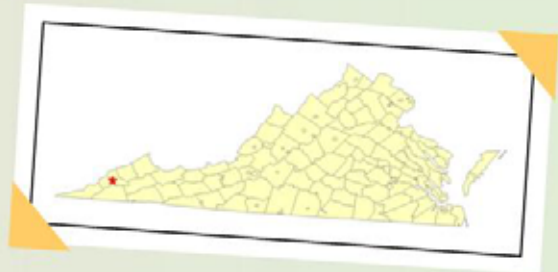


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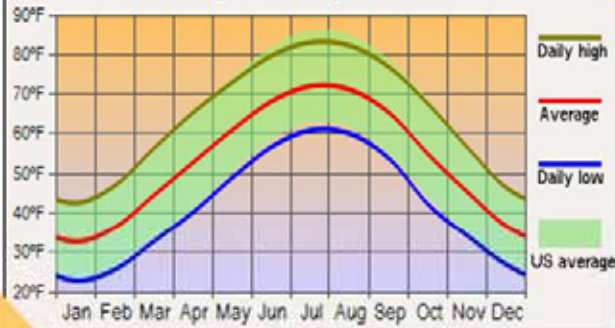
Area:	8 mi ²
Population (2006):	3,827
Median Age (2006):	40.8
Average Family Size:	2.88
Median Home Value:	\$62,800
Median Household Income (2004):	\$28,144
Unemployment Rate (October 2007):	4.1%
% Employment Growth (2005-2006):	-1.8%
Average Commute Time:	18.8 min
Cost-of-Living Index:	87.6*

* Kingsport/Bristol (the closest reporting metro area)



Southwest of SouthWest Virginia

Average Temperatures



Geography

Towns & Communities: Norton

Bodies of Water: Norton Reservoir

Major Roads: US 23, US 63, US 68, US 72, US 74, US 78, US 83, US 158, US 160, US 278, US 283

Climate

Average Temperature	Average Annual Precipitation
January -32°F	Rainfall -46.30 "
July -70°F	Snowfall -37.30 "

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Suburbs of Southwest Virginia

2006 Population: 3,827

Gender Distribution:

Male - 46.0%
Female - 54.0%

Ethnic Distribution:

White - 92.1%
Black - 6.0%
American Indian - 0%
Asian - 1.5%
Native Pacific Islander - 0.1%
Other - 0.3%
Hispanic (of any race) - 1.1%

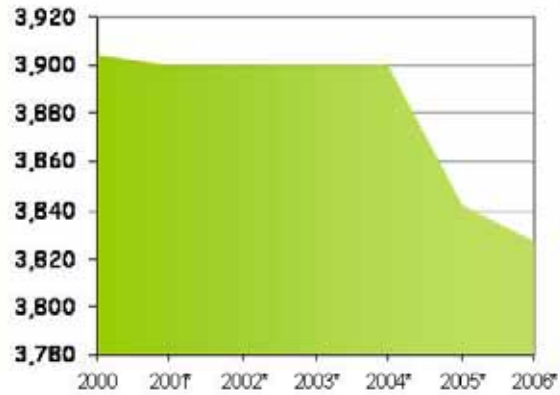
Marital Status (Ages 15+):

Never Married - 23.8%
Married - 48.1%
Separated/Divorced - 16.4%
Widowed - 9.4%

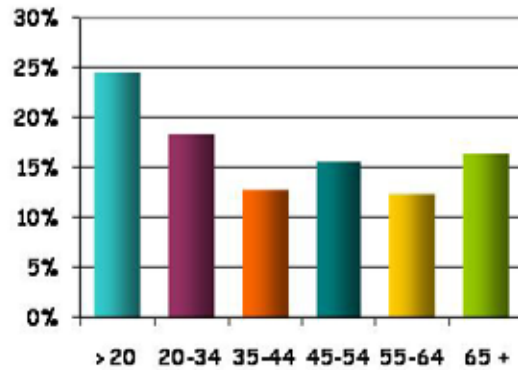
Households:

Families - 61.7%
Families w/ Children - 29.8%
Living Alone - 34.9%

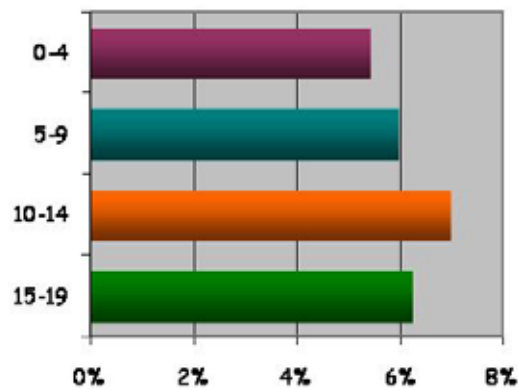
Population



Distribution by Age



Distribution by Age (Under 20)



