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Introduction

The **Children's Services Report, 2008 Data**, presents information collected from 367 (99%) public libraries in Massachusetts on the Annual Report Information Survey (ARIS). Holdings data is as of 6/30/08. Circulation and programming data is for FY2008 (7/1/07 - 6/30/08). Salary and staffing data is as of 7/1/08.

The *Standards for Public Library Service to Children in Massachusetts* (1995) by the Massachusetts Library Association, Children's Issues Section defines the following basic services provided by the children's department to a range of clientele including children from at least infancy to 12 [or 14 as defined by the local library], parents and caregivers, adults working with children, and agencies/organizations serving children, students of children's literature, writers, artists & craftspeople, adults developing language skills, and adults needing basic subject material: develop and maintain a collection; provide reference; provide reader's assistance; provide programs to promote the objectives of the department; provide outreach activities, such as school and day care visits, homebound delivery and deposit collections; provide access to children's materials and services through catalogs, interlibrary loan, and electronic technology; represent the library to the community and improve existing services through the evaluation of use and effectiveness of current services.

The *Children's Services Report* provides information about what are probably the most valued and well-known services of public libraries, those to children. The information may be used to describe facets of library services, support long-range and budget planning, strengthen service evaluation, and advance informed decision-making. Users will need to interpret this data in the context of the service roles adopted by the library and its mission statement.

This report reflects considerable effort on the part of library directors and staff members. Their work is greatly appreciated and contributes to planning library services and development at the local, state and national levels.

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Public Library Children's Services Report, FY2008 - Summary

Staff Librarian Positions						
Year	Children's Librarian			Young Adults' Librarian		
	FTE	Number of	No. w/MLS	FTE	Number of	No. w/MLS
FY1999	277.5	337	146	35.3	44	26
FY2000	286.2	346	145	40.2	49	30
FY2001	299.8	358	154	45.7	53	31
FY2002	300.0	358	150	50.2	58	42
FY2003	300.3	356	153	48.7	58	38
FY2004	295.7	349	159	44.0	52	32
FY2005	297.2	349	163	46.1	55	33
FY2006	297.4	343	164	56.7	66	39
FY2007	298.0	350	171	57.0	70	40
FY2008	301.6	363	181	57.3	73	42

Children's Holdings, Circulation and Programs						
Year	Children's Holdings	as % of Total Holdings	Children's Circulation	as % of Total Circulation	Children's Programs	Attendance at Children's Programs
FY1999	7,274,579	23.68%	17,904,640	39.36%	59,506	1,288,511
FY2000	7,585,778	24.04%	17,711,839	38.98%	60,689	1,370,897
FY2001	7,790,628	24.36%	17,863,676	38.90%	61,681	1,399,770
FY2002	8,069,487	24.84%	18,698,492	38.58%	64,366	1,437,641
FY2003	8,174,577	24.70%	18,631,553	38.03%	63,222	1,375,834
FY2004	8,345,161	25.16%	18,387,282	37.38%	62,545	1,390,483
FY2005	8,644,134	25.25%	18,380,397	36.79%	63,516	1,410,324
FY2006	8,741,283	24.89%	18,440,108	36.14%	63,538	1,430,536
FY2007	8,878,034	20.28%	18,532,504	34.83%	67,728	1,476,144
FY2008	9,097,779	25.22%	19,165,437	34.83%	65,304	1,510,634

Holdings and circulations data in this chart include data only from libraries that are able to report children's and adult items separately. Holdings figures do not include microforms.

Children's Library Facilities as of June 30, 2008



926 computers in children's rooms/areas provide access to the Internet.



43 libraries reported they had a homework center.

Children's Services during FY2008

An average of 23 people attended each children's program held.



Children's programs accounted for 65% of all programs held.



31,126 hours were spent by all library staff to provide services to children. 11,127 of those hours were spent by librarians holding MLS degrees.



351 libraries held summer reading programs. Average participation at each library was 359. The median number of participants was 215.



Children's Facilities and Services by Library Population Group

	Average # of Children's Programs in FY2008	Children's % of All Programs Held	Summer Reading Programs	Average # Participants in Summer Reading	Median # Participants in Summer Reading	Average # PC's w/Internet in Chil.Rms	Homework Center	Total Reporting
Lib Group 1 (0 - 1,999)	35.1	68.33%	54	48	35	0.67	5	66
Lib Group 2 (2,000 - 4,999)	87.5	59.57%	52	126	91	1.08	3	53
Lib Group 3 (5,000 - 9,999)	154.4	68.93%	69	345	208	1.96	14	70
Lib Group 4 (10,000 - 14,999)	180.4	66.52%	52	378	266	2.83	8	53
Lib Group 5 (15,000 - 24,999)	206.1	75.19%	54	486	358	2.69	4	54
Lib Group 6 (25,000 - 49,999)	240.8	67.26%	46	594	516	4.39	6	46
Lib Group 7 (50,000 - 99,999)	368.7	67.84%	19	600	582	7.2	1	20
Lib Group 8 (100,000 +)	1,737.2	47.46%	5	1,586	791	9.8	2	5

Public Library Children's Services Report, FY2008 - Holdings, Circulation and Services

Municipality/Library	2007 Pop	2000 Pop % under 5 Yrs	2000 Pop % under 15 Yrs	Reg	Children's Materials				Programming for Children				Internet PC's in Child- ren's Room	Home- work Center
					Holdings		Circulation		# Progs	Atten- dance	Summer Reading			
					Total	as % of Total	Total	as % of Total			Y/N	# Partic.		

Population Group 1 (0 - 1,999)

Acton - W. Acton	1,245	7.4%	25.2%	M	NC		6,710	44.0%	133	2,500	N		0	N
Alford	394	3.0%	16.8%	W	1,073	91.5%	37	100.0%	2	34	N		0	N
Aquinnah	354	5.8%	20.4%	S	2,687	28.4%	1,534	12.4%	49	336	Y	28	0	N
Ashfield	1,815	5.3%	19.8%	W	170	1.0%	NC		1	55	Y	55	0	N
Becket	1,797	5.0%	19.5%	W	3,871	22.8%	1,007	8.0%	16	243	Y	20	0	N
Blandford	1,279	5.7%	19.0%	W	NC		1,969	21.8%	20	187	Y	18	0	N
Buckland	1,990	4.9%	18.9%	W	4,820	50.2%	7,871	36.1%	0	432	Y	237	1	N
Charlemont	1,367	5.0%	21.4%	W	7,173	42.4%	6,155	53.0%	29	870	Y	75	0	N
Chatham - South	673	2.9%	10.3%	S	200	4.7%	100	2.6%	0	0	N		0	N
Chester	1,296	5.5%	20.0%	W	4,190	54.0%	2,047	27.0%	4	58	Y	20	0	N
Chesterfield	1,273	6.2%	20.4%	W	4,198	43.2%	2,792	39.9%	57	750	Y	53	0	N
Chilmark	963	4.6%	17.1%	S	7,004	24.3%	12,186	19.1%	227	3,422	Y	125	1	N
Clarksburg	1,631	4.3%	18.9%	W	5,293	45.2%	8,259	40.6%	240	2,800	Y	30	7	Y
Colrain	1,840	6.4%	22.3%	W	4,518	35.4%	6,099	36.8%	39	728	Y	55	1	N
Conway	1,884	4.6%	20.0%	W	1,450	9.7%	1,802	12.4%	1	108	Y	24	0	N
Cummington	974	3.7%	14.5%	W	2,467	24.9%	707	17.3%	1	14	Y	12	0	N
Egremont	1,350	3.4%	14.4%	W	1,857	22.0%	364	4.6%	14	280	N		1	N
Erving	1,537	5.4%	18.1%	W	2,312	31.9%	3,708	31.4%	7	244	Y	58	0	N
Florida	678	4.6%	20.1%	W	7,235	62.5%	8,906	56.2%	0	0	Y	4	0	N
Gill	1,379	4.6%	19.4%	W	22	0.4%	2,666	48.8%	44	563	Y	64	0	N
Goshen	956	4.6%	16.6%	W	2,017	27.6%	957	60.8%	1	5	N		0	N
Gosnold	84	5.8%	16.3%	S	3,506	34.6%	1,344	52.0%	26	80	Y	35	0	N
Granville	1,676	6.3%	22.8%	W	3,520	37.0%	4,144	38.8%	28	767	Y	64	0	N
Hancock	1,082	6.8%	21.6%	W										
Hardwick - Gilbertville	1,325	5.3%	22.2%	W	3,834	30.4%	1,161	18.1%	16	80	Y	18	2	N
Hardwick - Paige Memorial	1,855	5.3%	22.2%	W	3,913	34.4%	4,892	44.9%	76	1,560	Y	35	0	N
Harwich - Chase	619	4.1%	15.0%	S	2,483	14.3%	734	10.2%	8	196	Y	92	0	N
Harwich - Port	1,239	4.1%	15.0%	S	900	5.2%	800	9.6%	2	NC	N		0	N

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					Total	as % of Total	Total	as % of Total			Y/N	# Partic.		
Heath	797	5.2%	22.1%	W	1,758	13.4%	1,895	17.2%	22	242	Y	38	0	N
Hinsdale	1,937	5.8%	21.5%	W	2,675	31.1%	1,485	21.6%	13	99	Y	33	1	N
Leverett	1,746	4.2%	18.4%	W	6,528	34.2%	8,604	26.2%	70	NC	Y	33	2	N
Leyden	802	5.1%	22.0%	W	2,638	56.0%	2,553	34.4%	18	336	Y	38	0	N
Middlefield	551	5.2%	18.3%	W	786	15.4%	744	34.9%	1	15	Y	12	0	N
Monroe	96	5.4%	19.4%	W										
Monterey	960	4.0%	13.7%	W	3,520	40.3%	4,026	31.5%	35	443	Y	35	1	N
Montgomery	754	4.4%	18.4%	W	2,324	33.9%	1,814	35.8%	15	275	Y	163	2	Y
Mount Washington	138	6.2%	16.9%	W	104	7.1%	439	30.7%	0	0	N		0	N
New Braintree	1,112	6.2%	22.8%	C	5,744	53.4%	5,573	64.6%	25	249	Y	37	0	N
New Marlborough	1,521	5.8%	18.7%	W	7,712	55.7%	7,056	33.5%	49	1,890	Y	48	2	N
New Salem	990	5.2%	20.1%	W	3,220	27.5%	1,197	12.6%	13	213	Y	20	1	N
Northfield - Field	149	5.6%	20.9%	W	228	2.2%	780	67.7%	3	55	Y	15	0	N
Oakham	1,906	5.4%	24.5%	C	5,036	35.4%	2,268	42.2%	41	460	N		0	N
Otis	1,394	4.0%	17.7%	W	2,338	28.3%	1,740	16.1%	28	234	Y	19	0	N
Pelham	1,404	3.9%	18.3%	W	17,274	52.5%	14,036	37.1%	56	700	Y	100	4	Y
Peru	838	3.9%	23.1%	W	1,400	30.6%	365	20.4%	0	0	N		0	N
Petersham	1,283	5.1%	18.1%	C	4,169	26.6%	575	6.2%	35	NC	Y	28	0	N
Phillipston	1,787	5.9%	24.1%	C	7,815	58.7%	2,804	49.4%	24	550	Y	50	0	Y
Plainfield	600	4.8%	20.5%	W	6,379	48.4%	3,386	35.4%	6	116	Y	7	0	N
Richmond	1,591	4.1%	17.1%	W	7,406	42.6%	3,421	30.5%	37	124	Y	41	0	N
Rowe	347	5.4%	16.2%	W	3,439	25.1%	2,757	31.5%	6	74	Y	15	2	N
Royalston	1,380	5.7%	23.6%	C	5,418	38.3%	5,442	38.9%	110	2,064	Y		0	N
Russell	1,730	6.3%	21.1%	W	NC		NC		19	275	Y	75	4	N
Sandisfield	837	4.7%	16.8%	W	1,294	27.0%	362	16.1%	8	75	Y	13	0	N
Savoy	720	6.1%	20.0%	W										
Shelburne - Arms	1,018	3.6%	16.1%	W	NC		1,844	15.3%	9	470	Y	20	0	N
Shelburne - Free	1,018	3.6%	16.1%	W	5,729	36.2%	3,281	24.7%	6	40	Y	14	0	N
Shutesbury	1,834	5.2%	22.5%	W	4,032	31.5%	4,149	20.5%	12	300	Y	101	2	N
South Hadley - Gaylord	1,695	4.6%	16.0%	W	3,745	29.3%	5,784	30.6%	67	1,269	Y	35	1	N

