

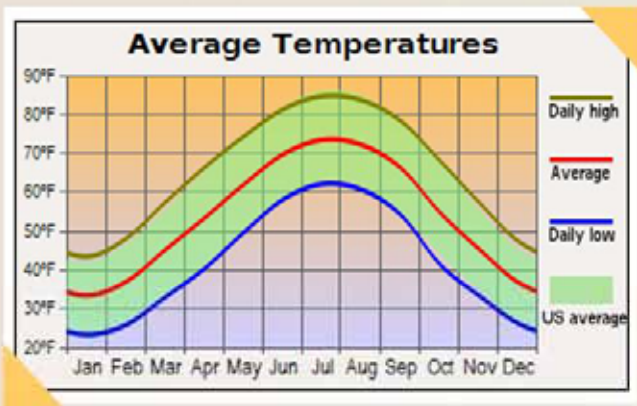
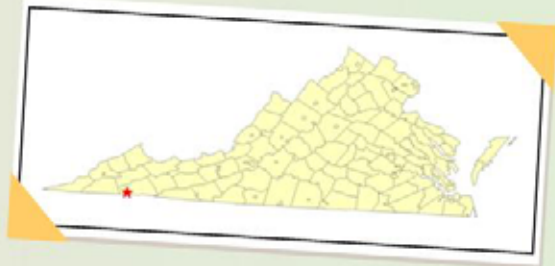
City of Bristol

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Southwest of SouthWest Virginia

Area:	13 mi ²
Population (2006):	17,406
Median Age (2006):	41.8
Average Family Size:	2.78
Median Home Value:	\$71,400
Median Household Income (2004):	\$29,816
Unemployment Rate (October 2007):	6.3%
% Employment Growth (2005-2006):	2.7%
Average Commute Time:	18.0 min
Cost-of-Living Index:	87.6*

* Kingsport/Bristol (the closest reporting metro area)



Geography

Towns & Communities: Bristol

Major Roads: I 81, I 181, I 381, US 11, US 19, US 58, US 75, US 80, US 91, US 113, US 140, US 381

Climate

Average Temperature	Average Annual Precipitation
January -30F	Rainfall - 45.0"
July -73F	Snowfall - 15.0"

2006 Population: 17,406

Gender Distribution:

Male - 45.0%
Female - 54.0%

Ethnic Distribution:

White - 92.5%
Black - 5.9%
American Indian - 0.2%
Asian - 0.7%
Native Pacific Islander - 0%
Other - 0.7%
Hispanic (of any race) - 1.3%

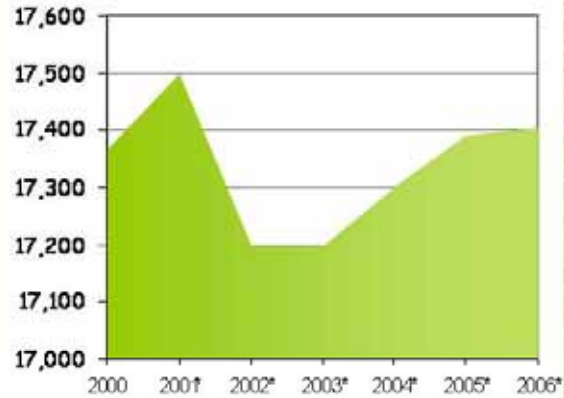
Marital Status (Ages 15+):

Never Married - 19.0%
Married - 54.1%
Separated/Divorced - 14.7%
Widowed - 12.2%

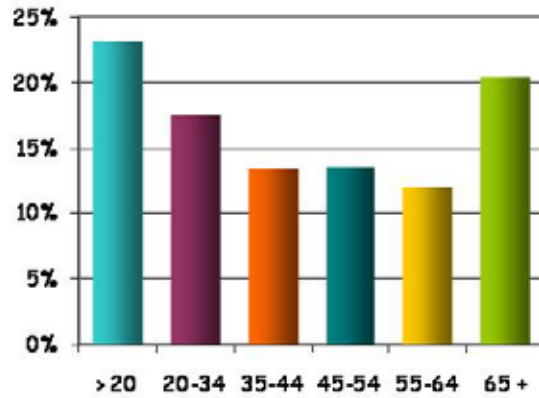
Households:

