

Boston SDA

Economic and Labor Market Characteristics 1990-2000

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Table 1-1990: Total Population by Gender

Area	Total	Male	Female	Percent Female
Boston city	574,283	274,259	300,024	52.2%
Boston SDA	574,283	274,259	300,024	52.2%
Massachusetts	6,016,425	2,886,477	3,129,948	52.0%

Table 1-2000: Total Population by Gender

Area	Total	Male	Female	Percent Female
Boston city	589,141	283,548	305,593	51.9%
Boston SDA	589,141	283,548	305,593	51.9%
Massachusetts	6,349,097	3,058,375	3,290,722	51.8%

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

Area	Total	Male	Female	Percent Female
Boston city	14,858	9,289	5,569	-0.4%
Boston SDA	14,858	9,289	5,569	-0.4%
Massachusetts	332,672	171,898	160,774	-0.2%

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

Area	Total	Male	Female	Percent Female
Boston city	2.6%	3.4%	1.9%	N/A
Boston SDA	2.6%	3.4%	1.9%	N/A
Massachusetts	5.5%	6.0%	5.1%	N/A

Table 2-1990: Total Population by Age

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Boston city	574,283	35,772	29,542	27,380	40,716	75,165	133,074	78,376	47,237	20,071	20,794	36,380	21,665	8,111
Boston SDA	574,283	35,772	29,542	27,380	40,716	75,165	133,074	78,376	47,237	20,071	20,794	36,380	21,665	8,111
Massachusetts	6,016,425	410,674	378,521	348,379	408,589	508,039	1,105,544	915,647	606,423	253,448	261,234	464,131	266,005	89,791

Table 2-2000: Total Population by Age

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Boston city	589,141	31,765	34,045	32,582	42,283	70,892	123,522	88,041	63,691	22,511	18,208	31,357	22,139	8,105
Boston SDA	589,141	31,765	34,045	32,582	42,283	70,892	123,522	88,041	63,691	22,511	18,208	31,357	22,139	8,105
Massachusetts	6,349,097	394,848	431,318	431,562	411,955	406,139	920,320	1,075,986	873,074	307,886	236,408	430,427	315,532	113,642

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

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Boston city	14,858	-4,007	4,503	5,202	1,567	-4,273	-9,552	9,665	16,454	2,440	-2,586	-5,023	474	-6
Boston SDA	14,858	-4,007	4,503	5,202	1,567	-4,273	-9,552	9,665	16,454	2,440	-2,586	-5,023	474	-6
Massachusetts	332,672	-15,826	52,797	83,183	3,366	-101,900	-185,224	160,339	266,651	54,438	-24,826	-33,704	49,527	23,851

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

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Boston city	2.6%	-11.2%	15.2%	19.0%	3.8%	-5.7%	-7.2%	12.3%	34.8%	12.2%	-12.4%	-13.8%	2.2%	-0.1%
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boston SDA	2.6%	-11.2%	15.2%	19.0%	3.8%	-5.7%	-7.2%	12.3%	34.8%	12.2%	-12.4%	-13.8%	2.2%	-0.1%
Massachusetts	5.5%	-3.9%	13.9%	23.9%	0.8%	-20.1%	-16.8%	17.5%	44.0%	21.5%	-9.5%	-7.3%	18.6%	26.6%

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

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Boston city	100.0%	6.2%	5.1%	4.8%	7.1%	13.1%	23.2%	13.6%	8.2%	3.5%	3.6%	6.3%	3.8%	1.4%
Boston SDA	100.0%	6.2%	5.1%	4.8%	7.1%	13.1%	23.2%	13.6%	8.2%	3.5%	3.6%	6.3%	3.8%	1.4%
Massachusetts	100.0%	6.8%	6.3%	5.8%	6.8%	8.4%	18.4%	15.2%	10.1%	4.2%	4.3%	7.7%	4.4%	1.5%

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

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Boston city	100.0%	5.4%	5.8%	5.5%	7.2%	12.0%	21.0%	14.9%	10.8%	3.8%	3.1%	5.3%	3.8%	1.4%
Boston SDA	100.0%	5.4%	5.8%	5.5%	7.2%	12.0%	21.0%	14.9%	10.8%	3.8%	3.1%	5.3%	3.8%	1.4%
Massachusetts	100.0%	6.2%	6.8%	6.8%	6.5%	6.4%	14.5%	16.9%	13.8%	4.8%	3.7%	6.8%	5.0%	1.8%

