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## UNDERSTANDING THE US CENSUS BUREAU AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY

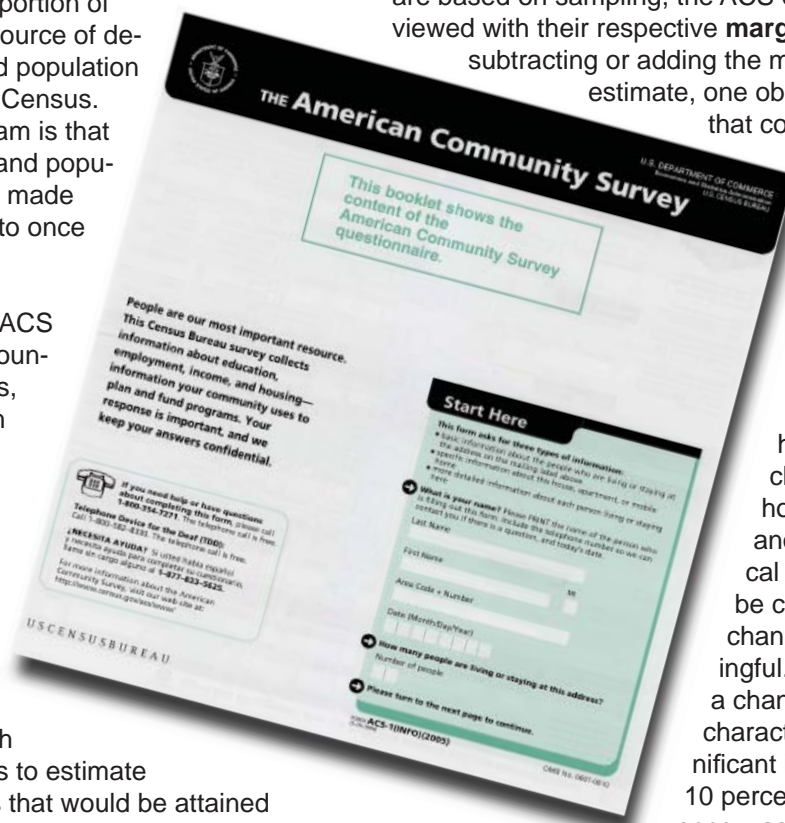
### Introduction

The US Census Bureau recently released county-level population characteristics from the 2005 American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS is a new survey by the Census that replaces the “long-form” portion of each decennial census, the source of detailed housing, economic, and population characteristics until the 2000 Census. The benefit of the ACS program is that detailed housing, economic, and population characteristics are now made available yearly, as opposed to once every ten years.

2005 is the first year that the ACS program covered Arlington County. Like all ACS data products, the characteristics reported in this release are based on the survey of a sample of the population each month for a one year period. The 2005 ACS estimate for Arlington County was produced from a **sample of 1,199 Housing Unit (HU) addresses**, out of an original sample size of 1,683 HU addresses<sup>1</sup>. With this method the ACS attempts to estimate the population characteristics that would be attained if every member of a community were surveyed<sup>2</sup>.

When studying the 2005 ACS data release for Arlington County three points must be kept in mind: First, ACS does not provide a count of the population, rather it provides estimates of the characteristics of the Arlington population. Second, because the ACS characteristic estimates are based on sampling, the ACS estimates should be viewed with their respective **margins of error** in mind. By subtracting or adding the margin of error from an estimate, one obtains a confidence interval

that contains the “true” number or percentage, with 90 percent confidence, for that characteristic. Tables 2, 4, and 6 contain the lower and upper bound of the confidence interval for each ACS characteristic. Third, when assessing how a characteristic has changed across time or how it differs from that of another geography, statistical significance testing must be conducted to assess if the change or difference is meaningful. With Census products a change or difference between characteristics is statistically significant if “there was a less than 10 percent chance that the difference was purely random”<sup>3</sup>.



## Notable Findings from the 2005 American Community Survey

Below are some of the more notable and statistically significant demographic changes since the 2000 Census that the 2005 ACS data reveals (see Tables 1, 3, and 5):

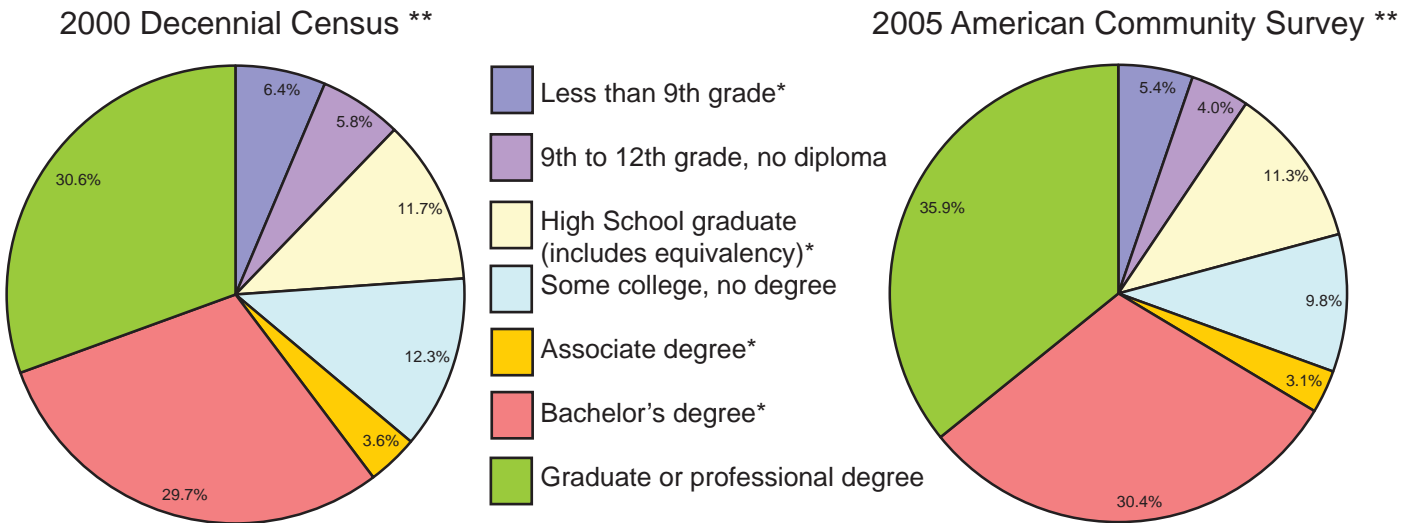
### General Demographics

- **Between 2000 and 2005 the fastest growing age group was the population 55 to 59 years of age.** The number of persons aged 55 to 59 increased by 40.2 percent, from 8,816 in 2000 to 12,364 in 2005.
- **The number of Hispanic or Latino and African Americans residents contracted in the first-half of this decade.** The Hispanic or Latino population decreased from 35,268 in 2000 to 31,251 in 2005, or 11.4 percent. The African American population also declined, from 17,244 in 2000 to 14,885 in 2005, or 13.7 percent.
- Conversely, **the number of white residents grew by**

**8.4 percent, from 114,489 in 2000 to 124,055 in 2005.** As a result the share of the total population that is white grew from 60.4 to 64.7 percent in this time period.

