County Facts: Augusta County, VA
Population 75,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Augusta County 3.4%, VA 3.7%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Augusta County 12.9%, VA 14.1%, United States 15.1%
- Median family income (000s): Augusta County $50, VA $57, United States $67
- Population growth 2000-2017: Augusta County 15%, VA 16%, United States 15%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Augusta County 10%, VA 10%, United States 11.4%
- Farming share of workforce: Augusta County 1.2%, VA 0.9%, United States 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Augusta County 7%, VA 10%, United States 14%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Augusta County 50%, VA 46%, United States 50%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Augusta County 23%, VA 20%, United States 23%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Augusta County 11%, VA 10%, United States 11%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Augusta County 17%, VA 15%, United States 17%
- Percent landing in jail: Augusta County 1.6%, VA 1.5%, United States 1.6%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Augusta County $5.9, VA $6.4, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 1.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 9.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 10.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

* Washington And Lee Univ.†
* Virginia 4-year-college average
* U.S. 4-year-college average

* Blue Ridge CC of Weyers Cave, VA (public)
* Virginia 2-year-college average
* U.S. 2-year-college average

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 7%
- Percent Hispanic: 3%
- Percent over age 65: 2.2%
- Percent college grad: 18%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 26
- Life expectancy (years): 83.2
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 15

* Washington County
* VA
* United States
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