### County Facts: Albemarle County, VA
Population 108,000

#### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: Albemarle County - 3.3%, VA - 3.7%, United States - 4.1%
- **Poverty rate**: Albemarle County - 13.6%, VA - 14.1%, United States - 13.0%
- **Median family income (000s)**: Albemarle County - $59, VA - $57, United States - $57
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: Albemarle County - 30%, VA - 20%, United States - 16%
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: Albemarle County - 10%, VA - 7%, United States - 4%
- **Farming share of workforce**: Albemarle County - 15.1%, VA - 10%, United States - 7%
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: Albemarle County - 3.7%, VA - 4.1%, United States - 4.7%

#### How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: Albemarle County - 62%, VA - 50%, United States - 46%
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: Albemarle County - 28%, VA - 23%, United States - 20%
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: Albemarle County - 12%, VA - 11%, United States - 10%
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: Albemarle County - 18%, VA - 17%, United States - 10%
- **Percent landing in jail**: Albemarle County - 1.5%, VA - 1.0%, United States - 1.0%
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: Albemarle County - $6.8, VA - $6.4, United States - $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- U of Virginia (public)†: 2.8%
- Virginia 4-year-college average: 6.4%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- Low-income share of students: 69.4%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Piedmont Virginia CC (public): 10.4%
- Virginia 2-year-college average: 13.0%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- Low-income share of students: 28.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. †: In nearby county

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Albemarle County 14%, VA 14%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Albemarle County 9%, VA 5%, United States 14%
- Percent over age 65: Albemarle County 17%, VA 14.3%, United States 30%
- Percent college grad: Albemarle County 22.2%, VA 13.0%, United States 26%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Albemarle County 21%, VA 53, United States 48
- Life expectancy (years): Albemarle County 84.8, VA 83.3, United States 83.2
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Albemarle County 15, VA 15, United States 15

Albemarle County

VA

United States
Definitions and Sources

The Local Economy
- Unemployment rate (August 2018, BLS)
- Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
- Median family income (2016 ACS)
- Manufacturing share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Farming share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (BLS LAUS)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out
- Percent graduating any college (2-yr or 4-yr, Tax Data 2, N/A for some counties)
- Percent reaching upper middle-class (top 20% of the U.S. income distribution, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent achieving American Dream (share of local low-income kids—i.e. those with 25th-income-percentile parents—who reach the top 20% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent (of local female kids) giving birth as a teen (Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent landing in jail (percent of local kids in jail on 1 April 2010, Tax Data 1 and 2010 Census, N/A for some counties)
- Local school expenditure per student (in public schools, NCES, N/A for some counties)

Local Colleges and Upward Mobility
- Low-income share of students (share of age-18-22 students with bottom-20% parents, Tax Data 2)
- Low-income student success rate (share of low-income age-18-22 students who reach the top 40% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 2)

Local Demographics
- Percent Black (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent Hispanic (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent over age 65 (2010 Census)
- Percent college grad (4-yr college, 2012-2016 ACS)
- Crime rate (serious violent and property arrests per 10,000 residents, FBI Uniform Crime Reports, N/A for some counties)
- Life expectancy (at age 40, Tax Data 3, N/A for some counties)
- Opioid deaths (per 10,000 residents in 2017, CDC, N/A for some counties and some counties report population weighted commuting zone average)

Sources Legend
- ACS: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Surveys, 2012-2016
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2017 on CDC WONDER Online Database.
- Census: U.S. Census Bureau