

## Massachusetts Census Population by Local Workforce Investment Area: 1980, 1990, 2000

	Massachusetts Census Population			1980 - 1990		1990 - 2000		Percent of State Population		
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change	1980	1990	2000
Massachusetts	5,737,037	6,016,425	6,349,097	279,388	4.9%	332,672	5.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Berkshire County	145,110	139,352	134,953	-5,758	-4.0%	-4,399	-3.2%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%
Boston	562,994	574,283	589,141	11,289	2.0%	14,858	2.6%	9.8%	9.5%	9.3%
Bristol	304,053	325,144	353,153	21,091	6.9%	28,009	8.6%	5.3%	5.4%	5.6%
Brockton	212,705	218,757	230,970	6,052	2.8%	12,213	5.6%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%
Cape and Islands	161,954	204,256	246,737	42,302	26.1%	42,481	20.8%	2.8%	3.4%	3.9%
Central Mass	454,113	497,763	534,433	43,650	9.6%	36,670	7.4%	7.9%	8.3%	8.4%
Franklin/Hampshire	216,696	231,874	239,140	15,178	7.0%	7,266	3.1%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%
Greater Lowell	226,991	253,561	270,083	26,570	11.7%	16,522	6.5%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%
Greater New Bedford	191,087	202,658	205,354	11,571	6.1%	2,696	1.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%
Hampden County	443,018	456,310	456,228	13,292	3.0%	-82	0.0%	7.7%	7.6%	7.2%
Merrimack Valley	260,893	288,280	318,556	27,387	10.5%	30,276	10.5%	4.5%	4.8%	5.0%
Metropolitan North	725,993	718,143	743,219	-7,850	-1.1%	25,076	3.5%	12.7%	11.9%	11.7%
Metropolitan South/West	797,325	819,138	882,953	21,813	2.7%	63,815	7.8%	13.9%	13.6%	13.9%
North Central Mass	208,324	231,911	238,787	23,587	11.3%	6,876	3.0%	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%
South Coastal	453,042	473,195	500,527	20,153	4.4%	27,332	5.8%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%
Southern Essex	372,739	381,800	404,863	9,061	2.4%	23,063	6.0%	6.5%	6.3%	6.4%

## Massachusetts 30 Largest Municipalities

Rank in 2000	Municipality	Workforce Investment Area	Population			Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
			1980	1990	2000	1980 - 1990		1990 - 2000	
1	Boston	Boston WIA	562,994	574,283	589,141	11,289	2.0%	14,858	2.6%
2	Worcester	Central Mass WIA	161,799	169,759	172,648	7,960	4.9%	2,889	1.7%
3	Springfield	Hampden County WIA	152,319	156,983	152,082	4,664	3.1%	-4,901	-3.1%
4	Lowell	Greater Lowell WIA	92,418	103,439	105,167	11,021	11.9%	1,728	1.7%
5	Cambridge	Metropolitan North WIA	95,322	95,802	101,355	480	0.5%	5,553	5.8%
6	Brockton	Brockton WIA	95,172	92,788	94,304	-2,384	-2.5%	1,516	1.6%
7	New Bedford	Greater New Bedford WIA	98,478	99,922	93,768	1,444	1.5%	-6,154	-6.2%
8	Fall River	Bristol WIA	92,574	92,703	91,938	129	0.1%	-765	-0.8%
9	Lynn	Southern Essex WIA	78,471	81,245	89,050	2,774	3.5%	7,805	9.6%
10	Quincy	South Coastal WIA	84,743	84,985	88,025	242	0.3%	3,040	3.6%
11	Newton	Metropolitan South/West WIA	83,622	82,585	83,829	-1,037	-1.2%	1,244	1.5%
12	Somerville	Metropolitan North WIA	77,372	76,210	77,478	-1,162	-1.5%	1,268	1.7%
13	Lawrence	Merrimack Valley WIA	63,175	70,207	72,043	7,032	11.1%	1,836	2.6%
14	Framingham	Metropolitan South/West WIA	65,113	64,989	66,910	-124	-0.2%	1,921	3.0%
15	Waltham	Metropolitan South/West WIA	58,200	57,878	59,226	-322	-0.6%	1,348	2.3%
16	Haverhill	Merrimack Valley WIA	46,865	51,418	58,969	4,553	9.7%	7,551	14.7%
17	Brookline	Metropolitan South/West WIA	55,062	54,718	57,107	-344	-0.6%	2,389	4.4%
18	Malden	Metropolitan North WIA	53,386	53,884	56,340	498	0.9%	2,456	4.6%
19	Taunton	Bristol WIA	45,001	49,832	55,976	4,831	10.7%	6,144	12.3%
20	Medford	Metropolitan North WIA	58,076	57,407	55,765	-669	-1.2%	-1,642	-2.9%
21	Chicopee	Hampden County WIA	55,112	56,632	54,653	1,520	2.8%	-1,979	-3.5%
22	Weymouth	South Coastal WIA	55,601	54,063	53,988	-1,538	-2.8%	-75	-0.1%
23	Plymouth	South Coastal WIA	35,913	45,608	51,701	9,695	27.0%	6,093	13.4%
24	Peabody	Southern Essex WIA	45,976	47,039	48,129	1,063	2.3%	1,090	2.3%
25	Barnstable	Cape and Islands WIA	30,898	40,949	47,821	10,051	32.5%	6,872	16.8%
26	Revere	Metropolitan North WIA	42,423	42,786	47,283	363	0.9%	4,497	10.5%
27	Pittsfield	Berkshire County WIA	51,974	48,622	45,793	-3,352	-6.4%	-2,829	-5.8%
28	Methuen	Merrimack Valley WIA	36,701	39,990	43,789	3,289	9.0%	3,799	9.5%
29	Arlington	Metropolitan North WIA	48,219	44,630	42,389	-3,589	-7.4%	-2,241	-5.0%
30	Attleboro	Bristol WIA	34,196	38,383	42,068	4,187	12.2%	3,685	9.6%

