

# **Economic and Labor Market Characteristics of Hampden County, 1990 – 2000**

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Table 1-1990: Population (3+) Enrolled in School by Type of School

Area	Persons 3 Years and Older Enrolled in School	Enrolled in Preprimary School	Enrolled in Primary or High School	Enrolled in Post Secondary School
Agawam town	6,482	550	4,078	1,854
Blandford town	309	26	220	63
Brimfield town	752	76	556	120
Chester town	336	40	229	67
Chicopee city	12,532	802	8,271	3,459
East Longmeadow town	3,245	384	1,991	870
Granville town	341	17	273	51
Hampden town	1,192	118	774	300
Holland town	572	82	405	85
Holyoke city	10,717	873	7,752	2,092
Longmeadow town	4,684	507	2,712	1,465
Ludlow town	4,462	296	3,032	1,134
Monson town	1,893	126	1,325	442
Montgomery town	209	13	142	54
Palmer town	2,508	173	1,863	472
Russell town	374	36	275	63
Southwick town	1,923	175	1,405	343
Springfield city	43,003	3,136	27,135	12,732
Tolland town	54	2	45	7
Wales town	477	45	331	101
West Springfield town	6,012	513	3,887	1,612
Westfield city	10,960	894	5,957	4,109
Wilbraham town	3,312	314	2,143	855
Hampden Service Area	116,349	9,198	74,801	32,350
CAP Region	368,465	28,121	217,913	122,431
Massachusetts	1,530,134	117,903	875,668	536,563

Table 1-2000: Population (3+) Enrolled in School by Type of School

Area	Persons 3 Years and Older Enrolled in School	Enrolled in Preprimary School	Enrolled in Primary or High School	Enrolled in Post Secondary School
Agawam city	6,686	892	4,284	1,510
Blandford town	302	33	217	52
Brimfield town	904	56	714	134
Chester town	363	31	271	61
Chicopee city	13,174	1,586	8,829	2,759
East Longmeadow town	3,836	413	2,652	771
Granville town	443	51	327	65
Hampden town	1,434	167	1,033	234
Holland town	634	57	497	80
Holyoke city	11,672	1,630	8,036	2,006
Longmeadow town	4,527	693	2,956	878
Ludlow town	5,313	599	3,645	1,069
Monson town	2,246	311	1,500	435
Montgomery town	181	21	127	33
Palmer town	3,223	375	2,334	514
Russell town	429	39	301	89
Southwick town	2,380	309	1,678	393
Springfield city	46,621	6,146	29,578	10,897
Tolland town	69	9	54	6
Wales town	451	82	309	60
West Springfield town	6,870	702	4,568	1,600
Westfield city	12,035	1,190	6,660	4,185
Wilbraham town	3,808	518	2,829	461
Hampden Service Area	127,601	15,910	83,399	28,292
CAP Region	399,684	47,230	249,277	103,177
Massachusetts	1,726,111	209,409	1,043,299	473,403

Table 1-A: Absolute Change in the Population (3+) Enrolled in School by Type of School, 1990-2000

Area	Persons 3 Years and Older Enrolled in School	Enrolled in Preprimary School	Enrolled in Primary or High School	Enrolled in Post Secondary School
Agawam town	204	342	206	-344
Blandford town	-7	7	-3	-11
Brimfield town	152	-20	158	14
Chester town	27	-9	42	-6
Chicopee city	642	784	558	-700
East Longmeadow town	591	29	661	-99
Granville town	102	34	54	14
Hampden town	242	49	259	-66
Holland town	62	-25	92	-5
Holyoke city	955	757	284	-86
Longmeadow town	-157	186	244	-587
Ludlow town	851	303	613	-65
Monson town	353	185	175	-7
Montgomery town	-28	8	-15	-21
Palmer town	715	202	471	42
Russell town	55	3	26	26
Southwick town	457	134	273	50
Springfield city	3,618	3,010	2,443	-1,835
Tolland town	15	7	9	-1
Wales town	-26	37	-22	-41
West Springfield town	858	189	681	-12
Westfield city	1,075	296	703	76
Wilbraham town	496	204	686	-394
Hampden Service Area	11,252	6,712	8,598	-4,058
CAP Region	31,219	19,109	31,364	-19,254
Massachusetts	195,977	91,506	167,631	-63,160

Table 1-A: Relative Change in the Population (3+) Enrolled in School by Type of School, 1990-2000

Area	Persons 3 Years and Older Enrolled in School	Enrolled in Preprimary School	Enrolled in Primary or High School	Enrolled in Post Secondary School
Agawam town	3.1%	62.2%	5.1%	-18.6%
Blandford town	-2.3%	26.9%	-1.4%	-17.5%
Brimfield town	20.2%	-26.3%	28.4%	11.7%
Chester town	8.0%	-22.5%	18.3%	-9.0%
Chicopee city	5.1%	97.8%	6.7%	-20.2%
East Longmeadow town	18.2%	7.6%	33.2%	-11.4%
Granville town	29.9%	200.0%	19.8%	27.5%
Hampden town	20.3%	41.5%	33.5%	-22.0%
Holland town	10.8%	-30.5%	22.7%	-5.9%
Holyoke city	8.9%	86.7%	3.7%	-4.1%
Longmeadow town	-3.4%	36.7%	9.0%	-40.1%
Ludlow town	19.1%	102.4%	20.2%	-5.7%
Monson town	18.6%	146.8%	13.2%	-1.6%
Montgomery town	-13.4%	61.5%	-10.6%	-38.9%
Palmer town	28.5%	116.8%	25.3%	8.9%
Russell town	14.7%	8.3%	9.5%	41.3%
Southwick town	23.8%	76.6%	19.4%	14.6%
Springfield city	8.4%	96.0%	9.0%	-14.4%
Tolland town	27.8%	350.0%	20.0%	-14.3%
Wales town	-5.5%	82.2%	-6.6%	-40.6%
West Springfield town	14.3%	36.8%	17.5%	-0.7%
Westfield city	9.8%	33.1%	11.8%	1.8%
Wilbraham town	15.0%	65.0%	32.0%	-46.1%
Hampden Service Area	9.7%	73.0%	11.5%	-12.5%
CAP Region	8.5%	68.0%	14.4%	-15.7%
Massachusetts	12.8%	77.6%	19.1%	-11.8%



Table 1-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population (3+) Enrolled in School by Type of School

Area	Enrolled in Preprimary School	Enrolled in Primary or High School	Enrolled in Post Secondary School
Agawam town	8.5%	62.9%	28.6%
Blandford town	8.4%	71.2%	20.4%
Brimfield town	10.1%	73.9%	16.0%
Chester town	11.9%	68.2%	19.9%
Chicopee city	6.4%	66.0%	27.6%
East Longmeadow town	11.8%	61.4%	26.8%
Granville town	5.0%	80.1%	15.0%
Hampden town	9.9%	64.9%	25.2%
Holland town	14.3%	70.8%	14.9%
Holyoke city	8.1%	72.3%	19.5%
Longmeadow town	10.8%	57.9%	31.3%
Ludlow town	6.6%	68.0%	25.4%
Monson town	6.7%	70.0%	23.3%
Montgomery town	6.2%	67.9%	25.8%
Palmer town	6.9%	74.3%	18.8%
Russell town	9.6%	73.5%	16.8%
Southwick town	9.1%	73.1%	17.8%
Springfield city	7.3%	63.1%	29.6%
Tolland town	3.7%	83.3%	13.0%
Wales town	9.4%	69.4%	21.2%
West Springfield town	8.5%	64.7%	26.8%
Westfield city	8.2%	54.4%	37.5%
Wilbraham town	9.5%	64.7%	25.8%
Hampden Service Area	7.9%	64.3%	27.8%
CAP Region	7.6%	59.1%	33.2%
Massachusetts	7.7%	57.2%	35.1%

Table 1-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population (3+) Enrolled in School by Type of School

Area	Enrolled in Preprimary School	Enrolled in Primary or High School	Enrolled in Post Secondary School
Agawam town	13.3%	64.1%	22.6%
Blandford town	10.9%	71.9%	17.2%
Brimfield town	6.2%	79.0%	14.8%
Chester town	8.5%	74.7%	16.8%
Chicopee city	12.0%	67.0%	20.9%
East Longmeadow town	10.8%	69.1%	20.1%
Granville town	11.5%	73.8%	14.7%
Hampden town	11.6%	72.0%	16.3%
Holland town	9.0%	78.4%	12.6%
Holyoke city	14.0%	68.8%	17.2%
Longmeadow town	15.3%	65.3%	19.4%
Ludlow town	11.3%	68.6%	20.1%
Monson town	13.8%	66.8%	19.4%
Montgomery town	11.6%	70.2%	18.2%
Palmer town	11.6%	72.4%	15.9%
Russell town	9.1%	70.2%	20.7%
Southwick town	13.0%	70.5%	16.5%
Springfield city	13.2%	63.4%	23.4%
Tolland town	13.0%	78.3%	8.7%
Wales town	18.2%	68.5%	13.3%
West Springfield town	10.2%	66.5%	23.3%
Westfield city	9.9%	55.3%	34.8%
Wilbraham town	13.6%	74.3%	12.1%
Hampden Service Area	12.5%	65.4%	22.2%
CAP Region	11.8%	62.4%	25.8%
Massachusetts	12.1%	60.4%	27.4%

Table 1-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of the Population (3+)  
Enrolled in School by Type of School

Area	Enrolled in Preprimary School	Enrolled in Primary or High School	Enrolled in Post Secondary School
Agawam town	4.9%	1.2%	-6.0%
Blandford town	2.5%	0.7%	-3.2%
Brimfield town	-3.9%	5.0%	-1.1%
Chester town	-3.4%	6.5%	-3.1%
Chicopee city	5.6%	1.0%	-6.7%
East Longmeadow town	-1.1%	7.8%	-6.7%
Granville town	6.5%	-6.2%	-0.3%
Hampden town	1.7%	7.1%	-8.8%
Holland town	-5.3%	7.6%	-2.2%
Holyoke city	5.8%	-3.5%	-2.3%
Longmeadow town	4.5%	7.4%	-11.9%
Ludlow town	4.6%	0.7%	-5.3%
Monson town	7.2%	-3.2%	-4.0%
Montgomery town	5.4%	2.2%	-7.6%
Palmer town	4.7%	-1.9%	-2.9%
Russell town	-0.5%	-3.4%	3.9%
Southwick town	3.9%	-2.6%	-1.3%
Springfield city	5.9%	0.3%	-6.2%
Tolland town	9.3%	-5.1%	-4.3%
Wales town	8.7%	-0.9%	-7.9%
West Springfield town	1.7%	1.8%	-3.5%
Westfield city	1.7%	1.0%	-2.7%
Wilbraham town	4.1%	9.6%	-13.7%
Hampden Service Area	4.6%	1.1%	-5.6%
CAP Region	4.2%	3.2%	-7.4%
Massachusetts	4.4%	3.2%	-7.6%

Table 2-1990: Population (25+) Educational Attainment

Area	Population 25		High School					Graduate or Professional Degree
	Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	
Agawam town	18,701	1,269	2,412	6,599	3,185	1,667	2,482	1,087
Blandford town	798	30	62	285	163	75	121	62
Brimfield town	2,007	193	272	658	269	221	241	153
Chester town	863	45	128	370	138	58	82	42
Chicopee city	38,136	4,690	8,154	13,344	5,396	2,567	2,631	1,354
East Longmeadow town	9,196	456	952	3,160	1,458	914	1,501	755
Granville town	918	35	105	314	134	84	164	82
Hampden town	3,172	170	412	868	611	316	496	299
Holland town	1,386	85	205	439	262	128	189	78
Holyoke city	26,593	3,935	4,575	8,418	3,778	1,845	2,623	1,419
Longmeadow town	10,373	218	402	1,813	1,631	919	2,857	2,533
Ludlow town	12,778	2,004	2,246	4,728	1,638	643	1,023	496
Monson town	5,250	723	664	1,741	758	417	534	413
Montgomery town	510	15	39	170	114	34	93	45
Palmer town	8,150	818	1,402	3,278	1,008	620	713	311
Russell town	1,000	68	120	468	127	73	108	36
Southwick town	4,884	339	634	1,809	974	355	577	196
Springfield city	95,361	11,212	17,769	31,228	14,237	6,565	9,061	5,289
Tolland town	186	4	22	64	40	22	28	6
Wales town	966	59	132	390	150	77	106	52
West Springfield town	18,987	1,215	2,845	6,503	3,216	1,557	2,538	1,113
Westfield city	23,933	1,869	3,220	8,484	3,823	1,926	3,111	1,500
Wilbraham town	8,658	274	772	2,463	1,375	799	1,760	1,215
Hampden Service Area	292,806	29,726	47,544	97,594	44,485	21,882	33,039	18,536
CAP Region	918,745	77,724	122,612	279,607	143,454	67,697	137,015	90,636
Massachusetts	3,962,223	317,943	474,714	1,178,509	624,944	287,114	657,161	421,838

Table 2-2000: Population (25+) Educational Attainment

Area	High School							
	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Agawam city	20,158	746	1,767	7,369	4,067	1,886	3,038	1,285
Blandford town	840	17	79	258	187	82	146	71
Brimfield town	2,243	82	241	739	391	164	419	207
Chester town	866	27	86	356	184	62	98	53
Chicopee city	37,695	3,217	6,256	14,363	6,660	2,553	3,020	1,626
East Longmeadow town	9,834	205	739	2,572	2,086	1,007	1,948	1,277
Granville town	1,009	25	53	322	222	71	214	102
Hampden town	3,537	100	265	961	695	369	689	458
Holland town	1,602	50	223	516	384	112	228	89
Holyoke city	24,509	3,242	4,099	7,273	3,915	1,830	2,591	1,559
Longmeadow town	10,766	134	301	1,474	1,509	812	3,288	3,248
Ludlow town	14,803	1,254	2,420	5,191	2,637	1,116	1,506	679
Monson town	5,689	337	613	1,861	967	632	848	431
Montgomery town	459	7	25	128	104	41	106	48
Palmer town	8,510	511	1,199	3,294	1,627	728	858	293
Russell town	1,118	56	128	437	193	111	129	64
Southwick town	5,950	234	676	2,266	935	564	859	416
Springfield city	90,800	9,467	14,706	29,881	16,541	6,250	8,568	5,387
Tolland town	328	6	36	125	37	26	55	43
Wales town	1,194	32	143	459	290	93	110	67
West Springfield town	19,168	773	2,348	6,390	3,676	1,849	2,494	1,638
Westfield city	25,439	1,399	2,452	8,219	4,776	2,434	4,126	2,033
Wilbraham town	9,320	217	470	2,020	1,587	884	2,414	1,728
Hampden Service Area	295,837	22,138	39,325	96,474	53,670	23,676	37,752	22,802
CAP Region	944,594	56,315	102,455	274,992	168,542	70,647	158,775	112,868
Massachusetts	4,273,275	247,556	403,537	1,165,489	730,135	308,263	834,554	583,741

Table 2-A: Absolute Change in the Population (25+) in Educational Attainment, 1990-2000

Area	High School							
	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Agawam town	1,457	-523	-645	770	882	219	556	198
Blandford town	42	-13	17	-27	24	7	25	9
Brimfield town	236	-111	-31	81	122	-57	178	54
Chester town	3	-18	-42	-14	46	4	16	11
Chicopee city	-441	-1,473	-1,898	1,019	1,264	-14	389	272
East Longmeadow town	638	-251	-213	-588	628	93	447	522
Granville town	91	-10	-52	8	88	-13	50	20
Hampden town	365	-70	-147	93	84	53	193	159
Holland town	216	-35	18	77	122	-16	39	11
Holyoke city	-2,084	-693	-476	-1,145	137	-15	-32	140
Longmeadow town	393	-84	-101	-339	-122	-107	431	715
Ludlow town	2,025	-750	174	463	999	473	483	183
Monson town	439	-386	-51	120	209	215	314	18
Montgomery town	-51	-8	-14	-42	-10	7	13	3
Palmer town	360	-307	-203	16	619	108	145	-18
Russell town	118	-12	8	-31	66	38	21	28
Southwick town	1,066	-105	42	457	-39	209	282	220
Springfield city	-4,561	-1,745	-3,063	-1,347	2,304	-315	-493	98
Tolland town	142	2	14	61	-3	4	27	37
Wales town	228	-27	11	69	140	16	4	15
West Springfield town	181	-442	-497	-113	460	292	-44	525
Westfield city	1,506	-470	-768	-265	953	508	1,015	533
Wilbraham town	662	-57	-302	-443	212	85	654	513
Hampden Service Area	3,031	-7,588	-8,219	-1,120	9,185	1,794	4,713	4,266
CAP Region	25,849	-21,409	-20,157	-4,615	25,088	2,950	21,760	22,232
Massachusetts	311,052	-70,387	-71,177	-13,020	105,191	21,149	177,393	161,903

