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Introduction

This **Services Report, FY2007** displays data submitted by 365 (99%) of the Commonwealth's 370 independent public libraries in eight population groupings.

An * identifies libraries that contract with the Board of Library Commissioners to provide various services to other libraries in their region.

This report provides information that may be used to describe library services, support long-range and budget planning, strengthen service evaluation and advance informed decision-making. Users will want to interpret this data in the context of the service roles adopted by the library and expressed in its mission statement.

The report reflects considerable time and effort expended throughout the year by library directors and staff members who have carefully compiled data in response to the *Annual Report Information Survey*. Their work contributes to planning library services and development at the local, state and national levels and is greatly appreciated.

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Population Group 1 (0 - 1,999)

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|----------------|-------|---|-----|----|------|------|----|---|--|--|------|------|-----|-----|-------|----|-------|
| Acton-W. Acton | 1,235 | M | | | 30.0 | 2 | | | | | 7 | 0 | | 128 | 2,560 | | |
| Alford | 398 | W | 5 | | 2.0 | | 51 | 2 | | | 0.0 | | | 2 | 51 | | |
| Aquinnah | 354 | S | 70 | 3 | 16.0 | 4 | 50 | 6 | | | 25.1 | 36.1 | | 53 | 263 | 21 | 348 |
| Ashfield | 1,822 | W | | | 15.5 | 6 | 50 | 5 | | | 38.7 | 31.0 | 315 | 108 | 1,620 | 67 | 800 |
| Becket | 1,799 | W | 87 | 39 | 12.7 | 0.7 | 53 | 4 | | | 5.8 | 32.1 | | 15 | 225 | 12 | 130 |
| Blandford | 1,276 | W | | 3 | 20.3 | 11.5 | 51 | 6 | | | 56.8 | 29.0 | | 20 | 163 | 11 | 352 |
| Charlemont | 1,377 | W | 161 | 11 | 9.8 | 2.6 | 52 | 2 | | | 26.2 | 20.5 | 49 | 30 | 890 | 7 | 114 |
| Chatham-South | 678 | S | | | 5.8 | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| Chester | 1,313 | W | 44 | 4 | 13.5 | 5.5 | | | | | 41.0 | 0.0 | | 5 | 112 | 2 | 71 |
| Chesterfield | 1,275 | W | | 5 | 14.2 | 1.7 | 52 | 4 | | | 11.9 | 28.1 | | 62 | 844 | 3 | 60 |
| Chilmark | 953 | S | 951 | 31 | 29.0 | 4.5 | 52 | 7 | | | 15.5 | 24.1 | 232 | 210 | 3,296 | 48 | 1,610 |
| Clarksburg | 1,652 | W | 188 | 17 | 34.1 | 2.4 | 41 | 4 | | | 7.0 | 9.2 | 43 | 318 | 4,300 | 2 | 105 |
| Colrain | 1,852 | W | 154 | | 22.0 | 8.5 | 51 | 3 | | | 38.7 | 13.4 | | 42 | 855 | 9 | 50 |
| Conway | 1,899 | W | 123 | 9 | 14.1 | 8.3 | | | | | 58.4 | 0.0 | 5 | 4 | 63 | 2 | 27 |
| Cummington | 982 | W | 41 | 5 | 9.4 | 5.4 | 52 | 4 | | | 57.6 | 42.4 | | 1 | 21 | 5 | 25 |
| Egremont | 1,362 | W | 74 | 2 | 14.3 | 2.8 | 51 | 3 | | | 19.6 | 20.6 | 8 | 14 | 224 | 12 | 70 |
| Erving | 1,561 | W | 93 | 6 | 16.9 | 6.6 | | | | | 39.2 | 0.0 | 12 | 6 | 231 | 5 | 128 |
| Florida | 676 | W | 173 | | 15.6 | 4.6 | | | | | 29.6 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| Gill | 1,382 | W | 52 | | 14.7 | 2.4 | 44 | 4 | | | 16.5 | 23.1 | | 44 | 650 | 3 | 35 |
| Goshen | 959 | W | 26 | | 9.4 | 3.5 | 52 | 4 | | | 37.6 | 42.4 | 15 | 1 | 17 | 14 | 152 |
| Gosnold | 85 | S | 25 | 1 | 10.0 | 0.2 | | | | | 1.9 | 0.0 | | 39 | 102 | 5 | 260 |

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| Granville | 1,668 | W | 104 | | 15.7 | 8.4 | 50 | 2 | | 53.7 | 12.3 | 80 | 18 | 400 | 31 | 180 | |
| Hancock | 1,034 | W | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hardwick-Gilbertville | 1,334 | W | 48 | 20 | 9.7 | 2.9 | | | | 30.2 | 0.0 | 33 | 12 | 24 | 25 | 278 | |
| Hardwick-Paige Memorial | 1,867 | W | 110 | | 18.8 | 6 | 50 | 3 | | 31.8 | 15.4 | 37 | 52 | 1,402 | 3 | 230 | |
| Harwich-Chase | 627 | S | 93 | 8 | 9.8 | | 52 | 2.1 | | 0.0 | 21.3 | 12 | 8 | 160 | 6 | 150 | |
| Harwich-Port | 1,254 | S | | | 11.6 | 3.8 | | | | 33.1 | 0.0 | | 6 | | | | |
| Heath | 803 | W | 87 | 12 | 14.4 | 3.7 | 52 | 4 | | 25.7 | 27.8 | | 22 | 196 | 2 | 29 | |
| Hinsdale | 1,792 | W | | 5 | 22.8 | 8 | 48 | 4 | | 35.0 | 16.2 | 21 | 7 | 89 | 7 | 42 | |
| Leverett | 1,778 | W | | | 22.5 | 9.7 | 44 | 4.9 | 34 | 5 | 43.2 | 32.9 | 221 | 88 | | 16 | |
| Leyden | 811 | W | 53 | 12 | 11.8 | 3.9 | 51 | 2 | | 33.0 | 16.7 | | 23 | 310 | 2 | 7 | |
| Middlefield | 549 | W | 19 | 0.2 | 10.8 | 5.4 | 50 | 3 | | 49.9 | 26.7 | | 1 | 15 | | | |
| Monroe | 102 | W | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monterey | 963 | W | 90 | 6 | 10.9 | 3.7 | 51 | 4.8 | | 34.2 | 43.0 | | 33 | 473 | | | |
| Montgomery | 753 | W | 67 | 7 | 13.2 | 3.4 | 51 | 3 | | 25.4 | 22.2 | 25 | 17 | 221 | 3 | 385 | |
| Mount Washington | 138 | W | 6 | 0.2 | 29.0 | 5.8 | 10 | 3 | | 19.9 | 2.0 | | | | | | |
| New Braintree | 1,102 | C | 81 | 0.1 | 10.8 | 3 | | | | 28.2 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| New Marlborough | 1,533 | W | 142 | | 30.1 | 3.4 | 52 | 7.5 | | 11.3 | 24.9 | | 54 | 1,331 | 17 | 158 | |
| New Salem | 980 | W | 84 | 6 | 17.6 | 2.9 | 53 | 4 | | 16.4 | 23.2 | | 13 | 212 | 6 | 57 | |
| Northfield-Field | 164 | W | 11 | | 4.0 | 3 | 52 | 0.1 | | 75.0 | 1.9 | 16 | 2 | 30 | | | |
| Oakham | 1,908 | C | 35 | 5 | 18.8 | 3.9 | 52 | 2 | | 20.9 | 10.6 | | 42 | 500 | 75 | 10 | |
| Otis | 1,392 | W | 30 | 8 | 35.0 | 10 | | | | 28.6 | 0.0 | 16 | 22 | 70 | | | |

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| Pelham | 1,403 | W | 272 | 48 | 25.8 | 11.6 | 50 | 4 | | | 45.0 | 14.9 | 270 | 56 | 670 | 49 | 510 |
| Peru | 846 | W | 26 | | 9.9 | 2 | 52 | 4 | | | 20.2 | 40.3 | | | | | |
| Petersham | 1,286 | C | 107 | 6 | 18.4 | 3.8 | 50 | 3 | | | 20.7 | 15.7 | | 9 | 119 | 3 | 113 |
| Phillipston | 1,780 | C | 37 | | 10.0 | 1.9 | 50 | 2.6 | 32 | 2 | 19.2 | 36.9 | | 48 | 1,200 | 5 | 75 |
| Plainfield | 601 | W | | | 10.8 | 4.9 | 51 | 3 | | | 45.5 | 27.3 | 20 | 6 | 84 | 11 | 163 |
| Richmond | 1,604 | W | 112 | 2 | 23.6 | 5.9 | 52 | 4 | | | 24.9 | 16.9 | | 48 | 106 | 22 | 133 |
| Rowe | 353 | W | 55 | 4 | 23.5 | 2.9 | 51 | 7 | | | 12.5 | 29.2 | | 7 | 72 | 13 | 71 |
| Royalston | 1,380 | C | 204 | 19 | 17.3 | 4.9 | 51 | 3 | | | 28.4 | 17.0 | | 133 | 2,599 | 9 | 274 |
| Russell | 1,738 | W | | | 17.7 | 8.7 | | | | | 49.0 | 0.0 | | 18 | 273 | 9 | 70 |
| Sandisfield | 840 | W | 30 | | 15.0 | 2 | 52 | 2 | | | 13.3 | 13.3 | 26 | 8 | 84 | | |
| Savoy | 729 | W | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shelburne-Arms | 1,023 | W | | 16 | 20.7 | 5.8 | 51 | 4 | | | 27.8 | 18.9 | | 11 | 600 | 53 | 772 |
| Shelburne-Free | 1,023 | W | | | 10.0 | 4 | 52 | 2 | | | 40.0 | 19.6 | | 15 | 60 | | |
| Shutesbury | 1,849 | W | 183 | 1 | 19.1 | 7 | | | 37 | 2 | 36.6 | 7.4 | | 15 | 250 | 8 | 300 |
| South Hadley-Gaylord | 1,703 | W | | 14 | 15.7 | 2.9 | 50 | 2 | | | 18.8 | 12.3 | | 65 | 1,555 | 172 | 1,244 |
| Tolland | 449 | W | 26 | | 11.6 | 3.3 | 50 | 2 | | | 28.5 | 16.6 | | 1 | 42 | | |
| Tyringham | 348 | W | 25 | | 3.7 | | 51 | 2 | | | 0.0 | 52.6 | | | | | |
| Wales | 1,839 | W | 60 | 6 | 16.0 | 4 | 50 | 3 | | | 25.0 | 18.0 | 40 | 35 | 133 | | |
| Warren-West | 968 | C | 149 | 7 | 23.6 | 5 | 49 | 3 | | | 21.4 | 12.0 | | 26 | 793 | 18 | 435 |
| Warwick | 764 | W | 92 | 7 | 17.5 | 5.9 | 42 | 2.5 | | | 33.7 | 11.6 | | 3 | 60 | 2 | 65 |
| Wendell | 1,041 | W | 88 | | 14.8 | 4 | 50 | 5 | | | 26.8 | 32.6 | | 2 | 100 | | |
| West Stockbridge | 1,459 | W | 55 | | 17.8 | 2.9 | 53 | 3 | | | 16.2 | 17.2 | | 26 | 152 | 68 | 612 |

