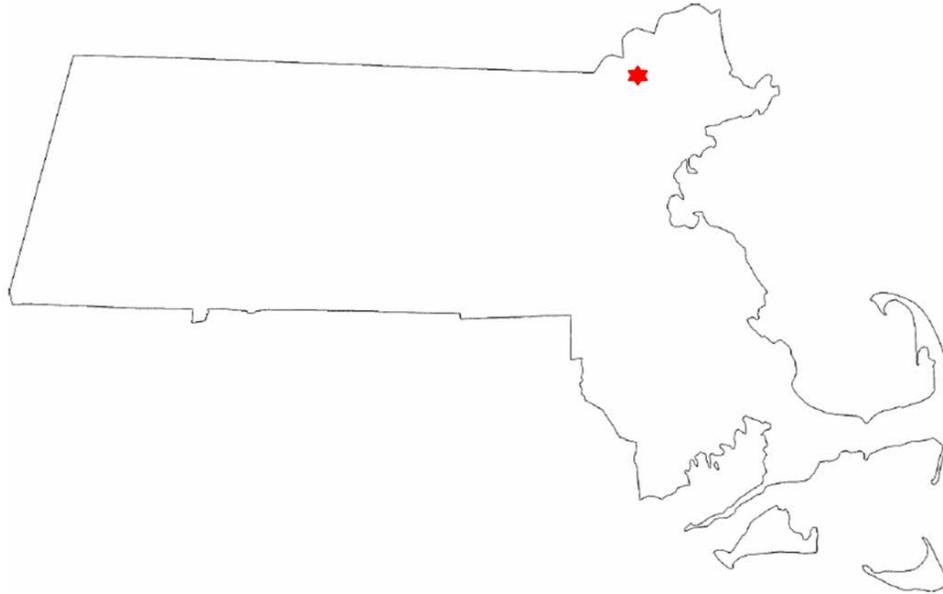


Lawrence



- Lawrence’s population grew by more than 6% over the past decade. More than 7 in 10 city residents (73.9%) are Hispanic, and more than one third of city residents (36.1%) are foreign-born.
- Barely one-third of tenth graders scored in the “Advanced” or “Proficient” categories on the Math MCAS exam; on the English MCAS, 52% did so, but only 6% were in the “Advanced” range.
- The June, 2013 unemployment rate in Lawrence was 15.7%. While the number of jobs in the city gained slightly (by 2.9%), jobs in “Health Care and Social Assistance” grew by 30% over the decade.

Lawrence

	2000	2011	Change in Population	Percent Change
Total Population	72,043	76,417	4,374	6.07%

Demographics*			
	2000	2011	% Difference
% White	48.6%	32.5%	-33.1%
% Black	4.9%	3.8%	-22.4%
% Hispanic**	59.7%	73.9%	23.8%
% Asian	2.7%	3.3%	22.2%
% Foreign Born	30.6%	36.1%	18.0%

2011 Hispanic Breakdown	
Mexican	0.8%
Puerto Rican	24.2%
Cuban	0.4%
Other Hispanic or Latino	48.6%

* Percentages do not sum to 100% due to some individuals belonging to multiple categories

** Hispanic population counts changed between 2000 and 2011, to include "more than one race" in 2011

Age Breakdown (number of people within age bracket)				
Age	2000	2011	Difference	% Difference
Under 5	6,451		-6451	-100.0%
5 to 9	6,785		-6785	-100.0%
10 to 14	6,384		-6384	-100.0%
15 to 19	5,718		-5718	-100.0%
20 to 24	5,712		-5712	-100.0%
25 to 34	11,348		-11348	-100.0%
35 to 44	10,512		-10512	-100.0%
45 to 54	7,583		-7583	-100.0%
55 to 59	2,496		-2496	-100.0%
60 to 64	1,979		-1979	-100.0%
65 to 74	3,190		-3190	-100.0%
75 to 84	2,738		-2738	-100.0%
85 and over	1,147		-1147	-100.0%
Median age	30		-30	-100.0%

Source for 2000 data: 2000 Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

Source for 2011 data: 2011 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t>

