

## Boston at a Glance - 2022

### POPULATION

#### Population Count - 5YR ACS 2016-2020

Total Population	689,326	
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#### Sex Distribution - 5YR ACS 2016-2020

Total Population	689,326	
Male	330,560	48.0%
Female	358,766	52.0%

#### Age Distribution - 5YR ACS 2016-2020

Total Population	689,326	
< 5	34,039	4.9%
5 - 14	57,230	8.3%
15 - 17	17,323	2.5%
18- 19	31,301	4.5%
20 - 34	238,796	34.6%
35 - 44	86,463	12.5%
45 - 54	73,036	10.6%
55 - 64	69,854	10.1%
> 65	81,284	11.8%

#### Race & Ethnicity - 5YR ACS 2016-2020

Total Population	689,326	
White Only	308,346	44.7%
Black or African American only	151,564	22.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native Only	1,388	0.2%
Asian Only	67,041	9.7%
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Only	331	0.0%
Hispanic Only *	134,703	19.5%
Other Race	4,918	0.7%
Two or More Races	21,035	3.1%

#### Nativity - 5YR ACS 2016-2020

Total Population	689,326	
Native	494,788	71.8%
Foreign Born	194,538	
U.S. Citizen by Naturalization	97,303	14.1%
Not a U.S. Citizen	97,235	14.1%

### Marital Status - 5YR ACS 2016-2020

Total Population (15 Years and Over)	598,057	
Never Married	333,182	55.7%
Married	198,504	33.2%
Divorced or Widowed	66,371	11.1%

### Top 5 Languages Other than English Spoken at Home - 5YR ACS 2016-2020

Total Population (5 Years and Over)	655,287	
Spanish	106,793	16.3%
French, Haitian, or Creole	33,365	5.1%
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	29,269	4.5%
Vietnamese	10,046	1.5%
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic languages	7,419	1.1%

### English Proficiency - 5YR ACS 2016-2020

Total Population (5 Years and Over)	655,287	
Speak Only English at Home	412,091	62.9%
Speak Another Language at Home	243,196	37.1%
Speak English "Very Well"	132,250	54.4%
Speak English "Less than Very Well"	110,946	45.6%

### EDUCATION

#### Educational Attainment - 5YR ACS 2016-2020

Total Population (25 Years and Over)	478,864	
Less than High School	58,108	12.1%
High School Graduate	90,520	18.9%
Some College or Associate's Degree	84,389	17.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	245,847	51.3%

#### Boston Public School Enrollment - BPS 2021-2022

Total Students Enrolled	48,674	
Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5	23,383	48.0%
Grade 6 to Grade 8	10,075	20.7%
Grade 9 to Grade 12	15,216	31.3%

#### College & University Enrollment - DND 2021-2022

Total Students Enrolled in Boston Institutions	137,597	
Undergraduate Programs	83,685	60.8%
Graduate Programs	53,912	39.2%

#### Sources:

Boston Public Schools, Boston Public Schools at a Glance 2021-2022, BPDA Research Division Analysis.

University Accountability Ordinance data, excluding Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

U.S Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, BPDA Research Division Analysis.

\* Hispanics can be of any race but are reported separately in this analysis

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**HOUSING**

**Housing Units - 5YR ACS 2016-2020**

Total Housing Units	298,708	
Occupied	273,188	
Owner-Occupied	96,502	32.3%
Renter-Occupied	176,686	59.2%
Vacant	25,520	8.5%

**Household Type - 5YR ACS 2016-2020**

Total Households	273,188	
Family Households **	130,052	47.6%
Non-Family Households	143,136	52.4%

**Household Size - 5YR ACS 2016-2020**

Total Occupied Housing Units	273,188	
1-Person Household	98,340	36.0%
2-Person Household	88,817	32.5%
3-Person Household	42,226	15.5%
4-or-More Person Household	43,805	16.0%

**Migration - 5YR ACS 2016-2020**

Total Population (1 Year and Over)	681,962	
Same Residence (Non-Movers)	545,570	80.0%
Moved within Suffolk County	62,741	9.2%
Moved from Different County within Massachusetts	30,688	4.5%
Moved from Different State	29,324	4.3%
Moved from Abroad	13,639	2.0%

**BPDA Board Approved Projects in 2021 - BPDA**

Number of Residential Units	6,555
Number of On-site Income Restricted Housing Units	2,366
Total Square Feet	14.6 million

**INCOME & POVERTY LEVEL**

**Income (In 2020 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)- 5YR ACS 2016-2020**

Per Capita Income	\$46,845
Median Household Income	\$76,298
Median Family Income	\$89,270
Median Non-Family Income	\$61,649

**Population Below Poverty Level - 5YR ACS 2016-2020**

Poverty Rate	18.0%
Child Poverty Rate (Population Under 18 Years)	20.2%

**LABOR FORCE**

**Labor Force Participation - 5YR ACS 2016-2020**

Residents in Labor Force (16 Years and Over)	413,366	
Men in Labor Force	204,044	49.4%
Women in Labor Force	209,322	50.6%
Resident Labor Force Participation Rate (16 Years and Over)	-	69.8%
Participation Rate for Men	-	72.5%
Participation Rate for Women	-	67.4%

**Transportation Means to Work - 5YR ACS 2016-2020**

Workers (16 Years and Over)	375,912	
Car, Truck or Van	162,688	43.3%
Public Transit	115,561	30.7%
Walked or Bicycle	63,181	16.8%
Other, or Work at Home	34,482	9.2%

**Travel Time to Work - 5YR ACS 2016-2020**

Workers (16 Years and Over, Except Work at Home)	348,348	
0-29 Minutes	161,219	46.3%
30-59 Minutes	147,938	42.5%
60+ Minutes	39,191	11.3%

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\*\* A family consists of a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, adoption, or marriage.