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Tolland	451	6.3%	21.4%	W	1,221	22.0%	300	10.9%	0	0	N		0	N
Tyringham	343	3.4%	15.1%	W	NC		28	2.3%	0	0	N		0	N
Wales	1,844	6.0%	20.2%	W	6,016	55.0%	2,951	34.8%	47	338	Y	20	2	Y
Warren - West	963	5.8%	22.8%	C	4,546	35.5%	3,207	31.6%	42	812	Y	50	0	N
Warwick	750	6.1%	20.8%	W	4,019	33.2%	4,476	53.4%	4	24	Y	12	1	N
Wendell	1,003	4.3%	19.3%	W	4,090	27.9%	2,005	17.4%	60	437	Y	35	2	N
West Stockbridge	1,447	4.0%	17.2%	W	1,730	25.9%	697	21.2%	41	146	Y	11	4	N
Westhampton	1,586	5.2%	20.9%	W	6,246	41.0%	8,524	41.9%	39	467	Y	66	0	N
Whately	1,555	4.5%	17.8%	W	6,928	44.1%	3,068	35.1%	16	257	Y	12	0	N
Windsor	856	6.4%	21.9%	W	1,658	36.0%	1,537	36.9%	0	0	N		0	N
Worthington	1,272	4.7%	19.1%	W	3,547	29.2%	1,504	21.0%	17	427	Y	183	0	N

Population Group 2 (2,000 - 4,999)														
Ashby	2,944	5.8%	22.8%	C	7,751	39.3%	3,608	25.4%	78	1,158	Y	103	1	N
Avon	4,303	5.5%	18.6%	S	20,431	44.1%	6,797	20.4%	42	497	Y	46	0	N
Barnstable - Cotuit	3,239	5.3%	18.1%	S	16,080	31.5%	15,752	33.7%	145	2,102	Y	42	2	N
Barnstable - Osterville	3,141	5.3%	18.1%	S	10,343	24.8%	20,421	21.3%	161	2,243	Y		0	N
Barnstable - Sturgis	3,061	5.3%	18.1%	S	9,793	24.0%	21,604	24.5%	122	1,549	Y	60	0	N
Barnstable - Whelden	3,071	5.3%	18.1%	S	5,363	28.5%	7,086	20.3%	64	805	Y	30	0	N
Berlin	2,699	7.2%	21.3%	C	9,905	47.7%	6,395	35.3%	77	674	Y	51	3	N
Bernardston	2,225	4.1%	17.3%	W	5,777	31.1%	6,373	36.6%	72	847	Y	60	0	N
Bolton	4,481	8.0%	26.0%	C	11,823	39.6%	18,154	34.5%	93	728	Y	210	0	N
Boylston	4,266	5.9%	20.4%	C	12,168	37.4%	11,005	49.6%	78	1,381	Y	125	1	N
Brimfield	3,695	6.1%	22.1%	C	6,856	38.3%	5,873	32.6%	38	167	Y	36	0	N
Brookfield	3,030	5.8%	20.7%	C	7,513	28.4%	7,076	28.0%	81	902	Y	115	0	N
Carlisle	4,882	7.2%	26.3%	N	20,397	31.5%	50,017	37.6%	151	2,043	Y	151	0	N
Cheshire	3,299	5.0%	19.0%	W	4,395	46.3%	2,589	41.8%	6	105	Y	42	0	N
Deerfield	4,731	5.0%	18.4%	W	10,498	46.3%	14,819	39.8%	277	2,124	Y	189	0	N
Dennis - Memorial	3,095	3.8%	13.7%	S	719	4.0%	8,798	14.7%	57	640	Y	180	0	N

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Dennis - Sears	3,095	3.8%	13.7%	S	3,137	25.3%	2,453	8.7%	5	190	Y	45	0	N
Dennis - South	3,095	3.8%	13.7%	S	3,185	28.8%	1,894	11.6%	1	20	N		0	N
Dennis - Town	3,095	3.8%	13.7%	S	7,872	29.5%	13,674	20.6%	123	2,630	Y	94	2	N
Dennis - West	3,095	3.8%	13.7%	S	4,366	26.8%	2,310	9.4%	11	163	Y	24	0	N
Dunstable	3,290	8.3%	26.4%	N	14,074	36.9%	9,485	34.4%	73	1,092	Y		0	N
East Brookfield	2,069	5.9%	21.1%	C	7,538	39.2%	4,288	38.8%	89	1,012	Y	300	0	N
Edgartown	3,920	5.8%	18.4%	S	10,671	28.5%	8,319	16.8%	110	1,479	Y	99	9	N
Essex	3,323	5.5%	20.1%	N	8,033	44.8%	11,102	37.5%	59	578	Y	84	0	N
Falmouth - West	3,657	4.5%	17.0%	S	3,243	24.5%	4,704	22.5%	157	2,173	Y	12	2	N
Falmouth - Woods Hole	3,657	4.5%	17.0%	S	7,924	23.9%	9,387	22.3%	68	660	Y	95	0	N
Hadley	4,787	4.6%	15.9%	W	6,190	33.6%	6,796	29.4%	16	306	Y	54	0	N
Hatfield	3,258	4.7%	17.0%	W	10,216	38.2%	7,891	36.5%	56	1,090	Y	87	0	N
Holland	2,532	6.0%	23.8%	W	3,443	32.1%	1,165	26.0%	4	10	Y	32	0	N
Hubbardston	4,461	7.5%	26.6%	C	6,497	43.4%	6,074	37.4%	45	807	Y	9	0	N
Huntington	2,193	5.6%	22.2%	W	6,260	36.4%	3,183	19.6%	62	586	Y	74	0	Y
Lanesborough	2,891	5.1%	19.2%	W	4,599	36.0%	NC		8	87	Y	25	1	Y
Millville	2,834	8.2%	26.5%	C	4,565	38.5%	1,376	51.1%	51	785	Y	40	2	N
Nahant	3,519	4.5%	15.6%	N	NC		NC		37	503	Y		0	N
North Brookfield	4,819	5.6%	22.0%	C	7,338	29.5%	8,662	32.4%	48	926	Y	44	2	N
Northfield - Dickinson	2,985	5.6%	20.9%	W	6,469	29.9%	14,334	26.0%	76	1,753	Y	114	2	N
Oak Bluffs	3,731	5.9%	19.1%	S	9,515	29.0%	28,435	25.6%	125	3,035	Y	211	5	N
Paxton	4,530	5.0%	20.2%	C	10,352	37.3%	25,271	41.3%	110	1,809	Y	159	3	N
Plympton	2,772	6.1%	23.3%	S	9,181	34.7%	5,501	30.0%	32	543	Y	133	0	N
Princeton	3,494	5.7%	23.7%	C	8,458	40.0%	15,506	41.4%	118	1,299	Y	108	0	N
Provincetown	3,390	1.8%	6.2%	S	6,412	18.5%	5,432	8.5%	141	999	Y		4	N
Sheffield	3,334	5.3%	19.6%	W	11,582	26.1%	10,807	16.7%	118	908	Y	29	0	N
Sherborn	4,217	7.6%	26.6%	M	18,853	36.6%	45,460	50.8%	68	1,644	Y	180	0	N
Stockbridge	2,232	3.3%	12.5%	W	NC		NC		95	640	Y	18	2	N
Sunderland	3,721	5.0%	15.4%	W	10,963	31.0%	12,448	20.5%	87	1,552	Y	727	5	N

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Tisbury	3,805	5.0%	17.0%	S	13,704	32.3%	33,145	29.0%	183	3,202	Y	304	0	N
Truro	2,134	3.5%	14.7%	S	9,034	26.1%	10,903	27.5%	104	1,592	Y	531	0	N
Warren - Public	4,108	5.8%	22.8%	C	13,737	45.8%	3,918	22.5%	30	1,124	Y	19	0	N
Wellfleet	2,748	4.3%	13.5%	S	11,352	23.0%	21,168	19.2%	283	9,905	Y	225	8	Y
West Brookfield	3,826	5.1%	18.3%	C	5,740	33.4%	7,679	28.1%	97	1,529	Y	45	1	N
West Newbury	4,269	7.5%	25.0%	N	25,273	44.9%	56,802	54.1%	169	4,507	Y	244	1	N
West Tisbury	2,628	5.2%	20.7%	S	13,472	28.1%	43,090	36.5%	135	2,806	Y	255	0	N
Williamsburg	2,440	4.5%	18.0%	W	14,526	29.5%	31,893	36.4%	100	2,700	Y	185	1	N

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Adams	8,214	5.2%	18.3%	W	12,593	28.6%	21,537	30.7%	109	2,556	Y	225	1	N
Ashburnham	5,959	6.0%	23.5%	C	13,122	29.8%	10,336	39.4%	34	800	Y	157	0	N
Ayer	7,369	7.0%	19.6%	C	85	0.1%	20,535	28.4%	100	3,100	Y	200	3	N
Barnstable - Centerville	9,857	5.3%	18.1%	S	14,803	38.2%	48,225	32.9%	239	5,584	Y	200	2	N
Barnstable - Marstons Mills	8,273	5.3%	18.1%	S	6,991	29.2%	11,819	25.9%	107	1,718	Y	117	0	N
Barre	5,419	6.3%	23.4%	C	12,144	32.6%	10,328	30.7%	139	3,459	Y	154	3	Y
Berkley	6,433	7.8%	25.7%	S	14,330	61.0%	14,327	57.5%	94	1,701	Y	96	0	N
Blackstone	9,042	6.3%	23.0%	C	16,419	39.1%	42,681	46.7%	214	3,614	Y	240	6	N
Boxborough	5,097	7.4%	26.5%	C	15,757	31.7%	39,498	37.0%	272	4,329	Y	706	3	N
Boxford	8,074	7.4%	27.2%	N	23,359	36.2%	27,881	32.4%	151	1,929	Y	344	2	N
Chatham - Eldredge	6,390	2.9%	10.3%	S	13,540	23.7%	33,156	25.5%	302	9,302	Y	111	4	N
Cohasset	7,182	7.3%	23.8%	S	18,381	27.7%	74,672	49.8%	135	5,060	Y	1,702	6	N
Dalton	6,582	5.6%	20.7%	W	8,711	18.2%	13,796	28.9%	37	586	Y	119	0	N
Dighton	6,748	5.8%	21.7%	S	10,379	40.9%	14,664	41.8%	234	3,237	Y	204	3	N
Douglas	7,924	8.3%	24.7%	C	NC		11,697	33.1%	118	1,877	Y	148	1	N
Dover	5,627	7.6%	26.9%	M	27,143	40.2%	75,788	54.8%	204	4,196	Y	447	2	N
Eastham	5,445	3.8%	14.5%	S	11,366	23.3%	22,354	20.7%	175	2,764	Y	168	3	N
Freetown	8,935	5.4%	19.7%	S	10,548	35.3%	8,597	31.1%	77	1,233	N		0	Y
Georgetown	8,147	8.5%	24.9%	N	20,540	44.4%	19,544	44.6%	115	2,102	Y	221	4	N

