

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2011

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER *J*

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF REPORT BY STAFF ON RESULTS OF THE 2010 US CENSUS

ISSUE: Staff report 2010 Alexandria census data.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council receive the attached chart and update from staff.

BACKGROUND: The first 2010 Census data (attached) for Alexandria shows continued growth along a long-term trend averaging about 1% per year since 1960. Over the past 10 years, the Census shows modest shifts in the City's population by race and ethnicity and as to where various groups live, but no dramatic changes in the structure or distribution of these groups.

Staff will present additional details and analysis from the 2010 Census and the American Community Survey at Council's February 22 legislative meeting, including maps and charts describing the City's population and comparing the data and changes in Alexandria to those in the region and the nation.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

STAFF:

Faroll Hamer, Director, Department of Planning and Zoning
Karl Moritz, Deputy Director, Strategic and Long-Range Planning
Pat Mann, Urban Planner

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 1: Census 2010 Initial Redistricting Data for City of Alexandria

Census 2010 Initial Redistricting Data for City of Alexandria

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| Population and Housing Characteristics | 2000 Count | % of total | 2010 Count | % of total | Change from 2000 | % Change from 2000 | % change in share from 2000 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total | 128,283 | | 139,966 | | + 11,683 | + 9.1% | |
| One race | 122,800 | 95.7% | 134,741 | 96.3% | + 11,941 | + 9.7% | + 0.6% |
| White | 76,702 | 59.8% | 85,186 | 60.9% | + 8,484 | + 11.1% | + 1.8% |
| Black/African American | 28,915 | 22.5% | 30,491 | 21.8% | + 1,576 | + 5.5% | - 3.4% |
| American Indian | 355 | 0.3% | 589 | 0.4% | + 234 | + 65.9% | + 52.1% |
| Asian | 7,249 | 5.7% | 8,432 | 6.0% | + 1,183 | + 16.3% | + 6.6% |
| Hawaiian or Pac Islander | 112 | 0.1% | 141 | 0.1% | + 29 | + 25.9% | + 15.4% |
| Other | 9,467 | 7.4% | 9,902 | 7.1% | + 435 | + 4.6% | - 4.1% |
| Two or more races | 5,483 | 4.3% | 5,225 | 3.7% | - 258 | - 4.7% | - 12.7% |
| Hispanic | 18,882 | 14.7% | 22,524 | 16.1% | + 3,642 | + 19.3% | + 9.3% |
| Non-Hispanic | 109,401 | 85.3% | 117,442 | 83.9% | + 8,041 | + 7.4% | - 1.6% |
| One race | 105,412 | 82.2% | 113,928 | 81.4% | + 8,516 | + 8.1% | - 0.9% |
| White | 68,889 | 53.7% | 74,878 | 53.5% | + 5,989 | + 8.7% | - 0.4% |
| Black/African American | 28,463 | 22.2% | 29,778 | 21.3% | + 1,315 | + 4.6% | - 4.1% |
| American Indian | 255 | 0.2% | 327 | 0.2% | + 72 | + 28.2% | + 17.5% |
| Asian | 7,199 | 5.6% | 8,351 | 6.0% | + 1,152 | + 16.0% | + 6.3% |
| Hawaiian or Pac Islander | 100 | 0.1% | 109 | 0.1% | + 9 | + 9.0% | - 0.1% |
| Other | 506 | 0.4% | 485 | 0.3% | - 21 | - 4.2% | - 12.2% |
| Two or more races | 3,989 | 3.1% | 3,514 | 2.5% | - 475 | - 11.9% | - 19.3% |
| Age 18 and over | 106,746 | 83.2% | 115,996 | 82.9% | + 9,250 | + 8.7% | - 0.4% |
| Under Age 18 | 21,537 | 16.8% | 23,970 | 17.1% | + 2,433 | + 11.3% | + 2.0% |
| Dwelling units | 64,251 | | 72,376 | | + 8,125 | + 12.6% | |
| Occupied | 61,889 | 96.3% | 68,082 | 94.1% | + 6,193 | + 10.0% | |
| Vacant | 2,362 | 3.7% | 4,294 | 5.9% | + 1,932 | + 81.8% | |

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census 2010 a new portrait of Alexandria



