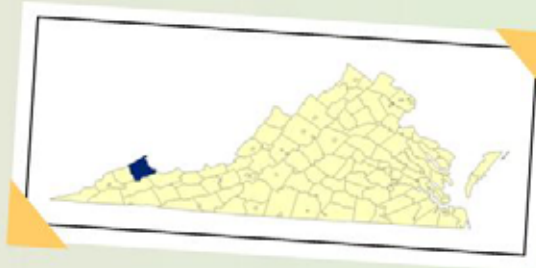


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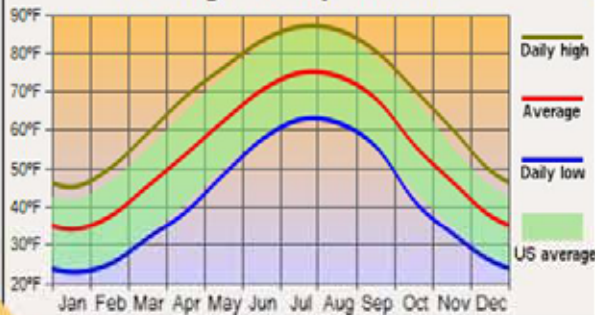
County seat:	Grundy
Area:	504 mi ²
Population (2006):	25,104
Median Age (2006):	42.1
Average Family Size:	2.87
Median Home Value:	\$55,400
Median Household Income (2004):	\$25,549
Unemployment Rate (October 2007):	5.5%
% Employment Growth (2005-2006):	0.4%
Average Commute Time:	33.4 min
Cost-of-Living Index:	87.6*

* Kingsport/Bristol (the closest reporting metro area)



Southwest of Virginia

Average Temperatures



Geography

Towns & Communities: Big Rock, Davenport, Grundy, Harman, Hurley, Keen Mountain, Mavisdale, Maxie, Oakwood, Pilgrims Knob, Rowe, Shortt Gap, Vansant, Whitewood, Wolford

Major Roads: US 67, US 80, US 83, US 460

Climate

Average Temperature	Average Annual Precipitation
January -36°F	Rainfall -40.95 "
July -76°F	Snowfall -23.00 "

Buchanan County

2006 Population: 25,104

Gender Distribution:

Male - 50.4%
Female - 49.6%

Ethnic Distribution:

White - 96.5%
Black - 3.1%
American Indian - 0%
Asian - 0.3%
Native Pacific Islander - 0%
Other - 0.1%
Hispanic (of any race) - 0.6%

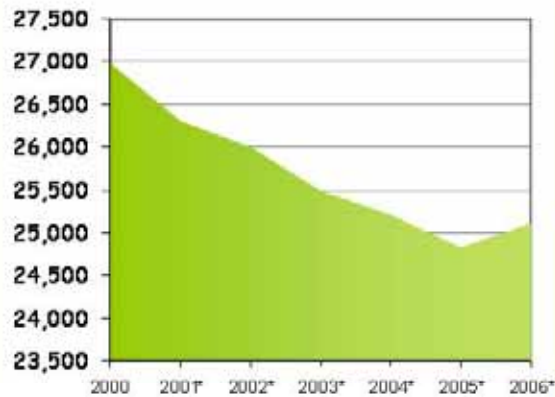
Marital Status (Ages 15+):

Never Married - 18.1%
Married - 63.5%
Separated/Divorced - 10.0%
Widowed - 8.4%

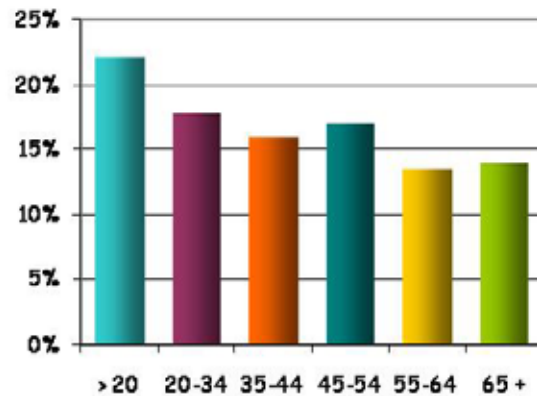
Households:

Families - 75.5%
Families w/ Children - 33.9%
Living Alone - 22.5%

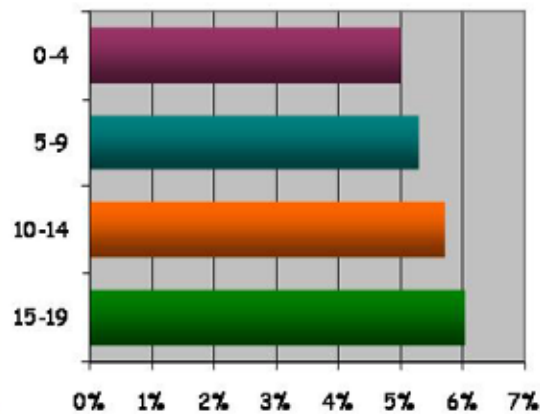
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Distribution by Age



Distribution by Age (Under 20)



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Synopsists of Southwest Virginia

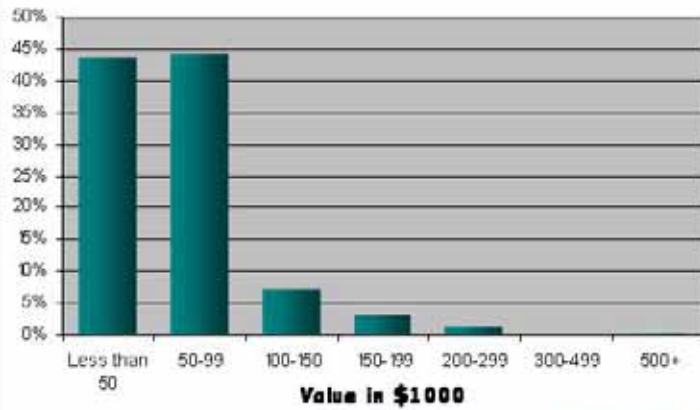
Housing:

- Occupied Housing - 88.0%
 - Occupied by Owner - 82.9%
 - Occupied by Renter - 17.1%
- Vacant Housing - 12.0%
 - For Recreational User - 0.7%

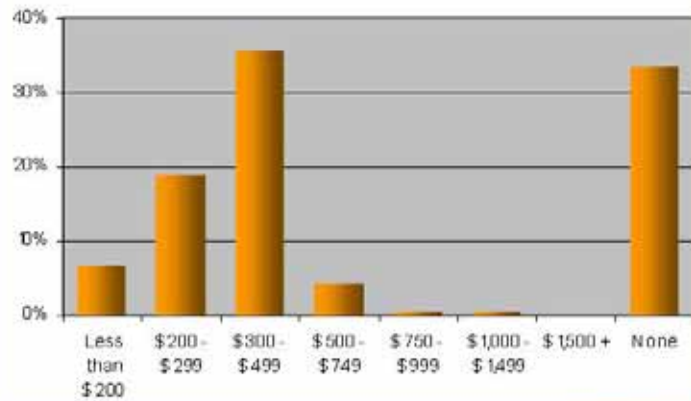
Median Home Value - \$55,400
 Median Monthly Rent - \$336

Median Ownership Costs - \$614
 (with a mortgage)
 Median Ownership Costs - \$187
 (without a mortgage)

