

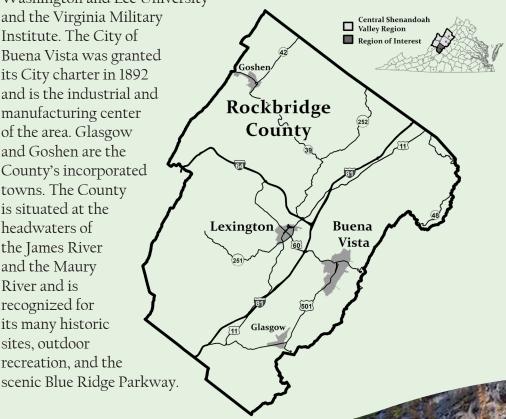


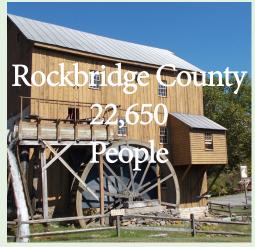
The Lexington - Buena Vista - Rockbridge area covers approximately 610 square miles of land and is home to over 36,000 people. The City of Lexington, incorporated in 1778, is the County seat and location of Washington and Lee University

and the Virginia Military Institute. The City of Buena Vista was granted its City charter in 1892 and is the industrial and manufacturing center of the area. Glasgow and Goshen are the County's incorporated towns. The County is situated at the headwaters of the James River and the Maury River and is recognized for its many historic

sites, outdoor

recreation, and the





Recreation: The Appalachian Trail, Blue Ridge Parkway, Natural Bridge State Park, Chessie Trail, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, Lake Robertson Recreational Area, Glen Maury Park, Goshen Pass, James River, and Maury River. Local parks and recreational programs, golf courses, tennis courts, swimming pools, and ball fields are abundant.

Attractions: Boxerwood Nature Center & Woodland Garden, Caverns at Natural Bridge, Cyrus McCormick Farm, Hull's Drive-in Theater, George C. Marshall Museum and Library, Lime Kiln Theater, Natural Bridge State Park, Virginia Military Institute Museum, Rockbridge Arts Guild, Virginia Horse Center, Virginia Safari Park, Washington & Lee University Chapel and Museums, Brownsburg Museum, Miller's House Museum, and the Historic Districts of Lexington and Buena Vista.

2021 Facts & Figures Lexington - Buena Vista - Rockbridge County

# People

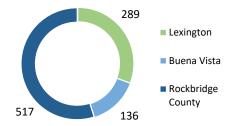
#### Median Household Income, 2019

<u>\$42,632</u>
\$32,455
\$54,600

#### **Top 3 Employment Sectors**

- **Education Services**
- Retail Trade
- Health Care & Social Assistance

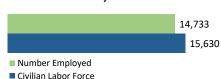
## Number of Business **Establishments:** All Industries, 2020



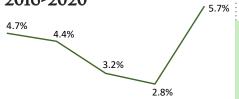
#### **Higher Education**

- Dabney S. Lancaster Community College Rockbidge Regional Center
- Southern Virginia University
- Washington and Lee University
- Virginia Military Institute

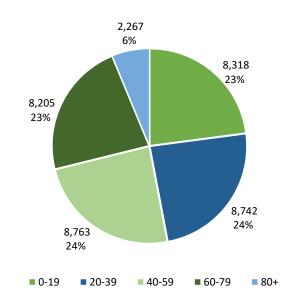
#### Labor Force, 2020



Unemployment Rate, 2016-2020



#### Age of Population, 2019



#### Population Growth, 2010-2020



## **Highest Level** Education Attainment, 2019

Locality	High School	Some College/2 Year Degree	Bachelor's or Higher
Lexington	21.9%	22.9%	46.7%
Buena Vista	40.3%	24.9%	15.9%
Rockbridge County	33.7%	26.5%	26.7%

#### Public Schools, 2019-2020

K-12 Student Enrollment	4,131
Total Graduates & Completers	268
Percent Continuing Education	69.4%

#### Central Shenandoah Planning **District Commission**

www.cspdc.org (540) 885-5174 Staunton VA 24401



#### Median Home Value, 2019

Lexington	\$235,700
Buena Vista	\$126,600
Rockbridge County	\$199,600

**Total Housing** Units, 2020

16,826

Number of Households, 2019

13,923

#### **Transportation**

- Road: Interstates 81 and 64
- Rail: CSX and Norfolk Southern
- Air: Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport
- Port: Virginia Inland Port (120 miles north)

Carilion Rockbridge **Community Hospital** provides healthcare services

## 48 Miles of Interstate 1 Natural Wonder of the World

#### Local Government

www.lexingtonva.gov www.bvcity.org www.co.rockbridge.va.us

Data Sources:

Weldon Cooper Center, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Census Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Department of Education, & Virginia Employment Commission.