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Arlington County is an urban area of about 26 square miles located directly across the Potomac River from Washington, DC. No incorporated towns or cities lie within Arlington's boundaries. Originally part of the ten-mile square surveyed in 1791 for the Nation's Capital, the portion on the west bank of the Potomac River was returned to the Commonwealth of Virginia by the U.S. Congress in 1846. This area was known as Alexandria City and Alexandria County until 1920, when the County portion was renamed Arlington County.

Although perhaps best known to visitors as the home of the Pentagon and Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington has maintained high quality residential neighborhoods while supporting continued managed growth. Residents are actively involved in the community; there are over 60 civic associations and over 100 community and service organizations in the County.

The County's central location in the Washington metropolitan area, its ease of access by car and public transportation, and its highly skilled labor force have attracted an increasingly varied residential and employment mix. The County has focused high-density commercial and residential development around Metro rail stations in the Rosslyn-Ballston Corridor and the Jefferson Davis Corridor (which includes Pentagon City and Crystal City), while maintaining lower density development in the remainder of the County.

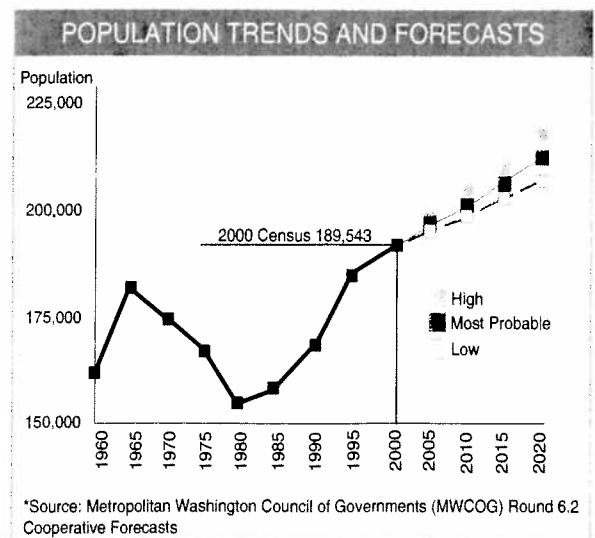
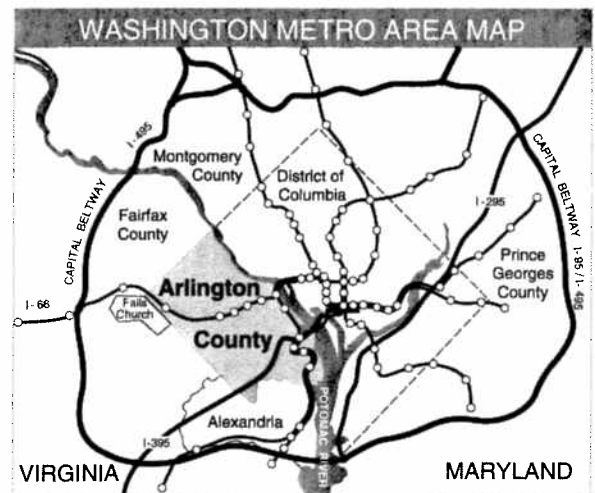
In 2000, the County population was 189,453, an increase of about 11 percent since 1990. Arlington's population is increasingly diverse; more than nine percent of County residents are African-American and more than eight percent are Asian. Almost one-fifth of County residents are Hispanic, which reflects an increase of over 50 percent since 1990. Arlington's population is among the most highly educated in the nation, with an on-going commitment to schooling. About 90 percent of Arlington's high school graduates go on to college. Over a dozen colleges and universities have established campuses and programs in Arlington.

The County has over 200,000 jobs. The majority of jobs are in the Services sector (44 percent) and the Government (29 percent). The County's unemployment rate in July 2001 was 1.5%, a slight increase from the July 2000 unemployment rate of 1.2%, but still among the lowest in the region. About three-fifths of all jobs in the County are located either in the Rosslyn-Ballston or Jefferson Davis corridor.

