census 2010
a new portrait of Alexandria

Alexandria Student Art

February 22, 2011

census demographic data

decennial census – 100% count

annual population estimates

American Community Survey (ACS)

ACS 3-year and 5-year averages

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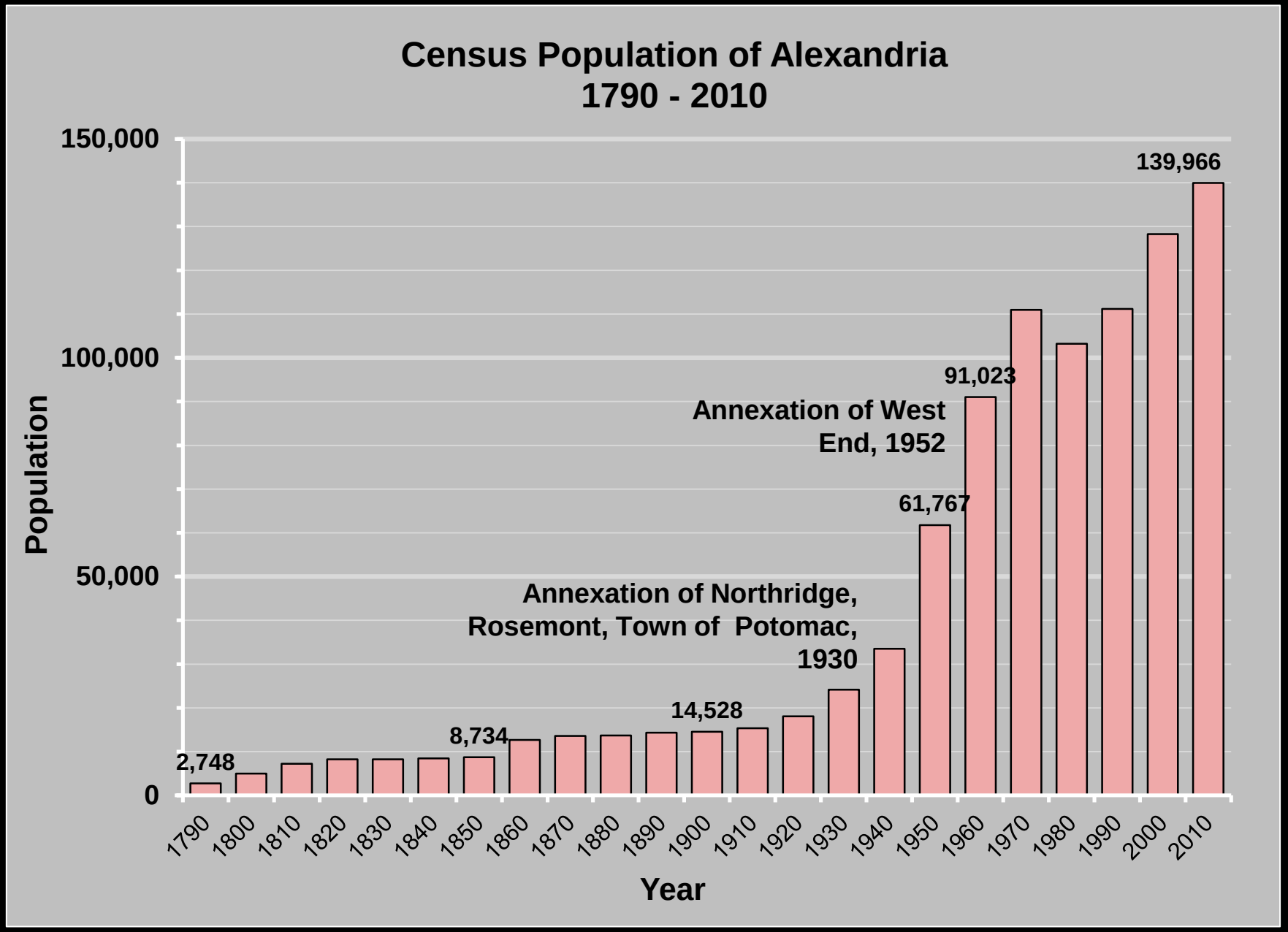
Census Population of Alexandria
1790 - 2010
150,000
100,000
50,000
0
Population
139,966
91,023
Annexation of West End, 1952
61,767
Annexation of Northridge, Rosemont, Town of Potomac, 1930
14,528
8,734
2,748
1790
1800
1810
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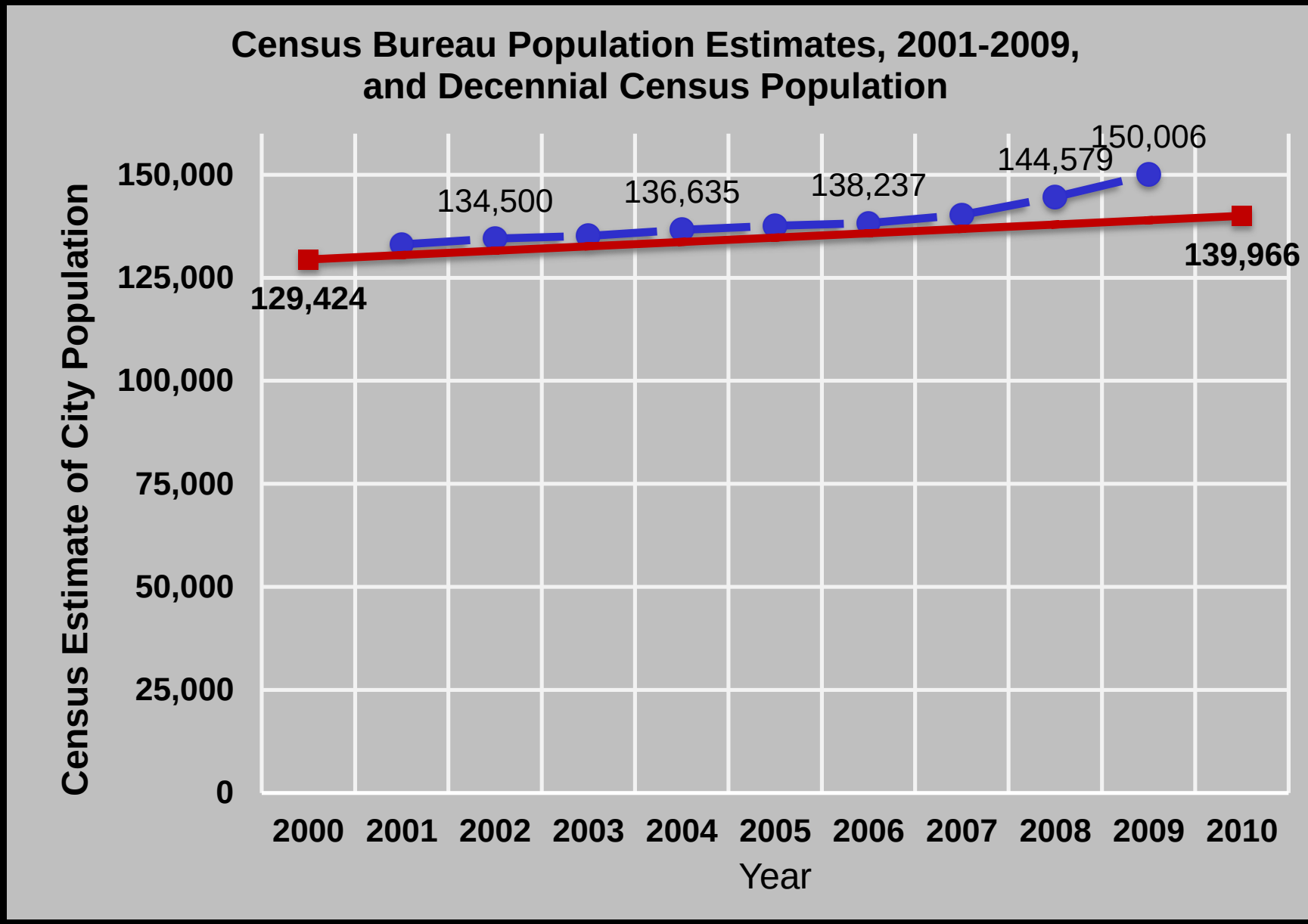
2000
2010
Year

