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Table 1-1990: Total Population by Gender

Area	Total	Male	Female	Percent Female
Billerica town	37,609	19,158	18,451	49.1%
Chelmsford town	32,375	15,882	16,493	50.9%
Dracut town	25,594	12,656	12,938	50.6%
Dunstable town	2,236	1,122	1,114	49.8%
Lowell city	103,439	50,296	53,143	51.4%
Tewksbury town	27,263	13,689	13,574	49.8%
Tyngsborough town	8,640	4,285	4,355	50.4%
Westford town	16,402	8,216	8,186	49.9%
Northern Middlesex SDA	253,558	125,304	128,254	50.6%
Massachusetts	6,016,425	2,886,477	3,129,948	52.0%

Table 1-2000: Total Population by Gender

Area	Total	Male	Female	Percent Female
Billerica town	38,945	19,866	19,079	49.0%
Chelmsford town	33,858	16,331	17,527	51.8%
Dracut town	28,562	13,961	14,601	51.1%
Dunstable town	2,829	1,418	1,411	49.9%
Lowell city	105,167	51,510	53,657	51.0%
Tewksbury town	28,887	14,081	14,806	51.3%
Tyngsborough town	11,081	5,442	5,639	50.9%
Westford town	20,754	10,288	10,466	50.4%
Northern Middlesex SDA	270,083	132,897	137,186	50.8%
Massachusetts	6,349,097	3,058,375	3,290,722	51.8%

Table 1-A: Absolute Change in the Total Population by Gender, 1990-2000

Area	Total	Male	Female	Percent Female
Billerica town	1,336	708	628	-0.1%
Chelmsford town	1,483	449	1,034	0.8%
Dracut town	2,968	1,305	1,663	0.6%
Dunstable town	593	296	297	0.1%
Lowell city	1,728	1,214	514	-0.4%
Tewksbury town	1,624	392	1,232	1.5%
Tyngsborough town	2,441	1,157	1,284	0.5%
Westford town	4,352	2,072	2,280	0.5%
Northern Middlesex SDA	16,525	7,593	8,932	0.2%
Massachusetts	332,672	171,898	160,774	-0.2%

Table 1-R: Relative Change in the Total Population by Gender, 1990-2000

Area	Total	Male	Female	Percent Female
Billerica town	3.6%	3.7%	3.4%	N/A
Chelmsford town	4.6%	2.8%	6.3%	N/A
Dracut town	11.6%	10.3%	12.9%	N/A
Dunstable town	26.5%	26.4%	26.7%	N/A
Lowell city	1.7%	2.4%	1.0%	N/A
Tewksbury town	6.0%	2.9%	9.1%	N/A
Tyngsborough town	28.3%	27.0%	29.5%	N/A
Westford town	26.5%	25.2%	27.9%	N/A
Northern Middlesex SDA	6.5%	6.1%	7.0%	N/A
Massachusetts	5.5%	6.0%	5.1%	N/A

Table 2-1990: Total Population by Age

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Billerica town	37,609	2,791	2,696	2,476	3,040	3,231	7,501	6,096	4,631	1,370	1,214	1,585	732	246
Chelmsford town	32,375	2,146	2,135	2,064	2,100	2,298	5,506	5,437	4,416	1,774	1,366	1,913	872	348
Dracut town	25,594	1,939	1,686	1,734	1,739	1,950	5,231	3,981	2,600	1,069	1,071	1,765	648	181
Dunstable town	2,236	182	176	163	159	170	350	425	327	84	69	86	33	12
Lowell city	103,439	8,881	7,922	6,513	7,688	10,699	21,243	12,566	7,909	3,635	3,823	7,323	3,966	1,271
Tewksbury town	27,263	2,128	1,814	1,657	1,868	1,985	5,354	4,350	3,191	1,268	1,103	1,549	767	229
Tyngsborough town	8,640	842	721	625	614	486	1,717	1,683	812	227	309	380	190	34
Westford town	16,402	1,339	1,362	1,121	1,231	935	2,609	3,092	2,335	744	463	743	352	76
Northern Middlesex SDA	253,558	20,248	18,512	16,353	18,439	21,754	49,511	37,630	26,221	10,171	9,418	15,344	7,560	2,397
Massachusetts	6,016,425	410,674	378,521	348,379	408,589	508,039	1,105,544	915,647	606,423	253,448	261,234	464,131	266,005	89,791

Table 2-2000: Total Population by Age

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Billerica town	38,945	2,560	2,911	3,050	2,403	1,980	5,915	7,485	5,507	2,177	1,670	1,994	990	303
Chelmsford town	33,858	2,241	2,222	2,533	2,018	1,190	4,215	6,258	5,175	2,008	1,601	2,386	1,527	484
Dracut town	28,562	1,985	1,992	2,160	1,676	1,574	4,409	5,115	4,048	1,266	1,058	1,841	1,239	199
Dunstable town	2,829	231	283	227	195	56	282	616	465	177	102	131	54	10
Lowell city	105,167	7,651	8,200	8,109	7,974	8,812	18,008	16,938	11,256	3,909	3,158	5,663	3,980	1,509
Tewksbury town	28,887	2,056	2,240	1,803	1,665	1,241	3,882	5,567	4,354	1,533	1,311	1,897	1,035	303
Tyngsborough town	11,081	966	915	1,005	673	383	1,639	2,392	1,662	451	301	427	247	20
Westford town	20,754	1,818	2,195	1,684	1,300	482	2,087	4,790	3,179	946	784	871	468	150
Northern Middlesex SDA	270,083	19,508	20,958	20,571	17,904	15,718	40,437	49,161	35,646	12,467	9,985	15,210	9,540	2,978
Massachusetts	6,349,097	394,848	431,318	431,562	411,955	406,139	920,320	1,075,986	873,074	307,886	236,408	430,427	315,532	113,642

Table 2-A: Absolute Change in the Total Population by Age, 1990-2000

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Billerica town	1,336	-231	215	574	-637	-1,251	-1,586	1,389	876	807	456	409	258	57
Chelmsford town	1,483	95	87	469	-82	-1,108	-1,291	821	759	234	235	473	655	136
Dracut town	2,968	46	306	426	-63	-376	-822	1,134	1,448	197	-13	76	591	18
Dunstable town	593	49	107	64	36	-114	-68	191	138	93	33	45	21	-2
Lowell city	1,728	-1,230	278	1,596	286	-1,887	-3,235	4,372	3,347	274	-665	-1,660	14	238
Tewksbury town	1,624	-72	426	146	-203	-744	-1,472	1,217	1,163	265	208	348	268	74
Tyngsborough town	2,441	124	194	380	59	-103	-78	709	850	224	-8	47	57	-14
Westford town	4,352	479	833	563	69	-453	-522	1,698	844	202	321	128	116	74
Northern Middlesex SDA	16,525	-740	2,446	4,218	-535	-6,036	-9,074	11,531	9,425	2,296	567	-134	1,980	581
Massachusetts	332,672	-15,826	52,797	83,183	3,366	-101,900	-185,224	160,339	266,651	54,438	-24,826	-33,704	49,527	23,851

Table 2-R: Relative Change in the Total Population by Age, 1990-2000

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Billerica town	3.6%	-8.3%	8.0%	23.2%	-21.0%	-38.7%	-21.1%	22.8%	18.9%	58.9%	37.6%	25.8%	35.2%	23.2%
Chelmsford town	4.6%	4.4%	4.1%	22.7%	-3.9%	-48.2%	-23.4%	15.1%	17.2%	13.2%	17.2%	24.7%	75.1%	39.1%
Dracut town	11.6%	2.4%	18.1%	24.6%	-3.6%	-19.3%	-15.7%	28.5%	55.7%	18.4%	-1.2%	4.3%	91.2%	9.9%
Dunstable town	26.5%	26.9%	60.8%	39.3%	22.6%	-67.1%	-19.4%	44.9%	42.2%	110.7%	47.8%	52.3%	63.6%	-16.7%
Lowell city	1.7%	-13.8%	3.5%	24.5%	3.7%	-17.6%	-15.2%	34.8%	42.3%	7.5%	-17.4%	-22.7%	0.4%	18.7%
Tewksbury town	6.0%	-3.4%	23.5%	8.8%	-10.9%	-37.5%	-27.5%	28.0%	36.4%	20.9%	18.9%	22.5%	34.9%	32.3%
Tyngsborough town	28.3%	14.7%	26.9%	60.8%	9.6%	-21.2%	-4.5%	42.1%	104.7%	98.7%	-2.6%	12.4%	30.0%	-41.2%
Westford town	26.5%	35.8%	61.2%	50.2%	5.6%	-48.4%	-20.0%	54.9%	36.1%	27.2%	69.3%	17.2%	33.0%	97.4%
Northern Middlesex SDA	6.5%	-3.7%	13.2%	25.8%	-2.9%	-27.7%	-18.3%	30.6%	35.9%	22.6%	6.0%	-0.9%	26.2%	24.2%
Massachusetts	5.5%	-3.9%	13.9%	23.9%	0.8%	-20.1%	-16.8%	17.5%	44.0%	21.5%	-9.5%	-7.3%	18.6%	26.6%

Table 2-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Total Population by Age, 1990

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Billerica town	100.0%	7.4%	7.2%	6.6%	8.1%	8.6%	19.9%	16.2%	12.3%	3.6%	3.2%	4.2%	1.9%	0.7%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	6.6%	6.6%	6.4%	6.5%	7.1%	17.0%	16.8%	13.6%	5.5%	4.2%	5.9%	2.7%	1.1%
Dracut town	100.0%	7.6%	6.6%	6.8%	6.8%	7.6%	20.4%	15.6%	10.2%	4.2%	4.2%	6.9%	2.5%	0.7%
Dunstable town	100.0%	8.1%	7.9%	7.3%	7.1%	7.6%	15.7%	19.0%	14.6%	3.8%	3.1%	3.8%	1.5%	0.5%
Lowell city	100.0%	8.6%	7.7%	6.3%	7.4%	10.3%	20.5%	12.1%	7.6%	3.5%	3.7%	7.1%	3.8%	1.2%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	7.8%	6.7%	6.1%	6.9%	7.3%	19.6%	16.0%	11.7%	4.7%	4.0%	5.7%	2.8%	0.8%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	9.7%	8.3%	7.2%	7.1%	5.6%	19.9%	19.5%	9.4%	2.6%	3.6%	4.4%	2.2%	0.4%
Westford town	100.0%	8.2%	8.3%	6.8%	7.5%	5.7%	15.9%	18.9%	14.2%	4.5%	2.8%	4.5%	2.1%	0.5%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	8.0%	7.3%	6.4%	7.3%	8.6%	19.5%	14.8%	10.3%	4.0%	3.7%	6.1%	3.0%	0.9%
Massachusetts	100.0%	6.8%	6.3%	5.8%	6.8%	8.4%	18.4%	15.2%	10.1%	4.2%	4.3%	7.7%	4.4%	1.5%

Table 2-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Total Population by Age, 2000

