

PC - 1 Population Growth in the Service Area from 2010 to 2020

	Community	2010 Census	2015-2019 ACS	% change (from 2010)
Athol	Athol	11,584	11,713	3.2%
	Erving	1,800	1,740	1.1%
	New Salem	990	1,009	-3.4%
	Orange	7,839	7,644	1.8%
	Petersham	1,234	1,188	7.4%
	Phillipston	1,682	1,784	1.9%
	Royalston	1,258	1,366	-2.5%
	Warwick	780	796	-3.9%
	Wendell	848	862	6.1%
	Health Area Total	28,015	28,102	0.3%
Heywood	Ashburnham	6,081	6,281	7.9%
	Gardner	20,228	20,610	1.4%
	Hubbardston	4,382	4,708	2.0%
	Templeton	8,013	8,130	1.6%
	Westminster	7,277	7,766	6.3%
	Winchendon	10,300	10,841	5.0%
	Health Area Total	56,281	58,336	3.7%
	Service Area Total	84,296	86,438	2.5%
	Franklin County*	71,372	70,577	-1.1%
	Worcester County*	798,552	824,772	3.2%
	Massachusetts*	6,547,629	6,892,503	5.0%
	U.S.*	308,745,538	328,239,523	5.9%
Sources: 2010 Census, 2020 Census, ACS 2015-2019 5-Year Estimates U.S. Census Bureau				

PC - 4 Age Group Distribution in the Service Area by Community 2019

Community		< 5	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44
Athol	Athol	7.3%	11.1%	13.0%	12.1%	14.8%
	Erving	5.6%	11.8%	11.1%	8.9%	16.1%
	New Salem	5.0%	5.9%	18.7%	13.5%	17.6%
	Orange	4.9%	11.0%	11.2%	13.6%	12.2%
	Petersham	1.5%	6.6%	13.9%	7.7%	7.0%
	Phillipston	5.8%	10.5%	11.9%	11.0%	13.2%
	Royalston	3.4%	9.8%	6.9%	9.5%	8.9%
	Warwick	2.4%	11.5%	8.3%	8.4%	6.2%
	Wendell	3.6%	11.5%	5.1%	8.9%	12.3%
	Health Area Average	4.4%	10.0%	11.1%	10.4%	12.0%
Heywood	Ashburnham	7.8%	13.5%	11.3%	11.7%	13.2%
	Gardner	6.2%	10.7%	10.2%	15.2%	11.8%
	Hubbardston	4.8%	10.4%	13.9%	11.2%	9.0%
	Templeton	4.1%	11.6%	11.0%	13.6%	10.9%
	Westminster	4.2%	6.8%	9.3%	12.4%	10.7%
	Winchendon	4.1%	9.1%	14.7%	15.0%	11.3%
	Health Area Average	5.2%	10.4%	11.7%	13.2%	11.2%
Service Area Aver		4.7%	10.1%	11.4%	11.5%	11.7%
Franklin County*		3.9%	9.5%	10.4%	11.7%	12.2%
Worcester County*		5.3%	11.7%	13.5%	13.1%	12.1%
Massachusetts*		5.2%	10.9%	13.5%	14.4%	12.4%
U.S.*		5.9%	12.5%	13.0%	13.9%	12.7%

Sources: American Community Survey 2015-2019 5-Year Estimates U.S. Census Bureau; \* 2019 American Community Survey

45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
12.5%	15.6%	7.9%	3.6%	2.0%
12.9%	14.9%	12.9%	5.0%	1.1%
15.7%	9.6%	9.3%	2.1%	2.6%
17.3%	15.2%	9.2%	3.8%	1.6%
20.9%	10.4%	22.8%	0.0%	9.3%
13.4%	17.4%	10.1%	4.5%	2.2%
19.9%	18.8%	15.8%	6.1%	0.6%
13.4%	29.9%	13.3%	5.8%	0.9%
14.4%	21.4%	18.4%	3.5%	0.8%
15.6%	17.0%	13.3%	3.8%	2.3%
11.9%	17.5%	11.4%	1.2%	0.7%
14.0%	16.5%	8.7%	3.8%	2.9%
14.8%	17.2%	12.3%	5.0%	1.2%
16.5%	15.1%	9.5%	5.5%	2.5%
10.5%	21.2%	13.0%	3.8%	0.7%
12.3%	16.0%	9.9%	5.3%	2.5%
13.3%	17.3%	10.8%	4.1%	1.8%
14.7%	17.1%	12.3%	3.9%	2.1%
12.6%	16.3%	14.7%	6.2%	2.3%
13.8%	14.4%	9.5%	4.6%	2.0%
13.0%	13.6%	9.8%	4.9%	2.3%
12.4%	12.9%	9.6%	4.9%	1.9%
Key 1-Year Estimates				

PC - 7 Median Age, 65 and Older, and 65 and Older Living Alone in the Service Area 2019

