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COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA
Demographic Statistics

Households and Population

Year	Food stamp households	Total households	Percent of food stamp households
1996	1,018	16,163	6.3
1997	913	16,676	5.5
1998	717	17,275	4.2
1999	624	18,154	3.4
2000	614	18,660	3.3
2001	650	19,563	3.3
2002	666	20,224	3.3
2003	696	20,796	3.3
2004	773	21,500	3.6
2005	881	22,531	3.9

Sources: James City County Social Services Department and Planning Department

Population

Year	Population number	Percent increase
1930	3,879	—
1940	4,907	26.5
1950	6,317	28.7
1960	11,539	82.7
1970	17,853	54.7
1980	22,763	27.5
1990	34,859	53.1
2000	49,351	41.1

Source: U.S. Census

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Age Distribution

Age	1960	%	1970	%	1980	%	1990	%	2000	%
0-14	3,594	31	5,226	29	5,008	22	7,211	21	9,254	19
15-19	897	8	1,448	8	2,276	10	2,147	6	2,838	6
20-29	1,496	13	2,915	16	3,870	17	5,330	15	—	—
20-34*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,484	16
30-44	2,559	22	3,172	18	4,780	21	8,901	26	—	—
35-44*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,866	15
45-64	2,263	20	3,531	20	5,235	23	7,255	21	12,563	26
65+	730	6	1,561	9	1,594	7	4,015	12	8,097	18
	<u>11,539</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>17,853</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>22,763</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>34,859</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>48,102</u>	<u>100</u>

* New categories as defined by U.S. Census in 2000

Source: U.S. Census

Unemployment Rate and Labor Force

Year	Labor force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment percentages
1996	21,397	20,781	616	2.9
1997	22,843	22,319	524	2.3
1998	24,387	23,960	427	1.8
1999	24,330	23,844	486	2.0
2000	25,410	25,103	307	1.2
2001	25,562	25,015	547	2.1
2002	28,453	27,759	694	2.4
2003	29,189	28,462	727	2.5
2004	26,419	25,580	839	3.2

Source: Virginia Employment Commission (information on calendar year)

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Retail Sales

Fiscal year	Taxable retail sales	Percent change
1996	\$ 493,704,000	13.7
1997	496,150,800	0.5
1998	567,112,700	14.3
1999	606,084,800	6.9
2000	644,192,700	6.3
2001	673,000,700	4.5
2002	660,603,800	(1.8)
2003	678,016,200	2.6
2004	679,508,600	0.2
2005	763,697,400	12.4

Source: Treasurer, James City County

Business Licenses Issued

Calendar year	Number issued	Percent change
1996	2,459	(3.5)
1997	2,488	1.2
1998	2,868	15.3
1999	3,387	18.1
2000	3,573	5.5
2001	3,783	5.9
2002	3,954	4.5
2003	4,099	3.7
2004	4,696	14.6
2005	4,967	5.8

Source: Commissioner of Revenue, James City County

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Public Facilities

Fire stations	5
Recreation areas	333 acres
Community recreation center	2
County maintained parks:	
Ball fields maintained	58
Tennis courts maintained	19
Schools:	
Grades K - 5	7
Grades 6 - 8	3
Grades 9 - 12	2

Source: General Services, James City County