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Billerica town	100.0%	6.6%	7.5%	7.8%	6.2%	5.1%	15.2%	19.2%	14.1%	5.6%	4.3%	5.1%	2.5%	0.8%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	6.6%	6.6%	7.5%	6.0%	3.5%	12.4%	18.5%	15.3%	5.9%	4.7%	7.0%	4.5%	1.4%
Dracut town	100.0%	6.9%	7.0%	7.6%	5.9%	5.5%	15.4%	17.9%	14.2%	4.4%	3.7%	6.4%	4.3%	0.7%
Dunstable town	100.0%	8.2%	10.0%	8.0%	6.9%	2.0%	10.0%	21.8%	16.4%	6.3%	3.6%	4.6%	1.9%	0.4%
Lowell city	100.0%	7.3%	7.8%	7.7%	7.6%	8.4%	17.1%	16.1%	10.7%	3.7%	3.0%	5.4%	3.8%	1.4%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	7.1%	7.8%	6.2%	5.8%	4.3%	13.4%	19.3%	15.1%	5.3%	4.5%	6.6%	3.6%	1.0%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	8.7%	8.3%	9.1%	6.1%	3.5%	14.8%	21.6%	15.0%	4.1%	2.7%	3.9%	2.2%	0.2%
Westford town	100.0%	8.8%	10.6%	8.1%	6.3%	2.3%	10.1%	23.1%	15.3%	4.6%	3.8%	4.2%	2.3%	0.7%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	7.2%	7.8%	7.6%	6.6%	5.8%	15.0%	18.2%	13.2%	4.6%	3.7%	5.6%	3.5%	1.1%
Massachusetts	100.0%	6.2%	6.8%	6.8%	6.5%	6.4%	14.5%	16.9%	13.8%	4.8%	3.7%	6.8%	5.0%	1.8%

Table 2-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of the Total Population by Age, 1990-2000

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
BillERICA town	N/A	-0.8%	0.3%	1.2%	-1.9%	-3.5%	-4.8%	3.0%	1.8%	1.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.6%	0.1%
Chelmsford town	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	-0.5%	-3.6%	-4.6%	1.7%	1.6%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	1.8%	0.4%
Dracut town	N/A	-0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	-0.9%	-2.1%	-5.0%	2.4%	4.0%	0.3%	-0.5%	-0.5%	1.8%	0.0%
Dunstable town	N/A	0.0%	2.1%	0.7%	-0.2%	-5.6%	-5.7%	2.8%	1.8%	2.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	-0.2%
Lowell city	N/A	-1.3%	0.1%	1.4%	0.1%	-2.0%	-3.4%	4.0%	3.1%	0.2%	-0.7%	-1.7%	0.0%	0.2%
Tewksbury town	N/A	-0.7%	1.1%	0.2%	-1.1%	-3.0%	-6.2%	3.3%	3.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.2%
Tyngsborough town	N/A	-1.0%	-0.1%	1.8%	-1.0%	-2.2%	-5.1%	2.1%	5.6%	1.4%	-0.9%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.2%
Westford town	N/A	0.6%	2.3%	1.3%	-1.2%	-3.4%	-5.9%	4.2%	1.1%	0.0%	1.0%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
Northern Middlesex SDA	N/A	-0.8%	0.5%	1.2%	-0.6%	-2.8%	-4.6%	3.4%	2.9%	0.6%	0.0%	-0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Massachusetts	N/A	-0.6%	0.5%	1.0%	-0.3%	-2.0%	-3.9%	1.7%	3.7%	0.6%	-0.6%	-0.9%	0.5%	0.3%

Table 3-1990: Population by Race and Ethnicity

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					Other Race	Two or More Races
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian			
Billerica town	37,609	373	36,206	363	605	52	10	N/A	
Chelmsford town	32,375	358	30,876	121	956	31	33	N/A	
Dracut town	25,594	282	24,901	86	293	32	0	N/A	
Dunstable town	2,236	10	2,204	6	12	4	0	N/A	
Lowell city	103,439	10,089	79,747	1,839	11,419	92	253	N/A	
Tewksbury town	27,263	264	26,415	161	402	21	0	N/A	
Tyngsborough town	8,640	71	8,529	0	40	0	0	N/A	
Westford town	16,402	150	15,982	42	185	33	10	N/A	
Northern Middlesex SDA	253,558	11,597	224,860	2,618	13,912	265	306	N/A	
Massachusetts	6,016,425	275,859	5,291,918	274,269	139,031	10,941	24,407	N/A	

Table 3-2000: Population by Race and Ethnicity

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and Indian	Other Race	Two or More Races
Billerica town	38,945	645	36,306	344	1,109	44	101	396
Chelmsford town	33,858	488	31,289	194	1,550	0	26	311
Dracut town	28,562	593	26,869	233	686	31	10	140
Dunstable town	2,829	19	2,791	0	14	0	0	5
Lowell city	105,167	14,530	65,523	3,696	17,142	335	559	3,382
Tewksbury town	28,887	338	27,621	140	489	23	51	225
Tyngsborough town	11,081	92	10,527	47	254	20	12	129
Westford town	20,754	249	19,252	74	951	9	53	166
Northern Middlesex SDA	270,083	16,954	220,178	4,728	22,195	462	812	4,754
Massachusetts	6,349,097	427,340	5,197,124	314,472	238,334	11,981	41,925	117,921

Table 3-A: Absolute Change in the Population by Race and Ethnicity, 1990-2000

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					Other Race	Two or More Races
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian			
Billerica town	1,336	272	100	-19	504	-8	91	N/A	
Chelmsford town	1,483	130	413	73	594	-31	-7	N/A	
Dracut town	2,968	311	1,968	147	393	-1	10	N/A	
Dunstable town	593	9	587	-6	2	-4	0	N/A	
Lowell city	1,728	4,441	-14,224	1,857	5,723	243	306	N/A	
Tewksbury town	1,624	74	1,206	-21	87	2	51	N/A	
Tyngsborough town	2,441	21	1,998	47	214	20	12	N/A	
Westford town	4,352	99	3,270	32	766	-24	43	N/A	
Northern Middlesex SDA	16,525	5,357	-4,682	2,110	8,283	197	506	N/A	
Massachusetts	332,672	151,481	-94,794	40,203	99,303	1,040	17,518	N/A	

Table 3-R: Relative Change in the Population by Race and Ethnicity, 1990-2000

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian	Other Race	Two or More Races
Billerica town	3.6%	72.9%	0.3%	-5.2%	83.3%	-15.4%	910.0%	N/A
Chelmsford town	4.6%	36.3%	1.3%	60.3%	62.1%	-100.0%	-21.2%	N/A
Dracut town	11.6%	110.3%	7.9%	170.9%	134.1%	-3.1%	N/A	N/A
Dunstable town	26.5%	90.0%	26.6%	-100.0%	16.7%	-100.0%	N/A	N/A
Lowell city	1.7%	44.0%	-17.8%	101.0%	50.1%	264.1%	120.9%	N/A
Tewksbury town	6.0%	28.0%	4.6%	-13.0%	21.6%	9.5%	N/A	N/A
Tyngsborough town	28.3%	29.6%	23.4%	N/A	535.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Westford town	26.5%	66.0%	20.5%	76.2%	414.1%	-72.7%	430.0%	N/A
Northern Middlesex SDA	6.5%	46.2%	-2.1%	80.6%	59.5%	74.3%	165.4%	N/A
Massachusetts	5.5%	54.9%	-1.8%	14.7%	71.4%	9.5%	71.8%	N/A

Table 3-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population by Race and Ethnicity, 1990

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian	Other Race	Two or More Races
Billerica town	100.0%	1.0%	96.3%	1.0%	1.6%	0.1%	0.0%	N/A
Chelmsford town	100.0%	1.1%	95.4%	0.4%	3.0%	0.1%	0.1%	N/A
Dracut town	100.0%	1.1%	97.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.0%	N/A
Dunstable town	100.0%	0.4%	98.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	N/A
Lowell city	100.0%	9.8%	77.1%	1.8%	11.0%	0.1%	0.2%	N/A
Tewksbury town	100.0%	1.0%	96.9%	0.6%	1.5%	0.1%	0.0%	N/A
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	0.8%	98.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Westford town	100.0%	0.9%	97.4%	0.3%	1.1%	0.2%	0.1%	N/A
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	4.6%	88.7%	1.0%	5.5%	0.1%	0.1%	N/A
Massachusetts	100.0%	4.6%	88.0%	4.6%	2.3%	0.2%	0.4%	N/A

Table 3-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2000

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian	Other Race	Two or More Races
Billerica town	100.0%	1.7%	93.2%	0.9%	2.8%	0.1%	0.3%	1.0%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	1.4%	92.4%	0.6%	4.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%
Dracut town	100.0%	2.1%	94.1%	0.8%	2.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%
Dunstable town	100.0%	0.7%	98.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Lowell city	100.0%	13.8%	62.3%	3.5%	16.3%	0.3%	0.5%	3.2%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	1.2%	95.6%	0.5%	1.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	0.8%	95.0%	0.4%	2.3%	0.2%	0.1%	1.2%
Westford town	100.0%	1.2%	92.8%	0.4%	4.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	6.3%	81.5%	1.8%	8.2%	0.2%	0.3%	1.8%
Massachusetts	100.0%	6.7%	81.9%	5.0%	3.8%	0.2%	0.7%	1.9%

Table 3-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of the Population by Race and Ethnicity, 1990-2000

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					Other Race	Two or More Races
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian			
Billerica town	N/A	0.7%	-3.0%	-0.1%	1.2%	0.0%	0.2%	N/A	
Chelmsford town	N/A	0.3%	-3.0%	0.2%	1.6%	-0.1%	0.0%	N/A	
Dracut town	N/A	1.0%	-3.2%	0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	
Dunstable town	N/A	0.2%	0.1%	-0.3%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	N/A	
Lowell city	N/A	4.1%	-14.8%	1.7%	5.3%	0.2%	0.3%	N/A	
Tewksbury town	N/A	0.2%	-1.3%	-0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	N/A	
Tyngsborough town	N/A	0.0%	-3.7%	0.4%	1.8%	0.2%	0.1%	N/A	
Westford town	N/A	0.3%	-4.7%	0.1%	3.5%	-0.2%	0.2%	N/A	
Northern Middlesex SDA	N/A	1.7%	-7.2%	0.7%	2.7%	0.1%	0.2%	N/A	
Massachusetts	N/A	2.1%	-6.1%	0.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.3%	N/A	

Table 4-1990: Asian Population by Type of Asian Origin

Area	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Billerica town	560	177	106	78	35	53	41	70
Chelmsford town	987	259	504	9	33	95	29	58
Dracut town	309	114	102	10	7	22	23	31
Dunstable town	12	1	4	1	0	3	0	3
Lowell city	11,470	1,150	779	76	41	180	743	8,501
Tewksbury town	351	80	116	20	19	72	26	18
Tyngsborough town	91	19	26	12	6	16	4	8
Westford town	270	66	126	5	11	31	5	26
Northern Middlesex SDA	14,050	1,866	1,763	211	152	472	871	8,715
Massachusetts	234,047	43,801	84,392	8,273	10,539	17,369	33,962	35,711

Table 4-2000: Asian Alone Population by Type of Asian Origin

Area	Total Asian Alone*	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Billerica town	1,069	412	277	90	25	62	57	146
Chelmsford town	1,550	460	690	15	38	136	62	149
Dracut town	729	268	135	15	6	64	53	188
Dunstable town	42	1	10	5	0	13	9	4
Lowell city	16,970	2,424	661	106	48	147	1,598	11,986
Tewksbury town	455	142	126	33	10	55	46	43
Tyngsborough town	255	95	35	5	0	28	37	55
Westford town	985	386	472	15	16	47	18	31
Northern Middlesex SDA	22,055	4,188	2,406	284	143	552	1,880	12,602
Massachusetts	142,137	19,719	53,792	6,212	8,784	11,744	15,449	26,437

*Includes respondents who reported only one race

Table 4-A: Absolute Change in the Asian Population by Type of Asian Origin, 1990-2000

Area	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Billerica town	509	235	171	12	-10	9	16	76
Chelmsford town	563	201	186	6	5	41	33	91
Dracut town	420	154	33	5	-1	42	30	157
Dunstable town	30	0	6	4	0	10	9	1
Lowell city	5,500	1,274	-118	30	7	-33	855	3,485
Tewksbury town	104	62	10	13	-9	-17	20	25
Tyngsborough town	164	76	9	-7	-6	12	33	47
Westford town	715	320	346	10	5	16	13	5
Northern Middlesex SDA	8,005	2,322	643	73	-9	80	1,009	3,887
Massachusetts	-91,910	-24,082	-30,600	-2,061	-1,755	-5,625	-18,513	-9,274