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

Area	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 9 Years	10 to 14 Years	15 to 19 Years	20 to 24 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 59 Years	60 to 64 Years	65 to 74 Years	75 to 84 Years	85+ Years
Boston city	N/A	-0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.1%	-1.1%	-2.2%	1.3%	2.6%	0.3%	-0.5%	-1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Boston SDA	N/A	-0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.1%	-1.1%	-2.2%	1.3%	2.6%	0.3%	-0.5%	-1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Massachusetts	N/A	-0.6%	0.5%	1.0%	-0.3%	-2.0%	-3.9%	1.7%	3.7%	0.6%	-0.6%	-0.9%	0.5%	0.3%

Table 3-1990: Population by Race and Ethnicity

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					Other Race	Two or More Races
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian			
Boston city	574,283	59,692	339,458	137,756	30,060	1,571	5,746	N/A	
Boston SDA	574,283	59,692	339,458	137,756	30,060	1,571	5,746	N/A	
Massachusetts	6,016,425	275,859	5,291,918	274,269	139,031	10,941	24,407	N/A	

Table 3-2000: Population by Race and Ethnicity

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian	Other Race	Two or More Races
Boston city	589,141	85,199	290,972	138,902	44,279	1,666	8,227	19,896
Boston SDA	589,141	85,199	290,972	138,902	44,279	1,666	8,227	19,896
Massachusetts	6,349,097	427,340	5,197,124	314,472	238,334	11,981	41,925	117,921

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

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					Two or More Races
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian	Other Race	
Boston city	14,858	25,507	-48,486	1,146	14,219	95	2,481	N/A
Boston SDA	14,858	25,507	-48,486	1,146	14,219	95	2,481	N/A
Massachusetts	332,672	151,481	-94,794	40,203	99,303	1,040	17,518	N/A

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

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					Two or More Races
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian	Other Race	
Boston city	2.6%	42.7%	-14.3%	0.8%	47.3%	6.0%	43.2%	N/A
Boston SDA	2.6%	42.7%	-14.3%	0.8%	47.3%	6.0%	43.2%	N/A
Massachusetts	5.5%	54.9%	-1.8%	14.7%	71.4%	9.5%	71.8%	N/A

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

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					Other Race	Two or More Races
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian			
Boston city	100.0%	10.4%	59.1%	24.0%	5.2%	0.3%	1.0%	N/A	
Boston SDA	100.0%	10.4%	59.1%	24.0%	5.2%	0.3%	1.0%	N/A	
Massachusetts	100.0%	4.6%	88.0%	4.6%	2.3%	0.2%	0.4%	N/A	

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

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					Other Race	Two or More Races
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian			
Boston city	100.0%	14.5%	49.4%	23.6%	7.5%	0.3%	1.4%	3.4%	
Boston SDA	100.0%	14.5%	49.4%	23.6%	7.5%	0.3%	1.4%	3.4%	
Massachusetts	100.0%	6.7%	81.9%	5.0%	3.8%	0.2%	0.7%	1.9%	

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

Area	Total Population	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic					Two or More Races
			White	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Alaskan and American Indian	Other Race	
Boston city	N/A	4.1%	-9.7%	-0.4%	2.3%	0.0%	0.4%	N/A
Boston SDA	N/A	4.1%	-9.7%	-0.4%	2.3%	0.0%	0.4%	N/A
Massachusetts	N/A	2.1%	-6.1%	0.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.3%	N/A

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

Area	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Boston city	30,181	1,962	16,701	1,025	1,784	1,146	4,754	2,809
Boston SDA	30,181	1,962	16,701	1,025	1,784	1,146	4,754	2,809
Massachusetts	234,047	43,801	84,392	8,273	10,539	17,369	33,962	35,711

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

Area	Total Asian Alone*	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Boston city	43,658	4,442	19,638	1,405	2,384	2,564	10,818	2,407
Boston SDA	43,658	4,442	19,638	1,405	2,384	2,564	10,818	2,407
Massachusetts	142,137	19,719	53,792	6,212	8,784	11,744	15,449	26,437

