

Danville City

Profile 2016

GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

The City of Danville is located in the south central portion of Pittsylvania County, along the Virginia-North Carolina border. Founded in 1793, the City has a background rich in history. The City annexed a portion of Pittsylvania County in January 1988 at which time the Center for Public Service estimated population for the City increased to 53,700. The City's population, according to the 1990 Census, was 53,056; the 2000 population for the City was 48,411; and the 2010 Census population was 43,055, according to the Census Bureau.

After the 1980 Census, the U.S. Bureau of the Census designated the City of Danville and Pittsylvania County as a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). This qualified the area to establish a Metropolitan Planning Organization through the Federal Highway Administration. The City is also eligible to receive Entitlement Funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program. The Danville MSA had a 1990 population of 108,711, a 2000 population of 110,156, and a 2010 population of 106,561, according to the Census Bureau.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population

1980 Census – 45,642
1990 Census – 53,056
2000 Census – 48,411
2010 Census – 43,055
2010 - 2014 ACS – 42,704

Area Population:

2000 Census / 2010 Census

Danville – 48,411 / 43,055
Pittsylvania County – 61,745 / 63,506
Danville MSA – 110,156 / 106,561

Per Capita Income:

1999 (from 2000 Census) / 2014 ACS

United States - \$21,587 / \$28,555
Virginia - \$23,975 / \$33,958
West Piedmont District - \$17,450 / \$21,111
Danville - \$17,151 / \$20,569
Pittsylvania County - \$16,991 / \$21,615
Danville MSA - \$17,061 / \$21,192

Median Household Income:

1999 (from 2000 Census) / 2014 ACS

United States - \$41,994 / \$53,482
Virginia - \$46,677 / \$64,792
West Piedmont District - \$32,259 / \$38,224
Danville - \$26,900 / \$32,173
Pittsylvania County - \$35,153 / \$42,311
Danville MSA - \$31,201 / \$38,133

Source: Census of Population & 2010 – 2014 American Community Survey (ACS), U.S. Census Bureau.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Government

Danville – Nine Member City Council

Communications

Fiber optics, DSL and ISDN

Transportation

Rail – Amtrak and Norfolk Southern
Road – U.S. Highways 58, 29 & 360
Virginia Primary Highways 41, 51, 86, 293, 360,
398, & 413
Future Interstate 785
Air – Danville Regional Airport
Port – Hampton Roads (200 miles east)

2010 COMMUTING PATTERNS

People who live & work in City	7,590
Total Out-commuters	7,674
Total In-commuters	14,714
Net In-commuters (In – Out)	7,040

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

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POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS				
Population	2000	2010	2000-2010 Change	Percent Change
Total Population	48,411	43,055	-5,356	-11.1%
Male	22,024	19,636	-2,388	-10.8%
Female	26,387	23,419	-2,968	-11.2%
White	26,075	20,531	-5,544	-21.3%
Nonwhite	22,336	22,524	198	0.9%
AGE				
Under 5 years	2,910	2,723	-187	-6.4%
5-9	3,114	2,481	-633	-20.3%
10-14	3,300	2,486	-814	-24.7%
15-19	3,141	2,787	-354	-11.3%
20-24	2,681	2,892	211	7.9%
25-29	2,706	2,522	-184	-6.8%
30-34	2,857	2,144	-713	-25.0%
35-39	3,152	2,200	-952	-30.2%
40-44	3,620	2,509	-1,111	-30.7%
45-49	3,490	2,811	-679	-19.5%
50-54	3,197	3,319	122	3.8%
55-59	2,504	3,110	606	24.2%
60-64	2,237	2,856	619	27.7%
65-69	2,265	2,117	-148	-6.5%
70-74	2,437	1,734	-703	-28.8%
75-79	2,179	1,551	-628	-28.8%
80-84	1,405	1,420	15	1.1%
85 and over	1,216	1,393	177	14.6%
Median Age	40.5	42.6	2.1	5.2%
Under 20	12,465	10,477	-1,988	-15.9%
Percent of total	25.7%	24.3%		
20 to 64	26,444	24,363	-2,081	-7.9%
Percent of total	54.6%	56.6%		
65 and over	9,502	8,215	-1,287	-13.5%
Percent of total	19.6%	19.1%		

Source: Census 2000 & 2010, U.S. Census Bureau.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT Population 25 Years & Over	
Less than 9 th Grade	2,338–8.0%
9 th to 12 th Grade, No Diploma	3,880–13.3%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	8,373–28.6%
Some College, No Degree	6,753–23.1%
Associate Degree	2,882–9.8%
Bachelor's Degree	3,147–10.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,891–6.5%
Total Persons 25 Years and Over	29,264