Table 2-A: Relative Change in the Population (25+) in Educational Attainment, 1990-2000

Area	Population 25		High School					Graduate or Professional Degree
	Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	
Agawam town	7.8%	-41.2%	-26.7%	11.7%	27.7%	13.1%	22.4%	18.2%
Blandford town	5.3%	-43.3%	27.4%	-9.5%	14.7%	9.3%	20.7%	14.5%
Brimfield town	11.8%	-57.5%	-11.4%	12.3%	45.4%	-25.8%	73.9%	35.3%
Chester town	0.3%	-40.0%	-32.8%	-3.8%	33.3%	6.9%	19.5%	26.2%
Chicopee city	-1.2%	-31.4%	-23.3%	7.6%	23.4%	-0.5%	14.8%	20.1%
East Longmeadow town	6.9%	-55.0%	-22.4%	-18.6%	43.1%	10.2%	29.8%	69.1%
Granville town	9.9%	-28.6%	-49.5%	2.5%	65.7%	-15.5%	30.5%	24.4%
Hampden town	11.5%	-41.2%	-35.7%	10.7%	13.7%	16.8%	38.9%	53.2%
Holland town	15.6%	-41.2%	8.8%	17.5%	46.6%	-12.5%	20.6%	14.1%
Holyoke city	-7.8%	-17.6%	-10.4%	-13.6%	3.6%	-0.8%	-1.2%	9.9%
Longmeadow town	3.8%	-38.5%	-25.1%	-18.7%	-7.5%	-11.6%	15.1%	28.2%
Ludlow town	15.8%	-37.4%	7.7%	9.8%	61.0%	73.6%	47.2%	36.9%
Monson town	8.4%	-53.4%	-7.7%	6.9%	27.6%	51.6%	58.8%	4.4%
Montgomery town	-10.0%	-53.3%	-35.9%	-24.7%	-8.8%	20.6%	14.0%	6.7%
Palmer town	4.4%	-37.5%	-14.5%	0.5%	61.4%	17.4%	20.3%	-5.8%
Russell town	11.8%	-17.6%	6.7%	-6.6%	52.0%	52.1%	19.4%	77.8%
Southwick town	21.8%	-31.0%	6.6%	25.3%	-4.0%	58.9%	48.9%	112.2%
Springfield city	-4.8%	-15.6%	-17.2%	-4.3%	16.2%	-4.8%	-5.4%	1.9%
Tolland town	76.3%	50.0%	63.6%	95.3%	-7.5%	18.2%	96.4%	616.7%
Wales town	23.6%	-45.8%	8.3%	17.7%	93.3%	20.8%	3.8%	28.8%
West Springfield town	1.0%	-36.4%	-17.5%	-1.7%	14.3%	18.8%	-1.7%	47.2%
Westfield city	6.3%	-25.1%	-23.9%	-3.1%	24.9%	26.4%	32.6%	35.5%
Wilbraham town	7.6%	-20.8%	-39.1%	-18.0%	15.4%	10.6%	37.2%	42.2%
Hampden Service Area	1.0%	-25.5%	-17.3%	-1.1%	20.6%	8.2%	14.3%	23.0%
CAP Region	2.8%	-27.5%	-16.4%	-1.7%	17.5%	4.4%	15.9%	24.5%
Massachusetts	7.9%	-22.1%	-15.0%	-1.1%	16.8%	7.4%	27.0%	38.4%

Table 2-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population (25+) by Educational Attainment

Area	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
Agawam town	6.8%	12.9%	35.3%	17.0%	8.9%	13.3%	5.8%
Blandford town	3.8%	7.8%	35.7%	20.4%	9.4%	15.2%	7.8%
Brimfield town	9.6%	13.6%	32.8%	13.4%	11.0%	12.0%	7.6%
Chester town	5.2%	14.8%	42.9%	16.0%	6.7%	9.5%	4.9%
Chicopee city	12.3%	21.4%	35.0%	14.1%	6.7%	6.9%	3.6%
East Longmeadow town	5.0%	10.4%	34.4%	15.9%	9.9%	16.3%	8.2%
Granville town	3.8%	11.4%	34.2%	14.6%	9.2%	17.9%	8.9%
Hampden town	5.4%	13.0%	27.4%	19.3%	10.0%	15.6%	9.4%
Holland town	6.1%	14.8%	31.7%	18.9%	9.2%	13.6%	5.6%
Holyoke city	14.8%	17.2%	31.7%	14.2%	6.9%	9.9%	5.3%
Longmeadow town	2.1%	3.9%	17.5%	15.7%	8.9%	27.5%	24.4%
Ludlow town	15.7%	17.6%	37.0%	12.8%	5.0%	8.0%	3.9%
Monson town	13.8%	12.6%	33.2%	14.4%	7.9%	10.2%	7.9%
Montgomery town	2.9%	7.6%	33.3%	22.4%	6.7%	18.2%	8.8%
Palmer town	10.0%	17.2%	40.2%	12.4%	7.6%	8.7%	3.8%
Russell town	6.8%	12.0%	46.8%	12.7%	7.3%	10.8%	3.6%
Southwick town	6.9%	13.0%	37.0%	19.9%	7.3%	11.8%	4.0%
Springfield city	11.8%	18.6%	32.7%	14.9%	6.9%	9.5%	5.5%
Tolland town	2.2%	11.8%	34.4%	21.5%	11.8%	15.1%	3.2%
Wales town	6.1%	13.7%	40.4%	15.5%	8.0%	11.0%	5.4%
West Springfield town	6.4%	15.0%	34.2%	16.9%	8.2%	13.4%	5.9%
Westfield city	7.8%	13.5%	35.4%	16.0%	8.0%	13.0%	6.3%
Wilbraham town	3.2%	8.9%	28.4%	15.9%	9.2%	20.3%	14.0%
Hampden Service Area	10.2%	16.2%	33.3%	15.2%	7.5%	11.3%	6.3%
CAP Region	8.5%	13.3%	30.4%	15.6%	7.4%	14.9%	9.9%
Massachusetts	8.0%	12.0%	29.7%	15.8%	7.2%	16.6%	10.6%



Table 2-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population (25+) by Educational Attainment

Area	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
Agawam town	3.7%	8.8%	36.6%	20.2%	9.4%	15.1%	6.4%
Blandford town	2.0%	9.4%	30.7%	22.3%	9.8%	17.4%	8.5%
Brimfield town	3.7%	10.7%	32.9%	17.4%	7.3%	18.7%	9.2%
Chester town	3.1%	9.9%	41.1%	21.2%	7.2%	11.3%	6.1%
Chicopee city	8.5%	16.6%	38.1%	17.7%	6.8%	8.0%	4.3%
East Longmeadow town	2.1%	7.5%	26.2%	21.2%	10.2%	19.8%	13.0%
Granville town	2.5%	5.3%	31.9%	22.0%	7.0%	21.2%	10.1%
Hampden town	2.8%	7.5%	27.2%	19.6%	10.4%	19.5%	12.9%
Holland town	3.1%	13.9%	32.2%	24.0%	7.0%	14.2%	5.6%
Holyoke city	13.2%	16.7%	29.7%	16.0%	7.5%	10.6%	6.4%
Longmeadow town	1.2%	2.8%	13.7%	14.0%	7.5%	30.5%	30.2%
Ludlow town	8.5%	16.3%	35.1%	17.8%	7.5%	10.2%	4.6%
Monson town	5.9%	10.8%	32.7%	17.0%	11.1%	14.9%	7.6%
Montgomery town	1.5%	5.4%	27.9%	22.7%	8.9%	23.1%	10.5%
Palmer town	6.0%	14.1%	38.7%	19.1%	8.6%	10.1%	3.4%
Russell town	5.0%	11.4%	39.1%	17.3%	9.9%	11.5%	5.7%
Southwick town	3.9%	11.4%	38.1%	15.7%	9.5%	14.4%	7.0%
Springfield city	10.4%	16.2%	32.9%	18.2%	6.9%	9.4%	5.9%
Tolland town	1.8%	11.0%	38.1%	11.3%	7.9%	16.8%	13.1%
Wales town	2.7%	12.0%	38.4%	24.3%	7.8%	9.2%	5.6%
West Springfield town	4.0%	12.2%	33.3%	19.2%	9.6%	13.0%	8.5%
Westfield city	5.5%	9.6%	32.3%	18.8%	9.6%	16.2%	8.0%
Wilbraham town	2.3%	5.0%	21.7%	17.0%	9.5%	25.9%	18.5%
Hampden Service Area	7.5%	13.3%	32.6%	18.1%	8.0%	12.8%	7.7%
CAP Region	6.0%	10.8%	29.1%	17.8%	7.5%	16.8%	11.9%
Massachusetts	5.8%	9.4%	27.3%	17.1%	7.2%	19.5%	13.7%

Table 2-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of the Population (25+) in Educational Attainment

Area	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School		Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
			Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree			
Agawam town	-3.1%	-4.1%	1.3%	3.1%	0.4%	1.8%	0.6%
Blandford town	-1.7%	1.6%	-5.0%	1.8%	0.4%	2.2%	0.7%
Brimfield town	-6.0%	-2.8%	0.2%	4.0%	-3.7%	6.7%	1.6%
Chester town	-2.1%	-4.9%	-1.8%	5.3%	0.4%	1.8%	1.3%
Chicopee city	-3.8%	-4.8%	3.1%	3.5%	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%
East Longmeadow town	-2.9%	-2.8%	-8.2%	5.4%	0.3%	3.5%	4.8%
Granville town	-1.3%	-6.2%	-2.3%	7.4%	-2.1%	3.3%	1.2%
Hampden town	-2.5%	-5.5%	-0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	3.8%	3.5%
Holland town	-3.0%	-0.9%	0.5%	5.1%	-2.2%	0.6%	-0.1%
Holyoke city	-1.6%	-0.5%	-2.0%	1.8%	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%
Longmeadow town	-0.9%	-1.1%	-3.8%	-1.7%	-1.3%	3.0%	5.7%
Ludlow town	-7.2%	-1.2%	-1.9%	5.0%	2.5%	2.2%	0.7%
Monson town	-7.8%	-1.9%	-0.4%	2.6%	3.2%	4.7%	-0.3%
Montgomery town	-1.4%	-2.2%	-5.4%	0.3%	2.3%	4.9%	1.6%
Palmer town	-4.0%	-3.1%	-1.5%	6.8%	0.9%	1.3%	-0.4%
Russell town	-1.8%	-0.6%	-7.7%	4.6%	2.6%	0.7%	2.1%
Southwick town	-3.0%	-1.6%	1.0%	-4.2%	2.2%	2.6%	3.0%
Springfield city	-1.3%	-2.4%	0.2%	3.3%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.4%
Tolland town	-0.3%	-0.9%	3.7%	-10.2%	-3.9%	1.7%	9.9%
Wales town	-3.4%	-1.7%	-1.9%	8.8%	-0.2%	-1.8%	0.2%
West Springfield town	-2.4%	-2.7%	-0.9%	2.2%	1.4%	-0.4%	2.7%
Westfield city	-2.3%	-3.8%	-3.1%	2.8%	1.5%	3.2%	1.7%
Wilbraham town	-0.8%	-3.9%	-6.8%	1.1%	0.3%	5.6%	4.5%
Hampden Service Area	-2.7%	-2.9%	-0.7%	2.9%	0.5%	1.5%	1.4%
CAP Region	-2.5%	-2.5%	-1.3%	2.2%	0.1%	1.9%	2.1%
Massachusetts	-2.2%	-2.5%	-2.5%	1.3%	0.0%	2.9%	3.0%

Table 3-1990: Population by Nativity and Place of Birth

Area	Total Population	Born			Recent Immigrants **
		Born in U.S.	Outside U.S. *	Foreign Born	
Agawam town	27,323	25,856	175	1,292	60
Blandford town	1,187	1,140	12	35	0
Brimfield town	3,000	2,905	11	84	0
Chester town	1,280	1,254	7	19	2
Chicopee city	56,632	51,906	1,064	3,662	677
East Longmeadow town	13,367	12,738	68	561	16
Granville town	1,403	1,377	5	21	2
Hampden town	4,709	4,520	33	156	17
Holland town	2,186	2,098	18	70	13
Holyoke city	43,704	33,584	7,657	2,463	772
Longmeadow town	15,467	14,280	110	1,077	350
Ludlow town	18,820	15,643	153	3,024	313
Monson town	7,776	7,575	36	165	9
Montgomery town	771	730	8	33	2
Palmer town	12,054	11,717	48	289	63
Russell town	1,594	1,562	7	25	6
Southwick town	7,667	7,366	81	220	46
Springfield city	156,983	131,363	14,058	11,562	3,894
Tolland town	277	275	0	2	0
Wales town	1,566	1,524	13	29	8
West Springfield town	27,537	25,590	435	1,512	438
Westfield city	38,372	35,886	911	1,575	431
Wilbraham town	12,635	11,914	81	640	95
Hampden Service Area	456,310	402,803	24,991	28,516	7,214
CAP Region	1,408,677	1,243,061	59,164	106,452	33,854
Massachusetts	6,016,425	5,311,218	131,474	573,733	223,147

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Table 3-2000: Population by Nativity and Place of Birth

Area	Total Population	Born			Recent Immigrants **
		Born in U.S.	Outside U.S. *	Foreign Born	
Agawam city	28,144	26,437	205	1,502	423
Blandford town	1,214	1,168	19	27	6
Brimfield town	3,339	3,266	30	43	0
Chester town	1,306	1,274	15	17	2
Chicopee city	54,653	47,936	2,255	4,462	1,293
East Longmeadow town	14,100	13,410	76	614	119
Granville town	1,521	1,471	9	41	11
Hampden town	5,171	5,010	5	156	7
Holland town	2,407	2,335	13	59	4
Holyoke city	39,838	29,260	8,426	2,152	570
Longmeadow town	15,633	14,450	97	1,086	229
Ludlow town	21,209	17,909	184	3,116	325
Monson town	8,359	7,842	63	454	193
Montgomery town	656	639	2	15	7
Palmer town	12,497	12,020	118	359	90
Russell town	1,655	1,574	12	69	55
Southwick town	8,835	8,486	122	227	35
Springfield city	152,082	121,373	18,550	12,159	4,661
Tolland town	428	425	0	3	0
Wales town	1,737	1,709	4	24	2
West Springfield town	27,899	24,151	714	3,034	1,979
Westfield city	40,072	36,488	734	2,850	1,667
Wilbraham town	13,473	12,881	28	564	70
Hampden Service Area	456,228	391,514	31,681	33,033	11,748
CAP Region	1,427,994	1,232,740	68,329	126,925	45,329
Massachusetts	6,349,097	5,432,764	143,350	772,983	312,288

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Table 3-A: Absolute Change in the Population by Nativity and Place of Birth,  
1990-2000

