

Profile for Richlands town, Virginia

Located in Tazewell County

People & Housing

Population Estimate (2021)	5,300
H.S. Diploma or More - % of Adults 25+ (2021)	82.8%
Bachelor's Deg. or More - % of Adults 25+ (2021)	14.7%
Households (2021)	2,240
Total Housing Units (2021)	2,735
Percent of Total Units Vacant for Seasonal or Recreational Use (2021)	0.8%

Employment & Income

Labor Force (persons working in the area) (2021)	1,895
Unemployment Rate (2021)	7.4
Median Household Income (2021)	\$31,169
Median Family Income (2021)	\$52,368
Poverty Rate (2021)	27.7
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes) (2021)	24.4

Population by Age, 2021

	Richlands town, Virginia	Pct. of Total	Virginia	Pct. of Total
Total	5,300	100%	8,582,479	100%
Preschool (0 to 4)	243	4.6%	501,494	5.8%
School Age (5 to 17)	753	14.2%	1,391,258	16.2%
College Age (18 to 24)	470	8.9%	807,206	9.4%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	1,097	20.7%	2,311,690	26.9%
Adult (45 to 64)	1,401	26.4%	2,242,231	26.1%
Older Adult (65 plus)	1,336	25.2%	1,328,600	15.5%
Median Age*	47.1		38.5	

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

*Median Age is averaged for combined areas

Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021

	Richlands town, Virginia	Pct. of Total	Virginia	Pct. of Total
Total	5,300	100%	8,582,479	100%
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	3	0.1%	24,007	0.3%
Asian Alone	0	0.0%	578,210	6.7%
Black Alone	198	3.7%	1,631,941	19.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	8	0.2%	5,313	0.1%
White Alone	5,019	94.7%	5,574,307	64.9%
Two or More Race Groups	72	1.4%	503,340	5.9%

Hispanic or Latino

Total Hispanic or Latino	6	0.1%	840,248	9.8%
Mexican	4	0.1%	190,142	2.2%
Cuban	0	0.0%	22,602	0.3%
Puerto Rican	0	0.0%	108,327	1.3%
Other	2	0.0%	519,177	6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates
Educational Attainment, 2021

	Richlands town, Virginia	Pct. of Total	Virginia	Pct. of Total
Total Population 25 and Older	3,834	100.0%	5,882,521	100.0%
Less Than 9th Grade	273	7.1%	217,549	3.7%
9th to 12th, No Diploma	386	10.1%	322,050	5.5%
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	1,359	35.4%	1,402,487	23.8%
Some College, No Degree	878	22.9%	1,102,111	18.7%
Associate Degree	373	9.7%	465,927	7.9%
Bachelor's Degree	229	6.0%	1,338,831	22.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	336	8.8%	1,033,566	17.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates
Households, 2021

	Richlands town, Virginia	Pct. of Total	Virginia Households	Pct. of Total
Total Households	2,240	100.0%	3,248,528	100.0%
Family Households	1,362	60.8%	2,134,654	65.7%
Married with Children	275	12.3%	647,307	19.9%
Married without Children	749	33.4%	970,074	29.9%
Single Parents	171	7.6%	256,084	7.9%
Other	167	7.5%	261,189	8.0%
Non-family Households	878	39.2%	1,113,874	34.3%
Living Alone	759	33.9%	899,255	27.7%
Average Household Size	2.3		2.5	
Average Family Household Size	3.0		3.2	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates
Housing units, 2021

	Richlands town, Virginia	Pct. of Total	Virginia Units	Pct. of Total
Total Housing Units	2,735	100.0%	3,596,100	100.0%
Owner Occupied	1,434	52.4%	2,164,967	60.2%
Renter Occupied	806	29.5%	1,083,561	30.1%
Vacant For Seasonal or Recreational Use	22	0.8%	78,915	2.2%
1-Unit (Attached or Detached)	1,474	53.9%	2,393,445	66.6%
2 - 9 Units	203	7.4%	287,952	8.0%
10 - 19 Units	65	2.4%	177,165	4.9%

20 or more Units	34	1.2%	261,335	7.3%
Built prior to 1940	407	14.9%	258,472	7.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates
Labor Force Averages, 2021

	Richlands town, Virginia	Virginia
Total Labor Force	1,895	4,422,588
Employed	1,754	4,219,781
Unemployed	141	202,807
Unemployment Rate	7.4	4.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates
Commuting to Work, 2021

	Richlands town, Virginia	Pct. of Total	Virginia	Pct. of Total
Workers 16 years and over	1,744	100.0%	4,268,079	100.0%
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,447	83.0%	3,104,957	72.7%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	248	14.2%	361,359	8.5%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5	0.3%	146,755	3.4%
Walked	3	0.2%	95,270	2.2%
Other means	0	0.0%	72,515	1.7%
Worked at home	41	2.4%	487,223	11.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24		25	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates
Resident Occupations, 2021

	Richlands town, Virginia	Pct. of Total	Virginia	Pct. of Total
Employed civilian pop. 16 years and over	1,754	100.0%	4,219,781	100.0%
Management, professional, and related Service	560	31.9%	1,954,214	46.3%
Sales and office	223	12.7%	682,362	16.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry	524	29.9%	807,573	19.1%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	0	0.0%	14,146	0.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	240	13.7%	316,525	7.5%
	207	11.8%	444,961	10.5%

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