

City of Alexandria

Education Profile 2026

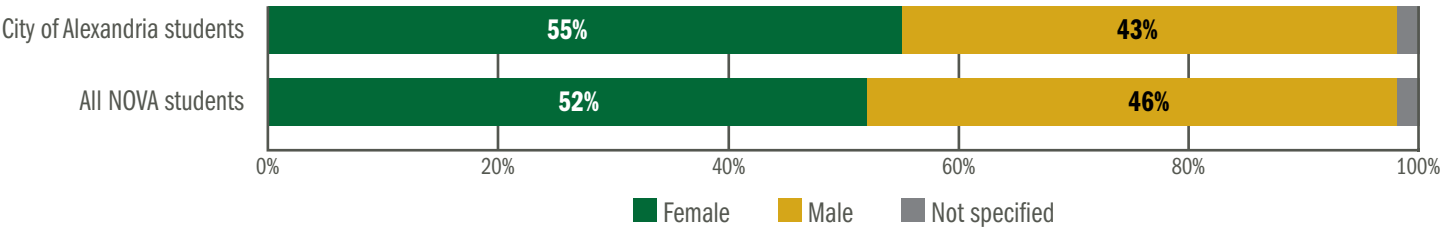
NOVA: Alexandria Campus

NOVA offers:	Total for-credit programs (2026-27)	Associate degrees	Certificates	Career studies certificates	Non-credit/workforce programs and courses (2025-26)
	126	68	8	50	181

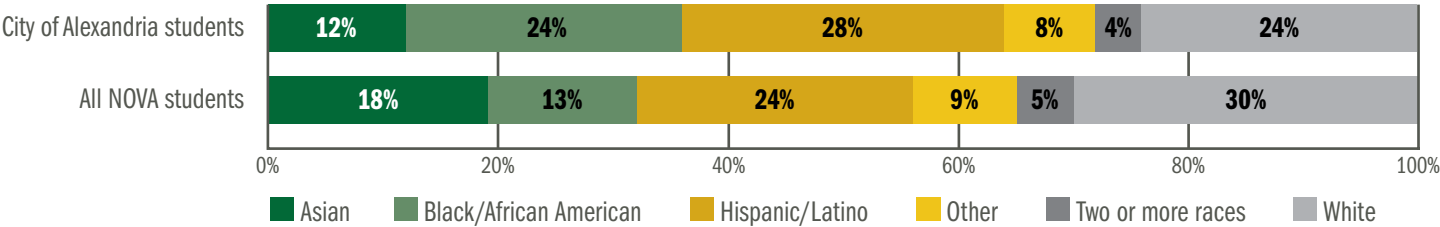
All data on this page is as of the 2025-26 academic year, unless otherwise specified.
Some values may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

5,471	1,160	347
Total enrolled students	Dual-enrolled students (total savings to parents and students: \$1.39M)	Total non-credit/workforce students
18.7% (NOVA region: 17.9%)		356
of high school graduates enrolled at NOVA (Fall 2025)		Total NOVA graduates (2024-25 academic year)

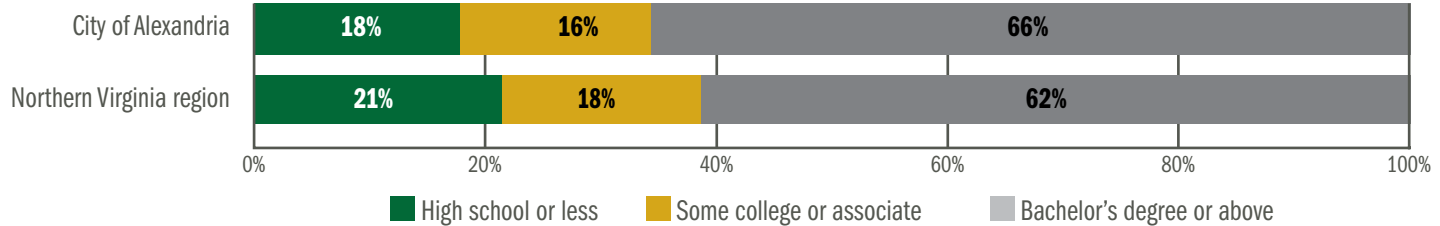
Gender of enrolled students (credit only)