*Includes respondents who reported only one race

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

Area	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Boston city	13,477	2,480	2,937	380	600	1,418	6,064	-402
Boston SDA	13,477	2,480	2,937	380	600	1,418	6,064	-402
Massachusetts	-91,910	-24,082	-30,600	-2,061	-1,755	-5,625	-18,513	-9,274

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

Area	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Boston city	44.7%	126.4%	17.6%	37.1%	33.6%	123.7%	127.6%	-14.3%
Boston SDA	44.7%	126.4%	17.6%	37.1%	33.6%	123.7%	127.6%	-14.3%
Massachusetts	-39.3%	-55.0%	-36.3%	-24.9%	-16.7%	-32.4%	-54.5%	-26.0%

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

Area	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Boston city	100.0%	6.5%	55.3%	3.4%	5.9%	3.8%	15.8%	9.3%
Boston SDA	100.0%	6.5%	55.3%	3.4%	5.9%	3.8%	15.8%	9.3%
Massachusetts	100.0%	18.7%	36.1%	3.5%	4.5%	7.4%	14.5%	15.3%

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

Area	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Boston city	100.0%	10.2%	45.0%	3.2%	5.5%	5.9%	24.8%	5.5%
Boston SDA	100.0%	10.2%	45.0%	3.2%	5.5%	5.9%	24.8%	5.5%
Massachusetts	100.0%	13.9%	37.8%	4.4%	6.2%	8.3%	10.9%	18.6%

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

Area	Total Asian	Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Boston city	N/A	3.7%	-10.4%	-0.2%	-0.5%	2.1%	9.0%	-3.8%
Boston SDA	N/A	3.7%	-10.4%	-0.2%	-0.5%	2.1%	9.0%	-3.8%
Massachusetts	N/A	-4.8%	1.8%	0.8%	1.7%	0.8%	-3.6%	3.3%

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

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Boston city	59,692	2,640	25,183	2,366	7,938	8,556	5,157	7,852
Boston SDA	59,692	2,640	25,183	2,366	7,938	8,556	5,157	7,852
Massachusetts	275,859	12,922	146,015	7,621	30,177	23,884	21,423	33,817

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

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Boston city	85,089	4,126	27,442	2,221	12,981	11,532	7,004	19,783
Boston SDA	85,089	4,126	27,442	2,221	12,981	11,532	7,004	19,783
Massachusetts	428,729	22,288	199,207	8,867	49,913	38,317	28,036	82,101

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

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Boston city	25,397	1,486	2,259	-145	5,043	2,976	1,847	11,931
Boston SDA	25,397	1,486	2,259	-145	5,043	2,976	1,847	11,931
Massachusetts	152,870	9,366	53,192	1,246	19,736	14,433	6,613	48,284

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

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Boston city	42.5%	56.3%	9.0%	-6.1%	63.5%	34.8%	35.8%	151.9%
Boston SDA	42.5%	56.3%	9.0%	-6.1%	63.5%	34.8%	35.8%	151.9%
Massachusetts	55.4%	72.5%	36.4%	16.3%	65.4%	60.4%	30.9%	142.8%

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

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Boston city	100.0%	4.4%	42.2%	4.0%	13.3%	14.3%	8.6%	13.2%
Boston SDA	100.0%	4.4%	42.2%	4.0%	13.3%	14.3%	8.6%	13.2%
Massachusetts	100.0%	4.7%	52.9%	2.8%	10.9%	8.7%	7.8%	12.3%

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

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Boston city	100.0%	4.8%	32.3%	2.6%	15.3%	13.6%	8.2%	23.2%
Boston SDA	100.0%	4.8%	32.3%	2.6%	15.3%	13.6%	8.2%	23.2%
Massachusetts	100.0%	5.2%	46.5%	2.1%	11.6%	8.9%	6.5%	19.1%

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

Area	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Dominican	Central American	South American	Other Hispanic
Boston city	N/A	0.4%	-9.9%	-1.4%	2.0%	-0.8%	-0.4%	10.1%
Boston SDA	N/A	0.4%	-9.9%	-1.4%	2.0%	-0.8%	-0.4%	10.1%
Massachusetts	N/A	0.5%	-6.5%	-0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	-1.2%	6.9%