## Population in the Berkshire County Workforce Investment Area by City and Town

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Berkshire County WIA</b>	<b>145,110</b>	<b>139,352</b>	<b>134,953</b>	<b>-5,758</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>-4,399</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>
Adams	10,381	9,445	8,809	-936	-9.0%	-636	-6.7%
Alford	394	418	399	24	6.1%	-19	-4.5%
Becket	1,339	1,481	1,755	142	10.6%	274	18.5%
Cheshire	3,124	3,479	3,401	355	11.4%	-78	-2.2%
Clarksburg	1,871	1,745	1,686	-126	-6.7%	-59	-3.4%
Dalton	6,797	7,155	6,892	358	5.3%	-263	-3.7%
Egremont	1,311	1,229	1,345	-82	-6.3%	116	9.4%
Florida	730	742	676	12	1.6%	-66	-8.9%
Great Barrington	7,405	7,725	7,527	320	4.3%	-198	-2.6%
Hancock	643	628	721	-15	-2.3%	93	14.8%
Hinsdale	1,707	1,959	1,872	252	14.8%	-87	-4.4%
Lanesborough	3,131	3,032	2,990	-99	-3.2%	-42	-1.4%
Lee	6,247	5,849	5,985	-398	-6.4%	136	2.3%
Lenox	6,523	5,069	5,077	-1,454	-22.3%	8	0.2%
Monterey	818	805	934	-13	-1.6%	129	16.0%
Mount Washington	93	135	130	42	45.2%	-5	-3.7%
New Ashford	159	192	247	33	20.8%	55	28.6%
New Marlborough	1,160	1,240	1,494	80	6.9%	254	20.5%
North Adams	18,063	16,797	14,681	-1,266	-7.0%	-2,116	-12.6%
Otis	963	1,073	1,365	110	11.4%	292	27.2%
Peru	633	779	821	146	23.1%	42	5.4%
Pittsfield	51,974	48,622	45,793	-3,352	-6.4%	-2,829	-5.8%
Richmond	1,659	1,677	1,604	18	1.1%	-73	-4.4%
Sandisfield	720	667	824	-53	-7.4%	157	23.5%
Savoy	644	634	705	-10	-1.6%	71	11.2%
Sheffield	2,743	2,910	3,335	167	6.1%	425	14.6%
Stockbridge	2,328	2,408	2,276	80	3.4%	-132	-5.5%
Tyringham	344	369	350	25	7.3%	-19	-5.1%
Washington	587	615	544	28	4.8%	-71	-11.5%
West Stockbridge	1,280	1,483	1,416	203	15.9%	-67	-4.5%
Williamstown	8,741	8,220	8,424	-521	-6.0%	204	2.5%
Windsor	598	770	875	172	28.8%	105	13.6%

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	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Boston WIA</b>	<b>562,994</b>	<b>574,283</b>	<b>589,141</b>	<b>11,289</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>14,858</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Boston	562,994	574,283	589,141	11,289	2.0%	14,858	2.6%