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Granby	6,285	5.6%	20.5%	W	13,902	44.1%	25,428	51.2%	115	2,576	Y	473	2	N
Great Barrington	7,372	4.4%	16.3%	W	20,178	30.9%	43,066	31.2%	136	2,157	Y	976	4	N
Groveland	6,923	7.4%	24.6%	N	12,278	37.2%	19,077	53.5%	115	2,388	Y	204	0	N
Halifax	7,700	6.9%	21.4%	S	12,858	30.9%	17,521	33.4%	332	7,182	Y	150	0	Y
Hampden	5,305	5.3%	21.3%	W	12,384	41.7%	6,584	29.4%	40	984	Y	162	2	N
Hanson	9,956	7.1%	23.5%	S	18,456	29.4%	20,534	33.5%	132	2,640	Y	210	0	Y
Harvard	6,001	5.7%	22.3%	C	16,237	21.9%	40,977	42.7%	292	4,893	Y	584	3	N
Hopedale	6,165	7.3%	22.0%	C	11,733	29.8%	11,249	38.2%	68	2,005	Y		1	N
Lancaster	7,047	5.0%	18.2%	C	19,155	29.4%	29,152	34.5%	50	1,934	Y	198	2	N
Lee	5,803	5.1%	17.5%	W	12,536	27.3%	5,827	17.7%	46	508	Y	115	0	N
Lenox	5,105	3.5%	16.4%	W	20,186	19.6%	20,252	28.9%	750	12,579	Y	2,186	4	N
Lincoln	7,994	9.5%	27.2%	M	34,564	35.8%	60,328	39.5%	231	5,362	Y	160	6	Y
Littleton	8,714	8.2%	23.9%	N	28,523	32.7%	82,714	45.8%	144	6,368	Y	588	2	N
Lunenburg	9,948	5.9%	21.2%	C	20,022	38.2%	36,871	31.8%	121	3,285	Y	320	4	N
Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,265	4.9%	19.9%	N	17,574	33.1%	20,859	34.3%	172	4,453	Y	384	0	Y
Marion	5,217	5.8%	21.2%	S	10,292	25.5%	9,026	19.4%	188	4,196	Y	1,197	2	N
Mattapoissett	6,447	5.3%	19.6%	S	15,329	39.6%	17,134	38.5%	61	2,189	Y	1,077	3	N
Mendon	5,767	7.9%	25.2%	C	15,660	49.6%	30,940	68.5%	133	2,565	Y	390	1	Y
Merrimac	6,425	7.3%	24.4%	N	18,163	42.2%	23,145	37.8%	113	1,970	Y	130	4	N
Middleton	9,347	6.1%	19.4%	N	21,108	45.0%	29,512	50.2%	74	1,523	Y	105	2	N
Millis	7,927	8.3%	23.2%	M	21,700	43.3%	30,899	42.4%	143	2,590	Y	730	1	N
Monson	8,788	6.2%	20.7%	W	13,410	30.7%	12,607	22.8%	77	677	Y	154	1	N
Montague	8,334	6.0%	19.1%	W	15,123	32.5%	31,993	33.9%	352	7,961	Y	320	0	N
Natick - Bacon	9,593	7.4%	19.9%	M	6,875	43.2%	14,001	59.1%	129	1,958	Y	274	0	N
Newbury	6,926	6.7%	22.7%	N	21,751	41.6%	40,935	54.9%	142	4,400	Y	90	5	N
Northampton - Lilly	8,523	4.1%	14.0%	W	8,673	31.3%	38,213	36.7%	149	2,493	Y	130	2	N
Orange	7,796	5.5%	21.8%	W	18,861	36.1%	18,705	29.5%	323	5,238	Y	297	3	N
Orleans	6,315	2.5%	10.9%	S	13,986	20.6%	39,777	21.9%	123	2,252	Y	115	0	N
Plainville	8,311	6.8%	21.6%	S	18,528	41.9%	41,717	49.5%	157	3,682	Y	125	1	N
Rochester	5,218	6.1%	22.2%	S	8,729	36.0%	22,839	41.9%	101	1,378	Y	206	2	N

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Rockport	7,633	4.7%	17.3%	N	16,183	27.8%	15,014	20.5%	54	1,713	Y	151	2	Y
Rowley	5,839	7.2%	23.9%	N	11,739	31.9%	13,375	40.9%	160	2,389	Y	155	4	N
Rutland	7,846	8.0%	26.0%	C	20,202	45.0%	45,067	57.6%	149	3,044	Y	233	2	Y
Salisbury	8,521	6.2%	19.7%	N	12,292	37.1%	9,786	27.9%	87	2,041	Y	151	0	N
Shirley	7,726	6.0%	18.6%	C	16,623	34.0%	49,322	45.0%	98	2,579	Y	200	2	Y
Southampton	5,962	5.5%	20.6%	W	10,830	30.1%	15,317	40.8%	78	1,470	Y		2	N
Southborough	9,484	9.9%	28.6%	C	25,482	39.5%	77,100	55.4%	196	4,627	Y	458	0	N
Southwick	9,431	6.3%	21.6%	W	17,512	34.3%	29,776	36.3%	75	3,417	Y	406	2	Y
Sterling	7,874	6.7%	23.3%	C	11,983	38.8%	36,018	44.9%	212	4,527	Y	328	3	Y
Stow	6,327	8.6%	24.1%	M	16,467	34.0%	43,003	44.9%	198	1,600	Y	505	0	N
Sturbridge	9,102	6.0%	21.0%	C	18,107	33.8%	42,268	36.5%	172	2,804	Y	267	2	N
Sutton	9,015	7.6%	25.1%	C	11,638	37.7%	24,802	49.7%	214	5,376	Y	291	0	N
Templeton	7,783	6.7%	21.8%	C	12,131	51.7%	12,650	52.4%	245	7,200	Y	160	1	N
Topsfield	6,067	6.4%	24.0%	N	16,575	26.0%	47,228	33.6%	90	3,600	Y	173	4	N
Townsend	9,374	7.0%	24.8%	C	11,374	34.4%	26,641	44.9%	45	1,726	Y	376	1	N
Upton	6,526	9.9%	25.8%	C	10,023	30.3%	32,005	49.3%	239	6,169	Y	412	0	N
Ware	9,933	6.1%	20.1%	W	15,382	30.6%	10,850	34.0%	78	560	Y	91	1	Y
West Boylston	7,779	4.3%	17.7%	C	21,891	36.4%	34,284	49.1%	89	2,399	Y	398	2	N
West Bridgewater	6,679	5.9%	18.5%	S	25,331	36.0%	28,529	44.5%	58	1,869	Y	181	3	Y
Westminster	7,388	6.0%	21.9%	C	16,637	37.4%	23,470	37.9%	156	3,183	Y	210	1	N
Williamstown	8,108	3.3%	12.1%	W	19,520	28.0%	48,647	31.0%	250	2,182	Y		3	N

Population Group 4 (10,000 - 14,999)

Acushnet	10,443	5.0%	19.0%	S	9,263	32.5%	13,272	30.1%	7	553	Y	184	0	N
Athol	11,601	5.7%	20.7%	C	16,430	29.7%	45,805	34.3%	172	3,536	Y	156	4	Y
Bedford	13,146	6.7%	20.1%	M	25,366	22.6%	86,542	28.5%	185	6,753	Y	388	2	N
Belchertown	13,971	6.9%	22.8%	W	10,928	38.0%	35,289	28.7%	390	9,533	Y	540	0	N
Brewster	10,023	3.5%	16.5%	S	14,933	24.5%	38,262	25.9%	130	3,443	Y	173	2	N
Carver	11,547	6.5%	22.3%	S	22,678	37.9%	39,084	44.5%	265	5,340	Y	250	3	N
Charlton	12,576	7.2%	24.9%	C	15,218	44.1%	44,588	53.1%	267	7,759	Y	90	5	N

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Clinton	14,030	6.0%	19.5%	C	69,740	36.0%	53,404	39.5%	147	4,382	Y	220	0	N
Dudley	10,780	5.9%	20.2%	C	8,852	34.2%	16,843	38.0%	33	1,198	Y	354	2	Y
Duxbury	14,444	7.0%	24.5%	S	28,949	23.8%	88,446	36.5%	246	7,056	Y	714	3	N
East Bridgewater	13,879	7.1%	23.0%	S	22,090	35.3%	32,567	34.2%	281	4,638	Y	200	2	N
Groton	10,641	8.8%	28.3%	C	20,906	28.4%	110,501	46.9%	207	5,670	Y	1,064	4	N
Hamilton - Wenham	12,803	6.3%	21.5%	N	41,795	37.4%	109,846	48.4%	305	8,121	Y	1,641	4	N
Hanover	13,966	7.7%	24.9%	S	20,648	30.6%	36,398	26.5%	184	3,931	Y	267	6	N
Harwich - Brooks	12,387	4.1%	15.0%	S	19,285	28.1%	53,435	27.7%	286	8,306	Y	394	4	Y
Holbrook	10,663	6.0%	19.2%	S	16,394	36.8%	30,434	42.0%	88	1,384	Y	255	3	N
Holliston	13,941	7.4%	25.4%	M	31,629	45.9%	79,950	48.8%	139	3,516	Y	650	2	N
Hopkinton	14,307	9.9%	29.0%	C	16,005	37.3%	53,345	49.8%	150	3,329	Y	348	0	N
Hull	11,067	5.7%	18.3%	S	11,082	39.1%	14,705	33.0%	37	507	Y		4	Y
Ipswich	13,245	5.7%	19.3%	N	31,019	32.0%	57,890	41.3%	182	3,754	Y	240	1	N
Kingston	12,339	8.4%	23.9%	S	25,999	36.6%	54,612	40.6%	193	2,792	Y	376	5	N
Lakeville	10,587	7.7%	23.1%	S	18,160	42.6%	65,680	53.4%	156	2,360	Y	445	3	N
Leicester	10,982	5.9%	21.6%	C	13,802	36.4%	14,184	37.5%	81	1,500	Y	48	4	Y
Lynnfield	11,382	6.4%	20.4%	N	22,740	24.8%	46,263	35.8%	240	3,431	Y	356	0	N
Mashpee	14,261	5.9%	21.2%	S	11,300	34.2%	31,714	25.5%	221	7,854	Y	263	1	N
Maynard	10,177	7.1%	20.0%	M	20,190	36.1%	52,965	42.6%	106	3,553	Y	243	8	N
Medfield	12,266	8.5%	28.8%	M	28,568	34.6%	71,626	35.2%	278	3,783	Y	212	4	N
Medway	12,749	8.6%	27.5%	M	22,340	34.0%	46,458	48.0%	8	275	Y	220	0	N
Millbury	13,470	5.9%	19.5%	C	17,999	38.7%	26,712	45.7%	124	2,799	Y	141	3	N
Nantucket	10,531	5.5%	16.3%	S	16,425	29.4%	58,965	39.5%	531	10,028	Y	510	0	N
Norfolk	10,646	7.3%	23.4%	S	27,937	41.7%	55,966	47.7%	373	5,928	Y	291	6	N
North Adams	13,617	5.5%	18.1%	W	14,981	26.1%	26,844	18.9%	244	3,649	Y	90	0	N
North Reading	14,021	7.7%	23.9%	N	23,750	30.4%	38,224	42.5%	169	5,444	Y	250	3	N
Northborough	14,611	7.3%	25.2%	C	22,241	25.5%	67,103	48.5%	177	3,402	Y	837	0	N
Northbridge	14,375	7.4%	23.3%	C	12,849	27.2%	13,194	37.7%	40	770	N		1	N
Norwell	10,271	7.2%	23.9%	S	18,187	28.0%	22,755	17.1%	122	4,940	Y	1,176	3	Y
Oxford	13,641	6.3%	21.5%	C	22,127	41.6%	56,355	50.0%	238	12,002	Y	322	4	N