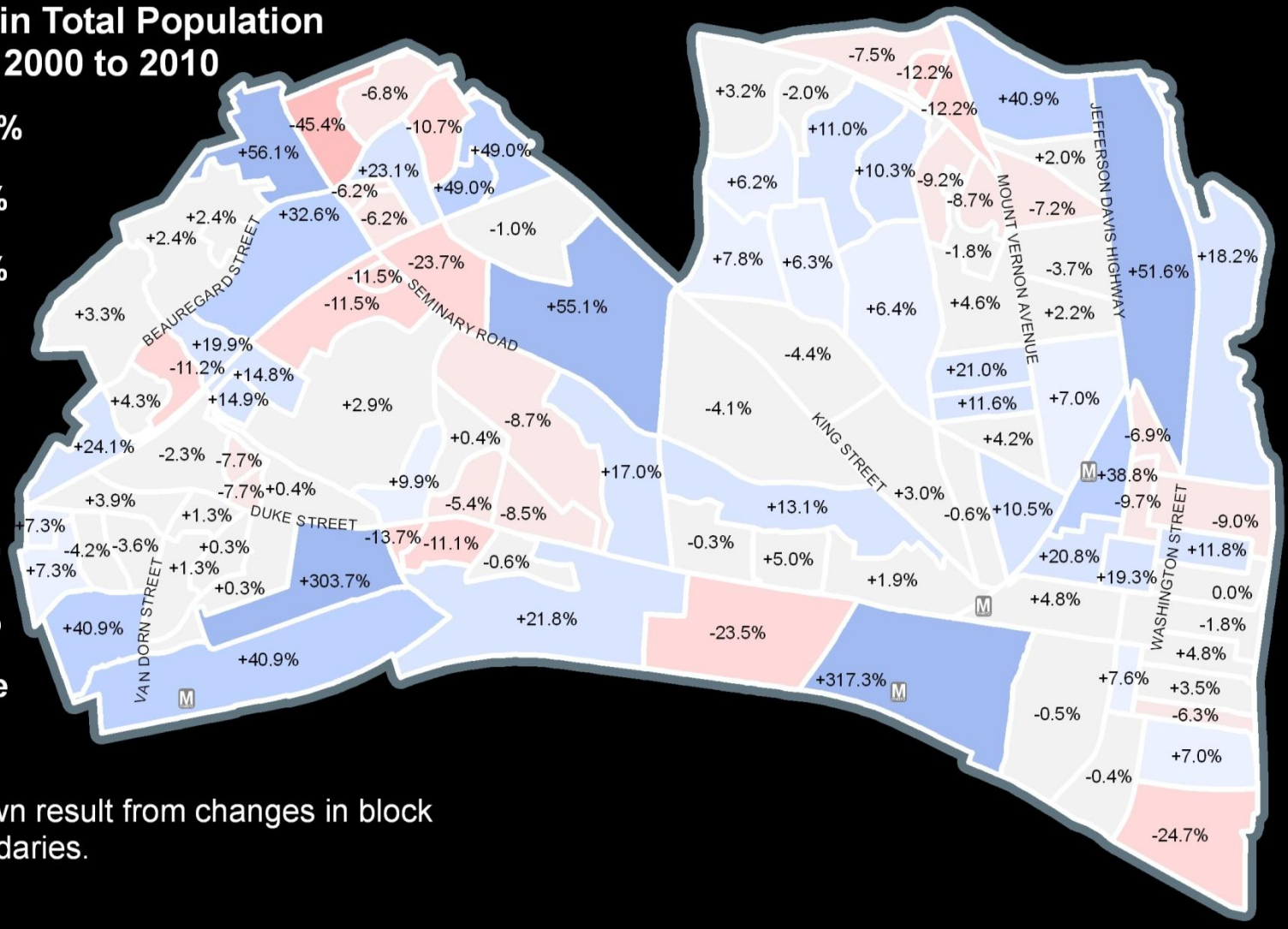

Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2001-2009,
and Decennial Census Population
Census Estimate of City Population
150,000
125,000
100,000
75,000
50,000
25,000
0
129,424
134,500
136,635
138,237
144,579
150,006
139,966
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
2010
Year

