

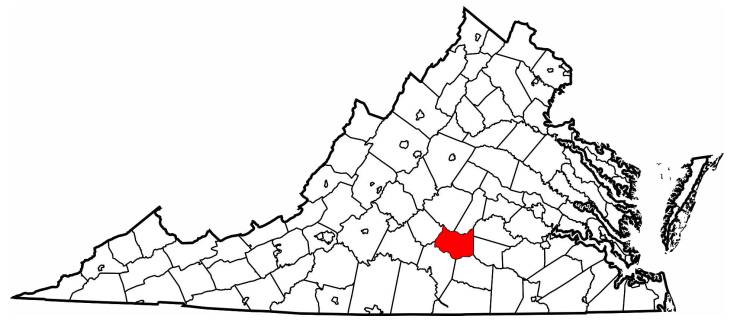
2024



Prince Edward County COMMUNITY PROFILE

LOCATION

Prince Edward County is located in south-central Virginia in the Piedmont Plateau. Prince Edward is bordered by Amelia County and Nottoway County to the east, Appomattox County to the west, Buckingham County and Cumberland County to the north, and Charlotte County and Lunenburg County to the south. Prince Edward County has a total land area of 349.9 square miles. Prince Edward County consists of the towns of Farmville, Hampden Sydney, and Pamplin (a majority of the town resides in Appomattox).



VISION

The county's vision is to remain a progressive, diverse and inclusive county that honors its heritage and collaborates with its citizens to achieve prosperity, educational excellence and lasting public safety, while ensuring fiscal responsibility.

The critical targets of the vision are identified in the County's Strategic Plan and Comprehensive Plan and includes defined policies that will serve as a guide for Prince Edward County to achieve its priorities of growth, service, and land use regulation. A series of goals include **economic development**: to stabilize, balance and strengthen the economy of Prince Edward County; **land use**: ensure optimal use of land resources, patterns, and negotiation between existing and proposed land uses; **housing**: provide adequate, safe, and affordable housing that meets the needs of all citizens; **transportation**: provide efficient, safe, and economical movement of the people and goods of the county; **public facilities and services**: increase the quality of life through a wide range of high quality public facilities and services; **historic and cultural resources**: recognize and preserve the rich history and cultural resources of the county; and **agriculture, forestry, and open space**: conserve and protect the county's open spaces, agricultural bases, and forest resources.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Prince Edward County government consists of an eight-member Board of Supervisors, representing the Farmville, Lockett, Leigh, Hampden, Buffalo, Prospect, Center, and West End districts, a County Administrator, various County and Constitutional offices, and a Sheriff's office. Prince Edward County's key industries include light manufacturing, retail, medical, forestry/timber, higher education, and safety/law enforcement. The Industrial Development Authority assists Virginia businesses, and supports the economic development efforts of the county, to include: marketing, commercial sites, economic sustainability, small business support, and opportunities for economic expansion.

County Administrator: Douglas P. Stanley

Assistant County Administrator: Sarah Elam Puckett

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

E. Harrison Jones - Farmville 1

Victor (Bill) Jenkins, Vice-Chair - Lockett 2

Jerry R. Townsend - Leigh 3

Odessa Pride - Hampden 4

Llewellyn Gilliam, Jr. - Buffalo 5

J. David Emert - Prospect 6

Cannon Watson - West End 7

Pattie Cooper-Jones, Chair - Center 8

FAST FACTS - 2020 CENSUS



Prince Edward County's population is 22,049.



Prince Edward County's median age is 32.0.



There are 7,416 households in Prince Edward County.



There are 9,087 total housing units in Prince Edward County.



There are 2.79 persons per household in Prince Edward County.



The average family size in Prince Edward County is 3.12.



Prince Edward County's median household income is \$57,304.



26.9% of Prince Edward County residents hold a bachelor's degree or higher.



75.1% of households in Prince Edward County have Broadband internet.



Prince Edward County has a total land area of 349.9 square miles.

APPROVED TAX RATES - 2024

Real Estate/Mobile Homes \$0.51

Merchant's Capital \$0.70

TPP - Motor Vehicles \$4.50

TPP - Business \$4.50

TPP - Heavy Equipment \$4.50

TPP - Machinery and Tools \$4.20

Personal Property - Data Center \$1.00

Farm Machinery and Equipment \$0.00

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE LEVY

Real Estate/Mobile Homes \$0.01

TPP - Motor Vehicles \$0.10

TPP - Business \$0.10

TPP - Heavy Equipment \$0.10

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL LEVY - Poplar Hill CDA

Poplar Hill CDA Real Estate Special Levy \$1.00

LOCAL REVENUE - FY 2024-2025

General Property Taxes \$17,960,000.00

Other Local Taxes \$ 6,550,500.00

Revenue from Use of Money & Property \$1,428,750.00

Charges for Services \$ 3,624,456.00

Miscellaneous \$ 4,887,082.00

Revenue from Commonwealth \$26,424,518.00

Revenue from Federal Government \$ 3,083,446.00

Revenue to Schools from County Government \$11,511,621.00

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES – FY 2024-2025

Budgetary Expenditures	Budgeted	% of Total
General Government	\$5,950,525	7.88%
Public Safety	\$8,455,047	11.20%
Public Works	\$5,658,343	7.50%
Community Development	\$1,260,151	1.67%
Health & Welfare	\$6,582,817	8.72%
Capital & Special Projects	\$2,326,508	3.08%
Education	\$45,236,982	59.94%
Total Expenditures	\$75,470,373	

EMPLOYMENT

Top 5 Employers in Prince Edward County

Longwood University
Centra Health
PEC Public Schools
Hampden - Sydney College
Walmart

BARBARA ROSE JOHNS FARMVILLE-PRINCE EDWARD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The library is located at 1303 W Third Street. For more information, call 434-392-6924 or visit the [Central Virginia Regional Website](#).

