

American Community Survey 2010 Annual Estimates for Alexandria
 Compared to 2000 Census, and 2005-2009 and 2009 American Community Survey Estimates
 For Selected Population, Housing and Economic Characteristics

| Characteristic | 2000 Census | 2005-2009 5-year average ² | 2009 American Community Survey | 2010 Census or 2010 American Community Survey ³ | Percent Change from 2000 |
|--|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Total Population | 128,283 | Note 5 | Note 5 | 139,966 | + 9.1% |
| Median Age | 34.4 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.6 | + 3.5% |
| Percent under 5 years | 6.2% | 8.1% | 8.0% | 7.1% | + 14.5% |
| Percent 65 and over | 9.0% | 10.5% | 10.7% | 9.1% | + 1.1% |
| Percent civilian non-institutionalized with a disability | 15.0% | (not avail) | 9.2% | 5.5% | - 63.3% |
| Percent 65 and over with a disability | 38.8% | (not avail) | 37.6% | 32.1% | - 17.3% |
| Percent White alone | 59.8% | 64.5% | 63.2% | 60.9% | + 1.8% |
| Percent Black or African American | 22.5% | 21.8% | 21.2% | 21.8% | - 3.1% |
| Percent Hispanic (of any race) | 14.7% | 13.9% | 14.7% | 16.1% | + 9.5% |
| Total Households | 61,889 | Note 5 | Note 5 | 68,082 | + 10.0% |
| Percent Renter | 60.0% | 53.3% | 54.2% | 56.9% | - 5.2% |
| Percent Owner | 40.0% | 46.7% | 45.8% | 43.1% | + 7.7% |
| Percent Single-Person Households | 43.4% | 46.5% | 47.2% | 43.3% | - 0.2% |
| Average Household Size | 2.04 | 2.24 | Note 5 | 2.03 | - 0.5% |
| English only spoken at home, percent 5 years and over | 70.0% | 72.1% | 72.1% | 68.3% | - 2.4% |
| Percent 16 years and over in labor force | 74.4% | 76.5% | 75.6% | 78.5% | + 5.5% |
| Unemployed | 3.2% | 3.2% | 4.5% | 4.2% | + 31.3% |
| Percent commuting by single-occupant vehicle (SOV) | 62.8% | 61.4% | 58.7% | 59.4% | - 5.4% |
| Percent commuting by public transportation ¹ | 16.4% | 21.7% | 20.7% | 21.1% | + 28.7% |
| Percent working at home | 3.5% | 3.4% | 4.5% | 5.5% | + 57.1% |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes) | 29.7 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 30.9 | + 4.0% |
| Median Household Income | \$ 42,149 | \$ 80,186 | \$ 77,095 | \$ 77,793 | |
| Median Wages of Workers (includes part-time workers) | | \$ 49,310 | \$ 49,578 | \$ 49,227 | |
| Poverty rate, families w/related children under 18 | 11.2% | 8.2% | 12.0% | 10.8% | - 3.6% |
| Percent 25 and older with Bachelor's Degree or Higher | 54.3% | 59.0% | 59.7% | 58.1% | + 7.0% |
| Percent 25 and older with Advanced Degree | 24.8% | 27.2% | 27.2% | 28.9% | + 16.5% |
| Percent Foreign Born | 25.4% | 23.9% | 22.9% | 26.5% | + 4.3% |
| Residence 1 year ago, same house ⁴ | 68.3% | 77.3% | 76.6% | 85.7% | + 25.5% |
| Residence 1 year ago, different house in Alexandria ⁴ | | 6.5% | 7.2% | 4.6% | |

Notes:

1. 2000 Census- public transportation includes taxicabs. In other years, does not include taxicabs.
2. 2005-2009 5-year average - dollar values adjusted to 2009 dollars.
3. Census 2010 data (bold type) is used where available (population, age, race)
4. Prior residence was for 15 months ago in 2000 Census
5. Significant error in prior estimate as evidenced by 2010 Census, not shown.