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<b>Bristol WIA</b>	<b>304,053</b>	<b>325,144</b>	<b>353,153</b>	<b>21,091</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>28,009</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
Attleboro	34,196	38,383	42,068	4,187	12.2%	3,685	9.6%
Berkley	2,731	4,237	5,749	1,506	55.1%	1,512	35.7%
Dighton	5,352	5,631	6,175	279	5.2%	544	9.7%
Fall River	92,574	92,703	91,938	129	0.1%	-765	-0.8%
Mansfield	13,453	16,568	22,414	3,115	23.2%	5,846	35.3%
North Attleborough	21,095	25,038	27,143	3,943	18.7%	2,105	8.4%
Norton	12,690	14,265	18,036	1,575	12.4%	3,771	26.4%
Raynham	9,085	9,867	11,739	782	8.6%	1,872	19.0%
Rehoboth	7,570	8,656	10,172	1,086	14.3%	1,516	17.5%
Seekonk	12,269	13,046	13,425	777	6.3%	379	2.9%
Somerset	18,813	17,655	18,234	-1,158	-6.2%	579	3.3%
Swansea	15,461	15,411	15,901	-50	-0.3%	490	3.2%
Taunton	45,001	49,832	55,976	4,831	10.7%	6,144	12.3%
Westport	13,763	13,852	14,183	89	0.6%	331	2.4%

## Population in the Brockton Workforce Investment Area by City and Town

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Brockton WIA</b>	<b>212,705</b>	<b>218,757</b>	<b>230,970</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>12,213</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Abington	13,517	13,817	14,605	300	2.2%	788	5.7%
Avon	5,026	4,558	4,443	-468	-9.3%	-115	-2.5%
Bridgewater	17,202	21,249	25,185	4,047	23.5%	3,936	18.5%
Brockton	95,172	92,788	94,304	-2,384	-2.5%	1,516	1.6%
East Bridgewater	9,945	11,104	12,974	1,159	11.7%	1,870	16.8%
Easton	16,623	19,807	22,299	3,184	19.2%	2,492	12.6%
Hanson	8,617	9,028	9,495	411	4.8%	467	5.2%
Stoughton	26,710	26,777	27,149	67	0.3%	372	1.4%
West Bridgewater	6,359	6,389	6,634	30	0.5%	245	3.8%
Whitman	13,534	13,240	13,882	-294	-2.2%	642	4.8%

## Population in the Cape and Islands Workforce Investment Area by City and Town

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Cape &amp; Islands WIA</b>	<b>161,954</b>	<b>204,256</b>	<b>246,737</b>	<b>42,302</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>42,481</b>	<b>20.8%</b>
Aquinnah (Gay Head)	220	201	344	-19	-8.6%	143	71.1%
Barnstable	30,898	40,949	47,821	10,051	32.5%	6,872	16.8%
Bourne	13,874	16,064	18,721	2,190	15.8%	2,657	16.5%
Brewster	5,226	8,440	10,094	3,214	61.5%	1,654	19.6%
Chatham	6,071	6,579	6,625	508	8.4%	46	0.7%
Chilmark	489	650	843	161	32.9%	193	29.7%
Dennis	12,360	13,864	15,973	1,504	12.2%	2,109	15.2%
Eastham	3,472	4,462	5,453	990	28.5%	991	22.2%
Edgartown	2,204	3,062	3,779	858	38.9%	717	23.4%
Falmouth	23,640	27,960	32,660	4,320	18.3%	4,700	16.8%
Gosnold	63	98	86	35	55.6%	-12	-12.2%
Harwich	8,971	10,275	12,386	1,304	14.5%	2,111	20.5%
Mashpee	3,700	7,884	12,946	4,184	113.1%	5,062	64.2%
Nantucket	5,087	6,012	9,520	925	18.2%	3,508	58.3%
Oak Bluffs	1,984	2,804	3,713	820	41.3%	909	32.4%
Orleans	5,306	5,838	6,341	532	10.0%	503	8.6%
Provincetown	3,536	3,561	3,431	25	0.7%	-130	-3.7%
Sandwich	8,727	15,489	20,136	6,762	77.5%	4,647	30.0%
Tisbury	2,972	3,120	3,755	148	5.0%	635	20.4%
Truro	1,486	1,573	2,087	87	5.9%	514	32.7%
Wellfleet	2,209	2,493	2,749	284	12.9%	256	10.3%
West Tisbury	1,010	1,704	2,467	694	68.7%	763	44.8%
Yarmouth	18,449	21,174	24,807	2,725	14.8%	3,633	17.2%

## Population in the Central Mass Workforce Investment Area by City and Town

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Central Mass WIA</b>	<b>454,113</b>	<b>497,763</b>	<b>534,433</b>	<b>43,650</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>36,670</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
Auburn	14,845	15,005	15,901	160	1.1%	896	6.0%
Blackstone	6,570	8,023	8,804	1,453	22.1%	781	9.7%
Boylston	3,470	3,517	4,008	47	1.4%	491	14.0%
Brookfield	2,397	2,968	3,051	571	23.8%	83	2.8%
Charlton	6,719	9,576	11,263	2,857	42.5%	1,687	17.6%
Douglas	3,730	5,438	7,045	1,708	45.8%	1,607	29.6%
Dudley	8,717	9,540	10,036	823	9.4%	496	5.2%
East Brookfield	1,955	2,033	2,097	78	4.0%	64	3.1%
Grafton	11,238	13,035	14,894	1,797	16.0%	1,859	14.3%
Hardwick	2,272	2,385	2,622	113	5.0%	237	9.9%
Holden	13,336	14,628	15,621	1,292	9.7%	993	6.8%
Hopedale	3,905	5,666	5,907	1,761	45.1%	241	4.3%
Leicester	9,446	10,191	10,471	745	7.9%	280	2.7%
Mendon	3,108	4,010	5,286	902	29.0%	1,276	31.8%
Milford	23,390	25,355	26,799	1,965	8.4%	1,444	5.7%
Millbury	11,808	12,228	12,784	420	3.6%	556	4.5%
Millville	1,693	2,236	2,724	543	32.1%	488	21.8%
New Braintree	671	881	927	210	31.3%	46	5.2%
North Brookfield	4,150	4,708	4,683	558	13.4%	-25	-0.5%
Northborough	10,568	11,929	14,013	1,361	12.9%	2,084	17.5%
Northbridge	12,246	13,371	13,182	1,125	9.2%	-189	-1.4%
Oakham	994	1,503	1,673	509	51.2%	170	11.3%
Oxford	11,680	12,588	13,352	908	7.8%	764	6.1%
Paxton	3,762	4,047	4,386	285	7.6%	339	8.4%
Rutland	4,334	4,936	6,353	602	13.9%	1,417	28.7%
Shrewsbury	22,674	24,146	31,640	1,472	6.5%	7,494	31.0%
Southbridge	16,665	17,816	17,214	1,151	6.9%	-602	-3.4%
Spencer	10,774	11,645	11,691	871	8.1%	46	0.4%
Sturbridge	5,976	7,775	7,837	1,799	30.1%	62	0.8%
Sutton	5,855	6,824	8,250	969	16.5%	1,426	20.9%
Upton	3,886	4,677	5,642	791	20.4%	965	20.6%
Uxbridge	8,374	10,415	11,156	2,041	24.4%	741	7.1%
Warren	3,777	4,437	4,776	660	17.5%	339	7.6%

Webster	14,480	16,196	16,415	1,716	11.9%	219	1.4%
West Boylston	6,204	6,611	7,481	407	6.6%	870	13.2%
West Brookfield	3,026	3,532	3,804	506	16.7%	272	7.7%
Westborough	13,619	14,133	17,997	514	3.8%	3,864	27.3%
Worcester	161,799	169,759	172,648	7,960	4.9%	2,889	1.7%

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<b>Franklin/Hampshire WIA</b>	<b>216,696</b>	<b>231,874</b>	<b>239,140</b>	<b>15,178</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>7,266</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Amherst	33,229	35,228	34,874	1,999	6.0%	-354	-1.0%
Ashfield	1,458	1,715	1,800	257	17.6%	85	5.0%
Athol	10,634	11,451	11,299	817	7.7%	-152	-1.3%
Belchertown	8,339	10,579	12,968	2,240	26.9%	2,389	22.6%
Bernardston	1,750	2,048	2,155	298	17.0%	107	5.2%
Buckland	1,864	1,928	1,991	64	3.4%	63	3.3%
Charlemont	1,149	1,249	1,358	100	8.7%	109	8.7%
Chesterfield	1,000	1,048	1,201	48	4.8%	153	14.6%
Colrain	1,552	1,757	1,813	205	13.2%	56	3.2%
Conway	1,213	1,529	1,809	316	26.1%	280	18.3%
Cummington	657	785	978	128	19.5%	193	24.6%
Deerfield	4,517	5,018	4,750	501	11.1%	-268	-5.3%
Easthampton	15,580	15,537	15,994	-43	-0.3%	457	2.9%
Erving	1,326	1,372	1,467	46	3.5%	95	6.9%
Gill	1,259	1,583	1,363	324	25.7%	-220	-13.9%
Goshen	651	830	921	179	27.5%	91	11.0%
Granby	5,380	5,565	6,132	185	3.4%	567	10.2%
Greenfield	18,436	18,666	18,168	230	1.2%	-498	-2.7%
Hadley	4,125	4,231	4,793	106	2.6%	562	13.3%
Hatfield	3,045	3,184	3,249	139	4.6%	65	2.0%
Hawley	280	317	336	37	13.2%	19	6.0%
Heath	482	716	805	234	48.5%	89	12.4%
Huntington	1,804	1,987	2,174	183	10.1%	187	9.4%
Leverett	1,471	1,785	1,663	314	21.3%	-122	-6.8%
Leyden	498	662	772	164	32.9%	110	16.6%
Middlefield	385	392	542	7	1.8%	150	38.3%
Monroe	179	115	93	-64	-35.8%	-22	-19.1%
Montague	8,011	8,316	8,489	305	3.8%	173	2.1%
New Salem	688	802	929	114	16.6%	127	15.8%
Northampton	29,286	29,289	28,978	3	0.0%	-311	-1.1%
Northfield	2,386	2,838	2,951	452	18.9%	113	4.0%
Orange	6,844	7,312	7,518	468	6.8%	206	2.8%
Pelham	1,112	1,373	1,403	261	23.5%	30	2.2%

