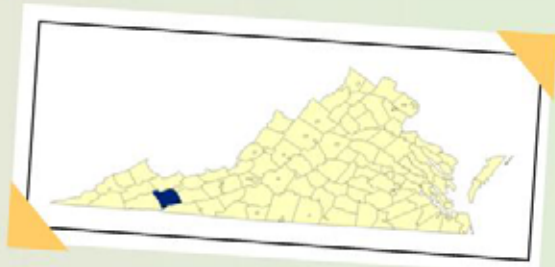


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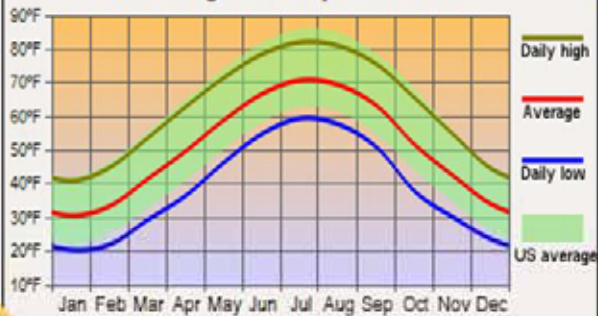
County seat:	Marion
Area:	452 mi <sup>2</sup>
Population (2006):	32,096
Median Age (2006):	41.4
Average Family Size:	2.83
Median Home Value:	\$67,900
Median Household Income (2004):	\$32,659
Unemployment Rate (October 2007):	4.8%
% Employment Growth (2005-2006):	-0.6%
Average Commute Time:	22.5 min
Cost-of-Living Index:	87.6*

\* Kingsport/Bristol (the closest reporting metro area)



Smyth County of Southwest Virginia

## Average Temperatures



## Climate

<b>Average Temperature</b>	<b>Average Annual Precipitation</b>
January -31°F	Rainfall -41.08 "
July -71°F	Snowfall -20.00 "

## Geography

Towns & Communities: Atkins, Broadford, Chilhowie, Marion, Saltville, Seven Mile Ford, Sugar Grove

Bodies of Water: Holston River-Middle Fork, Holston River-North Fork, Holston River-South Fork, Hungry Mother Lake

Major Roads: I 81, US 11, US 16, US 42, US 91, US 107,

# Smyth County

2006 Population: 32,096

**Gender Distribution:**

Male - 48.3%  
Female - 51.7%

**Ethnic Distribution:**

White - 97.1%  
Black - 2.2%  
American Indian - 0.1%  
Asian - 0.2%  
Native Pacific Islander - 0%  
Other - 0.4%  
Hispanic (of any race) - 1.0%

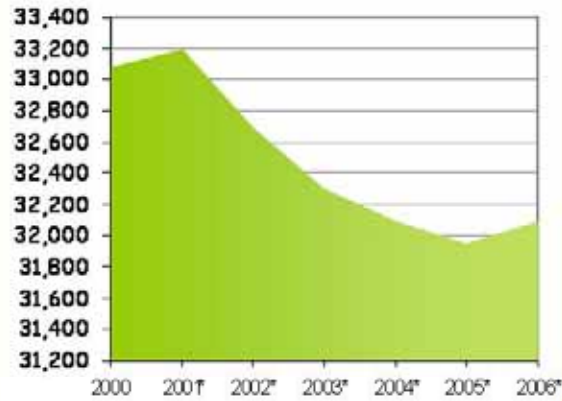
**Marital Status (Ages 15+):**

Never Married - 18.0%  
Married - 60.2%  
Separated/Divorced - 12.8%  
Widowed - 9.0%

