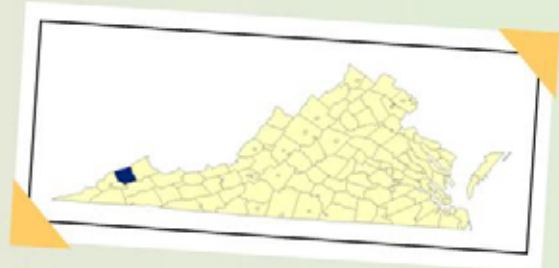


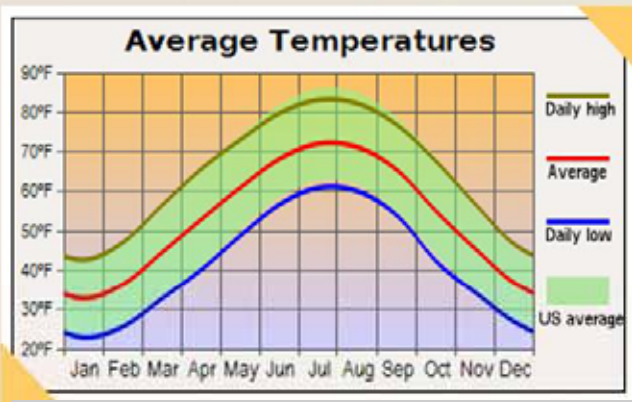
Dickenson County

County seat:	Clintwood
Area:	332 mi ²
Population (2006):	16,283
Median Age (2006):	41.7
Average Family Size:	2.88
Median Home Value:	\$55,900
Median Household Income (2004):	\$26,490
Unemployment Rate (October 2007):	5.4%
% Employment Growth (2005-2006):	0.6%
Average Commute Time:	35.8 min
Cost-of-Living Index:	87.6*

* Kingsport/Bristol (the closest reporting metro area)



Southwest of Virginia



Geography

Towns & Communities: Bee, Birchleaf, Breaks, Clinchco, Clintwood, Haysi, McClure, Nora

Bodies of Water: Flannagan Reservoir, Laurel Lake, Pound River

Major Roads: US 63, US 72, US 80, US 83

Climate

Average Temperature	Average Annual Precipitation
January -34°F	Rainfall -51.75 "
July -73°F	Snowfall -20.80 "

Dickenson County

Subplots of Southwest Virginia

2006 Population: 16,283

Gender Distribution:

Male - 48.8%
 Female - 51.2%

Ethnic Distribution:

White - 99.1%
 Black - 0.6%
 American Indian - 0.1%
 Asian - 0.1%
 Native Pacific Islander - 0%
 Other - 0.1%
 Hispanic (of any race) - 0.5%

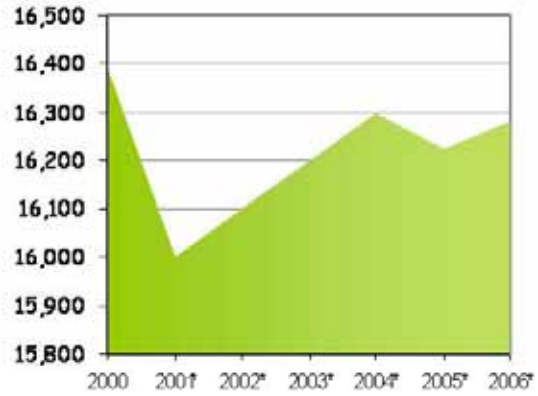
Marital Status (Ages 15+):

Never Married - 18.9%
 Married - 59.4%
 Separated/Divorced - 12.1%
 Widowed - 9.6%

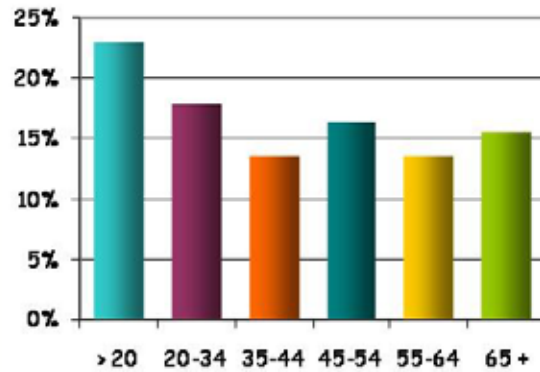
Households:

