

**West Piedmont Planning District Population Counts and Projections**  
(Towns are included in County totals)

	1950 Census	1960 Census	1970 Census	1980 Census	1990 Census	2000 Census	2010 Census	2014 Census Estimate	2015 WCCPS Estimate	VEC 2020 Projection	VEC 2030 Projection	VEC 2040 Projection
<b>Franklin County</b>	<b>24,560</b>	<b>25,925</b>	<b>28,163</b>	<b>35,740</b>	<b>39,549</b>	<b>47,286</b>	<b>56,159</b>	<b>56,360</b>	<b>56,373</b>	<b>62,412</b>	<b>68,461</b>	<b>74,695</b>
Town of Boones Mill	335	371	363	344	239	285	239	166	--	--	--	--
Town of Rocky Mount (1)	1,432	1,412	4,002	4,198	4,098	4,565	4,799	4,795	--	--	--	--
<b>Henry County (2)</b>	<b>31,219</b>	<b>40,335</b>	<b>50,901</b>	<b>57,654</b>	<b>56,942</b>	<b>57,930</b>	<b>54,151</b>	<b>52,960</b>	<b>52,822</b>	<b>54,182</b>	<b>55,233</b>	<b>56,387</b>
Town of Ridgeway	440	524	624	858	752	775	742	829	--	--	--	--
<b>Patrick County</b>	<b>15,642</b>	<b>15,282</b>	<b>15,282</b>	<b>17,647</b>	<b>17,473</b>	<b>19,407</b>	<b>18,490</b>	<b>18,365</b>	<b>18,450</b>	<b>18,488</b>	<b>18,682</b>	<b>18,902</b>
Town of Stuart (5)	849	974	947	1,131	965	961	1,408	1,476	--	--	--	--
<b>Pittsylvania County (3)</b>	<b>66,096</b>	<b>58,296</b>	<b>58,789</b>	<b>66,147</b>	<b>55,655</b>	<b>61,745</b>	<b>63,506</b>	<b>62,955</b>	<b>63,255</b>	<b>63,751</b>	<b>63,720</b>	<b>63,648</b>
Town of Chatham	1,456	1,822	1,801	1,390	1,354	1,338	1,269	987	--	--	--	--
Town of Gretna	803	900	986	1,255	1,433	1,257	1,267	1,315	--	--	--	--
Town of Hurt (4)	--	--	1,434	1,481	1,294	1,276	1,304	1,388	--	--	--	--
<b>Danville City (3)</b>	<b>35,066</b>	<b>46,577</b>	<b>46,391</b>	<b>45,642</b>	<b>53,056</b>	<b>48,411</b>	<b>43,055</b>	<b>42,704</b>	<b>42,544</b>	<b>42,555</b>	<b>43,249</b>	<b>44,106</b>
<b>Martinsville City (2)</b>	<b>17,251</b>	<b>18,798</b>	<b>19,653</b>	<b>18,149</b>	<b>16,162</b>	<b>15,416</b>	<b>13,821</b>	<b>13,745</b>	<b>13,474</b>	<b>14,217</b>	<b>15,052</b>	<b>15,878</b>
<b>West Piedmont</b>	<b>189,834</b>	<b>205,213</b>	<b>219,179</b>	<b>240,979</b>	<b>238,837</b>	<b>250,195</b>	<b>249,182</b>	<b>247,089</b>	<b>246,918</b>	<b>255,605</b>	<b>264,397</b>	<b>273,616</b>
<b>Virginia (6)</b>	<b>3,318,680</b>	<b>3,966,949</b>	<b>4,651,448</b>	<b>5,346,797</b>	<b>6,187,358</b>	<b>7,078,515</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>8,185,131</b>	<b>8,382,993</b>	<b>8,811,512</b>	<b>9,645,281</b>	<b>10,530,228</b>
United States	151,325,798	179,323,175	203,302,020	226,542,204	248,718,291	281,421,906	308,745,538	314,107,084	--	--	--	--

Notes:

- (1) In 1961, the Town of Rocky Mount annexed portions of Franklin County. In 1999-2000, the Town of Rocky Mount annexed less than 600 persons from Franklin County.
- (2) In 1960 and 1965, the City of Martinsville annexed less than 250 persons from Henry County each year.
- (3) In 1951, the City of Danville annexed over 5,000 persons from Pittsylvania County. In 1956, 1957, 1963, 1970, 1972, 1973, and 1977, the City of Danville annexed less than 250 persons from Pittsylvania County each year. In 1987-88, the City of Danville annexed approximately 10,663 persons from Pittsylvania County.
- (4) The Town of Hurt was incorporated in 1967.
- (5) In 2007, the Town of Stuart annexed 568 persons from Patrick County.
- (6) Beginning in 2007, the U.S. Census Bureau incorporated state population estimation methodology from the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

Sources: 2010-2014 American Community Survey (ACS), U.S. Bureau of the Census; 2015 *Virginia Population Estimates*, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service (WCCPS); & *Virginia Population Projections 2020-2040*, Virginia Employment Commission (VEC), 2012.