Area	Total Population	Born			Recent Immigrants **
		Born in U.S.	Outside U.S. *	Foreign Born	
Agawam town	821	581	30	210	363
Blandford town	27	28	7	-8	6
Brimfield town	339	361	19	-41	0
Chester town	26	20	8	-2	0
Chicopee city	-1,979	-3,970	1,191	800	616
East Longmeadow town	733	672	8	53	103
Granville town	118	94	4	20	9
Hampden town	462	490	-28	0	-10
Holland town	221	237	-5	-11	-9
Holyoke city	-3,866	-4,324	769	-311	-202
Longmeadow town	166	170	-13	9	-121
Ludlow town	2,389	2,266	31	92	12
Monson town	583	267	27	289	184
Montgomery town	-115	-91	-6	-18	5
Palmer town	443	303	70	70	27
Russell town	61	12	5	44	49
Southwick town	1,168	1,120	41	7	-11
Springfield city	-4,901	-9,990	4,492	597	767
Tolland town	151	150	0	1	0
Wales town	171	185	-9	-5	-6
West Springfield town	362	-1,439	279	1,522	1,541
Westfield city	1,700	602	-177	1,275	1,236
Wilbraham town	838	967	-53	-76	-25
Hampden Service Area	-82	-11,289	6,690	4,517	4,534
CAP Region	19,317	-10,321	9,165	20,473	11,475
Massachusetts	332,672	121,546	11,876	199,250	89,141

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Table 3-A: Relative Change in the Population by Nativity and Place of Birth,  
1990-2000

Area	Total Population	Born			Recent Immigrants **
		Born in U.S.	Outside U.S. *	Foreign Born	
Agawam town	3.0%	2.2%	17.1%	16.3%	605.0%
Blandford town	2.3%	2.5%	58.3%	-22.9%	N/A
Brimfield town	11.3%	12.4%	172.7%	-48.8%	N/A
Chester town	2.0%	1.6%	114.3%	-10.5%	0.0%
Chicopee city	-3.5%	-7.6%	111.9%	21.8%	91.0%
East Longmeadow town	5.5%	5.3%	11.8%	9.4%	643.8%
Granville town	8.4%	6.8%	80.0%	95.2%	450.0%
Hampden town	9.8%	10.8%	-84.8%	0.0%	-58.8%
Holland town	10.1%	11.3%	-27.8%	-15.7%	-69.2%
Holyoke city	-8.8%	-12.9%	10.0%	-12.6%	-26.2%
Longmeadow town	1.1%	1.2%	-11.8%	0.8%	-34.6%
Ludlow town	12.7%	14.5%	20.3%	3.0%	3.8%
Monson town	7.5%	3.5%	75.0%	175.2%	2044.4%
Montgomery town	-14.9%	-12.5%	-75.0%	-54.5%	250.0%
Palmer town	3.7%	2.6%	145.8%	24.2%	42.9%
Russell town	3.8%	0.8%	71.4%	176.0%	816.7%
Southwick town	15.2%	15.2%	50.6%	3.2%	-23.9%
Springfield city	-3.1%	-7.6%	32.0%	5.2%	19.7%
Tolland town	54.5%	54.5%	N/A	50.0%	N/A
Wales town	10.9%	12.1%	-69.2%	-17.2%	-75.0%
West Springfield town	1.3%	-5.6%	64.1%	100.7%	351.8%
Westfield city	4.4%	1.7%	-19.4%	81.0%	286.8%
Wilbraham town	6.6%	8.1%	-65.4%	-11.9%	-26.3%
Hampden Service Area	0.0%	-2.8%	26.8%	15.8%	62.9%
CAP Region	1.4%	-0.8%	15.5%	19.2%	33.9%
Massachusetts	5.5%	2.3%	9.0%	34.7%	39.9%

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Table 3-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population by Nativity and Place of Birth

Area	Born			Recent Immigrants **
	Born in U.S.	Outside U.S. *	Foreign Born	
Agawam town	94.6%	0.6%	4.7%	0.2%
Blandford town	96.0%	1.0%	2.9%	0.0%
Brimfield town	96.8%	0.4%	2.8%	0.0%
Chester town	98.0%	0.5%	1.5%	0.2%
Chicopee city	91.7%	1.9%	6.5%	1.2%
East Longmeadow town	95.3%	0.5%	4.2%	0.1%
Granville town	98.1%	0.4%	1.5%	0.1%
Hampden town	96.0%	0.7%	3.3%	0.4%
Holland town	96.0%	0.8%	3.2%	0.6%
Holyoke city	76.8%	17.5%	5.6%	1.8%
Longmeadow town	92.3%	0.7%	7.0%	2.3%
Ludlow town	83.1%	0.8%	16.1%	1.7%
Monson town	97.4%	0.5%	2.1%	0.1%
Montgomery town	94.7%	1.0%	4.3%	0.3%
Palmer town	97.2%	0.4%	2.4%	0.5%
Russell town	98.0%	0.4%	1.6%	0.4%
Southwick town	96.1%	1.1%	2.9%	0.6%
Springfield city	83.7%	9.0%	7.4%	2.5%
Tolland town	99.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Wales town	97.3%	0.8%	1.9%	0.5%
West Springfield town	92.9%	1.6%	5.5%	1.6%
Westfield city	93.5%	2.4%	4.1%	1.1%
Wilbraham town	94.3%	0.6%	5.1%	0.8%
Hampden Service Area	88.3%	5.5%	6.2%	1.6%
CAP Region	88.2%	4.2%	7.6%	2.4%
Massachusetts	88.3%	2.2%	9.5%	3.7%

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Table 3-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population by Nativity and Place of Birth

Area	Born			
	Born in U.S.	Outside U.S. *	Foreign Born	Recent Immigrants **
Agawam town	93.9%	0.7%	5.3%	1.5%
Blandford town	96.2%	1.6%	2.2%	0.5%
Brimfield town	97.8%	0.9%	1.3%	0.0%
Chester town	97.5%	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%
Chicopee city	87.7%	4.1%	8.2%	2.4%
East Longmeadow town	95.1%	0.5%	4.4%	0.8%
Granville town	96.7%	0.6%	2.7%	0.7%
Hampden town	96.9%	0.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Holland town	97.0%	0.5%	2.5%	0.2%
Holyoke city	73.4%	21.2%	5.4%	1.4%
Longmeadow town	92.4%	0.6%	6.9%	1.5%
Ludlow town	84.4%	0.9%	14.7%	1.5%
Monson town	93.8%	0.8%	5.4%	2.3%
Montgomery town	97.4%	0.3%	2.3%	1.1%
Palmer town	96.2%	0.9%	2.9%	0.7%
Russell town	95.1%	0.7%	4.2%	3.3%
Southwick town	96.0%	1.4%	2.6%	0.4%
Springfield city	79.8%	12.2%	8.0%	3.1%
Tolland town	99.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Wales town	98.4%	0.2%	1.4%	0.1%
West Springfield town	86.6%	2.6%	10.9%	7.1%
Westfield city	91.1%	1.8%	7.1%	4.2%
Wilbraham town	95.6%	0.2%	4.2%	0.5%
Hampden Service Area	85.8%	6.9%	7.2%	2.6%
CAP Region	86.3%	4.8%	8.9%	3.2%
Massachusetts	85.6%	2.3%	12.2%	4.9%

\* People born abroad of American parents, or born in Puerto Rico, or born in U.S. Outlying Areas.

\*\* Entered the U.S. during the past decade.

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Table 3-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of the Population by Nativity and Place of Birth

Area	Born			Recent Immigrants **
	Born in U.S.	Outside U.S. *	Foreign Born	
Agawam town	-0.7%	0.1%	0.6%	1.3%
Blandford town	0.2%	0.6%	-0.7%	0.5%
Brimfield town	1.0%	0.5%	-1.5%	0.0%
Chester town	-0.4%	0.6%	-0.2%	0.0%
Chicopee city	-3.9%	2.2%	1.7%	1.2%
East Longmeadow town	-0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%
Granville town	-1.4%	0.2%	1.2%	0.6%
Hampden town	0.9%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.2%
Holland town	1.0%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.4%
Holyoke city	-3.4%	3.6%	-0.2%	-0.3%
Longmeadow town	0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.8%
Ludlow town	1.3%	0.1%	-1.4%	-0.1%
Monson town	-3.6%	0.3%	3.3%	2.2%
Montgomery town	2.7%	-0.7%	-2.0%	0.8%
Palmer town	-1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%
Russell town	-2.9%	0.3%	2.6%	2.9%
Southwick town	0.0%	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.2%
Springfield city	-3.9%	3.2%	0.6%	0.6%
Tolland town	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wales town	1.1%	-0.6%	-0.5%	-0.4%
West Springfield town	-6.4%	1.0%	5.4%	5.5%
Westfield city	-2.5%	-0.5%	3.0%	3.0%
Wilbraham town	1.3%	-0.4%	-0.9%	-0.2%
Hampden Service Area	-2.5%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%
CAP Region	-1.9%	0.6%	1.3%	0.8%
Massachusetts	-2.7%	0.1%	2.6%	1.2%

\* People born abroad of American parents, or born in Puerto Rico, or born in U.S. Outlying Areas.

\*\* Entered the U.S. during the past decade.

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Table 4-1990: Population (5+) Language Spoken at Home

Area	Population (5+)	English Only	Language Other than English	Other than English	
				English Very Well	English Less than Very Well
Agawam town	25,627	23,496	2,131	1,465	666
Blandford town	1,104	1,074	30	20	10
Brimfield town	2,774	2,660	114	73	41
Chester town	1,179	1,136	43	33	10
Chicopee city	53,092	42,547	10,545	7,073	3,472
East Longmeadow town	12,549	11,472	1,077	832	245
Granville town	1,290	1,254	36	26	10
Hampden town	4,452	4,200	252	196	56
Holland town	1,977	1,850	127	89	38
Holyoke city	39,622	25,653	13,969	7,357	6,612
Longmeadow town	14,667	13,093	1,574	1,102	472
Ludlow town	17,721	12,543	5,178	3,042	2,136
Monson town	7,288	6,946	342	245	97
Montgomery town	725	680	45	41	4
Palmer town	11,253	9,960	1,293	943	350
Russell town	1,478	1,426	52	41	11
Southwick town	7,128	6,732	396	290	106
Springfield city	143,600	108,938	34,662	18,944	15,718
Tolland town	253	249	4	4	0
Wales town	1,442	1,396	46	41	5
West Springfield town	25,737	23,178	2,559	1,750	809
Westfield city	35,761	31,888	3,873	2,426	1,447
Wilbraham town	11,933	10,874	1,059	819	240
Hampden Service Area	422,652	343,245	79,407	46,852	32,555
CAP Region	1,311,752	1,100,919	210,833	125,739	85,094
Massachusetts	5,605,751	4,753,523	852,228	503,442	348,786

Table 4-2000: Population (5+) Language Spoken at Home

Area	Population (5+)	English Only	Language Other than English	Other than English	
				English Very Well	English Less than Very Well
Agawam city	26,601	24,304	2,297	1,654	643
Blandford town	1,145	1,094	51	36	15
Brimfield town	3,141	3,026	115	102	13
Chester town	1,231	1,197	34	30	4
Chicopee city	51,838	41,066	10,772	6,293	4,479
East Longmeadow town	13,305	12,328	977	653	324
Granville town	1,426	1,339	87	73	14
Hampden town	4,911	4,727	184	125	59
Holland town	2,266	2,146	120	95	25
Holyoke city	36,726	21,008	15,718	8,958	6,760
Longmeadow town	14,667	13,162	1,505	1,158	347
Ludlow town	20,193	14,255	5,938	3,873	2,065
Monson town	7,834	7,122	712	509	203
Montgomery town	622	599	23	14	9
Palmer town	11,812	10,829	983	695	288
Russell town	1,558	1,462	96	50	46
Southwick town	8,286	7,696	590	504	86
Springfield city	140,488	96,149	44,339	24,558	19,781
Tolland town	405	380	25	22	3
Wales town	1,630	1,547	83	45	38
West Springfield town	26,240	21,520	4,720	2,430	2,290
Westfield city	37,521	33,002	4,519	2,284	2,235
Wilbraham town	12,712	11,683	1,029	813	216
Hampden Service Area	426,558	331,641	94,917	54,974	39,943
CAP Region	1,339,904	1,089,215	250,689	152,263	98,426
Massachusetts	5,954,249	4,838,679	1,115,570	656,497	459,073

Table 4-A: Absolute Change in the Population (5+) Language Spoken at Home, 1985-1995

Area	Population (5+)	English Only	Language Other than English	Other than English	
				English Very Well	English Less than Very Well
Agawam town	974	808	166	189	-23
Blandford town	41	20	21	16	5
Brimfield town	367	366	1	29	-28
Chester town	52	61	-9	-3	-6
Chicopee city	-1,254	-1,481	227	-780	1,007
East Longmeadow town	756	856	-100	-179	79
Granville town	136	85	51	47	4
Hampden town	459	527	-68	-71	3
Holland town	289	296	-7	6	-13
Holyoke city	-2,896	-4,645	1,749	1,601	148
Longmeadow town	0	69	-69	56	-125
Ludlow town	2,472	1,712	760	831	-71
Monson town	546	176	370	264	106
Montgomery town	-103	-81	-22	-27	5
Palmer town	559	869	-310	-248	-62
Russell town	80	36	44	9	35
Southwick town	1,158	964	194	214	-20
Springfield city	-3,112	-12,789	9,677	5,614	4,063
Tolland town	152	131	21	18	3
Wales town	188	151	37	4	33
West Springfield town	503	-1,658	2,161	680	1,481
Westfield city	1,760	1,114	646	-142	788
Wilbraham town	779	809	-30	-6	-24
Hampden Service Area	3,906	-11,604	15,510	8,122	7,388
CAP Region	28,152	-11,704	39,856	26,524	13,332
Massachusetts	348,498	85,156	263,342	153,055	110,287

Table 4-A: Relative Change in the Population (5+) Language Spoken at Home, 1985-1995

Area	Population (5+)	English Only	Language Other than English	Other than English	
				English Very Well	English Less than Very Well
Agawam town	3.8%	3.4%	7.8%	12.9%	-3.5%
Blandford town	3.7%	1.9%	70.0%	80.0%	50.0%
Brimfield town	13.2%	13.8%	0.9%	39.7%	-68.3%
Chester town	4.4%	5.4%	-20.9%	-9.1%	-60.0%
Chicopee city	-2.4%	-3.5%	2.2%	-11.0%	29.0%
East Longmeadow town	6.0%	7.5%	-9.3%	-21.5%	32.2%
Granville town	10.5%	6.8%	141.7%	180.8%	40.0%
Hampden town	10.3%	12.5%	-27.0%	-36.2%	5.4%
Holland town	14.6%	16.0%	-5.5%	6.7%	-34.2%
Holyoke city	-7.3%	-18.1%	12.5%	21.8%	2.2%
Longmeadow town	0.0%	0.5%	-4.4%	5.1%	-26.5%
Ludlow town	13.9%	13.6%	14.7%	27.3%	-3.3%
Monson town	7.5%	2.5%	108.2%	107.8%	109.3%
Montgomery town	-14.2%	-11.9%	-48.9%	-65.9%	125.0%
Palmer town	5.0%	8.7%	-24.0%	-26.3%	-17.7%
Russell town	5.4%	2.5%	84.6%	22.0%	318.2%
Southwick town	16.2%	14.3%	49.0%	73.8%	-18.9%
Springfield city	-2.2%	-11.7%	27.9%	29.6%	25.8%
Tolland town	60.1%	52.6%	525.0%	450.0%	N/A
Wales town	13.0%	10.8%	80.4%	9.8%	660.0%
West Springfield town	2.0%	-7.2%	84.4%	38.9%	183.1%
Westfield city	4.9%	3.5%	16.7%	-5.9%	54.5%
Wilbraham town	6.5%	7.4%	-2.8%	-0.7%	-10.0%
Hampden Service Area	0.9%	-3.4%	19.5%	17.3%	22.7%
CAP Region	2.1%	-1.1%	18.9%	21.1%	15.7%
Massachusetts	6.2%	1.8%	30.9%	30.4%	31.6%

Table 4-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population (5+) Language Spoken at Home