Total office space more than doubled in size since 1980 to a total of over 46 million square feet of gross floor area. This is made up of over 34 million square feet of private office space and 12 million square feet of federally-owned space. The Rosslyn-Ballston corridor has over 18 million square feet

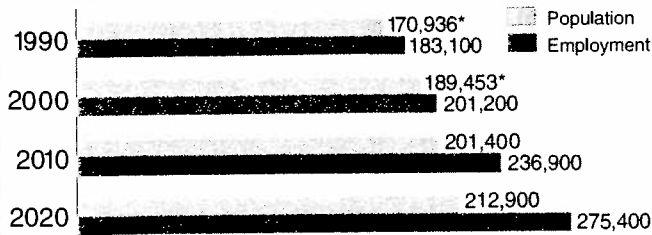
of office space and the Jefferson Davis Corridor has over 12 million square feet of office space.

The total office and commercial space has greatly expanded the County's tax base. During 2000, Arlington's real property tax base was evenly divided between commercial and residential properties, enabling the County to maintain the lowest tax rate in the Washington region. There was over 1 million square feet of net office absorption in 2000, resulting in a year-end vacancy rate of 2.3%.



DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION and EMPLOYMENT FORECASTS



Source: MWCOG Round 6.2 Cooperative Forecasts.
* Actual population from the U.S. Census Bureau.

POPULATION

2001 Population (Planning Division Estimate)	190,848
2000 Census (Actual)	189,453
1990 Census (Actual)	170,936

AGE DISTRIBUTION (2000)

Under 5	10,397	5.5%
5-17	20,842	11.0%
18-24	19,709	10.4%
25-34	47,675	25.2%
35-44	32,664	17.2%
45-64	40,404	21.3%
65-84	15,244	8.0%
85 and over	2,518	1.3%
Total	189,453	100.0%

Median Age 34 Years

RACE/ETHNICITY (2000)

One Race	181,224	95.7%
White	130,601	68.9%
Black/African-American	17,705	9.3%
Asian-Pacific Islander	16,327	8.6%
Other	16,448	6.2%
Two Races	8,229	4.3%
Total	189,453	100.0%
Hispanic Origin*	35,268	18.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

*Hispanic origin is not a separate race. A person identified as Hispanic may be of any race.

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

2001 Total Households (Planning Division Estimate)	90,562
2000 Total Households (Actual)	86,352
1990 Total Households (Actual)	78,520

HOUSEHOLD SIZE (2000)

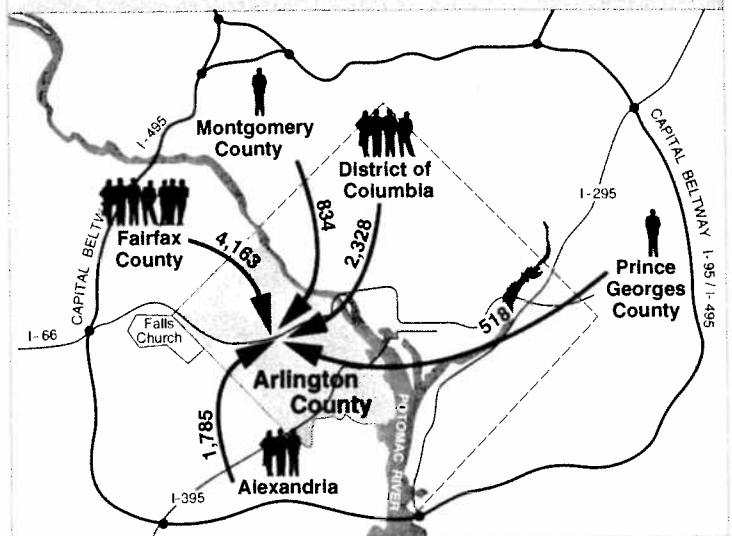
1 Person	35,216	40.8%
2 Person	27,419	31.8%
3 Person	10,432	12.1%
4 Person	7,559	8.8%
5+ Person	5,726	6.6%
Total Households	86,352	100.0%
2000 Average Household Size	2.15 Persons	

HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2000)

Family Households	39,322	45.5%
Non-Family Households	47,030	54.5%
Total Households	86,352	100.0%
Persons Living in Households	185,295	97.8%
Persons Living in Group Quarters	4,158	2.2%
Total Population	189,453	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

AVERAGE ANNUAL MIGRATION - INFLOW (1990-2000)



From other parts of Virginia	1,401
From other parts of Maryland	358
From other States	7,362
Foreign (Military and Diplomats)	718

Source: Internal Revenue Service, Data and Research Division.