Economy			
	2000	2011	% Change
Per Capita Income*	\$17,035	\$17,298	1.54%
Median Household Income*	\$35,681	\$31,319	-12.22%
Median Family Income*	\$40,560	\$36,121	-10.94%

* Adjusted for inflation to reflect 2011 dollars

Poverty rate (individuals)	24.3%	30.2%	24.3%
Poverty rate (families)	21.2%	27.9%	31.6%
TANF Recipients	9.0%	6.0%	-33.3%
Social Security Recipients**	24.5%	25.4%	3.7%

** Includes Social Security pensions, survivor benefits, permanent disability insurance, and railroad retirement insurance

Household Income Distribution (% of households within each bracket)	
	2011
Less than \$10,000	15.3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10.9%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	15.7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11.7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12.7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1.8%
\$200,000 or more	1.4%

Housing	2000	2011	Difference	
Owner Occupied	32.2%	30.3%	-5.9%	
Avg. Household Size (renter occupied)	2.85	2.91	0.06	
Avg. Household Size (owner occupied)	3.02	2.69	-0.33	
Median home value*	\$145,489	\$221,600	\$76,111	52%

* Adjusted for inflation to reflect 2011 dollars

Gross rent as a percentage of household income			
	2000	2011	Difference
Less than 15 %	10.9%	9.8%	-10.1%
15 to 19 %	6.6%	7.7%	16.7%
20 to 24 %	14.7%	8.0%	-45.6%
25 to 29 %	46.3%	14.2%	-69.3%
30 to 34 %	18.0%	11.3%	-37.2%
35 % or more	2.1%	49.0%	2233.3%

Commuting Indicators			Difference
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	21.8	23.2	1.4
% Public Transportation to work	6.3%	3.9%	-38.1%

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Educational Attainment			
	2000	2011	% Difference
Less than 9th Grade	19.8%	19.0%	-4.0%
9th to 12th grade	22.0%	13.7%	-37.7%
High school degree	29.6%	30.8%	4.1%
Some college	14.4%	19.7%	36.8%
Associates Degree	4.3%	5.1%	18.6%
Bachelor's Degree	5.8%	6.6%	13.8%
Graduate or Professional	4.1%	5.1%	24.4%

	2000	2011	% Difference
Percent speak English less than "very well"	31.1%	38.4%	23.5%

Source for 2000 data: 2000 Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

Source for 2011 data: 2011 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t>

High School Dropout Rate		
Student Group	# in cohort	Dropout rate
All	874	20.6%
Male	438	24.0%
Female	436	17.2%
English Language Learners	213	27.2%
Students with disabilities	177	37.3%
Low income	833	20.5%
African American/Black	17	23.5%
Asian	16	12.5%
Hispanic or Latino	789	20.9%
White	52	17.3%

Source: MA Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/state_report/gradrates.aspx

2012 10th grade MCAS Scores				
	% Advanced	% Proficient	% Needs Improvement	% Warning/Failing
English	6%	46%	35%	13%
Math	12%	22%	33%	33%

Source: MA Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/results.html>

Health Indicators				
			Lawrence	State
Fertility Rate (women 15 to 44, per 1,000 women)			76	55
Low Birth Weight (percent)			8	8
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)			8	5
Admission to DPH substance abuse programs (per 100,000)			1436	1590
Hospital discharges for asthma (per 100,000)			228	159
HIV/AIDS Prevalence (per 100,000)			471	261
Cardiovascular disease deaths (per 100,000)			185	211
Lung Cancer Deaths (age adjusted, per 100,000)			42	49

Source: Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services, <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/health-stats/rep/i/>

Unemployment Rate (population 16+)	2000	2011	June, 2013
	4.6%	4.8%	15.7%

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Source for 2011 data: 2011 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t>

Source for 2013 data: Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, http://lmi2.detma.org/lmi/town_comparison.asp

Top 5 Areas of Employment						
	2001		2011		Change in # of Employees	% Change
	# of Employees	Share of Total	# of Employees	Share of Total		
Total Employment	23,942	NA	24,645	NA	703	3%
Manufacturing	5,477	22.9%	4,584	18.6%	-893	-16%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,215	21.8%	6,779	27.5%	1564	30%
Administrative and Waste Services	2,906	12.1%	2,498	10.1%	-408	-14%
Retail Trade	1,630	6.8%	1,518	6.2%	-112	-7%
Wholesale Trade	1,186	5.0%	659	2.7%	-527	-44%

