

Land Use Change: 1971-1999

LU Code	Description	Acres in Use				Acres of Change				% Change
		1971	1985	1991	1999	1971-85	1985-91	1991-99	1971-1999	1971-1999
1	Cropland	711.81	692.65	579.75	538.63	-19.15	-112.90	-41.12	-173.18	-24.33%
2	Pasture	81.98	73.85	50.61	35.65	-8.13	-23.23	-14.96	-46.32	-56.51%
3	Forest	3,208.25	3,050.26	2,946.18	2,844.35	-158.00	-104.08	-101.83	-363.91	-11.34%
4	Wetland	170.06	170.06	170.06	172.12	0.00	0.00	2.06	2.06	1.21%
5	Mining	114.71	115.46	112.00	48.02	0.75	-3.47	-63.97	-66.69	-58.13%
6	Open Land	71.34	62.31	127.38	85.38	-9.03	65.07	-42.00	14.04	19.68%
7	Participant Recreation	7.23	7.23	7.23	7.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
8	Spectator Recreation	3.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.86	0.00	0.00	-3.86	-100.00%
9	Water Recreation	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
10	Multi-Family	0.00	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	0.00	0.00	3.86	
11	Small-lot	23.29	39.62	39.62	39.62	16.33	0.00	0.00	16.33	70.14%
12	Half-acre lot	420.66	416.81	430.48	517.84	-3.84	13.67	87.36	97.19	23.10%
13	>half-acre	401.25	564.90	733.41	895.22	163.65	168.51	161.81	493.97	123.11%
15	Commercial	35.78	41.19	48.32	49.92	5.41	7.13	1.60	14.14	39.51%
16	Industrial	10.16	10.16	14.06	14.06	0.00	3.89	0.00	3.89	38.31%
17	Urban Open	63.04	60.77	49.68	66.54	-2.26	-11.10	16.86	3.50	5.55%
18	Transportation	115.90	124.07	124.07	120.33	8.17	0.00	-3.74	4.43	3.83%
19	Waste Disposal	3.05	9.15	9.15	9.15	6.10	0.00	0.00	6.10	200.31%
20	Water	95.79	95.79	95.79	93.73	0.00	0.00	-2.06	-2.06	-2.15%
21	Woody Perennial	<u>21.39</u>	<u>21.39</u>	<u>17.88</u>	<u>17.88</u>	0.00	-3.51	0.00	-3.51	-16.39%
		5,563.73	5,563.73	5,563.73	5,563.73					

Recent Subdivision Approvals in Merrimac

Subdivision Name	Year Built	Number of Lots	Acres
Willowdale <1991	1987	9	9.7
Orchard Acres <1991	1988	5	5.68
Orchard Acres	1991	22	26.27
Bear Hill	1991	5	9.23
Equestrian Way	1992	5	12.81
Heath Brook Road	1992	1	6.64
Farrington Field	1993	4	14.56
Spencer Way	1993	5	13.45
Willowdale	1994	11	10.98
Burnside & Dunvegan	1994	26	22.37
Birch Meadow	1995	64	64.73
Moonlit Way	1997	4	8.65
Highland	1997	2	3.63
Highland	1997	4	7.27
Landau & Hamson	1998	48	34.24
Colonial	1998	0	17.26
Hadley	1998	<u>4</u>	<u>22.27</u>
TOTAL		219	289.74

Source: Merrimack Valley Planning Commission (2000).

Population by Age Projections

Source: MISER

1990-2010 Projection by Age Cohort

Age Cohort	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
0-19	1,490	1,582	1,654	1,652	1,617
20-44	2,069	2,073	2,106	2,032	2,000
45-64	1,054	1,248	1,511	1,884	2,134
65+	553	627	664	701	830
Total	5,166	5,530	5,935	6,269	6,581

Population by Race 1990-2000

Source: Bureau of the Census

	2000		1990	
	Census	%	Census	%
Total population	6,138		5,166	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	55	0.9%	18	0.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,083	99.1%	5,148	99.7%
One race	6,047	98.5%	N/A	
White	6,002	97.8%	5,129	99.3%
Black or African American	19	0.3%	5	0.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	7	0.1%	0	0.0%
Asian	17	0.3%	14	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some other race	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or more races	36	0.6%	N/A	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Population Age Change, 1990-2000

Age Cohort	1990	2000	Chg +/-	Chg %	Population %
Under 5 years	386	447	61	15.8%	6.3%
5 to 9 years	429	526	97	22.6%	10.0%
10 to 14 years	354	524	170	48.0%	17.5%
15 to 19 years	319	400	81	25.4%	8.3%
20 to 24 years	283	188	-95	-33.6%	-9.8%
25 to 34 years	877	693	-184	-21.0%	-18.9%
35 to 44 years	880	1,235	355	40.3%	36.5%
45 to 54 years	612	935	323	52.8%	33.2%
55 to 59 years	207	301	94	45.4%	9.7%
60 to 64 years	263	214	-49	-18.6%	-5.0%
65 to 74 years	330	390	60	18.2%	6.2%
75 to 84 years	188	217	29	15.4%	3.0%
85 years and over	38	68	30	78.9%	3.1%
TOTAL	5,166	6,138	972	18.8%	

Source: Bureau of the Census, Population and Housing, 1990-2000, STF-1.

Age of Existing Homes

Date Built	Extant Houses	% of Total
1990-1999	336	23%
1980-1989	345	23%
1970-1979	130	9%
1960-1969	124	8%
1950-1959	166	11%
1940-1949	68	5%
1930-1939	54	4%
1920-1929	66	4%
1910-1919	37	3%
1900-1909	53	4%
Pre 1900	96	7%

Route 110 Land Uses

	East Main St.	West Main St.	Total
<u>Residential</u>			
Single-Family			
Parcels	36	39	75
Acres	34.74	36.73	71.47
Median Age Bldg.	1881	1895	
Two/Multi-Family			
Parcels	13	40	53
Acres	8.80	19.70	28.50
Median Age Bldg.	1886	1881	
Other Residential			
Parcels	1	1	2
Acres	31.75	4.5	36.25
<u>Commercial</u>			
Parcels	10	9	19
Acres	19.85	18.27	38.12
Buildings (Gross Sq. Ft.)	46,801	59,297	106,098
Number of Buildings	7	10	17
Median Age	1962	1958	
FAR	0.054	0.075	0.064
<u>Mixed Use</u>			
Parcels	9	8	17
Acres	57.88	21.03	78.91
Buildings (Gross Sq. Ft.)	57,379	41,845	99,224
Number of Buildings	15	13	28
Median Age	1970	1925	
FAR	0.023	0.046	0.029
<u>Industrial</u>			
Parcels	4	0	4
Acres	80.45	0	80.45
Buildings (Gross Sq. Ft.)	94,480	0	94,480
Number of Buildings	2	0	2
Median Age	N/A	0	
FAR	0.027		0.027
<u>Municipal/Institutional</u>			
Parcels	11	6	17
Acres	64.12	19.31	83
Buildings (Gross Sq. Ft.)	32,898	32,337	65,235
Number of Buildings	4	4	8
Median Age	1939	1900	
<u>Vacant Land</u>			
Residential	48.49	7.23	55.72
Commercial/Industrial	5.12	75.45	80.57

Source: Merrimac Assessor's Office, parcel data file (FY 2001).

Housing Affordability Analysis: Buying a Home in Merrimac

Standard	Est. Income
Average Wage Merrimac Establishment (1999)	\$ 29,959
Lawrence MSA Median Family Income (2002)	\$ 67,400
Moderate Income (80% of Median)	\$ 53,920
125% Median	\$ 84,250
150% Median (EO 418 Standard)	\$ 101,100
Estimated Median Family Income, Merrimac (2000)	\$ 56,198
Median Sale Price, Single-Family Home (2001)	\$ 231,500

Income Group	Affordable Purchase Price	Affordability Gap
Average Wage Merrimac Establishment (1999)	\$ 85,000	\$ (146,500)
Lawrence MSA Median Family Income (2001)	\$ 195,056	\$ (36,444)
Moderate Income (80% of Median)	\$ 150,005	\$ (81,495)
125% Median	\$ 235,925	\$ 4,425
150% Median (EO 418 Standard, Homeownership)	\$ 281,205	\$ 49,705
Estimated Median Family Income, Merrimac (2000)	\$ 169,606	\$ (61,894)

Sources: Citizens Housing and Planning Association (2001); U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, 2002; MA Dept. of Employment & Training (2001); Banker & Tradesman, 2002.

Current Employment in Merrimac

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>In %</u>
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	C	
Government	278	29%
Construction	34	4%
Manufacturing	212	22%
Transportation/Utilities	79	8%
Trade	120	13%
Insurance, Real Estate	41	4%
Personal & Business Services	191	20%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	955	
Private-Sector Only	677	71%

Source: MADET, ES-202 Series (April 2001). Note: employment base of 955 represents sum of reported jobs. Actual DET report (see Table 2) cites 963 jobs. Difference presumably lies in "confidential" employment base for agriculture, forestry and fishing.

Average Weekly Wages by Employment Category (1999)

	Weekly Wage			Ratio	Ratio	# Persons
	National	State	Merrimac	Merrimac-National	Merrimac-State	Employed Locally
General Contractors	\$ 695	\$ 864	\$ 587	84%	68%	9
Special Trades	\$ 640	\$ 803	\$ 545	85%	68%	20
Trucking & Warehousing	\$ 609	\$ 710	\$ 443	73%	62%	10
Wholesale Trade	\$ 905	\$ 1,251	\$ 950	105%	76%	3
Restaurants	\$ 223	\$ 266	\$ 193	87%	73%	42
Miscellaneous Retail	\$ 390	\$ 443	\$ 490	126%	111%	55
Depository Institutions	\$ 780	\$ 989	\$ 566	73%	57%	23
Insurance Agents, Brokers & Service	\$ 813	\$ 925	\$ 490	60%	53%	14
Real Estate	\$ 609	\$ 784	\$ 288	47%	37%	3
Personal Services	\$ 335	\$ 363	\$ 316	94%	87%	69
Business Services	\$ 629	\$ 882	\$ 758	121%	86%	4
Health Services	\$ 644	\$ 684	\$ 351	55%	51%	12
Social Services	\$ 345	\$ 392	\$ 567	164%	145%	72
Engineering/Management	\$ 985	\$ 1,267	\$ 760	77%	60%	16
Private Household Services	\$ 232	\$ 262	\$ 236	102%	90%	9
Average	\$ 639	\$ 783	\$ 453	71%	58%	361

Comparative Analysis of Wage Growth, Merrimac/Region/Commonwealth

Year	Average Annual Wages			Wage Ratios		
	Merrimac	Valley	State	Merrimac/ Region	Merrimac/ State	
1985	\$15,588	\$18,819	\$19,612	1985	82.83%	79.48%
1986	\$15,826	\$19,967	\$20,909	1999	77.05%	74.66%
1987	\$17,987	\$21,323	\$22,458			
1988	\$19,736	\$22,569	\$24,150			
1989	\$20,646	\$24,018	\$25,220			
1990	\$22,432	\$25,336	\$26,652			
1991	\$24,445	\$26,834	\$28,030			
1992	\$25,911	\$28,554	\$29,651			
1993	\$24,066	\$28,896	\$30,229			
1994	\$27,020	\$29,820	\$31,023			
1995	\$28,768	\$31,783	\$32,322			
1996	\$26,906	\$32,586	\$33,926			
1997	\$26,609	\$34,889	\$35,724			
1998	\$28,277	\$34,976	\$37,762			
1999	\$29,959	\$38,885	\$40,127			
1985-1999 Chg	92.19%	106.63%	104.60%			

Source: DET, ES-202 Series.