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Palmer	12,849	5.6%	20.6%	W	26,801	36.3%	33,857	28.0%	158	4,578	Y	584	24	N
Pepperell	11,409	7.8%	25.8%	C	17,683	31.8%	64,496	50.3%	156	4,249	Y	198	3	N
Raynham	13,641	6.7%	21.4%	S	17,318	41.3%	44,220	52.4%	130	1,968	Y		1	N
Rehoboth	11,484	5.9%	21.6%	S	15,726	43.5%	24,412	45.2%	160	4,600	Y	520	2	N
Seekonk	13,593	5.6%	20.4%	S	32,759	34.9%	72,917	33.5%	153	4,788	Y	313	3	N
Spencer	12,006	6.4%	20.1%	C	16,131	28.8%	26,107	37.9%	164	3,514	Y	196	3	N
Swampscott	13,994	6.4%	20.0%	N	26,711	28.9%	47,968	29.6%	72	1,425	Y	92	4	N
Tyngsborough	11,860	8.9%	25.9%	N	18,506	33.8%	40,278	38.7%	143	1,567	Y	517	0	N
Uxbridge	12,634	8.0%	25.0%	C	18,712	39.3%	36,259	45.7%	30	765	Y	204	1	N
Wayland	13,017	7.2%	24.5%	M	21,391	22.1%	78,873	33.1%	59	2,304	Y	250	2	N
Weston	11,698	6.9%	23.9%	M	39,835	32.9%	109,478	35.3%	226	4,764	Y	264	4	Y
Westwood	14,010	7.8%	24.0%	M	38,317	33.3%	95,280	38.1%	376	10,537	Y	693	0	N
Whitman	14,385	6.8%	22.4%	S	13,318	25.4%	15,516	19.1%	70	1,657	Y	125	3	N
Wilbraham	14,032	5.6%	21.5%	W	25,032	37.7%	75,486	38.1%	220	4,276	Y	475	2	N
Winchendon	10,130	7.2%	24.9%	C	16,649	35.4%	14,832	46.0%	111	958	Y	165	0	N
Wrentham	11,116	7.5%	24.1%	S	25,955	40.2%	43,586	41.3%	332	5,700	Y	396	2	Y

Population Group 5 (15,000 - 24,999)

Abington	16,365	6.9%	21.6%	S	21,780	32.2%	36,723	39.0%	180	3,677	Y	183	3	N
Acton - Memorial	20,753	7.4%	25.2%	M	56,178	37.9%	287,095	52.0%	163	3,059	Y	985	2	N
Amesbury	16,429	6.7%	22.1%	N	21,251	27.8%	46,701	32.2%	131	1,899	Y	420	0	N
Ashland	15,796	7.9%	21.7%	M	19,905	39.1%	80,575	56.7%	108	5,199	Y	456	4	N
Auburn	16,259	5.3%	18.9%	C	27,125	25.1%	68,689	36.1%	317	3,364	Y	294	2	N
Barnstable - Hyannis	16,097	5.3%	18.1%	S	17,043	29.1%	33,564	30.1%	215	4,949	Y	140	8	N
Bellingham	15,908	7.0%	22.7%	C	18,106	29.2%	44,621	39.3%	428	6,505	Y	122	1	Y
Belmont	23,356	5.9%	19.0%	M	41,289	25.9%	247,335	44.9%	211	7,879	Y	830	4	N
Bourne	19,023	6.3%	18.5%	S	16,521	25.1%	55,610	37.4%	377	10,137	Y	319	0	N
Canton	21,916	6.4%	19.8%	S	42,579	31.0%	108,878	47.3%	107	2,510	Y	322	3	N
Concord	16,840	5.8%	21.0%	M	52,545	19.2%	120,296	32.2%	192	3,761	Y	300	2	N
Dedham	24,132	6.1%	18.7%	M	38,170	33.4%	96,934	36.1%	90	1,894	Y	398	7	N

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					Total	as % of Total	Total	as % of Total			Y/N	# Partic.		
East Longmeadow	15,222	5.6%	20.2%	W	25,608	31.9%	72,701	35.7%	205	6,300	Y	1,134	4	N
Easthampton	16,064	5.3%	17.2%	W	25,917	44.2%	48,447	46.5%	186	5,728	Y	332	2	N
Easton	22,969	6.5%	20.6%	S	27,424	36.4%	41,013	39.4%	186	3,138	Y	1,901	2	N
Fairhaven	16,124	4.7%	17.7%	S	13,886	18.0%	29,732	24.5%	208	4,194	Y	166	1	N
Foxborough	16,298	6.9%	22.3%	S	35,267	32.8%	78,296	39.4%	150	3,155	Y	370	1	N
Gardner	20,613	6.0%	19.9%	C	30,755	25.6%	63,619	34.9%	138	3,034	Y	513	1	N
Grafton	17,525	7.3%	21.1%	C	21,218	32.8%	42,041	48.3%	234	2,531	Y	293	2	N
Greenfield	17,706	5.3%	17.8%	W	17,452	22.9%	84,002	31.4%	247	7,174	Y	400	7	N
Hingham	22,394	7.5%	23.4%	S	23,118	14.5%	125,576	29.2%	191	4,760	Y	580	5	N
Holden	16,581	6.4%	22.3%	C	30,857	41.3%	106,267	33.5%	136	4,161	Y	286	0	N
Hudson	19,580	6.6%	20.2%	C	25,076	34.0%	83,455	40.7%	307	5,179	Y	1,430	2	N
Longmeadow	15,315	6.2%	22.1%	W	34,526	36.5%	109,804	59.3%	298	7,768	Y	751	7	Y
Ludlow	22,062	4.9%	17.1%	W	20,925	34.2%	45,157	33.9%	242	6,193	Y	428	1	N
Mansfield	22,993	9.6%	27.7%	S	39,286	37.8%	105,715	48.5%	253	6,910	Y	450	1	N
Marblehead	20,039	6.7%	20.5%	N	31,386	25.6%	56,707	28.0%	67	2,373	Y	205	4	N
Marshfield	24,576	7.9%	23.2%	S	22,280	29.2%	91,838	33.5%	172	5,457	Y	250	2	N
Middleborough	21,245	7.0%	23.0%	S	36,490	35.7%	67,596	44.1%	123	6,949	Y	486	2	N
Newburyport	17,144	5.7%	17.4%	N	24,378	20.4%	107,628	34.7%	140	3,808	Y	212	3	N
Norton	19,222	8.0%	23.3%	S	24,282	40.2%	51,688	45.4%	205	8,311	Y	344	1	N
Pembroke	18,595	7.9%	24.3%	S	28,711	34.1%	54,705	37.1%	205	4,975	Y	434	0	N
Reading	23,129	7.2%	22.3%	N	43,126	33.8%	149,052	39.0%	302	12,960	Y	1,312	7	N
Rockland	17,780	7.3%	22.2%	S	14,882	28.4%	15,577	19.3%	160	3,995	Y	101	2	N
Sandwich	20,255	6.6%	24.0%	S	23,979	34.2%	94,930	35.5%	280	12,523	Y	730	2	N
Scituate	17,881	6.9%	21.9%	S	36,032	37.1%	90,518	39.5%	175	8,671	Y	40	0	N
Sharon	17,033	7.0%	25.2%	S	28,407	34.1%	38,494	17.3%	250	5,000	Y	100	2	N
Somerset	18,268	4.3%	16.6%	S	22,100	24.3%	28,005	28.1%	242	6,373	Y	199	0	N
South Hadley - Public	15,257	4.6%	16.0%	W	11,902	24.9%	25,103	16.2%	73	1,999	Y	374	2	N
Southbridge	16,926	6.6%	21.2%	C	21,983	23.3%	25,874	32.5%	221	2,933	Y	193	2	N
Stoneham	21,508	5.8%	17.6%	N	20,505	25.1%	35,365	39.7%	266	13,200	Y	410	0	N
Sudbury	17,159	8.8%	27.8%	M	30,362	26.9%	142,152	40.1%	300	4,612	Y		4	N

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Swansea	16,237	4.7%	17.4%	S	20,126	31.1%	12,347	18.5%	84	1,280	Y	60	0	N
Wakefield	24,706	6.4%	18.9%	N	44,567	35.8%	117,180	40.5%	283	7,331	Y	1,091	12	N
Walpole	23,086	6.8%	21.8%	S	33,925	29.2%	78,979	40.6%	158	2,579	Y	680	4	N
Wareham	21,154	5.9%	20.3%	S	25,179	23.8%	56,921	36.3%	206	6,266	Y	428	4	N
Webster	16,705	6.6%	19.7%	C	11,362	27.9%	14,573	32.8%	152	3,059	Y	157	3	Y
Westborough	18,459	7.2%	23.4%	C	30,012	33.2%	98,237	51.8%	121	2,162	Y	358	2	N
Westford	21,790	8.9%	27.5%	N	40,281	25.6%	152,190	45.3%	174	9,956	Y	1,550	0	N
Westport	15,136	4.6%	17.5%	S	16,629	36.7%	20,196	31.5%	103	2,605	Y	70	1	N
Wilmington	21,679	8.0%	23.6%	N	32,762	43.7%	85,697	40.9%	175	6,718	Y	763	6	N
Winchester	21,137	7.4%	22.0%	M	42,578	35.9%	212,011	39.0%	790	10,910	Y	990	2	Y
Winthrop	20,154	5.0%	15.7%	N	24,479	25.8%	22,460	29.2%	79	1,400	Y	217	3	N
Yarmouth	24,010	4.4%	14.4%	S	21,376	21.7%	43,294	16.4%	121	2,653	Y	180	3	N

Population Group 6 (25,000 - 49,999)														
Agawam	28,333	5.5%	18.2%	W	46,810	29.3%	103,828	30.8%	229	7,101	Y	1,051	8	N
Amherst	34,275	2.9%	10.2%	W	70,609	29.2%	161,895	32.4%	195	5,209	Y	295	4	N
Andover	33,284	6.6%	23.9%	N	46,222	18.2%	173,657	34.8%	318	7,301	Y	692	6	N
Arlington	41,144	6.0%	15.8%	M	53,097	22.5%	182,206	34.4%	349	14,570	Y	1,190	6	N
Attleboro	43,113	7.0%	21.6%	S	19,511	18.6%	72,785	31.6%	192	7,211	Y	351	3	N
Beverly	39,198	6.3%	18.4%	N	43,467	13.2%	117,121	31.9%	361	7,225	Y	325	2	N
Billerica	42,038	6.9%	21.7%	N	53,890	40.6%	128,871	44.8%	285	12,293	Y	1,399	5	N
Braintree	34,422	6.2%	18.6%	S	42,806	27.6%	136,366	42.5%	179	5,599	Y	776	4	N
Bridgewater	25,514	6.2%	19.3%	S	35,342	25.3%	42,745	48.0%	28	2,019	Y	267	1	N
Burlington	25,034	6.9%	20.0%	N	36,035	33.8%	163,789	44.3%	222	7,989	Y	900	5	N
Chelmsford	34,128	6.7%	20.8%	N	41,916	28.2%	208,407	35.4%	325	8,883	Y	1,177	8	Y
Chelsea	38,203	8.1%	23.5%	B	26,192	33.9%	16,323	30.7%	40	2,000	Y	60	2	N
Danvers	26,736	5.5%	19.1%	N	34,004	23.5%	75,848	37.4%	107	3,731	Y	290	8	Y
Dartmouth	31,241	4.5%	16.5%	S	34,904	33.7%	84,436	37.1%	117	2,562	Y	506	3	N
Dracut	29,498	6.8%	21.5%	N	31,140	32.9%	87,972	40.4%	336	7,486	Y	673	4	N
Everett	37,269	5.9%	18.2%	N	51,174	34.0%	42,204	35.9%	188	3,165	Y	168	3	Y

