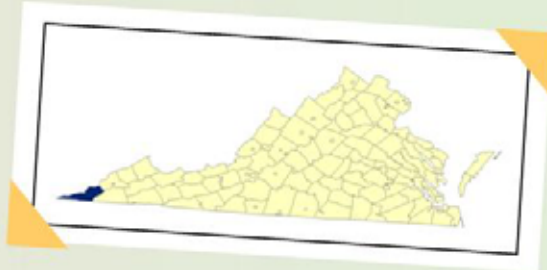


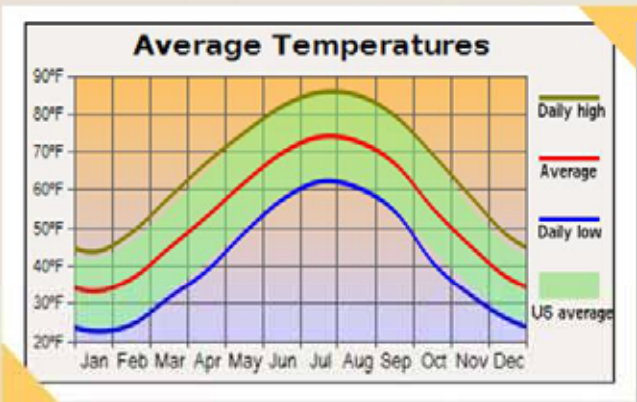
Lee County

County seat:	Jonesville
Area:	437 mi ²
Population (2006):	25,131
Median Age (2006):	40.1
Average Family Size:	2.91
Median Home Value:	\$56,900
Median Household Income (2004):	\$26,106
Unemployment Rate (October 2007):	3.9%
% Employment Growth (2005-2006):	-0.8%
Average Commute Time:	29.5 min
Cost-of-Living Index:	87.6*

* Kingsport/Bristol (the closest reporting metro area)



Southwest of Southwest Virginia



Geography

Towns & Communities: Ben Hur, Blackwater, Dryden, Ewing, Jonesville, Keokee, Pennington Gap, Rose Hill, Saint Charles, Stickleyville

Bodies of Water: Lake Keokee, Powell River

Major Roads: US 23, US 58, US 68, US 70, US 352, US 421

Climate

Average Temperature	Average Annual Precipitation
January -34°F	Rainfall -51.75 "
July -73°F	Snowfall -20.80 "

Data Sources: ACCRA, City-data.com, US Census Bureau, Weldon Cooper Center, Virginia Economic Development Partnership, Virginia Employment Commission

Data Compiled by: Virginia Economic Bridge, Inc.

Lee County

Subplots of Southwest Virginia

2006 Population: 25,131

Gender Distribution:

Male - 48.4%
 Female - 51.6%

Ethnic Distribution:

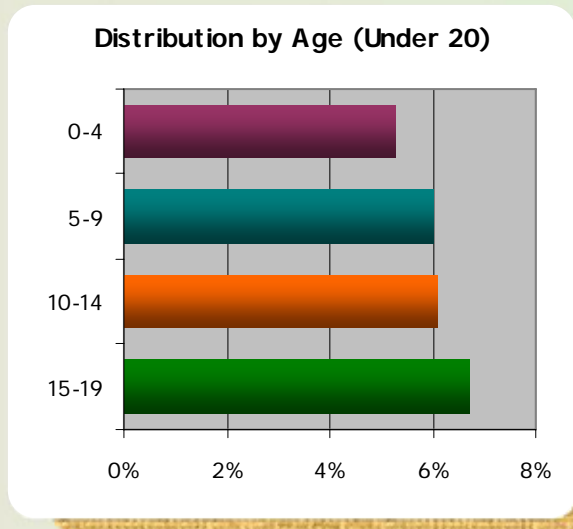
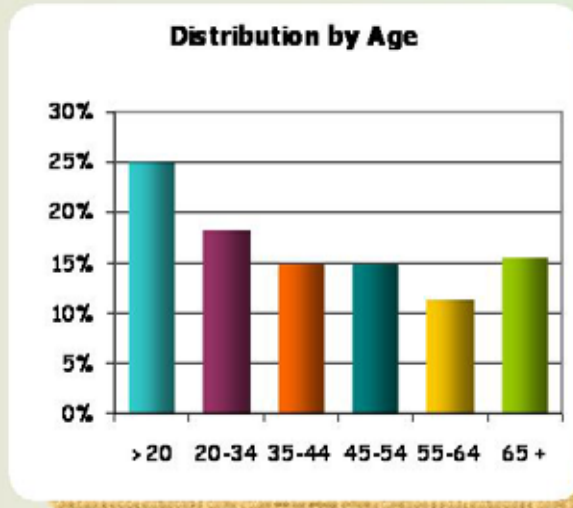
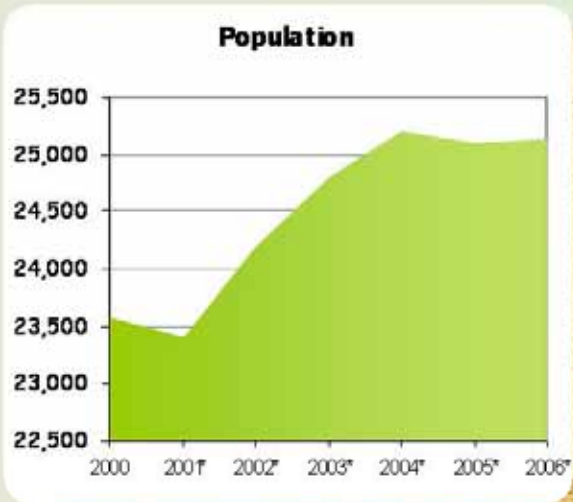
White - 98.5%
 Black - 0.7%
 American Indian - 0.1%
 Asian - 0.3%
 Native Pacific Islander - 0%
 Other - 0.4%
 Hispanic (of any race) - 0.5%