Table 4-R: Relative Change in the Asian Population by Type of Asian Origin, 1990-2000

Area	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Billerica town	90.9%	132.8%	161.3%	15.4%	-28.6%	17.0%	39.0%	108.6%
Chelmsford town	57.0%	77.6%	36.9%	66.7%	15.2%	43.2%	113.8%	156.9%
Dracut town	135.9%	135.1%	32.4%	50.0%	-14.3%	190.9%	130.4%	506.5%
Dunstable town	250.0%	0.0%	150.0%	400.0%	N/A	333.3%	N/A	33.3%
Lowell city	48.0%	110.8%	-15.1%	39.5%	17.1%	-18.3%	115.1%	41.0%
Tewksbury town	29.6%	77.5%	8.6%	65.0%	-47.4%	-23.6%	76.9%	138.9%
Tyngsborough town	180.2%	400.0%	34.6%	-58.3%	-100.0%	75.0%	825.0%	587.5%
Westford town	264.8%	484.8%	274.6%	200.0%	45.5%	51.6%	260.0%	19.2%
Northern Middlesex SDA	57.0%	124.4%	36.5%	34.6%	-5.9%	16.9%	115.8%	44.6%
Massachusetts	-39.3%	-55.0%	-36.3%	-24.9%	-16.7%	-32.4%	-54.5%	-26.0%

Table 4-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Asian Population by Asian Origin, 1990

Area	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Billerica town	100.0%	31.6%	18.9%	13.9%	6.3%	9.5%	7.3%	12.5%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	26.2%	51.1%	0.9%	3.3%	9.6%	2.9%	5.9%
Dracut town	100.0%	36.9%	33.0%	3.2%	2.3%	7.1%	7.4%	10.0%
Dunstable town	100.0%	8.3%	33.3%	8.3%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Lowell city	100.0%	10.0%	6.8%	0.7%	0.4%	1.6%	6.5%	74.1%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	22.8%	33.0%	5.7%	5.4%	20.5%	7.4%	5.1%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	20.9%	28.6%	13.2%	6.6%	17.6%	4.4%	8.8%
Westford town	100.0%	24.4%	46.7%	1.9%	4.1%	11.5%	1.9%	9.6%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	13.3%	12.5%	1.5%	1.1%	3.4%	6.2%	62.0%
Massachusetts	100.0%	18.7%	36.1%	3.5%	4.5%	7.4%	14.5%	15.3%

Table 4-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Asian Population by Asian Origin, 2000

Area	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Billerica town	100.0%	38.5%	25.9%	8.4%	2.3%	5.8%	5.3%	13.7%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	29.7%	44.5%	1.0%	2.5%	8.8%	4.0%	9.6%
Dracut town	100.0%	36.8%	18.5%	2.1%	0.8%	8.8%	7.3%	25.8%
Dunstable town	100.0%	2.4%	23.8%	11.9%	0.0%	31.0%	21.4%	9.5%
Lowell city	100.0%	14.3%	3.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	9.4%	70.6%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	31.2%	27.7%	7.3%	2.2%	12.1%	10.1%	9.5%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	37.3%	13.7%	2.0%	0.0%	11.0%	14.5%	21.6%
Westford town	100.0%	39.2%	47.9%	1.5%	1.6%	4.8%	1.8%	3.1%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	19.0%	10.9%	1.3%	0.6%	2.5%	8.5%	57.1%
Massachusetts	100.0%	13.9%	37.8%	4.4%	6.2%	8.3%	10.9%	18.6%

Table 4-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of the Asian Population by Asian Origin, 1990-2000

Area	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Billerica town	N/A	6.9%	7.0%	-5.5%	-3.9%	-3.7%	-2.0%	1.2%
Chelmsford town	N/A	3.4%	-6.5%	0.1%	-0.9%	-0.9%	1.1%	3.7%
Dracut town	N/A	-0.1%	-14.5%	-1.2%	-1.4%	1.7%	-0.2%	15.8%
Dunstable town	N/A	-6.0%	-9.5%	3.6%	0.0%	6.0%	21.4%	-15.5%
Lowell city	N/A	4.3%	-2.9%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.7%	2.9%	-3.5%
Tewksbury town	N/A	8.4%	-5.4%	1.6%	-3.2%	-8.4%	2.7%	4.3%
Tyngsborough town	N/A	16.4%	-14.8%	-11.2%	-6.6%	-6.6%	10.1%	12.8%
Westford town	N/A	14.7%	1.3%	-0.3%	-2.4%	-6.7%	0.0%	-6.5%
Northern Middlesex SDA	N/A	5.7%	-1.6%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.9%	2.3%	-4.9%
Massachusetts	N/A	-4.8%	1.8%	0.8%	1.7%	0.8%	-3.6%	3.3%

Table 5-1990: Hispanic Population by Type of Hispanic Origin

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Billerica town	373	12	74	36	10	25	61	155
Chelmsford town	358	119	95	15	0	5	52	72
Dracut town	282	43	81	0	17	0	93	48
Dunstable town	10	4	0	2	0	0	2	2
Lowell city	10,089	143	7,025	57	275	200	846	1,543
Tewksbury town	264	12	7	0	22	12	70	141
Tyngsborough town	71	0	38	10	0	0	23	0
Westford town	150	6	27	0	0	52	21	44
Northern Middlesex SDA	11,597	339	7,347	120	324	294	1,168	2,005
Massachusetts	275,859	12,922	146,015	7,621	30,177	23,884	21,423	33,817

Table 5-2000: Hispanic Population by Type of Hispanic Origin

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Billerica town	600	84	178	36	14	39	87	162
Chelmsford town	418	63	181	25	8	9	54	78
Dracut town	443	32	224	12	11	6	85	73
Dunstable town	15	1	2	4	0	0	5	3
Lowell city	14,734	282	9,604	121	1,024	229	1,336	2,138
Tewksbury town	352	27	123	26	28	16	46	86
Tyngsborough town	123	11	34	7	5	11	26	29
Westford town	229	51	50	17	2	11	35	63
Northern Middlesex SDA	16,914	551	10,396	248	1,092	321	1,674	2,632
Massachusetts	428,729	22,288	199,207	8,867	49,913	38,317	28,036	82,101

Table 5-A: Absolute Change in the Hispanic Population by Type of Hispanic Origin, 1990-2000

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Billerica town	227	72	104	0	4	14	26	7
Chelmsford town	60	-56	86	10	8	4	2	6
Dracut town	161	-11	143	12	-6	6	-8	25
Dunstable town	5	-3	2	2	0	0	3	1
Lowell city	4,645	139	2,579	64	749	29	490	595
Tewksbury town	88	15	116	26	6	4	-24	-55
Tyngsborough town	52	11	-4	-3	5	11	3	29
Westford town	79	45	23	17	2	-41	14	19
Northern Middlesex SDA	5,317	212	3,049	128	768	27	506	627
Massachusetts	152,870	9,366	53,192	1,246	19,736	14,433	6,613	48,284

Table 5-R: Relative Change in the Hispanic Population by Type of Hispanic Origin, 1990-2000

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Billerica town	60.9%	600.0%	140.5%	0.0%	40.0%	56.0%	42.6%	4.5%
Chelmsford town	16.8%	-47.1%	90.5%	66.7%	N/A	80.0%	3.8%	8.3%
Dracut town	57.1%	-25.6%	176.5%	N/A	-35.3%	N/A	-8.6%	52.1%
Dunstable town	50.0%	-75.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	150.0%	50.0%
Lowell city	46.0%	97.2%	36.7%	112.3%	272.4%	14.5%	57.9%	38.6%
Tewksbury town	33.3%	125.0%	1657.1%	N/A	27.3%	33.3%	-34.3%	-39.0%
Tyngsborough town	73.2%	N/A	-10.5%	-30.0%	N/A	N/A	13.0%	N/A
Westford town	52.7%	750.0%	85.2%	N/A	N/A	-78.8%	66.7%	43.2%
Northern Middlesex SDA	45.8%	62.5%	41.5%	106.7%	237.0%	9.2%	43.3%	31.3%
Massachusetts	55.4%	72.5%	36.4%	16.3%	65.4%	60.4%	30.9%	142.8%

Table 5-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Hispanic Population by Hispanic Origin, 1990

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Billerica town	100.0%	3.2%	19.8%	9.7%	2.7%	6.7%	16.4%	41.6%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	33.2%	26.5%	4.2%	0.0%	1.4%	14.5%	20.1%
Dracut town	100.0%	15.2%	28.7%	0.0%	6.0%	0.0%	33.0%	17.0%
Dunstable town	100.0%	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Lowell city	100.0%	1.4%	69.6%	0.6%	2.7%	2.0%	8.4%	15.3%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	4.5%	2.7%	0.0%	8.3%	4.5%	26.5%	53.4%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	0.0%	53.5%	14.1%	0.0%	0.0%	32.4%	0.0%
Westford town	100.0%	4.0%	18.0%	0.0%	0.0%	34.7%	14.0%	29.3%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	2.9%	63.4%	1.0%	2.8%	2.5%	10.1%	17.3%
Massachusetts	100.0%	4.7%	52.9%	2.8%	10.9%	8.7%	7.8%	12.3%

Table 5-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Hispanic Population by Hispanic Origin, 2000

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Billerica town	100.0%	14.0%	29.7%	6.0%	2.3%	6.5%	14.5%	27.0%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	15.1%	43.3%	6.0%	1.9%	2.2%	12.9%	18.7%
Dracut town	100.0%	7.2%	50.6%	2.7%	2.5%	1.4%	19.2%	16.5%
Dunstable town	100.0%	6.7%	13.3%	26.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	20.0%
Lowell city	100.0%	1.9%	65.2%	0.8%	6.9%	1.6%	9.1%	14.5%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	7.7%	34.9%	7.4%	8.0%	4.5%	13.1%	24.4%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	8.9%	27.6%	5.7%	4.1%	8.9%	21.1%	23.6%
Westford town	100.0%	22.3%	21.8%	7.4%	0.9%	4.8%	15.3%	27.5%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	3.3%	61.5%	1.5%	6.5%	1.9%	9.9%	15.6%
Massachusetts	100.0%	5.2%	46.5%	2.1%	11.6%	8.9%	6.5%	19.1%

Table 5-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of the Hispanic Population by Hispanic Origin, 1990-2000

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Billerica town	N/A	10.8%	9.8%	-3.7%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-1.9%	-14.6%
Chelmsford town	N/A	-18.2%	16.8%	1.8%	1.9%	0.8%	-1.6%	-1.5%
Dracut town	N/A	-8.0%	21.8%	2.7%	-3.5%	1.4%	-13.8%	-0.5%
Dunstable town	N/A	-33.3%	13.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%
Lowell city	N/A	0.5%	-4.4%	0.3%	4.2%	-0.4%	0.7%	-0.8%
Tewksbury town	N/A	3.1%	32.3%	7.4%	-0.4%	0.0%	-13.4%	-29.0%
Tyngsborough town	N/A	8.9%	-25.9%	-8.4%	4.1%	8.9%	-11.3%	23.6%
Westford town	N/A	18.3%	3.8%	7.4%	0.9%	-29.9%	1.3%	-1.8%
Northern Middlesex SDA	N/A	0.3%	-1.9%	0.4%	3.7%	-0.6%	-0.2%	-1.7%
Massachusetts	N/A	0.5%	-6.5%	-0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	-1.2%	6.9%