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS				
Household Type	2000	2014	2000-2014 Change	Percent Change
Total	20,607	18,520	-2,087	-10.1%
Married Couple	8,083	6,256	-1,827	-22.6%
Male Householder	812	882	70	8.6%
Female Householder	4,036	3,893	-143	-3.5%
Non-Family	7,676	7,489	-187	-2.4%
Persons per:				
Household	2.27	2.22		
Family	2.89	2.87		
Housing Occupancy & Tenure				
Total Units	23,108	22,402	-706	-3.1%
Occupied Units	20,607	18,520	-2,087	-10.1%
Vacant Units	2,501	3,882	1,381	55.2%
Owner Occupied	11,975	10,023	-1,952	-16.3%
Percent	58.1%	54.1%		
Renter Occupied	8,632	8,497	-135	-1.6%
Percent	41.9%	45.9%		
Units in Structure				
Single Family	16,500	16,103	-397	-2.4%
Multi-Family	5,603	5,545	-58	-1.0%
Mobile Homes and Other	<u>1,005</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>-251</u>	<u>-25.0%</u>
Total	23,108	22,402	-706	-3.1%
2010-2014 Financial Characteristics			City	Virginia
Median Gross Rent			\$595	\$1,108
Median Value (Owner-Occupied Units)			\$88,300	\$243,500

Source: Census 2000 and 2010-2014 ACS, U.S. Census Bureau

POVERTY STATUS - 2014	
Persons for Whom Poverty was Determined	40,971
Persons Below Poverty Level	10,684
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	26.1%
Percent of Families Below Poverty Level	21.0%

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

2010- 2014 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	2010	% of Total	2011	% of Total	2012	% of Total	2013	% of Total	2014	% of Total
Agriculture	7	0.0%	7	0.0%	7	0.0%	D	N/A	13	0.0%
Mining	D	N/A	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Utilities	D	N/A	D	N/A	D	N/A	D	N/A	D	N/A
Construction	480	1.9%	430	1.6%	334	1.3%	311	1.2%	356	1.4%
Manufacturing	4,276	16.5%	4,498	16.9%	4,704	17.8%	4,552	17.3%	4,312	16.4%
Transportation/Warehousing	440	1.7%	428	1.6%	464	1.8%	503	1.9%	491	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	655	2.5%	599	2.3%	609	2.3%	634	2.4%	628	2.4%
Retail Trade	3,977	15.4%	4,007	15.1%	4,050	15.3%	4,088	15.5%	4,044	15.4%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,032	4.0%	997	3.8%	995	3.8%	917	3.5%	895	3.4%
Services	13,728	53.1%	14,374	54.1%	11,795	44.7%	11,635	44.3%	12,170	46.3%
State Government	275	1.1%	265	1.0%	260	1.0%	257	1.0%	248	0.9%
Local Government	767	3.0%	752	2.8%	733	2.8%	714	2.7%	718	2.7%
Federal Government	69	0.3%	45	0.2%	44	0.2%	41	0.2%	41	0.2%
Nonclassifiable	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	D	N/A	0	0.0%
Total Employment	25,859	100%	26,555	100%	26,415	100	26,290	100%	26,301	100%

"D" indicates disclosure suppression. Data is only included in the total. Figures may not always total correctly due to rounding. In 2005, reporting methods for Government and Service sectors were changed. Therefore, there may be noticeable differences reflected in prior years versus 2005 figures.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

COMPONENTS OF LABOR FORCE

	2011	2015	Change
Civilian Labor Force	19,390	19,010	-2.0%
Employed	17,042	17,617	3.4%
Unemployed	2,348	1,393	-40.7%
Percent Unemployed	12.1%	7.3%	-4.8%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

TAXABLE SALES (\$1000) 2011 – 2015

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
\$731,974	\$741,817	\$741,248	\$737,901	\$770,376

Source: Virginia Department of Taxation.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Industrial Parks: Airside Industrial Park*, Cane Creek Centre*, The Cyber Park*, Riverview Industrial Park*, Mega-Park*. See Map Appendix 1 for locations.

*Within Enterprise Zone.

Contact: Danville City Office of Economic Development, (434) 793-1753, Website: www.discoverdanville.com

Building/Site information also available at: <http://yesvirginia.org/ToolsResources/SiteSelection>

COMMUNITY

Recreation/Attractions: Ballou Park, Birthplace of Lady Astor/ Gibson Girl, Civil War Prison #6 Marker, Dan Daniel Park, Legion Field, Danville Community Market, Danville Genealogical Center, Danville Historic District, Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History, Danville Science Center & Amtrak Station, Grove Street Cemetery, Millionaire's Row, National Memorial Cemetery, River Front Walking Trail at THE CROSSING and Wreck of the Old 97 Marker.

Education/Job Training: Area schools include Danville City Public Schools; Piedmont Governor's School for Mathematics, Science, and Technology; Southside Virginia Regional Governor's

School for Global Economics and Technology; The Galileo School Partnership with NASA; Averett University; Danville Community College (DCC); Old Dominion University Satellite Program at DCC; American National University; and New College Institute. Other job training: Genedge Alliance; Workforce Services at DCC; Regional Center for Advanced Technology & Training (RCATT); Institute for Advanced Learning & Research; and the West Piedmont Workforce Development Board.

Healthcare: Danville Regional Medical Center.

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