.

Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Lighting of Community Christmas Tree**

*December 6, 1992.*

Altavista, VA (804) 369-5398

**The Lighting of the Tree**

Parade and Community Choir.

Clifton Forge and Covington, VA

(703) 862-4969

**Nelson County Christmas Open House**

Nelson County, VA (804) 263-5971

**New Years Celebration**

Downtown Roanoke.

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-6025

**New Year's Eve at Wintergreen**

Commonwealth Ballroom Gala, teen scene party, treehouse party for kids. Wintergreen Resort.

Wintergreen, VA (804) 325-2200

**Presidential Birthday Open House**

Woodrow Wilson Birthplace.

Staunton, VA (703) 886-2351

**Roanoke Christmas Parade**

Cars, floats, bands. **December 5, 1992.**

Roanoke, VA (703) 981-2637

**Roanoke Symphony Performance**

Christmas Concert.

Roanoke, VA (703) 343-9127

**Salem Christmas Parade**

**December 11, 1992.**

Salem, VA (703) 347-0267

**Singing Christmas Tree**

Calvary Baptist Church.

Roanoke, VA (703) 342-4224

**Wytheville Christmas Parade**

Wytheville, VA (703) 228-3211



## NEWSPAPERS

### Daily

**The Daily News Leader**  
**The Sunday News Leader**  
 P.O. Box 59  
 Staunton, VA 24401  
 (703) 885-7281  
 FAX (703) 885-1904  
 (cir. 40,274)

**The News & Daily Advance**  
 P.O. Box 10129  
 Lynchburg, VA 24506-0129  
 (804) 582-5400  
 FAX (804) 385-5511  
 (cir. 41,667)

**Roanoke Times & World News**  
 P.O. Box 2491  
 Roanoke, VA 24010  
 (1-800) 627-2767  
 FAX (703) 981-3346  
 (cir. 122,289)

**Blue Ridge Regional Business Journal**  
 420 W. Campbell Ave., S.W.  
 Roanoke, VA 24016  
 (703) 985-0143  
 (cir. 15,000)

**The Fincastle Herald**  
 P.O. Box 127  
 Fincastle, Va 24090  
 (703) 473-2741  
 (cir. 4,367)

**The Floyd Press**  
 P.O. Box 155  
 Floyd, VA 24091  
 (703) 745-2127  
 (cir. 4,626)

**The Franklin News-Post**  
 P.O. Box 250  
 Rocky Mount, VA 24151-0250  
 (703) 483-5113  
 FAX (703) 483-8013  
 (cir. 7,650)

**Nelson County Times**  
 P.O. Box 278  
 Lovingsston, VA 22949  
 (804) 946-7195  
 (cir. 3,748)

**The New Castle Record**  
 P.O. Box 116  
 New Castle, VA 24127  
 (703) 864-5944  
 (cir. 1,287)

**The News-Gazette**  
 P.O. Box 1153  
 Lexington, VA 24450  
 (703) 463-3113  
 (cir. 9,319)

**The News Journal**  
 P.O. Box 772  
 Radford, VA 24141  
 (703) 639-2436  
 FAX (703) 639-4023  
 (cir. 2,267)

**The News Messenger**  
 P.O. Box 419  
 Christiansburg, VA 24073  
 (703) 382-6171  
 FAX (703) 382-3009  
 (cir. 5,699)

**The News-Virginian**  
 P.O. Box 1027  
 Waynesboro, VA 22980  
 (703) 949-8213  
 (cir. 11,224)

**The Recorder**  
 P.O. Box 10  
 Monterey, VA 24465  
 (703) 468-2147  
 FAX (703) 468-2024  
 (cir. 4,857)

**Salem Times-Register**  
 P.O. Box 1125  
 Salem, VA 24153  
 (703) 389-9355  
 (cir. 3,908)

**Smith Mountain Eagle**  
 P.O. Box 231  
 Moneta, VA 24121  
 (703) 297-1222  
 FAX (703) 297-1944  
 (cir. 3,574)

**The Southwest Times**  
 P.O. Box 391  
 Pulaski, VA 24301  
 (703) 980-5220  
 FAX (703) 980-3618  
 (cir. 6,493)

**Southwest Virginia Enterprise**  
 P.O. Box 547  
 Wytheville, VA 24382  
 (703) 228-6611  
 FAX (703) 228-7260  
 (cir. 7,600)

**Times-Virginian**  
 P.O. Box 2097  
 Appomattox, VA 24522  
 (804) 352-8215  
 FAX (804) 352-2555  
 (cir. 3,553)

### Non-Daily

**Altavista Journal**  
 P.O. Box 239  
 Altavista, VA 24517  
 (804) 369-6633  
 FAX (804) 369-5078  
 (cir. 6,367)

**Amherst New Era-Progress**  
 P.O. Box 90  
 Amherst, VA 24521-0090  
 (804) 946-7195  
 (cir. 4,677)

**Bedford Bulletin**  
 P.O. Box 331  
 Bedford, VA 24523  
 (703) 586-8612  
 FAX (703) 586-0834  
 (cir. 8,073)

**The Bland Messenger**  
 P.O. Box 547  
 Wytheville, VA 24382  
 (703) 228-6611  
 FAX (703) 228-7260  
 (cir. 2,050)

**Newspapers, continued...**

**The Union Star**  
 P.O. Box 180  
 Brookneal, VA 24528  
 (804) 376-2795  
 FAX (804) 376-2676  
 (cir. 3,069)

**The Vinton Messenger**  
 P.O. Box 508  
 Vinton, VA 24179  
 (703) 343-0720  
 (cir. 2,407)

**Virginian Leader**  
 Drawer C  
 Pearisburg, VA 24134  
 (703) 921-3434  
 FAX (703) 921-2563  
 (cir. 6,191)

**Virginian Review**  
 P.O. Box 271  
 Covington, VA 24426  
 (703) 962-2121  
 FAX (703) 962-5072  
 (cir. 9,037)

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**PERIODICALS**

**Blue Ridge Country Magazine**  
 P.O. Box 21535  
 Roanoke, VA 24018  
 (703) 989-6138

**Blue Ridge Regional Business Journal**  
 420 W. Campbell Avenue  
 Roanoke, VA 24016  
 (703) 985-0143

**Lake Country Magazine**  
 P.O. Box 21535  
 Roanoke, VA 24018  
 (703) 989-6138

**Periodicals, continued...**

**Lynchburg Magazine**  
 871 Leesville Road  
 Lynchburg, VA 24501  
 (804) 239-6616

**New River Free Press**  
 301 South Main Street  
 Blacksburg, VA 24060  
 (703) 961-8697

**Night Acts Magazine**  
 2201 Franklin Road  
 Roanoke, VA 24014  
 (703) 345-9425

**Roanoke Living**  
 P.O. Box 21535  
 Roanoke, VA 24018  
 (703) 989-6138

**The Roanoker Magazine**  
 P.O. Box 21535  
 Roanoke, VA 24018  
 (703) 989-6138

**Sojourner**  
 The Central Shenandoah Valley Guide  
 Rt. 1, Box 155  
 Staunton, VA 24401  
 (703) 885-3757

**RADIO STATIONS**

*The following radio stations serve the Blue Ridge Region. For radio stations in the Birch/ Scarborough market areas, listings include average quarter hour audience shares.*

**WAMV (1420 AM)**  
 Adult Contemporary  
 P.O. Box 769  
 Amherst, VA 24521  
 (804) 946-9000

**WANV (970 AM) AQH 4.3**  
 Country  
 P.O. Box 1248  
 Waynesboro, VA 22980  
 (703) 942-1153

**Radio Stations, continued...**

**WANV (99.7 FM) AQH 5.1**  
 Light & Easy  
 13 W. Beverly St.  
 Staunton, VA 24401  
 (703) 885-2455

**WBHA (107.1 FM)**  
 Country & Western  
 P.O. Box 929  
 Hot Springs, VA 24445  
 (703) 839-5378

**WBLB (1340 AM) AQH 4.4**  
 Gospel  
 P.O. Box 150  
 Pulaski, VA 24301  
 (703) 980-3411

**WBLT (1350 AM) AQH 4.6**  
 Special Programming  
 P.O. Box 506  
 Bedford, VA 24523  
 (703) 586-8245

**WBNI (910 AM)**  
 Special Programming  
 30 W. Franklin Rd., Suite 200  
 Roanoke, VA 24011  
 (703) 344-2000

**WBRG (1050 AM) AQH 0.4**  
 Contemporary Christian  
 P.O. Box 1079  
 Lynchburg, VA 24505  
 (804) 845-5916

**WCRR (660 AM) AQH 1.3**  
 Country, Religious  
 P.O. Box 660  
 Rural Retreat, VA 24368  
 (703) 686-4111

**WFIR (960 AM) AQH 6.7**  
 Adult Contemporary, Diverse  
 P.O. Box 150  
 Roanoke, VA 24002  
 (703) 345-1511

**WFNR (710 AM) AQH 0.5**  
 Bluegrass, Gospel  
 P.O. Box 2100  
 Christiansburg, VA 24065  
 (703) 382-6106

**Radio Stations, continued...**

**WGFC** (1030 AM) AQH 14.7  
Country & Western, Rock  
P.O. Box 495  
Floyd, VA 24091  
(703) 745-3811

**WGOL** (98.3 FM) AQH 5.2  
Adult Contemporary  
One Radio Lane  
Lynchburg, VA 24501  
(804) 385-9555

**WIQO** (100.9 FM)  
Adult Contemporary/Light Rock  
P.O. Box 710  
Covington, VA 24426  
(703) 962-1133

**WJJJ** (1260 AM) AQH 0.2  
Oldies  
P.O. Box 30  
Christiansburg, VA 24073  
(703) 382-4993

**WJJS** (1320 AM) AQH 7.1  
Urban Contemporary  
P.O. Box 6440  
Lynchburg, VA 24505  
(804) 847-1266

**WJLM** (93.5 FM) AQH 6.4  
Country & Western  
P.O. Box 6099  
Roanoke, VA 24017  
(703) 342-3131

**WKBA** (1550 AM) AQH .6  
Religious  
2043 10th Street, N.E.  
Vinton, VA 24012  
(703) 343-5597

**WKDE** (1000 AM)  
Country & Western  
P.O. Box 390  
Altavista, VA 24517  
(804) 369-5588

**WKDE** (105.5 FM)  
Soft Adult Contemporary  
P.O. Box 390  
Altavista, VA 24517  
(804) 528-5105

**WKDW** (900 AM) AQH 13.7  
Modern Country  
P.O. Box 2189  
Staunton, VA 24401  
(703) 886-2377

**WKEX** (1430 AM) AQH 0.4  
Country  
P.O. Box 11600  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(703) 951-9539

**WKEY** (1340 AM) AQH 6.7  
Adult Contemporary  
P.O. Box 710  
Covington, VA 24426  
(703) 962-1133

**WKHV** (105.5 FM) AQH 0.2  
Soft Adult Contemporary  
P.O. Box 390  
Altavista, VA 24517  
(804) 528-5105

**WKZZ** (100.1 FM) AQH 0.4  
Contemporary Hit Radio  
P.O. Box 1390  
Lynchburg, VA 24505  
(804) 384-1211

**WLLL** (930 AM) AQH 0.2  
Music of '40s, '50s, '60s  
One Radio Lane  
Lynchburg, VA 24501  
(804) 385-9555

**WLUR** (91.5 FM)  
Diverse  
Washington & Lee University  
Lexington, VA 24450  
(703) 463-8443

**WLVA** (590 AM) 1.1  
Adult Contemporary, Big Band  
P.O. Box 2179  
Lynchburg, VA 24501  
(804) 528-5959

**WNLB** (1290 AM) AQH 1.7  
Country & Western  
P.O. Box 602  
Rocky Mount, VA 24151  
(703) 483-7011

**WNLR** (1150 AM) AQH 5.1  
Religious  
P.O. Box 400  
Churchville, VA 24421  
(703) 885-8600

**WNRV** (990 AM) AQH 9.5  
Modern Oldies  
P.O. Box 359  
Narrows, VA 24124  
(703) 921-3990

**WODI** (1230 AM)  
Country & Western  
P.O. Box 140  
Brookneal, VA 24528  
(804) 376-2288

**WPSK** (107.1 FM) AQH 18.9  
Country  
P.O. Box 351  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
(703) 980-2702

**WPUV** (1580 AM) AQH 1.8  
Bluegrass  
1180 Dora Highway  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
(703) 980-1580

**WPVR** (94.9 FM) AQH 11.0  
Beautiful Music  
P.O. Box 150  
Roanoke, VA 24002  
(703) 345-3841

**WRAD** (1460 AM) AQH 0.6  
Country & Western  
P.O. Box 1168  
Radford, VA 24141  
(703) 639-2461

**WREL** (1450 AM) AQH 2.0  
Modern Country  
P.O. Drawer 902  
Lexington, VA 24450  
(703) 463-2161

**WREL** (96.7 FM) AQH 2.1  
Adult Contemporary  
P.O. Drawer 902  
Lexington, VA 24450  
(703) 463-2161

**WRIQ** (101.7 FM)  
Country & Western  
P.O. Box 1168  
Radford, VA 24141  
(703) 639-2461

**WRIS** (1410 AM) AQH 0.3  
Religious  
P.O. Box 6099  
Roanoke, VA 24017  
(703) 342-3131

**WROV** (1240 AM) AQH 2.1  
Oldies  
P.O. Box 4005  
Roanoke, VA 24015  
(703) 343-4444

**WROV** (96.3 FM) AQH 14.0  
Rock & Roll  
P.O. Box 4005  
Roanoke, VA 24015  
(703) 343-4444

**WRVL** (88.3 FM) AQH 0.9  
Educational, Religious  
P.O. Box 25000  
Lynchburg, VA 24506  
(804) 582-3688

**WSAY** (1480 AM)  
Big Band, Jazz  
709 Bowman Avenue  
Salem, VA 24153  
(703) 387-1480

**WSGM** (93.5 FM) AQH 12.0  
Adult Contemporary  
P.O. Box 2189  
Staunton, VA 24401  
(703) 886-2377

**WSKO** (105.5 FM) AQH 3.9  
Country  
2304 W. Beverly Street  
Staunton, VA 24401  
(703) 942-9756

**WSLC** (610 AM) AQH 2.4  
Country  
P.O. Box 6002  
Roanoke, VA 24017  
(703) 387-0234

**WSLQ** (99.1 FM) AQH 11.0  
Progressive Adult Contemporary  
P.O. Box 6002  
Roanoke, VA 24017  
(703) 387-0234

**WTON** (1240 AM) AQH 3.4  
Adult Contemporary, Country &  
Western  
P.O. Box 1085  
Staunton, VA 24401  
(703) 885-5188

**WTON** (94.3 FM) AQH 3.4  
Easy Listening  
304 West Beverly St.  
Staunton, VA 24401  
(703) 885-5188

**WTOY** (910 AM) AQH 1.8  
Urban Contemporary  
30 W. Franklin Rd  
Roanoke, VA 24011  
(703) 343-5545

**WTTX** (1280 AM)  
Religious  
P.O. Box 637  
Appomattox, VA 24522  
(804) 352-8353

**WTTX** (107.1 FM) AQH 0.7  
Country  
P.O. Box 637  
Appomattox, VA 24522  
(804) 352-2451

**WUDZ** (91.5 FM)  
Special Programming  
P.O. Box 143  
Sweet Briar College  
Sweet Briar, VA 24595  
(804) 381-6187

**WUVT** (90.7 FM) AQH 5.0  
Educational, Diverse  
351 Squires Student Center  
VPI & SU  
Blacksburg, VA 24061  
(703) 951-1642

**WVLI** (96.7 FM)  
Adult Contemporary  
P.O. Drawer 902  
Lexington, VA 24450  
(703) 463-2161

**WVRU** (89.9 FM)  
Diverse  
Radford University  
P.O. Box 5794  
Radford, VA 24142  
(703) 831-5171

**WVTF** (89.1 FM) AQH 3.7  
National Public Radio  
4235 Electric Rd., S.W.  
Roanoke, VA 24014  
(703) 857-8900

**WVVV** (104.9 FM) AQH 2.1  
Album Rock  
P.O. Box 882  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(703) 382-4993

**WVZN** (1170 AM)  
Religious  
P.O. Box 11343  
Lynchburg, VA 24506  
(804) 929-3754

**WWES** (1270 AM) AQH 5.1  
Country & Western  
P.O. Box 894  
Hot Springs, VA 24445  
(703) 839-5378

**WWOD** (1390 AM)  
Country  
P.O. Box 1390  
Lynchburg, VA 24505  
(804) 384-1211

**WXCF** (1230 AM) AQH 4.8  
Country  
P.O. Box 104  
Clifton Forge, VA 24422  
(703) 862-5751

**WXCF** (103.9 FM) AQH 11.3  
Country  
P.O. Box 104  
Clifton Forge, VA 24422  
(703) 862-5751

**Radio Stations, continued...**

**WXLK** (92.3 FM) AQH 22.0  
Contemporary Hit  
3934 Electric Rd., S.W.  
Roanoke, VA 24018  
(703) 774-9200

**WXYU** (101.7 FM) AQH 1.5  
Country  
P.O. Box 6440  
Lynchburg, VA 24505  
(804) 847-1266

**WYTI** (1570 AM) AQH 6.8  
Bluegrass, Gospel  
P.O. Drawer 430  
Rocky Mount, VA 24151  
(703) 483-9955

**WYVE** (1280 AM) AQH 19.5  
Country & Western  
P.O. Box 534  
Wytheville, VA 24382  
(703) 228-3185

**WYYD** (108 FM) AQH 24.0  
Country  
P.O. Box 4108  
Lynchburg, VA 24502  
(804) 237-4700

**WZBB** (99.9 FM) AQH 5.8  
Adult Contemporary  
P.O. Box 602  
Rocky Mount, VA 24151  
(703) 489-9999

**WZKT** (1490 AM)  
Adult Contemporary  
P.O. Box 40  
Waynesboro, VA 22980  
(703) 943-9292

**WZST** (102.7 FM) AQH 4.5  
Contemporary/Top 40  
801 Court Street  
Lynchburg, VA 24450  
(804) 847-5529

*AQH-Average Quarter Hour Share represents the percentage of total people listening during the measured period. If a station has a 10% AQH Share, one tenth of all people in the measured area tuned to radio during the indicated time period are listening to the station. Radio stations in the Roanoke and Lynchburg areas were surveyed December 1990-May 1991; all other radio stations were surveyed December 1989-November 1990.)*

**DATA SOURCES:** Birch/Scarborough Research Corporation. *Daypart Quarter Hour and Cume Persons Estimates.* Coral Springs, Florida. 1991.

Birch/Scarborough Research Corporation. *County America.* Coral Springs, Florida. 1991.

Virginia Broadcasters Association. *Broadcasting Yearbook 1991.* Richmond, VA. 1991.

**TELEVISION STATIONS**

**WBRA-TV** Channel 15  
Public Broadcasting Station  
P.O. Box 13246  
Roanoke, VA 24032  
(703) 344-0991

**TV Stations, continued...**

**WDBJ-TV** Channel 7  
CBS Affiliate  
P.O. Box 7  
Roanoke, VA 24022  
(703) 344-7000

**WEFC-TV** Channel 38  
Religious Broadcasting  
612 Bullitt Avenue, S.E.  
Roanoke, VA 24009  
(703) 982-3694

**WJPR-TV** Channel 21  
Fox Television  
2820 Linkhorn Drive  
Lynchburg, VA 24503  
(804) 384-0021

**WSET-TV** Channel 13  
ABC Affiliate  
P.O. Box 11588  
Lynchburg, VA 24506  
(804) 528-1313

**WSLS-TV** Channel 10  
NBC Affiliate  
P.O. Box 2161  
Roanoke, VA 24009  
(703) 981-9110

**WVFT-TV** Channel 27  
Fox Television  
2618 Colonial Avenue  
Roanoke, VA 24015  
(703) 345-7227

**DATA SOURCE:** Virginia Broadcasters Association. *Broadcasting Yearbook 1991.* Richmond, VA. 1991.

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES 1989-1990

	Total Books	Subscriptions	Video Materials	Computer Software for Public Use	Total Materials
LIBRARIES	Units		Units	Units	Units
Narrows Public Library	17,588	12	0	0	18,473
Pearisburg Public Library	28,534	91	340	0	41,473
Highland County Public Library	10491	N/A	79	0	N/A
Clifton Forge Public Library	27,629	56	116	0	35,336
Appomattox County Public Library	19,327	41	10	63	24,984
Radford Public Library	47,081	106	980	104	55,738
Waynesboro Public Library	150,930	387	3,139	0	346,583
Charles P. Jones Memorial Library	49,550	121	459	0	63,592
Salem Public Library	49,884	107	757	0	82,494
Staunton Public Library	81,087	320	1,040	0	162,926
Botetourt County Library	57,990	172	859	0	71,816
Amherst County Public Library	34,439	184	1,034	44	43,506
Pulaski County Library	55,404	165	331	0	77,739
Rockbridge Regional Library	101,963	356	278	0	116,811
Smyth-Bland Regional Library	64,626	221	804	0	85,997
Franklin County Public Library	62,850	215	538	0	74,273
Wythe-Grayson Regional Library	85,934	225	2,350	41	103,594
Bedford Public Library	77,336	272	952	13	123,374
Campbell County Public Library	112,132	166	504	89	179,474
Augusta County Library	88,967	335	1,451	45	143,899
Lynchburg Public Library	143,742	338	2,157	35	N/A
Appomattox Regional Library	153,981	460	397	23	163,453
Roanoke County Public Library	226,620	477	858	0	281,490
Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library	132,128	494	0	0	152,026
Roanoke City Public Library	382,900	562	1,396	11	496,382
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>2,263,113</b>	<b>5,883</b>	<b>20,829</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>2,945,433</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>13,621,724</b>	<b>17,899</b>	<b>110,052</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>16,977,575</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>16.61%</b>	<b>32.87%</b>	<b>18.93%</b>	<b>27.45%</b>	<b>17.35%</b>

N/A Data not available. In some cases, statewide totals are totals for reporting libraries only.

DATA SOURCE: Rudd, Peggy D. and Patricia J. Moore, Virginia State Library and Archives. *Statistics of Virginia Public Libraries and Institutional Libraries 1989-1990*. Richmond, VA. 1991.



# ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

COMMERCIAL BANKS TOTAL DEPOSITS		
	6/30/87 (\$000)	6/30/90 (\$000)
REGIONAL TOTAL	6,288,637	7,774,243
PERCENT CHANGE		24.81%
SAIF INSURED SAVINGS & LOANS TOTAL SAVINGS		
	6/30/87 (\$000)	6/30/90 (\$000)
REGIONAL TOTAL	1,649,158	1,708,240
PERCENT CHANGE		3.58%

DATA SOURCES: Federal Deposit Insurance corporation. *Data Book: Operating Banks and Branches*. Washington, D.C. 1988, 1991.  
Office of Thrift Supervision. *Summary of Savings Accounts by Geographic Area*. Washington, D.C. 1988, 1991.

## REGIONAL REVENUES FROM TOURISM

	1980 (\$000)	1988 (\$000)
TOTAL TRAVEL EXPENDITURES	312,905	678,370
PERCENT CHANGE		116.80%
REGIONAL % OF STATE	13.14%	11.80%
LOCAL TAX RECEIPTS	3,878	10,075
PERCENT CHANGE		159.80%
REGIONAL % OF STATE	9.65%	9.05%

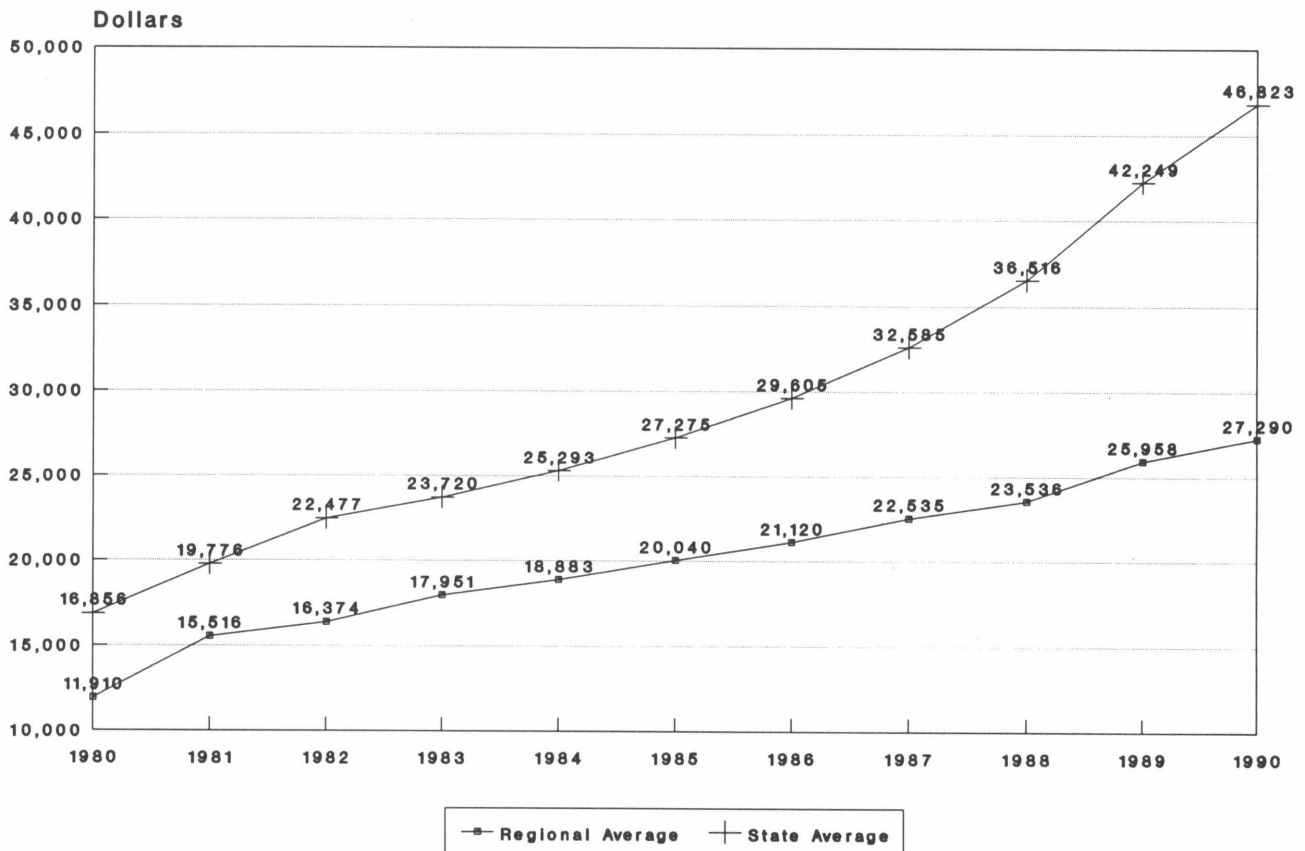
DATA SOURCE: Virginia Division of Tourism. *Travel in Virginia: An Economic Report*. Richmond, VA. 1981, 1990.

## TOTAL FAIR MARKET VALUES

	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1990
Regional Total	9,524,877,259	22,754,284,823
Percent Change	--	138.89%
Regional % of State	10.57%	7.85%
Regional Per Capita	11,910	27,290
State Per Capita	16,856	46,823

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Taxation. *Virginia Department of Taxation Annual Report*. Richmond, VA. 1981, 1991: Table 5.4.

## Total Fair Market Values Per Capita

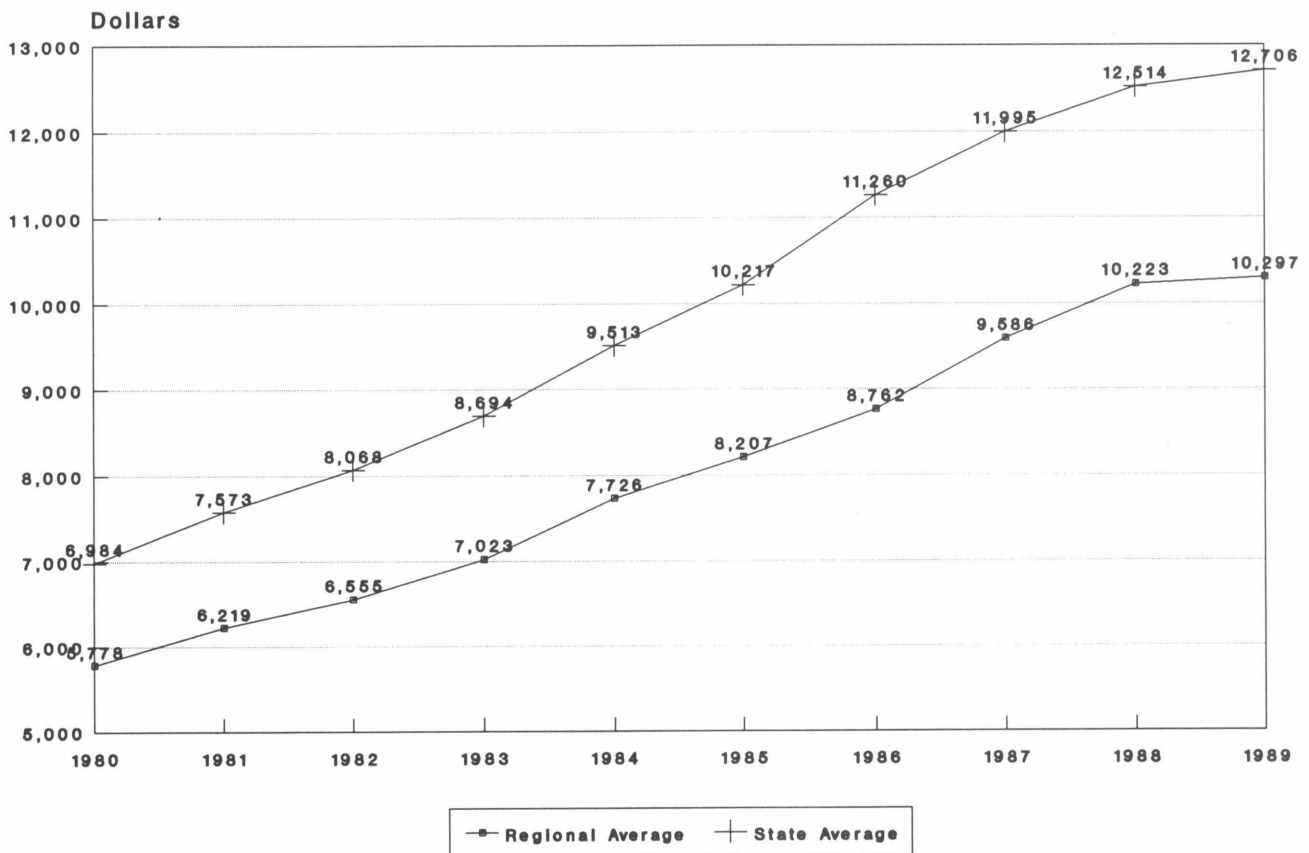


## TOTAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME

	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1989
Regional Total	4,621,214,762	8,498,415,016
Percent Change	---	83.90%
Regional % of State	12.37%	10.96%
Regional Per Capita	5,778	10,297
State Per Capita	6,984	12,706

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Taxation. *Virginia Department of Taxation Annual Report*. Richmond, VA. 1982, 1992.

## Adjusted Gross Income Per Capita

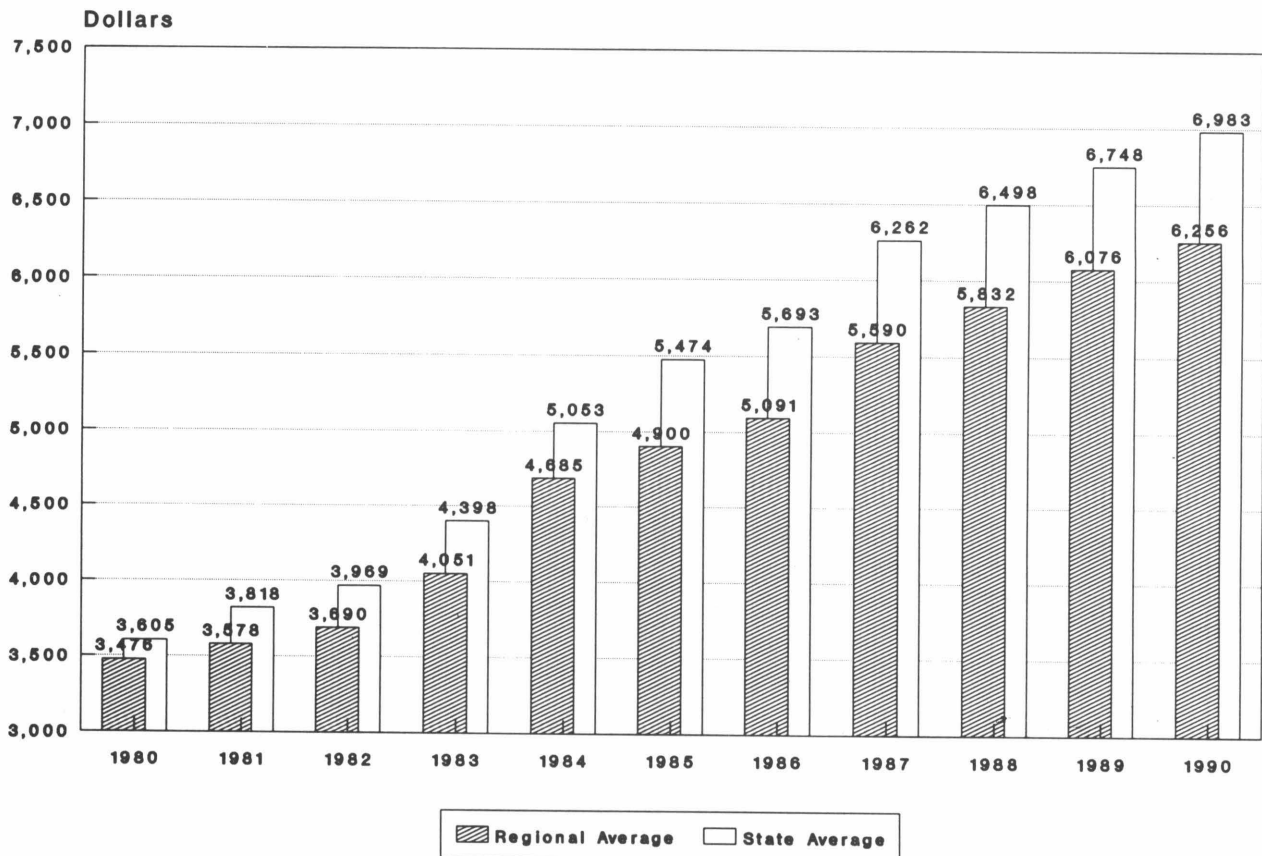


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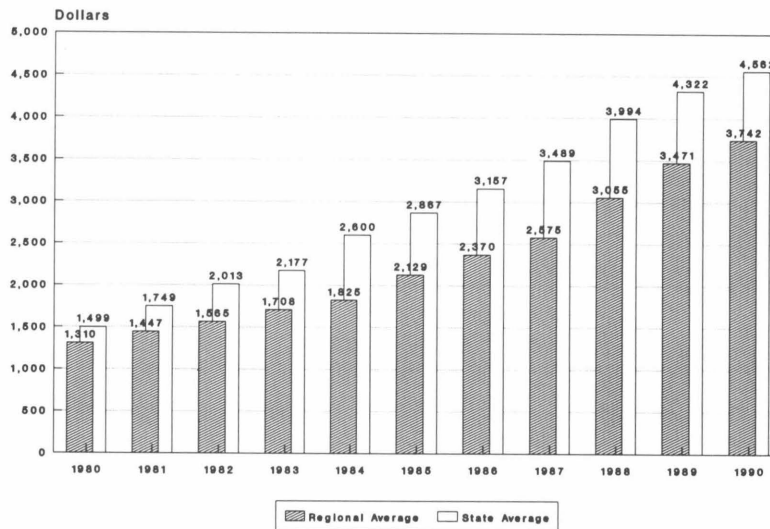
	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1990
Regional Total	2,780,335,018	5,216,566,812
Percent Change	--	87.62%
Regional % of State	14.43%	12.42%
Regional Per Capita	3,476	6,256
State Per Capita	3,605	6,983

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Taxation. *Taxable Sales in Virginia Counties and Cities Annual Report*. Richmond, VA. 1981, 1990.

