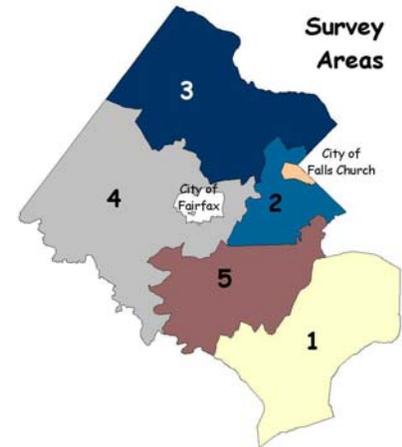


2000 Fairfax-Falls Church Community Assessment: Children 18 Years and Under

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 children, age 18 years or younger, and households containing children in the five Human Services Regions, the Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church, and the Total Area. The tables contain person level data about age, sex, race/ethnicity, English proficiency, day care status, poverty rates, health insurance coverage, and mental health issues. The tables also contain household information to include family structure, language spoken at home, Internet access, income, financial need, housing costs, and percent of income spent on housing.



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Profile of Children

	Fairfax County Human Service Region					City of Falls Church	Fairfax City	Area Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5			
Total Household Population	159,863	151,666	218,060	244,841	185,023	10,306	20,970	990,729
Under 5 years old	8.6%	6.8%	6.4%	8.6%	6.1%	4.9%	6.1%	7.3%
5 to 12 years old	11.3%	10.6%	11.2%	12.3%	14.7%	10.4%	8.8%	12.0%
13 to 18 years old	6.2%	6.3%	8.6%	8.2%	10.5%	9.0%	6.9%	8.1%
19 years and older	73.9%	76.4%	73.8%	70.8%	68.7%	75.7%	78.2%	72.6%
Children 18 Years and Younger	41,746	35,736	57,058	71,335	57,953	2,499	4,562	270,889
Age:								
Under 5 years old	33.0%	28.6%	24.6%	29.5%	19.3%	20.2%	28.0%	26.6%
5 to 12 years old	43.4%	44.8%	42.6%	42.3%	47.0%	42.8%	40.4%	43.8%
13 to 18 years old	23.7%	26.6%	32.9%	28.1%	33.7%	37.0%	31.5%	29.6%
Sex:								
Male	50.7%	52.4%	50.3%	51.7%	49.3%	50.8%	52.9%	50.8%
Female	49.3%	47.7%	49.7%	48.3%	50.7%	49.2%	47.1%	49.2%
Race/Ethnicity:								
Asian	6.6%	15.6%	12.5%	12.7%	12.5%	5.0%	11.2%	11.9%
Black	22.5%	7.1%	5.4%	6.4%	8.9%	2.1%	5.4%	9.2%
Hispanic	14.7%	24.5%	11.0%	7.5%	10.0%	9.5%	18.1%	12.3%
White	46.9%	41.8%	60.0%	65.0%	58.7%	72.1%	58.3%	56.7%
Other/Multi-racial	9.3%	11.0%	11.1%	8.5%	9.9%	11.4%	7.0%	9.8%
Speak English Not Well or Not at All:								
5 to 12 years old	2.3%	11.6%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%	3.1%	5.2%	3.6%
13 to 18 years old	3.2%	6.7%	2.4%	*	*	1.2%	*	2.2%
Live in a Household Where All Adults Age 20 or Older Are in the Labor Force:								
Under 5 years old	66.5%	61.5%	67.3%	68.0%	60.3%	61.7%	69.7%	65.5%
5 to 12 years old	78.0%	71.2%	64.1%	59.8%	62.0%	76.4%	71.2%	65.8%
13 to 18 years old	79.1%	76.7%	69.8%	68.5%	70.4%	73.0%	71.4%	71.6%
Day Care Status - 0 to 12 Years:								
Currently in day care	33.2%	26.5%	26.9%	27.3%	24.3%	38.7%	31.5%	27.6%
Not in day care, but need it	5.2%	8.1%	3.1%	4.8%	5.2%	5.3%	6.5%	5.1%
Not in day care and do not need it	61.6%	65.3%	69.9%	68.0%	70.5%	56.0%	62.0%	67.3%
At or Below Poverty:								
All Persons	3.5%	5.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
Under 5 years old	5.5%	8.5%	*	2.0%	3.0%	*	4.5%	3.6%
5 to 12 years old	6.1%	8.5%	1.7%	3.6%	4.7%	2.5%	5.6%	4.6%
13 to 18 years old	4.4%	8.4%	5.0%	2.2%	5.3%	2.3%	2.9%	4.7%
At or Below 200 Percent of Poverty:								
All Persons	14.7%	15.6%	6.2%	8.1%	9.3%	9.1%	12.1%	10.2%
Under 5 years old	26.0%	21.5%	6.7%	8.6%	12.8%	3.5%	13.7%	14.2%
5 to 12 years old	22.5%	28.4%	7.7%	11.0%	14.8%	9.7%	22.1%	15.6%
13 to 18 years old	20.5%	28.0%	8.9%	9.9%	9.9%	9.1%	22.0%	13.3%
No Health Insurance Coverage:								
All Persons	10.2%	14.4%	5.5%	6.6%	6.8%	7.0%	11.5%	8.3%
Under 5 years old	11.3%	7.4%	2.9%	4.6%	3.5%	1.0%	10.6%	5.9%
5 to 12 years old	12.4%	11.8%	4.4%	4.1%	5.7%	6.3%	14.5%	7.0%
13 to 18 years old	7.4%	22.0%	5.0%	7.1%	5.0%	9.0%	17.7%	8.1%
Experiencing Mental/Emotional/Anxiety Problems to the Point of Needing Help:								
All Persons	8.4%	9.3%	8.8%	10.1%	7.3%	11.5%	9.3%	8.9%
Under 5 years old	1.1%	*	2.2%	1.1%	*	3.3%	*	1.3%
5 to 12 years old	3.6%	6.2%	5.2%	6.9%	3.0%	6.0%	3.5%	5.0%
13 to 18 years old	9.6%	12.7%	15.3%	12.0%	11.2%	13.0%	16.2%	12.5%