Petersham	1,024	1,131	1,180	107	10.4%	49	4.3%
Phillipston	953	1,485	1,621	532	55.8%	136	9.2%
Plainfield	425	571	589	146	34.4%	18	3.2%
Rowe	336	378	351	42	12.5%	-27	-7.1%
Royalston	955	1,147	1,254	192	20.1%	107	9.3%
Shelburne	2,002	2,012	2,058	10	0.5%	46	2.3%
Shutesbury	1,049	1,561	1,810	512	48.8%	249	16.0%
South Hadley	16,399	16,685	17,196	286	1.7%	511	3.1%
Southampton	4,137	4,478	5,387	341	8.2%	909	20.3%
Sunderland	2,929	3,399	3,777	470	16.0%	378	11.1%
Ware	8,953	9,808	9,707	855	9.5%	-101	-1.0%
Warwick	603	740	750	137	22.7%	10	1.4%
Wendell	694	899	986	205	29.5%	87	9.7%
Westhampton	1,137	1,327	1,468	190	16.7%	141	10.6%
Whately	1,341	1,375	1,573	34	2.5%	198	14.4%
Williamsburg	2,237	2,515	2,427	278	12.4%	-88	-3.5%
Worthington	932	1,156	1,270	224	24.0%	114	9.9%

## Population in the Greater Lowell Workforce Investment Area by City and Town

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Greater Lowell WIA</b>	<b>226,991</b>	<b>253,561</b>	<b>270,083</b>	<b>26,570</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>16,522</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
Billerica	36,727	37,609	38,981	882	2.4%	1,372	3.6%
Chelmsford	31,174	32,383	33,858	1,209	3.9%	1,475	4.6%
Dracut	21,249	25,594	28,562	4,345	20.4%	2,968	11.6%
Dunstable	1,671	2,236	2,829	565	33.8%	593	26.5%
Lowell	92,418	103,439	105,167	11,021	11.9%	1,728	1.7%
Tewksbury	24,635	27,266	28,851	2,631	10.7%	1,585	5.8%
Tyngsborough	5,683	8,642	11,081	2,959	52.1%	2,439	28.2%
Westford	13,434	16,392	20,754	2,958	22.0%	4,362	26.6%

## Population in the Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Area by City and Town

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Greater New Bedford WIA</b>	<b>191,087</b>	<b>202,658</b>	<b>205,354</b>	<b>11,571</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Acushnet	8,704	9,554	10,161	850	9.8%	607	6.4%
Dartmouth	23,966	27,244	30,666	3,278	13.7%	3,422	12.6%
Fairhaven	15,759	16,132	16,159	373	2.4%	27	0.2%
Freetown	7,058	8,522	8,472	1,464	20.7%	-50	-0.6%
Lakeville	5,931	7,785	9,821	1,854	31.3%	2,036	26.2%
Marion	3,932	4,496	5,123	564	14.3%	627	13.9%
Mattapoisett	5,597	5,850	6,268	253	4.5%	418	7.1%
New Bedford	98,478	99,922	93,768	1,444	1.5%	-6,154	-6.2%
Rochester	3,205	3,921	4,581	716	22.3%	660	16.8%
Wareham	18,457	19,232	20,335	775	4.2%	1,103	5.7%

## Population in the Hampden Workforce Investment Area by City and Town

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Hampden WIA</b>	<b>443,018</b>	<b>456,310</b>	<b>456,228</b>	<b>13,292</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Agawam	26,271	27,323	28144	1,052	4.0%	821	3.0%
Blandford	1,038	1,187	1214	149	14.4%	27	2.3%
Brimfield	2,318	3,001	3339	683	29.5%	338	11.3%
Chester	1,123	1,280	1308	157	14.0%	28	2.2%
Chicopee	55,112	56,632	54653	1,520	2.8%	-1,979	-3.5%
East Longmeadow	12,905	13,367	14100	462	3.6%	733	5.5%
Granville	1,204	1,403	1521	199	16.5%	118	8.4%
Hampden	4,745	4,709	5171	-36	-0.8%	462	9.8%
Holland	1,589	2,185	2407	596	37.5%	222	10.2%
Holyoke	44,678	43,704	39838	-974	-2.2%	-3,866	-8.8%
Longmeadow	16,301	15,467	15633	-834	-5.1%	166	1.1%
Ludlow	18,150	18,820	21209	670	3.7%	2,389	12.7%
Monson	7,315	7,776	8359	461	6.3%	583	7.5%
Montgomery	637	759	654	122	19.2%	-105	-13.8%
Palmer	11,389	12,054	12497	665	5.8%	443	3.7%
Russell	1,570	1,594	1657	24	1.5%	63	4.0%
Southwick	7,382	7,667	8835	285	3.9%	1,168	15.2%
Springfield	152,319	156,983	152082	4,664	3.1%	-4,901	-3.1%
Tolland	235	289	426	54	23.0%	137	47.4%
Wales	1,177	1,566	1737	389	33.1%	171	10.9%
West Springfield	27,042	27,537	27899	495	1.8%	362	1.3%
Westfield	36,465	38,372	40072	1,907	5.2%	1,700	4.4%
Wilbraham	12,053	12,635	13473	582	4.8%	838	6.6%

