

Profile for Russell County, VA

People & Income Overview (By Place of Residence)	Value	Rank in U.S.	Industry Overview, 2021 (By Place of Work)	Value	Rank in U.S.
Population (2021)	25,550	1,575	Covered Employment	6,309	1,771
Growth (%) since 2010 Census	-11.6%	2,877	Avg Wage per Job	\$42,943	1,949
Households (2021)	10,355	1,527	Manufacturing - % All Jobs in County	8.0%	1,702
Labor Force (persons) (Ann. Avg. 2021)	10,695	1,464	Avg Wage per Job	\$41,171	2,437
Unemployment Rate (Ann. Avg. 2021)	4.3	1,427	Transportation & Warehousing - % All Jobs in County	2.7%	1,431
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$40,061	2,867	Avg Wage per Job	\$42,838	2,745
Median Household Income (2021)	\$45,254	2,659	Health Care, Social Assist. - % All Jobs in County	14.0%	852
Poverty Rate (2021)	18.4	664	Avg Wage per Job	\$51,492	838
High School Diploma or More - % of Adults 25+ (2021)	81.8%	2,660	Finance and Insurance - % All Jobs in County	2.7%	962
Bachelor's Degree or More - % of Adults 25+ (2021)	12.2%	2,909	Avg Wage per Job	\$50,110	2,156

Demographics

Population over Time	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of Virginia	Virginia
2021	25,550	1,575	0.3%	8,642,274
2010	28,897	1,451	0.4%	8,001,024
2000	29,270	1,441	0.4%	7,105,425
1990	28,655	1,362	0.5%	6,213,526
1980	31,761	1,177	0.6%	5,346,797
2000 to 2010 % Change	-1.3%	2,191		12.6%
1990 to 2010 % Change	0.8%	2,242		28.8%
1980 to 2010 % Change	-9.0%	2,436		49.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Components of Population Change (1-year change ending in 2021)	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of Virginia	Virginia
Net Domestic Migration	-6	2,108	0.1%	-5,465
Net International Migration	1	1,914	0.0%	14,310
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-173	2,559	-1.5%	11,242
Births	256	1,610	0.3%	94,523
Deaths	429	1,361	0.5%	83,281

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2021	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist.	Pct Dist. in U.S.
Preschool (0 to 4)	1,229	1,721	4.7%	5.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	3,652	1,709	14.1%	16.6%
College Age (18 to 24)	1,812	1,700	7.0%	9.2%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	5,762	1,614	22.2%	26.6%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	7,843	1,444	30.2%	25.6%
Older (65 plus)	5,634	1,437	21.7%	16.0%
Median Age	46.8	450		Median Age = 38.4

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

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2021	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist.	Pct Dist. in U.S.
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	58	1,906	0.2%	0.8%
Asian Alone	11	2,668	0.0%	5.7%
Black Alone	410	1,829	1.6%	12.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	0	1,746	0.0%	0.2%
White Alone	25,083	1,416	96.7%	68.2%
Two or More Race Groups	368	2,283	1.4%	7.0%
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	25,795	1,493	99.5%	81.6%
Hispanic or Latino	137	2,814	0.5%	18.4%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau

Hispanic or Latino Population in 2021 (can be of any race)	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist.	Pct Dist. in U.S.
Hispanic	137	2,814	100%	100%
Mexican	94	2,735	68.6%	60.8%
Cuban	25	1,332	18.2%	3.9%
Puerto Rican	0	2,611	0.0%	9.6%
Other	18	2,746	13.1%	25.6%
White, Not Hispanic (reporting white alone)	24,964	1,372	N/A	N/A

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

Education

Educational Attainment in 2021	Number	Percent of Population 25+	Rank in U.S.	U.S. % of Population 25+
Total Population 25 and Older	19,239	100%	N/A	100%
Less than 9th Grade	1,779	9.2%	215	4.8%
9th to 12th, No Diploma	1,731	9.0%	943	6.3%
High School Graduate (includes equiv.)	7,394	38.4%	896	26.5%
Some College, No Degree	3,918	20.4%	1,896	20.0%
Associate Degree	2,075	10.8%	904	8.7%
Bachelor's Degree	1,669	8.7%	2,752	20.6%
Graduate, Professional or Doctorate Degree	673	3.5%	2,958	13.1%