Marital Status (Ages 15+):

Never Married - 18.4%
 Married - 58.3%
 Separated/Divorced - 12.9%
 Widowed - 10.4%

Households:

Families - 70.6%
 Families w/ Children - 29.0%
 Living Alone - 27.0%



Lee County

Southwest Virginia

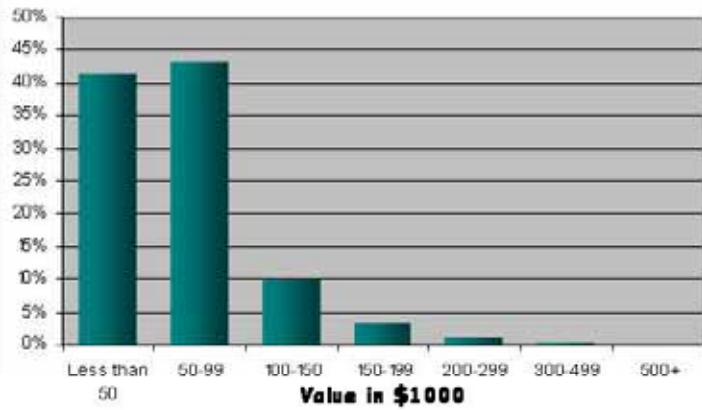
Housing:

- Occupied Housing - 87.6%
 - Occupied by Owner - 74.4%
 - Occupied by Renter - 25.6%
- Vacant Housing - 12.4%
 - For Recreational User - 1.2%

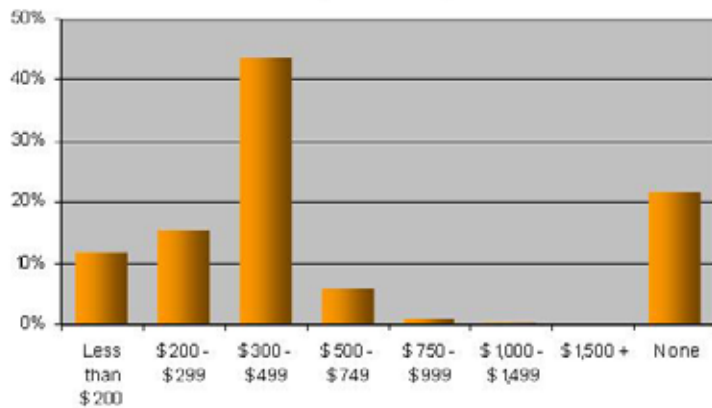
Median Home Value - \$56,900
 Median Monthly Rent - \$341

Median Ownership Costs - \$548
 (with a mortgage)
 Median Ownership Costs - \$174
 (without a mortgage)

