

Comparative Demographic Characteristics

With over 5.1 million residents in 2005, the Washington, D.C. metropolitan statistical area represented a sizable and diverse market. The disproportionately large working-age population and the high income in the metropolitan area supports a dynamic and prosperous economy. Loudoun County ranked first in the United States for median household income in 2005. Loudoun's growing Hispanic population, at 9.3 percent, is lower than the metropolitan area but higher than the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Table A-10
Comparative Demographic Overview, 2005
United States • Virginia • Washington, D.C. Metro Area • Loudoun County

	United States	Virginia	Washington DC Metro Area	Loudoun County, VA*
Population				
Total	288,378,137	7,332,608	5,119,490	254,612
Age (Number)				
Age 0 to 19 Years	80,124,541	1,983,419	1,421,594	79,918
Age 20 to 64 Years	173,493,069	4,526,141	3,232,851	161,675
Age 65 Years and older	34,760,527	823,048	465,045	13,019
Age (Distribution)				
Age 0 to 19 Years	27.8%	27.0%	27.8%	31.4%
Age 20 to 64 Years	60.2%	61.7%	63.1%	63.5%
Age 65 Years and older	12.1%	11.2%	9.1%	5.1%
Median Age				
Median Age (years)	36.4	37.2	36.0	32.6
Race (Number)				
One Race	282,820,953	7,198,293	5,014,317	248,056
White	215,333,394	5,259,281	2,959,214	187,887
Black or African American	34,962,569	1,397,192	1,329,389	18,115
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2,357,544	24,261	17,525	425
Asian	12,471,815	342,239	425,378	29,627
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	397,030	4,192	3,293	97
Other	17,298,601	171,128	279,518	11,905
Two or more Races	5,557,184	134,315	105,173	6,556

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	United States	Virginia	Washington DC Metro Area	Loudoun County, VA*
Race (Distribution)				
One Race	98.1%	98.2%	97.9%	97.4%
White	74.7%	71.7%	57.8%	73.8%
Black or African American	12.1%	19.1%	26.0%	7.1%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Asian	4.3%	4.7%	8.3%	11.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	6.0%	2.3%	5.5%	4.7%
Two or more Races	1.9%	1.8%	2.1%	2.6%
Ethnicity (Number)				
Hispanic (any race)	41,870,703	438,789	577,445	23,600
Non-Hispanic (any race)	246,507,434	6,893,819	4,542,045	231,012
Ethnicity (Distribution)				
Hispanic (any race)	14.5%	6.0%	11.3%	9.3%
Non-Hispanic (any race)	85.5%	94.0%	88.7%	90.7%
Households				
Number	111,090,617	2,889,688	1,944,465	88,042
Average Household Size	2.60	2.54	2.63	2.89
Income (current dollars)				
Per Capita Income	\$25,035	\$29,148	\$37,400	\$39,409
Median Household Income	\$46,242	\$54,240	\$74,708	\$98,483

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2005 American Community Survey*.

* U.S. Census Bureau population, household, and household size estimates for Loudoun County differ from county estimates and are presented here for consistency with regional, state, and national data. See Tables A-1b and A-2 for Loudoun County population and household estimates. For Loudoun County estimates of population by age, race and ethnicity see Tables A-8 and A-9.

Note: Data is updated in between *Annual Growth Summary* publications. Please see the Loudoun County demographics webpage for the most up-to-date data.