

State of Women: A County by County Report on Women and Girls in Massachusetts Dukes County

Basic Demographics

Female Population

Total: 7,664

Under 21.....	23.42%
21 to 34.....	14.21%
35 to 64.....	45.43%
65 and over.....	16.94%

Households, Year 2000

Total: 6,421

Female householder, no husband present...	9.76%
With children under 6.....	9.88%
With children under 18....	61.24%

Earnings and Employment

Median Earnings for Full-Time Employees in 1999

Male.....	\$40,543
Female.....	\$31,557

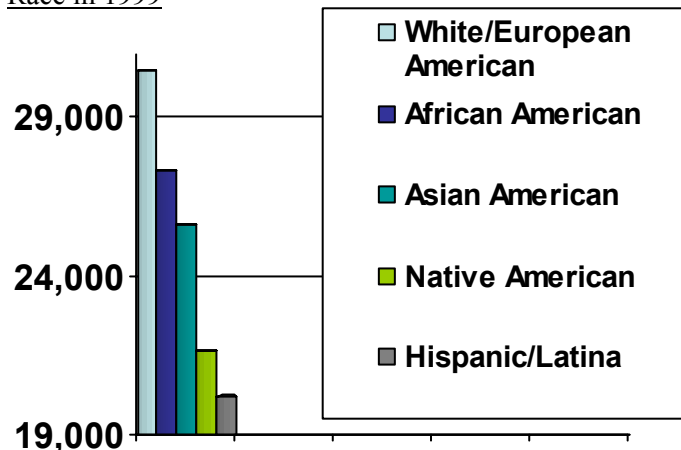
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For one Adult and 2 children, one in pre-school and one in elementary school.....	\$43,640
For 2 Adults and 2 children, one in pre-school and one in elementary school.....	\$49,611

Percentage of Women Living in Poverty in 1999

All women.....	8.88%
Girls under 5.....	11.54%
Women over 65.....	7.02%
Families.....	5.00%

Median Earnings for Full-Time, Female Workers by Race in 1999



Employment Status of Women, Year 2000

Employed:	3,684
Unemployed in Labor Force:	126
Not in Labor Force:	2,403

Education

Female Educational Attainment in 2000

No High School Diploma.....	9.37%
High School Graduate.....	41.69%
Associate or Professional Degree.....	8.96%
Bachelor's Degree.....	28.53%
Master's Degree.....	9.78%
Doctorate Degree.....	1.66%

- More women over the age of 25 in Dukes County have bachelor's degrees than anywhere else in the state.

2003 Female Public High School

Drop-Out Rate

Massachusetts State Average.....	2.79%
Dukes County Average.....	0.77%

- This is the lowest dropout rate in the state.

Health and Wellness

Reproductive Health

- In 2004, there were no new mothers in Dukes of age 20 or younger.
- That same year 18 pregnant women (12.40%) did not receive any prenatal care in their first trimester.
- 36.10% of new mothers in Dukes County utilized publicly funded prenatal care in 2004—a total of 52 women.

Smoking

- Between 2001 and 2003, 19 women died from either bronchus or lung cancer.

Political Participation in 2006

Females elected to State House: 0 (0%)