- **The number of Arlington County residents with graduate or professional degrees grew in real numbers and as a share of the population.** This population grew by 22.6 percent, from 42,426 in 2000 to 52,000 in 2005, and their share of the population jumped from 30.6 to 35.9 percent (See Figure 1).
- **Arlington County continues to be predominantly composed of persons born outside of Virginia.** The share of the population born in the US, but outside of Virginia increased from 54.1 percent in 2000 to 55.6 percent in 2005.
- Concurrently, **the population born in countries other than the United States declined by 10.1 percent,** from 52,693 in 2000 to 47,378 in 2005. This group's share of the population fell from 27.8 to 24.7 percent.

**Figure 1. Percentage Distribution of Population Older Than 25 of Age by Educational Attainment (2000 and 2005 Estimate)**

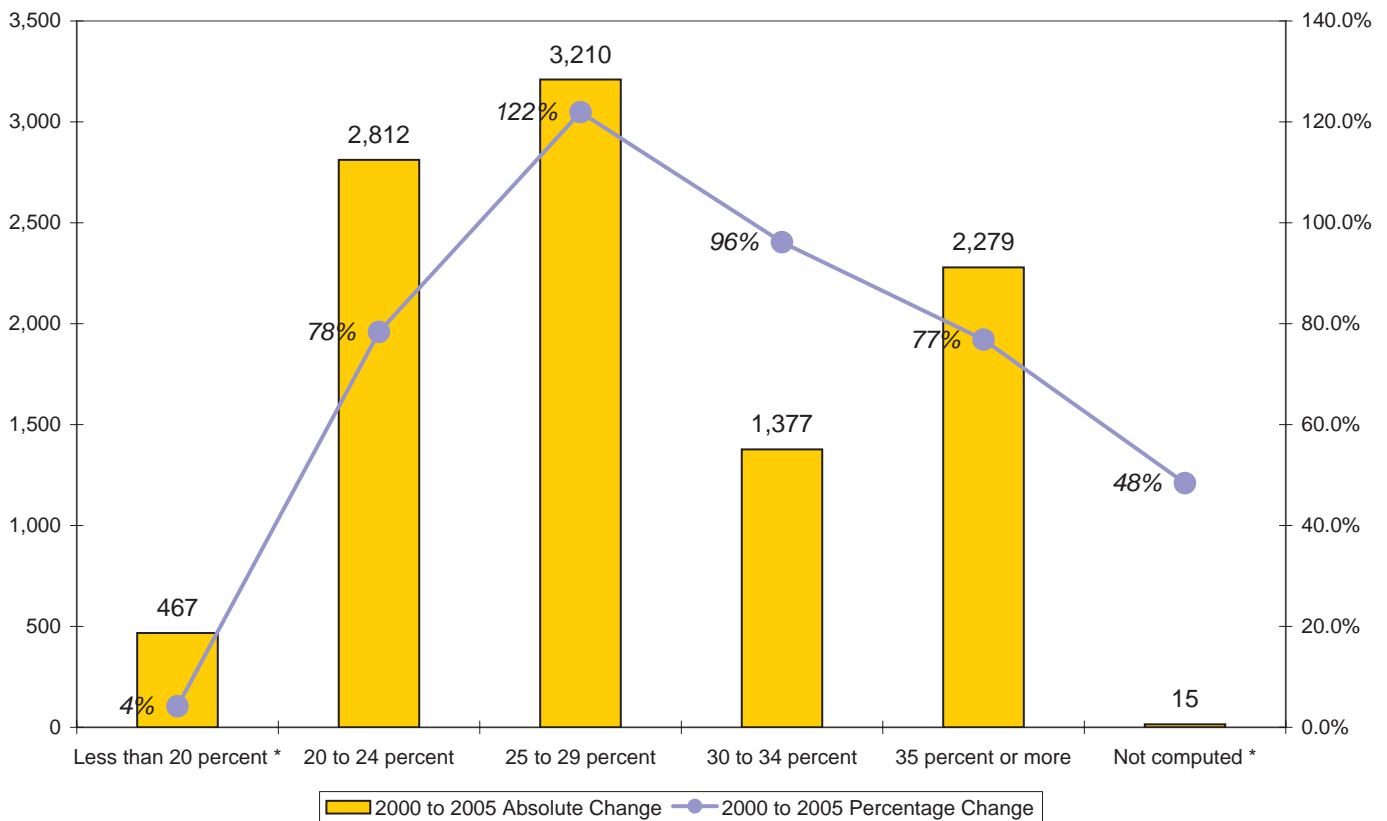


\* The 2000 to 2005 change is not statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level

\*\* Percentages do not sum to 100.0% due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing and 2005 American Community Survey

**Figure 2. Change in Selected Monthly Owner Costs as a Percentage of Household Income for Households with Mortgages (2000 and 2005 Estimate)**



