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Blacksburg, Virginia

QuickFacts

Population:	39,284
Pop. Change:	-1%
State:	Virginia
Metro Area:	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford Metro Area
County:	Montgomery County
City:	Blacksburg
Zip Code:	24060, 24061, ... 4 more

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City Overview

As of 2007, Blacksburg's population is 39,284 people. Since 2000, it has had a population growth of -0.73 percent.

The median home cost in Blacksburg is \$324,900. Home appreciation the last year has been 8.77 percent.

Compared to the rest of the country, Blacksburg's cost of living is 6.22% Lower than the U.S. average.

Blacksburg public schools spend \$5,902 per student. The average school expenditure in the U.S. is \$6,058. There are about 12 students per teacher in Blacksburg.

The unemployment rate in Blacksburg is 2.20 percent(U.S. avg. is 4.60%). Recent job growth is Negative. Blacksburg jobs have Decreased by 0.03 percent.

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People

The 2007 Blacksburg, VA, population is 39,284. There are 2,034 people per square mile (population density).

Family in Blacksburg, VA

The median age is 24. The US median is 37.6. 28.00% of people in Blacksburg, VA, are married. 3.48% are divorced.

The average household size is 2.34 people. 12.06% of people are married, with children. 3.87% have children, but are single.

Race in Blacksburg, VA

85.38% of people are white, 4.46% are black, 7.46% are asian, 0.11% are native american, and 3.35% claim 'Other'.

2.31% of the people in Blacksburg, VA, claim hispanic ethnicity (meaning 97.69% are non-hispanic).

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People	Blacksburg, VA	United States
Population	39,284	293,655,400
Pop. Density	2,034	80
Pop. Change	-0.73%	5.88%
Median Age	24	37.6
Households	13,216	108,954,329
Household Size	2.34	2.6
Male Population	56.38%	48.65%
Female Population	43.62%	51.35%
Married Population	28.00%	58.89%
Single Population	72.00%	41.11%

Economy

The unemployment rate in Blacksburg, VA, is 2.20%, with job growth of -0.03%. Future job growth over the next ten years is predicted to be 16.71%.

Blacksburg, VA Taxes

Blacksburg, VA, sales tax rate is 5.00%. Income tax is 5.75%.

Blacksburg, VA Income and Salaries

The income per capita is \$15,596, which includes all adults and children. The median household income is \$25,510.

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Economy	Blacksburg, VA	United States
Unemployment Rate	2.20%	4.60%
Recent Job Growth	-0.03%	1.40%
Future Job Growth	16.71%	11.90%
Sales Taxes	5.00%	6.00%
Income Taxes	5.75%	5.02%
Income per Cap.	\$15,596	\$24,020
Household Income	\$25,510	\$44,684
ESTIMATED HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Income Less Than 15K	30.53%	13.64%
Income between 15K and 25K	19.02%	11.21%
Income between 25K and 35K	12.17%	11.46%
Income between 35K and 50K	11.64%	15.84%

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Income between 50K and 75K	9.72%	19.28%
Income between 75K and 100K	6.65%	11.53%
Income between 100K and 150K	6.36%	10.70%
Income between 150K and 250K	2.58%	4.43%
Income between 250K and 500K	0.94%	1.31%
Income greater than 500K	0.39%	0.61%
POPULATION BY OCCUPATION		
Management, Business, and Financial Operations	8.37%	13.61%
Professional and Related Occupations	43.89%	20.24%
Service	19.27%	14.75%
Sales and Office	20.54%	26.74%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	0.55%	0.74%
Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance	2.59%	9.48%
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving	4.78%	14.44%

Housing

The median home value in Blacksburg, VA, is \$324,900. Home appreciation is 8.77% over the last year. The median age of Blacksburg, VA, real estate is 27 years.

Blacksburg, VA Apartments and Rentals

Renters make up 66.29% of the Blacksburg, VA, population. 4.13% of houses and apartments in Blacksburg, VA, are unoccupied (vacancy rate).

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Housing	Blacksburg, VA	United States
Median Home Age	27	27
Median Home Cost	\$324,900	\$217,200
Home Appreciation	8.77%	9.80%
Homes Owned	29.75%	64.07%
Housing Vacant	4.13%	14.48%
Homes Rented	66.29%	21.45%
Property Tax Rate	\$6.43	\$13.28
OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY VALUE		
Less Than \$20,000	6.91%	3.01%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2.26%	4.37%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1.26%	5.74%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3.00%	7.07%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3.53%	8.41%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17.92%	19.74%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	25.38%	14.06%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	25.38%	16.59%
\$300,000 to \$399,999	9.94%	8.21%
\$400,000 to \$499,999	2.05%	4.53%
\$500,000 to \$749,999	2.07%	4.75%
\$1,000,000 or more	0.17%	1.86%
HOUSING UNITS BY YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to October 2005	8.34%	10.15%
1995 to 1998	7.57%	6.69%
1990 to 1994	7.76%	6.70%
1980 to 1989	19.90%	14.75%
1970 to 1979	30.05%	17.11%
1960 to 1969	12.78%	12.78%
1950 to 1959	6.39%	11.64%
1940 to 1949	3.27%	6.64%
1939 or Earlier	3.95%	13.55%

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Health

There are 153 physicians per capita in Blacksburg, VA. The US average is 170.

