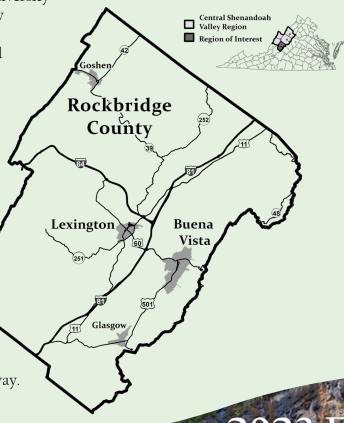


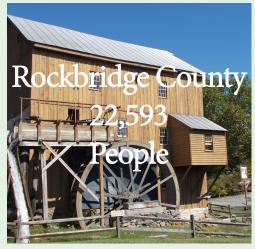


The Lexington - Buena Vista - Rockbridge area covers approximately 610 square miles of land and is home to over 36,000 people. The City of Lexington, incorporated in 1778, is the County seat and location of

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 scenic Blue Ridge Parkway.





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.

2023 Facts & Figures Lexington - Buena Vista - Rockbridge County

## Jobs

## People

# Region

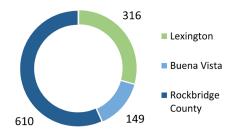
## Median Household Income, 2022

Lexington	<u>\$93,651</u>
Buena Vista	\$48,783
Rockbridge County	\$61,903

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

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

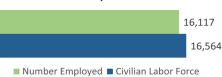
#### Number of Business Establishments: All Industries, 2022



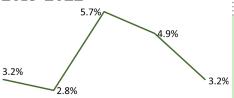
#### **Higher Education**

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

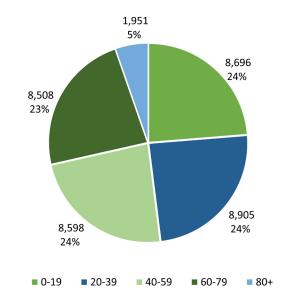
#### Labor Force, 2022



### Unemployment Rate, 2018-2022



#### Age of Population, 2022



#### Population Growth, 2012-2022



#### Highest Level Education Attainment, 2022

Locality	High School	Some College/2 Year Degree	Bachelor's or Higher
Lexington	22.8%	13.2%	60.2%
Buena Vista	32.7%	27.2%	21.5%
Rockbridge County	34.3%	26.2%	30.2%

#### Public Schools, 2022-2023

K-12 Student Enrollment	3,792
Total Graduates & Completers	330
Percent Continuing Education	61.1%

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#### Median Home Value, 2022

\$224,700
\$148,800
\$232,100

Total Housing Units, 2022

16,749

Number of Households, 2022

14,014

#### **Transportation**

- Road: Interstates 81 and 64
- Rail: Buckingham Branch, 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.