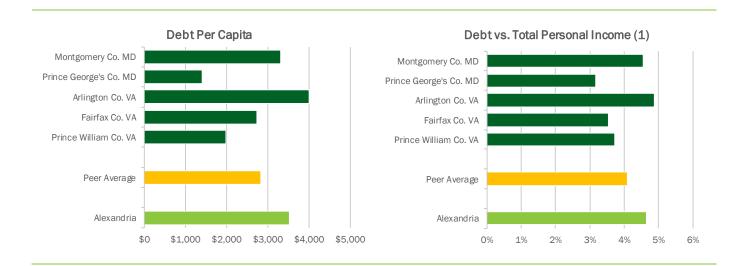
5.6. Comparative Debt Ratios

The graphs below illustrate the City's debt burden at June 30, 2015 compared to those of its "Aaa/AAA"-rated peers in Maryland and Virginia. The mid-Atlantic region is unusual in its number of localities receiving the highest rating from both of the major rating agencies, and the City of Alexandria stands out even among this exclusive group.





Source: 2016 CAFRs for Arlington and Alexandria and 2015 CAFRs for all others; U.S. Census Bureau; Moody's Investors Service; and Bureau of Economic Analysis

(1)Reflects 2014 Personal Income data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (Most Recent Available).