Families - 72.6%
 Families w/ Children - 33.6%
 Living Alone - 25.3%

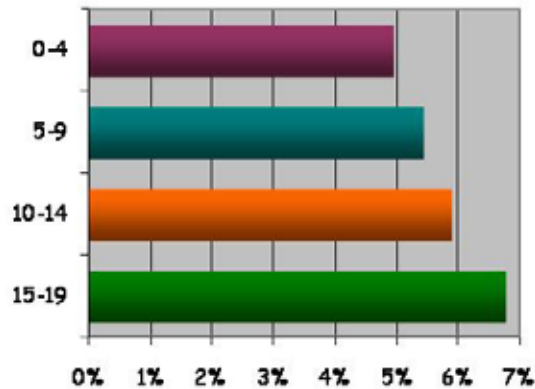
Population



Distribution by Age



Distribution by Age (Under 20)



Dickenson County

Sherbrooke of Southwest Virginia

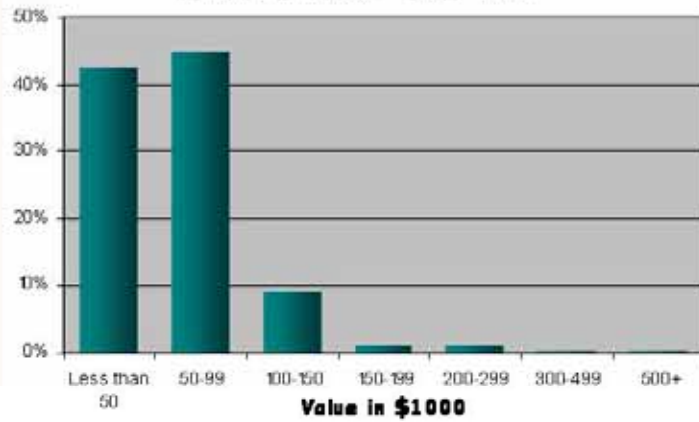
Housing:

- Occupied Housing - 87.6%
 - Occupied by Owner - 82.1%
 - Occupied by Renter - 17.9%
- Vacant Housing - 12.4%
 - For Recreational User - 1.5%

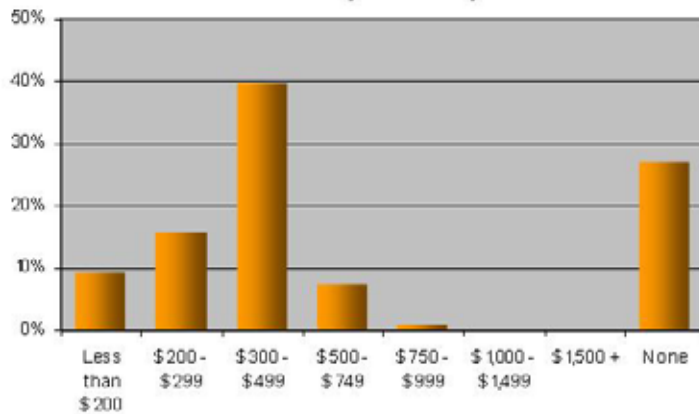
Median Home Value - \$55,900
 Median Monthly Rent - \$347

Median Ownership Costs - \$605
 (with a mortgage)
 Median Ownership Costs - \$189
 (without a mortgage)