Table 6-1990: Total Population by Nativity/Place of Birth

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Between 1980 and 1990	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Billerica town	37,609	35,600	66	1,943	2,009	547	1,396
Chelmsford town	32,375	30,347	88	1,940	2,028	653	1,287
Dracut town	25,594	24,435	24	1,135	1,159	321	814
Dunstable town	2,236	2,174	0	62	62	6	56
Lowell city	103,439	82,674	3,767	16,998	20,765	11,044	5,954
Tewksbury town	27,263	25,921	7	1,335	1,342	204	1,131
Tyngsborough town	8,640	8,336	0	304	304	30	274
Westford town	16,402	15,868	11	523	534	125	398
Northern Middlesex SDA	253,558	225,355	3,963	24,240	28,203	12,930	11,310
Massachusetts	6,016,425	5,362,563	80,129	573,733	653,862	223,147	350,586

Table 6-2000: Total Population by Nativity/Place of Birth

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Between 1990 and 2000	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Billerica town	38,945	36,346	173	2,426	2,599	701	1,725
Chelmsford town	33,858	31,337	103	2,418	2,521	608	1,810
Dracut town	28,562	26,939	70	1,553	1,623	554	999
Dunstable town	2,829	2,732	0	97	97	38	59
Lowell city	105,167	77,109	4,791	23,267	28,058	9,547	13,720
Tewksbury town	28,887	27,158	54	1,675	1,729	312	1,363
Tyngsborough town	11,081	10,533	12	536	548	146	390
Westford town	20,754	19,427	15	1,312	1,327	329	983
Northern Middlesex SDA	270,083	231,581	5,218	33,284	38,502	12,235	21,049
Massachusetts	6,349,097	5,473,526	102,588	772,983	875,571	312,288	460,695

Table 6-A: Absolute Change in the Total Population by Nativity/Place of Birth, 1990-2000

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. in 10 Year Period	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Billerica town	1,336	746	107	483	590	154	329
Chelmsford town	1,483	990	15	478	493	-45	523
Dracut town	2,968	2,504	46	418	464	233	185
Dunstable town	593	558	0	35	35	32	3
Lowell city	1,728	-5,565	1,024	6,269	7,293	-1,497	7,766
Tewksbury town	1,624	1,237	47	340	387	108	232
Tyngsborough town	2,441	2,197	12	232	244	116	116
Westford town	4,352	3,559	4	789	793	204	585
Northern Middlesex SDA	16,525	6,226	1,255	9,044	10,299	-695	9,739
Massachusetts	332,672	110,963	22,459	199,250	221,709	89,141	110,109

Table 6-R: Relative Change in the Total Population by Nativity/Place of Birth, 1990-2000

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. in 10 Year Period	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Billerica town	3.6%	2.1%	162.1%	24.9%	29.4%	28.2%	23.6%
Chelmsford town	4.6%	3.3%	17.0%	24.6%	24.3%	-6.9%	40.6%
Dracut town	11.6%	10.2%	191.7%	36.8%	40.0%	72.6%	22.7%
Dunstable town	26.5%	25.7%	N/A	56.5%	56.5%	533.3%	5.4%
Lowell city	1.7%	-6.7%	27.2%	36.9%	35.1%	-13.6%	130.4%
Tewksbury town	6.0%	4.8%	671.4%	25.5%	28.8%	52.9%	20.5%
Tyngsborough town	28.3%	26.4%	N/A	76.3%	80.3%	386.7%	42.3%
Westford town	26.5%	22.4%	36.4%	150.9%	148.5%	163.2%	147.0%
Northern Middlesex SDA	6.5%	2.8%	31.7%	37.3%	36.5%	-5.4%	86.1%
Massachusetts	5.5%	2.1%	28.0%	34.7%	33.9%	39.9%	31.4%

Table 6-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population by Nativity/Place of Birth, 1990

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. in 10 Year Period	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Billerica town	100.0%	94.7%	0.2%	5.2%	5.3%	1.5%	3.7%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	93.7%	0.3%	6.0%	6.3%	2.0%	4.0%
Dracut town	100.0%	95.5%	0.1%	4.4%	4.5%	1.3%	3.2%
Dunstable town	100.0%	97.2%	0.0%	2.8%	2.8%	0.3%	2.5%
Lowell city	100.0%	79.9%	3.6%	16.4%	20.1%	10.7%	5.8%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	95.1%	0.0%	4.9%	4.9%	0.7%	4.1%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	96.5%	0.0%	3.5%	3.5%	0.3%	3.2%
Westford town	100.0%	96.7%	0.1%	3.2%	3.3%	0.8%	2.4%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	88.9%	1.6%	9.6%	11.1%	5.1%	4.5%
Massachusetts	100.0%	89.1%	1.3%	9.5%	10.9%	3.7%	5.8%

Table 6-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population by Nativity/Place of Birth, 2000

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. in 10 Year Period	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Billerica town	100.0%	93.3%	0.4%	6.2%	6.7%	1.8%	4.4%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	92.6%	0.3%	7.1%	7.4%	1.8%	5.3%
Dracut town	100.0%	94.3%	0.2%	5.4%	5.7%	1.9%	3.5%
Dunstable town	100.0%	96.6%	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%	1.3%	2.1%
Lowell city	100.0%	73.3%	4.6%	22.1%	26.7%	9.1%	13.0%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	94.0%	0.2%	5.8%	6.0%	1.1%	4.7%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	95.1%	0.1%	4.8%	4.9%	1.3%	3.5%
Westford town	100.0%	93.6%	0.1%	6.3%	6.4%	1.6%	4.7%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	85.7%	1.9%	12.3%	14.3%	4.5%	7.8%
Massachusetts	100.0%	86.2%	1.6%	12.2%	13.8%	4.9%	7.3%

Table 6-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of the Population by Nativity/Place of Birth, 1990-2000

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. in 10 Year Period	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Billerica town	N/A	-1.3%	0.3%	1.1%	1.3%	0.3%	0.7%
Chelmsford town	N/A	-1.2%	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%	-0.2%	1.4%
Dracut town	N/A	-1.2%	0.2%	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%	0.3%
Dunstable town	N/A	-0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	-0.4%
Lowell city	N/A	-6.6%	0.9%	5.7%	6.6%	-1.6%	7.3%
Tewksbury town	N/A	-1.1%	0.2%	0.9%	1.1%	0.3%	0.6%
Tyngsborough town	N/A	-1.4%	0.1%	1.3%	1.4%	1.0%	0.3%
Westford town	N/A	-3.1%	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%	0.8%	2.3%
Northern Middlesex SDA	N/A	-3.1%	0.4%	2.8%	3.1%	-0.6%	3.3%
Massachusetts	N/A	-2.9%	0.3%	2.6%	2.9%	1.2%	1.4%

Table 7A-1990: Total 5+ Population, 1990

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Billerica town	34,818	6,884	25,371	2,563
Chelmsford town	30,229	5,456	21,640	3,133
Dracut town	23,655	4,493	16,568	2,594
Dunstable town	2,054	433	1,490	131
Lowell city	94,558	18,250	63,748	12,560
Tewksbury town	25,135	4,648	17,942	2,545
Tyngsborough town	7,798	1,629	5,565	604
Westford town	15,063	3,291	10,601	1,171
Northern Middlesex SDA	233,310	45,084	162,925	25,301
Massachusetts	5,605,751	940,711	3,845,113	819,927

Table 7B-1990: Total 5+ Population with Poor English Speaking Skills,
1990

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Billerica town	210	19	153	38
Chelmsford town	234	56	77	101
Dracut town	496	48	341	107
Dunstable town	2	0	2	0
Lowell city	6,606	1,310	4,550	746
Tewksbury town	122	17	74	31
Tyngsborough town	19	0	9	10
Westford town	97	35	46	16
Northern Middlesex SDA	7,786	1,485	5,252	1,049
Massachusetts	158,775	18,750	110,497	29,528

Note: Poor English speaking skills includes those individuals who spoke English 'not well' or 'not at all'
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Table 7C-1990: Percent of the 5+ Population with Poor English Speaking Skills, 1990

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Billerica town	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	1.5%
Chelmsford town	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	3.2%
Dracut town	2.1%	1.1%	2.1%	4.1%
Dunstable town	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Lowell city	7.0%	7.2%	7.1%	5.9%
Tewksbury town	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	1.2%
Tyngsborough town	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	1.7%
Westford town	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	1.4%
Northern Middlesex SDA	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	4.1%
Massachusetts	2.8%	2.0%	2.9%	3.6%

Note: Poor English speaking skills includes those individuals who spoke English 'not well' or 'not at all'
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Table 7A-2000: Total 5+ Population, 2000

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Billerica town	36,385	7,520	25,578	3,287
Chelmsford town	31,617	6,226	20,994	4,397
Dracut town	26,577	5,267	18,031	3,279
Dunstable town	2,598	644	1,759	195
Lowell city	97,516	20,640	65,724	11,152
Tewksbury town	26,831	5,086	18,510	3,235
Tyngsborough town	10,115	2,386	7,035	694
Westford town	18,936	4,759	12,688	1,489
Northern Middlesex SDA	250,575	52,528	170,319	27,728
Massachusetts	5,954,249	1,101,119	3,993,529	859,601

Table 7B-2000: Total 5+ Population with Poor English Speaking Skills,
2000

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Billerica town	263	12	222	29
Chelmsford town	406	52	303	51
Dracut town	311	15	214	82
Dunstable town	8	4	0	4
Lowell city	8,772	945	6,592	1,235
Tewksbury town	175	5	156	14
Tyngsborough town	99	0	84	15
Westford town	94	26	52	16
Northern Middlesex SDA	10,128	1,059	7,623	1,446
Massachusetts	213,426	19,643	152,736	41,047

Note: Poor English speaking skills includes those individuals who spoke English 'not well' or 'not at all'
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Table 7C-2000: Percent of the 5+ Population with Poor English Speaking Skills, 2000

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Billerica town	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.9%
Chelmsford town	1.3%	0.8%	1.4%	1.2%
Dracut town	1.2%	0.3%	1.2%	2.5%
Dunstable town	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	2.1%
Lowell city	9.0%	4.6%	10.0%	11.1%
Tewksbury town	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	0.4%
Tyngsborough town	1.0%	0.0%	1.2%	2.2%
Westford town	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%
Northern Middlesex SDA	4.0%	2.0%	4.5%	5.2%
Massachusetts	3.6%	1.8%	3.8%	4.8%

Note: Poor English speaking skills includes those individuals who spoke English 'not well' or 'not at all'
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Table 7AbsCh: Absolute Change in the Percent of the 5+ Population with
Poor English Speaking Skills, 1990-2000

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Billerica town	0.1%	-0.1%	0.3%	-0.6%
Chelmsford town	0.5%	-0.2%	1.1%	-2.1%
Dracut town	-0.9%	-0.8%	-0.9%	-1.6%
Dunstable town	0.2%	0.6%	-0.1%	2.1%
Lowell city	2.0%	-2.6%	2.9%	5.1%
Tewksbury town	0.2%	-0.3%	0.4%	-0.8%
Tyngsborough town	0.7%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%
Westford town	-0.1%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.3%
Northern Middlesex SDA	0.7%	-1.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Massachusetts	0.8%	-0.2%	1.0%	1.2%

Table 8-1990: Linguistic Isolation of Households

Area	Total Households	Number Linguistically Isolated*	Percent Linguistically Isolated
Billerica town	11,687	108	0.9%
Chelmsford town	11,453	162	1.4%
Dracut town	9,019	238	2.6%
Dunstable town	692	0	0.0%
Lowell city	36,930	3,433	9.3%
Tewksbury town	8,711	63	0.7%
Tyngsborough town	2,844	14	0.5%
Westford town	5,332	12	0.2%
Northern Middlesex SDA	86,668	4,030	4.6%
Massachusetts	2,244,406	86,070	3.8%

*Note: A linguistically isolated household is a household in which all individuals 14 years or older do not speak English or speak English less than very well

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Table 8-2000: Linguistic Isolation of Households

Area	Total Households	Number Linguistically Isolated*	Percent Linguistically Isolated
Billerica town	12,961	134	1.0%
Chelmsford town	12,826	191	1.5%
Dracut town	10,450	223	2.1%
Dunstable town	936	0	0.0%
Lowell city	37,992	3,980	10.5%
Tewksbury town	9,955	99	1.0%
Tyngsborough town	3,741	62	1.7%
Westford town	6,836	55	0.8%
Northern Middlesex SDA	95,697	4,744	5.0%
Massachusetts	2,444,588	115,007	4.7%

*Note: A linguistically isolated household is a household in which all individuals 14 years or older do not speak English or speak English less than very well

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Table 8-A: Absolute Change in Linguistic Isolation of Households, 1990-2000

Area	Total Households	Number Linguistically Isolated*	Percent Linguistically Isolated
Billerica town	1,274	26	0.1%
Chelmsford town	1,373	29	0.1%
Dracut town	1,431	-15	-0.5%
Dunstable town	244	0	0.0%
Lowell city	1,062	547	1.2%
Tewksbury town	1,244	36	0.3%
Tyngsborough town	897	48	1.2%
Westford town	1,504	43	0.6%
Northern Middlesex SDA	9,029	714	0.3%
Massachusetts	200,182	28,937	0.9%

*Note: A linguistically isolated household is a household in which all individuals 14 years or older do not speak English or speak English less than very well

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Table 8-R: Relative Change in Linguistic Isolation of Households, 1990-2000

Area	Total Households	Number Linguistically Isolated*	Percent Linguistically Isolated
Billerica town	10.9%	24.1%	N/A
Chelmsford town	12.0%	17.9%	N/A
Dracut town	15.9%	-6.3%	N/A
Dunstable town	35.3%	N/A	N/A
Lowell city	2.9%	15.9%	N/A
Tewksbury town	14.3%	57.1%	N/A
Tyngsborough town	31.5%	342.9%	N/A
Westford town	28.2%	358.3%	N/A
Northern Middlesex SDA	10.4%	17.7%	N/A
Massachusetts	8.9%	33.6%	N/A

*Note: A linguistically isolated household is a household in which all individuals 14 years or older do not speak English or speak English less than very well

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Table 9-1990: Population (18-24) by Educational Attainment

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	4,559	93	669	1,729	1,380	344	330	14
Chelmsford town	3,141	14	479	910	1,051	182	450	55
Dracut town	2,616	15	377	1,003	772	231	218	0
Dunstable town	235	2	14	93	79	16	31	0
Lowell city	14,572	677	2,663	4,544	4,768	835	1,040	45
Tewksbury town	2,676	0	343	1,094	786	136	317	0
Tyngsborough town	817	0	182	387	195	30	23	0
Westford town	1,358	14	213	375	487	88	175	6
Northern Middlesex SDA	29,974	815	4,940	10,135	9,518	1,862	2,584	120
Massachusetts	702,817	14,437	101,624	211,648	241,912	38,093	89,657	5,446

Table 9-2000: Population (18-24) by Educational Attainment

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	2,824	94	495	960	876	108	256	35
Chelmsford town	1,737	20	382	378	629	61	260	7
Dracut town	2,135	10	232	619	877	159	214	24
Dunstable town	117	0	18	13	76	6	4	0
Lowell city	12,455	275	2,619	3,920	4,321	375	849	96
Tewksbury town	1,863	60	307	595	586	76	209	30
Tyngsborough town	590	0	111	210	160	20	89	0
Westford town	902	5	269	228	202	41	150	7
Northern Middlesex SDA	22,623	464	4,433	6,923	7,727	846	2,031	199
Massachusetts	579,855	12,785	90,359	153,791	215,257	21,093	80,716	5,854

Table 9-A: Absolute Change in the Population (18-24) by Educational Attainment, 1990-2000

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	-1,735	1	-174	-769	-504	-236	-74	21
Chelmsford town	-1,404	6	-97	-532	-422	-121	-190	-48
Dracut town	-481	-5	-145	-384	105	-72	-4	24
Dunstable town	-118	-2	4	-80	-3	-10	-27	0
Lowell city	-2,117	-402	-44	-624	-447	-460	-191	51
Tewksbury town	-813	60	-36	-499	-200	-60	-108	30
Tyngsborough town	-227	0	-71	-177	-35	-10	66	0
Westford town	-456	-9	56	-147	-285	-47	-25	1
Northern Middlesex SDA	-7,351	-351	-507	-3,212	-1,791	-1,016	-553	79
Massachusetts	-122,962	-1,652	-11,265	-57,857	-26,655	-17,000	-8,941	408

Table 9-R: Relative Change in the Population (18-24) by Educational Attainment, 1990-2000

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	-38.1%	1.1%	-26.0%	-44.5%	-36.5%	-68.6%	-22.4%	150.0%
Chelmsford town	-44.7%	42.9%	-20.3%	-58.5%	-40.2%	-66.5%	-42.2%	-87.3%
Dracut town	-18.4%	-33.3%	-38.5%	-38.3%	13.6%	-31.2%	-1.8%	N/A
Dunstable town	-50.2%	-100.0%	28.6%	-86.0%	-3.8%	-62.5%	-87.1%	N/A
Lowell city	-14.5%	-59.4%	-1.7%	-13.7%	-9.4%	-55.1%	-18.4%	113.3%
Tewksbury town	-30.4%	N/A	-10.5%	-45.6%	-25.4%	-44.1%	-34.1%	N/A
Tyngsborough town	-27.8%	N/A	-39.0%	-45.7%	-17.9%	-33.3%	287.0%	N/A
Westford town	-33.6%	-64.3%	26.3%	-39.2%	-58.5%	-53.4%	-14.3%	16.7%
Northern Middlesex SDA	-24.5%	-43.1%	-10.3%	-31.7%	-18.8%	-54.6%	-21.4%	65.8%
Massachusetts	-17.5%	-11.4%	-11.1%	-27.3%	-11.0%	-44.6%	-10.0%	7.5%

Table 9-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of the 18-24 Year Old Population by Educational Attainment, 1990

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	100.0%	2.0%	14.7%	37.9%	30.3%	7.5%	7.2%	0.3%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	0.4%	15.2%	29.0%	33.5%	5.8%	14.3%	1.8%
Dracut town	100.0%	0.6%	14.4%	38.3%	29.5%	8.8%	8.3%	0.0%
Dunstable town	100.0%	0.9%	6.0%	39.6%	33.6%	6.8%	13.2%	0.0%
Lowell city	100.0%	4.6%	18.3%	31.2%	32.7%	5.7%	7.1%	0.3%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	0.0%	12.8%	40.9%	29.4%	5.1%	11.8%	0.0%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	0.0%	22.3%	47.4%	23.9%	3.7%	2.8%	0.0%
Westford town	100.0%	1.0%	15.7%	27.6%	35.9%	6.5%	12.9%	0.4%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	2.7%	16.5%	33.8%	31.8%	6.2%	8.6%	0.4%
Massachusetts	100.0%	2.1%	14.5%	30.1%	34.4%	5.4%	12.8%	0.8%

Table 9-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of the 18-24 Year Old Population by Educational Attainment, 2000

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	100.0%	3.3%	17.5%	34.0%	31.0%	3.8%	9.1%	1.2%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	1.2%	22.0%	21.8%	36.2%	3.5%	15.0%	0.4%
Dracut town	100.0%	0.5%	10.9%	29.0%	41.1%	7.4%	10.0%	1.1%
Dunstable town	100.0%	0.0%	15.4%	11.1%	65.0%	5.1%	3.4%	0.0%
Lowell city	100.0%	2.2%	21.0%	31.5%	34.7%	3.0%	6.8%	0.8%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	3.2%	16.5%	31.9%	31.5%	4.1%	11.2%	1.6%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	0.0%	18.8%	35.6%	27.1%	3.4%	15.1%	0.0%
Westford town	100.0%	0.6%	29.8%	25.3%	22.4%	4.5%	16.6%	0.8%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	2.1%	19.6%	30.6%	34.2%	3.7%	9.0%	0.9%
Massachusetts	100.0%	2.2%	15.6%	26.5%	37.1%	3.6%	13.9%	1.0%

Table 9-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of the 18-24 Year Old Population by Educational Attainment, 1990-2000

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	N/A	1.3%	2.9%	-3.9%	0.8%	-3.7%	1.8%	0.9%
Chelmsford town	N/A	0.7%	6.7%	-7.2%	2.8%	-2.3%	0.6%	-1.3%
Dracut town	N/A	-0.1%	-3.5%	-9.3%	11.6%	-1.4%	1.7%	1.1%
Dunstable town	N/A	-0.9%	9.4%	-28.5%	31.3%	-1.7%	-9.8%	0.0%
Lowell city	N/A	-2.4%	2.8%	0.3%	2.0%	-2.7%	-0.3%	0.5%
Tewksbury town	N/A	3.2%	3.7%	-8.9%	2.1%	-1.0%	-0.6%	1.6%
Tyngsborough town	N/A	0.0%	-3.5%	-11.8%	3.3%	-0.3%	12.3%	0.0%
Westford town	N/A	-0.5%	14.1%	-2.3%	-13.5%	-1.9%	3.7%	0.3%
Northern Middlesex SDA	N/A	-0.7%	3.1%	-3.2%	2.4%	-2.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Massachusetts	N/A	0.2%	1.1%	-3.6%	2.7%	-1.8%	1.2%	0.2%

Table 10-1990: Population (25+) by Educational Attainment

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	23,375	866	2,718	8,713	3,943	2,404	3,190	1,541
Chelmsford town	21,632	547	1,566	5,529	3,822	2,018	4,985	3,165
Dracut town	16,546	1,429	2,367	6,147	2,740	1,180	1,896	787
Dunstable town	1,386	30	127	398	222	132	317	160
Lowell city	61,736	10,248	10,873	18,720	8,972	3,347	6,092	3,484
Tewksbury town	17,811	782	2,153	6,426	3,275	1,212	2,799	1,164
Tyngsborough town	5,352	315	696	1,656	1,037	461	788	399
Westford town	10,414	308	682	2,705	1,659	971	2,387	1,702
Northern Middlesex SDA	158,252	14,525	21,182	50,294	25,670	11,725	22,454	12,402
Massachusetts	3,962,223	317,943	474,714	1,178,509	624,944	287,114	657,161	421,838

Table 10-2000: Population (25+) by Educational Attainment

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	26,041	515	2,325	9,501	5,210	2,386	4,085	2,019
Chelmsford town	23,654	526	1,128	5,266	4,180	2,151	6,127	4,276
Dracut town	19,175	1,174	1,919	6,660	3,757	1,805	2,611	1,249
Dunstable town	1,837	8	99	453	321	144	464	348
Lowell city	64,421	8,337	10,204	20,674	10,133	3,398	7,386	4,289
Tewksbury town	19,882	594	1,813	6,376	4,237	1,842	3,345	1,675
Tyngsborough town	7,139	186	525	2,229	1,468	544	1,474	713
Westford town	13,275	208	569	1,953	1,916	1,087	4,234	3,308
Northern Middlesex SDA	175,424	11,548	18,582	53,112	31,222	13,357	29,726	17,877
Massachusetts	4,273,275	247,556	403,537	1,165,489	730,135	308,263	834,554	583,741

Table 10-A: Absolute Change in the (25+) Population by Educational Attainment, 1990-2000