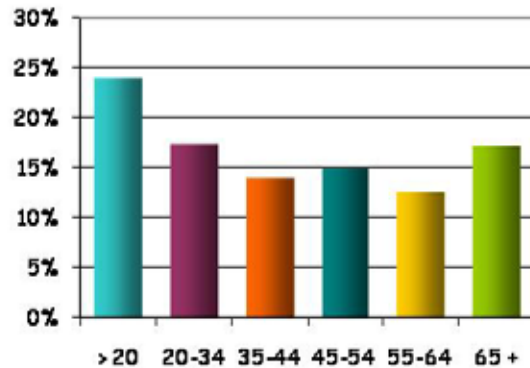
**Households:**

Families - 71.2%  
Families w/ Children - 32.3%  
Living Alone - 26.0%

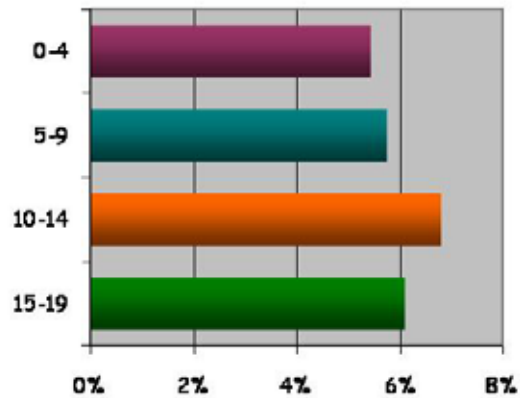
**Population**



**Distribution by Age**



**Distribution by Age (Under 20)**



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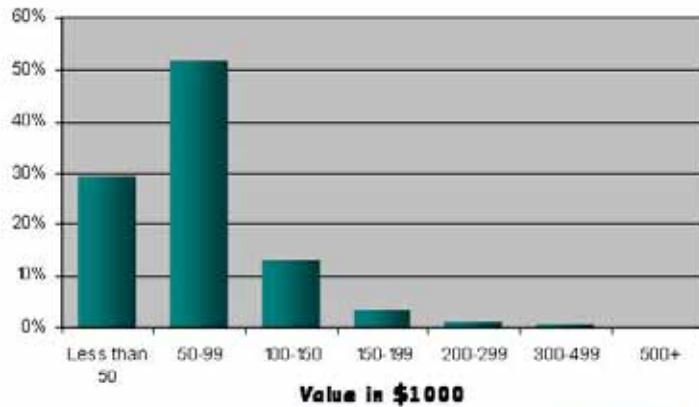
## Housing:

Occupied Housing - 89.3%  
 Occupied by Owner - 74.1%  
 Occupied by Renter - 25.9%  
 Vacant Housing - 10.7%  
 For Recreational User - 3.1%

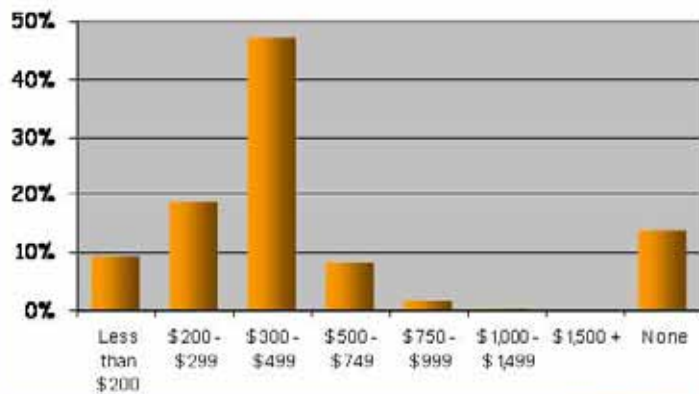
Median Home Value - \$67,900  
 Median Monthly Rent - \$353

Median Ownership Costs - \$637  
 (with a mortgage)  
 Median Ownership Costs - \$188  
 (without a mortgage)