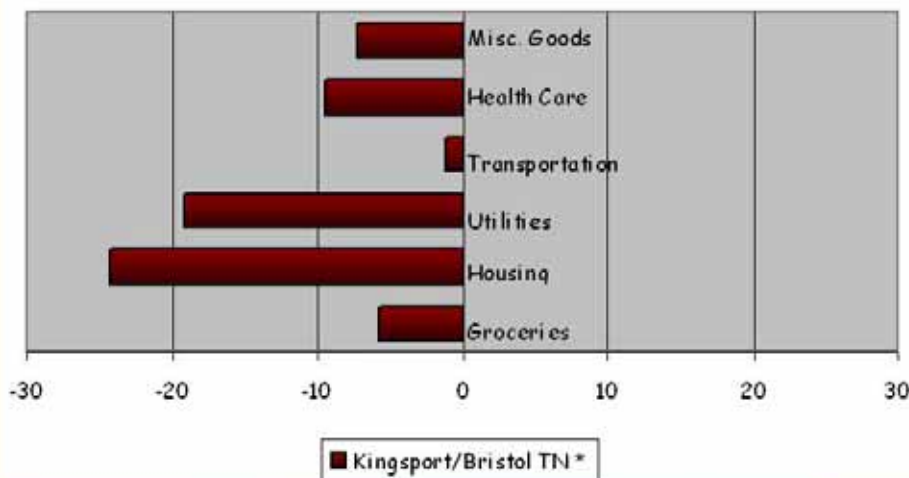
Dickenson County: Home Value



Dickenson County: Monthly Rent



Cost of Living Index



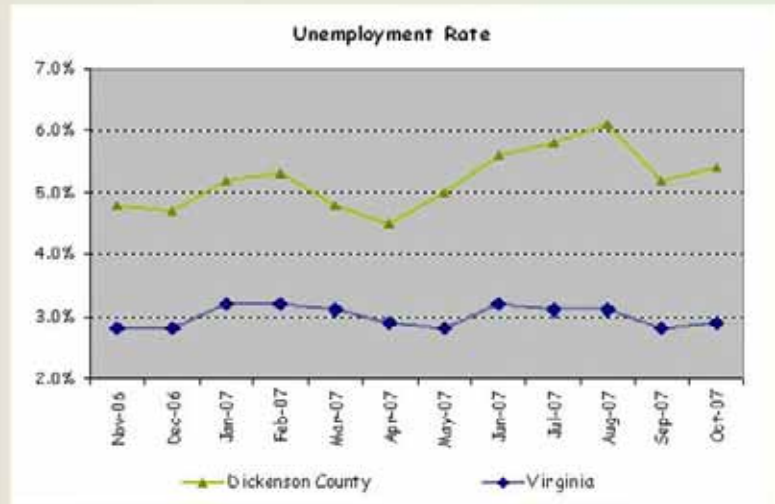
On the Cost of Living Graph, the National Average is set to zero. The numbers on the horizontal axis represent the percent difference in the cost of an item in the region versus the National Average cost.

* The closest reporting metro area

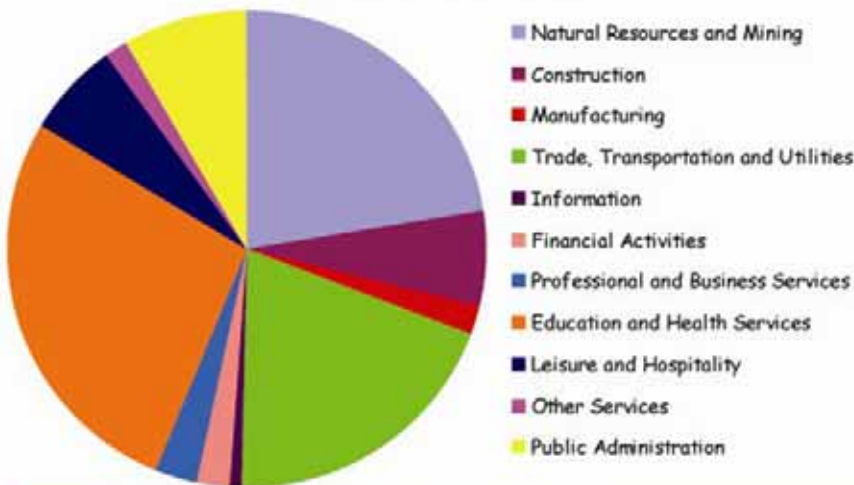
Dickenson County

Civilian Labor Force
(October 2007)