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| Westhampton | 1,585 | W | | | 27.5 | 5.7 | 28 | 3 | | | 20.5 | 5.9 | | 40 | 690 | 10 | 66 |
| Whately | 1,574 | W | 10 | 4 | 24.3 | 5.5 | 51 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 22.7 | 24.5 | 86 | 16 | 97 | 71 | 358 |
| Windsor | 856 | W | 40 | 1 | 10.6 | 3.4 | 51 | 2.3 | | | 32.0 | 20.9 | | | | | |
| Worthington | 1,283 | W | 112 | 0.2 | 15.8 | 4 | 51 | 6 | | | 25.4 | 37.3 | 74 | 27 | 390 | 33 | 343 |

| Population Group 2 (2,000 - 4,999) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|---|-------|-----|------|------|----|-----|----|---|------|------|-----|-----|-------|----|-------|
| Ashby | 2,943 | C | 120 | 17 | 21.3 | 5.8 | 35 | 3 | | | 27.4 | 9.5 | 24 | 46 | 818 | 16 | 114 |
| Avon | 4,328 | S | 976 | 17 | 40.0 | 4.9 | 40 | 4 | | | 12.2 | 7.7 | | 50 | 457 | 1 | 30 |
| Barnstable-Cotuit | 3,283 | S | | | 39.5 | 5.5 | 50 | 6 | | | 13.9 | 14.6 | | 135 | 1,998 | 24 | |
| Barnstable-Osterville | 3,184 | S | 2,038 | 119 | 44.9 | 5.9 | 51 | 6 | 47 | 3 | 13.1 | 19.2 | 173 | 106 | 2,003 | 22 | 2,200 |
| Barnstable-Sturgis | 3,103 | S | 1,127 | 111 | 39.5 | 2.9 | 51 | 6 | | | 7.4 | 14.9 | 364 | 68 | 1,425 | 51 | 2,521 |
| Barnstable-Whelden | 3,113 | S | 381 | 73 | 26.8 | 5.6 | 51 | 4 | | | 20.8 | 14.6 | | 63 | 802 | | |
| Berlin | 2,719 | C | | | 31.7 | 5.8 | 49 | 3 | | | 18.2 | 8.9 | 5 | 102 | 1,742 | 76 | 471 |
| Bernardston | 2,234 | W | 181 | 11 | 14.6 | 2.4 | 51 | 6.5 | | | 16.5 | 43.8 | | 81 | 952 | 20 | 425 |
| Bolton | 4,472 | C | 430 | | 39.4 | 9 | 42 | 5 | | | 22.8 | 10.2 | 104 | 98 | 965 | 9 | 127 |
| Boylston | 4,256 | C | 209 | | 32.2 | 8.8 | 48 | 4 | | | 27.2 | 11.5 | | 72 | 1,196 | 16 | 203 |
| Brimfield | 3,695 | C | 129 | 18 | 21.5 | 9 | 42 | 4 | | | 41.8 | 15.0 | 25 | 35 | 179 | 8 | 94 |
| Brookfield | 3,070 | C | 267 | 36 | 29.0 | 6 | 47 | 3 | | | 20.7 | 9.4 | | 75 | 603 | 68 | 475 |
| Buckland | 2,001 | W | 96 | 0.6 | 14.8 | 3 | 50 | 4 | | | 20.2 | 26.0 | | 29 | 1,165 | 1 | 60 |
| Carlisle | 4,852 | N | | 29 | 59.5 | 15.3 | 50 | 7 | | | 25.7 | 11.3 | 283 | 136 | 2,242 | 66 | 1,470 |
| Cheshire | 3,343 | W | | | 14.0 | 5.8 | | | | | 41.4 | 0.0 | | 6 | 64 | | |
| Deerfield | 4,757 | W | | | 24.9 | 8.5 | 52 | 4 | | | 34.3 | 16.1 | | 251 | 1,952 | 28 | 110 |

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| Dennis-Memorial | 3,138 | S | 1,038 | 169 | 33.9 | 12 | 51 | 5 | | | 35.4 | 14.5 | 174 | 48 | 631 | 73 | 2,020 |
| Dennis-Sears | 3,138 | S | 284 | 57 | 26.3 | | 52 | 4 | | | 0.0 | 15.2 | 63 | 12 | 378 | 42 | 1,892 |
| Dennis-South | 3,138 | S | 170 | 10 | 19.0 | | 50 | 2 | | | 0.0 | 10.1 | | 4 | 60 | 8 | 165 |
| Dennis-Town | 3,138 | S | 1,615 | 171 | 27.6 | 2.9 | 51 | 4 | | | 10.6 | 14.2 | 368 | 121 | 3,599 | 133 | 1,275 |
| Dennis-West | 3,138 | S | 272 | 37 | 24.5 | 4.1 | | | | | 16.9 | 0.0 | 109 | 52 | 466 | 182 | 1,552 |
| Dunstable | 3,222 | N | 234 | 20 | 29.0 | 6.8 | 50 | 4 | | | 23.4 | 13.3 | 260 | 64 | 725 | 92 | 1,309 |
| East Brookfield | 2,094 | C | 124 | 20 | 26.8 | 4 | 50 | 4 | | | 14.8 | 14.3 | 15 | 90 | 622 | 41 | 301 |
| Edgartown | 3,918 | S | 1,198 | 134 | 38.5 | 5.9 | 53 | 5 | | | 15.4 | 13.1 | | 81 | 1,227 | 59 | 350 |
| Essex | 3,320 | N | | | 28.2 | 3 | 32 | 2 | | | 10.5 | 4.4 | | 55 | 553 | 12 | 135 |
| Falmouth-West | 3,695 | S | | 7 | 29.9 | 3 | 51 | 3 | | | 10.0 | 9.8 | 285 | 58 | 1,283 | 88 | 2,156 |
| Falmouth-Woods Hole | 3,695 | S | | | 29.0 | 6.4 | 51 | 5.6 | | | 22.1 | 19.0 | 130 | 60 | 625 | 30 | 800 |
| Hadley | 4,812 | W | 270 | 34 | 22.3 | 5 | 45 | 3 | | | 22.4 | 11.6 | | 21 | 289 | 63 | 398 |
| Hatfield | 3,261 | W | 164 | 7 | 22.8 | 5.9 | 51 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 26.0 | 17.5 | | 61 | 1,015 | 1 | 40 |
| Holland | 2,539 | W | 52 | | 16.0 | 7.5 | 52 | 3 | | | 46.9 | 18.7 | | 6 | 37 | | |
| Hubbardston | 4,422 | C | | 15 | 19.9 | 3.7 | 19 | 3 | | | 18.5 | 5.5 | | 50 | 825 | 16 | 291 |
| Huntington | 2,200 | W | 238 | 34 | 23.4 | 8.4 | 50 | 5 | | | 35.7 | 20.5 | | 62 | 417 | 54 | 598 |
| Lanesborough | 2,921 | W | 115 | 10 | 24.3 | 2.1 | 52 | 3 | | | 8.5 | 12.3 | | 3 | 78 | 14 | 50 |
| Millville | 2,953 | C | | | 15.0 | 4.4 | 40 | 4.1 | | | 29.1 | 20.8 | | 80 | 709 | 2 | 31 |
| Nahant | 3,554 | N | 240 | 66 | 41.0 | 11.4 | 53 | 3 | 51 | 3 | 27.9 | 14.6 | | 51 | 716 | 5 | 216 |
| North Brookfield | 4,829 | C | 269 | 21 | 27.4 | 7.3 | 47 | 3 | | | 26.5 | 9.9 | | 41 | 526 | 13 | 345 |
| Northfield-Dickinson | 3,278 | W | 496 | 8 | 30.1 | 6.1 | 52 | 5 | | | 20.2 | 16.6 | 103 | 206 | 4,216 | 36 | 314 |
| Oak Bluffs | 3,761 | S | 1,509 | 147 | 37.1 | 5.8 | 52 | 6.9 | | | 15.5 | 18.5 | 213 | 147 | 3,457 | 116 | 859 |

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| Paxton | 4,566 | C | | 7 | 29.4 | 5.9 | 38 | 6 | | | 20.1 | 14.9 | | 173 | 3,524 | 6 | 138 |
| Plympton | 2,764 | S | 151 | 9 | 24.7 | 5.9 | 45 | 6 | | | 23.8 | 20.9 | 27 | 37 | 616 | 31 | 183 |
| Princeton | 3,522 | C | | 5 | 34.8 | 5.8 | 51 | 4.5 | | | 16.6 | 12.7 | 220 | 114 | 1,053 | 111 | 473 |
| Provincetown | 3,415 | S | 3,308 | 226 | 44.2 | 8.3 | 47 | 4 | 48 | 4 | 18.7 | 16.5 | 77 | 145 | 1,107 | 45 | 911 |
| Sheffield | 3,367 | W | | | 40.5 | 3 | 52 | 7 | 51 | 3 | 7.4 | 24.5 | 215 | 166 | 1,158 | 215 | 2,464 |
| Sherborn | 4,212 | M | | 62 | 50.4 | 10.5 | 52 | 6.3 | 1 | 4 | 20.9 | 12.7 | 183 | 67 | 1,677 | 22 | 314 |
| Stockbridge | 2,259 | W | 565 | 28 | 41.4 | 6 | 51 | 5 | | | 14.5 | 11.9 | | 104 | 824 | 2 | 260 |
| Sunderland | 3,774 | W | 905 | 8 | 38.0 | 10.4 | 52 | 7 | | | 27.3 | 18.4 | 172 | 104 | 1,739 | 106 | 1,415 |
| Tisbury | 3,801 | S | 1,822 | 212 | 47.0 | 6 | 52 | 8 | | | 12.8 | 17.0 | 420 | 208 | 3,602 | 75 | 979 |
| Truro | 2,152 | S | | 9 | 39.7 | 6.9 | 52 | 4.5 | | | 17.3 | 11.3 | 647 | 93 | 3,205 | 106 | 1,489 |
| Warren-Public | 4,129 | C | | 3 | 18.7 | 2 | 49 | 4 | | | 10.5 | 20.2 | | 6 | 1,022 | 2 | 57 |
| Wellfleet | 2,789 | S | 1,603 | 132 | 40.5 | 12 | 51 | 7 | 23 | 3 | 29.6 | 20.2 | 1,175 | 322 | 9,740 | 232 | 10,350 |
| West Brookfield | 3,867 | C | | | 30.8 | 6 | 52 | 3 | | | 19.5 | 9.8 | 82 | 94 | 1,398 | 29 | 303 |
| West Newbury | 4,286 | N | 802 | 36 | 47.9 | 11.4 | 37 | 4 | | | 23.8 | 5.9 | | 175 | 4,226 | 1 | 12 |
| West Tisbury | 2,643 | S | 1,959 | 23 | 48.2 | 5.2 | 47 | 7 | 26 | 4 | 10.7 | 17.3 | | 163 | 2,648 | 95 | 690 |
| Williamsburg | 2,439 | W | 750 | 81 | 22.9 | 3 | 53 | 4 | | | 13.1 | 17.8 | 763 | 100 | 2,500 | 72 | 1,500 |