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Prince Edward aims to provide an outstanding educational experience to all students. Prince Edward County offers enrollment to children from kindergarten through 12th grade. Prince Edward County Public Schools (PECPS) are committed to implementing systematic approaches to teaching and learning Pre K-12 that are grounded in research-based practices. These routines include clear objectives, active participation, tailored support, and ongoing assessment to ensure students progress. All Prince Edward County schools are inclusive, student - centered communities that adhere to the Prince Edward County Public School Strategic Plan 2029. Prince Edward Elementary is fully accredited and Prince Edward Middle and Prince Edward County High School are accredited with conditions by the [Commonwealth of Virginia Board of Education](#).

PECPS Website: <https://www.pecps.k12.va.us/>

Elementary Schools

- Prince Edward Elementary School
- Average Student-Teacher Ratio of 14:1
- Grades Pre K-4
- Curriculum based on Virginia Standards of Learning

Middle Schools

- Prince Edward Middle School

- Average Student-Teacher Ratio of 13:1
- Grades 5-8

High Schools

- Prince Edward County High School
- Grades 9-12
- 4x4 Semester Block Schedule
- Average Student-Teacher Ratio of 17:1
- 2023 Total Graduation Rate: 83%

Total PECPS Enrollment in Grades K - 12 as of June 2024: 1,816 students.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

- Fuqua School
- Prospect Christian Academy

COLLEGES

Prince Edward County is the home to Longwood University, located at 201 High St, Farmville, VA 23901. Longwood University is a public university that offers four-year and two-year degrees, graduate's degrees, and master's degrees (<https://www.longwood.edu/>). Hampden - Sydney College is located at 1 College Rd., Hampden Sydney, VA 23901. The college is a private, all-male college that offers four-year degrees, graduate's degrees, and master's degrees (<https://www.hsc.edu/>).

PARKS AND RECREATION

Prince Edward County values residents' quality of life. Prince Edward County encompasses a variety of recreation sites, facilities, and waterways. Prince Edward County outdoor life consists of four waterways (Wilck's Lake, Briery Creek Lake, Sandy River Reservoir, and the Appomattox River), three State Parks (High Bridge Trail State Park, Twin Lakes State Park, and Sailor's Creek Battlefield State Park), and one State Forest (Prince Edward Gallion State Forest). Briery Creek (3,164 acres) and Featherfin (2,800 acres) are the two wildlife management areas located in Prince Edward County. Sandy River Outdoor Adventure Park, Manor Golf Course, and Southside Virginia Family YMCA are other contributions to the recreational life in Prince Edward County.

Website: <https://www.co.prince-edward.va.us/visiting/visiting/outdoor-adventure>





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Prince Edward County's Department of Economic Development strives for economic growth and industry development. Prince Edward County maintains collaborative partnerships to create jobs and promote tourism. Strengthening access, capacity, and networking capabilities, grant funding, reliable training, and expanding tax bases and services is how the county aims to support Virginia's economy. Prince Edward County is the central hub for South Central Virginia's seven-county region. The County uses its ideal location to offer a choice of commercial sites, economic sustainability, small business support, and opportunities for economic expansion. Prince Edward County's coordination with the Board of Supervisors, County staff, State and Regional agencies, MBC, and the Town of Farmville are necessary to promoting economic development throughout the county.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Prince Edward County Industrial Development Authority
<https://www.co.prince-edward.va.us/economic-development/>

[industrial-development-authority](https://www.co.prince-edward.va.us/economic-development/industrial-development-authority)

Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District

<https://piedmontswcd.org/>

Longwood Small Business Development Center

<https://sbdclongwood.com/>

Discover the Town of Farmville

<https://farmvilleva.com/>

COUNTY LINKS

Prince Edward County Government-

<https://www.co.prince-edward.va.us/government>

Prince Edward County Planning

<https://www.co.prince-edward.va.us/departments/planning-zoning>

Prince Edward County Comprehensive Plan

<https://www.co.prince-edward.va.us/departments/comprehensive-plan>

Prince Edward County Zoning Ordinance

https://library.municode.com/va/prince_edward_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CO_APXBZO

Code of Prince Edward County

https://library.municode.com/va/prince_edward_county/codes/code_of_ordinances

GIS Mapping

<https://princeedwardcountygis.timmons.com/#/> Prince

Edward County Economic Development [https://](https://www.co.prince-edward.va.us/economic-development/)

www.co.prince-edward.va.us/economic-development/economic-development

Prince Edward County Strategic Plan

<https://www.co.prince-edward.va.us/home/showpublisheddocument/6037/638144972896827669>



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