

MASSACHUSETTS POPULATION

1980

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I Municipalities Ranked by Size - 1980

II Cities, Counties SMSAs and Towns

- U - Indicates the 142 Urban Municipalities as Defined by the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security
- Population 1980 - 1970
- Numerical Increase or Decrease 1970 - 1980
- Percent Increase or Decrease 1970 - 1980
- Land, Water and Total Area in Square Miles
- Density Per Square Mile of Land Area - 1980

NOTE: U.S. Bureau of the Census enumerates persons where they live most of the time (not necessarily their legal residence). The military and students from outside the Commonwealth are included.

Census "as of" Dates
1970 - 1 April 1970
1980 - 1 April 1980

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April 1981
Corrected June 1983
Corrected Sept. 1983

TABLE I
1980 POPULATION
IN
DESCENDING ORDER
(CITIES IN CAPITALS)

Rank	CITIES + Towns	Pop.	Rank	CITIES + Towns	Pop.	Rank	CITIES + Towns	Pop.
1	BOSTON	562,994	69	Milford	233,901	134	Duxbury	11,807
2	WORCESTER	161,799	70	Reading	226,781	137	Oxford	11,680
3	SPRINGFIELD	152,319	71	Shrewsbury	226,741	138	North Reading	11,455
4	NEW BEDFORD	98,478	72	Stoneham	214,424	139	Palmer	11,389
5	CAMBRIDGE	95,322	73	Dracut	212,491	140	Hanover	11,353
6	BROCKTON	95,172	74	North Attleborough	210,951	141	Lynnfield	11,267
7	FALL RIVER	92,574	75	Marshfield	209,161	142	Grafton	11,238
8	LOWELL	92,418	76	Winchester	207,011	143	Weston	11,169
9	QUINCY	84,743	77	Hingham	203,339	144	Ipswich	11,158
10	NEWTON	83,622	78	North Andover	201,291	145	Holbrook	11,140
11	LYNN	78,471	79	Marblehead	201,261	146	Spencer	10,774
12	SOMERVILLE	77,372	80	Winthrop	192,941	147	Ashol	10,634
13	Frammingham	65,113	81	Walpole	188,591	148	Northborough	10,558
14	LAWRENCE	63,175	82	Somerset	188,131	149	Adams	10,381
15	WALTHAM	58,200	83	Wareham	184,571	150	Medfield	10,220
16	MEDFORD	58,076	84	Yarmouth	184,491	151	East Bridgewater	9,945
17	Weymouth	55,601	85	Greenfield	184,361	152	Hull	9,714
18	CHICOPEE	55,112	86	Franklin	182,171	153	Maynard	9,590
19	Brookline	55,062	87	Canton	181,821	154	Leicester	9,446
20	MALDEN	53,384	88	Ludlow	181,501	155	Norwell	9,182
21	PITTSFIELD	51,974	89	NORTH ADAMS	180,631	156	Ashland	9,165
22	Arlington	48,219	90	GARDNER	179,001	157	Raynham	9,085
23	HAVERTHILL	46,865	91	Acton	175,441	158	Harwich	8,971
24	PEABODY	45,976	92	Wilmington	174,711	159	Wray	8,953
25	TAUNTON	45,001	93	Scituate	173,171	160	Williamstown	8,741
26	HOLYOKE	44,678	94	Bridgewater	172,021	161	Sandwich	8,727
27	REVERE	42,423	95	Southbridge	166,512	162	Dudley	8,717
28	FITCHBURG	39,582	96	Easton	166,231	163	Acushnet	8,702
29	SALEM	38,262	97	Hudson	164,081	164	Hanson	8,617
30	BEVERLY	37,655	98	Middleborough	164,041	165	Medway	8,447
31	EVERETT	37,195	99	South Hadley	163,991	166	Luxemburg	8,405
32	Billerica	36,227	100	Longmeadow	163,011	167	Uxbridge	8,374
33	Methuen	36,701	101	Concord	162,931	168	Belchertown	8,339
34	WOBURN	36,622	102	NEWBURYPORT	159,001	169	Pepperell	8,061
35	WESTFIELD	36,465	103	Fairhaven	157,591	170	Montague	8,011
36	Brainzree	36,337	104	Rockland	156,951	171	Wrentham	7,580
37	Plymouth	35,913	105	Easthampton	156,801	172	Rehoboth	7,570
38	LEOMINSTER	34,508	106	Swansea	154,611	173	Great Barrington	7,205
39	Watertown	34,384	107	Auburn	148,451	174	Southwick	7,382
40	ATTLEBORO	34,196	108	Webster	148,801	175	Kingston	7,362
41	Amherst	33,229	109	Bellingham	143,001	176	Manson	7,315
42	Chelmsford	31,174	110	Foxborough	141,481	177	Townsend	7,201
43	Barnstable	30,898	111	Sudbury	140,271	178	Cohasset	7,174
44	MARLBOROUGH	30,617	112	Amesbury	139,711	179	Hopkinton	7,114
45	MELROSE	30,055	113	Bourne	138,741	180	Lincoln	7,098
46	Norwood	29,711	114	Swampscott	138,371	181	Freetown	7,058
47	Lexington	29,479	115	Westport	137,631	182	Winchendon	7,019
48	Natick	29,461	116	Westborough	136,191	183	Ayer	6,993
49	NORTHAMPTON	29,286	117	Sharon	136,011	184	Cayver	6,988
50	Randolph	28,218	118	Whitman	135,341	185	Littleton	6,970
51	Needham	27,901	119	Abington	135,171	186	Hamilton	6,960
52	GLOUCESTER	27,768	120	Pembroke	134,871	187	Millis	6,908
53	Wellesley	27,209	121	Mansfield	134,531	188	Orange	6,844
54	West Springfield	27,042	122	Westford	134,341	189	Dalton	6,797
55	Stoughton	26,710	123	Holden	133,361	190	Charlton	6,719
56	Andover	26,370	124	Westwood	132,121	191	Blackstone	6,570
57	Agawam	26,271	125	Bedford	130,671	192	Lenox	6,523
58	Belmont	26,109	126	East Longmeadow	129,051	193	Norfolk	6,363
59	Milton #	25,860	127	Clixton	127,711	194	West Bridgewater	6,359
60	CHELSEA	25,431	128	Norton	126,901	195	Rockport	6,345
61	Dedham	25,298	129	Holliston	126,221	196	Lancaster	6,334
62	Wakefield	24,895	130	Dennis	123,601	197	Lee	6,247
63	Saugus	24,744	131	Seekonk	122,691	198	West Boylston	6,204
64	Tewksbury	24,635	132	Northridge	122,461	199	Southborough	6,193
65	Danvers	24,100	133	Harvard	121,701	200	Groton	6,154
66	Dartmouth	23,966	134	Wayland	121,701	201	Chatham	6,071
67	Falmouth	23,640	135	Wilbraham	120,531	202	Templeton	6,070
68	Burlington	23,486	136	Millbury	118,081	203	Sturbridge	5,976

