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Introduction

The **Children's Services Report, 2007 Data**, presents information collected from 365 (99%) public libraries in Massachusetts on the Annual Report Information Survey (ARIS). Holdings data is as of 6/30/07. Circulation and programming data is for FY2007 (7/1/06 - 6/30/07). Salary and staffing data is as of 7/1/07.

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 our 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, FY2007 - Summary

Staff Librarian Positions						
Year	Children's Librarian			Young Adults' Librarian		
	FTE	Number of	No. w/MLS	FTE	Number of	No. w/MLS
FY1998	267.7	325	144	33.1	39	23
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

Children's Holdings, Circulation and Programs							
Year	Children's Holdings	as % of Total Holdings	Children's Circulation	as % of Total Circulation	Children's Programs	as % of Total Programs	Attendance at Children's Programs
FY1998	6,901,736	22.79%	18,049,654	39.68%	54,320	79.39%	1,271,814
FY1999	7,274,579	23.68%	17,904,640	39.36%	59,506	78.91%	1,288,511
FY2000	7,585,778	24.04%	17,711,839	38.98%	60,689	76.79%	1,370,897
FY2001	7,790,628	24.36%	17,863,676	38.90%	61,681	75.95%	1,399,770
FY2002	8,069,487	24.84%	18,698,492	38.58%	64,366	77.54%	1,437,641
FY2003	8,174,577	24.70%	18,631,553	38.03%	63,222	75.71%	1,375,834
FY2004	8,345,161	25.16%	18,387,282	37.38%	62,545	73.10%	1,390,483
FY2005	8,644,134	25.25%	18,380,397	36.79%	63,516	71.95%	1,410,324
FY2006	8,741,283	24.89%	18,440,108	36.14%	63,538	68.76%	1,430,536
FY2007	8,878,034	20.28%	18,532,504	34.83%	65,728	66.70%	1,476,144

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, 2007



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



43 libraries reported they had a homework center.

Children's Services during FY2007



An average of 22.5 people attended each children's program held.



Children's programs accounted for two thirds of all programs held.



30,669 hours were spent by all library staff to provide services to children. 11,227 of those hours were spent by librarians holding MLS degrees.



347 libraries held summer reading programs. Average participation at each library was 344. The median number of participants was 202.

Children's Facilities and Services by Library Population Group

	Average # of Children's Programs in FY2007	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)	36.8	68.6%	51	40	30	0.49	4	65
Lib Group 2 (2,000 - 4,999)	88.8	64.5%	53	103	80	0.74	6	54
Lib Group 3 (5,000 - 9,999)	152.2	69.9%	69	338	192	1.67	15	70
Lib Group 4 (10,000 - 14,999)	179.7	68.5%	52	400	300	2.46	119	53
Lib Group 5 (15,000 - 24,999)	196.9	75.2%	54	443	344	2.35	3	54
Lib Group 6 (25,000 - 49,999)	243.1	69.2%	44	623	472	4.39	3	45
Lib Group 7 (50,000 - 99,999)	397.1	68.7%	19	563	562	6.05	1	19
Lib Group 8 (100,000 +)	1,900.6	53.0%	5	1,252	1,099	11.4	2	5

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Municipality/Library	2006 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	1,235	7.4%	25.2%	M	5,336	39.2%	6,134	39.9%	128	2,560	N		0	N
Alford	398	3.0%	16.8%	W	1,049	100.0%	64	100.0%	2	51	N		0	N
Aquinnah	354	5.8%	20.4%	S	2,559	26.7%	1,044	10.2%	53	263	Y	21	0	N
Ashfield	1,822	5.3%	19.8%	W	120	0.7%	7,677	31.6%	108	1,620	N		0	N
Becket	1,799	5.0%	19.5%	W	4,135	19.5%	1,676	11.2%	15	225	Y	23	0	N
Blandford	1,276	5.7%	19.0%	W	NC		1,425	14.7%	20	163	Y	27	0	N
Charlemont	1,377	5.0%	21.4%	W	7,687	42.9%	5,861	53.0%	30	890	Y	72	0	N
Chatham - South	678	2.9%	10.3%	S	200	5.0%	100	2.5%	0	0	N		0	N
Chester	1,313	5.5%	20.0%	W	4,073	53.8%	2,221	29.6%	5	112	Y	33	0	N
Chesterfield	1,275	6.2%	20.4%	W	3,636	45.2%	3,417	43.8%	62	844	Y	60	0	N
Chilmark	953	4.6%	17.1%	S	9,622	31.0%	12,882	22.7%	210	3,296	Y	158	1	N
Clarksburg	1,652	4.3%	18.9%	W	5,877	49.9%	7,314	46.6%	318	4,300	Y	22	7	Y
Colrain	1,852	6.4%	22.3%	W	4,424	35.9%	5,398	38.3%	42	855	Y	50	1	N
Conway	1,899	4.6%	20.0%	W	1,417	10.0%	1,705	14.0%	4	63	Y	43	0	N
Cummington	982	3.7%	14.5%	W	2,442	25.4%	927	17.2%	1	21	Y	7	0	N
Egremont	1,362	3.4%	14.4%	W	2,270	26.9%	368	4.7%	14	224	N		0	N
Erving	1,561	5.4%	18.1%	W	2,553	36.7%	3,080	33.9%	6	231	Y	72	0	N
Florida	676	4.6%	20.1%	W	7,188	64.0%	9,155	60.1%	0	0	N		0	N
Gill	1,382	4.6%	19.4%	W	NC		1,990	41.1%	44	650	Y	59	0	N
Goshen	959	4.6%	16.6%	W	2,016	28.7%	777	49.2%	1	17	N		0	N
Gosnold	85	5.8%	16.3%	S	3,210	33.4%	878	42.6%	39	102	Y	30	0	N
Granville	1,668	6.3%	22.8%	W	3,458	36.7%	4,547	45.4%	18	400	Y	70	0	N
Hancock	1,034	6.8%	21.6%	W										
Hardwick - Gilbertville	1,334	5.3%	22.2%	W	3,795	37.5%	1,054	19.7%	12	24	Y	9	2	N
Hardwick - Paige Memorial	1,867	5.3%	22.2%	W	3,596	31.4%	4,261	42.6%	52	1,402	Y	60	0	N
Harwich - Chase	627	4.1%	15.0%	S	2,793	16.2%	998	14.1%	8	160	Y	105	0	N
Harwich - Port	1,254	4.1%	15.0%	S	831	4.8%	3,207	10.1%	6	NC	N		0	N
Heath	803	5.2%	22.1%	W	1,828	13.1%	2,872	25.3%	22	196	Y	38	0	N
Hinsdale	1,792	5.8%	21.5%	W	2,620	31.3%	1,589	25.5%	7	89	Y	15	1	Y

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Leverett	1,778	4.2%	18.4%	W	5,786	33.7%	7,802	25.8%	88	NC	Y	22	2	N
Leyden	811	5.1%	22.0%	W	2,714	56.1%	2,842	46.9%	23	310	Y	20	0	N
Middlefield	549	5.2%	18.3%	W	1,334	23.4%	940	43.4%	1	15	Y	13	0	N
Monroe	102	5.4%	19.4%	W										
Monterey	963	4.0%	13.7%	W	2,000	21.8%	3,138	25.8%	33	473	Y	37	1	N
Montgomery	753	4.4%	18.4%	W	1,802	24.2%	1,015	12.8%	17	221	Y	113	0	Y
Mount Washington	138	6.2%	16.9%	W	97	6.8%	419	36.0%	0	0	N		0	N
New Braintree	1,102	6.2%	22.8%	C	7,162	52.1%	6,187	65.6%	0	0	Y	35	0	N
New Marlborough	1,533	5.8%	18.7%	W	7,830	54.6%	9,335	36.9%	54	1,331	Y	45	2	N
New Salem	980	5.2%	20.1%	W	4,219	40.2%	2,135	19.6%	13	212	Y	12	1	N
Northfield - Field	164	5.6%	20.9%	W	140	1.4%	NC		2	30	Y	10	1	N
Oakham	1,908	5.4%	24.5%	C	7,005	38.9%	2,256	38.3%	42	500	Y	34	2	N
Otis	1,392	4.0%	17.7%	W	2,493	25.4%	1,893	16.2%	22	70	Y	12	2	N
Pelham	1,403	3.9%	18.3%	W	16,936	53.0%	8,480	24.7%	56	670	Y	38	4	N
Peru	846	3.9%	23.1%	W	1,373	28.3%	448	21.3%	0	0	N		0	N
Petersham	1,286	5.1%	18.1%	C	3,989	25.5%	365	4.3%	9	119	Y	30	0	N
Phillipston	1,780	5.9%	24.1%	C	2,200	23.6%	2,200	23.6%	48	1,200	N		0	N
Plainfield	601	4.8%	20.5%	W	6,607	48.5%	3,871	40.4%	6	84	Y	8	0	N
Richmond	1,604	4.1%	17.1%	W	7,227	45.0%	2,731	26.9%	48	106	Y	16	0	N
Rowe	353	5.4%	16.2%	W	41	0.3%	694	10.3%	7	72	Y	27	2	N
Royalston	1,380	5.7%	23.6%	C	6,618	42.5%	6,140	41.9%	133	2,599	Y		0	N
Russell	1,738	6.3%	21.1%	W	NC		NC		18	273	Y		4	N
Sandisfield	840	4.7%	16.8%	W	1,329	28.1%	889	30.9%	8	84	Y	14	0	N
Savoy	729	6.1%	20.0%	W										
Shelburne - Arms	1,023	3.6%	16.1%	W	NC		NC		11	600	Y	80	0	N
Shelburne - Free	1,023	3.6%	16.1%	W	5,765	40.7%	4,840	27.4%	15	60	Y	12	0	N
Shutesbury	1,849	5.2%	22.5%	W	4,276	34.6%	4,698	23.6%	15	250	Y	25	2	N
South Hadley - Gaylord	1,703	4.6%	16.0%	W	2,746	23.4%	5,856	36.6%	65	1,555	Y	45	1	N
Tolland	449	6.3%	21.4%	W	1,172	21.2%	375	14.4%	1	42	Y	12	0	N
Tyringham	348	3.4%	15.1%	W	30	0.4%	53	3.9%	0	0	N		0	N

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Wales	1,839	6.0%	20.2%	W	4,928	49.2%	1,856	32.7%	35	133	Y	24	2	Y
Warren - West	968	5.8%	22.8%	C	4,054	40.3%	2,489	23.1%	26	793	Y	30	0	N
Warwick	764	6.1%	20.8%	W	3,884	34.3%	4,662	55.0%	3	60	Y	12	1	N
Wendell	1,041	4.3%	19.3%	W	3,663	29.6%	1,902	19.2%	2	100	N		0	N
West Stockbridge	1,459	4.0%	17.2%	W	1,600	25.6%	350	5.2%	26	152	Y	18	0	N
Westhampton	1,585	5.2%	20.9%	W	6,043	42.8%	8,668	42.1%	40	690	Y	50	0	N
Whately	1,574	4.5%	17.8%	W	6,644	44.3%	2,577	31.7%	16	97	Y	12	0	N
Windsor	856	6.4%	21.9%	W	1,944	35.7%	1,420	38.0%	0	0	N		1	N
Worthington	1,283	4.7%	19.1%	W	3,422	28.1%	2,038	25.7%	27	390	Y	172	0	N

Population Group 2 (2,000 - 4,999)														
Ashby	2,943	5.8%	22.8%	C	6,353	39.6%	10,281	61.8%	46	818	Y	69	1	N
Avon	4,328	5.5%	18.6%	S	18,716	41.5%	5,822	16.5%	50	457	Y	43	0	N
Barnstable - Cotuit	3,283	5.3%	18.1%	S	15,781	30.5%	15,992	34.9%	135	1,998	Y	200	2	N
Barnstable - Osterville	3,184	5.3%	18.1%	S	10,048	23.6%	22,076	21.4%	106	2,003	Y	28	0	N
Barnstable - Sturgis	3,103	5.3%	18.1%	S	9,722	19.1%	21,983	25.1%	68	1,425	Y	85	0	N
Barnstable - Whelden	3,113	5.3%	18.1%	S	5,394	27.6%	6,913	20.6%	63	802	Y	30	0	N
Berlin	2,719	7.2%	21.3%	C	9,199	46.7%	6,476	35.8%	102	1,742	Y	73	3	N
Bernardston	2,234	4.1%	17.3%	W	5,239	32.0%	5,364	35.3%	81	952	Y	60	0	N
Bolton	4,472	8.0%	26.0%	C	7,421	25.1%	11,726	22.5%	98	965	Y	253	0	N
Boylston	4,256	5.9%	20.4%	C	13,310	39.3%	11,156	50.1%	72	1,196	Y	81	1	N
Brimfield	3,695	6.1%	22.1%	C	6,662	38.3%	3,539	20.6%	35	179	Y	36	0	N
Brookfield	3,070	5.8%	20.7%	C	6,750	27.5%	6,557	29.4%	75	603	Y	86	0	Y
Buckland	2,001	4.9%	18.9%	W	4,498	47.9%	4,130	25.5%	29	1,165	Y		0	N
Carlisle	4,852	7.2%	26.3%	N	20,032	32.9%	53,438	40.5%	136	2,242	Y	147	1	N
Cheshire	3,343	5.0%	19.0%	W	4,270	46.4%	2,771	43.5%	6	64	Y	34	0	N
Deerfield	4,757	5.0%	18.4%	W	10,791	46.5%	13,194	39.2%	251	1,952	Y	159	0	N
Dennis - Memorial	3,138	3.8%	13.7%	S	3,956	21.8%	8,736	14.6%	48	631	Y	205	0	N
Dennis - Sears	3,138	3.8%	13.7%	S	3,007	25.9%	2,440	13.9%	12	378	Y	76	0	Y
Dennis - South	3,138	3.8%	13.7%	S	2,806	29.3%	2,039	13.8%	4	60	Y	10	0	N

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Dennis - Town	3,138	3.8%	13.7%	S	7,641	30.3%	15,741	22.5%	121	3,599	Y	114	2	N
Dennis - West	3,138	3.8%	13.7%	S	4,716	30.1%	1,558	6.9%	52	466	Y	44	0	N
Dunstable	3,222	8.3%	26.4%	N	13,944	38.2%	10,118	34.5%	64	725	Y	232	0	N
East Brookfield	2,094	5.9%	21.1%	C	7,373	42.9%	3,959	36.6%	90	622	Y	160	0	N
Edgartown	3,918	5.8%	18.4%	S	11,199	28.4%	9,991	15.5%	81	1,227	Y	80	6	N
Essex	3,320	5.5%	20.1%	N	8,142	47.3%	8,704	32.3%	55	553	Y	78	0	N
Falmouth - West	3,695	4.5%	17.0%	S	3,375	29.1%	5,009	29.8%	58	1,283	N		2	Y
Falmouth - Woods Hole	3,695	4.5%	17.0%	S	8,027	24.0%	7,450	24.1%	60	625	Y	90	0	N
Hadley	4,812	4.6%	15.9%	W	6,593	37.9%	5,875	28.8%	21	289	Y	35	3	N
Hatfield	3,261	4.7%	17.0%	W	10,164	39.7%	7,869	36.2%	61	1,015	Y	98	0	N
Holland	2,539	6.0%	23.8%	W	3,280	42.1%	2,071	38.4%	6	37	Y	10	0	N
Hubbardston	4,422	7.5%	26.6%	C	5,960	45.2%	6,185	57.7%	50	825	Y	77	0	N
Huntington	2,200	5.6%	22.2%	W	6,225	39.2%	3,415	20.8%	62	417	Y	64	0	Y
Lanesborough	2,921	5.1%	19.2%	W	NC		NC		3	78	Y	15	1	Y
Millville	2,953	8.2%	26.5%	C	4,562	50.3%	1,362	51.5%	80	709	Y	30	2	N
Nahant	3,554	4.5%	15.6%	N	NC		NC		51	716	Y	79	0	N
North Brookfield	4,829	5.6%	22.0%	C	6,795	28.5%	7,669	32.7%	41	526	Y	15	0	N
Northfield - Dickinson	3,278	5.6%	20.9%	W	6,296	30.5%	18,023	32.2%	206	4,216	Y	119	2	N
Oak Bluffs	3,761	5.9%	19.1%	S	8,786	28.8%	22,326	24.5%	147	3,457	Y	270	6	N
Paxton	4,566	5.0%	20.2%	C	10,133	34.3%	21,686	37.8%	173	3,524	Y	138	3	N
Plympton	2,764	6.1%	23.3%	S	8,171	33.0%	4,379	25.7%	37	616	Y	99	0	N
Princeton	3,522	5.7%	23.7%	C	9,085	39.1%	16,336	41.8%	114	1,053	Y	110	0	N
Provincetown	3,415	1.8%	6.2%	S	6,436	17.9%	5,347	8.7%	145	1,107	Y	24	4	N
Sheffield	3,367	5.3%	19.6%	W	11,030	25.2%	13,447	19.9%	166	1,158	Y	15	0	N
Sherborn	4,212	7.6%	26.6%	M	18,343	37.0%	46,877	51.0%	67	1,677	Y	180	0	N
Stockbridge	2,259	3.3%	12.5%	W	9,867	32.5%	15,069	31.9%	104	824	Y	24	1	N
Sunderland	3,774	5.0%	15.4%	W	10,261	33.4%	18,967	32.2%	104	1,739	Y	87	5	N
Tisbury	3,801	5.0%	17.0%	S	13,896	33.0%	39,133	30.1%	208	3,602	Y	220	0	N
Truro	2,152	3.5%	14.7%	S	8,942	26.6%	9,086	24.9%	93	3,205	Y	323	0	N
Warren - Public	4,129	5.8%	22.8%	C	13,089	47.6%	4,022	22.4%	6	1,022	Y	28	0	N

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Wellfleet	2,789	4.3%	13.5%	S	11,402	22.3%	22,112	20.0%	322	9,740	Y	200	4	Y
West Brookfield	3,867	5.1%	18.3%	C	5,921	34.7%	7,029	25.8%	94	1,398	Y	67	1	N
West Newbury	4,286	7.5%	25.0%	N	24,757	46.0%	53,402	54.9%	175	4,226	Y		1	N
West Tisbury	2,643	5.2%	20.7%	S	10,459	21.5%	32,973	32.4%	163	2,648	Y	265	0	N
Williamsburg	2,439	4.5%	18.0%	W	13,736	29.3%	23,308	29.3%	100	2,500	Y	185	1	N

Population Group 3 (5,000 - 9,999)														
Adams	8,371	5.2%	18.3%	W	12,367	28.0%	17,726	27.6%	98	2,509	Y	215	1	N
Ashburnham	5,996	6.0%	23.5%	C	12,584	29.7%	10,925	42.6%	33	739	Y	154	0	N
Ayer	7,315	7.0%	19.6%	C	80	0.1%	20,078	30.1%	95	2,900	Y	150	2	N
Barnstable - Centerville	9,992	5.3%	18.1%	S	13,719	37.4%	50,197	35.2%	236	5,486	Y	200	2	N
Barnstable - Marstons Mills	8,386	5.3%	18.1%	S	6,963	30.0%	11,781	28.2%	119	1,759	Y	169	0	N
Barre	5,427	6.3%	23.4%	C	11,161	31.5%	10,492	28.1%	233	3,416	Y	183	6	N
Berkley	6,391	7.8%	25.7%	S	14,007	62.8%	14,952	57.1%	77	1,249	N		0	N
Blackstone	9,032	6.3%	23.0%	C	15,211	40.5%	35,749	46.7%	236	5,473	Y	194	5	N
Boxborough	5,073	7.4%	26.5%	C	14,600	31.7%	35,812	36.8%	213	4,112	Y	721	3	N
Boxford	8,127	7.4%	27.2%	N	16,972	26.1%	28,373	34.5%	148	1,935	Y	3,378	3	N
Chatham - Eldredge	6,444	2.9%	10.3%	S	13,818	23.9%	33,516	26.1%	272	10,091	Y	97	7	N
Cohasset	7,223	7.3%	23.8%	S	17,996	27.6%	57,567	41.3%	150	4,304	Y	333	6	N
Dalton	6,657	5.6%	20.7%	W	9,500	19.9%	13,934	30.1%	38	743	Y	166	0	N
Dighton	6,715	5.8%	21.7%	S	9,984	42.0%	15,149	42.4%	172	2,460	Y	145	3	N
Douglas	7,957	8.3%	24.7%	C	10,849	47.8%	10,671	37.8%	116	1,830	Y	168	1	N
Dover	5,641	7.6%	26.9%	M	27,326	41.5%	76,984	54.5%	253	5,064	Y	813	2	N
Eastham	5,509	3.8%	14.5%	S	10,147	20.7%	20,560	19.2%	156	2,610	Y	167	3	Y
Freetown	8,963	5.4%	19.7%	S	9,991	38.1%	9,276	31.7%	75	1,304	Y	151	0	N
Georgetown	8,110	8.5%	24.9%	N	19,010	44.9%	14,561	42.6%	144	1,795	Y	125	0	N
Granby	6,347	5.6%	20.5%	W	13,629	46.1%	23,533	52.3%	128	3,139	Y	568	2	N
Great Barrington	7,437	4.4%	16.3%	W	18,122	31.9%	25,754	37.7%	58	362	Y	242	4	N
Groveland	6,769	7.4%	24.6%	N	11,551	37.9%	16,519	54.2%	218	2,722	Y	187	0	Y
Halifax	7,787	6.9%	21.4%	S	11,273	30.9%	19,346	34.8%	329	6,813	Y	150	1	Y

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Hampden	5,328	5.3%	21.3%	W	12,640	43.8%	5,571	24.8%	38	324	Y	150	0	Y
Hanson	9,989	7.1%	23.5%	S	18,543	30.6%	20,279	33.3%	136	2,464	Y	151	0	Y
Harvard	6,051	5.7%	22.3%	C	14,451	20.5%	32,052	42.2%	220	4,175	Y	623	2	N
Hopedale	6,226	7.3%	22.0%	C	10,532	29.2%	12,935	38.7%	48	1,909	Y	202	1	N
Lancaster	6,970	5.0%	18.2%	C	18,804	29.6%	27,211	35.2%	50	1,632	Y	131	2	N
Lee	5,858	5.1%	17.5%	W	12,793	27.7%	5,014	17.0%	52	637	Y	78	0	N
Lenox	5,159	3.5%	16.4%	W	19,200	19.2%	19,999	26.6%	837	12,992	Y	1,506	4	N
Lincoln	7,948	9.5%	27.2%	M	35,421	37.8%	61,018	40.5%	217	4,901	Y	190	4	N
Littleton	8,648	8.2%	23.9%	N	28,152	32.5%	78,177	46.4%	139	7,157	Y	628	2	N
Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,290	4.9%	19.9%	N	17,126	33.6%	19,321	34.8%	161	4,294	Y	241	0	Y
Marion	5,285	5.8%	21.2%	S	9,988	25.1%	8,017	18.8%	176	3,797	Y	995	2	N
Mattapoisett	6,471	5.3%	19.6%	S	15,181	40.8%	18,703	40.2%	76	2,884	Y	188	3	N
Mendon	5,767	7.9%	25.2%	C	14,552	51.8%	24,472	68.9%	130	2,092	Y	353	1	N
Merrimac	6,392	7.3%	24.4%	N	16,631	44.8%	20,462	35.0%	114	2,420	Y	93	4	N
Middleton	9,319	6.1%	19.4%	N	19,856	45.2%	25,855	47.2%	93	1,655	Y	51	2	N
Millis	7,972	8.3%	23.2%	M	20,923	42.5%	26,542	42.0%	109	1,987	Y	586	1	N
Monson	8,792	6.2%	20.7%	W	12,728	28.2%	12,675	23.4%	114	1,163	Y	154	1	Y
Montague	8,368	6.0%	19.1%	W	15,332	33.9%	34,623	33.3%	240	6,670	Y	289	0	N
Natick - Bacon	9,566	7.4%	19.9%	M	7,369	42.9%	9,745	50.2%	118	1,177	Y	123	0	N
Newbury	6,954	6.7%	22.7%	N	21,014	41.8%	38,556	54.4%	154	4,344	Y	100	5	N
Northampton - Lilly	8,578	4.1%	14.0%	W	8,040	31.2%	29,411	39.6%	57	2,148	Y	90	0	N
Orange	7,736	5.5%	21.8%	W	17,135	34.1%	16,991	27.4%	329	4,528	Y	223	4	Y
Orleans	6,398	2.5%	10.9%	S	15,060	20.5%	37,904	21.9%	122	2,850	Y	105	0	N
Plainville	8,110	6.8%	21.6%	S	17,264	41.3%	41,215	50.0%	142	3,165	Y	205	1	N
Rochester	5,406	6.1%	22.2%	S	7,949	34.9%	22,488	42.3%	94	1,002	Y	130	2	N
Rockport	7,687	4.7%	17.3%	N	15,857	28.1%	16,514	22.0%	51	921	Y	148	3	Y
Rowley	5,875	7.2%	23.9%	N	11,957	32.4%	13,622	42.8%	159	2,783	Y	137	4	N
Rutland	7,608	8.0%	26.0%	C	18,113	42.5%	40,438	56.2%	171	3,194	Y	295	2	Y
Salisbury	8,438	6.2%	19.7%	N	11,337	36.9%	8,416	28.6%	79	1,774	Y	127	0	N
Shirley	7,661	6.0%	18.6%	C	16,394	35.2%	50,037	45.7%	131	4,427	Y	263	2	Y

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Southampton	5,933	5.5%	20.6%	W	7,937	23.6%	15,415	40.8%	75	1,429	Y	65	1	N
Southborough	9,551	9.9%	28.6%	C	23,856	37.3%	72,712	54.6%	209	4,273	Y	562	0	N
Southwick	9,603	6.3%	21.6%	W	16,194	32.8%	26,108	31.9%	67	3,401	Y	413	2	Y
Sterling	7,847	6.7%	23.3%	C	11,182	37.3%	36,949	45.8%	145	2,732	Y	377	3	Y
Stow	6,218	8.6%	24.1%	M	16,790	33.4%	42,982	42.6%	81	250	Y	526	0	N
Sturbridge	8,969	6.0%	21.0%	C	17,229	38.7%	41,874	35.5%	185	2,763	Y	195	2	N
Sutton	9,038	7.6%	25.1%	C	10,340	37.5%	20,730	51.6%	166	4,850	Y	112	1	N
Templeton	7,696	6.7%	21.8%	C	11,684	51.3%	11,990	53.5%	237	7,025	Y	170	1	N
Topsfield	6,130	6.4%	24.0%	N	16,370	25.9%	48,323	33.0%	101	4,212	Y		4	N
Townsend	9,327	7.0%	24.8%	C	12,616	40.1%	18,699	37.6%	42	713	Y	554	1	N
Upton	6,484	9.9%	25.8%	C	9,375	30.5%	32,853	51.0%	221	6,373	Y	268	0	N
Ware	9,982	6.1%	20.1%	W	17,211	33.2%	11,089	34.0%	108	1,324	Y	114	1	Y
West Boylston	7,779	4.3%	17.7%	C	21,467	36.3%	36,397	49.3%	103	2,544	Y	404	5	N
West Bridgewater	6,769	5.9%	18.5%	S	23,326	34.2%	28,156	47.1%	101	1,867	Y	193	3	Y
Westminster	7,422	6.0%	21.9%	C	20,795	33.6%	29,014	39.1%	240	5,632	Y	204	0	N
Williamstown	8,189	3.3%	12.1%	W	19,801	29.1%	47,245	30.7%	166	1,214	Y	272	3	N

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Acushnet	10,518	5.0%	19.0%	S	9,472	32.9%	12,575	32.9%	14	504	Y	184	0	N
Athol	11,661	5.7%	20.7%	C	18,287	33.1%	41,405	31.2%	219	4,817	Y	156	4	Y
Bedford	12,884	6.7%	20.1%	M	24,238	22.1%	89,724	29.9%	226	7,131	Y	236	2	N
Belchertown	14,103	6.9%	22.8%	W	11,466	39.0%	42,380	31.0%	448	11,283	Y	500	0	N
Brewster	10,143	3.5%	16.5%	S	16,108	24.2%	36,747	26.1%	104	3,023	Y	127	2	N
Carver	11,578	6.5%	22.3%	S	22,708	38.1%	44,022	48.1%	317	6,183	Y	250	3	N
Charlton	12,567	7.2%	24.9%	C	11,070	33.6%	14,432	33.5%	50	1,306	Y	1,161	0	N
Clinton	14,163	6.0%	19.5%	C	66,833	35.1%	53,682	41.4%	159	4,607	Y	157	0	N
Dudley	10,830	5.9%	20.2%	C	7,798	33.5%	15,272	35.5%	39	974	Y	292	2	Y
Duxbury	14,599	7.0%	24.5%	S	29,802	24.0%	85,227	35.9%	241	6,144	Y	861	3	N
East Bridgewater	13,937	7.1%	23.0%	S	21,004	35.6%	43,421	44.0%	261	4,540	Y	1,683	0	N
East Longmeadow	14,937	5.6%	20.2%	W	24,494	31.1%	64,290	34.7%	196	6,200	Y	987	4	N
Groton	10,585	8.8%	28.3%	C	21,535	30.3%	115,292	48.3%	188	5,713	Y	1,049	5	N

