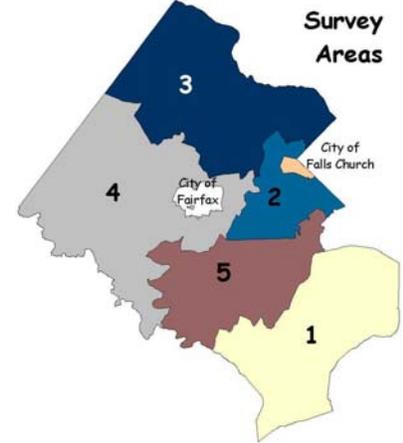




# 2000 Fairfax-Falls Church Community Assessment: General Overview

In 2000, a Community Assessment was conducted jointly by Fairfax County, the City of Fairfax, the City of Falls Church, and the Fairfax-Falls Church United Way to gather information about people in our community and to assist in human services planning. In September 2000, the survey was mailed to 11,200 households in the two Cities and the County. The response rate was 6,859 households or 63 percent after compensating for vacant housing and incorrect addresses. This was the second Community Assessment; the first survey was conducted in 1995.

The General Overview provides detailed tables of persons and households in the five Human Services Regions, the Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church, and the Total Area. The tables contain data about population characteristics, educational attainment, employment, health insurance, mental health, long-term care needs, day care, English proficiency, income, and housing.



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# Profile of Persons

	Fairfax County Human Service Region					Falls Church	Fairfax City	Area Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	City	City	Total
<b>Total Household Population</b>	<b>159,863</b>	<b>151,666</b>	<b>218,060</b>	<b>244,841</b>	<b>185,023</b>	<b>10,306</b>	<b>20,970</b>	<b>990,729</b>
Under 5 years old	8.6%	6.8%	6.4%	8.6%	6.1%	4.9%	6.1%	7.3%
5 to 9 years old	6.9%	6.8%	7.1%	8.0%	9.1%	6.5%	6.1%	7.6%
10 to 14 years	6.9%	6.1%	7.3%	7.4%	9.6%	6.9%	5.3%	7.5%
15 to 19 years	4.1%	5.1%	6.2%	6.0%	7.5%	6.5%	5.4%	5.8%
20 to 24 years	5.2%	5.1%	3.5%	4.4%	3.4%	4.2%	6.1%	4.3%
25 to 34 years	16.9%	17.4%	12.2%	17.0%	10.1%	14.0%	15.7%	14.6%
35 to 44 years	20.2%	16.9%	17.1%	20.6%	19.0%	17.3%	17.6%	18.8%
45 to 54 years	15.0%	14.4%	19.2%	14.4%	18.2%	19.1%	14.4%	16.3%
55 to 64 years	8.0%	10.5%	11.2%	8.2%	9.8%	9.2%	10.8%	9.5%
65 years and older	8.2%	11.0%	9.9%	5.5%	7.2%	11.5%	12.6%	8.3%
<b>Sex:</b>								
Male	47.2%	48.0%	49.0%	49.1%	48.2%	46.7%	48.6%	48.4%
Female	52.8%	52.0%	51.0%	50.9%	51.8%	53.3%	51.4%	51.6%
<b>Race:</b>								
Asian	7.2%	16.4%	11.8%	14.2%	14.1%	6.2%	12.0%	12.7%
Black	19.0%	5.6%	4.7%	5.4%	8.2%	2.8%	4.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	11.7%	19.7%	8.0%	6.8%	10.1%	8.0%	13.5%	10.6%
White	55.7%	51.7%	68.7%	67.9%	61.2%	76.9%	64.8%	62.4%
Other	4.4%	3.7%	4.8%	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%
Multiracial	1.9%	2.9%	2.1%	1.7%	2.6%	2.1%	1.2%	2.2%