Profile of Households with Children

	Fairfax County Human Service Region					City of Falls Church	Fairfax City	Area Total
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5			
Total Households	65,133	52,567	79,840	89,972	63,201	4,471	8,035	363,219
No children	62.1%	65.4%	62.2%	53.1%	50.5%	66.6%	66.9%	58.5%
Preschool children only (Under 5 years)	9.9%	7.8%	6.4%	11.5%	6.0%	5.9%	7.4%	8.4%
Preschool and school age children	7.2%	6.2%	6.7%	7.5%	8.9%	2.9%	4.9%	7.2%
School age children only (5 to 18 years)	20.9%	20.5%	24.7%	27.8%	34.6%	24.6%	20.8%	25.8%
Households with Children	24,699	18,168	30,199	42,173	31,284	1,493	2,657	150,672
Family Structure:								
Two-parent	72.4%	76.2%	84.9%	86.4%	83.0%	78.1%	73.4%	81.5%
Father only	3.6%	4.4%	1.2%	2.4%	4.4%	3.2%	2.3%	3.0%
Mother only	19.9%	16.2%	10.5%	8.5%	10.1%	16.8%	17.5%	12.3%
Other	4.2%	3.2%	3.4%	2.7%	2.5%	1.8%	6.7%	3.2%
Language Spoken at Home:								
English only	64.3%	43.2%	65.6%	68.8%	57.9%	72.3%	59.2%	62.0%
English and another language	25.6%	33.7%	28.5%	25.1%	29.5%	23.5%	29.8%	27.9%
Other language only	10.2%	23.1%	5.9%	6.0%	12.6%	4.2%	11.1%	10.2%
Households with Internet Access:								
All Households	69.6%	69.5%	83.3%	86.3%	80.4%	68.9%	73.3%	78.7%
Households with Children	73.2%	73.5%	93.1%	92.8%	88.4%	88.8%	80.2%	86.1%
Household Income:								
Less than \$25,000	8.8%	10.4%	3.7%	4.1%	4.9%	5.4%	7.2%	5.8%
\$25,000-\$49,999	21.4%	19.5%	8.1%	7.8%	12.1%	12.4%	22.1%	12.7%
\$50,000-\$74,999	20.2%	22.6%	13.9%	18.5%	16.4%	13.7%	22.5%	17.9%
\$75,000-\$99,999	17.7%	18.0%	11.1%	15.6%	22.3%	22.0%	20.3%	16.9%
\$100,000-\$124,999	14.1%	10.1%	18.5%	22.8%	20.5%	21.2%	12.0%	18.3%
\$125,000-\$149,999	6.6%	6.4%	9.7%	11.7%	9.8%	7.0%	6.9%	9.3%
\$150,000 or more	11.2%	13.0%	35.0%	19.5%	13.8%	18.3%	9.1%	19.1%
Median Household Income:								
All Households	\$68,000	\$70,000	\$96,000	\$95,000	\$87,000	\$70,000	\$69,000	\$81,000
Households with Children	\$74,000	\$70,000	\$120,000	\$100,000	\$90,000	\$95,000	\$70,000	\$93,000
Financial Need:								
Did not run out of money last year	71.4%	72.0%	83.8%	83.9%	85.0%	82.2%	69.4%	80.3%
Ran out 1 or 2 times last year	17.9%	20.2%	11.5%	11.8%	10.2%	11.8%	22.7%	13.6%
Ran out 3 or more times last year	10.7%	7.8%	4.7%	4.3%	4.8%	6.0%	7.9%	6.0%
Tenure:								
Owner Occupied	68.4%	64.4%	77.5%	84.7%	82.7%	76.6%	66.7%	77.3%
Renter Occupied	31.6%	35.6%	22.5%	15.3%	17.3%	23.4%	33.3%	22.7%
Monthly Housing Cost:								
Less than \$700	10.8%	9.4%	4.2%	4.1%	2.7%	4.8%	6.0%	5.6%
\$700-\$999	24.1%	21.5%	7.5%	9.7%	11.8%	14.4%	24.8%	13.8%
\$1,000-\$1,249	18.9%	20.5%	11.8%	14.0%	26.3%	13.0%	20.9%	17.8%
\$1,250-\$1,499	13.6%	14.5%	7.8%	19.7%	14.5%	21.1%	19.7%	14.6%
\$1,500-\$1,999	17.6%	19.5%	19.9%	25.4%	24.8%	21.5%	17.6%	22.0%
\$2,000 or more	15.0%	14.5%	48.9%	27.0%	19.9%	25.1%	11.0%	26.2%
Average Monthly Housing Cost:								
All Households	\$ 1,178	\$ 1,147	\$ 1,668	\$ 1,438	\$ 1,374	\$ 1,279	\$ 1,166	\$ 1,382
Households with Children	\$ 1,318	\$ 1,345	\$ 2,121	\$ 1,651	\$ 1,558	\$ 1,564	\$ 1,284	\$ 1,628
Percent of Income Spent on Housing:								
Less than 20 percent	48.6%	44.1%	54.8%	58.0%	47.9%	53.4%	47.9%	51.8%
20 to 29 percent	27.8%	30.6%	24.2%	26.2%	32.9%	26.5%	27.0%	28.0%
30 to 49 percent	15.0%	19.2%	16.4%	10.4%	13.6%	12.3%	20.3%	14.3%
50 percent or more	8.6%	6.1%	4.6%	5.3%	5.5%	7.8%	4.8%	5.9%

Note: Percentages may add to more than 100 due to rounding. Household population excludes persons living in group quarters such as correctional facilities, nursing homes, and college dormitories. Unless otherwise noted, person-level data are based on those age 18 and younger and household data are based on those households where at least one member is age 18 or younger.

*Less than one percent.