

Table 22. Massachusetts - Race and Hispanic Origin for Selected Large Cities and Other Places: Earliest Census to 1990

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Census year (national rank through 100, state rank through 3) ¹	Total population		Race										Hispanic origin (of any race)		White, not of Hispanic origin	
			White		Black		American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut		Asian and Pacific Islander		Other race					
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Boston																
1990 (20, 1)	574 283	100.0	360 875	62.8	146 945	25.6	1 884	0.3	30 388	5.3	34 191	6.0	61 955	10.8	338 734	59.0
Sample.....	574 283	100.0	361 513	63.0	146 695	25.5	1 865	0.3	30 457	5.3	33 753	5.9	59 692	10.4	339 458	59.1
1980 (20, 1)	562 994	100.0	393 937	70.0	126 229	22.4	1 302	0.2	15 150	2.7	26 376	4.7	36 068	6.4	382 123	67.9
Sample.....	562 994	100.0	396 635	70.5	126 438	22.5	1 455	0.3	16 298	2.9	22 168	3.9	36 430	6.5	384 451	68.3
1970 (16, 1)	641 071	100.0	524 709	81.8	104 707	16.3	1 047	0.2	8 218	1.3	2 390	0.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
15% sample.....	641 056	100.0	525 990	82.1	104 559	16.3			10 507	1.6			17 984	2.8	509 768	79.5
5% sample.....	644 480	100.0	529 358	82.1	104 581	16.2			10 541	1.6			16 987	2.6	513 984	79.8
1960 (13, 1)	697 197	100.0	628 704	90.2	63 165	9.1	549	0.1	4 210	0.6	569	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950 (10, 1)	801 444	100.0	758 700	94.7	40 057	5.0	208	-	2 202	0.3	277	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940 (9, 1)	770 816	100.0	745 466	96.7	23 679	3.1	776	-	1 595	0.2	(X)	(X)	877	0.1	744 589	96.6
5% sample.....	(NA)	100.0	747 740	97.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	880	0.1	746 860	96.9
1930 (9, 1)	781 188	100.0	758 782	97.1	20 574	2.6	43	-	1 789	0.2	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
"Mexican" in Other race	781 188	100.0	758 756	97.1	20 574	2.6	43	-	1 789	0.2	26	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1920 (7, 1)	748 060	100.0	730 485	97.7	16 350	2.2	34	-	1 191	0.2	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1910 (5, 1)	670 585	100.0	655 696	97.8	13 564	2.0	51	-	1 274	0.2	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1900 (5, 1)	560 892	100.0	548 083	97.7	11 591	2.1	3	-	1 215	0.2	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 (6, 1)	448 477	100.0	439 887	98.1	8 125	1.8	15	-	450	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1880 (5, 1)	362 839	100.0	356 826	98.3	5 873	1.6	19	-	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1870 (7, 1)	250 526	100.0	247 013	98.6	3 496	1.4	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1860 (5, 1)	177 840	100.0	175 579	98.7	2 261	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 261	100.0	-	-
1850 (3, 1)	136 881	100.0	134 882	98.5	1 999	1.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 999	100.0	1 999	100.0	-	-
1840 (5, 1)	93 383	100.0	90 956	97.4	2 427	2.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 427	100.0	2 427	100.0	-	-
1830 (4, 1)	61 392	100.0	59 517	96.9	1 875	3.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 875	100.0	1 875	100.0	-	-
1820 (4, 1)	43 298	100.0	41 608	96.1	1 690	3.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 690	100.0	1 690	100.0	-	-
1810 (4, 1)	33 787	100.0	32 319	95.7	1 468	4.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 468	100.0	1 468	100.0	-	-
1800 (4, 1)	24 937	100.0	23 763	95.3	1 174	4.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 174	100.0	1 174	100.0	-	-
1790 (3, 1)	18 320	100.0	17 554	95.8	766	4.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	766	100.0	766	100.0	-	-
Cambridge																
1990 (-, -)	95 802	100.0	72 122	75.3	12 930	13.5	288	0.3	8 081	8.4	2 381	2.5	6 506	6.8	68 550	71.6
Sample.....	95 802	100.0	71 988	75.1	13 013	13.6	339	0.4	8 176	8.5	2 286	2.4	6 093	6.4	68 784	71.8
1980 (-, -)	95 322	100.0	78 460	82.3	10 418	10.9	184	0.2	3 612	3.8	2 648	2.8	4 536	4.8	75 793	79.5
Sample.....	95 322	100.0	79 655	83.6	10 405	10.9	238	0.2	3 474	3.6	1 550	1.6	4 360	4.6	76 988	80.8
