



Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – March 9, 2021

County	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days)	Relative Change in Case Counts ¹	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ²
Barnstable County	10452	529	17.4	Higher	307257	18404	592	3.22%	Higher
Berkshire County	4921	110	6.2	Lower	287575	22354	119	0.53%	Lower
Bristol County	56686	1582	19.8	Lower	1023081	64222	1827	2.84%	Lower
Dukes and Nantucket Counties	2066	59	14.6	Higher	65454	3984	61	1.53%	Higher
Essex County	85099	2263	20.3	Lower	1727917	108069	2751	2.55%	Lower
Franklin County	2036	72	7.2	Higher	154603	12449	77	0.62%	No Change
Hampden County	42911	1886	28.6	Lower	864767	58704	2246	3.83%	Lower
Hampshire County	7715	587	25.6	Lower	596985	68766	637	0.93%	Lower
Middlesex County	114298	4025	17.7	Lower	4362102	338499	4612	1.36%	No Change
Norfolk County	46640	1966	19.6	Lower	1521922	110913	2266	2.04%	No Change
Plymouth County	41186	1450	19.6	Lower	851643	55197	1676	3.04%	Lower
Suffolk County	80026	2849	25.1	Higher	3240184	247527	3279	1.32%	No Change
Worcester County	66895	2402	20.4	Higher	1748953	123386	2689	2.18%	No Change
Unknown ³	1463	11	*	*	267048	13200	11	*	*
State	562394	19791	20.3	Lower	17019491	1245674	22843	1.83%	Lower

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 03/09/2021; ¹Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (2/21/2021 – 3/06/2021) compared to the previous two-week period (2/14/2021 – 2/27/2021). **Higher**=number of new cases in the current two-week period higher than the number of new cases during the last two-week period. **Lower**=number of new cases in the current two-week period lower than number of new cases during the last two-week period. **No change**=number of new cases in current two-week period is equal to the number of new cases during the last two-week period. ²Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (3/3/2021) report. **No Change**= <0.10% difference in the percent positivity. ³Address information for these cases is currently being obtained. DPH calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (Strate S, et al. Small Area Population Estimates for 2011 through 2020, report, Oct 2016.) **Please note:** Data for these tables are based on information available in the DPH surveillance database at a single point in time. Case counts for specific cities and towns change throughout the day as data cleaning occurs (removal of duplicate reports within the system) and new demographic information (assigning cases to their city or town of residence) is obtained.