County Facts: Hanover County, VA
Population 106,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: Hanover County 3.3%, VA 3.7%, United States 4.4%
Poverty rate: Hanover County 5.9%, VA 11.4%, United States 15.1%
Median family income (000s): Hanover County $80, VA $67, United States $57
Population growth 2000-2017: Hanover County 23%, VA 16%, United States 10%
Manufacturing share of workforce: Hanover County 10%, VA 7%, United States 4.4%
Farming share of workforce: Hanover County 4.1%, VA 4.1%, United States 4.7%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Hanover County 1.7%, VA 1.0%, United States 0.9%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: Hanover County 54%, VA 50%, United States 46%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: Hanover County 27%, VA 23%, United States 20%
Percent achieving American Dream: Hanover County 12%, VA 11%, United States 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen: Hanover County 9%, VA 17%, United States 17%
Percent landing in jail: Hanover County 1.8%, VA 1.0%, United States 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): Hanover County $6.4, VA $6.4, United States $4.8
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Randolph - Macon College: 2.5%, Virginia 4-year-college average: 6.4%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: Randolph - Macon College: 48.6%, Virginia 4-year-college average: 51.3%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 59.2%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: John Tyler CC (public): 9.3%, Virginia 2-year-college average: 13.0%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: John Tyler CC (public): 32.9%, Virginia 2-year-college average: 35.3%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 36.6%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Hanover County: 14%, VA: 14%, United States: 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Hanover County: 2%, VA: 9%, United States: 2%
- Percent over age 65: Hanover County: 13.1%, VA: 13.0%, United States: 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Hanover County: 26%, VA: 23%, United States: 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents): Hanover County: 76, VA: 53, United States: 48
- Life expectancy (years): Hanover County: 83.8, VA: 83.3, United States: 83.2
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Hanover County: 20, 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