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

Income & Poverty

	Median Income	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of U.S.
Median Household Income in 2021	\$45,254	2,659		64.9%
Median Household Income in 2000	\$27,879	2,743		66.4%
Percent Change 2000 to 2021	62.3%	1,417		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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

2021	\$40,061	2,867	62.5%
2011	\$29,997	2,399	70.2%
2001	\$19,568	2,723	61.9%
1991	\$12,812	2,678	64.0%
10-Year % Change	33.6%	20	
20-Year % Change	104.7%	68	
30-Year % Change	212.7%	286	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Personal Income in 2021 (\$000)	Number	5-Year % Change (adj*)	Rank in U.S.
Total Earnings by Place of Work	\$420,139	1.9%	2,926
Minus: Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$61,293	7.6%	2,878
Personal Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$37,502	12.0%	2,835
Employer Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$23,791	1.3%	2,888
Plus: Adjustment for Residence	\$74,477	38.8%	801
Equals: Net Earnings by Place of Residence	\$433,323	6.0%	2,911
Plus: Dividends, Rent, Interest	\$119,554	0.8%	2,833
Plus: Transfer Payments	\$470,693	51.3%	2,484
Equals: Personal Income by Place of Residence	\$1,023,570	22.0%	2,719

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Poverty Estimates	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent Change	Rank in U.S.
Poverty Rate in 2021	18.4	664	--	--
In 2000	16.7	736	10.2%	1,673
Poverty Rate for Children under 18 in 2021	24.0	868	--	--
In 2000	22.1	917	8.6%	1,599

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Jobs & Earnings (BEA)

BEA Major Sectors (NAICS) in 2021 (by place of work)	Earnings (\$000)	Avg Earnings Per Job	Rank in U.S.	Jobs	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in U.S.
Earnings by place of work - 35	\$420,139	\$43,591	2,389	9,638	100.0%	100.0%
Wage and salary disbursements - 50	\$320,136	\$45,532	1,643	7,031	73.0%	75.5%
Proprietors' income - 70	\$18,104	\$6,944	3,068	2,607	27.0%	24.5%
Farm proprietors' income - 71	(\$2,381)	(\$3,029)	2,508	786	8.2%	0.9%
Nonfarm proprietors' income - 72	\$20,485	\$11,249	3,020	1,821	18.9%	23.6%
Farm earnings - 81	(\$581)	(\$679)	2,634	855	8.9%	1.3%
Nonfarm earnings - 82	\$420,720	\$47,901	1,877	8,783	91.1%	98.7%
Private earnings - 90	\$330,582	\$45,547	1,751	7,258	75.3%	86.8%
Forestry, fishing, related activities, and other - 100	\$1,861	\$32,086	631	58	0.6%	0.5%
Mining - 200	\$21,261	\$75,661	358	281	2.9%	0.5%
Utilities - 300	\$0	N/A	1	0	0.0%	0.3%
Construction - 400	\$30,713	\$44,902	2,098	684	7.1%	5.8%
Manufacturing - 500	\$28,888	\$52,619	2,265	549	5.7%	6.5%
Retail Trade - 700	\$35,483	\$31,400	1,752	1,130	11.7%	9.5%
Transportation and warehousing - 800	\$16,576	\$56,767	912	292	3.0%	5.2%
Information - 900	\$2,510	\$55,777	1,364	45	0.5%	1.7%

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

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

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

N/A = Not available or not applicable.

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

Jobs & Wages (BLS)

Annual Covered Employment and Wages Over Time (NAICS)	Establishments	Jobs	Average Wage Per Job	Rank in U.S.	Pct of U.S. Avg Wage
2021	580	6,309	\$42,943	1,949	63.5%
2020	578	6,458	\$41,982	1,804	65.6%
2019	618	6,743	\$41,038	1,489	69.3%
2018	632	6,748	\$39,991	1,475	69.8%
2017	623	6,876	\$39,507	1,326	71.3%
2016	639	6,992	\$38,253	1,341	71.3%
2015	631	7,023	\$37,700	1,363	71.2%
2014	603	6,494	\$35,867	1,565	69.8%
2013	609	6,702	\$35,163	1,486	70.6%
2012	612	6,760	\$34,186	1,560	69.4%
2011	593	6,798	\$33,491	1,531	69.7%
10-Year Change	-13	-489	\$9,452		
10-Year Percent Change	-2.2%	-7.2%	28.2%		

