

Arlington Community Foundation-May 2021

Poverty in Arlington

Statistic		Source	Notes
2021 Area Median Income (AMI) family of 4	\$129,000	https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html	
2021 ≤30% AMI family of 4	\$38,700	30% of 129,000	
2018* # of individuals in Arlington living at ≤30% AMI	28,000	https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data/summary-file.html	150% federal poverty level can be used as a proxy for 30% AMI.
2018* # of households at ≤30% AMI	10,057	Arlington County Housing Needs Analysis .	(includes renters (~8000 + ~2000 owners)
2021 Highest poverty zip code	22204	https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml	
2021 Highest poverty neighborhood	Columbia Heights (also known as Arlington Mill) census tract 2200	https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data/summary-file.html	Below 100% FPL: Columbia Hgts./Arl. Mill (Ct 2200) -29% Buckingham-(ct 2003) 21% Barcroft- (ct 2701) 20%
2019* School with highest free and reduced lunch (FRL)	Carlin Springs Elementary School- 81% FRL	Arlington Public Schools https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/SNPMonthlyEligibilityReport.pdf	% of students with FRL: Carlin Springs Elem-81% Randolph Elem-73% Barcroft, Barrett and Drew Elem. 61-62%

See the No. VA Health Foundation tool <https://novahealthfdn.org/interactive-map-opportunity/> to toggle through 20 different social health indicators by census tract, showing neighborhood disparities based on 20 different data points. For example, Buckingham (census tract 2003) has the lowest life expectancy, Barcroft (2701) the highest % of 3-4 year olds not in pre-school; and Columbia Heights/Arlington Mill (2200) the most severely housing-cost burdened.

*Most recent available data