

## Boston at a Glance - 2019

### P O P U L A T I O N

#### Population Count - 1YR ACS 2017

Total Population	683,015
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#### Gender Distribution - 5YR ACS 2013-2017

Total Population	669,158
Male	321,703 48.1%
Female	347,455 51.9%

#### Age Distribution - 5YR ACS 2013-2017

Total Population	669,158
0 to 4 Years	34,878 5.2%
5 to 14 Years	56,259 8.4%
15 to 19 Years	48,742 7.3%
20 to 34 Years	231,255 34.6%
35 to 44 Years	83,631 12.5%
45 to 54 Years	74,137 11.1%
55 to 59 Years	35,662 5.3%
60 to 64 Years	31,000 4.6%
65 and Over	73,594 11.0%

#### Race & Ethnicity - 5YR ACS 2013-2017

Total Population	669,158
White Only	300,491 44.9%
Black or African American only	152,011 22.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native Only	1,442 0.2%
Asian Only	62,956 9.4%
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Only	142 0.0%
Hispanic Only *	129,520 19.4%
Other Race	6,528 1.0%
Two or More Races	16,068 2.4%

#### Nativity - 5YR ACS 2013-2017

Total Population	669,158
Native	479,478 71.7%
Foreign Born	189,680
U.S. Citizen by Naturalization	91,962 13.7%
Not a U.S. Citizen	97,718 14.6%

### Marital Status - 5YR ACS 2013-2017

Total Population (15 Years and Over)	578,021
Never Married	323,243 55.9%
Married	188,154 32.6%
Divorced or Widowed	66,624 11.5%

### Top 5 Languages Other than English Spoken at Home - 1YR ACS 2017

Spanish or Spanish Creole	111,192
Chinese	27,253
Haitian	27,048
Portuguese or Cape Verdean Creole	16,388
Vietnamese	10,703

### English Proficiency - 5YR ACS 2013-2017

Total Population (5 Years and Over)	634,280
Speak Only English at Home	395,791 62.4%
Speak Another Language at Home	238,489
Speak English "Very Well"	128,199 20.2%
Speak English "Less than Very Well"	110,290 17.4%

### E D U C A T I O N

#### Educational Attainment - 5YR ACS 2013-2017

Total Population (25 Years and Over)	457,113
Less than High School	63,725 13.9%
High School Graduate	95,687 20.9%
Some College or Associate's Degree	81,074 17.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	216,627 47.4%

#### Boston Public School Enrollment - BPS 2017-2018

Total Students Enrolled	55,594
Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5	28,013 50.4%
Grade 6 to Grade 8	10,691 19.2%
Grade 9 to Grade 12	16,890 30.4%

#### College & University Enrollment - DND 2017-2018

Total Students Enrolled in Boston Institutions	136,255
Undergraduate Programs	87,138 64.0%
Graduate Programs	49,117 36.0%

#### Sources:

Boston Public Schools, Boston Public Schools at a Glance 2017-2018, BPDA Research Division Analysis.

University Accountability Ordinance data, excluding Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

U.S Census Bureau, 2017 1-Year Estimate and 2013-2017 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

<b>Housing Units - 5YR ACS 2013-2017</b>		
Total Housing Units	285,660	
Occupied	263,229	
Owner-Occupied	93,046	32.6%
Renter-Occupied	170,183	59.6%
Vacant	22,431	7.9%
<b>Household Type - 5YR ACS 2013-2017</b>		
Total Households	263,229	
Family Households **	126,885	48.2%
Non-Family Households	136,344	51.8%
<b>Household Size - 5YR ACS 2013-2017</b>		
Total Occupied Housing Units	263,229	
1-Person Household	96,446	36.6%
2-Person Household	83,545	31.7%
3-Person Household	40,122	15.2%
4-or-More Person Household	43,116	16.4%
<b>Migration - 5YR ACS 2013-2017</b>		
Total Population (1 Year and Over)	661,701	
Same Residence (Non-Movers)	524,729	79.3%
Moved within Suffolk County	66,832	10.1%
Moved from Different County within Massachusetts	28,453	4.3%
Moved from Different State	27,791	4.2%
Moved from Abroad	13,896	2.1%
<b>BPDA Board Approved Projects in 2018 - BPDA ***</b>		
Number of Projects	68	
Number of Residential Units	4,410	
Total Square Feet	12.1 million	

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## INCOME & POVERTY LEVEL

<b>Income (In 2017 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)*** - 5YR ACS 2013-2017</b>		
Per Capita Income	\$	39,686
Median Household Income	\$	62,021
Median Family Income	\$	69,616
Median Non-Family Income	\$	51,659
<b>Population Below Poverty Level - 5YR ACS 2013-2017</b>		
Poverty Rate		20.5%
Child Poverty Rate (Population Under 18 Years)		29.7%
LABOR FORCE		
<b>Labor Force Participation - 5YR ACS 2013-2017</b>		
Residents in Labor Force (16 Years and Over)	394,112	
Men in Labor Force	196,091	49.8%
Women in Labor Force	198,021	50.2%
Resident Labor Force Participation Rate (16 Years and Over)		68.9%
Participation Rate for Men		72.0%
Participation Rate for Women		66.2%
<b>Transportation Means to Work - 5YR ACS 2013-2017</b>		
Workers (16 Years and Over)	357,153	
Car, Truck or Van	160,002	44.8%
Public Transit	120,141	33.6%
Walked or Bicycle	59,776	16.7%
Other, or Work at Home	17,234	4.8%
<b>Travel Time to Work - 5YR ACS 2013-2017</b>		
Workers (16 Years and Over, Except Work at Home)	345,417	
0-29 Minutes	164,067	47.5%
30-59 Minutes	140,515	40.7%
60+ Minutes	40,835	11.8%

\*\* 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.

\*\*\* Updated January 28, 2019 to ensure consistency with prior publications.

