

# Johnston County

Johnston County has a population of 190,375, an increase of 25.0% over the past decade.

## Our communities thrive when we ...



### Provide Jobs and Opportunities

There were 3,940 people looking for work compared to 2,077 job openings.

In the past year, the county's unemployment rate has gone from 4.4% to 4%.



### Ensure Access to Affordable Housing and Health Services

Rent was unaffordable for 53.3% of renters.

14.6% did not have health insurance.

There are 1,160 residents for every mental health provider.



### Address Structural Barriers to Equality

35.3% of residents are low-income (\$48,600 or less for a family of four).

The richest 5% of households have an average income 16 times greater than the poorest fifth and 4 times the typical household.

**... make the investments needed to power prosperity for more people and places in our state.**

Poverty and Economic Hardship			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of people living in poverty	13.2%	15.4%	2012-2016
Black	20.3%	26.1%	
White	8.9%	11.5%	
Latinx	35.6%	31.5%	
Asian	6.1%	12.9%	
American Indian	33.4%	28.1%	
Child poverty rate	19.2%	21.7%	2016

Healthy Lives and Communities			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of residents without health insurance	14.6%	13.2%	2012-2016
Life expectancy	78 years	78 years	2014-2016
Black	78 years	75.6 years	
White	78.3 years	78.8 years	
Mental health provider : residents	1 : 1,160	1 : 464	2017

Jobs and Ability to Afford the Basics			
	County	State	Year
Jobless worker : Job openings	3,940 : 2,077	150,919 : 141,253	Jan. 2018
Unemployment rate	4%	4.3%	Dec. 2017
Change in number of people employed since December 2007	17,079 more	422,055 more	2016
Living Income Standard* wage (1 adult, 2 kids)	\$25.07	\$21.95	2016
Hourly median wage	\$14.5	\$16.31	2016
Change in median wage since the recovery began	fell 16 cents	fell 15 cents	2009, 2016
Median Household Income	\$55,174	\$50,595	2016

Educational Attainment			
	County	State	Year
Graduation rate	92.2%	86.5%	2016-2017
Black	89.1%	83.9%	
White	84.7%	89.3%	
Latinx	86.9%	80.5%	
Asian	>95%	93.8%	
American Indian	87.5%	84.3%	
Percentage of adults with Bachelor's degrees	21.2%	29%	2012-2016
Bachelor's degree, men	23.2%	28.2%	
Bachelor's degree, women	19.0%	29.8%	
Median salary, men with at least a Bachelor's	\$60,154	\$57,765	
Median salary, women with at least a Bachelor's	\$37,490	\$38,851	

Access to Affordable Housing			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of people paying more than 30% of income toward rent	53.3%	50.6%	2012-2016
Fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit	\$993	\$821	2017
Two-bedroom housing wage (Number of hours/week a minimum wage worker would need for a two-bedroom unit)	\$19.10	\$15.79	2017

Work and Income Supports to Avoid Poverty			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of residents receiving SNAP	13.0%	13.5%	Dec. 2017
Number of people eligible for state Earned Income Tax Credit**	14,583	1,204,039	2013

\* The Living Income Standard is a measure of what a family needs in order to cover the basic expenses. \*\* Lawmakers allowed the state EITC to expire in 2013. \*\*\* Insufficient data