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Falmouth - Public	33,247	4.5%	17.0%	S	38,402	26.0%	112,547	29.6%	322	10,244	Y	840	12	N
Fitchburg	39,835	6.7%	21.7%	C	33,368	19.3%	53,426	31.6%	172	6,343	Y	183	2	N
Franklin	31,381	9.4%	26.5%	M	33,352	32.8%	151,033	46.4%	362	12,310	Y	585	2	N
Gloucester	30,308	5.8%	18.3%	N	37,690	28.4%	51,576	33.6%	227	5,432	Y	306	6	N
Holyoke	39,737	7.9%	24.8%	W	28,920	35.3%	21,089	29.7%	64	677	Y	113	2	N
Leominster	41,128	7.1%	21.6%	C	33,874	26.5%	132,988	34.3%	269	11,379	Y	622	2	Y
Lexington	30,332	5.7%	21.9%	M	85,051	33.3%	308,076	46.1%	342	15,827	Y	1,452	1	N
Marlborough	38,065	7.0%	20.1%	C	35,292	31.3%	73,425	37.4%	260	2,672	Y	263	2	N
Melrose	26,782	6.7%	18.6%	N	31,611	29.2%	96,674	38.4%	191	5,777	Y	1,189	5	N
Methuen	43,979	6.3%	20.7%	N	39,602	28.1%	84,233	38.9%	298	13,011	Y	2,148	12	N
Milford	27,263	7.2%	21.1%	C	32,773	27.9%	68,437	38.0%	129	3,568	Y	582	4	N
Milton	25,691	6.3%	21.2%	S	30,693	26.5%	67,000	40.0%	55	1,207	Y	104	2	N
Natick - Morse	30,376	7.4%	19.9%	M	56,987	32.7%	197,622	37.3%	578	11,062	Y	894	2	N
Needham	28,263	7.5%	22.3%	M	44,739	27.7%	199,421	40.4%	192	7,725	Y	276	7	N
North Andover	27,637	7.0%	21.8%	N	44,040	36.8%	98,876	49.0%	306	2,294	Y	300	2	N
North Attleborough	27,907	7.2%	22.5%	S	17,419	31.5%	61,241	39.8%	139	2,733	Y	312	1	N
Northampton - Forbes	25,570	4.1%	14.0%	W	28,549	14.3%	94,039	27.3%	1,021	11,292	Y	196	3	N
Norwood	28,172	5.9%	17.7%	M	28,302	25.2%	101,990	35.9%	219	2,039	Y	526	4	N
Pittsfield	42,931	5.9%	19.2%	W	36,647	20.2%	58,697	22.8%	170	2,432	Y	533	1	N
Randolph	30,168	6.0%	19.5%	S	25,534	37.9%	96,721	44.7%	82	2,332	Y		2	N
Salem	40,922	5.6%	17.2%	N	33,477	22.9%	124,218	24.1%	280	6,618	Y		2	N
Saugus	27,192	5.0%	16.9%	N	30,003	36.5%	29,483	43.1%	26	948	Y	100	8	Y
Shrewsbury	33,489	7.9%	22.4%	C	50,719	17.3%	183,181	48.2%	188	4,269	Y	644	1	N
Stoughton	26,951	5.6%	18.7%	S	28,464	28.0%	50,511	35.3%	175	5,506	Y	666	0	Y
Tewksbury	29,607	7.0%	21.4%	N	30,261	33.8%	107,322	42.6%	309	8,099	Y	878	6	N
Watertown	32,521	4.7%	12.0%	M	42,045	30.6%	200,841	37.4%	265	9,041	Y	265	11	N
Wellesley	26,985	7.3%	21.4%	M	70,024	26.8%	240,183	39.6%	244	11,842	Y	250	13	N
West Springfield	27,603	5.9%	19.3%	W	44,469	39.0%	80,509	35.6%	358	9,064	Y	488	6	N
Westfield	40,160	5.9%	19.6%	W	46,376	40.3%	131,399	44.2%	242	5,424	Y	830	6	N
Woburn	37,042	5.8%	17.7%	M	35,327	38.9%	74,621	37.4%	121	5,428	Y	470	3	N

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Population Group 7 (50,000 - 99,999)

Brockton	93,092	7.3%	23.4%	S	66,957	31.1%	48,585	20.2%	219	5,288	Y	582	9	Y
Brookline	54,809	4.6%	13.8%	M	75,785	18.9%	285,070	23.9%	430	14,754	Y	598	20	N
Chicopee	53,876	5.5%	18.4%	W	45,240	36.1%	68,293	21.5%	229	21,354	Y	1,059	16	N
Fall River	90,905	6.4%	20.2%	S	56,620	28.3%	63,711	35.6%	216	6,750	Y	256	4	N
Framingham	64,786	6.5%	18.3%	M	91,392	31.4%	239,735	28.9%	345	8,476	Y	1,195	3	N
Haverhill	59,902	7.4%	22.0%	N	39,986	19.2%	93,461	20.4%	113	1,876	Y	150	6	N
Lawrence	70,066	9.0%	27.2%	N	42,909	20.8%	33,434	26.9%	451	11,530	Y	1,044	10	N
Lynn	87,122	7.3%	22.8%	N	28,899	22.3%	54,960	34.1%	396	7,454	Y	1,006	4	N
Malden	55,712	5.9%	16.8%	B	29,897	12.9%	99,720	34.5%	264	12,765	Y	786	2	N
Medford	55,565	4.9%	14.9%	M	43,349	23.9%	118,129	36.5%	523	2,650	Y	155	3	N
New Bedford	91,849	6.7%	20.8%	S	99,381	22.6%	83,098	32.4%	334	5,904	Y	358	5	N
Newton	83,271	5.3%	17.5%	M	144,888	23.2%	604,287	33.1%	1,376	30,745	Y	510	7	N
Peabody	51,441	5.8%	18.6%	N	47,283	28.3%	97,132	35.3%	327	6,419	Y	652	6	N
Plymouth	55,188	6.7%	21.5%	S	35,887	13.1%	116,811	29.7%	418	9,292	Y	776	2	N
Quincy	91,622	5.1%	14.7%	S	79,987	13.0%	270,975	39.2%	434	13,608	Y	359	13	N
Revere	55,341	5.8%	17.8%	N	26,880	42.5%	28,224	51.7%	76	1,610	N		21	N
Somerville	74,405	4.5%	12.5%	M	44,225	23.8%	110,211	28.9%	366	6,566	Y	164	6	N
Taunton	55,783	7.1%	21.1%	S	40,302	18.0%	72,974	41.8%	186	7,056	Y	135	1	N
Waltham	59,758	4.7%	13.1%	M	44,037	21.3%	137,726	23.8%	229	5,375	Y	795	2	N
Weymouth	53,272	6.4%	18.7%	S	42,217	30.2%	56,939	19.3%	441	4,631	Y	812	4	N

Population Group 8 (100,000 +)

Boston	599,351	5.4%	16.7%	B	1,194,512	7.4%	821,956	26.0%	5,589	105,254	Y	4,186	4	N
Cambridge	101,388	4.1%	11.2%	M	122,681	32.4%	319,279	30.0%	1,689	44,191	Y	1,233	5	Y
Lowell	103,512	7.3%	22.7%	N	33,422	13.9%	55,403	27.5%	125	3,799	Y	791	10	N
Springfield	149,938	7.6%	24.4%	W	230,783	28.8%	180,162	27.8%	848	19,507	Y	1,116	13	Y
Worcester	173,966	6.5%	19.9%	C	99,661	11.9%	174,357	28.9%	435	9,451	Y	603	17	N

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				Minimum Hourly Wage	Maximum Hourly Wage	FTE	MLS	FTE	Lib FTE Holding MLS	Minimum Hourly Wage	Maximum Hourly Wage	FTE	MLS

Population Group 1 (0 - 1,999)													
Acton - W. Acton	1,245	25.2%	M					0.3	0.1				
Alford	394	16.8%	W					0.1					
Aquinnah	354	20.4%	S					0.1					
Ashfield	1,815	19.8%	W										
Becket	1,797	19.5%	W					0.4					
Blandford	1,279	19.0%	W	8.00	8.00	0.1		0.1					
Buckland	1,990	18.9%	W					0.2					
Charlemont	1,367	21.4%	W					0.3					
Chatham - South	673	10.3%	S										
Chester	1,296	20.0%	W					0.1					
Chesterfield	1,273	20.4%	W					0.2					
Chilmark	963	17.1%	S					1.1	0.1				
Clarksburg	1,631	18.9%	W	12.13	12.13	0.3		1.1					
Colrain	1,840	22.3%	W										
Conway	1,884	20.0%	W					0.2					
Cumington	974	14.5%	W					0.3					
Egremont	1,350	14.4%	W					0.2					
Erving	1,537	18.1%	W					0.0					
Florida	678	20.1%	W					0.3					
Gill	1,379	19.4%	W					0.4					
Goshen	956	16.6%	W					0.1					
Gosnold	84	16.3%	S					0.1					
Granville	1,676	22.8%	W					0.1					
Hancock	1,082	21.6%	W										
Hardwick - Gilbertville	1,325	22.2%	W					0.3					
Hardwick - Paige Memorial	1,855	22.2%	W					0.3					
Harwich - Chase	619	15.0%	S					0.3					
Harwich - Port	1,239	15.0%	S					0.0	0.0				
Heath	797	22.1%	W					0.1					
Hinsdale	1,937	21.5%	W					0.1					

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Leverett	1,746	18.4%	W					0.1	0.1				
Leyden	802	22.0%	W										
Middlefield	551	18.3%	W					0.1					
Monroe	96	19.4%	W										
Monterey	960	13.7%	W										
Montgomery	754	18.4%	W					0.4					
Mount Washington	138	16.9%	W					0.1					
New Braintree	1,112	22.8%	C					0.3					
New Marlborough	1,521	18.7%	W					1.0					
New Salem	990	20.1%	W					2.6					
Northfield - Field	149	20.9%	W					0.1					
Oakham	1,906	24.5%	C					0.2					
Otis	1,394	17.7%	W					0.7					
Pelham	1,404	18.3%	W	10.71	10.71	0.1		0.3	0.1				
Peru	838	23.1%	W										
Petersham	1,283	18.1%	C					0.2	0.1				
Phillipston	1,787	24.1%	C					0.0					
Plainfield	600	20.5%	W					0.3					
Richmond	1,591	17.1%	W					0.3					
Rowe	347	16.2%	W					0.7					
Royalston	1,380	23.6%	C					0.5					
Russell	1,730	21.1%	W	8.66	8.66	0.3		0.4					
Sandisfield	837	16.8%	W					0.1					
Savoy	720	20.0%	W										
Shelburne - Arms	1,018	16.1%	W					0.1					
Shelburne - Free	1,018	16.1%	W					0.3	0.3				
Shutesbury	1,834	22.5%	W					0.4					
South Hadley - Gaylord	1,695	16.0%	W	19.00	21.00	0.4		0.4	0.1				
Tolland	451	21.4%	W										
Tyringham	343	15.1%	W										
Wales	1,844	20.2%	W					0.6					

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Warren - West	963	22.8%	C					0.4					
Warwick	750	20.8%	W					0.2					
Wendell	1,003	19.3%	W					0.3					
West Stockbridge	1,447	17.2%	W					0.1					
Westhampton	1,586	20.9%	W	12.88	12.88	0.5		0.5					
Whately	1,555	17.8%	W					0.7					
Windsor	856	21.9%	W					0.1	0.1				
Worthington	1,272	19.1%	W					0.1					

