

Patrick County

Profile 2016

GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Located in one of the more scenic areas of Virginia, Patrick County is bordered on the north by Franklin and Floyd Counties and on the south by North Carolina. It lies west of Henry County and east of Carroll County. Its urban population centers around the Town of Stuart. Patrick County's population, according to the 1990 Census, was 17,473; the 2000 population for the County, according to the Census Bureau, was 19,407; the 2010 Census population was 18,490.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population

1980 Census – 17,647
1990 Census – 17,473
2000 Census – 19,407
2010 Census – 18,490
2010-2014 ACS – 18,365

Area Population:

2000 Census / 2010 Census
Patrick County – 19,407 / 18,490
*Stuart – 961 / 1,408**

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
Patrick County – \$15,574 / \$18,916
Stuart - \$16,265 / \$20,551

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
Patrick County – \$28,705 / \$34,753
Stuart - \$20,192 / \$26,368

*Note: In 2007, Stuart annexed 568 persons from Patrick County.
Source: Census of Population & American Community Survey (ACS), U.S. Census Bureau.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Government

Patrick – Five Member Board of Supervisors
Stuart – Town Council

Communications

Fiber optics, DSL, and ISDN

Transportation

Road – U.S. Highway 58
Virginia Primary Highways 8, 40, 57, and 103
Air – Blue Ridge Airport
Port – Hampton Roads (200 miles east)

2010 COMMUTING PATTERNS

People who live & work in County	2,825
Total Out-commuters	3,633
Total In-commuters	1,892
Net In-commuters (In – Out)	-1,741

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

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POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS				
Population	2000	2010	2000-2010 Change	Percent Change
Total Population	19,407	18,490	-917	-4.7%
Male	9,551	9,090	-461	-4.8%
Female	9,856	9,400	-456	-4.6%
White	17,805	16,847	-958	-5.4%
Nonwhite	1,602	1,643	41	2.6%
AGE				
Under 5 years	1,114	922	-192	-17.2%
5-9	1,179	926	-253	-21.5%
10-14	1,178	1,053	-125	-10.6%
15-19	1,148	1,032	-116	-10.1%
20-24	975	765	-210	-21.5%
25-29	1,231	766	-465	-37.8%
30-34	1,282	915	-367	-28.6%
35-39	1,442	1,176	-266	-18.4%
40-44	1,480	1,226	-254	-17.2%
45-49	1,361	1,448	87	6.4%
50-54	1,407	1,453	46	3.3%
55-59	1,282	1,383	101	7.9%
60-64	1,132	1,451	319	28.2%
65-69	910	1,305	395	43.4%
70-74	810	995	185	22.8%
75-79	591	720	129	21.8%
80-84	501	501	0	0.0%
85 and over	384	453	69	18.0%
Median Age	40.5	46.8	6.3	15.6%
Under 20	4,619	3,933	-686	-14.9%
Percent of total	23.8%	21.3%		
20 to 64	11,592	10,583	-1,009	-8.7%
Percent of total	59.7%	57.2%		
65 and over	3,196	3,974	778	24.3%
Percent of total	16.5%	21.5%		

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

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT Population 25 Years & Over	
Less than 9 th Grade	1,097–8.0%
9 th to 12 th Grade, No Diploma	1,838–13.5%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	4,974–36.4%
Some College, No Degree	2,978–21.8%
Associate Degree	1,236–9.1%
Bachelor's Degree	1,005–7.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	529–3.9%
Total Persons 25 Years and Over	13,657