Area	English Only	Language Other than English	Other than English	
			English Very Well	English Less than Very Well
Agawam town	91.7%	8.3%	5.7%	2.6%
Blandford town	97.3%	2.7%	1.8%	0.9%
Brimfield town	95.9%	4.1%	2.6%	1.5%
Chester town	96.4%	3.6%	2.8%	0.8%
Chicopee city	80.1%	19.9%	13.3%	6.5%
East Longmeadow town	91.4%	8.6%	6.6%	2.0%
Granville town	97.2%	2.8%	2.0%	0.8%
Hampden town	94.3%	5.7%	4.4%	1.3%
Holland town	93.6%	6.4%	4.5%	1.9%
Holyoke city	64.7%	35.3%	18.6%	16.7%
Longmeadow town	89.3%	10.7%	7.5%	3.2%
Ludlow town	70.8%	29.2%	17.2%	12.1%
Monson town	95.3%	4.7%	3.4%	1.3%
Montgomery town	93.8%	6.2%	5.7%	0.6%
Palmer town	88.5%	11.5%	8.4%	3.1%
Russell town	96.5%	3.5%	2.8%	0.7%
Southwick town	94.4%	5.6%	4.1%	1.5%
Springfield city	75.9%	24.1%	13.2%	10.9%
Tolland town	98.4%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%
Wales town	96.8%	3.2%	2.8%	0.3%
West Springfield town	90.1%	9.9%	6.8%	3.1%
Westfield city	89.2%	10.8%	6.8%	4.0%
Wilbraham town	91.1%	8.9%	6.9%	2.0%
Hampden Service Area	81.2%	18.8%	11.1%	7.7%
CAP Region	83.9%	16.1%	9.6%	6.5%
Massachusetts	84.8%	15.2%	9.0%	6.2%

Table 4-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population (5+) Language Spoken at Home

Area	English Only	Language Other than English	Other than English	
			English Very Well	English Less than Very Well
Agawam town	91.4%	8.6%	6.2%	2.4%
Blandford town	95.5%	4.5%	3.1%	1.3%
Brimfield town	96.3%	3.7%	3.2%	0.4%
Chester town	97.2%	2.8%	2.4%	0.3%
Chicopee city	79.2%	20.8%	12.1%	8.6%
East Longmeadow town	92.7%	7.3%	4.9%	2.4%
Granville town	93.9%	6.1%	5.1%	1.0%
Hampden town	96.3%	3.7%	2.5%	1.2%
Holland town	94.7%	5.3%	4.2%	1.1%
Holyoke city	57.2%	42.8%	24.4%	18.4%
Longmeadow town	89.7%	10.3%	7.9%	2.4%
Ludlow town	70.6%	29.4%	19.2%	10.2%
Monson town	90.9%	9.1%	6.5%	2.6%
Montgomery town	96.3%	3.7%	2.3%	1.4%
Palmer town	91.7%	8.3%	5.9%	2.4%
Russell town	93.8%	6.2%	3.2%	3.0%
Southwick town	92.9%	7.1%	6.1%	1.0%
Springfield city	68.4%	31.6%	17.5%	14.1%
Tolland town	93.8%	6.2%	5.4%	0.7%
Wales town	94.9%	5.1%	2.8%	2.3%
West Springfield town	82.0%	18.0%	9.3%	8.7%
Westfield city	88.0%	12.0%	6.1%	6.0%
Wilbraham town	91.9%	8.1%	6.4%	1.7%
Hampden Service Area	77.7%	22.3%	12.9%	9.4%
CAP Region	81.3%	18.7%	11.4%	7.3%
Massachusetts	81.3%	18.7%	11.0%	7.7%

Table 4-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of the Population (5+) Language Spoken at Home

Area	English Only	Language Other than English	Other than English	
			English Very Well	English Less than Very Well
Agawam town	-0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	-0.2%
Blandford town	-1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	0.4%
Brimfield town	0.4%	-0.4%	0.6%	-1.1%
Chester town	0.9%	-0.9%	-0.4%	-0.5%
Chicopee city	-0.9%	0.9%	-1.2%	2.1%
East Longmeadow town	1.2%	-1.2%	-1.7%	0.5%
Granville town	-3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	0.2%
Hampden town	1.9%	-1.9%	-1.9%	-0.1%
Holland town	1.1%	-1.1%	-0.3%	-0.8%
Holyoke city	-7.5%	7.5%	5.8%	1.7%
Longmeadow town	0.5%	-0.5%	0.4%	-0.9%
Ludlow town	-0.2%	0.2%	2.0%	-1.8%
Monson town	-4.4%	4.4%	3.1%	1.3%
Montgomery town	2.5%	-2.5%	-3.4%	0.9%
Palmer town	3.2%	-3.2%	-2.5%	-0.7%
Russell town	-2.6%	2.6%	0.4%	2.2%
Southwick town	-1.6%	1.6%	2.0%	-0.4%
Springfield city	-7.4%	7.4%	4.3%	3.1%
Tolland town	-4.6%	4.6%	3.9%	0.7%
Wales town	-1.9%	1.9%	-0.1%	2.0%
West Springfield town	-8.0%	8.0%	2.5%	5.6%
Westfield city	-1.2%	1.2%	-0.7%	1.9%
Wilbraham town	0.8%	-0.8%	-0.5%	-0.3%
Hampden Service Area	-3.5%	3.5%	1.8%	1.7%
CAP Region	-2.6%	2.6%	1.8%	0.9%
Massachusetts	-3.5%	3.5%	2.0%	1.5%



Table 5-1990: Population (5+) by Residence in 1985

Area	Population (5+)	Same House	Different House			
			Same County	Same State	Different State	Elsewhere
Agawam town	25,627	15,971	7,309	447	1,856	44
Blandford town	1,104	705	292	45	62	0
Brimfield town	2,774	1,839	326	463	146	0
Chester town	1,179	731	270	115	61	2
Chicopee city	53,092	32,319	15,304	1,856	3,041	572
East Longmeadow town	12,549	8,587	3,112	192	654	4
Granville town	1,290	908	219	25	126	12
Hampden town	4,452	3,223	1,049	62	111	7
Holland town	1,977	1,073	227	474	197	6
Holyoke city	39,622	20,799	11,859	1,471	2,467	3,026
Longmeadow town	14,667	10,093	2,498	316	1,557	203
Ludlow town	17,721	12,240	4,239	404	602	236
Monson town	7,288	4,519	2,099	379	282	9
Montgomery town	725	460	162	50	53	0
Palmer town	11,253	7,142	3,109	480	443	79
Russell town	1,478	983	391	27	73	4
Southwick town	7,128	4,558	1,594	165	785	26
Springfield city	143,600	78,193	44,165	4,011	11,652	5,579
Tolland town	253	156	39	1	55	2
Wales town	1,442	780	281	215	159	7
West Springfield town	25,737	14,897	8,397	739	1,361	343
Westfield city	35,761	21,287	9,564	2,416	1,996	498
Wilbraham town	11,933	8,341	2,229	335	999	29
Hampden Service Area	422,652	249,804	118,734	14,688	28,738	10,688
CAP Region	1,311,752	741,031	341,838	85,504	110,186	33,193
Massachusetts	5,605,751	3,273,021	1,289,574	443,253	444,040	155,863

Table 5-2000: Population (5+) by Residence in 1995

Area	Population (5+)	Same House	Different House			
			Same County	Same State	Different State	Elsewhere
Agawam city	26,601	17,344	7,598	584	929	146
Blandford town	1,145	876	143	58	61	7
Brimfield town	3,141	2,147	566	270	146	12
Chester town	1,231	901	174	94	57	5
Chicopee city	51,838	31,475	15,080	1,946	2,257	1,080
East Longmeadow town	13,305	9,719	2,641	336	556	53
Granville town	1,426	1,032	213	21	154	6
Hampden town	4,911	3,668	973	48	208	14
Holland town	2,266	1,451	344	309	158	4
Holyoke city	36,726	19,377	10,959	2,068	2,145	2,177
Longmeadow town	14,667	9,697	3,219	457	1,203	91
Ludlow town	20,193	13,467	4,889	1,151	346	340
Monson town	7,834	5,358	1,889	408	179	0
Montgomery town	622	441	144	12	22	3
Palmer town	11,812	7,655	2,984	876	243	54
Russell town	1,558	1,086	338	59	52	23
Southwick town	8,286	5,158	1,992	326	793	17
Springfield city	140,488	73,264	48,101	4,367	9,329	5,427
Tolland town	405	283	51	14	54	3
Wales town	1,630	959	377	126	163	5
West Springfield town	26,240	15,037	8,019	622	1,163	1,399
Westfield city	37,521	21,471	9,932	3,193	1,639	1,286
Wilbraham town	12,712	8,627	3,011	339	727	8
Hampden Service Area	426,558	250,493	123,637	17,684	22,584	12,160
CAP Region	1,339,904	778,904	345,388	83,500	93,330	38,782
Massachusetts	5,954,249	3,481,597	1,356,297	463,784	446,849	205,722

Table 5-A: Absolute Change in the Population (5+) by Residence, 1985-1995

Area	Population (5+)	Same House	Different House			
			Same County	Same State	Different State	Elsewhere
Agawam town	974	1,373	289	137	-927	102
Blandford town	41	171	-149	13	-1	7
Brimfield town	367	308	240	-193	0	12
Chester town	52	170	-96	-21	-4	3
Chicopee city	-1,254	-844	-224	90	-784	508
East Longmeadow town	756	1,132	-471	144	-98	49
Granville town	136	124	-6	-4	28	-6
Hampden town	459	445	-76	-14	97	7
Holland town	289	378	117	-165	-39	-2
Holyoke city	-2,896	-1,422	-900	597	-322	-849
Longmeadow town	0	-396	721	141	-354	-112
Ludlow town	2,472	1,227	650	747	-256	104
Monson town	546	839	-210	29	-103	-9
Montgomery town	-103	-19	-18	-38	-31	3
Palmer town	559	513	-125	396	-200	-25
Russell town	80	103	-53	32	-21	19
Southwick town	1,158	600	398	161	8	-9
Springfield city	-3,112	-4,929	3,936	356	-2,323	-152
Tolland town	152	127	12	13	-1	1
Wales town	188	179	96	-89	4	-2
West Springfield town	503	140	-378	-117	-198	1,056
Westfield city	1,760	184	368	777	-357	788
Wilbraham town	779	286	782	4	-272	-21
Hampden Service Area	3,906	689	4,903	2,996	-6,154	1,472
CAP Region	28,152	37,873	3,550	-2,004	-16,856	5,589
Massachusetts	348,498	208,576	66,723	20,531	2,809	49,859

Table 5-A: Relative Change in the Population (5+) by Residence, 1985-1995

Area	Population (5+)	Same House	Different House			
			Same County	Same State	Different State	Elsewhere
Agawam town	3.8%	8.6%	4.0%	30.6%	-49.9%	231.8%
Blandford town	3.7%	24.3%	-51.0%	28.9%	-1.6%	N/A
Brimfield town	13.2%	16.7%	73.6%	-41.7%	0.0%	N/A
Chester town	4.4%	23.3%	-35.6%	-18.3%	-6.6%	150.0%
Chicopee city	-2.4%	-2.6%	-1.5%	4.8%	-25.8%	88.8%
East Longmeadow town	6.0%	13.2%	-15.1%	75.0%	-15.0%	1225.0%
Granville town	10.5%	13.7%	-2.7%	-16.0%	22.2%	-50.0%
Hampden town	10.3%	13.8%	-7.2%	-22.6%	87.4%	100.0%
Holland town	14.6%	35.2%	51.5%	-34.8%	-19.8%	-33.3%
Holyoke city	-7.3%	-6.8%	-7.6%	40.6%	-13.1%	-28.1%
Longmeadow town	0.0%	-3.9%	28.9%	44.6%	-22.7%	-55.2%
Ludlow town	13.9%	10.0%	15.3%	184.9%	-42.5%	44.1%
Monson town	7.5%	18.6%	-10.0%	7.7%	-36.5%	-100.0%
Montgomery town	-14.2%	-4.1%	-11.1%	-76.0%	-58.5%	N/A
Palmer town	5.0%	7.2%	-4.0%	82.5%	-45.1%	-31.6%
Russell town	5.4%	10.5%	-13.6%	118.5%	-28.8%	475.0%
Southwick town	16.2%	13.2%	25.0%	97.6%	1.0%	-34.6%
Springfield city	-2.2%	-6.3%	8.9%	8.9%	-19.9%	-2.7%
Tolland town	60.1%	81.4%	30.8%	1300.0%	-1.8%	50.0%
Wales town	13.0%	22.9%	34.2%	-41.4%	2.5%	-28.6%
West Springfield town	2.0%	0.9%	-4.5%	-15.8%	-14.5%	307.9%
Westfield city	4.9%	0.9%	3.8%	32.2%	-17.9%	158.2%
Wilbraham town	6.5%	3.4%	35.1%	1.2%	-27.2%	-72.4%
Hampden Service Area	0.9%	0.3%	4.1%	20.4%	-21.4%	13.8%
CAP Region	2.1%	5.1%	1.0%	-2.3%	-15.3%	16.8%
Massachusetts	6.2%	6.4%	5.2%	4.6%	0.6%	32.0%

Table 5-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population (5+) by Residence

Area	Same House	Different House			
		Same County	Same State	Different State	Elsewhere
Agawam town	62.3%	28.5%	1.7%	7.2%	0.2%
Blandford town	63.9%	26.4%	4.1%	5.6%	0.0%
Brimfield town	66.3%	11.8%	16.7%	5.3%	0.0%
Chester town	62.0%	22.9%	9.8%	5.2%	0.2%
Chicopee city	60.9%	28.8%	3.5%	5.7%	1.1%
East Longmeadow town	68.4%	24.8%	1.5%	5.2%	0.0%
Granville town	70.4%	17.0%	1.9%	9.8%	0.9%
Hampden town	72.4%	23.6%	1.4%	2.5%	0.2%
Holland town	54.3%	11.5%	24.0%	10.0%	0.3%
Holyoke city	52.5%	29.9%	3.7%	6.2%	7.6%
Longmeadow town	68.8%	17.0%	2.2%	10.6%	1.4%
Ludlow town	69.1%	23.9%	2.3%	3.4%	1.3%
Monson town	62.0%	28.8%	5.2%	3.9%	0.1%
Montgomery town	63.4%	22.3%	6.9%	7.3%	0.0%
Palmer town	63.5%	27.6%	4.3%	3.9%	0.7%
Russell town	66.5%	26.5%	1.8%	4.9%	0.3%
Southwick town	63.9%	22.4%	2.3%	11.0%	0.4%
Springfield city	54.5%	30.8%	2.8%	8.1%	3.9%
Tolland town	61.7%	15.4%	0.4%	21.7%	0.8%
Wales town	54.1%	19.5%	14.9%	11.0%	0.5%
West Springfield town	57.9%	32.6%	2.9%	5.3%	1.3%
Westfield city	59.5%	26.7%	6.8%	5.6%	1.4%
Wilbraham town	69.9%	18.7%	2.8%	8.4%	0.2%
Hampden Service Area	59.1%	28.1%	3.5%	6.8%	2.5%
CAP Region	56.5%	26.1%	6.5%	8.4%	2.5%
Massachusetts	58.4%	23.0%	7.9%	7.9%	2.8%

Table 5-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of the Population (5+) by Residence