Alexandria Student Art

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census demographic data

decennial census – 100% count

annual population estimates

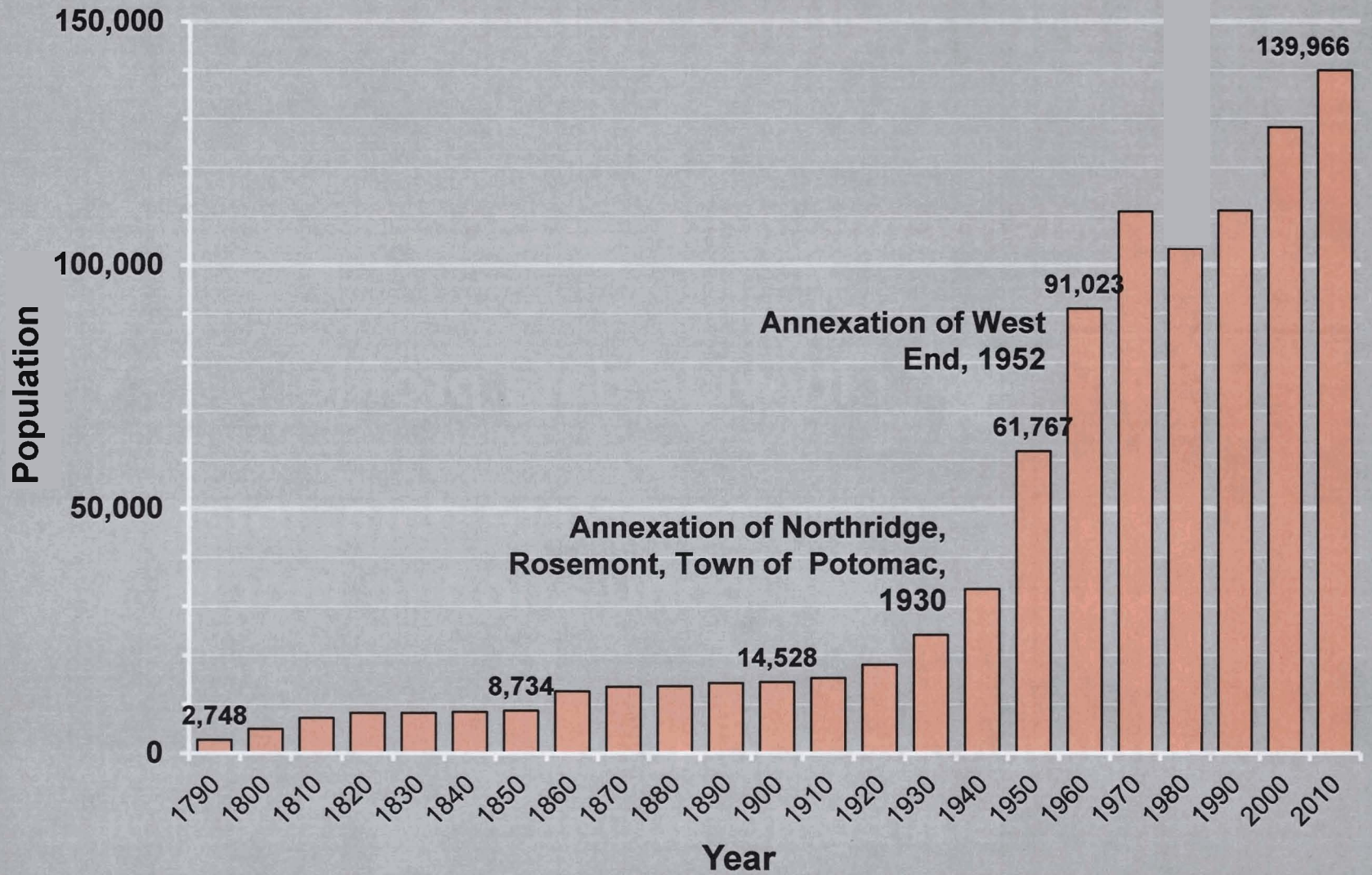
American Community Survey (ACS)

ACS 3-year and 5-year averages

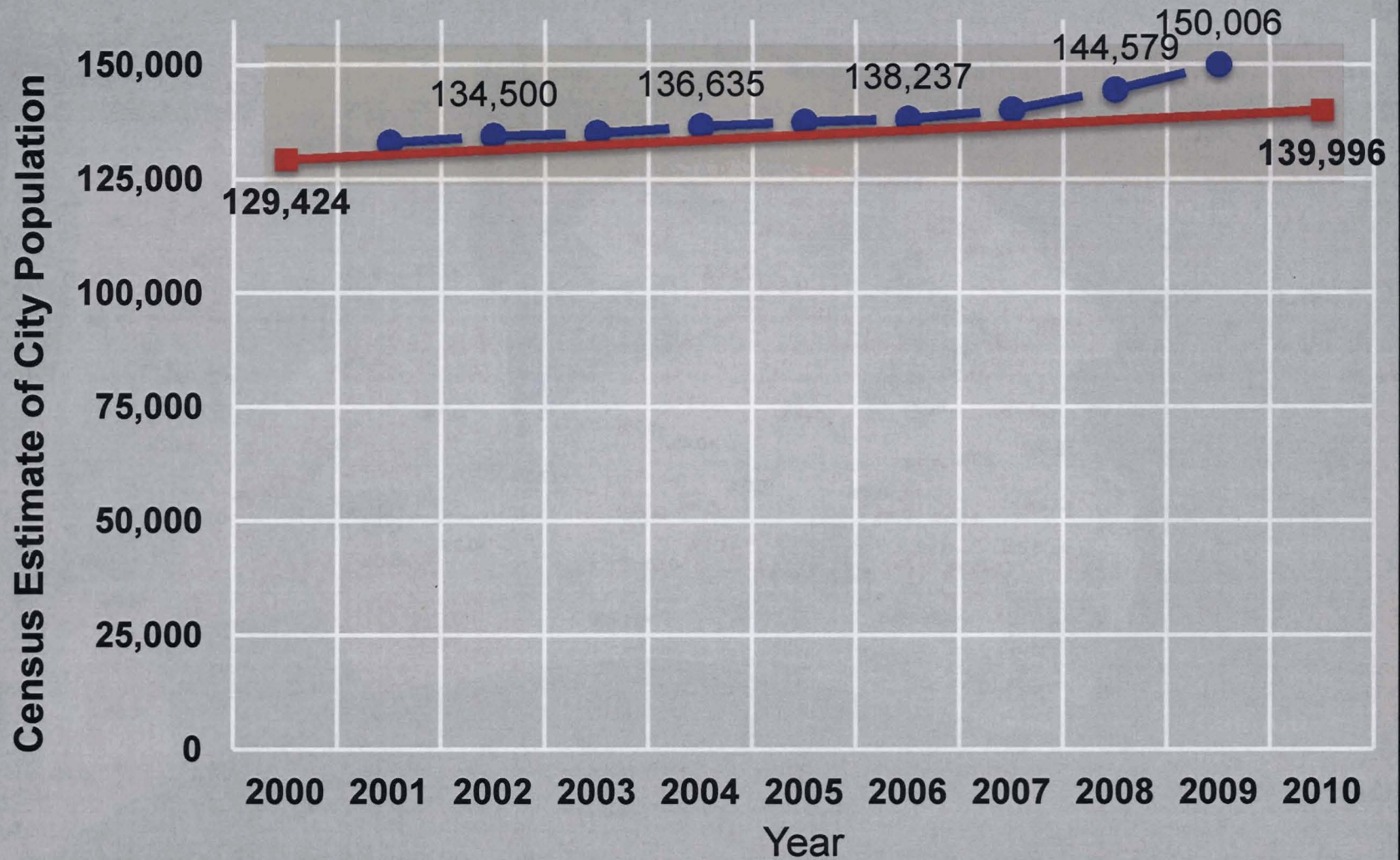
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Census Population of Alexandria 1790 - 2010