| Population Group 3 (5,000 - 9,999) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|---|-------|-----|------|-----|----|---|--|--|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|-------|
| Adams | 8,371 | W | | 31 | 41.2 | 7.7 | 36 | 3 | | | 18.7 | 5.0 | 223 | 98 | 2,509 | 40 | 631 |
| Ashburnham | 5,996 | C | 918 | 93 | 45.5 | 12 | 35 | 4 | | | 26.4 | 5.9 | 174 | 33 | 739 | 61 | 457 |
| Ayer | 7,315 | C | 1,481 | 385 | 39.2 | 8.7 | 47 | 4 | | | 22.1 | 9.2 | 120 | 95 | 2,900 | 10 | 200 |
| Barnstable-Centerville | 9,992 | S | 2,629 | 373 | 41.6 | 3.9 | 51 | 4 | | | 9.4 | 9.4 | 451 | 236 | 5,486 | 31 | 1,743 |

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| Barnstable-Marstons Mills | 8,386 | S | | | 33.2 | 3.9 | 52 | 4 | | | 11.7 | 12.0 | 71 | 119 | 1,759 | 34 | 355 |
| Barre | 5,427 | C | 1,206 | | 30.7 | 10.3 | 45 | 4 | | | 33.5 | 11.3 | | 233 | 3,416 | 57 | 473 |
| Berkley | 6,391 | S | | 4 | 27.6 | 5.9 | 53 | 3 | | | 21.5 | 11.1 | | 77 | 1,249 | 23 | 184 |
| Blackstone | 9,032 | C | 1,455 | 107 | 38.3 | 8.5 | 53 | 5 | | | 22.3 | 13.3 | 163 | 236 | 5,473 | 65 | 585 |
| Boxborough | 5,073 | C | 1,266 | 108 | 40.1 | | 43 | 5 | | | 0.0 | 10.3 | 251 | 213 | 4,112 | 27 | 631 |
| Boxford | 8,127 | N | 820 | 276 | 79.4 | 17.1 | 41 | 5 | | | 21.6 | 5.0 | | 148 | 1,935 | 29 | 760 |
| Chatham-Eldredge | 6,444 | S | 3,574 | 67 | 42.3 | 7.8 | 52 | 7 | | | 18.6 | 16.6 | 795 | 272 | 10,091 | 423 | 7,741 |
| Cohasset | 7,223 | S | 2,470 | 79 | 49.6 | 8.8 | 51 | 8 | 35 | 3 | 17.8 | 19.9 | 1,497 | 150 | 4,304 | 56 | 609 |
| Dalton | 6,657 | W | | | 36.6 | 6.6 | 52 | 5 | | | 18.0 | 13.7 | | 38 | 743 | 39 | 350 |
| Dighton | 6,715 | S | 260 | 36 | 38.8 | 9 | 36 | 4 | | | 23.2 | 7.1 | | 172 | 2,460 | 63 | 449 |
| Douglas | 7,957 | C | | 25 | 34.0 | 6 | 52 | 4 | | | 17.6 | 11.8 | 136 | 116 | 1,830 | 38 | 304 |
| Dover | 5,641 | M | 1,272 | 257 | 47.1 | 8.4 | 37 | 7 | | | 17.9 | 10.6 | 366 | 253 | 5,064 | 72 | 1,153 |
| Eastham | 5,509 | S | | 109 | 37.5 | 5.8 | 51 | 6 | | | 15.5 | 15.7 | 378 | 156 | 2,610 | 61 | 1,344 |
| Freetown | 8,963 | S | 260 | 19 | 39.3 | 11.3 | 52 | 5.9 | | | 28.7 | 15.1 | | 75 | 1,304 | 11 | 66 |
| Georgetown | 8,110 | N | | | 31.2 | 9 | 43 | 4 | | | 28.9 | 10.6 | | 144 | 1,795 | | |
| Granby | 6,347 | W | 579 | 116 | 28.2 | 5.8 | 28 | 2.5 | | | 20.7 | 4.8 | | 128 | 3,139 | 89 | 1,348 |
| Great Barrington | 7,437 | W | | | 47.2 | 6.6 | 52 | 6.8 | | | 13.9 | 14.3 | 11 | 58 | 362 | 96 | 1,581 |
| Groveland | 6,769 | N | | | 32.3 | 6.8 | | | | | 21.1 | 0.0 | 258 | 218 | 2,722 | 54 | 933 |
| Halifax | 7,787 | S | 1,240 | 8 | 41.0 | 6 | 38 | 4 | | | 14.6 | 7.1 | 656 | 329 | 6,813 | 88 | 416 |
| Hampden | 5,328 | W | 340 | 84 | 25.0 | 6 | 50 | 4 | | | 24.0 | 15.4 | 36 | 38 | 324 | 15 | 263 |
| Hanson | 9,989 | S | | 9 | 45.0 | 6 | 43 | 6 | | | 13.3 | 11.0 | 334 | 136 | 2,464 | 35 | 356 |

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| Harvard | 6,051 | C | 1,538 | 155 | 47.0 | 10.5 | 48 | 5.6 | | | 22.4 | 11.0 | 402 | 220 | 4,175 | 40 | 690 |
| Hopedale | 6,226 | C | 446 | 18 | 33.8 | 7 | 43 | 4 | | | 20.6 | 9.8 | 228 | 48 | 1,909 | 123 | 730 |
| Lancaster | 6,970 | C | | 42 | 35.5 | 9.7 | 37 | 4 | | | 27.3 | 8.0 | 203 | 50 | 1,632 | 60 | 1,123 |
| Lee | 5,858 | W | | 22 | 45.7 | 8.4 | 51 | 4 | | | 18.4 | 8.6 | 133 | 52 | 637 | 5 | 222 |
| Lenox | 5,159 | W | 951 | 471 | 36.1 | 2 | 49 | 7 | | | 5.6 | 18.3 | 287 | 837 | 12,992 | 291 | 6,786 |
| Lincoln | 7,948 | M | 1,289 | 71 | 52.0 | 9.3 | 42 | 7 | 26 | 4 | 17.9 | 14.7 | 421 | 217 | 4,901 | 116 | 2,743 |
| Littleton | 8,648 | N | 1,094 | 53 | 42.1 | 11.9 | 50 | 6 | | | 28.3 | 13.7 | 609 | 139 | 7,157 | 74 | 720 |
| Manchester-by-the-Sea | 5,290 | N | 760 | 60 | 44.7 | 11.4 | 42 | 7 | | | 25.5 | 12.7 | | 161 | 4,294 | 58 | 430 |
| Marion | 5,285 | S | 894 | 288 | 48.2 | 6 | 50 | 5 | 26 | 3 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 300 | 176 | 3,797 | 35 | 325 |
| Mattapoissett | 6,471 | S | 593 | 18 | 32.9 | 14.5 | 52 | 7.6 | | | 44.0 | 23.0 | | 76 | 2,884 | 8 | 80 |
| Mendon | 5,767 | C | 403 | 53 | 54.8 | 11.5 | 40 | 5 | | | 21.1 | 7.0 | | 130 | 2,092 | 16 | 172 |
| Merrimac* | 6,392 | N | 1,140 | 67 | 41.0 | 4 | 40 | 4 | | | 9.7 | 7.5 | 290 | 114 | 2,420 | 12 | 280 |
| Middleton | 9,319 | N | 538 | | 42.0 | 10 | | | 30 | 4 | 23.9 | 5.5 | | 93 | 1,655 | 29 | 407 |
| Millis | 7,972 | M | 604 | 30 | 41.2 | 6 | 41 | 4 | | | 14.6 | 7.6 | 122 | 109 | 1,987 | 20 | 206 |
| Monson | 8,792 | W | | 92 | 49.7 | 11.3 | 48 | 5 | | | 22.8 | 9.3 | 142 | 114 | 1,163 | 86 | 948 |
| Montague | 8,368 | W | 833 | 52 | 52.6 | 16.3 | 36 | 4 | | | 31.0 | 5.3 | 216 | 240 | 6,670 | 28 | 276 |
| Natick-Bacon | 9,566 | M | | 8 | 25.9 | 5 | 35 | 4 | | | 19.4 | 10.4 | | 118 | 1,177 | 16 | 367 |
| Newbury | 6,954 | N | 1,058 | | 31.9 | 5.7 | 40 | 4 | | | 17.8 | 9.7 | 215 | 154 | 4,344 | 18 | 216 |
| Northampton-Lilly | 8,578 | W | 1,098 | 16 | 39.8 | 4.8 | 47 | 7 | 42 | 4.2 | 12.2 | 24.4 | 108 | 57 | 2,148 | 38 | 310 |
| Orange | 7,736 | W | 808 | 63 | 45.1 | 8 | 50 | 4 | | | 17.7 | 8.5 | 426 | 329 | 4,528 | 3 | 67 |
| Orleans | 6,398 | S | 3,076 | 144 | 46.2 | 5.9 | 52 | 6 | 19 | 2 | 12.7 | 14.6 | 1,095 | 122 | 2,850 | 294 | 8,603 |
| Plainville | 8,110 | S | | | 36.0 | 5.4 | 35 | 4 | | | 15.1 | 7.5 | 18 | 142 | 3,165 | 35 | 839 |

