

American Community Survey 2011 Profiles for Fairfax County, Virginia



U.S. Census Bureau
U.S. Department of Commerce

*A publication of
Fairfax County, VA*



Compiled by:
Economic, Demographic and Statistical Research
Fairfax County Department of
Neighborhood and Community Services
September 2011



NP01

Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2011

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

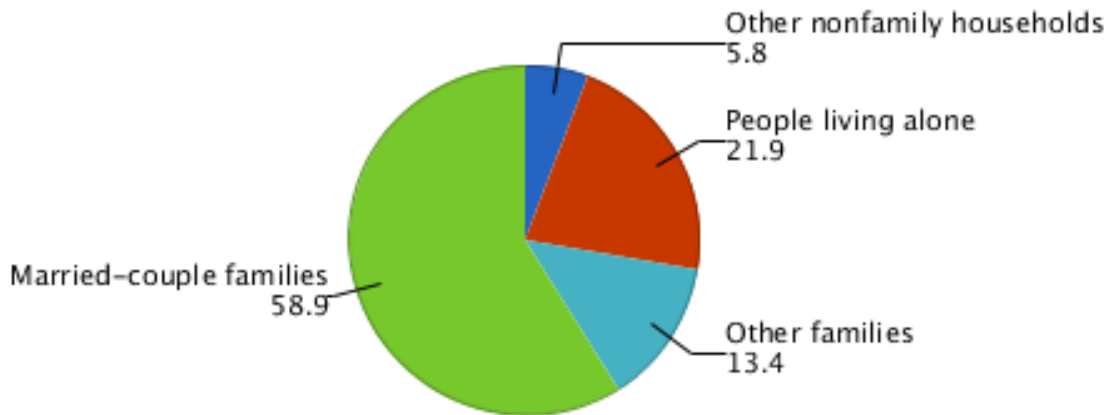
Households and Families

In 2011 there were 391,000 households in Fairfax County, Virginia. The average household size was 2.8 people.

Families made up 72 percent of the households in Fairfax County, Virginia. This figure includes both married-couple families (59 percent) and other families (13 percent). Of other families, 5 percent are female householder families with no husband present and own children under 18 years. Nonfamily households made up 28 percent of all households in Fairfax County, Virginia. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

In Fairfax County, Virginia, 38 percent of all households have one or more people under the age of 18; 20 percent of all households have one or more people 65 years and over.

The Types of Households in Fairfax County, Virginia in 2011



Among persons 15 and older, 60 percent of males and 56 percent of females are currently married.

Population 15 years and over	Males	Females
Never married	31.2	26.1
Now married, except separated	59.7	56.3
Separated	1.5	2.3
Widowed	1.5	6.1
Divorced	6.0	9.2

In Fairfax County, Virginia, 20,000 grandparents lived with their grandchildren under 18 years old. Of those grandparents, 24 percent of them had financial responsibility for their grandchildren.

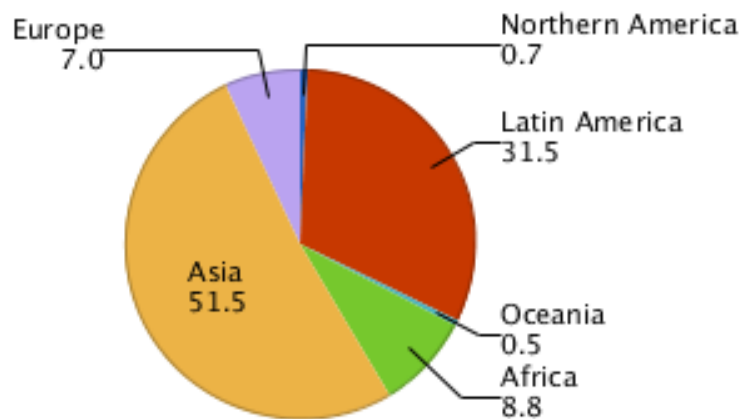
Nativity and Foreign Born

Seventy-one percent of the people living in Fairfax County, Virginia in 2011 were native residents of the United States. Twenty-six percent of these residents were living in the state in which they were born.

Twenty-nine percent of the people living in Fairfax County, Virginia in 2011 were foreign born. Of the foreign born population, 51 percent were naturalized U.S. citizens, and 61 percent entered the country before the year 2000. Thirty-nine percent of the foreign born entered the country in 2000 or later.

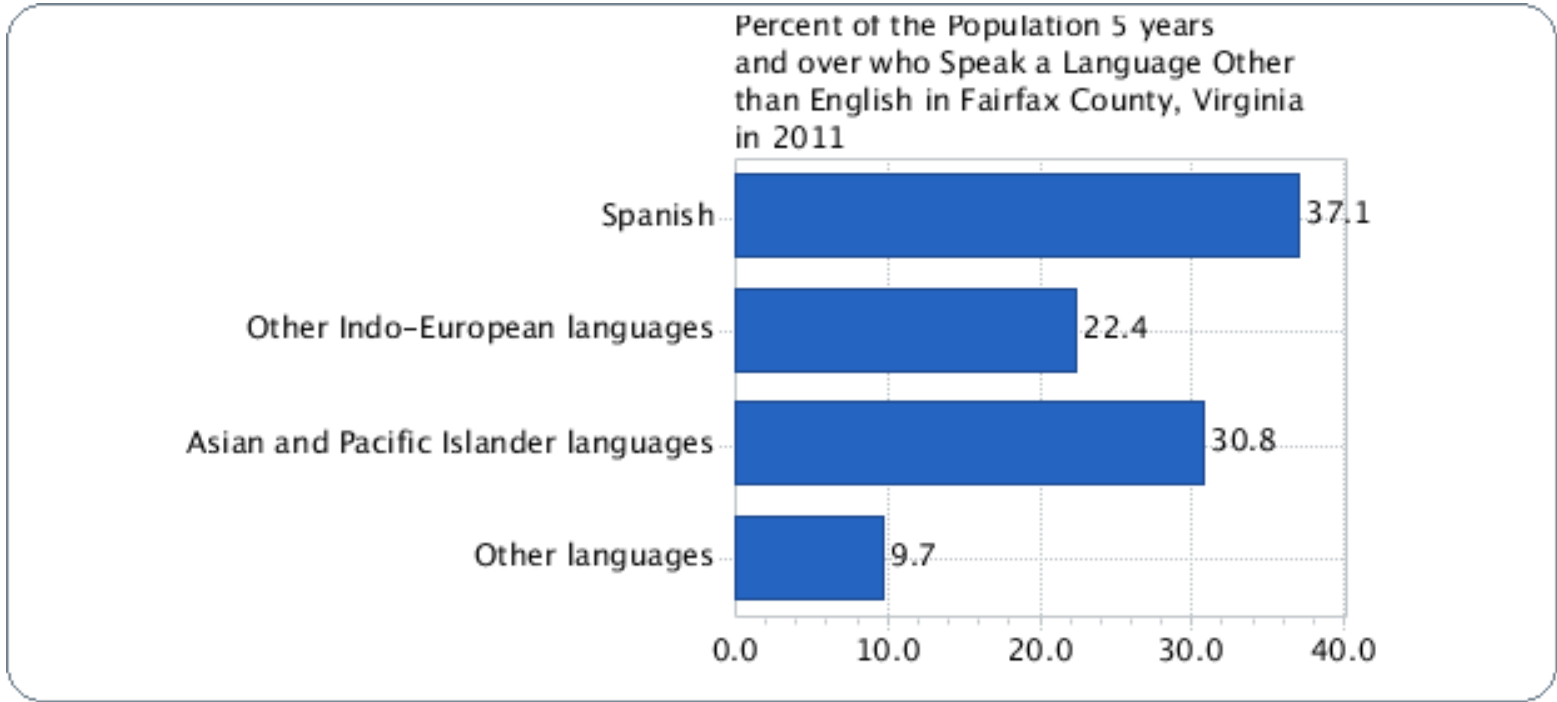
Foreign born residents of Fairfax County, Virginia come from different parts of the world.