## Taxable Retail Sales Per Capita



## Total Personal Property Values Per Capita

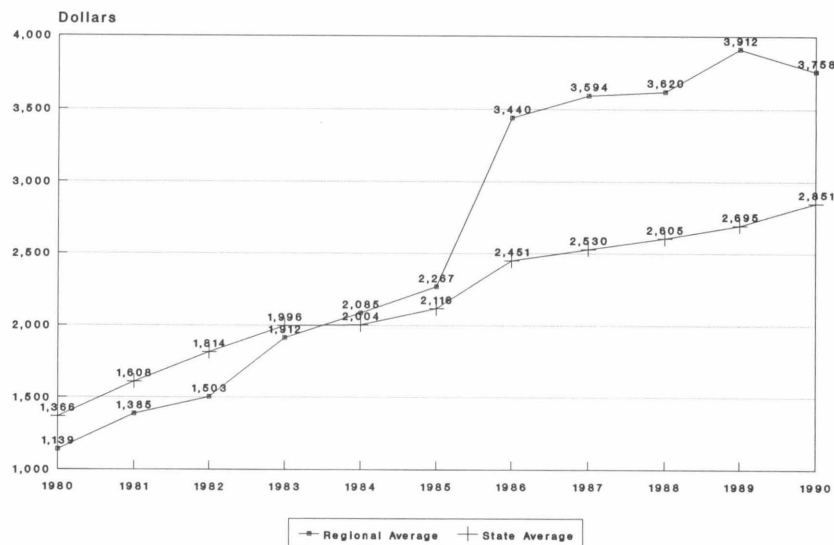


## PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUES AND PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION VALUES

	TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUES		PER CAPITA		PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION VALUES		PER CAPITA	
	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1990	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1990	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1990	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1990
<b>Regional Total</b>	1,047,515,514	5,864,351,057	1,309.80	3,246.80	911,201,953	3,133,010,414	1,139.35	3,757.58
<b>Percent Change</b>		173.44%		147.89%		243.83%		
<b>Regional % of State</b>	13.07%	10.86%	87.36%	75.12%	12.47%	17.76%	83.38%	131.78%

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Taxation. *Virginia Department of Taxation Annual Report*. Richmond, VA. 1981, 1991.

## Public Service Corporation Values Per Capita



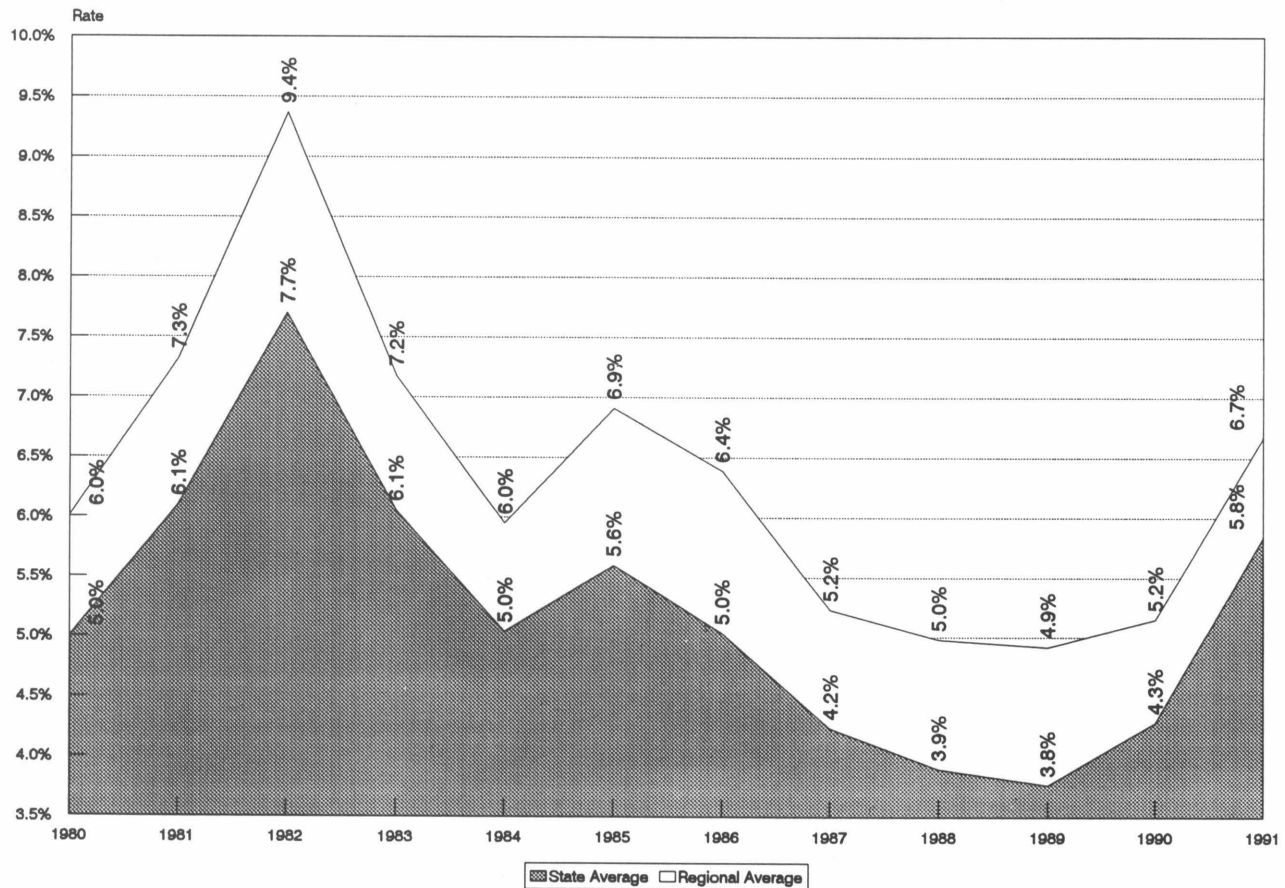
# LABOR FORCE

## ANNUAL AVERAGE LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE		NUMBER EMPLOYED		NUMBER UNEMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	
	1980	1990	1980	1990	1980	1990	1980	1990
Regional Total	390,173	444,510	366,732	414,868	23,441	29,642	6.01%	6.67%
Percent Change		13.93%		13.13%		26.45%		
Regional % of State	15.24%	13.45%	15.07%	13.33%	18.31%	15.36%		

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Employment Commission/Economic Information Services Division. *Historical Report on Labor Force and Unemployment*. Richmond, VA. 1981, 1992.

## Unemployment Rate





## EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES BY INDUSTRY Third Quarter 1985 and Third Quarter 1990

SIC Categories	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT 1985	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT 1990	Percent Change	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE 1985	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE 1990	Percent Change
Total All Industries	322,113	364,266	13.09%	\$284.0	\$346.1	21.87%
Non-Agricultural 1	319,591	361,093	12.99%	284.5	347.1	22.00%
Private Ownership	273,286	309,894	13.40%	277.9	334.7	20.44%
Non-Manufacturing 2	173,099	215,169	24.30%	240.6	289.7	20.41%
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	2,022	2,629	30.02%	192.8	223.2	15.77%
Mining	153	184	20.26%	324.3	406.0	25.19%
Construction	18,474	21,879	18.43%	267.9	339.1	26.58%
Total Manufacturing	97,520	92,577	( 5.07%)	322.0	400.6	24.41%
Manufacturing: Durable Goods	46,660	44,168	( 5.34%)	345.7	413.8	19.70%
Manufacturing: Nondurable Goods	36,979	35,358	( 4.38%)	336.4	384.8	14.39%
Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	13,199	13,950	5.69%	386.9	444.5	14.89%
Wholesale Trade	13,555	15,515	14.46%	288.3	370.0	28.34%
Retail Trade	55,759	70,185	25.87%	168.9	197.3	16.81%
Financial, Insurance, and Real Estate Services	14,236	16,519	16.04%	268.3	356.3	32.80%
Non-classifiable	56,574	73,611	30.11%	217.7	280.4	28.80%
State Government	671	0	(100.00%)	169.2	.0	(100.00%)
Local Government	19,054	22,045	15.70%	326.4	432.3	32.44%
Federal Government	24,359	26,855	10.25%	272.0	359.5	32.17%
	5,412	5,476	1.18%	379.7	494.0	30.10%

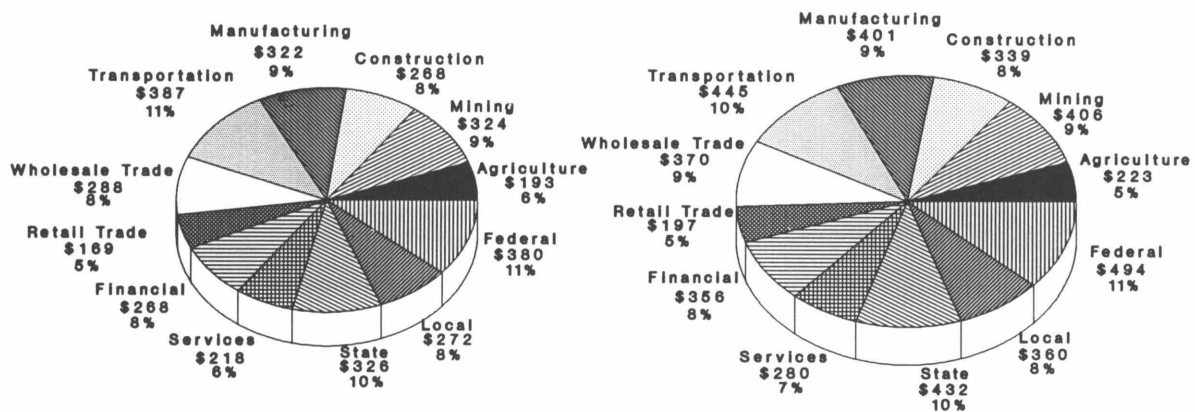
<sup>1</sup> Non-Agricultural includes Government Agencies as well as private employers in all industries except Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

<sup>2</sup> Non-Manufacturing includes only private employers in non-Manufacturing industries.

Note: In those instances where there is suppressed data for the individual SIC category, these data have been included in the subtotals and total.

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information Services Division. *Covered Employment and Wages in Virginia by 2-Digit SIC Industry, 3rd Quarter 1985, 1990*. Richmond, VA. 1985, 1991.

## Average Weekly Employee Wage by SIC Categories



Third Quarter 1985

Third Quarter 1990

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS<sup>1</sup>

SIC CLASSIFICATION	MAJOR GROUP	SIC #	# OF EMPLOYERS	
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING	07	1	
FORESTRY		08	1	
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	MINING	14	1	
GENERAL CONTRACTORS	CONSTRUCTION	15	6	
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, EXCEPT BUILDING		16	11	
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS		17	11	
FOOD PRODUCTS	MANUFACTURING	20	12	
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS		22	17	
APPAREL AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS		23	28	
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS		24	12	
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES		25	13	
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		26	10	
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING		27	5	
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		28	10	
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS		30	12	
STONE, CLAY, GLASS PRODUCTS		32	4	
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES		33	8	
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS		34	14	
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT		35	13	
ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		36	16	
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		37	5	
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS		38	4	
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES		39	2	
ADMINISTRATIVE AND AUXILIARY		--	4	
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING		TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	42	5
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR			45	1
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	47		1	
COMMUNICATION	48		3	
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	49		3	
ADMINISTRATIVE AND AUXILIARY	--		3	
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	WHOLESALE TRADE		50	4
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS		51	8	
BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES	RETAIL TRADE	52	1	
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES		53	24	
FOOD STORES		54	10	
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS		55	5	
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES		56	1	
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS		57	2	
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES		58	12	
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL		59	5	
ADMINISTRATIVE AND AUXILIARY		--	5	
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS		FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	60	8
SECURITY AND COMMODITY BROKERS	62		1	
INSURANCE CARRIERS	63		6	
REAL ESTATE	65		1	
HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	67		2	
ADMINISTRATIVE AND AUXILIARY	--		3	
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	SERVICES	70	15	
PERSONAL SERVICES		72	4	
BUSINESS SERVICES		73	18	
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES		76	1	
MOTION PICTURES		78	1	
HEALTH SERVICES		80	37	
LEGAL SERVICES		81	1	
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		82	12	
SOCIAL SERVICES		83	13	
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS		86	3	
ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES		87	3	
SERVICES, N.E.C.		89	1	
ADMINISTRATIVE AND AUXILIARY		--	2	
REGIONAL TOTAL NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS				445
STATE TOTAL NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS			6,769	
REGIONAL % OF STATE			6.57%	

<sup>1</sup> Major Employers are those establishments with 100 or more full- and part-time employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including March 12, 1989.

DATA SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. *County Business Patterns 1989, Virginia*. Washington, D.C. 1991.

# BUSINESS RESOURCES

## CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS

**Blue Ridge Certified Development Company**  
208 Starling Avenue  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
(703) 632-8188  
Counties: Franklin

**Central Virginia Economic Development Corporation**  
2316 Atherholt Road  
Lynchburg, VA 24501  
(804) 845-3493  
Cities: Bedford, Lynchburg  
Counties: Amherst, Appomattox, Campbell

**Central Shenandoah Certified Development Company**  
633 North Coalter Street  
Staunton, VA 24401  
(703) 885-5175  
Cities: Buena Vista, Lexington, Staunton, and Waynesboro  
Counties: Augusta, Bath, Highland, and Rockbridge

**Mount Rogers Development Partnership, Inc.**  
1021 Terrace Drive  
Marion, VA 24354  
(703) 783-9474  
Counties: Bland, Wythe

**Joint Industrial Development Authority of Wythe County, Wytheville, & Rural Retreat**  
P.O. Box 569  
Wytheville, VA 24382  
(703) 228-2262

**New River Valley Development Company**  
1612 Wadsworth Street  
Radford, VA 24143  
(703) 639-9314  
Cities: Radford  
Counties: Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski

**Virginia Economic Development Corporation**  
401 Eighth Street, N.W.  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
(804) 977-2872  
Counties: Nelson

**Western Virginia Development Company**  
313 Luck Avenue, S.W.  
Roanoke, VA 24010  
(703) 343-4416  
Cities: Clifton Forge, Covington, Roanoke, and Salem  
Counties: Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, and Roanoke

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Economic Development. *Regional Industrial Development Organizations.* Richmond, VA. 1991.

## MAIN STREET COMMUNITIES

**Bedford**  
Linda Kochendarfer, Director  
Bedford Main Street, Inc.  
P.O. Box 405  
Bedford, Va 24523  
(703) 586-2148

**Lexington**  
Dianne Herrick, Director  
Lexington Downtown Development Association  
P.O. Box 1078  
Lexington, VA 24450  
(703) 463-7191

**Pulaski**  
Main Street Project Manager  
Pulaski Main Street, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2121  
Pulaski, VA 243012  
(703) 980-8343

**Radford**  
Charlie Whitescarver, Project Manager  
Main Street Radford  
1126 Norwood Street  
Radford, VA 24141  
(703) 731-3656

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. *Virginia Main Street Communities, Main Street Project Managers.* Richmond, VA 1991.

# GOVERNMENT

## PLANNING AND ZONING

The following independent Cities, Counties, and Towns in the Blue Ridge Region reported Comprehensive Plans, Subdivision Ordinances, and Zoning Ordinances.

**Counties:**  
 Alleghany  
 Amherst  
 Augusta  
 Bath  
 Botetourt  
 Campbell  
 Craig  
 Floyd  
 Franklin  
 Highland  
 Montgomery  
 Nelson  
 Pulaski  
 Roanoke  
 Rockbridge

**Cities:**  
 Bedford  
 Buena Vista  
 Clifton Forge  
 Covington  
 Lexington  
 Lynchburg  
 Radford  
 Roanoke  
 Salem  
 Staunton  
 Waynesboro

**Towns:**  
 Altavista  
 Amherst

Appomattox  
 Blacksburg  
 Christiansburg  
 Floyd  
 Glasgow  
 Grottoes  
 Monterey  
 Narrows  
 Pearisburg  
 Pulaski  
 Rich Creek  
 Rocky Mount  
 Rural Retreat  
 Troutville  
 Vinton  
 Wytheville

DATA SOURCE: Department of Housing and Community Development, Planning Assistance Office. *Directory of Local Planning in Virginia 1990*. Richmond, VA. 1990.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT 1990

	Sworn Officers	Civilian Officers	Number of Agencies		Sworn Officers	Civilian Officers	Number of Agencies
<b>LOCALITIES</b>							
<b>CITIES</b>				<b>COUNTIES</b>			
Bedford	19	7	1	Alleghany	30	2	2
Buena Vista	12	4	1	Amherst	43	4	3
Clifton Forge	10	3	1	Appomattox	0	0	1
Covington	15	6	1	Augusta	61	12	1
Lexington	15	4	1	Bath	17	0	1
Lynchburg	141	18	1	Bedford	51	0	1
Radford	37	14	2	Bland	13	7	1
Roanoke	247	41	2	Botetourt	37	6	2
Salem	56	19	1	Campbell	63	10	3
Staunton	45	14	1	Craig	5	5	1
Waynesboro	46	4	1	Floyd	17	0	1
				Franklin	57	12	2
				Giles	38	7	6
				Highland	8	5	1
				Montgomery	142	44	4
				Nelson	20	0	1
				Pulaski	79	25	3
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>53</b>	Roanoke	95	34	2
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>12,927</b>	<b>3,414</b>	<b>270</b>	Rockbridge	44	16	1
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>11.75%</b>	<b>9.93%</b>	<b>19.63%</b>	Wythe	56	16	3

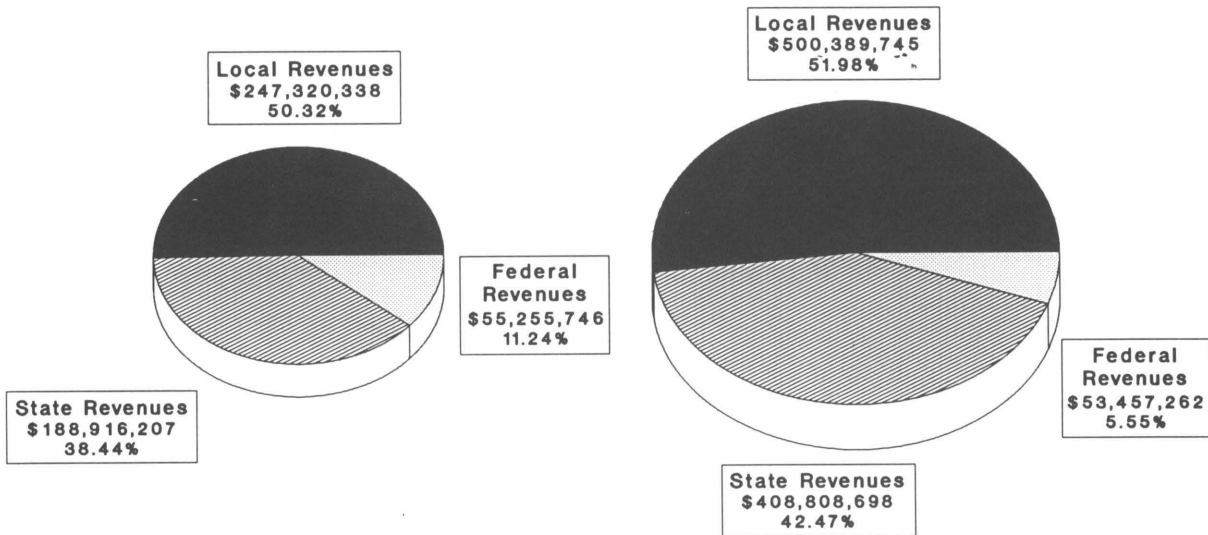
DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of State Police, Uniform Crime Reporting section. *1990 Crime in Virginia*. Richmond, VA. 1991.

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

	LOCAL (\$) 1980-81	LOCAL (\$) 1989-90	STATE (\$) 1980-81	STATE (\$) 1989-90	FEDERAL (\$) 1980-81	FEDERAL (\$) 1989-90
Regional Total	247,320,338	500,389,745	188,916,207	408,808,698	55,255,746	53,457,262
Percent Change	--	102.32%	--	116.40%	--	( 3.25%)
Regional % of State	10.81%	8.83%	14.61%	14.10%	12.45%	11.29%
Regional per Capita (\$)	309.25	606.32	236.22	495.35	69.09	64.77
State per Capita (\$)	427.84	928.79	241.81	475.07	83.00	77.63

DATA SOURCE: Commonwealth of Virginia, Auditor of Public Accounts. *Comparative Report of Local Government Revenues and Expenditures, Years Ended June 30, 1981 and June 30, 1990.* Richmond, VA. 1981, 1991.

## Intergovernmental Revenues

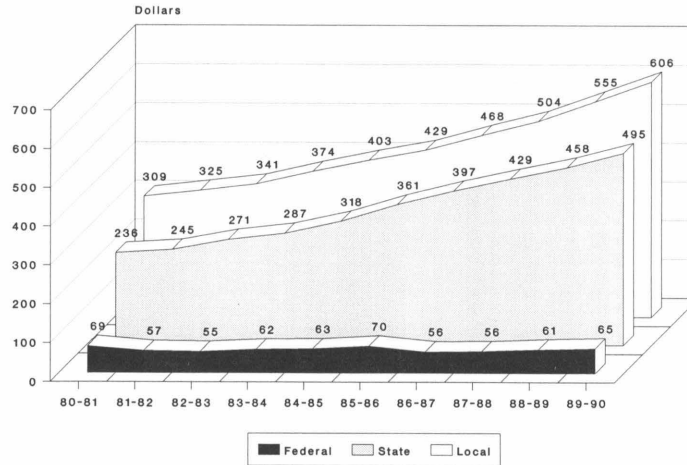


Fiscal Year  
1980-81  
Regional Total = \$491,492,291

Fiscal Year  
1989-90  
Regional Total = \$962,655,705

% Change from F.Y. 1980-81 to F.Y. 1989-90 = 95.86%

## Intergovernmental Revenues Per Capita

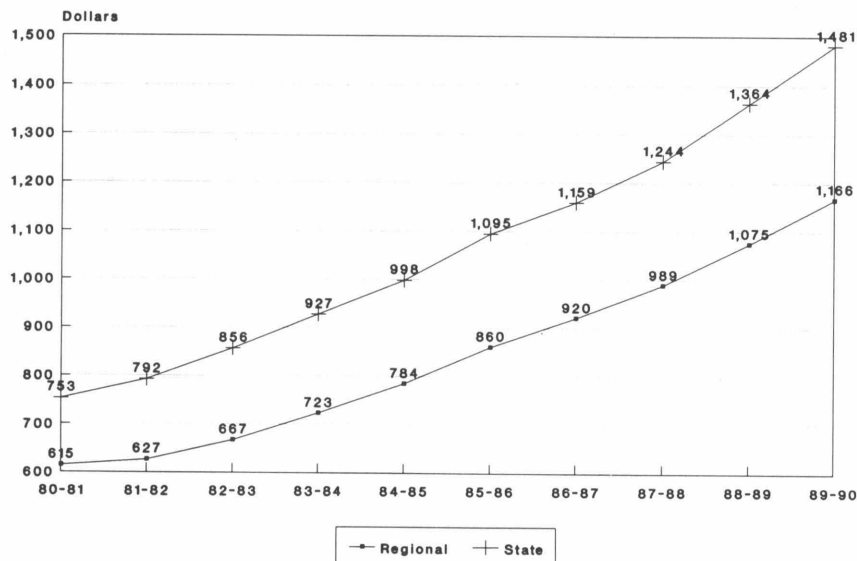


## TOTAL REVENUES

	TOTAL REVENUES (\$) 1980-81	TOTAL REVENUES (\$) 1989-90
Regional Total	491,492,291	962,655,705
Percent Change	--	95.86 %
Regional % of State	12.21 %	10.65 %
Regional per Capita	614.55	1,166.44
State per Capita	752.65	1,481.49

DATA SOURCE: Commonwealth of Virginia, Auditor of Public Accounts. *Comparative Report of Local Government Revenues and Expenditures, Years Ended June 30, 1981 and June 30, 1990.* Richmond, VA. 1981, 1991.

## Total Revenues Per Capita



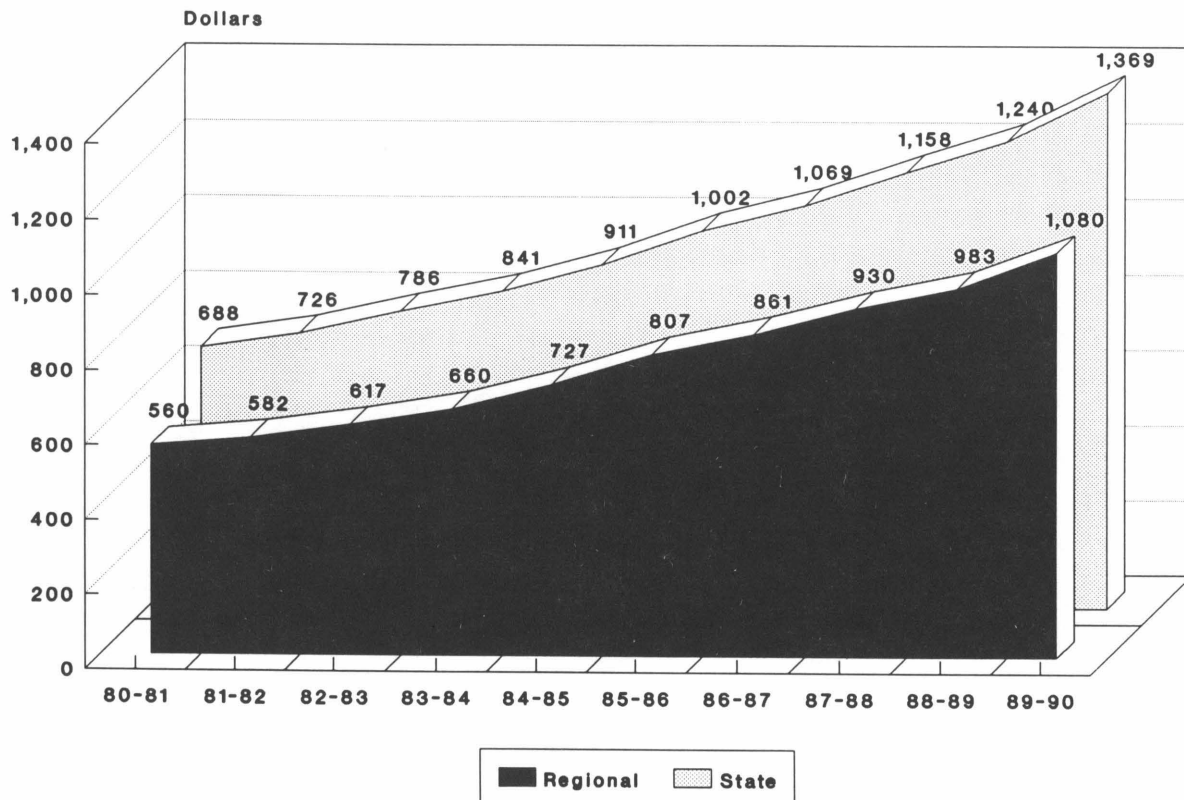


## MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENDITURES

	(\$) 1980-81	(\$) 1989-90
Regional Total	447,775,882	891,465,603
Percent Change	--	99.09 %
Regional % of State	12.17%	10.67 %
Regional Per Capita	559.89	1,080.18
State Per Capita	687.99	1,369.10

DATA SOURCE: Commonwealth of Virginia, Auditor of Public Accounts.  
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## Maintenance and Operation Expenditures Per Capita

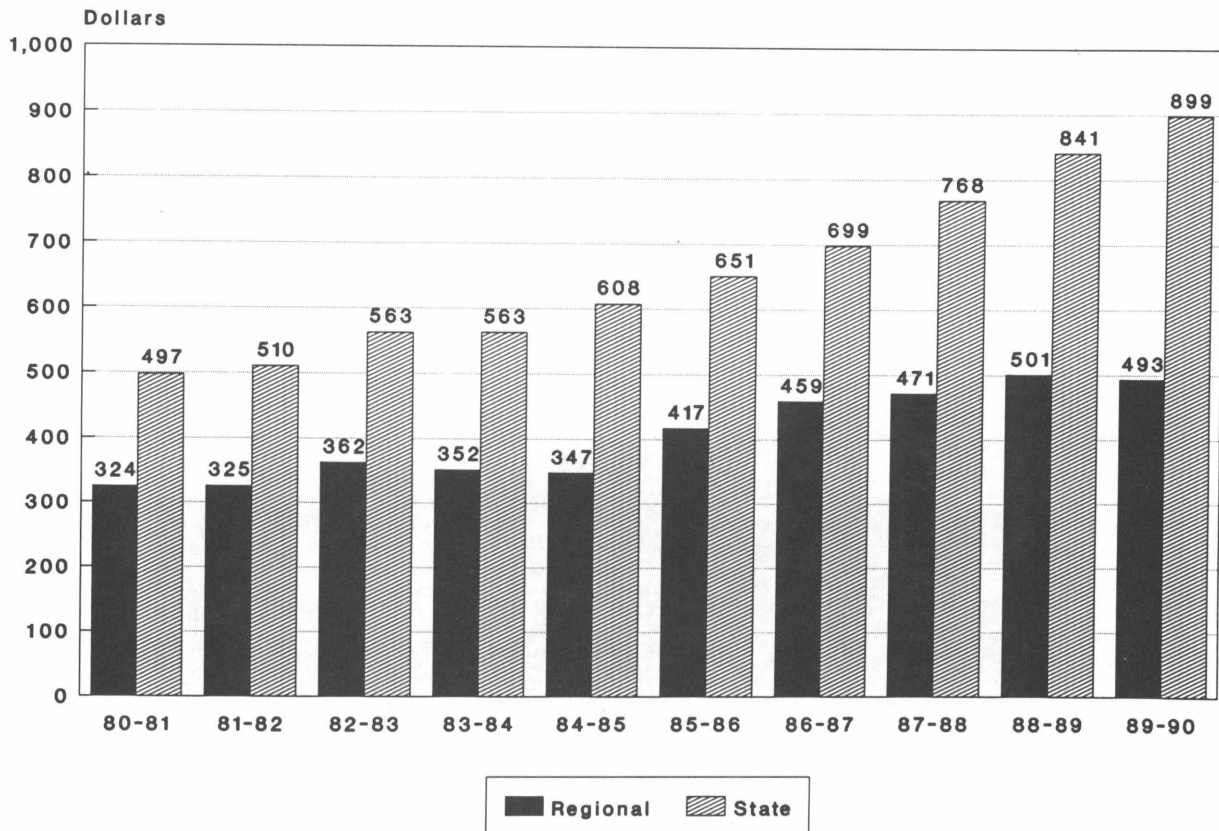


## GROSS DEBT

	(\$) 1980-81	(\$) 1989-90
Total Regional	259,287,680	411,135,609
Percent Change	--	58.56%
Regional % of State	9.75%	7.39%
Regional Per Capita	324.21	493.10
State Per Capita	497.33	898.60

DATA SOURCE: Commonwealth of Virginia, Auditor of Public Accounts. *Comparative Report of Local Government Revenues and Expenditures, Years Ended June 30, 1981 and June 30, 1990*. Richmond, VA. 1982, 1991.

## Gross Debt Per Capita

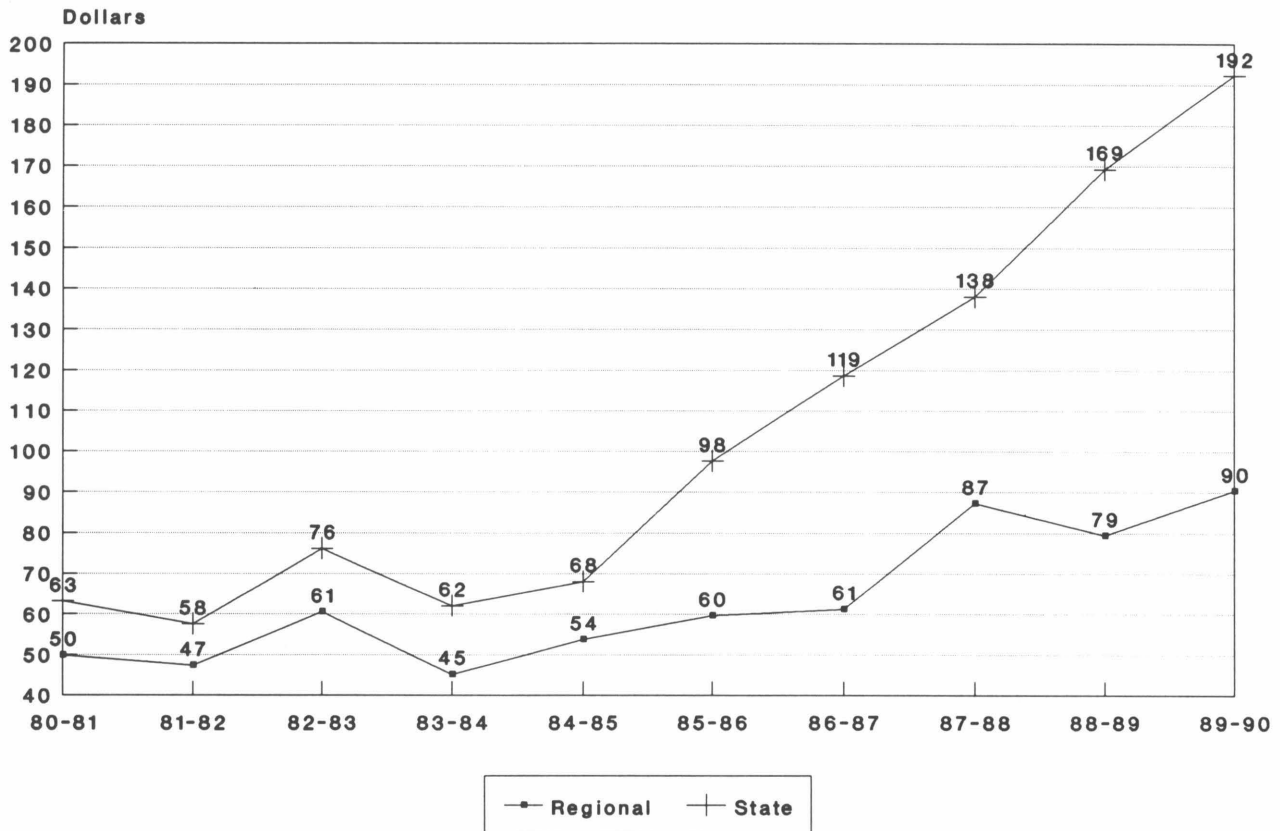


## TOTAL CAPITAL APPLICATIONS

	(\$) 1980-81	(\$) 1989-90
Total Regional	39,816,246	75,369,461
Percent Change	--	89.29%
Regional % of State	11.78%	6.34%
Regional Per Capita	49.79	91.32
State Per Capita	63.20	192.10

DATA SOURCE: Commonwealth of Virginia, Auditor of Public Accounts. *Comparative Report of Local Government Revenues and Expenditures, Years Ended June 30, 1981 and June 30, 1990.* Richmond, VA. 1982, 1991.