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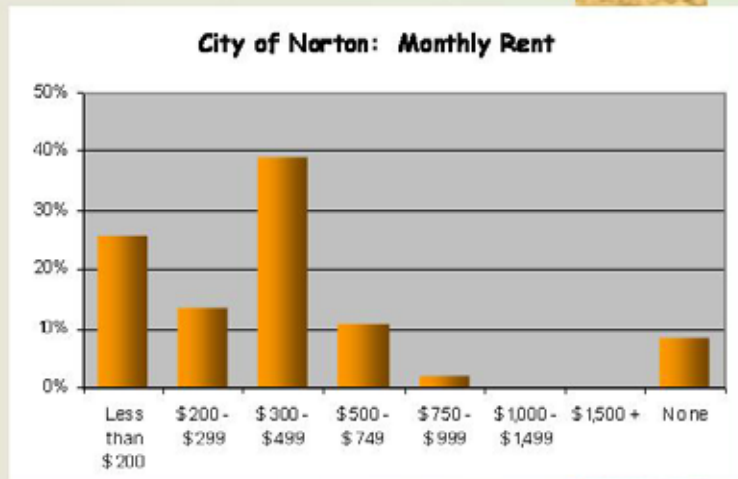
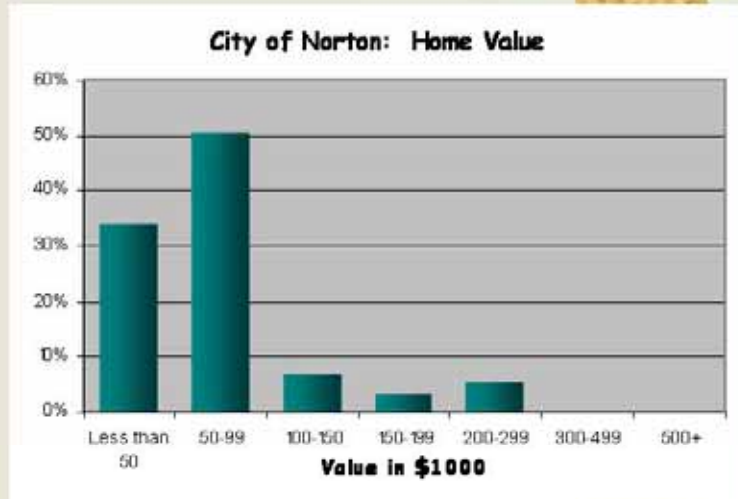
Suburbs of Southwest Virginia

Housing:

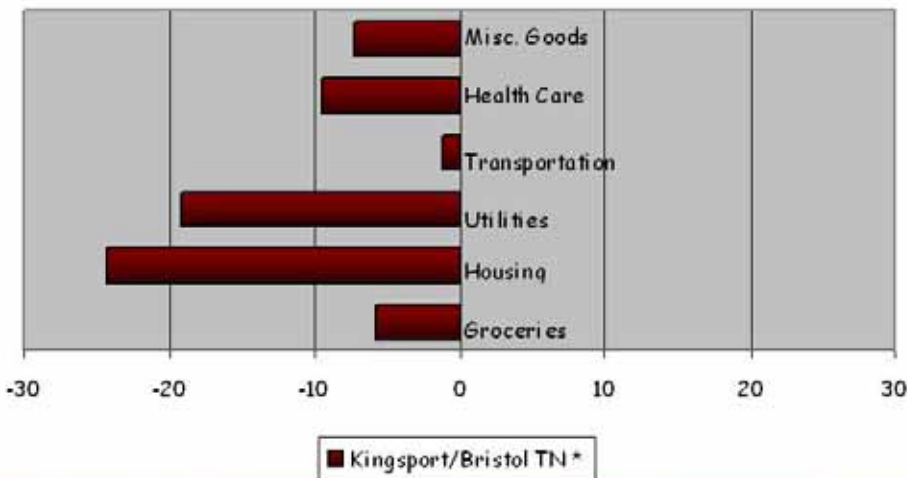
- Occupied Housing - 88.9%
 - Occupied by Owner - 55.9%
 - Occupied by Renter - 44.1%
- Vacant Housing - 11.1%
 - For Recreational User - 1.5%

Median Home Value - \$62,800
 Median Monthly Rent - \$347

Median Ownership Costs - \$699
 (with a mortgage)
 Median Ownership Costs - \$214
 (without a mortgage)