Race/ethnicity of enrolled students (credit only)



Educational attainment of population aged 25 years and over (2024)



Sources: NOVA Office of Strategic Insights; NOVA Workforce; U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-24 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Workforce Profile 2026

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156,976

Total population (2024)

37.7

Median age (2024)

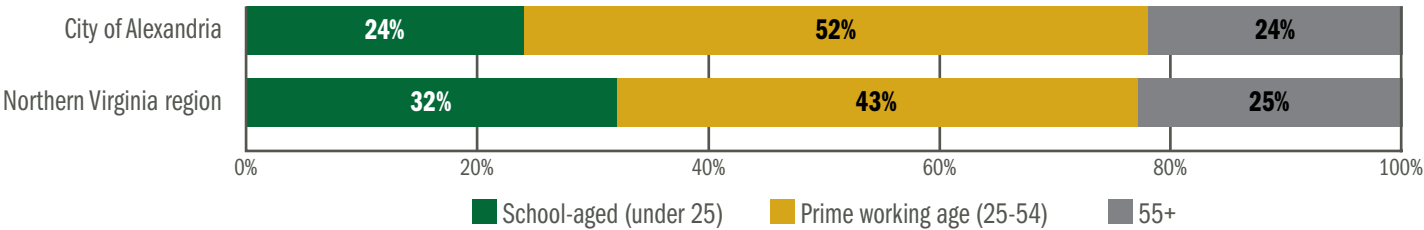
97,926

Total employed residents (2025)

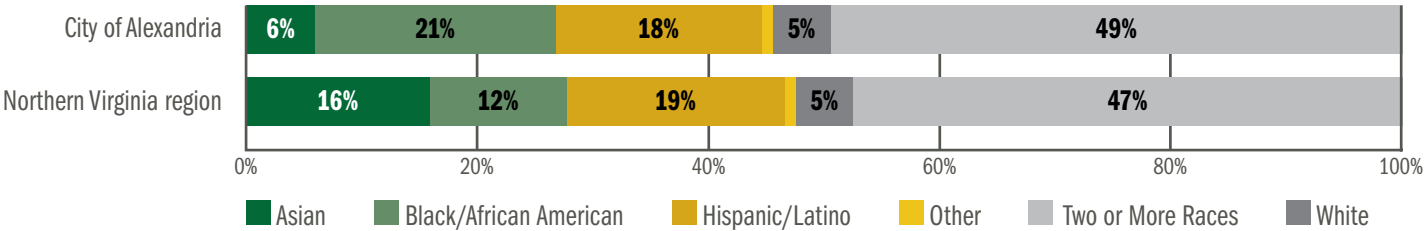
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NOVA employee residents

Age of population (2024)



Race/ethnicity of population (2024)



\$17.5 billion

Total GDP

\$111.2K

GDP per capita
(NOVA region: \$126.7K)

\$120K

Median household income (2024)

	Workers commuting in	Residents commuting out	Residential workers
City of Alexandria	86% of employed	85% of residents	14% employed / 15% of residents
Northern Virginia region	33% of employed	28% of residents	67% employed / 72% of residents

3.1%

Unemployment rate (2025 average)
(NOVA region: 3.1%)

25,428

Total job postings (2025)

87

Number of employers supported
by NOVA Career Services team

Top 5 employers by total job postings (2025)

Employer	Total postings (2025)
CHRISTUS Health	824
Inova Health System	626
Leidos	307
City of Alexandria	208
Alexandria City Public Schools	188

Top 5 concentrated industries (2025)

Business/professional/labor/political organizations
Federal government, civilian
Private households
Architectural, engineering and related services
Management, scientific and technical consulting

Sources: NOVA Department of Human Resources; NOVA Career Services; U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-24 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; U.S. Census Bureau, LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2023; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; Lightcast Analyst (2026.3 release)

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