



NOTTOWAY

COMMUNITY PROFILE

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NOTTOWAY COUNTY

is located in south central Virginia. An abundance of natural resources and labor allows the county to support a variety of manufacturing activities ranging from the production of textiles, to wood products, to ready-mix concrete.

Richmond is 53 miles northeast and Washington, D.C. is 168 miles northeast. The Port of Hampton Roads is approximately 120 miles east.

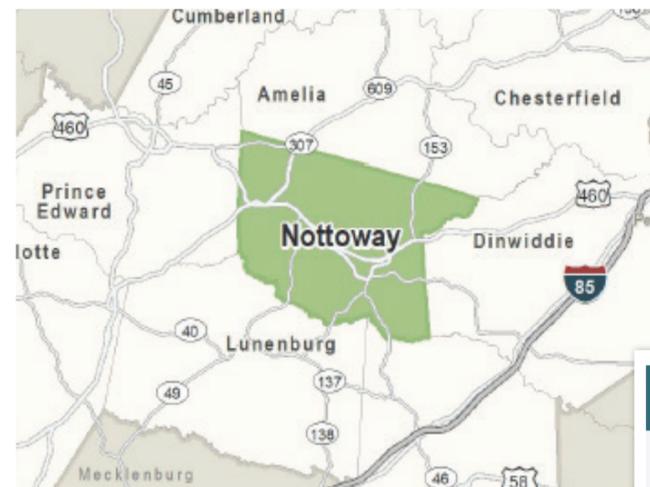
Government

Nottoway County has a County Administrator and a five-member Board of Supervisors. The county has a comprehensive plan and zoning and subdivision ordinances. Nottoway is the county seat. Blackstone, Burkeville, and Crewe are incorporated towns within the county.

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.



Community Facilities

Hospitals in nearby Farmville, Richmond, and Petersburg serve residents. Farmville's Southside Community Hospital's medical services include surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics, emergency care, coronary intensive care and diagnostics. More specialized care is available in Richmond at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center and other hospitals are available in Richmond and Petersburg.

The Blackstone Family Practice Center is the largest rural training facility for residents in the state. Nottoway County Health Department provides prenatal care, immunizations, physical examinations and other medical services. The county has two nursing homes. Nine physicians and six dentists practice in Nottoway County.

The county has three independent public libraries.

Over 45 churches representing most Protestant denominations, the Catholic Church and the Mormon Church are located in Nottoway County. A Jewish synagogue can be found in Petersburg.

Lifestyle

The county has three public lakes available for boating, fishing, swimming and picnicking. Two active recreation associations promote team sports such as baseball, football, softball, and soccer.

Two country clubs are open for membership. Both facilities have 9-hole golf courses and swimming pools.

LOCATION

Nottoway County is 53 miles southwest of Richmond, the state capital; about 168 miles southwest of Washington, DC. It is also located within 120 miles of the Port of Hampton Roads.

TRANSPORTATION

Interstates & Highways

I-85, I-95, I-295, I-195, I-64
Highways 153, 307, 360, 40, 46, 460, 490

Freight Rail Services

Buckingham Branch Railroad
Norfolk Southern Railway
Virginia Southern Railway

Airports

Richmond International

Seaports

Port of Richmond
Port of Virginia
(Multiple Terminals)
Port of Wilmington, NC

Other Ports

Richmond-Petersburg,
Port of Washington -
Dulles

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

ArborTech Forest Products (*Lumber, wood products*)
Reiss Manufacturing, Inc.
(*Rubber & plastic extruded products*)
Nottoway Correctional Center
(*Correctional Institution*)
Piedmont Geriatric Hospital (*State hospital*)
Southside Electrical Cooperative (*Utility*)
Tyson Farms, Inc. (*Chicken production*)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Longwood University
Hampden-Sydney College
Southside Virginia Community College
(*Christanna & John H. Daniel Campuses*)
Strayer University (*Chesterfield Campus*)

UNEMPLOYMENT

325 unemployed Nottoway County
11,448 including Extended Labor Market
3.8% Nottoway County
4.0% Extended Labor Market
4.0% Statewide

INCOME

\$34,170 per capita
\$54,032 median family

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES

2 Career & Technical Centers
Amelia-Nottoway and Pickett Park
3 VEC Workforce Centers
in Farmville, South Boston and South Hill
1 Reemployment Center
in Farmville
5 Informational Centers
in Victoria, Alberta, Crewe, Amelia, Cumberland
1 Comprehensive Center
in Charlotte Courthouse
2 Satellite Centers
in Farmville and South Boston

LABOR MARKET

7,159 Civillian Labor Market
+ Extended Labor Market Area 244,185

Tennis courts and a public park that hosts musical, dance and children's events are located in Blackstone.

The area is a hunter's and a fisherman's paradise, with an abundance of wild turkey and whitetail deer for the hunters and large-mouth bass for the fishermen.

Colleges such as Hampden-Sydney and Longwood in nearby Farmville also contribute to the cultural amenities enjoyed by Nottoway residents. At these colleges, area residents can attend plays, ballets, and speaker series.