



**SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF
ESSEX COUNTY WOMEN
Data Tables**

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AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY DEFINITIONS

- **Household:** All people who occupy a housing unit as their place of residence (can be one).
- **Householder:** Head of household; the person who signed the housing unit lease or deed.
- **Family:** A group of two or more people who reside together and who are related by birth, marriage or adoption.
- **Family Household:** Household with **at least one member related to householder by birth, marriage or adoption.** All people in a household who are related to the householder are regarded as members of his or her family. A family household may also contain people who are unrelated to the householder, but those people are not included as part of the householder's family in census tabulations. Thus, the number of family households is equal to the number of families, but family households may include more members than do families (hence differences between average size in family and family household).
- **Non-Family Household:** People living alone or living in a household in which no one is related. (For Census purposes, same-sex couples, even if legally married in MA, are counted as a non-family household if there is no related family member. They are counted as a family, single head of household, if there is present a related family member.)

Family Household Types

- **Married Couple Household (MC):** Married couple household, with or without children < age 18 years of age. (Only one of the couple counted as head of household).
- **Male Householder (MH):** Male head of household, no wife present, with or without children < age 18 years of age.
- **Female Householder (FH):** Female head of household, no husband present, with or without children < 18 years of age.

For purposes of this analysis, we may refer to male householders or female householders with children < 18 as "single fathers" or "single mothers."

DEMOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW

Total Population

Total population: 779,018

Male population: 373,929 (48% of total population)

Female population: 405,089 (52% of total population)

Total Population 65+ Years of Age

Total population: 127,448

Male population: 54,803 (15% of total male population; 43% of population 65+)

Female population: 72,645 (18% of total female population; 57% of population 65+)

Median Age

Total: 41.3 years

Males: 39.0 years

Females: 42.8 years

Age Distribution of Females

< 18 20% (82,541)

18-34 21% (83,581)

35-64 41% (164,298)

65+ 18% (72,645)

Marital Status of Females (Ages 15+)

Female population 15+ years of age: 336,122

32% Never married

45% Now married (except separated)

2% Separated

12% Divorced

9% Widowed

Fertility

Women 15-50 years: 179,618

Women 15-50 years who had a birth in last 12 mos.: 8,688 (5% of women ages 15-50)

- 26% of women (2,272) who gave birth in past 12 months were unmarried (31% in 2015 & 2014; 38% in 2013)

Females: Native/Foreign Born

83% Native born (336,997)

17% Foreign born (68,093) (of foreign born, 56% are naturalized citizens)

HOUSEHOLDS: FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

Total Households

Total Households: 289,817

Family Households: 190,932 (66%)

Non-Family Households: 98,885 (34%) SEE PAGE 16

Total Family Households

Total Family Households: 190,932

Married Couple: 137,236 (47% of all households, 72% of all families)

Male Householder: 13,701 (5% of all households, 7% of all families)

Female Householder: 39,995 (14% of all households, 21% of all families)

Female Householder Age 65+ Families: 6,230

% of all Female Householder Families: 16%

White Alone (Not Latina or Hispanic) Female Householder Families: 22,579

% of all White Alone Families: 3%

% of all Female Householder Families: 56%

Latina or Hispanic (of Any Race) Female Householder Families: 14,383

% of all Latino Families: 44%

% of all Female Householder Families: 36%

Black or African American Alone Female Householder Families: 2,622

% of all Black or African American Alone Families: 40%

% of all Female Householder Families: 7%

Asian Alone Female Householder Families: 648

% of all Asian Families: 11%

% of all Female Householder Families: 2%

Some Other Race Alone Female Householder Families: 5,325

% of all Female Householder Families: 13%

Total Families with Own Children <18 Years

Total Families with own children < 18: 82,297 (44% of all families)

Married Couple Families with own children: 54,789 (40% of MCF; 66% of all families with children)

Male Householder with own children: 7,135 (52% of MHF; 9% of all families with children)

Female Householder with own children: 20,373 (51% of FHH; 25% of all families with children)

