

Boston at a Glance - 2017

POPULATION

Population Count - 1YR ACS 2015

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| Total population | 669,469 |
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Gender Distribution - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Total population | 650,281 |
| Male | 311,843 48.0% |
| Female | 338,438 52.0% |

Age Distribution - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Total population | 650,281 |
| 0 to 4 years | 34,943 5.4% |
| 5 to 14 years | 55,372 8.5% |
| 15 to 19 years | 48,099 7.4% |
| 20 to 34 years | 225,545 34.7% |
| 35 to 44 years | 81,554 12.5% |
| 45 to 54 years | 73,407 11.3% |
| 55 to 59 years | 33,786 5.2% |
| 60 to 64 years | 29,418 4.5% |
| 65 and over | 68,157 10.5% |

Race & Ethnicity -5YR ACS 2011-2015

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|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total population | 650,281 |
| White only | 295,886 45.5% |
| Black or African American only | 147,603 22.7% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native only | 1,125 0.2% |
| Asian only | 60,164 9.3% |
| Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander only | 65 0.0% |
| Hispanic only* | 122,317 18.8% |
| Other race | 8,411 1.3% |
| Two or more races | 14,710 2.3% |

Nativity - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Total population | 650,281 |
| Native | 472,718 72.7% |
| Foreign Born | 177,563 |
| U.S. citizen by naturalization | 84,468 13.0% |
| Not a U.S. citizen | 93,095 14.3% |

Sources:

Boston Public Schools, Boston Public Schools at Glance 2016-2017, BPDA Research Division Analysis

University Accountability Ordinance data, excluding MIT

U.S Census Bureau, 2015 1-Year Estimate and 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, BPDA Research Division Analysis

Marital Status - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Total population (15 years and over) | 559,966 | |
| Never married | 315,208 | 56.3% |
| Married | 178,418 | 31.9% |
| Divorced or widowed | 66,340 | 11.8% |

Top 5 Languages Other than English Spoken at Home - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Spanish or Spanish Creole | 101,095 |
| French or Haitian Creole | 32,643 |
| Chinese | 25,273 |
| Vietnamese | 11,195 |
| Portuguese or Cape Verdean Creole | 10,137 |

English Proficiency - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Total population (5 years and over) | 615,338 | |
| Speak only English at home | 388,208 | 63.1% |
| Speak another language at home | 227,130 | |
| Speak English very well | 122,637 | 19.9% |
| Speak English less than very well | 104,493 | 17.0% |

E D U C A T I O N

Educational Attainment - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Total population (25 years and over) | 434,475 | |
| Less than high school | 64,276 | 14.8% |
| High school graduate | 93,732 | 21.6% |
| Some college or Associate's degree | 79,743 | 18.4% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 196,724 | 45.3% |

Boston Public School Enrollment - BPS 2016-2017

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| Total students enrolled | 55,843 | |
| Pre-kindergarten to grade 5 | 28,013 | 50.2% |
| Middle School: grade 6 to grade 8 | 10,668 | 19.1% |
| High School: grade 9 to grade 12 | 17,162 | 30.7% |

College & University Enrollment - DND 2016-2017

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| Total students enrolled in Boston institutions | 138,180 | |
| Undergraduate programs | 87,752 | 63.5% |
| Graduate programs | 50,428 | 36.5% |

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

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HOUSING

Housing Units - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Total housing units | 278,521 | |
| Occupied | 256,294 | |
| Owner occupied | 87,958 | 31.6% |
| Renter occupied | 168,336 | 60.4% |
| Vacant | 22,227 | 8.0% |

Household Type - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Total households | 256,294 | |
| Family Households** | 122,814 | 47.9% |
| Nonfamily Households | 133,480 | 52.1% |

Household Size - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Total occupied housing units | 256,294 | |
| 1-person household | 94,999 | 37.1% |
| 2-person household | 81,216 | 31.7% |
| 3-person household | 37,876 | 14.8% |
| 4-or-more person household | 42,203 | 16.5% |

Migration (Domestic/International) -5YR ACS 2011-2015

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|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Total population (1 year and over) | 643,351 | |
| Same residence (non-movers) | 508,247 | 79.0% |
| Moved within Suffolk County | 67,552 | 10.5% |
| Moved from different county within MA | 27,021 | 4.2% |
| Moved from different state | 27,664 | 4.3% |
| Moved from abroad | 12,867 | 2.0% |

BPDA Board Approved Projects - BPDA 2015

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| Number of projects | 76 |
| Number of residential units | 3,623 |
| Total square feet | 8,146,006 |

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INCOME & POVERTY LEVEL

Income (In 2015 inflation-adjusted dollars) - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Per capita income | \$ 35,728 |
| Median household income | \$ 46,964 |
| Median family income | \$ 62,775 |

Population Below Poverty Level - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Poverty rate | 21.5% |
| Poverty rate (under 18 years old) | 29.8% |

LABOR FORCE

Labor Force Participation - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Total Boston Population (16 years and over) | 553,827 | 68.4% |
| Men (16 years and over) | 263,295 | 71.5% |
| Women (16 years and over) | 290,532 | 65.6% |

Transportation Means to Work - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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|---------------------------|---------|-------|
| Workers 16 years and over | 339,130 | % |
| Car, truck or van | 151,808 | 44.8% |
| Public transit | 114,178 | 33.7% |
| Walked / Bicycle | 57,324 | 16.9% |
| Other, or work at home | 15,820 | 4.7% |

Travel Time to Work - 5YR ACS 2011-2015

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| Workers 16 years and over, except work at home | 326,975 | |
| 0-29 minutes | 159,795 | 48.9% |
| 30-59 minutes | 128,996 | 39.5% |
| 60+ minutes | 38,184 | 11.7% |

**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.



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