1970 (-, -)	100 361	100.0	91 408	91.1	6 783	6.8	117	0.1	1 465	1.5	588	0.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
15% sample.....	100 417	100.0	91 794	91.4	6 663	6.6			1 960	2.0			1 954	1.9	90 031	89.7
5% sample.....	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 352	2.3	(NA)	(NA)
1960 (-, -)	107 716	100.0	100 929	93.7	5 671	5.3	32	-	820	0.8	264	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950 (87, -)	120 740	100.0	115 068	95.3	5 235	4.3	53	-	320	0.3	64	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940 (78, -)	110 879	100.0	105 855	95.5	4 858	4.4	4	-	162	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1930 (74, -)	113 643	100.0	108 046	95.1	5 419	4.8	8	-	170	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
"Mexican" in Other race	113 643	100.0	108 046	95.1	5 419	4.8	8	-	170	0.1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1920 (63, -)	109 694	100.0	104 250	95.0	5 334	4.9	9	-	101	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1910 (47, -)	104 839	100.0	100 017	95.4	4 707	4.5	13	-	102	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1900 (41, -)	91 886	100.0	87 875	95.6	3 888	4.2	9	-	114	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 (41, -)	70 028	100.0	68 001	97.1	1 988	2.8	3	-	36	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1880 (31, -)	52 669	100.0	51 151	97.1	1 504	2.9	1	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1870 (33, -)	39 634	100.0	38 785	97.9	848	2.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1860 (33, 3)	26 060	100.0	25 706	98.6	354	1.4	-	-	-	-	354	100.0	354	100.0	-	-
1850 (45, -)	15 215	100.0	15 074	99.1	141	0.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	141	100.0	141	100.0	-	-
1840 (47, -)	8 409	100.0	8 332	99.1	77	0.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77	100.0	77	100.0	-	-
1830 (46, -)	6 072	100.0	5 993	98.7	79	1.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79	100.0	79	100.0	-	-
1820	3 295	100.0	3 242	98.4	53	1.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53	100.0	53	100.0	-	-
1810	2 323	100.0	2 285	98.4	38	1.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	38	100.0	38	100.0	-	-
1800	2 453	100.0	2 428	99.0	25	1.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	25	100.0	25	100.0	-	-
1790	2 115	100.0	2 055	97.2	60	2.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60	100.0	60	100.0	-	-
Fall River																
1990 (-, -)	92 703	100.0	90 076	97.2	952	1.0	94	0.1	1 230	1.3	351	0.4	1 577	1.7	88 794	95.8
Sample.....	92 703	100.0	90 160	97.3	1 087	1.2	187	0.2	845	0.9	424	0.5	1 749	1.9	88 863	95.9
1980 (-, -)	92 574	100.0	91 395	98.7	427	0.5	55	0.1	222	0.2	475	0.5	2 187	2.4	89 364	96.5
Sample.....	92 574	100.0	91 447	98.8	407	0.4	101	0.1	316	0.3	303	0.3	2 349	2.5	89 285	96.4
1970 (-, -)	96 898	100.0	95 901	99.0	437	0.5	37	-	388	0.4	135	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
15% sample.....	96 976	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	220	0.2	(NA)	(NA)
5% sample.....	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 176	1.2	(NA)	(NA)
1960 (-, -)	99 942	100.0	99 378	99.4	387	0.4	10	-	159	0.2	8	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950 (93, -)	111 963	100.0	111 641	99.7	181	0.2	16	-	112	0.1	13	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940 (73, -)	115 428	100.0	114 909	99.6	402	0.3	5	-	112	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1930 (71, -)	115 274	100.0	114 767	99.6	382	0.3	17	-	108	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
"Mexican" in Other race	115 274	100.0	114 767	99.6	382	0.3	17	-	108	0.1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1920 (54, -)	120 485	100.0	120 114	99.7	315	0.3	10	-	46	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1910 (42, 3)	119 295	100.0	118 857	99.6	355	0.3	6	-	77	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1900 (33, 3)	104 863	100.0	104 458	99.6	324	0.3	-	-	81	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 (40, -)	74 398	100.0	74 189	99.7	179	0.2	6	-	24	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1880 (37, -)	48 961	100.0	48 801	99.7	144	0.3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1870 (50, -)	26 766	100.0	26 635	99.5	106	0.4	25	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Somerville																	
1990 (-, -)	76 210	100.0	67 624	88.7	4 267	5.6	112	0.1	2 824	3.7	1 383	1.8	4 784	6.3	64 287	84.4	
Sample	76 210	100.0	67 568	88.7	4 280	5.6	90	0.1	2 773	3.6	1 499	2.0	4 716	6.2	64 496	84.6	
1980 (-, -)	77 372	100.0	74 416	96.2	1 398	1.8	100	0.1	709	0.9	749	1.0	1 530	2.0	73 166	94.6	
Sample	77 372	100.0	74 750	96.6	1 345	1.7	179	0.2	670	0.9	428	0.6	1 564	2.0	73 481	95.0	
1970 (-, -)	88 779	100.0	87 388	98.4	707	0.8	120	0.1	374	0.4	190	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
15% sample	88 732	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	701	0.8	(NA)	(NA)	
5% sample	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	710	0.8	(NA)	(NA)	
1960 (-, -)	94 697	100.0	94 227	99.5	350	0.4	6	-	86	0.1	28	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1950 (-, -)	102 351	100.0	101 957	99.6	319	0.3	21	-	41	-	13	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1940 (87, -)	102 177	100.0	101 887	99.7	262	0.3	2	-	26	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1930 (85, -)	103 908	100.0	103 585	99.7	274	0.3	1	-	48	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
"Mexican" in Other race	103 908	100.0	103 585	99.7	274	0.3	1	-	48	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1920 (76, -)	93 091	100.0	92 725	99.6	328	0.4	1	-	37	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1910 (71, -)	77 236	100.0	76 956	99.6	217	0.3	-	-	63	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1900 (61, -)	61 643	100.0	61 435	99.7	140	0.2	-	-	68	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1890 (74, -)	40 152	100.0	40 077	99.8	65	0.2	-	-	10	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1880 (78, -)	24 933	100.0	24 852	99.7	77	0.3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1870 (78, -)	14 685	100.0	14 658	99.8	26	0.2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1860 (-, -)	8 025	100.0	7 997	99.7	28	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1850	3 540	100.0	3 520	99.4	20	0.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
												Black					
												Total	Free	Slave			
												28	100.0	28	100.0	-	-
												20	100.0	20	100.0	-	-
Springfield																	
1990 (-, 3)	156 983	100.0	107 626	68.6	30 064	19.2	333	0.2	1 636	1.0	17 324	11.0	26 528	16.9	99 869	63.6	
Sample	156 983	100.0	108 035	68.8	30 289	19.3	373	0.2	1 338	0.9	16 948	10.8	25 642	16.3	100 305	63.9	
1980 (-, 3)	152 319	100.0	115 873	76.1	25 219	16.6	212	0.1	517	0.3	10 498	6.9	13 804	9.1	112 467	73.8	
Sample	152 319	100.0	116 615	76.6	25 215	16.6	287	0.2	848	0.6	9 354	6.1	13 917	9.1	112 608	73.9	
1970 (85, 3)	163 905	100.0	142 518	87.0	20 673	12.6	123	0.1	183	0.1	408	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
15% sample	163 916	100.0	142 820	87.1	20 630	12.6	466 0.3				5 456	3.3	137 899	84.1			
5% sample	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4 822	2.9	(NA)	(NA)	
1960 (72, 3)	174 463	100.0	161 102	92.3	13 086	7.5	62	-	146	0.1	67	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1950 (61, 3)	162 399	100.0	156 128	96.1	6 173	3.8	16	-	66	-	16	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1940 (58, 3)	149 554	100.0	146 361	97.9	3 144	2.1	7	-	42	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1930 (52, 3)	149 900	100.0	146 665	97.8	3 141	2.1	14	-	80	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
"Mexican" in Other race	149 900	100.0	146 665	97.8	3 141	2.1	14	-	80	0.1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1920 (51, 3)	129 614	100.0	126 799	97.8	2 650	2.0	14	-	151	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1910 (60, -)	88 926	100.0	87 387	98.3	1 475	1.7	7	-	57	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1900 (60, -)	62 059	100.0	60 986	98.3	1 021	1.6	1	-	51	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1890 (65, -)	44 179	100.0	43 342	98.1	811	1.8	10	-	16	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1880 (55, -)	33 340	100.0	32 561	97.7	775	2.3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1870 (51, -)	26 703	100.0	26 136	97.9	567	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1860 (59, -)	15 199	100.0	14 923	98.2	276	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1850 (56, -)	11 766	100.0	11 495	97.7	271	2.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	271	100.0	271	100.0	-	-	