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	2,666	-351	-393	788	1,267	-18	895	478
Chelmsford town	2,022	-21	-438	-263	358	133	1,142	1,111
Dracut town	2,629	-255	-448	513	1,017	625	715	462
Dunstable town	451	-22	-28	55	99	12	147	188
Lowell city	2,685	-1,911	-669	1,954	1,161	51	1,294	805
Tewksbury town	2,071	-188	-340	-50	962	630	546	511
Tyngsborough town	1,787	-129	-171	573	431	83	686	314
Westford town	2,861	-100	-113	-752	257	116	1,847	1,606
Northern Middlesex SDA	17,172	-2,977	-2,600	2,818	5,552	1,632	7,272	5,475
Massachusetts	311,052	-70,387	-71,177	-13,020	105,191	21,149	177,393	161,903

Table 10-R: Relative Change in the (25+) Population by Educational Attainment, 1990-2000

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	11.4%	-40.5%	-14.5%	9.0%	32.1%	-0.7%	28.1%	31.0%
Chelmsford town	9.3%	-3.8%	-28.0%	-4.8%	9.4%	6.6%	22.9%	35.1%
Dracut town	15.9%	-17.8%	-18.9%	8.3%	37.1%	53.0%	37.7%	58.7%
Dunstable town	32.5%	-73.3%	-22.0%	13.8%	44.6%	9.1%	46.4%	117.5%
Lowell city	4.3%	-18.6%	-6.2%	10.4%	12.9%	1.5%	21.2%	23.1%
Tewksbury town	11.6%	-24.0%	-15.8%	-0.8%	29.4%	52.0%	19.5%	43.9%
Tyngsborough town	33.4%	-41.0%	-24.6%	34.6%	41.6%	18.0%	87.1%	78.7%
Westford town	27.5%	-32.5%	-16.6%	-27.8%	15.5%	11.9%	77.4%	94.4%
Northern Middlesex SDA	10.9%	-20.5%	-12.3%	5.6%	21.6%	13.9%	32.4%	44.1%
Massachusetts	7.9%	-22.1%	-15.0%	-1.1%	16.8%	7.4%	27.0%	38.4%

Table 10-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of the (25+) Population by Educational Attainment, 1990

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	100.0%	3.7%	11.6%	37.3%	16.9%	10.3%	13.6%	6.6%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	2.5%	7.2%	25.6%	17.7%	9.3%	23.0%	14.6%
Dracut town	100.0%	8.6%	14.3%	37.2%	16.6%	7.1%	11.5%	4.8%
Dunstable town	100.0%	2.2%	9.2%	28.7%	16.0%	9.5%	22.9%	11.5%
Lowell city	100.0%	16.6%	17.6%	30.3%	14.5%	5.4%	9.9%	5.6%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	4.4%	12.1%	36.1%	18.4%	6.8%	15.7%	6.5%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	5.9%	13.0%	30.9%	19.4%	8.6%	14.7%	7.5%
Westford town	100.0%	3.0%	6.5%	26.0%	15.9%	9.3%	22.9%	16.3%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	9.2%	13.4%	31.8%	16.2%	7.4%	14.2%	7.8%
Massachusetts	100.0%	8.0%	12.0%	29.7%	15.8%	7.2%	16.6%	10.6%

Table 10-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of the (25+) Population by Educational Attainment, 2000

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	100.0%	2.0%	8.9%	36.5%	20.0%	9.2%	15.7%	7.8%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	2.2%	4.8%	22.3%	17.7%	9.1%	25.9%	18.1%
Dracut town	100.0%	6.1%	10.0%	34.7%	19.6%	9.4%	13.6%	6.5%
Dunstable town	100.0%	0.4%	5.4%	24.7%	17.5%	7.8%	25.3%	18.9%
Lowell city	100.0%	12.9%	15.8%	32.1%	15.7%	5.3%	11.5%	6.7%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	3.0%	9.1%	32.1%	21.3%	9.3%	16.8%	8.4%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	2.6%	7.4%	31.2%	20.6%	7.6%	20.6%	10.0%
Westford town	100.0%	1.6%	4.3%	14.7%	14.4%	8.2%	31.9%	24.9%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	6.6%	10.6%	30.3%	17.8%	7.6%	16.9%	10.2%
Massachusetts	100.0%	5.8%	9.4%	27.3%	17.1%	7.2%	19.5%	13.7%

Table 10-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of the (25+) Population by Educational Attainment, 1990-2000

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Billerica town	N/A	-1.7%	-2.7%	-0.8%	3.1%	-1.1%	2.0%	1.2%
Chelmsford town	N/A	-0.3%	-2.5%	-3.3%	0.0%	-0.2%	2.9%	3.4%
Dracut town	N/A	-2.5%	-4.3%	-2.4%	3.0%	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%
Dunstable town	N/A	-1.7%	-3.8%	-4.1%	1.5%	-1.7%	2.4%	7.4%
Lowell city	N/A	-3.7%	-1.8%	1.8%	1.2%	-0.1%	1.6%	1.0%
Tewksbury town	N/A	-1.4%	-3.0%	-4.0%	2.9%	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
Tyngsborough town	N/A	-3.3%	-5.7%	0.3%	1.2%	-1.0%	5.9%	2.5%
Westford town	N/A	-1.4%	-2.3%	-11.3%	-1.5%	-1.1%	9.0%	8.6%
Northern Middlesex SDA	N/A	-2.6%	-2.8%	-1.5%	1.6%	0.2%	2.8%	2.4%
Massachusetts	N/A	-2.2%	-2.5%	-2.5%	1.3%	0.0%	2.9%	3.0%

Table 11A-2000: Total Civilian Non-Institutional Population 5 Years and Older

Area	Civilian Non-institutional Population, 5+	5-15 Years	16-20 Years	21-64 Years	65+ Years	16+ Years	16-64 Years
Billerica town	35,266	6,392	2,317	23,384	3,173	28,874	25,701
Chelmsford town	31,138	5,318	1,667	19,951	4,202	25,820	21,618
Dracut town	26,561	4,587	1,460	17,235	3,279	21,974	18,695
Dunstable town	2,598	531	186	1,686	195	2,067	1,872
Lowell city	96,275	17,879	8,516	59,757	10,123	78,396	68,273
Tewksbury town	26,517	4,403	1,529	17,532	3,053	22,114	19,061
Tyngsborough town	10,083	2,112	522	6,755	694	7,971	7,277
Westford town	18,829	4,156	1,102	12,176	1,395	14,673	13,278
Northern Middlesex SDA	247,267	45,378	17,299	158,476	26,114	201,889	175,775
Massachusetts	5,860,845	942,381	413,131	3,698,327	807,006	4,918,464	4,111,458

Table 11B-2000: Civilian Non-Institutional Population 5 Years and Older with Disabilities

Area	Civilian Non-institutional Population, 5+	5-15 Years	16-20 Years	21-64 Years	65+ Years	16+ Years	16-64 Years
Billerica town	5,254	352	291	3,271	1,340	4,902	3,562
Chelmsford town	4,315	316	191	2,378	1,430	3,999	2,569
Dracut town	4,131	231	141	2,404	1,355	3,900	2,545
Dunstable town	236	41	15	119	61	195	134
Lowell city	22,378	1,344	1,500	14,955	4,579	21,034	16,455
Tewksbury town	4,655	255	126	3,042	1,232	4,400	3,168
Tyngsborough town	1,552	146	59	972	375	1,406	1,031
Westford town	1,765	118	133	1,075	439	1,647	1,208
Northern Middlesex SDA	44,286	2,803	2,456	28,216	10,811	41,483	30,672
Massachusetts	1,084,746	58,228	57,923	663,354	305,241	1,026,518	721,277

Table 11C-2000: Percent of Civilian Non-Institutional Population 5 Years and Older with Disabilities

Area	Civilian Non-institutional Population, 5+	5-15 Years	16-20 Years	21-64 Years	65+ Years	16+ Years	16-64 Years
Billerica town	14.9%	5.5%	12.6%	14.0%	42.2%	17.0%	13.9%
Chelmsford town	13.9%	5.9%	11.5%	11.9%	34.0%	15.5%	11.9%
Dracut town	15.6%	5.0%	9.7%	13.9%	41.3%	17.7%	13.6%
Dunstable town	9.1%	7.7%	8.1%	7.1%	31.3%	9.4%	7.2%
Lowell city	23.2%	7.5%	17.6%	25.0%	45.2%	26.8%	24.1%
Tewksbury town	17.6%	5.8%	8.2%	17.4%	40.4%	19.9%	16.6%
Tyngsborough town	15.4%	6.9%	11.3%	14.4%	54.0%	17.6%	14.2%
Westford town	9.4%	2.8%	12.1%	8.8%	31.5%	11.2%	9.1%
Northern Middlesex SDA	17.9%	6.2%	14.2%	17.8%	41.4%	20.5%	17.4%
Massachusetts	18.5%	6.2%	14.0%	17.9%	37.8%	20.9%	17.5%

Table 12A-2000: Persons with Disabilities in the Civilian Non-institutional Population 16-64, by Type of Disability

Area	Total Persons with Disabilities 16-64	One Disability						Two or More Disabilities
		Sensory	Physical	Mental	Self-Care	Go Outside Home	Employment	
Billerica town	3,562	303	276	177	0	132	1,292	1,382
Chelmsford town	2,569	216	304	229	0	57	1,003	760
Dracut town	2,545	185	302	103	0	125	652	1,178
Dunstable town	134	8	25	29	0	0	30	42
Lowell city	16,455	572	1,228	969	70	982	4,183	8,451
Tewksbury town	3,168	186	285	69	8	79	1,292	1,249
Tyngsborough town	1,031	79	171	36	0	32	304	409
Westford town	1,208	49	169	68	0	18	368	536
Northern Middlesex SDA	30,672	1,598	2,760	1,680	78	1,425	9,124	14,007
Massachusetts	721,277	76,536	206,421	152,624	62,131	236,241	485,779	311,847

Table 12B-2000: Percentage Distribution of 16-64 Year Old Persons With 1+ Disabilities in the Civilian Non-institutional Population by Type of Disability

Area	Total Persons with Disabilities 16-64	One Disability						Two or More Disabilities
		Sensory	Physical	Mental	Self-Care	Go Outside Home	Employment	
Billerica town	100.0%	8.5%	7.7%	5.0%	0.0%	3.7%	36.3%	38.8%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	8.4%	11.8%	8.9%	0.0%	2.2%	39.0%	29.6%
Dracut town	100.0%	7.3%	11.9%	4.0%	0.0%	4.9%	25.6%	46.3%
Dunstable town	100.0%	6.0%	18.7%	21.6%	0.0%	0.0%	22.4%	31.3%
Lowell city	100.0%	3.5%	7.5%	5.9%	0.4%	6.0%	25.4%	51.4%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	5.9%	9.0%	2.2%	0.3%	2.5%	40.8%	39.4%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	7.7%	16.6%	3.5%	0.0%	3.1%	29.5%	39.7%
Westford town	100.0%	4.1%	14.0%	5.6%	0.0%	1.5%	30.5%	44.4%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	5.2%	9.0%	5.5%	0.3%	4.6%	29.7%	45.7%
Massachusetts	100.0%	10.6%	28.6%	21.2%	8.6%	32.8%	67.3%	43.2%

Table 13A-2000: Number of Persons 16-64 Years Old with Disabilities in the Civilian Non-institutional Population, by Type of Disability

Area	All Persons 16-64 with 1+ Disabilities	Type of Disabilities					
		Sensory	Physical	Mental	Self-Care	Go Outside Home	Employment
Billerica town	3,562	529	1,032	669	306	958	2,478
Chelmsford town	2,569	314	736	534	187	496	1,608
Dracut town	2,545	373	903	493	303	948	1,514
Dunstable town	134	17	49	42	10	17	59
Lowell city	16,455	1,719	4,757	4,254	1,541	7,054	10,666
Tewksbury town	3,168	397	965	602	234	883	2,230
Tyngsborough town	1,031	110	381	136	54	277	646
Westford town	1,208	117	325	277	71	382	822
Northern Middlesex SDA	30,672	3,576	9,148	7,007	2,706	11,015	20,023
Massachusetts	721,277	76,536	206,421	152,624	62,131	236,241	485,779