Families - 62.5%
Families w/ Children - 27.5%
Living Alone - 34.3%

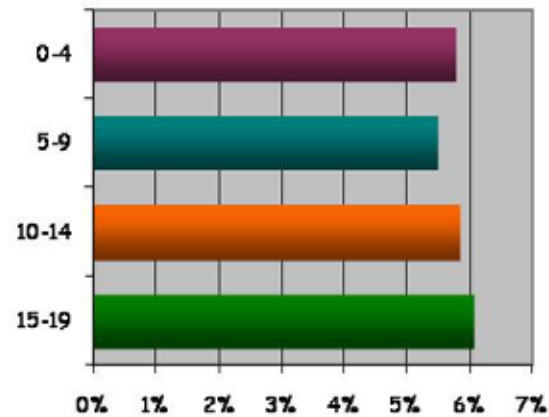
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Distribution by Age



Distribution by Age (Under 20)



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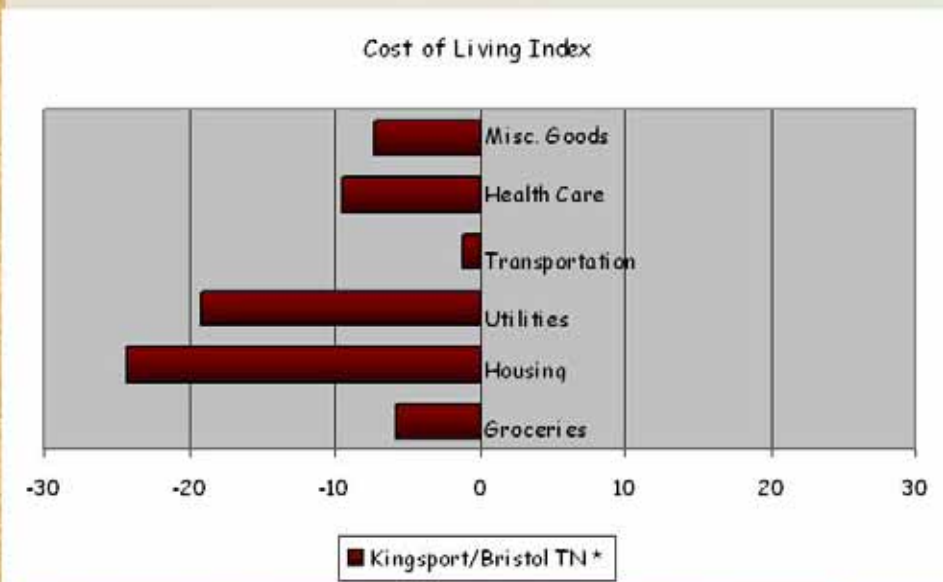
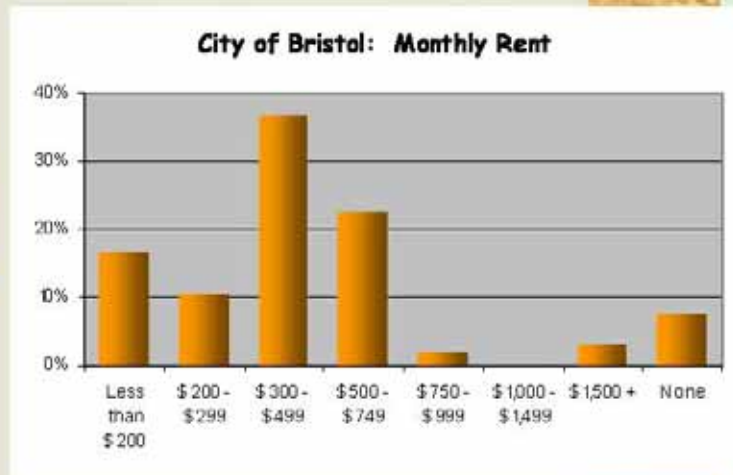
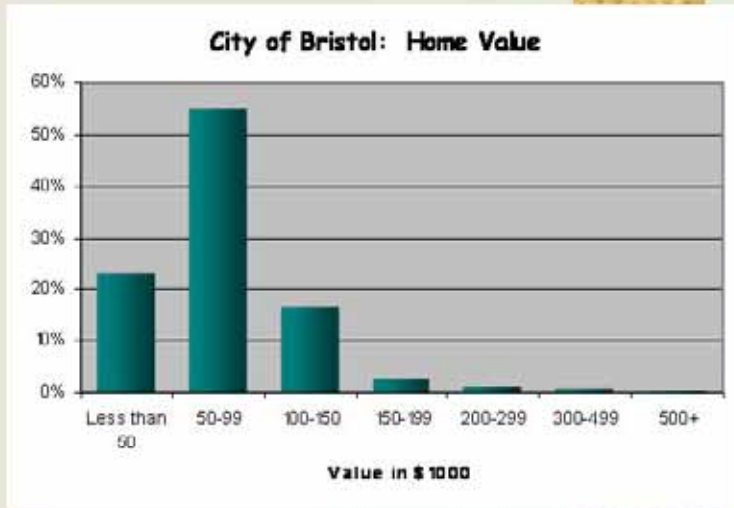
Summaries of Southwest Virginia