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

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

Annual Industry Distribution of Jobs and Avg. Wage in 2021 (NAICS)	Establishments	Jobs	Pct. Dist.	Annual Average Wage Per Job	Rank in U.S.
Total	580	6,309	100.0%	\$42,943	1,949
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	31	0.5%	\$40,992	746
Mining	9	255	4.0%	\$63,410	710
Utilities	1	0	0.0%	\$0	1,637
Construction	49	418	6.6%	\$47,693	1,929
Manufacturing	11	502	8.0%	\$41,171	2,437
Wholesale Trade	12	0	0.0%	\$0	2,360
Retail Trade	69	850	13.5%	\$32,321	1,073
Transportation & Warehousing	44	170	2.7%	\$42,838	2,745
Information	8	31	0.5%	\$54,980	1,130
Finance and Insurance	30	168	2.7%	\$50,110	2,156

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9	15	0.2%	\$28,472	2,222
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	33	494	7.8%	\$59,147	1,239
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	17	0.3%	\$55,575	1,128
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt. & Rem. Services	16	272	4.3%	\$47,870	455
Educational Services	6	33	0.5%	\$36,809	1,411
Health Care and Social Services	145	882	14.0%	\$51,492	838
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	0	0.0%	N/A	1
Accommodation and Food Services	35	0	0.0%	\$0	2,441
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	45	161	2.6%	\$45,632	272
Public Administration	37	511	8.1%	\$41,177	2,028
Unallocated	7	11	0.2%	\$37,904	615

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

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N/A = This item is not available.

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

Labor Force

Labor Force Annual Averages in Ann. Avg. 2021	Number	Rank in U.S.	% of Virginia	Virginia
Total Labor Force	10,695	1,464	0.3%	4,267,656
5-Year % Change	-5.0%	2,117	--	0.0%
10-Year % Change	-10.3%	2,235	--	1.5%
Employed	10,233	1,459	0.2%	4,100,803
5-Year % Change	-2.9%	1,855	--	0.4%
10-Year % Change	-5.2%	2,086	--	4.4%
Unemployed	462	1,477	0.3%	166,853
5-Year % Change	-35.4%	2,523	--	-1.6%
10-Year % Change	-59.1%	2,273	--	-39.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.3	1,427	110.3%	3.9
5-Year % Change	-32.8%	2,455	--	-2.5%
10-Year % Change	-54.7%	2,030	--	-40.9%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Living Arrangements

Households in 2021	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct. Dist.	Pct. Dist. in U.S.
Total Households	10,355	1,527	100%	100%
Family Households	6,358	1,590	61.4%	65.1%
Married with Children	1,431	1,674	13.8%	18.6%
Married without Children	3,579	1,499	34.6%	29.3%
Single Parents	538	1,904	5.2%	8.6%
Other	810	1,516	7.8%	8.7%
Non-Family Households	3,997	1,387	38.6%	34.9%
Living Alone	3,448	1,376	33.3%	28.1%
Average Household Size	2.4	1,657		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Housing Units in 2021	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct. Dist.	Pct. Dist. in U.S.
Total Housing Units (ACS estimate)	12,857	1,537	100%	100%
Occupied	10,355	1,527	80.5%	88.8%
Owner Occupied	7,885	1,499	61.3%	57.4%
Renter Occupied	2,470	1,594	19.2%	31.4%
Vacant	2,502	1,316	19.5%	11.2%
For Seasonal or Recreational Use	190	2,171	1.5%	3.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Residential Building Permits in 2021	Units	Pct Dist.	Pct Dist. in U.S.	Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	21	100%	100%	\$4,091
Single Family	17	81.0%	64.2%	\$3,698
Two Family	4	19.0%	1.8%	\$393
Three and Four Family	0	0.0%	1.2%	\$0
Five Families and More	0	0.0%	32.7%	\$0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau