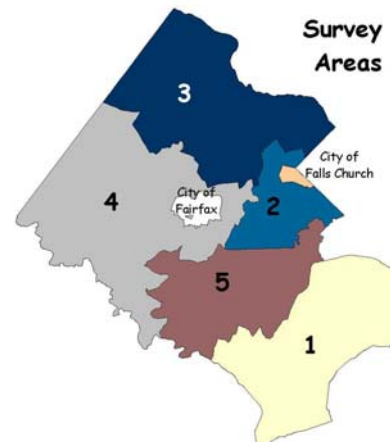


# 2000 Fairfax-Falls Church Community Assessment: Persons with Disabling Conditions

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.



This publication profiles people with disabling conditions and households containing people with disabling conditions in the five Human Services Regions, the Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church, and the Total Area. Information about persons with disabling conditions is based on responses to the survey question about Long Lasting Conditions. The tables contain person level data about sex, race/ethnicity, English proficiency, educational attainment, employment status, day care needs, health insurance coverage, mental health issues, long-lasting conditions, and poverty levels. Tables also contain household data on household size, language spoken at home, Internet access, income, housing type and tenure, housing costs, percentage of income spent on housing, and financial difficulties.

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# Profile of Persons with Disabling Conditions

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Falls Church City	Fairfax City	Area 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>
<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%	*	1.3%	1.7%	1.2%	*	1.2%
<b>Persons With Disabilities</b>	<b>9,356</b>	<b>11,009</b>	<b>10,990</b>	<b>12,172</b>	<b>10,671</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>56,305</b>
<b>Age:</b>								
34 years old and under	19.1%	22.4%	13.3%	29.9%	32.3%	15.8%	17.0%	23.4%
35 to 64 years old	43.2%	41.1%	41.0%	34.6%	37.4%	34.2%	40.0%	39.2%
65 years and older	37.7%	36.4%	45.7%	35.5%	30.2%	49.9%	43.0%	37.4%
<b>Sex:</b>								
Male	38.9%	45.0%	48.1%	43.7%	37.4%	39.6%	45.8%	42.9%
Female	61.1%	55.0%	51.9%	56.3%	62.6%	60.4%	54.2%	57.1%
<b>Race/Ethnicity:</b>								
Asian	5.5%	19.3%	10.2%	11.0%	12.0%	10.6%	14.2%	11.8%
Black	19.0%	10.3%	2.1%	3.7%	4.9%	4.3%	7.8%	7.6%
Hispanic	6.0%	10.7%	7.3%	10.0%	18.0%	6.6%	7.7%	10.4%
White	65.8%	54.7%	77.5%	65.5%	61.0%	74.9%	70.4%	65.2%
Multiracial/Other	3.7%	4.9%	2.9%	9.7%	4.0%	3.6%	*	5.0%
<b>English Proficiency-Persons 5 Years and Older:</b>								
Speaks English not at all or not well	12.1%	19.1%	10.3%	13.3%	13.3%	8.7%	11.7%	13.5%
Speaks English well	11.8%	17.2%	13.1%	19.9%	22.1%	10.1%	12.7%	16.8%
Speaks English very well	76.0%	63.7%	76.6%	66.8%	64.6%	81.2%	75.6%	69.7%
<b>Educational Attainment:</b>								
Less than High School Diploma	26.1%	24.3%	14.4%	21.1%	32.4%	20.9%	20.8%	23.3%
High School Diploma or GED	17.2%	18.4%	14.8%	20.0%	16.7%	17.6%	26.1%	17.7%
Some College or Associate Degree	26.8%	23.3%	26.0%	25.3%	21.8%	22.4%	26.4%	24.7%
Bachelor's Degree	14.0%	13.4%	20.7%	15.3%	15.2%	16.7%	13.4%	15.8%
Post Graduate or more Education	14.8%	19.4%	23.2%	17.8%	13.7%	21.7%	11.5%	17.9%
Other	1.0%	1.1%	*	*	*	*	1.9%	*
<b>Labor Force Participation Rate-Persons 16 Years and Older:</b>	47.0%	55.4%	44.1%	42.6%	53.6%	40.8%	37.1%	48.1%
<b>Employment Status-Persons 16 Years and Older:</b>								
Full-time work	34.0%	34.2%	30.3%	26.0%	40.7%	26.6%	28.6%	32.7%
Part-time work	6.2%	13.5%	12.0%	10.7%	8.4%	11.4%	6.0%	10.2%
Unemployed, seeking work	6.8%	7.6%	1.9%	5.9%	4.4%	2.8%	2.4%	5.2%
Unemployed, not seeking work	53.0%	44.6%	55.9%	57.4%	46.4%	59.2%	62.9%	51.9%
<b>With Health Insurance Coverage:</b>	87.1%	79.2%	87.8%	83.9%	89.7%	88.2%	86.7%	85.5%
<b>Experiencing Mental/Emotional/Anxiety Problems to the Point of Needing Help:</b>	29.5%	25.6%	30.7%	39.0%	16.5%	32.4%	27.2%	28.5%
<b>At or Below Poverty</b>								
All Persons	3.5%	5.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
Persons with disabling conditions	10.8%	10.5%	4.3%	8.3%	6.3%	14.4%	7.5%	8.1%
<b>At or Below 200% of Poverty</b>								
All Persons	14.7%	15.6%	6.2%	8.1%	9.3%	9.1%	12.1%	10.2%
Persons with disabling conditions	26.6%	24.5%	12.9%	21.6%	12.6%	29.7%	20.7%	19.8%