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Hamilton - Wenham	12,883	6.3%	21.5%	N	39,435	36.6%	107,161	46.2%	250	7,343	Y	1,300	4	N
Hanover	14,115	7.7%	24.9%	S	20,157	31.4%	30,759	22.4%	110	3,987	Y	275	6	Y
Harwich - Brooks	12,537	4.1%	15.0%	S	17,298	26.1%	47,255	27.9%	269	7,303	Y	362	5	Y
Holbrook	10,730	6.0%	19.2%	S	17,131	36.9%	31,429	45.9%	98	1,639	Y	281	1	N
Holliston	13,896	7.4%	25.4%	M	30,540	43.7%	86,418	48.0%	140	3,156	Y	639	2	N
Hopkinton	14,172	9.9%	29.0%	C	15,566	39.0%	45,859	44.3%	100	1,500	Y	900	0	N
Hull	11,231	5.7%	18.3%	S	11,407	38.5%	10,829	26.5%	41	603	N		4	Y
Ipswich	13,293	5.7%	19.3%	N	30,736	32.9%	53,452	41.4%	168	3,752	Y	350	1	N
Kingston	12,475	8.4%	23.9%	S	26,176	37.6%	57,753	43.2%	242	3,797	Y	472	3	N
Lakeville	10,641	7.7%	23.1%	S	17,045	45.2%	60,255	58.0%	137	2,399	Y	348	3	N
Leicester	11,003	5.9%	21.6%	C	13,275	35.4%	13,727	36.8%	85	1,920	Y	58	4	Y
Lunenburg	10,010	5.9%	21.2%	C	NC		37,076	30.8%	139	1,975	Y	300	4	N
Lynnfield	11,443	6.4%	20.4%	N	21,421	21.6%	49,071	37.8%	227	4,939	Y	290	0	N
Mashpee	14,343	5.9%	21.2%	S	11,620	31.9%	35,073	25.9%	251	6,788	Y	266	1	N
Maynard	10,180	7.1%	20.0%	M	18,914	36.9%	51,907	43.5%	102	3,491	Y	206	10	N
Medfield	12,297	8.5%	28.8%	M	29,048	35.7%	77,578	37.3%	253	3,576	Y	200	4	N
Medway	12,817	8.6%	27.5%	M	21,619	34.8%	38,636	45.7%	18	540	Y	94	0	N
Millbury	13,609	5.9%	19.5%	C	16,914	40.4%	25,056	46.0%	114	2,824	Y	109	3	N
Nantucket	10,240	5.5%	16.3%	S	16,690	29.7%	62,623	41.1%	550	10,899	Y	483	0	N
Norfolk	10,598	7.3%	23.4%	S	25,844	41.2%	56,564	48.1%	380	5,327	Y	309	6	N
North Adams	13,842	5.5%	18.1%	W	15,188	28.8%	25,035	18.6%	281	3,533	Y	78	0	N
North Reading	13,950	7.7%	23.9%	N	23,566	31.2%	39,977	44.6%	97	4,759	Y	320	3	N
Northborough	14,681	7.3%	25.2%	C	NC		NC		264	6,050	Y	821	0	N
Northbridge	14,425	7.4%	23.3%	C										
Norwell	10,369	7.2%	23.9%	S	17,802	28.0%	50,011	41.1%	123	5,069	Y	324	3	N
Oxford	13,712	6.3%	21.5%	C	21,243	40.5%	59,599	50.7%	246	11,091	Y	349	4	N
Palmer	12,926	5.6%	20.6%	W	25,840	38.1%	30,705	25.1%	172	4,298	Y	622	24	Y
Pepperell	11,412	7.8%	25.8%	C	17,005	32.2%	71,076	52.9%	179	5,588	Y	164	3	N
Raynham	13,665	6.7%	21.4%	S	18,835	41.2%	45,768	54.0%	102	1,696	Y	321	1	N
Rehoboth	11,374	5.9%	21.6%	S	15,088	44.5%	24,031	45.7%	150	4,200	Y		2	N
Seekonk	13,648	5.6%	20.4%	S	32,541	34.2%	73,348	33.7%	139	3,936	Y	361	4	N

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Spencer	12,095	6.4%	20.1%	C	14,729	27.7%	32,647	43.3%	249	6,167	Y	234	3	N
Swampscott	14,134	6.4%	20.0%	N	26,567	29.1%	49,433	28.7%	76	2,447	Y	100	2	N
Tyngsborough	11,542	8.9%	25.9%	N	16,741	33.9%	36,275	41.4%	156	1,685	Y	543	0	N
Uxbridge	12,613	8.0%	25.0%	C	18,703	37.9%	32,388	44.1%	37	714	Y	232	0	N
Wayland	12,970	7.2%	24.5%	M	22,403	23.2%	75,211	35.3%	69	2,738	Y	300	2	N
Weston	11,646	6.9%	23.9%	M	38,646	32.0%	101,655	33.9%	182	2,144	Y	131	6	Y
Westwood	13,832	7.8%	24.0%	M	37,564	33.1%	90,423	38.3%	379	10,892	Y	730	3	N
Whitman	14,460	6.8%	22.4%	S	13,065	17.5%	14,536	20.1%	62	1,633	Y	598	3	N
Wilbraham	14,044	5.6%	21.5%	W	25,656	34.2%	75,004	37.1%	238	4,253	Y	441	1	N
Winchendon	10,146	7.2%	24.9%	C	16,228	34.7%	12,247	37.7%	122	1,281	Y	150	0	N
Wrentham	11,135	7.5%	24.1%	S	24,579	39.9%	45,604	43.9%	315	5,500	Y	2	3	Y

Population Group 5 (15,000 - 24,999)														
Abington	16,378	6.9%	21.6%	S	21,368	31.1%	35,979	41.1%	174	3,509	Y	183	3	N
Acton - Memorial	20,586	7.4%	25.2%	M	52,881	37.5%	257,634	51.0%	179	3,367	Y	963	2	N
Amesbury	16,542	6.7%	22.1%	N	20,715	25.7%	45,205	33.3%	97	1,467	Y	355	0	N
Ashland	15,678	7.9%	21.7%	M	21,762	40.6%	78,223	56.2%	91	3,597	Y	456	5	N
Auburn	16,375	5.3%	18.9%	C	27,762	26.0%	76,776	38.2%	184	3,219	Y	269	2	N
Barnstable - Hyannis	16,318	5.3%	18.1%	S	17,846	27.1%	34,093	29.2%	203	3,281	Y	122	5	N
Bellingham	15,896	7.0%	22.7%	C	16,530	27.6%	50,505	42.5%	393	6,519	Y	130	1	Y
Belmont	23,308	5.9%	19.0%	M	43,336	26.3%	237,551	44.1%	223	8,102	Y	746	4	N
Bourne	19,224	6.3%	18.5%	S	15,275	23.6%	49,198	36.0%	338	8,313	Y	338	1	N
Burlington	24,895	6.9%	20.0%	N	34,648	33.5%	157,529	44.9%	260	7,990	Y	887	5	N
Canton	21,772	6.4%	19.8%	S	41,504	31.4%	112,470	47.5%	100	1,895	Y	238	3	N
Concord	16,789	5.8%	21.0%	M	50,942	19.1%	109,011	31.4%	131	3,334	Y	300	2	N
Dedham	23,615	6.1%	18.7%	M	40,184	38.1%	92,274	35.8%	133	2,270	Y	400	6	N
Easthampton	16,082	5.3%	17.2%	W	24,125	43.3%	51,911	48.0%	187	4,345	Y	329	0	N
Easton	23,031	6.5%	20.6%	S	24,461	34.4%	36,732	36.4%	64	1,498	Y	392	2	N
Fairhaven	16,266	4.7%	17.7%	S	13,636	18.0%	28,313	23.7%	167	2,638	Y	109	1	N
Foxborough	16,274	6.9%	22.3%	S	33,746	32.7%	80,209	40.9%	149	3,687	Y	455	4	N
Gardner	20,805	6.0%	19.9%	C	30,090	26.4%	55,173	33.9%	137	3,035	Y	503	1	N

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Grafton	17,405	7.3%	21.1%	C	19,734	35.2%	35,941	48.7%	171	1,619	Y	364	2	Y
Greenfield	17,699	5.3%	17.8%	W	12,867	18.9%	71,951	29.1%	198	5,209	Y	261	7	N
Hingham	21,784	7.5%	23.4%	S	25,239	15.2%	122,799	28.3%	193	4,719	Y	528	5	N
Holden	16,667	6.4%	22.3%	C	30,667	39.9%	108,070	32.9%	109	3,607	Y	281	0	N
Hudson	19,447	6.6%	20.2%	C	25,582	35.1%	78,068	39.9%	251	6,440	Y	1,213	3	N
Longmeadow	15,481	6.2%	22.1%	W	33,523	36.0%	113,146	60.1%	261	7,674	Y	764	7	Y
Ludlow	21,951	4.9%	17.1%	W	20,273	35.2%	42,081	32.4%	225	7,189	Y	590	1	N
Mansfield	23,096	9.6%	27.7%	S	37,560	37.8%	108,910	49.5%	228	5,641	Y	350	1	N
Marblehead	20,231	6.7%	20.5%	N	27,249	22.9%	57,864	28.5%	95	2,815	Y	202	5	N
Marshfield	24,836	7.9%	23.2%	S	22,713	29.8%	38,331	14.3%	185	5,219	Y	250	0	N
Middleborough	21,305	7.0%	23.0%	S	35,301	35.8%	72,223	47.2%	159	4,566	Y	300	2	N
Newburyport	17,303	5.7%	17.4%	N	23,889	20.7%	102,245	36.1%	140	3,751	Y	267	3	N
Norton	19,242	8.0%	23.3%	S	23,367	39.2%	58,895	48.0%	230	9,111	Y	819	1	N
Pembroke	18,739	7.9%	24.3%	S	27,448	33.9%	55,231	39.7%	206	4,034	Y	365	0	N
Reading	23,086	7.2%	22.3%	N	43,538	33.5%	141,231	38.4%	334	13,702	Y	1,303	7	N
Rockland	17,896	7.3%	22.2%	S	14,897	27.2%	20,014	23.4%	130	2,267	Y	120	2	N
Sandwich	20,508	6.6%	24.0%	S	22,444	33.3%	91,492	35.5%	311	11,755	Y	760	2	N
Scituate	18,083	6.9%	21.9%	S	34,229	37.9%	80,267	37.5%	107	6,731	Y	68	0	N
Sharon	17,142	7.0%	25.2%	S	28,267	32.8%	39,244	18.9%	253	5,113	Y	170	2	N
Somerset	18,430	4.3%	16.6%	S	21,362	23.6%	24,561	25.8%	211	6,243	Y	195	0	N
South Hadley - Public	15,331	4.6%	16.0%	W	11,455	23.2%	25,157	16.1%	77	2,100	Y	312	2	N
Southbridge	17,117	6.6%	21.2%	C	22,185	24.4%	26,193	32.8%	233	1,705	Y	261	2	N
Stoneham	21,471	5.8%	17.6%	N	19,332	23.6%	37,465	38.0%	176	7,520	Y	461	3	N
Sudbury	17,027	8.8%	27.8%	M	29,187	27.1%	130,395	39.1%	293	4,520	Y	2	5	N
Swansea	16,222	4.7%	17.4%	S	19,016	30.6%	13,310	19.6%	84	1,260	Y	23	0	N
Wakefield	24,588	6.4%	18.9%	N	43,659	35.3%	120,908	40.1%	272	8,150	Y	1,209	12	N
Walpole	23,165	6.8%	21.8%	S	39,135	37.6%	88,524	46.0%	200	5,000	Y	550	2	N
Wareham	21,324	5.9%	20.3%	S	24,949	24.5%	67,900	38.0%	280	3,268	Y	425	3	N
Webster	16,826	6.6%	19.7%	C	9,947	24.4%	13,962	32.5%	165	3,122	Y	125	3	N
Westborough	18,634	7.2%	23.4%	C	32,017	36.7%	98,482	51.9%	126	2,807	Y	432	4	N

