



Driving Health Equity Through School Health

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History of School Equity

Segregated Schools

Discipline

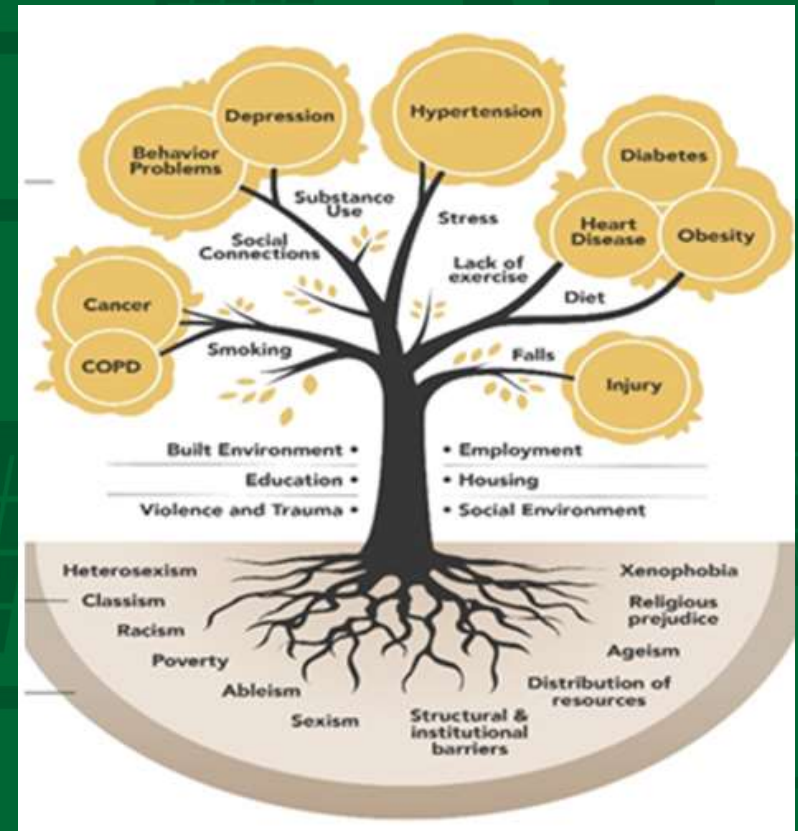
- Pipeline to prison



<https://www.pexels.com/search/school/>

School Health Equity

GOAL: Increase the percentage of students in Virginia schools with a school health program that facilitates child health and do not contribute to child health inequities. This will ultimately lead to a healthier, more equitable VA.

