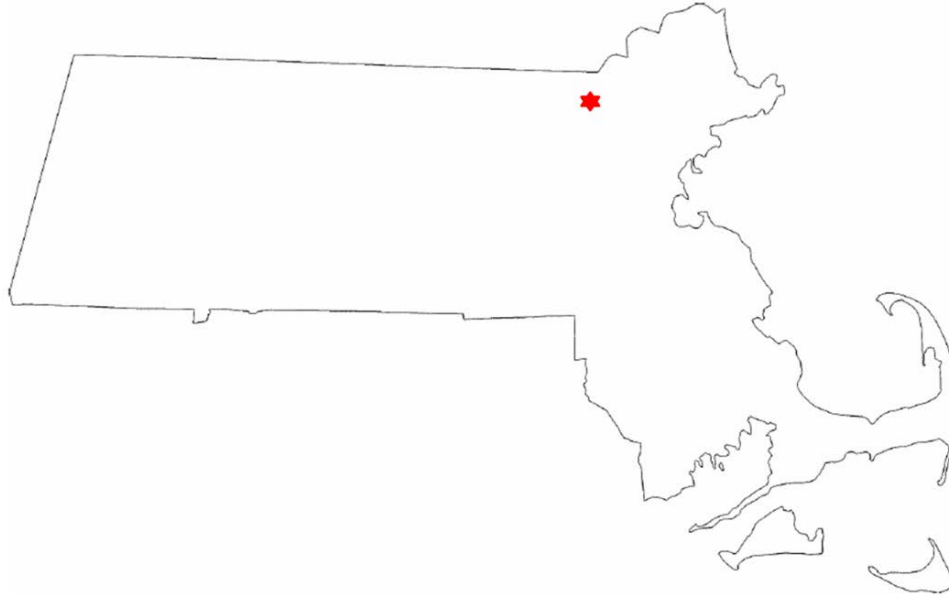


Lowell



- One-fifth (20.2%) of Lowell’s population is of Asian descent; a quarter of city residents are foreign-born.
- Lowell lost more than 40% of its manufacturing jobs during the first decade of the 21st Century.
- The percent of city residents having at least “some college” (47.2%) grew by 20% since 2000 (39.2%).

Lowell

	2000	2011	Change in Population	Percent Change
Total Population	105,167	106,775	1,608	1.53%

Demographics*			
	2000	2011	% Difference
% White	68.6%	59.4%	-13.4%
% Black	4.2%	6.5%	54.8%
% Hispanic**	14.0%	15.6%	11.4%
% Asian	16.5%	20.2%	22.4%
% Foreign Born	22.1%	25.3%	14.5%

2011 Hispanic Breakdown	
Mexican	0.2%
Puerto Rican	10.2%
Cuban	0.2%
Other Hispanic or Latino	5.0%

* 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	7,696		-7696	-100.0%
5 to 9	8,261		-8261	-100.0%
10 to 14	7,945		-7945	-100.0%
15 to 19	8,111		-8111	-100.0%
20 to 24	8,892		-8892	-100.0%
25 to 34	18,025		-18025	-100.0%
35 to 44	16,137		-16137	-100.0%
45 to 54	11,588		-11588	-100.0%
55 to 59	4,026		-4026	-100.0%
60 to 64	3,173		-3173	-100.0%
65 to 74	5,683		-5683	-100.0%
75 to 84	4,173		-4173	-100.0%
85 and over	1,457		-1457	-100.0%
Median age	31		-31	-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*	\$22,387	\$23,058	3.00%
Median Household Income*	\$49,974	\$50,313	0.68%
Median Family Income*	\$58,528	\$57,337	-2.03%

* Adjusted for inflation to reflect 2011 dollars

Poverty rate (individuals)	16.8%	17.4%	3.6%
Poverty rate (families)	13.6%	14.3%	5.1%
TANF Recipients	5.8%	5.8%	0.0%
Social Security Recipients**	23.2%	25.7%	10.8%

** 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	8.2%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9.7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9.9%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13.7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	22.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4.5%
\$200,000 or more	1.5%

Housing	2000	2011	Difference	
Owner Occupied	43.0%	47.9%	11.4%	
Avg. Household Size (renter occupied)	2.53	2.88	0.35	
Avg. Household Size (owner occupied)	2.87	2.38	-0.49	
Median home value*	\$171,118	\$230,500	\$59,382	35%

* Adjusted for inflation to reflect 2011 dollars

Gross rent as a percentage of household income			
	2000	2011	Difference
Less than 15 %	20.5%	9.0%	-56.1%
15 to 19 %	14.3%	15.4%	7.7%
20 to 24 %	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%
25 to 29 %	12.7%	13.8%	8.7%
30 to 34 %	7.1%	11.5%	62.0%
35 % or more	28.6%	37.9%	32.5%

Commuting Indicators			Difference
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	24.3	25.8	1.5
% Public Transportation to work	3.4%	2.7%	-20.6%

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Educational Attainment			
	2000	2011	% Difference
Less than 9th Grade	12.9%	11.6%	-10.1%
9th to 12th grade	15.8%	10.2%	-35.4%
High school degree	32.1%	31.1%	-3.1%
Some college	15.7%	16.9%	7.6%
Associates Degree	5.3%	8.0%	50.9%
Bachelor's Degree	11.5%	14.9%	29.6%
Graduate or Professional	6.7%	7.4%	10.4%

