

Demographic Profile

Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA

Population	NRV	Virginia	USA	NRV	Virginia	USA
Total Population	181,664	8,705,170	334,922,499	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Male	91,355	4,300,735	165,808,018	50.3%	49.4%	49.5%
Female	90,309	4,404,435	169,114,481	49.7%	50.6%	50.5%
Median Age	35.1	39.0	38.9			
19 and under	43,685	2,129,325	82,334,583	24.0%	24.5%	24.6%
20 to 24 years	25,153	568,167	21,780,613	13.8%	13.8%	6.5%
25 to 34 years	21,907	1,173,927	45,806,540	12.1%	12.1%	13.7%
35 to 44 years	19,164	1,181,277	44,237,292	10.5%	10.5%	13.2%
45 to 54 years	20,098	1,084,566	40,743,799	11.1%	11.1%	12.2%
"Prime Working Age" of 25 to 54 Years	61,169	3,439,770	130,787,631	33.7%	39.5%	39.1%
Race						
White	155,149	5,240,029	204,142,876	85.4%	60.2%	61.0%
Black or African American	7,882	1,616,256	40,919,547	4.3%	18.6%	12.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	235	30,986	3,095,754	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%
Asian	7,126	604,505	19,937,283	3.9%	6.9%	6.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	192	5,710	631,517	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Some Other Race	2,802	384,073	23,884,085	1.5%	4.4%	7.1%
Two or More Races	8,278	823,611	42,311,437	4.6%	9.5%	12.6%
Hispanic or Latino						
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6,842	959,089	64,759,370	3.8%	11.0%	19.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	174,822	7,746,081	270,163,129	96.2%	89.0%	80.7%
Population Growth						
% Change In population, 2019-2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	3.2%	3.6%
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate & Size (civilian population 16+)	91,212	4,468,236	170,199,520	57.4%	63.5%	63.0%
Armed Forces Labor Force	727	130,618	1,293,765	0.5%	1.9%	0.5%
Veterans	7,361	602,994	15,701,246	4.8%	8.9%	5.9%
Median Household Income	\$65,518	\$92,090	\$81,604	N/A	N/A	N/A
Per Capita Income	\$39,686	\$50,866	\$45,256	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unemployment Rate (Feb. 2026)	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.4%	3.9%	4.7%
Below poverty level	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.2%	6.8%	8.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work (mins.)	22.0	28.3	26.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Union Membership (2025)	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.9%	5.3%	10.0%
Educational Attainment, Age 25 and over						
No High School Diploma	6,958	506,620	23,992,410	6.2%	8.4%	10.4%
High School Graduate	33,265	1,434,927	60,094,716	29.5%	23.9%	26.0%
Some College, No Degree	21,758	1,065,883	44,034,048	19.3%	17.7%	19.1%
Associate's Degree	10,304	467,358	20,322,913	9.1%	7.8%	8.8%
Bachelor's Degree and Higher	40,541	2,532,890	82,363,216	35.9%	42.2%	35.7%
Bachelor's Degree	20,431	1,421,903	49,868,171	18.1%	23.7%	21.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	20,110	1,110,987	32,495,045	17.8%	18.5%	14.1%