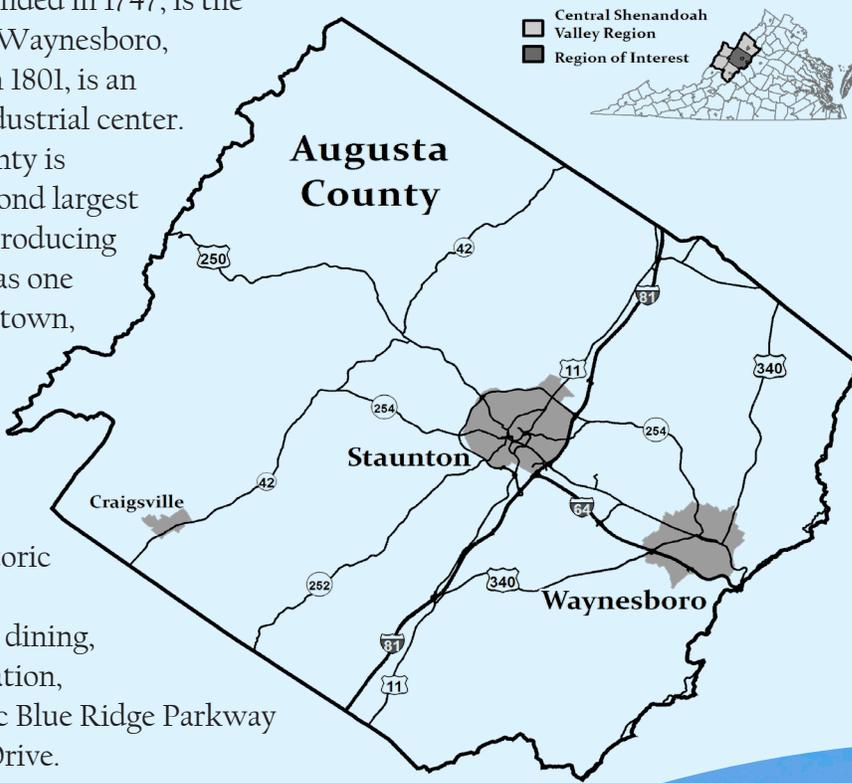


The Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area, home to over 122,000 people, is located in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. Staunton and Waynesboro are independent cities within Augusta County.

Staunton, founded in 1747, is the County seat. Waynesboro, established in 1801, is an important industrial center.

Augusta County is Virginia's second largest agricultural producing county and has one incorporated town, Craigsville.

The area is recognized for its arts and cultural offerings, historic downtowns, farm-to-table dining, outdoor recreation, and the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway and Skyline Drive.



Recreation:

Blue Ridge Parkway, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, Skyline Drive, Shenandoah National Park, Appalachian Trail, Natural Chimneys Park, South River Greenway, and Grand Caverns.

Attractions:

Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia, Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum, American Shakespeare Center, Heifetz Music Institute, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, R.R. Smith Center for History and Art, Beverley Street Studio School, ShenanArts, Waynesboro Players, Oak Grove Theater, Wayne Theatre, and the Stonewall Brigade Band.

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Staunton - Augusta County - Waynesboro



Jobs People Region

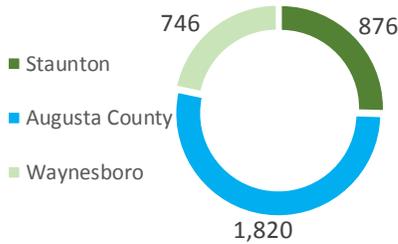
Median Household Income, 2017

Staunton	\$46,435
Augusta County	\$59,544
Waynesboro	\$42,112

Top 3 Employment Sectors

- Health Care/Social Assistance
- Manufacturing
- Retail Trade

Number of Business Establishments: All Industries, 2017



Higher Education

- Mary Baldwin University, including Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences
- Blue Ridge Community College

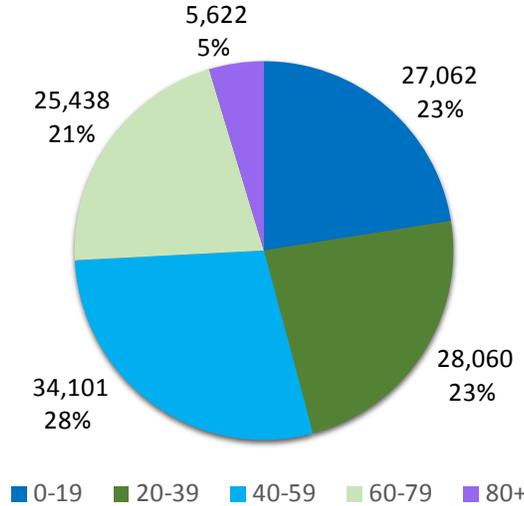
Labor Force, 2017



Unemployment Rate, 2017

3.5%

Age of Population, 2017



Population Growth, 2008-2018



Highest Level Education Attainment, 2017

Locality	High School	Some College/ Associate's	Bachelor's or Higher
Staunton	29.0%	26.8%	33.8%
Augusta County	38.3%	25.1%	23.4%
Waynesboro	32.7%	30.8%	22.3%

Public Schools, 2017-2018

K-12 Student Enrollment	15,890
Total Graduates & Completers	1,144
Percent Continuing Education	74.3%

Median Home Value, 2017

Staunton	\$162,500
Augusta County	\$206,300
Waynesboro	\$161,600

Total Housing Units, 2017

53,891

Number of Households, 2017

48,395

Transportation

- Road: Interstates 81 and 64
- Rail: CSX, Norfolk Southern, Shenandoah Valley Railroad, and Amtrak
- Air: Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport and Eagle's Nest Airport
- Port: Virginia Inland Port (85 miles north)

Augusta Health provides healthcare services

800 miles of River
45 miles of Interstate
1,665 Farms

Local Government

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