# Profile of Households Containing Persons with Disabling Conditions

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Falls Church City	Fairfax City	Area Total
<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>Households Containing Persons with Disabilities</b>	<b>7,795</b>	<b>7,435</b>	<b>8,310</b>	<b>9,752</b>	<b>7,681</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>42,575</b>
<b>Household Size:</b>								
One-Person Household	20.4%	24.3%	24.1%	8.8%	9.9%	42.3%	25.0%	17.7%
Two-Person Household	27.8%	29.1%	44.8%	30.3%	30.8%	32.3%	35.3%	32.7%
Three-Person Household	23.2%	19.7%	11.6%	18.1%	16.9%	10.8%	9.6%	17.5%
Four-Person Household	16.6%	16.3%	10.5%	17.9%	17.8%	9.5%	17.2%	15.8%
Five-Person Household or larger	12.0%	10.6%	9.0%	24.9%	24.5%	5.1%	12.9%	16.3%
<b>Family Structure:</b>								
Family Households								
<i>Married couple, no children under 18 yrs.</i>	27.2%	35.0%	42.3%	29.7%	31.8%	30.1%	32.9%	33.1%
<i>Married couple, own children under 18 yrs.</i>	23.9%	18.7%	21.3%	42.5%	34.6%	14.1%	23.3%	28.5%
<i>Single parent, own children under 18 yrs.</i>	14.1%	7.8%	2.9%	5.9%	7.8%	8.4%	8.0%	7.6%
<i>Other family household</i>	10.8%	7.7%	6.0%	10.6%	13.8%	1.7%	8.9%	9.7%
Nonfamily Households								
<i>One-person household</i>	20.6%	24.6%	24.7%	9.0%	10.0%	43.1%	25.6%	17.9%
<i>Roommate/boarder household</i>	3.5%	6.2%	2.7%	2.2%	2.0%	2.6%	1.3%	3.2%
<b>Language Spoken at Home:</b>								
English only	76.6%	57.6%	71.7%	60.4%	71.9%	77.7%	76.7%	67.7%
English and other language(s)	15.3%	22.6%	21.4%	33.2%	15.3%	13.0%	17.2%	21.9%
Other language(s) only	8.1%	19.8%	6.9%	6.4%	12.8%	9.3%	6.2%	10.3%
<b>Households with Internet Access</b>								
All Households	69.9%	69.5%	83.3%	86.3%	80.4%	68.9%	73.3%	78.7%
Households containing persons with disabling conditions	60.6%	59.8%	68.0%	77.3%	67.8%	51.9%	63.4%	67.0%
<b>Household Income:</b>								
Less than \$25,000	18.7%	21.9%	15.1%	13.4%	9.6%	32.6%	18.6%	16.0%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26.2%	21.8%	17.8%	14.5%	17.3%	21.2%	24.5%	19.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	25.1%	19.7%	15.8%	24.4%	16.9%	17.8%	26.1%	20.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.5%	16.1%	13.9%	7.1%	17.6%	9.9%	18.5%	13.1%
\$100,000 or more	17.5%	20.6%	37.4%	40.5%	38.6%	18.6%	12.4%	30.6%
<b>Median Household Income</b>								
All Households	\$68,000	\$70,000	\$96,000	\$95,000	\$87,000	\$70,000	\$69,000	\$81,000
Households containing persons with disabling conditions	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$75,000	\$70,000	\$83,000	\$43,000	\$57,000	\$63,000
<b>Housing Type:</b>								
Single Family/Mobile Home	45.4%	58.0%	49.5%	59.9%	62.5%	47.6%	54.1%	55.1%
Townhome	25.1%	7.7%	16.3%	19.9%	19.5%	6.9%	18.0%	17.7%
Multifamily	29.4%	34.3%	34.2%	20.2%	18.0%	45.5%	27.9%	27.2%
<b>Housing Tenure:</b>								
Owner	68.5%	68.6%	73.0%	79.0%	79.4%	59.0%	68.4%	73.7%
Renter	31.5%	31.4%	27.0%	21.0%	20.6%	41.0%	31.6%	26.3%
<b>Monthly Housing Costs:</b>								
Less than \$700	29.4%	35.5%	32.3%	13.0%	18.4%	40.6%	34.7%	25.5%
\$700 to \$999	29.1%	18.8%	14.9%	19.7%	19.9%	16.6%	25.7%	20.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	10.8%	10.7%	15.5%	18.8%	16.3%	6.2%	13.4%	14.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	10.3%	7.8%	5.6%	9.7%	11.2%	10.4%	8.3%	8.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11.9%	16.2%	11.3%	18.2%	15.1%	13.4%	9.0%	14.5%
\$2,000 or more	8.6%	11.0%	20.3%	20.7%	19.1%	12.9%	8.9%	16.1%

