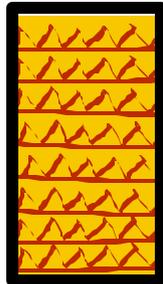


Community Strengths



99.1% Feel it is important for their children to graduate from high school.

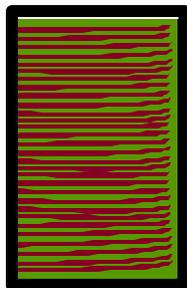
99.1% Feel it is important for their children to attend college.



57.9% Know most of their children's friends very well.

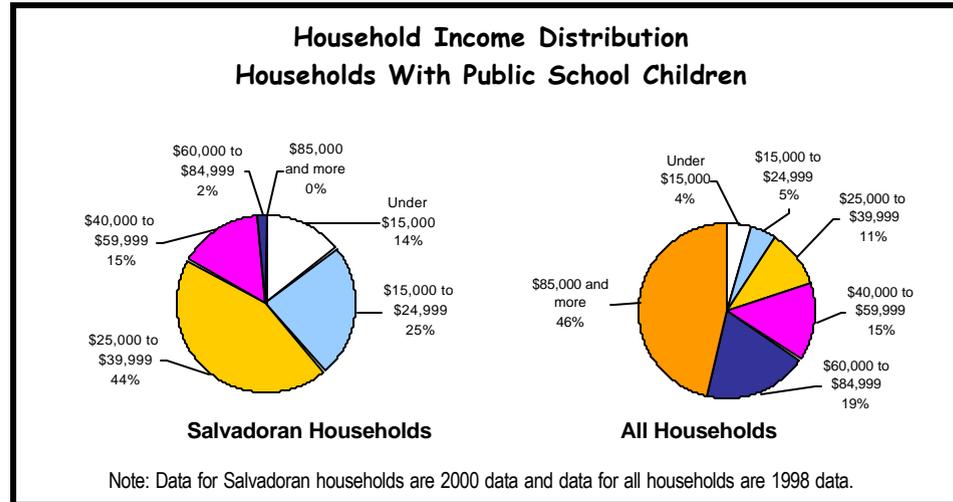
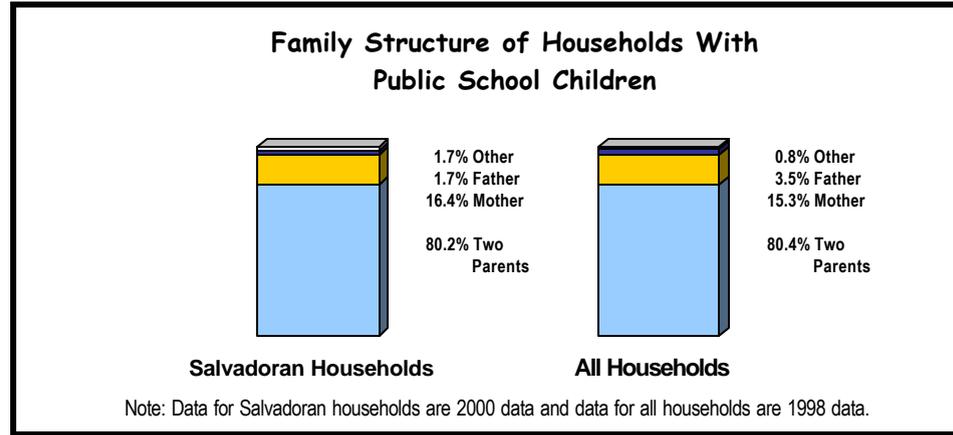


80.0% Believe the people of the United States make their family feel welcome.



92.3% Feel Fairfax County is their home.

87.5% Would be willing to volunteer some of their time to improve their neighborhood.