Blacksburg, VA Health Index

Air quality in Blacksburg, VA is 59 on a scale to 100 (higher is better). This is based on ozone alert days and number of pollutants in the air, as reported by the EPA.

Water quality in Blacksburg, VA is 94 on a scale to 100 (higher is better). The EPA has a complex method of measuring watershed quality using 15 indicators.

Superfund index is 99 on a scale to 100 (higher is better). This is upon the number and impact of EPA Superfund pollution sites in the county, including spending on the cleanup efforts.

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Health	Blacksburg, VA	United States
Air Quality (100=best)	59	48
Water Quality (100=best)	94	55
Superfund Sites (100=best)	99	71
Physicians per 100k	153.1	169.7

Crime

Blacksburg, VA, violent crime, on a scale from 1 (low crime) to 10, is 2. Violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. The US average is 3.

Blacksburg, VA, property crime, on a scale from 1 (low) to 10, is 3. Property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. The US average is 3.

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Crime	Blacksburg, VA	United States
Violent Crime	2	3
Property Crime	3	3

Climate

Blacksburg, VA, gets 41 inches of rain per year. The US average is 37. Snowfall is 23 inches. The average US city gets 25 inches of snow per year. The number of days with any measurable precipitation is 128.

On average, there are 215 sunny days per year in Blacksburg, VA. The July high is around 83 degrees. The January low is 20. Our comfort index, which is based on humidity during the hot months, is a 50 out of 100, where higher is more comfortable. The US average on the comfort index is 44.

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Climate	Blacksburg, VA	United States
Rainfall (in.)	40.5	36.6
Snowfall (in.)	23.3	25.2
Precipitation Days	128	101
Sunny Days	215	205
Avg. July High	82.6	86.5
Avg. Jan. Low	20.4	20.8
Comfort Index (higher=better)	50	44
UV Index	4.8	4.3
Elevation ft.	1,970	1,062

Educate

Blacksburg, VA, schools spend \$5,902 per student. There are 12 pupils per teacher, 328 students per librarian, and 357 children per counselor in Blacksburg, VA schools.

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Education	Blacksburg, VA	United States
School Expend.	\$5,902	\$6,058
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	12	15.9
Students per Librarian	328	907
Students per Counselor	357	546
2 yr College Grad.	4.85%	8.22%
4 yr College Grad.	24.81%	15.16%
Graduate Degrees	38.58%	7.16%
High School Grads.	92.55%	79.62%

Transportation

The average one-way commute in Blacksburg, VA, takes 17 minutes. 68% of commuters drive their own car alone. 8% carpool with others. 7% take mass transit and 4% work from home.

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Transportation	Blacksburg, VA	United States
Commuter Time	16.6	27.4
COMMUTE MODE		
Auto (alone)	68.49%	71.32%
Carpool	8.45%	14.52%
Mass Transit	6.70%	2.00%
Work at Home	3.64%	5.46%
COMMUTE TIME TO WORK		
Commuter Less Than 15 min.	61.11%	28.89%
Commuter 15 to 29 min.	27.76%	36.08%
Commuter 30 to 44 min.	6.65%	19.35%
Commuter 45 to 59 min.	2.21%	7.57%
Commuter greater than 60 min.	2.26%	8.12%

Cost of Living

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Blacksburg, VA is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Blacksburg, VA is more expensive.

Overall, Blacksburg, VA cost of living is 93.78.

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Costofliving	Blacksburg, VA	United States
Overall	94	100
Food	95	100
Utilities	72	100
Miscellaneous	94	100

Religion

30.97% of the people in Blacksburg, VA are religious, meaning they affiliate with a religion. 3.28% are Catholic; 22.54% are Protestant; 0.96% are LDS; 3.71% are another Christian faith; 0.24% in Blacksburg, VA are Jewish; 0.04% are an eastern faith; 0.19% affiliate with Islam.

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Religion	Blacksburg, VA	United States
Percent Religious	30.97%	50.03%
Catholic	3.28%	21.92%

Protestant	22.54%	19.12%
LDS	0.96%	1.57%
Baptist	6.20%	8.16%
Episcopalian	0.79%	8.12%
Pentecostal	3.84%	1.89%
Lutheran	1.40%	2.81%
Methodist	7.95%	3.84%
Presbyterian	2.36%	1.33%
Other Christian	3.71%	4.66%
Jewish	0.24%	2.16%
Eastern	0.04%	0.05%
Islam	0.19%	0.54%

Voting

44.83% of the people in Blacksburg, VA are registered as Democrats. 54.16% are registered Republican. Remaining are independent: 1.01%.

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Voting	Blacksburg, VA	United States
Democrat	44.829%	48.590%
Republican	54.165%	51.070%
Independent Other	0.133%	0.066%
Independent Liberal	0.000%	0.475%
Independent Conservative	0.873%	0.447%