County Facts: King and Queen County, VA
Population 7,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.6% (VA), 3.7% (United States), 4.4% (King and Queen County)
- Poverty rate: 12.6% (VA), 14.1% (United States), 15.1% (King and Queen County)
- Median family income (000s): $54 (VA), $57 (United States), $67 (King and Queen County)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 4.4% (VA), 6% (United States), 20% (King and Queen County)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (VA), 7% (United States), 16% (King and Queen County)
- Farming share of workforce: 10% (VA), 10% (United States), 3.6% (King and Queen County)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.1% (VA), 1.7% (United States), 4.4% (King and Queen County)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 31% (VA), 46% (United States), 50% (King and Queen County)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 16% (VA), 20% (United States), 23% (King and Queen County)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 8% (VA), 10% (United States), 11% (King and Queen County)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 18% (VA), 17% (United States), 20% (King and Queen County)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.8% (VA), 1.5% (United States), 1.7% (King and Queen County)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (VA), $6.4 (United States), $9.2 (King and Queen County)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 7.1% for Virginia Commonwealth Univ. (public)†, 9.3% for Virginia 4-year-college average, 13.0% for U.S. 4-year-college average.
- **Low-income student success rate**: 6.4% for Virginia Commonwealth Univ. (public)†, 52.8% for Virginia 4-year-college average, 36.6% for U.S. 4-year-college average.

2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 9.3% for John Tyler CC (public)†, 15.6% for Virginia 2-year-college average, 35.3% for U.S. 2-year-college average.
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3% for Virginia Commonwealth Univ. (public)†, 32.9% for Virginia 2-year-college average, 32.9% for U.S. 2-year-college average.

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 25% for King and Queen County, VA, 21% for VA, 14% for United States.
- **Percent Hispanic**: 17% for King and Queen County, VA, 9% for VA, 4% for United States.
- **Percent over age 65**: 17.3% for King and Queen County, VA, 12.2% for VA, 17% for United States.
- **Percent college grad**: 26% for King and Queen County, VA, 17% for VA, 76% for United States.
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 39 for King and Queen County, VA, 48 for VA, 15 for United States.
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 22 for King and Queen County, VA, 15 for VA, 15 for 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