Area	Same House	Different House			
		Same County	Same State	Different State	Elsewhere
Agawam town	65.2%	28.6%	2.2%	3.5%	0.5%
Blandford town	76.5%	12.5%	5.1%	5.3%	0.6%
Brimfield town	68.4%	18.0%	8.6%	4.6%	0.4%
Chester town	73.2%	14.1%	7.6%	4.6%	0.4%
Chicopee city	60.7%	29.1%	3.8%	4.4%	2.1%
East Longmeadow town	73.0%	19.8%	2.5%	4.2%	0.4%
Granville town	72.4%	14.9%	1.5%	10.8%	0.4%
Hampden town	74.7%	19.8%	1.0%	4.2%	0.3%
Holland town	64.0%	15.2%	13.6%	7.0%	0.2%
Holyoke city	52.8%	29.8%	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%
Longmeadow town	66.1%	21.9%	3.1%	8.2%	0.6%
Ludlow town	66.7%	24.2%	5.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Monson town	68.4%	24.1%	5.2%	2.3%	0.0%
Montgomery town	70.9%	23.2%	1.9%	3.5%	0.5%
Palmer town	64.8%	25.3%	7.4%	2.1%	0.5%
Russell town	69.7%	21.7%	3.8%	3.3%	1.5%
Southwick town	62.2%	24.0%	3.9%	9.6%	0.2%
Springfield city	52.1%	34.2%	3.1%	6.6%	3.9%
Tolland town	69.9%	12.6%	3.5%	13.3%	0.7%
Wales town	58.8%	23.1%	7.7%	10.0%	0.3%
West Springfield town	57.3%	30.6%	2.4%	4.4%	5.3%
Westfield city	57.2%	26.5%	8.5%	4.4%	3.4%
Wilbraham town	67.9%	23.7%	2.7%	5.7%	0.1%
Hampden Service Area	58.7%	29.0%	4.1%	5.3%	2.9%
CAP Region	58.1%	25.8%	6.2%	7.0%	2.9%
Massachusetts	58.5%	22.8%	7.8%	7.5%	3.5%

Table 5-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of the Population (5+) by Residence

Area	Same House	Different House			
		Same County	Same State	Different State	Elsewhere
Agawam town	2.9%	0.0%	0.5%	-3.8%	0.4%
Blandford town	12.6%	-14.0%	1.0%	-0.3%	0.6%
Brimfield town	2.1%	6.3%	-8.1%	-0.6%	0.4%
Chester town	11.2%	-8.8%	-2.1%	-0.5%	0.2%
Chicopee city	-0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	-1.4%	1.0%
East Longmeadow town	4.6%	-4.9%	1.0%	-1.0%	0.4%
Granville town	2.0%	-2.0%	-0.5%	1.0%	-0.5%
Hampden town	2.3%	-3.7%	-0.4%	1.7%	0.1%
Holland town	9.8%	3.7%	-10.3%	-3.0%	-0.1%
Holyoke city	0.3%	-0.1%	1.9%	-0.4%	-1.7%
Longmeadow town	-2.7%	4.9%	1.0%	-2.4%	-0.8%
Ludlow town	-2.4%	0.3%	3.4%	-1.7%	0.4%
Monson town	6.4%	-4.7%	0.0%	-1.6%	-0.1%
Montgomery town	7.5%	0.8%	-5.0%	-3.8%	0.5%
Palmer town	1.3%	-2.4%	3.2%	-1.9%	-0.2%
Russell town	3.2%	-4.8%	2.0%	-1.6%	1.2%
Southwick town	-1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	-1.4%	-0.2%
Springfield city	-2.3%	3.5%	0.3%	-1.5%	0.0%
Tolland town	8.2%	-2.8%	3.1%	-8.4%	0.0%
Wales town	4.7%	3.6%	-7.2%	-1.0%	-0.2%
West Springfield town	-0.6%	-2.1%	-0.5%	-0.9%	4.0%
Westfield city	-2.3%	-0.3%	1.8%	-1.2%	2.0%
Wilbraham town	-2.0%	5.0%	-0.1%	-2.7%	-0.2%
Hampden Service Area	-0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	-1.5%	0.3%
CAP Region	1.6%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-1.4%	0.4%
Massachusetts	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.4%	0.7%

Table 6-1990: Population (16+) Employment Status

Area	Population (16+)	In Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	In Armed Forces	Not in Labor Force
Agawam town	22,063	15,268	14,534	734	37	6,758
Blandford town	898	654	616	38	0	244
Brimfield town	2,248	1,420	1,355	65	0	828
Chester town	954	675	627	48	4	275
Chicopee city	45,742	29,147	27,373	1,774	358	16,237
East Longmeadow town	10,621	6,969	6,661	308	13	3,639
Granville town	1,056	769	736	33	0	287
Hampden town	3,741	2,748	2,637	111	5	988
Holland town	1,577	1,104	1,035	69	0	473
Holyoke city	32,417	18,290	16,446	1,844	37	14,090
Longmeadow town	12,263	8,004	7,723	281	8	4,251
Ludlow town	15,037	10,531	10,030	501	14	4,492
Monson town	6,058	3,988	3,645	343	22	2,048
Montgomery town	603	449	418	31	2	152
Palmer town	9,507	6,292	5,844	448	30	3,185
Russell town	1,212	893	846	47	1	318
Southwick town	5,815	4,409	4,188	221	9	1,397
Springfield city	118,844	72,016	65,274	6,742	149	46,679
Tolland town	220	134	126	8	0	86
Wales town	1,119	825	777	48	0	294
West Springfield town	22,358	15,033	14,250	783	20	7,305
Westfield city	30,320	19,960	18,929	1,031	76	10,284
Wilbraham town	9,947	6,782	6,511	271	0	3,165
Hampden Service Area	354,620	226,360	210,581	15,779	785	127,475
CAP Region	1,115,208	745,891	703,695	42,196	1,813	367,504
Massachusetts	4,809,772	3,245,950	3,027,950	218,000	15,913	1,547,909



Table 6-2000: Population (16+) Employment Status

Area	Population (16+)	In Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	In Armed Forces	Not in Labor Force
Agawam town	22,817	15,511	14,871	640	14	7,292
Blandford town	959	699	672	27	4	256
Brimfield town	2,548	1,782	1,729	53	0	766
Chester town	1,001	717	677	40	2	282
Chicopee city	43,773	27,112	25,804	1,308	186	16,475
East Longmeadow town	11,000	7,140	6,955	185	11	3,849
Granville town	1,152	873	824	49	0	279
Hampden town	4,007	2,729	2,674	55	0	1,278
Holland town	1,808	1,359	1,314	45	0	449
Holyoke city	29,299	15,919	14,848	1,071	46	13,334
Longmeadow town	11,948	7,796	7,545	251	9	4,143
Ludlow town	17,249	10,449	10,076	373	16	6,784
Monson town	6,481	4,383	4,213	170	0	2,098
Montgomery town	515	378	370	8	2	135
Palmer town	9,753	6,633	6,363	270	23	3,097
Russell town	1,300	919	882	37	1	380
Southwick town	6,755	4,818	4,561	257	15	1,922
Springfield city	112,767	66,262	60,651	5,611	38	46,467
Tolland town	354	237	228	9	0	117
Wales town	1,353	1,010	948	62	2	341
West Springfield town	22,199	14,255	13,664	591	21	7,923
Westfield city	31,600	20,868	19,843	1,025	50	10,682
Wilbraham town	10,275	6,564	6,350	214	0	3,711
Hampden Service Area	350,913	218,413	206,062	12,351	440	132,060
CAP Region	1,115,938	725,970	684,860	41,110	1,093	388,875
Massachusetts	5,010,241	3,312,039	3,161,087	150,952	5,440	1,692,762

Table 6-A: Absolute Change in the Population (16+) in Employment Status, 1990-2000

Area	Population (16+)	In Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	In Armed Forces	Not in Labor Force
Agawam town	754	243	337	-94	-23	534
Blandford town	61	45	56	-11	4	12
Brimfield town	300	362	374	-12	0	-62
Chester town	47	42	50	-8	-2	7
Chicopee city	-1,969	-2,035	-1,569	-466	-172	238
East Longmeadow town	379	171	294	-123	-2	210
Granville town	96	104	88	16	0	-8
Hampden town	266	-19	37	-56	-5	290
Holland town	231	255	279	-24	0	-24
Holyoke city	-3,118	-2,371	-1,598	-773	9	-756
Longmeadow town	-315	-208	-178	-30	1	-108
Ludlow town	2,212	-82	46	-128	2	2,292
Monson town	423	395	568	-173	-22	50
Montgomery town	-88	-71	-48	-23	0	-17
Palmer town	246	341	519	-178	-7	-88
Russell town	88	26	36	-10	0	62
Southwick town	940	409	373	36	6	525
Springfield city	-6,077	-5,754	-4,623	-1,131	-111	-212
Tolland town	134	103	102	1	0	31
Wales town	234	185	171	14	2	47
West Springfield town	-159	-778	-586	-192	1	618
Westfield city	1,280	908	914	-6	-26	398
Wilbraham town	328	-218	-161	-57	0	546
Hampden Service Area	-3,707	-7,947	-4,519	-3,428	-345	4,585
CAP Region	730	-19,921	-18,835	-1,086	-720	21,371
Massachusetts	200,469	66,089	133,137	-67,048	-10,473	144,853

Table 6-A: Relative Change in the Population (16+) in Employment Status, 1990-2000

Area	Population (16+)	In Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	In Armed Forces	Not in Labor Force
Agawam town	3.4%	1.6%	2.3%	-12.8%	-62.2%	7.9%
Blandford town	6.8%	6.9%	9.1%	-28.9%	N/A	4.9%
Brimfield town	13.3%	25.5%	27.6%	-18.5%	N/A	-7.5%
Chester town	4.9%	6.2%	8.0%	-16.7%	-50.0%	2.5%
Chicopee city	-4.3%	-7.0%	-5.7%	-26.3%	-48.0%	1.5%
East Longmeadow town	3.6%	2.5%	4.4%	-39.9%	-15.4%	5.8%
Granville town	9.1%	13.5%	12.0%	48.5%	N/A	-2.8%
Hampden town	7.1%	-0.7%	1.4%	-50.5%	-100.0%	29.4%
Holland town	14.6%	23.1%	27.0%	-34.8%	N/A	-5.1%
Holyoke city	-9.6%	-13.0%	-9.7%	-41.9%	24.3%	-5.4%
Longmeadow town	-2.6%	-2.6%	-2.3%	-10.7%	12.5%	-2.5%
Ludlow town	14.7%	-0.8%	0.5%	-25.5%	14.3%	51.0%
Monson town	7.0%	9.9%	15.6%	-50.4%	-100.0%	2.4%
Montgomery town	-14.6%	-15.8%	-11.5%	-74.2%	0.0%	-11.2%
Palmer town	2.6%	5.4%	8.9%	-39.7%	-23.3%	-2.8%
Russell town	7.3%	2.9%	4.3%	-21.3%	0.0%	19.5%
Southwick town	16.2%	9.3%	8.9%	16.3%	66.7%	37.6%
Springfield city	-5.1%	-8.0%	-7.1%	-16.8%	-74.5%	-0.5%
Tolland town	60.9%	76.9%	81.0%	12.5%	N/A	36.0%
Wales town	20.9%	22.4%	22.0%	29.2%	N/A	16.0%
West Springfield town	-0.7%	-5.2%	-4.1%	-24.5%	5.0%	8.5%
Westfield city	4.2%	4.5%	4.8%	-0.6%	-34.2%	3.9%
Wilbraham town	3.3%	-3.2%	-2.5%	-21.0%	N/A	17.3%
Hampden Service Area	-1.0%	-3.5%	-2.1%	-21.7%	-43.9%	3.6%
CAP Region	0.1%	-2.7%	-2.7%	-2.6%	-39.7%	5.8%
Massachusetts	4.2%	2.0%	4.4%	-30.8%	-65.8%	9.4%

Table 6-1990Dis: Labor Force Statistics of the Population (16+) by Employment Status

Area	Civilian Labor		Unemployment Rate	Percentage of Population (16+) Not in Labor Force
	Force Participation Rate	Employment to Pop Ratio		
Agawam town	69.2%	65.9%	4.8%	30.6%
Blandford town	72.8%	68.6%	5.8%	27.2%
Brimfield town	63.2%	60.3%	4.6%	36.8%
Chester town	70.8%	65.7%	7.1%	28.8%
Chicopee city	63.7%	59.8%	6.1%	35.5%
East Longmeadow town	65.6%	62.7%	4.4%	34.3%
Granville town	72.8%	69.7%	4.3%	27.2%
Hampden town	73.5%	70.5%	4.0%	26.4%
Holland town	70.0%	65.6%	6.3%	30.0%
Holyoke city	56.4%	50.7%	10.1%	43.5%
Longmeadow town	65.3%	63.0%	3.5%	34.7%
Ludlow town	70.0%	66.7%	4.8%	29.9%
Monson town	65.8%	60.2%	8.6%	33.8%
Montgomery town	74.5%	69.3%	6.9%	25.2%
Palmer town	66.2%	61.5%	7.1%	33.5%
Russell town	73.7%	69.8%	5.3%	26.2%
Southwick town	75.8%	72.0%	5.0%	24.0%
Springfield city	60.6%	54.9%	9.4%	39.3%
Tolland town	60.9%	57.3%	6.0%	39.1%
Wales town	73.7%	69.4%	5.8%	26.3%
West Springfield town	67.2%	63.7%	5.2%	32.7%
Westfield city	65.8%	62.4%	5.2%	33.9%
Wilbraham town	68.2%	65.5%	4.0%	31.8%
Hampden Service Area	63.8%	59.4%	7.0%	35.9%
CAP Region	66.9%	63.1%	5.7%	33.0%
Massachusetts	67.5%	63.0%	6.7%	32.2%

Table 6-2000Dis: Labor Force Statistics of the Population (16+) by Employment Status

Area	Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment to Pop Ratio	Unemployment Rate	Percentage of Population (16+) Not in Labor Force
Agawam town	68.0%	65.2%	4.1%	32.0%
Blandford town	72.9%	70.1%	3.9%	26.7%
Brimfield town	69.9%	67.9%	3.0%	30.1%
Chester town	71.6%	67.6%	5.6%	28.2%
Chicopee city	61.9%	58.9%	4.8%	37.6%
East Longmeadow town	64.9%	63.2%	2.6%	35.0%
Granville town	75.8%	71.5%	5.6%	24.2%
Hampden town	68.1%	66.7%	2.0%	31.9%
Holland town	75.2%	72.7%	3.3%	24.8%
Holyoke city	54.3%	50.7%	6.7%	45.5%
Longmeadow town	65.2%	63.1%	3.2%	34.7%
Ludlow town	60.6%	58.4%	3.6%	39.3%
Monson town	67.6%	65.0%	3.9%	32.4%
Montgomery town	73.4%	71.8%	2.1%	26.2%
Palmer town	68.0%	65.2%	4.1%	31.8%
Russell town	70.7%	67.8%	4.0%	29.2%
Southwick town	71.3%	67.5%	5.3%	28.5%
Springfield city	58.8%	53.8%	8.5%	41.2%
Tolland town	66.9%	64.4%	3.8%	33.1%
Wales town	74.6%	70.1%	6.1%	25.2%
West Springfield town	64.2%	61.6%	4.1%	35.7%
Westfield city	66.0%	62.8%	4.9%	33.8%
Wilbraham town	63.9%	61.8%	3.3%	36.1%
Hampden Service Area	62.2%	58.7%	5.7%	37.6%
CAP Region	65.1%	61.4%	5.7%	34.8%
Massachusetts	66.1%	63.1%	4.6%	33.8%

Table 6-AbsDis: Labor Force Statistics of the Population (16+) in Employment Status

Area	Civilian Labor			Percentage of Population (16+) Not in Labor Force
	Force Participation Rate	Employment to Pop Ratio	Unemployment Rate	
Agawam town	-1.2%	-0.7%	-0.7%	1.3%
Blandford town	0.1%	1.5%	-1.9%	-0.5%
Brimfield town	6.8%	7.6%	-1.6%	-6.8%
Chester town	0.9%	1.9%	-1.5%	-0.7%
Chicopee city	-1.8%	-0.9%	-1.3%	2.1%
East Longmeadow town	-0.7%	0.5%	-1.8%	0.7%
Granville town	3.0%	1.8%	1.3%	-3.0%
Hampden town	-5.4%	-3.8%	-2.0%	5.5%
Holland town	5.2%	7.0%	-2.9%	-5.2%
Holyoke city	-2.1%	-0.1%	-3.4%	2.0%
Longmeadow town	0.0%	0.2%	-0.3%	0.0%
Ludlow town	-9.5%	-8.3%	-1.2%	9.5%
Monson town	1.8%	4.8%	-4.7%	-1.4%
Montgomery town	-1.1%	2.5%	-4.8%	1.0%
Palmer town	1.8%	3.8%	-3.0%	-1.7%
Russell town	-3.0%	-2.0%	-1.2%	3.0%
Southwick town	-4.5%	-4.5%	0.3%	4.4%
Springfield city	-1.8%	-1.1%	-0.9%	1.9%
Tolland town	6.0%	7.1%	-2.2%	-6.0%
Wales town	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	-1.1%
West Springfield town	-3.0%	-2.2%	-1.1%	3.0%
Westfield city	0.2%	0.4%	-0.3%	-0.1%
Wilbraham town	-4.3%	-3.7%	-0.7%	4.3%
Hampden Service Area	-1.6%	-0.7%	-1.3%	1.7%
CAP Region	-1.8%	-1.7%	0.0%	1.9%
Massachusetts	-1.4%	0.1%	-2.2%	1.6%

