County Facts: Charlottesville city, VA
Population 48,000

The Local Economy

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How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

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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**
- Germanna CC (public): 7.3%
- Virginia 2-year-college average: 13.0%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- Low-income share of students: 37.3%
- 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:
  - Charlottesville city: 14%
  - VA: 14%
  - United States: 14%

- Percent Hispanic:
  - Charlottesville city: 5%
  - VA: 9%
  - United States: 9%

- Percent over age 65:
  - Charlottesville city: 17%
  - VA: 13%
  - United States: 13%

- Percent college grad:
  - Charlottesville city: 33%
  - VA: 26%
  - United States: 26%

- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):
  - Charlottesville city: 42
  - VA: 48
  - United States: 48

- Life expectancy (years):
  - Charlottesville city: 84.3
  - VA: 83.3
  - United States: 83.3

- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents):
  - Charlottesville city: 15
  - VA: 15
  - United States: 15
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