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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/profiletd.pdf>.

GEO: Massachusetts

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	6,547,629	100.0
Under 5 years	367,087	5.6
5 to 9 years	385,687	5.9
10 to 14 years	405,613	6.2
15 to 19 years	462,756	7.1
20 to 24 years	475,668	7.3
25 to 29 years	441,525	6.7
30 to 34 years	403,616	6.2
35 to 39 years	418,195	6.4
40 to 44 years	468,954	7.2
45 to 49 years	515,434	7.9
50 to 54 years	497,001	7.6
55 to 59 years	432,822	6.6
60 to 64 years	370,547	5.7
65 to 69 years	264,459	4.0
70 to 74 years	192,001	2.9
75 to 79 years	162,592	2.5
80 to 84 years	138,473	2.1
85 years and over	145,199	2.2
Median age (years)	39.1	(X)
16 years and over	5,303,787	81.0
18 years and over	5,128,706	78.3
21 years and over	4,825,238	73.7
62 years and over	1,116,677	17.1
65 years and over	902,724	13.8
Male population	3,166,628	48.4
Under 5 years	187,605	2.9
5 to 9 years	196,547	3.0
10 to 14 years	207,419	3.2
15 to 19 years	234,880	3.6
20 to 24 years	236,256	3.6
25 to 29 years	218,255	3.3
30 to 34 years	198,338	3.0
35 to 39 years	203,757	3.1
40 to 44 years	228,652	3.5
45 to 49 years	251,937	3.8
50 to 54 years	241,668	3.7
55 to 59 years	208,594	3.2
60 to 64 years	176,295	2.7
65 to 69 years	123,127	1.9
70 to 74 years	85,791	1.3
75 to 79 years	68,931	1.1
80 to 84 years	53,551	0.8
85 years and over	45,025	0.7

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	37.7	(X)
16 years and over	2,531,101	38.7
18 years and over	2,441,229	37.3
21 years and over	2,289,289	35.0
62 years and over	477,926	7.3
65 years and over	376,425	5.7
Female population	3,381,001	51.6
Under 5 years	179,482	2.7
5 to 9 years	189,140	2.9
10 to 14 years	198,194	3.0
15 to 19 years	227,876	3.5
20 to 24 years	239,412	3.7
25 to 29 years	223,270	3.4
30 to 34 years	205,278	3.1
35 to 39 years	214,438	3.3
40 to 44 years	240,302	3.7
45 to 49 years	263,497	4.0
50 to 54 years	255,333	3.9
55 to 59 years	224,228	3.4
60 to 64 years	194,252	3.0
65 to 69 years	141,332	2.2
70 to 74 years	106,210	1.6
75 to 79 years	93,661	1.4
80 to 84 years	84,922	1.3
85 years and over	100,174	1.5
Median age (years)	40.3	(X)
16 years and over	2,772,686	42.3
18 years and over	2,687,477	41.0
21 years and over	2,535,949	38.7
62 years and over	638,751	9.8
65 years and over	526,299	8.0
RACE		
Total population	6,547,629	100.0
One Race	6,375,626	97.4
White	5,265,236	80.4
Black or African American	434,398	6.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	18,850	0.3
Asian	349,768	5.3
Asian Indian	77,177	1.2
Chinese	122,957	1.9
Filipino	12,309	0.2
Japanese	9,224	0.1
Korean	24,110	0.4
Vietnamese	42,915	0.7
Other Asian [1]	61,076	0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,223	0.0
Native Hawaiian	520	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	671	0.0
Samoan	210	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	822	0.0
Some Other Race	305,151	4.7
Two or More Races	172,003	2.6
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	16,108	0.2
White; Asian [3]	32,594	0.5
White; Black or African American [3]	38,964	0.6
White; Some Other Race [3]	34,355	0.5
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	5,400,458	82.5
Black or African American	508,413	7.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	50,705	0.8

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	394,211	6.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	10,257	0.2
Some Other Race	369,611	5.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	6,547,629	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	627,654	9.6
Mexican	38,379	0.6
Puerto Rican	266,125	4.1
Cuban	11,306	0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	311,844	4.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,919,975	90.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	6,547,629	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	627,654	9.6
White alone	280,436	4.3
Black or African American alone	42,705	0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	8,072	0.1
Asian alone	2,273	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	756	0.0
Some Other Race alone	243,604	3.7
Two or More Races	49,808	0.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,919,975	90.4
White alone	4,984,800	76.1
Black or African American alone	391,693	6.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	10,778	0.2
Asian alone	347,495	5.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,467	0.0
Some Other Race alone	61,547	0.9
Two or More Races	122,195	1.9
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	6,547,629	100.0
In households	6,308,747	96.4
Householder	2,547,075	38.9
Spouse [6]	1,178,690	18.0
Child	1,823,575	27.9
Own child under 18 years	1,290,794	19.7
Other relatives	339,156	5.2
Under 18 years	102,103	1.6
65 years and over	70,508	1.1
Nonrelatives	420,251	6.4
Under 18 years	18,773	0.3
65 years and over	18,044	0.3
Unmarried partner	177,702	2.7
In group quarters	238,882	3.6
Institutionalized population	74,667	1.1
Male	40,428	0.6
Female	34,239	0.5
Noninstitutionalized population	164,215	2.5
Male	78,861	1.2
Female	85,354	1.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	2,547,075	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	1,603,591	63.0
With own children under 18 years	720,640	28.3
Husband-wife family	1,178,690	46.3
With own children under 18 years	502,510	19.7
Male householder, no wife present	106,657	4.2
With own children under 18 years	44,844	1.8
Female householder, no husband present	318,244	12.5
With own children under 18 years	173,286	6.8

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	943,484	37.0
Householder living alone	732,263	28.7
Male	307,384	12.1
65 years and over	75,359	3.0
Female	424,879	16.7
65 years and over	195,625	7.7
Households with individuals under 18 years	784,853	30.8
Households with individuals 65 years and over	653,103	25.6
Average household size	2.48	(X)
Average family size [7]	3.08	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,808,254	100.0
Occupied housing units	2,547,075	90.7
Vacant housing units	261,179	9.3
For rent	66,673	2.4
Rented, not occupied	3,822	0.1
For sale only	25,038	0.9
Sold, not occupied	6,408	0.2
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	115,630	4.1
All other vacants	43,608	1.6
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	1.5	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	6.5	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	2,547,075	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	1,587,158	62.3
Population in owner-occupied housing units	4,214,212	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.66	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	959,917	37.7
Population in renter-occupied housing units	2,094,535	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.18	(X)

X Not applicable.

[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] One of the four most commonly reported multiple-race combinations nationwide in Census 2000.

[4] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population, and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

[5] This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."

[6] "Spouse" represents spouse of the householder. It does not reflect all spouses in a household. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner."

[7] "Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

[8] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

[9] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.