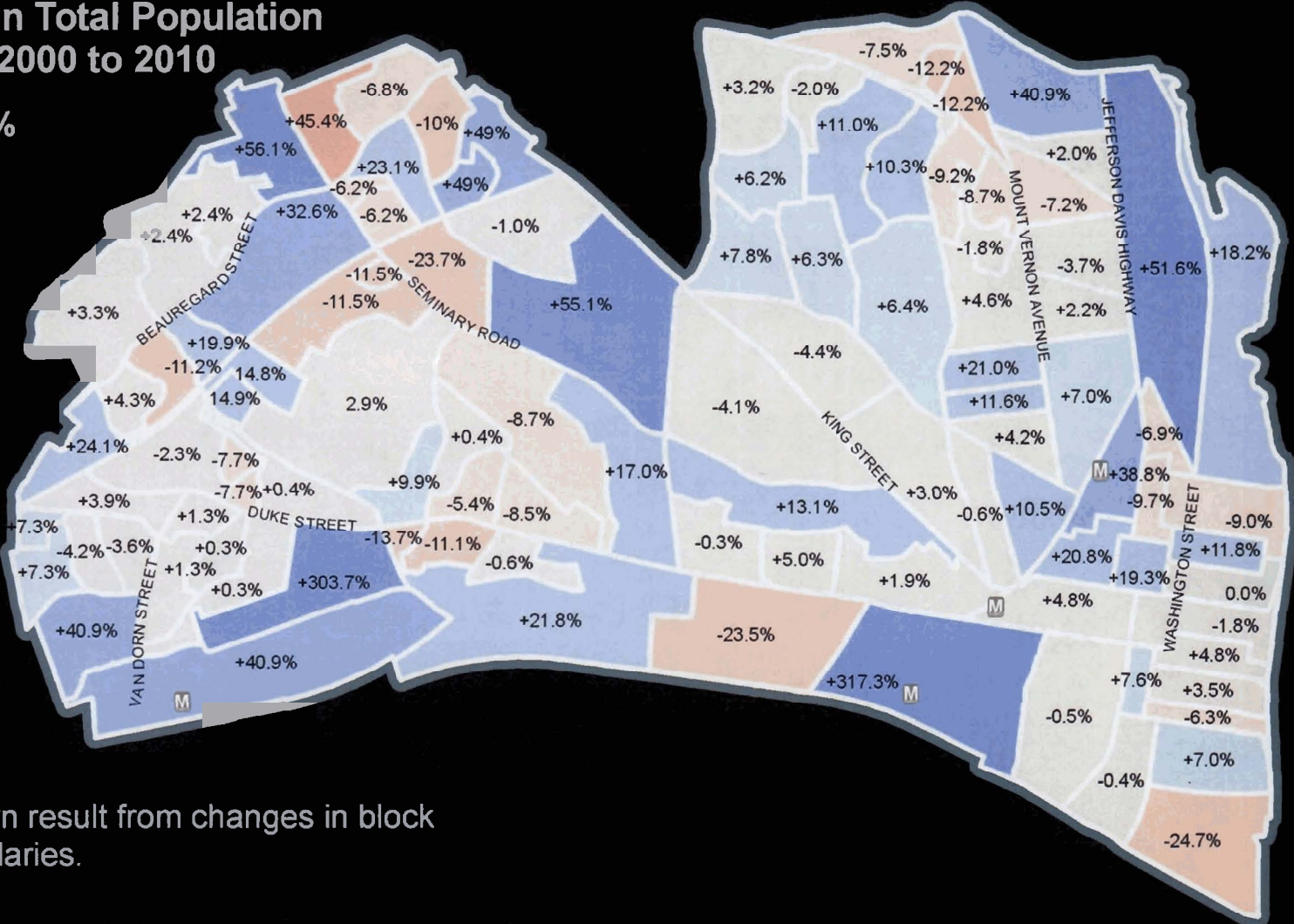


Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2001-2009, and Decennial Census Population



Percent Change in Population Census 2000 to Census 2010

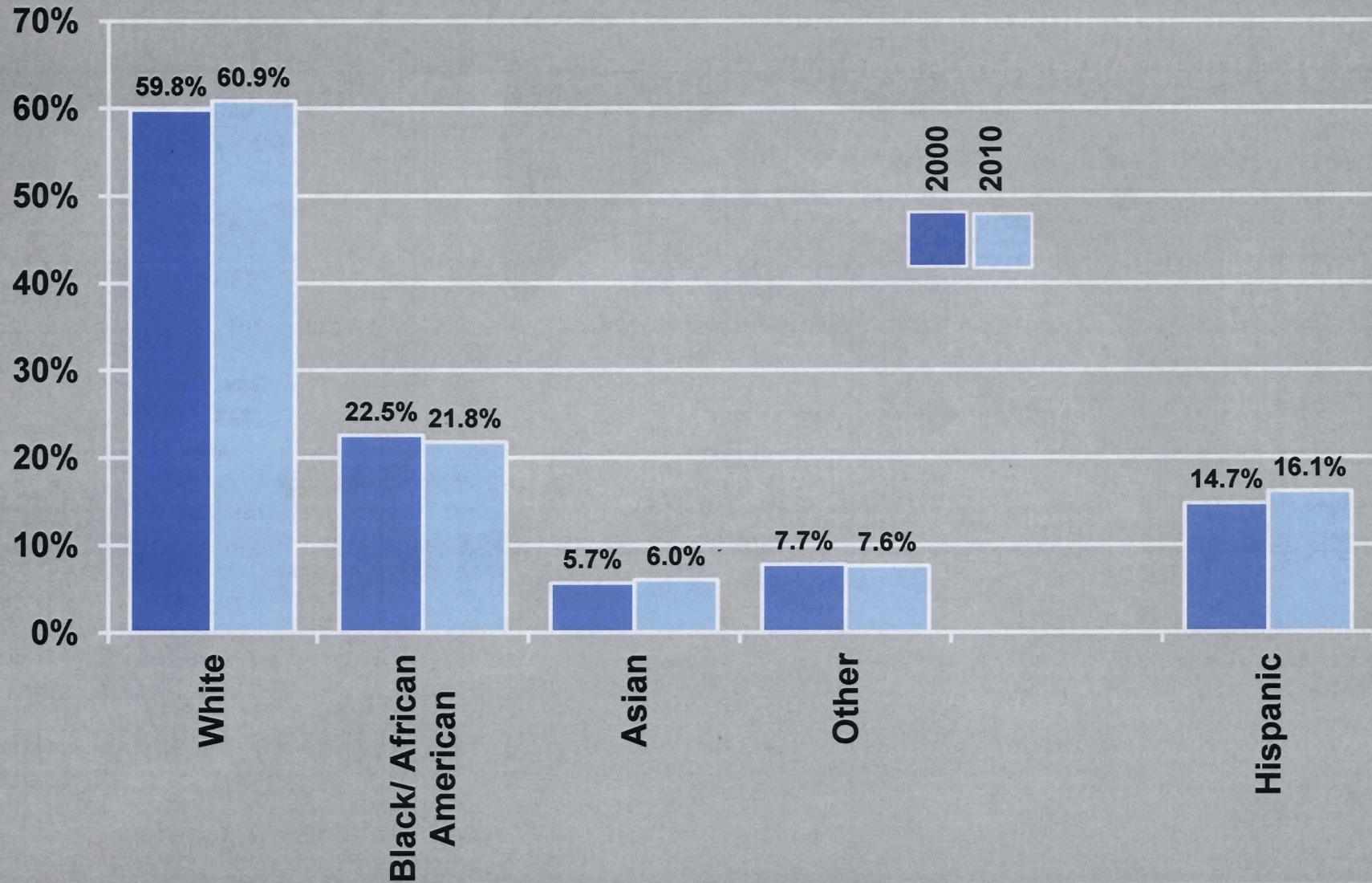
Percent Change in Total Population by Block Group, 2000 to 2010