% with own children under age 6 yrs: 18%

% with own children ages 6 yrs – 17 yrs: 66%

Latina or Hispanic Female Householder Families with own children < 18: 11,389

% of all Latino Families with own children <18: 51%

% of all Female Householder Families with own children <18: 56%

Black or African American Alone Female Householder Families with own children <18: 1,961
 % of all Black or African American Alone Families with own children < 18: 42%
 % of all Female Householder Families with own children < 18: 10%

Population in Family Households

Total population in Households: 760,931

Family Households: 638,429 (84% of total population in families)
 Non-Family Households: 122,502 (16% of total population in families)

Total population in Family Households: 638,429

Married Couple: 453,480 (71% of total population in families)
 99% relatives; 1% non-relatives

Male Householder: 46,896 (7% of total population in families)
 87% relatives; 13% non-relatives

Female Householder: 138,053 (22% of total population in families)
 94% relatives; 6% non-relatives

Children under 18 in Family Households

Total children under 18 in family households: 166,688

In Married Couple families: 108,483 (65% of children < 18)

In Male Householder families: 12,704 (8% of children < 18)

In Female Householder families: 45,501 (27% of children < 18)

Ages of Children in Female Householder families:

Under 6 years of age: 30%

Ages 6-11 years: 34%

Ages 12-17: 36%

Average Family Size

	Family Size
Married Couple	3.3
Male Householder	3.0
Female Householder	3.5

Relationship of Children under Age 18 to Householder (by percent of children)

	Married Couple	Male Householder	Female Householder
Own children (biological, step or adopted)	95%	88%	83%
Grandchildren	3%	5%	11%
Other relatives	2%	5%	5%
Foster child or other unrelated	<1%	2%	1%

- 11% of female householders are grandmothers.
- 5,050 children are living with their grandmother as head of household.

Households which Own Their Own Home vs. Rent

- 65% All families (35% rent)
- 83% Married Couples (17% rent)
- 56% Male Householders (44% rent)
- 46% Female Householders (54% rent)
- Ages 35-64 (56% rent)
- Ages 65+ (27% rent)

- 54% of female householders rent vs. 17% of married couple families.
- 70% of children in female householder families live in rental housing (30% in owner-occupied housing).

Households with Children under 18 with Any Disabilities By Household Type

Disability includes: cognitive, hearing, vision, ambulatory, inability to self-care independently

	Total Children < 18 by Household Type	Total & % of Children with Disabilities by Household Type
All Families	167,738	8,722 5.2%
Married Couple Families	108,483	4,448 4.1%
Male Householder Families	12,704	241 1.9%
Female Householder Families	45,501	4,004 8.8%

- 46% of children with disabilities are children in female householder families
- The percentage of children with disabilities in female householder families is more than 2X the percentage in married couple families and more than 4X the percentage in male householder families.

Median Family Income (2016 inflation-adjusted dollars)

- \$ 94,072 All families
- \$ 114,566 Married Couple families
- \$ 66,435 Male Householder families
- \$ 44,120 Female Householder families

Median Family Income (Families with Own Children under 18 years)

- \$ 93,936 All families
- \$ 132,193 Married Couple families
- \$ 65,578 Male Householder families
- \$ 27,902 Female Householder families

POVERTY RATES

(See footnotes for more information on poverty levels)

2016 federal poverty level (100%) for a family of 3: \$20,160

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Population Living below 100% of Poverty Level

(uses population for whom poverty is determined which is less than total population)

10.8% of total population (82,353)

9.7% of Males (35,720 men and boys)

11.9% of Females (46,919 women and girls)

- *57% of the population living below the poverty level are women and girls*

7.9% of Men ages 65+ (4,065)

8.5% of Men ages 65-74 (2,809)

6.3% of Men ages 75+ (1,256)

10.8% of Women ages 65+ (7,573)

8.9% of Women ages 65-74 (3,471)

13.1% of Women ages 75+ (4,102)