Regions of the World



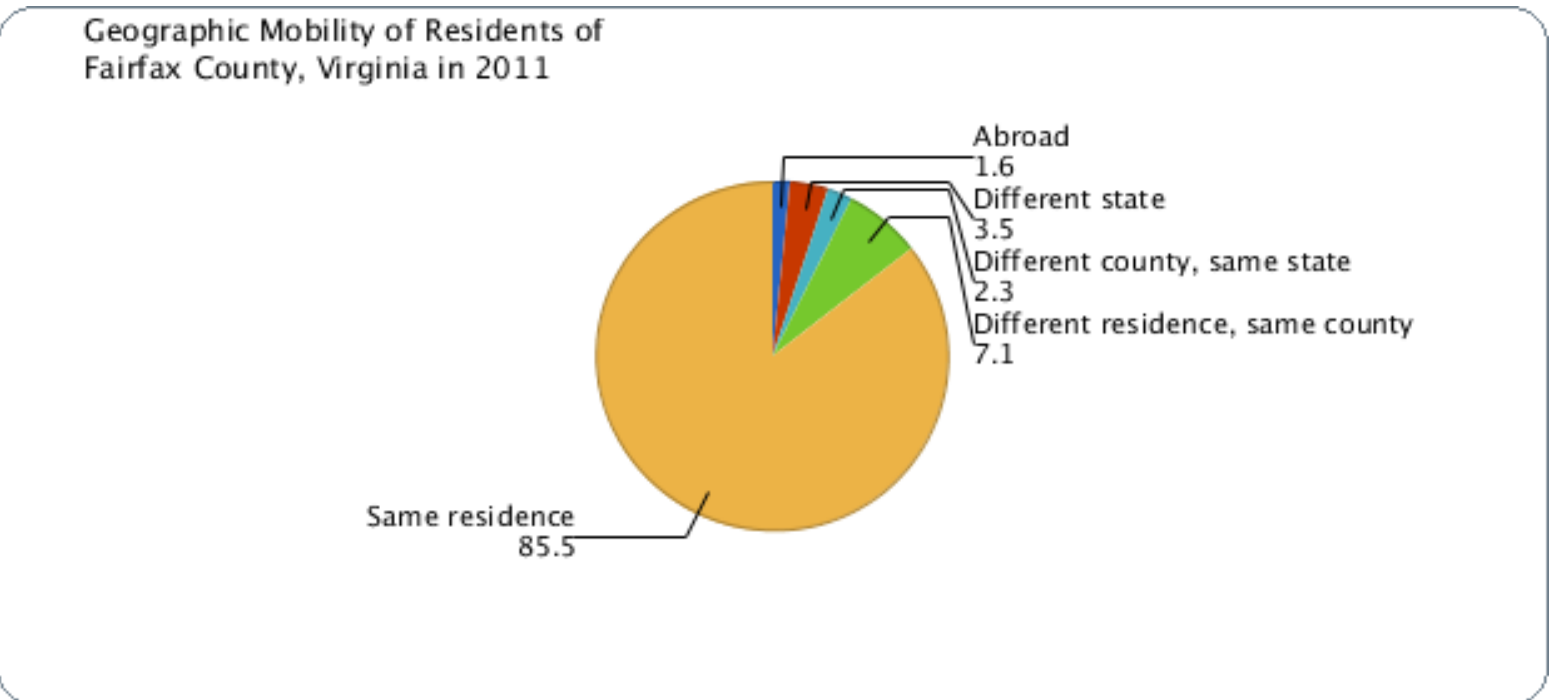
Language

Among people at least five years old living in Fairfax County, Virginia in 2011, 37 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 37 percent spoke Spanish and 63 percent spoke some other language; 40 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."



Geographic Mobility

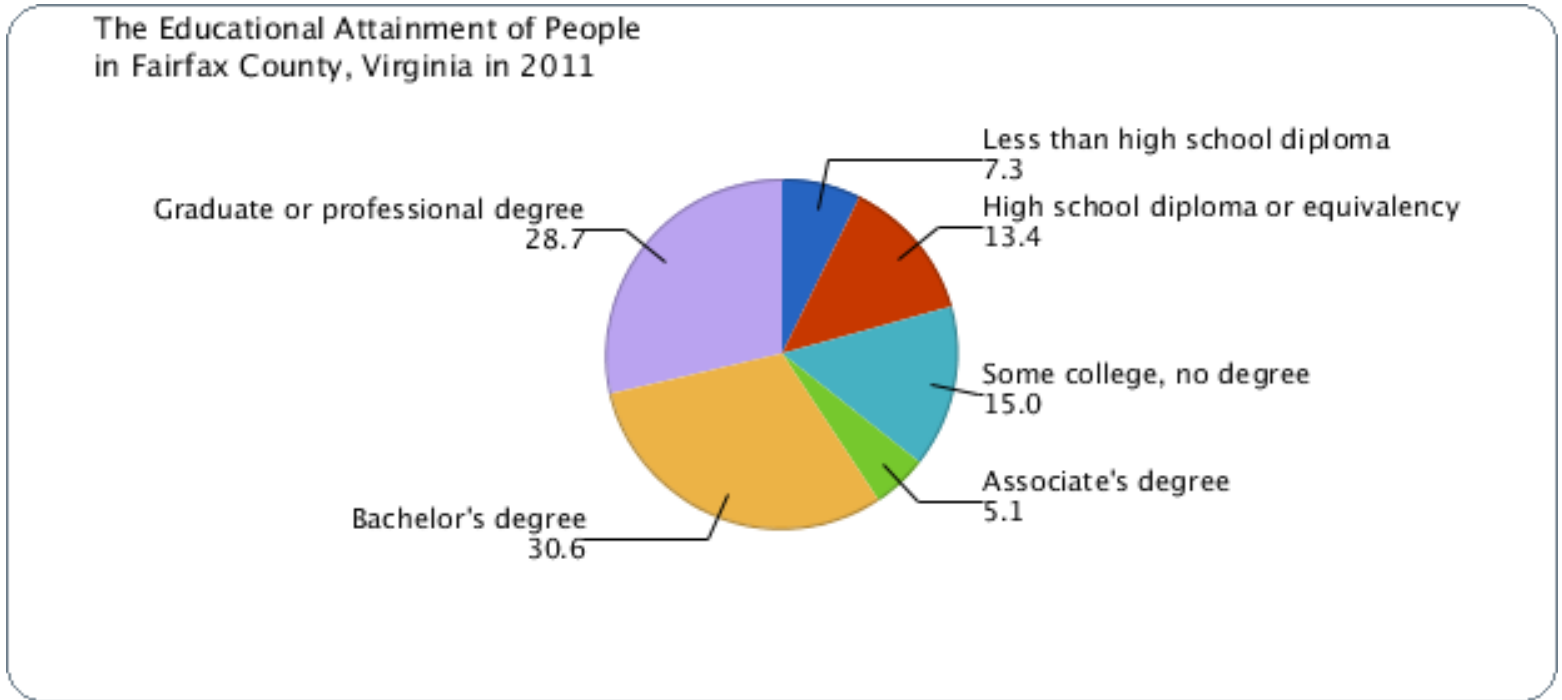
In 2011, 86 percent of the people at least one year old living in Fairfax County, Virginia were living in the same residence one year earlier.



Education

In 2011, 13 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 59 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Seven percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Fairfax County, Virginia was 298,000 in 2011. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 33,000 and elementary or high school enrollment was 179,000 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 86,000.



Disability

In Fairfax County, Virginia, among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in 2011, 7 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 2 percent of people under 18 years old, to 5 percent of people 18 to 64 years old, and to 27 percent of those 65 and over.

Employment Status and Type of Employer

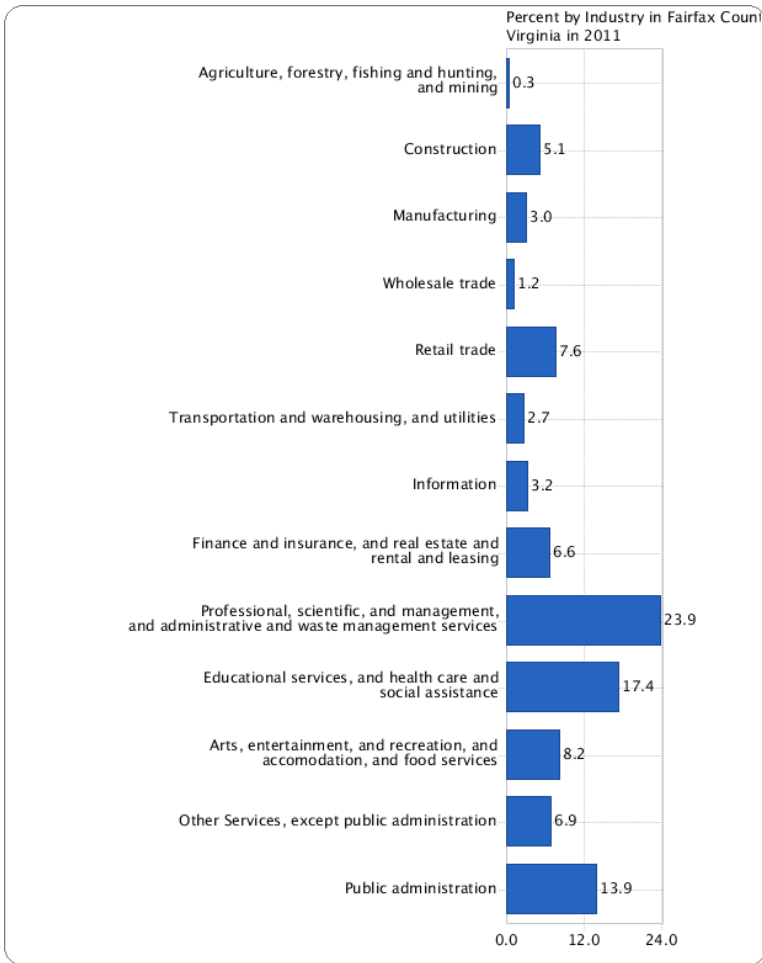
In Fairfax County, Virginia, 67 percent of the population 16 and over were employed; 27 percent were not currently in the labor force.