5,733



Employment by Industry



Labor Force by Education

H.S. Diploma	34.9%
Some College	13.5%
Associates	3.9%
Bachelors	5.0%
Graduate	1.7%

Largest Employers

Dickenson County School Board
 Paramount Coal Company
 Dickenson Russell Coal Company
 County of Dickenson
 K-VA-T (Food City)

Industry

Educational Services
 Coal Mining
 Coal Mining
 Public Administration
 Retail - Grocery

Employees

500-999
 250-499
 100-249
 100-249
 50-99

Data as of: 4th Quarter 2006

Southwest Virginia

Dickenson County Public Schools

Superintendent: Ms. Judy Compton
PO Box 1127, Clintwood, VA 24228
(276) 926-4648

Elementary/Middle Schools

Clinchco Elementary

P.O. Box 324
Clinchco, VA 24226
(276) 835-8671
Principal: Mr. John Whitner

Grades: PK-7
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 183
www.dickenson.k12.va.us/cces/

Clintwood Elementary

PO Box 855
Clintwood, VA 24228
(276) 926-9088
Principal: Ms. Janie Vanover

Grades: PK-8
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 392
www.dickenson.k12.va.us/ces/

Ervinton Elementary

State Route 63
Nora, VA 24272
(276) 835-9818
Principal: Mr. Tony Robinson

Grades: PK-7
2007-08: Accredited w/ warning
Fall 2007 enrollment: 225
www.dickenson.k12.va.us/ees/

Longs Fork Elementary

Rt. 2, Box 60
Clintwood, VA 24228
(276) 926-6339
Principal: Ms. Jettie Greer Mullins

Grades: PK-8
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 345
www.dickenson.k12.va.us/lfes/

Sandlick Elementary

State Route 80
Birchleaf, VA 24220
(276) 865-8561
Principal: Ms. Ginger Patton

Grades: PK-8
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 535
www.dickenson.k12.va.us/ses/

High Schools

Clintwood High

PO Box 577
Clintwood, VA 24228
(276) 926-8400
Principal: Mr. Bill Castle

Grades: 9-12
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 346
www.dickenson.k12.va.us/chs/

Ervinton High

Rt. 1, Box 76
Nora, VA 24272
(276) 835-8604
Principal: Mr. Rodney Compton

Grades: 8-12
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 218
www.dickenson.k12.va.us/ehs/

Haysi High

#1 Tiger Circle
Haysi, VA 24256
(276) 865-5126
Principal: Mr. Larry Compton

Grades: 9-12
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 289
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Dickenson County

Dickenson County Public Schools

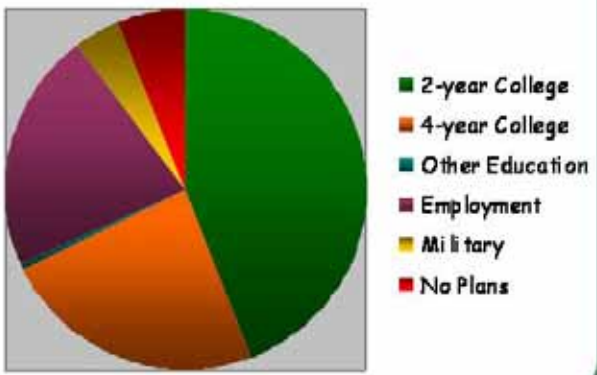
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(276) 926-4648

Vocational Schools

Dickenson County Career Center
Vocational Street
Clinchco, VA 24226
(276) 835-9384
Principal: Mr. Brian Baker
www.dickenson.k12.va.us/dccc/

Program offerings: Air Cooled Small Engines, Auto Collision Technology, Auto Service Technology, Carpentry, Computer Aided Drafting, Computer Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Electricity, Nursing Assistant, LPN, Law Enforcement, Masonry, and Welding Technology.

Post High School Graduation Plans



LOCAL COLLEGES

- Mountain Empire Community College
- Southwest Virginia Community College
- Virginia Highlands Community College
- University of Virginia at Wise
- Appalachian School of Law
- Pikeville College

Southwest Virginia