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

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Between 1980 and 1990	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Boston city	574,283	445,697	13,989	114,597	128,586	63,365	51,232
Boston SDA	574,283	445,697	13,989	114,597	128,586	63,365	51,232
Massachusetts	6,016,425	5,362,563	80,129	573,733	653,862	223,147	350,586

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

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Between 1990 and 2000	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Boston city	589,141	423,237	14,068	151,836	165,904	73,670	78,166
Boston SDA	589,141	423,237	14,068	151,836	165,904	73,670	78,166
Massachusetts	6,349,097	5,473,526	102,588	772,983	875,571	312,288	460,695

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

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. in 10 Year Period	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Boston city	14,858	-22,460	79	37,239	37,318	10,305	26,934
Boston SDA	14,858	-22,460	79	37,239	37,318	10,305	26,934
Massachusetts	332,672	110,963	22,459	199,250	221,709	89,141	110,109

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

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. in 10 Year Period	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Boston city	2.6%	-5.0%	0.6%	32.5%	29.0%	16.3%	52.6%
Boston SDA	2.6%	-5.0%	0.6%	32.5%	29.0%	16.3%	52.6%
Massachusetts	5.5%	2.1%	28.0%	34.7%	33.9%	39.9%	31.4%

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

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. in 10 Year Period	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Boston city	100.0%	77.6%	2.4%	20.0%	22.4%	11.0%	8.9%
Boston SDA	100.0%	77.6%	2.4%	20.0%	22.4%	11.0%	8.9%
Massachusetts	100.0%	89.1%	1.3%	9.5%	10.9%	3.7%	5.8%

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

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. in 10 Year Period	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Boston city	100.0%	71.8%	2.4%	25.8%	28.2%	12.5%	13.3%
Boston SDA	100.0%	71.8%	2.4%	25.8%	28.2%	12.5%	13.3%
Massachusetts	100.0%	86.2%	1.6%	12.2%	13.8%	4.9%	7.3%

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

Area	Total Population	Born in U.S.	Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born	Foreign Born Plus Born in Puerto Rico	Foreign Born Entered U.S. in 10 Year Period	Foreign Born Entered U.S. Earlier
Boston city	N/A	-5.8%	0.0%	5.8%	5.8%	1.5%	4.3%
Boston SDA	N/A	-5.8%	0.0%	5.8%	5.8%	1.5%	4.3%
Massachusetts	N/A	-2.9%	0.3%	2.6%	2.9%	1.2%	1.4%

Table 7A-1990: Total 5+ Population by Age and Nativity, 1990

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Boston city	538,511	73,684	398,671	66,156
Boston SDA	538,511	73,684	398,671	66,156
Massachusetts	5,605,751	940,711	3,845,113	819,927

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

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Boston city	34,264	4,016	24,584	5,664
Boston SDA	34,264	4,016	24,584	5,664
Massachusetts	158,775	18,750	110,497	29,528

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

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Boston city	6.4%	5.5%	6.2%	8.6%
Boston SDA	6.4%	5.5%	6.2%	8.6%
Massachusetts	2.8%	2.0%	2.9%	3.6%

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

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Boston city	557,376	84,109	411,666	61,601
Boston SDA	557,376	84,109	411,666	61,601
Massachusetts	5,954,249	1,101,119	3,993,529	859,601

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

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Boston city	45,933	3,506	33,256	9,171
Boston SDA	45,933	3,506	33,256	9,171
Massachusetts	213,426	19,643	152,736	41,047

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

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Boston city	8.2%	4.2%	8.1%	14.9%
Boston SDA	8.2%	4.2%	8.1%	14.9%
Massachusetts	3.6%	1.8%	3.8%	4.8%

Note: Poor English speaking skills includes those individuals who spoke English 'not well' or 'not at all'
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Population with Poor English Speaking Skills, by Age and
Nativity, 1990-2000

Area	5 Years or Older	5-17 Years	18-64 Years	65 Years and Older
Boston city	1.9%	-1.3%	1.9%	6.3%
Boston SDA	1.9%	-1.3%	1.9%	6.3%
Massachusetts	0.8%	-0.2%	1.0%	1.2%