Seventy-two percent of the people employed were private wage and salary workers; 23 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 5 percent were self-employed in their own (not incorporated) business.

Class of worker	Number	Percent
Private wage and salary workers	420,674	72.3
Federal, state, or local government workers	132,132	22.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	28,586	4.9

Industries

In 2011, the civilian employed population 16 years and older in Fairfax County, Virginia worked in the following industries:



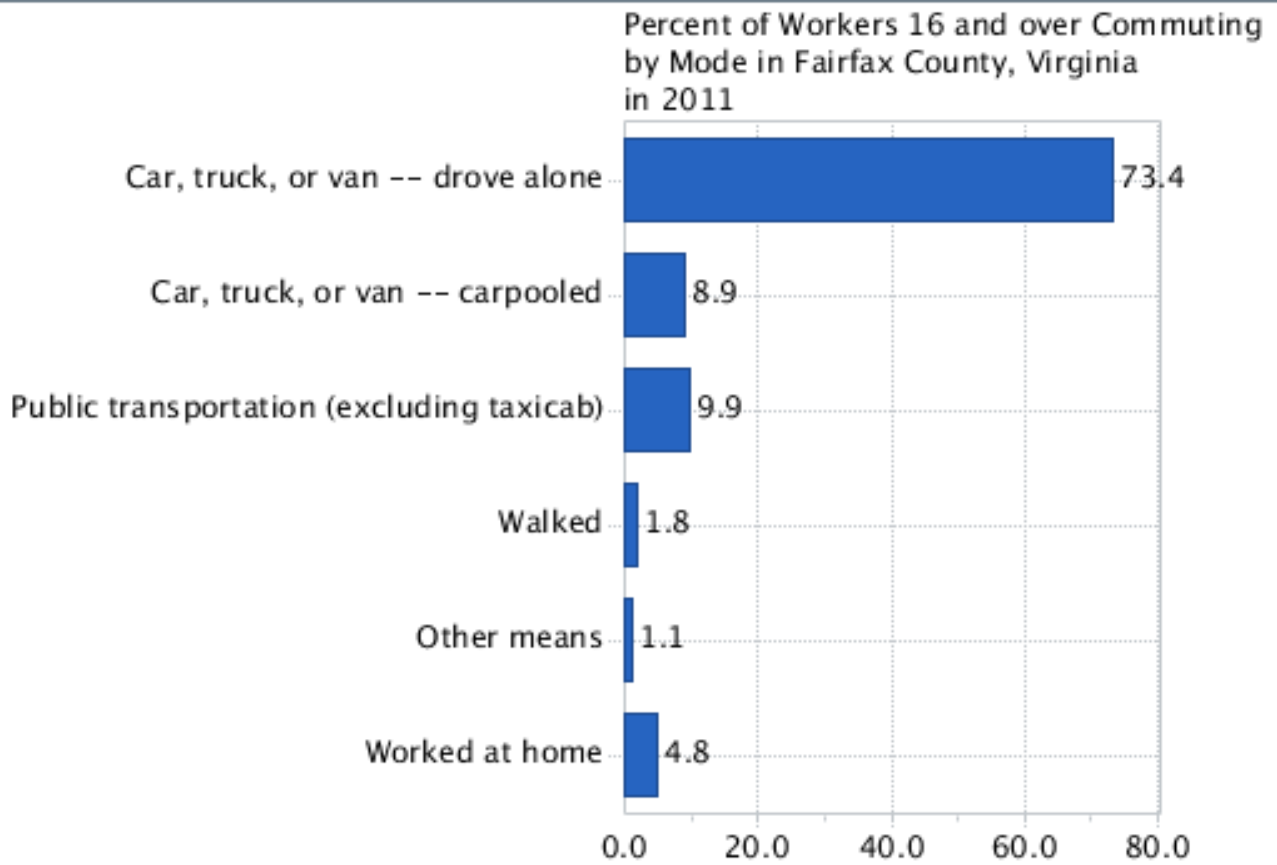
Occupations

Occupations for the civilian employed population 16 years and over in Fairfax County, Virginia in 2011:

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	Number	Percent
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	325,914	56.0
Service occupations	85,320	14.7
Sales and office occupations	114,271	19.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	32,798	5.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	23,673	4.1

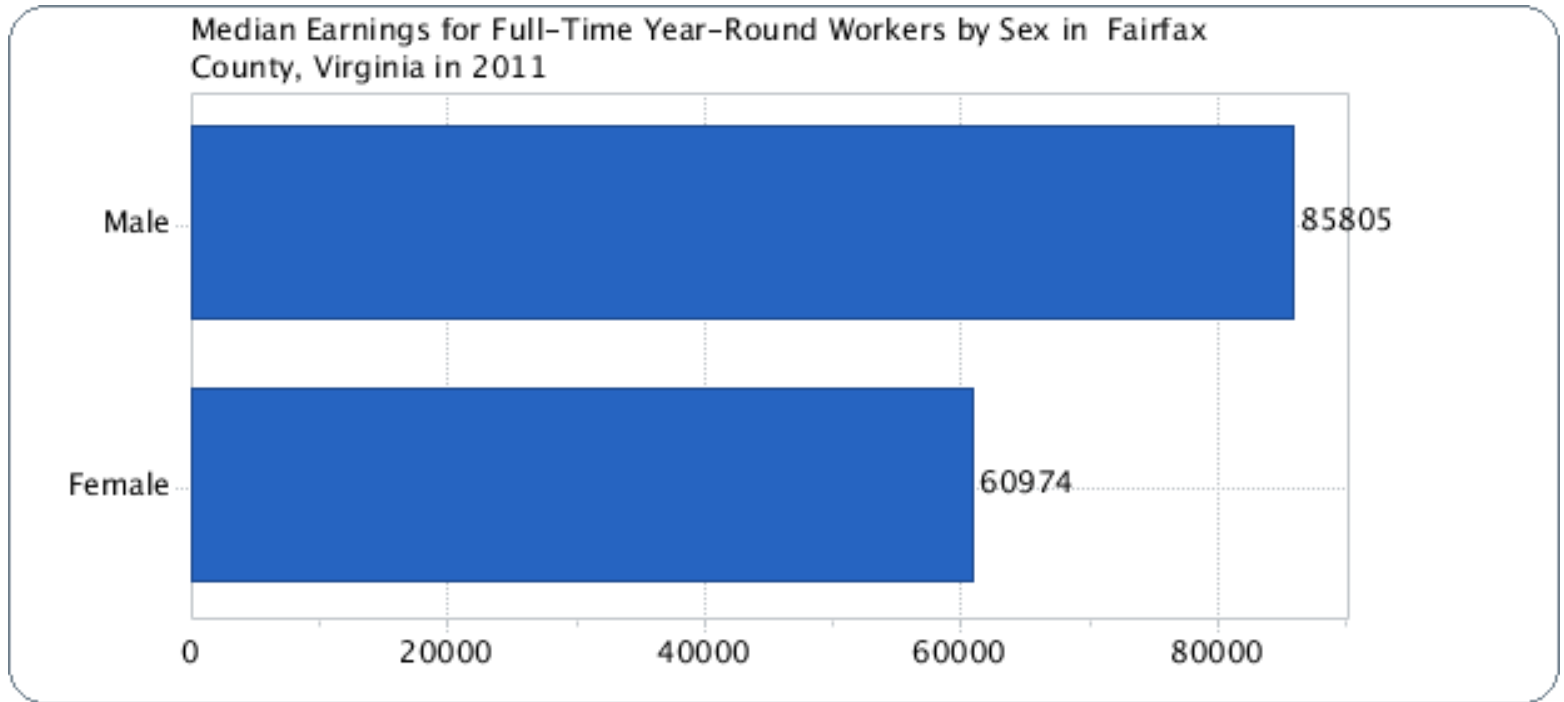
Commuting to Work

Seventy-three percent of Fairfax County, Virginia workers drove to work alone in 2011, and 9 percent carpooled. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 33 minutes to get to work.