Population Living below 50% of Poverty Level (“Poorest Poor” or “Dire Poor”)

4.8% of total population (36,601)

4.6% of Males (16,940 men and boys)

5.0% of Females (19,714 women and girls)

- *54% of the “poorest poor” or “dire poor” are women and girls*

Population Living below 125% of Poverty Level

14.0% of total population (106,753)

12.6% of Males (46,399 men and boys)

15.4% of Females (60,718 women and girls)

- *57% of the population living below 125% of the poverty level are women and girls*

Population Living Below 100% of Poverty Line by Race/Ethnicity

White Alone (Not Hispanic/Latina) (2016 1-yr data)

6.0% of White Alone (Not Hispanic/Latina) Males (15,476)

7.2% of White Alone (Not Hispanic/Latina) Females (20,500)

Black/African American Alone (2012-2016 5-yr data)

17.9% of Black/African American Males (2,687)

23.0% of Black/African American Females (3,477)

Latina/Hispanic (of Any Race) (2016 1-yr data)
 20.9% of Latina/Hispanic Males (15,769)
 26.3% of Latina/Hispanic Females (20,603)

Race/Ethnicity	Total # Female Population	% of Female Population	% in Poverty	Total in Poverty
White Alone (not Hispanic/Latina)	284,108	70.0%	7.2%	20,456
Some Other Race Alone	29,636	7.3%	25.7%	7,617
Asian Alone	14,093	3.5%	16.9%	2,382
Black/African American Alone	15,112	3.7%	23.0%	3,476
Two or More Races	8,751	2.2%	23.9%	2,092
Latina (of Any Race))	78,455	19.4%	26.3%	20,634

- Highest total number of women in poverty are Latina women (20,456), followed by white (alone) women (20,634) and Black/African American women (3,477)
- Highest rates of poverty are: Latina women (26.3%), Some Other Race Alone (25.7%)

Poverty by Age by Sex

Ages	% Males in Poverty	% Females in Poverty
Ages 5 or Under	16.3%	16.1%
18-24	12.9%	13.4%
25-34	8.4%	13.4%
35-44	6.4%	11.7%
65-74	8.5%	8.9%
65+	7.7%	10.8%
75+	6.3%	13.1%

Families Living below 100% of Poverty Level

8.0% of all families (15,316 families)

13.0% of all families with related children < 18 (11,588)

3.2% of Married Couple families (4,323 families)

3.3% of Married Couple families with related children < 18 (1,898)

5.7% of Male Householder families (780 families)

9.0% of Male Householder families with related children < 18 (700)

25.5% of Female Householder families (10,213 families)

37.4% of Female Householder families with related children < 18 (9,021 families)

33.1% of Female Householder families with related children < 5 (1,169 families)

36.5% of Latina or Hispanic Female Householder families (5,242 families)

42.4% of Latina or Hispanic Female Householder families with related children < 18 (4,832 families)

(2012-2016 5-yr data)

32.6% of Black/African American (alone) Female Householder families (934)

44.3% of Black/African American (alone) Female Householder Families w/ related children <18 (869)

- 67% of Essex County families living in poverty are female householder families (10,213)
- 78% of EC families with related children <18 living in poverty (11,588) are single mother families (9,021)
- 42% of EC families with related children < 18 living in poverty are Latina single mother families (4,832)
- 8% of EC families with related children < 18 living in poverty are Black single mother families (859)

Female Householder Families

Female Householder Families: 39,995

Below poverty: 10,213 **25.5% below poverty line**

Above poverty: 29,782

2 Types:

“Single Mother”: Female Householder with Related Children <18: 24,129 **60% of Female Householders**

Below poverty: 9,021 **37.3% of Single Mothers below poverty line**

Above poverty: 15,108

Female Householder with No Related Children <18: 15,866 **40% of Female Householders**

Below poverty: 1,192 **7.5% of Female Householders (no children < 18) below poverty line**

Above poverty: 14,674

Note: Poverty data is reported for Female Householders with Related Children (24,129) versus Female Householders with Own Children (20,737).