## Total Capital Applications Per Capita

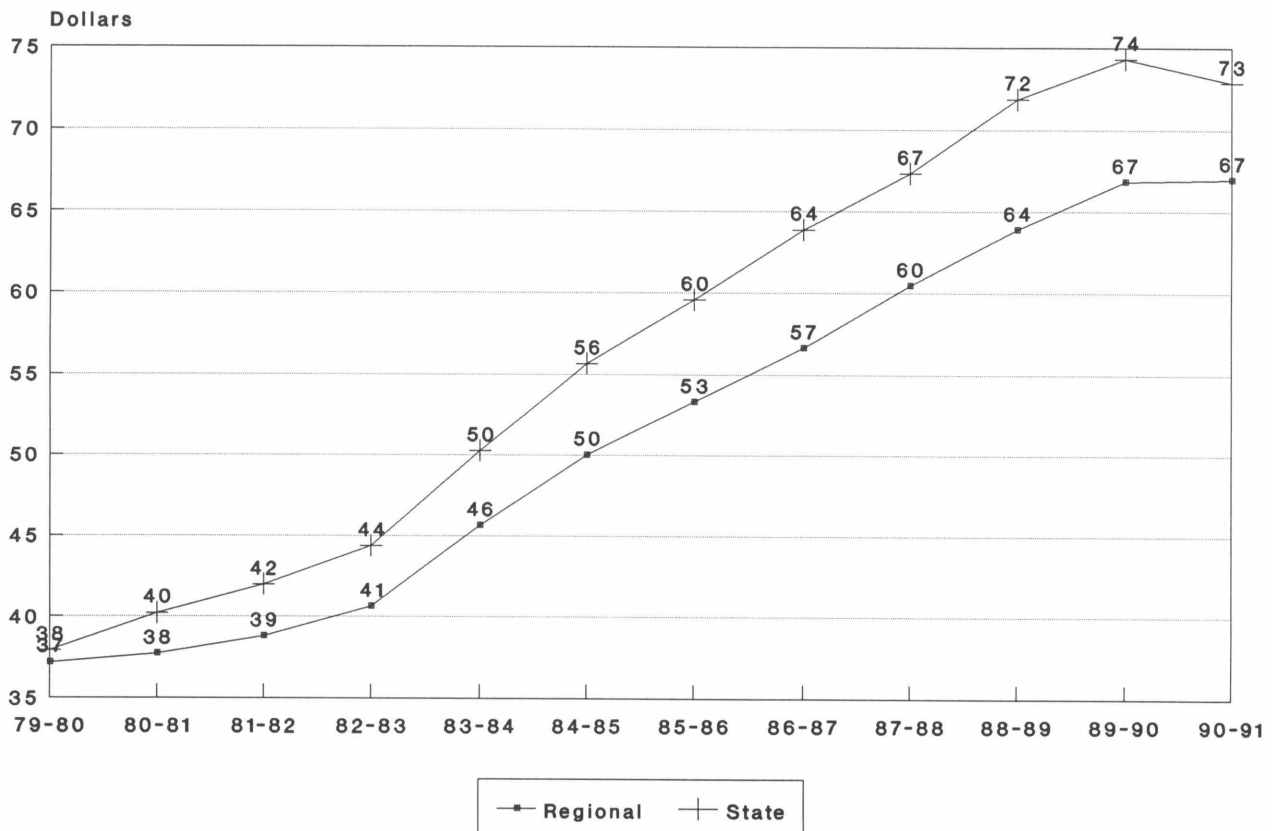


## SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION

	(\$) LOCAL 1%		(\$) STATE SHARE		(\$) TOTAL SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION	
	1980	1991	1980	1991	1980	1991
Total Regional	29,726,773	55,846,985	28,164,106	55,827,934	57,890,879	111,674,919
Percent Change	--	87.87%	--	98.22%	--	92.91%
Regional % of State	14.67%	12.38%	14.39%	12.56%	14.53	12.47%
Regional Per Capita	37.17	66.98	35.22	66.96	72.39	133.94
State Per Capita	37.90	72.88	36.60	71.82	74.49	144.70

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Taxation. *Virginia Department of Taxation Annual Report*. Richmond, VA. 1980, 1991: Table 3.3.

## 1% Option Sales Tax Per Capita

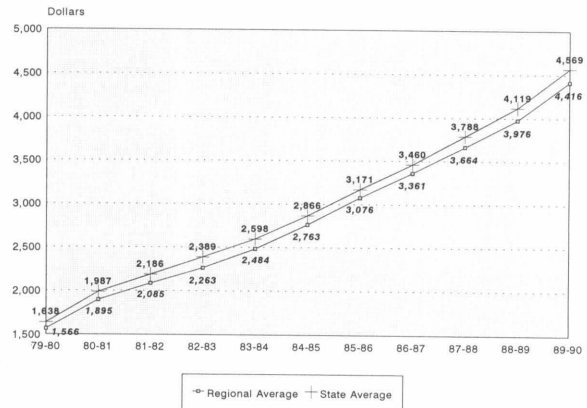


# EDUCATION

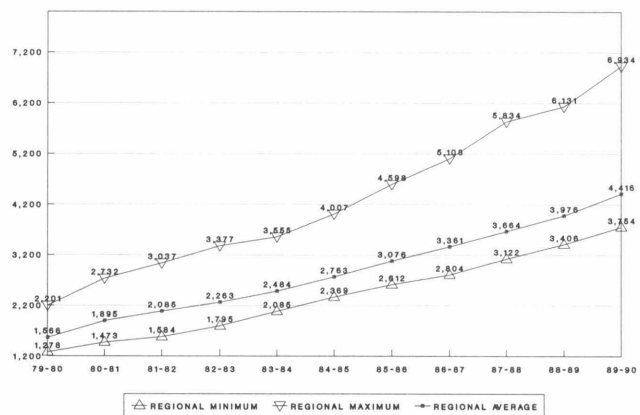
## OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES (Sources of Funds)

LOCAL	(\$) 1979-80	(\$) 1989-90
Regional Total	98,336,650	225,267,631
Percent Change	--	129.08%
Regional % of State	11.38%	9.47%
Regional Per Pupil	656.25	1,794.16
State Per Pupil	841.40	2,432.20
STATE	1979-80	1989-90
Regional Total	88,224,646	240,416,960
Percent Change	--	172.51%
Regional % of State	16.03%	14.33%
Regional Per Pupil	588.76	1,914.82
State Per Pupil	536.03	1,715.53
STATE RETAIL SALES & USE TAX	1979-80	1989-90
Regional Total	27,595,968	58,212,533
Percent Change	--	110.95%
Regional % of State	14.14%	12.88%
Regional Per Pupil	184.16	463.64
State Per Pupil	190.00	462.07
FEDERAL	1979-80	1989-90
Regional Total	21,473,202	29,952,058
Percent Change	--	39.49%
Regional % of State	11.26%	11.41%
Regional Per Pupil	143.30	238.56
State Per Pupil	185.65	268.26
TOTAL	1979-80	1989-90
Regional Total	235,630,466	553,849,183
Percent Change	--	135.05%
Regional % of State	13.09%	11.61%
Regional Per Pupil	1,572.47	4,411.17
State Per Pupil	1,753.09	4,878.06

## Education - Per Pupil Expenditures For Operations



## PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES REGIONAL MINIMUM, MAXIMUM, AVERAGE

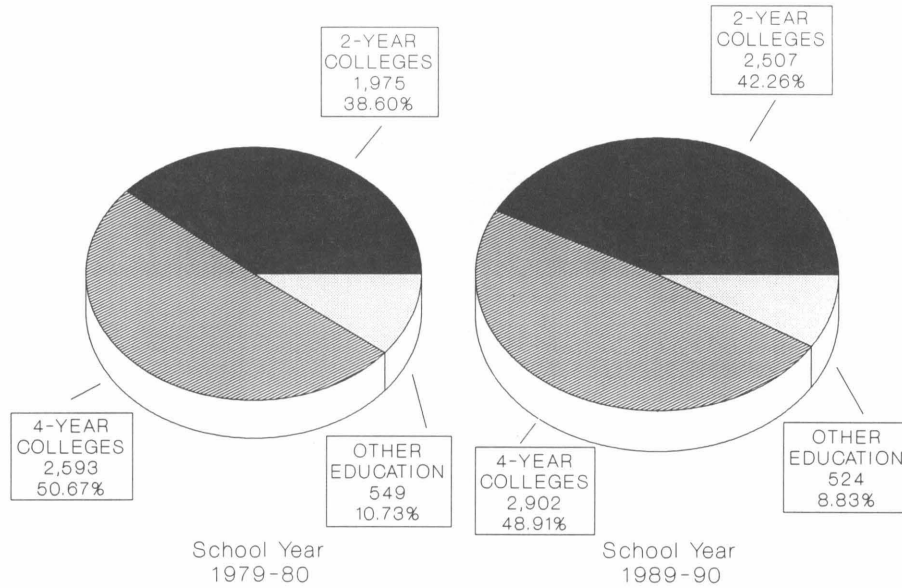


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## PUPIL TO TEACHER CLASSROOM RATIO

	End of Year Membership		Teaching Positions		Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90	
REGIONAL TOTAL	148,020	124,129	9,266	8,833	REGIONAL	16.0	14.1
PERCENT CHANGE	---	( 16.14%)	---	( 4.68%)	STATE	16.3	14.5
REGIONAL % OF STATE	14.68%	12.82%	14.99%	13.22%			

## GRADUATES PURSUING EDUCATION POST HIGH SCHOOL



## DROPOUT RATES AND POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION RATES

	Attending 2-Year Colleges		Attending 4-Year Colleges		Attending Other Education <sup>1</sup>		Total		Dropouts <sup>2</sup>		Dropout %		
	79-80	89-90	79-80	89-90	79-80	89-90	79-80	89-90	79-80	89-90	79-80	89-90	
REGIONAL TOTAL	1,975	2,507	2,593	2,902	549	524	5,117	5,933	3,144	2,114	Region	5.38%	3.67%
PERCENT CHANGE	---	26.94%	---	11.92%		(4.55%)		15.95%	---	(32.76%)	State	5.42%	3.99%
REGIONAL % OF STATE	19.53%	18.83%	11.06%	10.86%	10.14%	12.94%	13.13%	13.46%	14.43%	12.42%			

<sup>1</sup> Attending business schools, trade/technical schools, or participating in apprenticeship programs.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning in the 1988-89 school year, dropouts are defined as pupils in grades 7-12 and ungraded pupils ages 12 and older who withdraw from school for reasons other than promotion, transfer, death, or graduation, and do not enter another school during the school year. Also included are pupils who are in attendance on the last day of the school year who fail to return to school by October 31 of the following school year, the "summer dropout." Prior to 1988-89, pupils in grade 7 and pupils who dropped out between regular term sessions (summer dropouts) were not included in the count of dropouts. The dropout rates presented for 1989-90 do not compare to rates published prior to 1988-89.

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## INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

1990-91 ENROLLMENT			1989-90 ENROLLMENT			1990-91 ENROLLMENT			1989-90 ENROLLMENT		
FULL TIME	PART TIME	TOTAL	TOTAL	%	CHANGE	FULL TIME	PART TIME	TOTAL	TOTAL	%	
<b>STATE SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS</b>						<b>INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, continued..</b>					
<b>FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS</b>						<b>INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, continued..</b>					
Radford University Donald N. Dedmon, President Radford, VA 24142 (703) 831-5000 7,743      1,247      8,990      9,555      (5.91%)						Hollins College Margaret O'Brien, President Hollins College, VA 24020 (703) 362-6000 910      227      1,137      1,108      2.62%					
VA. Military Institute John W. Knapp, Superintendent Lexington, VA 24450 (703) 464-7207 1,350      0      1,350      1,312      2.90%						Liberty University A. Pierre Guillermin, President Box 20000 Lynchburg, VA 24506 (804) 582-2000 5,795      12,738      18,533      16,605      11.61%					
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State Univ. James D. McComas, President Blacksburg, VA 24061 (703) 231-6000 21,884      3,684      25,568      24,926      2.58%						Lynchburg College George N. Rainsford, President Lynchburg, VA 24501 (804) 552-8100 1,770      676      2,446      2,559      (4.42%)					
<b>TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS</b>						<b>INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, continued..</b>					
Blue Ridge Community College James R. Perkins, President P.O. Box 80 Weyers Cave, VA 24486 (703) 234-9261 734      2,006      2,740      2,514      8.99%						Mary Baldwin College Cynthia Tyson, President Staunton, VA 24401 (703) 887-7000 1,002      155      1,157      1,130      2.39%					
Central Virginia Community College Johnnie E. Merritt, President 3506 Wards Road Lynchburg, VA 24502 (703) 386-4500 1,007      2,906      3,913      4,121      (5.05%)						Randolph-Macon Woman's College Linda Koch Lorimer, President Lynchburg, VA 24503 (703) 846-7392 635      56      691      738      (6.37%)					
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College John F. Backels, President P.O. Box 1000 Clifton Forge, VA 24422 (703) 862-4246 499      1,107      1,606      1,448      10.91%						Roanoke College David Gring, President Salem, VA 24153 (703) 375-2500 1,474      194      1,668      1,696      (1.65%)					
New River Community College Floyd M. Hogue, President P.O. Drawer 1127 Dublin, VA 24084 (703) 674-3600 1,613      2,090      3,703      3,169      16.85%						Southern Seminary College Joyce O. Davis, President Buena Vista, VA 24416 (703) 261-6181 257      0      257      285      (9.82%)					
Virginia Western Community College Charles L. Downs, President P.O. Box 14045 Roanoke, VA 24038 (703) 982-7311 1,786      5,189      6,975      6,658      4.76%						Sweet Briar College Barbara A. Hill, President Sweet Briar, VA 24595 (804) 381-6100 511      27      538      579      (7.08%)					
Wytheville Community College William F. Snyder, President 1000 E. Main Street Wytheville, VA 24382 (703) 228-5541 818      1,170      1,988      2,047      (2.88%)						Virginia Seminary & College Melvin R. Boone, President 2058 Garfield Avenue Lynchburg, VA 24501 (804) 528-5276 14      36      50      41      21.95%					
<b>INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS</b>						<b>INDEPENDENT FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS</b>					
Community Hospital of Roanoke Valley College of Health Sciences Harry C. Nickens, President P.O. Box 13186 Roanoke, VA 24031 (703) 985-8483 2,088      1,380      3,468      215      --						ECPI Computer Institute David Hansey, Director 1030 S. Jefferson St. Roanoke, VA 24016 (703) 342-0043 923      499      1,422      --      --					
Ferrum College Jerry M. Boone, President Ferrum, VA 24088 (703) 365-2121 1,143      65      1,208      1,238      (2.42%)						National Business College Frank E. Longaker, Chairman P.O. Box 6400 Roanoke, VA 24017 (703) 986-1800 1,139      125      1,264      1,055      19.81%					
Virginia College Craig Miller, President 4141-1 Melfrose Avenue, N.W. Roanoke, VA 24017 (703) 342-8777 3      30      33      33      .00%						Regional Total 55,041      34,955      89,996      85,040      5.83%					
State Total 195,716      157,515      353,231      344,891      2.42%						Regional % of State 28.12%      22.19%      25.48%      24.66%      --					

DATA SOURCE: State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. *Fact Book: Higher Education in Virginia 1989-90, 1990-91.* Richmond, VA. 1990, '91.

# TRANSPORTATION

## INTERSTATE, ARTERIAL, AND PRIMARY TRAFFIC TABULATIONS: MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM VOLUMES

AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC VOLUMES							AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC VOLUMES						
ROUTE NUMBER	PASSENGER CARS	SINGLE UNIT TRUCKS	TRACTOR TRAILERS	TOTAL VEHICLES	PERCENT CHANGE		ROUTE NUMBER	PASSENGER CARS	SINGLE UNIT TRUCKS	TRACTOR TRAILERS	TOTAL VEHICLES	PERCENT CHANGE	
	1990	1990	1990	1981				1990	1990	1990	1990		1981
Min.	6	890	25	5	3,535	920 (73.97%)							
	8	1,190	70	55	1,155	1,315 13.85%		177	5,670	280	80	4,335	6,030 39.10%
Max.	8	4,670	235	60	3,525	4,965 40.85%		210	3,155	55	15	4,015	3,225 (19.68%)
	11	2,270	100	15	1,520	2,385 56.91%		210	3,730	70	5	4,715	3,805 (19.30%)
	11	25,790	490	150	20,405	26,430 29.53%	220, 60 & 64	7,200	315	850		--	8,365 --
	21	1,260	75	30	1,030	1,365 32.52%	220, 60 & 64	14,200	680	940		10,245	15,860 54.81%
	21	3,180	145	30	2,895	3,355 15.89%	220	630	65	15		380	710 86.84%
	24	1,250	70	10	925	1,330 43.78%	220	53,600	1,290	2,070		3,290	57,040 31.76%
	24	18,770	520	60	12,115	19,350 59.72%	220 & 81	25,500	755	5,960		7,700	32,755 85.06%
	29	2,475	60	10	2,280	2,545 11.62%	220 & 81	31,300	1,065	5,870		6,795	38,765 44.67%
	29	26,100	380	1,430	24,785	27,980 12.89%	220 & 581	30,900	1,310	3,555		3,490	36,560 55.64%
	39	1,120	25	5	1,170	1,150 ( 1.71%)	220 & 581	69,250	1,830	3,070		51,710	74,230 43.55%
	39	2,685	65	5	2,300	2,755 19.78%	221	2,620	145	40		1,910	2,805 46.86%
	40	3,470	235	80	2,490	3,785 52.01%	221	23,360	355	60		18,450	23,775 28.86%
	40	15,440	970	290	10,190	16,700 63.89%	232	4,010	200	130		3,295	4,340 31.71%
	42	490	25		455	515 13.19%	250	930	130	40		1,230	1,860 51.22%
	42	3,510	95	25	2,735	3,630 32.72%	250	11,390	400	130		15,660	11,920 (23.88%)
	52	600	35	25	535	660 23.36%	251	1,620	45	10		1,195	1,675 40.17%
	52	22,050	1,340	6,870	19,930	30,790 54.49%	251	2,160	50	15		1,665	2,225 33.63%
	56	260	10		160	270 68.75%	252	520	10			385	530 37.66%
	56	1,300	75	5	965	1,380 43.01%	252	1,510	80			1,360	1,590 16.91%
	60	780	55	130	820	965 17.68%	253	7,250	290	20		5,530	7,560 36.71%
	60	13,250	845	90	7,945	14,185 78.54%	254	865	70	40		790	975 23.42%
	60 & 220	7,400	200	80	--	7,680 --	254	5,490	225	20		4,520	5,735 26.88%
	60 & 220	14,560	425	540	13,895	15,525 11.73%	256	3,785	220	45		3,465	4,050 16.88%
	61	810	45		720	855 18.75%	256	4,630	285	170		3,570	5,085 42.44%
	61	1,850	130	10	1,670	1,990 19.16%	262	5,100	230	140		--	5,470 --
	1-64	7,200	230	840	3,175	8,300 161.42%	275	2,770	115	60		2,005	2,945 46.88%
	1-64	18,300	890	1,680	15,550	20,990 34.98%	275	2,770	115	60		4,025	2,945 (26.83%)
	1-77	13,300	800	2,030	9,470	16,300 72.12%	276	3,870	170	40		3,350	4,080 21.79%
	1-77	14,800	760	2,030	8,495	17,760 109.06%	311	210	15			285	225 (21.05%)
	1-81	11,750	770	4,400	10,935	17,220 57.48%	311	8,150	295	30		6,380	8,475 32.84%
	1-81	36,000	1,710	7,410	31,600	45,610 44.34%	320	385	15			265	400 50.94%
	98	1,810	20		1,485	1,830 23.23%	340	3,955	145	65		--	4,165 --
	99	2,430	60	10	2,305	2,500 8.46%	340	7,970	235	80		--	8,285 --
	99	6,210	275	180	5,155	6,665 29.29%	344	1,135	35	15		985	1,185 20.30%
	100 & 81	17,000	975	5,610	16,005	23,975 49.80%	344	1,260	50	20		1,120	1,330 18.75%
	100 & 81	16,800	970	5,980	15,015	24,270 61.64%	419	7,810	345	65		8,160	8,220 .74%
	100	1,950	35		960	1,985 106.77%	419	43,550	1,080	450		31,860	45,080 41.49%
	100	13,390	565	535	11,855	14,495 22.27%	460	4,820	275	1,125		4,895	6,245 27.58%
	112	4,350	415	285	2,315	5,055 118.36%	460	30,970	1,345	980		25,890	33,315 28.68%
	114	10,600	335	70	9,355	11,005 17.64%	460 & 221	11,580	720	1,335		10,425	13,650 30.94%
	114	12,790	380	100	12,210	13,270 8.68%	460 & 221	19,000	990	1,425		14,810	21,440 44.77%
	115	8,420	355	200	7,135	8,975 25.79%	460 & 11	6,680	540	195		5,510	7,420 34.66%
	115	12,690	460	490	9,515	13,640 43.35%	460 & 11	21,820	920	1,130		19,555	23,890 22.17%
	116	3,505	125	10	2,840	3,640 28.17%	501	1,400	80	180		1,210	1,660 37.19%
	117	19,330	480	460	16,740	20,270 21.09%	501	7,460	220	160		6,195	7,840 26.55%
	117	24,520	540	440	21,645	25,500 17.81%	1-581	31,600	1,310	3,560		23,490	36,560 55.64%
	118	13,700	170	25	11,215	13,895 23.90%	1-581	69,250	1,830	3,070		51,710	74,230 43.55%
	122	2,585	115	70	2,175	2,770 27.36%	1-664	13,900	720	285		--	14,910 --
	122	3,670	225	80	2,585	3,975 53.77%	1-664	37,950	1,640	740		--	40,340 --
	151	1,895	170	10	1,500	2,075 38.33%							
	151	4,080	150	280	690	4,510 553.62%							
	154	11,220	380	45	--	11,645 --							

DATA SOURCE: Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Transportation. *Average Daily Traffic Volumes on Interstate, Arterial and Primary Routes, 1981, 1990.* Richmond, VA. 1982, 1991.

## MOTOR CARRIERS

Nearly 200 trucking corporations serve the Blue Ridge Region providing light and heavy hauling.

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION COUNTS

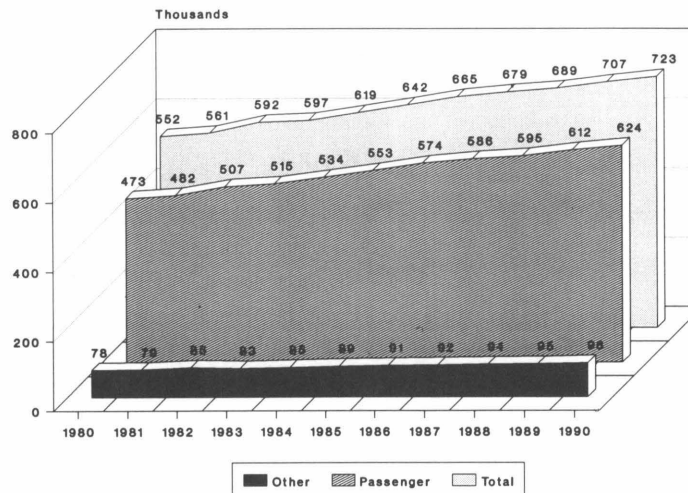
LOCALITIES	PASSENGER <sup>1</sup>		OTHER <sup>2</sup>		TOTAL VEHICLES	
	1980	1990	1980	1990	1980	1990
Total Regional	473,458	624,452	78,375	98,405	551,833	722,857
Percent Change	---	31.89%	---	25.56%	---	30.99%
Regional % of State	15.40%	14.19%	17.98%	16.87%	15.72%	14.50%

<sup>1</sup> The passenger count includes pickup and panel trucks, as well as passenger vehicles.

<sup>2</sup> The "Other" count includes all other types of vehicles such as trailers, tractors, and trucks with a registered gross weight of 7,500 pounds or more.

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. *County and City Vehicle Registration Counts*. Richmond, VA. 1981, 1991.

## VEHICLE REGISTRATION COUNTS



## RAIL SERVICE

Main Rail Lines		Branch Rail Lines	
NAME	# OF LINES	NAMES	# OF LINES
CSX Transportation	1	CSX Transportation	5
Norfolk & Western	3	Chesapeake Western	1
Southern	1	Norfolk & Western	9

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Transportation. *State Rail Plan 1989*. Richmond, VA. 1991.

## PORT ACCESSIBILITY

Two major east-west highways, Interstate 64 and Rt. 460, and two main east-west rail lines pass through the Blue Ridge Region and provide direct access to the Port of Hampton Roads. The internationally-known Hampton Roads harbor and shipping center consists of marine terminals in Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Chesapeake. The Port of Hampton Roads is the number one export port in the nation and its regularly scheduled steamship services extend to all corners of the world with more than 75 steamship lines linking Hampton Roads with more than 250 ports in 100 foreign countries.

In addition, the Virginia Inland Port (VIP), an inland container terminal, is located at Front Royal, easily accessible via Interstate 81. The Virginia Inland Port serves as a collection point for containers from West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Northern Virginia. From the Inland Port, containers are placed on special trains for direct shipment to the Port of Hampton Roads with shippers paying only the cost to the VIP, giving Hampton Roads a cost competitive edge over other northeastern ports.

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Economic Development. *Virginia Facts and Figures*. Richmond, VA. 1991.

## AIRPORTS

### **Brookneal-Campbell County Airport**

P.O. Box 420  
Brookneal, VA 24528  
(804) 376-2345

### **Falwell Airport**

P.O. Drawer 11409  
Lynchburg, VA 24506  
(804) 845-8769

### **Ingalls Field**

Rt. 2, Box 147  
Hot Springs, VA 24445  
(703) 839-5326

### **Lynchburg Municipal Airport**

P.O. Box 60  
Lynchburg, VA 24505  
(804) 847-1632

### **Mountain Empire Airport**

Rt. 2, Box 259  
Rural Retreat, VA 24368  
(703) 686-4432 or 783-7166

### **New London Airport**

8400 Beechwood Drive  
Lynchburg, VA 24502  
(804) 239-7893

### **New River Valley Airport**

P.O. Box 1617  
Dublin, VA 24084  
(703) 674-4780

### **Roanoke Regional Airport**

Roanoke, VA 24012  
(703) 981-2531

### **Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport**

P.O. Box 125  
Weyers Cave, VA 24486-0125  
(703) 234-8304

### **Smith Mountain Lake Airport**

Rt. 1, Box 85  
Moneta, VA 24121  
(703) 297-4500

### **Virginia Tech Airport**

1600 Ramble Road  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(703) 961-6281

### **Waynesboro Airport**

Rt. 2, Box 14  
Waynesboro, VA 22980  
(703) 942-4467

DATA SOURCE: Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Aviation. *Virginia Airports*. Richmond, VA. 1991.

# UTILITIES

## NATURAL GAS

The region is served by three major interstate natural gas transmission companies. The East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (a subsidiary of Tenneco) delivers gas to distribution companies, such as Roanoke Gas Company, in the southern portion of the region, from Wythe to Roanoke. The Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation delivers gas to distribution companies in the western and central portions of the region. Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line corporation (Transco) operates lines which run through the eastern portion of the region from Campbell County through Nelson County. In addition, liquified natural gas plants are located in Roanoke and Lynchburg.

**DATA SOURCE:** Virginia Department of Economic Development. *Virginia Facts and Figures*. Richmond, VA. 1991.

## ELECTRICITY

Virginia Power Company and Appalachian Power Company are the two primary electricity service providers in the region. Bath County is home to the world's largest hydroelectric pumped storage facility which is owned by Virginia Power and Allegheny Power. The cities of Bedford and Radford, and several other jurisdictions own and operate their own electric power generation systems. Also, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University operates an electric power generation plant.

**DATA SOURCE:** Virginia Department of Economic Development. *Virginia Facts and Figures*. Richmond, VA. 1991.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

Most localities own their own waterworks systems and may serve nearby communities. Some of the industries in the Blue Ridge Region have their own water supplies.

The comprehensive waterworks regulations administered by the State Board of Health include chemical, physical, and bacteriological quality standards for drinking water, design and operation of waterworks, and enforcement procedures. Virginia adopted a water pollution control law in 1946 which safeguards clean streams, reduces existing pollution, and prevents any increase in pollution by both municipal and industrial discharges. The State Water Control Board regulates industrial wastewater facilities and supervises domestic sewerage matters with the State Department of Health. All of the localities in the region operate their own sewage collection systems and wastewater treatment facilities that must meet established water quality standards.

**DATA SOURCE:** Virginia Department of Economic Development. *Virginia Facts and Figures*. Richmond, VA. 1991.

## RIVER BASINS

The Blue Ridge Region is drained by four major river basins: The Potomac-Shenandoah, the James, the Roanoke, and the New.

The Shenandoah River Subbasin in Virginia drains 2,926 square miles. This subbasin is about 200 miles long and averages 30 miles in width from its headwaters in Augusta County northeastward through Frederick and Clarke Counties.

The James River is one of the most important river systems in the State of Virginia, in terms of its geographic extent and its social and economic impact. The James River flows from its headwaters in central-western Virginia 450 miles to the Chesapeake Bay. Of Virginia's total land area of approximately 40,000 square miles, the James River Basin contains 10,102 square miles of drainage area or just over 25 percent of the total surface area of the State. About one third of the State's population lives within and uses the water resources of the James River Basin; about 50 percent of the Blue Ridge Region uses the James River Basin.

The Roanoke River originates in the mountainous topography of eastern Montgomery County and flows southeasterly to the Virginia-North Carolina state line. The Roanoke River Basin contains 6,382 square miles and its watershed is expansive enough to accommodate two reservoirs in its center, Smith Mountain and Leesville Lakes, and the very large Kerr Reservoir and Lake Gaston where the Roanoke crosses into North Carolina. In the Blue Ridge Region, this basin includes the urban and industrial centers of Roanoke-Salem-Vinton area and Bedford. The Little Otter and Big Otter Rivers are major tributaries which drain parts of Bedford and Campbell Counties.

The Virginia portion of the New River Basin has a total drainage area of 3,070 square miles. This is the least densely populated of the major river basins in Virginia. The steep slopes of the higher elevations of the Basin are thickly forested while the mountain bases are used primarily for agriculture. The terrain of the New River Basin is mountainous, with a bedrock mixture of shale, limestone, dolomite, and sandstone. The ground water phase of the hydrologic cycle is relatively long due to the deep and widely spread absorptive soil mantle and the presence of many fractures and soluble aquifers which have a great capacity for ground water storage. After it crosses the North Carolina-Virginia border, the New River flows northeasterly to Radford and then northwesterly to Glen Lyn where it exits into West Virginia. Located in the Great Valley, the New River is bounded by the Blue Ridge Escarpment and the Appalachian Plateau.

**DATA SOURCE:** Virginia Water Control Board. *Virginia Water Quality Assessment*. Richmond, VA 1990.





# STATISTICAL TABLES

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## A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF STATISTICAL INDICATORS

**Demographic indicators** reveal trends in the number of people utilizing municipal services, paying taxes, or seeking employment. They assist local government officials in developing accurate portraits of their resident population. This information is very valuable when assessing the needs of various components of the population. Extreme changes in population, either growth or decline, can have profound impacts upon the level of services provided. Such changes can severely impact a locality's infrastructure needs, revenue generating ability and the quality and quantity of service. Accurate knowledge of a locality's population serves as the foundation for a more detailed analysis of the locality.

**Economic indicators** provide the local decision-maker with valuable information concerning the economic climate of a locality. Such information can be used in assessing a locality's overall economic health and taxing capacity. Each of the economic indicators addressed in this profile represent a major component of a locality's tax base and/or fiscal structure. Fluctuations can have major consequences for a locality's taxing policy, revenue generating capacity, and the overall quality of life enjoyed by its citizens.

**Travel indicators** simply depict the important role that tourism may play in a local economy. Total travel expenditures represent the money spent by travelers who visit a given locality. Local tax receipts represent the percentage of total sales tax receipts that can be associated with the tourism industry. These indicators provide an indication of the revenue generating capacity of tourism in a given locality.

**Fair market values of real estate and total personal property values** are the two major revenue generating sources available to local jurisdictions. In general, these two indicators provide a good indication of a locality's overall economic climate and the relative wealth of its citizens. Time series analysis of these indicators provides a good method of understanding changes in the growth or decline of a local economy. Such information has important ramifications for long-term strategic planning.

**Adjusted gross income** illustrates the total income of a locality's citizenry before any exemptions and/or deductions. As an indicator, it is probably the best measurement of general income level in a locality. It is also a good indicator of the buying power and wealth of a community. The per capita measure might, however, mask inequities in the distribution of wealth.

**Taxable retail sales and local 1% sales tax distribution** are good indicators of the relative health of the local retail trade industry. They portray the sheer size and volume of the retail trade industry and demonstrate how much revenue is being redistributed into the local economy via the 1% sales tax option. Taxable retail sales reflect the total taxable value of retail goods exchanged within a locality. This amount is a fairly accurate estimate of the figure the state uses to calculate its sales tax receipts.

**Employment indicators** provide a good measurement of the size and utilization of a locality's employable population. Civilian labor force counts are

estimates of a locality's total employment base. Average annual employment and unemployment figures are estimates of the total number of individuals employed and unemployed, respectively. Average annual unemployment rates are estimates of the monthly unemployment rates on an annualized basis.

**Governmental fiscal operations** indicators include information detailing governmental revenues and expenditures. These indicators reflect trends in revenue collections and expenditure priorities. The selected revenue indicators provide detailed information on local, state and federal sources of funding. Local and intergovernmental funding patterns are presented for purposes of identifying major revenue sources and potentially uncertain revenue dependencies. Identifying principal revenue sources is essential in developing equitable long-term taxing policy.

**Selected expenditure indicators** provide detailed information on expenditure levels for maintenance and operation programs, capital outlays, gross debt, and enterprise funds. The funding level associated with each of the program and project categories indicates how local governments are spending their funds and the relative value placed upon each of the governmental functions. Additionally, per capita figures for revenues, expenditures, capital improvements, debt, and enterprise activities provide comparative information across the region and state.

**Educational data** can provide insight into one of the most expensive functions undertaken by local governments in Virginia. The educational variables identified in this profile address some of the most important issues facing local school systems. Membership, graduation information, and dropout rates can reveal current trends in school age population. This information allows school administrators to ascertain current and future demands on staff, programs, and facilities.

There are four sources of funding for educational operations expenditures -- local, state, state retail sales and use tax, and federal. These data represent the total funding available for educational operational expenditures. When these data are divided by Average Daily Membership figures, per pupil expenditure information is generated for each source of funding. Per pupil expenditure data provides basic information concerning how much a local school system spends on a per pupil basis to educate all its students. Such data provides an excellent basis for comparing how much local governments are spending on education and their relative reliance on a single source of funding. Examination of this information reveals a locality's general capacity to fund its educational system and programs.

Each of the indicators identified above provide insight into the general demographic, economic and fiscal character of a locality. Within a local political-economic system, each of these indicators is inherently linked. Changes in one indicator typically signal some degree of change for each of the remaining indicators. Thus, while each indicator provides specific information on a distinct sector in the local environment, it can also be a good indicator of general change in a particular direction.

## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia ACRES OF LAND

LOCALITY	ACRES ALL LAND	TOTAL FOREST LAND	TIMBER ALL OWNERSHIPS	NATIONAL FOREST	MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL FOREST	STATE FOREST	COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FOREST
Alleghany	290,317	251,501	249,379	138,460	2,000	145	215
Amherst	306,246	221,538	219,671	55,226	---	55	1,157
Appomattox	215,078	155,856	155,176	---	---	9,916	290
Augusta	643,097	345,921	297,003	156,253	---	11,620	463
Bath	343,651	302,052	291,651	171,395	---	9,805	199
Bedford	482,618	287,093	281,061	18,012	---	25	1,953
Bland	229,446	178,055	172,081	64,289	---	660	---
Botetourt	348,550	245,026	235,918	69,694	---	10	6,910
Campbell	355,040	208,415	208,415	---	---	25	614
Craig	211,085	175,307	173,085	112,130	---	---	---
Floyd	243,981	134,179	131,487	---	---	54	46
Franklin	437,248	286,692	282,572	---	2,555	158	328
Giles	231,654	176,181	165,781	51,221	---	182	248
Highland	266,112	195,822	194,889	56,498	---	13,438	290
Montgomery	254,074	146,074	146,000	18,858	1,025	960	816
Nelson	303,590	223,672	222,224	15,248	---	848	95
Pulaski	203,661	117,241	116,929	19,092	1,404	10	2,405
Roanoke	197,472	102,107	99,622	3,006	53	7,614	5,207
Rockbridge	389,382	243,783	234,494	57,172	---	23,576	1,206
Wythe	297,312	145,345	141,945	50,724	109	150	1,924
REGIONAL TOTAL	6,249,614	4,141,860	4,019,383	1,057,278	7,146	79,251	24,366
% OF REGIONAL TOTAL		66.27%		26.30%	.18%	1.97%	.61%
AVERAGE	312,481	207,093	200,969	66,080	1,191	4,171	1,354
SQUARE MILES	9,765	6,472	6,280	1,652	11	124	38
STATE TOTAL	25,409,849	15,968,441	15,435,836	1,486,459	221,410	209,087	77,104
% OF STATE TOTAL		62.84%		9.63%	1.43%	1.35%	.50%
AVERAGE	254,098	161,297	155,918	49,549	5,827	2,489	820
REGIONAL % OF STATE	24.60%	25.94%	26.04%	71.13%	3.23%	37.90%	31.60%

DATA SOURCES: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. *Summary Population and Housing Characteristics 1990*. Washington, D.C. 1991.