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

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS				
Household Type	2000	2014	2000-2014 Change	Percent Change
Total	8,141	7,678	-463	-5.7%
Married Couple	4,796	4,031	-765	-16.0%
Male Householder	320	181	-139	-43.4%
Female Householder	698	822	124	17.8%
Non-Family	2,327	2,644	317	13.6%
<u>Persons per:</u>				
Household	2.36	2.36		
Family	2.81	2.96		
Housing Occupancy & Tenure				
Total Units	9,823	10,095	272	2.8%
Occupied Units	8,141	7,678	-463	-5.7%
Vacant Units	1,682	2,417	735	43.7%
Owner Occupied	6,535	5,840	-695	-10.6%
Percent	80.3%	76.1%		
Renter Occupied	1,606	1,838	232	14.4%
Percent	19.7%	23.9%		
Units in Structure	2000	2014	2000-2014 Change	Percent Change
Single Family	6,885	7,270	385	5.6%
Multi-Family	381	342	-39	-10.2%
Mobile Homes and Other	<u>2,557</u>	<u>2,483</u>	<u>-74</u>	<u>-2.9%</u>
Total	9,823	10,095	272	2.8%
2010-2014 Financial Characteristics			County	Virginia
Median Gross Rent			\$534	\$1,108
Median Value (Owner-Occupied Units)			\$112,500	\$243,500

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

POVERTY STATUS - 2014	
Persons for Whom Poverty was Determined	18,140
Persons Below Poverty Level	3,657
Percent of Persons Below Poverty Level	20.2%
Percent of Families Below Poverty Level	16.4%

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

AGRICULTURE 2007 - 2012			
	2007	2012	Change
Number of Farms	613	566	-7.7%
Land in Farms (acres)	80,027	79,107	-1.1%
Average Size (acres)	131	140	6.9%
Market Value of Products Sold (\$1000)	\$15,913	\$16,485	3.6%

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	174	3.5%	187	3.8%	181	3.6%	183	3.8%	199	4.1%
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	141	2.8%	122	2.5%	135	2.7%	139	2.9%	144	2.9%
Manufacturing	1,515	30.1%	1,448	29.3%	1,372	27.4%	1,324	27.3%	1,375	28.1%
Transportation/Warehousing	166	3.3%	162	3.3%	179	3.6%	191	3.9%	175	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	114	2.3%	120	2.4%	114	2.3%	114	2.4%	102	2.1%
Retail Trade	563	11.2%	544	11.0%	518	10.3%	500	10.3%	498	10.2%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	84	1.7%	84	1.7%	80	1.6%	76	1.6%	74	1.5%
Services	D	N/A	D	N/A	1,800	35.9%	1,155	23.8%	1,776	36.3%
State Government	24	0.5%	25	0.5%	30	0.6%	34	0.7%	30	0.6%
Local Government	172	3.4%	179	3.6%	178	3.5%	178	3.7%	183	3.7%
Federal Government	17	0.3%	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	3	0.1%
Nonclassifiable	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Employment	5,033	100%	4,945	100%	5,016	100%	4,848	100%	4,899	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	8,856	7,621	-13.9%
Employed	8,001	7,203	-10.0%
Unemployed	855	418	-51.1%
Percent Unemployed	9.7%	5.5%	-4.2%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

TAXABLE SALES (\$1000) 2011 – 2015

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
\$86,301	\$87,504	\$92,472	\$92,188	\$97,895

Source: Virginia Department of Taxation.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Industrial Parks: Rich Creek Corporate Park*, Patrick County Business Park*, Patrick Springs Business Park*. See Map Appendix 1 for locations.

*Within Enterprise Zone.

Contact: Patrick County Economic Development, (276) 694-8367, Website: <http://www.co.patrick.va.us/economic-development>

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

COMMUNITY

Recreation/Attractions: Blue Ridge Parkway, Fairy Stone State Park, Fairystone Farms Wildlife Management Area, Philpott Lake Recreation Areas, Cockram's Mill, Historic Patrick County Courthouse, Jack's Creek Covered Bridge, Kibler Valley, Laurel Hill, Lover's Leap, Mabry Mill, Mayo River Rail Trail, Meadows of Dan Visitor Center, Patrick County Historical Museum, Pinnacles of Dan, Primland Resort, Reynolds Homestead, Rock Castle Gorge Hiking Trails, Rocky Knob, The Crooked Road Music Trail, and Wood Brothers Racing Museum.

Education/Job Training: Area schools include Patrick 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: Pioneer Community Hospital.

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