	Community	Median age (years)	% aged 65+	% of 65+ living alone	Sex ratio (males/100 females)
Athol	Athol	43.7	17.1%	42.1%	85.5
	Erving	44.0	18.9%	40.7%	80.3
	New Salem	55.6	23.8%	30.7%	119.3
	Orange	45.4	18.2%	45.4%	86.4
	Petersham	51.9	25.4%	32.9%	90.7
	Phillipston	44.7	14.1%	26.7%	100.4
	Royalston	50.8	22.8%	36.9%	107.0
	Warwick	54.9	20.0%	25.9%	100.0
	Wendell	50.2	22.7%	34.3%	103.3
	Health Area Average	49.0	20.3%	35.1%	97.0
Heywood	Ashburnham	39.1	13.2%	28.3%	97.3
	Gardner	41.0	15.4%	49.2%	106.6
	Hubbardston	46.1	18.6%	31.2%	98.1
	Templeton	44.2	17.4%	36.1%	95.0
	Westminster	44.3	17.5%	30.0%	100.6
	Winchendon	37.9	14.1%	39.8%	108.0
	Health Area Average	42.1	16.0%	35.8%	100.9
	Service Area Average	46.3	18.6%	35.3%	98.6
	Franklin County*	47.4	23.2%	42.7%	93.5
	Worcester County*	40.3	16.1%	40.8%	96.9
	Massachusetts*	39.7	17.0%	68.7%	94.3
	U.S.*	38.5	16.5%	37.8%	97.0
Sources: 2010 Census; 2020 Census; ACS 2015-2019 5-Year Estimates U.S. Census Bureau					

PC - 4 Racial Makeup of Service Area Communities 2019

Community		White	Black or African American	Native American	Asian	Other
Athol	Athol	93.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%
	Erving	95.7%	1.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
	New Salem	96.7%	0.5%	4.6%	1.6%	0.0%
	Orange	96.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%
	Petersham	96.2%	0.3%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
	Phillipston	93.8%	1.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	Royalston	98.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	Warwick	96.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
	Wendell	89.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%
	Health Area Average	95.2%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%
Heywood	Ashburnham	97.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	Gardner	87.0%	2.8%	0.1%	3.2%	2.7%
	Hubbardston	93.3%	1.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%
	Templeton	96.6%	0.0%	0.3%	2.2%	0.8%
	Westminster	99.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
	Winchendon	93.0%	1.2%	0.0%	2.6%	0.7%
	Health Area Average	94.5%	1.0%	0.1%	2.0%	0.7%
Service Area Average		94.9%	1.0%	0.5%	1.3%	0.5%
Franklin County*		92.1%	1.3%	0.1%	1.5%	1.7%
Worcester County*		83.5%	5.1%	0.3%	5.1%	2.8%
Massachusetts*		77.0%	7.9%	0.3%	6.9%	4.3%
U.S.*		72.0%	12.8%	0.9%	5.7%	5.0%

Sources: American Community Survey 2015-2019 5-Year Estimates U.S. Census Bureau; \* 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year

Racial makeup over time???? PC-11

Two or More Races	Hispanic/Latino
3.4%	4.1%
2.0%	2.9%
1.8%	0.4%
1.7%	2.5%
1.6%	3.4%
4.0%	1.3%
0.4%	0.0%
2.1%	2.0%
5.6%	1.3%
2.5%	2.0%
1.2%	1.7%
4.2%	9.3%
2.3%	5.8%
0.0%	2.9%
0.2%	3.3%
2.5%	3.2%
1.7%	4.4%
2.2%	2.9%
3.3%	4.2%
3.2%	12.2%
3.6%	12.4%
3.4%	18.4%

\* Estimates

**PC - 19** Disability Status as Percentage of the Population by County, State and Nation 20

Disability Type	Franklin County	Worcester County	Massachusetts
<b>Hearing Difficulty</b>			
Total Population with Disability	3,576	26,091	211,104
% Population with Disability	5.1%	3.2%	3.1%
<b>Vision Difficulty</b>			
Total Population with Disability	1,003	14,675	112,017
% Population with Disability	1.4%	1.8%	1.6%
<b>Cognitive Difficulty</b>			
Total Population with Disability	4,665	41,705	324,784
% Population with Disability	7.0%	5.4%	5.0%
<b>Ambulatory Difficulty</b>			
Total Population with Disability	5,486	45,390	372,584
% Population with Disability	8.2%	5.9%	5.8%
<b>Self-Care Difficulty</b>			
Total Population with Disability	1,650	18,857	157,832
% Population with Disability	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%
<b>Independent Living Difficulty</b>			
Total Population with Disability	3,661	36,104	290,484
% Population with Disability	6.3%	5.6%	5.3%

Source: American Community Survey 2015-2019 5-Year Estimates

United States
11,495,247
3.6%
7,467,040
2.3%
15,797,245
5.2%
20,843,415
6.9%
8,004,156
2.6%
14,690,563
5.9%



PC - 20 Veteran Status of Service Area Residents 2019

	Community	# of Vets	% of Civilian Population Over Age 18 w/ Veteran Status	% of Veterans with a Disability
Athol	Athol	895	9.6%	28.1%
	Erving	112	8.3%	21.4%
	New Salem	97	11.6%	23.7%
	Orange	643	10.4%	44.0%
	Petersham	87	8.5%	20.7%
	Phillipston	124	8.7%	25.8%
	Royalston	106	9.4%	24.5%
	Warwick	73	10.9%	19.2%
	Wendell	45	6.3%	22.2%
	Health Area Total/Average	242	9.3%	25.5%
Heywood	Ashburnham	298	6.3%	25.5%
	Gardner	1,386	8.4%	29.7%
	Hubbardston	374	9.8%	18.4%
	Templeton	772	11.9%	19.8%
	Westminster	514	8.4%	18.9%
	Winchendon	847	10.2%	16.4%
	Health Area Total/Average	699	9.2%	21.5%
	Service Area Total/Average	6,373	9.2%	23.9%
	Franklin County*	4,748	8.1%	34.0%
	Worcester County*	38,888	5.9%	30.4%
	Massachusetts*	277,814	5.0%	29.3%
	U.S.*	17,418,351	6.9%	29.9%
Source: American Community Survey 2015-2019 5-Year Estimates				