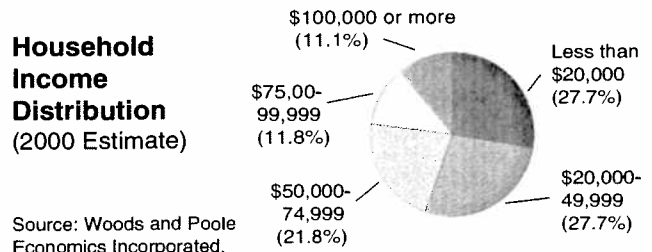
INCOME

1997 Median Household Income	\$57,244
1997 County Poverty Rate	8.1%
1999 Per Capita Income*	\$50,118
Per Capita Income is highest in Washington Metro area and 8th in the country.	

Source: Census Bureau estimates.

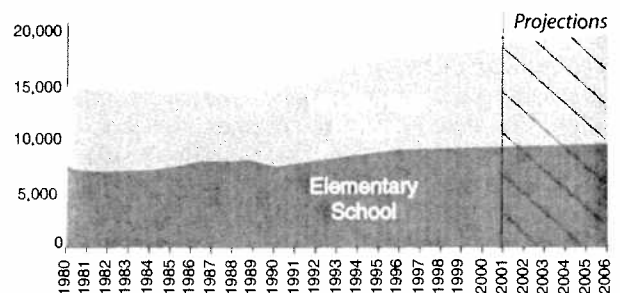
* Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data.

Household Income Distribution (2000 Estimate)



EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (1980 - 2006)



Public School Enrollment (September 2001)

	No. of schools	Enrollment
Elementary School (K-5)	22	9,366
Middle/High School (6-12)	6	9,214
Total (K-12)	28	18,580

Expenditure per Pupil	\$10,939
H.S. Graduates Continuing their Education*	89.5%

Source: Arlington County Public Schools, 2001.

*Source: Virginia Department of Education, Report of Graduates, 1999-2000.

EDUCATION (Continued)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (1990)

High School Graduates.....	87.5%
College Graduates.....	52.3%

5th highest in the nation

Graduate/Professional Degrees	24.0%
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Figures from the 2000 Census will be available in 2002.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Arlington
Enrollment
(March 2001)

Marymount University, Ballston	3,200
George Washington University, Crystal City Program	2,800
Strayer University, Columbia Pike / Glebe Rd	2,100
George Mason University, Virginia Square*	1,700
The Art Institute of Washington	900
Central Michigan University, Pentagon	500
Virginia Commonwealth University, Ballston	360
National Graduate University	270
American School of Psychology, Rosslyn	250
Troy State University, Pentagon, Fort Myer	200
Old Dominion University, Pentagon, Fort Myer	190
University of Oklahoma, Crystal City	100
Keller School of Management, Crystal City	100

Source: Arlington County Department of Economic Development.

*Source: GMU University Relations. Enrollment for Fall 2001 semester.

