

Massachusetts 2010 CENSUS POPULATION

Age, Race, Ethnicity, and Housing	2000		2010		2000 - 2010 Change	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	% Change
Total Population - All Ages	6,349,097	100.0%	6,547,629	100.0%	198,532	3.1%
White	5,367,286	84.5%	5,265,236	80.4%	(102,050)	-1.9%
Black or African American	343,454	5.4%	434,398	6.6%	90,944	26.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	15,015	0.2%	18,850	0.3%	3,835	25.5%
Asian	238,124	3.8%	349,768	5.3%	111,644	46.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,489	0.0%	2,223	0.0%	(266)	-10.7%
Some Other Race	236,724	3.7%	305,151	4.7%	68,427	28.9%
Two or More Races	146,005	2.3%	172,003	2.6%	25,998	17.8%
Race and Ethnicity						
White (alone)	5,198,359	81.9%	4,984,800	76.1%	(213,559)	-4.1%
Black or African American (alone)	318,329	5.0%	391,693	6.0%	73,364	23.0%
Hispanic or Latino (alone)	428,729	6.8%	627,654	9.6%	198,925	46.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native (alone)	11,264	0.2%	10,778	0.2%	(486)	-4.3%
Asian (alone)	236,786	3.7%	347,495	5.3%	110,709	46.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (alone)	1,706	0.0%	1,467	0.0%	(239)	-14.0%
Some Other Race/Ethnicity (alone)	43,586	0.7%	61,547	0.9%	17,961	41.2%
Two or More Races/Ethnicities (alone)	110,338	1.7%	122,195	1.9%	11,857	10.7%
Total Population - 18 Years and Over	4,849,033	100.0%	5,128,706	100.0%	279,673	5.8%
White	4,180,644	86.2%	4,217,035	82.2%	36,391	0.9%
Black or African American	236,027	4.9%	315,902	6.2%	79,875	33.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	10,415	0.2%	13,622	0.3%	3,207	30.8%
Asian	178,698	3.7%	270,514	5.3%	91,816	51.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,799	0.0%	1,692	0.0%	(107)	-5.9%
Some Other Race	151,094	3.1%	211,925	4.1%	60,831	40.3%
Two or More Races	90,356	1.9%	98,016	1.9%	7,660	8.5%
Race and Ethnicity						
White (alone)	4,069,567	83.9%	4,029,458	78.6%	(40,109)	-1.0%
Black or African American (alone)	220,658	4.6%	288,523	5.6%	67,865	30.8%
Hispanic or Latino (alone)	271,003	5.6%	416,775	8.1%	145,772	53.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native (alone)	8,150	0.2%	8,219	0.2%	69	0.8%
Asian (alone)	177,829	3.7%	269,089	5.2%	91,260	51.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (alone)	1,317	0.0%	1,189	0.0%	(128)	-9.7%
Some Other Race/Ethnicity (alone)	30,993	0.6%	45,871	0.9%	14,878	48.0%
Two or More Races/Ethnicities (alone)	69,516	1.4%	69,582	1.4%	66	0.1%
Housing						
Total Housing Units	2,621,989	100.0%	2,808,254	100.0%	186,265	7.1%
Occupied	2,443,580	93.2%	2,547,075	90.7%	103,495	4.2%
Vacant	178,409	6.8%	261,179	9.3%	82,770	46.4%

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