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### Housing as a Percent of Household Income:

Under 20 percent of income	42.0%	42.7%	52.3%	50.2%	54.8%	36.5%	54.3%	48.4%
20% to 29 percent of income	29.9%	27.3%	19.3%	20.9%	20.4%	25.8%	22.5%	23.5%
30% to 49 percent of income	15.0%	22.4%	21.5%	21.1%	18.1%	27.9%	16.2%	19.7%
50 percent or more of income	13.1%	7.6%	6.9%	7.9%	6.7%	9.7%	7.1%	8.4%

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

Did not run out of money last year	68.9%	67.6%	75.9%	76.2%	84.6%	75.2%	67.4%	74.5%
Ran out 1 or 2 times last year	20.4%	24.8%	19.1%	17.0%	9.6%	16.0%	20.6%	18.2%
Ran out 3 or more times last year	10.7%	7.7%	5.0%	6.8%	5.8%	8.8%	11.9%	7.3%

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

*Percentages based on the 25.5 percent of households, containing persons with disabling conditions, that ran out of money at least once last year. Distribution percents may sum 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.*

Family/Friends	56.4%
Government	9.6%
Religious/Community Group	13.0%
Increased Credit/Other Debt	44.3%
Other/Not Applicable	12.1%

### Where senior/disabled person moved here from outside the area:

	14.3%	8.3%	7.2%	23.2%	13.9%	7.1%	16.5%	13.8%
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#### Senior/disabled person living:

*Percentages for where the senior/disabled person is living are based on the 13.8 percent of households, containing persons with disabling conditions, that moved a senior or disabled person to the area. Distribution percents may sum to more than 100 percent because of multiple responses. Percentages are provided only for the entire survey region because there were insufficient observations to break out by survey area.*

In my home	78.3%
In a senior residence	7.7%
In a nursing home	6.5%
Independently	2.5%
Not applicable/deceased	6.4%

Note: Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Household population excludes persons living in group quarters such as corectional facilities, nursing homes, and college dormitories.

\* Less than one percent.