Note: Row totals add up to more than the total number of persons with disabilities because individuals were allowed to report more than one type of disability

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Table 13B-2000: Number of Persons 16-64 Year Old with Disabilities in the Civilian Non-institutional Population Who Were Employed

Area	All Persons 16-64 with 1+ Disabilities	Type of Disabilities					
		Sensory	Physical	Mental	Self-Care	Go Outside Home	Employment
Billerica town	2,340	341	359	272	63	436	1,726
Chelmsford town	1,717	185	313	228	56	212	1,136
Dracut town	1,499	211	347	157	65	448	1,015
Dunstable town	105	8	31	31	4	13	46
Lowell city	8,266	785	1,223	1,003	334	2,937	6,386
Tewksbury town	2,124	245	337	157	62	405	1,563
Tyngsborough town	706	77	155	38	0	181	474
Westford town	765	49	149	98	36	230	568
Northern Middlesex SDA	17,522	1,901	2,914	1,984	620	4,862	12,914
Massachusetts	427,589	39,288	67,066	49,510	14,323	109,518	325,681

Note: Row totals add up to more than the total number of persons with disabilities because individuals were allowed to report more than one type of disability

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Table 13C-2000: Percent of 16-64 Year Old Persons with Disabilities in the Civilian Non-institutional Population Who Were Employed

Area	All Persons 16-64 with 1+ Disabilities	Type of Disabilities					
		Sensory	Physical	Mental	Self-Care	Go Outside Home	Employment
Billerica town	65.7%	64.5%	34.8%	40.7%	20.6%	45.5%	69.7%
Chelmsford town	66.8%	58.9%	42.5%	42.7%	29.9%	42.7%	70.6%
Dracut town	58.9%	56.6%	38.4%	31.8%	21.5%	47.3%	67.0%
Dunstable town	78.4%	47.1%	63.3%	73.8%	40.0%	76.5%	78.0%
Lowell city	50.2%	45.7%	25.7%	23.6%	21.7%	41.6%	59.9%
Tewksbury town	67.0%	61.7%	34.9%	26.1%	26.5%	45.9%	70.1%
Tyngsborough town	68.5%	70.0%	40.7%	27.9%	0.0%	65.3%	73.4%
Westford town	63.3%	41.9%	45.8%	35.4%	50.7%	60.2%	69.1%
Northern Middlesex SDA	57.1%	53.2%	31.9%	28.3%	22.9%	44.1%	64.5%
Massachusetts	59.3%	51.3%	32.5%	32.4%	23.1%	46.4%	67.0%

Table 14-1990: Households by Type of Household

Area	Total Households	Family Households (Families)	Non-Family Households	Families with Own Children Under 18	Percent Family Households	Percent Families with Own Children Under 18
Billerica town	11,687	9,445	2,242	4,810	80.8%	50.9%
Chelmsford town	11,453	9,011	2,442	4,131	78.7%	45.8%
Dracut town	9,019	7,052	1,967	3,403	78.2%	48.3%
Dunstable town	692	593	99	309	85.7%	52.1%
Lowell city	36,930	24,561	12,369	12,862	66.5%	52.4%
Tewksbury town	8,711	7,153	1,558	3,455	82.1%	48.3%
Tyngsborough town	2,844	2,326	518	1,332	81.8%	57.3%
Westford town	5,332	4,551	781	2,423	85.4%	53.2%
Northern Middlesex SDA	86,668	64,692	21,976	32,725	74.6%	50.6%
Massachusetts	2,244,406	1,525,198	719,208	698,908	68.0%	45.8%

Table 14-2000: Households by Type of Household

Area	Total Households	Family Households (Families)	Non-Family Households	Families with Own Children Under 18	Percent Family Households	Percent Families with Own Children Under 18
Billerica town	12,961	10,306	2,655	4,942	79.5%	48.0%
Chelmsford town	12,826	9,361	3,465	4,477	73.0%	47.8%
Dracut town	10,450	7,756	2,694	3,681	74.2%	47.5%
Dunstable town	936	804	132	445	85.9%	55.3%
Lowell city	37,992	24,247	13,745	13,381	63.8%	55.2%
Tewksbury town	9,955	7,764	2,191	3,721	78.0%	47.9%
Tyngsborough town	3,741	2,961	780	1,656	79.1%	55.9%
Westford town	6,836	5,824	1,012	3,380	85.2%	58.0%
Northern Middlesex SDA	95,697	69,023	26,674	35,683	72.1%	51.7%
Massachusetts	2,444,588	1,587,537	857,051	763,539	64.9%	48.1%

Table 14-A: Absolute Change in Households by Type of Household, 1990-2000

Area	Total Households	Family Households (Families)	Non-Family Households	Families with Own Children Under 18	Percent Family Households	Percent Families with Own Children Under 18
Billerica town	1,274	861	413	132	-1.3%	-3.0%
Chelmsford town	1,373	350	1,023	346	-5.7%	2.0%
Dracut town	1,431	704	727	278	-4.0%	-0.8%
Dunstable town	244	211	33	136	0.2%	3.2%
Lowell city	1,062	-314	1,376	519	-2.7%	2.8%
Tewksbury town	1,244	611	633	266	-4.1%	-0.4%
Tyngsborough town	897	635	262	324	-2.6%	-1.3%
Westford town	1,504	1,273	231	957	-0.2%	4.8%
Northern Middlesex SDA	9,029	4,331	4,698	2,958	-2.5%	1.1%
Massachusetts	200,182	62,339	137,843	64,631	-3.0%	2.3%

Table 14-R: Relative Change in Households by Type of Household, 1990-2000

Area	Total Households	Family Households (Families)	Non-Family Households	Families with Own Children Under 18	Percent Family Households	Percent Families with Own Children Under 18
Billerica town	10.9%	9.1%	18.4%	2.7%	N/A	N/A
Chelmsford town	12.0%	3.9%	41.9%	8.4%	N/A	N/A
Dracut town	15.9%	10.0%	37.0%	8.2%	N/A	N/A
Dunstable town	35.3%	35.6%	33.3%	44.0%	N/A	N/A
Lowell city	2.9%	-1.3%	11.1%	4.0%	N/A	N/A
Tewksbury town	14.3%	8.5%	40.6%	7.7%	N/A	N/A
Tyngsborough town	31.5%	27.3%	50.6%	24.3%	N/A	N/A
Westford town	28.2%	28.0%	29.6%	39.5%	N/A	N/A
Northern Middlesex SDA	10.4%	6.7%	21.4%	9.0%	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	8.9%	4.1%	19.2%	9.2%	N/A	N/A

Table 15-1990: Family Households by Type of Family

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	9,445	7,994	1,061	390
Chelmsford town	9,011	7,726	1,020	265
Dracut town	7,052	5,833	860	359
Dunstable town	593	551	25	17
Lowell city	24,561	16,635	6,269	1,657
Tewksbury town	7,153	6,301	651	201
Tyngsborough town	2,326	1,932	247	147
Westford town	4,551	4,039	346	166
Northern Middlesex SDA	64,692	51,011	10,479	3,202
Massachusetts	1,525,198	1,196,191	261,809	67,198

Table 15-2000: Family Households by Type of Family

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	10,306	8,577	1,294	435
Chelmsford town	9,361	7,947	1,107	307
Dracut town	7,756	6,102	1,275	379
Dunstable town	804	713	62	29
Lowell city	24,247	15,633	6,602	2,012
Tewksbury town	7,764	6,672	795	297
Tyngsborough town	2,961	2,589	275	97
Westford town	5,824	5,266	441	117
Northern Middlesex SDA	69,023	53,499	11,851	3,673
Massachusetts	1,587,537	1,221,127	280,387	86,023

Table 15-A: Absolute Change in Family Households by Type of Family, 1990-2000

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	861	583	233	45
Chelmsford town	350	221	87	42
Dracut town	704	269	415	20
Dunstable town	211	162	37	12
Lowell city	-314	-1,002	333	355
Tewksbury town	611	371	144	96
Tyngsborough town	635	657	28	-50
Westford town	1,273	1,227	95	-49
Northern Middlesex SDA	4,331	2,488	1,372	471
Massachusetts	62,339	24,936	18,578	18,825

Table 15-R: Relative Change in Family Households by Type of Family, 1990-2000

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	9.1%	7.3%	22.0%	11.5%
Chelmsford town	3.9%	2.9%	8.5%	15.8%
Dracut town	10.0%	4.6%	48.3%	5.6%
Dunstable town	35.6%	29.4%	148.0%	70.6%
Lowell city	-1.3%	-6.0%	5.3%	21.4%
Tewksbury town	8.5%	5.9%	22.1%	47.8%
Tyngsborough town	27.3%	34.0%	11.3%	-34.0%
Westford town	28.0%	30.4%	27.5%	-29.5%
Northern Middlesex SDA	6.7%	4.9%	13.1%	14.7%
Massachusetts	4.1%	2.1%	7.1%	28.0%

Table 15-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of Families by Type of Family, 1990

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	100.0%	84.6%	11.2%	4.1%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	85.7%	11.3%	2.9%
Dracut town	100.0%	82.7%	12.2%	5.1%
Dunstable town	100.0%	92.9%	4.2%	2.9%
Lowell city	100.0%	67.7%	25.5%	6.7%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	88.1%	9.1%	2.8%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	83.1%	10.6%	6.3%
Westford town	100.0%	88.7%	7.6%	3.6%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	78.9%	16.2%	4.9%
Massachusetts	100.0%	78.4%	17.2%	4.4%

Table 15-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of Families by Type of Family, 2000

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	100.0%	83.2%	12.6%	4.2%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	84.9%	11.8%	3.3%
Dracut town	100.0%	78.7%	16.4%	4.9%
Dunstable town	100.0%	88.7%	7.7%	3.6%
Lowell city	100.0%	64.5%	27.2%	8.3%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	85.9%	10.2%	3.8%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	87.4%	9.3%	3.3%
Westford town	100.0%	90.4%	7.6%	2.0%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	77.5%	17.2%	5.3%
Massachusetts	100.0%	76.9%	17.7%	5.4%

Table 15-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Percentage Distribution of Families by Type of Family, 1990-2000

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	N/A	-1.4%	1.3%	0.1%
Chelmsford town	N/A	-0.8%	0.5%	0.3%
Dracut town	N/A	-4.0%	4.2%	-0.2%
Dunstable town	N/A	-4.2%	3.5%	0.7%
Lowell city	N/A	-3.3%	1.7%	1.6%
Tewksbury town	N/A	-2.2%	1.1%	1.0%
Tyngsborough town	N/A	4.4%	-1.3%	-3.0%
Westford town	N/A	1.7%	0.0%	-1.6%
Northern Middlesex SDA	N/A	-1.3%	1.0%	0.4%
Massachusetts	N/A	-1.5%	0.5%	1.0%

Table 16-1990: Families with Own Children Under Age 18 by Type of Family

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	4,810	4,353	365	92
Chelmsford town	4,131	3,574	485	72
Dracut town	3,403	2,892	378	133
Dunstable town	309	285	15	9
Lowell city	12,862	8,376	3,918	568
Tewksbury town	3,455	3,145	228	82
Tyngsborough town	1,332	1,147	132	53
Westford town	2,423	2,214	159	50
Northern Middlesex SDA	32,725	25,986	5,680	1,059
Massachusetts	698,908	540,884	137,388	20,636

Table 16-2000: Families with Own Children Under Age 18 by Type of Family

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	4,942	4,128	624	190
Chelmsford town	4,477	3,854	542	81
Dracut town	3,681	3,049	529	103
Dunstable town	445	407	22	16
Lowell city	13,381	8,087	4,293	1,001
Tewksbury town	3,721	3,235	413	73
Tyngsborough town	1,656	1,464	150	42
Westford town	3,380	3,059	270	51
Northern Middlesex SDA	35,683	27,283	6,843	1,557
Massachusetts	763,539	567,600	159,517	36,422