Source: Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, <http://www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/>

Change in number of employees and share of total employment by 2-digit NAICS Code						
	2001 Avg Employees	2001 % of Total	2011 Avg Employees	2011 % of Total	Avg Employees Difference	Avg Employees % Change
Total, All Industries	23,942		24,645		703	2.9%
23 - Construction	621	2.6%	596	2.4%	-25	-4.0%
31-33 - Manufacturing	5,477	22.9%	4,584	18.6%	-893	-16.3%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	1,405	5.9%	1,571	6.4%	166	11.8%
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	4,071	17.0%	3,014	12.2%	-1,057	-26.0%
42 - Wholesale Trade	1,186	5.0%	659	2.7%	-527	-44.4%
44-45 - Retail Trade	1,630	6.8%	1,518	6.2%	-112	-6.9%
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	564	2.4%	521	2.1%	-43	-7.6%
51 - Information	486	2.0%	318	1.3%	-168	-34.6%
52 - Finance and Insurance	179	0.7%	266	1.1%	87	48.6%
53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	214	0.9%	226	0.9%	12	5.6%
54 - Professional and Technical Services	324	1.4%	474	1.9%	150	46.3%
55 - Mgmt of Companies and Enterprises	360	1.5%	196	0.8%	-164	-45.6%
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	2,906	12.1%	2,498	10.1%	-408	-14.0%
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	5,215	21.8%	6,779	27.5%	1,564	30.0%
71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17	0.1%	21	0.1%	4	23.5%
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	871	3.6%	959	3.9%	88	10.1%
81 - Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	1,177	4.9%	1,824	7.4%	647	55.0%
92 - Public Administration	971	4.1%	1,420	5.8%	449	46.2%

Source: Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, <http://www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/>

Top 5 Employers	# of Employees
City of Lawrence	2,100
Lawrence General Hospital	1,405
Polartec, LLC	900
Northern Essex Community College Lawrence	800
Home Health Foundation, Inc.	550

Source: Hoovers, <http://www.hoovers.com/>

20 Largest Non-Profits (By Total Assets)		
Name	Expenses	Total Assets
Lawrence General Hospital*	\$185,477,777	\$138,435,698
Home Health Foundation Inc	\$3,400,079	\$59,546,298
Central Catholic High School Inc*	\$14,368,314	\$34,106,980
MI Nursing-Restorative Center Inc	\$19,091,145	\$23,332,865
Greater Lawrence Family Health Center Inc*	\$43,075,400	\$22,626,293
Lgh Charitable Trust Inc	\$2,429	\$22,209,337
Merrimack Valley Hospice Inc	\$13,617,535	\$21,566,496
Lawrence Community Works Inc	\$3,484,568	\$20,618,650
Community Day Care Center of Lawrence Inc	\$77,019,947	\$20,301,076
Merrimack Valley Young Mens Christian Association Inc	\$12,157,836	\$18,180,007
Home Health VNA Inc	\$36,559,623	\$16,404,956
School Year Abroad Inc	\$15,094,743	\$14,794,134
Greater Lawrence Community Action Council Inc	\$34,182,225	\$13,202,072
Lawrence Boys Club	\$1,186,350	\$10,385,080
Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley Inc	\$37,187,907	\$10,156,379
American Training Inc	\$17,430,822	\$8,316,573
Lawrence Family Development and Education Fund Inc	\$1,989,207	\$7,981,569
Notre Dame High School*	\$2,947,162	\$7,941,103
Lazarus House Incorporated	\$7,325,490	\$7,005,105
MI Residential Community Inc	\$1,352,025	\$6,608,901

Assets of Top 20 Non-Profits	\$483,719,572
Total Non-Profit Assets	\$678,390,780
Total Number of Nonprofits	160

* Organizations whose primary activity is the delivery of educational or health care services with assets of more than \$5 million

Source: National Center for Charitable Statistics, <http://nccsdataweb.urban.org/PubApps/geoSearch.php>