Percent Change in Population

Census 2000 to Census 2010

Percent Change in Total Population by Block Group, 2000 to 2010

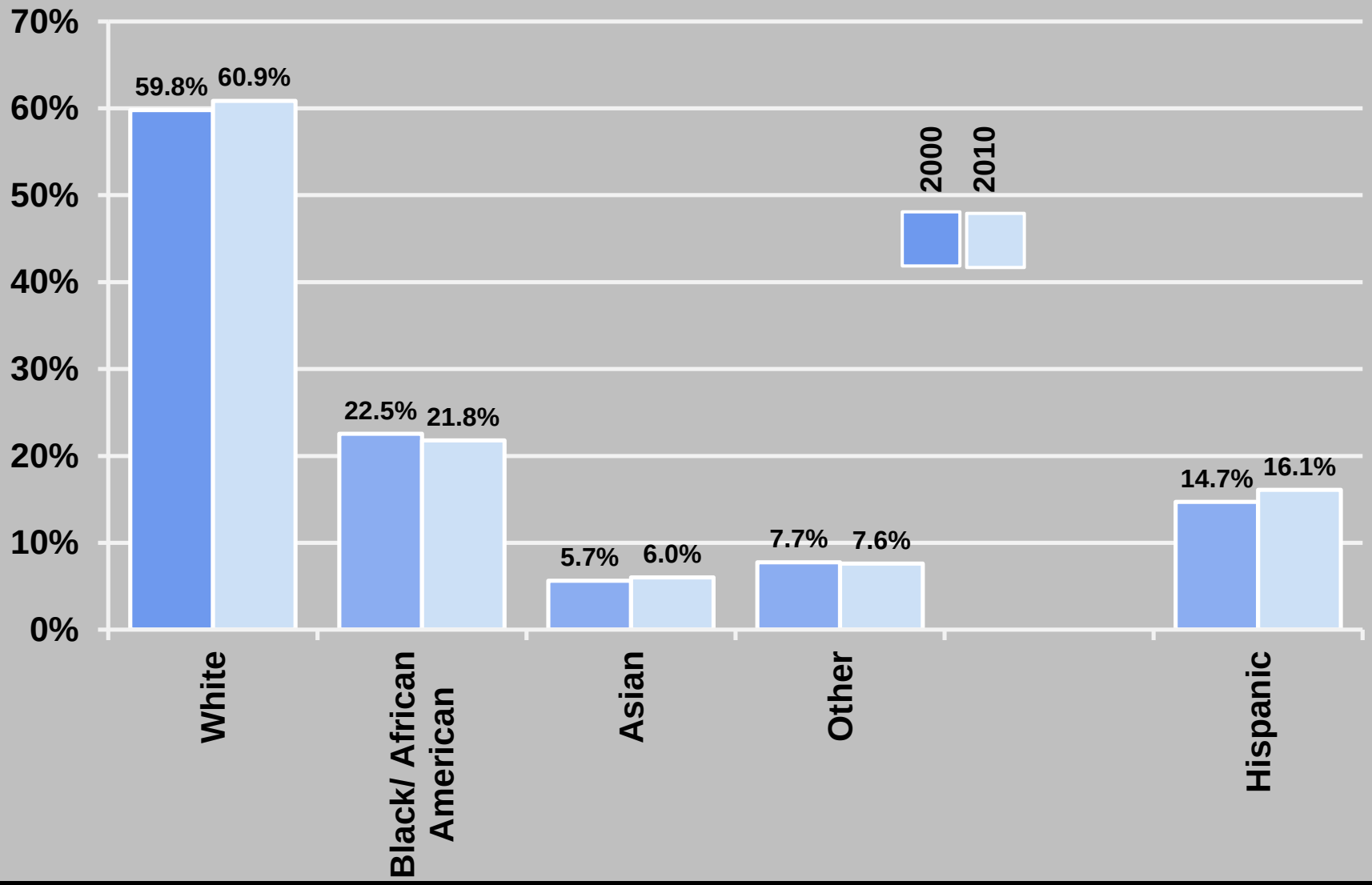
- +50% to +320%
- +25% to +50%
- +10% to +25%
- +5% to +10%
- -5% to +5%
- -10% to -5%
- -25% to -10%
- -50% to -25%
- -50% or more reduction



Citywide +9.1%

Some changes shown result from changes in block or block group boundaries.

