

SE - 1 Average Per Capita Income in the Service Area Compared to Massachi

	Community	Average per capita income by town compared to Mass (2016)	Average per capita income by town compared to Mass (2019)
Athol	Athol	\$24,962	25,016
	Erving	\$27,169	32,882
	New Salem	\$35,585	34,103
	Orange	\$21,854	28,015
	Petersham	\$35,322	38,959
	Phillipston	\$27,995	34,103
	Royalston	\$28,335	35,704
	Warwick	\$31,588	30,061
	Wendell	\$28,709	33,904
	Health Area Average	\$29,058	\$32,527.44
Heywood	Ashburnham	\$35,860	39,063
	Gardner	\$24,680	28,208
	Hubbardston	\$34,042	39,249
	Templeton	\$32,462	39,294
	Westminster	\$41,812	44,228
	Winchendon	\$27,530	32,354
	Health Area Average	\$32,731	\$37,066.00
	Service Area Average	\$30,527	\$34,343
	Franklin County*	\$31,689	35,908
	Worcester County*	\$33,272	35,908
	Massachusetts*	\$38,069	43,761
	U.S.*	\$29,829	34,103
Sources: ACS 2015-2019 5-Year Estimates U.S. Census Bureau			

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SE - 6 Median Household and Family Incomes in the Service Area by Community 2016 v. 2019

	Community	Median Household Income (2016)	Median Family Income (2016)	Median Household Income (2019)
Athol	Athol	\$47,642	\$60,716	\$49,653
	Erving	\$62,171	\$75,139	\$63,600
	New Salem	\$71,373	\$79,432	\$68,250
	Orange	\$37,183	\$55,920	\$57,547
	Petersham	\$65,774	\$78,750	\$66,458
	Phillipston	\$73,750	\$79,338	\$76,661
	Royalston	\$68,068	\$77,625	\$72,732
	Warwick	\$56,838	\$79,844	\$64,939
	Wendell	\$43,036	\$60,625	\$53,875
	Health Area Average	\$58,426	\$71,932	\$63,746
Heywood	Ashburnham	\$86,219	\$105,106	\$95,625
	Gardner	\$46,410	\$59,007	\$49,679
	Hubbardston	\$84,805	\$94,512	\$83,438
	Templeton	\$67,515	\$89,046	\$77,031
	Westminster	\$96,953	\$106,273	\$100,972
	Winchendon	\$61,998	\$80,060	\$56,773
	Health Area Average	\$73,983	\$89,001	\$77,253
	Service Area Average	\$64,649	\$78,760	\$69,149
	Franklin County	\$56,347	\$73,782	\$60,950
	Worcester County	\$67,005	\$85,560	\$74,069
	Massachusetts	\$70,954	\$90,180	\$81,215
	U.S.	\$55,322	\$67,871	\$62,843

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

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Median Family Income (2019)
\$63,881
\$87,286
\$89,055
\$74,091
\$105,938
\$89,131
\$89,857
\$85,165
\$94,283
\$86,521
\$103,863
\$63,843
\$115,727
\$111,691
\$124,424
\$94,097
\$102,274
\$92,822
\$81,069
\$96,313
\$103,126
\$77,263

PC - 4 Racial Makeup of Service Area Communities 2019

Community		% of pop below 100% of poverty level by town	% of under 18 years old below poverty level in 2019	% of under 5 years old below poverty level in 2019	% of population 65+ years living below 100% of the poverty level in 2019
Athol	Athol	17.3%	15.0%	15.4%	9.6%
	Erving	10.5%	11.5%	4.3%	5.2%
	New Salem	5.3%	1.2%	0.0%	5.0%
	Orange	9.4%	11.4%	11.4%	3.8%
	Petersham	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Phillipston	6.5%	2.3%	12.3%	15.1%
	Royalston	7.9%	14.3%	10.6%	3.5%
	Warwick	6.9%	5.6%	0.0%	6.9%
	Wendell	11.7%	7.1%	9.7%	5.6%
	Health Area Average	8.9%	7.6%	7.1%	6.1%
Heywood	Ashburnham	1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	Gardner	13.9%	17.0%	11.1%	10.3%
	Hubbardston	6.2%	9.2%	19.8%	5.6%
	Templeton	4.4%	2.2%	0.0%	8.5%
	Westminster	2.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	Winchendon	10.6%	18.8%	40.1%	4.4%
	Health Area Average	6.6%	8.1%	11.8%	4.8%
Service Area Average		8.0%	7.8%	9.0%	5.6%
Franklin County*		9.7%	11.6%	13.3%	5.8%
Worcester County*		10.1%	12.3%	13.4%	8.2%
Massachusetts*		10.3%	13.2%	14.4%	9.0%
U.S.*		13.4%	18.5%	20.3%	9.3%
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates					