Children in Families Living below 100% of Poverty Level

14.5% of all children in families (24,081 children)

3.8% of children living in Married Couple families (4,110 children)

11.4% of children living in Male Householder families (1,423 children)

40.9% of children living in Female Householder families (18,535 children)

- *Of the 24,081 children who live in poverty, 77% live in female householder families*

Public Assistance in Last 12 Months (SSI, cash public assistance income, &/ or Food Stamps/SNAP benefits)

Percent of children (under age 18) living in households which received public assistance (in past 12 months):

26% (43,612 children)

13% of children in Married Couple families (14,103 children)

18% of children in Male Householder families (2,286 children)

61% of children in Female Householder families (27,756 children)

- *Of the 43,612 children living in households which received SSI, cash public assistance and/or Food Stamps/SNAP benefits in last 12 months, 64% live in female householder families.*

Percentage of Families Living below 100% of Poverty Level by Nativity

	Total	Native	Foreign Born	Naturalized	Not Citizen
All families	8.0%	6.2%	14.4%	12.6%	18.6%
with related children under age 18	13.0%	11.3%	17.6%	15.0%	22.7%
Married Couple families	3.2%	1.5%	9.8%	9.1%	11.4%
with related children under age 18	3.3%	1.6%	8.5%	7.7%	10.1%
Female Householder families	25.5%	23.9%	29.9%	25.1%	42.8%
with related children under age 18	37.4%	37.3%	37.5%	33.2%	46.0%

EMPLOYMENT & EARNINGS STATUS

(2016 inflation-adjusted dollars)

Total Employment (Civilian Labor Force)

	Total	Males	Females
Total population age 16+	616,179	292,412	323,767
Civilian labor force, 16+ years	417,272	210,209 (50%)	207,063 (50%)
Employed	395,016	198,373 (50%)	196,643 (50%)
Unemployed	22,256	11,836 (53%)	10,420 (47%)
Not in labor force	198,907	82,203 (41%)	116,704 (59%)
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.6%	5.0%

Employment to Population Ratio Ages 20-64

(ratio of currently employed labor force to total working age population)

Male: 79.9%

Female: 75.3%

Females with own Children < 18 years: 75.5%

Females with own Children < 6 years: 74.8%

Labor Force Participation Rate (% of LF that is Employed) Ages 20-64

(% of population that is employed or actively seeking working work (unemployed))

(labor force divided by total population 16+)

Males: 84.2% (not in LF 15.8%)

Females: 78.6% (not in LF 21.4%)

Females with children < 18: 79.8% (not in LF 20.2%)

Females with children < 6: 78.4% (not in LF 21.6%)

Percentage below Poverty Level (Civilian Labor Force)

	Male	Female
Employed	3.0%	5.3%
Unemployed	18.6%	32.8%
Not in Labor Force	20.6%	18.8%

Median Earnings for Full-Time, Year-Round Workers

	<u>Total Median</u>	<u>Native Born</u>	<u>Foreign Born (Naturalized)</u>	<u>Foreign Born (Non-citizen)</u>
Male population	\$ 61,142	\$ 66,220	\$ 53,169	\$ 37,259
Female population	\$ 50,260	\$ 51,683	\$ 41,463	\$ 32,976
% of men's median earnings	82%	78%	78%	89%

Latino/a: Median Earnings for Full-Time, Year-Round Workers

	<u>Total Median</u>
Latino Male Population	\$ 40,436
Latina Female Population	\$ 29,902 (74% of Latino males; 49% of total male median)

Black/African American: Median Earnings for Full-Time, Year-Round Workers

	<u>Total Median</u>
Black/African American Male Population	\$ 41,699
Black/African American Female Population	\$ 40,040 (96% of Black males; 65% of total male median)

Median Earnings for Population 16+ Yrs with Earnings (Full- & Part-Time)

Total Median: \$38,848
 Male population: \$47,365
 Female population: \$31,104
 % of men's median earnings: 66%