Housing:

Occupied Housing - 90.7%
 Occupied by Owner - 65.4%
 Occupied by Renter - 34.6%
 Vacant Housing - 9.3%
 For Recreational User - 0.4%

Median Home Value - \$71,400
 Median Monthly Rent - \$409

Median Ownership Costs - \$665
 (with a mortgage)
 Median Ownership Costs - \$211
 (without a mortgage)

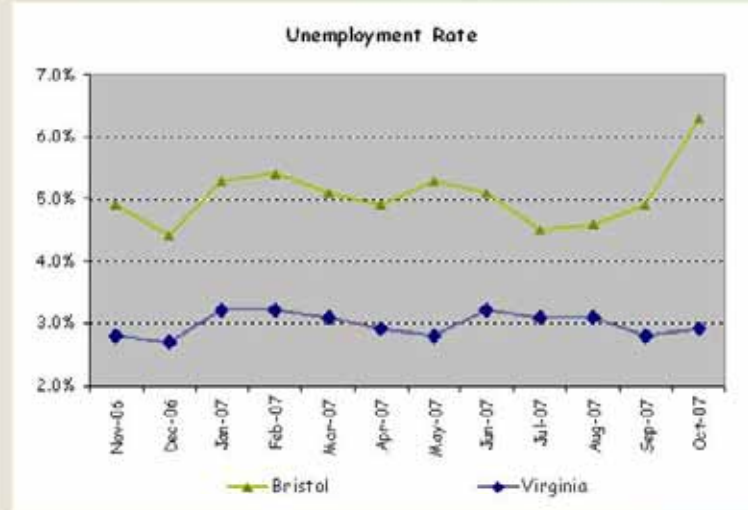


On the Cost of Living Graph, the National Average is set to zero. The numbers on the horizontal axis represent the percent difference in the cost of an item in the region versus the National Average cost.