## Population in the Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Merrimack Valley WIA</b>	<b>260,893</b>	<b>288,280</b>	<b>318,556</b>	<b>27,387</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>30,276</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
Amesbury	13,971	14,997	16,450	1,026	7.3%	1,453	9.7%
Andover	26,370	29,151	31,247	2,781	10.5%	2,096	7.2%
Boxford	5,374	6,266	7,921	892	16.6%	1,655	26.4%
Georgetown	5,687	6,384	7,377	697	12.3%	993	15.6%
Groveland	5,040	5,214	6,038	174	3.5%	824	15.8%
Haverhill	46,865	51,418	58,969	4,553	9.7%	7,551	14.7%
Lawrence	63,175	70,207	72,043	7,032	11.1%	1,836	2.6%
Merrimac	4,451	5,166	6,138	715	16.1%	972	18.8%
Methuen	36,701	39,990	43,789	3,289	9.0%	3,799	9.5%
Newbury	4,529	5,623	6,717	1,094	24.2%	1,094	19.5%
Newburyport	15,900	16,317	17,189	417	2.6%	872	5.3%
North Andover	20,129	22,792	27,202	2,663	13.2%	4,410	19.3%
Rowley	3,867	4,452	5,500	585	15.1%	1,048	23.5%
Salisbury	5,973	6,882	7,827	909	15.2%	945	13.7%
West Newbury	2,861	3,421	4,149	560	19.6%	728	21.3%

## Population in the Metropolitan North Workforce Investment Area by City and Town

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Metro North WIA</b>	<b>725,993</b>	<b>718,143</b>	<b>743,219</b>	<b>-7,850</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>25,076</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Arlington	48,219	44,630	42,389	-3,589	-7.4%	-2,241	-5.0%
Belmont	26,100	24,720	24,194	-1,380	-5.3%	-526	-2.1%
Burlington	23,486	23,302	22,876	-184	-0.8%	-426	-1.8%
Cambridge	95,322	95,802	101,355	480	0.5%	5,553	5.8%
Chelsea	25,431	28,710	35,080	3,279	12.9%	6,370	22.2%
Everett	37,195	35,701	38,037	-1,494	-4.0%	2,336	6.5%
Malden	53,386	53,884	56,340	498	0.9%	2,456	4.6%
Medford	58,076	57,407	55,765	-669	-1.2%	-1,642	-2.9%
Melrose	30,055	28,150	27,134	-1,905	-6.3%	-1,016	-3.6%
North Reading	11,455	12,002	13,837	547	4.8%	1,835	15.3%
Reading	22,678	22,539	23,708	-139	-0.6%	1,169	5.2%
Revere	42,423	42,786	47,283	363	0.9%	4,497	10.5%
Somerville	77,372	76,210	77,478	-1,162	-1.5%	1,268	1.7%
Stoneham	21,424	22,203	22,219	779	3.6%	16	0.1%
Wakefield	24,895	24,825	24,804	-70	-0.3%	-21	-0.1%
Watertown	34,384	33,284	32,986	-1,100	-3.2%	-298	-0.9%
Wilmington	17,471	17,651	21,363	180	1.0%	3,712	21.0%
Winchester	20,701	20,267	20,810	-434	-2.1%	543	2.7%
Winthrop	19,294	18,127	18,303	-1,167	-6.0%	176	1.0%
Woburn	36,626	35,943	37,258	-683	-1.9%	1,315	3.7%