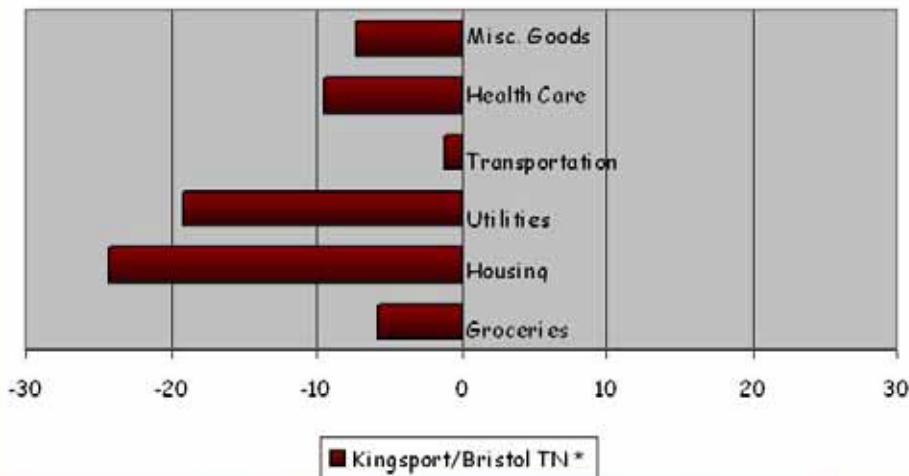
Buchanan County: Home Value



Buchanan County: Monthly Rent



Cost of Living Index



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.

* The closest reporting metro area

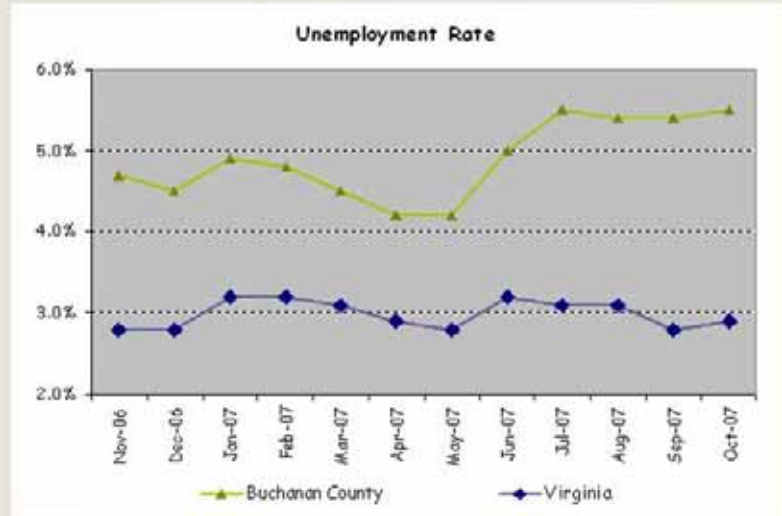
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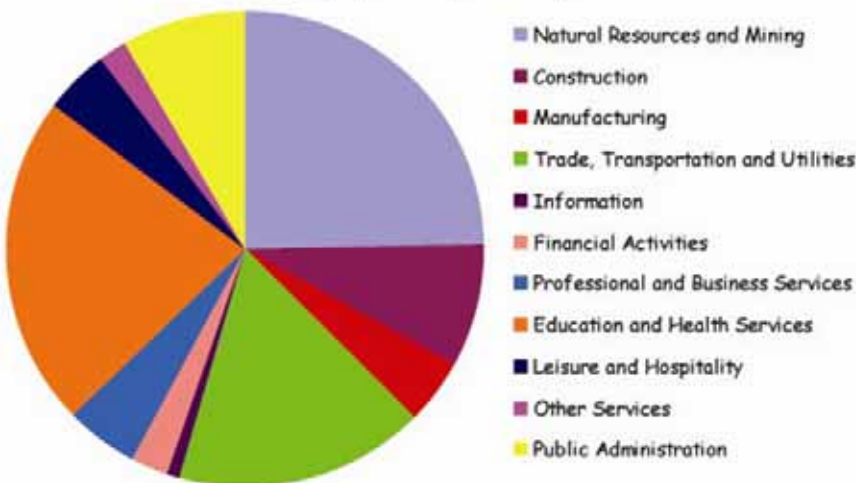
Southwest of Southwest Virginia

Civilian Labor Force
(October 2007)

8,340



Employment by Industry



Labor Force by Education

H.S. Diploma	27.5%
Some College	12.4%
Associates	5.0%
Bachelors	4.9%
Graduate	3.1%

Largest Employers

Buchanan County School Board
Consolidation Coal Company
Buchanan General Hospital
Keen Mountain Correctional Institute
Rapoca Energy Company

Industry

Educational Services
Coal Mining
Hospital
Corrections
Coal Mining

Employees

500-999
500-999
250-499
250-499
100-249

Data as of: 4th Quarter 2006

Buchanan County Public Schools

Superintendent: Mr. Tommy P. Justus
Rt. 83, Slate Creek Road, Grundy, VA 24614
(276) 935-4551