Median Earnings for Population Ages 25+ by Educational Attainment

(Includes full-time and part-time earnings)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>% of Men's</u>
Less than high school graduate	\$ 32,450	\$ 20,171	62%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	\$ 45,902	\$ 25,891	56%
Some college or Associate's degree	\$ 50,721	\$ 34,815	69%
Bachelor's degree	\$ 77,198	\$ 46,155	60%
Graduate or professional degree	\$101,529	\$ 68,416	67%
Total Median Earnings Ages 25+	\$ 55,286	\$ 36,966	67%

Work Pattern – Hours Per Week (Ages 16-64)

Usually Worked	Male	Female
35+ hours/week	69%	51%
15-34 hours/week	11%	22%
1-4 hours/week	3%	7%
Did Not Work	17%	20%
Mean usual hours worked per week	41	34

Work Pattern – Total Weeks Worked (Ages 16-64 Years)

Weeks Worked	Male	Female
Worked 50 – 52 weeks	65%	57%
Worked 48 – 49 weeks	1%	2%
Worked 40 – 47 weeks	4%	5%
Worked 27 – 39 weeks	4%	6%
Worked 14 – 26 weeks	4%	5%
Worked 1 – 13 weeks	5%	5%
Did Not Work	17%	20%
Workers 16-64 who worked full-time, year round	71%	55%
Median Age of Workers Ages 16-64	43	42

- *On average, women worked fewer weeks and/or fewer hours per week than men. This may be any combination of factors including child care or parent care, work availability, inadequate schooling/training, or choice.*

Employment by Class of Worker (Employed Civilian Labor Force, ages 16+)

Total Employed Civilian Labor Force: 397,040

Employment Classification (wage & salary)	Male - Number of Workers & % of Male Workforce	Sector % Male	Female - Number of Workers & % of Female Workforce	Sector % Female	Male - Median Earnings	Female Median Earnings	Female Median Earnings Rank Order
Private for-profit	149,846 (75%)	53%	133,627 (67%)	47%	\$50,364	\$30,904	5
Private not-for-profit	14,247 (7%)	33%	28,978 (15%)	67%	\$56,448	\$44,499	3
Local government	12,025 (6%)	42%	16,977 (9%)	59%	\$62,083	\$35,741	4
State government	4,896 (3%)	43%	6,522 (3%)	57%	\$75,846	\$58,899	2
Federal government	3,916 (2%)	55%	3,244 (1%)	45%	\$62,329	\$61,377	1
Self-employed (not incorporated) & Unpaid Family	14,689 (7%)	59%	10,315 (5%)	41%	\$45,695	\$25,918	6

- *Women’s median earnings are lower than men’s across every sector (including public sectors)*

Employment & Median Earnings by Occupation

Occupation	% Male	% Female	Male – Median Earnings	Female – Median Earnings	Female Earnings Rank Order	Pay Ratio
Management, Business & Financial	55%	45%	\$ 85,902	\$ 56,922	3	66%
Computer, Engineering & Science	79%	21%	\$100,535	\$ 80,602	1	80%
Education, Legal, Community Service, Arts & Media	39%	61%	\$ 57,528	\$ 39,539	4	69%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	26%	74%	\$100,221	\$ 61,617	2	61%
Service Occupations	48%	52%	\$ 29,728	\$ 17,919	9	60%
Protective Services	88%	12%	\$ 80,284	\$ 31,090	6	39%
Sales & Office Occupations	46%	54%	\$ 45,118	\$ 30,197	7	67%
Natural Resources, Construction & Maintenance	97%	3%	\$ 44,582	\$ 36,293	5	81%
Production, Transportation & Materials Moving	79%	21%	\$ 37,742	\$ 24,822	8	66%

- Occupations in which women are the majority of workers tend to be lower or lowest paying occupations for women. Although a small percentage of the occupation, women’s salaries have jumped significantly in Natural Resources, Construction & Maintenance (especially Installation, Repair & Maintenance), probably as a result of union wage comparability and affirmative hiring.

