

# Richmond County

Richmond County has a population of 45,444, a decrease of 4.0% over the past decade.

## Our communities thrive when we ...



### Provide Jobs and Opportunities

There were 1,097 people looking for work compared to 640 job openings.

In the past year, the county's unemployment rate has gone from 7% to 6.1%.



### Ensure Access to Affordable Housing and Health Services

Rent was unaffordable for 56.3% of renters.

14.9% did not have health insurance.

There are 749 residents for every mental health provider.



### Address Structural Barriers to Equality

51.5% of residents are low-income (\$48,600 or less for a family of four).

The richest 5% of households have an average income 26 times greater than the poorest fifth and 6 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	24.9%	15.4%	2012-2016
Black	36.3%	26.1%	
White	18.1%	11.5%	
Latinx	44.8%	31.5%	
Asian	16.4%	12.9%	
American Indian	25.2%	28.1%	
Child poverty rate	38.2%	21.7%	2016

Healthy Lives and Communities			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of residents without health insurance	14.9%	13.2%	2012-2016
Life expectancy	74.1 years	78 years	2014-2016
Black	72.7 years	75.6 years	
White	74.6 years	78.8 years	
Mental health provider : residents	1 : 749	1 : 464	2017

Jobs and Ability to Afford the Basics			
	County	State	Year
Jobless worker : Job openings	1,097 : 640	150,919 : 141,253	Jan. 2018
Unemployment rate	6.1%	4.3%	Dec. 2017
Change in number of people employed since December 2007	3,372 fewer	422,055 more	2016
Living Income Standard* wage (1 adult, 2 kids)	\$20.98	\$21.95	2016
Hourly median wage	\$13.25	\$16.31	2016
Change in median wage since the recovery began	grew 16 cents	fell 15 cents	2009, 2016
Median Household Income	\$35,367	\$50,595	2016

Educational Attainment			
	County	State	Year
Graduation rate	76.7%	86.5%	2016-2017
Black	84.6%	83.9%	
White	70.9%	89.3%	
Latinx	91.4%	80.5%	
Asian	77.8%	93.8%	
American Indian	66.7%	84.3%	
Percentage of adults with Bachelor's degrees	13.8%	29%	2012-2016
Bachelor's degree, men	15.9%	28.2%	
Bachelor's degree, women	11.5%	29.8%	
Median salary, men with at least a Bachelor's	\$44,878	\$57,765	
Median salary, women with at least a Bachelor's	\$36,903	\$38,851	

Access to Affordable Housing			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of people paying more than 30% of income toward rent	56.3%	50.6%	2012-2016
Fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit	\$642	\$821	2017
Two-bedroom housing wage (Number of hours/week a minimum wage worker would need for a two-bedroom unit)	\$12.35	\$15.79	2017

Work and Income Supports to Avoid Poverty			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of residents receiving SNAP	28.1%	13.5%	Dec. 2017
Number of people eligible for state Earned Income Tax Credit**	6,082	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