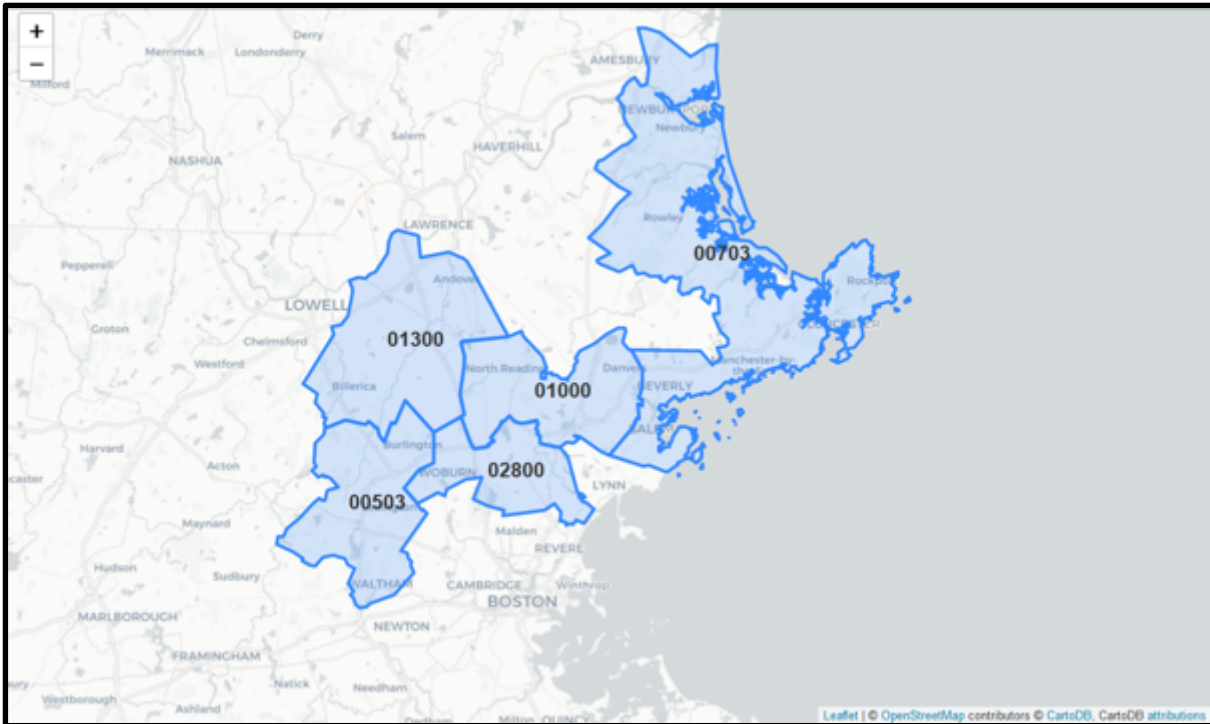


# NIST Diverse Communities Data

## Excerpts:

### Massachusetts Dataset

### Postcard Descriptions



These PUMA from North and East of Boston, Massachusetts include suburbs that began as small towns in the 17th century, historically working-class neighborhoods, historically wealthy neighborhoods, and rapidly growing newer communities connected to the tech industry.

## 25-2800: Woburn, Melrose Cities, Saugus, Wakefield & Stoneham Towns



Main Street at the Stoneham Theatre - [1]

PUMA	Pop. Density	Med. Age	Race/ Ethnicity	Median Household Income	Poverty (%)	High Schl Diploma (%)	College Diploma (%)	US Citizen (%)
<b>25-2800</b> Woburn, Melrose, Saugus, Wakefield, Stoneham	3683 per/mi <sup>2</sup>	42	W: 82 B: 3 A: 7 H: 5	\$98,885	5.5	94.4	47.7	93.9