<b>English Proficiency-Persons 5 Years and Older:</b>								
Speaks No English	1.3%	3.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%	1.6%
Does Not Speak English Well	3.2%	8.8%	2.6%	3.2%	4.2%	2.6%	4.2%	4.2%
Speaks English Well	12.6%	17.0%	9.0%	10.7%	13.4%	9.0%	13.1%	12.1%
Speaks English Very Well	82.8%	70.9%	87.2%	85.1%	80.8%	87.8%	81.4%	82.2%
<b>Educational Attainment-Persons 25 Years and Older:</b>								
Less than High School Diploma	11.3%	14.7%	3.8%	6.1%	8.4%	6.4%	9.7%	8.3%
High School Diploma or GED	13.5%	13.7%	7.4%	9.0%	11.3%	8.4%	14.3%	10.6%
Some College, No Degree	18.8%	15.6%	14.1%	14.5%	19.2%	13.8%	18.7%	16.2%
Associate's Degree	6.1%	3.7%	3.8%	6.2%	6.0%	4.1%	6.6%	5.2%
Bachelor's Degree	24.3%	26.1%	30.7%	32.5%	25.4%	27.7%	26.7%	28.3%
Post Graduate or more Education	25.3%	25.6%	39.3%	30.8%	29.0%	39.1%	23.4%	30.6%
Other	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%
<b>Labor Force Participation Rate-Persons 16 Years and Older:</b>								
Male	81.8%	78.4%	75.7%	80.5%	76.9%	77.2%	76.3%	78.5%
Female	86.5%	84.2%	84.0%	89.2%	84.5%	84.8%	82.0%	85.7%
<b>Employment Status-Persons 16 Years and Older:</b>								
Full-time work	67.9%	62.6%	61.0%	64.7%	60.5%	62.6%	59.5%	63.1%
Part-time work	9.9%	11.4%	12.1%	12.0%	13.0%	10.8%	13.4%	11.8%
Unemployed, seeking work	3.9%	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%	3.4%	3.8%	3.3%	3.6%
Unemployed, not seeking work	18.2%	21.6%	24.3%	19.5%	23.1%	22.8%	23.7%	21.5%
<b>Number of Employers-Employed Persons 16 Years and Older:</b>								
One	88.0%	87.9%	90.6%	91.4%	89.0%	90.5%	86.7%	89.6%
Two	9.3%	9.1%	6.6%	6.7%	8.4%	7.1%	9.8%	7.9%
Three or more	2.7%	3.0%	2.9%	1.9%	2.6%	2.4%	3.5%	2.6%
<b>With Health Insurance Coverage:</b>	89.8%	85.6%	94.5%	93.4%	93.2%	93.0%	88.5%	91.7%
<b>Experiencing Mental/Emotional/Anxiety Problems to the Point of Needing Help:</b>								
Male	8.4%	9.3%	8.8%	10.1%	7.3%	11.5%	9.3%	8.9%
Female	6.9%	8.6%	6.6%	8.3%	6.5%	9.2%	7.6%	7.4%
<b>Long-Lasting Conditions:</b> <i>(Percents may sum to more than 100 because persons could select more than one category.)</i>								
No long-lasting conditions	94.1%	92.7%	95.0%	95.0%	94.2%	93.4%	93.2%	94.3%
Substantial physical limitations	3.2%	3.5%	2.7%	3.1%	2.3%	3.4%	4.0%	3.0%
Severe vision/hearing impairment	2.6%	3.3%	2.1%	1.4%	2.5%	3.3%	3.1%	2.3%
Severe learning/memory problems	1.2%	1.5%	0.7%	1.3%	1.7%	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%
<b>At or Below Poverty</b>	3.5%	5.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
<b>At or Below 200% Poverty</b>	14.7%	15.6%	6.2%	8.1%	9.3%	9.1%	12.1%	10.2%