Mark J. Brown. United States Department of Agriculture. *Forest Statistics for Virginia*. Asheville, N.C., 1986.

## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia Census Counts and Population Projections

LOCALITY	PDC	AREA SQUARE MILES	POPULATION DENSITY 1990	1940 CENSUS COUNTS	1950 CENSUS COUNTS	1960 CENSUS COUNTS	1970 CENSUS COUNTS	1980 CENSUS COUNTS	1990 CENSUS COUNTS	2000	2010	2020	2030
										POPULATION	PROJECTIONS		
<b>CITIES</b>													
Bedford	11	6.8	893.09	N/H	N/H	N/H	6,011	5,991	6,073	6,600	6,900	7,200	7,500
Buena Vista	6	6.8	942.06	N/H	N/H	N/H	6,425	6,717	6,406	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100
Clifton Forge	5	3.1	1,509.35	N/H	N/H	N/H	5,501	5,046	4,679	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900
Covington	5	4.4	1,588.86	N/H	N/H	N/H	10,060	9,063	6,991	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900
Lexington	6	2.5	2,783.60	N/H	N/H	N/H	7,597	7,292	6,959	7,200	7,400	7,600	7,800
Lynchburg	11	49.4	1,337.02	44,541	47,727	54,790	54,083	66,743	66,049	73,000	76,000	79,000	82,000
Radford	4	9.8	1,626.53	6,990	9,026	9,371	11,596	13,225	15,940	16,800	17,800	18,800	19,800
Roanoke	5	42.9	2,247.02	69,287	91,921	97,110	92,115	100,220	96,397	99,000	99,000	99,000	99,000
Salem	5	14.6	1,627.12	5,737	6,823	16,058	21,982	23,958	23,756	25,000	25,500	26,000	26,500
Staunton	6	19.8	1,235.40	13,337	19,927	22,232	24,504	21,857	24,461	25,000	25,800	26,600	27,400
Waynesboro	6	14.0	1,324.93	7,373	12,357	15,694	16,707	15,329	18,549	19,000	19,500	20,000	20,500
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>		<b>174.1</b>	<b>1,586.79</b>	<b>147,265</b>	<b>187,781</b>	<b>215,255</b>	<b>256,581</b>	<b>275,441</b>	<b>276,260</b>	<b>289,500</b>	<b>295,800</b>	<b>302,100</b>	<b>308,400</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>					<b>27.51%</b>	<b>14.63%</b>	<b>19.20%</b>	<b>7.35%</b>	<b>.30%</b>	<b>4.79%</b>	<b>2.18%</b>	<b>2.13%</b>	<b>2.09%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>													
Alleghany	5	445.9	29.55	22,688	23,139	12,128	12,461	14,333	13,176	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
Amherst	11	475.3	60.13	20,273	20,332	22,953	26,072	29,122	28,578	29,900	30,600	31,300	32,000
Appomattox	11	333.7	36.85	9,020	8,764	9,148	9,784	11,971	12,298	13,700	14,700	15,700	16,700
Augusta	6	971.7	56.27	42,772	34,154	37,363	44,220	53,732	54,677	54,800	56,600	58,400	60,200
Bath	6	531.9	9.02	7,191	6,296	5,355	5,192	5,860	4,799	5,200	5,400	5,600	5,800
Bedford	11	754.8	60.49	29,687	29,627	31,028	26,728	34,927	45,656	50,900	58,400	65,900	73,400
Bland	3	358.7	18.16	6,731	6,436	5,982	5,423	6,349	6,514	6,700	6,900	7,100	7,300
Botetourt	5	542.7	46.05	16,447	15,766	16,715	18,193	23,270	24,992	28,000	30,100	32,200	34,300
Campbell	11	504.5	94.30	26,048	28,877	32,958	34,248	45,424	47,572	48,800	50,200	51,600	53,000
Craig	5	330.1	13.24	3,769	3,452	3,356	3,524	3,948	4,372	4,500	4,800	5,100	5,400
Floyd	4	381.5	31.47	11,967	11,251	10,462	9,775	11,563	12,005	12,600	13,000	13,400	13,800
Franklin	12	692.1	57.14	25,864	24,560	25,925	28,463	35,740	39,549	48,800	55,100	61,400	67,700
Giles	4	357.9	45.73	14,635	18,956	17,219	16,741	17,810	16,366	16,800	16,800	16,800	16,800
Highland	6	415.9	6.34	4,875	4,069	3,221	2,529	2,937	2,635	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Montgomery	4	388.2	190.40	21,206	29,780	32,923	47,157	63,516	73,913	74,000	78,700	83,400	88,100
Nelson	10	472.4	27.05	16,241	14,042	12,752	11,702	12,204	12,778	13,400	13,900	14,400	14,900
Pulaski	4	320.6	107.60	22,767	27,758	27,258	29,564	35,229	34,496	34,600	34,900	35,200	35,500
Roanoke	5	250.7	316.44	42,897	41,486	61,693	53,817	72,945	79,332	80,000	83,000	86,000	89,000
Rockbridge	6	599.7	30.60	22,384	23,359	24,039	16,637	17,911	18,350	18,500	18,800	19,100	19,400
Wythe	3	463.3	54.97	22,721	23,327	21,975	22,139	25,522	25,466	27,000	28,000	29,000	30,000
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>		<b>9,591.6</b>	<b>58.13</b>	<b>390,183</b>	<b>395,431</b>	<b>414,453</b>	<b>424,369</b>	<b>524,313</b>	<b>557,524</b>	<b>583,700</b>	<b>615,400</b>	<b>647,100</b>	<b>678,800</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>1.35%</b>	<b>4.81%</b>	<b>2.39%</b>	<b>23.55%</b>	<b>6.33%</b>	<b>4.70%</b>	<b>5.43%</b>	<b>5.15%</b>	<b>4.90%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>		<b>9,765.7</b>	<b>85.38</b>	<b>537,448</b>	<b>583,212</b>	<b>629,708</b>	<b>680,950</b>	<b>799,754</b>	<b>833,784</b>	<b>873,200</b>	<b>911,200</b>	<b>949,200</b>	<b>987,200</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>8.52%</b>	<b>7.97%</b>	<b>8.14%</b>	<b>17.45%</b>	<b>4.26%</b>	<b>4.73%</b>	<b>4.35%</b>	<b>4.17%</b>	<b>4.00%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>315.0</b>	<b>593.77</b>	<b>20,671</b>	<b>22,431</b>	<b>24,220</b>	<b>21,966</b>	<b>25,799</b>	<b>26,896</b>	<b>28,168</b>	<b>29,394</b>	<b>30,619</b>	<b>31,845</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>		<b>39,597.8</b>	<b>156.26</b>	<b>2,677,773</b>	<b>3,318,680</b>	<b>3,966,949</b>	<b>4,651,448</b>	<b>5,346,818</b>	<b>6,187,358</b>	<b>7,023,300</b>	<b>7,827,900</b>	<b>8,632,500</b>	<b>9,437,100</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>23.93%</b>	<b>19.53%</b>	<b>17.26%</b>	<b>14.95%</b>	<b>15.72%</b>	<b>13.51%</b>	<b>11.46%</b>	<b>10.28%</b>	<b>9.32%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>291.2</b>	<b>734.09</b>	<b>21,124</b>	<b>25,096</b>	<b>31,092</b>	<b>33,017</b>	<b>39,315</b>	<b>45,495</b>	<b>51,642</b>	<b>57,558</b>	<b>63,474</b>	<b>69,390</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>		<b>23.92%</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>20.07%</b>	<b>17.57%</b>	<b>15.87%</b>	<b>14.64%</b>	<b>14.96%</b>	<b>13.48%</b>	<b>12.43%</b>	<b>11.64%</b>	<b>11.00%</b>	<b>10.46%</b>

DATA SOURCES: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. *Census of the Population*. Washington, D.C. 1940-1991.  
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## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS 1990

LOCALITY	MEDIAN AGE	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN, ESKIMO, ALEUT	ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER	HISPANIC ORIGIN (ANY RACE)
<b>CITIES</b>									
Bedford	39.9	2,853	3,220	4,691	1,338	7	33	4	53
Buena Vista	36.5	2,907	3,499	6,093	282	5	21	5	12
Clifton Forge	41.2	2,094	2,585	3,967	695	2	8	7	25
Covington	39.6	3,262	3,729	5,953	969	6	51	12	27
Lexington	23.6	4,062	2,897	6,027	811	22	89	10	62
Lynchburg	33.1	29,746	36,303	47,853	17,445	105	501	145	476
Radford	22.0	7,067	8,873	14,643	957	16	272	52	175
Roanoke	35.2	44,590	51,807	71,907	23,395	165	717	213	665
Salem	37.1	11,370	12,386	22,473	1,065	27	165	26	111
Staunton	36.8	11,531	12,930	21,181	3,081	38	102	59	169
Waynesboro	36.4	8,763	9,786	16,681	1,749	34	44	41	150
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	--	128,245	148,015	221,469	51,787	427	2,003	574	1,925
<b>AVERAGE</b>	34.7	11,659	13,456	20,134	4,708	39	182	52	175
<b>COUNTIES</b>									
Alleghany	37.2	6,552	6,624	12,792	329	13	40	2	54
Amherst	35.0	13,747	14,831	22,576	5,758	128	74	42	231
Appomattox	35.8	5,951	6,347	9,459	2,816	14	6	3	30
Augusta	34.9	27,612	27,065	52,434	2,006	48	132	57	239
Bath	39.3	2,439	2,360	4,533	251	2	8	5	23
Bedford	35.7	22,715	22,941	41,856	3,612	60	114	14	177
Bland	36.5	3,472	3,042	6,257	230	3	8	16	24
Botetourt	36.8	12,535	12,457	23,745	1,121	15	75	36	143
Campbell	34.1	23,458	24,114	40,418	6,876	44	168	66	216
Craig	36.4	2,219	2,153	4,354	8	5	4	1	5
Floyd	37.8	5,934	6,071	11,664	292	16	21	12	59
Franklin	35.1	19,534	20,015	35,142	4,231	41	71	64	137
Giles	38.1	7,971	8,395	16,044	284	8	24	6	57
Highland	40.7	1,304	1,331	2,630	3	0	2	0	5
Montgomery	25.6	38,315	35,598	67,983	2,841	64	2,821	204	793
Nelson	37.1	6,252	6,526	10,246	2,406	15	26	85	118
Pulaski	36.6	16,663	17,833	32,353	2,004	42	78	19	154
Roanoke	37.3	37,476	41,856	76,520	2,021	74	645	72	440
Rockbridge	36.7	9,156	9,194	17,678	574	34	48	16	56
Wythe	36.3	12,081	13,385	24,471	880	34	73	8	60
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	--	275,386	282,138	513,155	38,543	660	4,438	728	3,021
<b>AVERAGE</b>	36.2	13,769	14,107	25,658	1,927	33	222	36	151
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	--	403,631	430,153	734,624	90,330	1,087	6,441	1,302	4,946
<b>AVERAGE</b>	35.6	13,020	13,876	23,698	2,914	35	208	42	160
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	--	3,033,974	3,153,384	4,791,739	1,162,994	15,282	159,053	58,290	160,288
<b>AVERAGE</b>	32.6	22,309	23,187	35,233	8,551	112	1,170	429	1,179
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>		13.30%	13.64%	15.33%	7.77%	7.11%	4.05%	2.23%	3.09%

DATA SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. *Census of the Population*. Washington, D.C. 1991.

## The Blue Ridge Region Of Virginia AGE DISTRIBUTION 1970, 1980 & 1990

LOCALITIES	UNDER 5						5-17					
	CITIES	1970	1980	% CHANGE '70-'80	1990	% CHANGE '80-'90	% CHANGE '70-'90	1970	1980	% CHANGE '70-'80	1990	% CHANGE '80-'90
Bedford	430	352	(18.14%)	371	5.40%	(13.72%)	1,366	955	(30.09%)	893	( 6.49%)	(34.63%)
Buena Vista	539	424	(21.34%)	323	(23.82%)	(40.07%)	1,555	1,480	( 4.82%)	1,065	(28.04%)	(31.51%)
Clifton Forge	411	306	(25.55%)	266	(13.07%)	(35.28%)	1,218	915	(24.88%)	728	(20.44%)	(40.23%)
Covington	866	493	(43.07%)	406	(17.65%)	(53.12%)	2,197	1,728	(21.35%)	1,008	(41.67%)	(54.12%)
Lexington	452	262	(42.04%)	201	(23.28%)	(55.53%)	1,256	874	(30.41%)	611	(30.09%)	(51.35%)
Lynchburg	3,892	4,099	5.32%	4,499	9.76%	15.60%	12,382	12,132	( 2.02%)	10,312	(15.00%)	(16.72%)
Radford	795	498	(37.36%)	562	12.85%	(29.31%)	2,088	1,893	( 9.34%)	1,460	(22.87%)	(30.08%)
Roanoke	6,968	6,365	( 8.65%)	6,835	7.38%	( 1.91%)	20,459	18,050	(11.77%)	14,339	(20.56%)	(29.91%)
Salem	1,615	1,224	(24.21%)	1,234	.82%	(23.59%)	4,806	4,277	(11.01%)	3,433	(19.73%)	(28.57%)
Staunton	1,571	1,161	(26.10%)	1,372	18.17%	(12.67%)	5,560	3,683	(33.76%)	3,656	( .73%)	(34.24%)
Waynesboro	1,492	948	(36.46%)	1,279	34.92%	(14.28%)	4,272	3,033	(29.00%)	3,008	( .82%)	(29.59%)
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>19,031</b>	<b>16,132</b>	<b>(15.23%)</b>	<b>17,348</b>	<b>7.54%</b>	<b>( 8.84%)</b>	<b>57,159</b>	<b>49,020</b>	<b>(14.24%)</b>	<b>40,513</b>	<b>(17.35%)</b>	<b>(29.12%)</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>												
Alleghany	1,195	963	(19.41%)	767	(20.35%)	(35.82%)	3,300	3,356	1.70%	2,420	(27.89%)	(26.67%)
Amherst	2,010	1,841	( 8.41%)	1,798	( 2.34%)	(10.55%)	6,717	6,105	( 9.11%)	4,909	(19.59%)	(26.92%)
Appomattox	828	831	.36%	790	( 4.93%)	( 4.59%)	2,485	2,718	9.38%	2,274	(16.34%)	( 8.49%)
Augusta	3,492	3,387	( 3.01%)	3,519	3.90%	.77%	11,566	11,585	.16%	9,946	(14.15%)	(14.01%)
Bath	418	337	(19.38%)	259	(23.15%)	(38.04%)	1,170	1,178	.68%	758	(35.65%)	(35.21%)
Bedford	2,043	2,374	16.20%	3,007	26.66%	47.19%	7,348	7,597	3.39%	7,892	3.88%	7.40%
Bland	415	389	( 6.27%)	334	(14.14%)	(19.52%)	1,192	1,276	7.05%	1,110	(13.01%)	( 6.88%)
Botetourt	1,383	1,433	3.62%	1,439	.42%	4.05%	4,810	5,143	6.92%	4,367	(15.09%)	( 9.21%)
Campbell	4,000	3,190	(20.25%)	3,173	( .53%)	(20.68%)	11,609	10,585	( 8.82%)	8,413	(20.52%)	(27.53%)
Craig	236	240	1.69%	282	17.50%	19.49%	868	801	( 7.72%)	725	( 9.49%)	(16.47%)
Floyd	703	731	3.98%	675	( 7.66%)	( 3.98%)	2,372	2,287	( 3.58%)	2,072	( 9.40%)	(12.65%)
Franklin	2,193	2,284	4.15%	2,465	7.92%	12.40%	6,929	7,509	8.37%	6,551	(12.76%)	( 5.46%)
Giles	1,392	1,118	(19.68%)	946	(15.38%)	(32.04%)	4,162	3,919	( 5.84%)	2,670	(31.87%)	(35.85%)
Highland	126	212	68.25%	147	(30.66%)	16.67%	613	475	(22.51%)	415	(12.63%)	(32.30%)
Montgomery	3,931	3,102	(21.09%)	3,992	28.69%	1.55%	9,177	9,871	7.56%	9,249	( 6.30%)	.78%
Nelson	865	750	(13.29%)	820	9.33%	( 5.20%)	3,103	2,558	(17.56%)	2,264	(11.49%)	(27.04%)
Pulaski	2,746	2,260	(17.70%)	2,020	(10.62%)	(26.44%)	7,066	7,924	12.14%	5,670	(28.45%)	(19.76%)
Roanoke	5,583	3,988	(28.57%)	4,310	8.07%	(22.80%)	18,155	15,991	(11.92%)	13,517	(15.47%)	(25.55%)
Rockbridge	1,242	1,098	(11.59%)	1,120	2.00%	( 9.82%)	4,513	3,794	(15.93%)	3,081	(18.79%)	(31.73%)
Wythe	1,839	1,703	( 7.40%)	1,499	(11.98%)	(18.49%)	5,427	5,508	1.49%	4,446	(19.28%)	(18.08%)
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>36,640</b>	<b>32,231</b>	<b>(12.03%)</b>	<b>33,362</b>	<b>3.51%</b>	<b>( 8.95%)</b>	<b>112,582</b>	<b>110,180</b>	<b>( 2.13%)</b>	<b>92,749</b>	<b>(15.82%)</b>	<b>(17.62%)</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>55,671</b>	<b>48,363</b>	<b>(13.13%)</b>	<b>50,710</b>	<b>4.85%</b>	<b>( 8.91%)</b>	<b>169,741</b>	<b>159,200</b>	<b>( 6.21%)</b>	<b>133,262</b>	<b>(16.29%)</b>	<b>(21.49%)</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE AVERAGE</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>1,560</b>		<b>1,636</b>			<b>5,476</b>	<b>5,135</b>		<b>4,299</b>		
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>389,006</b>	<b>360,686</b>	<b>( 7.28%)</b>	<b>443,155</b>	<b>22.86%</b>	<b>13.92%</b>	<b>1,189,584</b>	<b>1,111,648</b>	<b>( 6.55%)</b>	<b>1,061,583</b>	<b>( 4.50%)</b>	<b>(10.76%)</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>2,652</b>		<b>3,258</b>			<b>8,747</b>	<b>8,174</b>		<b>7,806</b>		
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>14.31%</b>	<b>13.41%</b>		<b>11.44%</b>			<b>14.27%</b>	<b>14.32%</b>		<b>12.55%</b>		



**AGE DISTRIBUTION 1970, 1980 & 1990 (continued)**

LOCALITIES	18-20						21-24					
	CITIES	1970	1980	% CHANGE '70-'80	1990	% CHANGE '80-'90	% CHANGE '70-'90	1970	1980	% CHANGE '70-'80	1990	% CHANGE '80-'90
Bedford	247	246	(.40%)	205	(16.67%)	(17.00%)	321	374	16.51%	274	(26.74%)	(14.64%)
Buena Vista	561	481	(14.26%)	482	.21%	(14.08%)	384	381	(.78%)	354	(7.09%)	(7.81%)
Clifton Forge	277	227	(18.05%)	169	(25.55%)	(38.99%)	305	280	(8.20%)	204	(27.14%)	(33.11%)
Covington	431	449	4.18%	281	(37.42%)	(34.80%)	697	576	(17.36%)	407	(29.34%)	(41.61%)
Lexington	1,457	1,674	14.89%	1,757	4.96%	20.59%	1,039	1,085	4.43%	1,160	6.91%	11.65%
Lynchburg	3,677	5,252	42.83%	5,528	5.26%	50.34%	3,532	5,640	59.68%	4,878	(13.51%)	38.11%
Radford	2,342	2,810	19.98%	4,525	61.03%	93.21%	1,073	2,022	88.44%	3,127	54.65%	191.43%
Roanoke	4,480	4,734	5.67%	3,771	(20.34%)	(15.83%)	6,046	7,283	20.46%	5,749	(21.06%)	(4.91%)
Salem	1,570	1,641	4.52%	1,586	(3.35%)	1.02%	1,541	1,781	15.57%	1,377	(22.68%)	(10.64%)
Staunton	1,498	1,414	(5.61%)	1,205	(14.78%)	(19.56%)	1,391	1,522	9.42%	1,354	(11.04%)	(2.66%)
Waynesboro	657	722	9.89%	775	7.34%	17.96%	1,048	1,045	(.29%)	942	(9.86%)	(10.11%)
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>17,197</b>	<b>19,650</b>	<b>14.26%</b>	<b>20,284</b>	<b>3.23%</b>	<b>17.95%</b>	<b>17,377</b>	<b>21,989</b>	<b>26.54%</b>	<b>19,826</b>	<b>(9.84%)</b>	<b>14.09%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>												
Alleghany	532	679	27.63%	538	(20.77%)	1.13%	687	803	16.89%	590	(26.53%)	(14.12%)
Amherst	1,739	1,880	8.11%	1,530	(18.62%)	(12.02%)	1,687	2,039	20.87%	1,637	(19.72%)	(2.96%)
Appomattox	388	543	39.95%	504	(7.18%)	29.90%	529	767	44.99%	611	(20.34%)	15.50%
Augusta	1,992	2,780	39.56%	2,095	(24.64%)	5.17%	2,388	3,389	41.92%	2,731	(19.42%)	14.36%
Bath	197	280	42.13%	203	(27.50%)	3.05%	294	386	31.29%	259	(32.90%)	(11.90%)
Bedford	1,204	1,543	28.16%	1,667	8.04%	38.46%	1,428	2,021	41.53%	2,042	1.04%	43.00%
Bland	286	282	(1.40%)	257	(8.87%)	(10.14%)	351	453	29.06%	313	(30.91%)	(10.83%)
Botetourt	820	1,026	25.12%	989	(3.61%)	20.61%	922	1,285	39.37%	1,109	(13.70%)	20.28%
Campbell	1,912	2,304	20.50%	2,132	(7.47%)	11.51%	2,599	2,983	14.77%	2,881	(3.42%)	10.85%
Craig	147	180	22.45%	175	(2.78%)	19.05%	193	238	23.32%	206	(13.45%)	6.74%
Floyd	387	523	35.14%	453	(13.38%)	17.05%	436	696	59.63%	567	(18.53%)	30.05%
Franklin	2,110	2,708	28.34%	2,337	(13.70%)	10.76%	1,511	2,295	51.89%	2,265	(1.31%)	49.90%
Giles	706	799	13.17%	689	(13.77%)	(2.41%)	927	1,022	10.25%	865	(15.36%)	(6.69%)
Highland	93	135	45.16%	75	(44.44%)	(19.35%)	83	213	156.63%	79	(62.91%)	(4.82%)
Montgomery	7,049	11,139	58.02%	11,926	7.07%	69.19%	6,151	10,573	71.89%	10,987	3.92%	78.62%
Nelson	529	619	17.01%	450	(27.30%)	(14.93%)	533	664	24.58%	549	(17.32%)	3.00%
Pulaski	1,476	1,617	9.55%	1,632	.93%	10.57%	1,958	2,197	12.21%	1,952	(11.15%)	(.31%)
Roanoke	3,115	3,452	10.82%	3,449	(.09%)	10.72%	3,544	4,342	22.52%	3,665	(15.59%)	3.41%
Rockbridge	787	865	9.91%	692	(20.00%)	(12.07%)	873	1,133	29.78%	1,035	(8.65%)	18.56%
Wythe	1,166	1,195	2.49%	1,104	(7.62%)	(5.32%)	1,220	1,563	28.11%	1,393	(10.88%)	14.18%
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>26,635</b>	<b>34,549</b>	<b>29.71%</b>	<b>32,897</b>	<b>(4.78%)</b>	<b>23.51%</b>	<b>28,314</b>	<b>39,062</b>	<b>37.96%</b>	<b>35,736</b>	<b>(8.51%)</b>	<b>26.21%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>43,832</b>	<b>54,199</b>	<b>23.65%</b>	<b>53,181</b>	<b>(1.88%)</b>	<b>21.33%</b>	<b>45,691</b>	<b>61,051</b>	<b>33.62%</b>	<b>55,562</b>	<b>(8.99%)</b>	<b>21.60%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE AVERAGE</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>1,748</b>		<b>1,716</b>			<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,969</b>		<b>1,792</b>		
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>267,069</b>	<b>320,247</b>	<b>19.91%</b>	<b>308,105</b>	<b>(3.79%)</b>	<b>15.37%</b>	<b>344,292</b>	<b>421,322</b>	<b>22.37%</b>	<b>411,626</b>	<b>(2.30%)</b>	<b>19.56%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE AVERAGE</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>2,355</b>		<b>2,265</b>			<b>2,532</b>	<b>3,098</b>		<b>3,027</b>		
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>16.41%</b>	<b>16.92%</b>		<b>17.26%</b>			<b>13.27%</b>	<b>14.49%</b>		<b>13.50%</b>		

**AGE DISTRIBUTION 1970, 1980 & 1990 (continued)**

LOCALITIES	25-44						45-54					
	CITIES	1970	1980	% CHANGE '70-'80	1990	% CHANGE '80-'90	% CHANGE '70-'90	1970	1980	% CHANGE '70-'80	1990	% CHANGE '80-'90
Bedford	1,297	1,359	4.78%	1,623	19.43%	25.13%	682	598	(12.32%)	567	( 5.18%)	(16.86%)
Buena Vista	1,568	1,810	15.43%	1,753	( 3.15%)	11.80%	714	738	3.36%	713	( 3.39%)	( .14%)
Clifton Forge	1,210	1,102	( 8.93%)	1,199	8.80%	( .91%)	636	542	(14.78%)	466	(14.02%)	(26.73%)
Covington	2,170	2,148	( 1.01%)	1,881	(12.43%)	(13.32%)	1,269	943	(25.69%)	736	(21.95%)	(42.00%)
Lexington	1,274	1,273	( .08%)	1,132	(11.08%)	(11.15%)	711	609	(14.35%)	500	(17.90%)	(29.68%)
Lynchburg	11,843	16,705	41.05%	18,204	8.97%	53.71%	6,414	6,799	6.00%	5,960	(12.34%)	( 7.08%)
Radford	2,335	2,658	13.83%	2,954	11.14%	26.51%	1,178	1,078	( 8.49%)	1,027	( 4.73%)	(12.82%)
Roanoke	20,080	26,323	31.09%	31,370	19.17%	56.23%	11,447	10,337	( 9.70%)	8,820	(14.68%)	(22.95%)
Salem	5,562	6,475	16.41%	7,010	8.26%	26.03%	2,792	2,749	( 1.61%)	2,608	( 5.13%)	( 6.66%)
Staunton	5,786	5,721	( 1.12%)	7,569	32.30%	30.82%	2,905	2,543	(12.46%)	2,614	2.79%	(10.02%)
Waynesboro	4,294	4,029	( 6.17%)	5,391	33.80%	25.55%	2,131	1,798	(15.63%)	2,106	17.13%	( 1.17%)
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>57,419</b>	<b>69,603</b>	<b>21.22%</b>	<b>80,086</b>	<b>15.06%</b>	<b>39.48%</b>	<b>30,881</b>	<b>28,734</b>	<b>( 6.95%)</b>	<b>26,117</b>	<b>( 9.11%)</b>	<b>(15.43%)</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>												
Alleghany	3,132	4,106	31.10%	3,923	( 4.46%)	25.26%	1,387	1,498	8.00%	1,731	15.55%	24.80%
Amherst	6,556	8,548	30.38%	8,935	4.53%	36.29%	2,768	3,062	10.62%	3,421	11.72%	23.59%
Appomattox	2,320	3,197	37.80%	3,573	11.76%	54.01%	1,115	1,241	11.30%	1,504	21.19%	34.89%
Augusta	11,345	15,781	39.10%	18,298	15.95%	61.29%	5,093	5,872	15.30%	6,695	14.02%	31.45%
Bath	1,222	1,669	36.58%	1,322	(20.79%)	8.18%	572	664	16.08%	670	.90%	17.13%
Bedford	6,286	10,353	64.70%	15,321	47.99%	143.73%	2,889	3,668	26.96%	5,594	52.51%	93.63%
Bland	1,308	1,919	46.71%	2,174	13.29%	66.21%	635	683	7.56%	782	14.49%	23.15%
Botetourt	4,442	6,906	55.47%	8,183	18.49%	84.22%	2,113	2,728	29.11%	3,293	20.71%	55.84%
Campbell	12,046	13,529	12.31%	15,187	12.26%	26.08%	4,689	4,896	4.41%	5,801	18.48%	23.72%
Craig	821	1,112	35.44%	1,387	24.73%	68.94%	411	440	7.06%	530	20.45%	28.95%
Floyd	2,153	3,120	44.91%	3,586	14.94%	66.56%	1,213	1,134	( 6.51%)	1,484	30.86%	22.34%
Franklin	6,330	10,012	58.17%	12,136	21.21%	91.72%	2,806	3,699	31.82%	4,687	26.71%	67.03%
Giles	4,019	4,710	17.19%	4,728	.38%	17.64%	2,264	1,951	(13.83%)	1,974	1.18%	(12.81%)
Highland	531	777	46.33%	782	.64%	47.27%	320	302	( 5.63%)	317	4.97%	( .94%)
Montgomery	10,640	15,998	50.36%	21,288	33.07%	100.08%	3,925	4,654	18.57%	6,091	30.88%	55.18%
Nelson	2,494	3,112	24.78%	3,897	25.22%	56.26%	1,329	1,347	1.35%	1,438	6.76%	8.20%
Pulaski	7,258	10,047	38.43%	10,585	5.35%	45.84%	3,598	3,643	1.25%	4,082	12.05%	13.45%
Roanoke	19,474	22,781	16.98%	25,662	12.65%	31.78%	7,886	8,614	9.23%	10,012	16.23%	26.96%
Rockbridge	4,053	4,891	20.68%	5,508	12.62%	35.90%	1,966	2,107	7.17%	2,232	5.93%	13.53%
Wythe	5,141	6,897	34.16%	7,576	9.84%	47.36%	2,641	2,752	4.20%	2,932	6.54%	11.02%
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>111,571</b>	<b>149,465</b>	<b>33.96%</b>	<b>174,051</b>	<b>16.45%</b>	<b>56.00%</b>	<b>49,620</b>	<b>54,955</b>	<b>10.75%</b>	<b>65,270</b>	<b>18.77%</b>	<b>31.54%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>168,990</b>	<b>219,068</b>	<b>29.63%</b>	<b>254,137</b>	<b>16.01%</b>	<b>50.39%</b>	<b>80,501</b>	<b>83,689</b>	<b>3.96%</b>	<b>91,387</b>	<b>9.20%</b>	<b>13.52%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE AVERAGE</b>	<b>5,451</b>	<b>29.63%</b> <b>7,067</b>		<b>16.01%</b> <b>8,198</b>			<b>2,597</b>	<b>3.96%</b> <b>2,700</b>		<b>9.20%</b> <b>2,948</b>		
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>1,157,188</b>	<b>1,590,749</b>	<b>37.47%</b>	<b>2,132,444</b>	<b>34.05%</b>	<b>84.28%</b>	<b>526,254</b>	<b>545,907</b>	<b>3.73%</b>	<b>663,332</b>	<b>21.51%</b>	<b>26.05%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE AVERAGE</b>	<b>8,509</b>	<b>37.47%</b> <b>11,697</b>		<b>34.05%</b> <b>15,680</b>			<b>3,870</b>	<b>3.73%</b> <b>4,014</b>		<b>21.51%</b> <b>4,877</b>		
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>14.60%</b>	<b>13.77%</b>		<b>11.92%</b>			<b>15.30%</b>	<b>15.33%</b>		<b>13.78%</b>		

**AGE DISTRIBUTION 1970, 1980 & 1990 (continued)**

LOCALITIES		55-59					60-64					
CITIES	1970	1980	% CHANGE '70-'80	1990	% CHANGE '80-'90	% CHANGE '70-'90	1970	1980	% CHANGE '70-'80	1990	% CHANGE '80-'90	% CHANGE '70-'90
Bedford	360	329	( 8.61%)	299	( 9.12%)	(16.94%)	304	367	20.72%	333	( 9.26%)	9.54%
Buena Vista	304	351	15.46%	349	( .57%)	14.80%	276	322	16.67%	332	3.11%	20.29%
Clifton Forge	286	302	5.59%	214	(29.14%)	(25.17%)	303	283	( 6.60%)	289	2.12%	( 4.62%)
Covington	676	565	(16.42%)	349	(38.23%)	(48.37%)	607	556	( 8.40%)	381	(31.47%)	(37.23%)
Lexington	337	342	1.48%	262	(23.39%)	(22.26%)	264	279	5.68%	302	8.24%	14.39%
Lynchburg	2,948	3,626	23.00%	2,748	(24.21%)	( 6.78%)	2,759	3,166	14.75%	3,062	( 3.28%)	10.98%
Radford	490	525	7.14%	445	(15.24%)	( 9.18%)	423	535	26.48%	485	( 9.35%)	14.66%
Roanoke	5,205	6,089	16.98%	4,119	(32.35%)	(20.86%)	4,915	5,361	9.07%	4,948	( 7.70%)	.67%
Salem	1,107	1,510	36.40%	1,274	(15.63%)	15.09%	868	1,187	36.75%	1,290	8.78%	48.62%
Staunton	1,411	1,328	( 5.88%)	1,266	( 4.67%)	(10.28%)	1,322	1,195	( 9.61%)	1,278	6.95%	( 3.33%)
Waynesboro	844	940	11.37%	903	( 3.94%)	6.99%	706	908	28.61%	1,026	13.00%	45.33%
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>13,968</b>	<b>15,907</b>	<b>13.88%</b>	<b>12,228</b>	<b>(23.13%)</b>	<b>(12.46%)</b>	<b>12,747</b>	<b>14,159</b>	<b>11.08%</b>	<b>13,726</b>	<b>( 3.06%)</b>	<b>7.68%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>												
Alleghany	638	740	15.99%	711	( 3.92%)	11.44%	534	670	25.47%	698	4.18%	30.71%
Amherst	1,237	1,377	11.32%	1,427	3.63%	15.36%	1,055	1,242	17.73%	1,392	12.08%	31.94%
Appomattox	535	616	15.14%	622	.97%	16.26%	453	580	28.04%	609	5.00%	34.44%
Augusta	2,360	2,735	15.89%	2,657	( 2.85%)	12.58%	1,984	2,343	18.09%	2,554	9.01%	28.73%
Bath	337	287	(14.84%)	299	4.18%	(11.28%)	299	266	(11.04%)	283	6.39%	( 5.35%)
Bedford	1,436	1,731	20.54%	2,413	39.40%	68.04%	1,254	1,650	31.58%	2,147	30.12%	71.21%
Bland	311	309	( .64%)	323	4.53%	3.86%	290	277	( 4.48%)	333	20.22%	14.83%
Botetourt	886	1,253	41.42%	1,316	5.03%	48.53%	878	1,057	20.39%	1,249	18.16%	42.26%
Campbell	1,870	2,210	18.18%	2,451	10.90%	31.07%	1,474	1,773	20.28%	2,059	16.13%	39.69%
Craig	171	218	27.49%	242	11.01%	41.52%	207	210	1.45%	211	.48%	1.93%
Floyd	656	651	( .76%)	572	(12.14%)	(12.80%)	511	618	20.94%	603	( 2.43%)	18.00%
Franklin	1,297	1,791	38.09%	2,011	12.28%	55.05%	1,073	1,559	45.29%	1,929	23.73%	79.78%
Giles	907	1,128	24.37%	845	(25.09%)	( 6.84%)	825	1,020	23.64%	911	(10.69%)	10.42%
Highland	161	155	( 3.73%)	164	5.81%	1.86%	191	204	6.81%	146	(28.43%)	(23.56%)
Montgomery	1,782	2,013	12.96%	2,344	16.44%	31.54%	1,487	1,798	20.91%	2,074	15.35%	39.48%
Nelson	655	684	4.43%	663	( 3.07%)	1.22%	653	645	( 1.23%)	680	5.43%	4.13%
Pulaski	1,507	1,908	26.61%	1,739	( 8.86%)	15.39%	1,306	1,663	27.34%	1,731	4.09%	32.54%
Roanoke	2,716	3,835	41.20%	4,073	6.21%	49.96%	2,209	2,914	31.91%	3,938	35.14%	78.27%
Rockbridge	889	1,075	20.92%	1,099	2.23%	23.62%	675	906	34.22%	1,041	14.90%	54.22%
Wythe	1,187	1,389	17.02%	1,280	( 7.85%)	7.83%	1,086	1,263	16.30%	1,310	3.72%	20.63%
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>21,538</b>	<b>26,105</b>	<b>21.20%</b>	<b>27,251</b>	<b>4.39%</b>	<b>26.53%</b>	<b>18,444</b>	<b>22,658</b>	<b>22.85%</b>	<b>25,898</b>	<b>14.30%</b>	<b>40.41%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>35,506</b>	<b>42,012</b>	<b>18.32%</b>	<b>39,479</b>	<b>( 6.03%)</b>	<b>11.19%</b>	<b>31,191</b>	<b>36,817</b>	<b>18.04%</b>	<b>39,624</b>	<b>7.62%</b>	<b>27.04%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE AVERAGE</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,355</b>		<b>1,274</b>			<b>1,006</b>	<b>1,188</b>		<b>1,278</b>		
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>208,935</b>	<b>267,889</b>	<b>28.22%</b>	<b>257,207</b>	<b>( 3.99%)</b>	<b>23.10%</b>	<b>170,697</b>	<b>221,066</b>	<b>29.51%</b>	<b>245,436</b>	<b>11.02%</b>	<b>43.78%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE AVERAGE</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>28,222</b>		<b>(3.99%)</b>			<b>1,283</b>	<b>29,511</b>		<b>11,021</b>		
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>16.99%</b>	<b>15.68%</b>		<b>15.35%</b>			<b>18.27%</b>	<b>16.65%</b>		<b>16.14%</b>		