Population Group 2 (2,000 - 4,999)													
Ashby	2,944	22.8%	C					0.7					
Avon	4,303	18.6%	S					1.5					
Barnstable - Cotuit	3,239	18.1%	S	18.48	18.48	1.0	1	2.3	1.0				
Barnstable - Osterville	3,141	18.1%	S	18.51	20.50	1.0	1	1.3	0.4				
Barnstable - Sturgis	3,061	18.1%	S	19.57	19.57	0.5		0.9	0.1				
Barnstable - Whelden	3,071	18.1%	S					0.3					
Berlin	2,699	21.3%	C	14.84	18.95	0.4		0.9					
Bernardston	2,225	17.3%	W					0.3					
Bolton	4,481	26.0%	C					1.2	0.3				
Boylston	4,266	20.4%	C	12.74	17.21	0.8	1	1.1	0.8				
Brimfield	3,695	22.1%	C					0.4					
Brookfield	3,030	20.7%	C					0.7	0.2				
Carlisle	4,882	26.3%	N					2.1	1.3				
Cheshire	3,299	19.0%	W					0.0					
Deerfield	4,731	18.4%	W	15.45	15.45	0.5		0.7	0.0				
Dennis - Memorial	3,095	13.7%	S			0.4		1.1	0.6				
Dennis - Sears	3,095	13.7%	S					0.2					
Dennis - South	3,095	13.7%	S					0.1					
Dennis - Town	3,095	13.7%	S	20.21	21.03	0.7		1.4	0.4				
Dennis - West	3,095	13.7%	S					0.3					
Dunstable	3,290	26.4%	N	13.90	13.90	0.6		0.6					

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East Brookfield	2,069	21.1%	C	10.48	10.48	0.1		0.5		10.48	10.48	0.1	
Edgartown	3,920	18.4%	S	22.10	27.97	1.0	1	1.7	1.0				
Essex	3,323	20.1%	N					0.3					
Falmouth - West	3,657	17.0%	S	12.50	15.00	0.3		0.3					
Falmouth - Woods Hole	3,657	17.0%	S					0.4					
Hadley	4,787	15.9%	W	15.06	15.06	0.4		0.2	0.2				
Hatfield	3,258	17.0%	W					0.1	0.1				
Holland	2,532	23.8%	W										
Hubbardston	4,461	26.6%	C					0.3					
Huntington	2,193	22.2%	W					0.7					
Lanesborough	2,891	19.2%	W					0.4					
Millville	2,834	26.5%	C										
Nahant	3,519	15.6%	N	11.54	14.62	0.7		1.4	0.4				
North Brookfield	4,819	22.0%	C	11.26	11.26	0.7		0.9					
Northfield - Dickinson	2,985	20.9%	W					0.9	0.1				
Oak Bluffs	3,731	19.1%	S	19.42	23.89	1.1		1.7	0.1				
Paxton	4,530	20.2%	C	17.83	17.83	1.0		1.0	0.2				
Plympton	2,772	23.3%	S					0.1					
Princeton	3,494	23.7%	C	14.55	14.58	0.6		0.5					
Provincetown	3,390	6.2%	S	16.63	20.72	1.1		1.4	0.7				
Sheffield	3,334	19.6%	W					0.3	0.2				
Sherborn	4,217	26.6%	M	22.44	22.44	1.1	1	1.2	1.2				
Stockbridge	2,232	12.5%	W	12.05	12.05	0.6		0.8	0.0				
Sunderland	3,721	15.4%	W	12.08	12.08	0.7		0.3		11.00	11.00	0.3	
Tisbury	3,805	17.0%	S	18.79	23.00	0.9		1.7	0.3				
Truro	2,134	14.7%	S					0.6	0.0				
Warren - Public	4,108	22.8%	C					0.5					
Wellfleet	2,748	13.5%	S	16.81	23.27	1.0		1.1	0.1				
West Brookfield	3,826	18.3%	C	14.58	18.44	0.9		0.9					
West Newbury	4,269	25.0%	N	25.59	25.59	1.1		2.1					
West Tisbury	2,628	20.7%	S	21.66	30.47	0.9		0.2		21.66	30.47	0.9	

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Williamsburg	2,440	18.0%	W					0.9					
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Population Group 3 (5,000 - 9,999)

Adams	8,214	18.3%	W	12.78	16.76	0.5		1.9	0.1				
Ashburnham	5,959	23.5%	C					2.6					
Ayer	7,369	19.6%	C	23.02	23.02	1.0		1.7	0.1				
Barnstable - Centerville	9,857	18.1%	S	15.76	21.22	1.7		2.4	0.1				
Barnstable - Marstons Mills	8,273	18.1%	S	14.00	16.00	0.5		0.9	0.1	14.00	17.00	0.5	
Barre	5,419	23.4%	C	13.67	16.81	0.8		1.1					
Berkley	6,433	25.7%	S					2.1	1.0				
Blackstone	9,042	23.0%	C	15.81	15.81	0.9		0.9					
Boxborough	5,097	26.5%	C	20.16	24.78	0.6	1	1.6	1.0				
Boxford	8,074	27.2%	N	21.04	21.04	1.1	1	2.3	1.4				
Chatham - Eldredge	6,390	10.3%	S	22.67	28.30	1.1		2.3	0.4				
Cohasset	7,182	23.8%	S	18.24	25.68	1.0		1.7	1.1				
Dalton	6,582	20.7%	W					0.7	0.1				
Dighton	6,748	21.7%	S	12.96	12.96	0.9		2.0	0.7				
Douglas	7,924	24.7%	C	18.13	22.15	0.9		1.5	0.4				
Dover	5,627	26.9%	M	20.83	26.59	0.5	1	2.3	1.5				
Eastham	5,445	14.5%	S	18.94	22.52	1.0	1	1.3	1.0				
Freetown	8,935	19.7%	S					0.8					
Georgetown	8,147	24.9%	N	17.32	17.32	0.9		1.6					
Granby	6,285	20.5%	W	17.81	23.23	1.0		0.7					
Great Barrington	7,372	16.3%	W	15.98	15.98	1.1		1.9	0.2				
Groveland	6,923	24.6%	N	15.00	15.75	0.7		1.1	0.1				
Halifax	7,700	21.4%	S					0.4					
Hampden	5,305	21.3%	W	15.76	15.76	0.6		1.1	0.3				
Hanson	9,956	23.5%	S	20.61	20.61	0.4	1	4.0	1.4				
Harvard	6,001	22.3%	C	18.90	23.09	1.7	2	2.2	1.1				
Hopedale	6,165	22.0%	C	20.24	20.24	0.9		1.0	0.2				

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Lancaster	7,047	18.2%	C	14.83	18.93	0.8		1.4	0.1				
Lee	5,803	17.5%	W					0.6	0.0				
Lenox	5,105	16.4%	W	14.50	14.50	1.0		1.6					
Lincoln	7,994	27.2%	M	20.94	26.52	0.7	2	2.8	2.2				
Littleton	8,714	23.9%	N	22.44	22.44	0.9		2.4	0.9				
Lunenburg	9,948	21.2%	C	14.61	19.36	1.0		1.1	0.1	14.61	19.36	0.7	
Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,265	19.9%	N	21.43	23.98	1.0	1	2.3	1.4	18.48	20.08	0.2	1
Marion	5,217	21.2%	S	19.11	19.11	0.9		2.1	1.0				
Mattapoissett	6,447	19.6%	S	17.85	18.05	1.0		1.4					
Mendon	5,767	25.2%	C	18.26	18.26	1.1	1	2.5	1.1				
Merrimac	6,425	24.4%	N	12.00	14.34	1.7		2.3					
Middleton	9,347	19.4%	N	16.27	18.61	1.5		2.1					
Millis	7,927	23.2%	M	18.54	22.65	0.7	1	1.2	0.7				
Monson	8,788	20.7%	W					1.5					
Montague	8,334	19.1%	W	15.98	22.35	1.0	1	2.4	1.3				
Natick - Bacon	9,593	19.9%	M	20.97	27.59	0.7	1	1.1	0.9				
Newbury	6,926	22.7%	N	19.47	19.47	0.9		2.2	0.2				
Northampton - Lilly	8,523	14.0%	W	15.15	15.15	0.8		1.3	0.3				
Orange	7,796	21.8%	W	22.36	22.36	1.0	1	2.1	0.9				
Orleans	6,315	10.9%	S	16.17	19.66	0.9		1.1	0.1				
Plainville	8,311	21.6%	S	17.71	17.71	0.9		1.3	0.1				
Rochester	5,218	22.2%	S					1.1	0.3				
Rockport	7,633	17.3%	N					1.2					
Rowley	5,839	23.9%	N					1.0	0.6				
Rutland	7,846	26.0%	C	15.12	17.27	0.6		2.1					
Salisbury	8,521	19.7%	N	17.06	17.06	0.9		0.7					
Shirley	7,726	18.6%	C	14.10	19.25	0.8		1.0					
Southampton	5,962	20.6%	W	11.49	15.60	0.7		0.7					
Southborough	9,484	28.6%	C	16.44	20.95	0.9		3.1	1.4				
Southwick	9,431	21.6%	W	13.29	15.64	1.6		2.0		15.64	15.64	0.5	
Sterling	7,874	23.3%	C	15.58	23.57	1.0		3.4					

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Stow	6,327	24.1%	M					1.4	0.4				
Sturbridge	9,102	21.0%	C	14.57	17.41	0.4		1.7	1.1				
Sutton	9,015	25.1%	C	17.42	20.82	1.0		1.4	0.2				
Templeton	7,783	21.8%	C					0.7					
Topsfield	6,067	24.0%	N	12.89	17.63	0.7		2.2	0.6				
Townsend	9,374	24.8%	C	13.31	13.31	0.9		1.6	0.1				
Upton	6,526	25.8%	C	15.68	20.96	1.1		1.4	0.1				
Ware	9,933	20.1%	W	15.50	15.50	1.0		0.9	0.1				
West Boylston	7,779	17.7%	C	12.63	17.72	0.6		2.4		12.63	17.72	0.6	
West Bridgewater	6,679	18.5%	S	16.34	16.34	1.0		1.8	0.1				
Westminster	7,388	21.9%	C	18.30	22.49	1.1		2.2	0.4				
Williamstown	8,108	12.1%	W	20.34	20.34	1.1	1	2.6	1.1				

Population Group 4 (10,000 - 14,999)													
Acushnet	10,443	19.0%	S					0.6	0.1				
Athol	11,601	20.7%	C	13.82	17.48	1.1	1	2.1	1.1				
Bedford	13,146	20.1%	M	20.82	27.58	1.1	3	2.1	2.0				
Belchertown	13,971	22.8%	W	25.19	25.19	1.1		1.1					
Brewster	10,023	16.5%	S	21.91	28.49	1.0		2.0					
Carver	11,547	22.3%	S	20.88	24.95	1.0		1.9					
Charlton	12,576	24.9%	C	14.07	14.07	0.9		2.9	0.0				
Clinton	14,030	19.5%	C	21.85	21.85	1.0		2.0	0.3				
Dudley	10,780	20.2%	C	13.56	16.31	1.1		1.2	0.1				
Duxbury	14,444	24.5%	S	21.53	25.70	1.1		3.3	1.1	21.53	25.70	1.1	1
East Bridgewater	13,879	23.0%	S	22.61	22.61	1.0		1.8					
Groton	10,641	28.3%	C	21.26	26.80	1.1		3.0		19.16	24.16	0.5	1
Hamilton - Wenham	12,803	21.5%	N	19.00	19.00	1.0		1.8		19.01	19.01	1.0	
Hanover	13,966	24.9%	S	15.75	30.87	1.0	1	2.3	1.0				
Harwich - Brooks	12,387	15.0%	S	20.61	25.87	1.0	1	1.1	1.0				
Holbrook	10,663	19.2%	S	19.66	22.94	1.1	1	3.9	1.4				
Holliston	13,941	25.4%	M	18.45	22.82	0.8	1	2.3	1.2				

