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# American Community Survey

2005-2009 Estimate

## *Harbor Islands* *Neighborhood\**



\*These geographies are based on Zip Codes and zoning boundaries

## About the American Community Survey

The American Community Survey (ACS) is an annual survey conducted by the US Census Bureau. The ACS asks a host of demographic, economic, and housing related questions that were historically associated with the now discontinued long-form of the Census.

The ACS is a sample of the total population. As a result, the data are subject to sampling error. All counts displayed in the ACS are **estimates** with a plus/minus factor for all counts and percentages. Additionally, because of the small sample sizes of the ACS, it is not possible to estimate characteristics for small geographies with the one-year data collections. In order to look at small areas within a city, such as neighborhoods, data users need to use the 5-year ACS estimates. The first 5-year estimates (2005-2009) for the ACS are now available and are the basis of this report. It is important to note that the 2005-2009 ACS data are not Census counts, but rather estimates of population characteristics. As a result, counts estimated in this report will not match those corresponding population counts observed in the 2010 Census.

Please note that subcategory percentages in this report reflect the percentage within the category it is associated with and not the percent within the total. Major categories are typically highlighted in red in this report. Subcategories are distinguished by indented text.

Also, as there are only group quarters on the Harbor Islands, variables involving households and families have been omitted from this report.

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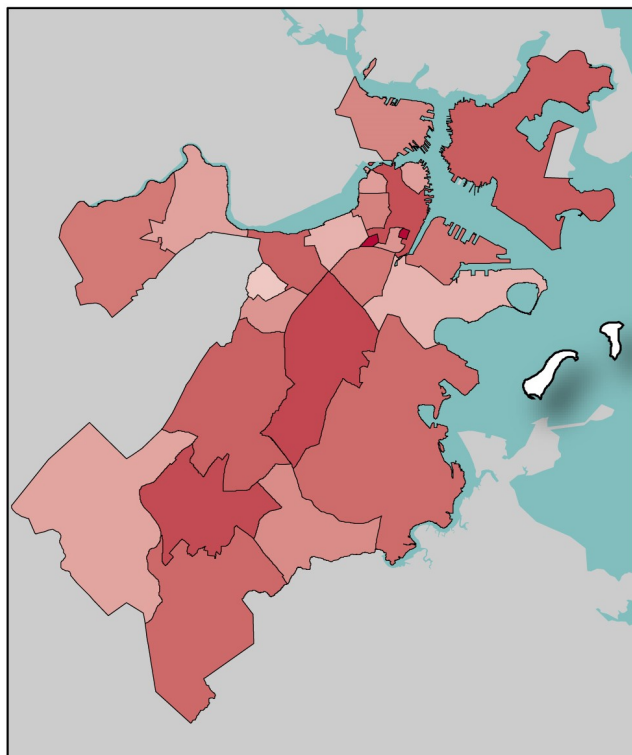
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# Demographic Characteristics

## Total Population

Total Population	Estimate	%
Total:	476	100.0%
Male	438	92.0%
Female	38	8.0%

## Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity*	Estimate	%
Total:	476	100.0%
White alone	184	38.7%
Black or African American alone	195	41.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	0.0%
Asian alone	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0%
Some other race alone	0	0.0%
Two or more races	0	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	97	20.4%

*\*“Hispanic” is not considered a racial category by the Federal Office of Management and Budget. For this analysis, we removed people of Hispanic origin from each racial group and created a separate category of “Hispanic or Latino”.*

## Age

Age	Estimate	%	Estimate	%	
Total:	476	100.0%	40 to 44 years	115	24.2%
Under 5 years	-	0.0%	45 to 49 years	64	13.4%
5 to 9 years	-	0.0%	50 to 54 years	59	12.4%
10 to 14 years	-	0.0%	55 to 59 years	41	8.6%
15 to 17 years	-	0.0%	60 and 61 years	25	5.3%
18 and 19 years	-	0.0%	62 to 64 years	25	5.3%
20 years	-	0.0%	65 and 66 years	-	0.0%
21 years	-	0.0%	67 to 69 years	-	0.0%
22 to 24 years	-	0.0%	70 to 74 years	-	0.0%
25 to 29 years	-	0.0%	75 to 79 years	-	0.0%
30 to 34 years	70	14.7%	80 to 84 years	-	0.0%
35 to 39 years	77	16.2%	85 years and over	-	0.0%

## Place of Birth by Citizenship Status

Place of Birth by Citizenship Status	Estimate	%
Total:	476	100.0%
Native:	391	82.1%
Born in Massachusetts	206	52.7%
Born in other state in the United States:	160	40.9%
Northeast	64	40.0%
Midwest	16	10.0%
South	50	31.3%
West	30	18.8%
Born outside the United States:	25	6.4%
Puerto Rico	25	100.0%
U.S. Island Areas	-	0.0%
Born abroad of American parent(s)	-	0.0%
Foreign born:	85	17.9%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9	10.6%
Not a U.S. citizen	76	89.4%

