

## Annual Estimates of the Population for Massachusetts by County April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008

Geographic Area	Population Estimates									April 1, 2000		Estimates Base Population April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008	
	July 1, 2008	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates Base	Census	Net Change	Percent Change
United States	304,059,724	301,290,332	298,362,973	295,560,549	292,892,127	290,210,914	287,726,647	285,039,803	282,171,936	281,424,602	281,421,906	22,635,122	8.0%
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>6,497,967</b>	<b>6,467,915</b>	<b>6,443,424</b>	<b>6,434,343</b>	<b>6,437,414</b>	<b>6,441,440</b>	<b>6,433,043</b>	<b>6,407,269</b>	<b>6,362,583</b>	<b>6,349,113</b>	<b>6,349,097</b>	<b>148,854</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Barnstable County	221,049	221,990	223,315	224,913	226,829	228,135	227,002	225,042	223,228	222,232	222,230	-1,183	-0.5%
Berkshire County	129,395	130,032	130,350	131,193	131,985	132,565	133,083	133,718	134,787	134,953	134,953	-5,558	-4.1%
Bristol County	545,823	545,212	544,641	545,499	546,204	546,393	543,063	538,640	536,069	534,678	534,678	11,145	2.1%
Dukes County	15,527	15,452	15,390	15,467	15,480	15,458	15,361	15,192	15,076	14,987	14,987	540	3.6%
Essex County	736,457	732,575	731,179	730,552	731,206	732,496	733,216	730,862	725,341	723,421	723,419	13,036	1.8%
Franklin County	71,735	71,647	71,693	71,937	71,950	71,904	71,887	71,669	71,493	71,535	71,535	200	0.3%
Hampden County	460,840	460,629	460,727	460,217	460,088	460,041	458,747	456,361	456,565	456,226	456,228	4,614	1.0%
Hampshire County	154,983	154,665	154,295	153,777	153,776	153,671	152,894	152,265	152,379	152,255	152,251	2,728	1.8%
Middlesex County	1,482,478	1,469,798	1,463,654	1,462,024	1,465,147	1,468,316	1,472,688	1,475,675	1,469,120	1,466,396	1,465,396	16,082	1.1%
Nantucket County	11,215	11,060	10,820	10,610	10,541	10,309	10,082	9,743	9,571	9,520	9,520	1,695	17.8%
Norfolk County	659,909	655,358	652,980	651,429	652,805	653,262	654,076	653,500	651,212	650,306	650,308	9,603	1.5%
Plymouth County	492,066	489,808	488,294	487,765	486,180	485,029	482,750	478,807	474,365	472,822	472,822	19,244	4.1%
Suffolk County	732,684	727,546	715,450	711,331	709,969	711,347	710,660	704,979	690,721	689,809	689,807	42,875	6.2%
Worcester County	783,806	782,143	780,636	777,629	775,254	772,514	767,534	760,816	752,656	749,973	750,963	33,833	4.5%

Note: The April 1, 2000 estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population resulting from legal boundary updates, other geographic program changes, and Count Question Resolution actions.