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Westford	21,507	8.9%	27.5%	N	40,441	25.7%	149,483	44.6%	157	10,286	Y	1,619	0	N
Westport	15,137	4.6%	17.5%	S	15,721	36.3%	20,623	34.7%	107	3,887	Y	90	1	N
Wilmington	21,525	8.0%	23.6%	N	35,771	45.8%	86,405	42.4%	214	6,915	Y	658	3	N
Winchester	21,092	7.4%	22.0%	M	42,195	32.0%	192,100	38.4%	788	10,800	Y	925	2	N
Winthrop	17,222	5.0%	15.7%	N	24,060	26.2%	21,666	28.7%	77	1,355	Y	284	3	N
Yarmouth	24,354	4.4%	14.4%	S	22,334	22.5%	38,103	18.7%	175	2,425	Y	175	3	N

Population Group 6 (25,000 - 49,999)														
Agawam	28,510	5.5%	18.2%	W	45,369	29.0%	104,598	31.9%	231	6,098	Y	858	9	N
Amherst	34,049	2.9%	10.2%	W	71,823	29.7%	172,389	33.3%	231	4,833	Y	315	4	N
Andover	33,475	6.6%	23.9%	N	44,912	17.8%	170,679	34.6%	356	7,315	Y	1,373	8	N
Arlington	41,075	6.0%	15.8%	M	53,024	22.3%	170,697	33.1%	295	13,563	Y	968	6	N
Attleboro	43,283	7.0%	21.6%	S	20,280	19.9%	74,623	32.8%	187	6,964	Y	345	3	N
Beverly	39,538	6.3%	18.4%	N	43,134	13.0%	117,598	34.7%	349	6,527	Y	340	2	N
Billerica	41,391	6.9%	21.7%	N	46,766	35.9%	131,336	43.9%	308	11,167	Y	1,939	5	N
Braintree	34,185	6.2%	18.6%	S	42,836	28.3%	134,376	43.9%	121	4,647	Y	922	4	N
Bridgewater	25,695	6.2%	19.3%	S	35,047	25.1%	76,442	46.8%	275	10,780	Y	928	1	N
Chelmsford	33,707	6.7%	20.8%	N	43,125	28.9%	222,144	37.4%	465	7,490	Y	662	7	Y
Chelsea	32,792	8.1%	23.5%	B	26,200	34.2%	15,375	31.1%	42	2,500	Y	135	2	N
Danvers	25,833	5.5%	19.1%	N	34,214	23.2%	78,004	38.3%	90	3,383	Y		7	Y
Dartmouth	31,366	4.5%	16.5%	S	35,410	33.5%	96,350	38.6%	314	5,262	Y	448	3	N
Dracut	29,385	6.8%	21.5%	N	28,775	33.1%	84,579	41.6%	342	8,628	Y	624	4	N
Everett	37,008	5.9%	18.2%	N	49,889	33.7%	46,340	40.2%	218	3,643	Y	79	3	Y
Falmouth - Public	33,590	4.5%	17.0%	S	37,447	26.3%	102,824	28.9%	321	8,860	Y	665	1	N
Fitchburg	40,050	6.7%	21.7%	C	33,803	19.2%	54,024	30.6%	207	5,986	Y	150	2	N
Franklin	31,267	9.4%	26.5%	M	28,175	29.6%	125,724	45.7%	412	9,888	Y	435	2	N
Gloucester	30,564	5.8%	18.3%	N	37,190	28.4%	55,840	34.8%	241	5,406	Y	215	6	N
Holyoke	39,765	7.9%	24.8%	W	29,245	34.4%	17,797	24.4%	97	1,004	Y	95	2	N
Leominster	41,549	7.1%	21.6%	C	31,923	26.6%	88,484	33.1%	246	8,819	Y	734	3	N
Lexington	30,231	5.7%	21.9%	M	83,694	34.4%	292,598	45.6%	313	14,674	Y	1,409	1	N
Marlborough	38,062	7.0%	20.1%	C	34,755	27.9%	72,692	40.2%	331	3,571	Y	400	2	N

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Melrose	26,666	6.7%	18.6%	N	31,439	29.0%	91,483	36.8%	187	5,376	Y	1,133	8	N
Methuen	44,259	6.3%	20.7%	N	37,223	23.2%	83,342	39.0%	341	14,157	Y	2,371	11	N
Milford	27,523	7.2%	21.1%	C	32,417	28.1%	70,615	38.5%	133	3,589	Y	269	3	N
Milton	25,902	6.3%	21.2%	S	30,597	27.1%	84,863	40.8%	91	2,579	Y	246	4	N
Natick - Morse	30,292	7.4%	19.9%	M	59,102	34.5%	192,271	37.1%	228	7,652	Y	1,042	4	N
Needham	28,368	7.5%	22.3%	M	40,192	26.2%	187,299	40.4%	152	5,587	Y	289	7	N
North Andover	27,196	7.0%	21.8%	N	42,254	36.5%	111,462	53.9%	123	1,737	Y	75	3	N
North Attleborough	27,946	7.2%	22.5%	S	16,505	31.0%	62,734	42.5%	175	2,940	Y	245	1	N
Northampton - Forbes	25,733	4.1%	14.0%	W	28,401	11.9%	100,395	28.8%	1,016	10,856	Y	189	4	N
Norwood	28,365	5.9%	17.7%	M	27,314	24.8%	96,671	36.0%	139	3,536	Y	640	5	N
Pittsfield	43,497	5.9%	19.2%	W	36,496	19.9%	59,151	24.2%	182	2,323	Y	602	1	N
Randolph	30,326	6.0%	19.5%	S	27,253	39.6%	85,634	45.1%	120	2,200	Y	400	2	N
Revere	46,833	5.8%	17.8%	N	26,506	41.4%	18,813	52.0%	92	1,822	N		21	N
Salem	41,343	5.6%	17.2%	N	34,427	24.1%	115,136	23.0%	235	6,623	Y		2	N
Saugus	27,107	5.0%	16.9%	N										
Shrewsbury	33,262	7.9%	22.4%	C	54,657	18.6%	175,335	49.7%	143	3,493	Y	735	1	N
Stoughton	26,901	5.6%	18.7%	S	28,147	27.3%	57,635	38.8%	140	5,126	Y	621	0	N
Tewksbury	29,418	7.0%	21.4%	N	29,309	33.3%	108,130	43.4%	285	7,361	Y	1,020	6	N
Watertown	32,165	4.7%	12.0%	M	39,400	31.7%	172,020	37.7%	217	8,723	Y	272	12	N
Wellesley	26,987	7.3%	21.4%	M	74,501	27.0%	225,978	39.2%	324	10,942	Y	270	13	N
West Springfield	27,849	5.9%	19.3%	W	44,298	38.0%	88,273	37.8%	284	9,463	Y	495	6	N
Westfield	40,460	5.9%	19.6%	W	44,964	40.5%	107,732	40.9%	220	4,700	Y	663	4	N
Woburn	37,010	5.8%	17.7%	M	33,275	37.8%	66,550	37.7%	121	5,351	Y	535	1	N

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

Brockton	94,191	7.3%	23.4%	S	65,583	30.7%	47,752	20.3%	221	5,664	Y	560	9	Y
Brookline	55,241	4.6%	13.8%	M	72,863	17.5%	266,029	22.7%	499	14,087	Y	734	14	N
Chicopee	54,428	5.5%	18.4%	W	49,099	38.1%	67,772	22.9%	229	8,987	Y	974	12	N
Fall River	91,474	6.4%	20.2%	S	55,272	29.8%	59,503	35.6%	210	7,980	Y	236	4	N
Framingham	64,762	6.5%	18.3%	M	82,886	28.7%	241,297	28.5%	344	8,591	Y	866	5	N

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Haverhill	60,176	7.4%	22.0%	N	39,892	19.8%	95,182	22.9%	151	3,230	Y	155	6	N
Lawrence	70,662	9.0%	27.2%	N	43,429	21.3%	42,198	27.1%	734	12,307	Y	1,550	10	N
Lynn	87,991	7.3%	22.8%	N	28,886	20.3%	55,467	37.5%	355	6,138	Y	455	4	N
Malden	55,595	5.9%	16.8%	B	35,093	15.5%	82,830	33.1%	247	10,062	Y	562	2	N
Medford	55,681	4.9%	14.9%	M	47,537	23.8%	115,574	36.6%	551	2,890	Y	100	3	N
New Bedford	92,538	6.7%	20.8%	S	96,260	22.4%	78,713	33.0%	326	4,964	Y	307	5	N
Newton	82,819	5.3%	17.5%	M	141,221	23.2%	604,453	33.4%	1,165	26,577	Y	500	8	N
Peabody	51,734	5.8%	18.6%	N	43,117	25.6%	88,450	34.2%	337	5,477	Y	626	6	N
Plymouth	55,516	6.7%	21.5%	S	36,843	13.0%	109,285	29.1%	419	10,621	Y	704	1	N
Quincy	91,058	5.1%	14.7%	S	79,052	12.9%	254,303	39.1%	489	13,854	Y	662	13	N
Somerville	74,554	4.5%	12.5%	M	42,802	23.7%	101,370	28.2%	397	7,007	Y	144	10	N
Taunton	56,074	7.1%	21.1%	S	36,902	16.9%	73,618	42.7%	210	8,236	Y	109	1	N
Waltham	59,352	4.7%	13.1%	M	43,250	22.0%	137,488	22.9%	230	5,696	Y	819	2	N
Weymouth	53,606	6.4%	18.7%	S	39,916	23.5%	102,594	37.7%	431	4,211	Y	631	4	N

Population Group 8 (100,000 +)

Boston	590,763	5.4%	16.7%	B	1,192,150	7.6%	762,605	26.2%	6,313	108,365	Y		0	Y
Cambridge	101,365	4.1%	11.2%	M	120,801	32.5%	304,531	30.0%	1,527	44,250	Y	1,099	5	N
Lowell	103,229	7.3%	22.7%	N	33,040	13.9%	60,077	27.8%	231	6,216	Y	1,099	9	N
Springfield	151,176	7.6%	24.4%	W	240,478	29.4%	186,126	29.3%	1,010	23,237	Y	714	34	Y
Worcester	175,454	6.5%	19.9%	C	98,201	11.9%	168,733	28.3%	422	13,917	Y	2,094	16	N