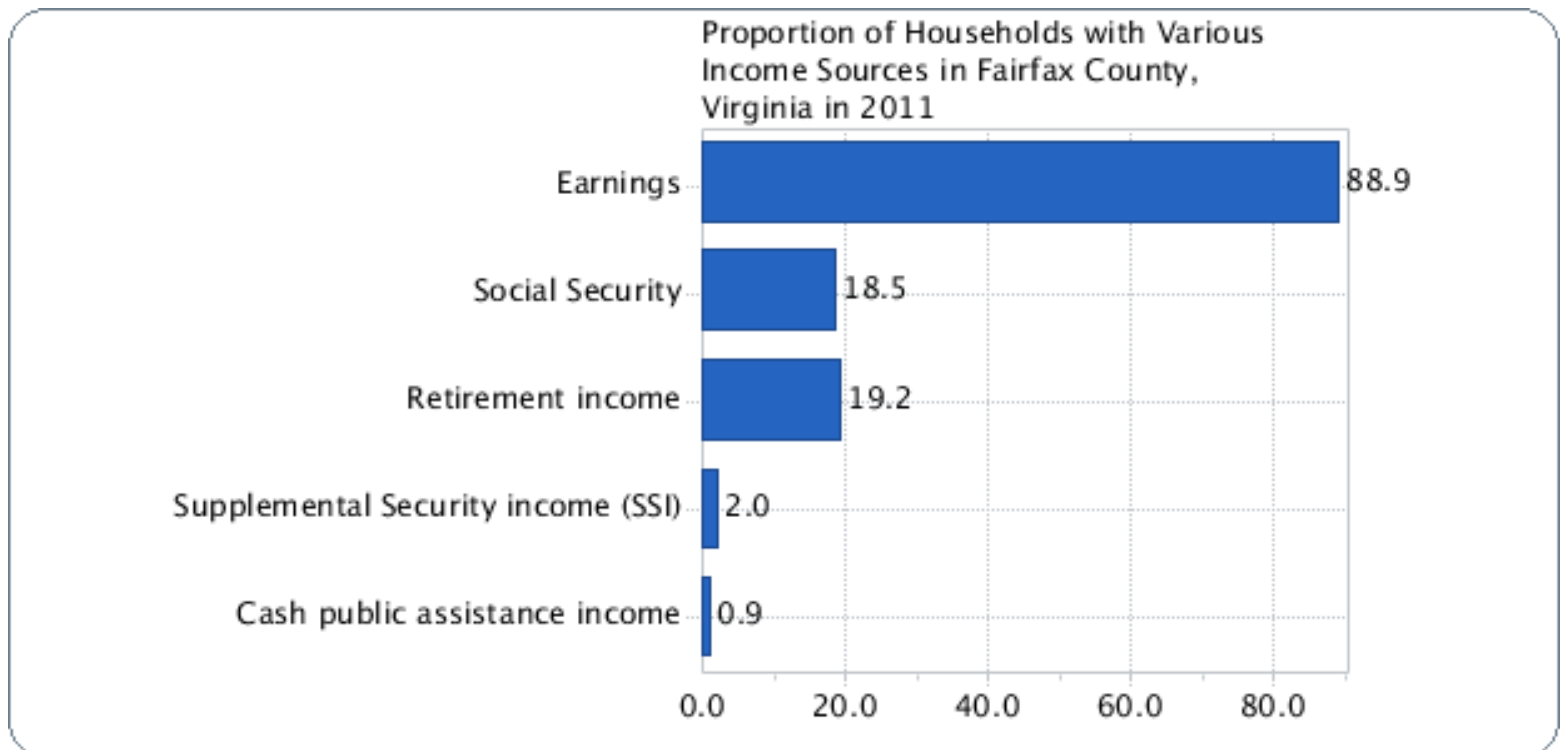


Income

The median income of households in Fairfax County, Virginia was \$105,797. Four percent of households had income below \$15,000 a year and 32 percent had income over \$150,000 or more.

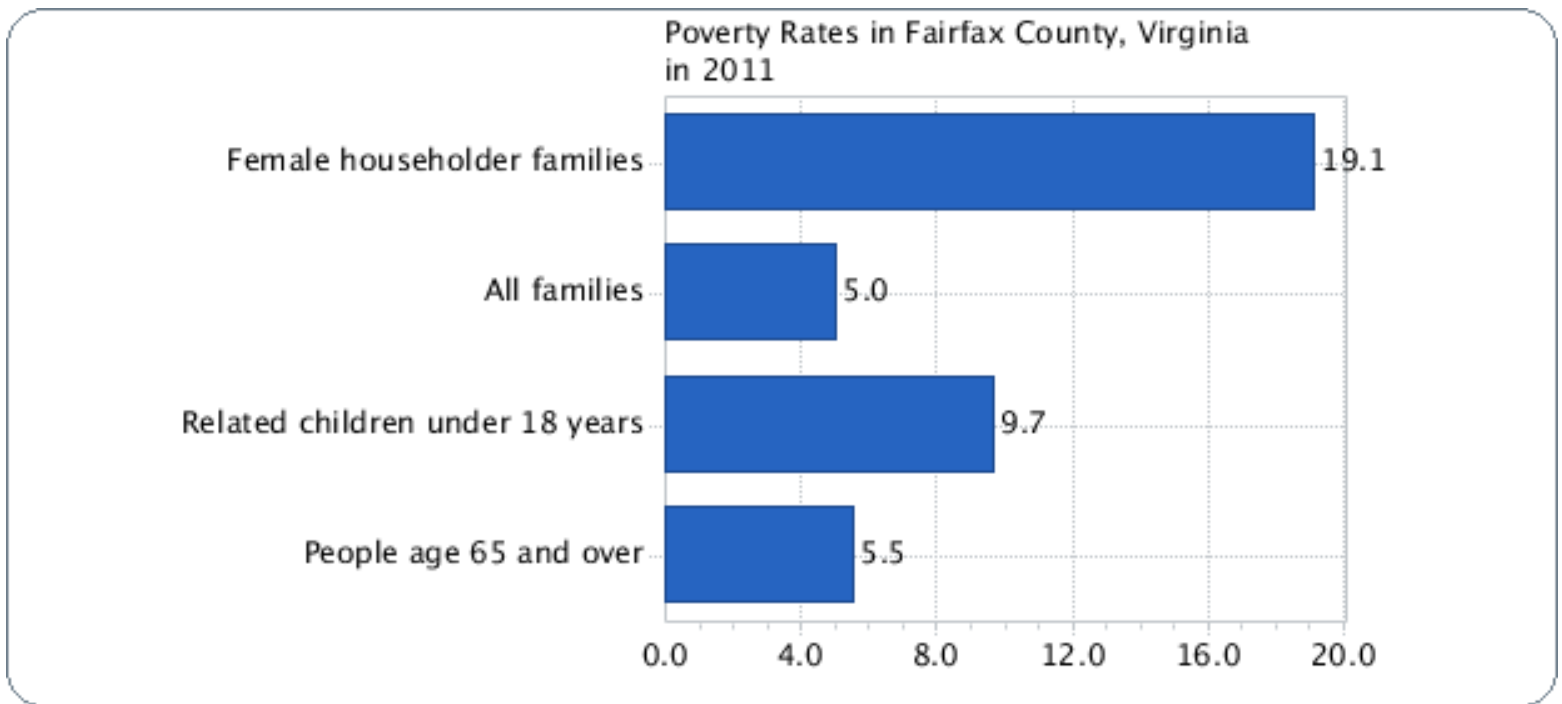


Eighty-nine percent of the households received earnings and 19 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Nineteen percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$17,493. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.



Poverty and Participation in Government Programs

In 2011, 7 percent of people were in poverty. Ten percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 6 percent of people 65 years old and over. Five percent of all families and 19 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.



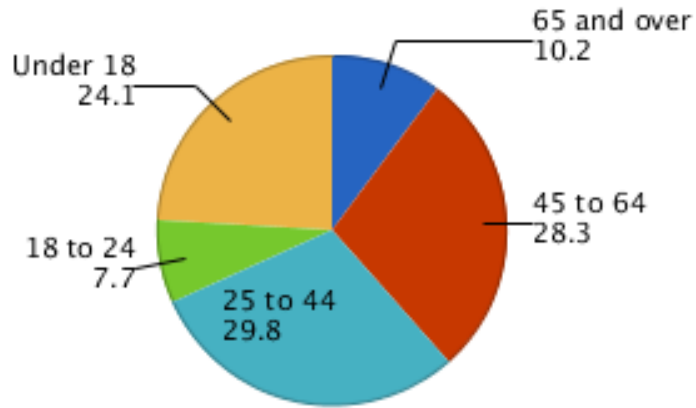
Health Insurance

Among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in Fairfax County, Virginia in 2011, 88 percent had health insurance coverage and 12 percent did not have health insurance coverage. For those under 18 years of age, 5 percent had no health insurance coverage. The civilian noninstitutionalized population had both private and public health insurance, with 81 percent having private coverage and 17 percent having public coverage.

Population

In 2011, Fairfax County, Virginia had a total population of 1.1 million - 556,000 (51 percent) females and 545,000 (50 percent) males. The median age was 37.6 years. Twenty-four percent of the population was under 18 years and 10 percent was 65 years and older.

