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COUNTY OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA  
Principal Employers  
(unaudited)  
Fiscal Years 2007 and 1998

Employer	2007			1998		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
Carilion Health System	9,724	1	20.40%	6,074	1	12.65%
Roanoke City Schools	2,580	2	5.41%	2,177	4	4.53%
Roanoke County Schools	2,321	3	4.87%	1,950	7	4.06%
City of Roanoke	2,170	4	4.55%	1,985	5	4.13%
Advance Auto Parts, Inc.	1,940	5	4.07%	-	-	-
Wachovia Bank, N.A. (formerly First Union National Bank)	1,868	6	3.92%	1,685	9	3.51%
Kroger Mid-Atlantic (formerly The Kroger Company)	1,610	7	3.38%	1,966	6	4.09%
General Electric Co.	1,500	8	3.15%	1,900	8	3.96%
Lewis-Gale Medical Center	1,498	9	3.14%	2,407	3	5.01%
Veterans Administration Medical Center	1,460	10	3.06%	1,655	10	3.45%
Norfolk Southern	-	-	-	2,700	2	5.62%
Total	26,671		55.95%	24,499		51.01%

Source: Roanoke County Economic Development Department, Virginia Employment Commission, and Roanoke Valley Economic Development Partnership