Median Family Income Change Across the Commonwealth, 1990-2002

MSA/PMSA, County Non-Metro	1995-2000					2000-2002			
	1990	1995	2000	\$ Chg	% Chg	2001	2002	\$ Chg	% Chg
Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	\$ 36,900	\$ 42,700	\$ 53,100	\$ 10,400	24.4%	\$ 57,200	\$ 60,900	\$ 7,800	14.7%
Lowell, MA-NH	\$ 45,900	\$ 52,400	\$ 64,900	\$ 12,500	23.9%	\$ 70,200	\$ 75,200	\$ 10,300	15.9%
Boston, MA-NH	\$ 46,300	\$ 53,100	\$ 65,500	\$ 12,400	23.4%	\$ 70,000	\$ 74,200	\$ 8,700	13.3%
Lawrence, MA-NH	\$ 43,500	\$ 49,900	\$ 60,800	\$ 10,900	21.8%	\$ 64,100	\$ 67,400	\$ 6,600	10.9%
Worcester County	\$ 35,500	\$ 39,500	\$ 48,100	\$ 8,600	21.8%	\$ 50,600	\$ 52,000	\$ 3,900	8.1%
Dukes County	\$ 32,100	\$ 43,900	\$ 53,200	\$ 9,300	21.2%	\$ 57,000	\$ 58,900	\$ 5,700	10.7%
Brockton, MA	\$ 42,000	\$ 47,900	\$ 57,700	\$ 9,800	20.5%	\$ 61,300	\$ 63,500	\$ 5,800	10.1%
Worcester, MA-CT	\$ 39,100	\$ 45,300	\$ 54,400	\$ 9,100	20.1%	\$ 57,000	\$ 58,400	\$ 4,000	7.4%
Providence-Fall River-Warwick**	\$ 37,200	\$ 41,600	\$ 49,800	\$ 8,200	19.7%	\$ 52,800	\$ 54,100	\$ 4,300	8.6%
New Bedford, MA	\$ 32,100	\$ 36,600	\$ 43,600	\$ 7,000	19.1%	\$ 46,300	\$ 47,500	\$ 3,900	8.9%
Hampshire County	\$ 36,900	\$ 43,300	\$ 51,400	\$ 8,100	18.7%	\$ 54,000	\$ 54,400	\$ 3,000	5.8%
Hampden County	\$ 35,600	\$ 43,800	\$ 51,900	\$ 8,100	18.5%	\$ 54,300	\$ 55,600	\$ 3,700	7.1%
Springfield, MA	\$ 36,400	\$ 40,200	\$ 47,500	\$ 7,300	18.2%	\$ 49,700	\$ 50,700	\$ 3,200	6.7%
Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA*	N/A	\$ 40,400	\$ 47,700	\$ 7,300	18.1%	\$ 51,700	\$ 56,500	\$ 8,800	18.4%
Barnstable County	\$ 35,700	\$ 40,700	\$ 48,000	\$ 7,300	17.9%	\$ 52,000	\$ 56,800	\$ 8,800	18.3%
Berkshire County	\$ 32,900	\$ 37,600	\$ 44,300	\$ 6,700	17.8%	\$ 46,200	\$ 47,000	\$ 2,700	6.1%
Franklin County	\$ 33,900	\$ 39,300	\$ 46,000	\$ 6,700	17.0%	\$ 47,600	\$ 48,400	\$ 2,400	5.2%
Nantucket County	\$ 43,900	\$ 53,300	\$ 62,300	\$ 9,000	16.9%	\$ 68,500	\$ 68,500	\$ 6,200	10.0%
Pittsfield, MA	\$ 37,600	\$ 41,600	\$ 47,500	\$ 5,900	14.2%	\$ 49,600	\$ 50,400	\$ 2,900	6.1%

*Barnstable-Yarmouth PMSA defined after 1990.

**MSA geography differs from 1990; includes area previously defined as Plymouth County and Bristol County non-metro.

Source: HUD, March 2002.

Indicators of Local Wealth

Source: DOR

Community	DOR Code	1998 Equalized Valuation		1989 Income		1989 Median Household Income		1989 Median Family Income	
		Per Capita	Rank	Per Capita	Rank	Income	Rank	Income	Rank
MERRIMAC	180	53,645	276	16,327	184	41,236	161	46,276	163
WEST NEWBURY	324	95,389	89	20,450	70	56,591	36	60,381	47
GROVELAND	116	65,334	213	20,038	80	48,351	78	52,593	85
HAVERHILL	128	41,993	320	15,464	223	36,945	213	43,209	207
AMESBURY	7	53,482	254	15,423	227	37,889	204	44,554	189

Assessed Values by Class

Source: DOR

FY	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	TOTAL	COLUMN #	
	Residential	Open Space	Commercial	Industrial	Personal Property		1-2 % TOT	3-5 % TOT
1989	\$ 225,547,000	N/A	\$ 17,143,600	\$ 5,242,100	\$ 2,710,405	\$ 250,643,105	90.0%	10.0%
1990	\$ 234,748,350	N/A	\$ 17,114,100	\$ 5,246,300	\$ 3,005,720	\$ 260,114,470	90.2%	9.8%
1991	\$ 239,892,450	N/A	\$ 17,455,400	\$ 5,246,300	\$ 4,381,217	\$ 266,975,367	89.9%	10.1%
1992	\$ 208,832,386	N/A	\$ 11,317,714	\$ 6,047,600	\$ 4,574,000	\$ 230,771,700	90.5%	9.5%
1993	\$ 213,456,200	N/A	\$ 12,365,400	\$ 5,998,200	\$ 4,472,200	\$ 236,292,000	90.3%	9.7%
1994	\$ 221,182,400	N/A	\$ 12,980,100	\$ 5,929,300	\$ 3,250,500	\$ 243,342,300	90.9%	9.1%
1995	\$ 221,957,900	N/A	\$ 12,932,700	\$ 4,848,100	\$ 3,393,900	\$ 243,132,600	91.3%	8.7%
1996	\$ 229,457,700	N/A	\$ 12,042,100	\$ 4,848,100	\$ 3,607,400	\$ 249,955,300	91.8%	8.2%
1997	\$ 237,051,730	N/A	\$ 11,524,070	\$ 4,848,100	\$ 3,746,400	\$ 257,170,300	92.2%	7.8%
1998	\$ 271,502,559	N/A	\$ 11,950,814	\$ 5,351,140	\$ 4,011,920	\$ 292,816,433	92.7%	7.3%
1999	\$ 280,452,449	N/A	\$ 11,624,928	\$ 5,354,640	\$ 4,110,700	\$ 301,542,717	93.0%	7.0%
2000	\$ 286,379,514	N/A	\$ 11,868,833	\$ 5,400,640	\$ 4,381,350	\$ 308,030,337	93.0%	7.0%
2001	\$ 367,850,590	N/A	\$ 13,519,332	\$ 6,627,650	\$ 4,157,382	\$ 392,154,954	93.8%	6.2%
2002	\$ 376,857,440	N/A	\$ 13,327,377	\$ 6,742,350	\$ 3,953,940	\$ 400,881,107	94.0%	6.0%
10-Yr Chg	57.1%		-23.6%	28.5%	-9.8%	50.2%		

Tax Levy History: Tax Rates and Levy by Class

Source: DOR

FY	Tax Rate	Tax Levy							Residential % of Total	CIP % of Total
		Residential	Open Space	Commercial	Industrial	Personal Property	Total			
1987	\$ 15.25	\$ 1,686,398	\$ 65,632	\$ 101,368	\$ 50,398	\$ 24,056	\$ 1,927,852	90.9%	9.1%	
1988	\$ 15.61	\$ 1,744,799	\$ 128,355	\$ 147,085	\$ 68,548	\$ 36,865	\$ 2,125,652	88.1%	11.9%	
1989	\$ 9.50	\$ 2,142,696	N/A	\$ 162,863	\$ 49,801	\$ 25,749	\$ 2,381,109	90.0%	10.0%	
1990	\$ 9.88	\$ 2,319,314	N/A	\$ 169,087	\$ 51,833	\$ 29,697	\$ 2,569,931	90.2%	9.8%	
1991	\$ 11.77	\$ 2,823,534	N/A	\$ 205,450	\$ 61,749	\$ 51,567	\$ 3,142,300	89.9%	10.1%	
1992	\$ 12.76	\$ 2,664,701	N/A	\$ 144,414	\$ 77,167	\$ 58,364	\$ 2,944,646	90.5%	9.5%	
1993	\$ 13.33	\$ 2,845,371	N/A	\$ 164,831	\$ 79,956	\$ 59,614	\$ 3,149,772	90.3%	9.7%	
1994	\$ 13.97	\$ 3,089,918	N/A	\$ 181,332	\$ 82,832	\$ 45,409	\$ 3,399,492	90.9%	9.1%	
1995	\$ 15.08	\$ 3,347,125	N/A	\$ 195,025	\$ 73,109	\$ 51,180	\$ 3,666,440	91.3%	8.7%	
1996	\$ 16.72	\$ 3,836,533	N/A	\$ 201,344	\$ 81,060	\$ 60,316	\$ 4,179,253	91.8%	8.2%	
1997	\$ 16.75	\$ 3,970,616	N/A	\$ 193,028	\$ 81,206	\$ 62,752	\$ 4,307,603	92.2%	7.8%	
1998	\$ 15.22	\$ 4,132,269	N/A	\$ 181,891	\$ 81,444	\$ 61,061	\$ 4,456,666	92.7%	7.3%	
1999	\$ 14.86	\$ 4,167,523	N/A	\$ 172,746	\$ 79,570	\$ 61,085	\$ 4,480,925	93.0%	7.0%	
2000	\$ 15.61	\$ 4,470,384	N/A	\$ 185,272	\$ 84,304	\$ 68,393	\$ 4,808,354	93.0%	7.0%	
2001	\$ 13.38	\$ 4,921,841	N/A	\$ 180,889	\$ 88,678	\$ 55,626	\$ 5,247,033	93.8%	6.2%	
2002	\$ 14.20	\$ 5,351,376	N/A	\$ 189,249	\$ 95,741	\$ 56,146	\$ 5,692,512	94.0%	6.0%	