Number of Workers by Family Type

Workers per Family	Married Couple Families (MC)		Female Householder Families (FH)	
	# of Families & % of MC Families	% Below Poverty Level	# of Families & % of FH Families	% Below Poverty Level
No workers	16,797 (12%)	12.9%	5,840 (15%)	67.7%
1 worker	25,373 (18%)	4.1%	20,039 (50%)	27.9%
2 workers	70,815 (52%)	1.4%	10,552 (26%)	4.7%
3+ workers	24,251 (18%)	<1%	3,564 (9%)	5.1%
Total families	137,236	3.2%	39,996	25.5%

- 15% of female householder families have no workers supporting the family; 68% live below the poverty level.
- 50% of female householder families have only 1 worker supporting the family, typically the woman herself, with 28% of families below the poverty level. In contrast, 18% of married couple families have income from 1 worker, with 4% of families below the poverty level; 52% of married couple families have income from 2 workers, with 1% of families living below the poverty level.

EDUCATIONAL ENROLLMENT & ATTAINMENT

Current Enrollment in College (2-4 yr) or Graduate Programs for Population Ages 18-24

44% of population ages 18-24 are enrolled in college or graduate school

40% of Males ages 18-24 years are enrolled in college or graduate school (15,237) (47% of total enrollment)

48% of Females ages 18-24 years are enrolled in college or graduate school (17,331) (53% of total enrollment)

Current Enrollment for Population Ages 6+ (and % of Total Enrollment)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Enrolled in grades 9-12	40,741	20,468 (50%)	20,273 (50%)
Enrolled in college (2-4 yr)	43,791	19,782 (45%)	24,009 (55%)
Enrolled in graduate or professional school	10,001	4,065 (41%)	5,936 (59%)

Educational Attainment for Population Ages 18-24

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Population ages 18-24	37,847 (51%)	36,097 (49%)
Less than high school degree	12%	15%
High school degree or equivalency	37%	26%
Some college or Associate's degree	38%	41%
Bachelor's degree or higher	13%	18%

- *Young women today are attending community college, college and graduate schools at higher rates than they have attended previously (as well as at higher rates than young men)*

Educational Attainment for Population Ages 25+

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Total population ages 25+	251,444 (47%)	285,180 (53%)
Less than 9 th grade	6%	6%
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	6%	5%
High school graduate (or equivalency)	26%	23%
Some college, no degree	17%	17%
Associate's degree	7%	10%
Bachelor's degree	23%	23%
Graduate or professional degree	15%	16%
% high school graduate or higher	88%	90%
% Bachelor's degree or higher	38%	39%

Educational Attainment by Age Group

Essex County Population	High School Graduate or Higher		Bachelor's Degree or Higher	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Ages 25-34	88%	91%	32%	46%
Ages 35-44	88%	90%	39%	43%
Ages 45-64	90%	92%	40%	41%
Ages 65+	84%	84%	38%	29%

Poverty Rate for Males & Females by Educational Attainment (Population Ages 25+)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Less than high school degree	20.0%	27.6%
High school degree or equivalency	10.2%	16.3%
Some college or Associate degree	6.2%	9.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.0%	4.6%

Educational Attainment & Poverty Rate by Head of Household

Married Couple (MC) Householders: 137,236

<u>Level</u>	<u>Married Couple Householders & % of all MC Families</u>	<u>% Poverty Level</u>
Less than high school degree	9,412 (7%)	11.2%
High school degree or equivalency	21,378 (15%)	8.2%
Some college or Associate degree	36,896 (27%)	1.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	69,550 (51%)	1.5%
Overall poverty rate		3.2%

Male Householders (MH): 13,701

<u>Level</u>	<u>Male Householders & % of all MH Families</u>	<u>% Poverty Level</u>
Less than high school degree	948 (7%)	17.6%
High school degree or equivalency	4,577 (33%)	5.6%
Some college or Associate degree	4,070 (30%)	5.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	4,106 (30%)	3.6%
Overall poverty rate		5.7%