## Citizenship Status by Year of Entry in the United States

Citizenship Status by Year of Entry in the US	Estimate	%
Total Population Born Outside the United States:	110	100.0%
Entered 2000 or later:	51	46.4%
Native*	-	0.0%
Foreign born:	51	100.0%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	-	0.0%
Not a U.S. citizen	51	100.0%
Entered 1990 to 1999:	-	0.0%
Native*	-	0.0%
Foreign born:	-	0.0%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	-	0.0%
Not a U.S. citizen	-	0.0%
Entered 1980 to 1989:	50	45.5%
Native*	25	50.0%
Foreign born:	25	50.0%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	-	0.0%
Not a U.S. citizen	25	100.0%
Entered before 1980:	9	8.2%
Native*	-	0.0%
Foreign born:	9	100.0%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9	100.0%
Not a U.S. citizen	-	0.0%

\* Born in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Island Areas, or born abroad of American parent(s)

## Place of Birth for the Foreign-Born Population

Place of Birth for the Foreign-Born Population	Estimate	%
Total:	85	100.0%
Brazil	26	30.6%
Middle Africa*	25	29.4%
Jamaica	25	29.4%
Belize	9	10.6%

*\*Specific country not listed*

## Language Spoken at Home

Language Spoken at Home by Age for the Population 5 Years and Over	Estimate	%
Total:	476	100.0%
5 to 17 years:	-	0.0%
Speak only English	-	0.0%
Speak Spanish	-	0.0%
Speak other Indo-European languages	-	0.0%
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	-	0.0%
Speak other languages	-	0.0%
18 to 64 years:	476	100.0%
Speak only English	315	66.2%
Speak Spanish	127	26.7%
Speak other Indo-European languages	25	5.3%
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	-	0.0%
Speak other languages	9	1.9%
65 years and over:	-	0.0%
Speak only English	-	0.0%
Speak Spanish	-	0.0%
Speak other Indo-European languages	-	0.0%
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	-	0.0%
Speak other languages	-	0.0%

## Marital Status by Sex

<b>Marital Status by Sex for the Population 15 Years and Over</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>%</b>
Total:	476	100.0%
Male:	438	92.0%
Never married	314	71.7%
Now married:	90	20.5%
Married, spouse present	-	0.0%
Married, spouse absent:	90	100.0%
Separated	29	32.2%
Other	61	67.8%
Widowed	-	0.0%
Divorced	34	7.8%
Female:	38	8.0%
Never married	10	26.3%
Now married:	19	50.0%
Married, spouse present	-	0.0%
Married, spouse absent:	19	100.0%
Separated	10	52.6%
Other	9	47.4%
Widowed	-	0.0%
Divorced	9	23.7%

## Educational Attainment by Sex

<b>Educational Attainment for Population 25 Years and Over</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>%</b>
Total:	476	100.0%
Male:	438	92.0%
Less than high school diploma	136	31.1%
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	196	44.7%
Some college or associates degree	102	23.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	4	0.9%
Female:	38	8.0%
Less than high school diploma	19	50.0%
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	9	23.7%
Some college or associates degree	10	26.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	-	0.0%

# Economic Characteristics

## Employment Status

Employment Status for the Population 16 Years and Over	Estimate	%
Total:	476	100.0%
In labor force:	265	55.7%
In Armed Forces	-	0.0%
Civilian:	265	100.0%
Employed	165	62.3%
Unemployed	100	37.7%
Not in labor force	211	44.3%

## Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Estimate
Per Capita Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2009 inflation-adjusted dollars)	\$ 10,995

## Work Status by Sex

Work Status in the Past 12 Months for Population 16-64 Years	Estimate	%
Total:	476	100.0%
Male:	438	92.0%
Worked in the past 12 months	267	61.0%
Did not work in the past 12 months	171	39.0%
Female:	38	8.0%
Worked in the past 12 months	24	63.2%
Did not work in the past 12 months	14	36.8%

## Class of Worker

Class of Worker for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over	Estimate	%
Total:	165	100.0%
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	128	77.6%
Employee of private company workers	124	96.9%
Self-employed in own incorporated business workers	4	3.1%
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	-	0.0%
Local government workers	-	0.0%
State government workers	21	12.7%
Federal government workers	16	9.7%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	-	0.0%
Unpaid family workers	-	0.0%



## Industry for the Civilian Employed Population

Industry for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over	Estimate	%
Total:	165	100.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	-	0.0%
Construction	-	0.0%
Manufacturing	48	29.1%
Wholesale trade	-	0.0%
Retail trade	-	0.0%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	-	0.0%
Information	-	0.0%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	16	9.7%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	60	36.4%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20	12.1%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	-	0.0%
Other services, except public administration	-	0.0%
Public administration	21	12.7%

## Occupation for the Civilian Employed Population

Occupation for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over	Estimate	%
Total:	165	100.0%
Management, professional, and related occupations:	16	9.7%
Management, business, and financial occupations	16	100.0%
Professional and related occupations	-	0.0%
Service occupations:	67	40.6%
Healthcare support occupations	-	0.0%
Protective service occupations	-	0.0%
Food preparation and serving related occupations	30	44.8%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	37	55.2%
Personal care and service occupations	-	0.0%
Sales and office occupations:	48	29.1%
Sales and related occupations	-	0.0%
Office and administrative support occupations	48	100.0%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	-	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations:	9	5.5%
Construction and extraction occupations	9	100.0%
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	-	0.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	25	15.2%
Production occupations	25	100.0%
Transportation and material moving occupations	-	0.0%