census 2010
a new portrait of Alexandria

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Alexandria Student Art
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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- Feb 3: redistricting data, to blocks
- May: citywide data profile
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Census Population of Alexandria
1790 - 2010

- Annexation of West End, 1952
- Annexation of Northridge, Rosemont, Town of Potomac, 1930

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Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2001-2009, and Decennial Census Population

Year | Census Estimate of City Population
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2000 | 129,424
2001 | 134,500
2002 | 136,635
2003 | 138,237
2004 | 144,579
2005 | 146,135
2006 | 147,835
2007 | 150,006
2008 | 152,579
2009 | 155,316
2010 | 158,316

139,966
Percent Change in Population
Census 2000 to Census 2010

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

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

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Percent Black or African American Census 2010

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

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

Citywide - 3.4%
Some changes shown result from changes in block or block group boundaries.

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Census 2010
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

Citywide 10.9%

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Percent Foreign Born
American Community Survey 2005-2009 5-year Average

- Alexandria: 23.9%
- Arlington Co: 23.0%
- Fairfax Co: 27.1%
- DC Metro: 19.9%
- U.S.: 12.4%
Percent Foreign Born
American Community Survey 2005 - 2009 5-year Average

Percent of Total Population
Foreign Born by Census Tract

Citywide 23.9%
Place of Birth of Foreign-Born Population
American Community Survey 2005-2009 5-year Average

- **Northern America**: 33.1%
- **Latin America**: 29.4%
- **Africa**: 27.5%
- **Asia**: 8.5%

The diagram compares the percentage of foreign-born population by place of birth for Alexandria, Arlington Co, Fairfax Co, DC Metro, and U.S. as a whole.
Tenancy of Occupied Housing Units
American Community Survey 2005-2009 5-year Average

- Alexandria: Renter Occupied 53.3%, Owner Occupied 46.7%
- Arlington Co: Renter Occupied 51.8%, Owner Occupied 48.2%
- Fairfax Co: Renter Occupied 27.6%, Owner Occupied 72.4%
- DC Metro: Renter Occupied 33.0%, Owner Occupied 67.0%
- U.S.: Renter Occupied 33.1%, Owner Occupied 66.9%
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Census Data

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:

http:\\www.alexandriava.gov\Demographics