Percent of Population by Race and Ethnicity
2000 and 2010 Census

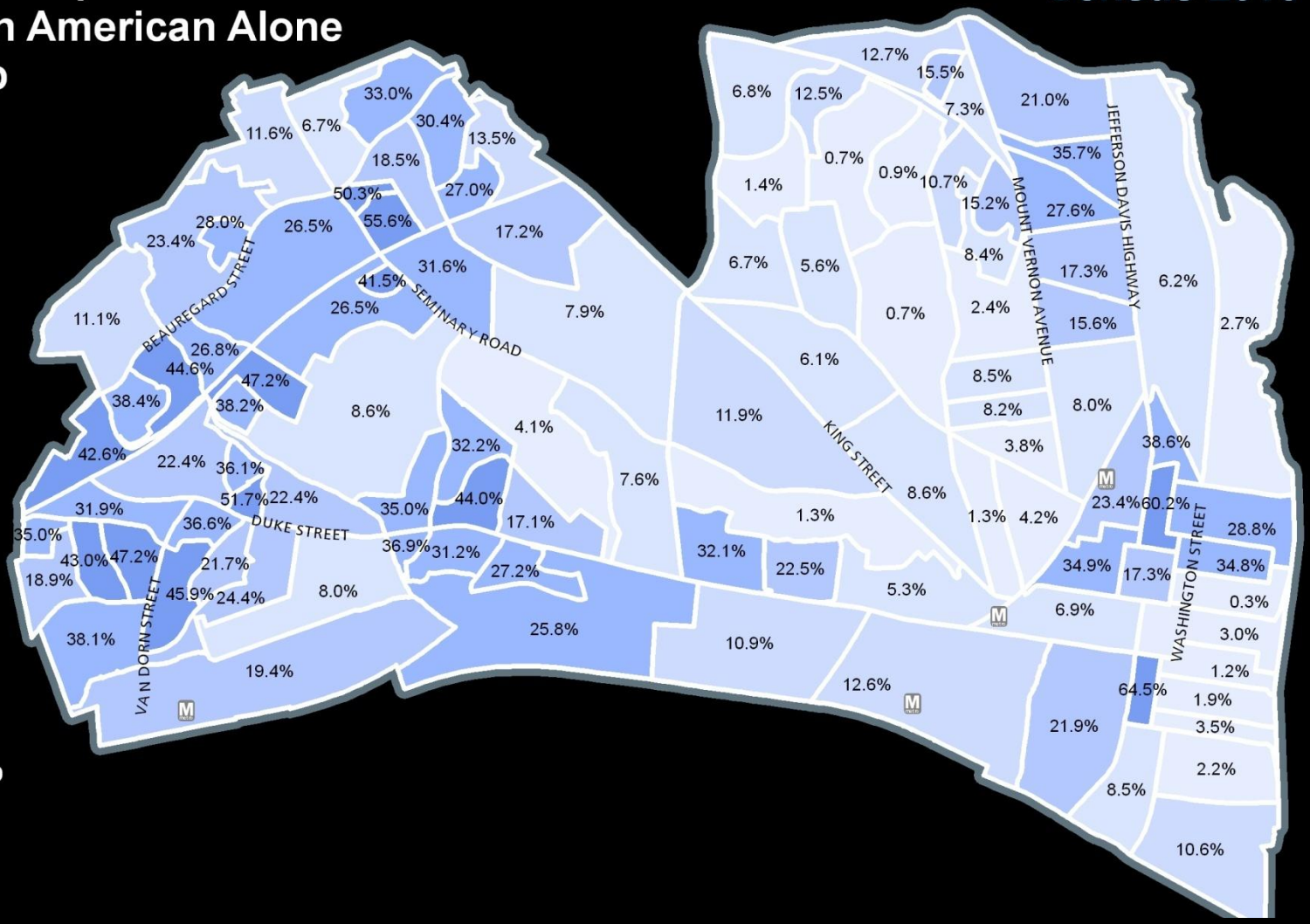


Percent Black or African American
Census 2010

Percent of Total Population Black or African American Alone by Block Group

- 80% - 100%
- 40% - 80%
- 25% - 40%
- 15% - 25%
- 10% - 15%
- 5% - 10%
- 0% - 5%

Citywide 21.8%

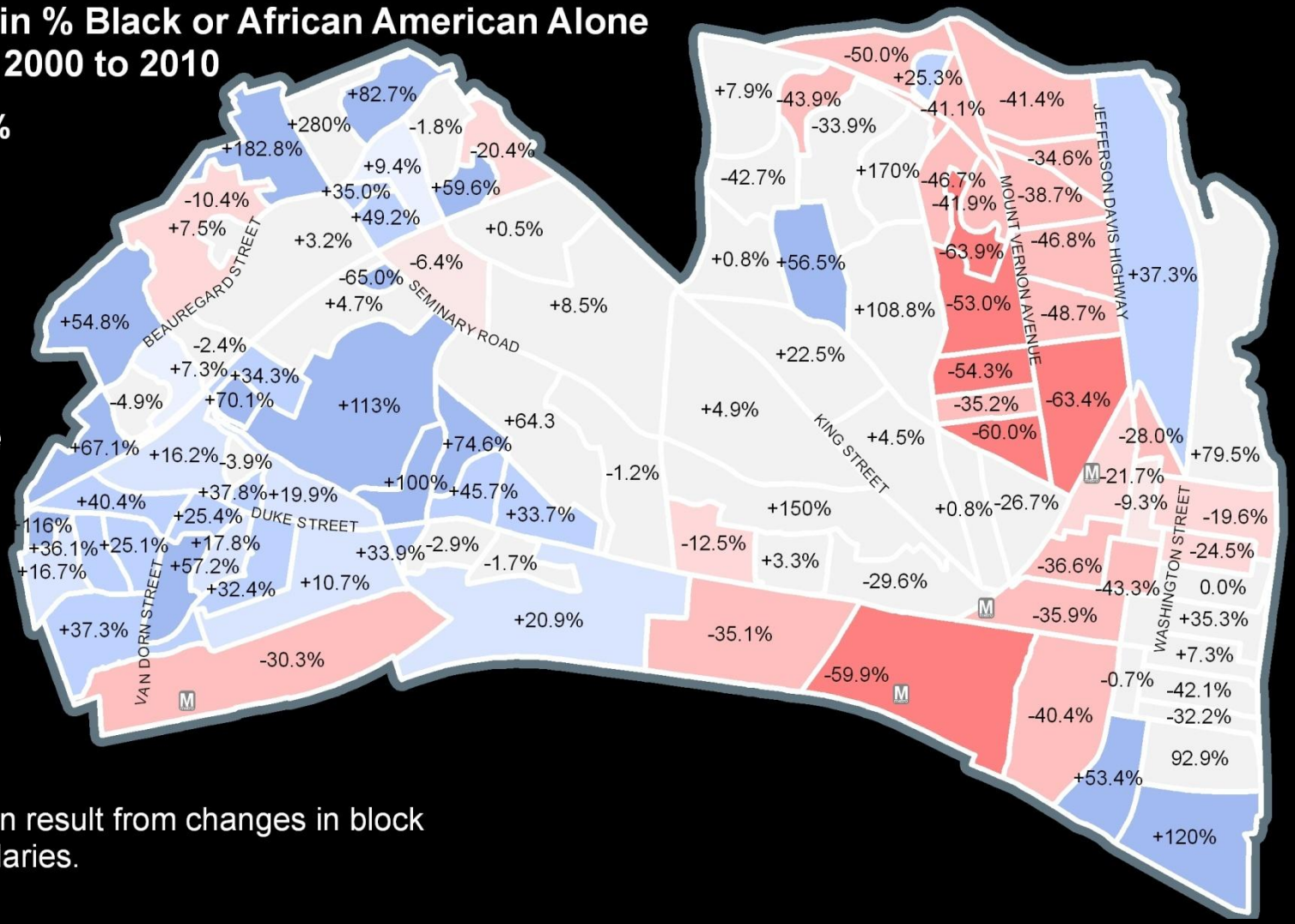


Percent Change in Black Share of Population

Census 2000 to Census 2010

Percent Change in % Black or African American Alone by Block Group, 2000 to 2010

- +50% to +320%
- +25% to +50%
- +10% to +25%
- +5% to +10%
- -5% to +5% or <21 people
- -10% to -5%
- -25% to -10%
- -50% to -25%
- -50% or more reduction