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204	Salisbury	5973	253	Rochester	3205	302	Gill	1259
205	Lakeville	5931	254	Lanesborough	3131	303	Conway	1213
206	Plainville	5857	255	Boxborough	3126	304	Granville	1204
207	Sutton	5855	256	Cheshire	3124	305	Wales	1177
208	Topsfield	5709	257	Mendon	3109	306	New Marlborough	1160
209	Georgetown	5687	258	Hatfield	3045	307	Charlmont	1149
210	Tyngsborough	5683	259	West Brookfield	3026	308	Westhampton	1137
211	Mattapoisett	5597	260	Essex	2998	309	Chester	1123
212	Halifax	5512	261	Tisbury	2972	310	Pelham	1112
213	Steyling	5440	262	Sunderland	2929	311	Shutesbury	1049
214	Manchester	5422	263	West Newbury	2861	312	Blandford	1038
215	Granby	5380	264	Sheffield	2743	313	Petersham	1024
216	Boxford	5374	265	Berkley	2731	314	West Tisbury	1010
217	Dighton	5352	266	Balton	2530	315	Chesterfield	1000
218	Orleans	5306	267	Princeton	2425	316	Oakham	994
219	Brewster	5226	268	Brookfield	2397	317	Otis	963
220	Stow	5144	269	Northfield	2386	318	Royalston	955
221	Westminster	5139	270	Stockbridge	2328	319	Phillipston	953
222	Shirley	5124	271	Brimfield	2318	320	Warehington	932
223	Yanucket	5087	272	Ashby	2311	321	Montevey	918
224	Groveland	5040	273	Hardwick	2272	322	Florida	780
225	Avon	5026	274	Williamsburg	2237	323	Sandisfield	720
226	Hampden	4745	275	Berlin	2215	324	Wendell	694
227	Dover	4703	276	Wellfleet	2209	325	New Salem	688
228	Newbury	4529	277	Edgartown	2204	326	New Braintree	671
229	Deerfield	4517	278	Shelburne	2002	327	Cumington	657
230	Merrimac	4451	279	Oak Bluffs	1984	328	Goshen	651
231	Rutland	4334	280	Plympton	1974	329	Savoy	644
232	North Brookfield	4150	281	East Brookfield	1955	330	Hancock	643
233	Southampton	4137	282	Clarksburg	1871	331	Montgomery	637
234	Middleton	4136	283	Buckland	1864	332	Peru	633
235	Hadley	4125	284	Huntington	1804	333	Warwick	603
236	Barre	4102	285	Hubbardston	1797	334	Windsor	598
237	Ashburnham	4075	286	Bernardston	1750	335	Washington	587
238	Sherborn	4049	287	Hinsdale	1707	336	Leyden	498
239	Nahant	3927	288	Millville	1693	337	Chimmark	489
240	Marion	3933	289	Dunstable	1671	338	Heath	482
241	Hopedale	3905	290	Richmond	1659	339	Plainfield	425
242	Wenham	3897	291	Holland	1589	340	Alford	394
243	Upton	3886	292	Russell	1570	341	Middlefield	385
244	Rowley	3867	293	Colrain	1552	342	Tyringham	344
245	Warren	3777	294	Tyrol	1486	343	Rowe	336
246	Faxton	3762	295	Leverett	1471	344	Hawley	280
247	Douglas	3730	296	Ashfield	1458	345	Tolland	235
248	Mashpee	3700	297	Whately	1341	346	Gay Head	220
249	Provincetown	3536	298	Berkett	1339	347	Mohroe	179
250	Eastham	3472	299	Erving	1326	348	New Ashford	169
251	Boylston	3470	300	Foremont	1311	349	Mount Washington	93
252	Carlyle	3304	301	West Stockbridge	1280	350	Gosnold	63

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Boston	276,340
Springfield-Chicopee-Holyoke (1)	522,195
Worcester	372,940
Lawrence-Haverhill (1)	231,223
Lowell (1)	225,320
New Bedford	169,425
Brackton	169,374
Fall River (1)	145,963
Fitchburg-Leominster	99,957
Pittsfield	90,505

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COUNTIES

Middlesex County	1,367,034	Plymouth County	405,437
Suffolk County	650,142	Barnstable County	147,925
Worcester County	646,352	Berkshire County	145,110
Essex County	633,676	Hampshire County	138,813
Norfolk County	606,587	Franklin County	64,317
Bristol County	474,641	County of Dukes County	8,942
Hampden County	443,018	Nantucket	5087

TABLE II

Urbanized* City* Town* County* Population, 1980-1970
Increase/Decrease, 1970-1980* Area - Land, Water*, Total*
Density Per Square Mile of Land Area.

CITIES IN CAPITAL LETTERS

CITY or Town	County	Population		1970-1980 Increase Decrease	% Inc. or Dec. 1970-80	Area in Sq. Miles			1980 Density Per Sq. Mile
		1980	1970			Land	Water	Total	
U-Abington	Plymouth	13,517	12,334	1,183	9.6	9.97	.17	10.14	1,356
U-Acton	Middlesex	17,544	14,720	2,724	18.5	20.06	.25	20.31	875
U-Acushnet	Bristol	8,704	7,767	937	12.1	18.00	.81	18.81	484
U-Adams	Berkshire	10,381	11,772	-1,391	-11.8	23.01	.01	23.02	451
U-Agawam	Hampden	26,271	21,717	4,554	21.0	23.35	1.00	24.35	1,125
Alford	Berkshire	394	302	92	30.5	11.57	--	11.57	34
U-Amesbury	Essex	13,971	11,388	2,583	22.7	12.65	1.16	13.81	1,104
U-Amherst	Hampshire	33,229	26,321	6,898	26.2	27.70	.09	27.79	1,200
U-Andover	Essex	26,370	23,695	2,675	11.3	31.10	.89	31.99	848
U-Arlington	Middlesex	48,219	52,524	-5,305	-9.9	5.18	.40	5.58	9,308
Ashburnham	Worcester	4,075	3,484	591	17.0	39.15	1.74	40.89	104
Ashby	Middlesex	2,371	2,274	97	4.3	23.66	.28	23.94	98
Ashfield	Franklin	1,458	1,274	184	14.4	40.28	.04	40.32	36
U-Ashland	Middlesex	9,165	8,882	283	3.2	12.41	.55	12.96	739
U-Athol	Worcester	10,634	11,185	-551	-4.9	32.34	.73	33.07	329
U-ATTLEBORO	Bristol	34,196	32,907	1,289	3.9	27.51	.26	27.77	1,243
U-Auburn	Worcester	14,845	15,947	-1,102	-6.9	15.70	.74	16.44	946
U-Avon	Norfolk	5,026	5,296	-269	-5.1	4.35	.15	4.50	1,155
Ayar	Middlesex	6,993	8,325	-1,332	-16.0	8.82	.52	9.34	793
Barnstable	Barnstable	30,898	19,842	11,056	55.7	60.17	2.57	62.74	514
Barre	Worcester	4,102	3,825	277	7.2	44.30	.52	44.82	93
Becket	Berkshire	1,339	929	410	44.1	46.92	1.12	48.04	29
U-Bedford	Middlesex	13,067	13,513	-446	-3.3	13.73	.12	13.85	962
Belchertown	Hampshire	8,339	5,936	2,403	40.5	52.52	2.91	55.43	159
U-Bellingham	Norfolk	14,300	13,967	333	2.4	18.55	.31	18.86	771
U-Belmont	Middlesex	26,100	28,285	-2,185	-7.7	4.59	.07	4.66	5,626
Berkley	Bristol	2,731	2,027	704	34.7	15.56	.84	16.40	176
Berlin	Worcester	2,215	2,099	116	5.5	13.01	.17	13.18	170
Bernardston	Franklin	1,750	1,659	91	5.5	23.46	.05	23.51	75
U-BEVERLY	Essex	37,655	38,348	-693	-1.8	15.14	.22	15.36	2,487
U-Billerica	Middlesex	36,727	31,648	5,079	16.0	25.46	.50	25.96	1,443
U-Blackstone	Worcester	6,570	6,566	4	0.1	10.97	.32	11.29	599
Blandford	Hampden	1,038	863	175	20.3	52.70	.71	53.41	20
Bolton	Worcester	2,530	1,905	625	32.8	19.93	.06	19.99	127
U-BOSTON	Suffolk	562,994	641,071	-78,077	-12.2	43.18	2.22	45.40	13,038
Bourne	Barnstable	13,874	12,636	1,238	9.8	41.02	.52	41.54	338
Boxborough	Middlesex	3,126	1,451	1,675	115.4	10.39	.01	10.40	301
Boxford	Essex	5,374	4,032	1,342	33.3	23.80	.59	24.39	226
Boylston	Worcester	3,470	2,774	696	25.1	15.84	3.93	19.77	219
U-Braintree	Norfolk	36,337	35,050	1,287	3.7	13.70	.71	14.41	2,652
Brewster	Barnstable	5,226	1,790	3,436	192.0	22.55	2.61	25.16	231
Bridgewater	Plymouth	17,202	12,911	4,291	33.2	27.29	.85	28.14	630
Brimfield	Hampden	2,318	1,907	411	21.6	35.37	.15	35.52	65
U-BROCKTON	Plymouth	95,172	89,040	6,132	6.9	21.37	.11	21.48	4,464
Brookfield	Worcester	2,397	2,063	334	16.2	15.68	1.15	16.83	158
U-Brookline	Norfolk	55,062	58,689	-3,627	-6.2	6.62	.20	6.82	8,318
Buckland	Franklin	1,864	1,892	-28	-1.5	19.86	.21	20.07	94
U-Burlington	Middlesex	23,486	21,980	1,506	6.9	11.84	.04	11.88	1,984
U-CAMBRIDGE	Middlesex	95,322	100,361	-5,039	-5.0	6.25	.89	7.14	15,252
U-Canton	Norfolk	18,182	17,100	1,082	6.3	19.01	.37	19.38	956