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| Rochester | 5,406 | S | 448 | 32 | 40.2 | 7.8 | 50 | 4 | | | 19.5 | 9.6 | | 94 | 1,002 | 91 | 450 |
| Rockport | 7,687 | N | 1,980 | 249 | 34.9 | 9.5 | 50 | 7 | 50 | 5 | 27.2 | 33.1 | 366 | 51 | 921 | 216 | 2,401 |
| Rowley | 5,875 | N | 526 | 98 | 32.4 | 11.6 | 35 | 4 | | | 35.6 | 8.3 | 292 | 159 | 2,783 | 37 | 1,007 |
| Rutland | 7,608 | C | | 94 | 35.4 | 9.6 | 35 | 4 | | | 27.2 | 7.6 | 420 | 171 | 3,194 | 30 | 549 |
| Salisbury | 8,438 | N | | 40 | 33.1 | 5.7 | 14 | 4 | | | 17.3 | 3.3 | | 79 | 1,774 | 18 | 235 |
| Shirley | 7,661 | C | 1,295 | | 34.3 | 5.9 | 44 | 4 | | | 17.1 | 9.9 | 227 | 131 | 4,427 | 204 | 3,095 |
| Southampton | 5,933 | W | | | 24.3 | 6 | 37 | 3 | | | 24.7 | 8.8 | 250 | 75 | 1,429 | 57 | 500 |
| Southborough | 9,551 | C | 1,138 | 185 | 52.6 | 11.9 | 43 | 7 | | | 22.7 | 11.0 | 98 | 209 | 4,273 | 31 | 270 |
| Southwick | 9,603 | W | 1,036 | 62 | 41.3 | 8.5 | 42 | 3 | | | 20.5 | 5.9 | 127 | 67 | 3,401 | 38 | 813 |
| Sterling | 7,847 | C | 1,124 | 5 | 42.5 | 11.3 | 50 | 4.6 | | | 26.6 | 10.4 | 132 | 145 | 2,732 | 121 | 887 |
| Stow | 6,218 | M | | | 38.7 | 9.3 | 39 | 7 | | | 24.0 | 13.6 | 342 | 81 | 250 | | |
| Sturbridge | 8,969 | C | | | 42.3 | 11.9 | 50 | 6.5 | 27 | 3.5 | 28.2 | 19.1 | 309 | 185 | 2,763 | 32 | 970 |
| Sutton | 9,038 | C | 433 | 14 | 32.5 | 7.1 | 47 | 5 | | | 21.8 | 13.9 | 14 | 166 | 4,850 | 18 | 95 |
| Templeton | 7,696 | C | | 7 | 25.5 | 4.2 | 48 | 3 | | | 16.4 | 10.9 | | 237 | 7,025 | 1 | 12 |
| Topsfield | 6,130 | N | 2,310 | 72 | 42.0 | 4 | 50 | 7 | | | 9.5 | 16.0 | 737 | 101 | 4,212 | 160 | 3,633 |
| Townsend | 9,327 | C | 474 | | 38.8 | 11.9 | 40 | 4 | | | 30.6 | 7.9 | | 42 | 713 | 51 | 176 |
| Upton | 6,484 | C | 599 | 61 | 39.3 | 8.8 | 52 | 4 | | | 22.5 | 10.2 | | 221 | 6,373 | 50 | 425 |
| Ware | 9,982 | W | 415 | 22 | 28.8 | 5.5 | 40 | 3 | | | 19.0 | 8.0 | 72 | 108 | 1,324 | 3 | 46 |
| West Boylston | 7,779 | C | 1,015 | 99 | 28.5 | 7.8 | 35 | 4 | | | 27.4 | 9.4 | 241 | 103 | 2,544 | 138 | 2,776 |
| West Bridgewater | 6,769 | S | 777 | 150 | 39.3 | 4 | 38 | 4 | | | 10.2 | 7.4 | 117 | 101 | 1,867 | 49 | 766 |
| Westminster | 7,422 | C | | 6 | 42.6 | 8.8 | 48 | 4 | | | 20.8 | 8.7 | 216 | 240 | 5,632 | 12 | 208 |
| Williamstown | 8,189 | W | 1,388 | 240 | 46.0 | 8 | 51 | 6 | | | 17.4 | 12.8 | 884 | 166 | 1,214 | 52 | 1,374 |

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| Acushnet | 10,518 | S | 398 | | 37.9 | 11.4 | 50 | 6 | | | 30.0 | 15.2 | 57 | 14 | 504 | 36 | 311 |
| Athol | 11,661 | C | | 37 | 41.7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | | | 9.6 | 0.4 | 724 | 219 | 4,817 | 243 | 2,443 |
| Bedford | 12,884 | M | | 231 | 64.7 | 15.2 | 53 | 8 | 34 | 5 | 23.4 | 17.6 | 595 | 226 | 7,131 | 103 | 1,331 |
| Belchertown | 14,103 | W | 1,434 | 218 | 38.8 | 9.7 | 47 | 4 | | | 25.1 | 9.4 | 390 | 448 | 11,283 | 59 | 577 |
| Brewster | 10,143 | S | 2,058 | 50 | 39.4 | 2.9 | 52 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 7.5 | 15.5 | 1,240 | 104 | 3,023 | 55 | 2,270 |
| Carver | 11,578 | S | | | 45.4 | 7.5 | 45 | 6 | | | 16.6 | 11.4 | 804 | 317 | 6,183 | 19 | 147 |
| Charlton | 12,567 | C | | | 35.7 | 5.5 | 35 | 5.5 | | | 15.5 | 10.4 | | 50 | 1,306 | | |
| Clinton | 14,163 | C | 1,532 | 58 | 40.6 | 5 | 48 | 4 | | | 12.3 | 9.0 | 30 | 159 | 4,607 | 42 | 721 |
| Dudley | 10,830 | C | 1,058 | | 41.0 | 6 | | | | | 14.6 | 0.0 | | 39 | 974 | 8 | 97 |
| Duxbury | 14,599 | S | | 181 | 50.8 | 11.9 | 51 | 7 | 28 | 4 | 23.4 | 17.8 | 1,076 | 241 | 6,144 | 243 | 3,948 |
| East Bridgewater | 13,937 | S | | 130 | 44.5 | 5.4 | 38 | 5 | | | 12.2 | 8.2 | 300 | 261 | 4,540 | 7 | 111 |
| East Longmeadow | 14,937 | W | | 34 | 49.2 | 8.5 | 35 | 6.5 | | | 17.3 | 8.9 | 320 | 196 | 6,200 | 42 | 550 |
| Groton | 10,585 | C | 1,579 | 106 | 41.6 | 7.8 | 51 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 18.9 | 14.4 | 592 | 188 | 5,713 | 146 | 2,400 |
| Hamilton-Wenham | 12,883 | N | | 328 | 51.7 | 11.5 | 49 | 6 | | | 22.2 | 10.9 | 868 | 250 | 7,343 | 256 | 4,200 |
| Hanover | 14,115 | S | | 4 | 43.4 | 9.1 | 41 | 7 | | | 20.9 | 12.7 | 236 | 110 | 3,987 | 78 | 905 |
| Harwich-Brooks | 12,537 | S | | 267 | 34.5 | 5.2 | 51 | 6 | | | 15.1 | 17.0 | 3,440 | 269 | 7,303 | 396 | 1,065 |
| Holbrook | 10,730 | S | | | 43.6 | 5.9 | 38 | 8 | | | 13.5 | 13.4 | 254 | 98 | 1,639 | 43 | 602 |
| Holliston | 13,896 | M | 2,865 | 76 | 49.1 | 14 | 51 | 5.8 | | | 28.5 | 11.6 | 358 | 140 | 3,156 | 55 | 600 |
| Hopkinton | 14,172 | C | 1,135 | 19 | 43.0 | 27 | 38 | 3 | | | 62.8 | 5.1 | | 100 | 1,500 | 7 | 500 |
| Hull | 11,231 | S | 902 | 33 | 41.9 | 8.2 | 48 | 4.5 | | | 19.5 | 10.0 | | 41 | 603 | 13 | 179 |

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| Ipswich | 13,293 | N | 1,862 | 133 | 50.5 | 10.3 | 39 | 7 | 29 | 3 | 20.4 | 13.7 | 214 | 168 | 3,752 | 18 | 231 |
| Kingston | 12,475 | S | 1,435 | 147 | 42.0 | 11.4 | 51 | 7 | | | 27.2 | 16.3 | 628 | 242 | 3,797 | 101 | 1,606 |
| Lakeville | 10,641 | S | 1,438 | 48 | 38.4 | 7.9 | 38 | 4 | | | 20.6 | 7.6 | 293 | 137 | 2,399 | 37 | 284 |
| Leicester | 11,003 | C | | 130 | 39.7 | 8.4 | 38 | 4 | | | 21.2 | 7.4 | 14 | 85 | 1,920 | 15 | 223 |
| Lunenburg | 10,010 | C | 2,000 | 12 | 44.0 | 12 | 52 | 4 | | | 27.3 | 9.1 | 753 | 139 | 1,975 | 80 | 2,204 |
| Lynnfield | 11,443 | N | 2,182 | 496 | 59.2 | 15.1 | 39 | 8 | | | 25.5 | 10.1 | | 227 | 4,939 | 119 | 1,755 |
| Mashpee | 14,343 | S | 2,013 | | 39.1 | 5.9 | 49 | 4 | | | 15.2 | 9.6 | 258 | 251 | 6,788 | 20 | 206 |
| Maynard | 10,180 | M | | | 36.4 | 7.6 | 39 | 7 | | | 21.0 | 14.4 | 169 | 102 | 3,491 | 8 | 133 |
| Medfield | 12,297 | M | | | 50.6 | 11.2 | 49 | 5.9 | | | 22.1 | 10.9 | 313 | 253 | 3,576 | 1 | 45 |
| Medway | 12,817 | M | 945 | 38 | 26.0 | 5.5 | | | | | 21.3 | 0.0 | 129 | 18 | 540 | 5 | 115 |
| Millbury | 13,609 | C | | | 41.0 | 9.8 | 48 | 3 | | | 24.0 | 6.8 | 242 | 114 | 2,824 | 72 | 2,781 |
| Nantucket | 10,240 | S | 1,750 | 143 | 44.6 | 6 | 53 | 7.5 | | | 13.4 | 17.1 | 800 | 550 | 10,899 | 312 | 20,083 |
| Norfolk | 10,598 | S | 1,495 | 75 | 49.2 | 13.2 | 51 | 5.5 | 26 | 4 | 26.8 | 15.1 | 351 | 380 | 5,327 | 10 | 147 |
| North Adams | 13,842 | W | 1,651 | 116 | 50.3 | 8.4 | 50 | 4 | | | 16.7 | 7.6 | 374 | 281 | 3,533 | 139 | 1,330 |
| North Reading | 13,950 | N | 640 | 102 | 41.5 | 8.4 | 40 | 7 | | | 20.3 | 13.0 | 294 | 97 | 4,759 | 57 | 1,003 |
| Northborough | 14,681 | C | 823 | 157 | 56.3 | 13.1 | 52 | 7.4 | | | 23.3 | 13.1 | 292 | 264 | 6,050 | 148 | 1,374 |
| Northbridge | 14,425 | C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norwell | 10,369 | S | 1,296 | 99 | 44.4 | 9 | 40 | 5 | | | 20.3 | 8.7 | 300 | 123 | 5,069 | 177 | 2,262 |
| Oxford | 13,712 | C | | | 48.2 | 8.4 | 42 | 6.5 | | | 17.5 | 10.9 | 99 | 246 | 11,091 | 49 | 605 |
| Palmer | 12,926 | W | 2,834 | 318 | 50.2 | 11.3 | 41 | 7 | | | 22.5 | 11.0 | 1,306 | 172 | 4,298 | 80 | 1,087 |
| Pepperell | 11,412 | C | | 46 | 42.8 | 8.9 | 41 | 6 | | | 20.9 | 11.1 | 516 | 179 | 5,588 | 141 | 2,845 |
| Raynham | 13,665 | S | 577 | 15 | 49.1 | 12 | 41 | 5 | | | 24.4 | 8.0 | 102 | 102 | 1,696 | | |