Citywide - 3.4%

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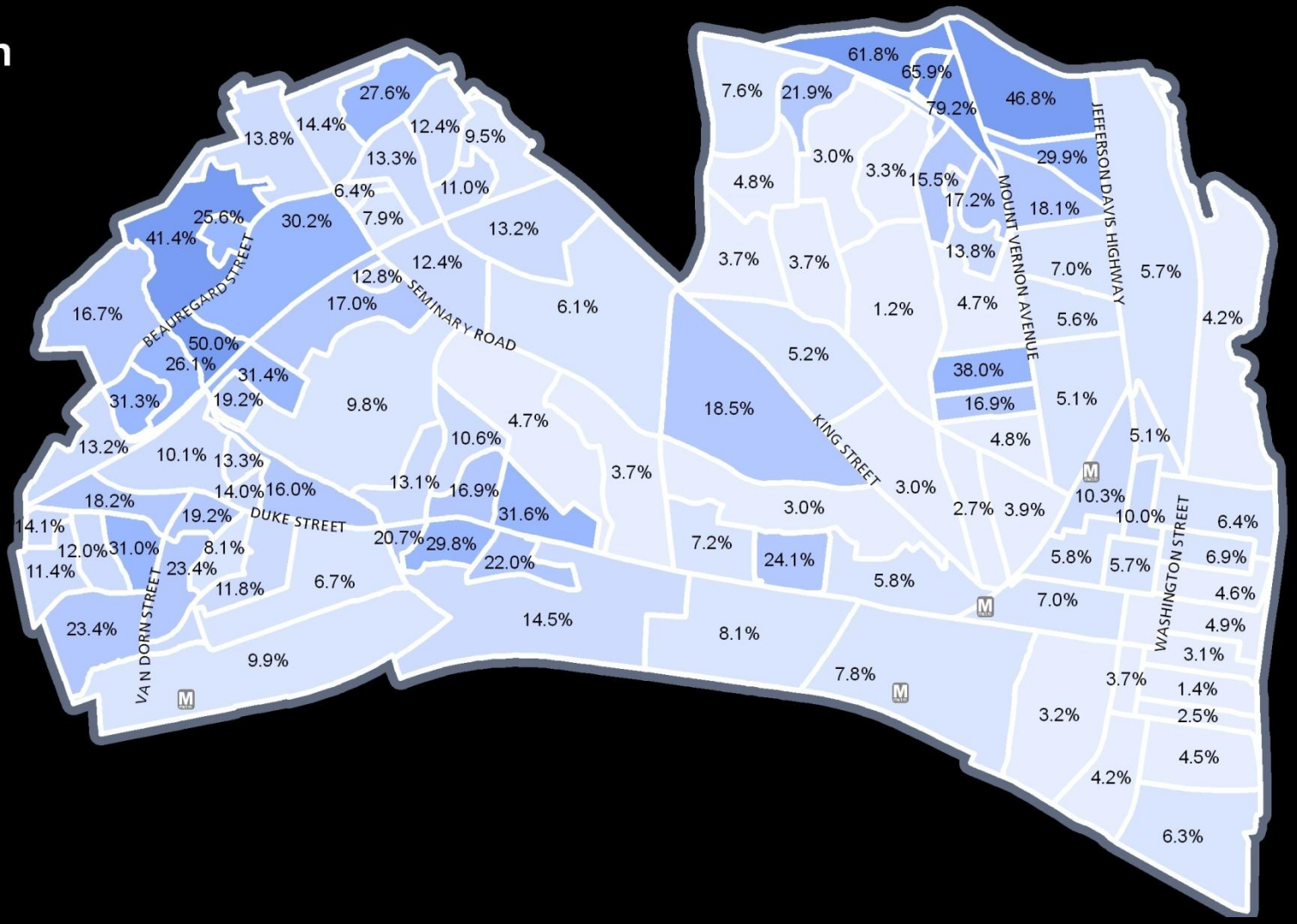
Percent Hispanic
2010 Census

Percent of Total Population Hispanic by Block Group

- 80% - 100%
- 40% - 80%
- 25% - 40%
- 15% - 25%
- 10% - 15%
- 5% - 10%
- 0% - 5%

Citywide 16.1%



American Community Survey

- **Annual survey** of about 1% of households.
- **5-year average** replaces Census "long form"
- 2005-2009 is first set of 5-year average data, released January, 2011
- Approximately half the sample size of the Census 2000 long form
- Data on income, housing cost, disability, commuting, industry of employment, job categories, more, to block group