The Age Distribution of People in Fairfax County, Virginia in 2011

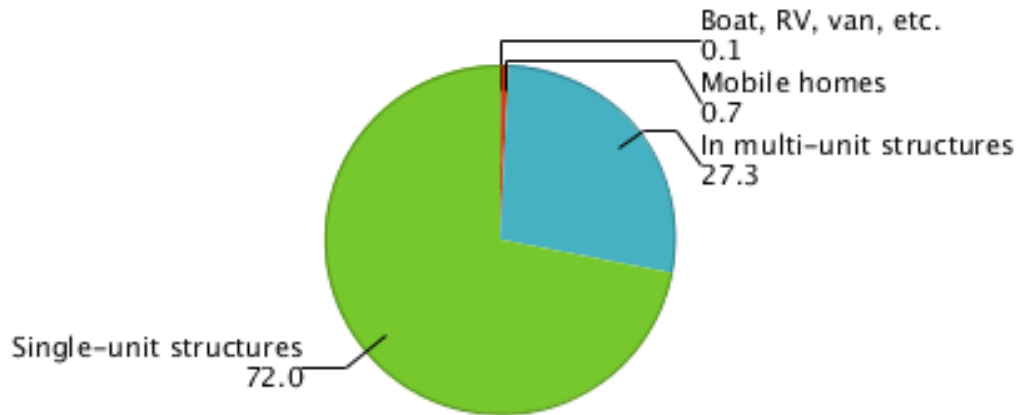


For people reporting one race alone, 66 percent were White; 10 percent were Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent were American Indian and Alaska Native; 18 percent were Asian; less than 0.5 percent were Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 5 percent were Some other race. Five percent reported Two or more races. Sixteen percent of the people in Fairfax County, Virginia were Hispanic. Fifty-four percent of the people in Fairfax County, Virginia were White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Housing Characteristics

In 2011, Fairfax County, Virginia had a total of 410,000 housing units, 5 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 72 percent were in single-unit structures, 27 percent were in multi-unit structures, and 1 percent were mobile homes. Twenty-eight percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

The Types of Housing Units in Fairfax County, Virginia in 2011



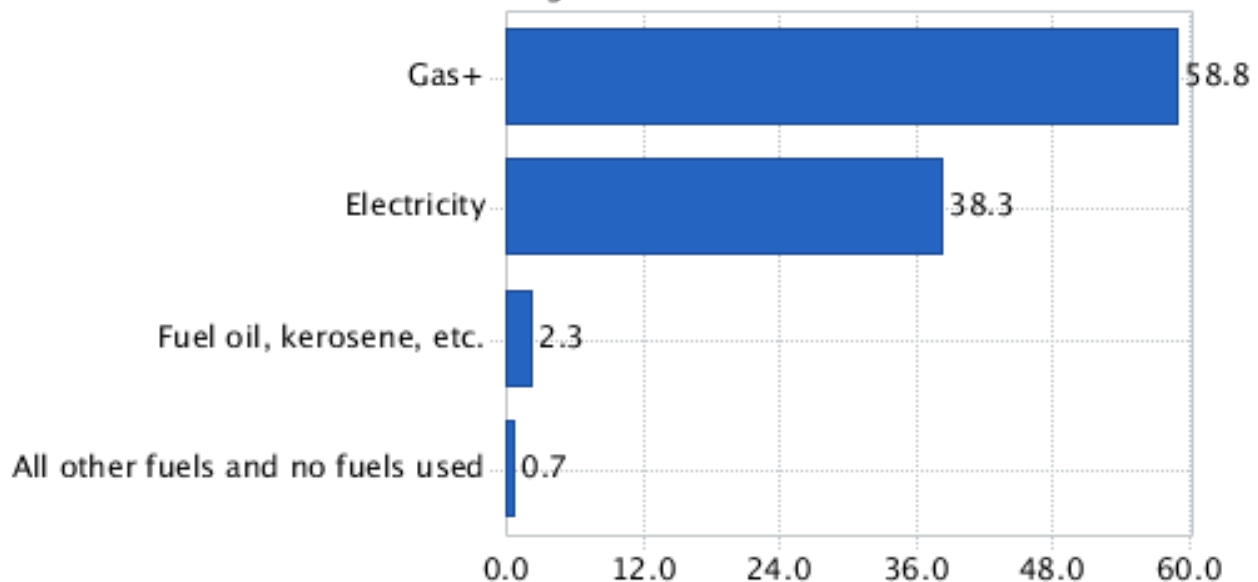
The median number of rooms in all housing units in Fairfax County, Virginia is 7. Of these housing units, 69 percent have three or more bedrooms.

Occupied Housing Unit Characteristics

In 2011, Fairfax County, Virginia had 391,000 occupied housing units - 266,000 (68 percent) owner occupied and 126,000 (32 percent) renter occupied. Sixty-seven percent of householders of these units had moved in since 2000. Eighty-one percent of the owner occupied units had a mortgage. One percent of the households did not have telephone service. Five percent had no vehicles available and another 23 percent had three or more.

Homes in Fairfax County, Virginia were heated in the following ways:

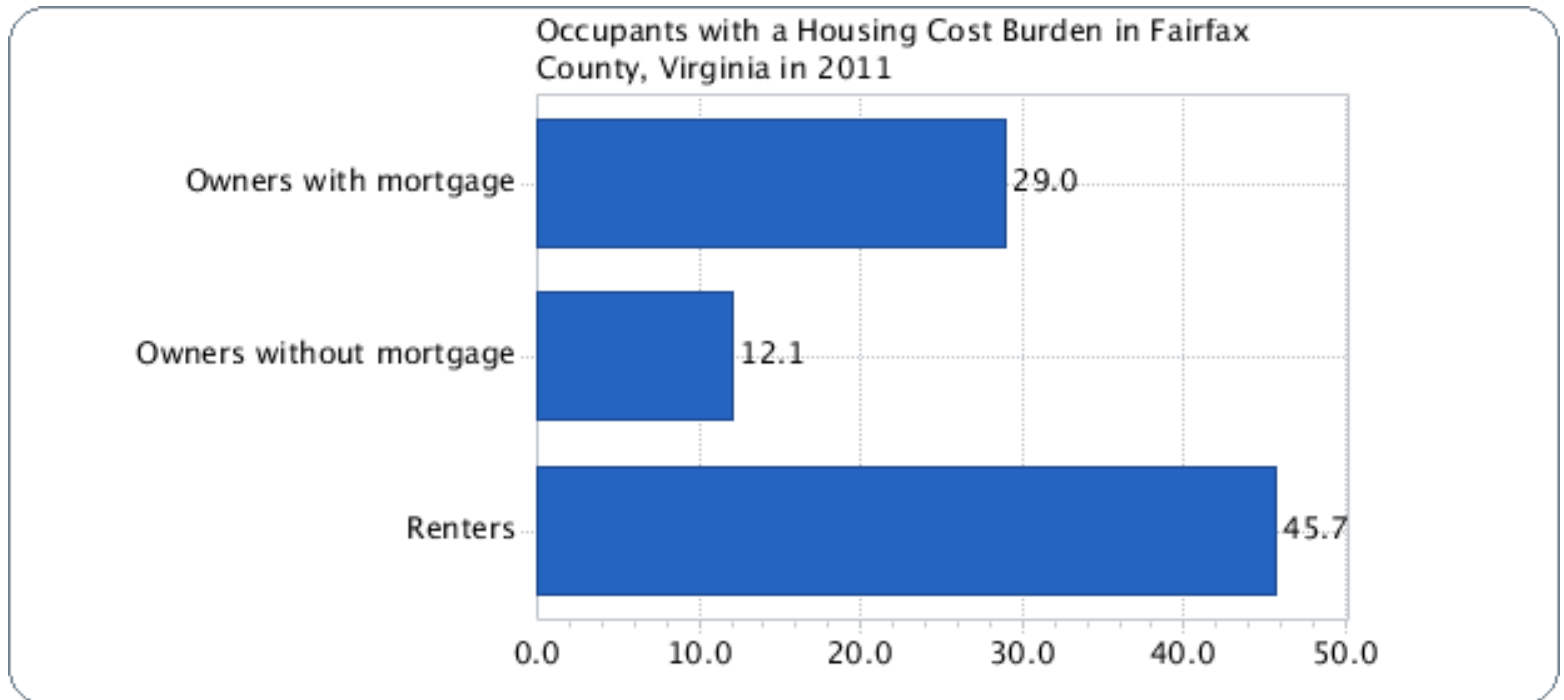
House heating fuel used in Fairfax County, Virginia in 2011



+this category includes utility, bottled, tank, or LP gas

Housing Costs

The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$2,484, nonmortgaged owners \$730, and renters \$1,592. Twenty-nine percent of owners with mortgages, 12 percent of owners without mortgages, and 46 percent of renters in Fairfax County, Virginia spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.