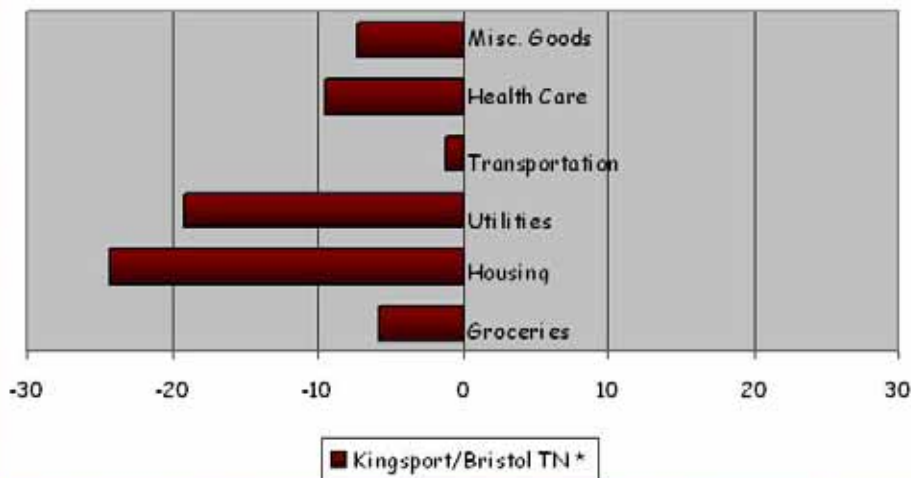
**Smyth County: Home Value**



**Smyth 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

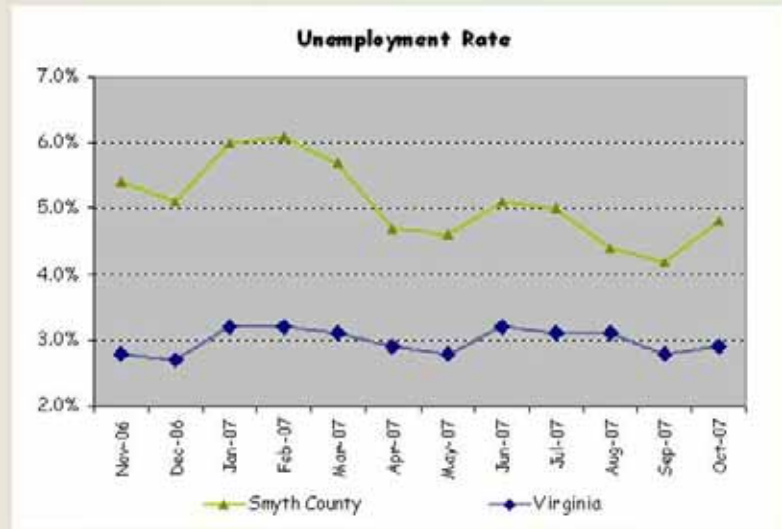


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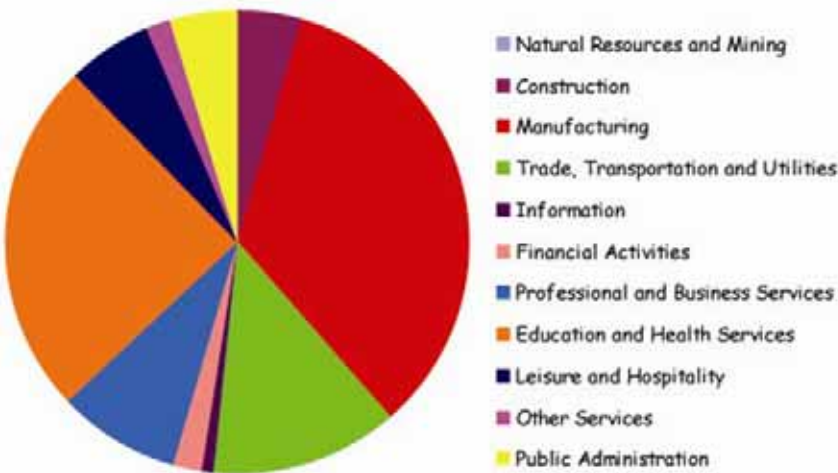
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Civilian Labor Force  
(October 2007)

16,355



Employment by Industry



Labor Force by Education

H.S. Diploma	34.4%
Some College	17.0%
Associates	5.5%
Bachelors	7.4%
Graduate	3.2%

## Largest Employers

Smyth County School Board

Utility Trailer

General Dynamics Armaments

Marley Mouldings

Smyth County Community Hospital

## Industry

Educational Services

Manufacturing

Manufacturing

Manufacturing

Hospital

## Employees

500-999

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Data as of: 4th Quarter 2006

*Smyth County of Southwest Virginia*

## Smyth County Public Schools

Superintendent: Dr. Michael Robinson  
121 Bagley Circle, Suite 300, Marion, VA 24254  
(276) 783-3791

### Elementary/Middle Schools

#### Atkins Elementary

5903 Lee Highway  
Atkins, VA 24311  
(276) 783-3366  
Principal: Ms. Patricia Warren

Grades: PK-5  
2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 197  
[www.scsb.org/aes/](http://www.scsb.org/aes/)

#### Chilhowie Elementary

PO Box 348  
Chilhowie, VA 24319  
(276) 646-8220  
Principal: Mr. Dennis Carter

Grades: PK-5  
2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 661  
[www.scsb.org/ces/](http://www.scsb.org/ces/)