**AGE DISTRIBUTION 1970, 1980 & 1990 (continued)**

LOCALITIES		65-74					75-84					
CITIES	1970	1980	% CHANGE '70-'80	1990	% CHANGE '80-'90	% CHANGE '70-'90	1970	1980	% CHANGE '70-'80	1990	% CHANGE '80-'90	% CHANGE '70-'90
Bedford	501	728	45.31%	703	( 3.43%)	40.32%	366	466	27.32%	563	20.82%	53.83%
Buena Vista	339	482	42.18%	572	18.67%	68.73%	149	201	34.90%	362	80.10%	142.95%
Clifton Forge	499	556	11.42%	551	( .90%)	10.42%	291	387	32.99%	415	7.24%	42.61%
Covington	769	1,069	39.01%	817	(23.57%)	6.24%	307	436	42.02%	608	39.45%	98.05%
Lexington	491	513	4.48%	540	5.26%	9.98%	254	299	17.72%	361	20.74%	42.13%
Lynchburg	4,038	5,482	35.76%	5,644	2.96%	39.77%	2,040	2,935	43.87%	3,822	30.22%	87.35%
Radford	550	757	37.64%	823	8.72%	49.64%	253	365	44.27%	448	22.74%	77.08%
Roanoke	7,991	8,984	12.43%	9,112	1.42%	14.03%	3,681	5,251	42.65%	5,347	1.83%	45.26%
Salem	1,336	1,842	37.87%	2,300	24.86%	72.16%	658	954	44.98%	1,229	28.83%	86.78%
Staunton	1,790	1,992	11.28%	2,317	16.32%	29.44%	958	972	1.46%	1,407	44.75%	46.87%
Waynesboro	816	1,286	57.60%	1,880	46.19%	130.39%	344	490	42.44%	990	102.04%	187.79%
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>19,120</b>	<b>23,691</b>	<b>23.91%</b>	<b>25,259</b>	<b>6.62%</b>	<b>32.11%</b>	<b>9,301</b>	<b>12,756</b>	<b>37.15%</b>	<b>15,552</b>	<b>21.92%</b>	<b>67.21%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>												
Alleghany	717	1,006	40.31%	1,117	11.03%	55.79%	279	432	54.84%	549	27.08%	96.77%
Amherst	1,453	1,927	32.62%	2,119	9.96%	45.84%	666	885	32.88%	1,114	25.88%	67.27%
Appomattox	712	919	29.07%	1,025	11.53%	43.96%	315	466	47.94%	612	31.33%	94.29%
Augusta	2,479	3,771	52.12%	3,804	.88%	53.45%	1,226	1,630	32.95%	1,991	22.15%	62.40%
Bath	467	491	5.14%	422	(14.05%)	( 9.64%)	171	258	50.88%	266	3.10%	55.56%
Bedford	1,827	2,599	42.26%	3,415	31.40%	86.92%	797	1,102	38.27%	1,699	54.17%	113.17%
Bland	408	479	17.40%	509	6.26%	24.75%	203	230	13.30%	292	26.96%	43.84%
Botetourt	1,295	1,536	18.61%	1,914	24.61%	47.80%	527	730	38.52%	922	26.30%	74.95%
Campbell	1,982	2,555	28.91%	3,483	36.32%	75.73%	945	1,105	16.93%	1,607	45.43%	70.05%
Craig	304	311	2.30%	368	18.33%	21.05%	141	157	11.35%	194	23.57%	37.59%
Floyd	798	1,102	38.10%	1,103	.09%	38.22%	430	528	22.79%	676	28.03%	57.21%
Franklin	1,629	2,428	49.05%	3,061	26.07%	87.91%	762	1,149	50.79%	1,655	44.04%	117.19%
Giles	1,017	1,421	39.72%	1,679	18.16%	65.09%	423	590	39.48%	862	46.10%	103.78%
Highland	267	296	10.86%	297	.34%	11.24%	105	135	28.57%	166	22.96%	58.10%
Montgomery	1,855	2,746	48.03%	3,380	23.09%	82.21%	942	1,239	31.53%	1,932	55.93%	105.10%
Nelson	920	1,160	26.09%	1,184	2.07%	28.70%	480	514	7.08%	640	24.51%	33.33%
Pulaski	1,773	2,563	44.56%	2,963	15.61%	67.12%	682	1,117	63.78%	1,668	49.33%	144.57%
Roanoke	3,045	4,150	36.29%	6,193	49.23%	103.38%	1,244	2,173	74.68%	3,305	52.09%	165.68%
Rockbridge	1,054	1,341	27.23%	1,655	23.42%	57.02%	469	558	18.98%	742	32.97%	58.21%
Wythe	1,527	2,012	31.76%	2,267	12.67%	48.46%	729	952	30.59%	1,263	32.67%	73.25%
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>25,529</b>	<b>34,813</b>	<b>36.37%</b>	<b>41,958</b>	<b>20.52%</b>	<b>64.35%</b>	<b>11,536</b>	<b>15,950</b>	<b>38.26%</b>	<b>22,155</b>	<b>38.90%</b>	<b>92.05%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>44,649</b>	<b>58,504</b>	<b>31.03%</b>	<b>67,217</b>	<b>14.89%</b>	<b>50.55%</b>	<b>20,837</b>	<b>28,706</b>	<b>37.76%</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>31.36%</b>	<b>80.96%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE AVERAGE</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>1,887</b>		<b>2,168</b>			<b>672</b>	<b>926</b>		<b>1,216</b>		
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>231,316</b>	<b>318,296</b>	<b>37.60%</b>	<b>400,622</b>	<b>25.86%</b>	<b>73.19%</b>	<b>105,410</b>	<b>145,877</b>	<b>38.39%</b>	<b>204,139</b>	<b>39.94%</b>	<b>93.66%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE AVERAGE</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>2,340</b>		<b>2,946</b>			<b>775</b>	<b>1,073</b>		<b>1,501</b>		
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>19.30%</b>	<b>18.38%</b>		<b>16.78%</b>			<b>19.77%</b>	<b>19.68%</b>		<b>18.47%</b>		

**AGE DISTRIBUTION 1970, 1980 & 1990 (continued)**

LOCALITIES	85 & OVER						TOTAL PERSONS					
	CITIES	1970	1980	% CHANGE '70-'80	1990	% CHANGE '80-'90	% CHANGE '70-'90	1970	1980	% CHANGE '70-'80	1990	% CHANGE '80-'90
Bedford	137	217	58.39%	242	11.52%	76.64%	6,011	5,991	(.33%)	6,073	1.37%	1.03%
Buena Vista	36	47	30.56%	101	114.89%	180.56%	6,425	6,717	4.54%	6,406	(4.63%)	(.30%)
Clifton Forge	65	146	124.62%	178	21.92%	173.85%	5,501	5,046	(8.27%)	4,679	(7.27%)	(14.94%)
Covington	71	100	40.85%	117	17.00%	64.79%	10,060	9,063	(9.91%)	6,991	(22.86%)	(30.51%)
Lexington	62	82	32.26%	133	62.20%	114.52%	7,597	7,292	(4.01%)	6,959	(4.57%)	(8.40%)
Lynchburg	558	907	62.54%	1,392	53.47%	149.46%	54,083	66,743	23.41%	66,049	(1.04%)	22.13%
Radford	69	84	21.74%	84	.00%	21.74%	11,596	13,225	14.05%	15,940	20.53%	37.46%
Roanoke	843	1,443	71.17%	1,987	37.70%	135.71%	92,115	100,220	8.80%	96,397	(3.81%)	4.65%
Salem	125	318	154.40%	415	30.50%	232.00%	21,982	23,958	8.99%	23,756	(.84%)	8.07%
Staunton	312	326	4.49%	423	29.75%	35.58%	24,504	21,857	(10.80%)	24,461	11.91%	(.18%)
Waynesboro	103	130	26.21%	249	91.54%	141.75%	16,707	15,329	(8.25%)	18,549	21.01%	11.03%
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>59.60%</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>40.03%</b>	<b>123.48%</b>	<b>256,581</b>	<b>275,441</b>	<b>7.35%</b>	<b>276,260</b>	<b>.30%</b>	<b>7.67%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>												
Alleghany	60	80	33.33%	132	65.00%	120.00%	12,461	14,333	15.02%	13,176	(8.07%)	5.74%
Amherst	184	216	17.39%	296	37.04%	60.87%	26,072	29,122	11.70%	28,578	(1.87%)	9.61%
Appomattox	104	93	(10.58%)	174	87.10%	67.31%	9,784	11,971	22.35%	12,298	2.73%	25.70%
Augusta	295	459	55.59%	387	(15.69%)	31.19%	44,220	53,732	21.51%	54,677	1.76%	23.65%
Bath	45	44	(2.22%)	58	31.82%	28.89%	5,192	5,860	12.87%	4,799	(18.11%)	(7.57%)
Bedford	216	289	33.80%	459	58.82%	112.50%	26,728	34,927	30.68%	45,656	30.72%	70.82%
Bland	24	52	116.67%	87	67.31%	262.50%	5,423	6,349	17.08%	6,514	2.60%	20.12%
Botetourt	117	173	47.86%	211	21.97%	80.34%	18,193	23,270	27.91%	24,992	7.40%	37.37%
Campbell	193	294	52.33%	385	30.95%	99.48%	43,319	45,424	4.86%	47,572	4.73%	9.82%
Craig	25	41	64.00%	52	26.83%	108.00%	3,524	3,948	12.03%	4,372	10.74%	24.06%
Floyd	116	173	49.14%	214	23.70%	84.48%	9,775	11,563	18.29%	12,005	3.82%	22.81%
Franklin	218	306	40.37%	452	47.71%	107.34%	26,858	35,740	33.07%	39,549	10.66%	47.25%
Giles	99	132	33.33%	197	49.24%	98.99%	16,741	17,810	6.39%	16,366	(8.11%)	(2.24%)
Highland	39	33	(15.38%)	47	42.42%	20.51%	2,529	2,937	16.13%	2,635	(10.28%)	4.19%
Montgomery	218	383	75.69%	650	69.71%	198.17%	47,157	63,516	34.69%	73,913	16.37%	56.74%
Nelson	141	151	7.09%	193	27.81%	36.88%	11,702	12,204	4.29%	12,778	4.70%	9.20%
Pulaski	194	290	49.48%	454	56.55%	134.02%	29,564	35,229	19.16%	34,496	(2.08%)	16.68%
Roanoke	368	705	91.58%	1,208	71.35%	228.26%	67,339	72,945	8.33%	79,332	8.76%	17.81%
Rockbridge	116	143	23.28%	145	1.40%	25.00%	16,637	17,911	7.66%	18,350	2.45%	10.30%
Wythe	176	288	63.64%	396	37.50%	125.00%	22,139	25,522	15.28%	25,466	(.22%)	15.03%
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>4,345</b>	<b>47.39%</b>	<b>6,197</b>	<b>42.62%</b>	<b>110.21%</b>	<b>445,357</b>	<b>524,313</b>	<b>17.73%</b>	<b>557,524</b>	<b>6.33%</b>	<b>25.19%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>52.84%</b>	<b>11,518</b>	<b>41.41%</b>	<b>116.14%</b>	<b>701,938</b>	<b>799,754</b>	<b>13.94%</b>	<b>833,784</b>	<b>4.26%</b>	<b>18.78%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE AVERAGE</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>263</b>		<b>372</b>			<b>22,643</b>	<b>25,799</b>		<b>26,896</b>		
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>26,580</b>	<b>41,131</b>	<b>54.74%</b>	<b>59,709</b>	<b>45.17%</b>	<b>124.64%</b>	<b>4,616,331</b>	<b>5,344,818</b>	<b>15.78%</b>	<b>6,187,358</b>	<b>15.76%</b>	<b>34.03%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE AVERAGE</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>439</b>			<b>33,944</b>	<b>39,300</b>		<b>45,495</b>		
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>20.05%</b>	<b>19.80%</b>		<b>19.29%</b>			<b>15.21%</b>	<b>14.96%</b>		<b>13.48%</b>		

DATA SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. *Census of the Population*. Washington, D.C. 1971, 1981, 1991.

## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia MEDICAL FACILITIES 1990

LOCALITY	LICENSED BED CAPACITY	STAFFED BEDS	AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS	NURSING HOMES LICENSED BED CAPACITY	STAFFED BEDS	AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS
<b>SHORT TERM NON-FEDERAL HOSPITALS</b>						
<b>CITIES</b>						
Bedford	166	166	127.5	48	48	43.1
Buena Vista	--	--	--	93	93	91.3
Clifton Forge	--	--	--	60	60	59.4
Covington	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lexington	130	111	82.0	--	--	--
Lynchburg	598	573	393.5	1,190	1,190	749.9
Radford	175	142	93.2	89	89	23.7
Roanoke	1,117	947	594.5	869	780	449.0
Salem	406	324	220.9	45	45	43.9
Staunton	243	122	67.4	157	157	127.2
Waynesboro	171	131	59.8	117	117	113.0
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>1,638.8</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>1,700.5</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>						
Alleghany	204	174	102.8	150	150	142.4
Amherst	--	--	--	51	51	50.3
Appomattox	--	--	--	60	60	57.7
Augusta	--	--	--	151	151	88.8
Bath	25	25	10.3	--	--	--
Bedford	--	--	--	56	56	54.4
Bland	--	--	--	--	--	--
Botetourt	--	--	--	118	118	64.9
Campbell	--	--	--	76	76	54.0
Craig	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floyd	--	--	--	60	60	59.9
Franklin	62	62	17.5	240	224	200.3
Giles	65	65	16.3	60	60	59.1
Highland	--	--	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	146	110	61.6	314	314	307.3
Nelson	--	--	--	60	60	59.6
Pulaski	153	88	63.3	192	192	184.5
Roanoke	--	--	--	1,120	958	1,092.5
Rockbridge	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wythe	106	106	62.4	300	272	205.5
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>2,681.2</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>3,146</b>	<b>1,973.0</b>	<b>5,676</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>4,381.7</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>16.72%</b>	<b>16.10%</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>16.66%</b>	<b>16.12%</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>22,530</b>	<b>19,539</b>	<b>12,978.3</b>	<b>34,062</b>	<b>33,380</b>	<b>24,742.9</b>
<b>LONG TERM NON-FEDERAL HOSPITAL</b>						
Augusta County	76	40	32.7			
<b>FEDERAL FACILITIES</b>						
Salem	910	645	568.9			

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Center for Health Statistics. *1990 Survey of Virginia Hospitals and Nursing Homes: Beds and Utilization*. Richmond, VA. 1991.



## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia LIBRARY HOLDINGS 1989-1990

	Total Books	Subscriptions	Video Materials	Computer Software for Public Use	Total Materials
LOCALITIES <sup>1</sup>	Units		Units	Units	Units
<b>CITIES</b>					
Bedford	77,336	272	952	13	123,374
Buena Vista	--	--	--	--	--
Clifton Forge	27,629	56	116	0	35,336
Covington	49,550	121	459	0	63,592
Lexington	--	--	--	--	--
Lynchburg	143,742	338	2,157	35	N/A
Radford	47,081	106	980	104	55,738
Roanoke	382,900	562	1,396	11	496,382
Salem	49,884	107	757	0	82,494
Staunton	81,087	320	1,040	0	162,926
Waynesboro	150,930	387	3,139	0	346,583
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>1,010,139</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>10,996</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,366,425</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>					
Alleghany	--	--	--	--	--
Amherst	34,439	184	1,034	44	43,506
Appomattox	173,308	501	407	86	188,437
Augusta	88,967	335	1,451	45	143,899
Bath	--	--	--	--	--
Bedford	--	--	--	--	--
Bland	64,626	221	804	0	85,997
Botetourt	57,990	172	859	0	71,816
Campbell	112,132	166	504	89	179,474
Craig	--	--	--	--	--
Floyd	--	--	--	--	--
Franklin	62,850	215	538	0	74,273
Giles	46,122	103	340	0	59,946
Highland	10,491	N/A	79	0	N/A
Montgomery	132,128	494	0	0	152,026
Nelson	--	--	--	--	--
Pulaski	55,404	165	331	0	77,739
Roanoke	226,620	477	858	0	281,490
Rockbridge	101,963	356	278	0	116,811
Wythe	85,934	225	2,350	41	103,594
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>1,252,974</b>	<b>3,614</b>	<b>9,833</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>1,579,008</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>2,263,113</b>	<b>5,883</b>	<b>20,829</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>2,945,433</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>13,621,724</b>	<b>17,899</b>	<b>110,052</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>16,977,575</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>16.61%</b>	<b>32.87%</b>	<b>18.93%</b>	<b>27.45%</b>	<b>17.35%</b>

<sup>1</sup> In localities where there is a regional library or shared library system, data is entered for one city or county.

N/A Data not available. In some cases, statewide totals are totals for reporting libraries only.

DATA SOURCE: Rudd, Peggy D. and Patricia J. Moore, Virginia State Library and Archives. *Statistics of Virginia Public Libraries and Institutional Libraries 1989-1990*. Richmond, VA. 1991.

## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

LOCALITIES	COMMERCIAL BANK		COMMERCIAL BANK		SAIF INSURED SAVINGS & LOANS	
	NUMBER OF BANKS 6/30/87	DEPOSITS 6/30/87 (\$000)	NUMBER OF BANKS 6/30/90	DEPOSITS 6/30/90 (\$000)	SAVINGS 6/30/87 (\$000)	SAVINGS 6/30/90 (\$000)
<b>CITIES</b>						
Bedford	3	152,135	4	194,808	--	--
Buena Vista	2	30,734	2	62,497	--	--
Clifton Forge	2	72,665	2	83,764	20,550	25,339
Covington	3	157,445	3	191,643	9,261	14,374
Lexington	4	134,342	4	167,241	17,262	--
Lynchburg	6	618,878	5	727,123	362,891	421,070
Radford	2	101,458	5	142,015	27,220	23,022
Roanoke	7	1,482,759	7	1,914,910	405,570	332,497
Salem	7	319,531	7	415,320	65,718	65,533
Staunton	6	345,381	6	388,708	113,526	114,950
Waynesboro	6	174,337	7	212,758	45,472	51,925
<b>CITY TOTALS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3,589,665</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4,500,787</b>	<b>1,067,470</b>	<b>1,048,710</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>			<b>8.33%</b>	<b>25.38%</b>		<b>( 1.76%)</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>						
Alleghany	1	5,972	1	8,158	--	--
Amherst	4	115,254	5	140,781	41,072	45,412
Appomattox	2	86,012	2	107,877	12,568	13,939
Augusta	3	116,693	3	150,135	--	--
Bath	1	25,599	1	29,891	--	--
Bedford	3	35,241	3	53,542	71,983	82,607
Bland	1	19,584	1	21,341	--	--
Botetourt	5	111,639	5	154,147	8,999	--
Campbell	6	255,865	7	339,644	53,480	80,354
Craig	2	25,781	2	31,502	--	--
Floyd	2	87,547	2	103,193	--	--
Franklin	4	239,920	4	302,081	36,892	46,198
Giles	2	124,464	3	170,011	7,313	--
Highland	2	27,496	2	33,384	--	--
Montgomery	7	459,783	8	565,567	49,705	38,244
Nelson	2	45,548	3	62,954	--	--
Pulaski	5	168,120	5	211,894	46,023	36,070
Roanoke	7	430,671	6	476,533	213,390	244,925
Rockbridge	3	51,814	3	67,590	--	23,289
Wythe	4	205,969	4	243,231	40,263	48,492
<b>COUNTY TOTALS</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2,638,972</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3,273,456</b>	<b>581,688</b>	<b>659,530</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>			<b>5.88%</b>	<b>24.04%</b>		<b>13.38%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>6,228,637</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>7,774,243</b>	<b>1,649,158</b>	<b>1,708,240</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>			<b>6.90%</b>	<b>24.81%</b>		<b>3.58%</b>
<b>REGIONAL AVERAGE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200,924</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>250,782</b>	<b>82,458</b>	<b>94,902</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>42,727,035</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>52,423,866</b>	<b>16,372,886</b>	<b>18,294,583</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>			<b>5.26%</b>	<b>6.94%</b>		<b>11.74%</b>
<b>STATE AVERAGE</b>		<b>316,497</b>		<b>391,223</b>	<b>181,921</b>	<b>205,557</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>		<b>14.58%</b>		<b>14.83%</b>	<b>10.07%</b>	<b>9.34%</b>

**DATA SOURCES:** Federal Deposit Insurance corporation. *Data Book: Operating Banks and Branches.* Washington, D.C. 1988, 1991.

Office of Thrift Supervision. *Summary of Savings Accounts by Geographic Area.* Washington, D.C. 1988, 1991.

## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia

### ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TRAVEL ON VIRGINIA LOCALITIES

LOCALITIES	1980 TOTAL TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (\$000)	1988 TOTAL TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (\$000)	1980 LOCAL TAX RECEIPTS (\$000)	1988 LOCAL TAX RECEIPTS (\$000)
<b>CITIES</b>				
Bedford	710	1,242	8	14
Buena Vista	518	455	6	3
Clifton Forge	180	367	2	2
Covington	1,665	2,170	20	20
Lexington	1,704	2,479	34	37
Lynchburg	19,998	67,629	512	1,721
Radford	235	2,924	3	20
Roanoke	46,802	120,384	613	2,357
Salem	6,253	11,590	75	139
Staunton	1,972	16,664	24	185
Waynesboro	3,615	11,238	43	275
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>83,652</b>	<b>237,142</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>4,773</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>183.49%</b>		<b>256.19%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>				
Alleghany	6,030	10,610	63	121
Amherst	4,340	5,425	50	48
Appomattox	727	2,666	8	17
Augusta	29,077	39,201	322	469
Bath	75,554	105,262	889	1,130
Bedford	7,226	8,028	41	71
Bland	1,024	464	4	6
Botetourt	4,444	14,312	48	178
Campbell	2,040	5,579	21	40
Craig	164	2,560	1	12
Floyd	1,070	2,769	11	19
Franklin	7,218	8,042	47	46
Giles	3,120	14,425	35	176
Highland	858	3,471	7	14
Montgomery	24,874	45,095	297	566
Nelson	5,394	53,920	53	683
Pulaski	6,640	8,894	61	94
Roanoke	26,573	43,956	312	632
Rockbridge	11,863	32,741	138	482
Wythe	11,017	33,808	130	498
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>229,253</b>	<b>441,228</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>5,302</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>92.46%</b>		<b>108.90%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>312,905</b>	<b>678,370</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>10,075</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>116.80%</b>		<b>159.80%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>10,094</b>	<b>21,883</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,381,790</b>	<b>5,748,189</b>	<b>40,196</b>	<b>111,383</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>141.34%</b>		<b>177.10%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>17,513</b>	<b>42,266</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>819</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>13.14%</b>	<b>11.80%</b>	<b>9.65%</b>	<b>9.05%</b>

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Division of Tourism. *Travel in Virginia: An Economic Report*. Richmond, VA. 1981, 1990.

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## TOTAL FAIR MARKET VALUES OF REAL ESTATE

Tax Years 1980-1990

LOCALITY	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1981	(\$) 1982	(\$) 1983	(\$) 1984	(\$) 1985	(\$) 1986	(\$) 1987	(\$) 1988	(\$) 1989	(\$) 1990
<b>CITIES</b>											
Bedford	106,144,600	108,727,200	116,306,200	117,706,850	118,928,200	121,474,400	128,099,900	130,362,650	133,633,950	136,295,550	176,500,700
Buena Vista	75,268,200	77,094,400	76,998,200	78,569,900	91,561,590	92,140,740	96,555,775	102,175,315	103,512,350	108,629,530	130,336,300
Clifton Forge	32,032,439	58,905,893	59,007,095	60,794,272	61,588,410	60,801,336	61,192,447	62,364,273	62,589,922	72,708,730	72,896,530
Covington	57,119,995	56,089,610	53,838,290	127,918,660	127,815,820	130,577,290	131,788,075	143,287,875	143,803,400	148,379,135	148,731,225
Lexington	104,508,500	105,004,700	104,827,816	106,219,866	112,407,600	113,024,800	113,140,900	124,072,850	125,177,450	126,114,350	168,859,400
Lynchburg	867,177,805	1,125,044,390	1,146,853,940	1,215,275,710	1,241,763,390	1,349,011,530	1,380,675,980	1,428,616,200	1,446,572,700	1,590,430,910	1,619,321,830
Radford	147,043,520	151,276,990	156,921,450	161,001,280	208,828,230	213,025,730	221,061,870	229,024,850	277,493,740	288,329,040	296,997,540
Roanoke	1,196,265,477	1,378,740,859	1,531,942,484	1,568,252,425	1,597,371,978	1,712,063,969	1,860,927,929	2,085,255,943	2,259,510,625	2,458,726,087	2,636,320,572
Salem	356,045,700	399,511,200	425,398,700	428,979,850	473,593,250	490,117,750	512,939,950	618,395,900	635,766,800	694,071,800	711,333,700
Staunton	257,406,620	350,279,895	354,007,290	393,436,460	397,971,750	404,512,410	411,400,400	481,092,850	496,116,495	543,850,980	558,139,150
Waynesboro	255,335,600	313,735,600	316,605,200	348,989,050	351,507,850	353,879,850	453,521,100	479,211,890	488,493,355	522,473,815	533,847,365
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>3,454,348,456</b>	<b>4,124,410,737</b>	<b>4,342,706,665</b>	<b>4,607,144,323</b>	<b>4,783,338,068</b>	<b>5,040,629,805</b>	<b>5,371,304,326</b>	<b>5,883,860,596</b>	<b>6,172,670,787</b>	<b>6,690,009,927</b>	<b>7,053,284,312</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>19.40%</b>	<b>5.29%</b>	<b>6.09%</b>	<b>3.82%</b>	<b>5.38%</b>	<b>6.56%</b>	<b>9.54%</b>	<b>4.91%</b>	<b>8.38%</b>	<b>5.43%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>											
Alleghany	192,117,199	195,675,686	198,596,543	199,649,778	201,216,453	204,742,851	266,085,395	267,884,330	270,527,715	274,619,885	277,410,365
Anneer	310,417,604	320,926,648	326,966,499	330,791,029	436,383,510	444,645,640	453,217,485	462,835,980	475,091,420	487,065,940	739,613,419
Appomattox	143,336,714	145,109,504	146,270,094	148,360,664	204,133,210	206,440,250	208,633,500	212,648,300	217,309,000	224,012,000	284,072,120
Augusta	896,195,339	1,173,954,950	1,206,079,660	1,222,721,090	1,246,356,830	1,403,904,500	1,332,938,000	1,332,374,000	1,383,387,500	1,675,952,900	1,760,056,500
Bath	74,493,833	75,948,148	76,924,925	161,653,165	163,686,920	165,864,935	167,154,075	171,165,550	175,311,600	227,708,200	230,618,900
Bedford	554,454,150	575,096,090	590,857,845	893,471,480	914,440,630	948,476,560	990,015,950	1,038,402,000	1,094,025,004	1,453,355,458	1,525,740,563
Bland	78,547,890	79,633,275	80,163,040	80,789,180	95,587,730	96,815,430	98,404,290	99,587,790	101,412,990	103,087,790	136,319,900
Botetourt	394,644,000	402,668,040	496,934,320	500,483,360	506,108,750	517,407,400	528,941,780	542,203,440	674,556,200	702,407,100	724,712,440
Campbell	88,187,675	764,443,823	786,002,190	800,070,980	813,881,330	865,832,200	887,419,450	911,131,190	932,470,390	961,845,190	987,344,590
Craig	8,096,920	8,260,480	89,327,270	120,902,600	90,831,440	91,360,420	92,380,060	93,120,882	104,311,730	107,668,030	109,112,850
Floyd	172,249,740	174,168,460	176,027,010	235,520,360	238,546,960	241,716,710	245,017,760	249,399,428	253,437,135	332,949,250	338,842,450
Franklin	471,605,883	484,782,638	473,493,743	489,099,910	780,404,122	823,056,306	876,327,902	910,638,315	962,126,655	1,401,429,855	1,476,193,855
Giles	239,398,200	241,813,260	248,425,500	250,162,900	252,765,600	295,071,500	297,566,240	301,912,203	304,202,500	356,701,000	361,796,050
Highland	8,851,220	8,999,800	124,286,100	124,435,000	124,919,700	125,830,600	126,943,300	128,124,500	143,530,700	144,435,400	145,724,800
Montgomery	751,289,330	768,165,646	789,952,570	1,026,298,790	1,041,907,430	1,065,193,221	1,089,224,010	1,340,523,000	1,389,024,990	1,457,991,530	1,515,464,200
Nelson	226,908,715	343,451,152	357,729,102	376,381,572	391,311,152	415,401,834	530,974,475	562,712,875	593,728,600	616,391,020	642,262,670
Pulaski	494,554,970	506,916,630	516,572,840	525,298,260	534,588,550	544,662,071	685,281,770	698,489,190	710,202,240	725,722,290	739,356,280
Roanoke	323,044,810	1,436,133,240	1,466,363,180	1,492,249,681	1,547,474,731	1,854,935,940	1,904,577,040	2,121,849,700	2,262,006,500	2,443,500,900	2,642,484,741
Rockbridge	348,657,235	354,912,295	359,868,820	363,083,610	360,316,120	363,882,190	442,677,860	452,455,700	460,250,822	473,402,522	490,356,900
Wythe	293,477,376	301,753,482	307,482,696	480,428,620	487,328,105	496,781,381	503,375,150	539,596,245	544,271,773	562,397,806	573,516,918
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>6,070,528,803</b>	<b>8,362,813,247</b>	<b>8,818,323,947</b>	<b>9,821,851,829</b>	<b>10,432,189,273</b>	<b>11,172,021,939</b>	<b>11,727,155,492</b>	<b>12,437,054,618</b>	<b>13,051,185,464</b>	<b>14,732,644,066</b>	<b>15,701,000,511</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>37.76%</b>	<b>5.45%</b>	<b>11.38%</b>	<b>6.21%</b>	<b>7.09%</b>	<b>4.97%</b>	<b>6.05%</b>	<b>4.94%</b>	<b>12.88%</b>	<b>6.57%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>9,524,877,259</b>	<b>12,487,223,984</b>	<b>13,161,030,612</b>	<b>14,428,996,152</b>	<b>15,215,527,341</b>	<b>16,212,651,744</b>	<b>17,098,459,818</b>	<b>18,320,915,214</b>	<b>19,223,856,251</b>	<b>21,422,653,993</b>	<b>22,754,284,823</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>31.10%</b>	<b>5.40%</b>	<b>8.11%</b>	<b>5.45%</b>	<b>6.55%</b>	<b>5.46%</b>	<b>7.15%</b>	<b>4.93%</b>	<b>11.44%</b>	<b>6.22%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>307,254,105</b>	<b>402,813,677</b>	<b>424,549,375</b>	<b>465,451,489</b>	<b>490,823,463</b>	<b>522,988,766</b>	<b>551,563,220</b>	<b>590,997,265</b>	<b>620,124,395</b>	<b>691,053,355</b>	<b>734,009,188</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>90,123,406,475</b>	<b>107,641,455,897</b>	<b>123,400,158,985</b>	<b>131,858,788,549</b>	<b>142,553,432,820</b>	<b>155,522,987,082</b>	<b>171,649,139,375</b>	<b>192,707,405,830</b>	<b>219,645,961,924</b>	<b>257,771,867,920</b>	<b>289,712,813,703</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>19.44%</b>	<b>14.64%</b>	<b>6.85%</b>	<b>8.11%</b>	<b>9.10%</b>	<b>10.37%</b>	<b>12.27%</b>	<b>13.98%</b>	<b>17.36%</b>	<b>12.39%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>662,672,106</b>	<b>791,481,293</b>	<b>907,354,110</b>	<b>969,549,916</b>	<b>1,048,187,006</b>	<b>1,143,551,376</b>	<b>1,262,126,025</b>	<b>1,416,966,219</b>	<b>1,615,043,838</b>	<b>1,895,381,382</b>	<b>2,130,241,277</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>10.57%</b>	<b>11.60%</b>	<b>10.67%</b>	<b>10.94%</b>	<b>10.67%</b>	<b>10.42%</b>	<b>9.96%</b>	<b>9.51%</b>	<b>8.75%</b>	<b>8.31%</b>	<b>7.85%</b>

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Taxation. Virginia Department of Taxation Annual Report. Richmond, VA. 1981 - 1991: Table 5.4

