**Community Snapshot**

**James City County**
Population: 67,009  
2020 Projection: +23.54%

**City of Williamsburg**
Population: 14,068  
2020 Projection: -1.44%

### Race/Ethnicity
- **White**: 77%
- **Black or African American**: 13%
- **Hispanic or Latino**: 4.5%
- **Asian**: 2%

### Wages & Housing
- **Average rent in Williamsburg**: $1,007/mo
- **Market rent, 2-bedroom apartment**: $965/mo
- **Affordable housing for them (about 30% of a month's wages)**: $480/mo

**More than 40% of Williamsburg's workforce earn under $400/week**

### Public Housing
- **160 Units**
- **More than 275 Residents**
- **Waiting List: 5+ Years**

### Homelessness
- **238 Homeless**  
  As self-reported** in the Historic Triangle 2008
- **68 Requests denied** because Avalon shelter was full in 2010

### Unemployment
- **JCC**: 7%
- **W**: 10.6%
- **VA**: 14.3%
- **US**: 20.3%

### Hunger
- **20.7% of Williamsburg is food insecure.**

**Food Insecurity** refers to USDA's measure of lack of access, at times, to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members and limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods. Source: Feeding America.org

**An additional $1,823,700 was needed to meet food insecurity needs in 2009.**

**SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the new name of the Federal Food Stamp Program.**

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*As defined by HUD  
**According to 2008 Census data  
Statistics based on information current as of November 2011.*