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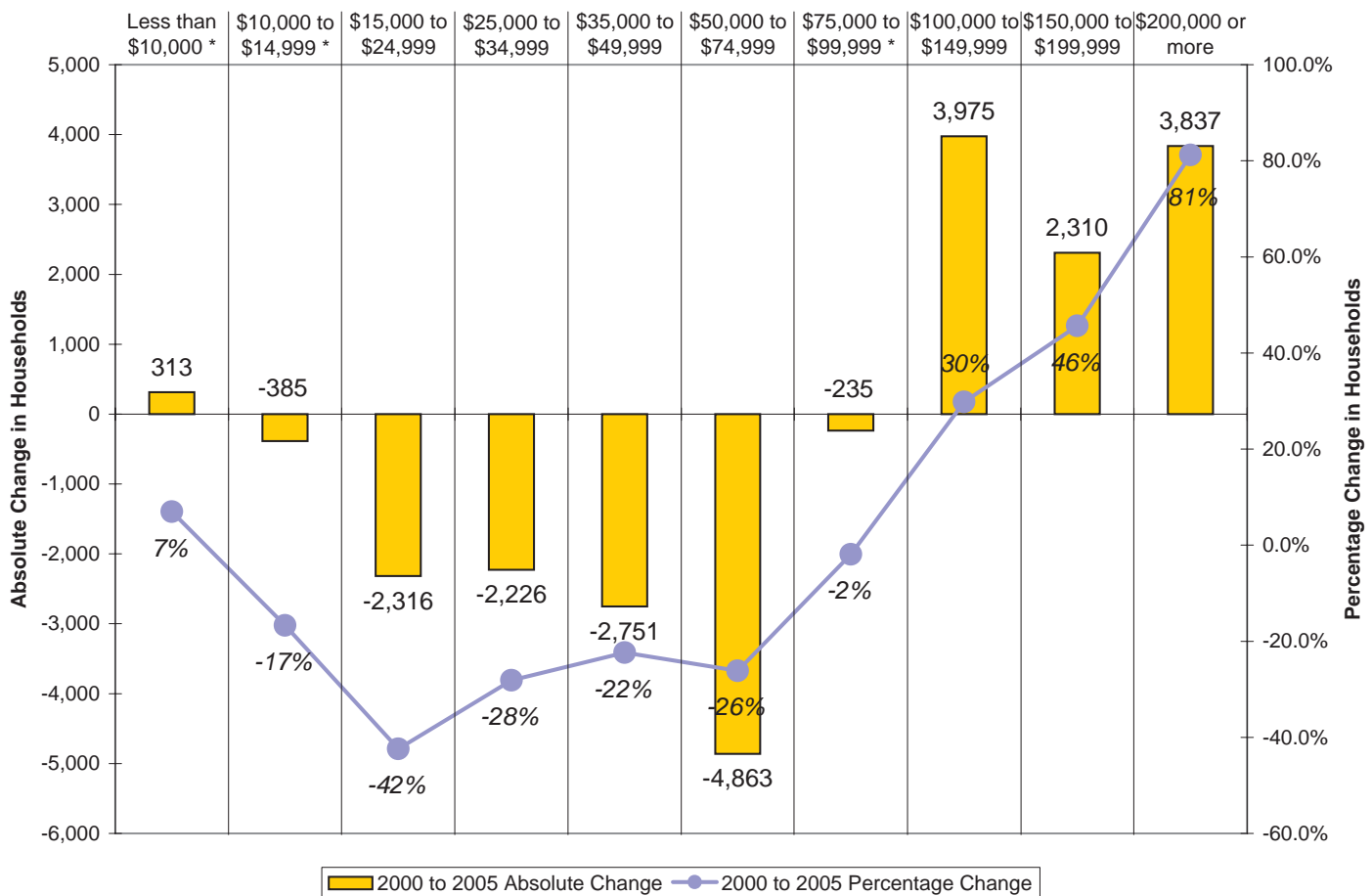
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### Housing Characteristics

- **The number of vacant housing units more than doubled in the County**, increasing from 4,074 in 2000 to an estimated 8,489 in 2005. This represents an increase of 108.4 percent. Conversely, the number of occupied housing units declined slightly, 2.6 percent, from 86,352 to 84,133.
- **The share of occupied housing units that are renter and owner occupied neared parity in 2005.** Renter and owner occupied housing units represented 50.7 and 49.3 percent, respectively, of the occupied housing stock. In 2000 the share of renter occupied housing units, 56.7 percent, was greater than that of owner occupied housing units, 43.3 percent.
- **The number of owner occupied housing units increased in absolute numbers between 2000 and 2005**, from 21,853 to 32,013 respectively, but their share of all owner occupied housing units barely nudged, from 77.8 in 2000 to 77.2 percent in 2005.

- **Among households with a mortgage, the number for whom monthly housing costs represent between 25 to 29 percent of household income more than doubled between 2000 and 2005.** In this time period households with these owner costs rose from 2,633 to 5,843 (or 121.9 percent). Similarly, households that spent more than 35 percent of their gross income on housing costs grew by 76.8 percent, from 2,966 in 2000 to 5,245 in 2005 (see Figure 2).
- **The number of renter occupied households whose gross rent is less than 15 percent and 15 to 19 percent of their income declined between 2000 and 2005.** Renting households who spend less than 15 percent of their gross income on rent dropped by 35.7 percent, from 9,474 in 2000 to 8,818 in 2005. Households whose rent represents between 15 to 19 percent of their income fell from 8,818 in 2000 to 5,461 in 2005 (or 38.1 percent).

**Figure 3. Change in Households by Income (2000 and 2005 Estimate)**



\* The 2000 to 2005 change is not statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing and 2005 American Community Survey

### Economic Characteristics

- **Between 2000 and 2005 the number of residents that walked and carpoled to work declined by 26.6 and 21.1 percent respectively.**
- **The number of Arlington residents employed in the wholesale trade industry more than doubled between 2000 and 2005. Arlington residents employed in this industry grew from 1,088 to 2,385 people.** Conversely, the number of residents working in the information industry fell by 21.4 percent, from 7,931 to 6,231 people (see Page 5, Table 8).
- **Arlington households with income at or above \$200,000<sup>4</sup> experienced the fastest growth between 2000 and 2005.** These households grew by 81.2%, from

4,725 to 8,562. The number of households with incomes between \$100,000 and \$149,999 experienced the largest increase in absolute numbers. Households with this income grew by 3,975, from 13,327 to 17,302 (see Figure 3).

- **Conversely, households with incomes between \$15,000 and \$24,999 fell by 42.4 percent between 2000 and 2005.** In 2000 these households had numbered 5,459, but by 2005 their numbers had dropped to 3,143. Similarly, Arlington households with incomes between \$50,000 and \$74,999 declined the most in absolute terms. These households contracted from 18,604 in 2000 to 13,741 in 2005.

## The Importance of Conducting Statistical Significance Testing to Understand Change

As discussed earlier, ACS characteristics estimates are based on surveying a sample of the population each month for a one year period. Sample based estimates necessarily introduces nonsampling error, such as interviewer mistakes, and sampling error which is the difference between the estimate and the figure that would be achieved through a survey of the whole population. Each record includes a margin of error which estimates the magnitude of the sampling error associated with that record<sup>5</sup> (see Tables 2, 4, and 6). The margins of error included with ACS estimates have a 90 percent confidence level.

When comparing differences among estimates based on sampling, it is important to conduct statistical significance testing. A change in a characteristic is notable if it is statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level; there is less than a 10 percent probability that the difference occurred by random chance. The US Census produced a technical document, "Instructions for Applying Statistical Testing to ACS Data"<sup>6</sup>, that demonstrates how to conduct statistical testing. Table 7 shows that performing statistical testing can reveal that seemingly noteworthy differences

are not statistically significant.

Other changes that at face value appear noteworthy, but that statistical significance testing shows not to be significant are the 2000 to 2005 change in the Asian population, the number of persons with a college degree, and the number of employed and unemployed residents.

## Understanding ACS Controls and the Absence of the Group Quarters Population

Not all estimates included in the ACS data release are based on a survey sample and have a margin of error. Select estimates are controlled estimates used to "reduce variance and coverage bias in the ACS estimate"<sup>7</sup>. These control estimates are calculated by a separate Census entity, the Population Estimates Program. The 2005 ACS data release for Arlington County includes the following four controlled estimates: the total population; the total Hispanic population, of any race; the total non-Hispanic or Latino population; and the total number of housing units. Since 2005 ACS controlled estimates lack margins of error, statistical significance testing cannot be conducted on those estimates if they also lack margins of error in 2000.

