

Henry County

Profile 2016

GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Developing into a largely urban county itself, Henry County lies south of Franklin County and is bordered on the east by Pittsylvania County and on the west by Patrick County. The County lies along and north of the Virginia-North Carolina border. Urban areas of the County adjoin the City of Martinsville and include the Town of Ridgeway. Collinsville, located to the northwest of the City of Martinsville, serves as the county seat. Henry County's population, according to the 1990 Census, was 56,942; the 2000 population for the County was 57,930; the 2010 Census population was 54,151, according to the Census Bureau.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population

1980 Census – 57,654
1990 Census – 56,942
2000 Census – 57,930
2010 Census – 54,151
2010 - 2014 ACS – 52,960

Area Population:

2000 Census / 2010 Census

Henry County – 57,930 / 54,151
Martinsville – 15,416 / 13,821
Ridgeway – 775 / 742

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
Henry County - \$17,110 / \$19,538
Martinsville - \$17,251 / \$19,663
Ridgeway - \$16,054 / \$19,396

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
Henry County - \$31,816 / \$34,344
Martinsville - \$27,441 / \$27,746
Ridgeway - \$34,196 / \$35,547

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

INFRASTRUCTURE

Government

Henry – Six Member Board of Supervisors
Martinsville – City Council
Ridgeway – Town Council

Communications

Fiber optics, DSL and ISDN

Transportation

Rail - Norfolk Southern
Road – U.S. Highways 220 & 58
Virginia Primary Highways 57, 87, 108, 174, 457
Future Interstate 73
Air – Blue Ridge Airport
Port – Hampton Roads (200 miles east)

2010 COMMUTING PATTERNS

People who live & work in County	7,180
Total Out-commuters	11,949
Total In-commuters	6,666
Net In-commuters (In – Out)	-5,283

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

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POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Population	Number		Percent	
	2000	2010	Change	Change
Total Population	57,930	54,151	-3,779	-6.5%
Male	28,238	26,082	-2,156	-7.6%
Female	29,692	28,069	-1,623	-5.5%
White	43,118	39,487	-3,631	-8.4%
Nonwhite	14,812	14,664	-148	-1.0%
AGE				
Under 5 years	3,208	2,929	-279	-8.7%
5-9	3,519	3,034	-485	-13.8%
10-14	3,979	3,119	-860	-21.6%
15-19	3,519	3,149	-370	-10.5%
20-24	3,042	2,749	-293	-9.6%
25-29	3,559	2,690	-869	-24.4%
30-34	4,116	2,653	-1,463	-35.5%
35-39	4,684	3,188	-1,496	-31.9%
40-44	4,465	3,774	-691	-15.5%
45-49	4,152	4,273	121	2.9%
50-54	4,100	4,291	191	4.7%
55-59	3,744	3,882	138	3.7%
60-64	3,151	3,764	613	19.5%
65-69	2,675	3,359	684	25.6%
70-74	2,381	2,674	293	12.3%
75-79	1,758	1,952	194	11.0%
80-84	1,067	1,486	419	39.3%
85 and over	811	1,185	374	46.1%
Median Age	39.3	44.7	5.4	13.7%
Under 20	14,225	12,231	-1,994	-14.0%
Percent of total	24.6%	22.6%		
20 to 64	35,013	31,264	-3,749	-10.7%
Percent of total	60.4%	57.7%		
65 and over	8,692	10,656	1,964	22.6%
Percent of total	15.0%	19.7%		

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

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Less than 9 th Grade	3,179	8.3%
9 th to 12 th Grade, No Diploma	5,322	13.9%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	13,020	34.0%
Some College, No Degree	8,344	21.8%
Associate Degree	4,067	10.6%
Bachelor's Degree	2,951	7.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,465	3.8%
Total Persons 25 Years and Over	38,348	