#### Chilhowie Middle

1160 East Lee Highway  
Chilhowie, VA 24319  
(276) 646-3942  
Principal: Mr. Mike Davidson

Grades: 6-8  
2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 338  
[www.scsb.org/cms/](http://www.scsb.org/cms/)

#### Marion Primary

1142 Highland Drive  
Marion, VA 24354  
(276) 783-3021  
Principal: Ms. Kimberly Williams

Grades: PK-2  
2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 445  
[www.scsb.org/mps/](http://www.scsb.org/mps/)

#### Marion Intermediate

820 Stage Street  
Marion, VA 24354  
(276) 783-2609  
Principal: Mr. Steve Miller

Grades: 3-5  
2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 408  
[www.scsb.org/mis/](http://www.scsb.org/mis/)

#### Marion Middle

134 Wilden Street  
Marion, VA 24354  
(276) 783-4466  
Principal: Mr. Brandon Ratliff

Grades: 6-8  
2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 520  
[www.scsb.org/mms/](http://www.scsb.org/mms/)

#### Northwood Middle

156 Long Hollow Road  
Saltville, VA 24370  
(276) 624-3341  
Principal: Mr. Jeff Comer

Grades: 6-8  
2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 200  
[www.scsb.org/nms/](http://www.scsb.org/nms/)

#### Rich Valley Elementary

196 Long Hollow Road  
Saltville, VA 24370  
(276) 624-3314  
Principal: Ms. Tamela Johnson

Grades: PK-5  
2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 204  
[www.scsb.org/rves/](http://www.scsb.org/rves/)

#### Saltville Elementary

1013 East Main Street  
Saltville, VA 24370  
(276) 496-4751  
Principal: Ms. Brenda Boone

Grades: PK-5  
2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 281  
[www.scsb.org/ses/](http://www.scsb.org/ses/)

#### Sugar Grove Combined

242 Teas Rd, Sugar Grove, VA 24375  
(276) 677-3311  
Principal: Mr. Gary Roberts

Grades: PK-8

2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 230  
[www.scsb.org/sgcs/](http://www.scsb.org/sgcs/)

## Smyth County Public Schools

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(276) 783-3791

### High Schools

#### Chilhowie High

1160 East Lee Highway  
Chilhowie, VA 24319  
(276) 646-8966  
Principal: Mr. Mike Sturgill

Grades: 9-12  
2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 420  
[www.scsb.org/chs/](http://www.scsb.org/chs/)

#### Marion Senior High

848 Stage Street  
Marion, VA 24354  
(276) 783-4731  
Principal: Mr. Danny Newman

Grades: 9-12  
2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 821  
[www.scsb.org/mshs/](http://www.scsb.org/mshs/)

#### Northwood High

PO Drawer Y  
Saltville, VA 24370  
(276) 496-7751  
Principal: Mr. Stan Dunham

Grades: 9-12  
2007-08: Fully Accredited  
Fall 2007 enrollment: 341  
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### Vocational Schools

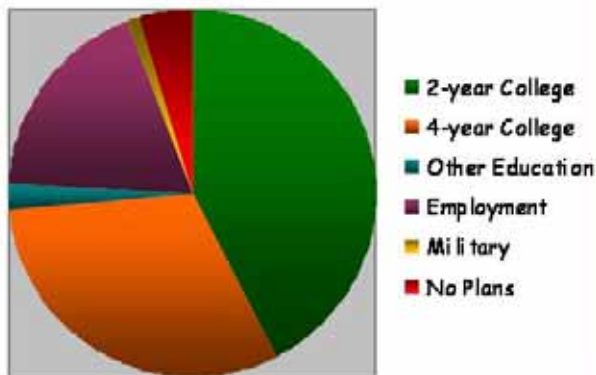
#### Smyth Career & Technical Center

147 Fox Valley Road  
Marion, VA 24354  
(276) 783-8117  
Principal: Mr. Ed Worley

[www.scsb.org/sctc/](http://www.scsb.org/sctc/)

Program offerings: Auto Body Repair and Refinishing, Building Trades, CAD Design, Cosmetology, Electronics and Electrical Technology, Machine Technology, Nurses Aide, Oracle Internet Academy, Practical Nursing, Precision Machining/Automotive Technology, Pre-Engineering, Tech Quest, and Welding Technology.

Post High School Graduation Plans



### LOCAL COLLEGES

Wytheville Community College  
Southwest Virginia Community College  
Virginia Highlands Community College  
Emory and Henry College  
Radford University