**Table 7. Results of Significance Testing on Employment by Industry (2000 and 2005 Estimate)**

Characteristic	2005 ACS and 2000 Census difference	Statistically significant?
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	-57	No
Construction	116	No
Manufacturing	-819	Yes
Wholesale trade	1,297	Yes
Retail trade	327	No
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	-420	No
Information	-1,700	Yes
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,139	No
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	555	No
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	324	No
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	-1,176	No
Other services, except public administration	18	No
Public administration	-168	No

**Table 8. Estimates from the Population Estimates Program (2005)**

	2005 Estimate	Percent of Total Population
<b>Total Population</b>	195,965	100.0%
In Group Quarters	4,113	2.1%
Not in Group Quarters	191,852	97.9%
<b>Total Hispanic or Latino (of any race)</b>	31,557	16.1%
<b>Total Not Hispanic or Latino</b>	164,408	83.9%
White alone	126,720	64.7%
Black or African American alone	16,675	8.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	474	0.2%
Asian alone	17,337	8.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	169	0.1%
Two or more races	3,033	1.5%

Source: Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin and County Population Estimates and Estimated Components of Change: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005. Tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team.

It must be emphasized that ACS develops population characteristics only for that portion of the population not living in group quarters, not the total population. For example, if persons living in group quarters are excluded the estimate of the Hispanic or Latino population is 31,251. With the inclusion of persons living in group quarters the total estimate of the Hispanic or Latino population is slightly bigger, 31,557. Estimates for the total population in Arlington County generated by the Population Estimates Program are shown in Table 8.

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The Population Estimates Program estimates age, race, and Hispanic origin for counties using a distributive cohort component method that uses administrative records among its inputs. For example, the Estimates Program employs tax returns from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that are matched to the Census Numident file derived from the Social Security Administration (SSA) to identify tax filers and dependents by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. The use of these administrative records could undercount Arlington County residents that lack Social Security Administration records and/or persons that did not file tax returns, such as undocumented workers.

Additionally, the Population Estimate Program allows jurisdictions to challenge the population estimates that it produces. In 2006 the Population Estimate Program accepted challenges to the 2005 population estimates it produced for

36 jurisdictions, including Arlington County. The Population Estimate Program originally estimated Arlington's 2005 population as 195,965. Using the Certificate of Occupancy Variation of the Housing Unit Method, a method suggested by the US Census, Arlington County staff calculated the 2005 population to be 199,761, a figure ultimately accepted by the US Census<sup>8</sup>. In 2005 Arlington County staff also successfully challenged the 2004 population estimate produced by the Population Estimates Program.

## Conclusion

The American Community Survey (ACS) data products are an important tool for understanding current and the change in time and across geographies of demographic characteristics. ACS--which includes detailed demographic, housing, and economic characteristics—is a yearly released product that replaces the “long-form” survey portion of previous decennial censuses, whose data were available once every ten years.

The 2005 ACS data release, the first for Arlington County, should be seen in light of three points: First, ACS data is based on a survey of a sample of the population, not a 100 percent count of the population. Second, because ACS data are sample based estimates each demographic characteristic must be assessed with its accompanying margin of error in mind. With 90 percent confidence, the Census' chosen confidence level, the true value or percentage of a

characteristic lies within the range, or interval, achieved by subtracting or adding the margin of error from and to the point estimate. Third, not all change between characteristics, when one or both are sample based estimates, is meaningful. To check if a change between characteristics is meaningful at the 90 percent confidence level, statistical significance testing must be conducted to see if there is less than a 10 percent probability the change or difference was random. For example, statistical significance testing reveals that the 2000 to 2005 increase of the white population by 8.4 percent is statistically significant, while the increase of the Asian population of 4.7 percent was not.

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#### Endnotes

<sup>1</sup> See *2005 Sample Size for Counties and County Equivalents Published*, <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/SBasics/SSizes/SSizes05.htm> (revised 15 August 2006).

<sup>2</sup> The 2005 American Community Survey (ACS) did not survey persons living in group quarters.

<sup>3</sup> See *Using Data from the 2005 American Community Survey*, 08/24/06, [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/advance\\_copyuser\\_guide.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/advance_copyuser_guide.pdf).

<sup>4</sup> Unadjusted dollars.

<sup>5</sup> See *Accuracy of the Data (2005)*, <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Accuracy/Accuracy1.htm> (revised 08 August 2006).

<sup>6</sup> See [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/users\\_guide/ACS\\_2005\\_Testing.doc](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/users_guide/ACS_2005_Testing.doc)

<sup>7</sup> See *Using Data from the 2005 American Community Survey*, 08/24/06.

<sup>8</sup> See *The Challenge Process*, <http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/challenges.html> (revised March 17 2006).

<sup>9</sup> *Using Data From the 2005 American Community Survey*, 8/24/06.