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| Rehoboth | 11,374 | S | | | 43.9 | 11.3 | 51 | 6 | | | 25.7 | 13.4 | 222 | 150 | 4,200 | 5 | 500 |
| Seekonk | 13,648 | S | 2,484 | 151 | 49.6 | 11.5 | 42 | 6 | | | 23.1 | 9.8 | 339 | 139 | 3,936 | 126 | 1,870 |
| Spencer | 12,095 | C | | 113 | 37.6 | 8 | 48 | 4 | | | 21.3 | 9.8 | 4,890 | 249 | 6,167 | 132 | 1,452 |
| Swampscott | 14,134 | N | 1,472 | 128 | 53.7 | 13.1 | 37 | 8 | | | 24.4 | 10.6 | 252 | 76 | 2,447 | 326 | 2,250 |
| Tyngsborough | 11,542 | N | 1,136 | 57 | 42.1 | 8.5 | 39 | 5 | | | 20.3 | 8.9 | 165 | 156 | 1,685 | 42 | 471 |
| Uxbridge | 12,613 | C | 689 | 20 | 37.1 | 6.2 | 37 | 5 | | | 16.6 | 9.6 | | 37 | 714 | 28 | 158 |
| Wayland | 12,970 | M | 2,285 | 401 | 57.6 | 15.9 | 50 | 6.3 | 39 | 3 | 27.7 | 14.4 | 252 | 69 | 2,738 | 121 | 3,558 |
| Weston | 11,646 | M | 3,416 | 382 | 53.8 | 13.7 | 40 | 7 | 39 | 3 | 25.4 | 14.2 | 399 | 182 | 2,144 | 149 | 4,056 |
| Westwood | 13,832 | M | 2,094 | 208 | 75.8 | 19.4 | 51 | 8.8 | | | 25.5 | 11.3 | 647 | 379 | 10,892 | 33 | 497 |
| Whitman | 14,460 | S | 1,818 | | 45.6 | 11.3 | 39 | 6 | | | 24.7 | 9.9 | 264 | 62 | 1,633 | 8 | 159 |
| Wilbraham | 14,044 | W | | 313 | 52.8 | 11.4 | 52 | 6.4 | | | 21.6 | 12.2 | 513 | 238 | 4,253 | 154 | 2,026 |
| Winchendon | 10,146 | C | | 78 | 35.5 | 9.9 | 33 | 4 | | | 27.9 | 7.2 | 152 | 122 | 1,281 | 11 | 175 |
| Wrentham | 11,135 | S | | 62 | 38.9 | 8.9 | 41 | 6 | | | 22.8 | 12.1 | 481 | 315 | 5,500 | 55 | |

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|---|--------|---|-------|-----|------|------|----|-----|----|---|------|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Abington | 16,378 | S | 1,297 | 269 | 46.1 | 10 | 39 | 7 | | | 21.8 | 11.4 | 313 | 174 | 3,509 | 52 | 850 |
| Acton-Memorial | 20,586 | M | 4,403 | 350 | 58.7 | 11.3 | 51 | 6.8 | 31 | 3 | 19.3 | 14.5 | 590 | 179 | 3,367 | 55 | 676 |
| Amesbury | 16,542 | N | 1,162 | | 49.9 | 10.8 | 49 | 6.3 | | | 21.5 | 12.0 | 10 | 97 | 1,467 | 52 | 571 |
| Ashland | 15,678 | M | | 26 | 38.8 | 8.8 | 51 | 7 | | | 22.5 | 17.7 | 188 | 91 | 3,597 | 72 | 1,987 |
| Auburn | 16,375 | C | | 167 | 52.9 | 13.1 | 36 | 7 | | | 24.8 | 9.2 | 418 | 184 | 3,219 | 8 | 127 |
| Barnstable-Hyannis | 16,318 | S | | 47 | 34.4 | 5.9 | 30 | 6 | | | 17.1 | 10.1 | | 203 | 3,281 | 8 | 148 |
| Bellingham | 15,896 | C | 1,875 | 30 | 53.2 | 11.4 | 41 | 7.5 | | | 21.5 | 11.1 | 446 | 393 | 6,519 | 121 | 1,553 |

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| Belmont | 23,308 | M | 5,707 | 788 | 67.1 | 15.3 | 51 | 7.4 | 17 | 4 | 22.8 | 12.7 | 688 | 223 | 8,102 | 108 | 2,549 |
| Bourne | 19,224 | S | 1,907 | 33 | 49.2 | 9.8 | 51 | 8.5 | | | 20.0 | 16.9 | 492 | 338 | 8,313 | 54 | 1,106 |
| Burlington | 24,895 | N | 2,755 | 360 | 57.0 | 15.9 | 50 | 6 | 30 | 4 | 27.9 | 14.2 | 912 | 260 | 7,990 | 141 | 1,566 |
| Canton | 21,772 | S | 2,920 | 150 | 51.8 | 17.5 | 38 | 7.5 | | | 33.7 | 10.6 | 252 | 100 | 1,895 | 74 | 1,540 |
| Concord | 16,789 | M | 4,595 | 553 | 110.8 | 16.1 | 53 | 6.7 | 36 | 3.6 | 14.5 | 8.4 | 360 | 131 | 3,334 | 67 | 3,086 |
| Dedham | 23,615 | M | | 1,408 | 90.5 | 14.6 | 49 | 4.1 | 34 | 4 | 16.1 | 7.2 | 167 | 133 | 2,270 | 62 | 680 |
| Easthampton | 16,082 | W | | | 48.1 | 10.5 | 53 | 4 | | | 21.8 | 8.5 | | 187 | 4,345 | 26 | 420 |
| Easton | 23,031 | S | | | 78.4 | 11.4 | 42 | 7 | | | 14.5 | 7.2 | | 64 | 1,498 | 150 | 298 |
| Fairhaven | 16,266 | S | | | 52.7 | 8.5 | 50 | 6.1 | | | 16.1 | 11.1 | 423 | 167 | 2,638 | 30 | 278 |
| Foxborough | 16,274 | S | 2,469 | 90 | 52.3 | 12.4 | 51 | 6.4 | | | 23.7 | 12.0 | 485 | 149 | 3,687 | 10 | 83 |
| Gardner | 20,805 | C | | 325 | 46.8 | 5.6 | 41 | 4 | | | 12.0 | 6.7 | 838 | 137 | 3,035 | 1 | 55 |
| Grafton | 17,405 | C | 855 | | 80.3 | 23 | 50 | 13.4 | | | 28.6 | 16.0 | 74 | 171 | 1,619 | 5 | 39 |
| Greenfield | 17,699 | W | 3,294 | 199 | 45.4 | 7.5 | 47 | 4.5 | | | 16.5 | 9.0 | 348 | 198 | 5,209 | 43 | 676 |
| Hingham | 21,784 | S | 5,423 | 103 | 52.2 | 15.2 | 53 | 8 | 28 | 4 | 29.0 | 19.7 | 362 | 193 | 4,719 | 91 | 3,085 |
| Holden | 16,667 | C | | 273 | 51.9 | 6 | 49 | 6.8 | | | 11.6 | 12.4 | 264 | 109 | 3,607 | 29 | 813 |
| Hudson | 19,447 | C | 1,396 | 107 | 59.7 | 13.8 | 50 | 8 | | | 23.2 | 12.9 | 243 | 251 | 6,440 | 278 | 822 |
| Longmeadow | 15,481 | W | 1,885 | 291 | 46.2 | 8.5 | 37 | 6 | | | 18.5 | 9.2 | 314 | 261 | 7,674 | 6 | 290 |
| Ludlow | 21,951 | W | | | 47.3 | 6 | 41 | 4 | | | 12.7 | 6.7 | 600 | 225 | 7,189 | 149 | 1,303 |
| Mansfield | 23,096 | S | | 131 | 54.0 | 11.3 | 51 | 7 | 29 | 4 | 20.9 | 16.9 | 297 | 228 | 5,641 | 48 | 272 |
| Marblehead | 20,231 | N | | 393 | 54.8 | 12.8 | 52 | 7.5 | 35 | 4 | 23.4 | 18.6 | 276 | 95 | 2,815 | 110 | 2,168 |
| Marshfield | 24,836 | S | | 421 | 55.2 | 11 | 50 | 8 | | | 19.9 | 13.9 | 823 | 185 | 5,219 | 20 | 700 |
| Middleborough | 21,305 | S | 2,011 | 82 | 47.5 | 11.4 | 42 | 5 | | | 23.9 | 8.5 | 326 | 159 | 4,566 | 26 | 807 |