Sources and Amounts of Revenue, 1981-2002

Source: DOR

FY	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Total Revenue	----Pct of total-----			
	Tax Levy	State Aid	Local Receipts	All Other		(1) %	(2) %	(3) %	(4) %
1981	\$ 1,738,193	\$ 694,618	\$ 423,329	\$ 247,166	\$ 3,103,306	56.0%	22.4%	13.6%	8.0%
1982	\$ 1,475,135	\$ 884,569	\$ 530,668	\$ 388,052	\$ 3,278,424	45.0%	27.0%	16.2%	11.8%
1983	\$ 1,514,542	\$ 939,808	\$ 533,256	\$ 377,226	\$ 3,364,832	45.0%	27.9%	15.8%	11.2%
1984	\$ 1,568,351	\$ 896,077	\$ 812,011	\$ 228,482	\$ 3,504,921	44.7%	25.6%	23.2%	6.5%
1985	\$ 1,668,098	\$ 1,043,004	\$ 535,238	\$ 411,866	\$ 3,658,206	45.6%	28.5%	14.6%	11.3%
1986	\$ 1,783,583	\$ 1,197,141	\$ 552,267	\$ 366,233	\$ 3,899,224	45.7%	30.7%	14.2%	9.4%
1987	\$ 1,927,852	\$ 1,433,838	\$ 646,229	\$ 301,708	\$ 4,309,627	44.7%	33.3%	15.0%	7.0%
1988	\$ 2,125,652	\$ 1,513,867	\$ 696,281	\$ 392,842	\$ 4,728,642	45.0%	32.0%	14.7%	8.3%
1989	\$ 2,381,110	\$ 1,643,286	\$ 756,868	\$ 323,084	\$ 5,104,348	46.6%	32.2%	14.8%	6.3%
1990	\$ 2,569,931	\$ 1,462,712	\$ 1,090,911	\$ 331,022	\$ 5,454,576	47.1%	26.8%	20.0%	6.1%
1991	\$ 3,142,300	\$ 1,341,681	\$ 1,072,368	\$ 654,881	\$ 6,211,230	50.6%	21.6%	17.3%	10.5%
1992	\$ 2,944,647	\$ 1,184,812	\$ 1,262,841	\$ 254,954	\$ 5,647,254	52.1%	21.0%	22.4%	4.5%
1993	\$ 3,149,772	\$ 1,206,976	\$ 1,605,029	\$ 179,250	\$ 6,141,027	51.3%	19.7%	26.1%	2.9%
1994	\$ 3,399,492	\$ 705,104	\$ 1,306,097	\$ 1,225,763	\$ 6,636,456	51.2%	10.6%	19.7%	18.5%
1995	\$ 3,666,440	\$ 919,083	\$ 1,470,046	\$ 677,582	\$ 6,733,151	54.5%	13.7%	21.8%	10.1%
1996	\$ 4,179,253	\$ 969,835	\$ 1,496,515	\$ 475,179	\$ 7,120,782	58.7%	13.6%	21.0%	6.7%
1997	\$ 4,307,603	\$ 1,010,521	\$ 1,633,359	\$ 417,251	\$ 7,368,734	58.5%	13.7%	22.2%	5.7%
1998	\$ 4,456,666	\$ 1,070,266	\$ 1,993,546	\$ 1,007,620	\$ 8,528,098	52.3%	12.5%	23.4%	11.8%
1999	\$ 4,480,925	\$ 1,122,027	\$ 2,113,150	\$ 1,287,606	\$ 9,003,708	49.8%	12.5%	23.5%	14.3%
2000	\$ 4,808,354	\$ 1,186,488	\$ 2,274,591	\$ 460,181	\$ 8,729,614	55.1%	13.6%	26.1%	5.3%
2001	\$ 5,247,033	\$ 1,244,485	\$ 2,347,008	\$ 629,482	\$ 9,468,008	55.4%	13.1%	24.8%	6.6%
2002	\$ 5,692,512	\$ 1,303,250	\$ 2,562,257	\$ 715,072	\$ 10,273,091	55.4%	12.7%	24.9%	7.0%

School to Total Expenditures

Source: DOR

Population	FY	School Expenditures	Non-School Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Total Per Capita	School % of Total	DOE Integrated Operating Cost	Net Avg. Membership Pupils	Cost Per Pupil
4,870	1986	\$ 2,214,983	\$ 2,772,041	\$ 4,987,024	\$ 1,024	44.4%	\$ 3,242,664	921.0	\$ 3,521
4,870	1987	\$ 2,475,016	\$ 1,444,450	\$ 3,919,466	\$ 805	63.1%	\$ 3,515,094	853.9	\$ 4,117
5,080	1988	\$ 2,652,895	\$ 1,652,476	\$ 4,305,371	\$ 848	61.6%	\$ 3,883,101	907.2	\$ 4,280
5,080	1989	\$ 2,976,240	\$ 1,866,332	\$ 4,842,572	\$ 953	61.5%	\$ 4,229,489	916.0	\$ 4,617
5,166	1990	\$ 3,132,811	\$ 1,913,393	\$ 5,046,204	\$ 977	62.1%	\$ 4,372,228	928.8	\$ 4,707
5,166	1991	\$ 3,355,214	\$ 2,152,896	\$ 5,508,110	\$ 1,066	60.9%	\$ 4,502,234	920.2	\$ 4,893
5,261	1992	\$ 3,138,473	\$ 2,388,426	\$ 5,526,899	\$ 1,051	56.8%	\$ 4,380,669	955.9	\$ 4,583
5,464	1993	\$ 3,279,538	\$ 2,457,770	\$ 5,737,308	\$ 1,050	57.2%	\$ 4,594,667	961.0	\$ 4,781
5,803	1994	\$ 2,332,096	\$ 2,589,201	\$ 4,921,297	\$ 848	47.4%	\$ 5,030,352	978.0	\$ 5,146
5,561	1995	\$ 2,707,568	\$ 3,444,940	\$ 6,152,508	\$ 1,106	44.0%	\$ 4,997,932	1,063.0	\$ 4,702
5,670	1996	\$ 2,760,857	\$ 3,601,143	\$ 6,362,000	\$ 1,122	43.4%	\$ 5,686,978	1,117.7	\$ 5,088
5,796	1997	\$ 3,123,371	\$ 3,768,646	\$ 6,892,017	\$ 1,189	45.3%	\$ 6,185,756	1,136.3	\$ 5,444
5,966	1998	\$ 3,420,532	\$ 3,963,739	\$ 7,384,271	\$ 1,238	46.3%	\$ 7,040,790	1,185.4	\$ 5,940
5,966	1999	\$ 3,686,270	\$ 4,176,196	\$ 7,862,466	\$ 1,318	46.9%	\$ 7,460,762	1,220.0	\$ 6,115
6,138	2000	\$ 3,769,878	\$ 4,451,844	\$ 8,221,722	\$ 1,339	45.9%	\$ 8,081,976	1,306.1	\$ 6,188

Single-Family Tax Bill Growth

Source: DOR

FY	Assessed Value	Single-Family Parcels	Average Value	Tax Rate	Single Family Tax Bill	State Median	Ratio Local to State
1988	\$ 86,450,500	1017	\$ 85,005	\$ 15.61	\$ 1,327	\$ 1,301	1.02
1989							
1990	\$ 169,638,030	1134	\$ 149,593	\$ 9.88	\$ 1,478	\$ 1,504	0.98
1991							
1992	\$ 151,426,000	1129	\$ 134,124	\$ 12.76	\$ 1,711	\$ 1,663	1.03
1993	\$ 158,585,000	1167	\$ 135,891	\$ 13.33	\$ 1,811	\$ 1,747	1.04
1994	\$ 164,814,700	1194	\$ 138,036	\$ 13.97	\$ 1,928	\$ 1,808	1.07
1995	\$ 175,330,700	1225	\$ 143,127	\$ 15.08	\$ 2,158	\$ 1,872	1.15
1996	\$ 181,677,500	1262	\$ 143,960	\$ 16.72	\$ 2,407	\$ 1,959	1.23
1997	\$ 192,839,500	1318	\$ 146,312	\$ 16.75	\$ 2,451	\$ 2,031	1.21
1998	\$ 214,699,400	1365	\$ 157,289	\$ 15.22	\$ 2,394	\$ 2,121	1.13
1999	\$ 228,196,700	1434	\$ 159,133	\$ 14.86	\$ 2,365	\$ 2,191	1.08
2000	\$ 233,748,000	1453	\$ 160,873	\$ 15.61	\$ 2,511	\$ 2,297	1.09
2001	\$ 299,056,900	1475	\$ 202,750	\$ 13.38	\$ 2,713	\$ 2,418	1.12
2002	\$ 307,818,500	1494	\$ 206,036	\$ 14.20	\$ 2,926	\$ 2,628	1.11

Regional Population Growth

Community	Land Area (Mi ²)	U.S. Census Bureau (Actual Population Counts)										Density	% Chg 1990- 2000	% Chg 1980-2000
		1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2000						
Amesbury	12.41	10,851	10,787	11,388	13,971	14,997	16,450	1,326	9.69%	17.74%				
Boxford	23.97	926	2,010	4,032	5,374	6,266	7,921	330	26.41%	47.39%				
Georgetown	12.94	2,411	3,755	5,290	5,687	6,384	7,377	570	15.55%	29.72%				
Groveland	8.94	2,340	3,297	5,400	5,040	5,214	6,038	675	15.80%	19.80%				
Haverhill	33.33	47,280	46,346	46,120	46,865	51,418	58,969	1,769	14.69%	25.83%				
Lawrence	6.97	80,536	70,933	66,915	63,175	70,207	72,043	10,341	2.62%	14.04%				
MERRIMAC	8.53	2,804	3,261	4,245	4,451	5,166	6,138	720	18.82%	37.90%				
Newbury	24.25	1,994	2,519	3,804	4,529	5,623	6,717	277	19.46%	48.31%				
Newburyport	8.38	14,111	14,004	15,807	15,900	16,317	17,189	2,050	5.34%	8.11%				
North Andover	26.67	8,485	10,908	16,284	20,129	22,792	27,202	1,020	19.35%	35.14%				
Rowley	18.72	1,768	2,783	3,040	3,867	4,452	5,500	294	23.54%	42.23%				
Salisbury	15.43	2,695	3,154	4,179	5,973	6,882	7,827	507	13.73%	31.04%				
West Newbury	13.52	1,598	1,844	2,254	2,861	3,421	4,149	307	21.28%	45.02%				

Sources: Massachusetts Institute for Social & Economic Research (MISER), 1950-1990 population data; U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

New Growth as % of Tax Levy

FY	Residential New Growth	Residential Growth Applied to Levy Limit	Total New Growth Value	Total New Growth Applied to the Limit	Residential Value of New Growth as % of Total New Growth Value	Total Growth Applied to Limit as a % of Prior Levy Limit
1992	\$ 4,857,700	\$ 57,175	\$ 6,075,400	\$ 71,507	80.00%	2.60%
1993	\$ 5,498,000	\$ 70,154	\$ 5,814,500	\$ 74,193	94.60%	2.50%
1994	\$ 9,807,800	\$ 130,738	\$ 9,970,284	\$ 132,904	98.40%	4.30%
1995	\$ 6,129,300	\$ 85,626	\$ 6,410,000	\$ 89,547	95.60%	2.70%
1996	\$ 8,765,200	\$ 132,179	\$ 9,121,800	\$ 137,557	96.10%	4.00%
1997	\$ 7,580,100	\$ 126,739	\$ 7,820,900	\$ 130,765	96.90%	3.60%
1998	\$ 12,159,200	\$ 203,667	\$ 12,440,400	\$ 208,377	97.70%	5.00%
1999	\$ 10,319,377	\$ 157,061	\$ 10,671,867	\$ 164,947	96.70%	3.90%
2000	\$ 6,187,267	\$ 91,943	\$ 6,958,111	\$ 103,398	88.90%	2.30%
2001	\$ 7,385,172	\$ 115,283	\$ 7,909,922	\$ 123,474	93.37%	2.64%

Source: DOR Municipal Data Bank.

Regional Housing Sales Trends

Community	2000 Median Owner-Occupied Sales Price	2000 Housing Units	2000 Sales Volume	% Base Sold	% Sales Single-Family
Amesbury	\$169,900	4,198	259	6.17%	60.62%
Boxford	\$421,250	2,497	121	4.85%	100.00%
Georgetown	\$243,950	2,215	90	4.06%	100.00%
Groveland	\$216,000	2,058	66	3.21%	98.48%
Haverhill	\$148,500	13,823	808	5.85%	49.13%
Lawrence	\$118,000	7,876	432	5.49%	65.97%
MERRIMAC	\$216,000	1,850	80	4.32%	77.50%
Newbury	\$286,500	2,025	100	4.94%	99.00%
Newburyport	\$239,000	5,010	421	8.40%	45.37%
North Andover	\$275,000	7,053	424	6.01%	65.33%
Rowley	\$260,000	1,507	53	3.52%	92.45%
Salisbury	\$152,000	2,113	90	4.26%	86.67%
West Newbury	\$300,500	<u>1,295</u>	<u>40</u>	3.09%	95.00%
		53,520	2,984		63.97%

Community Service Costs 1999-2002

Category of Service	FY 99		FY 00		FY 01		FY 02		1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002		3-Year	
	Budget		Budget		Budget		Budget		Change		Change		Change		Change	
General Government	\$ 339,581	\$	414,136	\$	456,004	\$	469,905	\$	21.95%	10.11%	10.11%	3.05%	38.38%			
Public Safety	\$ 597,576	\$	681,899	\$	757,715	\$	927,846	\$	14.11%	11.12%	11.12%	22.45%	55.27%			
Public Works	\$ 632,196	\$	668,384	\$	757,767	\$	1,002,115	\$	5.72%	13.37%	13.37%	32.25%	58.51%			
Health & Human Servi	\$ 429,605	\$	493,493	\$	578,264	\$	734,344	\$	14.87%	17.18%	17.18%	26.99%	70.93%			
Culture & Recreation	\$ 156,831	\$	188,650	\$	202,423	\$	208,923	\$	20.29%	7.30%	7.30%	3.21%	33.22%			
Schools	\$ 3,705,065	\$	3,918,766	\$	4,111,172	\$	4,304,549	\$	5.77%	4.91%	4.91%	4.70%	16.18%			
Debt Service	\$ 998,604	\$	911,511	\$	1,121,382	\$	910,408	\$	-8.72%	23.02%	23.02%	-18.81%	-8.83%			
Unclassified	\$ 507,162	\$	529,850	\$	405,802	\$	441,463	\$	4.47%	-23.41%	-23.41%	8.79%	-12.95%			
TOTAL	\$ 7,366,620	\$	7,806,689	\$	8,390,529	\$	8,999,553	\$	5.97%	7.48%	7.48%	13.90%	22.17%			

Schools \$ 3,705,065 \$ 3,918,766 \$ 4,111,172 \$ 4,304,549 5.77% 4.91% 4.91% 10.96% 16.18%

Municipal \$ 3,661,555 \$ 3,887,923 \$ 4,279,357 \$ 4,695,004 6.18% 10.07% 10.07% 16.87% 28.22%

Municipal w/out

School Debt \$ 2,884,590 \$ 3,136,995 \$ 3,612,577 \$ 4,048,936 8.75% 15.16% 15.16% 25.24% 40.36%

Source: Finance Director, July 2001.

