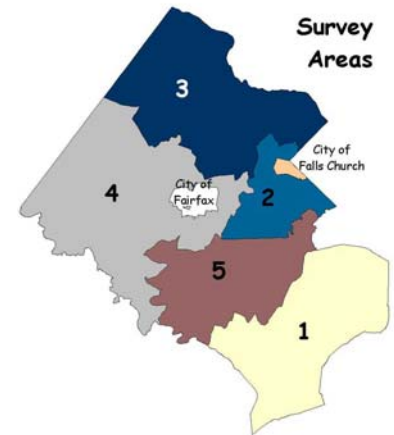


2000 Fairfax-Falls Church Community Assessment: Health Insurance Coverage

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 and households with or without health insurance coverage in the five Human Services Regions, the Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church, and the Total Area. The tables contain person level data about sex, race/ethnicity, English proficiency, educational attainment, employment status, labor force participation, mental health issues, long-lasting conditions, and poverty levels. Tables also contain household data on household size, race and age of household head, language spoken at home, income, housing type and tenure, housing costs, percentage of income spent on housing, financial difficulties, and internet access.



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Profile of Persons

Distributions by Insurance Status*

	Persons With Health Insurance	Uninsured Persons
Total Household Population	908,631	82,098
Under 5 years old	7.3%	5.0%
5 to 9 years old	7.8%	5.1%
10 to 14 years old	7.3%	7.7%
15 to 19 years old	5.6%	8.0%
20 to 24 years old	3.7%	11.0%
25 to 34 years old	14.1%	21.3%
35 to 44 years old	19.3%	15.5%
45 to 54 years old	16.8%	12.0%
55 to 64 years old	9.8%	7.2%
65 years and older	8.4%	7.1%

Insured Rates by Characteristic**

	Persons With Health Insurance	Uninsured Persons
	91.7%	8.3%
	94.1%	5.9%
	94.4%	5.6%
	91.3%	8.7%
	88.4%	11.6%
	78.7%	21.3%
	88.0%	12.0%
	93.2%	6.8%
	93.9%	6.1%
	93.7%	6.3%
	92.9%	7.1%

Location of Persons:

Fairfax County				
<i>Human Services Region 1</i>	15.9%	19.9%	89.8%	10.2%
<i>Human Services Region 2</i>	14.1%	26.4%	85.6%	14.4%
<i>Human Services Region 3</i>	22.7%	14.7%	94.5%	5.5%
<i>Human Services Region 4</i>	25.1%	19.7%	93.4%	6.6%
<i>Human Services Region 5</i>	19.1%	15.5%	93.2%	6.8%
City of Falls Church	1.1%	0.9%	93.0%	7.0%
City of Fairfax	2.0%	2.9%	88.5%	11.5%

Sex:

Male	48.4%	49.8%	91.5%	8.5%
Female	51.6%	50.2%	92.0%	8.0%

Race/Ethnicity:

Asian	11.2%	28.6%	81.3%	18.7%
Black	7.6%	13.0%	86.6%	13.4%
Hispanic	8.6%	31.8%	75.0%	25.0%
White	67.3%	22.1%	97.1%	2.9%
Other/Multi-racial	5.3%	4.5%	92.8%	7.2%

English Proficiency - Persons 5 Years and Older:

Speaks no English	0.6%	12.2%	34.0%	66.0%
Does not speak English well	2.8%	18.9%	61.4%	38.6%
Speaks English well	11.1%	23.4%	83.8%	16.2%
Speaks English very well	85.5%	45.6%	95.3%	4.7%

Educational Attainment - Persons 25 Years and Older:

Less than High School Diploma	6.1%	34.4%	68.2%	31.8%
High School Diploma or GED	9.7%	22.5%	84.0%	16.0%
Some College, No Degree	16.1%	19.0%	91.2%	8.8%
Associate Degree	5.3%	3.8%	94.5%	5.5%
Bachelor's Degree	29.7%	12.1%	96.8%	3.2%
Post Graduate or more education	32.5%	6.7%	98.3%	1.7%
Other	0.7%	1.4%	<i>Insufficient observations</i>	

Employment Status - Persons 16 Years and Older:

Full-time work	64.8%	47.1%	93.5%	6.5%
Part-time work	11.2%	17.4%	87.1%	12.9%
Unemployed, seeking work	2.5%	14.2%	65.3%	34.7%
Unemployed, not seeking work	21.4%	21.2%	91.4%	8.6%

Number of Employers - Employed Persons 16 Years and Older:

One	90.4%	79.5%	93.4%	6.6%
Two	7.4%	14.2%	86.8%	13.2%
Three or more	2.2%	6.3%	81.7%	18.3%

Labor Force Participation - Persons 16 Years and Older:

In labor force	78.6%	78.8%	91.3%	8.7%
Not in labor force	21.4%	21.2%	91.4%	8.6%

Experiencing Mental/Emotional/Anxiety Problems to the Point of Needing Help:

Experiencing problems	8.5%	13.2%	87.8%	12.2%
Not experiencing problems	91.5%	86.8%	92.2%	7.8%

Long-Lasting Conditions:

(Percents may sum to more than 100 because persons could select more than one category.)

No long-lasting conditions	94.7%	89.8%	92.4%	7.6%
Substantial physical limitations	2.8%	5.1%	86.3%	13.7%
Severe vision/hearing impairment	2.2%	3.8%	86.8%	13.2%
Severe learning/memory problems	1.0%	3.4%	78.1%	21.9%

At or Below Poverty:

At or below poverty level	2.0%	13.9%	61.2%	38.8%
Above poverty level	98.0%	86.1%	92.5%	7.5%

At or Below 200% Poverty:

At or below 200 percent poverty level	6.9%	43.9%	63.0%	37.0%
Above 200 percent poverty level	93.1%	56.1%	94.7%	5.3%

Profile of Households

Distributions by Insurance Status*

	Households With Insured Members	At Least One Uninsured Member
Total Households	323,701	39,518
One-person household	22.8%	9.5%
Two-person household	33.9%	19.2%
Three-person household	17.6%	20.1%
Four-person household	17.6%	22.8%
Five or more person household	8.1%	28.3%

Insured Rates by Characteristic**

	Households With Insured Members	At Least One Uninsured Member
Total Households	89.1%	10.9%
One-person household	95.1%	4.9%
Two-person household	93.5%	6.5%
Three-person household	87.8%	12.2%
Four-person household	86.3%	13.7%
Five or more person household	70.0%	30.0%

Household Structure:

Family households				
Married-couple, no children under 18 yrs	29.9%	20.0%	92.5%	7.5%
Married-couple, own children under 18 yrs	33.0%	37.4%	88.0%	12.0%
Single mother, own children under 18 yrs	4.2%	12.8%	73.0%	27.0%
Single father, own children under 18 yrs	1.2%	2.1%	<i>Insufficient observations</i>	
Other family household	4.3%	11.5%	75.6%	24.4%
Nonfamily households				
One-person household	23.1%	9.8%	95.1%	4.9%
Roommate/boarder household	4.3%	6.4%	84.8%	15.1%

Location of Households:

Fairfax County				
Human Services Region 1	17.6%	21.0%	87.3%	12.7%
Human Services Region 2	13.3%	23.3%	82.3%	17.7%
Human Services Region 3	22.9%	14.6%	92.8%	7.2%
Human Services Region 4	25.2%	21.7%	90.5%	9.5%
Human Services Region 5	17.6%	15.8%	90.1%	9.9%
City of Falls Church	1.3%	0.9%	92.1%	7.9%
City of Fairfax	2.1%	2.7%	86.8%	13.2%

Race of Household Head:

Asian	8.8%	25.4%	74.0%	26.0%
Black	7.7%	13.7%	82.2%	17.8%
Hispanic	6.9%	25.3%	69.0%	31.0%
White	75.1%	34.1%	94.7%	5.3%
Other/Multi-racial	1.5%	1.5%	88.9%	11.1%

Age of Household Head:

Under 35 years	20.4%	24.4%	87.3%	12.7%
35 to 44 years	28.5%	27.2%	89.6%	10.4%
45 to 54 years	23.8%	28.9%	87.1%	12.9%
55 to 64 years	14.3%	12.1%	90.6%	9.4%
65 years and older	13.0%	7.4%	93.5%	6.5%

Language Spoken at Home:

English only	75.8%	36.4%	94.5%	5.5%
English and another language	19.6%	35.7%	81.8%	18.2%
Other language only	4.6%	27.9%	57.5%	42.5%

Housing Type:

Single Family	53.7%	35.0%	92.6%	7.4%
Townhome	23.0%	19.6%	90.6%	9.4%
Multifamily	23.1%	44.1%	81.1%	18.9%
Mobile Home	0.3%	1.3%	<i>Insufficient observations</i>	

Tenure:

Renters	22.7%	46.4%	80.1%	19.9%
Owners	77.3%	53.6%	92.2%	7.8%

Household Income:

Less than \$25,000	4.5%	22.3%	62.0%	38.0%
\$25,000-\$49,999	15.1%	26.3%	82.1%	17.9%
\$50,000-\$74,999	21.0%	21.8%	88.5%	11.5%
\$75,000-\$99,000	16.9%	9.4%	93.5%	6.5%
\$100,000-\$124,999	16.9%	8.4%	94.2%	5.8%
\$125,000-\$149,999	8.6%	5.5%	92.6%	7.4%
\$150,000 or more	17.0%	6.3%	95.6%	4.4%

Median Household Income:

\$86,000	\$50,000
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Monthly Housing Costs:

Under \$700	13.1%	17.7%	85.8%	14.2%
\$700 to \$999	17.6%	29.8%	82.9%	17.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	18.2%	18.3%	89.1%	10.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	12.7%	11.5%	90.1%	9.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	18.0%	10.7%	93.3%	6.7%
\$2,000 or more	20.4%	12.0%	93.3%	6.7%

Median Monthly Housing Costs:

\$1,268	\$1,000
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Housing Cost as a Percent of Household Income:

Under 20 percent of income	58.6%	37.5%	92.7%	7.3%
20 to 29 percent of income	25.5%	22.3%	90.2%	9.8%
30 to 49 percent of income	11.4%	25.4%	78.4%	21.6%
50 percent or more of income	4.5%	14.9%	70.9%	29.1%

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

Did not run out of money last year	88.5%	62.9%	92.1%	7.9%
Ran out 1 or 2 times last year	8.5%	26.5%	72.5%	27.5%
Ran out 3 or more times last year	3.0%	10.6%	70.1%	29.9%

Households with Internet Access:

81.4%	58.6%	91.9%	8.1%
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Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Household population excludes persons living in group quarters such as correctional facilities, nursing homes, and college dormitories.

* **Distributions by Insurance Status** profile persons and households with health insurance against those without health insurance. For example, the distributions show what percent of persons with health insurance fall into different age groups. The distributions percentages will sum to 100 percent going down the columns of information for each characteristic.

** **Insured Rates by Characteristic** provide the percent of persons or households within a characteristic class that comprise each insurance status group. For example, the insurance rates show the percent of persons under 5 years old with health insurance. The insurance rate percentages will sum to 100 percent going across rows of information for each characteristic.