

CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS 2014

STATISTICAL PROFILE: QUICK FACTS

Newport News is a diverse community of people and neighborhoods that has grown from a history of shipbuilding and military influences to become the fifth largest city in Virginia. Newport News has generally experienced positive population and economic growth over the decades as we maintained our status as the urban center on the Peninsula.

GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE



Land Area: 70 Square Miles
Population Density: 2,591 People Per Square Mile
Land Use: 90.8% Developed; 7.4% Vacant; 1.8% Wetlands
Major Land Uses: 32.4% All Residential Uses
18.0% Military/Federally Owned
14.2% Community Facility

POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS



Population: 181,362
Avg Household Size: 2.51 **Avg Family Size:** 3.14
Percentage of Family Households: 62.3%
Percentage of Non-Family Households: 37.3%
Percentage of Married Family Households: 63.0%
Percentage of Female Led Family Households: 28.6%
Percentage of Male Led Family Households: 8.4%

DEMOGRAPHICS



Race: White: 45.5% African American: 39.3%
Asian: 2.8% Hispanic: 8.0% Other: 4.4%
Sex: Male: 48.4% Female: 51.6%
Age: 0-9: 14.4% 10-19: 13.4% 20-34: 25.5%
35-54: 25.0% 55-64: 10.5% 65+: 11.1%

INCOME



Median Household Income: \$51,000
Median Family Income: \$59,271
Per Capita Income: \$25,408
Persons in Poverty: 26,312 (15.2%)
Children in Poverty: 10,030 (23.7%)
65+ in Poverty: 1,434 (7.3%)
Families in Poverty: 5,148 (12.0%)

HOUSING



Total Housing Units: 76,903
Total Occupied Units: 89.7%
Total Vacant Units: 10.3%
Owner Occupied: 50.6% **Renter Occupied:** 49.4%
Median Housing Value: \$194,600
Median Rent: \$975
Total Apartment Units Citywide: 26,387

EMPLOYMENT



Employed: 57.8%
Unemployed: 6.20%
Armed Forces: 5.5%
Not in the Labor Force: 30.5%
Unemployment Rate: 6.2%