Household Size

	Salvadoran Hhlds.	All Hhlds.
Two Person	0.9%	5.9%
Three Person	9.5%	27.4%
Four Person	23.3%	41.8%
Five Person	34.5%	16.4%
Six Person or More	31.9%	8.4%
Average Size	5.23	3.98
Average Number of Persons Under 19	2.33	1.87
Average Number of Persons 19 yrs +	2.91	2.12

Housing

	Salvadoran Hhlds.	All Hhlds.
Monthly Cost		
Under \$500	16.2%	3.7%
\$500 to \$774	36.2%	11.3%
\$775 to \$999	26.7%	13.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	14.3%	19.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	5.7%	16.0%
\$1,500 or more	1.0%	36.4%
Average Rent	\$ 652	\$ 966
Average Owner Cost	\$ 903	\$ 1,548
Owner Occupied	45.1%	72.6%

Note: Data for Salvadoran households are 2000 data and data for all households are 1998 data.

Profile of Salvadoran Parents and Guardians

Employment Status

	Men	Women
Employed	95.8%	80.9%
Unemployed	4.2%	14.6%
Not in Labor Market	0.0%	4.5%

Hours Worked Per Week

	Men	Women
20 or Fewer Hours	1.1%	6.7%
21 to 30 Hours	3.3%	15.6%
31 to 40 Hours	57.6%	67.8%
41 to 50 Hours	27.2%	5.6%
More Than 50 Hours	10.9%	4.4%

Working Multiple Jobs

	Men	Women
Work Multiple Jobs	17.6%	14.8%

Citizenship

	Men	Women
Citizen	18.1%	20.0%
Desire Citizenship	74.5%	76.4%
Don't Want Citizenship	7.4%	3.6%

Educational Attainment

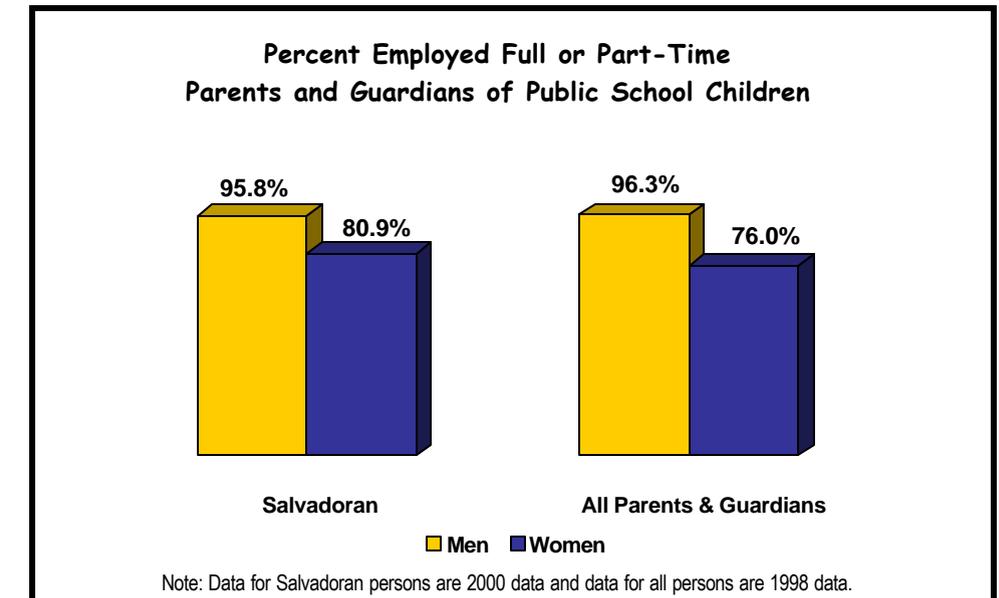
	Men	Women
Less Than 7th Grade	43.7%	36.0%
7th to 12th Grade	32.3%	31.6%
HS Degree or GED	15.6%	22.8%
Some College	5.2%	6.1%
Associate Degree	3.1%	0.9%
BS Degree	0.0%	0.0%
Post Graduate	0.0%	0.9%
Other	0.0%	1.8%