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		1980	1970			Land	Water	Total	
Carlisle	Middlesex	3,306	2,871	435	15.2	15.37	.07	15.44	215
Carver	Plymouth	6,988	2,420	4,568	188.8	38.41	1.17	39.58	182
Charlemont	Franklin	1,149	897	252	28.1	26.05	.45	26.50	44
Charlton	Worcester	6,719	4,654	2,065	44.4	42.86	1.10	43.96	157
Chatham	Barnstable	6,071	4,554	1,517	33.3	15.88	.43	16.31	382
U-Chelmsford	Middlesex	31,174	31,432	-258	-0.8	22.54	.42	22.96	1,383
U-CHELSEA	Suffolk	25,431	30,626	-5,194	-17.0	1.86	.31	2.17	13,673
Cheshire	Berkshire	3,124	3,006	118	3.9	27.06	.51	27.57	115
Chester	Hampden	1,123	1,025	98	9.6	36.76	.34	37.10	31
Chesterfield	Hampshire	1,000	704	296	42.0	31.01	.33	31.34	32
U-CHICOPEE	Hampden	55,112	66,676	-11,564	-17.3	22.91	1.13	24.04	2,406
Chilmark	Dukes Co.	489	340	149	43.8	20.38	1.38	22.16	24
Clarksburg	Berkshire	1,871	1,987	-116	-5.8	12.70	.03	12.73	147
Clinton	Worcester	12,771	13,383	-612	-4.6	5.36	1.85	7.21	2,383
U-Cohasset	Norfolk	7,174	6,954	220	3.2	9.86	.20	10.06	728
Colrain	Franklin	1,552	1,420	132	9.3	43.21	.21	43.42	36
U-Concord	Middlesex	16,293	16,148	145	0.9	24.96	.81	25.77	633
Conway	Franklin	1,213	998	215	21.5	37.81	.09	37.90	32
Cummington	Hampshire	657	562	95	16.9	23.01	.17	23.18	29
U-Dalton	Berkshire	6,797	7,505	-708	-9.4	21.79	.04	21.83	312
U-Danvers	Essex	24,100	26,151	-2,051	-7.8	13.64	.20	13.84	1,767
U-Dartmouth	Bristol	23,966	18,800	5,166	27.5	60.91	.90	61.81	393
U-Dedham	Norfolk	25,298	26,938	-1,640	-6.1	10.50	.29	10.79	2,419
Deerfield	Franklin	4,617	3,850	767	17.3	32.57	1.00	33.57	139
Dennis	Barnstable	12,360	6,454	5,906	91.5	20.66	1.24	21.90	598
Dighton	Bristol	5,352	4,667	685	14.7	21.81	.54	22.35	225
Douglas	Worcester	3,730	2,947	783	26.6	36.93	1.15	38.08	101
Dover	Norfolk	4,703	4,529	174	3.8	15.16	.15	15.31	310
U-Dracut	Middlesex	21,244	18,214	3,030	16.7	20.84	.46	21.30	1,020
Dudley	Worcester	8,717	8,087	630	7.8	21.07	.90	21.97	414
Dunstable	Middlesex	1,671	1,292	379	29.3	17.02	.16	17.18	98
Duxbury	Plymouth	11,807	7,636	4,171	54.6	24.32	.19	24.51	485
East Bridgewater	Plymouth	9,946	8,347	1,599	19.1	17.29	.43	17.72	575
East Brookfield	Worcester	1,955	1,800	155	8.6	9.89	.41	10.30	198
U-East Longmeadow	Hampden	12,906	13,029	-124	-1.0	13.03	.01	13.04	990
Eastham	Barnstable	3,472	2,043	1,429	69.9	14.25	.35	14.60	244
U-Easthampton	Hampshire	15,500	13,012	2,488	19.7	13.29	.36	13.65	1,172
U-Easton	Bristol	16,623	12,157	4,466	36.7	29.04	.40	29.44	572
Edgartown	Dukes Co.	2,204	1,481	723	48.8	26.79	2.46	29.25	82
Egremont	Berkshire	1,311	1,138	173	15.2	18.77	.14	18.91	70
Erving	Franklin	1,326	1,260	66	5.2	14.04	.20	14.24	94
Essex	Essex	2,998	2,670	328	12.3	14.18	.20	14.38	211
U-EVERETT	Middlesex	37,195	42,485	-5,290	-12.5	3.36	.39	3.75	11,070
U-Fairhaven	Bristol	15,759	16,332	-573	-3.5	12.15	.25	12.40	1,297
U-FALL RIVER	Bristol	92,574	96,898	-4,324	-4.5	32.89	5.19	38.08	2,815
Falmouth	Barnstable	23,640	15,942	7,698	48.3	44.52	1.20	45.72	531
U-FITCHBURG	Worcester	39,680	43,343	-3,663	-8.7	27.47	.86	28.33	1,441
Florida	Berkshire	730	672	58	8.6	24.55	.16	24.71	30
Foxborough	Norfolk	14,148	14,218	-70	-0.5	19.77	1.03	20.80	716
U-Framingham	Middlesex	65,113	64,048	1,065	1.7	23.92	1.62	25.54	2,722
Franklin	Norfolk	18,217	17,830	387	2.2	26.80	.20	27.00	680
Freetown	Bristol	7,058	4,270	2,788	65.3	34.57	1.64	36.21	204
U-GARDNER	Worcester	17,900	19,748	-1,848	-9.4	22.02	.82	22.84	813
Gay Head	Dukes Co.	220	118	102	86.4	6.02	.32	6.34	37
Georgetown	Essex	5,687	5,290	397	7.5	13.10	.17	13.27	434
Gill	Franklin	1,259	1,100	159	14.5	13.84	.88	14.72	91
U-GLOUCESTER	Essex	27,768	27,941	-173	-0.6	26.18	.27	26.45	1,061
Goshen	Hampshire	651	483	168	34.8	17.31	.40	17.71	38
Gosnold	Dukes Co.	43	83	-20	-24.1	12.65	.30	12.95	5
U-Grafton	Worcester	11,238	11,659	-421	-3.6	22.83	.49	23.32	492

