

Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change for Counties of Massachusetts April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008

Geographic Area	Total Population Change*	Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International**	Domestic
Massachusetts	148,854	199,512	654,936	455,424	-84,830	212,930	-297,760
Barnstable County	-1,183	-6,383	16,340	22,723	6,062	2,582	3,480
Berkshire County	-5,558	-2,265	10,390	12,655	-2,702	965	-3,667
Bristol County	11,145	12,872	54,610	41,738	708	5,999	-5,291
Dukes County	540	279	1,359	1,080	329	345	-16
Essex County	13,036	24,489	77,422	52,933	-8,280	20,419	-28,699
Franklin County	200	400	5,652	5,252	125	787	-662
Hampden County	4,614	10,516	47,770	37,254	-3,663	11,207	-14,870
Hampshire County	2,728	599	10,442	9,843	2,907	2,291	616
Middlesex County	16,082	58,261	151,415	93,154	-44,546	68,300	-112,846
Nantucket County	1,695	727	1,247	520	460	349	111
Norfolk County	9,603	20,206	66,395	46,189	-6,977	17,194	-24,171
Plymouth County	19,244	17,700	51,129	33,429	4,008	5,877	-1,869
Suffolk County	42,875	35,093	78,290	43,197	-43,868	57,396	-101,264
Worcester County	33,833	27,018	82,475	55,457	10,607	19,219	-8,612

*Total population change includes a residual. This residual represents the change in population that cannot be attributed to any specific demographic component. See "State and County Terms and Definitions"

**Net international migration includes the international migration of both native and foreign-born populations. Specifically, it includes: (a) the net international migration of the foreign born, (b) the net migration between the United States and Puerto Rico, (c) the net migration of natives to and from the United States, and (d) the net movement of the Armed Forces population between the United States and overseas.

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.