Table 8-1990: Linguistic Isolation of Households

Area	Total Households	Number Linguistically Isolated*	Percent Linguistically Isolated
Boston city	227,958	18,380	8.1%
Boston SDA	227,958	18,380	8.1%
Massachusetts	2,244,406	86,070	3.8%

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

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Table 8-2000: Linguistic Isolation of Households

Area	Total Households	Number Linguistically Isolated*	Percent Linguistically Isolated
Boston city	239,603	25,660	10.7%
Boston SDA	239,603	25,660	10.7%
Massachusetts	2,444,588	115,007	4.7%

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

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

Area	Total Households	Number Linguistically Isolated*	Percent Linguistically Isolated
Boston city	11,645	7,280	2.6%
Boston SDA	11,645	7,280	2.6%
Massachusetts	200,182	28,937	0.9%

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

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

Area	Total Households	Number Linguistically Isolated*	Percent Linguistically Isolated
Boston city	5.1%	39.6%	N/A
Boston SDA	5.1%	39.6%	N/A
Massachusetts	8.9%	33.6%	N/A

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

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

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	99,119	2,679	12,664	22,697	36,126	4,421	19,018	1,514
Boston SDA	99,119	2,679	12,664	22,697	36,126	4,421	19,018	1,514
Massachusetts	702,817	14,437	101,624	211,648	241,912	38,093	89,657	5,446

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

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	95,693	2,216	10,696	20,021	38,797	2,782	19,704	1,477
Boston SDA	95,693	2,216	10,696	20,021	38,797	2,782	19,704	1,477
Massachusetts	579,855	12,785	90,359	153,791	215,257	21,093	80,716	5,854

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

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	-3,426	-463	-1,968	-2,676	2,671	-1,639	686	-37
Boston SDA	-3,426	-463	-1,968	-2,676	2,671	-1,639	686	-37
Massachusetts	-122,962	-1,652	-11,265	-57,857	-26,655	-17,000	-8,941	408

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

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	-3.5%	-17.3%	-15.5%	-11.8%	7.4%	-37.1%	3.6%	-2.4%
Boston SDA	-3.5%	-17.3%	-15.5%	-11.8%	7.4%	-37.1%	3.6%	-2.4%
Massachusetts	-17.5%	-11.4%	-11.1%	-27.3%	-11.0%	-44.6%	-10.0%	7.5%

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

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	100.0%	2.7%	12.8%	22.9%	36.4%	4.5%	19.2%	1.5%
Boston SDA	100.0%	2.7%	12.8%	22.9%	36.4%	4.5%	19.2%	1.5%
Massachusetts	100.0%	2.1%	14.5%	30.1%	34.4%	5.4%	12.8%	0.8%

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

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	100.0%	2.3%	11.2%	20.9%	40.5%	2.9%	20.6%	1.5%
Boston SDA	100.0%	2.3%	11.2%	20.9%	40.5%	2.9%	20.6%	1.5%
Massachusetts	100.0%	2.2%	15.6%	26.5%	37.1%	3.6%	13.9%	1.0%

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

Area	Population 18-24 Years Old	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	N/A	-0.4%	-1.6%	-2.0%	4.1%	-1.6%	1.4%	0.0%
Boston SDA	N/A	-0.4%	-1.6%	-2.0%	4.1%	-1.6%	1.4%	0.0%
Massachusetts	N/A	0.2%	1.1%	-3.6%	2.7%	-1.8%	1.2%	0.2%

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

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	365,708	37,824	51,051	97,233	51,263	18,626	64,390	45,321
Boston SDA	365,708	37,824	51,051	97,233	51,263	18,626	64,390	45,321
Massachusetts	3,962,223	317,943	474,714	1,178,509	624,944	287,114	657,161	421,838

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

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	377,574	34,321	45,308	90,568	54,809	18,316	76,442	57,810
Boston SDA	377,574	34,321	45,308	90,568	54,809	18,316	76,442	57,810
Massachusetts	4,273,275	247,556	403,537	1,165,489	730,135	308,263	834,554	583,741

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

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	11,866	-3,503	-5,743	-6,665	3,546	-310	12,052	12,489
Boston SDA	11,866	-3,503	-5,743	-6,665	3,546	-310	12,052	12,489
Massachusetts	311,052	-70,387	-71,177	-13,020	105,191	21,149	177,393	161,903