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Hopkinton	14,307	29.0%	C	17.45	23.84	1.1	1	1.1	1.1				
Hull	11,067	18.3%	S	19.70	21.76	1.0		1.6	0.1				
Ipswich	13,245	19.3%	N	20.64	20.64	1.0		3.0	0.1				
Kingston	12,339	23.9%	S	20.54	27.58	1.0	1	2.1	1.0				
Lakeville	10,587	23.1%	S	17.66	19.88	1.1		2.1	0.1				
Leicester	10,982	21.6%	C	13.79	16.47	0.6		1.9					
Lynnfield	11,382	20.4%	N	16.71	18.45	1.0		1.8	1.8				
Mashpee	14,261	21.2%	S	18.54	28.18	1.0		6.8	0.4				
Maynard	10,177	20.0%	M	19.39	24.81	1.1		1.4	0.3				
Medfield	12,266	28.8%	M	20.99	26.24	1.4	1	2.0	0.6				
Medway	12,749	27.5%	M					0.7					
Millbury	13,470	19.5%	C					16.0	0.7				
Nantucket	10,531	16.3%	S					4.0	1.1				
Norfolk	10,646	23.4%	S	22.47	31.75	1.0	1	1.7	1.1				
North Adams	13,617	18.1%	W	16.21	17.20	1.9	1	2.5	0.9				
North Reading	14,021	23.9%	N	17.77	23.38	1.0	1	2.1	0.8				
Northborough	14,611	25.2%	C	20.03	26.04	1.1		6.0	0.7	20.03	26.04	0.8	1
Northbridge	14,375	23.3%	C	11.50	11.50	0.5		0.3					
Norwell	10,271	23.9%	S	21.06	26.30	1.1	1	1.1	1.1				
Oxford	13,641	21.5%	C	17.25	26.85	1.0		3.3					
Palmer	12,849	20.6%	W	17.44	24.06	2.0		2.0		17.49	17.49	1.0	
Pepperell	11,409	25.8%	C	18.22	22.17	1.0	1	3.8	1.9				
Raynham	13,641	21.4%	S	14.61	14.61	0.9		1.5					
Rehoboth	11,484	21.6%	S					1.9	0.3				
Seekonk	13,593	20.4%	S	19.93	22.20	0.9	1	1.9	1.9				
Spencer	12,006	20.1%	C	15.45	19.08	1.0		1.9	0.1				
Swampscott	13,994	20.0%	N	19.37	23.14	1.1	1	1.3	0.5				
Tyngsborough	11,860	25.9%	N	16.69	20.31	1.0		1.3	0.2				
Uxbridge	12,634	25.0%	C					2.6					
Wayland	13,017	24.5%	M	21.40	32.56	2.0	1	3.5	1.0				
Weston	11,698	23.9%	M	22.88	25.71	0.3	1	2.7	1.4				

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Westwood	14,010	24.0%	M	20.93	28.10	1.3	1	3.3	2.0				
Whitman	14,385	22.4%	S	20.21	22.08	1.0	1	1.7	1.0				
Wilbraham	14,032	21.5%	W	16.47	22.44	1.1		2.5	1.0	16.47	22.44	1.0	1
Winchendon	10,130	24.9%	C										
Wrentham	11,116	24.1%	S	18.89	22.90	0.8		0.8					

Population Group 5 (15,000 - 24,999)													
Abington	16,365	21.6%	S	17.77	22.61	1.0		1.7	0.1				
Acton - Memorial	20,753	25.2%	M	20.51	28.01	1.3	4	4.6	1.9	21.47	28.01	0.6	1
Amesbury	16,429	22.1%	N	20.71	26.20	1.0	1	1.9	1.0	20.71	26.20	1.0	1
Ashland	15,796	21.7%	M					2.1	1.1				
Auburn	16,259	18.9%	C	15.33	21.64	1.1	1	1.6	1.1				
Barnstable - Hyannis	16,097	18.1%	S	17.00	19.00	1.0		1.3	0.1				
Bellingham	15,908	22.7%	C	10.82	10.82	0.6		4.1	1.0	16.50	16.50	0.6	
Belmont	23,356	19.0%	M	23.29	27.67	1.1	4	3.3	2.0	23.29	27.67	0.7	1
Bourne	19,023	18.5%	S	19.79	26.67	1.1		2.9	0.7				
Canton	21,916	19.8%	S	22.47	29.94	1.0	1	3.2	1.3				
Concord	16,840	21.0%	M	21.47	31.13	1.1	1	3.3	2.7				
Dedham	24,132	18.7%	M	23.63	29.05	1.1	1	5.9	3.7				
East Longmeadow	15,222	20.2%	W	18.27	23.81	1.1		2.9					
Easthampton	16,064	17.2%	W	15.90	16.30	1.0		2.6		10.05	10.30	0.4	
Easton	22,969	20.6%	S	30.22	30.22	1.0	1	3.1	2.3				
Fairhaven	16,124	17.7%	S	19.00	19.00	1.1		1.1	1.1				
Foxborough	16,298	22.3%	S					3.9	1.0				
Gardner	20,613	19.9%	C	18.85	18.85	1.1		1.4	0.3				
Grafton	17,525	21.1%	C	18.03	21.29	1.0		4.0					
Greenfield	17,706	17.8%	W					2.6					
Hingham	22,394	23.4%	S	17.83	28.19	2.0	1	3.3	1.0				
Holden	16,581	22.3%	C	16.60	20.19	1.0		2.3	1.0				
Hudson	19,580	20.2%	C	17.05	21.57	1.1	1	4.4	1.6				
Longmeadow	15,315	22.1%	W	21.00	28.48	2.9	1	4.1	1.5				

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Ludlow	22,062	17.1%	W	15.76	23.64	1.1	1	2.0	1.1				
Mansfield	22,993	27.7%	S					4.0	1.2				
Marblehead	20,039	20.5%	N	18.82	23.03	1.1	1	2.5	1.1	18.82	23.03	1.1	
Marshfield	24,576	23.2%	S	23.10	25.99	1.1	1	2.5	1.2				
Middleborough	21,245	23.0%	S	19.24	28.64	1.0	1	3.6	1.1				
Newburyport	17,144	17.4%	N	17.67	19.07	1.0		3.0	1.0	17.67	19.07	1.0	
Norton	19,222	23.3%	S					2.7	1.4				
Pembroke	18,595	24.3%	S					2.9	1.1				
Reading	23,129	22.3%	N	21.05	25.17	2.0	3	4.9	3.9	21.05	25.17	1.2	2
Rockland	17,780	22.2%	S	19.16	19.16	1.0	1	2.7	1.2				
Sandwich	20,255	24.0%	S	19.80	26.97	1.0		4.7	0.3				
Scituate	17,881	21.9%	S	24.70	29.36	1.0		2.9	0.6	24.70	29.36	1.0	1
Sharon	17,033	25.2%	S	22.40	27.37	0.6	1	4.4	1.7				
Somerset	18,268	16.6%	S	22.04	27.87	1.0	1	2.6	1.2				
South Hadley - Public	15,257	16.0%	W	19.47	29.20	1.0	1	4.3	2.0				
Southbridge	16,926	21.2%	C	18.90	22.96	1.1		2.2	0.1	15.88	19.30	0.6	
Stoneham	21,508	17.6%	N	22.22	26.42	1.0	1	3.0	1.0				
Sudbury	17,159	27.8%	M	20.78	26.17	0.6		2.6	1.0				
Swansea	16,237	17.4%	S	13.39	13.39	0.9	1	1.1	0.6				
Wakefield	24,706	18.9%	N	20.68	25.01	1.7	2	3.7	3.7	20.68	25.01	1.0	1
Walpole	23,086	21.8%	S	24.54	32.38	1.0	1	4.1	1.0				
Wareham	21,154	20.3%	S	17.27	26.55	1.6	1	1.7	0.5				
Webster	16,705	19.7%	C	19.23	19.23	1.0	1	1.5	1.0				
Westborough	18,459	23.4%	C	21.68	31.25	1.1	1	2.8	1.1	21.68	31.25	0.6	1
Westford	21,790	27.5%	N					8.2	2.7	19.81	26.16	1.3	1
Westport	15,136	17.5%	S					1.0	0.3				
Wilmington	21,679	23.6%	N	20.36	25.77	1.0		6.0	0.8				
Winchester	21,137	22.0%	M	23.08	31.46	1.4	2	4.8	2.4	23.08	31.46	0.4	1
Winthrop	20,154	15.7%	N	22.34	30.42	1.0	1	1.5	1.0				
Yarmouth	24,010	14.4%	S	20.35	24.93	1.1		1.8	0.1				

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Population Group 6 (25,000 - 49,999)													
Agawam	28,333	18.2%	W	26.10	32.10	1.0	1	4.7	2.4				
Amherst	34,275	10.2%	W	19.49	30.18	1.1	1	8.6	1.9				
Andover	33,284	23.9%	N	25.17	32.02	1.5	2	6.9	3.7	25.17	32.02	0.9	1
Arlington	41,144	15.8%	M	22.25	27.75	1.1	2	3.7	2.7				
Attleboro	43,113	21.6%	S	17.58	23.13	1.0		2.8	1.3				
Beverly	39,198	18.4%	N	22.33	28.73	1.0	3	6.4	4.8				
Billerica	42,038	21.7%	N	19.70	26.96	2.5	1	4.6	1.7				
Braintree	34,422	18.6%	S	22.80	26.43	1.0	1	5.8	1.0				
Bridgewater	25,514	19.3%	S					0.4	0.2				
Burlington	25,034	20.0%	N					7.8	2.6				
Chelmsford	34,128	20.8%	N	21.15	33.64	1.1	1	2.7	1.1	21.15	33.64	1.1	1
Chelsea	38,203	23.5%	B	19.36	19.36	1.0		2.0					
Danvers	26,736	19.1%	N	18.95	24.16	1.1		2.4	0.5	18.95	24.16	1.1	
Dartmouth	31,241	16.5%	S	25.15	25.15	1.0		2.6	1.0				
Dracut	29,498	21.5%	N	9.00	28.55	1.5		3.7		13.00	13.00	0.7	
Everett	37,269	18.2%	N	21.94	25.67	0.7	1	5.9	2.7	21.94	25.67	1.0	1
Falmouth - Public	33,247	17.0%	S	20.48	25.91	1.1	1	6.0	1.6				
Fitchburg	39,835	21.7%	C	23.04	30.67	0.6	1	3.1	1.2				
Franklin	31,381	26.5%	M	19.24	24.35	0.7	1	5.8	1.7	19.24	24.35	0.9	
Gloucester	30,308	18.3%	N	15.72	24.89	1.9	1	3.6	0.9	14.75	18.83	1.0	
Holyoke	39,737	24.8%	W	17.71	20.51	1.0		6.7	1.7				
Leominster	41,128	21.6%	C	23.94	30.90	1.0	1	3.2	1.0				
Lexington	30,332	21.9%	M	22.04	28.06	1.6	3	8.5	2.6				
Marlborough	38,065	20.1%	C					5.1	1.0	21.26	23.92	1.0	1
Melrose	26,782	18.6%	N	21.08	25.93	1.1		1.0					
Methuen	43,979	20.7%	N	18.00	22.00	1.0	1	4.2	2.0				
Milford	27,263	21.1%	C	19.43	22.25	1.8		5.4	1.1	19.34	22.25	1.0	
Milton	25,691	21.2%	S	19.82	25.46	1.1	1	5.8	1.1				
Natick - Morse	30,376	19.9%	M	22.37	29.98	3.4	2	3.9	2.1	25.17	29.98	1.1	1
Needham	28,263	22.3%	M	19.37	29.50	2.7	4	3.8	2.7				