Table 16-A: Absolute Change in Families with Own Children Under Age 18 by Type of Family, 1990-2000

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	132	-225	259	98
Chelmsford town	346	280	57	9
Dracut town	278	157	151	-30
Dunstable town	136	122	7	7
Lowell city	519	-289	375	433
Tewksbury town	266	90	185	-9
Tyngsborough town	324	317	18	-11
Westford town	957	845	111	1
Northern Middlesex SDA	2,958	1,297	1,163	498
Massachusetts	64,631	26,716	22,129	15,786

Table 16-R: Relative Change in Families with Own Children Under Age 18 by Type of Family, 1990-2000

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	2.7%	-5.2%	71.0%	106.5%
Chelmsford town	8.4%	7.8%	11.8%	12.5%
Dracut town	8.2%	5.4%	39.9%	-22.6%
Dunstable town	44.0%	42.8%	46.7%	77.8%
Lowell city	4.0%	-3.5%	9.6%	76.2%
Tewksbury town	7.7%	2.9%	81.1%	-11.0%
Tyngsborough town	24.3%	27.6%	13.6%	-20.8%
Westford town	39.5%	38.2%	69.8%	2.0%
Northern Middlesex SDA	9.0%	5.0%	20.5%	47.0%
Massachusetts	9.2%	4.9%	16.1%	76.5%

Table 16-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of Families with Own Children Under Age 18 by Type of Family, 1990

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	100.0%	90.5%	7.6%	1.9%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	86.5%	11.7%	1.7%
Dracut town	100.0%	85.0%	11.1%	3.9%
Dunstable town	100.0%	92.2%	4.9%	2.9%
Lowell city	100.0%	65.1%	30.5%	4.4%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	91.0%	6.6%	2.4%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	86.1%	9.9%	4.0%
Westford town	100.0%	91.4%	6.6%	2.1%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	79.4%	17.4%	3.2%
Massachusetts	100.0%	77.4%	19.7%	3.0%

Table 16-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of Families with Own Children Under Age 18 by Type of Family, 2000

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	100.0%	83.5%	12.6%	3.8%
Chelmsford town	100.0%	86.1%	12.1%	1.8%
Dracut town	100.0%	82.8%	14.4%	2.8%
Dunstable town	100.0%	91.5%	4.9%	3.6%
Lowell city	100.0%	60.4%	32.1%	7.5%
Tewksbury town	100.0%	86.9%	11.1%	2.0%
Tyngsborough town	100.0%	88.4%	9.1%	2.5%
Westford town	100.0%	90.5%	8.0%	1.5%
Northern Middlesex SDA	100.0%	76.5%	19.2%	4.4%
Massachusetts	100.0%	74.3%	20.9%	4.8%

Table 16-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Percentage Distribution of Families with Own Children Under Age 18 by Type of Family, 1990-2000

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	N/A	-7.0%	5.0%	1.9%
Chelmsford town	N/A	-0.4%	0.4%	0.1%
Dracut town	N/A	-2.2%	3.3%	-1.1%
Dunstable town	N/A	-0.8%	0.1%	0.7%
Lowell city	N/A	-4.7%	1.6%	3.1%
Tewksbury town	N/A	-4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%
Tyngsborough town	N/A	2.3%	-0.9%	-1.4%
Westford town	N/A	-0.9%	1.4%	-0.6%
Northern Middlesex SDA	N/A	-2.9%	1.8%	1.1%
Massachusetts	N/A	-3.1%	1.2%	1.8%

Table 17-1990: Non-Family Households by Household Type

Area	Total Non-Family Households	Householder Living Alone	Elderly Householder Living Alone	Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Householder Living Alone	Percent Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone
Billerica town	2,242	1,639	590	1,049	73.1%	26.3%	46.8%
Chelmsford town	2,442	1,972	717	1,255	80.8%	29.4%	51.4%
Dracut town	1,967	1,580	670	910	80.3%	34.1%	46.3%
Dunstable town	99	68	21	47	68.7%	21.2%	47.5%
Lowell city	12,369	10,008	4,275	5,733	80.9%	34.6%	46.3%
Tewksbury town	1,558	1,262	693	569	81.0%	44.5%	36.5%
Tyngsborough town	518	426	184	242	82.2%	35.5%	46.7%
Westford town	781	629	254	375	80.5%	32.5%	48.0%
Northern Middlesex SDA	21,976	17,584	7,404	10,180	80.0%	33.7%	46.3%
Massachusetts	719,208	576,230	246,908	329,322	80.1%	34.3%	45.8%

Table 17-2000: Non-Family Households by Household Type

Area	Total Non-Family Households	Householder Living Alone	Elderly Householder Living Alone	Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Householder Living Alone	Percent Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone
Billerica town	2,655	2,145	726	1,419	80.8%	27.3%	53.4%
Chelmsford town	3,465	2,969	1,188	1,781	85.7%	34.3%	51.4%
Dracut town	2,694	2,190	734	1,456	81.3%	27.2%	54.0%
Dunstable town	132	95	40	55	72.0%	30.3%	41.7%
Lowell city	13,745	10,953	3,428	7,525	79.7%	24.9%	54.7%
Tewksbury town	2,191	1,845	717	1,128	84.2%	32.7%	51.5%
Tyngsborough town	780	602	179	423	77.2%	22.9%	54.2%
Westford town	1,012	797	274	523	78.8%	27.1%	51.7%
Northern Middlesex SDA	26,674	21,596	7,286	14,310	81.0%	27.3%	53.6%
Massachusetts	857,051	683,708	260,178	423,530	79.8%	30.4%	49.4%

Table 17-A: Absolute Change in Non-Family Households by Household Type, 1990-2000

Area	Total Non-Family Households	Householder Living Alone	Elderly Householder Living Alone	Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Householder Living Alone	Percent Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone
Billerica town	413	506	136	370	7.7%	1.0%	6.7%
Chelmsford town	1,023	997	471	526	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%
Dracut town	727	610	64	546	1.0%	-6.8%	7.8%
Dunstable town	33	27	19	8	3.3%	9.1%	-5.8%
Lowell city	1,376	945	-847	1,792	-1.2%	-9.6%	8.4%
Tewksbury town	633	583	24	559	3.2%	-11.8%	15.0%
Tyngsborough town	262	176	-5	181	-5.1%	-12.6%	7.5%
Westford town	231	168	20	148	-1.8%	-5.4%	3.7%
Northern Middlesex SDA	4,698	4,012	-118	4,130	0.9%	-6.4%	7.3%
Massachusetts	137,843	107,478	13,270	94,208	-0.3%	-4.0%	3.6%

Table 17-R: Relative Change in Non-Family Households by Household Type, 1990-2000

Area	Total Non-Family Households	Householder Living Alone	Elderly Householder Living Alone	Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Householder Living Alone	Percent Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone
Billerica town	18.4%	30.9%	23.1%	35.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chelmsford town	41.9%	50.6%	65.7%	41.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dracut town	37.0%	38.6%	9.6%	60.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dunstable town	33.3%	39.7%	90.5%	17.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lowell city	11.1%	9.4%	-19.8%	31.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tewksbury town	40.6%	46.2%	3.5%	98.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tyngsborough town	50.6%	41.3%	-2.7%	74.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Westford town	29.6%	26.7%	7.9%	39.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northern Middlesex SDA	21.4%	22.8%	-1.6%	40.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	19.2%	18.7%	5.4%	28.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 18A-1990: Family Households by Type of Family

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	9,445	7,994	1,061	390
Chelmsford town	9,011	7,726	1,020	265
Dracut town	7,052	5,833	860	359
Dunstable town	593	551	25	17
Lowell city	24,561	16,635	6,269	1,657
Tewksbury town	7,153	6,301	651	201
Tyngsborough town	2,326	1,932	247	147
Westford town	4,551	4,039	346	166
Northern Middlesex SDA	64,692	51,011	10,479	3,202
Massachusetts	1,525,198	1,196,191	261,809	67,198

Table 18B-1990: Number of Poor Family Households by Type of Family

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	166	82	53	31
Chelmsford town	178	88	66	24
Dracut town	161	57	96	8
Dunstable town	2	2	0	0
Lowell city	3,711	1,075	2,441	195
Tewksbury town	98	65	23	10
Tyngsborough town	133	79	35	19
Westford town	33	13	20	0
Northern Middlesex SDA	4,482	1,461	2,734	287
Massachusetts	102,748	33,028	64,764	4,956

Table 18C-1990: Family Poverty Rate by Type of Family

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	1.8%	1.0%	5.0%	7.9%
Chelmsford town	2.0%	1.1%	6.5%	9.1%
Dracut town	2.3%	1.0%	11.2%	2.2%
Dunstable town	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Lowell city	15.1%	6.5%	38.9%	11.8%
Tewksbury town	1.4%	1.0%	3.5%	5.0%
Tyngsborough town	5.7%	4.1%	14.2%	12.9%
Westford town	0.7%	0.3%	5.8%	0.0%
Northern Middlesex SDA	6.9%	2.9%	26.1%	9.0%
Massachusetts	6.7%	2.8%	24.7%	7.4%

Table 18A-2000: Family Households by Type of Family

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	10,306	8,577	1,294	435
Chelmsford town	9,361	7,947	1,107	307
Dracut town	7,756	6,102	1,275	379
Dunstable town	804	713	62	29
Lowell city	24,247	15,633	6,602	2,012
Tewksbury town	7,764	6,672	795	297
Tyngsborough town	2,961	2,589	275	97
Westford town	5,824	5,266	441	117
Northern Middlesex SDA	69,023	53,499	11,851	3,673
Massachusetts	1,587,537	1,221,127	280,387	86,023

Table 18B-2000: Number of Poor Family Households by Type of Family

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	290	115	152	23
Chelmsford town	191	72	111	8
Dracut town	206	95	80	31
Dunstable town	17	10	7	0
Lowell city	3,299	968	2,135	196
Tewksbury town	149	70	79	0
Tyngsborough town	118	69	38	11
Westford town	78	13	59	6
Northern Middlesex SDA	4,348	1,412	2,661	275
Massachusetts	105,619	35,846	61,880	7,893

Table 18C-2000: Family Poverty Rate by Type of Family

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	2.8%	1.3%	11.7%	5.3%
Chelmsford town	2.0%	0.9%	10.0%	2.6%
Dracut town	2.7%	1.6%	6.3%	8.2%
Dunstable town	2.1%	1.4%	11.3%	0.0%
Lowell city	13.6%	6.2%	32.3%	9.7%
Tewksbury town	1.9%	1.0%	9.9%	0.0%
Tyngsborough town	4.0%	2.7%	13.8%	11.3%
Westford town	1.3%	0.2%	13.4%	5.1%
Northern Middlesex SDA	6.3%	2.6%	22.5%	7.5%
Massachusetts	6.7%	2.9%	22.1%	9.2%

Table 18-A: Absolute Change in Family Poverty Rate by Family Type, 1990-2000

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Billerica town	1.1%	0.3%	6.8%	-2.7%
Chelmsford town	0.1%	-0.2%	3.6%	-6.5%
Dracut town	0.4%	0.6%	-4.9%	6.0%
Dunstable town	1.8%	1.0%	11.3%	0.0%
Lowell city	-1.5%	-0.3%	-6.6%	-2.0%
Tewksbury town	0.5%	0.0%	6.4%	-5.0%
Tyngsborough town	-1.7%	-1.4%	-0.4%	-1.6%
Westford town	0.6%	-0.1%	7.6%	5.1%
Northern Middlesex SDA	-0.6%	-0.2%	-3.6%	-1.5%
Massachusetts	-0.1%	0.2%	-2.7%	1.8%