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

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	3.2%	-9.3%	-11.2%	-6.9%	6.9%	-1.7%	18.7%	27.6%
Boston SDA	3.2%	-9.3%	-11.2%	-6.9%	6.9%	-1.7%	18.7%	27.6%
Massachusetts	7.9%	-22.1%	-15.0%	-1.1%	16.8%	7.4%	27.0%	38.4%

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

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	100.0%	10.3%	14.0%	26.6%	14.0%	5.1%	17.6%	12.4%
Boston SDA	100.0%	10.3%	14.0%	26.6%	14.0%	5.1%	17.6%	12.4%
Massachusetts	100.0%	8.0%	12.0%	29.7%	15.8%	7.2%	16.6%	10.6%

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

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	100.0%	9.1%	12.0%	24.0%	14.5%	4.9%	20.2%	15.3%
Boston SDA	100.0%	9.1%	12.0%	24.0%	14.5%	4.9%	20.2%	15.3%
Massachusetts	100.0%	5.8%	9.4%	27.3%	17.1%	7.2%	19.5%	13.7%

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

Area	Population 25 Years and Over	Less than 9th Grade	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Graduate Including Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Boston city	N/A	-1.3%	-2.0%	-2.6%	0.5%	-0.2%	2.6%	2.9%
Boston SDA	N/A	-1.3%	-2.0%	-2.6%	0.5%	-0.2%	2.6%	2.9%
Massachusetts	N/A	-2.2%	-2.5%	-2.5%	1.3%	0.0%	2.9%	3.0%

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

Area	Civilian Non-institutional Population, 5+	5-15 Years	16-20 Years	21-64 Years	65+ Years	16+ Years	16-64 Years
Boston city	548,799	72,182	50,324	368,831	57,462	476,617	419,155
Boston SDA	548,799	72,182	50,324	368,831	57,462	476,617	419,155
Massachusetts	5,860,845	942,381	413,131	3,698,327	807,006	4,918,464	4,111,458

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

Area	Civilian Non-institutional Population, 5+	5-15 Years	16-20 Years	21-64 Years	65+ Years	16+ Years	16-64 Years
Boston city	120,253	5,025	8,104	80,856	26,268	115,228	88,960
Boston SDA	120,253	5,025	8,104	80,856	26,268	115,228	88,960
Massachusetts	1,084,746	58,228	57,923	663,354	305,241	1,026,518	721,277

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

Area	Civilian Non-institutional Population, 5+	5-15 Years	16-20 Years	21-64 Years	65+ Years	16+ Years	16-64 Years
Boston city	21.9%	7.0%	16.1%	21.9%	45.7%	24.2%	21.2%
Boston SDA	21.9%	7.0%	16.1%	21.9%	45.7%	24.2%	21.2%
Massachusetts	18.5%	6.2%	14.0%	17.9%	37.8%	20.9%	17.5%

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

Area	Total Persons with Disabilities 16-64	One Disability						Two or More Disabilities
		Sensory	Physical	Mental	Self-Care	Go Outside Home	Employment	
Boston city	88,960	2,827	5,991	4,620	217	7,139	25,212	42,954
Boston SDA	88,960	2,827	5,991	4,620	217	7,139	25,212	42,954
Massachusetts	721,277	76,536	206,421	152,624	62,131	236,241	485,779	311,847

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

Area	Total Persons with Disabilities 16-64	One Disability						Two or More Disabilities
		Sensory	Physical	Mental	Self-Care	Go Outside Home	Employment	
Boston city	100.0%	3.2%	6.7%	5.2%	0.2%	8.0%	28.3%	48.3%
Boston SDA	100.0%	3.2%	6.7%	5.2%	0.2%	8.0%	28.3%	48.3%
Massachusetts	100.0%	10.6%	28.6%	21.2%	8.6%	32.8%	67.3%	43.2%

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

Area	All Persons 16-64 with 1+ Disabilities	Type of Disabilities					
		Sensory	Physical	Mental	Self-Care	Go Outside Home	Employment
Boston city	88,960	7,789	21,311	16,948	7,658	39,314	59,452
Boston SDA	88,960	7,789	21,311	16,948	7,658	39,314	59,452
Massachusetts	721,277	76,536	206,421	152,624	62,131	236,241	485,779