Citywide +9.1%

Some changes shown result from changes in block or block group boundaries.

Percent of Population by Race and Ethnicity 2000 and 2010 Census

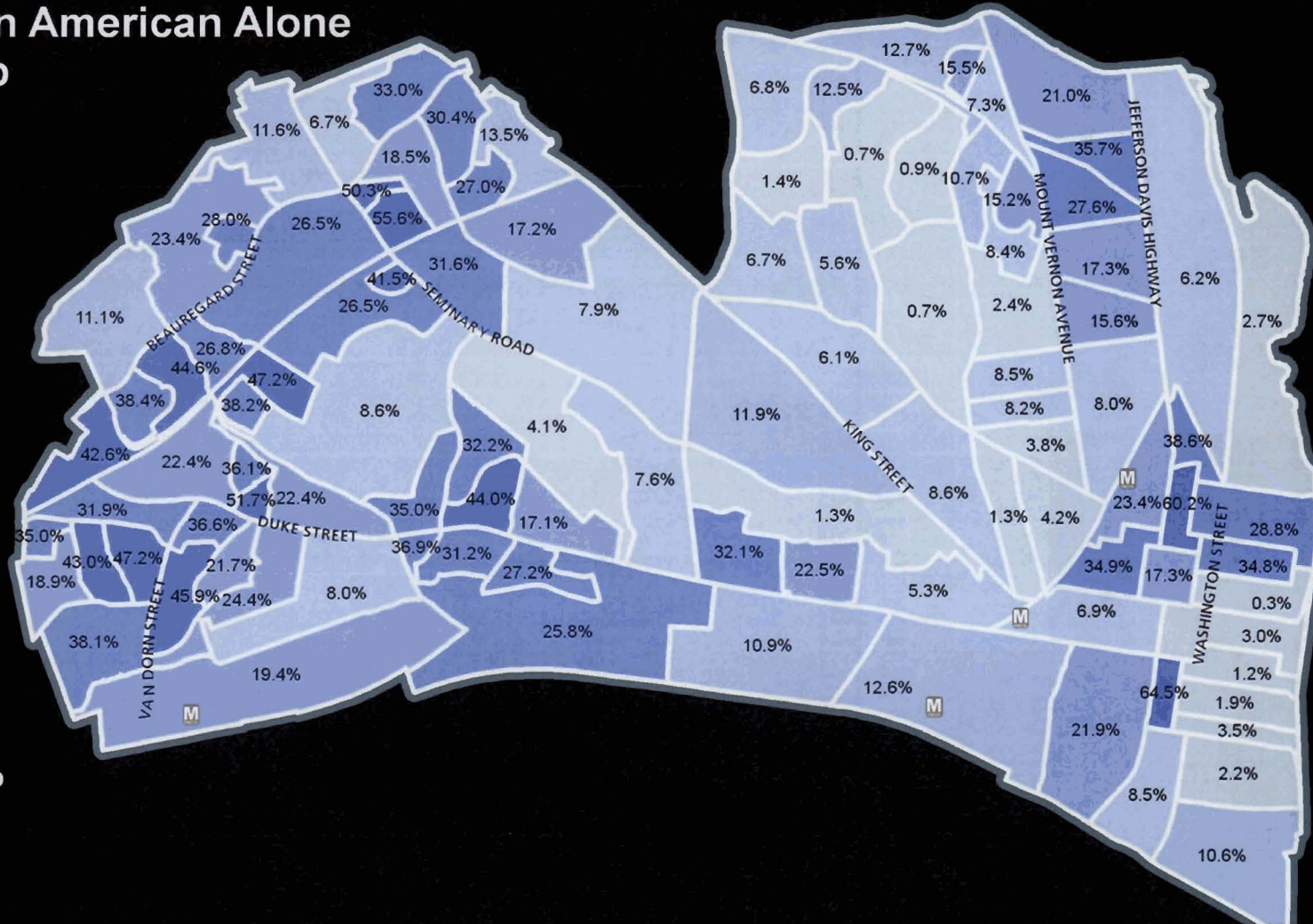


Percent Black or African American Census 2010

Percent of Total Population Black or African American Alone by Block Group



Citywide 21.8%

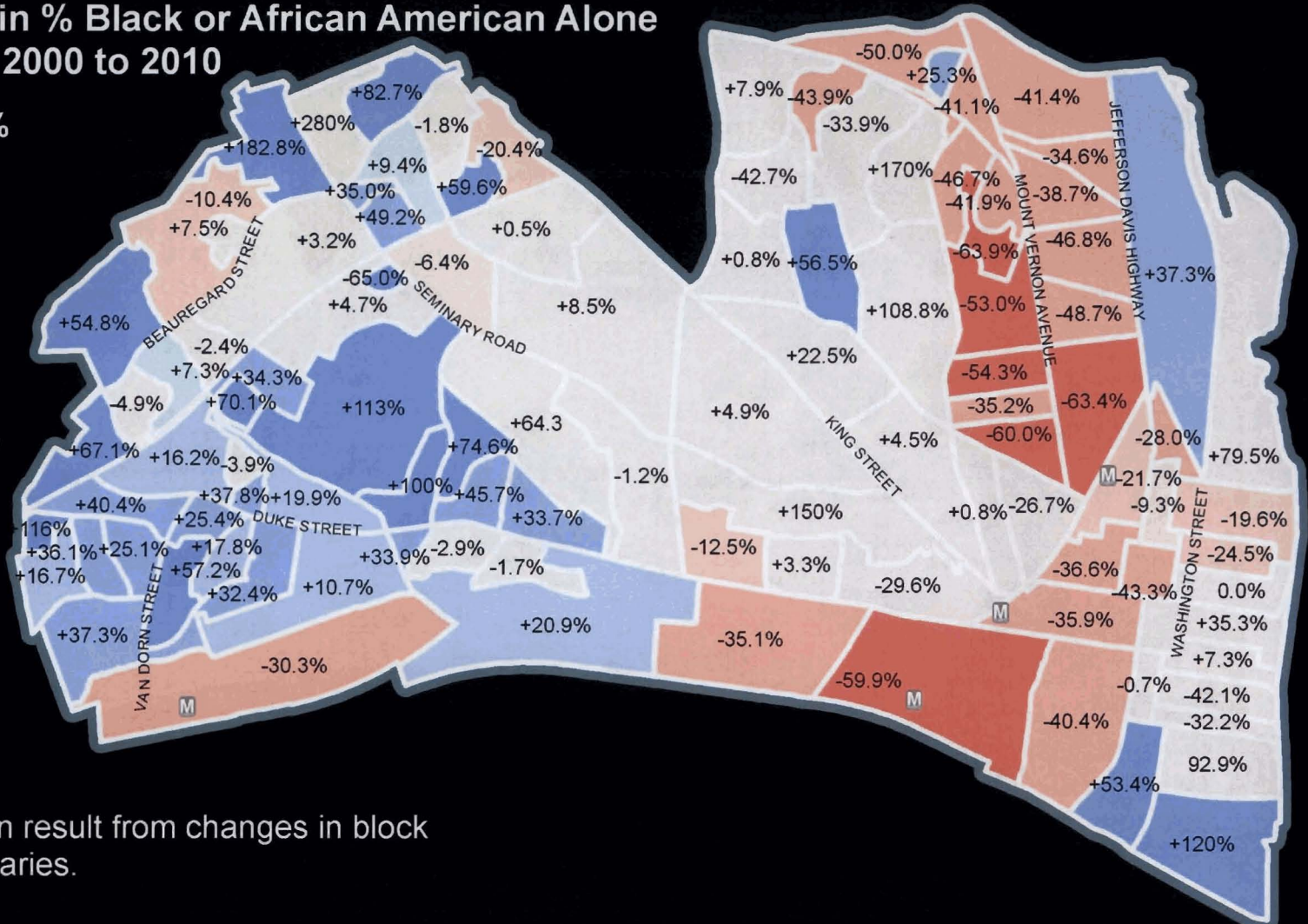