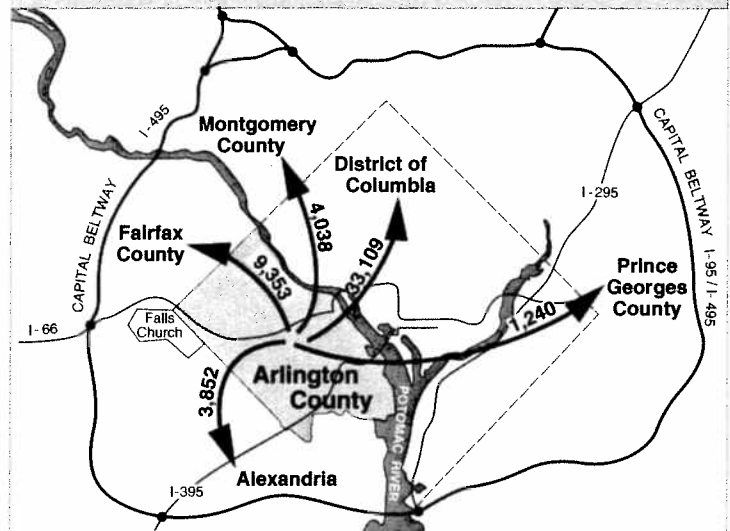
MAJOR PRIVATE EMPLOYERS

Employees
as of March 2001

Verizon	2,929
US Airways	2,663
Worldcom	2,130
Arlington Hospital/HCA	2,084
PriceWaterhouseCoopers	1,926
Gannett/USA Today	1,800
Marriott Corporation	1,700
Qwest	1,188
Hecht Company	1,159
SAIC	1,116
Charles E. Smith Companies	1,045

Source: Arlington County Department of Economic Development.

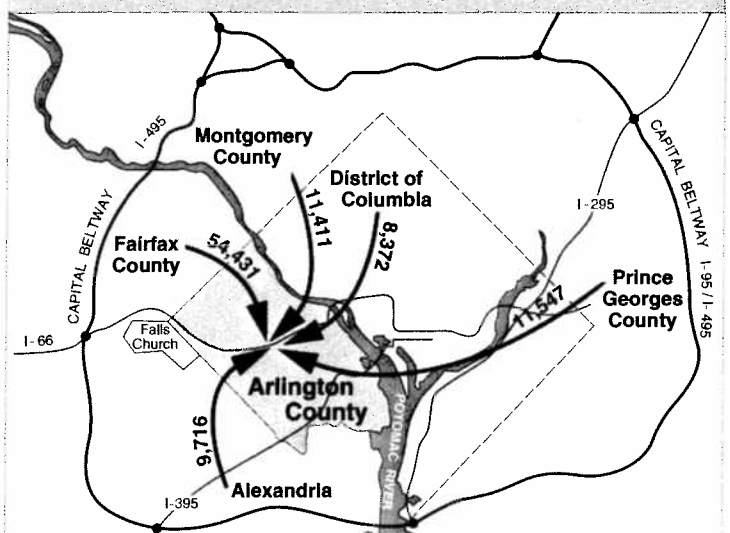
RESIDENTS WORKING IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS



To other places in Virginia

To other places in Maryland

RESIDENTS OF OTHER JURISDICTION WORKING IN THE COUNTY



From other places in Virginia

From other places in Maryland

Source: MWCOG Regional Model Output Estimates 2001. Based on 24 hour Trip Generations Data may exclude Defense related trips.

EMPLOYMENT

AT-PLACE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (2001)

Construction.....	5,220	2.6%
Manufacturing	3,383	1.7%
Transportation, Communication, Utilities	13,812	6.8%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	10,168	5.0%
Trade	23,270	11.5%
Services	88,729	43.7%
Government	57,865	28.5%
Other	635	0.3%
Total	203,100	100.0%
Ratio of Jobs to Residents		1.06:1.00
Daytime Population		277,653

Source: Planning Division estimates, based on MWCOG's Round 6.2 Cooperative Forecasts and employment data from the Virginia Employment Commission. Figures may not be comparable to previous numbers because of a change in employment categories.

ARLINGTON COUNTY LABOR FORCE

Average Civilian Labor Force (July 2001)	120,449
Average Unemployment Rate (July 2001)	1.5%
Women Age 16+ in Labor Force (1990)*	70.8%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

* Source: U.S. Census. Figures from the 2000 Census will be available in 2002.

EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES AND FORECASTS BY METRO STATION AREAS

Metro Station Area	2000	2010	2020
Rosslyn	31,593	37,014	42,435
Courthouse	14,575	16,704	18,833
Clarendon	2,816	11,087	19,359
Virginia Square	4,047	7,370	10,694
Ballston	20,202	26,979	33,755
Pentagon City	18,896	21,051	23,207
Crystal City	40,014	44,579	49,143
Non - Metro	68,857	72,216	77,574
Total	201,000	237,000	275,000
Employment in Rosslyn-Ballston Corridor	73,233	99,155	125,076
Employment in Jefferson-Davis Corridor	58,910	65,630	72,349

Source: Planning Division estimates, based on MWCOG's Round 6.2 Cooperative Forecasts and Development in the Metro Corridors 2000.