School Costs as % of Tax Levy

FY	School Appropriations	School Debt Service	School Building Assistance (State Aid)	Net School Costs to Town	Total Tax Levy	School Costs as %		School Costs as % of Residential Levy	
						School Tax Levy	Costs as % Tax Levy	Residential Tax Levy	Residential Levy
1995	\$ 2,707,568	\$ 706,143	\$ 457,900	\$ 2,955,811	\$ 3,666,440	80.62%	\$ 3,347,125	88.31%	
1996	\$ 2,760,857	\$ 889,405	\$ 457,900	\$ 3,192,362	\$ 4,179,253	76.39%	\$ 3,836,533	83.21%	
1997	\$ 3,131,000	\$ 839,723	\$ 457,900	\$ 3,512,823	\$ 4,307,603	81.55%	\$ 3,970,616	88.47%	
1998	\$ 3,365,085	\$ 776,965	\$ 457,900	\$ 3,684,150	\$ 4,456,666	82.67%	\$ 4,132,269	89.16%	
1999	\$ 3,705,065	\$ 750,928	\$ 450,223	\$ 4,005,770	\$ 4,480,925	89.40%	\$ 4,167,523	96.12%	
2000	\$ 3,918,766	\$ 666,780	\$ 450,223	\$ 4,135,323	\$ 4,808,354	86.00%	\$ 4,470,384	92.50%	
2001	\$ 4,111,172	\$ 646,068	\$ 450,223	\$ 4,307,017	\$ 5,247,033	82.08%	\$ 4,921,841	87.51%	
2002	\$ 4,472,317	\$ 627,585	\$ 450,223	\$ 4,649,679	\$ 5,657,357	82.19%	\$ 5,306,601	87.62%	
FY 98-02	32.90%	-19.23%	-1.68%	26.21%	26.94%	-0.58%	28.42%	-1.72%	

Floor to Area Ratios (FAR) for Non-Residential Development

Use Type	Total Built		Floor to	
	Total Land Area (sq. ft.)	Space (sq. ft.)	Area Ratio (FAR)	Allowable FAR by Zoning
Commercial	1,947,288	204,069	0.105	0.440
Industrial	4,060,693	186,688	0.046	0.360

Source: Assessor's Office, parcel record file.

In acres

44.70

In acres

93.22

Potential

Summary of Tax Base Characteristics

Land Use	Assessed Value	Land Use Class % of Value
Residential	\$ 362,836,400	93.60%
Commercial	\$ 14,612,080	3.77%
Industrial	\$ 6,681,200	1.72%
Open Space	\$ 3,529,772	0.91%
Total	\$ 387,659,452	100.00%

Land Use	Acres	% of Total
Developed Residential	2,039.61	
Vacant Residential	<u>857.47</u>	
Subtotal	2,897.08	68.65%
Developed Commercial	114.72	
Vacant Commercial	<u>225.48</u>	
Subtotal	340.20	8.06%
Developed Industrial	93.29	
Vacant Industrial	<u>27.67</u>	
Subtotal	120.97	2.87%
Open Space	<u>861.87</u>	<u>20.42%</u>
Total	4,220.11	100.00%

Source: Assessor's Office, parcel record file.

Public Facilities in Merrimac

<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Old Senior Center	School Street
New Senior Center	East Main Street
Hoyt Memorial Library	West Main Street
Municipal Building (Fire/Police)	East Main Street
Town Hall	School Street
Sweetsir School	Church Street
Donohue School	Union Street
Landing School Museum	East Main Street
Sawyer House Museum	East Main Street
Playground Storage Building	Locust Street
Salt Storage Shed	Mill Street
Electric Light Department	Main Street
Electric Light Substation	Burenside Lane
Water Department Pumping Station	East Main Street
Pumping Station	Off Bear Hill Road
Sewage Treatment Plant	Off Mil Street
Water Treatment Station	Merrimacport
Water Treatment Station	Lake Attitash
Water Plant Filter Building	East Main Street
Pumping Station	East Main Street

Source: MIIA Property and Casualty Group (February 2000)

Population Profile/Massachusetts Rural Economic Centers

MUNICIPALITY	Area (Sq. MI)	Population	Population Density
WINTHROP	1.56	17,274	11,073.08
HULL	2.43	10,561	4,346.09
WHITMAN	6.70	14,488	2,162.39
NEWBURYPORT	8.30	16,874	2,033.01
ROCKLAND	10.02	17,935	1,789.92
ABINGTON	9.97	14,941	1,498.60
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	19.05	25,963	1,362.89
AMESBURY	12.65	16,142	1,276.05
EASTHAMPTON	13.29	15,527	1,168.32
HOPEDALE	5.12	5,792	1,131.25
NORTHBRIDGE	17.33	14,336	827.24
MILLBURY	15.84	12,405	783.14
BLACKSTONE	10.97	8,466	771.74
MERRIMAC	8.66	6,110	705.54
ACUSHNET	18.00	10,557	586.50
MILLVILLE	4.92	2,570	522.36
OXFORD	26.71	13,455	503.74
WRENTHAM	22.02	10,404	472.48
LEICESTER	22.70	10,622	467.93
SHIRLEY	15.81	7,392	467.55
DUDLEY	21.07	9,417	446.94
WEST BRIDGEWATER	15.48	6,824	440.83
UXBRIDGE	29.29	11,606	396.24
ADAMS	23.01	8,690	377.66
SPENCER	33.15	12,479	376.44
PALMER	31.43	11,824	376.20
ATHOL	32.34	11,420	353.12
DALTON	21.79	6,751	309.82
MIDDLEBOROUGH	69.98	19,911	284.52
WARE	34.85	9,737	279.40
DIGHTON	21.81	5,954	272.99
MONTAGUE	31.02	8,334	268.67
NORTH BROOKFIELD	21.11	4,875	230.93
TEMPLETON	31.49	7,220	229.28
WINCHENDON	42.53	9,358	220.03
ORANGE	35.03	7,618	217.47
LEE	26.51	5,586	210.71
EAST BROOKFIELD	9.89	2,037	205.97
HATFIELD	16.21	3,231	199.32
BROOKFIELD	15.68	2,955	188.46
WEST BROOKFIELD	20.67	3,745	181.18

Population Profile/Massachusetts Rural Economic Centers

MUNICIPALITY	Area (Sq. MI)	Population	Population Density
MONSON	44.84	8,074	180.06
WARREN	27.50	4,602	167.35
DEERFIELD	32.57	5,120	157.20
CHESHIRE	27.06	3,418	126.31
CLARKSBURG	12.70	1,532	120.63
GILL	13.84	1,561	112.79
BARRE	44.30	4,981	112.44
WILLIAMSBURG	25.57	2,649	103.60
BUCKLAND	19.86	1,926	96.98
ERVING	14.04	1,357	96.65
RUSSELL	17.71	1,604	90.57
BERNARDSTON	23.46	2,093	89.22
NORTHFIELD	34.18	2,970	86.89
HINSDALE	21.16	1,834	86.67
SHELBURNE	23.22	2,010	86.56
HARDWICK	38.40	2,655	69.14
NEW BRAINTREE	20.76	992	47.78
COLRAIN	43.21	1,851	42.84
CHESTER	36.76	1,239	33.71
MONROE	10.85	112	10.32

Per Capita Cost of Government, Rural Centers

<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>P/C EXP</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>FY00 BUDGET</u>
ABINGTON	\$ 1,910	14,605	\$ 27,890,258
ACUSHNET	\$ 1,746	10,161	\$ 17,743,251
ADAMS	\$ 1,244	8,809	\$ 10,957,007
AMESBURY	\$ 2,361	16,450	\$ 38,831,771
ATHOL	\$ 949	11,299	\$ 10,724,745
BARRE	\$ 1,289	5,113	\$ 6,589,385
BERNARDSTON	\$ 1,926	2,155	\$ 4,150,592
BLACKSTONE	\$ 1,133	8,804	\$ 9,976,415
BROOKFIELD	\$ 1,784	3,051	\$ 5,442,367
BUCKLAND	\$ 1,442	1,991	\$ 2,870,410
CHESHIRE	\$ 1,010	3,401	\$ 3,434,472
CHESTER	\$ 1,239	1,308	\$ 1,620,475
CLARKSBURG	\$ 1,634	1,686	\$ 2,754,823
COLRAIN	\$ 1,182	1,813	\$ 2,142,788
DALTON	\$ 1,379	6,892	\$ 9,501,093
DEERFIELD	\$ 1,966	4,750	\$ 9,339,480
DIGHTON	\$ 1,332	6,175	\$ 8,225,963
DUDLEY	\$ 1,008	10,036	\$ 10,116,397
EAST BROOKFIELD	\$ 1,077	2,097	\$ 2,257,521
EASTHAMPTON	\$ 1,815	15,994	\$ 29,033,674
ERVING	\$ 3,329	1,467	\$ 4,883,184
GILL	\$ 1,311	1,363	\$ 1,787,507
HARDWICK	\$ 1,508	2,622	\$ 3,953,574
HATFIELD	\$ 1,991	3,249	\$ 6,470,242
HINSDALE	\$ 1,582	1,872	\$ 2,962,128
HOPEDALE	\$ 2,495	5,907	\$ 14,738,370
HULL	\$ 2,382	11,050	\$ 26,325,080
LEE	\$ 2,090	5,985	\$ 12,509,375
LEICESTER	\$ 1,841	10,471	\$ 19,279,316
MERRIMAC	\$ 1,422	6,138	\$ 8,729,614
MIDDLEBOROUGH	\$ 2,185	19,941	\$ 43,562,721
MILLBURY	\$ 1,539	12,784	\$ 19,677,306
MILLVILLE	\$ 1,252	2,724	\$ 3,411,753
MONROE	\$ 4,824	93	\$ 448,678
MONSON	\$ 2,083	8,359	\$ 17,415,515
MONTAGUE	\$ 1,403	8,489	\$ 11,913,149
NEW BRAINTREE	\$ 1,276	927	\$ 1,182,604
NEWBURYPORT	\$ 2,122	17,189	\$ 36,468,193
NORTH ATTLEBOROU	\$ 2,005	27,143	\$ 54,413,209
NORTH BROOKFIELD	\$ 1,917	4,683	\$ 8,979,507
NORTHBRIDGE	\$ 2,052	13,182	\$ 27,047,575
NORTHFIELD	\$ 1,459	2,951	\$ 4,305,643
ORANGE	\$ 2,049	7,518	\$ 15,407,433

