County Facts: Rappahannock County, VA
Population 7,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.5% (VA: 3.7%, US: 4.7%)
- Poverty rate: 8.9% (VA: 11.4%, US: 15.1%)
- Median family income (000s): $75 (VA: $67, US: $57)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 5% (VA: 20%, US: 16%)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 6% (VA: 7%, US: 10%)
- Farming share of workforce: 9% (VA: 1.7%, US: 3.3%)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 3.0% (VA: 3.0%, US: 4.7%)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 50% (VA: 46%, US: 44%)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 23% (VA: 23%, US: 20%)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 16% (VA: 11%, US: 10%)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 17% (VA: 12%, US: 10%)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.8% (VA: 0.8%, US: 0.8%)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (VA: $5.7, US: $6.4)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

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

Local Demographics

### Percent Black

- Rappahannock County: 13%
- VA: 14%
- United States: 13%

### Percent Hispanic

- Rappahannock County: 9%
- VA: 7%
- United States: 7%

### Percent over age 65

- Rappahannock County: 17%
- VA: 19.1%
- United States: 20%

### Percent college grad

- Rappahannock County: 26%
- VA: 21%
- United States: 21%

### Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)

- Rappahannock County: 24
- VA: 48
- United States: 26

### Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)

- Rappahannock County: 15
- 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