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Census 2010

Percent Change in Black Share of Population Census 2000 to Census 2010

Percent Change in % Black or African American Alone
by Block Group, 2000 to 2010



Citywide - 3.4%

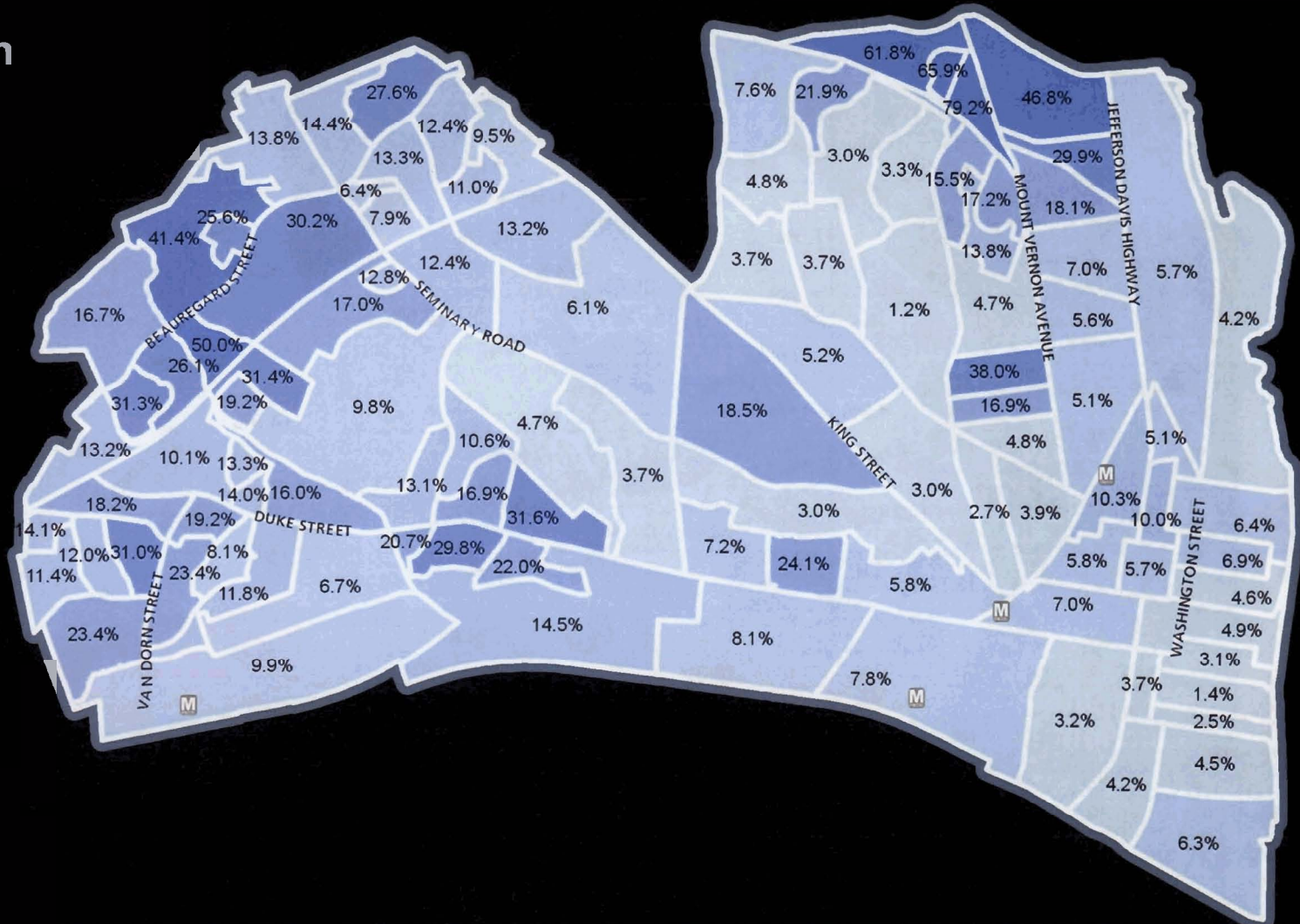
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Percent Hispanic 2010 Census