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| | | | Visits | Ref. Trans. | Hrs. Open | Avg. Hrs. | # | Avg. Hrs. | # | Avg. Hrs. | | | | Progs. | Attend. | Progs. | Attend. |
| Newburyport | 17,303 | N | 5,236 | 319 | 69.1 | 15.2 | 50 | 7.4 | 27 | 4 | 22.0 | 13.4 | 816 | 140 | 3,751 | 50 | 1,360 |
| Norton | 19,242 | S | 1,883 | 207 | 45.4 | 8.2 | 39 | 6 | | | 18.0 | 9.9 | 499 | 230 | 9,111 | 79 | 1,593 |
| Pembroke | 18,739 | S | 2,373 | 186 | 52.9 | 11.3 | 52 | 6.9 | 31 | 4 | 21.4 | 17.5 | 388 | 206 | 4,034 | 87 | 1,067 |
| Reading | 23,086 | N | | 1,250 | 57.0 | 15.2 | 49 | 8 | | | 26.6 | 13.2 | 592 | 334 | 13,702 | 138 | 2,083 |
| Rockland | 17,896 | S | 1,328 | 100 | 46.9 | 8.4 | 41 | 6 | | | 18.0 | 10.1 | 125 | 130 | 2,267 | 54 | 662 |
| Sandwich | 20,508 | S | 3,289 | 142 | 47.4 | 10.2 | 52 | 6.5 | 34 | 4 | 21.4 | 19.2 | 800 | 311 | 11,755 | 57 | 2,140 |
| Scituate | 18,083 | S | 2,103 | 366 | 61.1 | 13.4 | 50 | 8 | 28 | 3.5 | 22.0 | 15.7 | 201 | 107 | 6,731 | 46 | 1,712 |
| Sharon | 17,142 | S | | | 49.1 | 10.8 | 52 | 7 | | | 21.9 | 14.2 | | 253 | 5,113 | 100 | 1,500 |
| Somerset | 18,430 | S | 2,736 | 89 | 52.6 | 11.4 | 44 | 8 | 34 | 3 | 21.7 | 16.6 | 962 | 211 | 6,243 | 52 | 2,818 |
| South Hadley-Public | 15,331 | W | | 221 | 47.8 | 8.3 | 51 | 3.5 | | | 17.4 | 7.2 | 198 | 77 | 2,100 | 60 | 809 |
| Southbridge | 17,117 | C | 2,060 | | 45.5 | 5.4 | 38 | 4 | | | 11.9 | 6.4 | 818 | 233 | 1,705 | 112 | 1,644 |
| Stoneham | 21,471 | N | 2,121 | 396 | 53.3 | 14.8 | 46 | 7.2 | | | 27.7 | 11.9 | 562 | 176 | 7,520 | 31 | 765 |
| Sudbury | 17,027 | M | | 404 | 59.9 | 11.7 | 50 | 7.2 | 36 | 3 | 19.6 | 15.0 | 325 | 293 | 4,520 | 40 | 1,480 |
| Swansea | 16,222 | S | | | 48.2 | 7.7 | 50 | 7 | | | 15.9 | 14.0 | 9 | 84 | 1,260 | | |
| Wakefield | 24,588 | N | 5,947 | 592 | 62.8 | 16.3 | 52 | 8 | | | 26.0 | 12.7 | 537 | 272 | 8,150 | 103 | 1,141 |
| Walpole | 23,165 | S | | 137 | 49.8 | 11.3 | 39 | 7 | | | 22.7 | 10.5 | 350 | 200 | 5,000 | 30 | 450 |
| Wareham | 21,324 | S | | 138 | 50.1 | 8.9 | 52 | 4.5 | | | 17.7 | 9.0 | 794 | 280 | 3,268 | 19 | 578 |
| Webster | 16,826 | C | 617 | 138 | 50.0 | 9 | 52 | 5 | | | 18.0 | 10.0 | 163 | 165 | 3,122 | 61 | 1,026 |
| Westborough | 18,634 | C | | 277 | 61.2 | 15.8 | 52 | 7 | 29 | 4 | 25.8 | 15.1 | 186 | 126 | 2,807 | 24 | 1,241 |
| Westford | 21,507 | N | 5,122 | 2,551 | 64.3 | 16.1 | 43 | 7 | 16 | 3 | 25.0 | 10.4 | 1,306 | 157 | 10,286 | 69 | 2,734 |
| Westport | 15,137 | S | | | 36.1 | 6.3 | 39 | 5.8 | | | 17.5 | 12.1 | 201 | 107 | 3,887 | 3 | 169 |
| Wilmington | 21,525 | N | 2,595 | 145 | 59.8 | 15.3 | 40 | 8 | | | 25.6 | 10.3 | 662 | 214 | 6,915 | 121 | 1,610 |

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| | | | Visits | Ref. Trans. | Hrs. Open | Avg. Hrs. | # | Avg. Hrs. | # | Avg. Hrs. | | | | Progs. | Attend. | Progs. | Attend. |
| Winchester | 21,092 | M | 5,449 | 1,032 | 59.4 | 15.9 | 41 | 7.6 | 18 | 3 | 26.8 | 11.8 | 212 | 788 | 10,800 | 188 | 2,529 |
| Winthrop | 17,222 | N | | | 46.1 | 16.8 | 37 | 7 | | | 36.5 | 10.8 | 129 | 77 | 1,355 | 26 | 345 |
| Yarmouth | 24,354 | S | 3,205 | 100 | 92.5 | 13.5 | 50 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 14.6 | 10.0 | 337 | 175 | 2,425 | 70 | 3,470 |

Population Group 6 (25,000 - 49,999)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|---|-------|-------|-------|------|----|------|----|---|------|------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| Agawam | 28,510 | W | 5,544 | 264 | 58.6 | 15.9 | 39 | 7 | | | 27.2 | 9.0 | 505 | 231 | 6,098 | 65 | 1,123 |
| Amherst | 34,049 | W | 6,442 | 802 | 100.2 | 17.9 | 51 | 16.3 | 33 | 4 | 17.9 | 18.5 | 558 | 231 | 4,833 | 141 | 2,683 |
| Andover* | 33,475 | N | 8,056 | 1,124 | 63.9 | 15 | 49 | 8 | 38 | 4 | 23.5 | 16.3 | 691 | 356 | 7,315 | 252 | 9,059 |
| Arlington | 41,075 | M | | 1,366 | 79.4 | 19 | 40 | 8 | | | 23.9 | 7.8 | 1,388 | 295 | 13,563 | 61 | 1,920 |
| Attleboro | 43,283 | S | 3,488 | 149 | 58.5 | 12.5 | 39 | 8 | | | 21.3 | 10.3 | 637 | 187 | 6,964 | 102 | 1,132 |
| Beverly | 39,538 | N | | 290 | 132.0 | 24.8 | 50 | 13.8 | | | 18.8 | 10.0 | 1,059 | 349 | 6,527 | 113 | 2,434 |
| Billerica | 41,391 | N | 4,274 | 460 | 73.1 | 15.2 | 40 | 8 | 29 | 4 | 20.7 | 11.5 | 834 | 308 | 11,167 | 49 | 1,711 |
| Braintree | 34,185 | S | 4,558 | 444 | 58.7 | 15.2 | 41 | 8 | | | 25.8 | 10.8 | 716 | 121 | 4,647 | 122 | 1,826 |
| Bridgewater* | 25,695 | S | 2,199 | 207 | 50.2 | 10.1 | 42 | 4 | | | 20.1 | 6.4 | 479 | 275 | 10,780 | 50 | 852 |
| Chelmsford | 33,707 | N | 4,385 | 364 | 94.6 | 16.1 | 50 | 8.5 | 29 | 4 | 17.1 | 11.0 | 1,760 | 465 | 7,490 | 430 | 6,594 |
| Chelsea | 32,792 | B | | 7 | 50.4 | 11.4 | 39 | 3 | | | 22.6 | 4.5 | 440 | 42 | 2,500 | 6 | 200 |
| Danvers | 25,833 | N | | 522 | 60.2 | 14.7 | 52 | 8 | 35 | 4 | 24.4 | 17.8 | 226 | 90 | 3,383 | 200 | 882 |
| Dartmouth | 31,366 | S | 4,022 | 1,233 | 93.8 | 13.2 | 49 | 19 | | | 14.1 | 19.1 | 202 | 314 | 5,262 | 106 | 1,974 |
| Dracut | 29,385 | N | 2,827 | 358 | 58.0 | 13.3 | 34 | 8 | | | 22.9 | 9.0 | 179 | 342 | 8,628 | 52 | 784 |
| Everett | 37,008 | N | | 281 | 104.9 | 17.1 | 37 | 8 | | | 16.3 | 5.4 | 369 | 218 | 3,643 | 42 | 660 |
| Falmouth-Public* | 33,590 | S | 4,599 | 775 | 72.5 | 15 | 47 | 8 | 33 | 4 | 20.7 | 13.5 | 106 | 321 | 8,860 | 83 | 1,237 |
| Fitchburg | 40,050 | C | | 334 | 61.6 | 13.3 | 52 | 7.9 | 35 | 4 | 21.5 | 17.3 | 574 | 207 | 5,986 | 136 | 1,836 |

