

# A Quick Look at...

## Wise County, Virginia



Location: 36.97456 N, 82.62167 W

Size: 407.5 sq. miles

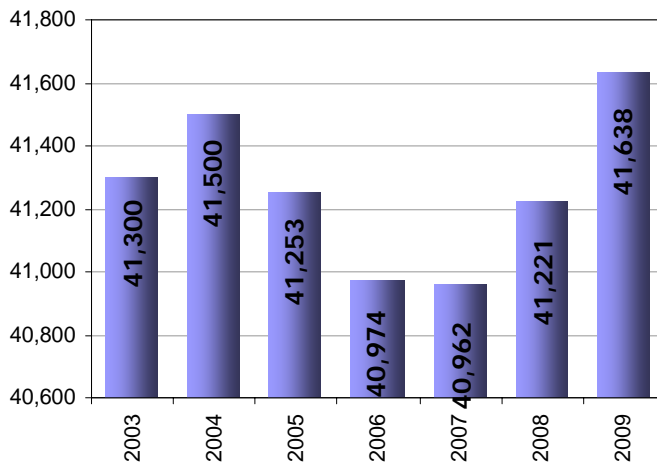
Population: 41,638

Population Density: 102.2 people/sq. mile

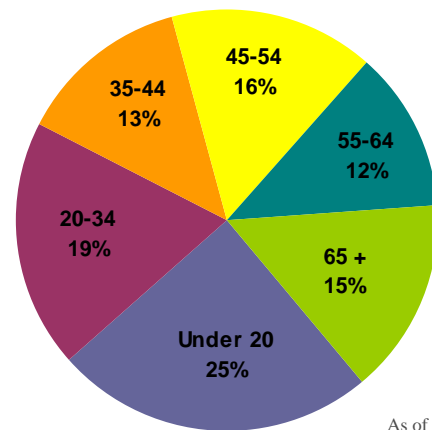
### Towns & Communities:

Andover, Appalachia, Big Stone Gap, Coeburn, East Stone Gap, Exeter, Pound, Saint Paul, Stonega, Wise

### Population

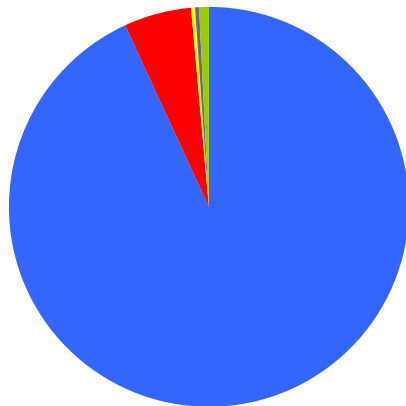


### Population by Age



As of 2008

Median Age: 38.8



### Population By Race

- 93.2% White
- 5.5% Black/African American
- 0.2% American Indian/Alaska Native
- 0.4% Asian
- 0.0% Native Pacific Islander
- 0.7% Some other race