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North Andover	27,637	21.8%	N					4.7	1.7				
North Attleborough	27,907	22.5%	S	18.33	22.54	1.1		2.5	1.4				
Northampton - Forbes	25,570	14.0%	W	12.25	12.25	0.7		2.7	1.1	14.33	14.33	0.9	
Norwood	28,172	17.7%	M	26.19	30.35	0.7	1	2.7	1.9				
Pittsfield	42,931	19.2%	W					4.4	1.0				
Randolph	30,168	19.5%	S					3.6	1.0				
Salem	40,922	17.2%	N	11.75	19.25	3.5	3	5.8	1.3				
Saugus	27,192	16.9%	N	18.00	18.00	2.1	1	1.8	1.1				
Shrewsbury	33,489	22.4%	C	18.48	22.04	1.1	1	14.3	2.7	18.48	22.04	1.1	
Stoughton	26,951	18.7%	S	22.17	33.52	1.1	1	4.6	1.9	22.17	33.52	1.0	1
Tewksbury	29,607	21.4%	N	19.69	27.15	1.1	1	3.8	1.1	19.69	27.15	0.5	
Watertown	32,521	12.0%	M	21.94	26.35	2.2	3	6.9	4.6	21.94	26.35	0.7	3
Wellesley	26,985	21.4%	M	20.40	26.97	3.0	6	4.5	4.0				
West Springfield	27,603	19.3%	W	20.21	21.75	1.1	1	2.4	2.3				
Westfield	40,160	19.6%	W	12.73	17.75	2.1		5.4	1.1	13.26	13.26	1.1	
Woburn	37,042	17.7%	M					2.7	1.1	20.60	25.53	1.1	1

Population Group 7 (50,000 - 99,999)													
Brockton	93,092	23.4%	S	19.46	25.24	1.0		5.5	2.0	19.86	26.55	1.0	1
Brookline	54,809	13.8%	M	25.04	28.35	1.1		6.5	2.5	22.32	25.65	1.1	1
Chicopee	53,876	18.4%	W					8.0	1.0	18.69	20.15	1.0	
Fall River	90,905	20.2%	S	14.18	18.99	0.5		2.9	0.8				
Framingham	64,786	18.3%	M	21.13	26.21	1.1	1	5.9	2.1	21.13	26.21	1.1	1
Haverhill	59,902	22.0%	N	13.34	17.78	2.9		4.0	1.1	16.73	19.80	1.1	1
Lawrence	70,066	27.2%	N	15.85	18.15	1.0		2.6	0.5				
Lynn	87,122	22.8%	N	20.81	21.69	2.0		5.0	1.1				
Malden	55,712	16.8%	B	24.61	25.04	1.1	1	6.3	3.3	23.32	23.75	1.1	1
Medford	55,565	14.9%	M	20.50	24.96	2.0	2	3.7	2.0				
New Bedford	91,849	20.8%	S					9.2	1.9				
Newton	83,271	17.5%	M	20.40	29.56	5.1	7	13.0	6.7	23.21	29.56	1.1	2
Peabody	51,441	18.6%	N	20.11	20.51	2.0		7.4	1.4	20.11	20.51	1.0	

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Plymouth	55,188	21.5%	S	19.83	22.80	2.3	1	4.5	1.9				
Quincy	91,622	14.7%	S	19.25	27.47	4.0	2	7.7	4.0				
Revere	55,341	17.8%	N	22.00	22.00	1.1		2.9					
Somerville	74,405	12.5%	M	19.18	20.67	1.0	1	6.9	3.0				
Taunton	55,783	21.1%	S					4.7	1.4	14.96	14.96	1.0	
Waltham	59,758	13.1%	M					1.0	1.0				
Weymouth	53,272	18.7%	S					5.3	1.0	16.16	26.72	1.0	1

Population Group 8 (100,000 +)													
Boston	599,351	16.7%	B	21.86	33.42	28.0	28	37.3	37.3	21.86	40.39	5.0	5
Cambridge	101,388	11.2%	M	18.83	29.23	9.0	4	15.1	9.0	18.83	26.07	2.1	1
Lowell	103,512	22.7%	N	18.82	21.18	1.0	1	5.0	3.0	18.82	21.18	1.0	1
Springfield	149,938	24.4%	W	18.62	22.77	2.1	2	20.8	8.2	20.53	22.77	1.1	1
Worcester	173,966	19.9%	C	19.51	28.46	2.1	2	12.4	6.5	19.51	28.46	1.1	1

Appendix - DEFINITIONS

CHILDREN'S SERVICES REPORT, 2008 Data

Column Headings: pp. 3-15	Definition
Municipality/Library	Name of municipality in which the library is located, followed by a shortened library name when the library is located in a municipality with more than one main independent library or, in the case of Hamilton-Wenham, the name of the library serving both municipalities. The library data includes branch and bookmobile data.
2007 Population (Library Service Population)	For libraries in municipalities with one independent public library this is the population of the municipality from the 2007 population estimate for the municipality in which the library is located. For multiple independent public libraries in the following municipalities, this is a percentage of the municipality's 2007 population estimate: Acton, Barnstable, Chatham, Dennis, Falmouth, Hardwick, Harwich, Natick, Northampton, Northfield, Shelburne, South Hadley, Warren. For the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library, a joint library, this is the total of the 2007 population estimate for Hamilton and Wenham.
2000 Population Percent Under 5 Years & Under 15 Years	Source: Census American Factfinder, SF1 Census 2000 Table P12. Prepared by the Massachusetts State Data Center at the UMass Donahue Institute. http://msdc.donahue.umassp.edu/ For the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library, this is the sum of children's population of both towns divided by the sum of the total populations.
Reg	Regional Library System in which the municipality is located. (B=Boston, C=Central, M=MetroWest, N=Northeast, S=Southeastern, W=Western)
Children's Materials: Holdings	Sum of print, non-print, electronic format and miscellaneous children's materials owned or leased by the library. Excludes YA materials. NC means the number of children's materials, regardless of media type, is not counted separately from adult materials.
Children's Materials: Holdings as % of Total	Total holdings of children's materials divided by the sum of all children's, YA and adult library materials in all formats, including microforms. The percentage will be affected in libraries with large microform holdings because the latter are invariably adult materials.
Children's Materials: Circulation	Number of direct (over the counter) circulations, including renewals, of children's materials. Excludes YA materials and ILLs to and from other libraries. NC means circulation of all types of children's materials is not counted separately from circulation of adult materials.
Children's Materials: Circ as % of Total	Total direct (over the counter) children's materials circulation divided by the sum of circulation of children's, YA and adult materials.

Column Headings: pp. 3-15	Definition
Programming for Children: # of Programs	Number of programs sponsored by the library for people age 14 (or the age used by the local library) and under. A program is any planned event that introduces library services, provides information or entertainment, or promotes the library. It may take place in the library or elsewhere in the community, but the library must be a primary sponsor of the event, contributing time, money, space, or people to the planning or presentation of the program. Includes programs for special groups of children such as Scout troops. Examples include story hours, book discussion group meetings, formal Internet training sessions, and programs for schools such as classroom visits to the library, book talks for visiting classes and staff presentations to classes in the schools. Excludes routine use of a library's Homework Center.
Programming for Children: Attendance	The count of the <u>audience</u> at all programs for which the primary audience is children. Includes adults who attend programs intended primarily for children. Excludes routine attendance at a library's Homework Center.
Programming for Children: Summer Reading	A summer reading program sponsored by the library. A summer program is aimed at children and young adults with a focus on thinking, learning, and sharing literature.
Programming for Children: Summer Reading # of Participants	The number of people 14 or under who completed at least one program requirement for the library's summer reading program.
Internet PC's in Children's Room	Number of Internet computers for patron use in the children's room as of June 30, 2008.
Homework Center	Indicates whether the library had a homework center. A space in the library dedicated to meeting the curricular needs of specified grades and/or home schoolers and designated for use during specific times of the day. It houses, separate from the rest of the library, at least one CD-ROM or Internet station and materials in a variety of print, non-print and electronic formats related to the curriculum needs of the target grades. The center is staffed by library staff and/or volunteer coaches trained by the library staff to assist students.

Column Headings: pp. 16 - 28	Definition
note: one FTE equals 35 hours per week	
Staff Librarian: Children's Minimum Hourly Wage	Minimum wage reported for Staff Librarian - Children's position(s). These may be both experienced and/or entry-level librarians with no supervisory responsibilities for other professional staff.
Staff Librarian: Children's Maximum Hourly Wage	Maximum wage reported for Staff Librarian - Children's position(s).
Staff Librarian: Children's FTE	Full-time equivalency (FTE) of Staff Librarian - Children's position(s). Includes prorated seasonal positions and positions that were temporarily vacant.
Staff Librarian: Children's Holding MLS	Number of paid staff with an ALA-accredited MLS holding a Staff Librarian-Children's position. This excludes positions vacant on 7/1/08. Blank means zero.

Column Headings: pp. 16 - 28	Definition
All Staff Serving Children FTE	Average weekly FTE of all staff providing reference, programming or circulation services to children.
All Librarians Serving Children FTE Holding MLS	A subset of the preceding figure for only those staff with an ALA-accredited MLS in the following position classifications providing services to children: Director, Assistant Director, Senior Librarian, Branch Librarian, all Staff Librarians. Excludes non-librarian positions such as Library Associate, Senior & Library Technician that may also provide services to children. Blank means zero.
Staff Librarian: Young Adults' Minimum Hourly Wage	Minimum wage reported for Staff Librarian - YA Services position(s).
Staff Librarian: Young Adults' Maximum Hourly Wage	Maximum wage reported for Staff Librarian - YA Services position(s).
Staff Librarian Young Adults' FTE	Full-time equivalency of Staff Librarian - YA Services position(s). Includes prorated seasonal positions and positions that were temporarily vacant on 7/1/08.
Staff Librarian Young Adults' Holding MLS	Number of paid staff with an ALA-accredited MLS holding a Staff Librarian-YA Services position. This excludes positions vacant on 7/1/08. Blank means zero.

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- **Children's Services, xxxx Data** (available in February)
Selected statistics related to children's services including staffing, programming, holdings and circulation.
- **Circulation and Holdings Report, FYxxxx** (available in January)
Various public library circulation and holdings raw data. Also includes circulation per FTE, per hour open and per capita and holdings per capita data.
- **Education & Staffing Report, 7-1-xxxx** (available in January)
Public library staffing levels and distribution of the staff's highest educational level. Staffing level data includes: total full-time equivalencies (FTE), number full time and part time, and FTE for MLS, librarian, children's librarian and non-custodian positions as well as total hours open per non-custodian FTE. Director's education level and length of work week are displayed.
- **Electronic Services, FYxxxx Data** (available in May)
Selected statistics related to electronic services including: website hits, number of users of public Internet computers, electronic subscriptions and materials in electronic format.
- **Featured Reports, FYxxxx Data** (available in the spring)
Reports on changing topics present public library data not displayed in other reports.
- **Financial Statistics Report, FYxxxx Data** (available in February)
Raw and per capita figures for each reporting public library's (including branches) total municipal appropriation, operating income, and salary, materials, other and total operating expenditures. Also included are percent of total operating expenditures spent for salaries, materials and other expenditures.
- **The FYxxxx Municipal Pie...What's Your Share?** (available in January)
Relates the amount expended from the general fund by each city and town on public library service, to the amount expended to operate the entire municipality.
- **Public Library Outlets, FYxxxx Data** (available in May)
Selected statistics relating to public library outlets including: staffing, holdings and circulation.
- **Rankings Report, xxxx Data** (available in March)
Each municipality's rank within its population group and within the entire state based on its library's per capita values for certain income and expenditure data. For services, the indicators are: FTE per 10,000 population, MLS FTE per 10,000, hours open per week, direct and total circulation per capita and holdings per capita.
- **Salaries Report, 7-1-xxxx** (available in January)
Hourly minimum and maximum salaries for up to 17 public library position classifications from Library Director to Custodian. Annual salary for the Library Director is also displayed.
- **Services Report, FYxxxx** (available in January)
Services data includes number of terminals with Internet, average weekly visits, reference questions and hours open. Counts are provided for weekend days open, branches, adult and children's programs and attendance. Average hours open on weekends is also shown.
- **Summary Tables and Graphs, xxxx Data** (available in March)
Statewide, population group and regional totals of various incomes, expenditures, holdings, circulation, services and staffing data. Subject index provided.

Massachusetts Academic Library Data, Fall xxxx, Selected Statistics (available biennially)

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