	2000	2011	% Difference
Percent speak English less than "very well"	18.6%	19.2%	3.2%

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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>

High School Dropout Rate		
Student Group	# in cohort	Dropout rate
All	797	11.8%
Male	402	13.4%
Female	395	10.1%
English Language Learners	260	18.1%
Students with disabilities	105	26.7%
Low income	622	14.0%
African American/Black	67	3.0%
Asian	244	14.8%
Hispanic or Latino	170	15.9%
White	313	9.3%

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	20%	57%	19%	4%
Math	42%	26%	21%	10%

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

Health Indicators		
	Lowell	State
Fertility Rate (women 15 to 44, per 1,000 women)	72	55
Low Birth Weight (percent)	10	8
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	7	5
Admission to DPH substance abuse programs (per 100,000)	2145	1590
Hospital discharges for asthma (per 100,000)	236	159
HIV/AIDS Prevalence (per 100,000)	444	261
Cardiovascular disease deaths (per 100,000)	265	211
Lung Cancer Deaths (age adjusted, per 100,000)	48	49

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

Unemployment Rate (population 16+)	2000	2011	June, 2013
	4.2%	7.4%	9.3%

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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	34,556	NA	34,093	NA	-464	-1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,793	19.7%	8,085	23.7%	1292	19%
Educational Services	3,750	10.9%	4,359	12.8%	609	16%
Manufacturing	5,477	15.8%	3,271	9.6%	-2206	-40%
Retail Trade	2,456	7.1%	2,538	7.4%	82	3%
Accommodation & Food Services	2,353	6.8%	2,239	6.6%	-113	-5%

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	34,556		34,093		-463	-1.3%
23 - Construction	943	2.7%	992	2.9%	49	5.2%
31-33 - Manufacturing	5,477	15.8%	3,271	9.6%	-2,206	-40.3%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	3,234	9.4%	2,160	6.3%	-1,074	-33.2%
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	2,243	6.5%	1,111	3.3%	-1,132	-50.5%
22 - Utilities	248	0.7%	201	0.6%	-47	-19.0%
42 - Wholesale Trade	1,039	3.0%	696	2.0%	-343	-33.0%
44-45 - Retail Trade	2,456	7.1%	2,538	7.4%	82	3.3%
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	423	1.2%	458	1.3%	35	8.3%
51 - Information	1,373	4.0%	1,014	3.0%	-359	-26.1%
52 - Finance and Insurance	1,341	3.9%	1,541	4.5%	200	14.9%
53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	341	1.0%	262	0.8%	-79	-23.2%
54 - Professional and Technical Services	1,797	5.2%	2,192	6.4%	395	22.0%
55 - Mgmt of Companies and Enterprises	283	0.8%	226	0.7%	-57	-20.1%
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	2,208	6.4%	2,093	6.1%	-115	-5.2%
61 - Educational Services	3,750	10.9%	4,359	12.8%	609	16.2%
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	6,852	19.8%	8,085	23.7%	1,233	18.0%
71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	607	1.8%	490	1.4%	-117	-19.3%
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	2,353	6.8%	2,239	6.6%	-114	-4.8%
81 - Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	1,288	3.7%	1,532	4.5%	244	18.9%
92 - Public Administration	1,778	5.1%	1,897	5.6%	119	6.7%

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

Top 5 Employers	# of Employees
City of Lowell	3,000
Related Westminster, LLC	1,828
Saints Medical Center, Inc.	1,500
The Lowell General Hospital	1,400
Cobham Defense Electronic Systems Corporation	650

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

20 Largest Non-Profits (By Total Assets)		
Name	Expenses	Total Assets
Lowell General Hospital*	\$244,573,483	\$296,102,522
Saints Memorial Medical Center Inc*	\$144,998,742	\$70,464,030
New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission	\$12,150,850	\$31,691,900
Lowell Community Health Center Inc*	\$19,852,543	\$28,601,433
Dyouville Senior Care Inc	\$20,705,005	\$27,737,735
Greater Lowell Community Foundation Inc	\$1,379,140	\$20,910,388
Coalition for A Better Acre Inc	\$1,152,922	\$16,841,118
Community Teamwork Inc 1	\$78,746,365	\$16,831,524
Dyouville Transitional Care Inc	\$0	\$12,028,092
Lowell Development and Financial Corporation	\$570,098	\$9,863,481
American Textile History Museum	\$1,821,712	\$8,785,281
D Youville Elderly Housing Corporation	\$592,347	\$7,959,886
Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Lowell Inc	\$10,248,613	\$6,255,415
Common Ground Development Corporation	\$1,001,982	\$6,054,022
Independent University Alumni Association at Lowell Inc	\$244,950	\$5,948,868
Lowell Plan Inc	\$808,145	\$5,366,741
Lowell Young Mens Christian Association	\$2,894,733	\$4,314,346
Acre Triangle Community Development Corporation	\$125,087	\$4,173,024
Circle Health Physicians Inc	\$19,159,372	\$4,162,227
House of Hope Inc	\$1,875,027	\$3,756,424

Assets of Top 20 Non-Profits	\$584,092,033
Total Non-Profit Assets	\$736,430,332
Total Number of Nonprofits	242

* 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>