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Granby	Hampshire	5,380	5,473	-93	-1.7	28.01	.25	28.26	192
Granville	Hampden	1,204	1,008	196	19.4	43.20	.08	43.28	28
Great Barrington	Berkshire	7,405	7,537	-132	-1.8	45.45	.41	45.86	763
U-Greenfield	Franklin	18,436	18,116	320	1.8	21.47	.37	21.84	859
Groton	Middlesex	6,154	5,109	1,045	20.5	32.54	.65	33.19	189
U-Groveland	Essex	5,040	5,382	-342	-6.4	8.90	.47	9.37	566
Hadley	Hampshire	4,125	3,750	375	10.0	23.16	1.62	24.78	178
Halifax	Plymouth	5,513	3,537	1,976	56.9	16.15	1.22	17.37	341
U-Hamilton	Essex	6,960	6,373	587	9.2	14.66	.33	14.99	475
Hampden	Hampden	4,745	4,572	173	3.8	19.66	.04	19.70	241
Hancock	Berkshire	643	675	-32	-4.7	35.55	.04	35.59	18
Hanover	Plymouth	11,368	10,107	1,261	12.4	15.46	.17	15.63	735
Hanson	Plymouth	8,617	7,148	1,469	20.6	15.17	.65	15.82	568
Hardwick	Worcester	2,272	2,379	-107	-4.5	38.40	2.26	40.66	59
Harvard	Worcester	12,170	12,494	-324	-2.6	26.35	.63	26.98	462
Harwich	Barnstable	8,971	5,892	3,079	52.3	20.93	1.48	22.41	429
Hatfield	Hampshire	3,045	2,825	220	7.8	16.21	.79	17.00	188
U-AVERHILL	Essex	46,845	46,120	745	1.6	33.11	2.72	35.83	1,415
Hawley	Franklin	280	224	56	25.0	30.99	.03	31.02	9
Beath	Franklin	482	383	99	25.8	24.95	.04	24.99	19
U-Bingham	Plymouth	20,339	18,845	1,494	7.9	22.46	.13	22.59	906
Binsdale	Berkshire	1,707	1,588	119	7.5	21.16	.50	21.66	81
U-Bolbrook	Norfolk	11,140	11,775	-635	-5.4	7.30	.02	7.32	1,526
U-Bolden	Worcester	13,336	12,564	772	6.1	35.50	.70	36.20	376
Holland	Hampden	1,589	931	658	70.7	12.35	.57	12.92	129
U-Bolliston	Middlesex	12,622	12,069	553	4.6	18.90	.20	19.10	667
U-BOLYOKE	Hampden	44,678	50,112	-5,434	-10.8	21.16	1.70	22.86	2,111
Bopedale	Worcester	3,905	4,222	-317	-9.0	5.12	.15	5.27	743
Bopkinton	Middlesex	7,114	5,981	1,133	18.9	26.40	1.52	27.92	269
U-Bubardston	Worcester	1,797	1,437	360	25.1	40.34	1.37	41.71	46
U-Budson	Middlesex	16,408	16,084	324	2.0	11.66	.15	11.81	1,407
U-Bull	Plymouth	9,714	9,961	-247	-2.5	2.43	.10	2.53	3,998
Buntington	Hampshire	1,804	1,593	211	13.2	26.24	.54	26.78	69
Ipswich	Essex	11,158	10,750	408	3.8	33.21	.14	33.35	336
Kingston	Plymouth	7,362	5,999	1,363	22.7	18.55	.48	19.03	397
Lakeville	Plymouth	5,931	4,376	1,555	36.5	29.54	6.62	36.16	201
Lancaster	Worcester	6,334	6,075	259	3.9	27.65	.28	27.93	229
Lanesborough	Berkshire	3,131	2,972	159	5.3	28.96	.60	29.56	108
U-LAWRENCE	Essex	63,175	66,915	-3,740	-5.6	6.75	.49	7.24	9,359
Lee	Berkshire	6,247	6,426	-179	-2.8	26.51	.60	27.11	236
Leicester	Worcester	9,446	9,140	306	3.3	22.70	1.82	24.52	416
Lenox	Berkshire	6,523	5,804	719	12.4	21.48	.10	21.58	304
U-LEOMINSTER	Worcester	34,508	32,939	1,569	4.8	28.81	.70	29.51	1,198
Leverett	Franklin	1,471	1,005	466	46.4	22.90	.02	22.92	64
U-Lexington	Middlesex	29,479	31,886	-2,407	-7.5	16.48	.15	16.63	1,789
Leyden	Franklin	498	376	122	32.4	18.09	.13	18.22	28
Lincoln	Middlesex	7,098	7,567	-469	-6.2	14.56	.36	14.92	487
Littleton	Middlesex	6,970	6,380	590	9.2	16.46	.88	17.34	423
U-Longmeadow	Hampden	16,301	15,630	671	4.3	9.03	.59	9.62	1,805
U-LOWELL	Middlesex	92,418	94,239	-1,821	-1.9	13.38	.89	14.27	6,907
U-Ludlow	Hampden	18,150	17,580	570	3.2	27.14	1.34	28.48	669
Lunenburg	Worcester	8,405	7,419	986	13.3	26.63	.86	27.49	316
U-LYNN	Essex	78,471	90,294	-11,823	-13.1	10.47	.74	11.21	7,495
U-Lynnfield	Essex	11,267	10,826	441	4.1	10.22	.27	10.49	1,102
U-MALDEN	Middlesex	63,386	56,127	7,259	12.9	5.08	.05	5.13	10,509
U-Manchester	Essex	5,424	5,151	273	5.3	7.72	—	7.72	703
Mansfield	Bristol	13,453	9,939	3,514	35.4	20.22	.24	20.46	665
U-Marblehead	Essex	20,126	21,295	-1,169	-5.5	4.40	.02	4.42	4,574
Marion	Plymouth	3,932	3,466	466	13.4	14.28	.02	14.30	275
U-MARLBOROUGH	Middlesex	30,617	27,936	2,681	9.6	20.99	1.05	22.04	1,458