**Table 1. Change in General Demographics (2000-2005)**

	2000 Decennial Census	2005 Estimate American Community Survey *	Difference	Percent Change	2000	2005
					Percent of Total	Percent of Total
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>189,453</b>	<b>191,852 **</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Male	95,443	95,107	-336	-0.4%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	94,010	96,745	2,735	2.9%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>						
Under 5 years	10,397	13,440	3,043	29.3%	5.5%	7.0%
5 to 9 years	8,741	9,528	787	9.0%	4.6%	5.0%
10 to 14 years	7,635	7,795	160	2.1%	4.0%	4.1%
15 to 19 years	7,640	6,015	-1,625	-21.3%	4.0%	3.1%
20 to 24 years	16,535	10,339	-6,196	-37.5%	8.7%	5.4%
25 to 34 years	47,675	40,470	-7,205	-15.1%	25.2%	21.1%
35 to 44 years	32,664	37,624	4,960	15.2%	17.2%	19.6%
45 to 54 years	25,841	28,138	2,297	8.9%	13.6%	14.7%
55 to 59 years	8,816	12,364	3,548	40.2%	4.7%	6.4%
60 to 64 years	5747	7,479	1,732	30.1%	3.0%	3.9%
65 to 74 years	8330	9,740	1,410	16.9%	4.4%	5.1%
75 to 84 years	6914	6,106	-808	-11.7%	3.6%	3.2%
85 years and over	2518	2,814	296	11.8%	1.3%	1.5%
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>						
<i>Hispanic or Latino (of any race)</i>	<b>35,268</b>	<b>31,251</b>	<b>-4,017</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>
<i>Not Hispanic or Latino</i>	<b>154,185</b>	<b>160,601</b>	<b>6,416</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>81.4%</b>	<b>83.7%</b>
White alone	114,489	124,055	9,566	8.4%	60.4%	64.7%
Black or African American alone	17,244	14,885	-2,359	-13.7%	9.1%	7.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	418	378	-40	-9.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian alone	16,232	17,002	770	4.7%	8.6%	8.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	114	0	-114	-100.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Some other race alone	587	339	-248	-42.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Two or more races	5,101	3,942	-1,159	-22.7%	2.7%	2.1%
<b>Nativity and Place of Birth</b>						
Born in United States	132,867	140,545	7,678	5.8%	70.1%	73.3%
State of residence	30,443	33,971	3,528	11.6%	16.1%	17.7%
Different state	102,424	106,574	4,150	4.1%	54.1%	55.6%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,893	3,929	36	0.9%	2.1%	2.0%
Foreign born	52,693	47,378	-5,315	-10.1%	27.8%	24.7%
<b>Households by Type</b>						
<b>Total households</b>	<b>86,352</b>	<b>84,133</b>	<b>-2,219</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Family households (families)</b>	<b>39,322</b>	<b>37,578</b>	<b>-1,744</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>
With own children under 18 years	16,625	15,267	-1,358	-8.2%	19.3%	18.1%
Married-couple families	30,522	29,886	-636	-2.1%	35.3%	35.5%
With own children under 18 years	12,800	11,683	-1,117	-8.7%	14.8%	13.9%
Male householder, no wife present	2,771	2,729	-42	-1.5%	3.2%	3.2%
With own children under 18 years	880	875	-5	-0.6%	1.0%	1.0%
Female householder, no husband present	6,029	4,963	-1,066	-17.7%	7.0%	5.9%
With own children under 18 years	2,945	2,709	-236	-8.0%	3.4%	3.2%
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>47,030</b>	<b>46,555</b>	<b>-475</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>54.5%</b>	<b>55.3%</b>
Householder living alone	35,216	35,581	365	1.0%	40.8%	42.3%
65 years and over	6,345	6,295	-50	-0.8%	7.3%	7.5%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	18,038	16,545	-1,493	-8.3%	20.9%	19.7%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	13,296	14,040	744	5.6%	15.4%	16.7%
Average household size	2.15	2.28	0.13	6.0%	-	-
Average family size	2.96	3.19	0.23	7.8%	-	-
<b>Educational Attainment</b>						
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>138,844</b>	<b>144,735</b>	<b>5,891</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than 9th grade	8,829	7,816	-1,013	-11.5%	6.4%	5.4%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,096	5,784	-2,312	-28.6%	5.8%	4.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,274	16,385	111	0.7%	11.7%	11.3%
Some college, no degree	17,057	14,167	-2,890	-16.9%	12.3%	9.8%
Associate degree	4,975	4,533	-442	-8.9%	3.6%	3.1%
Bachelor's degree	41,187	44,050	2,863	7.0%	29.7%	30.4%
Graduate or professional degree	42,426	52,000	9,574	22.6%	30.6%	35.9%

\* The 2005 American Community Survey does not estimate characteristics for the population living in group quarters (such as a homeless shelters, dormitories, or barracks). According to the US Census the group quarters population numbered 4,158 persons in 2000 and is estimated at 4,113 persons in 2005.

\*\* The Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team estimated a different 2005 population of 198,267. You can find current Arlington County estimates from Planning Research and Analysis Team at the following URL: [http://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/CPHD/Documents/5504Major%20Statistics%202000-2030\\_March%202006.pdf](http://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/CPHD/Documents/5504Major%20Statistics%202000-2030_March%202006.pdf)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 1; DP-1 Profile of General Demographic Characteristics; tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (17 August 2006).

U.S. Census Bureau; 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3; DP-2 Profile of Selected Social Characteristics; tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (22 August 2006).

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**Table 2. General Demographics and Associated Margins of Error (2005)**

	2005 Estimate American Community Survey *	Margin of Error ***	Margin of Error	
			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>191,852 **</b>	-	-	-
Male	95,107	+/-1,165	93,942	96,272
Female	96,745	+/-1,165	95,580	97,910
<b>Age</b>				
Under 5 years	13,440	+/-110	13,330	13,550
5 to 9 years	9,528	+/-1,555	7,973	11,083
10 to 14 years	7,795	+/-1,564	6,231	9,359
15 to 19 years	6,015	+/-1,021	4,994	7,036
20 to 24 years	10,339	+/-755	9,584	11,094
25 to 34 years	40,470	+/-936	39,534	41,406
35 to 44 years	37,624	+/-1,247	36,377	38,871
45 to 54 years	28,138	+/-1,259	26,879	29,397
55 to 59 years	12,364	+/-1,364	11,000	13,728
60 to 64 years	7,479	+/-1,218	6,261	8,697
65 to 74 years	9,740	+/-858	8,882	10,598
75 to 84 years	6,106	+/-991	5,115	7,097
85 years and over	2,814	+/-755	2,059	3,569
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
<b>Hispanic or Latino (of any race)</b>	<b>31,251</b>	-	-	-
<b>Not Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>160,601</b>	-	-	-
White alone	124,055	+/-207	123,848	124,262
Black or African American alone	14,885	+/-953	13,932	15,838
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	378	+/-243	135	621
Asian alone	17,002	+/-955	16,047	17,957
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-284	-284	284
Some other race alone	339	+/-230	109	569
Two or more races	3,942	+/-1,290	2,652	5,232
<b>Households by Type</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>84,133</b>	<b>+/-1,936</b>	<b>82,197</b>	<b>86,069</b>
<b>Family households (families)</b>	<b>37,578</b>	<b>+/-2,269</b>	<b>35,309</b>	<b>39,847</b>
With own children under 18 years	15,267	+/-1,788	13,479	17,055
Married-couple families	29,886	+/-2,296	27,590	32,182
With own children under 18 years	11,683	+/-1,494	10,189	13,177
Male householder, no wife present	2,729	+/-872	1,857	3,601
With own children under 18 years	875	+/-527	348	1,402
Female householder, no husband present	4,963	+/-994	3,969	5,957
With own children under 18 years	2,709	+/-832	1,877	3,541
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>46,555</b>	<b>+/-2,631</b>	<b>43,924</b>	<b>49,186</b>
Householder living alone	35,581	+/-2,661	32,920	38,242
65 years and over	6,295	+/-909	5,386	7,204
Households with one or more people under 18 years	16,545	+/-1,725	14,820	18,270
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	14,040	+/-932	13,108	14,972
Average household size	2.28	+/-0.05	2.23	2.33
Average family size	3.19	+/-0.13	3.06	3.32
<b>Educational Attainment</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>144,735</b>	<b>+/-674</b>	<b>144,061</b>	<b>145,409</b>
Less than 9th grade	7,816	+/-1,487	6,329	9,303
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,784	+/-1,860	3,924	7,644
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,385	+/-2,529	13,856	18,914
Some college, no degree	14,167	+/-2,195	11,972	16,362
Associate degree	4,533	+/-1,265	3,268	5,798
Bachelor's degree	44,050	+/-3,067	40,983	47,117
Graduate or professional degree	52,000	+/-3,842	48,158	55,842
<b>Nativity and Place of Birth</b>				
Born in United States	140,545	+/-3,217	137,328	143,762
State of residence	33,971	+/-2,967	31,004	36,938
Different state	106,574	+/-3,965	102,609	110,539
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,929	+/-992	2,937	4,921
Foreign born	47,378	+/-3,172	44,206	50,550

\* The 2005 American Community Survey does not estimate characteristics for the population living in group quarters (such as homeless shelters, dormitories, or barracks). According to the US Census the group quarters population numbered 4,158 persons in 2000 and is estimated at 4,113 persons in 2005.