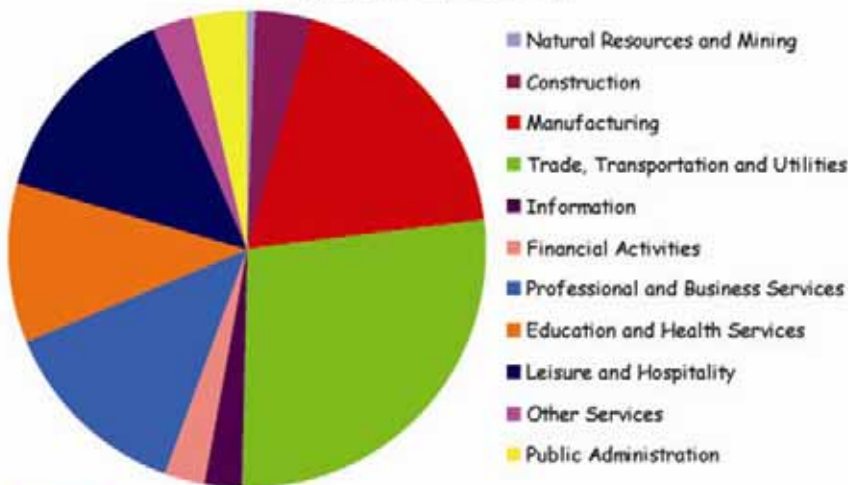
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Civilian Labor Force
(October 2007)

8,149



Employment by Industry



Labor Force by Education

H.S. Diploma	29.3%
Some College	19.8%
Associates	6.3%
Bachelors	12.6%
Graduate	4.5%

Largest Employers	Industry	Employees
Sprint United Management	Telephone Call Center	500-999
Electro Mechanical Corporation	Manufacturing	500-999
City of Bristol	Public Administration	250-499
Bristol City Public Schools	Education	250-499
Boise Cascade Office Products	Merchant Wholesaler	250-499

Data as of: 4th Quarter 2006

Bristol City Public Schools

Superintendent: Dr. Doug Arnold
222 Oak St, Bristol, VA 24201
(276) 821-5600

Elementary/Middle Schools

Highland View Elementary

1405 Eads St.
Bristol, VA 24201
(276) 821-5710
Principal: Ms. Debra Leonard

Grades: PK-5
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 204
www.bristolvaschools.org/highland

Joseph Van Pelt Elementary

200 Springhill Terrace
Bristol, VA 24201
(276) 821-5770
Principal: Mr. Dennis Staton

Grades: PK-5
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 409
www.bristolvaschools.org/vanpelt

Stonewall Jackson Elementary

2045 West Euclid Avenue
Bristol, VA 24201
(276) 821-5740
Principal: Dr. Linda Brittle

Grades: PK-5
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 281
www.bristolvaschools.org/stonewall

Virginia Middle

501 Piedmont Avenue
Bristol, VA 24201
(276) 821-5660
Principal: Mr. Gary Ritchie

Grades: 6-8
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 539
www.bristolvaschools.org/vms

Washington-Lee Elementary

Washington-Lee Drive
Bristol, VA 24201
(276) 821-5800
Principal: Mr. Mike Braswell

Grades: PK-5
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 227
www.bristolvaschools.org/washington

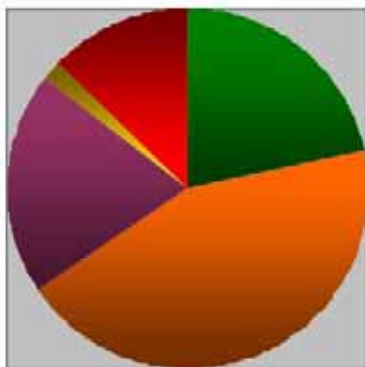
High Schools

Virginia High

Long Crescent Drive
Bristol, VA 24201
(276) 821-5858
Principal: Ms. Ina Danko

Grades: 9-12
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 702
www.bristolvaschools.org/vhs

Post High School Graduation Plans



- 2-year College
- 4-year College
- Other Education
- Employment
- Military
- No Plans

LOCAL COLLEGES

Virginia Highlands Community College
Emory and Henry College
Virginia Intermont College
King College
East Tennessee State University