## Population in the Metropolitan South/West Workforce Investment Area by City and Town

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Metro South/West WIA</b>	<b>797,325</b>	<b>819,138</b>	<b>882,953</b>	<b>21,813</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>63,815</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
Acton	17,544	17,872	20,331	328	1.9%	2,459	13.8%
Ashland	9,165	12,066	14,674	2,901	31.7%	2,608	21.6%
Bedford	13,067	12,996	12,595	-71	-0.5%	-401	-3.1%
Bellingham	14,300	14,877	15,314	577	4.0%	437	2.9%
Boxborough	3,126	3,343	4,868	217	6.9%	1,525	45.6%
Brookline	55,062	54,718	57,107	-344	-0.6%	2,389	4.4%
Canton	18,182	18,530	20,775	348	1.9%	2,245	12.1%
Carlisle	3,306	4,333	4,717	1,027	31.1%	384	8.9%
Concord	16,293	17,076	16,993	783	4.8%	-83	-0.5%
Dedham	25,298	23,782	23,464	-1,516	-6.0%	-318	-1.3%
Dover	4,703	4,915	5,558	212	4.5%	643	13.1%
Foxborough	14,148	14,637	16,246	489	3.5%	1,609	11.0%
Framingham	65,113	64,989	66,910	-124	-0.2%	1,921	3.0%
Franklin	18,217	22,095	29,560	3,878	21.3%	7,465	33.8%
Holliston	12,622	12,926	13,801	304	2.4%	875	6.8%
Hopkinton	7,114	9,191	13,346	2,077	29.2%	4,155	45.2%
Hudson	16,408	17,233	18,113	825	5.0%	880	5.1%
Lexington	29,479	28,974	30,355	-505	-1.7%	1,381	4.8%
Lincoln	7,098	7,666	8,056	568	8.0%	390	5.1%
Littleton	6,970	7,051	8,184	81	1.2%	1,133	16.1%
Marlborough	30,617	31,813	36,255	1,196	3.9%	4,442	14.0%
Maynard	9,590	10,325	10,433	735	7.7%	108	1.0%
Medfield	10,220	10,531	12,273	311	3.0%	1,742	16.5%
Medway	8,447	9,931	12,448	1,484	17.6%	2,517	25.3%
Millis	6,908	7,613	7,902	705	10.2%	289	3.8%
Natick	29,461	30,510	32,170	1,049	3.6%	1,660	5.4%
Needham	27,901	27,557	28,911	-344	-1.2%	1,354	4.9%
Newton	83,622	82,585	83,829	-1,037	-1.2%	1,244	1.5%
Norfolk	6,363	9,270	10,460	2,907	45.7%	1,190	12.8%
Norwood	29,711	28,700	28,587	-1,011	-3.4%	-113	-0.4%
Plainville	5,857	6,871	7,683	1,014	17.3%	812	11.8%
Sharon	13,601	15,517	17,408	1,916	14.1%	1,891	12.2%
Sherborn	4,049	3,989	4,200	-60	-1.5%	211	5.3%
Southborough	6,193	6,628	8,781	435	7.0%	2,153	32.5%

Stow	5,144	5,328	5,902	184	3.6%	574	10.8%
Sudbury	14,027	14,358	16,841	331	2.4%	2,483	17.3%
Walpole	18,859	20,212	22,824	1,353	7.2%	2,612	12.9%
Waltham	58,200	57,878	59,226	-322	-0.6%	1,348	2.3%
Wayland	12,170	11,874	13,100	-296	-2.4%	1,226	10.3%
Wellesley	27,209	26,615	26,613	-594	-2.2%	-2	0.0%
Weston	11,169	10,200	11,469	-969	-8.7%	1,269	12.4%
Westwood	13,212	12,557	14,117	-655	-5.0%	1,560	12.4%
Wrentham	7,580	9,006	10,554	1,426	18.8%	1,548	17.2%

## Population in the North Central Mass Workforce Investment Area by City and Town

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>North Central Mass WIA</b>	<b>208,324</b>	<b>231,911</b>	<b>238,787</b>	<b>23,587</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>6,876</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Ashburnham	4,075	5,433	5,546	1,358	33.3%	113	2.1%
Ashby	2,311	2,717	2,845	406	17.6%	128	4.7%
Ayer	6,993	6,871	7,287	-122	-1.7%	416	6.1%
Barre	4,102	4,546	5,113	444	10.8%	567	12.5%
Berlin	2,215	2,293	2,380	78	3.5%	87	3.8%
Bolton	2,530	3,134	4,148	604	23.9%	1,014	32.4%
Clinton	12,771	13,222	13,435	451	3.5%	213	1.6%
Fitchburg	39,580	41,194	39,102	1,614	4.1%	-2,092	-5.1%
Gardner	17,900	20,125	20,770	2,225	12.4%	645	3.2%
Groton	6,154	7,511	9,547	1,357	22.1%	2,036	27.1%
Harvard	12,170	12,329	5,981	159	1.3%	-6,348	-51.5%
Hubbardston	1,797	2,797	3,909	1,000	55.6%	1,112	39.8%
Lancaster	6,334	6,661	7,380	327	5.2%	719	10.8%
Leominster	34,508	38,145	41,303	3,637	10.5%	3,158	8.3%
Lunenburg	8,405	9,117	9,401	712	8.5%	284	3.1%
Pepperell	8,061	10,098	11,142	2,037	25.3%	1,044	10.3%
Princeton	2,425	3,189	3,353	764	31.5%	164	5.1%
Shirley	5,124	6,118	6,373	994	19.4%	255	4.2%
Sterling	5,440	6,481	7,257	1,041	19.1%	776	12.0%
Templeton	6,070	6,438	6,799	368	6.1%	361	5.6%
Townsend	7,201	8,496	9,198	1,295	18.0%	702	8.3%
Westminster	5,139	6,191	6,907	1,052	20.5%	716	11.6%
Winchendon	7,019	8,805	9,611	1,786	25.4%	806	9.2%