**The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia**  
**TOTAL FAIR MARKET VALUES OF REAL ESTATE PER CAPITA**

LOCALITY	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1981	(\$) 1982	(\$) 1983	(\$) 1984	(\$) 1985	(\$) 1986	(\$) 1987	(\$) 1988	(\$) 1989	(\$) 1990
<b>CITIES</b>											
Bedford	17,717	17,537	18,759	19,296	19,182	19,593	21,350	21,727	22,272	22,579	29,063
Buena Vista	11,206	11,337	11,492	11,727	13,873	14,175	15,326	16,480	16,696	17,235	20,346
Clifton Forge	6,348	12,022	12,293	12,407	12,569	12,160	13,020	13,557	13,607	15,672	15,580
Covington	6,303	6,447	6,409	5,792	16,179	16,529	16,896	18,609	18,922	20,338	21,275
Lexington	14,332	14,789	14,764	15,174	16,291	16,621	16,887	18,518	18,683	18,466	24,265
Lynchburg	12,993	16,717	17,016	18,031	18,451	19,751	19,640	20,438	20,725	23,415	24,517
Radford	11,119	11,206	11,979	12,105	15,584	15,780	16,375	17,091	20,864	19,722	18,632
Roanoke	11,936	13,732	15,243	15,605	15,878	16,951	18,759	21,149	23,127	25,335	27,349
Salem	14,861	16,646	17,725	17,874	19,651	20,337	21,109	25,138	25,533	28,530	29,943
Staunton	11,777	15,995	16,018	17,722	18,340	18,727	16,861	19,636	20,250	22,216	22,818
Waynesboro	16,657	16,959	17,207	19,070	19,208	19,233	23,870	24,830	25,180	27,536	28,780
CITY PER CAPITA	12,541	14,767	15,582	16,543	17,212	18,047	19,034	20,902	21,990	24,023	25,531
PERCENT CHANGE	--	17.75%	5.52%	6.17%	4.05%	4.85%	5.47%	9.81%	5.21%	9.25%	6.28%
<b>COUNTIES</b>											
Alleghany	13,404	13,780	14,391	14,573	14,687	14,730	19,282	19,843	20,340	20,745	21,054
Amherst	10,659	10,991	11,236	11,446	15,048	15,333	15,574	15,905	16,270	16,860	25,881
Appomattox	11,974	12,092	12,088	12,161	16,596	16,784	16,962	17,149	17,385	18,067	23,099
Augusta	16,679	23,019	23,789	24,069	24,343	27,636	27,886	27,303	27,891	32,144	32,190
Bath	12,712	14,064	14,793	29,391	30,312	30,716	32,145	33,562	34,375	46,006	48,056
Bedford	15,875	16,064	16,277	24,412	24,450	24,700	25,320	25,767	26,426	33,389	33,418
Bland	12,372	12,251	12,333	12,429	14,936	14,895	15,139	15,321	15,602	15,843	20,927
Botetourt	16,959	16,990	21,057	21,207	21,176	21,292	21,678	21,775	26,662	27,933	28,998
Campbell	1,941	16,691	17,124	17,431	17,578	18,540	19,334	19,721	20,053	20,449	20,755
Craig	2,051	2,118	22,904	31,001	22,154	22,283	22,532	22,172	24,836	25,121	24,957
Floyd	14,897	14,636	15,045	20,303	20,389	20,660	21,122	21,316	21,478	27,973	28,225
Franklin	13,195	13,466	13,153	13,400	21,149	22,305	22,074	22,653	23,582	34,884	37,326
Giles	13,442	13,585	13,956	14,133	14,281	16,671	17,102	17,452	17,584	21,191	22,107
Highland	3,014	3,214	46,032	44,441	41,640	43,390	52,893	53,385	59,804	57,373	55,304
Montgomery	11,828	11,947	12,209	15,814	16,079	16,362	16,993	20,848	21,337	20,976	20,503
Nelson	18,593	27,923	28,849	30,851	31,557	33,500	42,821	45,017	47,498	48,769	50,263
Pulaski	14,038	14,360	14,592	15,009	15,318	15,651	19,524	19,957	20,234	20,855	21,433
Roanoke	4,429	19,381	19,869	20,303	21,083	25,237	26,090	28,908	30,734	31,955	33,309
Rockbridge	19,466	19,939	20,217	20,284	20,129	20,558	24,731	25,277	25,569	26,047	26,722
Wythe	11,499	11,741	11,964	18,767	19,111	19,406	19,663	20,915	21,014	21,898	22,521
COUNTY PER CAPITA	11,578	15,914	16,794	18,698	19,762	21,091	22,236	23,400	24,345	26,943	28,162
PERCENT CHANGE	--	37.45%	5.53%	11.34%	5.69%	6.73%	5.43%	5.24%	4.04%	10.67%	4.53%
REGIONAL PER CAPITA	11,910	15,516	16,374	17,951	18,883	20,040	21,120	22,535	23,536	25,958	27,290
PERCENT CHANGE	--	30.28%	5.53%	9.63%	5.19%	6.13%	5.39%	6.70%	4.44%	10.29%	5.13%
AVERAGE	12,073	14,246	16,800	18,911	19,588	20,339	21,902	22,949	24,017	26,114	27,730
STATE PER CAPITA	16,856	19,776	22,477	23,720	25,293	27,275	29,605	32,585	36,516	42,249	46,823
PERCENT CHANGE	--	17.33%	13.66%	5.53%	6.63%	7.84%	8.54%	10.07%	12.07%	15.70%	10.83%
AVERAGE	14,866	17,046	20,744	22,105	23,167	24,317	25,860	27,412	29,736	32,998	36,336
REGIONAL % OF STATE	70.66%	78.46%	72.84%	75.68%	74.65%	73.47%	71.34%	69.16%	64.45%	61.44%	58.28%

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Taxation. *Virginia Department of Taxation Annual Report*. Richmond, VA. 1981 - 1991: Table 5.4

## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia TOTAL VIRGINIA ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME

LOCALITY	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1981	(\$) 1982	(\$) 1983	(\$) 1984	(\$) 1985	(\$) 1986	(\$) 1987	(\$) 1988	(\$) 1989
<b>CITIES</b>										
Bedford	32,927,401	33,746,723	34,858,914	38,386,075	41,433,033	40,292,811	43,933,666	42,600,525	51,330,981	55,255,143
Buena Vista	31,365,166	33,652,859	35,169,608	38,201,607	41,835,344	43,508,036	50,411,810	48,688,110	50,660,352	53,431,224
Clifton Forge	27,680,384	29,306,885	30,933,968	32,765,560	36,152,209	39,230,400	40,479,537	42,211,714	43,483,797	47,064,976
Covington	48,578,485	48,736,544	50,785,698	51,617,619	55,822,528	61,189,929	60,242,396	60,709,659	61,379,880	59,971,908
Lexington	31,768,574	35,743,569	37,534,355	39,347,616	40,472,871	42,840,032	44,874,872	49,026,706	53,490,175	57,002,659
Lynchburg	432,883,167	467,739,776	498,433,581	515,310,058	552,784,479	575,281,863	620,813,862	655,376,340	682,535,916	709,279,062
Radford	62,101,986	66,947,088	70,736,057	76,435,794	84,012,156	91,187,098	95,299,638	102,041,416	107,257,189	110,877,326
Roanoke	629,980,939	677,341,992	715,953,556	741,847,098	829,794,999	859,886,428	883,764,454	951,637,316	998,939,765	1,028,822,807
Salem	164,037,327	176,112,405	186,529,241	193,968,473	217,723,896	229,773,067	223,203,658	254,782,483	270,810,383	277,693,239
Staunton	149,010,487	156,219,821	161,883,033	165,854,377	180,263,024	187,278,353	207,158,290	226,971,919	244,888,653	248,156,054
Waynesboro	107,638,211	113,756,432	118,951,977	125,853,904	131,555,259	188,071,056	189,265,856	201,393,690	263,965,317	221,973,082
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>1,717,972,127</b>	<b>1,839,304,094</b>	<b>1,941,769,988</b>	<b>2,019,588,181</b>	<b>2,211,849,798</b>	<b>2,358,539,073</b>	<b>2,459,448,039</b>	<b>2,635,439,878</b>	<b>2,828,742,408</b>	<b>2,869,527,480</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>7.06%</b>	<b>5.57%</b>	<b>4.01%</b>	<b>9.52%</b>	<b>6.63%</b>	<b>4.28%</b>	<b>7.16%</b>	<b>7.33%</b>	<b>1.44%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>										
Alleghany	77,240,255	80,889,680	86,132,843	95,769,428	105,753,139	111,390,908	114,945,673	122,453,711	126,248,027	132,041,439
Amherst	147,812,387	162,017,854	168,481,742	185,775,381	202,994,912	212,990,484	232,548,610	246,265,167	252,802,344	265,146,759
Appomattox	58,773,978	65,829,092	69,581,854	73,320,375	81,071,320	88,499,407	96,218,589	106,016,822	108,944,985	115,196,790
Augusta	331,949,411	348,024,207	367,505,951	392,212,286	426,534,961	426,843,101	449,180,350	499,007,027	530,520,348	568,336,656
Bath	34,909,827	32,782,875	39,730,130	45,326,140	47,050,122	50,945,437	45,632,119	48,983,848	50,716,359	54,048,936
Bedford	210,037,585	231,858,099	248,236,662	273,861,123	307,631,720	346,534,783	388,118,190	448,845,284	489,157,259	525,624,243
Bland	25,834,215	28,221,172	29,794,466	30,204,322	33,994,000	35,986,588	38,580,008	42,522,742	43,085,126	46,940,549
Botetourt	138,903,528	149,970,991	158,455,566	168,842,171	189,105,789	206,364,215	228,830,545	257,067,751	265,513,560	280,344,987
Campbell	265,031,771	293,223,546	304,704,915	328,995,251	359,881,977	385,919,098	403,549,032	454,601,912	559,106,845	483,980,647
Craig	19,717,923	21,321,895	22,641,288	24,911,344	27,690,131	29,712,246	32,009,962	35,087,638	36,970,094	37,989,296
Floyd	49,347,482	53,217,139	55,547,700	60,999,799	69,252,421	75,167,605	79,828,760	86,440,971	92,505,989	98,884,725
Franklin	178,998,970	198,874,545	208,214,814	232,214,323	257,118,931	291,164,599	322,554,428	349,236,498	356,161,908	372,030,457
Giles	89,628,045	96,631,359	99,443,776	106,428,945	116,918,270	124,530,886	132,274,317	144,172,717	148,206,418	153,877,349
Highland	13,417,194	13,247,940	17,848,803	19,995,799	20,714,103	19,854,061	19,451,719	19,745,737	20,313,327	20,637,113
Montgomery	294,721,254	326,027,147	348,775,529	379,148,342	425,083,170	461,335,376	502,374,497	577,204,731	606,686,115	643,877,750
Nelson	55,031,373	60,902,059	63,389,600	68,952,804	85,927,559	86,499,594	89,820,579	104,869,807	109,982,376	115,592,227
Pulaski	174,447,348	188,554,276	194,805,255	217,988,893	243,484,023	256,388,426	263,952,965	287,871,909	307,381,909	324,292,914
Roanoke	530,002,077	587,165,374	613,362,410	676,825,571	742,732,275	779,946,608	875,446,611	985,141,780	1,055,174,867	1,017,556,549
Rockbridge	86,969,202	94,260,374	98,457,755	103,378,779	116,087,246	123,021,226	137,801,202	148,355,323	156,437,483	160,997,616
Wythe	120,468,810	132,490,200	132,146,020	140,273,343	154,799,476	167,621,044	181,021,656	194,182,290	205,863,769	211,490,534
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>2,903,242,635</b>	<b>3,165,509,824</b>	<b>3,327,257,079</b>	<b>3,625,424,419</b>	<b>4,013,825,545</b>	<b>4,280,715,692</b>	<b>4,634,139,812</b>	<b>5,158,073,665</b>	<b>5,521,779,108</b>	<b>5,628,887,536</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>9.03%</b>	<b>5.11%</b>	<b>8.96%</b>	<b>10.71%</b>	<b>6.65%</b>	<b>8.26%</b>	<b>11.31%</b>	<b>7.05%</b>	<b>1.94%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>4,621,214,762</b>	<b>5,004,813,918</b>	<b>5,269,027,067</b>	<b>5,645,012,600</b>	<b>6,225,675,343</b>	<b>6,639,254,765</b>	<b>7,093,587,851</b>	<b>7,793,513,543</b>	<b>8,350,521,516</b>	<b>8,498,415,016</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>8.30%</b>	<b>5.28%</b>	<b>7.14%</b>	<b>10.29%</b>	<b>6.64%</b>	<b>6.84%</b>	<b>9.87%</b>	<b>7.15%</b>	<b>1.77%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>149,071,444</b>	<b>161,445,610</b>	<b>169,968,615</b>	<b>182,097,181</b>	<b>200,828,237</b>	<b>214,169,509</b>	<b>228,825,415</b>	<b>251,403,663</b>	<b>269,371,662</b>	<b>274,142,420</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>37,344,214,559</b>	<b>41,222,158,356</b>	<b>44,295,500,061</b>	<b>48,329,341,837</b>	<b>53,615,322,521</b>	<b>58,256,946,021</b>	<b>65,286,685,737</b>	<b>70,938,061,980</b>	<b>75,271,593,376</b>	<b>77,521,307,338</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>10.38%</b>	<b>7.46%</b>	<b>9.11%</b>	<b>10.94%</b>	<b>8.66%</b>	<b>12.07%</b>	<b>8.66%</b>	<b>6.11%</b>	<b>2.99%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>272,585,508</b>	<b>300,891,667</b>	<b>323,324,818</b>	<b>352,768,919</b>	<b>391,352,719</b>	<b>425,233,183</b>	<b>476,545,151</b>	<b>517,796,073</b>	<b>549,427,689</b>	<b>565,848,959</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>12.37%</b>	<b>12.14%</b>	<b>11.90%</b>	<b>11.68%</b>	<b>11.61%</b>	<b>11.40%</b>	<b>10.87%</b>	<b>10.99%</b>	<b>11.09%</b>	<b>10.96%</b>

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### TOTAL VIRGINIA ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME PER CAPITA

LOCALITY	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1981	(\$) 1982	(\$) 1983	(\$) 1984	(\$) 1985	(\$) 1986	(\$) 1987	(\$) 1988	(\$) 1989
<b>CITIES</b>										
Bedford	5,496	5,443	5,622	6,293	6,683	6,499	7,322	7,100	8,555	9,154
Buena Vista	4,670	4,949	5,249	5,702	6,339	6,694	8,002	7,853	8,171	8,477
Clifton Forge	5,486	5,981	6,445	6,687	7,378	7,846	8,613	9,176	9,453	10,144
Covington	5,360	5,602	6,046	6,373	7,066	7,746	7,723	7,884	8,076	8,220
Lexington	4,357	5,034	5,287	5,621	5,866	6,300	6,698	7,317	7,984	8,347
Lynchburg	6,486	6,950	7,395	7,646	8,214	8,423	8,831	9,376	9,778	10,442
Radford	4,696	4,959	5,400	5,747	6,270	6,755	7,059	7,615	8,064	7,584
Roanoke	6,286	6,746	7,124	7,382	8,248	8,514	8,909	9,651	10,225	10,601
Salem	6,847	7,338	7,772	8,082	9,034	9,534	9,185	10,357	10,876	11,415
Staunton	6,818	7,133	7,325	7,471	8,307	8,670	8,490	9,264	9,995	10,137
Waynesboro	7,022	6,149	6,465	6,877	7,189	10,221	9,961	10,435	13,606	11,698
<b>CITY PER CAPITA</b>	<b>6,237</b>	<b>6,585</b>	<b>6,967</b>	<b>7,252</b>	<b>7,959</b>	<b>8,444</b>	<b>8,715</b>	<b>9,362</b>	<b>10,077</b>	<b>10,304</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>5.58%</b>	<b>5.80%</b>	<b>4.08%</b>	<b>9.76%</b>	<b>6.10%</b>	<b>3.21%</b>	<b>7.42%</b>	<b>7.64%</b>	<b>2.25%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>										
Alleghany	5,389	5,696	6,242	6,990	7,719	8,014	8,329	9,071	9,492	9,974
Amherst	5,076	5,549	5,790	6,428	7,000	7,344	7,991	8,463	8,658	9,178
Appomattox	4,910	5,486	5,751	6,010	6,591	7,195	7,823	8,550	8,716	9,291
Augusta	6,178	6,824	7,249	7,721	8,331	8,402	9,397	10,226	10,696	10,901
Bath	5,957	6,071	7,640	8,241	8,713	9,434	8,775	9,605	9,944	10,920
Bedford	6,014	6,476	6,838	7,483	8,225	9,024	9,926	11,138	11,815	12,076
Bland	4,069	4,342	4,584	4,647	5,312	5,536	5,935	6,542	6,628	7,214
Botetourt	5,969	6,328	6,714	7,154	7,912	8,492	9,378	10,324	10,495	11,149
Campbell	5,835	6,402	6,638	7,168	7,773	8,264	8,792	9,840	12,024	10,290
Craig	4,994	5,467	5,805	6,388	6,754	7,247	7,807	8,354	8,802	8,864
Floyd	4,268	4,472	4,748	5,259	5,919	6,425	6,882	7,388	7,839	8,308
Franklin	5,008	5,524	5,784	6,362	6,968	7,891	8,125	8,687	8,729	9,260
Giles	5,032	5,429	5,587	6,013	6,606	7,036	7,602	8,334	8,567	9,141
Highland	4,568	4,731	6,611	7,141	6,905	6,846	8,105	8,227	8,464	8,197
Montgomery	4,640	5,070	5,391	5,842	6,560	7,087	7,837	8,977	9,319	9,264
Nelson	4,509	4,951	5,112	5,652	6,930	6,976	7,244	8,390	8,799	9,146
Pulaski	4,952	5,341	5,503	6,228	6,977	7,367	7,520	8,225	8,757	9,319
Roanoke	7,266	7,924	8,311	9,209	10,119	10,612	11,992	13,422	14,337	13,307
Rockbridge	4,856	5,296	5,531	5,775	6,485	6,950	7,698	8,288	8,691	8,858
Wythe	4,720	5,155	5,142	5,479	6,071	6,548	7,071	7,526	7,948	8,235
<b>COUNTY PER CAPITA</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>6,024</b>	<b>6,336</b>	<b>6,902</b>	<b>7,603</b>	<b>8,081</b>	<b>8,787</b>	<b>9,705</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>10,294</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>8.79%</b>	<b>5.19%</b>	<b>8.92%</b>	<b>10.17%</b>	<b>6.29%</b>	<b>8.73%</b>	<b>10.45%</b>	<b>6.13%</b>	<b>(.06%)</b>
<b>REGIONAL PER CAPITA</b>	<b>5,778</b>	<b>6,219</b>	<b>6,555</b>	<b>7,023</b>	<b>7,726</b>	<b>8,207</b>	<b>8,762</b>	<b>9,586</b>	<b>10,223</b>	<b>10,297</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>7.62%</b>	<b>5.41%</b>	<b>7.14%</b>	<b>10.01%</b>	<b>6.22%</b>	<b>6.76%</b>	<b>9.41%</b>	<b>6.65%</b>	<b>.72%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>5,411</b>	<b>5,768</b>	<b>6,164</b>	<b>6,615</b>	<b>7,241</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>8,227</b>	<b>8,890</b>	<b>9,468</b>	<b>9,649</b>
<b>STATE PER CAPITA</b>	<b>6,984</b>	<b>7,573</b>	<b>8,068</b>	<b>8,694</b>	<b>9,513</b>	<b>10,217</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>11,995</b>	<b>12,514</b>	<b>12,706</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>8.43%</b>	<b>6.54%</b>	<b>7.75%</b>	<b>9.42%</b>	<b>7.40%</b>	<b>10.21%</b>	<b>6.53%</b>	<b>4.33%</b>	<b>1.53%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>6,328</b>	<b>6,718</b>	<b>7,190</b>	<b>7,870</b>	<b>8,386</b>	<b>9,088</b>	<b>9,854</b>	<b>10,448</b>	<b>10,738</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>82.73%</b>	<b>82.11%</b>	<b>81.24%</b>	<b>80.78%</b>	<b>81.22%</b>	<b>80.32%</b>	<b>77.81%</b>	<b>79.92%</b>	<b>81.70%</b>	<b>81.05%</b>

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## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Tax Years 1980 - 1990

LOCALITY	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1981	(\$) 1982	(\$) 1983	(\$) 1984	(\$) 1985	(\$) 1986	(\$) 1987	(\$) 1988	(\$) 1989	(\$) 1990
<b>CITIES</b>											
Bedford	35,965,083	39,013,776	40,288,830	37,560,686	39,182,931	43,071,439	46,717,364	58,872,177	58,836,542	65,113,728	67,170,278
Buena Vista	17,055,566	18,472,700	19,688,738	20,609,274	25,158,303	24,005,415	24,393,846	26,146,050	26,805,724	26,938,186	26,686,367
Clifton Forge	18,928,497	17,878,808	18,670,758	19,200,695	21,518,768	19,249,885	21,826,076	20,869,842	20,684,549	22,460,592	23,335,855
Covington	51,195,576	46,428,818	46,196,427	53,756,428	62,098,535	69,610,855	60,388,570	64,056,310	67,264,847	73,437,505	79,095,887
Lexington	28,522,334	28,642,219	27,949,114	33,352,657	37,156,974	41,308,138	36,600,710	34,910,721	32,510,055	36,501,925	37,019,152
Lynchburg	389,291,005	418,986,741	414,491,299	448,592,201	509,524,132	539,190,924	568,847,546	615,867,261	636,668,122	660,677,039	652,347,082
Radford	28,213,475	32,619,797	31,934,927	37,560,109	42,340,049	46,412,552	54,767,686	43,775,160	52,617,927	49,390,083	48,622,905
Roanoke	628,388,534	624,773,444	658,420,265	734,712,519	858,328,412	928,488,036	969,861,783	1,029,876,832	1,102,171,584	1,095,901,123	1,142,694,728
Salem	154,995,385	155,380,274	154,149,029	174,770,331	204,255,438	205,221,644	212,285,459	249,353,627	261,964,397	303,410,840	299,077,014
Staunton	104,283,086	111,732,766	116,667,948	124,196,536	139,287,959	154,520,246	147,839,062	165,553,261	156,151,853	156,331,822	175,066,624
Waynesboro	85,044,447	87,866,209	97,515,212	97,054,786	103,087,574	98,716,303	128,512,390	145,001,782	161,452,377	189,852,916	196,515,879
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>1,541,882,988</b>	<b>1,581,795,552</b>	<b>1,625,972,547</b>	<b>1,781,366,222</b>	<b>2,041,939,075</b>	<b>2,169,795,437</b>	<b>2,272,040,492</b>	<b>2,454,283,023</b>	<b>2,577,127,977</b>	<b>2,680,015,759</b>	<b>2,747,631,771</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>2.59%</b>	<b>2.79%</b>	<b>9.56%</b>	<b>14.63%</b>	<b>6.26%</b>	<b>4.71%</b>	<b>8.02%</b>	<b>5.01%</b>	<b>3.99%</b>	<b>2.52%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>											
Alleghany	18,569,304	23,683,589	26,117,723	27,845,796	32,561,751	41,978,877	40,857,907	36,559,263	32,648,873	34,579,522	35,439,050
Amherst	66,640,113	70,353,628	75,711,920	79,953,272	91,114,340	93,173,587	98,041,259	108,152,541	109,539,675	116,212,996	121,376,044
Appomattox	26,279,372	27,463,958	27,977,309	29,340,075	32,693,388	34,703,394	35,587,577	38,355,806	42,682,425	44,264,504	48,441,286
Augusta	117,487,925	111,099,140	112,493,884	132,767,729	161,993,470	166,663,457	171,535,354	194,508,524	218,864,711	236,579,122	238,644,283
Bath	45,284,167	36,102,015	38,384,396	42,942,005	39,499,523	45,309,417	41,570,043	44,002,249	42,116,964	41,021,080	44,460,085
Bedford	36,390,327	38,941,179	39,687,066	47,846,594	60,004,415	62,094,310	60,431,461	62,226,186	65,278,713	74,712,929	88,764,086
Bland	4,214,957	4,519,632	4,978,179	4,499,197	4,916,594	5,316,062	5,648,700	6,891,741	7,032,894	7,254,196	7,306,621
Botetourt	37,222,584	37,288,602	38,029,433	42,639,153	48,845,379	54,986,144	59,484,335	63,531,349	67,220,180	68,740,018	75,201,512
Campbell	91,748,814	95,799,867	101,095,788	117,688,146	131,031,422	136,752,869	141,335,909	181,555,993	183,448,307	197,723,799	213,652,276
Craig	4,012,912	4,204,781	4,814,043	5,240,713	5,503,246	5,555,702	5,372,781	5,380,307	5,372,781	6,911,567	5,182,290
Floyd	15,327,251	15,962,754	16,579,340	16,838,424	19,056,528	19,107,993	19,693,575	20,826,859	21,498,618	21,375,235	23,056,212
Franklin	64,127,201	64,502,060	68,315,126	81,629,265	95,417,991	97,924,925	107,746,340	125,608,939	135,191,394	136,189,904	143,963,994
Giles	47,075,941	49,973,012	52,567,128	53,958,358	59,578,971	61,111,231	60,990,536	65,114,751	63,680,104	65,748,182	65,999,723
Highland	4,168,991	3,989,181	4,769,485	4,783,236	5,116,218	4,859,949	4,209,857	4,157,872	4,377,281	4,582,535	4,849,455
Montgomery	181,088,713	190,615,512	203,796,792	221,496,633	255,496,284	272,697,483	291,656,829	333,116,164	363,500,886	396,349,522	424,920,068
Nelson	17,436,373	20,389,899	20,828,838	22,627,851	26,899,852	28,222,619	31,258,508	35,051,351	36,734,850	38,222,530	37,321,247
Pulaski	100,183,767	105,039,995	105,271,230	113,706,278	135,516,750	140,711,854	132,712,042	152,200,227	156,488,706	162,575,568	165,408,352
Roanoke	245,331,167	276,422,462	268,359,369	292,583,588	371,165,565	362,185,730	367,079,966	417,698,704	419,858,336	449,557,455	470,783,955
Rockbridge	37,031,652	37,465,809	44,650,902	46,040,986	52,319,593	52,844,417	62,080,460	72,193,612	79,544,701	87,980,626	99,130,165
Wythe	78,830,499	84,154,730	85,884,723	90,566,395	104,588,248	107,959,687	112,166,103	123,040,995	131,432,149	144,166,758	155,034,337
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>1,238,452,030</b>	<b>1,297,971,805</b>	<b>1,340,026,772</b>	<b>1,474,567,024</b>	<b>1,733,056,995</b>	<b>1,794,107,251</b>	<b>1,849,642,463</b>	<b>2,090,165,907</b>	<b>2,186,520,074</b>	<b>2,334,548,048</b>	<b>2,468,935,041</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>4.81%</b>	<b>3.24%</b>	<b>10.04%</b>	<b>17.53%</b>	<b>3.52%</b>	<b>3.10%</b>	<b>13.00%</b>	<b>4.61%</b>	<b>6.77%</b>	<b>5.76%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>2,780,335,018</b>	<b>2,879,767,357</b>	<b>2,965,999,319</b>	<b>3,255,933,246</b>	<b>3,774,996,070</b>	<b>3,963,902,688</b>	<b>4,121,682,955</b>	<b>4,544,448,930</b>	<b>4,763,648,051</b>	<b>5,014,563,807</b>	<b>5,216,566,812</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>3.58%</b>	<b>2.99%</b>	<b>9.78%</b>	<b>15.94%</b>	<b>5.00%</b>	<b>10.26%</b>	<b>9.48%</b>	<b>4.82%</b>	<b>5.27%</b>	<b>4.03%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>89,688,226</b>	<b>92,895,721</b>	<b>95,677,397</b>	<b>105,030,105</b>	<b>121,774,067</b>	<b>127,867,829</b>	<b>132,957,515</b>	<b>146,595,127</b>	<b>153,666,066</b>	<b>161,760,123</b>	<b>168,276,349</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>19,273,173,422</b>	<b>20,780,018,309</b>	<b>21,787,604,837</b>	<b>24,446,325,169</b>	<b>28,479,560,467</b>	<b>31,214,140,661</b>	<b>32,877,172,055</b>	<b>36,802,028,534</b>	<b>39,054,775,786</b>	<b>40,516,383,675</b>	<b>41,917,110,746</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>7.82%</b>	<b>4.85%</b>	<b>12.20%</b>	<b>16.50%</b>	<b>9.60%</b>	<b>5.33%</b>	<b>6.12%</b>	<b>11.94%</b>	<b>3.74%</b>	<b>3.46%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>141,714,510</b>	<b>152,794,252</b>	<b>160,202,977</b>	<b>179,752,391</b>	<b>209,408,533</b>	<b>229,515,740</b>	<b>241,743,912</b>	<b>270,603,151</b>	<b>287,167,469</b>	<b>297,914,586</b>	<b>308,214,050</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF TOTAL</b>	<b>14.43%</b>	<b>13.86%</b>	<b>13.61%</b>	<b>13.32%</b>	<b>13.26%</b>	<b>12.70%</b>	<b>12.49%</b>	<b>12.27%</b>	<b>12.19%</b>	<b>12.35%</b>	<b>12.42%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The State Total is the sum of the totals for every county and city. This figure does not reflect the unassigned information included in the Department of Taxation's State Total.  
DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Taxation. *Taxable Sales in Virginia Counties and Cities Annual Report*. Richmond, VA. 1980 - 1990.

## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia TAXABLE RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA

LOCALITY	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1981	(\$) 1982	(\$) 1983	(\$) 1984	(\$) 1985	(\$) 1986	(\$) 1987	(\$) 1988	(\$) 1989	(\$) 1990
<b>CITIES</b>											
Bedford	6,003	6,293	6,498	6,157	6,320	6,947	7,786	9,812	9,806	10,787	11,060
Buena Vista	2,539	2,717	2,939	3,076	3,812	3,693	3,872	4,217	4,324	4,274	4,166
Clifton Forge	3,751	3,649	3,890	3,919	4,392	3,850	4,644	4,537	4,497	4,841	4,987
Covington	5,649	5,337	5,500	6,637	7,861	8,812	7,742	8,319	8,851	10,066	11,314
Lexington	3,911	4,034	3,936	4,765	5,385	6,075	5,463	5,211	4,852	5,345	5,320
Lynchburg	5,833	6,226	6,150	6,656	7,571	7,894	8,092	8,811	9,121	9,727	9,877
Radford	2,133	2,416	2,438	2,824	3,160	3,438	4,057	3,267	3,956	3,378	3,050
Roanoke	6,270	6,223	6,551	7,311	8,532	9,193	9,777	10,445	11,281	11,292	11,854
Salem	6,469	6,474	6,423	7,282	8,475	8,515	8,736	10,136	10,521	12,472	12,590
Staunton	4,771	5,102	5,279	5,594	6,419	7,154	6,059	6,757	6,374	6,386	7,157
Waynesboro	5,548	4,750	5,300	5,504	5,633	5,365	6,764	7,513	8,322	10,006	10,594
<b>CITY PER CAPITA</b>	<b>5,598</b>	<b>5,663</b>	<b>5,834</b>	<b>6,396</b>	<b>7,348</b>	<b>7,769</b>	<b>8,051</b>	<b>8,719</b>	<b>9,181</b>	<b>9,624</b>	<b>9,946</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>1.17%</b>	<b>3.01%</b>	<b>9.64%</b>	<b>14.88%</b>	<b>5.73%</b>	<b>3.64%</b>	<b>8.29%</b>	<b>5.30%</b>	<b>4.82%</b>	<b>3.35%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>											
Alleghany	1,296	1,668	1,893	2,033	2,377	3,020	2,961	2,708	2,455	2,612	2,690
Amherst	2,288	2,409	2,602	2,767	3,142	3,213	3,369	3,717	3,751	4,023	4,247
Appomattox	2,195	2,289	2,312	2,405	2,658	2,821	2,893	3,093	3,415	3,570	3,939
Augusta	2,187	2,178	2,219	2,614	3,164	3,281	3,589	3,986	4,413	4,538	4,365
Bath	7,728	6,686	7,382	7,808	7,315	8,391	7,994	8,628	8,258	8,288	9,264
Bedford	1,042	1,088	1,093	1,307	1,604	1,617	1,546	1,544	1,577	1,716	1,944
Bland	664	695	766	692	768	818	869	1,060	1,082	1,115	1,122
Botetourt	1,600	1,573	1,611	1,807	2,044	2,263	2,438	2,551	2,657	2,734	3,009
Campbell	2,020	2,092	2,203	2,564	2,830	2,928	3,079	3,930	3,945	4,204	4,491
Craig	1,016	1,078	1,161	1,234	1,278	1,342	1,355	1,279	1,281	1,613	1,185
Floyd	1,326	1,341	1,417	1,452	1,629	1,633	1,698	1,780	1,822	1,796	1,921
Franklin	1,794	1,792	1,898	2,236	2,586	2,654	2,714	3,125	3,314	3,390	3,640
Giles	2,643	2,807	2,953	3,048	3,366	3,453	3,505	3,764	3,681	3,906	4,033
Highland	1,419	1,425	1,766	1,708	1,705	1,676	1,754	1,732	1,824	1,820	1,840
Montgomery	2,851	2,964	3,150	3,413	3,943	4,189	4,550	5,181	5,584	5,702	5,749
Nelson	1,429	1,658	1,680	1,855	2,169	2,276	2,521	2,804	2,939	3,024	2,921
Pulaski	2,844	2,976	2,974	3,249	3,883	4,043	3,781	4,349	4,458	4,666	4,795
Roanoke	3,363	3,730	3,636	3,981	5,057	4,928	5,028	5,691	5,705	5,879	5,934
Rockbridge	2,068	2,105	2,508	2,572	2,923	2,986	3,468	4,033	4,419	4,841	5,402
Wythe	3,089	3,275	3,342	3,538	4,101	4,217	4,381	4,769	5,075	5,613	6,088
<b>COUNTY PER CAPITA</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>3,933</b>	<b>4,079</b>	<b>4,269</b>	<b>4,428</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>4.57%</b>	<b>3.32%</b>	<b>10.00%</b>	<b>16.95%</b>	<b>3.17%</b>	<b>3.55%</b>	<b>12.13%</b>	<b>3.71%</b>	<b>4.68%</b>	<b>3.72%</b>
<b>REGIONAL PER CAPITA</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>3,578</b>	<b>3,690</b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>5,590</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>6,076</b>	<b>6,256</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>2.93%</b>	<b>3.12%</b>	<b>9.78%</b>	<b>15.65%</b>	<b>4.59%</b>	<b>3.90%</b>	<b>9.80%</b>	<b>4.34%</b>	<b>4.18%</b>	<b>2.97%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>4,068</b>	<b>4,280</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>4,798</b>	<b>4,953</b>	<b>5,278</b>	<b>5,502</b>
<b>STATE PER CAPITA</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>3,818</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>5,053</b>	<b>5,474</b>	<b>5,671</b>	<b>6,223</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6,736</b>	<b>6,969</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5.91%</b>	<b>3.96%</b>	<b>10.81%</b>	<b>14.90%</b>	<b>8.34%</b>	<b>3.59%</b>	<b>9.73%</b>	<b>4.34%</b>	<b>3.74%</b>	<b>3.46%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>4,753</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>5,755</b>	<b>5,974</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>96.45%</b>	<b>93.73%</b>	<b>92.97%</b>	<b>92.11%</b>	<b>92.72%</b>	<b>89.50%</b>	<b>89.43%</b>	<b>89.27%</b>	<b>89.75%</b>	<b>90.04%</b>	<b>89.60%</b>

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**The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia**  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUES AND PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION VALUES**

LOCALITY	TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUES		PER CAPITA		PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION VALUES		PER CAPITA	
	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1989	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1989	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1990	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1990
<b>CITIES</b>								
Bedford	20,821,893	47,053,720	3,475.53	7,794.87	4,727,277	7,495,731	789.06	1,234.27
Buena Vista	9,410,544	18,026,885	1,401.00	2,860.05	3,749,427	8,229,817	558.20	1,284.70
Clifton Forge	2,518,548	10,274,542	499.12	2,214.58	5,939,817	11,771,715	1,177.13	2,515.86
Covington	10,986,745	30,764,524	1,212.26	4,216.92	3,581,703	15,351,201	395.20	2,195.85
Lexington	6,423,681	11,545,483	880.92	1,690.53	5,317,259	9,069,216	729.19	1,303.24
Lynchburg	105,511,334	283,663,001	1,580.86	4,176.15	62,125,921	128,195,758	930.82	1,940.92
Radford	14,191,800	54,326,540	1,073.10	3,715.91	8,583,294	15,530,882	649.02	974.33
Roanoke	130,316,044	345,526,822	1,300.30	3,560.35	153,449,616	215,680,845	1,531.13	2,237.42
Salem	56,339,399	146,391,581	2,351.59	6,017.41	16,421,874	26,879,879	685.44	1,131.50
Staunton	18,830,580	50,592,487	861.54	2,066.64	16,197,171	39,214,644	741.05	1,603.15
Waynesboro	31,627,650	72,320,426	2,063.26	3,811.45	14,583,911	28,556,004	951.39	1,539.49
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>406,978,218</b>	<b>1,070,486,011</b>	<b>1,477.55</b>	<b>3,844.03</b>	<b>294,677,270</b>	<b>505,975,692.00</b>	<b>1,069.84</b>	<b>1,831.52</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>163.03%</b>		<b>160.16%</b>		<b>71.71%</b>		<b>71.20%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>								
Alleghany	17,823,468	56,919,600	1,243.53	4,299.71	14,471,475	30,418,562	1,009.66	2,308.63
Amherst	22,619,000	49,714,774	776.70	1,720.89	28,401,751	54,839,749	975.27	1,918.95
Appomattox	12,027,869	34,828,610	1,004.75	2,808.99	23,767,847	34,723,177	1,985.45	2,823.48
Augusta	67,815,520	118,873,070	1,262.11	2,279.95	56,878,700	129,137,640	1,058.56	2,361.83
Bath	5,852,978	20,930,700	998.80	4,228.85	83,071,698	1,474,973,363	14,176.06	307,350.15
Bedford	35,398,972	91,249,698	1,013.51	2,096.34	57,095,356	125,997,739	1,634.71	2,759.72
Bland	1,347,415	28,856,500	212.22	4,434.69	4,513,787	10,916,985	710.94	1,675.93
Botetourt	25,468,362	52,013,785	1,094.47	2,068.47	52,365,146	76,599,416	2,250.33	3,064.96
Campbell	79,387,560	190,066,660	1,747.70	4,040.88	15,288,755	108,079,944	336.58	2,271.92
Craig	1,802,285	12,247,089	456.51	2,857.46	706,811	8,104,948	179.03	1,853.83
Floyd	5,279,510	45,169,773	456.59	3,794.98	8,888,652	22,437,893	768.72	1,869.05
Franklin	23,076,723	72,416,920	645.68	1,802.56	25,054,439	70,109,780	701.02	1,772.73
Giles	23,326,040	37,171,530	1,309.72	2,208.25	64,485,166	79,700,836	3,620.73	4,869.90
Highland	2,349,780	4,179,490	800.06	1,660.17	727,857	14,578,229	247.82	5,532.53
Montgomery	31,008,950	232,700,419	488.21	3,347.89	50,961,824	74,621,492	802.35	1,009.59
Nelson	19,864,516	37,534,265	1,627.71	2,969.72	19,312,189	37,357,715	1,582.45	2,923.60
Pulaski	35,062,162	189,861,290	995.26	5,456.10	34,895,519	58,840,272	990.53	1,705.71
Roanoke	120,254,704	326,245,803	1,648.57	4,266.55	17,920,416	122,671,794	245.67	1,546.31
Rockbridge	28,921,040	50,121,669	1,614.71	2,757.73	25,823,335	36,175,375	1,441.76	1,971.41
Wythe	81,850,442	142,763,401	3,207.05	5,558.67	31,893,960	56,749,813	1,249.67	2,228.45
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>640,537,296</b>	<b>1,793,865,046</b>	<b>1,221.67</b>	<b>3,280.59</b>	<b>616,524,683</b>	<b>2,627,034,722</b>	<b>1,175.87</b>	<b>4,711.97</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>180.06%</b>		<b>168.53%</b>		<b>326.10%</b>		<b>300.72%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>1,047,515,514</b>	<b>2,864,351,057</b>	<b>1,309.80</b>	<b>3,246.80</b>	<b>911,201,953</b>	<b>3,133,010,414</b>	<b>1,139.35</b>	<b>3,757.58</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>173.44%</b>		<b>147.89%</b>		<b>243.83%</b>		<b>229.80%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>33,790,823</b>	<b>92,398,421</b>	<b>1,267.85</b>	<b>3,444.64</b>	<b>29,393,611</b>	<b>101,064,852</b>	<b>1,455.00</b>	<b>11,992.88</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>8,016,914,132</b>	<b>26,370,497,320</b>	<b>1,499.38</b>	<b>4,322.13</b>	<b>7,306,205,710</b>	<b>17,642,639,091</b>	<b>1,366.46</b>	<b>2,851.40</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>228.94%</b>		<b>188.26%</b>		<b>141.47%</b>		<b>108.67%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>58,947,898</b>	<b>193,900,716</b>	<b>1,482.59</b>	<b>3,922.97</b>	<b>53,722,101</b>	<b>129,725,287</b>	<b>1,978.67</b>	<b>6,366.08</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>13.07%</b>	<b>10.86%</b>	<b>87.36%</b>	<b>75.12%</b>	<b>12.47%</b>	<b>17.76%</b>	<b>83.38%</b>	<b>131.78%</b>