Percent of
Total Population
Hispanic
by Block Group



Citywide 16.1%

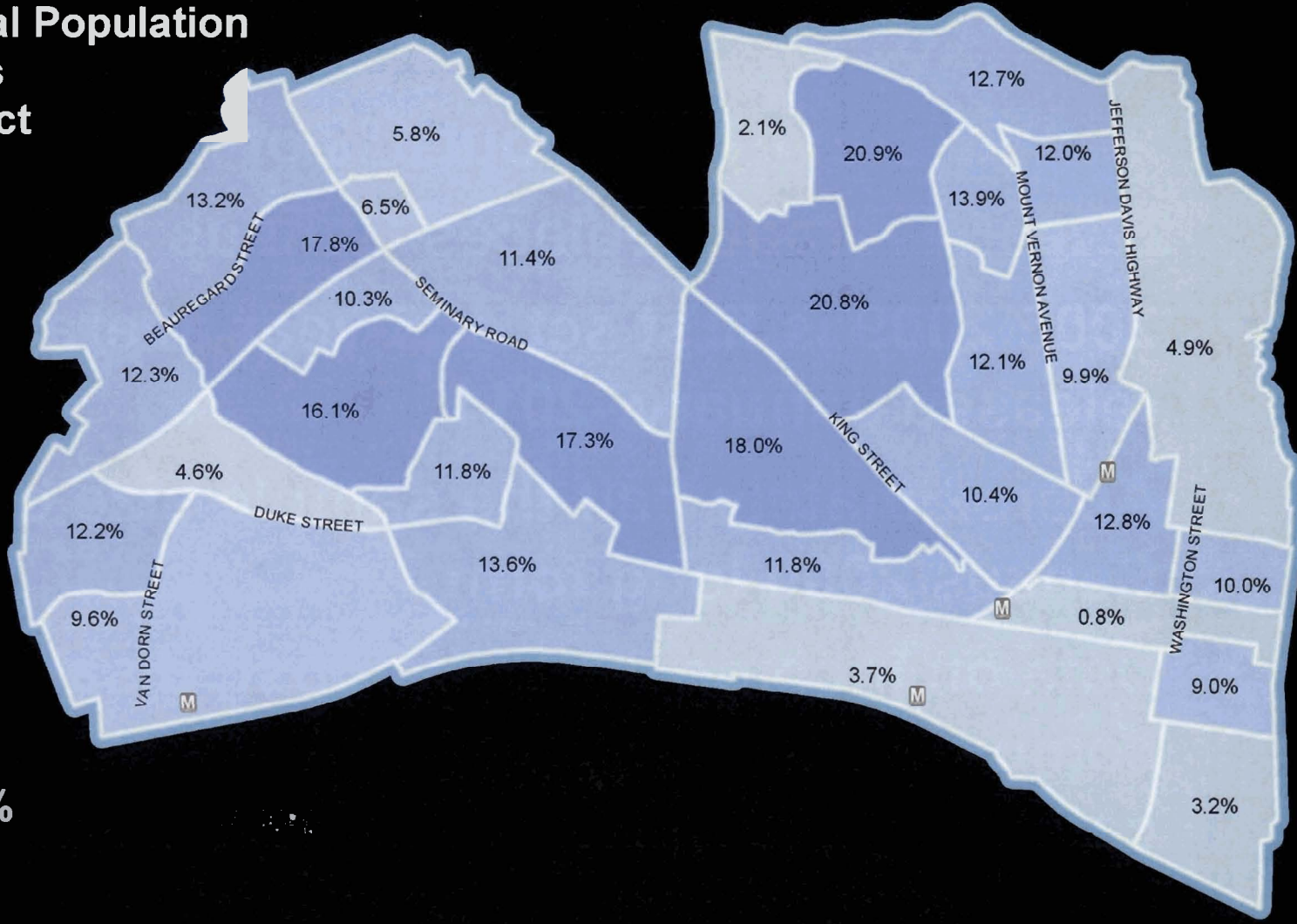
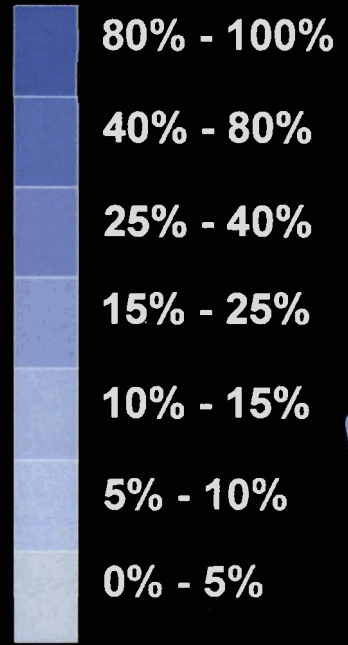


American Community Survey

- **Annual survey** of about 1% of households.
- **5-year average** replaces Census “long form”
- 2005-2009 is first set of 5-year average data, released January, 2011
- Approximately half the sample size of the Census 2000 long form
- Data on income, housing cost, disability, commuting, industry of employment, job categories, more, to block group