# Profile of Households

	Fairfax County Human Service Region					Falls Church City	Fairfax City	Area Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	4,471	8,035	363,219
<b>Total Households</b>	65,133	52,567	79,840	89,972	63,201			
<b>Household Size:</b>								
One-Person Household	27.4%	26.3%	22.1%	16.7%	15.6%	34.7%	24.1%	21.4%
Two-Person Household	30.8%	32.2%	36.0%	31.3%	30.1%	31.2%	37.1%	32.3%
Three-Person Household	18.4%	16.3%	15.5%	20.2%	19.1%	14.3%	17.2%	17.9%
Four-Person Household	15.6%	15.4%	17.6%	21.2%	19.7%	15.1%	13.2%	18.0%
Five or more Person Household	7.9%	9.8%	8.8%	10.7%	15.5%	4.7%	8.4%	10.4%
<b>Household Structure:</b>								
Family households								
<i>Married couple, no children under 18 yrs</i>	24.9%	30.1%	33.3%	26.8%	29.1%	22.5%	33.1%	28.8%
<i>Married couple, own children under 18 yrs</i>	27.3%	25.8%	32.2%	40.5%	40.3%	26.4%	23.9%	33.6%
<i>Single mother, own children under 18 yrs</i>	7.2%	5.5%	3.9%	4.0%	4.9%	5.7%	5.9%	5.0%
<i>Single father, own children under 18 yrs</i>	1.4%	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%	2.2%	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%
<i>Other family household</i>	6.2%	5.8%	3.8%	5.4%	4.4%	2.2%	5.3%	5.0%
Nonfamily households								
<i>One-person household</i>	27.8%	26.6%	22.5%	17.0%	15.8%	35.3%	25.1%	21.7%
<i>Roommate/boarder household</i>	5.2%	4.7%	3.9%	5.2%	3.3%	6.7%	5.9%	4.5%
<b>Language Spoken at Home:</b>								
English only	74.4%	61.1%	74.7%	73.8%	67.9%	79.0%	71.8%	71.3%
English and other language(s)	20.3%	25.2%	20.3%	20.7%	22.7%	17.0%	20.9%	21.5%
Other language(s) only	5.4%	13.7%	4.9%	5.5%	9.4%	4.0%	7.3%	7.2%
<b>Households with Internet Access</b>	69.9%	69.5%	83.3%	86.3%	80.4%	68.9%	73.3%	78.7%
By race of household head:								
<i>Asian</i>	Insufficient observations to break out by survey area for each racial category.							83.0%
<i>Black</i>	Insufficient observations to break out by survey area for each racial category.							68.5%
<i>Hispanic</i>	Insufficient observations to break out by survey area for each racial category.							62.0%
<i>White</i>	Insufficient observations to break out by survey area for each racial category.							81.7%
<i>Other &amp; Multiracial</i>	Insufficient observations to break out by survey area for each racial category.							74.6%
By annual household income:								
<i>Less than \$25,000</i>	Insufficient observations to break out by survey area.							35.4%
<i>\$25,000-\$49,999</i>	55.0%	54.2%	59.6%	68.7%	58.4%	49.3%	62.5%	58.7%
<i>\$50,000-\$74,999</i>	69.1%	74.2%	80.4%	79.5%	79.1%	69.1%	75.5%	76.4%
<i>\$75,000-\$99,999</i>	78.4%	87.2%	86.1%	91.9%	86.1%	84.4%	84.6%	86.0%
<i>\$100,000-\$124,999</i>	88.1%	83.7%	89.4%	94.9%	87.3%	88.6%	89.2%	89.9%
<i>\$125,000 or more</i>	91.9%	93.6%	97.7%	96.2%	96.0%	90.2%	95.5%	95.8%
<b>Household Income:</b>								
Less than \$25,000	8.0%	10.0%	5.6%	4.9%	5.2%	10.8%	7.9%	6.6%
\$25,000-\$49,999	22.8%	22.4%	12.3%	11.7%	15.6%	20.2%	23.3%	16.4%
\$50,000-\$74,999	24.6%	22.4%	19.3%	20.9%	17.8%	20.9%	24.7%	21.0%
\$75,000-\$99,999	17.9%	15.7%	13.6%	14.9%	19.6%	15.8%	17.2%	16.1%
\$100,000-\$124,999	12.0%	13.0%	16.4%	19.8%	16.8%	13.8%	12.5%	15.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	6.5%	6.4%	7.4%	10.6%	9.6%	5.7%	5.2%	8.2%
\$150,000 or more	8.2%	10.0%	25.4%	17.1%	15.4%	12.7%	9.2%	15.8%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$68,000	\$70,000	\$96,000	\$95,000	\$87,000	\$70,000	\$69,000	\$81,000
By race of household head:								
<i>Asian</i>	Insufficient observations to break out by survey area for each racial category.							\$67,000
<i>Black</i>	Insufficient observations to break out by survey area for each racial category.							\$58,000
<i>Hispanic</i>	Insufficient observations to break out by survey area for each racial category.							\$60,000
<i>White</i>	Insufficient observations to break out by survey area for each racial category.							\$90,000
<i>Other &amp; Multiracial</i>	Insufficient observations to break out by survey area for each racial category.							\$88,000
By age of household head:								
<i>34 years old and younger</i>	\$60,000	\$73,000	\$71,000	\$80,000	\$72,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$70,000
<i>35 to 44 years old</i>	\$70,000	\$66,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$88,000	\$84,000	\$72,000	\$85,000
<i>45 to 64 years old</i>	\$79,000	\$77,000	\$110,000	\$108,000	\$102,000	\$81,000	\$82,000	\$100,000
<i>65 years old and older</i>	\$50,000	\$46,000	\$60,000	\$51,000	\$55,000	\$42,000	\$50,000	\$51,000
<b>Housing Type:</b>								
Single Family	38.6%	50.8%	57.8%	50.9%	58.8%	47.2%	54.6%	51.6%
Townhome	30.4%	11.1%	18.0%	26.8%	25.6%	10.0%	15.3%	22.6%
Multifamily	29.7%	38.1%	24.2%	21.7%	15.6%	42.7%	30.1%	25.4%
Mobile Home	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
<b>Housing Tenure:</b>								
Renters	31.1%	32.6%	23.8%	23.7%	17.8%	38.8%	30.3%	25.6%
Owners	68.9%	67.4%	76.2%	76.3%	82.2%	61.2%	69.8%	74.4%