Cost of Living Index

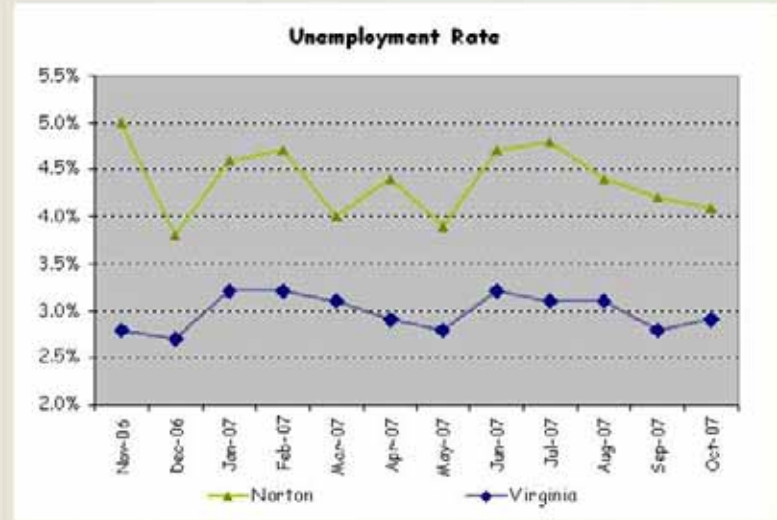


On the Cost of Living Graph, the National Average is set to zero. The numbers on the horizontal axis represent the percent difference in the cost of an item in the region versus the National Average cost.

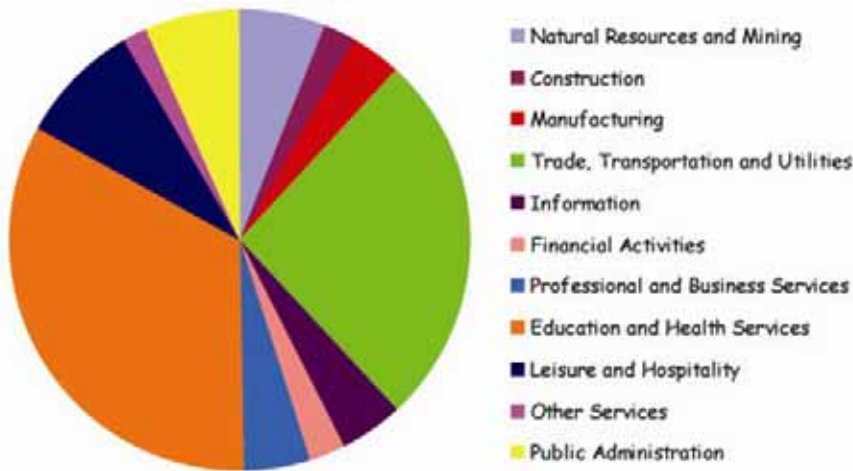
* The closest reporting metro area

Civilian Labor Force
(October 2007)

1,521



Employment by Industry



Labor Force by Education

H.S. Diploma	26.8%
Some College	20.3%
Associates	5.3%
Bachelors	10.4%
Graduate	3.6%

Largest Employers	Industry	Employees
Norton Community Hospital	Hospital	500-999
Wal Mart	Retail Sales	240-499
Mountain View Regional Medical	Hospital	240-499
Norton City School Board	Educational Services	100-249
Crutchfield Corporation	Retail - Mail order	100-249

Data as of: 4th Quarter 2006

Norton City Public Schools

Superintendent: Dr. Lee Brannon
22 Tenth St NW, Norton, VA 24273
(276) 679-2330

Elementary/Middle School

Norton Elementary
205 East Park Avenue
Norton, VA 24273
(276) 679-0971
Principal: Ms. Kaye Mink

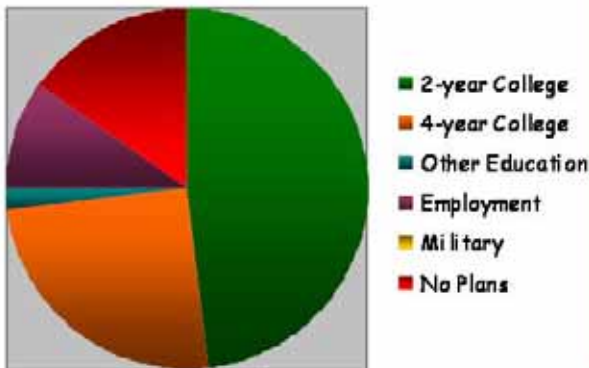
Grades: PK-7
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 469
www.nortoncityschools.org/nes.htm

High School

John I Burton High
109 Eleventh Street, SW
Norton, VA 24273
(276) 679-2270
Principal: Mr. Scott Keith

Grades: 8-12
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 338
www.burtonraiders.net

Post High School Graduation Plans



LOCAL COLLEGES

Mountain Empire Community College
Southwest Virginia Community College
Virginia Highlands Community College
University of Virginia at Wise