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

Area	All Persons 16-64 with 1+ Disabilities	Type of Disabilities					
		Sensory	Physical	Mental	Self-Care	Go Outside Home	Employment
Boston city	47,203	2,976	6,024	4,715	2,072	18,188	37,803
Boston SDA	47,203	2,976	6,024	4,715	2,072	18,188	37,803
Massachusetts	427,589	39,288	67,066	49,510	14,323	109,518	325,681

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

Area	All Persons 16-64 with 1+ Disabilities	Type of Disabilities					
		Sensory	Physical	Mental	Self-Care	Go Outside Home	Employment
Boston city	53.1%	38.2%	28.3%	27.8%	27.1%	46.3%	63.6%
Boston SDA	53.1%	38.2%	28.3%	27.8%	27.1%	46.3%	63.6%
Massachusetts	59.3%	51.3%	32.5%	32.4%	23.1%	46.4%	67.0%

Table 14-1990: Households by Type of Household

Area	Total Households	Family Households (Families)	Non-Family Households	Families with Own Children Under 18	Percent Family Households	Percent Families with Own Children Under 18
Boston city	227,958	117,656	110,302	53,375	51.6%	45.4%
Boston SDA	227,958	117,656	110,302	53,375	51.6%	45.4%
Massachusetts	2,244,406	1,525,198	719,208	698,908	68.0%	45.8%

Table 14-2000: Households by Type of Household

Area	Total Households	Family Households (Families)	Non-Family Households	Families with Own Children Under 18	Percent Family Households	Percent Families with Own Children Under 18
Boston city	239,603	116,657	122,946	55,861	48.7%	47.9%
Boston SDA	239,603	116,657	122,946	55,861	48.7%	47.9%
Massachusetts	2,444,588	1,587,537	857,051	763,539	64.9%	48.1%

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

Area	Total Households	Family Households (Families)	Non-Family Households	Families with Own Children Under 18	Percent Family Households	Percent Families with Own Children Under 18
Boston city	11,645	-999	12,644	2,486	-2.9%	2.5%
Boston SDA	11,645	-999	12,644	2,486	-2.9%	2.5%
Massachusetts	200,182	62,339	137,843	64,631	-3.0%	2.3%

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

Area	Total Households	Family Households (Families)	Non-Family Households	Families with Own Children Under 18	Percent Family Households	Percent Families with Own Children Under 18
Boston city	5.1%	-0.8%	11.5%	4.7%	N/A	N/A
Boston SDA	5.1%	-0.8%	11.5%	4.7%	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	8.9%	4.1%	19.2%	9.2%	N/A	N/A

Table 15-1990: Family Households by Type of Family

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	117,656	71,088	37,788	8,780
Boston SDA	117,656	71,088	37,788	8,780
Massachusetts	1,525,198	1,196,191	261,809	67,198

Table 15-2000: Family Households by Type of Family

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	116,657	67,893	38,835	9,929
Boston SDA	116,657	67,893	38,835	9,929
Massachusetts	1,587,537	1,221,127	280,387	86,023

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

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	-999	-3,195	1,047	1,149
Boston SDA	-999	-3,195	1,047	1,149
Massachusetts	62,339	24,936	18,578	18,825

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

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	-0.8%	-4.5%	2.8%	13.1%
Boston SDA	-0.8%	-4.5%	2.8%	13.1%
Massachusetts	4.1%	2.1%	7.1%	28.0%

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

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	100.0%	60.4%	32.1%	7.5%
Boston SDA	100.0%	60.4%	32.1%	7.5%
Massachusetts	100.0%	78.4%	17.2%	4.4%

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

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	100.0%	58.2%	33.3%	8.5%
Boston SDA	100.0%	58.2%	33.3%	8.5%
Massachusetts	100.0%	76.9%	17.7%	5.4%

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

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	N/A	-2.2%	1.2%	1.0%
Boston SDA	N/A	-2.2%	1.2%	1.0%
Massachusetts	N/A	-1.5%	0.5%	1.0%

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

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	53,375	30,065	20,931	2,379
Boston SDA	53,375	30,065	20,931	2,379
Massachusetts	698,908	540,884	137,388	20,636