DP05

ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	1,100,692	*****	1,100,692	(X)
Male	544,733	+/-428	49.5%	+/-0.1
Female	555,959	+/-428	50.5%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	74,054	+/-240	6.7%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	72,545	+/-3,447	6.6%	+/-0.3
10 to 14 years	74,620	+/-3,440	6.8%	+/-0.3
15 to 19 years	69,749	+/-177	6.3%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	58,599	+/-216	5.3%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	162,231	+/-343	14.7%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	165,333	+/-329	15.0%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	174,274	+/-339	15.8%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	70,830	+/-3,852	6.4%	+/-0.3
60 to 64 years	66,312	+/-3,858	6.0%	+/-0.4
65 to 74 years	67,370	+/-429	6.1%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	31,648	+/-1,455	2.9%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	13,127	+/-1,375	1.2%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	37.6	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	835,385	+/-353	75.9%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	798,400	+/-2,087	72.5%	+/-0.2
62 years and over	150,560	+/-3,327	13.7%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	112,145	+/-306	10.2%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	835,385	+/-353	835,385	(X)
Male	408,702	+/-417	48.9%	+/-0.1
Female	426,683	+/-397	51.1%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	112,145	+/-306	112,145	(X)
Male	51,172	+/-257	45.6%	+/-0.1
Female	60,973	+/-123	54.4%	+/-0.1
RACE				
Total population	1,100,692	*****	1,100,692	(X)
One race	1,045,115	+/-7,841	95.0%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	55,577	+/-7,841	5.0%	+/-0.7
One race	1,045,115	+/-7,841	95.0%	+/-0.7
White	693,211	+/-8,508	63.0%	+/-0.8
Black or African American	104,886	+/-3,606	9.5%	+/-0.3

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,966	+/-1,964	0.4%	+/-0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	192,315	+/-5,208	17.5%	+/-0.5
Asian Indian	43,540	+/-7,781	4.0%	+/-0.7
Chinese	24,170	+/-4,974	2.2%	+/-0.5
Filipino	14,685	+/-4,361	1.3%	+/-0.4
Japanese	4,412	+/-1,553	0.4%	+/-0.1
Korean	45,283	+/-8,203	4.1%	+/-0.7
Vietnamese	29,745	+/-5,502	2.7%	+/-0.5
Other Asian	30,480	+/-6,284	2.8%	+/-0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	842	+/-326	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	49,895	+/-7,855	4.5%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	55,577	+/-7,841	5.0%	+/-0.7
White and Black or African American	10,315	+/-3,803	0.9%	+/-0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	3,246	+/-1,101	0.3%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	20,374	+/-5,355	1.9%	+/-0.5
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,222	+/-1,188	0.1%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	1,100,692	*****	1,100,692	(X)
White	740,951	+/-10,327	67.3%	+/-0.9
Black or African American	121,196	+/-4,472	11.0%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	13,709	+/-4,170	1.2%	+/-0.4
Asian	220,493	+/-2,915	20.0%	+/-0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,031	+/-2,057	0.3%	+/-0.2
Some other race	62,832	+/-8,370	5.7%	+/-0.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	1,100,692	*****	1,100,692	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	173,886	*****	15.8%	*****
Mexican	23,681	+/-5,872	2.2%	+/-0.5
Puerto Rican	11,910	+/-4,245	1.1%	+/-0.4
Cuban	2,947	+/-1,592	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	135,348	+/-6,841	12.3%	+/-0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	926,806	*****	84.2%	*****
White alone	593,076	+/-977	53.9%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	101,438	+/-2,669	9.2%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,918	+/-582	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	191,552	+/-5,103	17.4%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	842	+/-326	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	2,746	+/-1,610	0.2%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	35,234	+/-5,741	3.2%	+/-0.5
Two races including Some other race	1,468	+/-934	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	33,766	+/-5,620	3.1%	+/-0.5
Total housing units	410,080	+/-532	(X)	(X)

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

While the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.



DP02

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	391,386	+/-3,097	391,386	(X)
Family households (families)	282,917	+/-5,146	72.3%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	138,969	+/-4,724	35.5%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	230,379	+/-5,586	58.9%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	114,395	+/-4,943	29.2%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	15,069	+/-2,853	3.9%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	4,903	+/-1,641	1.3%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	37,469	+/-3,053	9.6%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	19,671	+/-2,692	5.0%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	108,469	+/-5,099	27.7%	+/-1.3
Householder living alone	85,647	+/-4,717	21.9%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	23,865	+/-2,248	6.1%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	148,297	+/-4,902	37.9%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	78,472	+/-2,265	20.0%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.79	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.28	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,092,199	+/-1,495	1,092,199	(X)
Householder	391,386	+/-3,097	35.8%	+/-0.3
Spouse	230,585	+/-5,560	21.1%	+/-0.5
Child	339,833	+/-5,747	31.1%	+/-0.5
Other relatives	74,704	+/-6,412	6.8%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	55,691	+/-5,702	5.1%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	14,487	+/-2,509	1.3%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	431,634	+/-437	431,634	(X)
Never married	134,874	+/-5,877	31.2%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	257,479	+/-7,238	59.7%	+/-1.7
Separated	6,667	+/-1,627	1.5%	+/-0.4
Widowed	6,597	+/-1,345	1.5%	+/-0.3
Divorced	26,017	+/-4,236	6.0%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	447,839	+/-397	447,839	(X)
Never married	116,841	+/-4,147	26.1%	+/-0.9

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Now married, except separated	252,073	+/-5,995	56.3%	+/-1.3
Separated	10,083	+/-2,423	2.3%	+/-0.5
Widowed	27,532	+/-2,496	6.1%	+/-0.6
Divorced	41,310	+/-3,590	9.2%	+/-0.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	15,569	+/-2,479	15,569	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,140	+/-1,035	13.7%	+/-6.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	17	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	8	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	95	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	36	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	19,846	+/-3,388	19,846	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	4,701	+/-1,446	23.7%	+/-6.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,059	+/-751	5.3%	+/-3.7
1 or 2 years	1,691	+/-993	8.5%	+/-4.8
3 or 4 years	593	+/-333	3.0%	+/-1.8
5 or more years	1,358	+/-758	6.8%	+/-3.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,701	+/-1,446	4,701	(X)
Who are female	2,972	+/-971	63.2%	+/-8.4
Who are married	3,440	+/-1,310	73.2%	+/-12.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	298,474	+/-5,860	298,474	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	19,452	+/-2,027	6.5%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	13,366	+/-1,793	4.5%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	117,107	+/-3,035	39.2%	+/-1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	62,240	+/-2,482	20.9%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	86,309	+/-5,877	28.9%	+/-1.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	751,125	+/-425	751,125	(X)
Less than 9th grade	27,471	+/-4,450	3.7%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	27,002	+/-4,216	3.6%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	100,353	+/-6,615	13.4%	+/-0.9
Some college, no degree	113,015	+/-7,210	15.0%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	37,983	+/-3,277	5.1%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	230,092	+/-7,678	30.6%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	215,209	+/-7,441	28.7%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.7%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	59.3%	+/-1.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	823,587	+/-2,091	823,587	(X)
Civilian veterans	82,305	+/-4,657	10.0%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,086,560	+/-2,172	1,086,560	(X)
With a disability	70,148	+/-4,731	6.5%	+/-0.4
Under 18 years	265,218	+/-365	265,218	(X)
With a disability	5,416	+/-1,491	2.0%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	710,719	+/-2,208	710,719	(X)
With a disability	35,349	+/-3,792	5.0%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	110,623	+/-485	110,623	(X)
With a disability	29,383	+/-2,512	26.6%	+/-2.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,086,884	+/-2,217	1,086,884	(X)
Same house	929,788	+/-12,047	85.5%	+/-1.1

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Different house in the U.S.	139,968	+/-12,213	12.9%	+/-1.1
Same county	76,706	+/-10,649	7.1%	+/-1.0
Different county	63,262	+/-7,213	5.8%	+/-0.7
Same state	25,486	+/-4,934	2.3%	+/-0.5
Different state	37,776	+/-5,655	3.5%	+/-0.5
Abroad	17,128	+/-4,033	1.6%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,100,692	*****	1,100,692	(X)
Native	783,622	+/-9,198	71.2%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	757,287	+/-9,336	68.8%	+/-0.8
State of residence	285,687	+/-8,427	26.0%	+/-0.8
Different state	471,600	+/-11,485	42.8%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	26,335	+/-3,611	2.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	317,070	+/-9,198	28.8%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	317,070	+/-9,198	317,070	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	161,410	+/-8,675	50.9%	+/-2.3
Not a U.S. citizen	155,660	+/-8,418	49.1%	+/-2.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	343,405	+/-9,336	343,405	(X)
Native	26,335	+/-3,611	26,335	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	6,256	+/-1,651	23.8%	+/-5.6
Entered before 2000	20,079	+/-3,202	76.2%	+/-5.6
Foreign born	317,070	+/-9,198	317,070	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	124,809	+/-7,981	39.4%	+/-2.2
Entered before 2000	192,261	+/-8,686	60.6%	+/-2.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	317,070	+/-9,198	317,070	(X)
Europe	22,145	+/-3,099	7.0%	+/-0.9
Asia	163,294	+/-6,097	51.5%	+/-1.6
Africa	27,803	+/-4,607	8.8%	+/-1.4
Oceania	1,610	+/-704	0.5%	+/-0.2
Latin America	100,004	+/-4,680	31.5%	+/-1.3
Northern America	2,214	+/-756	0.7%	+/-0.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,026,638	+/-240	1,026,638	(X)
English only	646,286	+/-11,541	63.0%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	380,352	+/-11,568	37.0%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	150,926	+/-9,281	14.7%	+/-0.9
Spanish	141,234	+/-5,891	13.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	64,844	+/-5,758	6.3%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	85,209	+/-10,170	8.3%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	23,997	+/-4,348	2.3%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	117,155	+/-7,298	11.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	52,453	+/-5,191	5.1%	+/-0.5
Other languages	36,754	+/-6,671	3.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	9,632	+/-2,602	0.9%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,100,692	*****	1,100,692	(X)
American	64,289	+/-6,479	5.8%	+/-0.6
Arab	24,357	+/-7,100	2.2%	+/-0.6
Czech	5,239	+/-1,637	0.5%	+/-0.1
Danish	4,057	+/-1,427	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	8,296	+/-1,825	0.8%	+/-0.2
English	104,090	+/-7,068	9.5%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	20,021	+/-3,006	1.8%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	5,365	+/-1,590	0.5%	+/-0.1
German	129,645	+/-8,861	11.8%	+/-0.8