DEVELOPMENT

PRIVATE OFFICE SPACE CONSTRUCTION Gross Floor Area (GFA) Square Feet (Sq. Ft.)

Years	Rosslyn- Ballston Corridor	Jefferson Davis Corridor	Metro Corridors Total
Prior to 1960	92,919	0	92,919
1960-1969	3,760,269	2,890,452	6,650,721
1970-1979	1,703,983	2,715,747	4,419,730
1980-1989	8,352,222	5,736,862	14,089,084
1990-1999	3,532,559	438,928	3,971,487
2000	508,279	0	508,279
Total	17,950,231	11,781,989	29,732,220
Under Construction (as of Dec. 2000)	1,758,572	0	1,758,572

Total Private office space 34.2 million sq. ft. GFA
Total Federally-owned office space* 12.4 million sq. ft. GFA
Office Vacancy Rate (end of 2000)** 2.3%

Source: Planning Division estimates, based on Development in the Metro Corridors 2000.

*Source: National Capital Planning Commission, as of December 1999. ** Source: Arlington County Department of Economic Development.

EXISTING HOUSING UNITS IN METRO STATION AREAS

Metro Stations	No. of Units
Rosslyn	6,053
Courthouse	6,315
Clarendon	707
Virginia Square	2,515
Ballston	5,991
Pentagon City	5,151
Crystal City	5,225

Source: Planning Division, Development in the Metro Corridors 2000.

HOUSING UNIT FORECAST - COUNTY TOTALS

Year	Housing Units
1995	89,000
2000*	90,426
2005	97,360
2010	101,480
2015	104,980
2020	108,470

Source: Planning Division estimates, based on MWCOG Round 6.2 Cooperative Forecasts.

*Figure is from the 2000 Census.

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION (Units)

Years	Rosslyn- Ballston Corridor	Jefferson Davis Corridor	Metro Corridors Total
1960-1969	1,349	3,990	5,339
1970-1979	378	2,167	2,545
1980-1989	8,849	2,272	11,121
1990-1999	6,298	684	6,982
2000	242	320	562
Total 1960-2000	17,116	9,433	26,549
Under Construction (as of Dec. 2000)	836	825	1,661

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Number of Hotels/Motels	40
Number of Rooms	9,651
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	280,475

Source: Arlington Convention and Visitors Services, 2000.

MAJOR RETAIL FACILITIES

	No. of Stores	Sq. Ft.
Fashion Centre at Pentagon City	167	1,000,000
Ballston Common	102	660,000
Pentagon Row [UC]	42	300,000
Pentagon Center	9	326,000
Village at Shirlington	33	143,500
Market Common at Clarendon [UC]	21	220,000
Retail Sales (2000)		\$2,338,713,951
Restaurants*	321	

Source: Arlington County Department of Economic Development, August 2001.

* Source: Arlington Convention and Visitors Services.

[UC] = Under Construction

HOUSING

Total Housing Units 2001 (Planning Division Estimates)	93,182	100.0%
Single-Family Detached	27,979	30.0%
Single-Family Attached	9,646	10.4%
Multi-Family	55,556	59.6%
Occupied Housing Units (2000)*	86,352	100.0%
Owner-Occupied	37,370	43.3%
Renter-Occupied	35,009	56.7%

Average Sales Price (2000)**

Single-Family Detached House	\$338,961
Single-Family Attached House, Townhouse	\$299,376
Condominium Townhouse	\$149,694
Median Rent (Washington Metro Area 2000)+	\$1,200
Median Rent (Arlington County 2000)++	\$1,006

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000.