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Marshfield	Plymouth	20,914	15,223	5,693	37.4	28.35	4.17	28.52	738
Masspee	Barnstable	3,700	1,288	2,412	187.3	23.86	2.10	25.96	155
Mattapoisett	Plymouth	5,597	4,500	1,097	24.4	17.46	.02	17.48	321
U-Maynard	Middlesex	9,590	9,710	-120	-1.2	5.24	.11	5.35	1,830
U-Medfield	Norfolk	10,220	9,824	399	4.1	14.43	.09	14.52	708
U-MEDFORD	Middlesex	58,076	64,397	-6,321	-9.8	8.21	.55	8.76	7,074
Medway	Norfolk	8,447	7,938	509	6.4	11.60	.06	11.66	728
U-MELROSE	Middlesex	30,255	33,180	-3,125	-9.4	4.73	.07	4.80	6,354
Mendon	Worcester	3,108	2,524	584	23.1	17.73	.21	17.94	175
Merrimac	Essex	4,451	4,245	206	4.9	8.66	.37	9.03	514
U-Methuen	Essex	34,701	35,456	-755	-2.1	22.41	.64	23.05	1,638
Middleborough	Plymouth	16,404	13,607	2,797	20.6	69.98	2.97	72.95	224
Middlefield	Hampshire	385	288	97	33.7	24.13	.12	24.25	16
U-Middleton	Essex	4,135	4,044	91	2.3	14.27	.19	14.46	280
U-Milford	Worcester	23,390	19,352	4,038	20.9	14.79	.20	14.99	1,581
U-Millbury	Worcester	11,808	11,987	-179	-1.5	15.84	.55	16.39	745
Millis	Norfolk	6,908	5,686	1,222	21.5	12.17	.09	12.26	568
Millville	Worcester	1,693	1,764	-71	-4.0	4.92	.05	4.97	344
U-Milton	Norfolk	25,860	27,190	-1,330	-4.9	13.10	.10	13.20	1,974
Monroe	Franklin	179	216	-37	-17.1	10.85	.04	10.89	16
Monson	Hampden	7,315	7,355	-40	-0.5	44.84	.12	44.96	163
Montague	Franklin	8,011	8,451	-440	-5.2	31.02	1.02	32.04	258
Monterey	Berkshire	818	600	218	34.3	26.55	.68	27.23	31
Montgomery	Hampden	637	446	191	42.8	15.01	.12	15.13	42
Mount Washington	Berkshire	93	52	41	78.8	22.22	.12	22.34	4
U-Nahant	Essex	2,947	4,119	-1,172	-4.2	1.04	.02	1.06	3,795
Nantucket	Nantucket	5,087	3,774	1,313	34.8	49.53	.81	50.34	103
U-Natick	Middlesex	29,441	31,057	-1,596	-5.1	14.88	1.11	15.99	1,979
U-Needham	Norfolk	27,901	29,748	-1,847	-6.2	12.50	.25	12.75	2,232
New Ashford	Berkshire	189	183	6	-3.1	13.65	—	13.65	12
U-NEW BEDFORD	Bristol	98,478	101,777	-3,299	-3.2	18.99	.84	19.83	5,186
New Braintree	Worcester	671	631	40	6.3	20.76	.24	21.00	32
New Marlborough	Berkshire	1,160	1,031	129	12.5	47.85	.19	48.04	24
New Salem	Franklin	688	474	214	45.1	45.04	14.22	59.26	16
Newbury	Essex	4,529	3,804	725	19.1	23.97	.37	24.34	189
U-NEWBURYPORT	Essex	15,900	15,807	93	0.6	8.30	.61	8.91	1,916
U-NEWTON	Middlesex	83,622	91,263	-7,641	-8.4	17.90	.43	18.33	4,672
Norfolk	Norfolk	6,363	4,656	1,707	36.7	15.10	.25	15.35	441
U-NORTH ADAMS	Berkshire	18,063	19,195	-1,132	-5.9	20.59	.11	20.70	877
U-North Andover	Essex	20,129	16,284	3,845	23.6	26.63	1.20	27.83	764
U-North Attleborough	Bristol	21,025	18,665	2,430	13.0	19.05	.40	19.45	1,107
North Brookfield	Worcester	4,150	3,967	183	4.6	21.11	.88	21.99	197
U-North Reading	Middlesex	11,455	11,264	191	1.7	13.26	.27	13.53	864
U-NORTHAMPTON	Hampshire	29,286	29,664	-378	-1.3	34.63	.99	35.62	846
U-Northborough	Worcester	10,228	9,218	1,010	14.6	18.47	.25	18.72	572
U-Northbridge	Worcester	12,246	11,795	451	3.8	17.33	.63	17.96	707
Northfield	Franklin	2,386	2,631	-245	-9.3	34.18	1.06	35.24	70
Norton	Bristol	12,690	9,487	3,203	33.8	27.91	1.49	29.40	455
Norwell	Plymouth	9,182	7,796	1,386	17.8	20.97	.36	21.33	438
U-Norwood	Norfolk	29,711	30,815	-1,104	-3.6	10.47	.12	10.59	2,838
Oak Bluffs	Dukes Co.	1,984	1,385	599	43.2	7.14	.11	7.25	278
Oakham	Worcester	994	730	264	36.2	20.99	.24	21.23	147
Orange	Franklin	6,844	6,104	740	12.1	35.03	.78	35.81	195
Orleans	Barnstable	6,306	3,055	3,251	73.7	13.94	.25	14.19	381
Otis	Berkshire	963	820	143	17.4	35.77	2.13	37.90	27
U-Oxford	Worcester	11,680	10,345	1,335	12.9	26.71	.68	27.39	437
Palmer	Hampden	11,389	11,680	-291	-2.5	31.43	.71	32.14	362
Paxton	Worcester	3,762	3,731	31	0.8	14.87	.53	15.40	263
U-PEABODY	Essex	45,976	48,080	-2,104	-4.4	16.45	.36	16.81	2,795
Pelham	Hampshire	1,112	937	175	18.7	24.82	1.87	26.69	45