Elementary/Middle Schools

Council Elementary/Middle
HC 4 Box 635
Council, VA 24260
(276) 859-9329
Principal: Mr. Ransome Breeding

Grades: K-7
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 223
<http://ces.buc.k12.va.us/>

Hurley Elementary/Middle
State Route 63
Hurley, VA 24620
(276) 566-8523
Principal: Mr. Tim Prater

Grades: PK-7
2007-08: Accredited w/ Warning
Fall 2007 enrollment: 424
<http://hms.buc.k12.va.us/>

J.M. Bevins Elementary
HC 61 Box 8-B
Grundy, VA 24614
(276) 259-7202
Principal: Ms. Deborah Estep

Grades: PK-5
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 126
<http://jmbes.buc.k12.va.us/>

Riverview Elementary/Middle
Route 2, Box 50
Grundy, VA 24614
(276) 935-1613
Principal: Ms. Melanie Hibbitts

Grades: PK-8
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 946
<http://teacherweb.com/VA/RiverviewElementary-MiddleSchool/SchoolHomePage/SDHP1.stm>

Russell Prater Elementary
Rt. 1 Box 493
Vansant, VA 24656
(276) 597-7552
Principal: Mr. Dave Bevins

Grades: PK-5
2007-08: Accredited w/ Warning
Fall 2007 enrollment: 110
<http://rpes.buc.k12.va.us/>

Twin Valley Elementary/Middle
PO Box 628
Oakwood, VA 24631
(276) 498-4537
Principal: Ms. Sandra Cole

Grades: PK-7
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 426
<http://tves.buc.k12.va.us/>

High Schools

Council High
HC-04 Box 230
Council, VA 24260
(276) 859-2627
Principal: Ms. Karen Taylor

Grades: 8-12
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 170
<http://chs.buc.k12.va.us/>

Grundy High
Rt. 5 Box 23
Grundy, VA 24614
(276) 935-2106
Principal: Ms. Leslie Horne

Grades: 9-12
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 474
<http://ghs.buc.k12.va.us/>

Buchanan County Public Schools

Superintendent: Mr. Tommy P. Justus
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(276) 935-4551

High Schools

Hurley High
Route 1, Box 249
Hurley, VA 24620
(276) 566-7642
Principal: Mr. Tommy Blankenship

Grades: 8-12
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 254
<http://hhs.buc.k12.va.us/>

Twin Valley High
PO Box 190
Pilgrims Knob, VA 24634
(276) 259-7741
Principal: Ms. Janie West

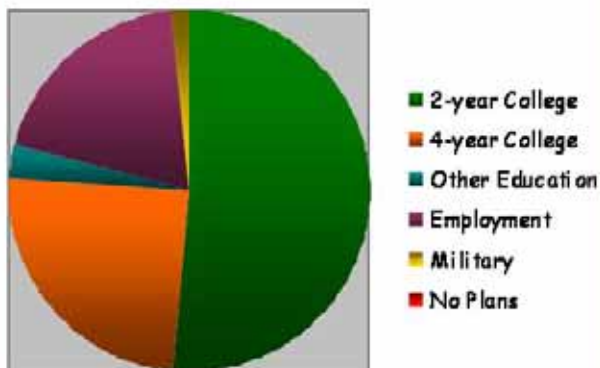
Grades: 8-12
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 322
<http://tvhs.buc.k12.va.us/>

Vocational Schools

Buchanan County Career & Technical Center
Route 5, Box 110
Grundy, VA 24641
(276) 935-4541
Principal: Ms. Sue Cook

Program offerings: Auto Collision Repair, Auto Service Technology, Building Trades, Computer Service Technology, Cosmetology, Dental Assistant, Diesel Equipment Technology, Emergency Medical Technician, Graphic Image Technology, Criminal Justice, Practical Nursing, Pharmacy Technician, Small Engine Repair, and Welding.

Post High School Graduation Plans



LOCAL COLLEGES

Southwest Virginia Community College
Appalachian School of Law
The University of Appalachia—College of Pharmacy
Pikeville College