## Profile of Households

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	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5			
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>65,133</b>	<b>52,567</b>	<b>79,840</b>	<b>89,972</b>	<b>63,201</b>	<b>4,471</b>	<b>8,035</b>	<b>363,219</b>
<b>Monthly Housing Costs:</b>								
Renters								
Less than \$700	18.5%	17.4%	11.1%	8.9%	9.1%	15.5%	16.2%	13.3%
\$700 to \$999	51.1%	45.6%	31.4%	30.7%	40.7%	43.0%	43.8%	39.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	12.2%	24.7%	31.1%	31.1%	23.9%	18.9%	19.7%	24.4%
\$1,250 or more	18.2%	12.2%	26.5%	29.3%	26.2%	22.7%	20.3%	22.5%
Owners								
Less than \$700	15.6%	23.7%	15.3%	8.4%	12.1%	17.8%	18.2%	14.1%
\$700 to \$999	17.8%	13.5%	8.4%	11.0%	12.2%	11.2%	16.2%	12.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	20.4%	15.3%	11.2%	15.9%	21.7%	12.0%	18.4%	16.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	14.0%	12.7%	7.7%	18.0%	12.8%	15.2%	15.1%	13.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	19.3%	18.8%	18.6%	24.0%	22.8%	19.0%	17.6%	20.9%
\$2,000 or more	12.8%	15.9%	38.8%	22.8%	18.5%	24.8%	14.5%	22.9%

### Housing Cost as a percent of Household Income:

Under 20 percent of income	54.2%	52.2%	59.5%	59.5%	56.1%	51.3%	55.2%	56.7%
20 to 29 percent of income	26.5%	26.9%	22.8%	24.4%	26.7%	24.7%	25.9%	25.3%
30 to 49 percent of income	13.4%	15.2%	13.5%	11.5%	12.4%	16.2%	14.4%	13.1%
50 percent or more of income	6.0%	5.7%	4.2%	4.6%	4.8%	7.7%	4.5%	5.0%

### Ran out of Money for Rent or Mortgage, Utilities, Food or Medicine:

Did not run out of money last year	81.3%	82.4%	88.4%	87.0%	88.1%	87.5%	81.7%	85.7%
Ran out 1 or 2 times last year	12.5%	13.6%	9.1%	9.4%	8.5%	8.9%	13.7%	10.4%
Ran out 3 or more times last year	6.2%	4.0%	2.5%	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	4.7%	3.9%

### Where Households that Ran Out of Money Turned for Help:

<i>Percentages based on the 14.3 percent of households running out of money at least once last year.</i>	Family/Friends	54.6%	56.7%	47.9%	58.6%	52.5%	54.0%	60.4%	54.5%
	Government	4.9%	9.8%	5.0%	6.6%	5.0%	10.0%	1.4%	6.1%
	Religious/Community Group	10.7%	9.4%	11.3%	4.2%	1.1%	7.9%	8.5%	7.7%
	Increased Credit/Other Debt	49.5%	45.7%	50.7%	48.6%	48.8%	49.7%	51.1%	48.8%
	Other	10.0%	9.0%	11.2%	12.4%	10.7%	12.2%	13.3%	10.8%
	Not applicable	2.7%	3.7%	4.2%	1.5%	1.3%	0.7%	4.0%	2.7%

### Moved Senior/Disabled Person Into

Area From Outside the Area:	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%	5.8%	6.7%	2.8%	5.2%	4.9%	
<b>Senior/disabled person living:</b>									
								In my home	44.0%
								In a senior residence	18.4%
								In a nursing home	15.1%
								Independently	10.6%
								Not applicable/deceased	15.2%

*Percentages for where the senior/disabled person is living are based on the 4.9 percent of households moving a senior or disabled person to the area from outside the area, and add to more than 100 percent because of multiple responses. Percentages are provided only for the entire survey region because numbers for individual areas are too small for tabulation by area.*

Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Unless otherwise noted, person-level data are based on household population and household data are based on total households for each survey area. Household population excludes persons living in group quarters such as correctional facilities, nursing homes, and college dormitories.