

# Martinsville-Henry County community profile



## location

Martinsville-Henry County is located on the Southern border of Virginia, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and covers 385 square miles. With its beautiful location and rich history, Martinsville-Henry County is home to some of the finest recreational and cultural options in the country. The area is proud of its excellent medical facilities, innovative school systems and incredible housing opportunities.

## government

The City of Martinsville is managed by a City Manager who reports to a 5 member City Council. Henry County is managed by a County Administrator who reports to a 6 member Board of Supervisors. City and County governments are run independently of one another, though both groups are committed to regional collaboration

## location

290 miles south of Washington D.C.  
176 miles southwest of Richmond, VA  
131 miles north of Charlotte, NC  
51 miles south of Roanoke, VA  
48 miles north of Greensboro, NC

## climate

### Average Temperatures

High 75° F

Low 36° F

### Average Annual Precipitation

45.0" rainfall

14.5" snowfall

## population

73,346  
(2000 Census)

## median home price

Martinsville-Henry County  
\$82,875 (2005)

National Average  
\$231,000 (2006)

## infrastructure

### Airports

- Blue Ridge Regional Airport  
General Aviation - Henry County
- Piedmont Triad International Airport  
Greensboro, NC - 45 miles
- Roanoke Regional Airport  
Roanoke, VA - 55 miles

### Highways

- US-220 (north-south)
- US-58 (east-west)
- Easy access to Interstates 40, 77, 81, 85 and future I-73

### Freight Rail Service

Norfolk Southern Corporation

### Ports

- Richmond 176 miles
- Norfolk 220 miles

## taxes

### Corporate Income Tax

6% - 16th lowest in the nation

### Retail Sales & Use Tax

4.5% - 7th lowest in the Nation

**No tax** on intangible property,  
manufacturer's inventory, manufacturer's  
furniture, fixtures or corporate aircraft

## workforce training

- Patrick Henry Community College
- New College Institute
- VA Philpott Manufacturing Extension Partnership
- Workforce Investment Act
- Institute for Advanced Learning and Research

## education

- New College Institute
- Patrick Henry Community College
- Martinsville Public Schools
  - 1 Preschool Training Facility
  - 2 Elementary Schools (K-5)
  - 1 Middle School
  - 1 High School
- Henry County Public Schools
  - 11 Elementary Schools
  - 2 Middle Schools
  - 2 High Schools
- Carlisle School
  - Private preparatory school,  
preschool - 12th grade.



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