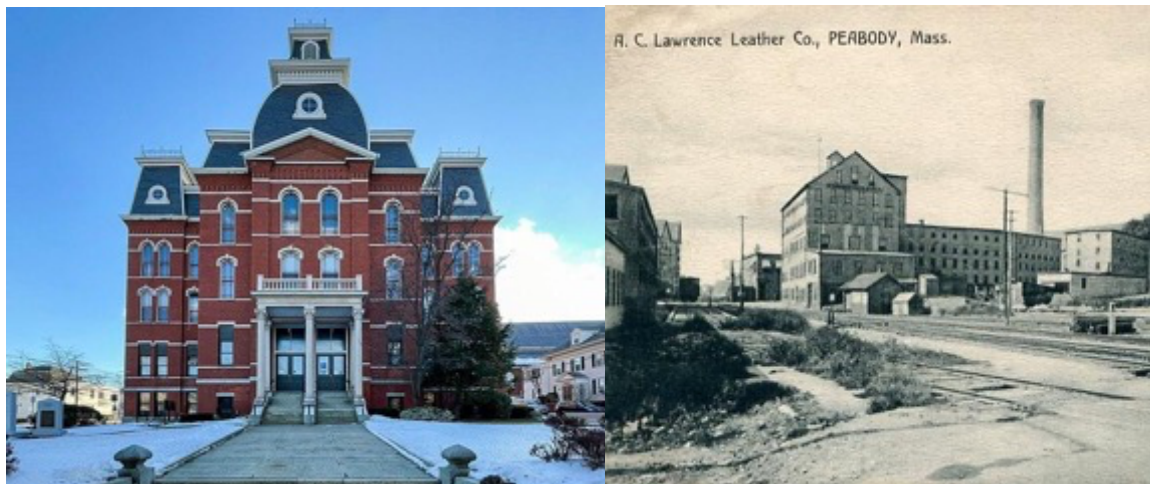
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**Selected Wikipedia Excerpt [2]:** Stoneham is a town in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, nine miles (14.5 km) north of downtown Boston. Its population was 23,244 at the 2020 census. Its proximity to major highways and public transportation offer convenient access to Boston and the North Shore coastal region and beaches of Massachusetts. The town is the birthplace of the Olympic figure-skating medalist Nancy Kerrigan and is the location of the Stone Zoo. The town's first meeting-house was erected in 1726, and the first church was organized in 1729, with members being released from the congregations in Reading and Melrose to form it. In the same year, the town voted to raise £9 for the building of a school, and chose a committee to hire a schoolmaster. During the Industrial Revolution, Stoneham prospered as a major shoe-manufacturing center.

[1] - File:Main Street, Stoneham MA.jpg. (2020, September 25). *Wikimedia Commons, the free media repository*. Retrieved 15:14, August 4, 2022 from [https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?title=File:Main\\_Street,\\_Stoneham\\_MA.jpg&oldid=471483756](https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?title=File:Main_Street,_Stoneham_MA.jpg&oldid=471483756).

[2] - Wikipedia contributors. (2022, May 21). Stoneham, Massachusetts. In *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. Retrieved 18:45, August 3, 2022, from [https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Stoneham,\\_Massachusetts&oldid=1089052710](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Stoneham,_Massachusetts&oldid=1089052710)

## 25-1000: Peabody City, Danvers, Reading, North Reading & Lynnfield Towns



Peabody City Hall- [1] A.C. Lawrence Leather Company, c. 1910 - [2]

PUMA	Pop. Density	Med. Age	Race/ Ethnicity	Median Household Income	Poverty (%)	High Schl Diploma (%)	College Diploma (%)	US Citizen (%)
<b>25-1000</b> Peabody, Danvers, Reading, North Reading & Lynnfield	2447 per/mi <sup>2</sup>	44.5	W: 86 B: 2 A: 1 H: 7	\$97,339	5.6	93.8	46.6	96

[Census Reporter](#)

**Selected Wikipedia Excerpt [3]:** Peabody is a city in Essex County, Massachusetts, United States. The population was 54,481 at the time of the 2020 United States Census. Peabody is located in the North Shore region of Massachusetts, and is known for its rich industrial history. The tanneries that lined Peabody's "Ottoman Street" remained a linchpin of the city's economy into the second half of the 20th century. The tanneries have since closed or been relocated elsewhere, but the city remains known locally as the Leather City or Tanner City. The loss of the tanneries was a huge blow to Peabody's economy, but the city has made up for the erosion of its industrial base, at least in part, through other forms of economic development. Early in the 20th century, Peabody joined the automobile revolution, hosting the pioneer Brass Era company, Corwin Manufacturing. Centennial Park, an industrial park in the center of the city, has attracted several medical and technology companies.

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## 25-0703: Essex County (East)



Custom House - [1]

PUMA	Pop. Density	Med. Age	Race/ Ethnicity	Median Houshold Income	Poverty (%)	High Schl Diploma (%)	College Diploma (%)	US Citizen (%)
<b>25-0703</b> Essex County East- Salem, Beverly, Gloucester & Newburyport	2195 per/mi <sup>2</sup>	45.2	W: 87 B: 2 A: 2 H: 7	\$87,970	9.2	95.2	51.6	96.4

[Census Reporter](#)

**Selected Wikipedia Excerpt [2]:** Salem is a historic coastal city in Essex County, Massachusetts, located in the North Shore region. Continuous settlement by Europeans began in 1626 with English colonists. Salem would become one of the most significant seaports trading commodities in early American history. By 1790, Salem had become the sixth-largest city in the country, and a world-famous seaport—particularly in the China Trade.

