County Facts: York County, VA
Population 68,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 3.6% (York County), 3.7% (VA), 4.4% (United States)
Poverty rate: 7.9% (York County), 11.4% (VA), 15.1% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $85 (York County), $67 (VA), $57 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 4.4% (York County), 19% (VA), 15.1% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (York County), 0.9% (VA), 4.7% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 11.4% (York County), 7% (VA), 7% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 3.6% (York County), 3.8% (VA), 4.1% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 61% (York County), 50% (VA), 46% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 28% (York County), 23% (VA), 20% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 12% (York County), 11% (VA), 10% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (York County), 17% (VA), 11% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 1.8% (York County), 1.5% (VA), 1.0% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (York County), $6.1 (VA), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 1.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 6.4%
- William and Mary (public)†
- Virginia 4-year-college average
- U.S. 4-year-college average

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 13.9%
- Low-income student success rate: 13.0%
- Thomas Nelson CC (public)†
- Virginia 2-year-college average
- U.S. 2-year-college average

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 14% (York County), 14% (VA), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 5% (York County), 9% (VA), 5% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 12.1% (York County), 12.2% (VA), 13.0% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 55% (York County), 48% (VA), 26% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 76 (York County), 84.3 (VA), 83.3 (United States)
- Life expectancy (years): 83.2 (York County), 83.2 (VA), 83.2 (United States)
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 13 (York County), 13 (VA), 13 (United States)

- York County
- VA
- 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