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Athol	Athol	17.0%	17.3%
	Erving	11.2%	
	New Salem	5.8%	
	Orange	13.7%	9.4%
	Petersham	4.7%	4.3%
	Phillipston	4.7%	
	Royalston	10.4%	
	Warwick	8.9%	
	Wendell	16.1%	
	Health Area Average	10.3%	10.3%
Heywood	Ashburnham	6.2%	
	Gardner	19.0%	13.9%
	Hubbardston	4.9%	
	Templeton	8.7%	
	Westminster	2.8%	
	Winchendon	11.8%	12.3%
	Health Area Average	8.9%	13.9%
	Service Area Average	9.7%	11.2%
Franklin County*		11.3%	9.7%
Worcester County*		11.4%	10.1%
Massachusetts*		11.4%	10.3%
U.S.*		15.1%	13.4%
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates			

SE - 19 Labor Force Participation and Unemployment Rates in the Service Area by Community

Community		Total Labor Force	# Employed	# Unemployed
Athol	Athol	5,792	5,206	586
	Erving	958	878	80
	New Salem	589	555	34
	Orange	3,533	3,193	340
	Petersham	667	619	48
	Phillipston	952	872	81
	Royalston	699	649	50
	Warwick	504	477	27
	Wendell	456	411	45
	Health Area Average	1,572	1,429	143
Heywood	Ashburnham	3,609	3,309	300
	Gardner	9,778	8,667	1,111
	Hubbardston	2,582	2,409	174
	Templeton	4,280	3,897	383
	Westminster	4,584	4,189	395
	Winchendon	5,585	5,074	511
	Health Area Average	5,070	4,591	479
	Service Area Average	2,971	2,694	278
Massachusetts*		3,660,817	3,305,825	354,967
U.S.*				

Source: MA Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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Unemployment Rate
10.1%
8.3%
5.8%
9.6%
7.3%
8.5%
7.2%
5.4%
9.8%
8.0%
8.3%
11.4%
6.7%
8.9%
8.6%
9.2%
8.9%
8.3%
9.8%
8.1%

SE - 27 Public Schools Available in the Service Area Including Enrollment

School District	Schools Available	Grades
Ashburnham-Westminster	John Briggs Elementary School Meetinghouse Elementary School Westminster Elementary School Overlook Middle School Oakmont High School	PK-5 K-1 5-Feb 8-Jun 12-Sep
Athol-Royalston	Royalston Community Elementary Athol Community Elementary Athol-Royalston Middle School Athol High School	PK-4 K-4 8-May 12-Sep
Erving	Erving Elementary School	PK-6
Franklin County Technical School	Franklin County Technical School	12-Sep
Gardner	Waterford Street School Elm Street School Gardner Middle School Gardner High School Gardner Academy for Learning & Tech.	PK-1 4-Feb 7-May 12-Aug 12-Sep
Gill-Montague	Great Falls Middle School Turner's Falls High School	8-Jun 12-Sep
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School	Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School	12-Sep
Narragansett	Phillipston Memorial School Baldwinville Elementary School Templeton Center Elementary Narragansett Middle School Narragansett Regional High School	PK-4 4-Feb K-1 8-May 12-Sep
New Salem-Wendell	Swift River School	PK-6
Orange Elementary	Fisher Hill School Dexter Park School	PK-2 6-Mar
Petersham	Petersham Center School	K-6
Pioneer Valley	Warwick Community School Pioneer Valley Regional School	K-6 12-Jul
Quabbin	Hubbardston Center School Quabbin Regional Middle School Quabbin Regional High School	K-6 8-Jul 12-Sep

Ralph C. Mahar	Ralph C. Mahar Regional	12-Jul
	Pathways Early College Innovation	12-Nov
Winchendon	Winchendon Preschool Program	PK
	Memorial School	
	Toy Town Elementary School	K-2
	Murdock Middle School	5-Mar
	Murdock Academy for Success	8-Jun
	Murdock High School	12-Jun
		12-Sep

it Totals (2020-21)

Location	Enrollment Total	Service Area Communities Included
Ashburnham	553	Ashburnham Westminster
Westminster	162	
Westminster	377	
Ashburnham	573	
Ashburnham	719	
Royalston	139	Athol Royalston
Athol	602	
Athol	391	
Athol	368	
Erving	142	Erving
Turner's Falls	487	Erving, New Salem Orange, Warwick, Wendell
Gardner	468	Gardner
	552	
	543	
	690	
	73	
Montague	245	Erving (Grade 7-12)
Montague	219	
Fitchburg	1424	Ashburnham, Athol Gardner, Hubbardston, Petersham, Royalston, Templeton, Westminster, Winchendon, Phillipston
Phillipston	169	Templeton
Baldwinville	289	Phillipston
Templeton	170	
Baldwinville	457	
Baldwinville	345	
New Salem	152	Erving, New Salem, Wendell
Orange	279	Orange
	313	
Petersham	116	Petersham
Warwick	59	Warwick
Northfield	360	
Hubbardston	319	Hubbardston
Barre	396	
Barre	657	

