County Facts: Richmond city, VA
Population 227,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.4% (Richmond city), 3.7% (VA), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 4.4% (Richmond city), 11.4% (VA), 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $67 (Richmond city), $57 (VA), $15 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 24.6% (Richmond city), 5% (VA), 7% (United States)
- Unemployment rate spike (pp): 10% (Richmond city), 0.3% (VA), 0.9% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 15% (Richmond city), 5% (VA), 16% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 10% (Richmond city), 0.9% (VA), 1.7% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 20% (Richmond city), 0.3% (VA), 0.9% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 37% (Richmond city), 46% (VA), 47% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 10% (Richmond city), 20% (VA), 23% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 3% (Richmond city), 10% (VA), 11% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 17% (Richmond city), 20% (VA), 20% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 5.4% (Richmond city), 1.8% (VA), 1.5% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.4 (Richmond city), $6.4 (VA), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 7.1% (Virginia Commonwealth Univ. (public)), 6.4% (Virginia 4-year-college average), 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 52.8% (Virginia Commonwealth Univ. (public)), 51.3% (Virginia 4-year-college average), 59.2% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 9.3% (John Tyler CC (public)), 13.0% (Virginia 2-year-college average), 15.6% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 36.6% (John Tyler CC (public)), 35.3% (Virginia 2-year-college average), 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 51% (Richmond city), 21% (VA), 14% (United States)
- **Percent Hispanic**: 17% (Richmond city), 6% (VA), 9% (United States)
- **Percent over age 65**: 13% (Richmond city), 12.2% (VA), 11.1% (United States)
- **Percent college grad**: 27% (Richmond city), 26% (VA), 21% (United States)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 93 (Richmond city), 76 (VA), 48 (United States)
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 83.3 (Richmond city), 83.2 (VA), 79.9 (United States)
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 30 (Richmond city), 15 (VA), 15 (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