Table 7-1990: Employed Persons by Class of Worker

Area	Total Employed	Private Wage and Salary Workers	Government Workers	Self- employed Workers	Unpaid Family Workers
Agawam town	14,534	11,902	1,901	691	40
Blandford town	616	450	94	72	0
Brimfield town	1,355	1,104	167	84	0
Chester town	627	450	106	64	7
Chicopee city	27,373	22,827	3,629	889	28
East Longmeadow town	6,661	5,356	894	405	6
Granville town	736	555	106	75	0
Hampden town	2,637	2,142	271	212	12
Holland town	1,035	805	141	86	3
Holyoke city	16,446	12,695	2,934	772	45
Longmeadow town	7,723	5,779	1,048	774	122
Ludlow town	10,030	8,326	1,219	485	0
Monson town	3,645	2,595	666	365	19
Montgomery town	418	342	60	15	1
Palmer town	5,844	4,176	1,259	386	23
Russell town	846	702	112	31	1
Southwick town	4,188	3,527	436	212	13
Springfield city	65,274	51,871	10,536	2,801	66
Tolland town	126	83	22	21	0
Wales town	777	580	111	74	12
West Springfield town	14,250	11,499	1,974	755	22
Westfield city	18,929	15,051	3,019	827	32
Wilbraham town	6,511	5,366	744	369	32
Hampden Service Area	210,581	168,183	31,449	10,465	484
CAP Region	703,695	555,339	107,509	39,089	1,758
Massachusetts	3,027,950	2,425,000	415,315	180,228	7,407

Table 7-2000: Employed Persons by Class of Worker

Area	Total Employed	Private Wage and Salary Workers	Government Workers	Self- employed Workers	Unpaid Family Workers
Agawam town	14,871	11,909	1,996	919	47
Blandford town	672	537	89	45	1
Brimfield town	1,729	1,312	240	177	0
Chester town	677	514	92	71	0
Chicopee city	25,804	20,916	3,921	955	12
East Longmeadow town	6,955	5,286	1,187	472	10
Granville town	824	596	126	102	0
Hampden town	2,674	2,062	411	201	0
Holland town	1,314	1,043	151	120	0
Holyoke city	14,848	11,100	3,147	584	17
Longmeadow town	7,545	5,283	1,392	863	7
Ludlow town	10,076	7,969	1,558	507	42
Monson town	4,213	3,076	867	270	0
Montgomery town	370	271	66	29	4
Palmer town	6,363	4,768	1,160	426	9
Russell town	882	678	159	43	2
Southwick town	4,561	3,643	564	354	0
Springfield city	60,651	47,031	11,045	2,439	136
Tolland town	228	144	54	30	0
Wales town	948	701	173	70	4
West Springfield town	13,664	10,949	2,060	619	36
Westfield city	19,843	15,176	3,552	1,077	38
Wilbraham town	6,350	4,813	1,084	431	22
Hampden Service Area	206,062	159,777	35,094	10,804	387
CAP Region	684,860	528,437	113,928	41,148	1,347
Massachusetts	3,161,087	2,528,648	425,573	201,219	5,647



Table 7-A: Absolute Change in Employed Persons by Class of Worker, 1990-2000

Area	Total Employed	Private Wage and Salary Workers	Government Workers	Self- employed Workers	Unpaid Family Workers
Agawam town	337	7	95	228	7
Blandford town	56	87	-5	-27	1
Brimfield town	374	208	73	93	0
Chester town	50	64	-14	7	-7
Chicopee city	-1,569	-1,911	292	66	-16
East Longmeadow town	294	-70	293	67	4
Granville town	88	41	20	27	0
Hampden town	37	-80	140	-11	-12
Holland town	279	238	10	34	-3
Holyoke city	-1,598	-1,595	213	-188	-28
Longmeadow town	-178	-496	344	89	-115
Ludlow town	46	-357	339	22	42
Monson town	568	481	201	-95	-19
Montgomery town	-48	-71	6	14	3
Palmer town	519	592	-99	40	-14
Russell town	36	-24	47	12	1
Southwick town	373	116	128	142	-13
Springfield city	-4,623	-4,840	509	-362	70
Tolland town	102	61	32	9	0
Wales town	171	121	62	-4	-8
West Springfield town	-586	-550	86	-136	14
Westfield city	914	125	533	250	6
Wilbraham town	-161	-553	340	62	-10
Hampden Service Area	-4,519	-8,406	3,645	339	-97
CAP Region	-18,835	-26,902	6,419	2,059	-411
Massachusetts	133,137	103,648	10,258	20,991	-1,760

Table 7-A: Relative Change in Employed Persons by Class of Worker, 1990-2000

Area	Total Employed	Private Wage and Salary Workers	Government Workers	Self-employed Workers	Unpaid Family Workers
Agawam town	2.3%	0.1%	5.0%	33.0%	17.5%
Blandford town	9.1%	19.3%	-5.3%	-37.5%	N/A
Brimfield town	27.6%	18.8%	43.7%	110.7%	N/A
Chester town	8.0%	14.2%	-13.2%	10.9%	-100.0%
Chicopee city	-5.7%	-8.4%	8.0%	7.4%	-57.1%
East Longmeadow town	4.4%	-1.3%	32.8%	16.5%	66.7%
Granville town	12.0%	7.4%	18.9%	36.0%	N/A
Hampden town	1.4%	-3.7%	51.7%	-5.2%	-100.0%
Holland town	27.0%	29.6%	7.1%	39.5%	-100.0%
Holyoke city	-9.7%	-12.6%	7.3%	-24.4%	-62.2%
Longmeadow town	-2.3%	-8.6%	32.8%	11.5%	-94.3%
Ludlow town	0.5%	-4.3%	27.8%	4.5%	N/A
Monson town	15.6%	18.5%	30.2%	-26.0%	-100.0%
Montgomery town	-11.5%	-20.8%	10.0%	93.3%	300.0%
Palmer town	8.9%	14.2%	-7.9%	10.4%	-60.9%
Russell town	4.3%	-3.4%	42.0%	38.7%	100.0%
Southwick town	8.9%	3.3%	29.4%	67.0%	-100.0%
Springfield city	-7.1%	-9.3%	4.8%	-12.9%	106.1%
Tolland town	81.0%	73.5%	145.5%	42.9%	N/A
Wales town	22.0%	20.9%	55.9%	-5.4%	-66.7%
West Springfield town	-4.1%	-4.8%	4.4%	-18.0%	63.6%
Westfield city	4.8%	0.8%	17.7%	30.2%	18.8%
Wilbraham town	-2.5%	-10.3%	45.7%	16.8%	-31.3%
Hampden Service Area	-2.1%	-5.0%	11.6%	3.2%	-20.0%
CAP Region	-2.7%	-4.8%	6.0%	5.3%	-23.4%
Massachusetts	4.4%	4.3%	2.5%	11.6%	-23.8%

Table 7-1990Dis: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Class of Worker

Area	Private Wage and Salary Workers	Government Workers	Self- employed Workers	Unpaid Family Workers
Agawam town	81.9%	13.1%	4.8%	0.3%
Blandford town	73.1%	15.3%	11.7%	0.0%
Brimfield town	81.5%	12.3%	6.2%	0.0%
Chester town	71.8%	16.9%	10.2%	1.1%
Chicopee city	83.4%	13.3%	3.2%	0.1%
East Longmeadow town	80.4%	13.4%	6.1%	0.1%
Granville town	75.4%	14.4%	10.2%	0.0%
Hampden town	81.2%	10.3%	8.0%	0.5%
Holland town	77.8%	13.6%	8.3%	0.3%
Holyoke city	77.2%	17.8%	4.7%	0.3%
Longmeadow town	74.8%	13.6%	10.0%	1.6%
Ludlow town	83.0%	12.2%	4.8%	0.0%
Monson town	71.2%	18.3%	10.0%	0.5%
Montgomery town	81.8%	14.4%	3.6%	0.2%
Palmer town	71.5%	21.5%	6.6%	0.4%
Russell town	83.0%	13.2%	3.7%	0.1%
Southwick town	84.2%	10.4%	5.1%	0.3%
Springfield city	79.5%	16.1%	4.3%	0.1%
Tolland town	65.9%	17.5%	16.7%	0.0%
Wales town	74.6%	14.3%	9.5%	1.5%
West Springfield town	80.7%	13.9%	5.3%	0.2%
Westfield city	79.5%	15.9%	4.4%	0.2%
Wilbraham town	82.4%	11.4%	5.7%	0.5%
Hampden Service Area	79.9%	14.9%	5.0%	0.2%
CAP Region	78.9%	15.3%	5.6%	0.2%
Massachusetts	80.1%	13.7%	6.0%	0.2%

Table 7-2000Dis: Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Class of Worker

Area	Private Wage and Salary Workers	Government Workers	Self- employed Workers	Unpaid Family Workers
Agawam town	80.1%	13.4%	6.2%	0.3%
Blandford town	79.9%	13.2%	6.7%	0.1%
Brimfield town	75.9%	13.9%	10.2%	0.0%
Chester town	75.9%	13.6%	10.5%	0.0%
Chicopee city	81.1%	15.2%	3.7%	0.0%
East Longmeadow town	76.0%	17.1%	6.8%	0.1%
Granville town	72.3%	15.3%	12.4%	0.0%
Hampden town	77.1%	15.4%	7.5%	0.0%
Holland town	79.4%	11.5%	9.1%	0.0%
Holyoke city	74.8%	21.2%	3.9%	0.1%
Longmeadow town	70.0%	18.4%	11.4%	0.1%
Ludlow town	79.1%	15.5%	5.0%	0.4%
Monson town	73.0%	20.6%	6.4%	0.0%
Montgomery town	73.2%	17.8%	7.8%	1.1%
Palmer town	74.9%	18.2%	6.7%	0.1%
Russell town	76.9%	18.0%	4.9%	0.2%
Southwick town	79.9%	12.4%	7.8%	0.0%
Springfield city	77.5%	18.2%	4.0%	0.2%
Tolland town	63.2%	23.7%	13.2%	0.0%
Wales town	73.9%	18.2%	7.4%	0.4%
West Springfield town	80.1%	15.1%	4.5%	0.3%
Westfield city	76.5%	17.9%	5.4%	0.2%
Wilbraham town	75.8%	17.1%	6.8%	0.3%
Hampden Service Area	77.5%	17.0%	5.2%	0.2%
CAP Region	77.2%	16.6%	6.0%	0.2%
Massachusetts	80.0%	13.5%	6.4%	0.2%

Table 7-AbsDis: Absolute Change in the Distribution of Employed Persons  
by Class of Worker

Area	Private Wage and Salary Workers	Government Workers	Self- employed Workers	Unpaid Family Workers
Agawam town	-1.8%	0.3%	1.4%	0.0%
Blandford town	6.9%	-2.0%	-5.0%	0.1%
Brimfield town	-5.6%	1.6%	4.0%	0.0%
Chester town	4.2%	-3.3%	0.3%	-1.1%
Chicopee city	-2.3%	1.9%	0.5%	-0.1%
East Longmeadow town	-4.4%	3.6%	0.7%	0.1%
Granville town	-3.1%	0.9%	2.2%	0.0%
Hampden town	-4.1%	5.1%	-0.5%	-0.5%
Holland town	1.6%	-2.1%	0.8%	-0.3%
Holyoke city	-2.4%	3.4%	-0.8%	-0.2%
Longmeadow town	-4.8%	4.9%	1.4%	-1.5%
Ludlow town	-3.9%	3.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Monson town	1.8%	2.3%	-3.6%	-0.5%
Montgomery town	-8.6%	3.5%	4.2%	0.8%
Palmer town	3.5%	-3.3%	0.1%	-0.3%
Russell town	-6.1%	4.8%	1.2%	0.1%
Southwick town	-4.3%	2.0%	2.7%	-0.3%
Springfield city	-1.9%	2.1%	-0.3%	0.1%
Tolland town	-2.7%	6.2%	-3.5%	0.0%
Wales town	-0.7%	4.0%	-2.1%	-1.1%
West Springfield town	-0.6%	1.2%	-0.8%	0.1%
Westfield city	-3.0%	2.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Wilbraham town	-6.6%	5.6%	1.1%	-0.1%
Hampden Service Area	-2.3%	2.1%	0.3%	0.0%
CAP Region	-1.8%	1.4%	0.5%	-0.1%
Massachusetts	-0.1%	-0.3%	0.4%	-0.1%

Table 8-1990: Income

Area	Median Household Income	Median Family Income	Per Capita Income
Agawam town	50,079	59,008	21,653
Blandford town	52,440	56,093	20,324
Brimfield town	48,689	56,056	18,229
Chester town	47,880	50,568	19,241
Chicopee city	38,848	47,793	18,178
East Longmeadow town	55,604	63,766	22,898
Granville town	55,898	59,949	21,430
Hampden town	62,681	68,251	25,098
Holland town	49,649	54,256	19,449
Holyoke city	30,721	39,468	14,902
Longmeadow town	84,945	94,253	39,304
Ludlow town	48,716	54,988	19,183
Monson town	48,328	53,226	19,426
Montgomery town	62,923	64,680	22,645
Palmer town	41,878	48,814	19,687
Russell town	49,630	54,600	19,097
Southwick town	54,642	60,437	20,132
Springfield city	34,482	41,427	15,569
Tolland town	53,760	56,701	28,064
Wales town	45,974	49,610	17,925
West Springfield town	43,269	53,636	21,376
Westfield city	45,021	53,954	19,118
Wilbraham town	67,570	74,902	29,229
Massachusetts	49,663	59,629	23,149

Table 8-2000: Income

Area	Median Household Income	Median Family Income	Per Capita Income
Agawam town	49,390	59,088	22,562
Blandford town	52,935	59,375	24,285
Brimfield town	50,181	59,943	23,711
Chester town	43,816	51,932	18,098
Chicopee city	35,672	44,136	18,646
East Longmeadow town	62,680	70,571	27,659
Granville town	53,148	59,219	22,315
Hampden town	65,662	75,407	26,690
Holland town	52,073	57,024	21,770
Holyoke city	30,441	36,130	15,913
Longmeadow town	75,461	87,742	38,949
Ludlow town	47,002	55,717	20,105
Monson town	52,030	58,607	22,519
Montgomery town	59,063	66,250	25,942
Palmer town	41,443	49,358	18,664
Russell town	46,600	48,641	21,318
Southwick town	52,296	64,456	21,756
Springfield city	30,417	36,285	15,232
Tolland town	53,125	65,417	30,126
Wales town	48,906	51,629	21,267
West Springfield town	40,266	50,282	20,982
Westfield city	45,240	55,327	20,600
Wilbraham town	65,014	73,825	29,854
Massachusetts	50,502	61,664	25,952

