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DISTRICT 94 FACT SHEET

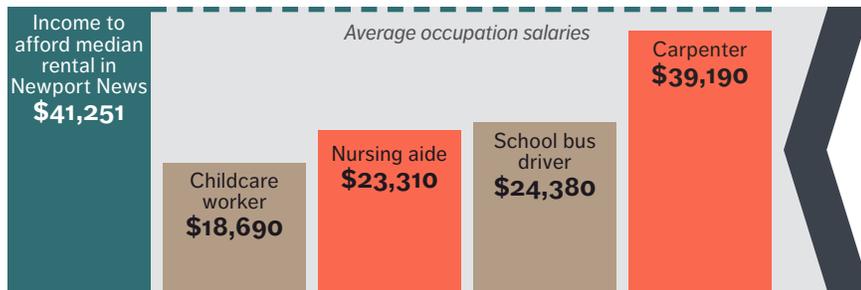
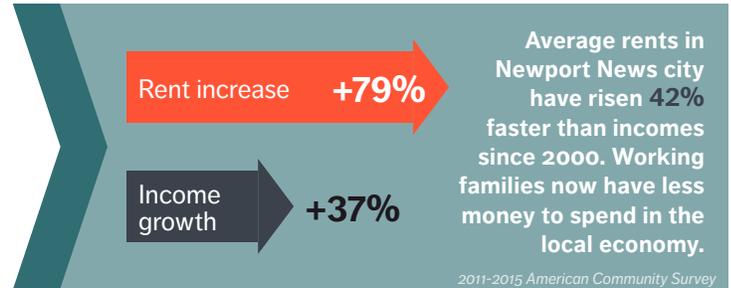


•••• Stable homes build strong communities. ••••

Rents in Newport News are quickly outpacing incomes.

Between 2000 and 2015, the average rent in **Newport News city** grew by **79%**, from **\$538** to **\$964**. At the same time, median household incomes only increased **37%**, from **\$36,597** to **\$50,077**.

2000 US Census; 2011-2015 American Community Survey



Secure housing remains out of reach for many, including full-time workers.

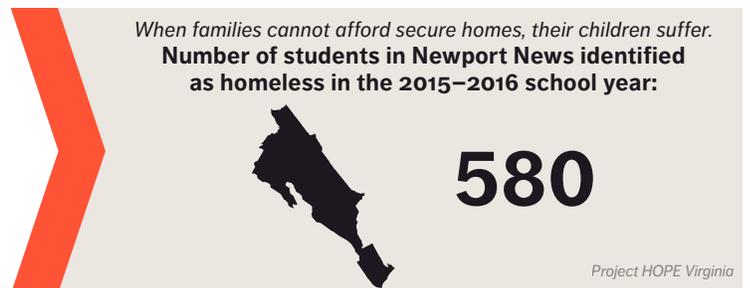
Thousands of residents earn much less, even with steady employment.

Housing Virginia's SOURCEBOOK: Paycheck to Paycheck (2016)

The demand for safe, affordable homes far exceeds today's supply.

Over **7,800** extremely low income renters in **Newport News city** cannot find stable housing within their budget.

US HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy data (2010-2014)



Affordable home developments in District 94 help lift our neighbors out of poverty.

New Phoenix Village in Newport News provides 48 high-quality affordable homes to persons with disabilities. An award from the *Virginia Housing Trust Fund* was used for accessibility and efficiency upgrades in the older buildings, adding 3 units for homeless individuals, and building a community center.

Developer: HNNCSB Property Company, Inc.
Property type: HUD PBRA
Rent terms: Up to 30% of income

Short-term jobs created: **121**
Long-term jobs created: **6**
Long-term economic growth: **\$542,122**



Housing Virginia's SOURCEBOOK: Economic Impact Calculator
Photo - Hampton-Newport News Community Service Board

The average family in Newport News spends almost half of their income on housing and commuting costs.



Many families live further away from their jobs to find housing within their means. But these savings are usually **canceled out** by increased transportation costs.

Creating a **wide range of housing opportunities** near jobs is an effective strategy to help families save money and reduce traffic congestion, which costs over **\$1 billion in wasted time and fuel** across Hampton Roads each year.

Center for Neighborhood Technology Housing and Transportation Affordability Index; Texas A&M Transportation Institute

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