

# Massachusetts Tables

## Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 7,840	% of U.S.: 0.22
Coastline (mi): 192	Shoreline (mi): 1,519
County equivalents: 14	Coastal: 12 Marine: 8

## 2000 Sex by Age: State of Massachusetts and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
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<b>Massachusetts</b>	6,349,097	48.2%	6.3%	13.6%	12.9%	14.6%	16.7%	13.8%	8.6%	6.7%	5.0%	1.8%
Fishing Communities	884,753	48.2%	5.4%	12.3%	10.7%	12.5%	16.6%	15.1%	10.1%	8.6%	6.4%	2.5%
		51.8%										

## 2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: Massachusetts and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
<b>Massachusetts</b>	6,349,097	84.5%	5.4%	0.2%	3.8%	0.0%	3.7%	2.3%	6.8%
Fishing Communities	884,753	89.2%	4.4%	0.3%	1.4%	0.0%	2.5%	2.2%	0.3%

## 2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
<b>Massachusetts</b>	6,349,097	\$50,502	6.7%	66.2%	Some college	18.7%
Boston	589,141	\$39,629	15.3%	63.6%	Some college	33.4%
Chatham	1,667	\$47,037	0.9%	51.6%	Some college	4.9%
Fairhaven <sup>1</sup>	16,159	\$41,696	6.5%	63.3%	HS graduate	10.6%
Fall River	91,938	\$29,014	14.0%	59.1%	HS graduate	34.6%
Gloucester	30,273	\$47,722	7.1%	66.1%	Some college	10.3%
Marblehead	20,377	\$73,968	3.2%	68.7%	Bachelor's degree	7.3%
New Bedford	93,768	\$27,569	17.3%	57.7%	HS graduate	37.8%
Provincetown <sup>2</sup>	3,431	\$32,716	8.5%	64.2%	Some college	9.9%
Sandwich <sup>3</sup>	20,136	\$61,250	2.2%	66.8%	Some college	4.6%
Scituate <sup>4</sup>	17,863	\$70,868	1.4%	67.6%	Some college	5.5%

## Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in Massachusetts

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population <sup>5</sup>	6,115,476	6,144,407	6,175,169	6,349,097	6,406,727	6,431,247	6,439,592	6,435,995	6,433,367	6,437,193
Building Permits	17,186	19,254	18,967	18,000	17,034	17,465	20,257	22,477	24,549	19,580
Unemployment Rate	4.1	3.4	3.3	2.8	3.7	5.3	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.8
Disaster Declarations	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Emergency Declarations	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	0

<sup>1</sup>Census data for Fairhaven was identified as Fairhaven town in the Bristol County subdivision.

<sup>2</sup>Census data for Provincetown was identified as Provincetown town in the Barnstable County subdivision.

<sup>3</sup>Census data for Sandwich was identified as Sandwich town in the Barnstable County subdivision.

<sup>4</sup>Census data for Scituate was identified as Scituate town in the Plymouth County subdivision.

<sup>5</sup>Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.