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

Population Group 1 (0 - 1,999)													
Acton - W. Acton	1,235	25.2%	M										
Alford	398	16.8%	W					0.1					
Aquinnah	354	20.4%	S					0.1					
Ashfield	1,822	19.8%	W										
Becket	1,799	19.5%	W					0.5					
Blandford	1,276	19.0%	W	8.00	8.00	0.1		0.1					
Charlemont	1,377	21.4%	W					0.3					
Chatham - South	678	10.3%	S										
Chester	1,313	20.0%	W					0.1					
Chesterfield	1,275	20.4%	W					0.2					
Chilmark	953	17.1%	S					0.9					
Clarksburg	1,652	18.9%	W	11.86	11.86	0.3		1.1					
Colrain	1,852	22.3%	W										
Conway	1,899	20.0%	W					0.2					
Cumington	982	14.5%	W					0.3					
Egremont	1,362	14.4%	W					0.2					
Erving	1,561	18.1%	W					0.0					
Florida	676	20.1%	W					0.3					
Gill	1,382	19.4%	W					0.4					
Goshen	959	16.6%	W					0.1					
Gosnold	85	16.3%	S					0.1					
Granville	1,668	22.8%	W					0.1					
Hancock	1,034	21.6%	W										
Hardwick - Gilbertville	1,334	22.2%	W					0.1					
Hardwick - Paige Memorial	1,867	22.2%	W					0.3					
Harwich - Chase	627	15.0%	S					0.3					
Harwich - Port	1,254	15.0%	S					0.0	0.0				
Heath	803	22.1%	W					0.1					
Hinsdale	1,792	21.5%	W					0.1	0.1				
Leverett	1,778	18.4%	W					0.1	0.1				

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Leyden	811	22.0%	W										
Middlefield	549	18.3%	W					0.1					
Monroe	102	19.4%	W										
Monterey	963	13.7%	W										
Montgomery	753	18.4%	W					0.4					
Mount Washington	138	16.9%	W					0.1					
New Braintree	1,102	22.8%	C					0.3					
New Marlborough	1,533	18.7%	W					1.0					
New Salem	980	20.1%	W					0.0					
Northfield - Field	164	20.9%	W					0.1					
Oakham	1,908	24.5%	C					0.3					
Otis	1,392	17.7%	W					0.6					
Pelham	1,403	18.3%	W	10.61	12.12	0.2		0.3	0.1				
Peru	846	23.1%	W										
Petersham	1,286	18.1%	C					0.1	0.1				
Phillipston	1,780	24.1%	C					0.1					
Plainfield	601	20.5%	W					0.3					
Richmond	1,604	17.1%	W					0.3					
Rowe	353	16.2%	W					0.7					
Royalston	1,380	23.6%	C					0.5					
Russell	1,738	21.1%	W	8.66	8.66	0.3		0.4					
Sandisfield	840	16.8%	W					0.1					
Savoy	729	20.0%	W										
Shelburne - Arms	1,023	16.1%	W					0.1					
Shelburne - Free	1,023	16.1%	W					0.3	0.3				
Shutesbury	1,849	22.5%	W					0.4					
South Hadley - Gaylord	1,703	16.0%	W	18.00	19.00	0.3		0.3	0.1				
Tolland	449	21.4%	W										
Tyringham	348	15.1%	W										
Wales	1,839	20.2%	W					0.5					
Warren - West	968	22.8%	C					0.4					

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Warwick	764	20.8%	W					0.2					
Wendell	1,041	19.3%	W					0.1					
West Stockbridge	1,459	17.2%	W					0.1					
Westhampton	1,585	20.9%	W	12.50	12.50	0.5		0.5					
Whately	1,574	17.8%	W					0.7					
Windsor	856	21.9%	W					0.1	0.1				
Worthington	1,283	19.1%	W					0.1					

Population Group 2 (2,000 - 4,999)													
Ashby	2,943	22.8%	C					0.7					
Avon	4,328	18.6%	S					1.5					
Barnstable - Cotuit	3,283	18.1%	S	17.77	17.77	1.0	1	2.3	1.0				
Barnstable - Osterville	3,184	18.1%	S	18.50	19.20	1.0		1.7	0.3				
Barnstable - Sturgis	3,103	18.1%	S	20.60	20.60	0.5		0.8	0.1				
Barnstable - Whelden	3,113	18.1%	S					0.3					
Berlin	2,719	21.3%	C	14.47	18.49	0.4		0.9					
Bernardston	2,234	17.3%	W					0.3					
Bolton	4,472	26.0%	C					1.2	0.3				
Boylston	4,256	20.4%	C	12.37	16.71	0.8		1.1	0.8				
Brimfield	3,695	22.1%	C					0.4					
Brookfield	3,070	20.7%	C					0.7					
Buckland	2,001	18.9%	W					0.2					
Carlisle	4,852	26.3%	N					2.1	1.0				
Cheshire	3,343	19.0%	W					0.0					
Deerfield	4,757	18.4%	W	14.79	14.79	0.5		0.7	0.0				
Dennis - Memorial	3,138	13.7%	S			0.4		1.1	0.6				
Dennis - Sears	3,138	13.7%	S					0.1					
Dennis - South	3,138	13.7%	S					0.1					
Dennis - Town	3,138	13.7%	S	20.21	20.21	0.7		1.5	0.3				
Dennis - West	3,138	13.7%	S					0.3		10.00	12.50	0.3	
Dunstable	3,222	26.4%	N	13.50	13.50	0.6		0.6					

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East Brookfield	2,094	21.1%	C	10.18	10.18	0.1		0.5					
Edgartown	3,918	18.4%	S	21.25	26.90	1.0	1	1.7	1.0				
Essex	3,320	20.1%	N					0.3					
Falmouth - West	3,695	17.0%	S	15.00	15.00	0.3		0.3					
Falmouth - Woods Hole	3,695	17.0%	S					0.4					
Hadley	4,812	15.9%	W					0.2	0.2				
Hatfield	3,261	17.0%	W					0.3	0.1				
Holland	2,539	23.8%	W										
Hubbardston	4,422	26.6%	C					0.3					
Huntington	2,200	22.2%	W					0.7					
Lanesborough	2,921	19.2%	W					0.4					
Millville	2,953	26.5%	C										
Nahant	3,554	15.6%	N	7.31	12.69	0.7		1.4	0.4				
North Brookfield	4,829	22.0%	C	10.93	10.93	0.7		0.5					
Northfield - Dickinson	3,278	20.9%	W					0.9	0.1				
Oak Bluffs	3,761	19.1%	S	24.16	24.16	1.0		1.7	0.1				
Paxton	4,566	20.2%	C	17.31	17.31	1.0		1.1					
Plympton	2,764	23.3%	S					0.1					
Princeton	3,522	23.7%	C	12.60	12.72	0.5		0.5					
Provincetown	3,415	6.2%	S	16.63	20.72	1.1		1.4	0.7				
Sheffield	3,367	19.6%	W					0.3	0.2				
Sherborn	4,212	26.6%	M	21.79	21.79	1.1	1	1.2	1.2				
Stockbridge	2,259	12.5%	W	10.93	10.93	0.5		0.8	0.0				
Sunderland	3,774	15.4%	W					0.3	0.0				
Tisbury	3,801	17.0%	S	18.15	22.22	0.9		3.1	0.3				
Truro	2,152	14.7%	S					0.6	0.0				
Warren - Public	4,129	22.8%	C					0.5					
Wellfleet	2,789	13.5%	S	16.81	23.27	1.0		1.1	0.1				
West Brookfield	3,867	18.3%	C	14.15	17.91	0.9		0.9					
West Newbury	4,286	25.0%	N	24.07	24.07	1.1		2.0					
West Tisbury	2,643	20.7%	S					2.3					
Williamsburg	2,439	18.0%	W					0.9					

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Population Group 3 (5,000 - 9,999)													
Adams	8,371	18.3%	W	12.40	16.28	0.5		1.9	0.1				
Ashburnham	5,996	23.5%	C					2.6					
Ayer	7,315	19.6%	C					2.0	0.1	14.75	14.75	0.6	
Barnstable - Centerville	9,992	18.1%	S	15.30	20.60	1.6		2.4	0.1				
Barnstable - Marstons Mills	8,386	18.1%	S	14.00	16.00	0.5		0.8	0.1	14.00	16.00	0.5	
Barre	5,427	23.4%	C	13.27	16.32	0.9		1.5	0.3				
Berkley	6,391	25.7%	S					2.1	1.0				
Blackstone	9,032	23.0%	C	15.81	15.81	0.9		0.8					
Boxborough	5,073	26.5%	C	19.38	23.82	0.6	1	1.6	1.0				
Boxford	8,127	27.2%	N	20.52	20.52	1.1	1	2.3	1.4				
Chatham - Eldredge	6,444	10.3%	S	21.92	27.37	1.1		2.3	0.4				
Cohasset	7,223	23.8%	S	17.19	24.21	1.0		1.7	1.1				
Dalton	6,657	20.7%	W					0.7	0.1				
Dighton	6,715	21.7%	S	12.96	17.86	0.9		2.1	0.4				
Douglas	7,957	24.7%	C	17.69	21.61	0.9		1.5	0.4				
Dover	5,641	26.9%	M	19.99	25.51	0.5	1	2.3	1.5				
Eastham	5,509	14.5%	S	18.58	22.09	1.0	1	1.3	1.0				
Freetown	8,963	19.7%	S					0.8					
Georgetown	8,110	24.9%	N	16.90	16.90	0.9		1.7					
Granby	6,347	20.5%	W	17.38	22.67	1.0		0.7					
Great Barrington	7,437	16.3%	W	15.13	15.13	1.1		1.9	1.1				
Groveland	6,769	24.6%	N	15.23	15.23	0.6		0.9	0.2				
Halifax	7,787	21.4%	S					0.4					
Hampden	5,328	21.3%	W	15.38	15.38	0.6		0.1	0.0				
Hanson	9,989	23.5%	S	19.01	19.01	1.0	1	2.7	1.4				
Harvard	6,051	22.3%	C	18.26	22.31	1.1		2.2	1.1				
Hopedale	6,226	22.0%	C	19.64	19.64	0.9		1.0	0.2				
Lancaster	6,970	18.2%	C	14.54	18.56	0.8		0.8	0.0				
Lee	5,858	17.5%	W					0.1	0.0				
Lenox	5,159	16.4%	W	16.32	16.32	1.0	1	1.6	1.0				