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## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia ANNUAL AVERAGE LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

LOCALITY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE		NUMBER EMPLOYED		NUMBER UNEMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	
	1980	1991	1980	1991	1980	1991	1980	1991
<b>CITIES</b>								
Bedford	2,361	3,074	2,274	2,933	87	141	3.68%	4.59%
Buena Vista	3,079	3,535	2,762	3,213	317	322	10.30%	9.11%
Clifton Forge	2,030	2,078	1,904	1,902	126	176	6.21%	8.47%
Covington	3,824	3,676	3,419	3,271	405	405	10.59%	11.02%
Lexington	3,203	2,750	2,999	2,638	204	112	6.37%	4.07%
Lynchburg	33,116	37,719	31,234	35,783	1,882	1,936	5.68%	5.13%
Radford	6,350	6,897	5,888	6,229	462	668	7.28%	9.69%
Roanoke	50,099	55,520	47,329	52,396	2,770	3,124	5.53%	5.63%
Salem	11,530	14,321	10,947	13,661	583	660	5.06%	4.61%
Staunton	11,345	14,320	10,632	13,742	713	578	6.28%	4.04%
Waynesboro	8,182	12,657	7,456	11,932	726	725	8.87%	5.73%
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>135,119</b>	<b>156,547</b>	<b>126,844</b>	<b>147,700</b>	<b>8,275</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>6.12%</b>	<b>5.65%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>15.86%</b>		<b>16.44%</b>		<b>6.91%</b>		
<b>COUNTIES</b>								
Alleghany	6,023	6,326	5,408	5,695	615	631	10.21%	9.97%
Amherst	13,352	13,760	12,582	12,909	770	851	5.77%	6.18%
Appomattox	5,977	6,748	5,602	6,333	375	415	6.27%	6.15%
Augusta	26,611	22,275	25,253	20,549	1,358	1,726	5.10%	7.75%
Bath	5,147	2,089	4,733	1,801	414	288	8.04%	13.79%
Bedford	18,593	23,706	17,707	22,341	886	1,365	4.77%	5.76%
Bland	2,029	4,732	1,900	4,476	129	256	6.36%	5.41%
Botetourt	11,567	14,497	10,967	13,742	600	755	5.19%	5.21%
Campbell	22,478	25,989	21,257	24,463	1,221	1,526	5.43%	5.87%
Craig	2,004	2,015	1,861	1,857	143	158	7.14%	7.84%
Floyd	5,385	6,276	5,044	5,579	341	697	6.33%	11.11%
Franklin	17,066	20,979	15,783	19,253	1,283	1,726	7.52%	8.23%
Giles	7,873	8,938	7,291	7,786	582	1,152	7.39%	12.89%
Highland	1,253	869	1,077	789	176	80	14.05%	9.21%
Montgomery	29,059	33,907	27,588	30,879	1,471	3,028	5.06%	8.93%
Nelson	6,535	5,644	6,125	5,213	410	431	6.27%	7.64%
Pulaski	18,161	19,339	16,852	17,275	1,309	2,064	7.21%	10.67%
Roanoke	35,722	44,640	34,377	42,952	1,345	1,688	3.77%	3.78%
Rockbridge	8,130	9,954	7,365	9,273	765	681	9.41%	6.84%
Wythe	12,089	15,280	11,116	14,003	973	1,277	8.05%	8.36%
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>255,054</b>	<b>287,963</b>	<b>239,888</b>	<b>267,168</b>	<b>15,166</b>	<b>20,795</b>	<b>5.95%</b>	<b>7.22%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>12.90%</b>		<b>11.37%</b>		<b>37.12%</b>		
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>390,173</b>	<b>444,510</b>	<b>366,732</b>	<b>414,868</b>	<b>23,441</b>	<b>29,642</b>	<b>6.01%</b>	<b>6.67%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>13.93%</b>		<b>13.13%</b>		<b>26.45%</b>		
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>12,586</b>	<b>14,339</b>	<b>11,830</b>	<b>13,383</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>956</b>		
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,561,000</b>	<b>3,306,000</b>	<b>2,433,000</b>	<b>3,113,000</b>	<b>128,000</b>	<b>193,000</b>	<b>5.00%</b>	<b>5.84%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>29.09%</b>		<b>27.95%</b>		<b>50.78%</b>		
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>18,831</b>	<b>24,309</b>	<b>17,890</b>	<b>22,890</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1,419</b>		
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>15.24%</b>	<b>13.45%</b>	<b>15.07%</b>	<b>13.33%</b>	<b>18.31%</b>	<b>15.36%</b>		

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Employment Commission/Economic Information Services Division. *Historical Report on Labor Force and Unemployment*. Richmond, VA. 1981, 1992.

## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia LAW ENFORCEMENT 1990

	SWORN OFFICERS	CIVILIAN OFFICERS	NUMBER OF AGENCIES
LOCALITIES			
CITIES			
Bedford	19	7	1
Buena Vista	12	4	1
Clifton Forge	10	3	1
Covington	15	6	1
Lexington	15	4	1
Lynchburg	141	18	1
Radford	37	14	2
Roanoke	247	41	2
Salem	56	19	1
Staunton	45	14	1
Waynesboro	46	4	1
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>13</b>
COUNTIES			
Alleghany	30	2	2
Amherst	43	4	3
Appomattox	0	0	1
Augusta	61	12	1
Bath	17	0	1
Bedford	51	0	1
Bland	13	7	1
Botetourt	37	6	2
Campbell	63	10	3
Craig	5	5	1
Floyd	17	0	1
Franklin	57	12	2
Giles	38	7	6
Highland	8	5	1
Montgomery	142	44	4
Nelson	20	0	1
Pulaski	79	25	3
Roanoke	95	34	2
Rockbridge	44	16	1
Wythe	56	16	3
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>12,927</b>	<b>3,414</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>11.75%</b>	<b>9.93%</b>	<b>19.63%</b>

SOURCE: Virginia Department of State Police, Uniform Crime Reporting Section. *1990 Crime in Virginia*. Richmond, VA. 1991.



## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

LOCALITY	LOCAL REVENUES (\$)		STATE REVENUES (\$)		FEDERAL REVENUES (\$)		TOTAL REVENUES (\$)	
	1980-81	1989-90	1980-81	1989-90	1980-81	1989-90	1980-81	1989-90
<b>CITIES</b>								
Bedford	1,966,717	3,326,593	582,466	2,890,696	240,046	30,206	2,789,229	6,247,495
Buena Vista	2,078,906	3,920,418	1,917,324	4,583,757	775,023	329,866	4,771,253	8,834,041
Clifton Forge	1,559,458	2,682,449	1,308,725	2,749,810	471,477	454,272	3,339,660	5,886,531
Covington	3,270,997	6,056,892	1,824,923	3,795,243	532,861	392,041	5,628,781	10,244,176
Lexington	2,040,155	4,681,090	1,100,387	2,629,775	330,448	260,953	3,470,990	7,571,818
Lynchburg	32,387,595	60,098,270	14,726,293	34,116,858	7,624,809	5,555,046	54,738,697	99,770,174
Radford	2,794,053	8,083,948	2,687,927	6,015,538	702,502	609,486	6,184,482	14,708,972
Roanoke	53,734,658	93,198,843	26,396,847	50,523,523	11,551,000	12,301,457	91,682,505	156,023,823
Salem	11,600,802	25,014,500	2,303,752	10,992,127	590,946	691,837	14,495,500	36,698,464
Staunton	8,243,957	17,371,785	4,244,309	11,886,536	1,470,511	1,292,707	13,958,777	30,551,028
Waynesboro	6,625,451	16,958,260	3,614,752	8,808,266	1,489,720	1,002,031	11,729,923	26,768,557
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>126,302,749</b>	<b>241,393,048</b>	<b>60,707,705</b>	<b>138,992,129</b>	<b>25,779,343</b>	<b>22,919,902</b>	<b>212,789,797</b>	<b>403,305,079</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>91.12%</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>128.95%</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>( 11.09%)</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>89.53%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>								
Alleghany	3,125,771	7,560,095	4,376,704	9,974,469	1,087,967	1,604,067	8,590,442	19,138,631
Amherst	4,070,199	9,876,430	6,644,477	14,030,317	1,206,852	1,642,049	11,921,528	25,548,796
Appomattox	2,112,265	3,843,845	3,425,783	6,853,332	693,717	842,191	6,231,765	11,539,368
Augusta	11,807,178	26,038,595	12,460,384	28,818,825	2,331,023	2,788,242	26,598,585	57,645,662
Bath	1,900,054	8,408,715	1,414,383	2,237,515	798,454	522,152	4,112,891	11,168,382
Bedford	5,927,797	16,620,286	8,900,003	19,635,327	1,443,350	2,114,401	16,271,150	38,370,014
Bland	701,938	1,723,824	1,595,891	4,398,142	492,210	509,418	2,790,039	6,631,384
Botetourt	5,324,320	12,547,388	5,822,638	12,275,672	1,252,015	1,176,072	12,398,973	25,999,132
Campbell	9,360,269	16,582,666	12,332,733	24,878,124	2,360,803	2,698,450	24,053,805	44,159,240
Craig	570,383	1,336,317	978,992	2,363,230	376,253	348,482	1,925,628	4,048,029
Floyd	1,835,276	4,641,816	2,566,614	6,430,971	727,242	644,623	5,129,132	11,717,410
Franklin	5,176,401	15,601,666	8,309,062	17,808,286	1,734,287	1,892,857	15,219,750	35,302,809
Giles	3,949,652	7,319,094	4,286,279	8,977,962	1,665,181	1,063,732	9,901,112	17,360,788
Highland	698,006	1,368,587	626,106	1,525,420	276,909	251,112	1,601,021	3,145,119
Montgomery	10,482,072	24,947,156	11,534,361	25,350,420	3,449,422	2,787,979	25,465,855	53,085,555
Nelson	2,619,835	6,862,085	2,984,915	5,736,400	982,923	981,645	6,587,673	13,580,130
Pulaski	6,124,780	13,951,395	9,388,004	19,345,367	2,472,238	2,298,967	17,985,022	35,595,729
Roanoke	37,446,549	61,538,746	20,124,754	36,450,911	3,407,860	3,324,530	60,979,163	101,314,187
Rockbridge	4,199,845	9,805,282	4,209,889	8,709,559	1,326,334	1,115,224	9,736,068	19,630,065
Wythe	3,584,999	8,422,709	6,226,530	14,016,320	1,391,363	1,931,167	11,202,892	24,370,196
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>121,017,589</b>	<b>258,996,697</b>	<b>128,208,502</b>	<b>269,816,569</b>	<b>29,476,403</b>	<b>30,537,360</b>	<b>278,702,494</b>	<b>559,350,626</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>114.02%</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>110.45%</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3.60%</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>100.70%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>247,320,338</b>	<b>500,389,745</b>	<b>188,916,207</b>	<b>408,808,698</b>	<b>55,255,746</b>	<b>53,457,262</b>	<b>491,492,291</b>	<b>962,655,705</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>102.32%</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>116.40%</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>( 3.25%)</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>95.86%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>7,978,075</b>	<b>16,141,605</b>	<b>6,094,071</b>	<b>13,187,377</b>	<b>1,782,443</b>	<b>1,724,428</b>	<b>15,854,590</b>	<b>31,053,410</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,287,592,828</b>	<b>5,666,809,584</b>	<b>1,292,897,039</b>	<b>2,898,529,158</b>	<b>443,780,292</b>	<b>473,658,161</b>	<b>4,024,270,159</b>	<b>9,038,996,903</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>147.72%</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>124.19%</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>6.73%</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>124.61%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>16,820,536</b>	<b>41,667,718</b>	<b>9,506,596</b>	<b>21,312,714</b>	<b>3,263,090</b>	<b>3,482,781</b>	<b>29,590,222</b>	<b>66,463,213</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>10.81%</b>	<b>8.83%</b>	<b>14.61%</b>	<b>14.10%</b>	<b>12.45%</b>	<b>11.29%</b>	<b>12.21%</b>	<b>10.65%</b>

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## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES PER CAPITA

LOCALITY	LOCAL REVENUES (\$)		STATE REVENUES (\$)		FEDERAL REVENUES (\$)		TOTAL REVENUES (\$)	
	1980-81	1989-90	1980-81	1989-90	1980-81	1989-90	1980-81	1989-90
<b>CITIES</b>								
Bedford	328.28	551.08	97.22	478.87	40.07	5.00	465.57	1,034.95
Buena Vista	309.50	621.99	285.44	727.23	115.38	52.33	710.32	1,401.56
Clifton Forge	309.05	578.18	259.36	592.70	93.44	97.91	661.84	1,268.79
Covington	360.92	830.22	201.36	520.22	58.80	53.74	621.07	1,404.18
Lexington	279.78	685.42	150.90	385.06	45.32	38.21	476.00	1,108.69
Lynchburg	485.26	884.78	220.64	502.28	114.24	81.78	820.14	1,468.84
Radford	211.27	552.94	203.25	411.46	53.12	41.69	467.64	1,006.09
Roanoke	536.17	960.33	263.39	520.60	115.26	126.76	914.81	1,607.69
Salem	484.21	1,028.22	96.16	451.83	24.67	28.44	605.04	1,508.49
Staunton	377.18	709.62	194.19	485.55	67.28	52.81	638.64	1,247.97
Waynesboro	432.22	893.74	235.81	464.22	97.18	52.81	765.21	1,410.76
<b>CITY PER CAPITA</b>	<b>458.55</b>	<b>866.82</b>	<b>220.40</b>	<b>499.11</b>	<b>93.59</b>	<b>82.30</b>	<b>772.54</b>	<b>1,448.24</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>89.04%</b>		<b>126.45%</b>		<b>( 12.06%)</b>		<b>87.46%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>								
Alleghany	218.08	571.09	305.36	753.47	75.91	121.17	599.35	1,445.73
Amherst	139.76	341.88	228.16	485.66	41.44	56.84	409.37	884.38
Appomattox	176.45	310.01	286.17	552.73	57.95	67.92	520.57	930.67
Augusta	219.74	499.41	231.90	552.74	43.38	53.48	495.02	1,105.63
Bath	324.24	1,698.90	241.36	452.07	136.25	105.50	701.86	2,256.47
Bedford	169.72	381.83	254.82	451.10	41.32	48.58	465.86	881.50
Bland	110.56	264.92	251.36	675.91	77.53	78.29	439.45	1,019.12
Botetourt	228.81	498.98	250.22	488.18	53.80	46.77	532.83	1,033.93
Campbell	206.06	352.55	271.50	528.92	51.97	57.37	529.54	938.84
Craig	144.47	311.79	247.97	551.38	95.30	81.31	487.75	944.48
Floyd	158.72	389.99	221.97	540.30	62.89	54.16	443.58	984.45
Franklin	144.83	388.35	232.49	443.27	48.53	47.12	425.85	878.74
Giles	221.77	434.81	240.67	533.35	93.50	63.19	555.93	1,031.35
Highland	237.66	543.63	213.18	605.93	94.28	99.75	545.12	1,249.30
Montgomery	165.03	358.92	181.60	364.72	54.31	40.11	400.94	763.75
Nelson	214.67	542.93	244.58	453.87	80.54	77.67	539.80	1,074.46
Pulaski	173.86	400.93	266.49	555.93	70.18	66.07	510.52	1,022.92
Roanoke	513.35	804.79	275.89	476.69	46.72	43.48	835.96	1,324.96
Rockbridge	234.48	539.49	235.04	479.21	74.05	61.36	543.58	1,080.06
Wythe	140.47	327.95	243.97	545.74	54.52	75.19	438.95	948.88
<b>COUNTY PER CAPITA</b>	<b>230.81</b>	<b>473.65</b>	<b>244.53</b>	<b>493.44</b>	<b>56.22</b>	<b>55.85</b>	<b>531.56</b>	<b>1,022.93</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>105.21%</b>		<b>101.79%</b>		<b>( .66%)</b>		<b>92.44%</b>
<b>REGIONAL PER CAPITA</b>	<b>309.25</b>	<b>606.32</b>	<b>236.22</b>	<b>495.35</b>	<b>69.09</b>	<b>64.77</b>	<b>614.55</b>	<b>1,166.44</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>96.06%</b>		<b>109.70%</b>		<b>( 6.25%)</b>		<b>89.80%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>266.34</b>	<b>589.02</b>	<b>230.08</b>	<b>517.14</b>	<b>70.29</b>	<b>63.77</b>	<b>566.71</b>	<b>1,169.92</b>
<b>STATE PER CAPITA</b>	<b>427.84</b>	<b>928.79</b>	<b>241.81</b>	<b>475.07</b>	<b>83.00</b>	<b>77.63</b>	<b>752.65</b>	<b>1,481.49</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>117.09%</b>		<b>96.47%</b>		<b>( 6.47%)</b>		<b>96.84%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>308.70</b>	<b>668.06</b>	<b>237.05</b>	<b>509.93</b>	<b>79.35</b>	<b>77.61</b>	<b>625.10</b>	<b>1,255.60</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>72.28%</b>	<b>65.28%</b>	<b>97.69%</b>	<b>104.27%</b>	<b>83.24%</b>	<b>83.44%</b>	<b>81.65%</b>	<b>78.73%</b>

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### MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENDITURES

LOCALITY	MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENDITURES		PER CAPITA	
	(\$) 1980-81	(\$) 1989-90	(\$) 1980-81	(\$) 1989-90
<b>CITIES</b>				
Bedford	2,593,892	7,910,278	432.96	1,310.41
Buena Vista	4,345,857	8,350,873	646.99	1,324.90
Clifton Forge	3,484,844	5,511,175	690.62	1,187.88
Covington	5,671,258	9,858,120	625.76	1,351.26
Lexington	3,463,394	6,741,671	474.96	987.14
Lynchburg	46,824,787	89,415,042	701.57	1,316.39
Radford	6,646,855	14,967,068	502.60	1,023.74
Roanoke	78,322,287	144,503,908	781.50	1,488.99
Salem	12,381,279	31,091,797	516.79	1,278.03
Staunton	12,425,927	27,281,583	568.51	1,114.42
Waynesboro	11,175,364	24,062,272	729.03	1,268.14
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>187,335,744</b>	<b>369,693,787</b>	<b>776.25</b>	<b>1,451.15</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>97.34%</b>		<b>86.94%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>				
Alleghany	7,878,030	17,290,217	549.64	1,306.10
Amherst	11,536,274	24,646,389	396.14	853.14
Appomattox	5,724,923	12,301,455	478.23	992.13
Augusta	25,440,035	51,874,965	473.46	994.95
Bath	3,862,763	9,523,169	659.17	1,924.07
Bedford	15,160,722	36,827,868	434.07	846.07
Bland	2,702,090	6,528,867	425.59	1,003.36
Botetourt	11,358,862	22,915,549	488.13	911.30
Campbell	21,316,500	41,492,829	469.28	882.15
Craig	1,955,103	3,958,447	495.21	923.58
Floyd	5,047,471	11,098,795	436.52	932.48
Franklin	14,055,032	32,214,535	393.26	801.87
Giles	9,793,781	16,439,086	549.90	976.60
Highland	1,573,370	3,163,038	535.71	1,256.42
Montgomery	23,741,725	51,439,524	373.79	740.07
Nelson	6,495,302	13,062,021	532.23	1,033.47
Pulaski	17,002,844	33,184,551	482.64	953.63
Roanoke	56,081,921	92,770,501	768.82	1,213.23
Rockbridge	9,400,208	17,924,895	524.83	986.24
Wythe	10,313,182	23,115,115	404.09	900.02
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>260,440,138</b>	<b>521,771,816</b>	<b>634.40</b>	<b>1,295.77</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>100.34%</b>		<b>104.25%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>447,775,882</b>	<b>891,465,603</b>	<b>559.89</b>	<b>1,080.18</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>99.09%</b>		<b>92.93%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>14,444,383</b>	<b>28,756,955</b>	<b>533.61</b>	<b>1,099.42</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>3,678,572,938</b>	<b>8,353,129,757</b>	<b>687.99</b>	<b>1,369.10</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>127.08%</b>		<b>99.00%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>27,048,330</b>	<b>60,699,741</b>	<b>579.07</b>	<b>1,178.58</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>12.17%</b>	<b>10.67%</b>	<b>81.38%</b>	<b>78.90%</b>

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### TOTAL GROSS DEBT AND TOTAL APPLICATIONS OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

LOCALITY	GROSS DEBT		GROSS DEBT PER CAPITA		TOTAL CAPITAL APPLICATIONS		PER CAPITA	
	(\$) 1980-81	(\$) 1989-90	(\$) 1980-81	(\$) 1989-90	(\$) 1980-81	(\$) 1989-90	(\$) 1980-81	(\$) 1989-90
<b>CITIES</b>								
Bedford	2,824,550	21,499,225	471.47	3,540.13	131,065	856,085	21.88	140.97
Buena Vista	1,038,300	1,181,417	154.58	184.42	0	242,591	.00	37.87
Clifton Forge	635,000	706,430	125.84	150.98	207,446	60,451	41.11	12.92
Covington	225,000	12,232,375	24.83	1,749.73	0	3,256,483	.00	465.81
Lexington	1,436,177	9,083,720	196.95	1,305.32	343,169	581,822	47.06	83.61
Lynchburg	47,311,009	72,327,071	708.85	1,095.05	8,541,819	9,914,319	127.98	150.11
Radford	2,382,787	5,310,838	180.17	333.18	415,310	1,133,233	31.40	71.09
Roanoke	62,057,509	62,644,782	619.21	649.86	6,613,393	16,026,871	65.99	166.26
Salem	26,587,046	24,368,910	1,109.74	1,025.80	294,252	3,642,129	12.28	153.31
Staunton	7,560,000	13,232,878	345.88	540.98	2,225,726	1,346,438	101.83	55.04
Waynesboro	3,493,082	13,211,187	227.87	712.23	123,602	2,197,326	8.06	118.46
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>155,550,460</b>	<b>235,798,833</b>	<b>564.73</b>	<b>853.54</b>	<b>18,895,782</b>	<b>39,257,748</b>	<b>68.74</b>	<b>208.05</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>51.59%</b>		<b>51.14%</b>		<b>107.76%</b>		<b>202.68%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>								
Alleghany	4,836,200	3,761,430	337.42	285.48	11,067	200,377	.77	15.21
Amherst	9,684,612	11,727,381	332.55	410.36	351,988	2,287,655	12.09	80.05
Appomattox	1,968,650	2,248,049	164.45	182.80	398,496	146,056	33.29	11.88
Augusta	4,220,439	6,983,948	78.55	127.73	3,230,916	6,856,759	60.13	125.40
Bath	699,000	3,497,943	119.28	728.89	705,166	1,297,275	120.34	270.32
Bedford	8,134,600	22,492,305	232.90	492.65	612,660	5,153,352	17.54	112.87
Bland	60,300	503,839	9.50	77.35	0	13,895	.00	2.13
Botetourt	8,653,640	8,921,439	371.88	356.97	1,187,470	1,318,189	51.03	52.74
Campbell	8,154,400	7,758,929	179.52	163.10	1,319,990	1,869,943	29.06	39.31
Craig	615,300	2,353,961	155.85	538.42	0	30,192	.00	6.91
Floyd	325,800	1,950,503	28.18	162.47	0	434,942	.00	36.23
Franklin	6,207,196	13,304,268	173.68	336.40	730,504	2,201,045	20.44	55.65
Giles	2,152,957	2,584,067	120.88	157.89	432,788	400,791	24.30	24.49
Highland	---	12,919	.00	4.90	0	149,744	.00	56.83
Montgomery	13,252,050	10,807,540	208.64	146.22	3,667,575	950,349	57.74	12.86
Nelson	2,145,188	2,397,330	175.78	187.61	0	20,587	.00	1.61
Pulaski	3,781,550	4,724,525	107.34	136.96	0	1,096,488	.00	31.79
Roanoke	22,160,227	53,948,338	303.79	680.03	3,373,593	7,496,891	46.25	94.50
Rockbridge	3,425,900	7,667,199	191.27	417.83	3,552,234	3,325,954	198.33	181.25
Wythe	3,259,211	7,690,863	127.70	302.01	1,346,017	861,229	52.74	33.82
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>103,737,220</b>	<b>175,336,776</b>	<b>197.85</b>	<b>314.49</b>	<b>20,920,464</b>	<b>36,111,713</b>	<b>59.84</b>	<b>176.81</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>69.02%</b>		<b>58.95%</b>		<b>72.61%</b>		<b>195.45%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>259,287,680</b>	<b>411,135,609</b>	<b>324.21</b>	<b>493.10</b>	<b>39,816,246</b>	<b>75,369,461</b>	<b>49.79</b>	<b>91.32</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>58.56%</b>		<b>52.09%</b>		<b>89.29%</b>		<b>83.44%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>8,642,923</b>	<b>13,262,439</b>	<b>244.66</b>	<b>554.31</b>	<b>1,284,395</b>	<b>2,431,273</b>	<b>38.12</b>	<b>87.14</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2,659,139,859</b>	<b>5,559,931,996</b>	<b>497.33</b>	<b>898.60</b>	<b>337,940,444</b>	<b>1,188,615,012</b>	<b>63.20</b>	<b>192.10</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>109.09%</b>		<b>80.68%</b>		<b>251.72%</b>		<b>203.94%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>19,697,332</b>	<b>39,989,712</b>	<b>310.48</b>	<b>596.23</b>	<b>2,484,856</b>	<b>8,888,044</b>	<b>48.71</b>	<b>135.50</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>9.75%</b>	<b>7.39%</b>	<b>65.19%</b>	<b>54.87%</b>	<b>11.78%</b>	<b>6.34%</b>	<b>78.77%</b>	<b>47.54%</b>

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**SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION AND SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION PER CAPITA**

LOCALITY	STATE SHARE		LOCAL 1%		TOTAL		STATE SHARE PC		LOCAL 1% PC		TOTAL PC	
	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1991	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1991	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1991	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1991	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1991	(\$) 1980	(\$) 1991
<b>CITIES</b>												
Bedford	175,012	375,946	372,251	690,103	547,263	1,066,049	29.21	61.90	62.14	113.63	91.35	175.54
Buena Vista	243,824	472,567	172,360	266,073	416,184	738,640	36.30	73.77	25.66	41.53	61.96	115.30
Clifton Forge	165,866	294,432	185,476	240,016	351,342	534,448	32.87	62.93	36.76	51.30	69.63	114.22
Covington	285,321	464,838	514,622	843,331	799,943	1,308,168	31.48	66.49	56.78	120.63	88.26	187.12
Lexington	160,388	257,892	287,836	386,085	448,224	643,977	22.00	37.06	39.47	55.48	61.47	92.54
Lynchburg	1,974,898	3,952,349	4,150,780	6,982,789	6,125,678	10,935,137	29.59	59.84	62.19	105.72	91.78	165.56
Radford	372,967	617,675	307,088	543,596	680,055	1,161,272	28.20	38.75	23.22	34.10	51.42	72.85
Roanoke	3,748,970	6,894,211	6,697,527	12,227,984	10,446,497	19,122,196	37.41	71.52	66.83	126.85	104.24	198.37
Salem	730,641	1,394,864	1,707,252	3,297,175	2,437,893	4,692,039	30.50	58.72	71.26	138.79	101.76	197.51
Staunton	624,953	1,340,404	1,091,716	1,834,052	1,716,669	3,174,456	28.59	54.80	49.95	74.98	78.54	129.78
Waynesboro	606,958	1,190,026	854,831	2,010,933	1,461,789	3,200,960	39.60	64.16	55.77	108.41	95.36	172.57
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>9,089,798</b>	<b>17,255,204</b>	<b>16,341,739</b>	<b>29,322,137</b>	<b>25,431,537</b>	<b>46,577,341</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>62.46</b>	<b>59.33</b>	<b>106.14</b>	<b>92.33</b>	<b>168.60</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>89.83%</b>		<b>79.43%</b>		<b>83.15%</b>		<b>89.27%</b>		<b>78.90%</b>		<b>82.60%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>												
Alleghany	553,629	1,015,405	201,658	400,568	755,287	1,415,973	38.63	77.06	14.07	30.40	52.70	107.47
Amherst	945,506	1,996,377	706,293	1,293,431	1,651,799	3,289,808	32.47	69.86	24.25	45.26	56.72	115.12
Appomattox	487,153	978,513	288,858	515,639	776,011	1,494,152	40.69	79.57	24.13	41.93	64.82	121.50
Augusta	1,675,524	3,489,619	1,236,216	2,488,092	2,911,740	5,977,711	31.18	63.82	23.01	45.51	54.19	109.33
Bath	265,544	340,459	989,309	456,553	1,254,853	797,012	45.31	70.94	168.82	95.13	214.14	166.08
Bedford	1,703,300	3,219,079	495,588	994,527	2,198,888	4,213,605	48.77	70.51	14.19	21.78	62.96	92.29
Bland	202,176	450,432	47,596	94,814	249,772	545,246	31.84	69.15	7.50	14.56	39.34	83.70
Botetourt	836,889	1,801,377	355,350	806,662	1,192,239	2,608,039	35.96	72.08	15.27	32.28	51.24	104.35
Campbell	1,942,980	3,702,187	960,124	2,431,549	2,903,104	6,133,736	42.77	77.82	21.14	51.11	63.91	128.94
Craig	135,889	321,838	36,895	57,033	172,784	378,870	34.42	73.61	9.35	13.05	43.76	86.66
Floyd	389,050	845,351	154,254	253,339	543,304	1,098,690	33.65	70.42	13.34	21.10	46.99	91.52
Franklin	1,192,705	2,684,674	655,648	1,552,109	1,848,353	4,236,783	33.37	67.88	18.34	39.25	51.72	107.13
Giles	692,739	1,207,594	462,891	708,745	1,155,630	1,916,339	38.90	73.79	25.99	43.31	64.89	117.09
Highland	80,274	164,432	52,012	57,626	132,286	222,058	27.33	62.40	17.71	21.87	45.04	84.27
Montgomery	1,800,810	3,965,349	1,871,797	4,479,442	3,672,607	8,444,791	28.35	53.65	29.47	60.60	57.82	114.25
Nelson	460,902	908,243	172,995	416,715	633,897	1,324,957	37.77	71.08	14.18	32.61	51.94	103.69
Pulaski	1,433,371	2,638,647	1,154,349	1,782,483	2,587,720	4,421,130	40.69	76.49	32.77	51.67	73.45	128.16
Roanoke	2,684,029	5,797,645	2,379,818	5,049,604	5,063,847	10,847,249	36.80	73.08	32.62	63.65	69.42	136.73
Rockbridge	651,115	1,137,324	385,123	1,047,332	1,036,238	2,184,656	36.35	61.98	21.50	57.08	57.85	119.05
Wythe	940,723	1,908,188	778,262	1,638,584	1,718,985	3,546,772	36.86	74.93	30.49	64.34	67.35	139.27
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>19,074,308</b>	<b>38,572,730</b>	<b>13,385,033</b>	<b>26,524,847</b>	<b>32,459,341</b>	<b>65,097,577</b>	<b>36.38</b>	<b>69.19</b>	<b>25.53</b>	<b>47.58</b>	<b>61.91</b>	<b>116.76</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>102.22%</b>		<b>98.17%</b>		<b>100.55%</b>		<b>90.18%</b>		<b>86.36%</b>		<b>88.60%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>28,164,106</b>	<b>55,827,934</b>	<b>29,726,773</b>	<b>55,846,985</b>	<b>57,890,879</b>	<b>111,674,919</b>	<b>35.22</b>	<b>66.96</b>	<b>37.17</b>	<b>66.98</b>	<b>72.39</b>	<b>133.94</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>98.22%</b>		<b>87.87%</b>		<b>92.91%</b>		<b>90.13%</b>		<b>80.20%</b>		<b>85.03%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>908,520</b>	<b>1,800,901</b>	<b>958,928</b>	<b>1,801,516</b>	<b>1,867,448</b>	<b>3,602,417</b>	<b>34.77</b>	<b>66.45</b>	<b>35.75</b>	<b>58.64</b>	<b>70.52</b>	<b>125.10</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>195,673,266</b>	<b>444,386,420</b>	<b>202,621,144</b>	<b>450,954,803</b>	<b>398,294,410</b>	<b>895,341,223</b>	<b>36.60</b>	<b>71.82</b>	<b>37.90</b>	<b>72.88</b>	<b>74.49</b>	<b>144.70</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>127.11%</b>		<b>122.56%</b>		<b>124.79%</b>		<b>96.25%</b>		<b>92.33%</b>		<b>94.26%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>1,438,774</b>	<b>3,267,547</b>	<b>1,489,861</b>	<b>3,315,844</b>	<b>1,438,774</b>	<b>3,267,547</b>	<b>36.67</b>	<b>71.20</b>	<b>35.50</b>	<b>64.55</b>	<b>36.67</b>	<b>71.20</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>14.39%</b>	<b>12.56%</b>	<b>14.67%</b>	<b>12.38%</b>	<b>14.53%</b>	<b>12.47%</b>	<b>96.23%</b>	<b>93.23%</b>	<b>98.08%</b>	<b>91.90%</b>	<b>97.17%</b>	<b>92.56%</b>

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Taxation. *Virginia Department of Taxation Annual Report*. Richmond, VA. 1980, 1991.