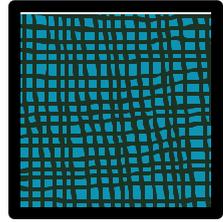
Years in United States

	Men	Women
Fewer Than 5 Years	3.2%	7.1%
5 To 9 Years	14.7%	19.5%
10 to 14 Years	45.3%	46.0%
15 Years or More	36.8%	27.4%

Years in Fairfax County

	Men	Women
Fewer Than 5 Years	17.7%	20.4%
5 To 9 Years	24.0%	31.9%
10 to 14 Years	41.7%	34.5%
15 Years or More	16.7%	13.3%

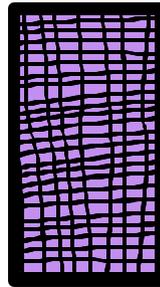




97.0% Have at least one parent or guardian who is employed.

45.1% Are homeowners.

43.9% Have at least one parent or guardian who speaks English very well or well.



88.7% Desire to improve the English skills of their family members.



21.5% Are able to save money on a regular basis for future needs.

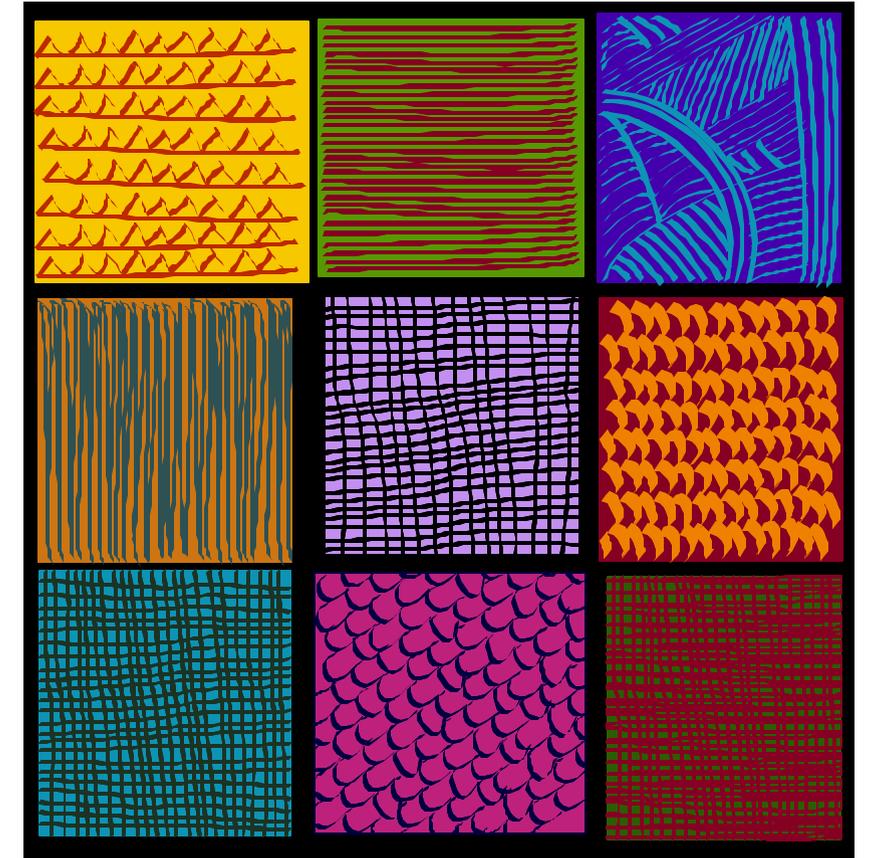
Note: The data in this report are based on a sample of 116 households. The results of this sample are representative of the approximately 4,200 households with children enrolled in Fairfax County Public Schools whose parents or guardians were born in El Salvador. As of January 2000, Fairfax County had a projected 353,400 households.

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A Community Sampler



Salvadoran Households With Public School Children

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