

**Annual Estimates of the Population for Massachusetts by County
April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006**

Geographic Area	Population Estimates							April 1, 2000		Estimates Base Population April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006	
	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	299,398,484	296,507,061	293,638,158	290,796,023	288,125,973	285,226,284	282,216,952	281,424,602	281,421,906	17,973,882	6.4%
Massachusetts	6,437,193	6,433,367	6,435,995	6,439,592	6,431,247	6,406,727	6,362,604	6,349,105	6,349,097	88,088	1.4%
Barnstable County	224,816	226,161	227,705	228,786	227,527	225,367	223,248	222,230	222,230	2,586	1.2%
Berkshire County	131,117	131,783	132,323	132,929	133,256	133,901	134,821	134,953	134,953	-3,836	-2.8%
Bristol County	545,379	545,861	546,722	546,249	543,618	538,847	536,157	534,678	534,678	10,701	2.0%
Dukes County	15,515	15,553	15,571	15,557	15,413	15,227	15,080	14,987	14,987	528	3.5%
Essex County	735,958	734,261	733,812	734,785	734,710	731,673	725,475	723,419	723,419	12,539	1.7%
Franklin County	72,183	72,310	72,142	71,952	71,921	71,585	71,523	71,535	71,535	648	0.9%
Hampden County	460,520	460,828	460,874	460,829	459,305	456,895	456,630	456,226	456,228	4,294	0.9%
Hampshire County	153,471	153,353	153,480	153,572	152,599	151,463	152,408	152,253	152,251	1,218	0.8%
Middlesex County	1,467,016	1,464,985	1,467,896	1,470,081	1,472,459	1,475,919	1,469,030	1,466,394	1,465,396	622	0.0%
Nantucket County	10,240	10,139	10,128	9,998	9,881	9,644	9,568	9,520	9,520	720	7.6%
Norfolk County	654,753	652,530	653,390	653,438	654,536	653,806	651,333	650,308	650,308	4,445	0.7%
Plymouth County	493,623	491,934	489,414	487,249	484,324	479,508	474,566	472,822	472,822	20,801	4.4%
Suffolk County	687,610	691,965	694,582	699,359	702,305	700,988	689,985	689,807	689,807	-2,197	-0.3%
Worcester County	784,992	781,704	777,956	774,808	769,393	761,904	752,780	749,973	750,963	35,019	4.7%

Note: The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates Base reflects modifications to the Census 2000 population as documented in the Count Question Resolution program, updates from the Boundary and Annexation Survey, and geographic program revisions. Dash (-) represents zero or rounds to zero.