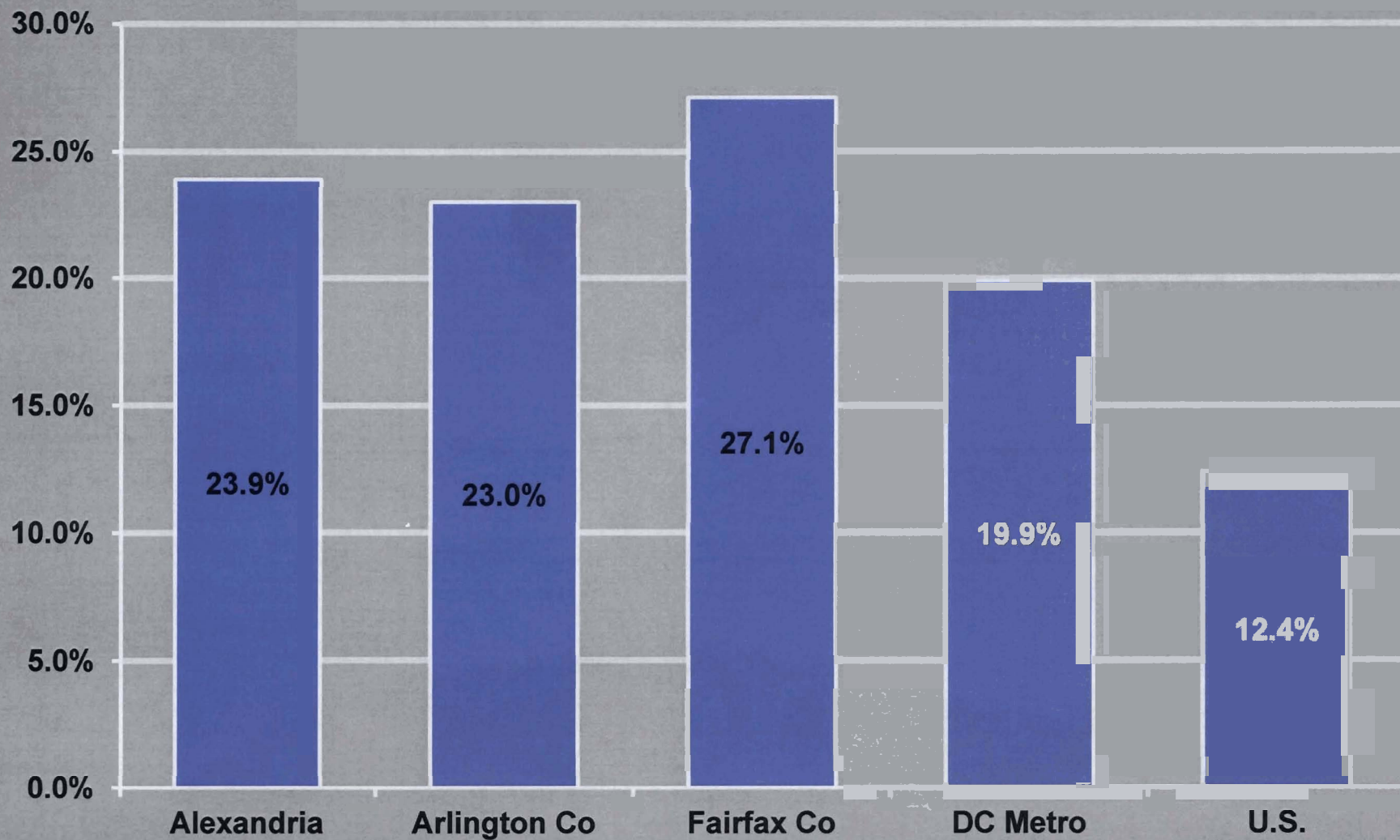
Percent of Population Age 5 to 19 Years American Community Survey 2005 - 2009 5-year Average