Female Householders (FH): 39,995

<u>Level</u>	<u>Female Householders & % of FH Families</u>	<u>% Poverty Level</u>
Less than high school degree	6,509 (16%)	39.3%
High school degree or equivalency	11,052 (28%)	36.9%
Some college or Associate degree	13,116 (33%)	21.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	9,318 (23%)	8.1%
Overall poverty rate		25.5%

Summary of Educational Attainment and Poverty Rate by Head of Household (100% of Poverty Level)

	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Some College	High School Degree or Equivalency	Less than High School Degree	High School Degree or Less	Overall Poverty Rate
Married Couple Householders	51%	27%	15%	7%	22%	3.2%
Male Householders	30%	30%	33%	7%	40%	5.7%
Female Householders	23%	33%	28%	16%	44%	25.5%

NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

Total Non-Family Householders: 98,885

Total Non-Family Female Householders: 57,210

Average household size: 1.2

Total Non-Family Female Householders Ages 65+: 27,172

Non-Family Female Householders

Total Non-Family Female Householders: 57,210

Living Alone: 50,050 (88% of Non-Family Female Householders)

Ages 15-64: 23,812 (48% of those living alone)

Ages 65+: 26,238 (52% of those living alone; 36% of all women ages 65+)

Not Living Alone: 7,160 (12% of Non-Family Female Householders)

Ages 15-64: 6,226

Ages 65+: 934

- *88% of all Non-Family Female Householders live alone*
- *36% of all women ages 65+ live alone*
- *52% of the women living alone are ages 65+*

Non-Family Female Householders Median Income

\$34,125 – All Female Householders

Living Alone: \$30,277

Ages 15-64: \$40,372

Ages 65+: \$23,203

Not Living Alone: \$69,856

Ages 15-64: \$69,392

Ages 65+: \$81,567

Non-Family Female Householders Living in Poverty

2016 poverty level for 1 person: \$ 11,880

Below 100% of Poverty Line: 12,049 (21%)

Above Poverty Line: 45,161 (79%)

65+ Below 100% of Poverty Line: 5,455 (20% of 65+ NFH in poverty)(7.5% of females 65+)

65+ Above Poverty Line: 21,717 (80% of 65+ NFH)

Non-Family Male Householders:

Total Non-Family Male Householders: 41,675

Total Median Income: \$49,107

Total Non-Family Male Householders Ages 65+: 11,296

Living Alone: 32,377 (78% of N-F Male Householders)	Median Income: \$39,486
Ages 15-64: 22,123 (68% of those living alone)	Median Income: \$44,661
Ages 65+: 10,254 (32% of those living alone)	Median Income: \$25,754

Not Living Alone: 9,298 (22% of N-F Male Householders)	Median Income: \$80,759
Ages 15-64: 8,256	Median Income: \$75,643
Ages 65+: 1,042	Median Income: \$100,421

Non-Family Males Living Below 100% of Poverty Line: 7,485 (18.0% of NFH Males)
Non-Family Males Above Poverty Line: 34,190

- *Women ages 65+ are over 2X more likely to live in non-family households (27,172 Non-Family Female Householders vs. 11,296 Non-Family Male Householders).*
- *21% of Non-Family Female Householders live in poverty, compared to 18% of Non-Family Male Householders.*
- *There are over 2.5X as many Non-Family Female Householders ages 65+ living alone as Non-Family Male Householders (26,238 Non-Family Female Householders vs. 10,254 Non-Family Male Householders).*

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Data: Lynn & Lawrence, 2016 1-yr data

All other cities 2012-2016 5-yr data

Female Households & Single Mothers in Poverty

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Current College or Graduate School Enrollment (% of Male/Female Populations 18-24)

City	% Males 18-24	% Females 18-24
Lawrence	25%	28%
Lynn	33%	41%
Salem	45%	67%
Haverhill	29%	46%
Methuen	40%	57%
Peabody	41%	46%
Beverly	50%	70%
Gloucester	25%	31%
Newburyport	25%	47%
Amesbury	40%	35%