As of 2008

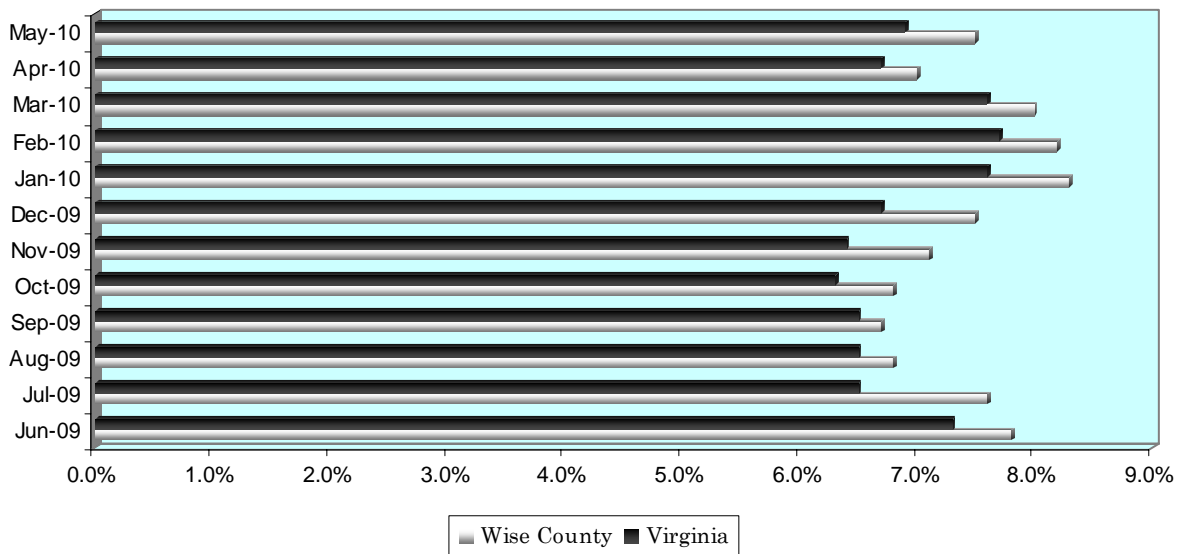
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Housing Statistics*			
Value (owner occupied)		Gross Rent (renter occupied)	
10,998 units		5,308 units	
Less than \$50,000	29.6%	Less than \$200	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41.0%	\$200 to \$299	4.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10.3%	\$300 to \$499	34.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	12.1%	\$500 to \$749	30.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5.0%	\$750 to \$999	7.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1.7%	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0.3%	\$1,500 or more	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	0.0%	No cash rent	13.9%
Median Value: \$74,400		Median Rent: \$480	

\* As of 2006-2008 American Community Survey

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: June '09 – May '10



### Educational Attainment \*

(percentage of population 25 and older who have earned)

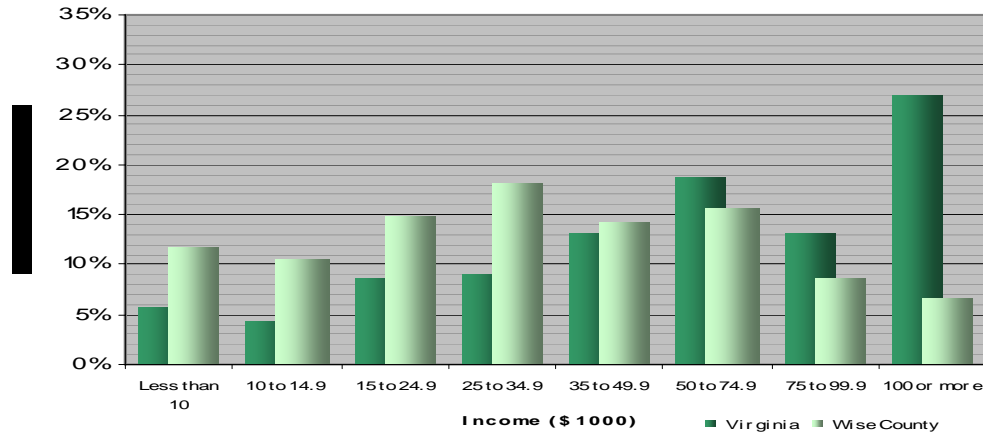
No Diploma	High School Diploma (or GED)	Some College (no degree)	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree (or higher)
31.1%	34.5%	18.4%	4.9%	11.1%

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**Household Income** (2006-2008 American Community Survey)



Median Income : \$61,044 Virginia \$32,021 Wise County.

Employment by Sector (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2009)		Employment by Occupation (06-08 ACS)	
Natural Resources and Mining	12.1%	Management and professional	25.5%
Construction	10.3%	Service	18.8%
Manufacturing	2.1%	Sales and office	24.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17.4%	Farming, fishing, and forestry	0.4%
Information	0.8%	Construction	18.3%
Financial Activities	2.1%	Production, transportation, and material moving	12.6%
Professional and Business Services	11.1%		
Education and Health Services	25.7%		
Leisure and Hospitality	6.5%		
Other Services	1.7%		
Public Administration	10.1%		
* Information unavailable		Total employment: 15,676	

### Average Weekly Wage By Sector

(4th Quarter 2009)