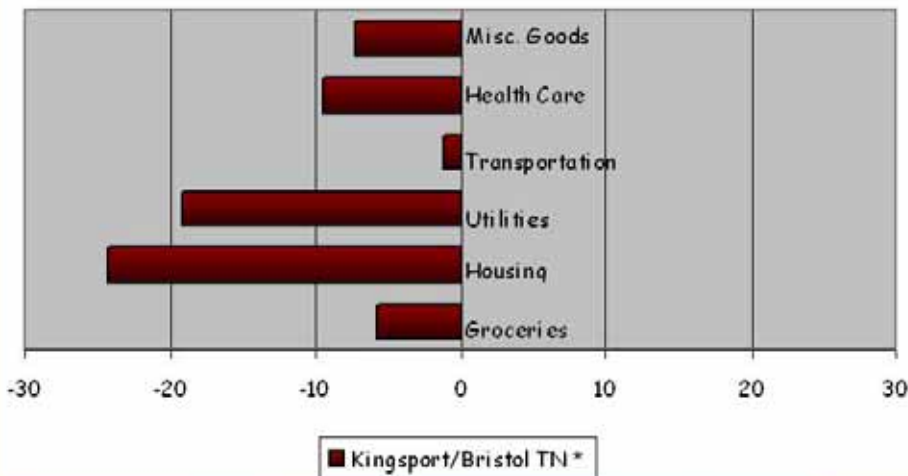
Lee County: Home Value



Lee 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.

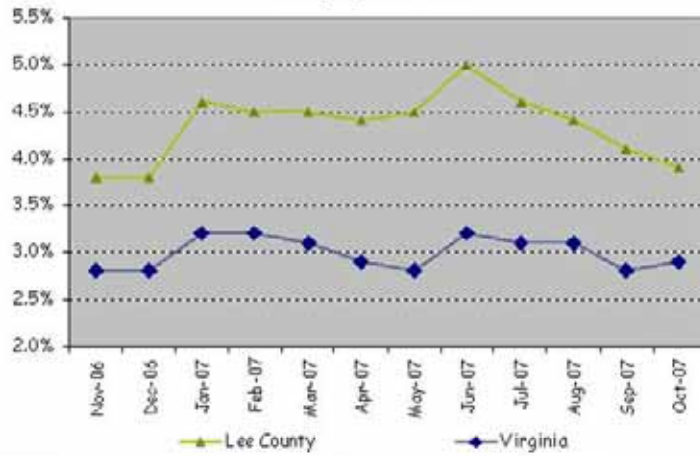
* The closest reporting metro area

Lee County

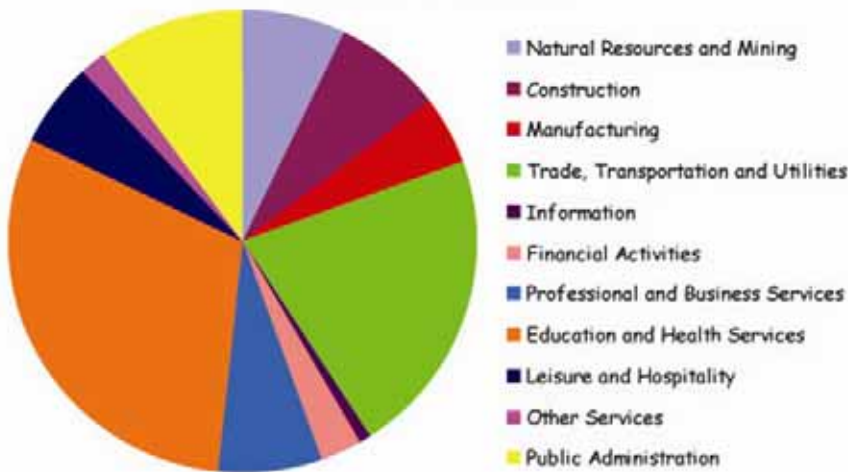
Civilian Labor Force
(October 2007)

9,218

Unemployment Rate



Employment by Industry



Labor Force by Education

H.S. Diploma	31.8%
Some College	15.3%
Associates	4.0%
Bachelors	5.5%
Graduate	4.0%

Largest Employers

Lee County School Board
Lee County Federal Prison
Wal Mart
Lee Regional Medical Center
De Royal Industries

Industry

Educational Services 500-999
Corrections 250-499
Retail 250-499
Hospital 100-249
Manufacturing 100-249

Employees

Data as of: 4th Quarter 2006

Southwest Virginia

Lee County

Lee County Public Schools

Superintendent: Mr. Fred Marion
5 Park Street, Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-2107

Elementary/Middle Schools

Dryden Elementary
Rt.1, Box 1825
Dryden, VA 24243
(276) 546-4443
Principal: Ms. Mona Baker
Grades: PK-5
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 385
www.leectysch.com/DR/