One of the most widely known aspects of Salem is its history of witchcraft allegations, which started with Abigail Williams, Betty Parris, and their friends playing "*with a Venus glase & an Egg*" to learn "*what trade their sweet harts should be of.*" The infamous Salem Witch Trials began in 1692, and 19 people were executed by hanging because of the false accusations; the trials were depicted in Arthur Miller's play *The Crucible* (1953). In recent years, tourism has been an occasional source of debate in the city, with some residents arguing the city should downplay witch tourism and market itself as a more upscale cultural center.

[1] - File:Custom House at Salem Maritime National Historic Site.jpg. (2022, March 5). *Wikimedia Commons, the free media repository*. Retrieved 15:28, August 5, 2022 from

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## 25-1300: Billerica, Andover, Tewksbury & Wilmington Towns



Andover's Town Hall, located in downtown Andover - [1]

PUMA	Pop. Density	Med. Age	Race/ Ethnicity	Median Household Income	Poverty (%)	High Schl Diploma (%)	College Diploma (%)	US Citizen (%)
<b>25-1300</b> Billerica, Andover, Tewksbury Wilmington	1457 per/mi <sup>2</sup>	42.9	W: 81 B: 3 A: 8 H: 4	\$121,949	3.8	95.2	49	95.2

[Census Reporter](#)

**Selected Wikipedia Excerpt [2]:** In 1919, the American Woolen Company announced plans to build a million dollar mill in the already-existing mill community of Frye Village and rename the region "Shawsheen." The village was completely rebuilt as a "model industrial community" and became the site of the company's headquarters. The mill began operating in 1922 and within two years the village contained more than 200 houses, several community buildings, a few tennis courts, a swimming area, a bowling green, an athletic field and a golf course. The employees rented their homes from the company; the brick structures were reserved for upper management and the wooden buildings for those of lesser position. This industrial [utopia](#), however, was short-lived - by the early 1940s almost all of the houses and administration buildings were in private hands. The mills became a victim of changing technology as synthetic fibers became more popular than wool. The American Woolen Company closed its mills in 1953, and the buildings today house a variety of businesses, homes, and apartments.

There are several companies headquartered in Andover. One of many companies, Mercury Systems, is included in the S&P 400 Index. Another, Vicor Corporation, is a part of the S&P 600 Index. Andover also hosts regional offices for many multinational corporations such as Schneider Electric, Pfizer, Raytheon Technologies, and Philips.

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[2] - Wikipedia contributors. (2022, July 10). Wilmington, Massachusetts. In *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. Retrieved 15:24, August 5, 2022, from [https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wilmington,\\_Massachusetts&oldid=1097447858](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wilmington,_Massachusetts&oldid=1097447858)

## 25-0503: Waltham City, Lexington, Burlington, Bedford & Lincoln Towns



The Lexington Minuteman statue in Lexington - [1]

PUMA	Pop. Density	Med. Age	Race/ Ethnicity	Median Household Income	Poverty (%)	High Schl Diploma (%)	College Diploma (%)	US Citizen (%)
<b>25-0503</b> Middlesex– Waltham , Lexington, Burlington, Bedford & Lincoln	2872 per/mi <sup>2</sup>	40.1	W: 67 B: 4 A: 17 H: 8	\$119,778	5.8	94.8	63.8	87.4

[Census Reporter](#)

**Selected Wikipedia Excerpt [2]:** Lexington is a suburban town in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, United States. It is 10 miles (16 km) from Downtown Boston. Lexington is well known as the site of the first shots of the American Revolutionary War, in the Battle of Lexington on April 19, 1775, where the "Shot heard 'round the world" took place. It is home to Minute Man National Historical Park.

Lexington, as well as many of the towns along the Route 128 corridor, experienced a jump in population in the 1960s and 1970s, due to the high-tech boom. Today, many companies are still moving into Lexington, with Takeda and BAE Systems both having huge offices. The urbanization and massive job growth resulted in soaring property values, and the school system becoming nationally recognized for its excellence. The town participates in the METCO program, which buses minority students from Boston to suburban towns to receive better educational opportunities than those available to them in the Boston Public Schools. Lexington was the Cold War location of the USAF "Experimental SAGE Subsector" for testing a prototype IBM computer that arrived in July 1955<sup>1</sup> for development of a computerized "national air defense network".

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[2] - Wikipedia contributors. (2022, June 27). Lexington, Massachusetts. In *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. Retrieved 15:42, August 5, 2022, from [https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lexington,\\_Massachusetts&oldid=1095221989](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lexington,_Massachusetts&oldid=1095221989)