1840 (35, -)	10 985	100.0	10 884	99.1	101	0.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	101	100.0	101	100.0	-	-	
1830 (41, -)	6 784	100.0	6 736	99.3	48	0.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48	100.0	48	100.0	-	-	
1820	3 914	100.0	3 886	99.3	28	0.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28	100.0	28	100.0	-	-	
1810	2 767	100.0	2 720	98.3	47	1.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	47	100.0	47	100.0	-	-	
1800	2 312	100.0	2 294	99.2	18	0.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18	100.0	18	100.0	-	-	
1790	1 574	100.0	1 561	99.2	13	0.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13	100.0	13	100.0	-	-	
												Black					
												Total	Free	Slave			
												276	100.0	276	100.0	-	-
												271	100.0	271	100.0	-	-
												101	100.0	101	100.0	-	-
												48	100.0	48	100.0	-	-
												28	100.0	28	100.0	-	-
												47	100.0	47	100.0	-	-
												18	100.0	18	100.0	-	-
												13	100.0	13	100.0	-	-
Worcester																	
1990 (-, 2)	169 759	100.0	147 827	87.1	7 669	4.5	540	0.3	4 770	2.8	8 953	5.3	16 258	9.6	141 416	83.3	
Sample	169 759	100.0	148 167	87.3	7 653	4.5	617	0.4	4 362	2.6	8 960	5.3	15 868	9.3	141 870	83.6	
1980 (92, 2)	161 799	100.0	152 001	93.9	4 625	2.9	399	0.2	974	0.6	3 800	2.3	6 877	4.3	148 500	91.8	
Sample	161 799	100.0	152 795	94.4	4 582	2.8	521	0.3	792	0.5	3 109	1.9	6 468	4.0	149 540	92.4	
1970 (73, 2)	176 572	100.0	172 489	97.7	3 294	1.9	191	0.1	276	0.2	322	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
15% sample	176 617	100.0	172 418	97.6	3 426	1.9	773 0.4				1 674	0.9	170 908	96.8			
5% sample	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 772	1.0	(NA)	(NA)	
1960 (66, 2)	186 587	100.0	184 280	98.8	2 013	1.1	96	0.1	132	0.1	66	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1950 (50, 2)	203 486	100.0	201 767	99.2	1 568	0.8	40	-	100	-	11	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1940 (44, 2)	193 694	100.0	192 263	99.3	1 353	0.7	17	-	61	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1930 (42, 2)	195 311	100.0	193 822	99.2	1 378	0.7	24	-	87	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
"Mexican" in Other race	195 311	100.0	193 818	99.2	1 378	0.7	24	-	87	-	4	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1920 (35, 2)	179 754	100.0	178 391	99.2	1 258	0.7	20	-	85	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1910 (33, 2)	145 986	100.0	144 664	99.1	1 241	0.9	10	-	71	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1900 (29, 2)	118 421	100.0	117 206	99.0	1 104	0.9	2	-	109	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1890 (33, 2)	84 655	100.0	83 679	98.8	944	1.1	5	-	27	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1880 (28, 2)	58 291	100.0	57 524	98.7	763	1.3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1870 (30, 2)	41 105	100.0	40 588	98.7	513	1.2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1860 (36, -)	24 960	100.0	24 688	98.9	272	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1850 (40, -)	17 049	100.0	16 857	98.9	192	1.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	192	100.0	192	100.0	-	-	
1840 (54, -)	7 497	100.0	7 346	98.0	151	2.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	151	100.0	151	100.0	-	-	
1830 (67, -)	4 173	100.0	4 083	97.8	90	2.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	90	100.0	90	100.0	-	-	
1820	2 962	100.0	2 867	96.8	95	3.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	95	100.0	95	100.0	-	-	
1810	2 577	100.0	2 489	96.6	88	3.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	88	100.0	88	100.0	-	-	
1800	2 411	100.0	2 328	96.6	83	3.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83	100.0	83	100.0	-	-	
1790	2 095	100.0	2 044	97.6	51	2.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5						