\*\* The Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team estimated a different 2005 population of 198,267. You can find current Arlington County estimates from Planning Research and Analysis Team at the following URL: <http://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/CPHD/Documents/5504Major%20Statistics%202000->

\*\*\* Margin of error is based on a 90 percent confidence level.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2005 American Community Survey; General Demographic Characteristics; tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (17 August 2006).

U.S. Census Bureau; 2005 American Community Survey; Selected Social Characteristics; tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (17 August 2006).

**Table 3. Change in Housing Characteristics (2005)**

	2000 Decennial Census	2005 Estimate American Community	Difference	% Change	2000	2005
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>90,426</b>	<b>92,622</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Occupied housing units	86,352	84,133	-2,219	-2.6%	95.5%	90.8%
Vacant housing units	4,074	8,489	4,415	108.4%	4.5%	9.2%
Units in structure						
1-unit, detached	27,668	29,349	1,681	6.1%	30.6%	31.7%
1-unit, attached	9,214	9,957	743	8.1%	10.2%	10.8%
2 units	1,070	1,632	562	52.5%	1.2%	1.8%
3 or 4 units	4,415	3,573	-842	-19.1%	4.9%	3.9%
5 to 9 units	6,999	6,288	-711	-10.2%	7.7%	6.8%
10 to 19 units	7,375	7,320	-55	-0.7%	8.2%	7.9%
20 or more units	33,584	34,503	919	2.7%	37.1%	37.3%
Mobile home	93	0	-93	-100.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	8	0	-8	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of bedrooms						
No bedroom	7,868	3,122	-4,746	-60.3%	8.7%	3.4%
1 bedroom	27,882	31,239	3,357	12.0%	30.8%	33.7%
2 bedrooms	25,197	25,633	436	1.7%	27.9%	27.7%
3 bedrooms	18,589	19,488	899	4.8%	20.6%	21.0%
4 bedrooms	8,541	9,445	904	10.6%	9.4%	10.2%
5 or more bedrooms	2,349	3,695	1,346	57.3%	2.6%	4.0%
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>86,352</b>	<b>84,133</b>	<b>-2,219</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Tenure						
All owner-occupied	37,364	41,476	4,112	11.0%	43.3%	49.3%
All renter-occupied	48,988	42,657	-6,331	-12.9%	56.7%	50.7%
Average household size						
Owner-occupied unit	2.27	2.40	0.1	5.7%	-	-
Renter-occupied unit	2.05	2.16	0.1	5.4%	-	-
Occupants per room						
1.00 or less	79,325	81,571	2,246	2.8%	91.9%	97.0%
1.01 to 1.50	2,504	1,888	-616	-24.6%	2.9%	2.2%
1.51 or more	4,523	674	-3,849	-85.1%	5.2%	0.8%
<b>Owner-occupied units *</b>	<b>28,073</b>	<b>41,476</b>	<b>13,403</b>	<b>47.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Median value (dollars)	\$262,400	\$581,900	\$319,500	121.8%	-	-
Mortgage status and median monthly owner costs						
Housing units with a mortgage	21,853	32,013	10,160	46.5%	77.8%	77.18%
Median (dollars)	\$1,711	\$2,233	\$522	30.5%	-	-
Housing units without a mortgage	6,220	9,463	3,243	52.1%	22.2%	22.82%
Median (dollars)	\$399	\$656	\$257.00	64.4%	-	-
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income						
<b>Housing unit with a mortgage</b>	<b>21,853</b>	<b>32,013</b>	<b>10,160</b>	<b>46.5%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>77.18%</b>
Less than 20 percent	11,203	11,670	467	4.2%	39.9%	28.1%
20 to 24 percent	3,588	6,400	2,812	78.4%	12.8%	15.4%
25 to 29 percent	2,633	5,843	3,210	121.9%	9.4%	14.1%
30 to 34 percent	1,432	2,809	1,377	96.2%	5.1%	6.8%
35 percent or more	2,966	5,245	2,279	76.8%	10.6%	12.6%
Not computed	31	46	15	48.4%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Renter-occupied units *</b>	<b>48,928</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>-6,271</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Gross rent						
Less than \$200	913	448	-465	-50.9%	1.9%	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	432	473	41	9.5%	0.9%	1.1%
\$300 to \$499	986	321	-665	-67.4%	2.0%	0.8%
\$500 to \$749	10,690	1,092	-9,598	-89.8%	21.8%	2.6%
\$750 to \$999	16,122	8,435	-7,687	-47.7%	33.0%	19.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13,029	17,794	4,765	36.6%	26.6%	41.7%
\$1,500 or more	6,021	12,548	6,527	108.4%	12.3%	29.4%
No cash rent	735	1,546	811	110.3%	1.5%	3.6%
Median (dollars)	\$897	\$1,261	\$364	40.6%	-	-
Gross rent as a percentage of household income						
Less than 15 percent	9,475	6096	-3,379	-35.7%	19.4%	14.3%
15 to 19 percent	8,818	5461	-3,357	-38.1%	18.0%	12.8%
20 to 24 percent	8,014	7281	-733	-9.1%	16.4%	17.1%
25 to 29 percent	5,939	5093	-846	-14.2%	12.1%	11.9%
30 to 34 percent	3,594	4368	774	21.5%	7.3%	10.2%
35 percent or more	11,252	12019	767	6.8%	23.0%	28.2%
Not computed	1,836	2339	503	27.4%	3.8%	5.5%

\* The 2000 figures regarding owner- and renter-occupied housing units are for "specified" units, not all owner- and renter-occupied housing units.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3; DP-4 Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics; tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (01 November 2006).

U.S. Census Bureau; 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3; H7, H18, H41, and H94; tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (01 November 2006).

U.S. Census Bureau; 2005 American Community Survey; Selected Housing Characteristics; tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (01 November 2006).