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

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Household Type	2000		2010-2014	
	2000	2014	Change	Percent Change
Total	23,910	22,472	-1,438	-6.0
Married Couple	12,977	10,937	-2,040	-15.7%
Male Householder	1,065	1,007	-58	-5.4%
Female Householder	2,911	3,093	182	6.3%
Non-Family	6,957	7,435	478	6.9%
<u>Persons per:</u>				
Household	2.40	2.33		
Family	2.87	2.88		
Housing Occupancy & Tenure				
Total Units	25,921	26,188	267	1.0%
Occupied Units	23,910	22,472	-1,438	-6.0%
Vacant Units	2,011	3,716	1,705	84.8%
Owner Occupied	18,379	16,657	-1,722	-9.4%
Percent	76.9%	74.1%		
Renter Occupied	5,531	5,815	284	5.1%
Percent	23.1%	25.9%		
Units in Structure				
Single Family	18,030	18,929	899	5.0%
Multi Family	2,121	2,289	168	7.9%
Mobile Homes and Other	5,770	4,970	-800	-13.9%
2010-2014 Financial Characteristics			County	Virginia
Median Gross Rent			\$590	\$1,108
Median Value (Owner-Occupied Units)			\$94,600	\$243,500

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

POVERTY STATUS - 2014

Persons for Whom Poverty was Determined	52,375
Persons Below Poverty Level	9,328
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	17.8%
Percent of Families Below Poverty Level	13.1%

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

AGRICULTURE 2007 - 2012

	2007	2012	Change
Number of Farms	340	290	-14.7%
Land in Farms (acres)	50,779	42,970	-15.4%
Average Size (acres)	149	148	-0.7%
Market Value of Products Sold (\$1000)	\$10,957	N/A	N/A

Source: Census of Agriculture, USDA, NASS.

2010 – 2014 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	2010	% of Total	2011	% of Total	2012	% of Total	2013	% of Total	2014	% of Total
Agriculture	61	0.5%	57	0.4%	59	0.5%	61	0.4%	63	0.4%
Mining	0	0.0%	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	690	5.1%	660	5.1%	635	4.9%	534	3.6%	513	3.4%
Manufacturing	3,873	28.6%	3,179	24.7%	3,096	23.7%	3,663	24.6%	3,606	24.2%
Transportation/Warehousing	1,165	8.6%	1,132	8.8%	1,031	7.9%	1,217	8.2%	1,237	8.3%
Wholesale Trade	629	4.6%	714	5.5%	758	5.8%	428	2.9%	433	2.9%
Retail Trade	1,261	9.3%	1,245	9.7%	1,286	9.8%	1,806	12.1%	1,926	12.9%
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	381	2.8%	378	2.9%	376	2.9%	348	2.3%	335	2.2%
Services	D	N/A	5,090	39.5%	4,673	35.7%	6,287	42.2%	4,549	30.5%
State Government	84	0.6%	79	0.6%	87	0.7%	99	0.7%	110	0.7%
Local Government	320	2.4%	335	2.6%	339	2.6%	341	2.3%	355	2.4%
Federal Government	14	0.1%	1	0.0%	D	N/A	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nonclassifiable	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Employment	13,536	100%	12,872	100%	13,075	100%	14,897	100%	14,921	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	23,831	22,305	-6.4%
Employment	21,108	20,856	-1.2%
Unemployment Number	2,723	1,449	-46.8%
Unemployment Rate	11.4%	6.5%	-4.9%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

TAXABLE SALES (\$1000) 2011 – 2015

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
\$347,179	\$354,677	\$350,267	\$358,124	\$377,771

Source: Virginia Department of Taxation.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Industrial Parks: Patriot Centre at Beaver Creek*, Bowles Industrial Park*, Martinsville Industrial Park*, Bryant Site*, Commonwealth Crossing Business Centre*. See Map Appendix 1 for locations.

*Within Enterprise Zone.

Contact: Martinsville-Henry County Economic Development Corp., (276) 403-5940,
Website: www.yesmartinsville.com/

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

COMMUNITY

Recreation/Attractions: Blue Ridge Parkway; Fairystone Farms Wildlife Management Area; Turkeycock Wildlife Management Area; Philpott Reservoir, Marina, & Recreation Areas; Martinsville Speedway; Bassett Historical Center; Beaver Creek Plantation; Historic Henry County Courthouse; Lake Sugartree Motorcross Park; Walker Fine Arts Center at Patrick Henry Community College, and Smith River Sports Complex.

Education/Job Training: Area schools include Henry County Public Schools; Piedmont Governor's School for Mathematics,

Science, and Technology; American National University; New College Institute; and Patrick Henry Community College (PHCC). Other job training: A.L. Philpott Technical Center at PHCC; Genedge Alliance; Continued Education and Workforce Development at PHCC; Institute for Advanced Learning & Research (IALR); and the West Piedmont Workforce Development Board.

Healthcare: Memorial Hospital of Martinsville & Henry County.

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