County Facts: Powhatan County, VA
Population 29,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.3%
- Poverty rate: 5.9%
-Median family income (000s): $80
- Population growth 2000-2017: 15.1%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10%
- Farming share of workforce: 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 23%
- Percent achieving American Dream: 11%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 10%
- Percent landing in jail: 1.2%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.0
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- **Virginia Commonwealth Univ. (public)†**
  - Low-income share of students: 7.1%
  - Low-income student success rate: 52.8%

- **John Tyler CC (public)†**
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 35.3%

- **Virginia 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 6.4%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

- **U.S. 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**
  - Powhatan County: 14%
  - VA: 14%
  - United States: 14%

- **Percent Hispanic**
  - Powhatan County: 2%
  - VA: 2%
  - United States: 2%

- **Percent over age 65**
  - Powhatan County: 12.1%
  - VA: 12.2%
  - United States: 12.1%

- **Percent college grad**
  - Powhatan County: 21%
  - VA: 21%
  - United States: 21%

- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**
  - Powhatan County: 48
  - VA: 22
  - United States: 15

- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)**
  - Powhatan County: 15
  - VA: 15
  - United States: 15

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