County Facts: King George County, VA
Population 26,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.0% (King George County), 3.7% (VA), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 11.4% (King George County), 9.6% (VA), 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $77 (King George County), $67 (VA), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 4.4% (King George County), 3.7% (VA), 4.1% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (King George County), 7% (VA), 1.7% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 1.7% (King George County), 0.9% (VA), 3.3% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% (King George County), 4.1% (VA), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 45% (King George County), 46% (VA), 50% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (King George County), 23% (VA), 23% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 11% (King George County), 11% (VA), 11% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 10% (King George County), 17% (VA), 19% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (King George County), 1.8% (VA), 2.0% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.3 (King George County), $6.4 (VA), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 1.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 6.4%
- U of Mary Washington (public)*
- Virginia 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 74.6%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 13.0%
- Low-income student success rate: 35.3%
- Virginia 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 20%
- Percent Hispanic: 14%
- Percent over age 65: 10.2%
- Percent college grad: 19%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 48
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 15

- King George 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
- BLS LAUS: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics, from Yagan “Employment Hysteresis from the Great Reces-
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death
1999-2017 on CDC WONDER Online Database.
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- NCES: National Center for Education Statistics Common Core of Data 1996-1997 Financial Survey data from
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- Tax Data 2: Chetty-Friedman-Saez-Turner-Yagan “Income Segregation and Intergenerational Mobility at U.S. Col-
leges” 2018.
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