Fauquier County has seen varied levels of growth since 1950.

under the age of 18 and 4.1% of adults 65 years of age and over were listed as living below the poverty level.
Age
As of the 2010 U.S. Census, the median age of Fauquier County residents was 41.3 years. This represents a significant increase over previous decades, such as 1980’s Census figure of 30.5 years. The aging of the baby boomer generation likely plays a key role in the County’s increasing median age. Current estimates and future projections from ESRI, a global spatial analysis and research firm, show a continuation in the aging of the County’s residents. 2017 projections show an increase to a median age of 42.1.

School-aged populations, residents between 5 and 19 years of age, have increased from 12,544 in the 2000 U.S. Census to 14,157 in the 2010 U.S. Census.

Households
The U.S. Census defines a household as consisting of all the people who occupy a housing unit. In 2010, there were 23,658 households in Fauquier County, an almost 20% increase from 2000 U.S. Census figures. The average household size in 2010 was 2.74 persons, a decrease from previous Census figures that follows the current national trend of decreasing household sizes.

Income
According to the 2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Fauquier County had the eighth highest median household income level for all counties within the United States. Other regional counties, Loudoun, Fairfax, Arlington, and Prince William, were also listed in the top ten of the highest income counties.

For Fauquier County, the 2011 median household income was $93,762 and the mean household income was $115,932. While 47.7% of households claimed income levels of at least $100,000, 22% of households had incomes of less than $50,000 and 7.2% of households had incomes of less than $25,000. Therefore, the often perceived levels of wealth mask a wide range of household incomes.

Poverty
From an estimated 2011 total population of 65,964, 3.6% were classified as falling below the poverty level. Furthermore, 1.6% of children...