Percent of Population Age 5 to 19 Years

American Community Survey 2005 - 2009 5-year Average

Percent of Total Population Age 5-19 Years by Census Tract

- 80% - 100%
- 40% - 80%
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- 5% - 10%
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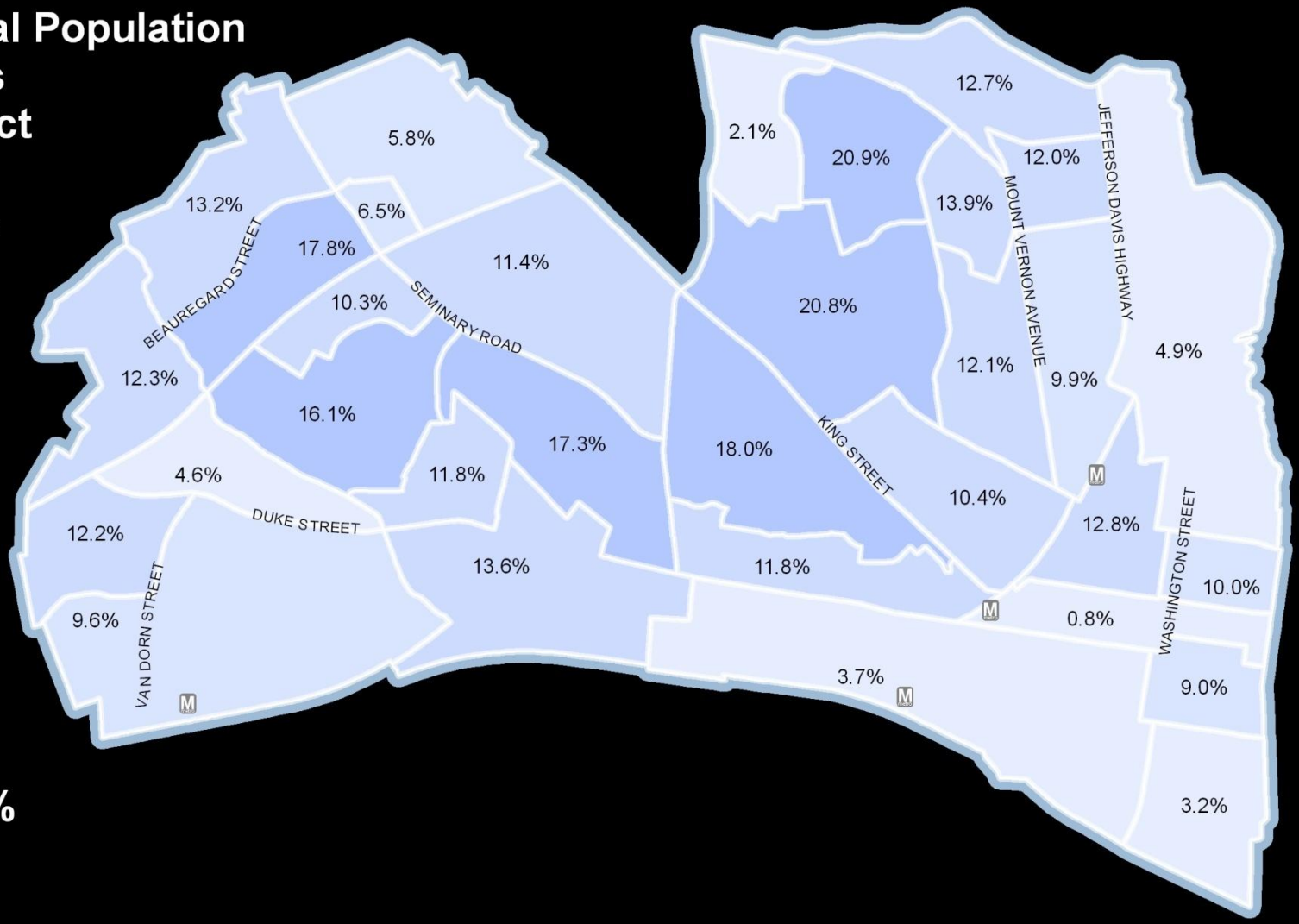
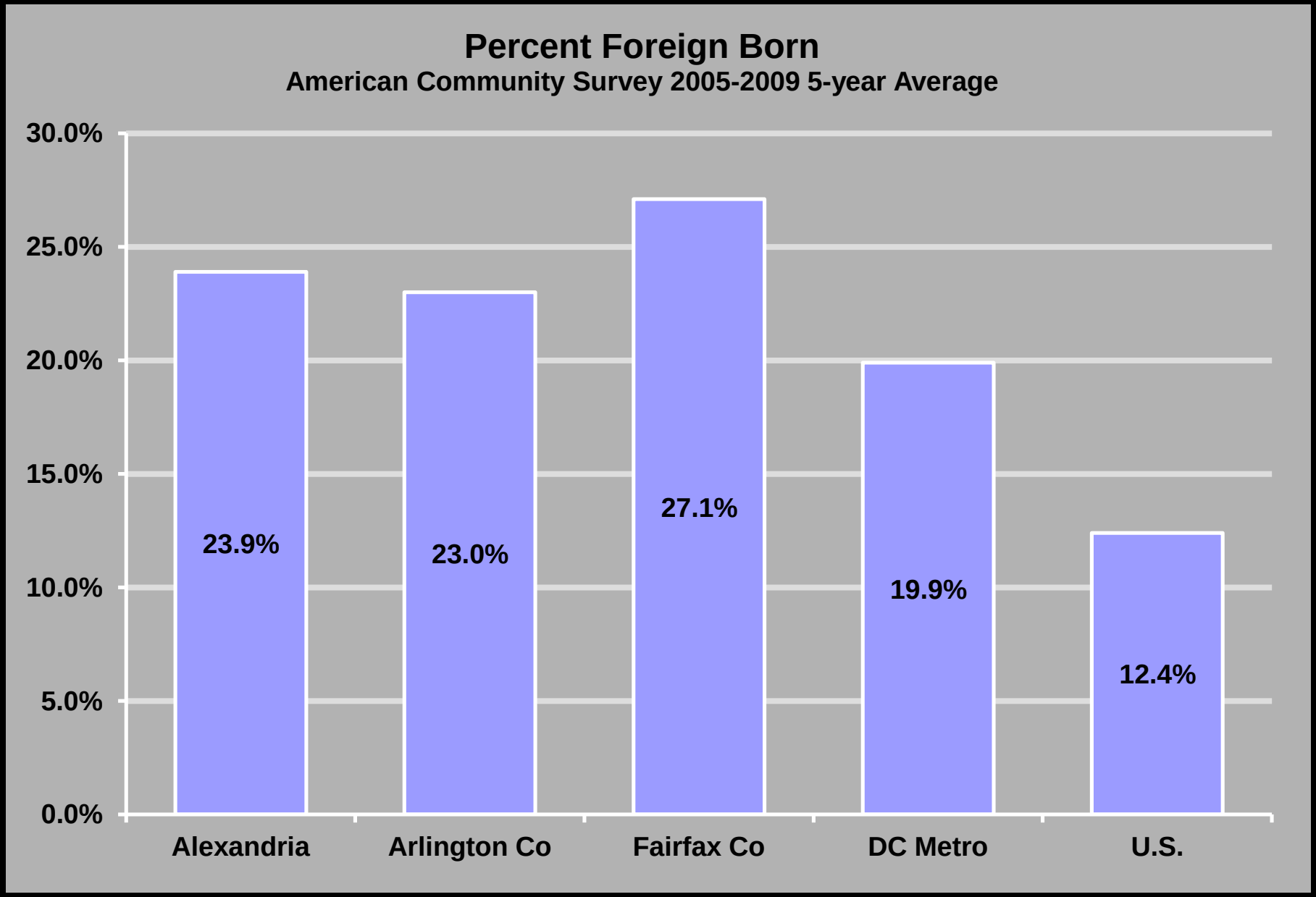
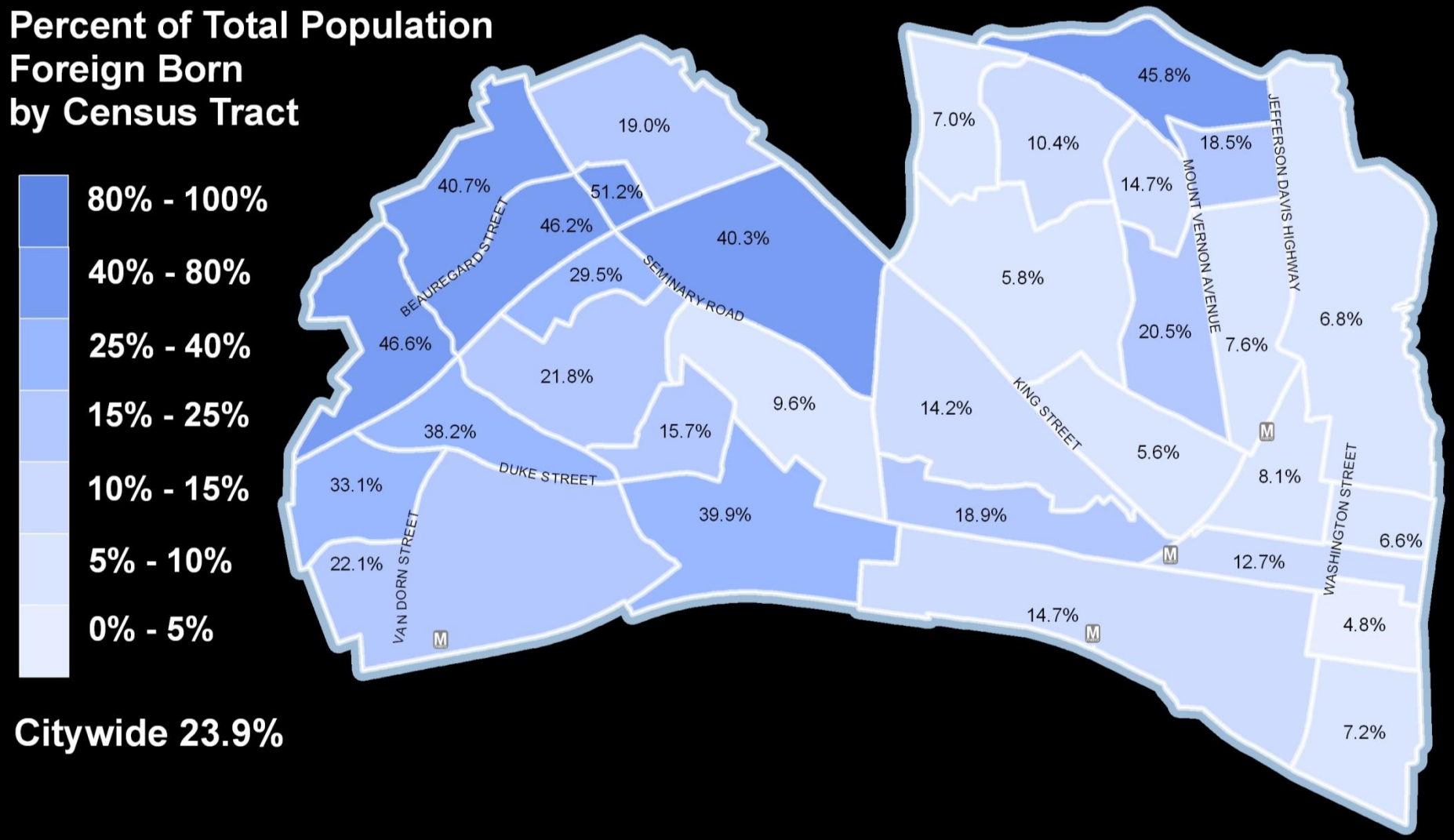