Percent of Total Population
Age 5-19 Years
by Census Tract



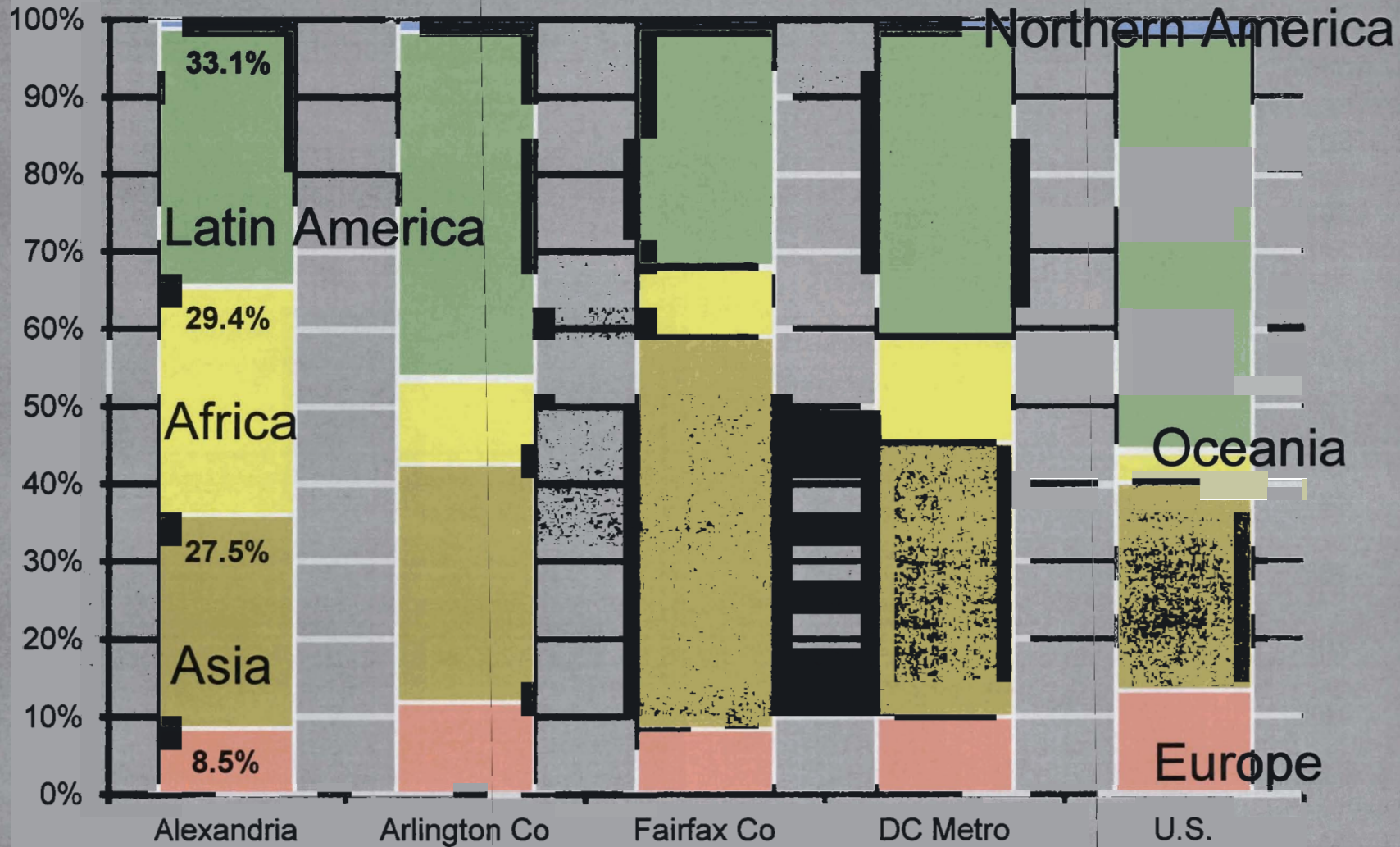
Citywide 10.9%

Percent Foreign Born American Community Survey 2005-2009 5-year Average

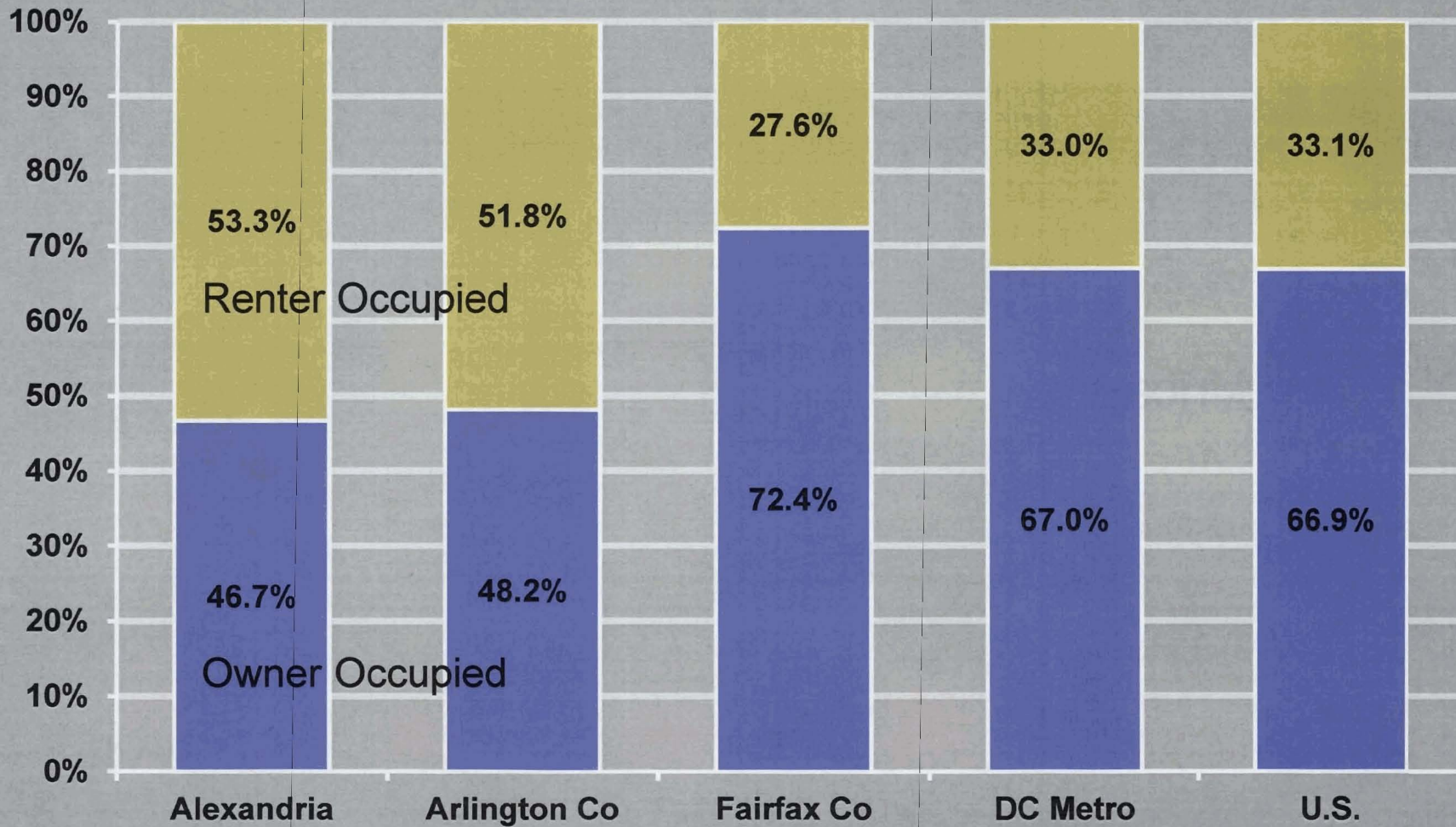


Place of Birth of Foreign-Born Population

American Community Survey 2005-2009 5-year Average



Tenancy of Occupied Housing Units American Community Survey 2005-2009 5-year Average



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Feb 3 ★ redistricting data, to blocks

May ★ citywide data profile

June-August ★ complete data, total population to blocks

complete data, racial and ethnic iterations ★ **December**

Census Data

This report, additional information from Census 2010 and the American Community Survey 2005-2009 5-year average data is now available on our statistics and demographics web page:

<http://www.alexandriava.gov/Demographics>