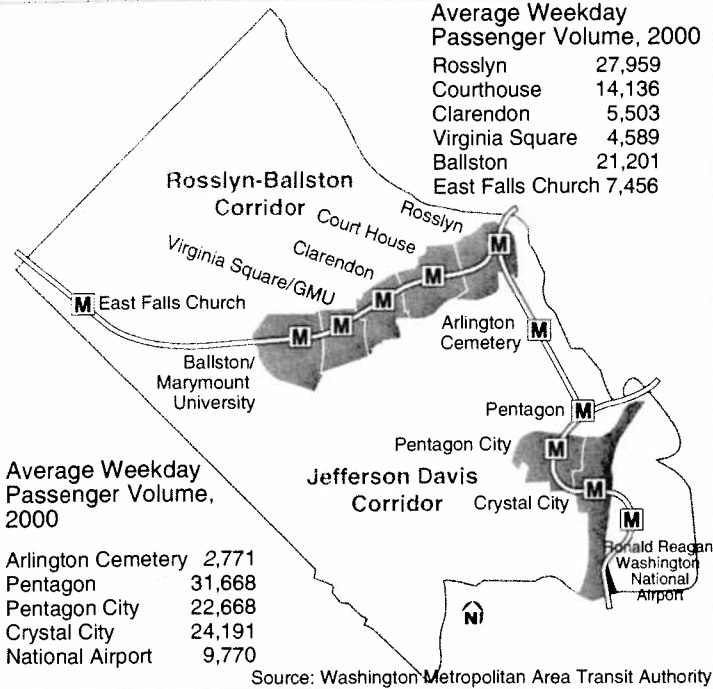
**Source: Arlington County Office of Real Estate Assessment.

+ Source: MWCOG data for a 2-bedroom apartment in the Washington metro area.

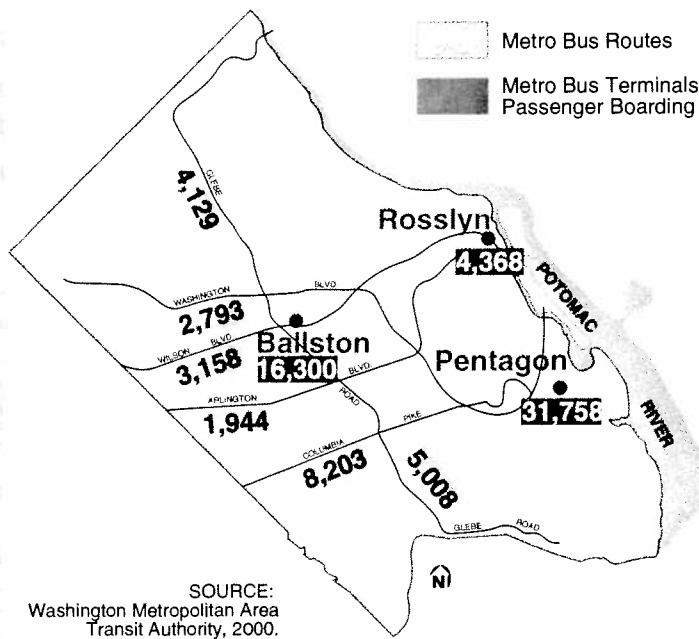
++ Source: Annual County Rent and Vacancy Survey, all apartment sizes.

TRANSPORTATION

METRO RAIL CORRIDORS



METRO BUS TERMINALS/ROUTES AVERAGE WEEKDAY PASSENGER VOLUMES



AIR (2000-2001)

Airport	Distance From Arlington	Passenger Volume
Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (Metro Accessible)	In Arlington	16,486,753
Dulles International Airport	25 Miles	19,119,406
Baltimore Washington Internat'l Airport	34 Miles	20,408,537

Source: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (July 2000-June 2001); Baltimore Washington International Airport (May 2000-April 2001).

ARLINGTON ATTRACTIONS

FINE ARTS AND HISTORY: The Newseum, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington Symphony, Arlington Historical Society Museum, Children's Theatre of Arlington, Ellipse Art Center, Gunston Arts Center, Le Neon Theatre, "Old Guard" Museum, Opera Theatre of Northern Virginia, Signature Theatre, Washington Shakespeare Company, Center Dance Company, Teatro de la Luna, Arlington Metropolitan Chorus, Rosslyn Spectrum.