**Table 4. Housing Characteristics and Associated Margins of Error (2005)**

	2005 Estimate American Community Survey *	Margin of Error ***	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>92,622</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Occupied housing units	84,133	+/-1,936	82,197	86,069
Vacant housing units	8,489	+/-1,936	6,553	10,425
Units in structure				
1-unit, detached	29,349	+/-1,968	27,381	31,317
1-unit, attached	9,957	+/-1,436	8,521	11,393
2 units	1,632	+/-858	774	2,490
3 or 4 units	3,573	+/-1,006	2,567	4,579
5 to 9 units	6,288	+/-1,268	5,020	7,556
10 to 19 units	7,320	+/-1,419	5,901	8,739
20 or more units	34,503	+/-2,312	32,191	36,815
Mobile home	0	+/-284	-284	284
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-284	-284	284
Number of bedrooms				
No bedroom	3,122	+/-971	2,151	4,093
1 bedroom	31,239	+/-2,397	28,842	33,636
2 bedrooms	25,633	+/-2,251	23,382	27,884
3 bedrooms	19,488	+/-1,959	17,529	21,447
4 bedrooms	9,445	+/-1,508	7,937	10,953
5 or more bedrooms	3,695	+/-764	2,931	4,459
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>84,133</b>	<b>+/-1,936</b>	<b>82,197</b>	<b>86,069</b>
Tenure				
All owner-occupied	41,476	+/-2,503	38,973	43,979
All renter-occupied	42,657	+/-2,319	40,338	44,976
Average household size				
Owner-occupied unit	2.40	+/-0.10	2.30	2.50
Renter-occupied unit	2.16	+/-0.09	2.07	2.25
Occupants per room				
1.00 or less	81,571	+/-2,171	79,400	83,742
1.01 to 1.50	1,888	+/-751	1,137	2,639
1.51 or more	674	+/-428	246	1,102
<b>Owner-occupied units *</b>	<b>41,476</b>	<b>+/-2,503</b>	<b>38,973</b>	<b>43,979</b>
Median value (dollars)	\$581,900	+/-20,461	\$561,439	\$602,361
Mortgage status and median monthly owner costs				
Housing units with a mortgage	32,013	+/-2,117	29,896	34,130
Median (dollars)	\$2,233	+/-82	\$2,151	\$2,315
Housing units without a mortgage	9,463	+/-1,614	7,849	11,077
Median (dollars)	\$656	+/-40	\$616	\$696
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income				
<b>Housing unit with a mortgage</b>	<b>32,013</b>	<b>+/-2,117</b>	<b>29,896</b>	<b>34,130</b>
Less than 20 percent	11,670	+/-1,444	10,226	13,114
20 to 24 percent	6,400	+/-1,219	5,181	7,619
25 to 29 percent	5,843	+/-1,155	4,688	6,998
30 to 34 percent	2,809	+/-808	2,001	3,617
35 percent or more	5,245	+/-983	4,262	6,228
Not computed	46	+/-76	-30	122
<b>Renter-occupied units *</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>+/-2,319</b>	<b>40,338</b>	<b>44,976</b>
Gross rent				
Less than \$200	448	+/-296	152	744
\$200 to \$299	473	+/-324	149	797
\$300 to \$499	321	+/-278	43	599
\$500 to \$749	1,092	+/-517	575	1,609
\$750 to \$999	8,435	+/-1,340	7,095	9,775
\$1,000 to \$1,499	17,794	+/-1,881	15,913	19,675
\$1,500 or more	12,548	+/-1,477	11,071	14,025
No cash rent	1,546	+/-992	554	2,538
Median (dollars)	\$1,261	+/-42	\$1,219	\$1,303
Gross rent as a percentage of household income				
Less than 15 percent	6,096	+/-1,404	4,692	7,500
15 to 19 percent	5,461	+/-993	4,468	6,454
20 to 24 percent	7,281	+/-1,200	6,081	8,481
25 to 29 percent	5,093	+/-1,109	3,984	6,202
30 to 34 percent	4,368	+/-1,074	3,294	5,442
35 percent or more	12,019	+/-1,853	10,166	13,872
Not computed	2,339	+/-1,150	1,189	3,489

\* The 2000 figures regarding owner- and renter-occupied housing units are for "specified" units, not all owner- and renter-occupied housing units.

\*\*\* Margin of error is based on a 90 percent confidence level.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2005 American Community Survey; Selected Housing Characteristics; tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (01 November 2006).

**Table 5. Change in Economic Characteristics (2000 to 2005)**

	2000 Decennial Census	2005 Estimate American	Difference	% Change	2000	2005
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>						
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>161,333</b>	<b>159,580</b>	<b>-1,753</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
In labor force	120,803	120,283	-520	-0.4%	74.9%	75.4%
Civilian labor force	117,328	117,210	-118	-0.1%	72.7%	73.4%
Employed	114,040	113,476	-564	-0.5%	70.7%	71.1%
Unemployed	3,288	3,734	446	13.6%	2.0%	2.3%
Percent of civilian labor force	2.8					
Armed Forces	3,475	3,073	-402	-11.6%	2.2%	1.9%
Not in labor force	40,530	39,297	-1,233	-3.0%	25.1%	24.6%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>116,046</b>	<b>113,771</b>	<b>-2,275</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	63,726	62,102	-1,624	-2.5%	54.9%	54.6%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13,339	10,518	-2,821	-21.1%	11.5%	9.2%
Public transportation (including taxicab)	27,048	27,133	85	0.3%	23.3%	23.8%
Walked	6,475	4,751	-1,724	-26.6%	5.6%	4.2%
Other means	1,570	2,574	1,004	63.9%	1.4%	2.3%
Worked at home	3,888	6,693	2,805	72.1%	3.4%	5.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.3	25.9	-1	-5.1%	-	-
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>						
<b>Households</b>	<b>86,352</b>	<b>84,133</b>	<b>-2,219</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
No vehicle available	10,688	8,978	-1,710	-16.0%	12.4%	10.7%
1 vehicle available	41,800	39,328	-2,472	-5.9%	48.4%	46.7%
2 vehicles available	25,526	27,201	1,675	6.6%	29.6%	32.3%
3 vehicles available	6,249	6,615	366	5.9%	7.2%	7.9%
4 vehicles available	1,418	1,354	-64	-4.5%	1.6%	1.6%
5 or more vehicles available	671	657	-14	-2.1%	0.8%	0.8%
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>	<b>114,040</b>	<b>113,476</b>	<b>-564</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>INDUSTRY</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	188	131	-57	-30.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Construction	6,299	6,415	116	1.8%	5.5%	5.7%
Manufacturing	2,694	1,875	-819	-30.4%	2.4%	1.7%
Wholesale trade	1,088	2,385	1,297	119.2%	1.0%	2.1%
Retail trade	6,334	6,661	327	5.2%	5.6%	5.9%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,807	2,387	-420	-15.0%	2.5%	2.1%
Information	7,931	6,231	-1,700	-21.4%	7.0%	5.5%
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	8,073	9,212	1,139	14.1%	7.1%	8.1%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, educational, health and social services	26,769	27,324	555	2.1%	23.5%	24.1%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	14,395	14,719	324	2.3%	12.6%	13.0%
Other services (except public administration)	9,402	8,226	-1,176	-12.5%	8.2%	7.2%
Public administration	9,059	9,077	18	0.2%	7.9%	8.0%
	19,001	18,833	-168	-0.9%	16.7%	16.6%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>						
Private wage and salary workers	81,195	78,501	-2,694	-3.3%	71.2%	69.2%
Government workers	27,418	27,195	-223	-0.8%	24.0%	24.0%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5,244	7,730	2,486	47.4%	4.6%	6.8%
Unpaid family workers	183	50	-133	-72.7%	0.2%	0.0%
<b>INCOME 2000 (1999 Dollars) and 2005 (2005 Dollars)</b>						
<b>Households *</b>	<b>86,474</b>	<b>84,133</b>	<b>-2,341</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$10,000	4,485	4,798	313	7.0%	5.2%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,306	1,921	-385	-16.7%	2.7%	2.3%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,459	3,143	-2,316	-42.4%	6.3%	3.7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,914	5,688	-2,226	-28.1%	9.2%	6.8%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,300	9,549	-2,751	-22.4%	14.2%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18,604	13,741	-4,863	-26.1%	21.5%	16.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,292	12,057	-235	-1.9%	14.2%	14.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13,327	17,302	3,975	29.8%	15.4%	20.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,062	7,372	2,310	45.6%	5.9%	8.8%
\$200,000 or more	4,725	8,562	3,837	81.2%	5.5%	10.2%
Median household income (dollars)	\$63,001	\$80,433	\$17,432	27.7%	-	-
<b>Householder 65 years and over</b>						
Less than \$10,000	11,694	11,886	192	1.6%	13.5%	14.1%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,150	1,142	-8	-0.7%	1.3%	1.4%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	712	627	-85	-11.9%	0.8%	0.7%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,162	726	-436	-37.5%	1.3%	0.9%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,140	1,390	250	21.9%	1.3%	1.7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,660	1,246	-414	-24.9%	1.9%	1.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,202	2,318	116	5.3%	2.5%	2.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,486	1,317	-169	-11.4%	1.7%	1.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,396	1,916	520	37.2%	1.6%	2.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	364	655	291	79.9%	0.4%	0.8%
\$200,000 or more	422	549	127	30.1%	0.5%	0.7%