Citywide 10.9%


Percent Foreign Born
American Community Survey 2005-2009 5-year Average
30.0%
25.0%
20.0%
15.0%
10.0%
5.0%
0.0%
23.9%
23.0%
27.1%
19.9%
12.4%
Alexandria
Arlington Co
Fairfax Co
DC Metro
U.S.

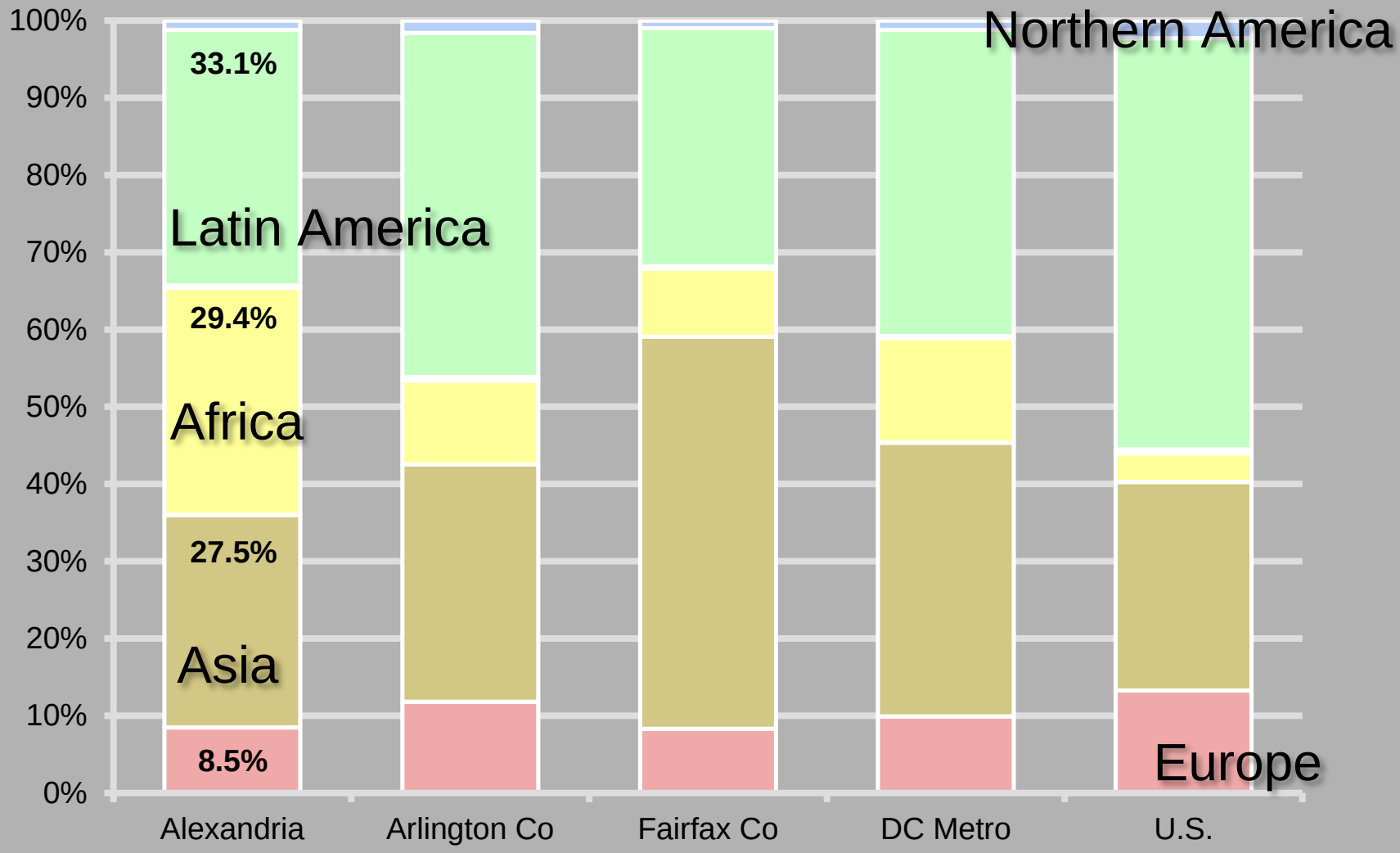
Percent Foreign Born

American Community Survey 2005 - 2009 5-year Average



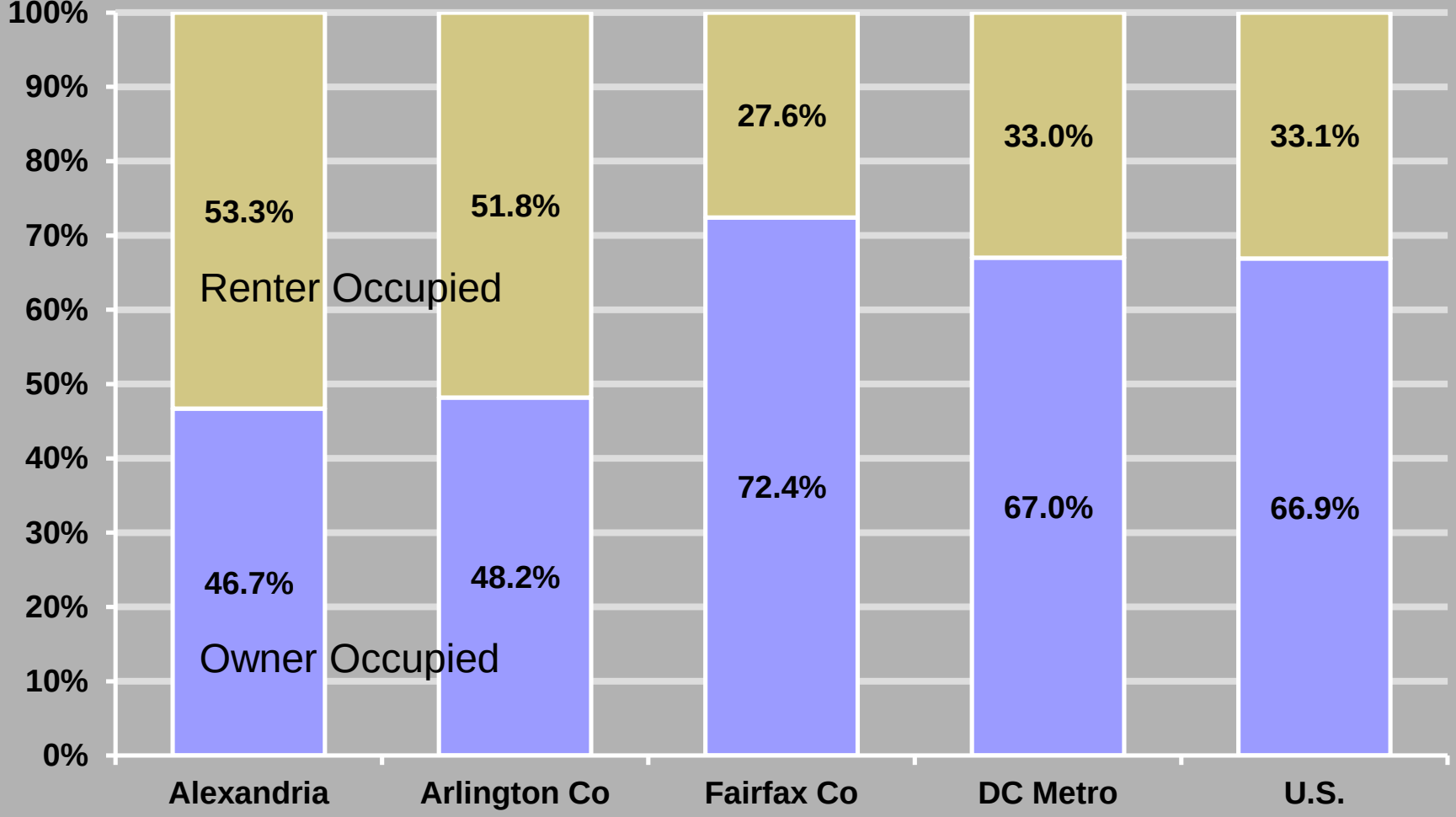
Place of Birth of Foreign-Born Population

American Community Survey 2005-2009 5-year Average



Tenancy of Occupied Housing Units

American Community Survey 2005-2009 5-year Average



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This report, additional information from Census 2010 and the American Community Survey 2005-2009 5-year average data is now available on our statistics and demographics web page:

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