Per Capita Cost of Government, Rural Centers

MUNICIPALITY	P/C EXP	POPULATION	FY00 BUDGET
OXFORD	\$ 1,586	13,352	\$ 21,181,462
PALMER	\$ 2,182	12,497	\$ 27,267,359
ROCKLAND	\$ 2,098	17,670	\$ 37,077,505
RUSSELL	\$ 1,632	1,657	\$ 2,703,475
SHELBURNE	\$ 1,173	2,058	\$ 2,413,235
SHIRLEY	\$ 1,776	6,373	\$ 11,316,913
SPENCER	\$ 1,003	11,691	\$ 11,723,752
TEMPLETON	\$ 1,083	6,799	\$ 7,361,408
UXBRIDGE	\$ 2,192	11,156	\$ 24,450,004
WARE	\$ 2,015	9,707	\$ 19,563,549
WARREN	\$ 1,143	4,776	\$ 5,458,768
WEST BRIDGEWATER	\$ 2,370	6,634	\$ 15,725,485
WEST BROOKFIELD	\$ 1,218	3,804	\$ 4,632,611
WHITMAN	\$ 1,618	13,882	\$ 22,465,537
WILLIAMSBURG	\$ 1,657	2,427	\$ 4,021,492
WINCHENDON	\$ 2,171	9,611	\$ 20,865,538
WINTHROP	\$ 1,701	18,303	\$ 31,137,555
WRENTHAM	\$ 1,992	10,554	\$ 21,027,791

Comparative Fiscal Data

MUNICIPALITY	Per Capita Income (1989)	EQV Per Capita	Parcel Base	Avg. Tax Bill (2000)	State Rank	Tax Rate (2000)
ABINGTON	\$16,379	\$56,084	4,770	\$2,916	95	\$19.10
ACUSHNET	\$14,040	\$49,998	4,474	\$1,753	267	\$14.09
ADAMS	\$12,790	\$36,724	3,395	\$1,525	306	\$17.63
AMESBURY	\$15,423	\$62,759	5,675	\$3,048	81	\$17.88
ATHOL	\$12,444	\$32,979	4,979	\$1,125	329	\$14.95
BARRE	\$14,012	\$43,335	2,537	\$1,691	280	\$17.30
BERNARDSTON	\$14,463	\$53,082	1,243	\$1,957	228	\$17.42
BLACKSTONE	\$15,791	\$45,725	3,243	\$2,053	213	\$14.96
BROOKFIELD	\$12,368	\$42,386	1,303			
BUCKLAND	\$14,508	\$52,657	1,107	\$2,227	182	\$10.30
CHESHIRE	\$14,298	\$44,923	1,526	\$1,243	322	\$11.50
CHESTER	\$14,316	\$53,778	1,025	\$1,579	300	\$15.70
CLARKSBURG	\$13,139	\$40,627	796	\$1,202	325	\$13.47
COLRAIN	\$12,379	\$51,631	1,344	\$1,791	258	\$18.65
DALTON	\$17,061	\$51,046	2,588	\$2,194	194	\$18.46
DEERFIELD	\$17,526	\$77,920	3,006	\$2,168	198	\$15.00
DIGHTON	\$15,479	\$63,200	2,780	\$1,944	230	\$13.67
DUDLEY	\$13,708	\$44,079	4,568	\$1,378	315	\$12.20
EAST BROOKFIELD	\$14,988	\$55,602	1,199	\$1,242	323	\$10.60
EASTHAMPTON	\$15,193	\$45,324	5,674	\$1,881	243	\$17.02
ERVING	\$13,361	\$410,752	836	\$327	338	\$3.54
GILL	\$14,329	\$55,687	812	\$1,687	281	\$15.24
HARDWICK	\$13,387	\$50,070	1,257	\$1,873	245	\$15.30
HATFIELD	\$17,713	\$89,384	2,049	\$1,962	226	\$13.24
HINSDALE	\$13,948	\$66,641	1,394	\$1,713	278	\$15.66
HOPEDALE	\$16,677	\$57,185	2,298	\$2,919	94	\$16.98
HULL	\$16,907	\$73,859	5,282	\$2,891	96	\$17.12
LEE	\$15,289	\$79,676	2,699	\$1,677	282	\$14.84
LEICESTER	\$15,806	\$43,837	4,632	\$1,739	270	\$16.46
MERRIMAC	\$16,327	\$61,758	2,066	\$2,511	132	\$15.61
MIDDLEBOROUGH	\$14,165	\$56,390	8,469	\$2,295	170	\$17.02
MILLBURY	\$15,474	\$50,390	4,690	\$1,936	232	\$15.66
MILLVILLE	\$15,125	\$49,308	1,140	\$2,211	190	\$16.98
MONROE	\$12,225	\$212,922	161	\$891	331	\$13.35
MONSON	\$14,454	\$48,960	3,894	\$2,192	195	\$18.24
MONTAGUE	\$13,491	\$50,491	4,455	\$1,598	297	\$16.74
NEW BRAINTREE	\$15,409	\$57,719	580	\$2,118	203	\$16.82
NEWBURYPORT	\$19,008	\$96,390	7,275	\$3,094	79	\$16.81
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	\$17,535	\$63,982	9,270	\$2,306	168	\$14.88
NORTH BROOKFIELD	\$13,710	\$42,074	1,980	\$1,423	313	\$13.62
NORTHBRIDGE	\$14,159	\$53,019	4,691	\$1,935	233	\$14.50
NORTHFIELD	\$14,253	\$72,217	2,223	\$1,488	309	\$14.46

Comparative Fiscal Data

MUNICIPALITY	Per Capita Income (1989)	EQV Per Capita	Parcel Base	Avg. Tax Bill (2000)	State Rank	Tax Rate (2000)
ORANGE	\$11,106	\$33,969	3,241	\$1,471	312	\$20.18
OXFORD	\$14,337	\$47,196	5,398	\$1,838	249	\$17.18
PALMER	\$14,648	\$45,124	5,423	\$1,890	242	\$18.45
ROCKLAND	\$15,060	\$55,462	5,563	\$2,456	139	\$16.73
RUSSELL	\$14,209	\$48,217	777	\$1,611	294	\$14.57
SHELBURNE	\$13,378	\$61,342	988	\$1,816	256	\$14.78
SHIRLEY	\$15,581	\$47,647	2,184	\$2,096	204	\$15.99
SPENCER	\$14,222	\$46,721	4,608	\$1,352	316	\$12.32
TEMPLETON	\$13,347	\$44,326	3,446	\$1,149	328	\$11.82
UXBRIDGE	\$16,531	\$62,763	4,748	\$2,342	162	\$15.99
WARE	\$13,082	\$42,088	4,126	\$1,926	236	\$18.62
WARREN	\$12,805	\$44,015	2,300	\$1,637	289	\$17.70
WEST BRIDGEWATER	\$16,214	\$95,778	2,729	\$2,297	169	\$13.52
WEST BROOKFIELD	\$14,238	\$52,852	2,358	\$1,638	288	\$13.83
WHITMAN	\$14,206	\$48,377	4,523	\$2,568	127	\$20.30
WILLIAMSBURG	\$18,108	\$66,014	1,187	\$2,163	201	\$14.87
WINCHENDON	\$13,143	\$38,720	4,751	\$1,606	295	\$16.34
WINTHROP	\$17,850	\$54,292	5,219	\$2,283	173	\$12.33
WRENTHAM	\$15,856	\$87,271	3,910	\$3,178	74	\$14.82

Current and Projected Regional School Enrollments, K-12

School	Operating Capacity	FY 2000	Over/Under Capacity	Est. 2010	Over/Under Capacity	Total Change	In %
Sweetsir	404	293	111	345	59	52	18%
Donohue	418	417	1	501	-83	84	20%
Page	670	496	174	609	61	113	23%
Bagnall	626	674	-48	820	-194	146	22%
PRMS	624	564	60	729	-105	165	29%
PRHS	<u>966</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>1,032</u>	<u>-66</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>27%</u>
DISTRICT	3,708	3,254	454	4,036	-328	782	24%

Trends in Water Demand

	Gallons/Year Consumption						
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Residential	126,917,740	126,916,940	123,245,919	119,688,807	114,367,523	105,539,570	104,265,119
Institutional/Agricultural	2,956,200	3,806,600	4,865,600	4,445,527	1,422,440	1,238,573	1,433,250
Commercial/Other	21,050,727	14,734,980	13,130,106	16,613,870	16,686,561	18,073,759	18,367,834
Unaccounted for	<u>18,000,333</u>	<u>18,008,480</u>	<u>32,019,375</u>	<u>30,080,796</u>	<u>21,978,476</u>	<u>29,471,098</u>	<u>23,403,347</u>
TOTAL	168,925,000	163,467,000	173,261,000	170,829,000	154,455,000	154,323,000	147,469,550
	3%	-6%	1%	11%	0%	5%	

	Service Connections/User Category						
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Residential			1,600	1,578	1551	1,492	1,443
Institutional/Agricultural			2	27	27	27	29
Commercial			<u>81</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>65</u>
TOTAL	1,661	1,655	1,683	1,672	1,645	1,584	1,537
% Change	0%	-2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	

	Gallons/Year By Source						
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
E. Main Street	51,965,000	58,646,000	62,925,000	61,817,000	64,731,000	55,238,000	59,586,000
Bear Hill Road	<u>116,960,000</u>	<u>104,821,000</u>	<u>110,336,000</u>	<u>109,012,000</u>	<u>89,724,000</u>	<u>99,085,000</u>	<u>88,580,000</u>
TOTAL	168,925,000	163,467,000	173,261,000	170,829,000	154,455,000	154,323,000	148,166,000
Average-Day Demand	462,808	447,855	474,688	468,025	423,164	422,803	405,934
	3%	-6%	1%	11%	0%	4%	
Maximum Day Demand	668,000	728,000				695,000	782,000
Authorized Withdrawal	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000	360,000
	1.29	1.24	1.32	1.30	1.18	1.17	1.13

**Comparative Municipal Management Profile
MA Communities of 5,000-7,500 Population**

COMMUNITY	KOC	POPULATION	POSITION
LENOX	3	5,077	Town Manager
BARRE	5	5,113	Town Administrator
MARION	3	5,123	Town Administrator
HAMPDEN	4	5,171	Administrative Assistant
MANCHESTER	1	5,228	Town Administrator
MENDON	4	5,286	Administrative Assistant
SOUTHAMPTON	6	5,387	Executive Secretary
EASTHAM	7	5,453	Town Administrator
ROWLEY	6	5,500	Town Administrator
ASHBURNHAM	6	5,546	Town Administrator
DOVER	4	5,558	Town Administrator
UPTON	7	5,642	Administrative Assistant
BERKLEY	6	5,749	
STOW	4	5,902	Town Administrator
HOPEDALE	5	5,907	Town Coordinator
HARVARD	3	5,981	Town Administrator
LEE	5	5,985	Town Administrator
GROVELAND	5	6,038	
GRANBY	3	6,132	Executive Assistant
MERRIMAC	5	6,138	
TOPSFIELD	4	6,141	Executive Secretary
DIGHTON	5	6,175	
MATTAPOISETT	3	6,268	Executive Secretary
ORLEANS	7	6,341	Town Administrator
RUTLAND	6	6,353	
SHIRLEY	5	6,373	Executive Secretary
CHATHAM	7	6,625	Town Manager
WEST BRIDGEWATE	5	6,634	Administrator
NEWBURY	6	6,717	
TEMPLETON	5	6,799	
DALTON	5	6,892	Town Manager
WESTMINSTER	3	6,907	Town Coordinator
DOUGLAS	6	7,045	Executive Assistant
STERLING	4	7,257	Executive Secretary
COHASSET	4	7,261	Town Manager
AYER	1	7,287	Town Administrator
GEORGETOWN	4	7,377	Town Administrator
LANCASTER	5	7,380	Town Administrator
WEST BOYLSTON	2	7,481	Town Administrator
HALIFAX	6	7,500	Executive Assistant
Total Communities		40	
# Prof. Management		33	
% Prof. Management		83%	