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### AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP FOR DETERMINING COST PER PUPIL

LOCALITY	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
<b>CITIES</b>											
Bedford	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buena Vista	1,438	1,443	1,352	1,343	1,356	1,348	1,312	1,290	1,228	1,191	1,154
Clifton Forge	859	824	784	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Covington	1,768	1,634	1,527	1,436	1,365	1,309	1,276	1,156	1,113	1,051	1,033
Lexington	872	822	817	778	746	748	734	725	722	674	646
Lynchburg	10,537	10,151	9,950	9,809	9,733	9,672	9,528	9,472	9,474	9,325	9,261
Radford	1,853	1,795	1,778	1,747	1,698	1,660	1,645	1,610	1,565	1,524	1,457
Roanoke	16,278	15,821	15,424	15,310	14,972	14,673	14,371	13,923	13,559	13,075	12,830
Salem	--	--	--	--	3,734	3,638	3,554	3,463	3,429	3,514	3,461
Staunton	3,508	3,422	3,291	3,189	3,085	3,030	2,965	2,921	3,035	3,028	3,010
Waynesboro	3,083	2,895	2,737	2,582	2,465	2,471	2,435	2,695	2,670	2,689	2,701
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>40,196</b>	<b>38,807</b>	<b>37,660</b>	<b>36,194</b>	<b>39,154</b>	<b>38,549</b>	<b>37,820</b>	<b>37,255</b>	<b>36,795</b>	<b>36,071</b>	<b>35,553</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>( 3.46%)</b>	<b>( 2.96%)</b>	<b>( 3.89%)</b>	<b>8.18%</b>	<b>( 1.55%)</b>	<b>( 1.89%)</b>	<b>( 1.49%)</b>	<b>( 1.23%)</b>	<b>( 1.97%)</b>	<b>( 1.44%)</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>											
Alleghany Highlands <sup>1</sup>	3,282	3,197	3,062	3,741	3,630	3,540	3,493	3,382	3,291	3,241	3,178
Amherst	5,481	5,335	5,147	5,012	4,923	4,852	4,718	4,655	4,534	4,524	4,473
Appomattox	2,703	2,662	2,564	2,525	2,445	2,375	2,337	2,346	2,312	2,287	2,219
Augusta	11,178	10,841	10,327	10,048	9,926	9,802	9,780	9,538	9,448	9,479	9,668
Bath	1,190	1,071	1,048	1,050	1,041	976	932	913	883	856	805
Bedford <sup>2</sup>	7,929	7,946	7,814	7,666	7,560	7,625	7,769	7,705	7,858	7,900	8,028
Bland	1,288	1,271	1,263	1,242	1,201	1,176	1,157	1,113	1,097	1,072	1,069
Botetourt	4,831	4,698	4,499	4,435	4,369	4,379	4,371	4,309	4,231	4,174	4,153
Campbell	9,679	9,547	9,298	8,976	8,883	8,769	8,659	8,519	8,381	8,277	8,043
Craig	767	752	754	757	742	720	763	736	711	695	682
Floyd	2,135	2,132	2,051	2,030	1,991	1,970	1,958	1,943	1,901	1,875	1,881
Franklin	7,059	6,873	6,682	6,553	6,373	6,287	6,188	6,247	6,222	6,197	6,145
Giles	3,870	3,757	3,640	3,486	3,370	3,272	3,168	3,025	2,947	2,849	2,684
Highland	474	433	411	433	435	432	395	383	379	390	395
Montgomery	9,208	9,096	8,888	8,708	8,574	8,515	8,473	8,528	8,542	8,446	8,438
Nelson	2,481	2,433	2,357	2,277	2,217	2,153	2,111	2,089	2,071	2,046	2,047
Pulaski	7,739	7,595	7,423	7,292	7,085	6,914	6,674	6,394	6,183	5,902	5,684
Roanoke	19,546	19,317	18,668	18,084	13,890	13,730	13,676	13,616	13,360	13,222	13,241
Rockbridge	3,473	3,313	3,227	3,078	2,938	2,808	2,764	2,735	2,680	2,721	2,768
Wythe	5,338	5,238	5,158	5,065	4,969	4,800	4,747	4,646	4,582	4,456	4,402
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>109,651</b>	<b>107,507</b>	<b>104,281</b>	<b>102,458</b>	<b>96,562</b>	<b>95,095</b>	<b>94,133</b>	<b>92,822</b>	<b>91,613</b>	<b>90,609</b>	<b>90,003</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>( 1.96%)</b>	<b>( 3.00%)</b>	<b>( 1.75%)</b>	<b>( 5.75%)</b>	<b>( 1.52%)</b>	<b>( 1.01%)</b>	<b>( 1.39%)</b>	<b>( 1.30%)</b>	<b>( 1.10%)</b>	<b>( .67%)</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>149,847</b>	<b>146,314</b>	<b>141,941</b>	<b>138,652</b>	<b>135,716</b>	<b>133,644</b>	<b>131,953</b>	<b>130,077</b>	<b>128,408</b>	<b>126,680</b>	<b>125,556</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>( 2.36%)</b>	<b>( 2.99%)</b>	<b>( 2.32%)</b>	<b>( 2.12%)</b>	<b>( 1.53%)</b>	<b>( 1.27%)</b>	<b>( 1.42%)</b>	<b>( 1.28%)</b>	<b>( 1.35%)</b>	<b>( .89%)</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>5,167</b>	<b>5,045</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>4,952</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>4,608</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>4,485</b>	<b>4,428</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>4,330</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>1,026,980</b>	<b>1,005,796</b>	<b>984,210</b>	<b>970,915</b>	<b>962,128</b>	<b>960,896</b>	<b>964,186</b>	<b>970,793</b>	<b>974,887</b>	<b>976,988</b>	<b>978,245</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>( 2.06%)</b>	<b>( 2.15%)</b>	<b>( 1.35%)</b>	<b>( .91%)</b>	<b>( .13%)</b>	<b>.34%</b>	<b>.69%</b>	<b>.42%</b>	<b>.22%</b>	<b>.13%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>7,551</b>	<b>7,396</b>	<b>7,237</b>	<b>7,192</b>	<b>7,074</b>	<b>7,065</b>	<b>7,090</b>	<b>7,138</b>	<b>7,275</b>	<b>7,291</b>	<b>7,321</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>14.59%</b>	<b>14.55%</b>	<b>14.42%</b>	<b>14.28%</b>	<b>14.11%</b>	<b>13.91%</b>	<b>13.69%</b>	<b>13.40%</b>	<b>13.17%</b>	<b>12.97%</b>	<b>12.83%</b>

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**The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia**  
**EDUCATION: SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EXPENDITURES FOR OPERATIONS <sup>1</sup>**

LOCALITIES	LOCAL (\$)		STATE (\$)		STATE RETAIL SALES & USE TAX (\$)		FEDERAL (\$)		TOTAL (\$)	
	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90
<b>CITIES</b>										
Bedford										
Buena Vista	653,455	1,431,021	918,245	2,664,735	243,824	503,173	170,643	208,718	1,986,167	4,807,647
Clifton Forge	826,110		505,913		165,866		151,018		1,648,907	
Covington	1,371,366	2,187,968	927,749	2,060,338	285,321	479,343	241,998	301,399	2,826,434	5,029,048
Lexington	671,544	1,021,085	413,276	1,139,679	160,388	267,362	82,289	153,254	1,327,497	2,581,379
Lynchburg	11,659,355	19,703,636	5,146,100	15,959,138	1,974,898	4,149,157	1,469,142	2,306,394	20,249,495	42,118,325
Radford	1,214,012	3,004,456	1,016,394	2,839,296	372,967	658,408	262,544	282,465	2,865,917	6,784,626
Roanoke	13,767,028	32,077,850	7,978,905	21,882,711	3,748,970	7,672,375	4,243,270	5,961,186	29,738,173	67,594,122
Salem		8,404,250		5,697,120		1,452,665		586,656		16,140,690
Staunton	2,744,507	5,420,410	1,639,264	4,985,119	624,953	1,377,013	382,201	669,003	5,390,925	12,451,544
Waynesboro	2,922,924	6,554,451	1,453,209	3,986,535	606,958	1,224,956	305,461	459,854	5,288,552	12,225,795
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>35,830,301</b>	<b>79,805,127</b>	<b>19,999,055</b>	<b>61,214,671</b>	<b>8,184,145</b>	<b>17,784,452</b>	<b>7,308,566</b>	<b>10,928,928</b>	<b>71,322,067</b>	<b>169,733,178</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>122.73%</b>		<b>206.09%</b>		<b>117.30%</b>		<b>49.54%</b>		<b>137.98%</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>										
Alleghany Highlands <sup>2</sup>	1,322,394	4,672,748	2,266,748	7,165,367	553,629	1,361,096	482,845	1,220,634	4,625,616	14,419,844
Amherst	2,275,718	5,642,834	3,467,118	9,610,306	945,506	2,009,499	771,664	863,170	7,460,006	18,125,809
Appomattox	1,033,775	2,216,822	1,738,198	4,681,769	487,153	1,007,554	412,184	423,125	3,671,310	8,329,270
Augusta	5,551,268	14,045,189	7,461,948	20,491,412	1,675,524	3,666,709	1,469,179	1,976,153	16,157,919	40,179,463
Bath	1,253,592	4,051,373	706,916	903,802	189,167	351,759	469,010	274,825	2,618,685	5,581,759
Bedford <sup>3</sup>	4,267,455	14,446,919	4,895,642	14,470,326	1,386,551	3,650,627	911,955	1,400,885	11,461,603	33,968,757
Bland	315,984	864,310	887,421	3,169,542	202,176	463,266	249,748	261,960	1,655,329	4,759,078
Botetourt	2,772,931	6,002,879	3,007,367	8,073,984	836,889	1,843,089	482,207	647,362	7,099,394	16,567,314
Campbell	4,308,075	9,335,894	6,500,057	16,511,248	1,942,980	3,835,448	1,245,224	1,596,978	13,996,336	31,279,568
Craig	397,463	682,956	455,419	1,460,674	135,889	329,268	148,881	231,109	1,137,652	2,704,007
Floyd	1,091,682	2,100,195	1,372,437	4,212,925	389,050	877,002	291,547	450,146	3,144,716	7,640,269
Franklin	2,762,692	8,074,465	4,576,188	11,844,347	1,192,705	2,679,084	897,827	1,308,238	9,429,412	23,906,134
Giles	2,068,402	3,660,211	2,390,734	5,798,185	692,739	1,262,598	936,938	699,377	6,088,813	11,420,371
Highland	588,934	840,000	224,783	833,677	80,274	161,313	88,771	131,279	982,762	1,966,270
Montgomery	5,134,570	16,434,901	5,573,213	15,554,671	1,800,810	4,054,400	1,194,591	1,746,747	13,703,184	37,790,720
Nelson	1,529,263	4,137,959	1,546,542	3,506,977	460,902	924,006	569,792	542,084	4,106,499	9,111,026
Pulaski	2,746,249	7,073,549	4,791,977	12,454,422	1,433,371	2,742,035	1,034,705	1,318,521	10,006,302	23,588,527
Roanoke	18,943,518	32,577,766	10,788,167	23,286,181	3,414,670	5,977,480	1,432,755	1,822,143	34,579,110	63,663,570
Rockbridge	2,272,520	4,408,442	2,172,383	5,456,618	651,115	1,178,449	467,729	821,115	5,563,747	11,864,624
Wythe	1,869,864	4,193,092	3,402,333	9,715,855	940,723	2,053,398	607,084	1,287,280	6,820,004	17,249,625
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>62,506,349</b>	<b>145,462,504</b>	<b>68,225,591</b>	<b>179,202,289</b>	<b>19,411,823</b>	<b>40,428,082</b>	<b>14,164,636</b>	<b>19,023,130</b>	<b>164,308,399</b>	<b>384,116,005</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>132.72%</b>		<b>162.66%</b>		<b>108.27%</b>		<b>34.30%</b>		<b>133.78%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>98,336,650</b>	<b>225,267,631</b>	<b>88,224,646</b>	<b>240,416,960</b>	<b>27,595,968</b>	<b>58,212,533</b>	<b>21,473,202</b>	<b>29,952,058</b>	<b>235,630,466</b>	<b>553,849,183</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>129.08%</b>		<b>172.51%</b>		<b>110.95%</b>		<b>39.49%</b>		<b>135.05%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,390,919</b>	<b>7,767,849</b>	<b>3,042,229</b>	<b>8,290,240</b>	<b>951,585</b>	<b>2,007,329</b>	<b>740,455</b>	<b>1,032,830</b>	<b>8,125,188</b>	<b>19,098,248</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>864,102,812</b>	<b>2,379,289,786</b>	<b>550,495,075</b>	<b>1,678,212,345</b>	<b>195,129,988</b>	<b>452,012,897</b>	<b>190,661,151</b>	<b>262,427,403</b>	<b>1,800,389,026</b>	<b>4,771,942,432</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>175.35%</b>		<b>204.86%</b>		<b>131.65%</b>		<b>37.64%</b>		<b>165.05%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>6,353,697</b>	<b>17,755,894</b>	<b>4,047,758</b>	<b>12,523,973</b>	<b>1,434,779</b>	<b>3,373,231</b>	<b>1,401,920</b>	<b>1,958,413</b>	<b>13,238,155</b>	<b>35,611,511</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF TOTAL</b>	<b>11.38%</b>	<b>9.47%</b>	<b>16.03%</b>	<b>14.33%</b>	<b>14.14%</b>	<b>12.88%</b>	<b>11.26%</b>	<b>11.41%</b>	<b>13.09%</b>	<b>11.61%</b>

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## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES FOR OPERATIONS <sup>1</sup>

LOCALITIES	LOCAL (\$)		STATE (\$)		STATE RETAIL SALES & USE TAX (\$)		FEDERAL (\$)		TOTAL (\$)	
	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90
<b>CITIES</b>										
Bedford	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buena Vista	454.42	1,240.05	638.56	2,309.13	169.56	436.03	118.67	180.87	1,381.20	4,166.07
Clifton Forge	961.71	--	588.96	--	193.09	--	175.81	--	1,919.57	--
Covington	775.66	2,118.07	524.74	1,994.52	161.38	464.03	136.88	291.77	1,598.66	4,868.39
Lexington	770.12	1,580.63	473.94	1,764.21	183.93	413.87	94.37	237.23	1,522.36	3,995.94
Lynchburg	1,106.52	2,127.59	488.38	1,723.26	187.43	448.02	139.43	249.04	1,921.75	4,547.92
Radford	655.16	2,062.08	548.51	1,948.73	201.28	451.89	141.69	193.87	1,546.64	4,656.57
Roanoke	845.74	2,500.22	490.16	1,705.59	230.31	598.00	260.68	464.63	1,826.89	5,268.44
Salem	--	2,428.27	--	1,646.09	--	419.72	--	169.50	--	4,663.59
Staunton	782.36	1,800.80	467.29	1,656.19	178.15	457.48	108.95	222.26	1,536.75	4,136.73
Waynesboro	948.08	2,426.68	471.36	1,475.95	196.87	453.52	99.08	170.25	1,715.39	4,526.40
CITY PER PUPIL	891.39	2,244.68	497.54	1,721.79	203.61	500.22	181.82	307.40	1,774.36	4,774.09
PERCENT CHANGE		151.82%		246.06%		145.68%		69.06%		169.06%
<b>COUNTIES</b>										
Alleghany Highlands <sup>2</sup>	402.92	1,470.34	690.66	2,254.68	168.69	428.29	147.12	384.09	1,409.39	4,537.40
Amherst	415.20	1,261.53	632.57	2,148.51	172.51	449.25	140.79	192.97	1,361.07	4,052.27
Appomattox	382.45	999.02	643.06	2,109.86	180.23	454.06	152.49	190.68	1,358.24	3,753.61
Augusta	496.62	1,452.75	667.56	2,119.51	149.89	379.26	131.43	204.40	1,445.51	4,155.92
Bath	1,053.44	5,032.76	594.05	1,122.74	158.96	436.97	394.13	341.40	2,200.58	6,933.86
Bedford <sup>3</sup>	538.21	1,799.57	617.43	1,802.48	174.87	454.74	115.02	174.50	1,445.53	4,231.29
Bland	245.33	808.52	688.99	2,964.96	156.97	433.36	193.90	245.05	1,285.19	4,451.90
Botetourt	573.99	1,445.43	622.51	1,944.13	173.23	443.80	99.82	155.88	1,469.55	3,989.24
Campbell	445.10	1,160.75	671.56	2,052.87	200.74	476.87	128.65	198.55	1,446.05	3,889.04
Craig	518.20	1,001.40	593.77	2,141.75	177.17	482.80	194.11	338.87	1,483.25	3,964.82
Floyd	511.33	1,116.53	642.83	2,239.73	182.22	466.24	136.56	239.31	1,472.93	4,061.81
Franklin	391.37	1,313.99	648.28	1,927.48	168.96	435.98	127.19	212.89	1,335.80	3,890.34
Giles	534.47	1,363.72	617.76	2,160.28	179.00	470.42	242.10	260.57	1,573.34	4,254.98
Highland	1,242.48	2,126.58	474.23	2,110.58	169.35	408.39	187.28	332.35	2,073.34	4,977.90
Montgomery	557.62	1,947.72	605.26	1,843.41	195.57	480.49	129.73	207.01	1,488.18	4,478.63
Nelson	616.39	2,021.47	623.35	1,713.23	185.77	451.40	229.66	264.82	1,655.18	4,450.92
Pulaski	354.86	1,244.47	619.20	2,191.14	185.21	482.41	133.70	231.97	1,292.97	4,149.99
Roanoke	969.18	2,460.37	551.94	1,758.64	174.70	451.44	73.30	137.61	1,769.11	4,808.06
Rockbridge	654.34	1,592.65	625.51	1,971.32	187.48	425.74	134.68	296.65	1,602.00	4,286.35
Wythe	350.29	952.54	637.38	2,207.15	176.23	466.47	113.73	292.43	1,277.63	3,918.59
COUNTY PER PUPIL	570.05	1,616.20	622.21	1,991.07	177.03	449.19	129.18	211.36	1,498.47	4,267.81
PERCENT CHANGE		183.52%		220.00%		153.73%		63.62%		184.81%
REGIONAL PER PUPIL	656.25	1,794.16	588.76	1,914.82	184.16	463.64	143.30	238.56	1,572.47	4,411.17
PERCENT CHANGE		173.40%		225.23%		151.76%		66.47%		180.52%
AVERAGE	639.78	1,753.67	591.72	1,965.80	179.99	452.45	154.51	244.19	1,566.00	4,416.10
STATE PER PUPIL	841.40	2,432.20	536.03	1,715.53	190.00	462.07	185.65	268.26	1,753.09	4,878.06
PERCENT CHANGE		189.07%		220.04%		143.19%		44.50%		178.26%
AVERAGE	696.04	1,957.39	556.51	1,877.76	187.47	452.77	198.31	281.18	1,638.33	4,569.10
REGIONAL % OF TOTAL	77.99%	73.77%	109.84%	111.62%	96.92%	100.34%	77.19%	88.93%	89.70%	90.43%

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### END OF YEAR MEMBERSHIP, TEACHING POSITIONS, AND RATIO

LOCALITY	END OF YEAR MEMBERSHIP						TEACHING POSITIONS		PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO	
	K-7		8-12		TOTAL		1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90
<b>CITIES</b>										
Bedford	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buena Vista	912	717	506	416	1,418	1,133	89	85	15.9	13.3
Clifton Forge	493	--	354	--	847	--	64	--	13.2	--
Covington	1,076	639	683	371	1,759	1,010	112	85	15.7	12.0
Lexington	517	415	336	49	853	464	62	39	13.8	11.9
Lynchburg	6,424	5,765	3,948	3,339	10,372	9,104	737	653	14.1	13.9
Radford	1,149	858	690	584	1,839	1,442	114	113	16.1	12.8
Roanoke	10,533	8,390	5,368	4,175	15,901	12,565	952	947	16.7	13.3
Salem	--	2,169	--	1,227	--	--	--	115	--	29.5
Staunton	2,147	2,027	1,333	935	3,480	2,962	259	226	13.5	13.1
Waynesboro	1,792	1,817	1,229	854	3,021	2,671	218	187	13.8	14.3
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>25,043</b>	<b>22,797</b>	<b>14,447</b>	<b>11,950</b>	<b>39,490</b>	<b>34,747</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>( 8.97%)</b>		<b>( 17.28%)</b>		<b>( 12.01%)</b>		<b>( 6.06%)</b>		
<b>COUNTIES</b>										
Alleghany Highlands <sup>1</sup>	1,976	1,990	1,269	1,147	3,245	3,137	192	228	16.9	13.8
Amherst	3,410	2,808	2,005	1,633	5,415	4,441	312	313	17.4	14.2
Appomattox	1,603	1,341	1,069	870	2,672	2,211	157	156	17.0	14.2
Augusta	6,210	6,055	4,831	3,511	11,041	9,566	704	680	15.7	14.1
Bath	750	530	413	273	1,163	803	94	86	12.4	9.4
Bedford <sup>2</sup>	4,837	5,125	3,030	2,882	7,867	8,007	475	547	16.6	14.6
Bland	819	657	453	414	1,272	1,071	77	80	16.5	13.4
Botetourt	2,926	2,462	1,858	1,635	4,784	4,097	288	285	16.6	14.4
Campbell	5,756	4,898	3,816	3,048	9,572	7,946	594	517	16.1	15.4
Craig	452	418	302	255	754	673	45	47	16.8	14.3
Floyd	1,294	1,152	817	727	2,111	1,879	120	146	17.6	12.9
Franklin	4,360	3,823	2,601	2,252	6,961	6,075	386	411	18.0	14.8
Giles	2,263	1,570	1,573	1,092	3,836	2,662	245	197	15.7	13.5
Highland	275	259	192	138	467	397	38	43	12.3	9.2
Montgomery	5,919	5,339	3,193	2,986	9,112	8,325	578	591	15.8	14.1
Nelson	1,504	1,320	953	707	2,457	2,027	152	163	16.2	12.4
Pulaski	5,030	3,393	2,598	2,222	7,628	5,615	412	380	18.5	14.8
Roanoke	11,870	7,970	7,618	5,172	19,488	13,142	1,270	994	15.4	13.2
Rockbridge	2,020	1,770	1,403	1,165	3,423	2,935	222	201	15.4	14.6
Wythe	3,342	2,658	1,920	1,715	5,262	4,373	298	321	17.7	13.6
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>66,616</b>	<b>55,538</b>	<b>41,914</b>	<b>33,844</b>	<b>108,530</b>	<b>89,382</b>	<b>6,659</b>	<b>6,384</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>( 16.63%)</b>		<b>( 19.25%)</b>		<b>( 17.64%)</b>		<b>( 4.13%)</b>		
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>91,659</b>	<b>78,335</b>	<b>56,361</b>	<b>45,794</b>	<b>148,020</b>	<b>124,129</b>	<b>9,266</b>	<b>8,833</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>( 14.54%)</b>		<b>( 18.75%)</b>		<b>( 16.14%)</b>		<b>( 4.68%)</b>		
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>5,104</b>	<b>4,280</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>305</b>		
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>622,231</b>	<b>630,550</b>	<b>385,834</b>	<b>337,436</b>	<b>1,008,065</b>	<b>967,986</b>	<b>61,825</b>	<b>66,824</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>2.16%</b>		<b>( 2.48%)</b>		<b>( 3.98%)</b>		<b>8.09%</b>		
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>4,741</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>7,467</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>490</b>		
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>14.73%</b>	<b>12.42%</b>	<b>14.61%</b>	<b>13.57%</b>	<b>14.68%</b>	<b>12.82%</b>	<b>14.99%</b>	<b>13.22%</b>		

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## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia GRADUATES CONTINUING EDUCATION POST HIGH SCHOOL

LOCALITY	TOTAL GRADUATES <sup>1</sup>		ATTENDING TWO-YEAR COLLEGES		ATTENDING FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES		ATTENDING OTHER CONTINUING EDUCATION <sup>2</sup>		TOTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION	
	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90
<b>CITIES</b>										
Bedford	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buena Vista	90	84	15	26	20	26	5	0	40	52
Clifton Forge	66	--	13	--	15	--	11	--	39	--
Covington	119	81	22	28	22	21	5	4	49	53
Lexington	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lynchburg	720	589	174	107	227	269	30	9	431	385
Radford	130	132	41	33	57	71	4	1	102	105
Roanoke	932	709	196	155	281	257	120	59	597	471
Salem	--	231	--	69	--	109	--	10	--	188
Staunton	236	176	47	37	90	81	18	16	155	134
Waynesboro	261	186	37	45	119	80	10	0	166	125
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>13,522</b>	<b>13,368</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>(14.33%)</b>		<b>(8.26%)</b>		<b>9.99%</b>		<b>(51.23%)</b>		<b>(1.14%)</b>
<b>COUNTIES</b>										
Alleghany <sup>3</sup>	209	229	48	78	60	60	15	13	123	151
Amherst	321	305	70	103	53	67	12	33	135	203
Appomattox	160	183	23	66	32	38	7	14	62	118
Augusta	773	644	119	151	195	156	51	54	365	361
Bath	80	71	12	18	14	21	3	4	29	43
Bedford <sup>4</sup>	576	513	83	176	108	121	24	41	215	338
Bland	80	87	14	32	5	11	3	2	22	45
Botetourt	341	298	79	96	72	96	17	18	168	210
Campbell	657	551	187	187	140	164	30	29	357	380
Craig	56	54	9	8	13	14	2	12	24	34
Floyd	139	123	32	30	18	25	5	3	55	58
Franklin	441	440	71	123	82	141	20	50	173	314
Giles	292	225	43	45	61	57	7	30	111	132
Highland	40	34	6	8	7	11	2	3	15	22
Montgomery	518	602	89	163	193	255	20	35	302	453
Nelson	143	139	22	30	29	24	4	2	55	56
Pulaski	440	478	90	209	84	107	2	9	176	325
Roanoke	1,369	943	293	293	430	410	96	48	819	751
Rockbridge <sup>5</sup>	353	266	37	54	99	120	24	17	160	191
Wythe	357	332	103	137	67	90	2	8	172	235
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>7,345</b>	<b>6,517</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>25,381</b>	<b>30,643</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>(11.27%)</b>		<b>40.35%</b>		<b>12.83%</b>		<b>22.83%</b>		<b>20.73%</b>
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>9,899</b>	<b>8,705</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>5,933</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>(12.06%)</b>		<b>26.94%</b>		<b>11.92%</b>		<b>( 4.55%)</b>		<b>15.95%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>66,621</b>	<b>61,268</b>	<b>10,113</b>	<b>13,312</b>	<b>23,451</b>	<b>26,720</b>	<b>5,412</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>38,976</b>	<b>44,082</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>( 8.04%)</b>		<b>31.63%</b>		<b>13.94%</b>		<b>(25.17%)</b>		<b>13.10%</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>337</b>
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>14.86%</b>	<b>14.21%</b>	<b>19.53%</b>	<b>18.83%</b>	<b>11.06%</b>	<b>10.86%</b>	<b>10.14%</b>	<b>12.94%</b>	<b>13.13%</b>	<b>13.46%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Summer, 1990 graduates are included.

<sup>2</sup> Attending business schools, trade/technical schools, or participating in apprenticeship programs.

<sup>3</sup> Alleghany Highlands is the merger of Alleghany County and Clifton Forge City.

<sup>4</sup> Bedford County data include Bedford City.

<sup>5</sup> Rockbridge County data include Lexington City data for grades 9-12.

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## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia DROPOUTS <sup>1</sup>

LOCALITIES	END OF YEAR MEMBERSHIP PLUS DROPOUTS		NUMBER OF DROPOUTS		PERCENT DROPOUTS	
	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90	1979-80	1989-90
<b>CITIES</b>						
Bedford	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buena Vista	515	559	24	51	4.7	9.1
Clifton Forge	381	--	27	--	7.1	--
Covington	716	482	33	18	4.6	3.7
Lexington	--	98	--	--	--	--
Lynchburg	4,177	4,068	280	117	6.7	2.9
Radford	710	720	35	25	4.9	3.5
Roanoke	5,817	5,409	490	232	8.4	4.3
Salem	--	1,537	--	46	--	3.0
Staunton	1,400	1,188	83	47	5.9	4.0
Waynesboro	1,299	1,088	77	31	5.9	2.8
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>15,015</b>	<b>15,149</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>6.99%</b>	<b>3.74%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>.89%</b>		<b>(45.95%)</b>		
<b>COUNTIES</b>						
Alleghany Highlands <sup>2</sup>	1,322	1,479	55	79	4.2	5.3
Amherst	2,099	2,005	116	66	5.5	3.3
Appomattox	1,115	1,061	51	29	4.6	2.7
Augusta	4,530	4,276	221	133	4.9	3.1
Bath	442	348	29	14	6.6	4.0
Bedford <sup>3</sup>	3,143	3,578	156	91	5.0	2.5
Bland	471	513	18	7	3.8	1.4
Botetourt	1,927	2,016	69	91	3.6	4.5
Campbell	3,973	3,759	202	150	5.1	4.0
Craig	311	326	9	7	2.9	2.1
Floyd	851	910	34	29	4.0	3.2
Franklin	2,754	2,863	133	142	4.8	5.0
Giles	1,584	1,341	51	44	3.2	3.3
Highland	202	169	10	2	5.0	1.2
Montgomery	3,395	3,981	206	168	6.1	4.2
Nelson	1,007	919	68	50	6.8	5.4
Pulaski	2,687	2,819	167	159	6.2	5.6
Roanoke	7,766	6,502	255	183	3.3	2.8
Rockbridge	1,844	1,453	109	41	5.9	2.8
Wythe	2,036	2,128	116	62	5.7	2.9
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>43,459</b>	<b>42,446</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>4.82%</b>	<b>3.64%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>( 2.33%)</b>		<b>(26.16%)</b>		
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>58,474</b>	<b>57,595</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>5.38%</b>	<b>3.67%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>( 1.50%)</b>		<b>(32.76%)</b>		
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>73</b>		
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>401,559</b>	<b>427,025</b>	<b>21,763</b>	<b>17,027</b>	<b>5.42%</b>	<b>3.99%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>6.34%</b>		<b>(21.76%)</b>		
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>3,211</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>128</b>		
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>14.56%</b>	<b>13.49%</b>	<b>14.45%</b>	<b>12.42%</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in the 1988-89 school year, dropouts are defined as pupils in grades 7-12 and ungraded pupils ages 12 and older who withdraw from school for reasons other than promotion, transfer, death, or graduation, and do not enter another school during the school year. Also included are pupils who are in attendance on the last day of the school year who fail to return to school by October 31 of the following school year, the "summer dropout." Prior to 1988-89, pupils in grade 7 and pupils who dropped out between regular term sessions (summer dropouts) were not included in the count of dropouts. The dropout rates presented for 1989-90 do not compare to rates published prior to 1988-89.

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## The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

LOCALITIES	PASSENGER <sup>1</sup>			OTHER <sup>2</sup>			TOTAL VEHICLES		
	1980	1990	% CHANGE	1980	1990	% CHANGE	1980	1990	% CHANGE
<b>CITIES</b>									
Bedford	1,779	4,114	131.25%	245	507	106.94%	2,024	4,621	128.31%
Buena Vista	3,194	4,421	38.42%	390	458	17.44%	3,584	4,879	36.13%
Clifton Forge	2,516	2,880	14.47%	319	332	4.08%	2,835	3,212	13.30%
Covington	5,206	5,087	( 2.29%)	691	656	( 5.07%)	5,897	5,743	( 2.61%)
Lexington	2,846	3,286	15.46%	267	213	( 20.22%)	3,113	3,499	12.40%
Lynchburg	37,115	42,231	13.78%	4,464	4,529	1.46%	41,579	46,760	12.46%
Radford	6,488	7,739	19.28%	896	851	( 5.02%)	7,384	8,590	16.33%
Roanoke	56,626	68,327	20.66%	9,660	11,336	17.35%	66,286	79,663	20.18%
Salem	15,395	18,563	20.58%	2,740	2,618	( 4.45%)	18,135	21,181	16.80%
Staunton	13,188	16,949	28.52%	1,714	1,704	( .58%)	14,902	18,653	25.17%
Waynesboro	9,991	13,989	40.02%	1,266	1,449	14.45%	11,257	15,438	37.14%
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>154,344</b>	<b>187,586</b>	<b>21.54%</b>	<b>22,652</b>	<b>24,653</b>	<b>8.83%</b>	<b>176,996</b>	<b>212,239</b>	<b>19.91%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>21.54%</b>			<b>8.83%</b>			<b>19.91%</b>	
<b>COUNTIES</b>									
Alleghany	8,278	10,721	29.51%	1,507	1,962	30.19%	9,785	12,683	29.62%
Amherst	15,757	21,105	33.94%	2,548	3,749	47.14%	18,305	24,854	35.78%
Appomattox	7,178	9,835	37.02%	1,455	2,225	52.92%	8,633	12,060	39.70%
Augusta	34,367	45,733	33.07%	7,947	9,249	16.38%	42,314	54,982	29.94%
Bath	3,696	4,547	23.02%	580	826	42.41%	4,276	5,373	25.65%
Bedford	24,910	40,116	61.04%	4,436	7,067	59.31%	29,346	47,183	60.78%
Bland	3,192	4,305	34.87%	765	999	30.59%	3,957	5,304	34.04%
Botetourt	14,533	20,989	44.42%	2,802	3,970	41.68%	17,335	24,959	43.98%
Campbell	28,335	37,786	33.35%	5,281	7,272	37.70%	33,616	45,058	34.04%
Craig	2,575	3,822	48.43%	501	663	32.34%	3,076	4,485	45.81%
Floyd	7,371	10,131	37.44%	1,334	2,065	54.80%	8,705	12,196	40.10%
Franklin	21,528	31,813	47.77%	3,868	6,121	58.25%	25,396	37,934	49.37%
Giles	10,299	12,567	22.02%	1,569	1,878	19.69%	11,868	14,445	21.71%
Highland	1,945	2,072	6.53%	375	651	73.60%	2,320	2,723	17.37%
Montgomery	29,701	45,505	53.21%	3,921	5,772	47.21%	33,622	51,277	52.51%
Nelson	7,187	10,679	48.59%	1,256	1,899	51.19%	8,443	12,578	48.98%
Pulaski	19,768	25,026	26.60%	2,955	4,001	35.40%	22,723	29,027	27.74%
Roanoke	52,567	65,760	25.10%	7,840	7,540	( 3.83%)	60,407	73,300	21.34%
Rockbridge	11,530	15,330	32.96%	2,031	2,624	29.20%	13,561	17,954	32.39%
Wythe	14,397	19,024	32.14%	2,752	3,219	16.97%	17,149	22,243	29.70%
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>319,114</b>	<b>436,866</b>	<b>36.90%</b>	<b>55,723</b>	<b>73,752</b>	<b>32.35%</b>	<b>374,837</b>	<b>510,618</b>	<b>36.22%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>36.90%</b>			<b>32.35%</b>			<b>36.22%</b>	
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>473,458</b>	<b>624,452</b>	<b>31.89%</b>	<b>78,375</b>	<b>98,405</b>	<b>25.56%</b>	<b>551,833</b>	<b>722,857</b>	<b>30.99%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>31.89%</b>			<b>25.56%</b>			<b>30.99%</b>	
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>15,273</b>	<b>20,144</b>		<b>2,528</b>	<b>3,174</b>		<b>17,801</b>	<b>23,318</b>	
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>3,074,465</b>	<b>4,402,077</b>	<b>43.18%</b>	<b>436,019</b>	<b>583,361</b>	<b>33.79%</b>	<b>3,510,484</b>	<b>4,985,438</b>	<b>42.02%</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>		<b>43.18%</b>			<b>33.79%</b>			<b>42.02%</b>	
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>22,606</b>	<b>32,368</b>		<b>3,206</b>	<b>4,289</b>		<b>25,812</b>	<b>36,658</b>	
<b>REGIONAL % OF STATE</b>	<b>15.40%</b>	<b>14.19%</b>		<b>17.98%</b>	<b>16.87%</b>		<b>15.72%</b>	<b>14.50%</b>	

<sup>1</sup> The Passenger count includes Pickup and Panel Trucks, as well as Passenger Vehicles.

<sup>2</sup> The Other Count includes all other types of vehicles such as trailers, tractors, and trucks with a registered gross weight of 7,500 pounds or more.

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. *County and City Vehicle Registration Counts*. Richmond, VA. 1981, 1991.





# THE BLUE RIDGE REGION

The Blue Ridge Region of Virginia contains 13.48% of the state's total population, and covers approximately 24.15% of the state's total area.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

1980 POPULATION: 799,754  
1990 POPULATION: 833,784  
PERCENT CHANGE: 4.26%  
AREA IN SQUARE MILES: 9,858

