



With 18th century colonial shops and taverns harmoniously placed near contemporary shopping and dining, Williamsburg offers amenities that appeal to a variety of tastes and pleasures. More than the restored colonial area and the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg offers new business opportunities, a growing population and exciting recreational activities that draw many families and retirees. Several communities boast waterfront homes and world-class golf courses, while others offer the beauty and simplicity of countryside living with quick and easy access to outlet malls, as well as upscale shopping facilities.

Colonial Williamsburg is the historic district of the city of Williamsburg. Colonial Williamsburg consists of many of the buildings that formed the original colonial capital of Williamsburg in James City County from 1699 to 1780. Some of the structures from the Colonial period have been reconstructed on their original sites. Many other structures have been restored to their original 18th century appearances. Most buildings are open for tourists to look through.

One of the most unusual things about visiting Colonial Williamsburg is that costumed interpreters work, dress, and talk as they did in the era, teaching visitors more about the site, and life in the period represented. With Colonial Williamsburg as its centerpiece, the Historic Triangle of Virginia is one of the most visited tourist destinations in the world.

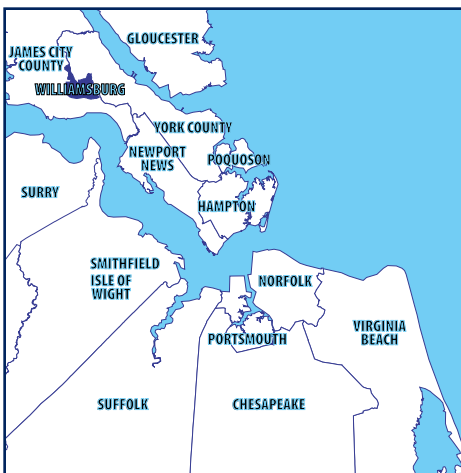
From Busch Gardens to the Williamsburg Winery, there's something for everyone in Williamsburg.





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Williamsburg at a glance...

Population:	12,560
Area Size:	9.05 square miles
Median Family Income:	\$42,351
Chamber of Commerce:	(757) 229-6511
Taxes & License:	(757) 220-6150
Sales tax:	5%
Property tax:	77¢ per \$100 James City County 54¢ City of Williamsburg
State income tax:	5.75% over \$17,000
Automobile tax:	\$3.50 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
Number of schools:	high: 2, middle: 3, elementary: 7
Shopping:	Merchants Square, Outlet Mall, Pottery, Prime Outlet
Public transport:	Greyhound/Trailways, James City Transit
Travel time:	Norfolk International Airport - 60 minutes Virginia Beach Oceanfront - 60 minutes
Colleges and Universities:	The College of William & Mary Thomas Nelson Community College
Hospitals:	Williamsburg Community Hospital Eastern State Hospital



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