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

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	55,861	29,777	22,534	3,550
Boston SDA	55,861	29,777	22,534	3,550
Massachusetts	763,539	567,600	159,517	36,422

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

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	2,486	-288	1,603	1,171
Boston SDA	2,486	-288	1,603	1,171
Massachusetts	64,631	26,716	22,129	15,786

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

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	4.7%	-1.0%	7.7%	49.2%
Boston SDA	4.7%	-1.0%	7.7%	49.2%
Massachusetts	9.2%	4.9%	16.1%	76.5%

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

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	100.0%	56.3%	39.2%	4.5%
Boston SDA	100.0%	56.3%	39.2%	4.5%
Massachusetts	100.0%	77.4%	19.7%	3.0%

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

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	100.0%	53.3%	40.3%	6.4%
Boston SDA	100.0%	53.3%	40.3%	6.4%
Massachusetts	100.0%	74.3%	20.9%	4.8%

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

Area	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years	Married Couple	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	N/A	-3.0%	1.1%	1.9%
Boston SDA	N/A	-3.0%	1.1%	1.9%
Massachusetts	N/A	-3.1%	1.2%	1.8%

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

Area	Total Non-Family Households	Householder Living Alone	Elderly Householder Living Alone	Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Householder Living Alone	Percent Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone
Boston city	110,302	80,308	23,766	56,542	72.8%	21.5%	51.3%
Boston SDA	110,302	80,308	23,766	56,542	72.8%	21.5%	51.3%
Massachusetts	719,208	576,230	246,908	329,322	80.1%	34.3%	45.8%

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

Area	Total Non-Family Households	Householder Living Alone	Elderly Householder Living Alone	Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Householder Living Alone	Percent Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone
Boston city	122,946	88,863	22,116	66,747	72.3%	18.0%	54.3%
Boston SDA	122,946	88,863	22,116	66,747	72.3%	18.0%	54.3%
Massachusetts	857,051	683,708	260,178	423,530	79.8%	30.4%	49.4%

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

Area	Total Non-Family Households	Householder Living Alone	Elderly Householder Living Alone	Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Householder Living Alone	Percent Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone
Boston city	12,644	8,555	-1,650	10,205	-0.5%	-3.6%	3.0%
Boston SDA	12,644	8,555	-1,650	10,205	-0.5%	-3.6%	3.0%
Massachusetts	137,843	107,478	13,270	94,208	-0.3%	-4.0%	3.6%

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

Area	Total Non-Family Households	Householder Living Alone	Elderly Householder Living Alone	Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Householder Living Alone	Percent Elderly Householder Living Alone	Percent Non-Elderly Householder Living Alone
Boston city	11.5%	10.7%	-6.9%	18.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boston SDA	11.5%	10.7%	-6.9%	18.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	19.2%	18.7%	5.4%	28.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	117,656	71,088	37,788	8,780
Boston SDA	117,656	71,088	37,788	8,780
Massachusetts	1,525,198	1,196,191	261,809	67,198

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

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	17,598	4,863	11,765	970
Boston SDA	17,598	4,863	11,765	970
Massachusetts	102,748	33,028	64,764	4,956

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

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	15.0%	6.8%	31.1%	11.0%
Boston SDA	15.0%	6.8%	31.1%	11.0%
Massachusetts	6.7%	2.8%	24.7%	7.4%

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

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	116,657	67,893	38,835	9,929
Boston SDA	116,657	67,893	38,835	9,929
Massachusetts	1,587,537	1,221,127	280,387	86,023

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

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	17,892	5,246	11,275	1,371
Boston SDA	17,892	5,246	11,275	1,371
Massachusetts	105,619	35,846	61,880	7,893

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

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	15.3%	7.7%	29.0%	13.8%
Boston SDA	15.3%	7.7%	29.0%	13.8%
Massachusetts	6.7%	2.9%	22.1%	9.2%

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

Area	Total Family Households (Families)	Married Couple Families	Female Headed with No Husband Present	Male Headed with No Wife Present
Boston city	0.4%	0.9%	-2.1%	2.8%
Boston SDA	0.4%	0.9%	-2.1%	2.8%
Massachusetts	-0.1%	0.2%	-2.7%	1.8%