



Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard – Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – October 12, 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	17242	484	16.0	Higher	533780	17985	548	3.05%	Higher
Berkshire County	8412	309	17.5	Higher	518519	21128	327	1.55%	No Change
Bristol County	79288	2272	28.4	Lower	1736385	66170	2544	3.84%	Lower
Dukes and Nantucket Counties	3725	50	12.4	Higher	99966	2024	51	2.52%	Higher
Essex County	110662	2334	20.9	Lower	2825736	91518	2730	2.98%	Lower
Franklin County	3339	122	12.2	Lower	275435	8972	135	1.50%	Lower
Hampden County	64171	1772	26.9	Lower	1538300	59160	2186	3.70%	Lower
Hampshire County	11402	252	11.0	Lower	1186368	53983	347	0.64%	Lower
Middlesex County	155491	3191	14.0	Lower	7792656	312414	3589	1.15%	No Change
Norfolk County	63203	1375	13.7	Higher	2612573	93584	1546	1.65%	No Change
Plymouth County	57819	1489	20.2	Lower	1470771	52756	1681	3.19%	No Change
Suffolk County	105889	1763	15.6	Lower	5581740	230971	2097	0.91%	No Change
Worcester County	92789	3098	26.4	Lower	3123709	139135	3394	2.44%	Lower
Unknown ³	971	17	*	*	376212	11629	17	*	*
State	774403	18528	19.0	Lower	29672150	1161429	21192	1.82%	Lower

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 10/12/2021; ¹Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (9/26/2021 – 10/09/2021) compared to the previous two-week period (9/19/2021 – 10/02/2021). **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 (10/06/2021) 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.