

Demographics Over Time: 2018 Fact Sheet

Census data, 2010¹

Percentage of the total population, 2010	Acton	Bedford	Boxborough	Burlington	Carlisle	Concord	Lexington	Lincoln	Littleton	Wilmington	Winchester	Woburn	MA	US
White	77.3	85.9	80.5	80.8	89.2	89.7	75.5	86.1	93.3	93.5	87.1	84.2	80.4	72.4
Black or African American	1.1	2.3	0.5	3.3	0.4	3.8	1.5	4	0.6	0.8	1	4.2	6.6	12.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1	0.1	0	0.2	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9
Asian	18.6	9.4	16.3	13.4	7.9	4	19.9	5.5	3.9	3.7	9.3	7.3	5.3	4.8
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.1	3.7	2.3	5	1.4	1.8	1.9	4.5	9.6	16.3



Comparisons of census data from 2000 and 2010

- The percentage of the population that identifies as white decreased in all CHNA 15 communities between 2000 and 2010.
- The percentage of the population identifying as Asian increased in every CHNA community between 2000 and 2010. The largest increases were in Acton (10%), Boxborough (8%), Lexington, (9%) and Winchester (5%), compared to an increase of 2% in Massachusetts and of 1% in the United States.
- The percentage of people identifying as Hispanic or Latino increased slightly in most CHNA communities, with the greatest change being in Lincoln, where the percentage increased by 2%. This is a smaller change than in Massachusetts (2.8%) and in the United States (3.8%).
- The percentage of African Americans increased by 2.3% in Woburn, by 1.9% in Burlington, by 1.6% in Concord, more than the 1.2% increase in Massachusetts

Department of Education data, 2017-2018 school year²

	Acton-Boxborough	Bedford	Burlington	Carlisle	Concord elem.	Lexington	Lincoln	Littleton	Wilmington	Winchester	Woburn	MA
% English Language Learners	4.3	5.3	4.2	3.2	1.9	7	2.7	2	0.8	3.6	5.5	9.5
% Students with disabilities	16.4	16.8	13.5	13.9	16.6	13.4	17.8	20.2	18.7	16.9	16	17.4
% High need	25.1	28.1	25.3	19.1	23.3	25.8	23.6	27.3	26	24.9	40.1	45.2
% Economically disadvantaged	6.1	8.4	10	2.5	5.5	5.5	5	8.8	9.8	4.7	24.9	30.2
% Students White	58.3	68.4	68.5	76.1	77.4	49.7	62.1	87	86.6	73.7	73.1	61.3
# Homeschooled (updated Oct 2017)	21	6	17	20	14	20	21	9	9	19	19	48

¹ 2010 totals from https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=DEC_10_DP_DPDP1&src=pt, 2000 from https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=DEC_00_SF1_DP1&prodType=table

² profiles.doe.ma.edu (some homeschool numbers were also accessed verbally from superintendents' offices)

American Community Survey 5-year estimate, 2012-2016³

	Acton	Bedford	Boxborough	Burlington	Carlisle	Concord	Lexington	Lincoln	Littleton	Wilmington	Winchester	Woburn	MA	US
Population	23,044.00	14,088.00	5,287.00	25,698.00	5,125.00	19,432.00	32,936.00	6,651.00	9,538.00	23,310.00	22,491.00	39,220.00		
Percent family households with children under 18	40.9	36.7	32.4	32.4	36.8	34.3	41.6	39.4	32.1	32.6	42.7	26.6	27.5	28.5
Number of residents with a disability	1550	1172	259	2926	310	1275	2313	422	1133	2329	1103	3935		
Number of civilian veterans	776	824	179	1570	286	815	985	433	658	1416	1107	2003		
Percent foreign-born	25.5	17.8	21.1	20.7	15	9.8	26.2	15.5	8	8.7	14.6	17.3	15.7	13.2
Percent speaking English less than "very well"	6.2	5.5	4.2	7.9	4.4	2.5	7.1	1.8	2.6	2.9	5.1	7.3	8.9	8.5
Percent speaking only English	72.1	78.5	75.3	76.7	83.2	88	69.3	83.1	92.2	89.8	81.8	80.3	77.3	78.9
Number of people 65+ living alone	654	460	180	1093	111	909	1270	318	310	618	809	1539		

Comparisons of ACS 5-year estimates from 2007-2011⁴ and 2012-2016:

- The total population in all CHNA communities increased, with the largest change being an increase of 1909 people in Concord.
- The percent of foreign-born residents decreased in Littleton and Winchester, while it increased in all other CHNA communities. The greatest increases were in Bedford, where it increased by 6.3%, Lincoln, where it increased by 5.4%, and Boxborough, where it increased by 4.6%. This compares to an increase of 1% in MA overall.
- In both time periods, all CHNA 15 communities other than Woburn had higher percentages of families with children under 18 than Massachusetts overall.
- The number of civilian veterans in Carlisle, Lincoln, Littleton and Winchester increased from one 5-year estimate to the next, but the numbers decreased in the other CHNA 15 communities. The total number of veterans in the CHNA region decreased, from 13,392 to 11,052.
- The percentage of people in CHNA communities self-reporting that they speak English less than very well remained fairly stable. In the US the percentage decreased very slightly, and in MA it increased very slightly. The largest changes within the CHNA were in Acton, where the 2012-2016 estimate is 1.6% lower than the 2007-2011 estimate, and in Carlisle, Bedford and Burlington, where the percentages are 1.8%, 1.7% and 1.6% higher, respectively.
- The communities of Acton, Lexington, Burlington and Woburn have the highest percentages of people speaking English less than very well in both 5-year estimates.
- The percent of residents speaking only English decreased for MA and the US over these 5 years, but within the CHNA, the numbers increased in Winchester, Littleton and Woburn, and there was a decrease of 6.7% in Lincoln and 5.7% in Bedford.
- While the number of people over 65 living alone in individual CHNA communities changed by as much as 287 people from one 5-year estimate to the next, the total number of elders living alone in the CHNA region only increased by 393, to reach a total of 8271 in the 2012-2016 5-year estimate.

³ https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_16_5YR_DP02&prodType=table

⁴ https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_11_5YR_DP02&prodType=table