Table 8-A: Absolute Change in Income, 1990-2000

Area	Median Household Income	Median Family Income	Per Capita Income
Agawam town	-689	80	909
Blandford town	495	3,282	3,961
Brimfield town	1,492	3,887	5,482
Chester town	-4,064	1,364	-1,143
Chicopee city	-3,176	-3,657	468
East Longmeadow town	7,076	6,805	4,761
Granville town	-2,750	-730	885
Hampden town	2,981	7,156	1,592
Holland town	2,424	2,768	2,321
Holyoke city	-280	-3,338	1,011
Longmeadow town	-9,484	-6,511	-355
Ludlow town	-1,714	729	922
Monson town	3,702	5,381	3,093
Montgomery town	-3,860	1,570	3,297
Palmer town	-435	544	-1,023
Russell town	-3,030	-5,959	2,221
Southwick town	-2,346	4,019	1,624
Springfield city	-4,065	-5,142	-337
Tolland town	-635	8,716	2,062
Wales town	2,932	2,019	3,342
West Springfield town	-3,003	-3,354	-394
Westfield city	219	1,373	1,482
Wilbraham town	-2,556	-1,077	625
Massachusetts	839	2,035	2,803



Table 8-A: Relative Change in Income, 1990-2000

Area	Median Household Income	Median Family Income	Per Capita Income
Agawam town	-1.4%	0.1%	4.2%
Blandford town	0.9%	5.9%	19.5%
Brimfield town	3.1%	6.9%	30.1%
Chester town	-8.5%	2.7%	-5.9%
Chicopee city	-8.2%	-7.7%	2.6%
East Longmeadow town	12.7%	10.7%	20.8%
Granville town	-4.9%	-1.2%	4.1%
Hampden town	4.8%	10.5%	6.3%
Holland town	4.9%	5.1%	11.9%
Holyoke city	-0.9%	-8.5%	6.8%
Longmeadow town	-11.2%	-6.9%	-0.9%
Ludlow town	-3.5%	1.3%	4.8%
Monson town	7.7%	10.1%	15.9%
Montgomery town	-6.1%	2.4%	14.6%
Palmer town	-1.0%	1.1%	-5.2%
Russell town	-6.1%	-10.9%	11.6%
Southwick town	-4.3%	6.6%	8.1%
Springfield city	-11.8%	-12.4%	-2.2%
Tolland town	-1.2%	15.4%	7.3%
Wales town	6.4%	4.1%	18.6%
West Springfield town	-6.9%	-6.3%	-1.8%
Westfield city	0.5%	2.5%	7.7%
Wilbraham town	-3.8%	-1.4%	2.1%
Massachusetts	1.7%	3.4%	12.1%

Table 9-1989: Total Number of Individuals in 1989

Area	All Individuals	18 Years and Over	65 Years and Over	Related Children Under 18	Related Children 5 to 17 Years	Related Children Under 5	Unrelated Individuals 15+
Agawam town	26,720	20,783	3,612	5,920	4,239	1,681	3,715
Blandford town	1,185	864	120	321	238	83	119
Brimfield town	3,000	2,164	387	836	610	226	339
Chester town	1,273	928	142	345	247	98	146
Chicopee city	55,737	43,582	9,376	11,973	8,500	3,473	9,682
East Longmeadow town	12,930	9,926	2,054	3,004	2,205	799	1,119
Granville town	1,394	1,006	126	385	274	111	104
Hampden town	4,597	3,505	453	1,092	844	248	346
Holland town	2,171	1,520	215	644	439	205	246
Holyoke city	42,393	30,004	6,325	12,254	8,229	4,025	7,004
Longmeadow town	14,910	11,181	2,170	3,729	2,929	800	1,079
Ludlow town	18,814	14,532	2,765	4,256	3,157	1,099	2,037
Monson town	7,255	5,369	847	1,869	1,384	485	806
Montgomery town	741	558	48	183	137	46	65
Palmer town	11,935	9,224	1,938	2,711	1,910	801	1,764
Russell town	1,594	1,166	153	428	312	116	152
Southwick town	7,646	5,553	734	2,086	1,547	539	871
Springfield city	150,395	108,702	20,136	41,268	28,108	13,160	26,385
Tolland town	277	210	39	67	43	24	28
Wales town	1,545	1,083	116	461	347	114	165
West Springfield town	27,121	21,420	4,075	5,646	3,848	1,798	5,047
Westfield city	35,986	27,261	4,888	8,709	6,116	2,593	5,017
Wilbraham town	12,499	9,476	1,798	3,017	2,315	702	957
Hampden Service Area	442,118	330,017	62,517	111,204	77,978	33,226	67,193
CAP Region	1,353,376	1,029,209	179,537	322,123	226,465	95,658	223,182
Massachusetts	5,812,415	4,479,019	767,245	1,327,013	921,224	405,789	1,004,633

Table 9-1989: Number of Individuals Below Poverty Level in 1989

Area	All Individuals	18 Years and Over	65 Years and Over	Related Children Under 18	Related Children 5 to 17 Years	Related Children Under 5	Unrelated Individuals 15+
Agawam town	3,715	1,406	962	266	427	343	84
Blandford town	119	18	18	2	0	0	0
Brimfield town	339	125	125	28	0	0	0
Chester town	146	75	36	6	39	26	13
Chicopee city	9,682	5,455	3,419	931	1,883	1,148	735
East Longmeadow town	1,119	385	278	125	107	81	26
Granville town	104	61	40	17	18	18	0
Hampden town	346	148	92	35	56	43	13
Holland town	246	94	63	9	24	18	6
Holyoke city	7,004	10,880	5,477	898	5,274	3,279	1,995
Longmeadow town	1,079	336	261	78	75	59	16
Ludlow town	2,037	753	594	278	133	107	26
Monson town	806	372	287	98	68	37	31
Montgomery town	65	10	6	2	4	4	0
Palmer town	1,764	822	542	180	280	177	103
Russell town	152	72	37	9	35	20	15
Southwick town	871	343	248	65	88	76	12
Springfield city	26,385	30,241	16,163	2,111	13,713	9,099	4,614
Tolland town	28	13	11	5	2	2	0
Wales town	165	152	87	10	64	55	9
West Springfield town	5,047	2,261	1,361	276	845	471	374
Westfield city	5,017	2,878	1,671	285	1,191	747	444
Wilbraham town	957	437	322	157	109	61	48
Hampden Service Area	57,337	32,100	5,871	24,435	15,871	8,564	13,491
CAP Region	133,719	81,414	14,279	50,690	33,137	17,553	40,819
Massachusetts	519,339	343,118	72,323	171,179	112,193	58,986	185,265

Note: Poverty level determined by the Census Bureau's Official Poverty Threshold; e.g., in 1989 the level for an unrel., < 65 indiv. was \$6,451.  
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Table 9-1989: Poverty Rate

Area	All Individuals	18 Years and Over	65 Years and Over	Related Children Under 18	Related Children 5 to 17 Years	Related Children Under 5	Unrelated Individuals 15+
Agawam town	13.9%	6.8%	26.6%	4.5%	10.1%	20.4%	2.3%
Blandford town	10.0%	2.1%	15.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Brimfield town	11.3%	5.8%	32.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chester town	11.5%	8.1%	25.4%	1.7%	15.8%	26.5%	8.9%
Chicopee city	17.4%	12.5%	36.5%	7.8%	22.2%	33.1%	7.6%
East Longmeadow town	8.7%	3.9%	13.5%	4.2%	4.9%	10.1%	2.3%
Granville town	7.5%	6.1%	31.7%	4.4%	6.6%	16.2%	0.0%
Hampden town	7.5%	4.2%	20.3%	3.2%	6.6%	17.3%	3.8%
Holland town	11.3%	6.2%	29.3%	1.4%	5.5%	8.8%	2.4%
Holyoke city	16.5%	36.3%	86.6%	7.3%	64.1%	81.5%	28.5%
Longmeadow town	7.2%	3.0%	12.0%	2.1%	2.6%	7.4%	1.5%
Ludlow town	10.8%	5.2%	21.5%	6.5%	4.2%	9.7%	1.3%
Monson town	11.1%	6.9%	33.9%	5.2%	4.9%	7.6%	3.8%
Montgomery town	8.8%	1.8%	12.5%	1.1%	2.9%	8.7%	0.0%
Palmer town	14.8%	8.9%	28.0%	6.6%	14.7%	22.1%	5.8%
Russell town	9.5%	6.2%	24.2%	2.1%	11.2%	17.2%	9.9%
Southwick town	11.4%	6.2%	33.8%	3.1%	5.7%	14.1%	1.4%
Springfield city	17.5%	27.8%	80.3%	5.1%	48.8%	69.1%	17.5%
Tolland town	10.1%	6.2%	28.2%	7.5%	4.7%	8.3%	0.0%
Wales town	10.7%	14.0%	75.0%	2.2%	18.4%	48.2%	5.5%
West Springfield town	18.6%	10.6%	33.4%	4.9%	22.0%	26.2%	7.4%
Westfield city	13.9%	10.6%	34.2%	3.3%	19.5%	28.8%	8.8%
Wilbraham town	7.7%	4.6%	17.9%	5.2%	4.7%	8.7%	5.0%
Hampden Service Area	13.0%	9.7%	9.4%	22.0%	20.4%	25.8%	20.1%
CAP Region	9.9%	7.9%	8.0%	15.7%	14.6%	18.3%	18.3%
Massachusetts	8.9%	7.7%	9.4%	12.9%	12.2%	14.5%	18.4%

Table 9-1999: Total Number of Individuals in 1999

Area	All Individuals	18 Years and Over	65 Years and Over	Related Children Under 18	Related Children 5 to 17 Years	Related Children Under 5	Unrelated Individuals 15+
Agawam town	27,306	21,270	4,041	6,021	4,498	1,523	4,865
Blandford town	1,211	917	118	293	224	69	152
Brimfield town	3,311	2,423	366	881	683	198	498
Chester town	1,300	958	153	335	264	71	217
Chicopee city	53,938	41,849	9,347	11,886	9,116	2,770	11,818
East Longmeadow town	13,860	10,397	2,458	3,460	2,665	795	1,525
Granville town	1,507	1,095	164	407	315	92	210
Hampden town	5,059	3,724	596	1,335	1,075	260	481
Holland town	2,388	1,740	207	644	503	141	358
Holyoke city	38,212	26,852	5,133	11,308	8,357	2,951	7,654
Longmeadow town	15,208	11,080	2,592	4,128	3,169	959	1,507
Ludlow town	19,482	15,085	3,156	4,379	3,375	1,004	2,782
Monson town	8,068	6,006	832	2,035	1,518	517	1,210
Montgomery town	647	491	63	154	122	32	78
Palmer town	12,372	9,289	1,890	3,083	2,407	676	2,260
Russell town	1,647	1,246	174	401	304	97	186
Southwick town	8,800	6,500	1,015	2,299	1,758	541	1,213
Springfield city	146,327	103,679	17,917	42,336	30,974	11,362	29,198
Tolland town	426	347	62	79	56	23	61
Wales town	1,720	1,308	128	404	300	104	272
West Springfield town	27,457	21,153	4,199	6,240	4,586	1,654	5,916
Westfield city	37,536	28,238	5,088	9,270	6,737	2,533	6,592
Wilbraham town	13,245	9,643	2,054	3,587	2,826	761	1,098
Hampden Service Area	441,027	325,290	61,753	114,965	85,832	29,133	80,151
CAP Region	1,367,788	1,023,578	186,116	342,404	255,653	86,751	256,346
Massachusetts	6,138,444	4,663,728	807,006	1,467,195	1,076,933	390,262	1,205,364

Table 9-1999: Number of Individuals Below Poverty Level in 1999

Area	All Individuals	18 Years and Over	65 Years and Over	Related Children Under 18	Related Children 5 to 17 Years	Related Children Under 5	Unrelated Individuals 15+
Agawam town	4,865	1,537	1,117	305	405	267	138
Blandford town	152	41	34	7	6	6	0
Brimfield town	498	145	113	14	25	20	5
Chester town	217	76	59	12	10	6	4
Chicopee city	11,818	6,608	4,120	869	2,320	1,851	469
East Longmeadow town	1,525	477	311	146	163	145	18
Granville town	210	51	42	16	4	4	0
Hampden town	481	112	93	18	19	19	0
Holland town	358	174	111	11	59	48	11
Holyoke city	7,654	10,082	5,324	676	4,720	3,310	1,410
Longmeadow town	1,507	312	298	214	14	14	0
Ludlow town	2,782	1,238	824	249	396	307	89
Monson town	1,210	450	292	31	138	86	52
Montgomery town	78	19	17	7	0	0	0
Palmer town	2,260	975	656	185	319	216	103
Russell town	186	149	90	10	59	46	13
Southwick town	1,213	537	391	99	145	93	52
Springfield city	29,198	33,772	19,135	2,090	14,349	9,788	4,561
Tolland town	61	18	18	11	0	0	0
Wales town	272	60	39	5	13	11	2
West Springfield town	5,916	3,278	1,969	308	1,245	882	363
Westfield city	6,592	4,234	2,708	485	1,498	1,017	481
Wilbraham town	1,098	679	466	184	198	170	28
Hampden Service Area	65,024	38,227	5,952	26,105	18,306	7,799	18,475
CAP Region	148,748	94,726	15,344	52,372	37,028	15,344	50,212
Massachusetts	573,421	396,038	71,435	170,795	122,354	48,441	230,045

Note: Poverty level determined by the Census Bureau's Official Poverty Threshold; e.g., in 1989 the income poverty threshold for an unrel., < 65 indiv. was 8,667 dollars.

Table 9-1999: Poverty Rate

Area	All Individuals	18 Years and Over	65 Years and Over	Related Children Under 18	Related Children 5 to 17 Years	Related Children Under 5	Unrelated Individuals 15+
Agawam town	17.8%	7.2%	27.6%	5.1%	9.0%	17.5%	2.8%
Blandford town	12.6%	4.5%	28.8%	2.4%	2.7%	8.7%	0.0%
Brimfield town	15.0%	6.0%	30.9%	1.6%	3.7%	10.1%	1.0%
Chester town	16.7%	7.9%	38.6%	3.6%	3.8%	8.5%	1.8%
Chicopee city	21.9%	15.8%	44.1%	7.3%	25.4%	66.8%	4.0%
East Longmeadow town	11.0%	4.6%	12.7%	4.2%	6.1%	18.2%	1.2%
Granville town	13.9%	4.7%	25.6%	3.9%	1.3%	4.3%	0.0%
Hampden town	9.5%	3.0%	15.6%	1.3%	1.8%	7.3%	0.0%
Holland town	15.0%	10.0%	53.6%	1.7%	11.7%	34.0%	3.1%
Holyoke city	20.0%	37.5%	103.7%	6.0%	56.5%	112.2%	18.4%
Longmeadow town	9.9%	2.8%	11.5%	5.2%	0.4%	1.5%	0.0%
Ludlow town	14.3%	8.2%	26.1%	5.7%	11.7%	30.6%	3.2%
Monson town	15.0%	7.5%	35.1%	1.5%	9.1%	16.6%	4.3%
Montgomery town	12.1%	3.9%	27.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Palmer town	18.3%	10.5%	34.7%	6.0%	13.3%	32.0%	4.6%
Russell town	11.3%	12.0%	51.7%	2.5%	19.4%	47.4%	7.0%
Southwick town	13.8%	8.3%	38.5%	4.3%	8.2%	17.2%	4.3%
Springfield city	20.0%	32.6%	106.8%	4.9%	46.3%	86.1%	15.6%
Tolland town	14.3%	5.2%	29.0%	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wales town	15.8%	4.6%	30.5%	1.2%	4.3%	10.6%	0.7%
West Springfield town	21.5%	15.5%	46.9%	4.9%	27.1%	53.3%	6.1%
Westfield city	17.6%	15.0%	53.2%	5.2%	22.2%	40.2%	7.3%
Wilbraham town	8.3%	7.0%	22.7%	5.1%	7.0%	22.3%	2.6%
Hampden Service Area	14.7%	11.8%	9.6%	22.7%	21.3%	26.8%	23.1%
CAP Region	10.9%	9.3%	8.2%	15.3%	14.5%	17.7%	19.6%
Massachusetts	9.3%	8.5%	8.9%	11.6%	11.4%	12.4%	19.1%