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Pembroke	Plymouth	13,487	12,793	2,294	20.5	21.53	1.73	23.26	626
Pepperell	Middlesex	8,061	5,887	2,174	36.9	22.79	.20	22.99	364
Peru	Berkshire	633	256	377	147.3	26.05	.05	26.10	24
Petersham	Worcester	1,024	1,014	10	1.0	54.27	13.91	68.18	9
Phillipston	Worcester	953	872	81	9.3	23.70	.59	24.29	40
U-PITTSFIELD	Berkshire	57,974	57,020	-5,046	-8.8	40.70	1.73	42.43	1,277
Plainfield	Hampshire	425	287	138	48.1	21.29	.10	21.39	20
U-Plainville	Norfolk	5,867	4,953	904	18.3	10.98	.50	11.48	533
U-Plymouth	Plymouth	35,913	18,606	17,307	93.0	97.57	5.63	103.20	368
Plympton	Plymouth	1,974	1,224	750	61.3	14.92	.27	15.19	132
Princeton	Worcester	2,425	1,681	744	44.3	35.39	.31	35.70	69
Provincetown	Barnstable	3,626	2,911	625	21.5	8.35	.40	8.75	423
U-QUINCY	Norfolk	84,743	87,966	-3,223	-3.7	16.51	.13	16.64	5,123
U-Randolph	Norfolk	28,218	27,035	1,183	4.4	10.08	.24	10.32	2,799
Raynham	Bristol	9,085	6,705	2,380	35.5	20.30	.42	20.72	448
U-Reading	Middlesex	22,478	22,639	-139	-0.6	9.84	.01	9.85	2,305
Rahoboth	Bristol	7,570	6,512	1,058	16.2	47.25	.21	47.46	160
U-REVERE	Suffolk	42,423	43,159	-736	-1.7	5.95	.37	6.32	7,130
Richmond	Berkshire	1,659	1,441	198	13.6	18.95	.11	19.06	88
Rochester	Plymouth	3,205	1,770	1,435	81.1	33.76	2.28	36.04	95
U-Rockland	Plymouth	15,695	15,674	21	0.1	10.02	.09	10.11	1,546
Rockport	Essex	6,345	5,626	709	12.6	7.02	.06	7.08	904
Rowe	Franklin	336	277	59	21.3	23.78	.27	24.05	14
Royalley	Essex	3,867	3,040	827	27.2	19.01	.02	19.03	203
Royalston	Worcester	955	809	146	18.0	41.99	.44	42.43	23
Russell	Hampden	1,570	1,382	188	13.6	17.71	.35	18.06	89
Rutland	Worcester	4,334	3,198	1,136	35.5	35.42	.69	36.11	122
U-SALEM	Essex	38,264	40,556	-2,292	-5.7	7.99	.19	8.18	4,723
Salisbury	Essex	5,973	4,179	1,794	42.9	15.74	.39	16.13	379
Sandisfield	Berkshire	720	547	173	31.6	52.51	.47	52.98	14
Sandwich	Barnstable	8,727	5,239	3,488	66.6	42.61	1.01	43.62	205
U-Saugus	Essex	24,746	25,110	-364	-1.4	10.58	1.00	11.58	2,339
Savoy	Berkshire	644	322	322	100.0	36.03	.08	36.11	18
U-Scituate	Plymouth	17,317	16,973	344	2.0	16.90	.17	17.07	1,025
U-Seekonk	Bristol	12,269	11,116	1,153	10.4	18.63	.05	18.68	659
U-Sharon	Norfolk	13,601	12,347	1,254	10.0	23.58	.73	24.31	577
Sheffield	Berkshire	2,743	2,374	369	15.5	47.82	.85	48.67	57
Shelburne	Franklin	2,002	1,836	166	9.0	23.22	.24	23.46	86
Sharborn	Middlesex	4,049	3,309	740	22.4	16.89	.23	17.12	240
Shirley	Middlesex	5,124	4,909	215	4.4	15.81	.22	16.03	324
U-Shrewsbury	Worcester	22,674	19,196	3,478	18.1	20.78	1.05	21.83	1,091
Shutesbury	Franklin	1,049	489	560	114.5	26.68	.52	27.20	57
U-Somerset	Bristol	18,813	18,088	725	4.0	7.12	1.39	8.51	2,642
U-SOMERVILLE	Middlesex	77,372	88,779	-11,407	-12.8	3.93	.19	4.12	19,687
U-South Hadley	Hampshire	16,399	17,083	-684	-3.7	17.76	.65	18.41	923
Southampton	Hampshire	4,137	3,069	1,068	34.8	28.58	.41	28.99	145
Southborough	Worcester	6,193	5,798	395	6.8	13.78	1.64	15.42	449
U-Southbridge	Worcester	14,665	17,067	-392	-2.3	20.38	.36	20.74	818
Southwick	Hampden	7,322	6,330	1,052	16.6	31.15	.64	31.79	237
Spencer	Worcester	10,794	8,779	1,995	22.7	33.15	.87	34.02	325
U-SPRINGFIELD	Hampden	152,319	163,905	-11,586	-7.1	31.70	1.38	33.08	4,805
Sterling	Worcester	5,440	4,247	1,193	28.1	30.52	1.10	31.62	178
Stockbridge	Berkshire	2,328	2,312	16	0.7	22.84	.86	23.70	102
U-Stoneham	Middlesex	21,422	20,725	699	3.4	6.03	.63	6.66	3,553
U-Stoughton	Norfolk	26,710	23,459	3,251	13.9	16.25	.14	16.39	1,643
Stow	Middlesex	5,144	3,984	1,160	29.1	17.68	.26	17.94	291
Sturbridge	Worcester	5,976	4,878	1,098	22.5	37.39	1.58	38.97	160
U-Sudbury	Middlesex	14,027	13,506	521	3.9	24.37	.13	24.50	576
Sunderland	Franklin	2,929	2,236	693	31.0	14.36	.42	14.78	204
Sutton	Worcester	5,855	4,590	1,265	27.6	32.48	1.47	33.95	180

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COUNTIES								
Barnstable	147,925	96,436	51,269	53.0	394.0	16.8	410.8	375
Berkshire	145,110	149,402	-4,292	-2.9	934.2	12.9	947.1	155
Bristol	474,641	444,301	30,340	6.8	554.3	20.1	574.4	856
Dukes Co.	8,942	6,117	2,826	46.2	105.8	6.4	112.2	85
Essex	633,676	637,887	-4,211	-0.7	498.8	15.6	514.4	1,270
Franklin	64,317	59,210	5,107	8.6	702.9	23.4	726.3	91
Hampden	442,018	459,050	-16,032	-3.5	622.5	13.5	636.1	712
Hampshire	138,813	123,981	14,832	12.0	529.2	17.4	546.6	262
Middlesex	1,367,034	1,398,397	-31,363	-2.2	821.0	23.2	844.2	1,665
Nantucket	5,087	3,774	1,313	34.8	49.5	0.8	50.3	102
Norfolk	606,587	604,854	1,733	0.3	398.9	9.1	408.0	1,521
Plymouth	405,437	333,314	72,123	21.6	663.0	27.9	690.9	612
Suffolk	650,142	735,190	-85,048	-11.6	52.5	3.0	55.5	12,384
Worcester	446,352	637,037	-9,355	-1.5	1,511.8	64.1	1,575.9	428
SMSAs (1)								
BOSTON	2,763,401	2,899,101	-135,700	-4.7	1,235.5	33.3	1,268.8	2,237
17 Cities - 75 Towns 92 Municipalities								
BROCKTON	169,374	150,416	18,958	12.6	137.7	3.8	141.5	1,230
1 City - 7 Towns 8 Municipalities								
FALL RIVER (2)	145,963	142,084	3,879	2.7	136.9	10.0	146.9	1,066
1 City - 4 Towns 5 Municipalities								
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER	99,959	97,164	2,795	2.9	167.0	4.3	171.3	599
2 Cities - 6 Towns 8 Municipalities								
LAWRENCE-BAVERHILL (2)	231,223	221,208	10,015	4.5	193.0	9.2	202.2	1,198
2 Cities - 9 Towns 11 Municipalities								
LOWELL (2)	225,320	212,860	12,460	5.9	150.0	4.2	154.2	1,502
1 City - 6 Towns 7 Municipalities								
NEW BEDFORD	169,425	161,288	8,137	5.0	205.9	11.1	217.0	823
1 City - 7 Towns 8 Municipalities								
PITTSFIELD	90,505	96,817	-6,312	-6.5	212.3	4.5	216.8	426
1 City - 7 Towns 8 Municipalities								
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE -HOLYOKE (2)	522,195	534,859	-12,664	-2.4	602.9	18.7	621.6	866
5 Cities - 18 Towns 23 Municipalities								
WORCESTER	372,940	372,144	796	0.2	559.7	24.1	583.8	666
1 City - 24 Towns 25 Municipalities								