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Greek	4,141	+/-1,299	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	7,275	+/-2,101	0.7%	+/-0.2
Irish	121,254	+/-8,015	11.0%	+/-0.7
Italian	60,008	+/-5,161	5.5%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	4,431	+/-1,514	0.4%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	8,829	+/-1,938	0.8%	+/-0.2
Polish	31,425	+/-4,157	2.9%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	2,724	+/-1,302	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	17,068	+/-3,714	1.6%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	15,413	+/-2,829	1.4%	+/-0.3
Scottish	26,063	+/-4,169	2.4%	+/-0.4
Slovak	3,516	+/-1,187	0.3%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	37,028	+/-7,093	3.4%	+/-0.6
Swedish	8,687	+/-1,676	0.8%	+/-0.2
Swiss	3,803	+/-1,325	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	3,454	+/-1,234	0.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	7,354	+/-1,704	0.7%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	3,559	+/-1,478	0.3%	+/-0.1

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch. People who reported Irish-Scotch ancestry are classified under "Other groups," whereas in 2007 and earlier they were classified as Scotch-Irish.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.



DP03

SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	862,831	+/-1,741	862,831	(X)
In labor force	627,189	+/-8,487	72.7%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	615,391	+/-8,591	71.3%	+/-1.0
Employed	581,976	+/-8,058	67.4%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	33,415	+/-4,277	3.9%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	11,798	+/-2,071	1.4%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	235,642	+/-8,801	27.3%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	615,391	+/-8,591	615,391	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-0.7
Females 16 years and over	440,875	+/-1,355	440,875	(X)
In labor force	287,488	+/-6,165	65.2%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	285,876	+/-6,192	64.8%	+/-1.4
Employed	270,447	+/-6,345	61.3%	+/-1.4
Own children under 6 years	88,674	+/-2,128	88,674	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	55,976	+/-4,271	63.1%	+/-4.8
Own children 6 to 17 years	172,040	+/-2,519	172,040	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	114,864	+/-5,776	66.8%	+/-3.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	580,430	+/-7,895	580,430	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	426,299	+/-9,272	73.4%	+/-1.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	51,739	+/-5,400	8.9%	+/-0.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	57,226	+/-5,626	9.9%	+/-1.0
Walked	10,503	+/-1,939	1.8%	+/-0.3
Other means	6,571	+/-1,696	1.1%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	28,092	+/-2,775	4.8%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.9	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	581,976	+/-8,058	581,976	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	325,914	+/-9,588	56.0%	+/-1.4
Service occupations	85,320	+/-5,630	14.7%	+/-0.9
Sales and office occupations	114,271	+/-6,505	19.6%	+/-1.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	32,798	+/-4,304	5.6%	+/-0.7

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations INDUSTRY	23,673	+/-3,191	4.1%	+/-0.6
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	581,976	+/-8,058	581,976	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,605	+/-1,168	0.3%	+/-0.2
Construction	29,501	+/-4,300	5.1%	+/-0.7
Manufacturing	17,399	+/-2,439	3.0%	+/-0.4
Wholesale trade	6,929	+/-1,588	1.2%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	44,472	+/-5,523	7.6%	+/-0.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	15,684	+/-2,730	2.7%	+/-0.5
Information	18,795	+/-2,435	3.2%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	38,213	+/-3,597	6.6%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	139,223	+/-6,179	23.9%	+/-1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	101,435	+/-6,337	17.4%	+/-1.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	47,760	+/-5,532	8.2%	+/-0.9
Other services, except public administration	39,910	+/-3,890	6.9%	+/-0.7
Public administration	81,050	+/-5,535	13.9%	+/-0.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	581,976	+/-8,058	581,976	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	420,674	+/-8,557	72.3%	+/-1.1
Government workers	132,132	+/-6,702	22.7%	+/-1.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	28,586	+/-3,269	4.9%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	584	+/-400	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	391,386	+/-3,097	391,386	(X)
Less than \$10,000	8,915	+/-1,465	2.3%	+/-0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,840	+/-2,018	1.7%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	17,232	+/-2,501	4.4%	+/-0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16,802	+/-2,440	4.3%	+/-0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	26,419	+/-2,978	6.8%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	53,639	+/-4,278	13.7%	+/-1.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	53,086	+/-4,389	13.6%	+/-1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	83,185	+/-5,016	21.3%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	52,426	+/-3,687	13.4%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	72,842	+/-4,049	18.6%	+/-1.0
Median household income (dollars)	105,797	+/-2,682	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	133,981	+/-3,154	(X)	(X)
With earnings	347,766	+/-4,111	88.9%	+/-0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	129,367	+/-3,295	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	72,357	+/-3,089	18.5%	+/-0.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,493	+/-619	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	74,991	+/-3,639	19.2%	+/-0.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	44,350	+/-2,031	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	7,966	+/-1,540	2.0%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,225	+/-1,089	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,512	+/-1,158	0.9%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,568	+/-1,326	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	15,540	+/-2,551	4.0%	+/-0.7
Families	282,917	+/-5,146	282,917	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,939	+/-1,333	1.4%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,992	+/-1,881	1.8%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,536	+/-2,404	4.1%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,619	+/-1,726	3.4%	+/-0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14,005	+/-2,036	5.0%	+/-0.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	31,777	+/-3,324	11.2%	+/-1.2

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$75,000 to \$99,999	37,021	+/-3,587	13.1%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	59,356	+/-4,136	21.0%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	44,553	+/-3,542	15.7%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	66,119	+/-3,683	23.4%	+/-1.2
Median family income (dollars)	119,634	+/-3,029	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	150,363	+/-3,945	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	48,516	+/-1,158	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	108,469	+/-5,099	108,469	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	72,724	+/-3,347	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	86,071	+/-3,400	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	51,065	+/-1,066	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	85,805	+/-3,606	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	60,974	+/-1,388	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,086,560	+/-2,172	1,086,560	(X)
With health insurance coverage	953,688	+/-8,550	87.8%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	875,137	+/-11,463	80.5%	+/-1.1
With public coverage	178,797	+/-8,099	16.5%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	132,872	+/-8,632	12.2%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	265,218	+/-365	265,218	(X)
No health insurance coverage	14,347	+/-2,683	5.4%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	710,719	+/-2,208	710,719	(X)
In labor force:	581,118	+/-7,594	581,118	(X)
Employed:	549,214	+/-7,122	549,214	(X)
With health insurance coverage	471,285	+/-8,099	85.8%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	466,384	+/-8,194	84.9%	+/-1.1
With public coverage	12,799	+/-1,806	2.3%	+/-0.3
No health insurance coverage	77,929	+/-5,948	14.2%	+/-1.1
Unemployed:	31,904	+/-4,188	31,904	(X)
With health insurance coverage	19,316	+/-3,565	60.5%	+/-6.2
With private health insurance	15,503	+/-2,941	48.6%	+/-6.4
With public coverage	4,280	+/-2,194	13.4%	+/-6.4
No health insurance coverage	12,588	+/-2,271	39.5%	+/-6.2
Not in labor force:	129,601	+/-7,453	129,601	(X)
With health insurance coverage	105,217	+/-6,015	81.2%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	95,837	+/-5,769	73.9%	+/-2.5
With public coverage	14,452	+/-2,670	11.2%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	24,384	+/-3,313	18.8%	+/-2.1
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-0.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.0%	+/-1.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-4.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.8%	+/-1.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-2.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	19.1%	+/-5.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.1%	+/-8.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	45.7%	+/-27.9
All people	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.7%	+/-2.3
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.7%	+/-2.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	13.1%	+/-4.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-2.0
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-0.8

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-1.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-1.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-1.6

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the ACS User Notes for details.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

This table contains new estimates for health insurance coverage status by employment status in 2010.

