



Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – February 16, 2021

County	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days)	Relative Change in Case Counts ¹	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ²
Barnstable County	9665	755	24.9	Lower	279516	23178	853	3.68%	Lower
Berkshire County	4762	198	11.2	Lower	253968	19948	228	1.14%	Lower
Bristol County	54252	3171	39.6	Lower	925687	72274	3661	5.07%	Lower
Dukes and Nantucket Counties	1976	107	26.5	Lower	59382	3489	118	3.38%	Lower
Essex County	81593	3634	32.6	Lower	1563913	114163	4478	3.92%	Lower
Franklin County	1923	123	12.3	Lower	134127	11370	142	1.25%	No Change
Hampden County	40131	2367	35.9	Lower	776806	59616	2895	4.86%	Lower
Hampshire County	6889	1062	46.3	Higher	494208	58332	1173	2.01%	No Change
Middlesex County	108407	5502	24.2	Lower	3854303	335629	6309	1.88%	Lower
Norfolk County	43771	2772	27.7	Lower	1351892	111087	3220	2.90%	Lower
Plymouth County	38937	2404	32.5	Lower	766451	61456	2740	4.46%	Lower
Suffolk County	75876	3686	32.5	Lower	2867623	253235	4371	1.73%	Lower
Worcester County	63354	3430	29.2	Lower	1564774	122727	3861	3.15%	Lower
Unknown ³	1488	58	*	*	248214	15329	59	*	*
State	533024	29269	30.0	Lower	15140864	1261833	34108	2.70%	Lower

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 02/16/2021; ¹Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (1/31/2021 – 02/13/2021) compared to the previous two-week period (1/24/2021 – 02/06/2021). **Higher**=number of new cases in the current two-week period higher than the number of new cases during the last two-week period. **Lower**=number of new cases in the current two-week period lower than number of new cases during the last two-week period. **No change**=number of new cases in current two-week period is equal to the number of new cases during the last two-week period. ²Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (2/10/2021) report. **No Change**= <0.10% difference in the percent positivity. ³Address information for these cases is currently being obtained. DPH calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (Strate S, et al. Small Area Population Estimates for 2011 through 2020, report, Oct 2016.) **Please note:** Data for these tables are based on information available in the DPH surveillance database at a single point in time. Case counts for specific cities and towns change throughout the day as data cleaning occurs (removal of duplicate reports within the system) and new demographic information (assigning cases to their city or town of residence) is obtained.