## Population in the South Coastal Workforce Investment Area by City and Town

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>South Coastal WIA</b>	<b>453,042</b>	<b>473,195</b>	<b>500,527</b>	<b>20,153</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>27,332</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Braintree	36,337	33,836	33,828	-2,501	-6.9%	-8	0.0%
Carver	6,988	10,590	11,163	3,602	51.5%	573	5.4%
Cohasset	7,174	7,075	7,261	-99	-1.4%	186	2.6%
Duxbury	11,807	13,895	14,248	2,088	17.7%	353	2.5%
Halifax	5,513	6,526	7,500	1,013	18.4%	974	14.9%
Hanover	11,358	11,912	13,164	554	4.9%	1,252	10.5%
Hingham	20,339	19,821	19,882	-518	-2.5%	61	0.3%
Holbrook	11,140	11,041	10,785	-99	-0.9%	-256	-2.3%
Hull	9,714	10,466	11,050	752	7.7%	584	5.6%
Kingston	7,362	9,045	11,780	1,683	22.9%	2,735	30.2%
Marshfield	20,916	21,531	24,324	615	2.9%	2,793	13.0%
Middleborough	16,404	17,867	19,941	1,463	8.9%	2,074	11.6%
Milton	25,860	25,725	26,062	-135	-0.5%	337	1.3%
Norwell	9,182	9,279	9,765	97	1.1%	486	5.2%
Pembroke	13,487	14,544	16,927	1,057	7.8%	2,383	16.4%
Plymouth	35,913	45,608	51,701	9,695	27.0%	6,093	13.4%
Plympton	1,974	2,384	2,637	410	20.8%	253	10.6%
Quincy	84,743	84,985	88,025	242	0.3%	3,040	3.6%
Randolph	28,218	30,093	30,963	1,875	6.6%	870	2.9%
Rockland	15,695	16,123	17,670	428	2.7%	1,547	9.6%
Scituate	17,317	16,786	17,863	-531	-3.1%	1,077	6.4%
Weymouth	55,601	54,063	53,988	-1,538	-2.8%	-75	-0.1%

## Population in the Southern Essex Workforce Investment Area by City and Town

Municipality	Census			1980-1990		1990-2000	
	1980	1990	2000	Net Change	Percent Change	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Southern Essex WIA</b>	<b>372,739</b>	<b>381,800</b>	<b>404,863</b>	<b>9,061</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>23,063</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
Beverly	37,655	38,195	39,862	540	1.4%	1,667	4.4%
Danvers	24,100	24,174	25,212	74	0.3%	1,038	4.3%
Essex	2,998	3,260	3,267	262	8.7%	7	0.2%
Gloucester	27,768	28,716	30,273	948	3.4%	1,557	5.4%
Hamilton	6,960	7,280	8,315	320	4.6%	1,035	14.2%
Ipswich	11,158	11,873	12,987	715	6.4%	1,114	9.4%
Lynn	78,471	81,245	89,050	2,774	3.5%	7,805	9.6%
Lynnfield	11,267	11,274	11,542	7	0.1%	268	2.4%
Manchester	5,424	5,286	5,228	-138	-2.5%	-58	-1.1%
Marblehead	20,126	19,971	20,377	-155	-0.8%	406	2.0%
Middleton	4,135	4,921	7,744	786	19.0%	2,823	57.4%
Nahant	3,947	3,828	3,632	-119	-3.0%	-196	-5.1%
Peabody	45,976	47,039	48,129	1,063	2.3%	1,090	2.3%
Rockport	6,345	7,482	7,767	1,137	17.9%	285	3.8%
Salem	38,220	38,091	40,407	-129	-0.3%	2,316	6.1%
Saugus	24,746	25,549	26,078	803	3.2%	529	2.1%
Swampscott	13,837	13,650	14,412	-187	-1.4%	762	5.6%
Topsfield	5,709	5,754	6,141	45	0.8%	387	6.7%
Wenham	3,897	4,212	4,440	315	8.1%	228	5.4%