



BRUNSWICK

COMMUNITY PROFILE



BRUNSWICK COUNTY

is located in the south-central Piedmont Region of Virginia, traditionally known for its tobacco-based agricultural and forest products economy. Three incorporated towns are all situated on either interstate or four-lane primary highways. The North Carolina state line forms the southern boundary of the county.

Government

Brunswick County has a five-member Board of Supervisors managed by a County Administrator; Lawrenceville is the county seat. The county has a comprehensive plan and a subdivision ordinance. Each of the three incorporated towns –Lawrenceville, Alberta, and Brodnax– has a town council government headed by a mayor.

Taxes

Localities in Virginia collect a 1% sales tax and do not tax other items taxed at the State level. Counties and cities in Virginia are separate taxing entities. Therefore, a company pays taxes either to a county or to a city. If a company is located in a town, it pays town and county taxes except for utility taxes which are paid only to the town and the license tax which is paid only to the town unless town law permits the additional collection of a county tax.

Manufacturers pay real estate, machinery and tools, truck and automobile utility, and sales taxes. Nonmanufacturers pay real estate, tangible personal property, truck and automobile, utility, and sales taxes. They also may pay either a merchants' capital or a license tax.



MAJOR EMPLOYERS

- Redland Brick, Inc. (*Bricks*)
- Hyponex Corporation (*Fertilizer*)
- Virginia Carolina Forest, Inc. (*Lumber*)
- Vulcan Materials (*Crushed stone*)
- Southside Virginia Community College (*Higher Education*)

INCOME

\$27,208 per capita **\$43,769** median family



HIGHER EDUCATION

- Southside Virginia Community College (*Christanna Campus*)
- Southside Virginia Community College (*Southside Virginia Education Center Campus*)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES

- Farmville Workforce Center
- Lake County Advanced Knowledge Center
- Reemploy Virginia *in Farmville*
- South Hill Workforce Center
- Virginia Workforce Centers *in Victoria, Charlotte Courthouse, Farmville, and South Boston*
- Workforce Information Centers *in Alberta and Crewe*
- Workforce Information Sites *in Alberta and Cumberland*



UNEMPLOYMENT

697 unemployed Brunswick County
12,379 including Extended Labor Market
4.6% Brunswick County
10 % Extended Labor Market
2.9 % Statewide

LABOR MARKET

6,605 Civilian Labor Market
+ Extended Labor Market Area **115,513**



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