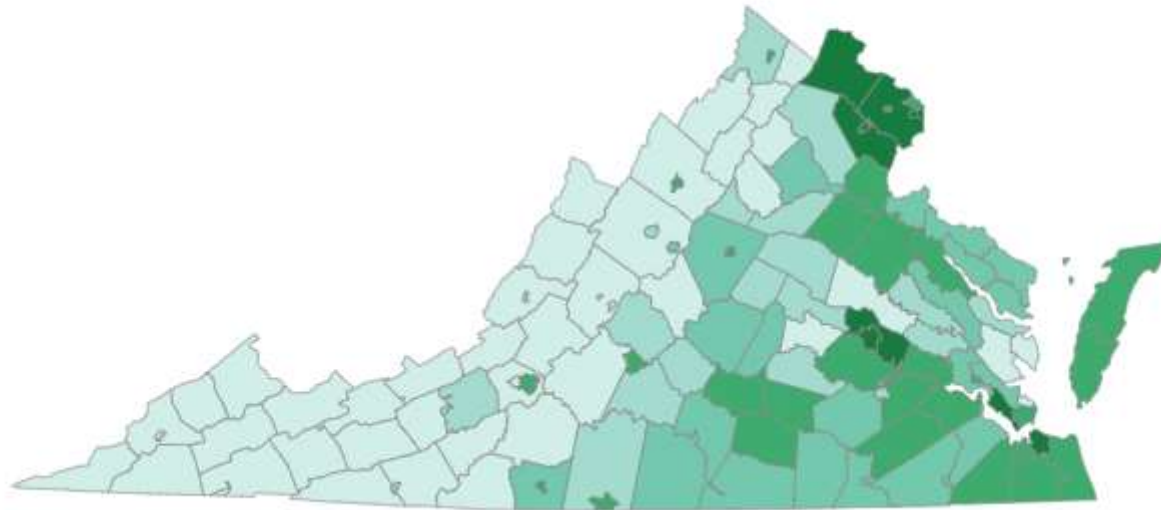


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Health Equity in Schools

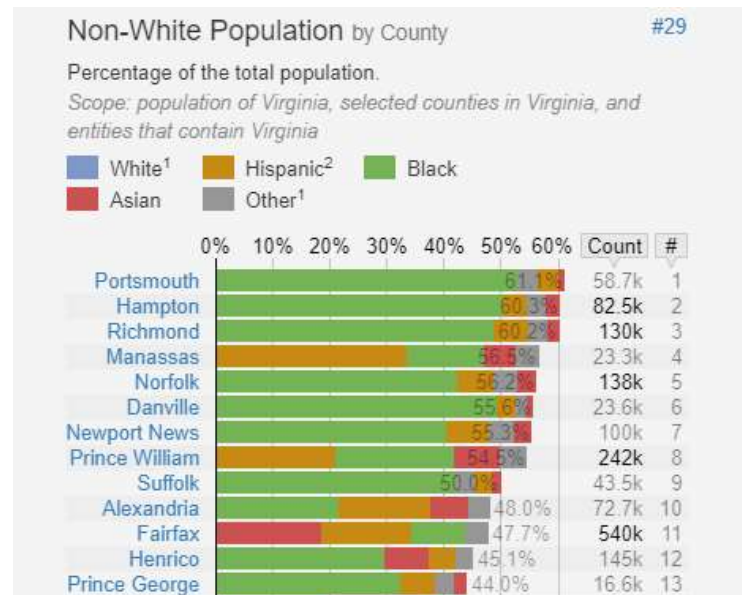
Diversity Index by County: 2020

Virginia: 60.5%

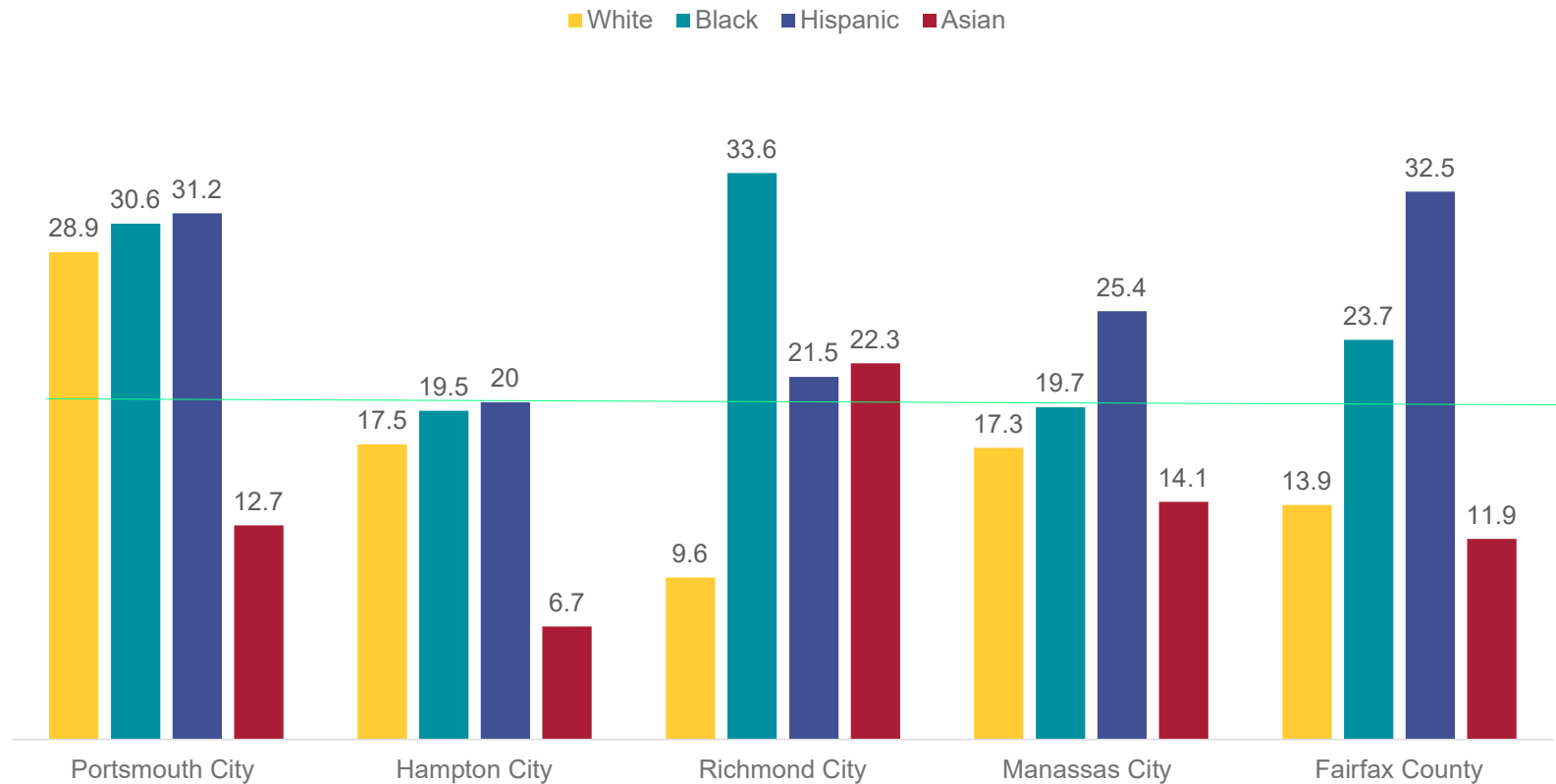


[VIRGINIA: 2020 Census](#)

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Chronic Absenteeism 2021-2022



[School Climate Reports | Virginia Department of Education](#)



Surveillance

- Attendance
- School climate
- Chronic conditions
- Immunizations



Interactions with SN

- Health Office Visits
- SN Assignments



Health Services

- Health Care Plans & 504 accommodations
- Referrals/follow up

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– Nelson Mandela

