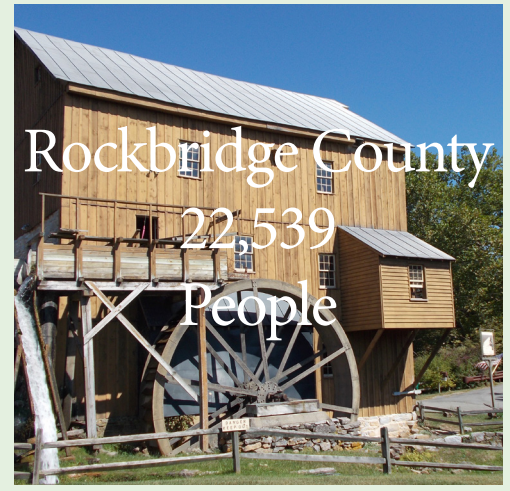


Lexington
7,362
People



Buena Vista
6,351
People

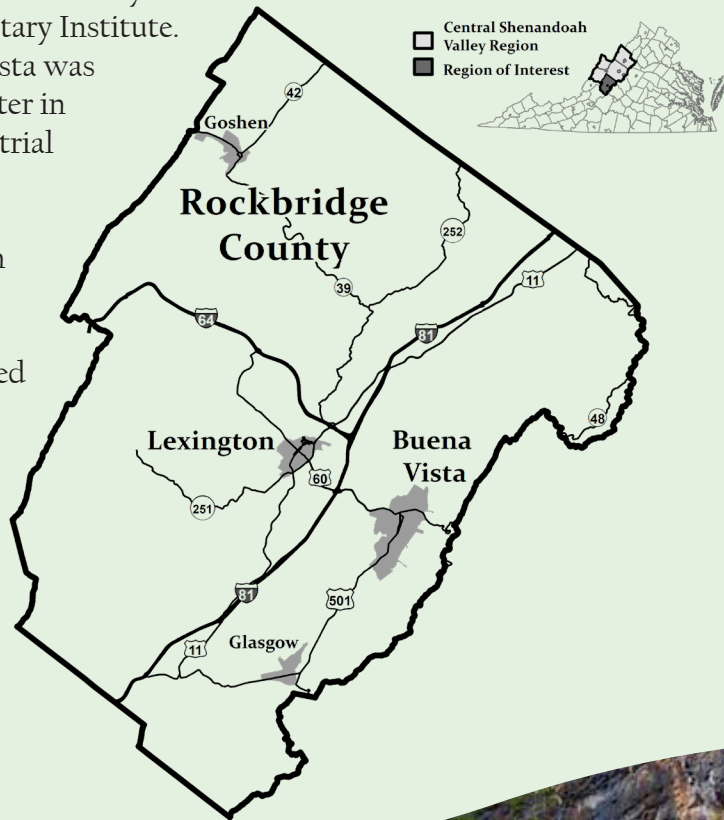


Rockbridge County
22,539
People

The Lexington - Buena Vista - Rockbridge area covers approximately 610 square miles of land and is home to over 36,000 people. The City of Lexington, incorporated in 1778, is the County seat and location of Washington and Lee University and the Virginia Military Institute.

The City of Buena Vista was granted its City charter in 1892 and is the industrial and manufacturing center of the area.

Glasgow and Goshen are the County's incorporated towns. The County is situated at the headwaters of the James River and the Maury River and is recognized for its many historic sites, outdoor recreation, and the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway.



Recreation: The Appalachian Trail, Blue Ridge Parkway, Natural Bridge State Park, Chessie Trail, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, Lake Robertson Recreational Area, Glen Maury Park, Goshen Pass, James River, and Maury River. Local parks and recreational programs, golf courses, tennis courts, swimming pools, and ball fields are abundant.

Attractions: Boxerwood Nature Center & Woodland Garden, Caverns at Natural Bridge, Cyrus McCormick Farm, George C. Marshall Museum, Hull's Drive-in Theater, Lee Chapel and Museum, Lime Kiln Theater, Virginia Military Institute Museum, Natural Bridge Zoo, Rockbridge Arts Guild, Stonewall Jackson House, Virginia Horse Center, Virginia Safari Park, and the Historic Districts of Lexington and Buena Vista.

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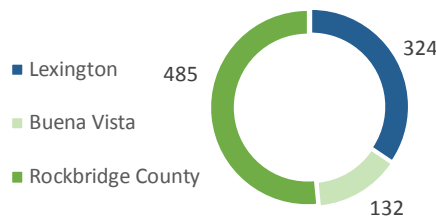
Median Household Income, 2017

Lexington	\$37,309
Buena Vista	\$33,672
Rockbridge County	\$53,918

Top 3 Employment Sectors

- Education Services
- Health Care
- Retail Trade

Number of Business Establishments: All Industries, 2017



Higher Education

- Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
Rockbidge Regional Center
- Southern Virginia University
- Washington and Lee University
- Virginia Military Institute

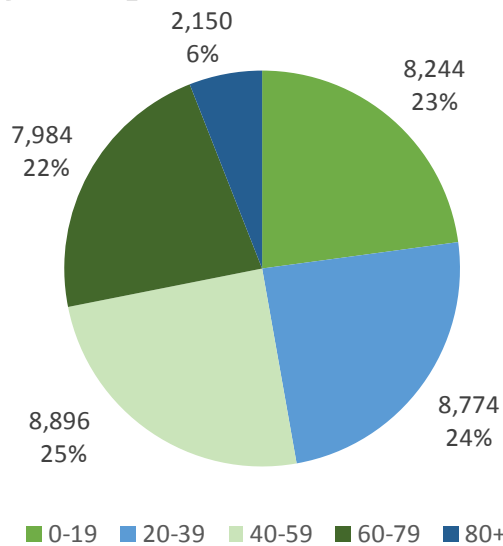
Labor Force, 2017



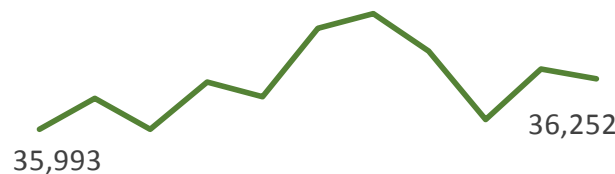
Unemployment Rate, 2017

4.4%

Age of Population, 2017



Population Growth, 2008-2018



Highest Level Education Attainment, 2017

Locality	High School	Some College/2 Year Degree	Bachelor's or Higher
Lexington	22.6%	22.5%	38.5%
Buena Vista	42.5%	24.3%	16.3%
Rockbridge County	35.1%	24.8%	25.8%

Public Schools, 2017-2018

K-12 Student Enrollment	4,218
Total Graduates & Completers	300
Percent Continuing Education	78.0%

Median Home Value, 2017

Lexington	\$252,500
Buena Vista	\$111,700
Rockbridge County	\$197,200

Total Housing Units, 2017

16,495

Number of Households, 2017

13,701

Transportation

- Road: Interstates 81 and 64
- Rail: CSX and Norfolk Southern
- Air: Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport
- Port: Virginia Inland Port (120 miles north)

Carilion Stonewall Jackson Hospital provides healthcare services

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Local Government

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