KOC="Kind of Community" (DOR)

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Merrimac town, Essex County, Massachusetts

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	6,138	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	6,138	100.0
Male.....	2,988	48.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	55	0.9
Female.....	3,150	51.3	Mexican.....	8	0.1
Under 5 years.....	447	7.3	Puerto Rican.....	15	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	526	8.6	Cuban.....	2	-
10 to 14 years.....	524	8.5	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	30	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	400	6.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	6,083	99.1
20 to 24 years.....	188	3.1	White alone.....	6,002	97.8
25 to 34 years.....	693	11.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,235	20.1	Total population	6,138	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	935	15.2	In households.....	6,104	99.4
55 to 59 years.....	301	4.9	Householder.....	2,233	36.4
60 to 64 years.....	214	3.5	Spouse.....	1,403	22.9
65 to 74 years.....	390	6.4	Child.....	2,067	33.7
75 to 84 years.....	217	3.5	Own child under 18 years.....	1,653	26.9
85 years and over.....	68	1.1	Other relatives.....	200	3.3
Median age (years).....	37.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	82	1.3
18 years and over.....	4,359	71.0	Nonrelatives.....	201	3.3
Male.....	2,071	33.7	Unmarried partner.....	107	1.7
Female.....	2,288	37.3	In group quarters.....	34	0.6
21 years and over.....	4,202	68.5	Institutionalized population.....	21	0.3
62 years and over.....	797	13.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	13	0.2
65 years and over.....	675	11.0	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	294	4.8	Total households	2,233	100.0
Female.....	381	6.2	Family households (families).....	1,699	76.1
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	907	40.6
One race.....	6,098	99.3	Married-couple family.....	1,403	62.8
White.....	6,032	98.3	With own children under 18 years.....	726	32.5
Black or African American.....	24	0.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	231	10.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	7	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	145	6.5
Asian.....	17	0.3	Nonfamily households.....	534	23.9
Asian Indian.....	2	-	Householder living alone.....	443	19.8
Chinese.....	1	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	205	9.2
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	963	43.1
Japanese.....	5	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	501	22.4
Korean.....	3	-	Average household size.....	2.73	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.16	(X)
Other Asian ¹	6	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	2,295	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	2,233	97.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	62	2.7
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	14	0.6
Some other race.....	18	0.3	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	40	0.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.3	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	6,070	98.9	Occupied housing units	2,233	100.0
Black or African American.....	35	0.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,850	82.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	18	0.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	383	17.2
Asian.....	26	0.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.88	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.02	(X)
Some other race.....	29	0.5			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Merrimac town, Essex County, Massachusetts

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school			Total population	6,138	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	135	8.0	Native.....	6,028	98.2
Kindergarten.....	107	6.4	Born in United States.....	6,008	97.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	893	53.2	State of residence.....	4,874	79.4
High school (grades 9-12).....	308	18.3	Different state.....	1,134	18.5
College or graduate school.....	237	14.1	Born outside United States.....	20	0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	110	1.8
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	5	0.1
Less than 9th grade.....	144	3.6	Naturalized citizen.....	83	1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	251	6.2	Not a citizen.....	27	0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	1,220	30.1	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	868	21.4	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	318	7.9	Europe.....	64	58.2
Bachelor's degree.....	788	19.5	Asia.....	15	13.6
Graduate or professional degree.....	459	11.3	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	90.2	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	30.8	(X)	Latin America.....	5	4.5
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	26	23.6
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	992	21.4	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	2,901	62.5	English only.....	5,548	97.5
Separated.....	77	1.7	Language other than English.....	142	2.5
Widowed.....	279	6.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	30	0.5
Female.....	230	5.0	Spanish.....	30	0.5
Divorced.....	392	8.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	8	0.1
Female.....	259	5.6	Other Indo-European languages.....	93	1.6
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	15	0.3
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	19	0.3
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	73	100.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	7	0.1
	18	24.7	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
VETERAN STATUS			Total population		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total ancestries reported	6,138	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	471	10.8	Arab.....	7,796	127.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION					
Population 5 to 20 years					
With a disability.....	46	3.2			
Population 21 to 64 years					
With a disability.....	328	9.2			
Percent employed.....	58.5	(X)			
No disability.....	3,237	90.8			
Percent employed.....	88.8	(X)			
Population 65 years and over					
With a disability.....	259	38.5			
RESIDENCE IN 1995					
Population 5 years and over					
Same house in 1995.....	3,667	64.4			
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	2,006	35.3			
Same county.....	1,393	24.5			
Different county.....	613	10.8			
Same state.....	148	2.6			
Different state.....	465	8.2			
Elsewhere in 1995.....	17	0.3			

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Merrimac town, Essex County, Massachusetts

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	2,295	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	2,233	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,485	64.7	1.00 or less	2,233	100.0
1-unit, attached	129	5.6	1.01 to 1.50	-	-
2 units	276	12.0	1.51 or more	-	-
3 or 4 units	51	2.2			
5 to 9 units	65	2.8	Specified owner-occupied units	1,457	100.0
10 to 19 units	59	2.6	VALUE		
20 or more units	30	1.3	Less than \$50,000	-	-
Mobile home	200	8.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	2.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	258	17.7
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	321	22.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	523	35.9
1999 to March 2000	30	1.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999	309	21.2
1995 to 1998	244	10.6	\$500,000 to \$999,999	13	0.9
1990 to 1994	202	8.8	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	318	13.9	Median (dollars)	224,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	264	11.5			
1960 to 1969	183	8.0	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	251	10.9	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	803	35.0	With a mortgage	1,202	82.5
ROOMS			Less than \$300	-	-
1 room	8	0.3	\$300 to \$499	63	4.3
2 rooms	60	2.6	\$500 to \$699	7	0.5
3 rooms	58	2.5	\$700 to \$999	176	12.1
4 rooms	388	16.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	382	26.2
5 rooms	379	16.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	392	26.9
6 rooms	472	20.6	\$2,000 or more	182	12.5
7 rooms	372	16.2	Median (dollars)	1,471	(X)
8 rooms	286	12.5	Not mortgaged	255	17.5
9 or more rooms	272	11.9	Median (dollars)	386	(X)
Median (rooms)	6.0	(X)			
Occupied housing units	2,233	100.0	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
1999 to March 2000	184	8.2	INCOME IN 1999		
1995 to 1998	642	28.8	Less than 15.0 percent	503	34.5
1990 to 1994	454	20.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	231	15.9
1980 to 1989	385	17.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent	272	18.7
1970 to 1979	329	14.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent	136	9.3
1969 or earlier	239	10.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	46	3.2
			35.0 percent or more	269	18.5
			Not computed	-	-
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	365	100.0
None	109	4.9	GROSS RENT		
1	664	29.7	Less than \$200	37	10.1
2	1,030	46.1	\$200 to \$299	25	6.8
3 or more	430	19.3	\$300 to \$499	43	11.8
			\$500 to \$749	127	34.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	83	22.7
Utility gas	1,207	54.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	8.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	101	4.5	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	125	5.6	No cash rent	18	4.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	729	32.6	Median (dollars)	678	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	63	2.8	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	8	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent	71	19.5
No fuel used	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	41	11.2
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	58	15.9
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	76	20.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	-	-	30.0 to 34.9 percent	16	4.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	-	-	35.0 percent or more	85	23.3
No telephone service	6	0.3	Not computed	18	4.9

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Essex County, Massachusetts

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	723,419	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	723,419	100.0
Male.....	346,421	47.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	79,871	11.0
Female.....	376,998	52.1	Mexican.....	2,491	0.3
Under 5 years.....	48,254	6.7	Puerto Rican.....	25,803	3.6
5 to 9 years.....	52,949	7.3	Cuban.....	1,117	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	52,366	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	50,460	7.0
15 to 19 years.....	45,723	6.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	643,548	89.0
20 to 24 years.....	37,151	5.1	White alone.....	601,340	83.1
25 to 34 years.....	94,491	13.1	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	124,954	17.3	Total population	723,419	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	104,118	14.4	In households.....	706,530	97.7
55 to 59 years.....	36,077	5.0	Householder.....	275,419	38.1
60 to 64 years.....	27,030	3.7	Spouse.....	140,631	19.4
65 to 74 years.....	49,366	6.8	Child.....	222,983	30.8
75 to 84 years.....	37,015	5.1	Own child under 18 years.....	168,076	23.2
85 years and over.....	13,925	1.9	Other relatives.....	34,305	4.7
Median age (years).....	37.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	10,762	1.5
18 years and over.....	541,232	74.8	Nonrelatives.....	33,192	4.6
Male.....	253,090	35.0	Unmarried partner.....	14,733	2.0
Female.....	288,142	39.8	In group quarters.....	16,889	2.3
21 years and over.....	516,345	71.4	Institutionalized population.....	8,894	1.2
62 years and over.....	115,874	16.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	7,995	1.1
65 years and over.....	100,306	13.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	39,449	5.5	Total households	275,419	100.0
Female.....	60,857	8.4	Family households (families).....	185,094	67.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	90,387	32.8
One race.....	707,872	97.9	Married-couple family.....	140,631	51.1
White.....	625,320	86.4	With own children under 18 years.....	65,898	23.9
Black or African American.....	18,777	2.6	Female householder, no husband present.....	34,025	12.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,694	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	19,936	7.2
Asian.....	16,916	2.3	Nonfamily households.....	90,325	32.8
Asian Indian.....	2,630	0.4	Householder living alone.....	74,628	27.1
Chinese.....	3,193	0.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	30,013	10.9
Filipino.....	576	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	96,922	35.2
Japanese.....	710	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	70,487	25.6
Korean.....	1,603	0.2	Average household size.....	2.57	(X)
Vietnamese.....	2,939	0.4	Average family size.....	3.15	(X)
Other Asian ¹	5,265	0.7	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	288	-	Total housing units	287,144	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	53	-	Occupied housing units.....	275,419	95.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	83	-	Vacant housing units.....	11,725	4.1
Samoan.....	62	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	90	-	occasional use.....	4,255	1.5
Some other race.....	44,877	6.2	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	15,547	2.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.0	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	637,551	88.1	Occupied housing units	275,419	100.0
Black or African American.....	24,264	3.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	174,964	63.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3,820	0.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	100,455	36.5
Asian.....	19,666	2.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.75	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	819	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.24	(X)
Some other race.....	53,737	7.4			

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¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Essex County, Massachusetts

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school			Total population		
Nursery school, preschool	15,133	7.8	Native	641,380	88.7
Kindergarten	10,690	5.5	Born in United States	623,281	86.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	86,241	44.4	State of residence	510,680	70.6
High school (grades 9-12)	41,248	21.2	Different state	112,601	15.6
College or graduate school	41,131	21.2	Born outside United States	18,099	2.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born		
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000		
Less than 9th grade	28,862	5.9	Naturalized citizen	33,707	4.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	46,105	9.5	Not a citizen	48,332	6.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	136,744	28.1	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	86,102	17.7	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree	37,065	7.6	Europe	22,468	27.4
Bachelor's degree	95,184	19.5	Asia	15,239	18.6
Graduate or professional degree	57,041	11.7	Africa	1,840	2.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.6	(X)	Oceania	253	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.3	(X)	Latin America	37,537	45.8
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America		
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	157,256	27.6	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated	306,245	53.7	English only		
Separated	13,211	2.3	Language other than English		
Widowed	43,557	7.6	Speak English less than "very well"		
Female	35,684	6.3	Spanish		
Divorced	49,880	8.7	Speak English less than "very well"		
Female	30,756	5.4	Other Indo-European languages		
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	3,009	25.0	Speak English less than "very well"		
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population		
Civilian veterans	64,948	12.0	Total ancestries reported		
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab		
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹		
With a disability	13,799	8.7	Danish		
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch		
With a disability	76,466	18.4	English		
Percent employed	59.5	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹		
No disability	338,160	81.6	French Canadian ¹		
Percent employed	80.1	(X)	German		
Population 65 years and over			Greek		
With a disability	35,173	37.5	Hungarian		
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹		
Population 5 years and over			Italian		
Same house in 1995	396,419	58.7	Lithuanian		
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	259,588	38.4	Norwegian		
Same county	171,916	25.4	Polish		
Different county	87,672	13.0	Portuguese		
Same state	46,812	6.9	Russian		
Different state	40,860	6.0	Scotch-Irish		
Elsewhere in 1995	19,615	2.9	Scottish		
			Slovak		
			Subsaharan African		
			Swedish		
			Swiss		
			Ukrainian		
			United States or American		
			Welsh		
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)		
			Other ancestries		