\* This 2000 total household figure differs from the 2000 household figure of 86,352 from Summary File 1, Table 15.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3; DP-3 Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics; tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (01 November 2006).

U.S. Census Bureau; 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3; H44 and P55; tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (01 November 2006).

U.S. Census Bureau; 2005 American Community Survey; Selected Economic Characteristics; tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (01 November 2006).

U.S. Census Bureau; 2005 American Community Survey; B19037 and B25044; tabulated by the Arlington County Planning Research and Analysis Team; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov>>; (01 November 2006).

Table 6. Change in Economic Characteristics (2005 to 2005)

	2005 Estimate American Community Survey *	Margin of Error ***	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>159,580</b>	<b>+/-867</b>	<b>158,713</b>	<b>160,447</b>
In labor force	120,283	+/-2,902	117,381	123,185
Civilian labor force	117,210	+/-3,039	114,171	120,249
Employed	113,476	+/-3,173	110,303	116,649
Unemployed	3,734	+/-1,409	2,325	5,143
Armed Forces	3,073	+/-1,193	1,880	4,266
Not in labor force	39,297	+/-2,895	36,402	42,192
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>113,771</b>	<b>+/-2,956</b>	<b>110,815</b>	<b>116,727</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	62,102	+/-3,774	58,328	65,876
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	10,518	+/-1,745	8,773	12,263
Public transportation (including taxicab)	27,133	+/-3,068	24,065	30,201
Walked	4,751	+/-1,196	3,555	5,947
Other means	2,574	+/-1,044	1,530	3,618
Worked at home	6,693	+/-1,481	5,212	8,174
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.9	+/-0.9	25.0	26.8
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Households</b>	<b>84,133</b>	<b>+/-1,936</b>	<b>82,197</b>	<b>86,069</b>
No vehicle available	8,978	+/-1,486	7,492	10,464
1 vehicle available	39,328	+/-2,710	36,618	42,038
2 vehicles available	27,201	+/-2,453	24,748	29,654
3 vehicles available	6,615	+/-1,244	5,371	7,859
4 vehicles available	1,354	+/-525	829	1,879
5 or more vehicles available	657	+/-368	289	1,025
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>	<b>113,476</b>	<b>+/-3,173</b>	<b>110,303</b>	<b>116,649</b>
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	131	+/-112	19	243
Construction	6,415	+/-1,627	4,788	8,042
Manufacturing	1,875	+/-635	1,240	2,510
Wholesale trade	2,385	+/-1,089	1,296	3,474
Retail trade	6,661	+/-1,800	4,861	8,461
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,387	+/-818	1,569	3,205
Information	6,231	+/-1,431	4,800	7,662
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	9,212	+/-1,799	7,413	11,011
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and	27,324	+/-2,833	24,491	30,157
Educational, health and social services	14,719	+/-2,062	12,657	16,781
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food	8,226	+/-1,580	6,646	9,806
Other services (except public administration)	9,077	+/-1,790	7,287	10,867
Public administration	18,833	+/-1,793	17,040	20,626
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Private wage and salary workers	78,501	+/-3,466	75,035	81,967
Government workers	27,195	+/-2,218	24,977	29,413
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7,730	+/-1,546	6,184	9,276
Unpaid family workers	50	+/-84	-34	134
<b>INCOME 2005 (2005 Dollars)</b>				
<b>Households *</b>	<b>84,133</b>	<b>+/-1,936</b>	<b>82,197</b>	<b>86,069</b>
Less than \$10,000	4,798	+/-1,460	3,338	6,258
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,921	+/-609	1,312	2,530
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,143	+/-911	2,232	4,054
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,688	+/-1,343	4,345	7,031
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9,549	+/-1,780	7,769	11,329
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13,741	+/-1,818	11,923	15,559
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,057	+/-1,497	10,560	13,554
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17,302	+/-2,314	14,988	19,616
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,372	+/-1,129	6,243	8,501
\$200,000 or more	8,562	+/-1,262	7,300	9,824
Median household income (dollars)	\$80,433	+/-6,247	\$74,186	\$86,680
<b>Householder 65 years and over</b>	<b>11,886</b>	<b>+/-983</b>	<b>10,903</b>	<b>12,869</b>
Less than \$10,000	1,142	+/-579	563	1,721
\$10,000 to \$14,999	627	+/-300	327	927
\$15,000 to \$24,999	726	+/-431	295	1,157
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,390	+/-561	829	1,951
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,246	+/-431	815	1,677
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,318	+/-699	1,619	3,017
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,317	+/-493	824	1,810
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,916	+/-599	1,317	2,515
\$150,000 to \$199,999	655	+/-347	308	1,002
\$200,000 or more	549	+/-302	247	851

\* The 2000 figures regarding owner- and renter-occupied housing units are for "specified" units, not all owner- and renter-occupied housing units.

\*\*\* Margin of error is based on a 90 percent confidence level.

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