County Facts: Prince Edward County, VA
Population 23,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Prince Edward County 5.0%, VA 3.7%, United States 19.3%
- Poverty rate: Prince Edward County 15.1%, VA 11.4%, United States 15.1%
- Median family income (000s): Prince Edward County $41, VA $57, United States $67
- Population growth 2000-2017: Prince Edward County 16%, VA 15%, United States 15%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Prince Edward County 7%, VA 11%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Prince Edward County 4.4%, VA 4.7%, United States 4.1%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Prince Edward County 15%, VA 17%, United States 20%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Prince Edward County 46%, VA 46%, United States 50%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Prince Edward County 12%, VA 5%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Prince Edward County 5%, VA 17%, United States 20%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Prince Edward County 1.5%, VA 1.5%, United States 2.9%
- Percent landing in jail: Prince Edward County 1.8%, VA 1.8%, United States 2.9%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Prince Edward County $5.5, VA $6.4, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Longwood Univ. (public)**
  - Low-income share of students: 3.1%
  - Low-income student success rate: 9.3%
- **Virginia 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 6.4%
  - Low-income student success rate: 55.2%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Southside Virginia CC (public)†**
  - Low-income share of students: 28.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 13.0%
- **Virginia 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 13.0%
  - Low-income student success rate: 21.7%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 35.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

### Local Demographics

- **Prince Edward County, VA**
  - Percent Black: 37%
  - Percent Hispanic: 17%
  - Percent over age 65: 13.9%
  - Percent college grad: 26%
  - Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 76

- **United States**
  - Percent Black: 21%
  - Percent Hispanic: 9%
  - Percent over age 65: 12.2%
  - Percent college grad: 11%
  - Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 48

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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