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¹The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Essex County, Massachusetts

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	287,144	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	275,419	100.0
1-unit, detached	149,666	52.1	1.00 or less	267,145	97.0
1-unit, attached	13,755	4.8	1.01 to 1.50	5,503	2.0
2 units	35,390	12.3	1.51 or more	2,771	1.0
3 or 4 units	34,649	12.1			
5 to 9 units	15,840	5.5	Specified owner-occupied units	139,931	100.0
10 to 19 units	11,735	4.1	VALUE		
20 or more units	24,127	8.4	Less than \$50,000	778	0.6
Mobile home	1,874	0.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,381	3.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	108	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	22,028	15.7
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	32,305	23.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	42,625	30.5
1999 to March 2000	2,135	0.7	\$300,000 to \$499,999	28,043	20.0
1995 to 1998	9,254	3.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999	7,844	5.6
1990 to 1994	10,317	3.6	\$1,000,000 or more	927	0.7
1980 to 1989	31,301	10.9	Median (dollars)	220,000	(X)
1970 to 1979	31,865	11.1			
1960 to 1969	33,395	11.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	59,164	20.6	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	109,713	38.2	With a mortgage	100,895	72.1
			Less than \$300	56	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	1,062	0.8
1 room	4,479	1.6	\$500 to \$699	3,694	2.6
2 rooms	12,492	4.4	\$700 to \$999	12,523	8.9
3 rooms	27,999	9.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	36,611	26.2
4 rooms	40,953	14.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	25,090	17.9
5 rooms	51,120	17.8	\$2,000 or more	21,859	15.6
6 rooms	52,934	18.4	Median (dollars)	1,455	(X)
7 rooms	38,099	13.3	Not mortgaged	39,036	27.9
8 rooms	28,380	9.9	Median (dollars)	438	(X)
9 or more rooms	30,688	10.7			
Median (rooms)	5.6	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	275,419	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	45,211	32.3
1999 to March 2000	42,740	15.5	15.0 to 19.9 percent	24,839	17.8
1995 to 1998	80,832	29.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	21,078	15.1
1990 to 1994	43,029	15.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	15,129	10.8
1980 to 1989	43,807	15.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	9,072	6.5
1970 to 1979	26,897	9.8	35.0 percent or more	23,763	17.0
1969 or earlier	38,114	13.8	Not computed	839	0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	100,183	100.0
None	30,479	11.1	GROSS RENT		
1	99,165	36.0	Less than \$200	7,260	7.2
2	109,692	39.8	\$200 to \$299	6,531	6.5
3 or more	36,083	13.1	\$300 to \$499	12,753	12.7
			\$500 to \$749	34,293	34.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	25,319	25.3
Utility gas	131,427	47.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,807	8.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	6,012	2.2	\$1,500 or more	1,652	1.6
Electricity	28,375	10.3	No cash rent	3,568	3.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	106,479	38.7	Median (dollars)	665	(X)
Coal or coke	199	0.1			
Wood	1,294	0.5	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	905	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent	17,912	17.9
No fuel used	728	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	14,147	14.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	13,050	13.0
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	12,551	12.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	2,479	0.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,582	7.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	2,655	1.0	35.0 percent or more	28,723	28.7
No telephone service	2,994	1.1	Not computed	6,218	6.2

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Lawrence, MA--NH PMSA (MA part)

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	264,873	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	264,873	100.0
Male.....	127,190	48.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	53,746	20.3
Female.....	137,683	52.0	Mexican.....	874	0.3
Under 5 years.....	19,924	7.5	Puerto Rican.....	20,105	7.6
5 to 9 years.....	21,790	8.2	Cuban.....	685	0.3
10 to 14 years.....	21,338	8.1	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	32,082	12.1
15 to 19 years.....	18,169	6.9	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	211,127	79.7
20 to 24 years.....	14,454	5.5	White alone.....	197,430	74.5
25 to 34 years.....	35,265	13.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	45,745	17.3	Total population	264,873	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	35,766	13.5	In households.....	259,739	98.1
55 to 59 years.....	11,898	4.5	Householder.....	95,817	36.2
60 to 64 years.....	8,618	3.3	Spouse.....	49,680	18.8
65 to 74 years.....	15,029	5.7	Child.....	88,640	33.5
75 to 84 years.....	12,092	4.6	Own child under 18 years.....	68,561	25.9
85 years and over.....	4,785	1.8	Other relatives.....	13,657	5.2
Median age (years).....	35.3	(X)	Under 18 years.....	4,496	1.7
18 years and over.....	190,481	71.9	Nonrelatives.....	11,945	4.5
Male.....	88,878	33.6	Unmarried partner.....	5,712	2.2
Female.....	101,603	38.4	In group quarters.....	5,134	1.9
21 years and over.....	180,679	68.2	Institutionalized population.....	2,782	1.1
62 years and over.....	36,795	13.9	Noninstitutionalized population.....	2,352	0.9
65 years and over.....	31,906	12.0	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	12,258	4.6	Total households	95,817	100.0
Female.....	19,648	7.4	Family households (families).....	67,567	70.5
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	36,091	37.7
One race.....	257,677	97.3	Married-couple family.....	49,680	51.8
White.....	212,190	80.1	With own children under 18 years.....	25,299	26.4
Black or African American.....	6,047	2.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	13,858	14.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	877	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	8,832	9.2
Asian.....	6,822	2.6	Nonfamily households.....	28,250	29.5
Asian Indian.....	1,491	0.6	Householder living alone.....	23,462	24.5
Chinese.....	1,772	0.7	Householder 65 years and over.....	9,654	10.1
Filipino.....	183	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	38,675	40.4
Japanese.....	269	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	22,401	23.4
Korean.....	864	0.3	Average household size.....	2.71	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1,281	0.5	Average family size.....	3.25	(X)
Other Asian ¹	962	0.4	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	109	-	Total housing units	98,796	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	14	-	Occupied housing units.....	95,817	97.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	14	-	Vacant housing units.....	2,979	3.0
Samoan.....	24	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	57	-	occasional use.....	336	0.3
Some other race.....	31,632	11.9	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	7,196	2.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	2.9	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	218,049	82.3	Occupied housing units	95,817	100.0
Black or African American.....	8,641	3.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	59,150	61.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,658	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	36,667	38.3
Asian.....	7,768	2.9	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.87	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	323	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.46	(X)
Some other race.....	36,077	13.6			

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¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

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Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Lawrence, MA--NH PMSA (MA part)

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school			Total population		
Nursery school, preschool.....	76,655	100.0	Native.....	264,873	100.0
Kindergarten.....	5,750	7.5	Born in United States.....	227,495	85.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	4,282	5.6	State of residence.....	215,108	81.2
High school (grades 9-12).....	35,911	46.8	Different state.....	173,793	65.6
College or graduate school.....	15,987	20.9	Born outside United States.....	41,315	15.6
	14,725	19.2	Foreign born.....	12,387	4.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over			Total (excluding born at sea)		
Less than 9th grade.....	169,501	100.0	Europe.....	37,378	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	13,713	8.1	Asia.....	5,422	14.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	18,761	11.1	Africa.....	6,916	18.5
Some college, no degree.....	45,277	26.7	Oceania.....	390	1.0
Associate degree.....	28,382	16.7	Latin America.....	100	0.3
Bachelor's degree.....	12,032	7.1	Northern America.....	22,753	60.9
Graduate or professional degree.....	31,350	18.5		1,797	4.8
Graduate or professional degree.....	19,986	11.8	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	80.8	(X)	Population 5 years and over		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	30.3	(X)	English only.....	245,279	100.0
MARITAL STATUS			Population 15 years and over		
Population 15 years and over			Never married.....	179,098	73.0
Never married.....	201,801	100.0	Language other than English.....	66,181	27.0
Now married, except separated.....	56,154	27.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	28,748	11.7
Now married, except separated.....	108,236	53.6	Spanish.....	45,316	18.5
Separated.....	5,646	2.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	21,694	8.8
Widowed.....	14,454	7.2	Other Indo-European languages.....	13,599	5.5
Female.....	11,824	5.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	3,715	1.5
Divorced.....	17,311	8.6	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	5,328	2.2
Female.....	10,857	5.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,785	1.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Total population		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	4,915	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	264,873	100.0
	1,378	28.0	Arab.....	298,745	112.8
VETERAN STATUS			Arabic.....	4,840	1.8
Civilian population 18 years and over			Czech ¹	351	0.1
Civilian veterans.....	190,715	100.0	Danish.....	479	0.2
	20,225	10.6	Dutch.....	1,408	0.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			English.....	30,077	11.4
Population 5 to 20 years			French (except Basque) ¹	22,741	8.6
With a disability.....	64,173	100.0	French Canadian ¹	15,696	5.9
	6,063	9.4	German.....	13,671	5.2
Population 21 to 64 years			Greek.....	3,943	1.5
With a disability.....	148,737	100.0	Hungarian.....	711	0.3
Percent employed.....	30,855	20.7	Irish ¹	50,221	19.0
No disability.....	117,882	79.3	Italian.....	38,650	14.6
Percent employed.....	11,824	(X)	Lithuanian.....	2,071	0.8
Population 65 years and over			Norwegian.....	1,105	0.4
With a disability.....	29,532	100.0	Polish.....	9,704	3.7
	11,421	38.7	Portuguese.....	3,477	1.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Russian.....	2,896	1.1
Population 5 years and over			Scotch-Irish.....	3,986	1.5
Same house in 1995.....	245,279	100.0	Scottish.....	6,906	2.6
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	134,245	54.7	Slovak.....	249	0.1
Same county.....	102,059	41.6	Subsaharan African.....	667	0.3
Different county.....	68,139	27.8	Swedish.....	2,938	1.1
Same state.....	33,920	13.8	Swiss.....	144	0.1
Different state.....	15,465	6.3	Ukrainian.....	706	0.3
Elsewhere in 1995.....	18,455	7.5	United States or American.....	10,123	3.8
	8,975	3.7	Welsh.....	865	0.3
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	954	0.4
			Other ancestries.....	69,166	26.1

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Lawrence, MA--NH PMSA (MA part)