Elk Knob Elementary
Highway 421
Pennington Gap, VA 24277
(276) 546-1837
Principal: Ms. Lisa Stewart
Grades: PK-5
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 329
www.leectysch.com/EK/

Elydale Primary
Route 2, Box 557
Ewing, VA 24248
(276) 445-4439
Principal: Ms. Tara Williams
Grades: PK-7
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 111
www.leectysch.com/ED/

Ewing Elementary
PO Box 79
Ewing, VA 24248
(276) 445-5311
Principal: Mr. Jerry Hounshell
Grades: PK-7
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 189
www.leectysch.com/EW

Flatwoods Elementary
Rt. 1, Box 552
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-2799
Principal: Ms. Lisa Poe
Grades: PK-5
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 425
<http://www.taskstream.com/main/?/turley1/FlatwoodsElementarySchool.html>

Jonesville Middle
Rt. 1 Box 104-H
Jonesville, Virginia 24263
(276) 346-1011
Principal: Ms. Connie Daugherty
Grades: 6-8
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 236
www.leectysch.com/JM

Keokee Elementary
P.O. Box 93
Keokee, VA 24265
(276) 565-0637
Principal: Ms. Lisa Willis
Grades: PK-7
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 76
www.leectysch.com/KE/

Pennington Middle
201 Middle School Drive
Pennington Gap, VA 24277
(276) 546-1453
Principal: Mr. Otis Belcher
Grades: 6-8
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 276
<http://penningtonmiddle.tripod.com>

Rose Hill Elementary
Depot Street
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-4094
Principal: Ms. Lynn Metcalfe
Grades: PK-7
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 209
www.leectysch.com/RH/

St. Charles Elementary
Drawer O
St. Charles, VA 24282
(276) 383-4531
Principal: Mr. Brian Dean
Grades: PK-7
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 198
www.leectysch.com/SC/

Stickleyville Elementary
Route 1 Box 141-S
Duffield, VA 24244
(276) 546-1337
Principal: Ms. Virginia Spence
Grades: PK-7
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 118
www.leectysch.com/SV/

Southwest Virginia

Lee County

Lee County Public Schools

Superintendent: Mr. Fred Marion
5 Park Street, Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-2107

High Schools

Lee High
Rt.2, Box 3145
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-0173
Principal: Mr. Ron Earley

Grades: 9-12
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 803
www.leectysch.com/LH/

Thomas Walker High
PO Box 39
Ewing, VA 24248
(276) 445-4111
Principal: Mr. Terry Welch

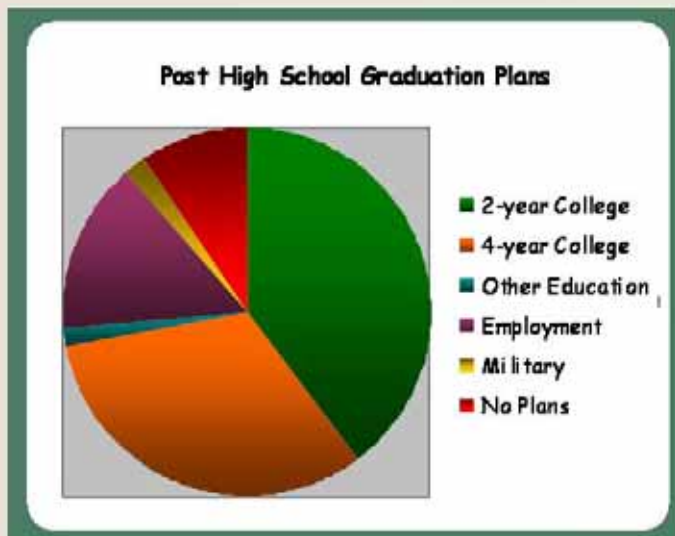
Grades: 8-12
2007-08: Fully Accredited
Fall 2007 enrollment: 339
www.leectysch.com/TW/

Vocational Schools

Lee County Career & Technical Center
1 Vo-Tech Drive
Ben Hur, VA. 24218
(276) 346-1960
Principal: Mr. David Graham

[/www.leectysch.com/VT/](http://www.leectysch.com/VT/)

Program offerings: Agriculture, Auto Body Repair, Auto Service Technology, Building Maintenance, Building Trades, Business Education, Child Care, Cosmetology, Criminology, Culinary Arts, Drafting, Family Consumer Science, Farm Machine Repair, Horticulture, Marketing, Networking, Nursing, Small Engine Repair, and Welding.



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