Orange Gardner	641 36	New Salem, Orange, Petersham, Wendell. All communities (choice in)
Winchendon	79 307 294 273 29 304	Winchendon

SE - 32 Student Enrollment by English Language Learning, Disability, Economic Disadvantage

School District	School	Grades
Ashburnham-Westminster	John Briggs Elementary School	PK-5
	Meetinghouse Elementary School	K-1
	Westminster Elementary School	5-Feb
	Overlook Middle School	8-Jun
	Oakmont High School	12-Sep
Athol-Royalston	Royalston Community Elementary	PK-4
	Athol Community Elementary	K-4
	Athol-Royalston Middle School	8-May
	Athol High School	12-Sep
Erving	Erving Elementary School	PK-6
Franklin County Technical School	Franklin County Technical School	12-Sep
Gardner	Waterford Street School	PK-1
	Elm Street School	4-Feb
	Gardner Middle School	7-May
	Gardner High School	12-Aug
	Gardner Academy for Learning	12-Sep
Gill-Montague	Great Falls Middle School	8-Jun
	Turner's Falls High School	12-Sep
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School	Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School (Monty Tech)	12-Sep
Narragansett	Phillipston Memorial School	PK-4
	Baldwinville Elementary School	4-Feb
	Templeton Center Elementary	K-1
	Narragansett Middle School	8-May
	Narragansett Regional High	12-Sep
New Salem-Wendell-Erving	Swift River School	PK-6
Orange Elementary	Fisher Hill School	PK-2
	Dexter Park School	6-Mar
Petersham	Petersham Center School	K-6
Pioneer Valley	Warwick Community School	K-6
	Pioneer Valley Regional School	12-Jul
Quabbin	Hubbardston Center School	K-6
	Quabbin Regional Middle School	8-Jul
	Quabbin Regional High School	12-Sep
Ralph C. Mahar	Ralph C. Mahar Regional	12-Jul
Winchendon	Winchendon Preschool Program	PK
	Memorial School	
	Toy Town Elementary School	K-2
	Murdock Middle School	5-Mar

	Murdock Academy for Success Murdock High School	8-Jun 12-Jun 12-Sep
Massachusetts		
United States		
Sources: MA DESE; National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)		

e, and High Needs (2020-21)

% English Language Learner (ELL)	% Students with Disabilities	% Economically Disadvantaged	% High Needs
3.3	21.3	17.2	34.7
3.1	9.3	15.4	24.1
2.4	17.5	15.9	30.8
1	18	15.9	31.8
1	14.7	13.9	24.8
0.7	16.5	37.4	46
2.5	28.2	56.6	67.1
4.3	27.6	49.9	62.4
1.6	25.3	47	57.9
1.4	17.5	29.6	42
0.2	31.6	37	53.6
4.5	21.4	57.7	66.5
4.9	22.8	52.4	62.1
3.3	24.7	52.3	63.4
2.8	19.1	42.5	50.9
1.4	26	64.4	72.6
3.7	26.5	43.7	58
2.7	21	31.1	42
0.6	15.1	26	36.7
1.2	24.9	35.5	48.5
0	17.3	30.8	39.8
0	14.7	27.1	37.6
0.2	15.5	29.1	37
0.3	15.7	24.1	32.5
0	16.4	34.9	42.8
0.7	24.4	60.9	67.7
2.2	27.2	52.4	62.3
0.9	23.9	26.1	44.4
0	15.3	27.1	35.6
0	13.3	16.9	27.2
0.3	16.9	18.2	29.5
0.3	21.2	27	39.9
0.2	14.9	21.2	31.5
1.6	16.2	39.9	46.6
1.3	22.8	53.2	63.3
1.3	16.9	48.2	54.7
1	15.3	39.8	47.3

0.7	13.9	37.7	43.6
0	34.5	62.1	75.9
0.7	22	39.1	52
10.2	17.7	32	46.6
	12.9		

SE – 59 2020 Athol and Heywood Hospital Provided Transports

Month	# of Transports by Heywood and Athol Hospital	Total Cost (Athol and Heywood)
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Jan		
Feb		
Mar		
Apr		
May		
Jun		
Jul		
Aug		
Sep		
Total	515	\$30,431.00

Source: Athol and Heywood Hospital Data FY 20