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Lincoln	7,948	27.2%	M	19.83	25.75	1.1	2	2.8	2.2				
Littleton	8,648	23.9%	N	18.35	22.55	1.0		2.4	0.9				
Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,290	19.9%	N	20.55	23.00	1.0	1	2.1	1.3				
Marion	5,285	21.2%	S	18.20	18.20	0.9		2.1	0.9				
Mattapoissett	6,471	19.6%	S	14.10	15.22	1.0		1.4					
Mendon	5,767	25.2%	C	16.18	17.55	1.1	1	2.3	1.1				
Merrimac	6,392	24.4%	N	11.64	13.92	1.7		2.3					
Middleton	9,319	19.4%	N	15.83	18.11	1.5		2.1					
Millis	7,972	23.2%	M	18.09	22.10	0.7	1	1.2	0.7				
Monson	8,792	20.7%	W	15.31	15.31	1.0		1.5					
Montague	8,368	19.1%	W	15.98	22.35	1.0	1	2.4	1.0				
Natick - Bacon	9,566	19.9%	M	20.18	26.79	0.7	1	1.0	0.9				
Newbury	6,954	22.7%	N	18.90	18.90	0.9		2.2	0.2				
Northampton - Lilly	8,578	14.0%	W	14.78	14.78	0.5		1.3	0.2				
Orange	7,736	21.8%	W	20.43	20.43	1.0	1	2.0	0.9				
Orleans	6,398	10.9%	S	16.17	19.66	0.9		1.1	0.1				
Plainville	8,110	21.6%	S	17.19	17.19	0.9		1.3	0.1				
Rochester	5,406	22.2%	S					1.1	0.3				
Rockport	7,687	17.3%	N					1.2					
Rowley	5,875	23.9%	N					1.0	0.6				
Rutland	7,608	26.0%	C	14.68	16.77	0.6		2.1					
Salisbury	8,438	19.7%	N	13.50	13.50	0.7		0.6					
Shirley	7,661	18.6%	C	13.82	18.87	0.7		1.0					
Southampton	5,933	20.6%	W	11.49	15.60	0.7		0.7					
Southborough	9,551	28.6%	C	14.42	18.97	0.9		2.3	1.1				
Southwick	9,603	21.6%	W	12.55	14.76	1.6		1.9		14.76	14.76	0.5	
Sterling	7,847	23.3%	C					1.8					
Stow	6,218	24.1%	M					1.4	0.4				
Sturbridge	8,969	21.0%	C	14.14	16.90	0.4		1.5	1.1				
Sutton	9,038	25.1%	C	17.42	20.82	1.0		1.4	0.1				
Templeton	7,696	21.8%	C					0.7					

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Topsfield	6,130	24.0%	N	12.55	17.17	0.7		2.2	0.6				
Townsend	9,327	24.8%	C	12.99	12.99	0.9		1.6	0.1				
Upton	6,484	25.8%	C	15.37	19.76	1.1		1.6	0.1				
Ware	9,982	20.1%	W	11.60	11.60	1.0		0.9	0.1				
West Boylston	7,779	17.7%	C	12.26	17.20	0.6		2.3		12.26	17.20	0.6	
West Bridgewater	6,769	18.5%	S	15.06	15.06	1.0		1.8	0.1				
Westminster	7,422	21.9%	C	17.87	21.98	1.0		2.3	0.4				
Williamstown	8,189	12.1%	W	19.75	19.75	1.1	1	2.5	1.1				

Population Group 4 (10,000 - 14,999)													
Acushnet	10,518	19.0%	S					0.6	0.1				
Athol	11,661	20.7%	C	13.82	17.48	1.1	1	2.1	1.1				
Bedford	12,884	20.1%	M	20.26	26.84	1.1	3	2.1	2.0				
Belchertown	14,103	22.8%	W	23.98	23.98	1.1		1.1					
Brewster	10,143	16.5%	S	21.27	27.86	1.0		2.0					
Carver	11,578	22.3%	S	20.88	24.95	1.0		1.9					
Charlton	12,567	24.9%	C	15.88	15.88	0.6		1.2	0.1				
Clinton	14,163	19.5%	C	21.22	21.22	1.0		2.9					
Dudley	10,830	20.2%	C	13.06	15.94	1.1		1.2	0.2				
Duxbury	14,599	24.5%	S	20.90	24.95	1.1		3.3	1.1	20.90	24.95	1.1	1
East Bridgewater	13,937	23.0%	S	18.04	21.95	1.0		1.8					
East Longmeadow	14,937	20.2%	W	17.74	23.12	1.1		1.1					
Groton	10,585	28.3%	C	20.84	25.63	1.1		3.6	1.1	18.79	23.10	0.5	
Hamilton - Wenham	12,883	21.5%	N	17.91	17.91	1.0		1.8		17.91	17.91	1.0	
Hanover	14,115	24.9%	S	15.75	30.87	1.0	1	2.4	1.1				
Harwich - Brooks	12,537	15.0%	S	19.43	24.39	1.0		1.0	1.0				
Holbrook	10,730	19.2%	S	19.09	22.27	1.1	1	3.4	0.9				
Holliston	13,896	25.4%	M	17.91	22.15	1.1	1	2.4	1.2				
Hopkinton	14,172	29.0%	C	16.36	21.88	1.1	1	1.1	1.1				
Hull	11,231	18.3%	S	19.70	21.76	1.0		1.7	0.3				
Ipswich	13,293	19.3%	N	20.04	20.04	1.0		1.1					

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Kingston	12,475	23.9%	S	19.94	26.78	1.0	1	2.1	1.0				
Lakeville	10,641	23.1%	S	17.32	19.49	1.1		2.1	0.1				
Leicester	11,003	21.6%	C	13.79	16.47	0.6		1.9					
Lunenburg	10,010	21.2%	C	11.84	17.31	0.7		1.1	0.3	13.90	20.33	0.7	
Lynnfield	11,443	20.4%	N	16.23	17.91	1.0		1.8	1.8				
Mashpee	14,343	21.2%	S	17.65	26.82	1.0		1.7	0.2				
Maynard	10,180	20.0%	M	19.39	24.81	1.1		2.0	0.3				
Medfield	12,297	28.8%	M	20.38	25.47	1.4	1	2.0	0.6				
Medway	12,817	27.5%	M					0.9					
Millbury	13,609	19.5%	C					16.0	0.7				
Nantucket	10,240	16.3%	S					3.9	1.1				
Norfolk	10,598	23.4%	S	22.14	29.05	1.0	1	1.6	1.1				
North Adams	13,842	18.1%	W	15.50	16.45	1.8	1	2.2	0.7				
North Reading	13,950	23.9%	N	17.77	23.38	1.0	1	2.0	0.6				
Northborough	14,681	25.2%	C	19.45	25.28	1.1		6.0	0.7	19.45	25.28	0.8	1
Northbridge	14,425	23.3%	C										
Norwell	10,369	23.9%	S	20.45	25.54	1.1	1	1.1	1.1				
Oxford	13,712	21.5%	C	16.92	26.32	1.0		3.3					
Palmer	12,926	20.6%	W	17.01	23.47	2.0		2.0		17.06	17.06	1.0	
Pepperell	11,412	25.8%	C	18.22	22.17	1.0	1	3.8	1.7				
Raynham	13,665	21.4%	S	14.50	14.50	0.9		1.5					
Rehoboth	11,374	21.6%	S					1.9	0.3				
Seekonk	13,648	20.4%	S	19.93	22.20	0.9	1	1.9	1.9				
Spencer	12,095	20.1%	C	15.07	18.61	1.0		1.9	0.1	10.51	13.51	0.5	
Swampscott	14,134	20.0%	N	18.80	22.46	1.1	1	1.9	0.5				
Tyngsborough	11,542	25.9%	N	14.81	18.83	1.0		1.3	0.2				
Uxbridge	12,613	25.0%	C					3.5					
Wayland	12,970	24.5%	M	20.46	31.14	2.0	1	3.4	1.0				
Weston	11,646	23.9%	M	22.11	24.84	1.4	1	2.9	2.1				
Westwood	13,832	24.0%	M	20.32	27.28	1.0	1	3.3	2.0				
Whitman	14,460	22.4%	S	19.62	21.44	1.0	1	1.7	0.9				

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Wilbraham	14,044	21.5%	W	16.47	22.44	1.1		2.5	1.0	16.47	22.44	1.0	
Winchendon	10,146	24.9%	C					0.7	0.3				
Wrentham	11,135	24.1%	S	17.80	21.58	0.8		0.8					

Population Group 5 (15,000 - 24,999)													
Abington	16,378	21.6%	S	12.87	16.87	1.0		2.0	0.2				
Acton - Memorial	20,586	25.2%	M	22.24	27.67	1.3	4	4.2	1.9	22.24	27.67	0.6	1
Amesbury	16,542	22.1%	N	20.71	26.20	1.0	1	2.5	1.5	20.71	26.20	1.0	1
Ashland	15,678	21.7%	M					2.1	1.1				
Auburn	16,375	18.9%	C	15.01	21.19	1.1	1	1.6	1.1				
Barnstable - Hyannis	16,318	18.1%	S	17.00	19.00	1.0		1.3	0.1				
Bellingham	15,896	22.7%	C	10.82	10.82	0.6		4.0	2.0	19.06	19.06	0.6	1
Belmont	23,308	19.0%	M	20.67	24.81	1.3	2	3.3	2.0	20.67	24.81	0.7	1
Bourne	19,224	18.5%	S	19.03	25.64	1.1		2.9	0.7				
Burlington	24,895	20.0%	N					7.8	2.6				
Canton	21,772	19.8%	S	22.47	29.94	1.0	1	3.1	1.3				
Concord	16,789	21.0%	M	19.02	27.57	1.1	1	3.3	2.7				
Dedham	23,615	18.7%	M	23.63	29.05	1.1	1	5.9	3.7				
Easthampton	16,082	17.2%	W	16.30	16.30	1.0		2.5	0.1				
Easton	23,031	20.6%	S	28.02	28.02	1.0	1	2.6	1.0				
Fairhaven	16,266	17.7%	S	19.50	19.50	1.1	1	1.1	1.1				
Foxborough	16,274	22.3%	S					3.9	1.9				
Gardner	20,805	19.9%	C	18.85	18.85	1.1		1.4	0.2				
Grafton	17,405	21.1%	C	18.03	21.29	1.0		3.9					
Greenfield	17,699	17.8%	W					2.1					
Hingham	21,784	23.4%	S	16.48	26.05	2.0	2	3.4	2.0				
Holden	16,667	22.3%	C	16.20	19.69	1.0		2.3	1.0				
Hudson	19,447	20.2%	C	16.55	19.39	1.1	1	3.9	1.6				
Longmeadow	15,481	22.1%	W	20.19	27.38	2.9	2	4.1	1.6				
Ludlow	21,951	17.1%	W	15.30	22.25	1.1	1	2.0	1.4				
Mansfield	23,096	27.7%	S					1.7	1.1				