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	98,796	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	95,817	100.0
1-unit, detached	48,640	49.2	1.00 or less	91,954	96.0
1-unit, attached	5,435	5.5	1.01 to 1.50	2,529	2.6
2 units	13,088	13.2	1.51 or more	1,334	1.4
3 or 4 units	13,109	13.3			
5 to 9 units	5,636	5.7	Specified owner-occupied units	47,513	100.0
10 to 19 units	4,917	5.0	VALUE		
20 or more units	7,638	7.7	Less than \$50,000	386	0.8
Mobile home	312	0.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,043	6.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	21	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,523	22.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,868	20.8
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	10,978	23.1
1999 to March 2000	1,182	1.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999	9,920	20.9
1995 to 1998	4,158	4.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,676	5.6
1990 to 1994	4,843	4.9	\$1,000,000 or more	119	0.3
1980 to 1989	13,464	13.6	Median (dollars)	199,600	(X)
1970 to 1979	12,488	12.6			
1960 to 1969	11,808	12.0	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	18,485	18.7	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	32,368	32.8	With a mortgage	35,875	75.5
			Less than \$300	28	0.1
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	331	0.7
1 room	1,550	1.6	\$500 to \$699	1,230	2.6
2 rooms	4,362	4.4	\$700 to \$999	5,118	10.8
3 rooms	8,414	8.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	12,632	26.6
4 rooms	14,136	14.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	8,111	17.1
5 rooms	17,678	17.9	\$2,000 or more	8,425	17.7
6 rooms	18,552	18.8	Median (dollars)	1,443	(X)
7 rooms	12,730	12.9	Not mortgaged	11,638	24.5
8 rooms	10,355	10.5	Median (dollars)	429	(X)
9 or more rooms	11,019	11.2			
Median (rooms)	5.7	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	95,817	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	14,808	31.2
1999 to March 2000	17,148	17.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,762	18.4
1995 to 1998	29,605	30.9	20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,554	15.9
1990 to 1994	14,831	15.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,319	11.2
1980 to 1989	14,743	15.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,082	6.5
1970 to 1979	8,366	8.7	35.0 percent or more	7,674	16.2
1969 or earlier	11,124	11.6	Not computed	314	0.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	36,511	100.0
None	12,192	12.7	GROSS RENT		
1	33,130	34.6	Less than \$200	2,897	7.9
2	37,844	39.5	\$200 to \$299	2,371	6.5
3 or more	12,651	13.2	\$300 to \$499	4,876	13.4
			\$500 to \$749	14,449	39.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	7,917	21.7
Utility gas	60,180	62.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,252	6.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,099	2.2	\$1,500 or more	624	1.7
Electricity	7,850	8.2	No cash rent	1,125	3.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	24,664	25.7	Median (dollars)	639	(X)
Coal or coke	26	-			
Wood	437	0.5	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	297	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent	6,287	17.2
No fuel used	264	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	5,257	14.4
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,553	12.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,468	12.2
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,334	1.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,561	7.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,418	1.5	35.0 percent or more	11,125	30.5
No telephone service	1,601	1.7	Not computed	2,260	6.2

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Massachusetts

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	6,349,097	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	6,349,097	100.0
Male.....	3,058,816	48.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	428,729	6.8
Female.....	3,290,281	51.8	Mexican.....	22,288	0.4
Under 5 years.....	397,268	6.3	Puerto Rican.....	199,207	3.1
5 to 9 years.....	430,861	6.8	Cuban.....	8,867	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	431,247	6.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	198,367	3.1
15 to 19 years.....	415,737	6.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	5,920,368	93.2
20 to 24 years.....	404,279	6.4	White alone.....	5,198,359	81.9
25 to 34 years.....	926,788	14.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,062,995	16.7	Total population	6,349,097	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	873,353	13.8	In households.....	6,127,881	96.5
55 to 59 years.....	310,002	4.9	Householder.....	2,443,580	38.5
60 to 64 years.....	236,405	3.7	Spouse.....	1,197,917	18.9
65 to 74 years.....	427,830	6.7	Child.....	1,844,182	29.0
75 to 84 years.....	315,640	5.0	Own child under 18 years.....	1,382,189	21.8
85 years and over.....	116,692	1.8	Other relatives.....	283,525	4.5
Median age (years).....	36.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	87,502	1.4
18 years and over.....	4,849,033	76.4	Nonrelatives.....	358,677	5.6
Male.....	2,289,671	36.1	Unmarried partner.....	130,919	2.1
Female.....	2,559,362	40.3	In group quarters.....	221,216	3.5
21 years and over.....	4,587,935	72.3	Institutionalized population.....	88,453	1.4
62 years and over.....	997,277	15.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	132,763	2.1
65 years and over.....	860,162	13.5	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	341,539	5.4	Total households	2,443,580	100.0
Female.....	518,623	8.2	Family households (families).....	1,576,696	64.5
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	748,865	30.6
One race.....	6,203,092	97.7	Married-couple family.....	1,197,917	49.0
White.....	5,367,286	84.5	With own children under 18 years.....	548,360	22.4
Black or African American.....	343,454	5.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	289,944	11.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	15,015	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	163,550	6.7
Asian.....	238,124	3.8	Nonfamily households.....	866,884	35.5
Asian Indian.....	43,801	0.7	Householder living alone.....	684,345	28.0
Chinese.....	84,392	1.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	256,137	10.5
Filipino.....	8,273	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	804,940	32.9
Japanese.....	10,539	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	604,481	24.7
Korean.....	17,369	0.3	Average household size.....	2.51	(X)
Vietnamese.....	33,962	0.5	Average family size.....	3.11	(X)
Other Asian ¹	39,788	0.6	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2,489	-	Total housing units	2,621,989	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	562	-	Occupied housing units.....	2,443,580	93.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	529	-	Vacant housing units.....	178,409	6.8
Samoan.....	476	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	922	-	occasional use.....	93,771	3.6
Some other race.....	236,724	3.7	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.7	(X)
Two or more races.....	146,005	2.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.5	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	5,472,809	86.2	Occupied housing units	2,443,580	100.0
Black or African American.....	398,479	6.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,508,052	61.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	38,050	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	935,528	38.3
Asian.....	264,814	4.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.72	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	8,704	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.17	(X)
Some other race.....	320,907	5.1			

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¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Massachusetts

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,726,111	100.0	Total population	6,349,097	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	122,930	7.1	Native	5,576,114	87.8
Kindergarten	86,479	5.0	Born in United States	5,432,764	85.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	703,094	40.7	State of residence	4,196,702	66.1
High school (grades 9-12)	340,205	19.7	Different state	1,236,062	19.5
College or graduate school	473,403	27.4	Born outside United States	143,350	2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	772,983	12.2
Population 25 years and over	4,273,275	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	312,288	4.9
Less than 9th grade	247,556	5.8	Naturalized citizen	337,617	5.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	403,537	9.4	Not a citizen	435,366	6.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,165,489	27.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	730,135	17.1	Total (excluding born at sea)	772,972	100.0
Associate degree	308,263	7.2	Europe	248,614	32.2
Bachelor's degree	834,554	19.5	Asia	201,598	26.1
Graduate or professional degree	583,741	13.7	Africa	47,770	6.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.8	(X)	Oceania	2,517	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	33.2	(X)	Latin America	231,759	30.0
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	40,714	5.3
Population 15 years and over	5,091,369	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	1,581,452	31.1	Population 5 years and over	5,954,249	100.0
Now married, except separated	2,631,643	51.7	English only	4,838,679	81.3
Separated	100,839	2.0	Language other than English	1,115,570	18.7
Widowed	354,485	7.0	Speak English less than "very well"	459,073	7.7
Female	288,734	5.7	Spanish	370,011	6.2
Divorced	422,950	8.3	Speak English less than "very well"	162,908	2.7
Female	254,419	5.0	Other Indo-European languages	529,784	8.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	194,256	3.3
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	98,325	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	171,253	2.9
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	27,915	28.4	Speak English less than "very well"	89,931	1.5
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	4,847,708	100.0	Total population	6,349,097	100.0
Civilian veterans	558,933	11.5	Total ancestries reported	7,309,014	115.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	53,511	0.8
Population 5 to 20 years	1,355,512	100.0	Czech ¹	15,562	0.2
With a disability	116,151	8.6	Danish	16,335	0.3
Population 21 to 64 years	3,698,327	100.0	Dutch	43,727	0.7
With a disability	663,354	17.9	English	721,905	11.4
Percent employed	60.0	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	508,784	8.0
No disability	3,034,973	82.1	French Canadian ¹	310,572	4.9
Percent employed	80.6	(X)	German	377,152	5.9
Population 65 years and over	807,006	100.0	Greek	78,172	1.2
With a disability	305,241	37.8	Hungarian	18,427	0.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	1,428,472	22.5
Population 5 years and over	5,954,249	100.0	Italian	860,079	13.5
Same house in 1995	3,481,597	58.5	Lithuanian	51,054	0.8
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	2,266,930	38.1	Norwegian	36,106	0.6
Same county	1,356,297	22.8	Polish	323,210	5.1
Different county	910,633	15.3	Portuguese	279,722	4.4
Same state	463,784	7.8	Russian	110,033	1.7
Different state	446,849	7.5	Scotch-Irish	99,759	1.6
Elsewhere in 1995	205,722	3.5	Scottish	162,357	2.6
			Slovak	6,690	0.1
			Subsaharan African	80,274	1.3
			Swedish	119,267	1.9
			Swiss	10,191	0.2
			Ukrainian	22,616	0.4
			United States or American	244,572	3.9
			Welsh	23,719	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	81,451	1.3
			Other ancestries	1,225,295	19.3

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Massachusetts

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	2,621,989	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	2,443,580	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,374,479	52.4	1.00 or less	2,373,651	97.1
1-unit, attached	104,129	4.0	1.01 to 1.50	44,153	1.8
2 units	304,501	11.6	1.51 or more	25,776	1.1
3 or 4 units	299,416	11.4			
5 to 9 units	156,135	6.0	Specified owner-occupied units	1,187,871	100.0
10 to 19 units	113,697	4.3	VALUE		
20 or more units	244,892	9.3	Less than \$50,000	8,071	0.7
Mobile home	24,117	0.9	\$50,000 to \$99,999	105,192	8.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	623	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	277,571	23.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	273,542	23.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	286,599	24.1
1999 to March 2000	24,461	0.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	170,536	14.4
1995 to 1998	87,730	3.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999	56,270	4.7
1990 to 1994	106,216	4.1	\$1,000,000 or more	10,090	0.8
1980 to 1989	292,701	11.2	Median (dollars)	185,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	336,814	12.8			
1960 to 1969	314,855	12.0	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	553,514	21.1	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	905,698	34.5	With a mortgage	850,347	71.6
			Less than \$300	936	0.1
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	14,626	1.2
1 room	52,726	2.0	\$500 to \$699	45,200	3.8
2 rooms	124,481	4.7	\$700 to \$999	139,675	11.8
3 rooms	254,740	9.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	312,414	26.3
4 rooms	388,408	14.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	187,969	15.8
5 rooms	502,111	19.2	\$2,000 or more	149,527	12.6
6 rooms	479,951	18.3	Median (dollars)	1,353	(X)
7 rooms	334,349	12.8	Not mortgaged	337,524	28.4
8 rooms	240,039	9.2	Median (dollars)	406	(X)
9 or more rooms	245,184	9.4			
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	2,443,580	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	397,028	33.4
1999 to March 2000	400,318	16.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	214,224	18.0
1995 to 1998	685,244	28.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent	178,705	15.0
1990 to 1994	380,137	15.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	121,955	10.3
1980 to 1989	393,609	16.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	76,471	6.4
1970 to 1979	256,043	10.5	35.0 percent or more	192,836	16.2
1969 or earlier	328,229	13.4	Not computed	6,652	0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	932,073	100.0
None	311,079	12.7	GROSS RENT		
1	903,725	37.0	Less than \$200	65,917	7.1
2	921,732	37.7	\$200 to \$299	55,583	6.0
3 or more	307,044	12.6	\$300 to \$499	131,590	14.1
			\$500 to \$749	267,427	28.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	203,232	21.8
Utility gas	1,072,587	43.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	129,997	13.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	64,204	2.6	\$1,500 or more	45,182	4.8
Electricity	303,613	12.4	No cash rent	33,145	3.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	963,353	39.4	Median (dollars)	684	(X)
Coal or coke	2,592	0.1			
Wood	19,513	0.8	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	400	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	10,714	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent	176,440	18.9
No fuel used	6,604	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	132,678	14.2
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	116,690	12.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	109,861	11.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	15,211	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	71,917	7.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	15,574	0.6	35.0 percent or more	266,864	28.6
No telephone service	22,981	0.9	Not computed	57,623	6.2

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.