MEMORIALS: The Arlington House, Arlington National Cemetery, Iwo Jima Memorial, Merchant Marines Memorial, Netherlands Carillon, Freedom Forum Journalists Memorial, Memorial to Women in the Military.

MAJOR PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES, AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES: Custis Memorial and Four Mile Run Bike Trails; Bon Air Memorial Rose and Azalea Gardens; Wild Flower Garden; Thomas Jefferson Community Center; Bluemont Tennis Complex; Gateway Park, Crystal City Waterpark, and Lubber Run Amphitheatres; Farmer's Markets.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES/LAND AREA

Libraries	8
County Parks and Playgrounds	123
Tennis Courts	101
Northern Virginia Regional Parks	3
Community Centers	14
Nature Centers	3
Bicycle Routes and Jogging Trails	86 Miles
Fire Stations	10
Hospital Beds	500
Nursing Home Beds	708
Apartments/Condominiums for the Elderly	2,131
Assisted Living/Adult Care Residence Units	437
Continuing Care Retirement Community	1
Population Density	7,343 persons/sq. mile
County Open Space	1,288 acres
Federal Open Space	1,150 acres
Land Area	25.8 sq. miles
Elevation (Highest Point)	461 Feet

PLANNING PUBLICATIONS

- Development in the METRO CORRIDORS 2000. Development profiles, maps, and project statistics by Metro station area.
- Metro Station Area Profiles
- General Land Use Plan (*map*)
- Rosslyn - Ballston Corridor Concept Plan
- Sector Plans-Addenda and Updates: Rosslyn, Court House, Clarendon, Virginia Square, Ballston. Contain policy guidelines for future land use, zoning, and urban design.
- Area Studies and Plans: Columbia Pike 2000, Lee Highway/Cherrydale Revitalization Plan, North Quincy Street Plan, East Clarendon Plan
- 2000 Census: Overview, Statistical Briefs (*forthcoming*)
- 1990 Census: Overview, Statistical Briefs
- Public Information Reports: Population Estimates, 1999; Development Highlights, 1998; Cost of Living, 1998; Consumer Price Index, 1998; Poverty in Arlington, 1998; Round 6.1 Cooperative Forecast of Population, Households and Employment, 1998; Arlington Land Area by Zoning District, 1997; Country of Origin of Foreign-Born Persons, 1997.

USEFUL INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESSES, AND PHONE NUMBERS

US Census Bureau www.census.gov

Information on specific Census topics:

2000 Census Data Products.....	301-763-4636
Population	301-457-2422
Housing	301-457-3242
Employment	301-457-3242
Foreign Born Population	301-457-2403
Race/Ethnicity (Hispanic Statistics).....	301-457-2402
Immigration	301-457-2422
Income and Poverty Statistics.....	301-457-3243

Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service 804-982-5522

www.virginia.edu/coopercenter

Data and research on the state of Virginia.

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority..... 202-962-1234

www.wmata.com

Information on Metro rail and Metro bus.

Washington Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments..... 202-962-1234

www.mwcog.org

Information on forecasting of employment, population and households for Metropolitan Washington.

Northern Virginia District Planning Commission..... 703-642-0700

www.novaregion.org

Information on demographics, environmental services, and human services for Northern Virginia.

Visit the Arlington County Web site at:



<http://www.co.arlington.va.us>

Arlington County Department of Community Planning, Housing and Development

www.co.arlington.va.us/cphd

Planning Division.....	703-228-3525
Zoning Office.....	703-228-3883
Community Code Enforcement.....	703-228-3232
Housing Services.....	703-228-3760
Neighborhood Planning and Preservation.....	703-228-3830

Arlington County Department of Economic Development..... 703-228-0808

www.smartplace.org

Other Frequently Called Numbers

County Manger's Office	703-228-3120
County Board Office.....	703-228-3130
Department of Public Works.....	703-228-3629
Human Services.....	703-228-5300
Parks and Recreation.....	703-228-4747
Central Library.....	703-228-5990
Visitors and Convention Services	703-228-3988

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