



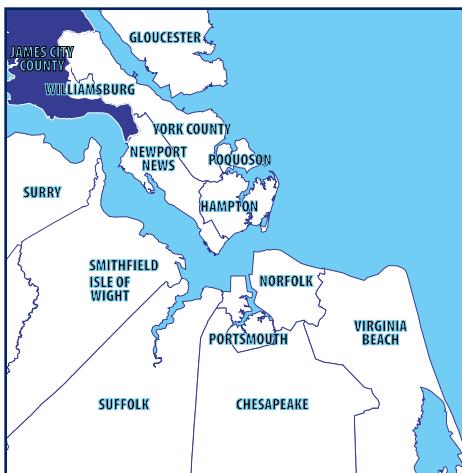
**This is** James City County, where the roots of our nation's heritage have spread from Jamestown, a tiny settlement along the James River, across the continent and to the Pacific Islands. The history of this County, where American began, and its vision for the future make James City County a unique place to live.

In 1607 the first permanent English settlement in North America was established at a site on the James River that would come to be called Jamestown. In 1967, Jamestown Festival Park was created to commemorate the event. This park continues as a vital factor in the area's travel industry under its new name, Jamestown Settlement. James City County is a proud member of Virginia's Historic Triangle, the area consisting of Jamestown, Yorktown, and Williamsburg. The Colonial Parkway links these three historical places by a limited access, landscaped byway. Nearly one million visitors each year experience the thrill of learning about the history of the United States up-close and in-person.

As Jamestown offered its many enticements to the settlers of the new world, so does James City County. Home to Anheuser-Busch Williamsburg Brewery, John Deere Gator Production Facility and Wal-Mart Import Distribution Facility, the county shares close business, economic and historical ties to Williamsburg. The two cities work hand-in-hand to provide an excellent school system, public libraries and municipal offices. Rapid economic growth and proximity to other local cities make James City County an ideal location for working families looking for a great place to raise children.

# James City County

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## James City County at a glance...

Population:	61,249
Area Size:	144 Square Miles
Median Family Income:	\$66,180
Chamber of Commerce:	(757) 229-6511
Taxes & License:	(757) 253-6695
Sales tax:	5%
Property tax:	77¢ per \$100
State income tax:	5.75% over \$17,000
Automobile tax:	\$4.00 per \$100
Utilities -	phone numbers for hook ups: (800) 730-0773 One call does it all for: Electric, Cable, Water, Internet, Gas, Telephone, Trash, Newspaper, Satellite, Cellular Phone Service
Education	
School board:	(757) 253-6777
Website:	www.wjcc.k12.va.us
Teacher/pupil ratio:	1 to 24 elementary; 1 to 23 secondary
Number of schools:	high: 2, middle: 3, elementary: 7
Shopping:	Colonial Williamsburg (Duke of Gloucester Street), numerous outlet malls
Public transport:	Greyhound & Trailways, James City Transit
Travel time:	Norfolk International Airport - 60 minutes Virginia Beach Oceanfront - 80 minutes
Colleges and Universities:	The College of William & Mary, Christopher Newport University
Hospitals:	Williamsburg Community Hospital

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