

American Community Survey 2005-2009 5-year Average Estimates for Alexandria
 Compared to 2000 Census and 2009 American Community Survey Estimates
 For Selected Population and Housing Characteristics

Characteristic	2000 Census	Newly Released Data 2005-2009 5-year average	Most Current Data (Small Sample) 2009 American Community Survey
Total Population	128,283	142,131	150,006
Median Age	34.4	35.2	35.1
Percent under 5 years	6.2%	8.1%	8.0%
Percent 65 and over	9.0%	10.5%	10.7%
Percent White	59.8%	64.5%	63.2%
Percent Black or African American	22.5%	21.8%	21.2%
Percent Hispanic	14.7%	13.9%	14.7%
Total Households	61,889	62,860	63,734
Percent Renter	60.0%	53.3%	54.2%
Percent Owner	40.0%	46.7%	45.8%
Percent Single-Person Households	43.4%	46.5%	47.2%
Average Household Size	2.04	2.24	2.35
Percent commuting by SOV ¹	62.8%	61.4%	58.7%
Percent commuting by public transportation ²	16.4%	21.7%	20.7%
Percent working at home	3.5%	3.4%	4.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.7	29.0	29.5
Median Household Income	\$ 42,149	\$ 80,186	\$ 77,095
Percent Bachelor's Degree or Higher	54.3%	59.0%	59.6%
Percent Foreign Born	25.4%	23.9%	22.9%
Poverty rate, families w/related children under 18	11.2%	8.2%	12.0%

Notes:

1. SOV = Single-occupant vehicle
2. 2000 Census- public transportation includes taxicabs. In other years, does not include taxicabs.

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 Based on U.S. Census Data