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| | | | Visits | Ref. Trans. | Hrs. Open | Avg. Hrs. | # | Avg. Hrs. | # | Avg. Hrs. | | | | Progs. | Attend. | Progs. | Attend. |
| Franklin | 31,267 | M | 4,867 | 366 | 61.7 | 15.2 | 53 | 8 | | | 24.5 | 13.2 | 411 | 412 | 9,888 | 21 | 1,011 |
| Gloucester | 30,564 | N | 3,050 | 259 | 57.7 | 10.8 | 52 | 7.3 | | | 18.8 | 12.6 | 501 | 241 | 5,406 | 70 | 2,651 |
| Holyoke | 39,765 | W | 1,485 | 457 | 58.5 | 10.8 | 37 | 7.5 | | | 18.4 | 9.1 | 121 | 97 | 1,004 | 19 | 200 |
| Leominster | 41,549 | C | 2,268 | 384 | 53.5 | 12.6 | 43 | 7.1 | 31 | 3.9 | 23.6 | 15.4 | 452 | 246 | 8,819 | 56 | 800 |
| Lexington | 30,231 | M | 8,861 | 864 | 87.8 | 18.8 | 51 | 8 | 36 | 4 | 21.4 | 12.1 | 919 | 313 | 14,674 | 78 | 1,434 |
| Marlborough | 38,062 | C | | 88 | 60.7 | 13.3 | 41 | 8 | 39 | 4 | 21.9 | 15.3 | 619 | 331 | 3,571 | 42 | 1,323 |
| Melrose | 26,666 | N | 4,579 | 581 | 56.4 | 15.3 | 41 | 7 | | | 27.2 | 9.8 | 287 | 187 | 5,376 | 67 | 958 |
| Methuen | 44,259 | N | 2,605 | 631 | 61.5 | 15.9 | 40 | 8 | | | 25.9 | 10.0 | 1,103 | 341 | 14,157 | 310 | 6,480 |
| Milford | 27,523 | C | 2,665 | 544 | 56.4 | 14.7 | 35 | 8 | | | 26.0 | 9.5 | 249 | 133 | 3,589 | 367 | 8,570 |
| Milton | 25,902 | S | 3,392 | 168 | 79.8 | 19.7 | 38 | 8 | | | 24.7 | 7.3 | 253 | 91 | 2,579 | 28 | 1,355 |
| Natick-Morse | 30,292 | M | 10,449 | 558 | 69.9 | 15.7 | 50 | 7.5 | 34 | 4 | 22.4 | 14.1 | 1,617 | 228 | 7,652 | 219 | 6,201 |
| Needham | 28,368 | M | 5,570 | 662 | 60.0 | 15.5 | 51 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 25.9 | 18.2 | 480 | 152 | 5,587 | 28 | 1,446 |
| North Andover | 27,196 | N | 2,831 | 450 | 68.4 | 15.2 | 39 | 8 | 38 | 3 | 22.1 | 12.0 | 437 | 123 | 1,737 | 49 | 488 |
| North Attleborough | 27,946 | S | 2,885 | 96 | 59.7 | 13.3 | 51 | 8 | | | 22.4 | 13.1 | 262 | 175 | 2,940 | 43 | 361 |
| Northampton-Forbes | 25,733 | W | 4,058 | 2,942 | 48.5 | 7.5 | 51 | 8 | 35 | 4 | 15.4 | 21.7 | 402 | 1,016 | 10,856 | 431 | 6,654 |
| Norwood | 28,365 | M | 3,852 | 378 | 60.6 | 15.9 | 42 | 8 | 30 | 3 | 26.2 | 13.5 | 2,035 | 139 | 3,536 | 47 | 1,184 |
| Pittsfield | 43,497 | W | 4,802 | 784 | 59.4 | 13.7 | 51 | 7 | | | 23.1 | 11.6 | 416 | 182 | 2,323 | 34 | 228 |
| Randolph | 30,326 | S | 1,527 | 275 | 41.7 | | 52 | 6.4 | | | 0.0 | 15.5 | 90 | 120 | 2,200 | 2 | 60 |
| Revere | 46,833 | N | 523 | | 58.8 | 12.5 | 42 | 8 | | | 21.2 | 11.0 | | 92 | 1,822 | 4 | 142 |
| Salem | 41,343 | N | 4,474 | 807 | 65.0 | 15.2 | 52 | 8 | 47 | 4 | 23.4 | 17.9 | | 235 | 6,623 | 10 | 141 |
| Saugus | 27,107 | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrewsbury | 33,262 | C | 4,436 | 346 | 55.3 | 11.2 | 42 | 8 | 31 | 4.4 | 20.3 | 16.3 | 322 | 143 | 3,493 | 202 | 3,587 |

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| | | | Visits | Ref. Trans. | Hrs. Open | Avg. Hrs. | # | Avg. Hrs. | # | Avg. Hrs. | | | | Progs. | Attend. | Progs. | Attend. |
| Stoughton | 26,901 | S | 2,835 | 33 | 59.4 | 14.9 | 40 | 8 | | | 25.1 | 10.4 | 631 | 140 | 5,126 | 97 | 934 |
| Tewksbury | 29,418 | N | 3,573 | 152 | 62.8 | 16 | 38 | 8 | 40 | 3 | 25.5 | 13.0 | 586 | 285 | 7,361 | 27 | 247 |
| Watertown | 32,165 | M | 5,829 | 624 | 59.5 | 14.2 | 48 | 7.5 | 32 | 4 | 23.8 | 15.8 | 454 | 217 | 8,723 | 296 | 3,503 |
| Wellesley* | 26,987 | M | 6,676 | 569 | 64.5 | 16 | 48 | 8 | 37 | 4 | 24.8 | 15.9 | 2,021 | 324 | 10,942 | 124 | 3,378 |
| West Springfield | 27,849 | W | 3,237 | 1,000 | 61.8 | 15.5 | 41 | 7.8 | | | 25.1 | 10.0 | | 284 | 9,463 | 68 | 1,184 |
| Westfield | 40,460 | W | 3,837 | 321 | 61.5 | 11.3 | 40 | 8.5 | | | 18.3 | 10.6 | 421 | 220 | 4,700 | 97 | 2,513 |
| Woburn | 37,010 | M | 2,593 | 83 | 60.7 | 16.1 | 40 | 8.5 | | | 26.5 | 10.8 | | 121 | 5,351 | 20 | 436 |

| Population Group 7 (50,000 - 99,999) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|---|--------|-------|-------|------|----|------|----|-----|------|------|-----|-------|--------|-----|--------|
| Brockton | 94,191 | S | | 610 | 111.0 | 20 | 49 | 20.1 | | | 18.0 | 17.1 | 888 | 221 | 5,664 | 67 | 951 |
| Brookline | 55,241 | M | 13,507 | 833 | 153.6 | 14.6 | 52 | 18 | 39 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 15.5 | 709 | 499 | 14,087 | 156 | 3,762 |
| Chicopee | 54,428 | W | 4,640 | 361 | 131.8 | 20.2 | 39 | 7 | 38 | 4 | 15.3 | 6.2 | 834 | 229 | 8,987 | 278 | 4,629 |
| Fall River | 91,474 | S | 2,922 | 478 | 145.4 | 20.1 | 38 | 23 | | | 13.8 | 11.6 | 282 | 210 | 7,980 | 40 | 833 |
| Framingham | 64,762 | M | 7,090 | 2,175 | 122.2 | 31 | 50 | 14.2 | 34 | 3 | 25.4 | 12.8 | 873 | 344 | 8,591 | 202 | 4,624 |
| Haverhill | 60,176 | N | 6,777 | 1,341 | 50.8 | 11.2 | 49 | 7 | | | 21.9 | 12.9 | 785 | 151 | 3,230 | 114 | 822 |
| Lawrence | 70,662 | N | 3,750 | 242 | 75.2 | 11.2 | 36 | 8 | 35 | 3 | 14.9 | 10.1 | 336 | 734 | 12,307 | 106 | 1,163 |
| Lynn | 87,991 | N | 9,231 | 180 | 57.8 | 12 | 36 | 8 | | | 20.8 | 9.6 | 423 | 355 | 6,138 | 34 | 372 |
| Malden | 55,595 | B | 2,925 | 243 | 90.8 | 16.1 | 37 | 9 | | | 17.7 | 7.1 | 271 | 247 | 10,062 | 139 | 1,912 |
| Medford | 55,681 | M | | 1,366 | 63.3 | 17 | 41 | 8 | | | 26.9 | 10.0 | 346 | 551 | 2,890 | 125 | 3,500 |
| New Bedford | 92,538 | S | 4,661 | 380 | 215.0 | 48 | 52 | 40 | | | 22.3 | 18.6 | 439 | 326 | 4,964 | 25 | 367 |
| Newton* | 82,819 | M | 12,500 | 3,283 | 126.4 | 27.6 | 52 | 8 | 41 | 5 | 21.9 | 9.5 | | 1,165 | 26,577 | 727 | 15,569 |
| Peabody | 51,734 | N | 5,371 | 590 | 143.8 | 31 | 49 | 19 | 34 | 4 | 21.6 | 14.3 | 290 | 337 | 5,477 | 377 | 4,661 |

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| | | | Visits | Ref. Trans. | Hrs. Open | Avg. Hrs. | # | Avg. Hrs. | # | Avg. Hrs. | | | | Progs. | Attend. | Progs. | Attend. |
| Plymouth | 55,516 | S | 4,605 | 1,025 | 94.8 | 16.2 | 52 | 8.5 | 37 | 4.5 | 17.1 | 12.3 | 498 | 419 | 10,621 | 497 | 4,051 |
| Quincy* | 91,058 | S | 14,234 | 1,067 | 145.5 | 15.2 | 51 | 8 | 48 | 4 | 10.4 | 7.9 | 597 | 489 | 13,854 | 272 | 4,383 |
| Somerville | 74,554 | M | | 1,250 | 135.9 | 35.4 | 50 | 8 | 37 | 4 | 26.0 | 7.8 | 232 | 397 | 7,007 | 154 | 16,009 |
| Taunton | 56,074 | S | | 1,183 | 59.2 | 15 | 40 | 9 | | | 25.4 | 11.7 | 726 | 210 | 8,236 | 28 | 1,350 |
| Waltham | 59,352 | M | | 576 | 64.1 | 15 | 51 | 8 | 34 | 4 | 23.4 | 16.3 | 459 | 230 | 5,696 | 60 | 1,428 |
| Weymouth | 53,606 | S | | 379 | 90.8 | 14.7 | 37 | 8 | | | 16.2 | 6.3 | 894 | 431 | 4,211 | 41 | 809 |

| Population Group 8 (100,000 +) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---|--------|--------|---------|------|----|-------|----|---|------|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Boston* | 590,763 | B | 66,896 | 19,978 | 1,219.9 | 189 | 50 | 132.2 | 28 | 4 | 15.5 | 10.6 | 4,983 | 6,313 | 108,365 | 4,627 | 62,283 |
| Cambridge | 101,365 | M | | 3,809 | 283.2 | 60 | 52 | 11.3 | 28 | 4 | 21.2 | 4.8 | 428 | 1,527 | 44,250 | 2,557 | 57,601 |
| Lowell | 103,229 | N | 4,922 | 1,014 | 84.6 | 15.2 | 41 | 8 | | | 17.9 | 7.5 | 368 | 231 | 6,216 | 229 | 3,798 |
| Springfield* | 151,176 | W | 36,120 | 2,219 | 269.1 | 27.3 | 51 | 33.1 | 38 | 5 | 10.2 | 13.4 | 397 | 1,010 | 23,237 | 775 | 13,087 |
| Worcester* | 175,454 | C | 16,162 | 2,461 | 111.4 | 24.8 | 51 | 8.5 | 19 | 4 | 22.2 | 8.8 | 10,091 | 422 | 13,917 | 225 | 4,576 |

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Municipalities with Multiple Independent Libraries