Table 9-Abs: Absolute Change in Individual Poverty Rates, 1989-1999

Area	All Individuals	18 Years and Over	65 Years and Over	Related Children Under 18	Related Children 5 to 17 Years	Related Children Under 5	Unrelated Individuals 15+
Agawam town	3.9%	0.5%	1.0%	0.6%	-1.1%	-2.9%	0.6%
Blandford town	2.5%	2.4%	13.8%	1.8%	2.7%	8.7%	0.0%
Brimfield town	3.7%	0.2%	-1.4%	-1.8%	3.7%	10.1%	1.0%
Chester town	5.2%	-0.1%	13.2%	1.8%	-12.0%	-18.1%	-7.1%
Chicopee city	4.5%	3.3%	7.6%	-0.5%	3.3%	33.8%	-3.6%
East Longmeadow town	2.3%	0.7%	-0.9%	0.1%	1.3%	8.1%	-1.1%
Granville town	6.5%	-1.4%	-6.1%	-0.5%	-5.3%	-11.9%	0.0%
Hampden town	2.0%	-1.2%	-4.7%	-1.9%	-4.9%	-10.0%	-3.8%
Holland town	3.7%	3.8%	24.3%	0.3%	6.3%	25.3%	0.6%
Holyoke city	3.5%	1.3%	17.1%	-1.4%	-7.6%	30.7%	-10.1%
Longmeadow town	2.7%	-0.2%	-0.5%	3.1%	-2.1%	-5.9%	-1.5%
Ludlow town	3.5%	3.0%	4.6%	-0.8%	7.5%	20.8%	1.9%
Monson town	3.9%	0.6%	1.2%	-3.7%	4.2%	9.0%	0.5%
Montgomery town	3.3%	2.1%	14.5%	3.5%	-2.9%	-8.7%	0.0%
Palmer town	3.5%	1.6%	6.7%	-0.6%	-1.4%	9.9%	-1.3%
Russell town	1.8%	5.8%	27.5%	0.4%	8.2%	30.2%	-2.9%
Southwick town	2.4%	2.1%	4.7%	1.2%	2.6%	3.1%	2.9%
Springfield city	2.4%	4.8%	26.5%	-0.2%	-2.5%	17.0%	-1.9%
Tolland town	4.2%	-1.0%	0.8%	6.5%	-4.7%	-8.3%	0.0%
Wales town	5.1%	-9.4%	-44.5%	-0.9%	-14.1%	-37.7%	-4.7%
West Springfield town	2.9%	4.9%	13.5%	0.0%	5.2%	27.1%	-1.3%
Westfield city	3.6%	4.4%	19.0%	2.0%	2.8%	11.3%	-1.6%
Wilbraham town	0.6%	2.4%	4.8%	-0.1%	2.3%	13.6%	-2.5%
Hampden Service Area	1.8%	2.0%	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	3.0%
CAP Region	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-0.7%	1.3%
Massachusetts	0.4%	0.8%	-0.6%	-1.3%	-0.8%	-2.1%	0.6%



Table 10-1989: Total Number of Families in 1989

Area	All Types			Female Householder, No Husband Present		
	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years
Agawam town	7,424	3,394	1,330	888	479	151
Blandford town	337	171	45	14	9	2
Brimfield town	848	414	200	73	35	0
Chester town	363	186	58	34	28	7
Chicopee city	15,270	6,826	2,824	3,020	1,775	668
East Longmeadow town	3,746	1,666	728	272	131	48
Granville town	404	216	82	39	18	0
Hampden town	1,339	581	163	143	78	8
Holland town	621	352	182	58	42	6
Holyoke city	10,888	6,094	2,862	3,457	2,623	1,341
Longmeadow town	4,408	1,997	550	395	168	16
Ludlow town	5,259	2,380	935	596	283	74
Monson town	2,004	1,017	440	228	125	17
Montgomery town	214	97	42	20	15	0
Palmer town	3,346	1,586	651	557	315	96
Russell town	445	224	81	65	35	14
Southwick town	2,091	1,097	391	261	186	24
Springfield city	38,863	21,482	10,517	11,967	8,601	4,148
Tolland town	85	37	20	2	2	0
Wales town	422	231	85	44	27	7
West Springfield town	7,363	3,210	1,440	1,288	733	272
Westfield city	9,935	4,891	2,070	1,592	975	361
Wilbraham town	3,730	1,683	505	349	176	40
Hampden Service Area	119,405	59,832	26,201	25,362	16,859	7,300
CAP Region	364,925	177,919	76,429	67,426	43,268	17,112
Massachusetts	1,525,198	734,004	320,488	261,809	151,390	57,036

Table 10-1989: Number of Families Below Poverty Level in 1989

Area	All Types			Female Householder, No Husband Present		
	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years
Agawam town	320	214	96	153	143	67
Blandford town	5	0	0	0	0	0
Brimfield town	23	0	0	0	0	0
Chester town	16	13	6	11	11	4
Chicopee city	1,243	974	589	826	793	470
East Longmeadow town	80	51	30	29	29	15
Granville town	12	10	0	6	6	0
Hampden town	16	16	6	5	5	0
Holland town	20	11	4	9	7	0
Holyoke city	2,494	2,269	1,305	1,865	1,806	1,112
Longmeadow town	63	49	7	45	38	7
Ludlow town	174	96	24	81	72	15
Monson town	72	35	18	26	0	0
Montgomery town	1	1	0	1	1	0
Palmer town	177	149	95	106	99	60
Russell town	18	15	11	7	7	5
Southwick town	49	44	12	24	24	0
Springfield city	6,884	6,124	3,402	5,091	4,816	2,796
Tolland town	5	2	0	2	2	0
Wales town	30	24	8	7	7	0
West Springfield town	489	434	273	319	311	171
Westfield city	715	613	352	501	487	287
Wilbraham town	91	51	34	34	26	26
Hampden Service Area	12,997	11,195	6,272	9,148	8,690	5,035
CAP Region	27,906	23,463	12,917	19,557	18,295	10,271
Massachusetts	102,748	81,601	44,774	64,764	59,636	33,070

Note: Poverty level determined by the Census Bureau's Official Poverty Threshold; e.g., in 1989 the income poverty threshold for a two-parent family of four was 12,575 dollars.

Table 10-1989: Poverty Rate

Area	All Types			Female Householder, No Husband Present		
	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years
Agawam town	4.3%	6.3%	7.2%	17.2%	29.9%	44.4%
Blandford town	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Brimfield town	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Chester town	4.4%	7.0%	10.3%	32.4%	39.3%	57.1%
Chicopee city	8.1%	14.3%	20.9%	27.4%	44.7%	70.4%
East Longmeadow town	2.1%	3.1%	4.1%	10.7%	22.1%	31.3%
Granville town	3.0%	4.6%	0.0%	15.4%	33.3%	N/A
Hampden town	1.2%	2.8%	3.7%	3.5%	6.4%	0.0%
Holland town	3.2%	3.1%	2.2%	15.5%	16.7%	0.0%
Holyoke city	22.9%	37.2%	45.6%	53.9%	68.9%	82.9%
Longmeadow town	1.4%	2.5%	1.3%	11.4%	22.6%	43.8%
Ludlow town	3.3%	4.0%	2.6%	13.6%	25.4%	20.3%
Monson town	3.6%	3.4%	4.1%	11.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Montgomery town	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	5.0%	6.7%	N/A
Palmer town	5.3%	9.4%	14.6%	19.0%	31.4%	62.5%
Russell town	4.0%	6.7%	13.6%	10.8%	20.0%	35.7%
Southwick town	2.3%	4.0%	3.1%	9.2%	12.9%	0.0%
Springfield city	17.7%	28.5%	32.3%	42.5%	56.0%	67.4%
Tolland town	5.9%	5.4%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Wales town	7.1%	10.4%	9.4%	15.9%	25.9%	0.0%
West Springfield town	6.6%	13.5%	19.0%	24.8%	42.4%	62.9%
Westfield city	7.2%	12.5%	17.0%	31.5%	49.9%	79.5%
Wilbraham town	2.4%	3.0%	6.7%	9.7%	14.8%	65.0%
Hampden Service Area	10.9%	18.7%	23.9%	36.1%	51.5%	69.0%
CAP Region	7.6%	13.2%	16.9%	29.0%	42.3%	60.0%
Massachusetts	6.7%	11.1%	14.0%	24.7%	39.4%	58.0%

Table 10-1999: Total Number of Families in 1999

Area	All Types			Female Householder, No Husband Present		
	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years
Agawam town	7,447	3,436	1,220	1,063	658	183
Blandford town	348	160	61	24	7	5
Brimfield town	883	462	139	72	47	15
Chester town	349	199	60	46	39	11
Chicopee city	14,251	6,809	2,609	3,180	2,100	715
East Longmeadow town	3,978	1,836	617	339	162	28
Granville town	395	211	71	29	19	0
Hampden town	1,467	744	217	94	52	6
Holland town	676	358	136	59	43	14
Holyoke city	9,530	5,519	2,237	3,192	2,498	1,070
Longmeadow town	4,446	2,132	746	362	217	39
Ludlow town	5,518	2,508	810	742	380	116
Monson town	2,211	1,166	440	259	168	69
Montgomery town	199	85	21	18	7	2
Palmer town	3,383	1,732	494	667	440	125
Russell town	479	223	73	67	46	6
Southwick town	2,419	1,270	449	258	183	53
Springfield city	36,753	21,590	9,081	13,218	10,309	4,216
Tolland town	130	39	17	0	0	0
Wales town	487	238	71	73	42	7
West Springfield town	7,193	3,508	1,380	1,345	791	267
Westfield city	10,029	4,971	1,885	1,559	973	318
Wilbraham town	3,999	1,904	582	447	235	48
Hampden Service Area	116,570	61,100	23,416	27,113	19,416	7,313
CAP Region	363,558	186,308	70,420	72,468	50,559	18,160
Massachusetts	1,587,537	807,483	317,290	280,387	178,537	58,477

Table 10-1999: Number of Families Below Poverty Level in 1999

Area	All Types			Female Householder, No Husband Present		
	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years
Agawam town	317	197	119	141	118	78
Blandford town	6	3	0	3	0	0
Brimfield town	19	15	5	5	5	5
Chester town	10	7	4	10	7	4
Chicopee city	1,367	1,088	399	832	733	280
East Longmeadow town	83	40	14	24	18	14
Granville town	7	3	0	3	3	0
Hampden town	20	14	0	14	14	0
Holland town	44	32	14	18	16	8
Holyoke city	2,150	1,869	1,012	1,532	1,376	760
Longmeadow town	43	7	0	7	7	0
Ludlow town	291	210	82	139	116	43
Monson town	116	69	45	73	53	43
Montgomery town	2	0	0	2	0	0
Palmer town	195	169	77	150	150	68
Russell town	34	26	11	16	14	2
Southwick town	92	74	38	43	43	24
Springfield city	7,100	6,340	3,280	5,164	4,897	2,624
Tolland town	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wales town	9	9	3	9	9	3
West Springfield town	623	555	281	326	307	105
Westfield city	687	602	294	372	332	204
Wilbraham town	126	99	31	45	37	10
Hampden Service Area	13,344	11,428	5,709	8,928	8,255	4,275
CAP Region	29,450	23,943	11,625	18,938	17,227	8,432
Massachusetts	105,619	81,762	38,672	61,880	55,625	26,564

Note: Poverty level determined by the Census Bureau's Official Poverty Threshold; e.g., in 1999 the income poverty threshold for a two-parent family of four was 16,895 dollars.

Table 10-1999: Poverty Rate

Area	All Types			Female Householder, No Husband Present		
	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years
Agawam town	4.3%	5.7%	9.8%	13.3%	17.9%	42.6%
Blandford town	1.7%	1.9%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Brimfield town	2.2%	3.2%	3.6%	6.9%	10.6%	33.3%
Chester town	2.9%	3.5%	6.7%	21.7%	17.9%	36.4%
Chicopee city	9.6%	16.0%	15.3%	26.2%	34.9%	39.2%
East Longmeadow town	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	7.1%	11.1%	50.0%
Granville town	1.8%	1.4%	0.0%	10.3%	15.8%	N/A
Hampden town	1.4%	1.9%	0.0%	14.9%	26.9%	0.0%
Holland town	6.5%	8.9%	10.3%	30.5%	37.2%	57.1%
Holyoke city	22.6%	33.9%	45.2%	48.0%	55.1%	71.0%
Longmeadow town	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	0.0%
Ludlow town	5.3%	8.4%	10.1%	18.7%	30.5%	37.1%
Monson town	5.2%	5.9%	10.2%	28.2%	31.5%	62.3%
Montgomery town	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Palmer town	5.8%	9.8%	15.6%	22.5%	34.1%	54.4%
Russell town	7.1%	11.7%	15.1%	23.9%	30.4%	33.3%
Southwick town	3.8%	5.8%	8.5%	16.7%	23.5%	45.3%
Springfield city	19.3%	29.4%	36.1%	39.1%	47.5%	62.2%
Tolland town	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wales town	1.8%	3.8%	4.2%	12.3%	21.4%	42.9%
West Springfield town	8.7%	15.8%	20.4%	24.2%	38.8%	39.3%
Westfield city	6.9%	12.1%	15.6%	23.9%	34.1%	64.2%
Wilbraham town	3.2%	5.2%	5.3%	10.1%	15.7%	20.8%
Hampden Service Area	11.4%	18.7%	24.4%	32.9%	42.5%	58.5%
CAP Region	8.1%	12.9%	16.5%	26.1%	34.1%	46.4%
Massachusetts	6.7%	10.1%	12.2%	22.1%	31.2%	45.4%

Table 10-Abs: Absolute Change in Family Poverty Rates, 1989-1999

Area	All Types			Female Householder, No Husband Present		
	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years	Total	Related Children Under 18 Years	Related Children Under 5 Years
Agawam town	-0.1%	-0.6%	2.5%	-4.0%	-11.9%	-1.7%
Blandford town	0.2%	1.9%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Brimfield town	-0.6%	3.2%	3.6%	6.9%	10.6%	N/A
Chester town	-1.5%	-3.5%	-3.7%	-10.6%	-21.3%	-20.8%
Chicopee city	1.5%	1.7%	-5.6%	-1.2%	-9.8%	-31.2%
East Longmeadow town	0.0%	-0.9%	-1.9%	-3.6%	-11.0%	18.8%
Granville town	-1.2%	-3.2%	0.0%	-5.0%	-17.5%	N/A
Hampden town	0.2%	-0.9%	-3.7%	11.4%	20.5%	0.0%
Holland town	3.3%	5.8%	8.1%	15.0%	20.5%	57.1%
Holyoke city	-0.3%	-3.4%	-0.4%	-6.0%	-13.8%	-11.9%
Longmeadow town	-0.5%	-2.1%	-1.3%	-9.5%	-19.4%	-43.8%
Ludlow town	2.0%	4.3%	7.6%	5.1%	5.1%	16.8%
Monson town	1.7%	2.5%	6.1%	16.8%	31.5%	62.3%
Montgomery town	0.5%	-1.0%	0.0%	6.1%	-6.7%	N/A
Palmer town	0.5%	0.4%	1.0%	3.5%	2.7%	-8.1%
Russell town	3.1%	5.0%	1.5%	13.1%	10.4%	-2.4%
Southwick town	1.5%	1.8%	5.4%	7.5%	10.6%	45.3%
Springfield city	1.6%	0.9%	3.8%	-3.5%	-8.5%	-5.2%
Tolland town	-3.6%	-5.4%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wales town	-5.3%	-6.6%	-5.2%	-3.6%	-4.5%	42.9%
West Springfield town	2.0%	2.3%	1.4%	-0.5%	-3.6%	-23.5%
Westfield city	-0.3%	-0.4%	-1.4%	-7.6%	-15.8%	-15.4%
Wilbraham town	0.7%	2.2%	-1.4%	0.3%	1.0%	-44.2%
Hampden Service Area	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	-3.1%	-9.0%	-10.5%
CAP Region	0.5%	-0.3%	-0.4%	-2.9%	-8.2%	-13.6%
Massachusetts	-0.1%	-1.0%	-1.8%	-2.7%	-8.2%	-12.6%