(1) Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget 27 April 1973

(2) Massachusetts portions only

CITY or Town	County	Population		Increase or Dec. 1965-75		Area in Sq. Miles			1980 Density Per Sq. Mile
		1980	1970	Decrease	1965-75	Land	Water	Total	
U-Swampscott	Essex	13,837	13,528	309	1.9	3.08	.02	3.10	4,493
U-Swausea	Bristol	15,461	12,640	2,821	22.3	22.12	.67	22.79	699
U-TAUNTON	Bristol	45,001	43,756	1,245	2.8	47.29	1.30	48.59	922
Templeton	Worcester	6,070	5,863	207	3.5	31.49	.75	32.24	193
U-Tewksbury	Middlesex	24,635	22,755	1,880	8.3	20.70	.21	20.91	1,190
Tisbury	Dukes Co.	2,972	2,257	715	31.7	7.19	.35	7.54	413
Tolland	Hampden	235	172	63	36.6	31.93	.89	32.82	7
Topsfield	Essex	5,709	5,225	484	9.3	12.80	.06	12.86	446
Townsend	Middlesex	7,201	4,281	2,920	68.2	32.66	.17	32.83	220
Truro	Barnstable	1,486	1,234	252	20.4	20.70	.90	21.60	72
Tyngsborough	Middlesex	5,683	4,204	1,479	35.2	16.86	1.00	17.86	337
Tyringham	Berkshire	344	234	110	47.0	18.77	.21	18.98	18
Upton	Worcester	3,886	3,484	402	11.5	21.65	.16	21.81	179
Uxbridge	Worcester	8,374	8,253	121	1.5	29.29	.54	29.83	286
U-Wakefield	Middlesex	24,895	25,402	-507	-2.0	7.35	.54	7.89	3,387
Wales	Hampden	1,177	852	325	38.1	16.21	.02	16.23	73
U-Walpole	Norfolk	18,859	18,149	710	3.9	20.56	.53	21.09	917
U-WALTHAM	Middlesex	68,200	61,582	6,618	-5.5	12.41	1.11	13.52	4,990
Ware	Hampshire	8,953	8,187	766	9.4	34.85	5.36	40.21	257
Warren	Plymouth	18,467	11,492	6,965	60.6	36.68	1.35	38.03	503
Warren	Worcester	3,777	3,633	144	4.0	27.50	.29	27.79	437
Warwick	Franklin	603	492	111	22.6	37.19	.45	37.64	16
Washington	Berkshire	587	406	181	44.6	38.20	.58	38.78	15
U-Watertown	Middlesex	34,384	29,307	4,977	-12.6	4.06	.11	4.17	8,469
Wayland	Middlesex	12,170	13,461	-1,291	-9.6	15.29	.59	15.88	796
U-Webster	Worcester	14,480	14,917	-437	-2.9	12.53	1.97	14.50	1,156
U-Wellesley	Norfolk	27,209	28,051	-842	-3.0	10.05	.46	10.51	2,707
Wellfleet	Barnstable	2,209	1,743	466	26.7	20.47	.35	20.82	108
Wendell	Franklin	694	405	289	71.4	31.63	.26	31.91	22
Wenham	Essex	3,897	3,849	48	1.2	7.75	.46	8.21	503
U-West Boylston	Worcester	6,204	6,369	-165	-2.6	12.69	1.09	13.78	489
West Bridgewater	Plymouth	4,259	6,070	-1,811	4.8	15.48	.27	15.75	411
West Brookfield	Worcester	3,022	2,663	359	14.1	20.67	.54	21.21	146
West Newbury	Essex	2,961	2,254	707	26.9	13.90	.76	14.66	206
U-West Springfield	Hampden	27,042	28,461	-1,419	-5.0	16.75	.79	17.54	1,614
West Stockbridge	Berkshire	1,280	1,354	-74	-5.5	18.34	.27	18.61	70
West Tisbury	Dukes Co.	1,010	453	557	123.0	25.46	1.22	26.68	40
Westborough	Worcester	13,619	12,594	1,025	8.1	21.05	.46	21.51	647
U-WESTFIELD	Hampden	36,465	31,433	5,032	16.0	46.85	.68	47.53	778
Westford	Middlesex	13,434	10,368	3,066	29.6	30.25	.75	31.00	444
Westhampton	Hampshire	1,127	793	334	43.4	27.07	.31	27.38	42
Westminster	Worcester	5,139	4,273	866	20.3	35.64	1.46	37.10	144
Weston	Middlesex	11,169	10,870	299	2.8	17.17	.19	17.36	650
Westport	Bristol	13,763	9,791	3,972	40.6	53.01	2.23	55.24	260
U-Westwood	Norfolk	13,212	12,750	462	3.6	11.15	.09	11.24	1,185
U-Weymouth	Norfolk	55,601	54,600	991	1.8	16.70	1.02	17.72	3,329
Whately	Franklin	1,341	1,145	196	17.1	20.46	.35	20.81	66
U-Whitman	Plymouth	13,624	13,059	475	3.6	6.70	.29	6.99	2,020
U-Wilbraham	Hampden	12,053	11,984	69	0.6	22.22	.29	22.51	542
Williamsburg	Hampshire	2,237	2,342	-105	-4.5	25.57	.06	25.63	87
Williamstown	Berkshire	8,741	8,454	287	3.4	46.73	.13	46.86	187
U-Wilmington	Middlesex	17,471	17,102	369	2.2	17.08	.04	17.12	1,023
Winchendon	Worcester	7,019	6,635	384	5.8	42.53	1.36	43.89	165
U-Winchester	Middlesex	20,701	22,269	-1,568	-7.0	5.90	.38	6.28	3,509
Windsor	Berkshire	598	468	130	27.8	35.13	.13	35.26	17
U-Winthrop	Suffolk	19,294	20,335	-1,041	-5.1	1.56	.07	1.63	12,368
U-WOBURN	Middlesex	36,626	37,406	-780	-2.1	12.86	.25	13.11	2,848
U-WORCESTER	Worcester	141,799	176,572	-34,773	-8.4	37.16	1.34	38.50	4,354
Worthington	Hampshire	932	712	220	30.9	32.04	.08	32.12	29
Wrentham	Norfolk	7,580	7,315	265	3.6	22.02	.66	22.68	344
U-Yarmouth	Barnstable	18,449	12,033	6,416	53.3	24.13	1.40	25.53	765
TOTAL MASS.		5,737,081	5,689,170	47,911	0.8	7838.68	254.34	8093.02	732

MASSACHUSETTS
1930 POPULATION DENSITY
IN
DESCENDING ORDER

(CITIES IN CAPITALS)