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|---|--------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| Acton | 20,586 | M | 4,403 | 350 | 88.7 | 13.3 | 51 | 6.8 | 31 | 3 | 15.0 | 9.6 | 590 | 307 | 5,927 | 55 | 676 |
| Barnstable | 47,380 | S | 6,175 | 723 | 260.0 | 33.6 | 336 | 5.1 | 47 | 3 | 12.9 | 13.7 | 1,059 | 930 | 16,754 | 170 | 6,967 |
| Chatham | 6,783 | S | 3,574 | 67 | 48.1 | 7.8 | 52 | 7.0 | | | 16.3 | 14.6 | 795 | 272 | 10,091 | 423 | 7,741 |
| Dennis | 15,691 | S | 3,380 | 444 | 131.3 | 19.1 | 204 | 3.8 | | | 14.5 | 11.2 | 714 | 237 | 5,134 | 438 | 6,904 |
| Falmouth | 33,590 | S | 4,599 | 782 | 131.4 | 24.4 | 149 | 5.5 | 33 | 4 | 18.6 | 13.8 | 521 | 439 | 10,768 | 201 | 4,193 |
| Hardwick | 2,667 | W | 158 | 20 | 28.5 | 8.9 | 50 | 3 | | | 31.2 | 10.1 | 70 | 64 | 1,426 | 28 | 508 |
| Harwich | 12,537 | S | 93 | 274 | 55.9 | 9.1 | 103 | 4 | | | 16.2 | 14.2 | 3,452 | 283 | 7,463 | 402 | 1,215 |
| Natick | 31,886 | M | 10,449 | 565 | 95.9 | 21 | 85 | 6.1 | 34 | 4 | 21.6 | 13.1 | 1,617 | 346 | 8,829 | 235 | 6,568 |
| Northampton | 28,592 | W | 5,156 | 2,958 | 88.2 | 12.3 | 98 | 7.5 | 77 | 4.1 | 13.9 | 23.0 | 510 | 1,073 | 13,004 | 469 | 6,964 |
| Northfield | 3,278 | W | 508 | 8 | 34.1 | 9.1 | 104 | 2.5 | | | 26.6 | 14.9 | 119 | 208 | 4,246 | 36 | 314 |
| Shelburne | 2,046 | W | | 16 | 30.7 | 9.8 | 103 | 3 | | | 31.8 | 19.1 | | 26 | 660 | 53 | 772 |
| South Hadley | 17,034 | W | | 236 | 63.4 | 11.3 | 101 | 2.8 | | | 17.7 | 8.4 | 198 | 142 | 3,655 | 232 | 2,053 |
| Warren | 5,097 | C | 149 | 9 | 42.2 | 7 | 98 | 3.5 | | | 16.6 | 15.6 | | 32 | 1,815 | 20 | 492 |

Appendix

Definitions for Data in the Services Report, FY 2007 (July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007)

| Column Heading | Definition |
|---|---|
| Municipality/ Library | Name of municipality in which the library is located, followed by a shortened library name when the library is located in a municipality with more than one main independent library or, in the case of Hamilton-Wenham, the name of the library serving both municipalities. The library data includes branch and bookmobile data. |
| 2006 Pop (Library Service Population) | For libraries in municipalities with one independent public library this is the population of the municipality from the 2006 population estimate for the municipality in which the library is located. For multiple independent public libraries in the following municipalities, this is a percentage of the municipality's 2006 population estimate (these percentages may add up to more than 100% of the municipality's total population, due to overlapping populations served): Acton, Barnstable, Chatham, Dennis, Falmouth, Hardwick, Harwich, Natick, Northampton, Northfield, Shelburne, South Hadley, Warren. The total population for each of these municipalities appears in the 'Municipalities with Multiple Independent Libraries' section. For the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library, a joint library, this is the total of the 2006 population estimate for Hamilton and Wenham. |
| Reg | Regional Library System in which the library is a member. B = Boston, C = Central, M = Metrowest, N = Northeast, S = Southeastern, W = Western |
| Average Weekly - Visits | <u>Average</u> number of visits to the library per week. Attendance, also called library visits , is the total number of persons entering the library for whatever purpose during the year. |
| Average Weekly - Ref. Trans. | <u>Average</u> number of reference transactions per week. A reference transaction is an information contact which involves the knowledge, use, recommendations, interpretation or instruction in the use of one or more information sources by a member of the library staff. It includes information and referral services. Information sources include printed and non-printed materials, machine-readable databases, catalogs and other holdings records, and, through communication or referral, other libraries and institutions and people inside and outside the library. The request may come in person, by phone, by fax, mail, or electronic-mail from an adult, a young adult, or a child. Directional transactions or questions of rules or policies are not included. |
| Average Weekly - Hrs. Open | <u>Average</u> hours open per week. The sum of the annual hours all outlets - the main and branch library(s) and bookmobile - were open divided by 52 and rounded to the nearest 10th. Excludes bookmobiles operated by the regional library systems. |
| Evenings Open Avg. Hrs. | Average evening hours, after 5 p.m., that the main and branch libraries were open per week. |
| Saturdays Open - # | Number of Saturdays the main and/or branch libraries were open. When both a branch and the main library are open on a Saturday, the day is only counted once. |

| Column Heading | Definition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Saturdays Open - Avg. Hrs. | Average hours the main and branch libraries were open on Saturday. |
| Sundays Open - # | Number of Sundays the main and/or branch libraries were open. When both a branch and the main library were open on a Sunday, the day was only counted once. Blank equals zero. |
| Sundays Open - Avg. Hrs. | Average hours the main and branch libraries were open on Sunday. |
| Evening Hours as % of Total Hours | Annual hours all outlets - main, branch, bookmobile - were open in the evening divided by the total hours all outlets were open. |
| Weekend Hours as % of Total Hours | Annual hours all outlets - main, branch, bookmobile - were open on Saturdays and Sundays divided by the total hours all outlets were open. |
| Meet Room Uses | For the main library's meeting room(s), this is the number of meetings of two or more people after a reservation has been made. Includes all meetings except library staff meetings. Excludes use of the meeting rooms in the branches. Please note, some main libraries without meeting rooms provide space in their public areas for community groups to meet. For example, in the reference area, reading room or children's room; those uses are not counted here. |
| Programs - Children's Progs. | <p>Number of programs sponsored by the library for people age 14 (or the age used by the local library) and under. A program is defined as any planned event that introduces library services, provides information or entertainment, or promotes the library. It may take place in the library or elsewhere in the community, but the library must be a primary sponsor of the event, contributing time, money, space, or people to the planning or presentation of the program.</p> <p>Examples include story hours, book discussion group meetings, formal Internet training sessions, and programs for schools such as classroom visits to the library, book talks for visiting classes and staff presentations to classes in the schools. Excludes routine use of a library's Homework Center.</p> |
| Programs - Children's Attend. | The count of the <u>audience</u> at all programs for which the primary audience is children. Includes adults who attend programs intended primarily for children. Excludes routine attendance at a library's Homework Center. |

| Column Heading | Definition |
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| Programs - Adult & YA Progs. | <p>Number of programs sponsored by the library for people over 14 (or the age used by the local library), including young adults. A program is any planned event which introduces those attending to any of the broad range of library services or activities, or which directly provides information through the presentation of talks, films, dramas, etc. Programs need not take place in the library, but the library must be the primary contributor of time, money, or people in the planning or presentation.</p> <p>Book talks, tours, and film programs are all examples of programs. A presentation to a class in a public school and a film shown for a service club meeting should also be counted. However, the activities such as on-going exhibits, contests run by the library, handouts, parades, or library booths at fairs would not be considered "programs" for this measure. Use of the library meeting room by groups other than the library itself is not counted, either.</p> <p>Included are YA programs, formal Internet training sessions, meetings of book discussion groups, and Friends-sponsored programs when they meet the above definition.</p> |
| Programs - Adult & YA Attend. | <p>The count of the <u>audience</u> at all programs for which the primary audience is young adults and/or adults.</p> |

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Children's Services, xxxx Data (available in February)

Selected statistics related to children's services including staffing, programming, holdings and circulation.

Circulation and Holdings Report, FYxxxx (available in January)

Various public library circulation and holdings raw data. Also includes circulation per FTE, per hour open and per capita and holdings per capita data.

Education & Staffing Report, 7-1-xxxx (available in January)

Public library staffing levels and distribution of the staff's highest educational level. Staffing level data includes: total full-time equivalencies (FTE), number full time and part time, and FTE for MLS, librarian, children's librarian and non-custodian positions as well as total hours open per non-custodian FTE. Director's education level and length of work week are displayed.

Electronic Services, FYxxxx Data (available in May)

Selected statistics related to electronic services including: website hits, number of users of public Internet computers, electronic subscriptions and materials in electronic format.

Featured Reports, FYxxxx Data (available in the spring)

Reports on changing topics present public library data not displayed in other reports.

Financial Statistics Report, FYxxxx Data (available in February)

Raw and per capita figures for each reporting public library's (including branches) total municipal appropriation, operating income, and salary, materials, other and total operating expenditures. Also included are percent of total operating expenditures spent for salaries, materials and other expenditures.

The FYxxxx Municipal Pie...What's Your Share? (available in January)

Relates the amount expended from the general fund by each city and town on public library service, to the amount expended to operate the entire municipality.

Public Library Outlets, FYxxxx Data (available in May)

Selected statistics relating to public library outlets including: staffing, holdings and circulation.

Rankings Report, xxxx Data (available in March)

Each municipality's rank within its population group and within the entire state based on its library's per capita values for certain income and expenditure data. For services, the indicators are: FTE per 10,000 population, MLS FTE per 10,000, hours open per week, direct and total circulation per capita and holdings per capita.

Salaries Report, 7-1-xxxx (available in January)

Hourly minimum and maximum salaries for up to 17 public library position classifications from Library Director to Custodian. Annual salary for the Library Director is also displayed.

Services Report, FYxxxx (available in January)

Services data includes number of terminals with Internet, average weekly visits, reference questions and hours open. Counts are provided for weekend days open, branches, adult and children's programs and attendance. Average hours open on weekends is also shown.

Summary Tables and Graphs, xxxx Data (available in March)

Statewide, population group and regional totals of various incomes, expenditures, holdings, circulation, services and staffing data. Subject index provided.

Massachusetts Academic Library Data, Fall xxxx, Selected Statistics (available biennially)

Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing Networks Report, FYxxxx (available in the fall)

Massachusetts School Library Media Center Report, Fall xxxx (available in May)

Massachusetts Special Library Statistics Report, FYxxxx Data (available biennially in November)

The reports are available in PDF format and the related spreadsheet and database files are available for downloading from the Board's web site (<http://mblc.state.ma.us/advisory/statistics/index.php>)