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Marblehead	20,231	20.5%	N	18.27	22.35	1.1		2.5	0.0	18.27	22.35	1.1	
Marshfield	24,836	23.2%	S	22.10	24.86	1.1	1	2.5	1.1				
Middleborough	21,305	23.0%	S	19.24	28.64	1.0	1	3.6	1.1				
Newburyport	17,303	17.4%	N	17.32	18.75	1.0		2.9	1.0	17.32	18.75	1.0	
Norton	19,242	23.3%	S					2.7	1.4				
Pembroke	18,739	24.3%	S					2.9	1.1				
Reading	23,086	22.3%	N	20.64	24.68	1.9	3	3.8	3.1	20.64	24.68	1.2	2
Rockland	17,896	22.2%	S	19.23	19.23	1.0	1	2.7	1.2				
Sandwich	20,508	24.0%	S	19.23	26.18	1.0		4.6	0.3				
Scituate	18,083	21.9%	S	24.22	28.79	1.0		1.9	0.4	14.22	28.79	1.0	
Sharon	17,142	25.2%	S	21.12	25.75	0.6	1	3.5	1.7				
Somerset	18,430	16.6%	S	21.29	26.93	1.0	1	2.6	1.2				
South Hadley - Public	15,331	16.0%	W	19.47	29.20	1.0	1	4.3	2.0				
Southbridge	17,117	21.2%	C	18.71	22.74	1.1		2.2	0.1	18.49	23.14	0.6	
Stoneham	21,471	17.6%	N	20.84	24.77	1.0	1	3.0	1.0				
Sudbury	17,027	27.8%	M	20.17	25.41	0.6		2.6	1.0				
Swansea	16,222	17.4%	S	13.00	13.00	0.7		1.4					
Wakefield	24,588	18.9%	N	19.87	24.04	1.7	2	3.7	3.7	19.87	24.04	1.0	1
Walpole	23,165	21.8%	S	24.06	31.75	1.0	1	4.1	1.0				
Wareham	21,324	20.3%	S	17.27	26.55	2.1	1	2.7	0.5				
Webster	16,826	19.7%	C	19.63	19.63	1.0	1	1.5	1.0				
Westborough	18,634	23.4%	C	20.43	28.60	1.1	1	2.8	1.1	20.43	28.60	0.6	1
Westford	21,507	27.5%	N					8.4	2.6	19.81	26.16	1.3	1
Westport	15,137	17.5%	S					1.0	0.3				
Wilmington	21,525	23.6%	N	19.87	25.14	1.0		6.0	0.8				
Winchester	21,092	22.0%	M	21.81	29.72	1.4	2	4.8	2.4	21.81	29.72	0.4	1
Winthrop	17,222	15.7%	N	22.32	30.42	1.0	1	3.5	2.0				
Yarmouth	24,354	14.4%	S	19.19	23.95	1.1		1.8	0.1				

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Population Group 6 (25,000 - 49,999)													
Agawam	28,510	18.2%	W	24.60	30.26	1.0	1	3.7	1.4				
Amherst	34,049	10.2%	W					8.4	2.0				
Andover	33,475	23.9%	N	25.17	32.02	1.4	2	6.7	3.6	25.17	32.02	0.9	1
Arlington	41,075	15.8%	M	20.87	26.03	1.1	1	3.7	2.7				
Attleboro	43,283	21.6%	S	17.06	22.46	1.0		2.8	1.3				
Beverly	39,538	18.4%	N	22.00	28.30	1.1	1	6.6	3.7				
Billerica	41,391	21.7%	N	19.02	26.39	2.5	1	4.6	1.7				
Braintree	34,185	18.6%	S	22.80	26.43	1.0	1	5.8	1.0				
Bridgewater	25,695	19.3%	S					6.3	3.4				
Chelmsford	33,707	20.8%	N	20.74	32.98	1.1	1	2.7	1.1	20.74	32.98	1.1	1
Chelsea	32,792	23.5%	B	19.17	19.17	1.0		2.0					
Danvers	25,833	19.1%	N	18.40	23.46	1.1		2.9	1.0	18.40	23.46	1.1	
Dartmouth	31,366	16.5%	S	21.15	25.25	1.0		2.6	1.0				
Dracut	29,385	21.5%	N	19.48	27.73	1.0		3.7		13.00	13.00	0.9	
Everett	37,008	18.2%	N	21.38	24.53	0.7	1	6.2	2.7	21.38	24.53	1.0	1
Falmouth - Public	33,590	17.0%	S	19.69	24.91	1.1	1	5.8	1.6				
Fitchburg	40,050	21.7%	C	23.04	30.67	1.1	1	3.3	1.2				
Franklin	31,267	26.5%	M	18.40	23.29	1.0	1	7.2	2.4	18.40	23.29	0.9	
Gloucester	30,564	18.3%	N	14.85	23.51	1.9	1	3.7	0.9	13.93	17.78	1.0	
Holyoke	39,765	24.8%	W	16.00	18.79	1.0		7.1	2.1				
Leominster	41,549	21.6%	C	23.02	29.71	1.0	1	3.1	1.0				
Lexington	30,231	21.9%	M	21.03	26.25	1.6	3	12.7	2.5				
Marlborough	38,062	20.1%	C					5.1	1.0	20.44	23.00	1.0	1
Melrose	26,666	18.6%	N	18.77	23.26	1.1		1.0					
Methuen	44,259	20.7%	N	15.00	20.00	1.0	1	4.2	2.0				
Milford	27,523	21.1%	C	19.34	22.25	1.8		5.4	1.1	19.34	22.25	1.0	
Milton	25,902	21.2%	S	19.82	25.46	1.1	1	3.0	1.2				
Natick - Morse	30,292	19.9%	M	24.43	29.10	2.1	1	3.9	2.1	24.43	29.10	1.1	1
Needham	28,368	22.3%	M	18.90	28.78	2.3	3	3.4	3.4				
North Andover	27,196	21.8%	N					4.6	1.6				

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North Attleborough	27,946	22.5%	S	19.61	24.12	1.1		2.5	1.4				
Northampton - Forbes	25,733	14.0%	W	11.55	11.55	0.6		2.8	1.1	13.50	13.50	1.1	
Norwood	28,365	17.7%	M	26.19	30.35	0.7	1	2.5	1.8				
Pittsfield	43,497	19.2%	W					4.4	1.0				
Randolph	30,326	19.5%	S					1.1	1.0				
Revere	46,833	17.8%	N	22.00	22.00	1.1		2.9					
Salem	41,343	17.2%	N	11.75	18.31	3.1		5.5	0.1				
Saugus	27,107	16.9%	N										
Shrewsbury	33,262	22.4%	C	18.08	21.50	1.1	1	14.3	3.5	18.03	21.50	1.1	1
Stoughton	26,901	18.7%	S	21.31	32.22	1.1	1	4.6	1.9	21.31	32.22	1.0	1
Tewksbury	29,418	21.4%	N	19.33	26.65	1.1	1	3.8	1.1				
Watertown	32,165	12.0%	M	21.51	25.70	2.2	4	7.0	4.9	21.51	25.70	0.7	3
Wellesley	26,987	21.4%	M	20.40	26.97	3.0	6	4.3	3.9				
West Springfield	27,849	19.3%	W	19.81	21.32	1.1		2.2	1.2				
Westfield	40,460	19.6%	W	11.96	17.40	3.3		5.4	1.1	13.00	13.00	1.1	
Woburn	37,010	17.7%	M					2.7	1.1				

Population Group 7 (50,000 - 99,999)													
Brockton	94,191	23.4%	S	18.93	24.60	1.0		5.5	2.0	19.32	25.37	1.0	
Brookline	55,241	13.8%	M	24.07	27.71	1.1		6.5	2.5	21.46	24.66	1.1	1
Chicopee	54,428	18.4%	W					8.0	1.0	18.15	19.56	1.0	
Fall River	91,474	20.2%	S	13.76	17.81	0.5		2.9	0.4				
Framingham	64,762	18.3%	M	20.72	24.89	1.1	1	5.9	2.1	20.72	24.89	1.1	1
Haverhill	60,176	22.0%	N	13.34	17.78	2.9		4.0	1.1	16.72	19.80	1.1	1
Lawrence	70,662	27.2%	N	15.85	18.15	0.6	1	4.6	0.6	14.26	15.70	1.0	1
Lynn	87,991	22.8%	N	20.81	23.08	2.0		3.0	0.1				
Malden	55,595	16.8%	B	24.13	24.61	1.1	1	5.8	3.3	23.71	24.18	1.1	1
Medford	55,681	14.9%	M	19.72	24.99	2.0	1	3.4	2.0				
New Bedford	92,538	20.8%	S					7.3	2.0				
Newton	82,819	17.5%	M	20.00	28.70	4.7	6	12.3	6.0	22.53	28.70	1.1	2
Peabody	51,734	18.6%	N	20.11	20.51	2.0		7.1	1.4	20.11	20.51	1.0	

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Plymouth	55,516	21.5%	S	19.25	22.13	2.3	1	4.5	1.9				
Quincy	91,058	14.7%	S	18.61	26.67	4.0	1	7.7	3.0				
Somerville	74,554	12.5%	M	21.27	22.93	2.0	2	6.8	2.9	22.40	24.10	1.0	1
Taunton	56,074	21.1%	S					4.4	1.0	14.96	14.96	1.0	
Waltham	59,352	13.1%	M					1.0	1.0				
Weymouth	53,606	18.7%	S					5.3	1.0	16.16	26.72	1.0	1

Population Group 8 (100,000 +)													
Boston	590,763	16.7%	B	20.83	31.92	30.0	30	37.3	37.3	20.83	31.92	4.0	4
Cambridge	101,365	11.2%	M	17.94	27.84	10.9	9	15.1	9.0	17.94	27.84	2.1	2
Lowell	103,229	22.7%	N					5.0	2.0	18.30	20.59	1.0	1
Springfield	151,176	24.4%	W	17.73	22.43	2.1	2	25.7	12.8	19.55	22.43	1.1	1
Worcester	175,454	19.9%	C	19.62	27.43	2.1	2	11.8	7.0	19.62	27.43	1.1	1

Appendix - DEFINITIONS

CHILDREN'S SERVICES REPORT, 2007 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.
2006 Population (Library Service Population)	For libraries in municipalities with one independent public library this is the population of the municipality from the 2006 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 2006 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 2006 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, 2007.
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 7/1/06. 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 7/1/07.
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 7/1/07. 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)

Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing Networks Report, FYxxxx (available in the winter)

Massachusetts School Library Media Center Report, Fall xxxx (available in May)

Massachusetts Special Library Statistics Report, FYxxxx Data (available in November)

The reports are available in PDF format and the related spreadsheet and database files are available for downloading from the Board's web site (<http://mblic.state.ma.us/advisory/statistics/index.php>)