Rank	CITIES and Towns	Density	Rank	CITIES and Towns	Density	Rank	CITIES and Towns	Density
1	SOMERVILLE	19,687	69	HAVERHILL	1,415	135	Blackstone	590
2	CAMBRIDGE	15,658	70	Hudson	1,407	136	Dennis	598
3	CHILSEA	13,673	71	Chebbsford	1,383	137	Sharon	577
4	BOSTON	13,038	72	Abington	1,354	138	Sudbury	576
5	Winthrop	12,368	73	Fairhaven	1,297	139	East Bridgewater	575
6	EVERETT	11,070	74	PITTSFIELD	1,277	140	Easton	572
7	MALDEN	10,509	75	ATTLEBORO	1,243		(Northborough	572)
8	LAWRENCE	9,357	76	Amherst	1,200	141	Hanson	568
9	Arlington	9,308	77	LEOMINSTER	1,198		Millis	568
10	Watertown	8,469	78	Tewksbury	1,190	142	Groveland	566
11	Brookline	8,318	79	Westwood	1,185	143	Wilbraham	543
12	LYNN	7,495	80	Easthampton	1,172	144	Plainville	533
13	REVERE	7,130	81	Webster	1,150	145	Falmouth	521
14	MEDFORD	7,074	82	Avon	1,155	146	Barnstable	514
15	LOWELL	6,907	83	Agawam	1,125		(Merrimac	514)
16	MELROSE	6,354	84	North Attleborough	1,107	147	Wareham	503
17	Belmont	5,686	85	Amesbury	1,104		(Wenham	503)
18	NEW BEDFORD	5,186	86	Lynnfield	1,102	148	Grafton	492
19	QUINCY	5,123	87	Shrewsbury	1,091	149	West Bayston	489
20	SPRINGFIELD	4,809	88	GLOUCESTER	1,061	150	Lincoln	487
21	SALEM	4,789	89	Scituate	1,025	151	Duxbury	484
22	WALTHAM	4,690	90	Wilmington	1,023	152	Acushnet	484
23	NEWTON	4,672	91	Dracut	1,020	153	Hamilton	475
24	Marblehead	4,574	92	East Longmeadow	990	154	Harvard	460
25	Swampscott	4,493	93	Canton	952	155	Norton	455
26	BROCKTON	4,454	94	Bedford	952	156	Adams	451
27	WORCESTER	4,354		TAUNTON	952	157	Southborough	449
28	Hull	3,998	95	Auburn	946	158	Raynham	448
29	Nahant	3,795	96	South Hadley	923	159	Longfield	444
30	Stoneham	3,553	97	Walpole	917	160	Westford	444
31	Winchester	3,509	98	Hingham	906	161	Norwell	438
32	Wakefield	3,387	99	Rockport	904	162	Oxford	437
33	Weymouth	3,329	100	NORTH ADAMS	877	163	Georgetown	434
34	WOBURN	2,848	101	Acton	875	164	Harwich	429
35	Norwood	2,838	102	North Reading	864	165	Littleton	428
36	FALL RIVER	2,815	103	Greenfield	859		(Provincetown	428)
37	Randolph	2,799	104	Andover	848	166	Norfolk	421
38	PEABODY	2,795	105	NORTHAMPTON	846	167	Leicester	416
39	Frammingham	2,722	106	Southbridge	818	168	Dudley	414
40	Wellesley	2,707	107	GARDNER	813	169	Tisbury	413
41	Braintree	2,652	108	Wayland	796	170	West Bridgewater	411
42	Somerset	2,642	109	Ayer	793	171	Kingston	397
43	BEVERLY	2,487	110	WESTFIELD	778	172	Dorchester	393
44	Dedham	2,419	111	Bellingham	771	173	Charham	382
45	CHICOPEE	2,406	112	Yermouth	765	174	Oyleans	381
46	Clinton	2,383	113	Hopedale	763	175	Salisbury	379
47	Saugus	2,339	114	North Andover	756	176	Holden	376
48	Reading	2,305	115	Millbury	745	177	Plymouth	368
49	Needham	2,232	116	Ashland	739	178	Palmer	362
50	HOLYOKE	2,111	117	Marshfield	738	179	Pepperel	354
51	Whitman	2,020	118	Hanover	735	180	Milville	344
52	Burlington	1,984	119	Cohasset	728		(Wrentham	344)
53	Natick	1,974		Medway	728	181	Hullfax	341
54	Milton	1,974	120	Foxborough	716	182	Bourne	338
55	NEWBURYPORT	1,916	121	Medfield	708	183	Tyngsborough	337
56	Maynard	1,830	122	Northbridge	707	184	Tewksbury	336
57	Longmeadow	1,805	123	Manchester	703	185	Atha	329
58	Lexington	1,789	124	Swansea	699	186	Spencer	325
59	Danvers	1,767	125	Franklin	680	187	Shirley	324
60	Stoughton	1,643	126	Ludlow	669	188	Mattapaisset	321
61	Mechuen	1,638	127	Holliston	667	189	Lunenburg	316
62	West Springfield	1,614	128	Mansfield	665	190	Dalton	312
63	Milford	1,587	129	Seekonk	659	191	Dover	312
64	Rockland	1,566	130	Concord	653	192	Lenox	304
65	Holbrook	1,526	131	Weston	650	193	Buxborough	301
66	MARLBOROUGH	1,458	132	Westborough	647	194	Stow	291
67	Billerica	1,443	133	Bridgewater	630	195	Middleton	290
68	FITCHBURG	1,441	134	Pembroke	626	196	Uxbridge	286

Rank	Towns	Density	Rank	Towns	Density	Rank	Towns	Density
197	Oak Bluffs	278	241	Belcher Town	159	284	Charlemont	44
198	Mayton	275	242	Chariton	157	285	Montgomery	42
199	Hopkinton	269	243	Mashpee	155		Westhampton	42
200	Westport	260	244	Brookfield	153	286	Phillipston	40
201	Montague	258	245	Clarksburg	147		West Tisbury	40
202	Ware	257	246	West Brookfield	146	287	Shutesbury	39
203	Paxton	253	247	Southampton	145	288	Goshen	38
204	Dighton	245	248	Westminster	144	289	Gay Head	37
205	Eastham	244	249	Deerfield	139	290	Ashfield	36
206	Hampden	241	250	Warren	137		Colrain	36
207	Sherborn	240	251	Plympton	132	291	Alford	34
208	Southwick	237	252	Holland	129		Chesterfield	32
209	Lee	236	253	Belton	127	292	Conway	32
210	Middleborough	234	254	Rutland	122		New Braintree	32
211	Brewster	231	255	Cheshire	115	293	Chester	31
212	Lancaster	229	256	Lanesborough	108		Monterey	31
213	Baxford	226		Wellfleet	108	294	Florida	30
214	Townsend	220	257	Ashburnham	104		Arcket	29
215	Barnston	219	258	Nantucket	103	296	Cummington	29
216	Cayuse	215	259	Stackbridge	102		Worthington	29
217	Essex	211	260	Douglas	101	296	Granville	28
218	West Newbury	206	261	Ashby	98		Leiden	28
219	Sandwich	205		Dunstable	98	297	Otis	27
220	Freestown	204	262	Rochester	95		Chilmark	24
	Sunderland	204		Buckland	94	298	New Marlborough	24
221	Rowley	203	263	Erving	94		Peter	24
222	Lakeville	201	264	Barre	93	299	Royalston	23
223	East Brookfield	198	265	Gill	91	300	Wendell	22
224	North Brookfield	197	266	Russell	89	301	Blandford	20
225	Orange	195	267	Richmond	88		Plainfield	20
226	Templeton	193	268	Williamsburg	87	302	Heath	19
227	Granby	192	269	Shelburne	86		Petersham	19
228	Grafton	189	270	Edgartown	82		Hancock	18
	Newbury	189	271	Hinsdale	81	303	Savoy	18
229	Hatfield	188	272	Berndtston	75		Tyringham	18
230	Williamstown	187	273	Wales	73	304	Windsor	17
231	Carver	182	274	Truxo	72		Middlefield	16
232	Sutton	180		Egremont	70	305	Monroe	16
233	Upton	179	275	Northfield	70		Warwick	16
	Hadley	178		West Stockbridge	70	306	New Salem	15
234	Sterling	178	276	Huntington	69		Washington	15
235	Berkley	176		Princeton	69	307	Rowe	14
236	Mendon	175	277	Whately	66		Sandisfield	14
237	Berlin	170	278	Brimfield	65	308	New Ashford	12
238	Winchendon	165	279	Leicester	64	309	Hawley	9
239	Great Barrington	163	280	Hardwick	59	310	Tolland	7
	Mansion	163	281	Sheffield	57	311	Gosnold	5
240	Rehoboth	160	282	Oakham	47	312	Mount Washington	4
	Sturbridge	160	283	Hubbardston	45			
				Pelham	45			

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Rank	SMSA	Density
1	Boston	2127
2	Lowell (1)	1502
3	Worcester	1230
4	Lawrence - Haverhill (1)	1198
5	Fall River (1)	1066
6	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke (1)	866
7	New Bedford	822
8	Worcester	666
9	Fitchburg - Leominster	599
10	Pittsfield	426

(1) Massachusetts Portion Only

COUNTIES

Rank	County	Density	Rank	County	Density
1	Suffolk	1232	8	Worcester	429
2	Middlesex	1165	9	Barnstable	376
3	Norfolk	1081	10	Hampshire	262
4	Essex	1070	11	Berkshire	155
5	Bristol	856	12	Nantucket	103
6	Hampden	772	13	Franklin	61
7	Plymouth	612	14	Dukes County	85