While the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.



DP04

SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	410,080	+/-532	410,080	(X)
Occupied housing units	391,386	+/-3,097	95.4%	+/-0.7
Vacant housing units	18,694	+/-3,019	4.6%	+/-0.7
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.1	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	3.4	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	410,080	+/-532	410,080	(X)
1-unit, detached	203,155	+/-4,173	49.5%	+/-1.0
1-unit, attached	92,134	+/-4,895	22.5%	+/-1.2
2 units	1,524	+/-629	0.4%	+/-0.2
3 or 4 units	4,906	+/-1,299	1.2%	+/-0.3
5 to 9 units	16,697	+/-2,435	4.1%	+/-0.6
10 to 19 units	37,010	+/-3,911	9.0%	+/-1.0
20 or more units	51,669	+/-4,058	12.6%	+/-1.0
Mobile home	2,770	+/-1,069	0.7%	+/-0.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	215	+/-247	0.1%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	410,080	+/-532	410,080	(X)
Built 2005 or later	22,127	+/-3,242	5.4%	+/-0.8
Built 2000 to 2004	30,708	+/-3,069	7.5%	+/-0.7
Built 1990 to 1999	60,940	+/-4,346	14.9%	+/-1.1
Built 1980 to 1989	94,466	+/-5,322	23.0%	+/-1.3
Built 1970 to 1979	90,539	+/-5,753	22.1%	+/-1.4
Built 1960 to 1969	55,524	+/-3,771	13.5%	+/-0.9
Built 1950 to 1959	38,500	+/-2,950	9.4%	+/-0.7
Built 1940 to 1949	11,489	+/-1,699	2.8%	+/-0.4
Built 1939 or earlier	5,787	+/-1,197	1.4%	+/-0.3
ROOMS				
Total housing units	410,080	+/-532	410,080	(X)
1 room	2,866	+/-1,255	0.7%	+/-0.3
2 rooms	11,139	+/-2,651	2.7%	+/-0.6
3 rooms	35,083	+/-3,593	8.6%	+/-0.9
4 rooms	54,645	+/-4,885	13.3%	+/-1.2
5 rooms	44,983	+/-3,763	11.0%	+/-0.9

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
6 rooms	51,779	+/-3,896	12.6%	+/-0.9
7 rooms	47,804	+/-3,307	11.7%	+/-0.8
8 rooms	48,140	+/-3,154	11.7%	+/-0.8
9 rooms or more	113,641	+/-4,076	27.7%	+/-1.0
Median rooms	6.6	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	410,080	+/-532	410,080	(X)
No bedroom	3,201	+/-1,339	0.8%	+/-0.3
1 bedroom	42,859	+/-4,400	10.5%	+/-1.1
2 bedrooms	80,868	+/-5,265	19.7%	+/-1.3
3 bedrooms	118,847	+/-4,703	29.0%	+/-1.1
4 bedrooms	110,923	+/-3,826	27.0%	+/-0.9
5 or more bedrooms	53,382	+/-3,167	13.0%	+/-0.8
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	391,386	+/-3,097	391,386	(X)
Owner-occupied	265,770	+/-5,310	67.9%	+/-1.3
Renter-occupied	125,616	+/-5,487	32.1%	+/-1.3
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.82	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.73	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	391,386	+/-3,097	391,386	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	198,407	+/-5,581	50.7%	+/-1.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	62,683	+/-3,698	16.0%	+/-1.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	70,705	+/-3,507	18.1%	+/-0.9
Moved in 1980 to 1989	33,475	+/-2,512	8.6%	+/-0.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	16,314	+/-1,577	4.2%	+/-0.4
Moved in 1969 or earlier	9,802	+/-1,190	2.5%	+/-0.3
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	391,386	+/-3,097	391,386	(X)
No vehicles available	17,889	+/-2,342	4.6%	+/-0.6
1 vehicle available	105,511	+/-4,938	27.0%	+/-1.2
2 vehicles available	177,460	+/-5,326	45.3%	+/-1.3
3 or more vehicles available	90,526	+/-4,980	23.1%	+/-1.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	391,386	+/-3,097	391,386	(X)
Utility gas	224,753	+/-5,873	57.4%	+/-1.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	5,403	+/-1,216	1.4%	+/-0.3
Electricity	149,751	+/-5,925	38.3%	+/-1.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	8,868	+/-1,720	2.3%	+/-0.4
Coal or coke	59	+/-100	0.0%	+/-0.1
Wood	1,519	+/-609	0.4%	+/-0.2
Solar energy	0	+/-210	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other fuel	196	+/-166	0.1%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	837	+/-521	0.2%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	391,386	+/-3,097	391,386	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,521	+/-963	0.4%	+/-0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	2,512	+/-1,040	0.6%	+/-0.3
No telephone service available	5,457	+/-1,317	1.4%	+/-0.3
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	391,386	+/-3,097	391,386	(X)
1.00 or less	381,056	+/-3,910	97.4%	+/-0.6
1.01 to 1.50	8,159	+/-2,051	2.1%	+/-0.5
1.51 or more	2,171	+/-1,030	0.6%	+/-0.3
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	265,770	+/-5,310	265,770	(X)
Less than \$50,000	2,548	+/-743	1.0%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,055	+/-1,191	1.1%	+/-0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,742	+/-1,246	2.2%	+/-0.5

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,859	+/-1,524	3.0%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	28,892	+/-3,030	10.9%	+/-1.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	93,462	+/-4,475	35.2%	+/-1.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	107,971	+/-4,205	40.6%	+/-1.5
\$1,000,000 or more	16,241	+/-1,739	6.1%	+/-0.6
Median (dollars)	480,300	+/-8,751	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	265,770	+/-5,310	265,770	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	216,292	+/-5,308	81.4%	+/-1.1
Housing units without a mortgage	49,478	+/-3,044	18.6%	+/-1.1
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	216,292	+/-5,308	216,292	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-210	0.0%	+/-0.1
\$300 to \$499	447	+/-414	0.2%	+/-0.2
\$500 to \$699	1,271	+/-509	0.6%	+/-0.2
\$700 to \$999	5,767	+/-1,187	2.7%	+/-0.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	22,091	+/-2,826	10.2%	+/-1.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	35,395	+/-3,022	16.4%	+/-1.3
\$2,000 or more	151,321	+/-4,958	70.0%	+/-1.8
Median (dollars)	2,484	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	49,478	+/-3,044	49,478	(X)
Less than \$100	531	+/-329	1.1%	+/-0.7
\$100 to \$199	582	+/-375	1.2%	+/-0.8
\$200 to \$299	765	+/-393	1.5%	+/-0.8
\$300 to \$399	2,230	+/-662	4.5%	+/-1.3
\$400 or more	45,370	+/-2,970	91.7%	+/-1.7
Median (dollars)	730	+/-22	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	216,167	+/-5,321	216,167	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	89,879	+/-4,356	41.6%	+/-1.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	35,843	+/-2,954	16.6%	+/-1.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	27,701	+/-2,659	12.8%	+/-1.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	15,789	+/-1,945	7.3%	+/-0.9
35.0 percent or more	46,955	+/-3,854	21.7%	+/-1.7
Not computed	125	+/-149	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	49,404	+/-3,042	49,404	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	26,418	+/-2,458	53.5%	+/-3.7
10.0 to 14.9 percent	7,812	+/-1,560	15.8%	+/-3.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	5,183	+/-1,169	10.5%	+/-2.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,473	+/-811	5.0%	+/-1.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,561	+/-524	3.2%	+/-1.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,747	+/-730	3.5%	+/-1.4
35.0 percent or more	4,210	+/-1,102	8.5%	+/-2.1
Not computed	74	+/-87	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	122,853	+/-5,443	122,853	(X)
Less than \$200	1,032	+/-707	0.8%	+/-0.6
\$200 to \$299	1,428	+/-559	1.2%	+/-0.5
\$300 to \$499	2,336	+/-946	1.9%	+/-0.8
\$500 to \$749	4,335	+/-1,670	3.5%	+/-1.3
\$750 to \$999	5,679	+/-1,302	4.6%	+/-1.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	39,123	+/-3,748	31.8%	+/-2.9
\$1,500 or more	68,920	+/-5,195	56.1%	+/-2.9
Median (dollars)	1,592	+/-39	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	2,763	+/-952	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				

Subject	Fairfax County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	121,510	+/-5,372	121,510	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	12,991	+/-2,392	10.7%	+/-1.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	19,023	+/-3,149	15.7%	+/-2.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	19,053	+/-3,004	15.7%	+/-2.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	14,911	+/-2,432	12.3%	+/-2.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	12,324	+/-2,206	10.1%	+/-1.7
35.0 percent or more	43,208	+/-3,551	35.6%	+/-2.7
Not computed	4,106	+/-1,196	(X)	(X)

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

The 2009, 2010, and 2011 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

While the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.