Educational Attainment (% of Male/Female Populations Ages 25+)

City	% High School Graduate or Higher		% Bachelor's Degree or Higher	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Lawrence	63%	63%	9%	12%
Lynn	79%	80%	16%	18%
Salem	90%	90%	38%	39%
Haverhill	89%	88%	29%	27%
Methuen	87%	90%	29%	30%
Peabody	91%	91%	31%	29%
Beverly	94%	96%	49%	46%
Gloucester	89%	91%	38%	38%
Newburyport	96%	98%	64%	60%
Amesbury	92%	95%	42%	41%

Poverty Rate for Population Ages 25+ by Educational Attainment (Male & Female)

City	< High School Graduate		HS Degree or Equivalency		Some College or Associates		Bachelor's Degree or Higher	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Lawrence	32.5%	38.2%	17.2%	31.9%	8.1%	17.1%	11.0%	9.9%
Lynn	16.2%	30.1%	9.4%	17.7%	9.4%	12.7%	2.3%	18.0%
Salem	25.0%	41.5%	8.3%	20.2%	6.8%	13.7%	3.5%	8.4%
Haverhill	18.1%	28.6%	12.5%	14.7%	7.0%	10.7%	3.0%	4.0%
Methuen	17.3%	27.9%	13.0%	11.7%	6.6%	7.9%	1.7%	3.8%
Peabody	10.0%	20.6%	6.7%	11.5%	3.5%	6.4%	5.5%	3.7%
Beverly	29.7%	31.9%	8.4%	11.4%	4.6%	8.3%	3.0%	2.7%
Gloucester	4.4%	18.0%	5.9%	13.1%	8.0%	8.0%	5.4%	7.6%
Newburyport	9.7%	20.3%	4.0%	20.3%	9.7%	5.2%	3.1%	4.2%
Amesbury	34.3%	14.5%	9.3%	7.8%	0.8%	6.6%	2.0%	2.9%

Median Earnings in Past 12 Months (2016 Dollars)

Includes Full- & Part-Time

City	< High School Graduate		HS Degree or Equivalency	
	M	F	M	F
Lawrence	\$ 26,442	\$ 14,970	\$ 35,110	\$ 23,006
Lynn	\$ 32,341	\$ 22,078	\$ 43,049	\$ 25,868
Salem	\$ 30,781	\$ 18,464	\$ 40,596	\$ 26,954
Haverhill	\$ 27,071	\$ 22,173	\$ 41,152	\$ 27,232
Methuen	\$ 36,038	\$ 18,086	\$ 42,809	\$ 29,275
Peabody	\$ 30,201	\$ 18,415	\$ 41,074	\$ 30,326
Beverly	\$ 31,149	\$ 17,331	\$ 39,207	\$ 22,282
Gloucester	\$ 33,333	\$ 21,535	\$ 41,615	\$ 23,420
Newburyport	\$ 28,889	-----	\$ 40,893	\$ 15,583
Amesbury	----	-----	\$ 37,052	\$ 21,545

City	Some College or Associates		Bachelor's Degree or Higher		Graduate or Professional Degree	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Lawrence	\$ 27,917	\$ 34,240	\$ 40,854	\$ 28,811	\$ 57,655	\$ 78,154
Lynn	\$ 45,682	\$ 30,800	\$ 50,991	\$ 42,178	\$ 60,643	\$ 55,941
Salem	\$ 41,776	\$ 35,000	\$ 65,133	\$ 44,301	\$ 72,102	\$ 66,154
Haverhill	\$ 46,194	\$ 31,950	\$ 70,462	\$ 40,421	\$ 73,800	\$ 67,272
Methuen	\$ 53,710	\$ 36,610	\$ 67,188	\$ 46,655	\$ 83,553	\$ 53,413
Peabody	\$ 50,474	\$ 36,293	\$ 63,135	\$ 49,403	\$ 92,299	\$ 72,900
Beverly	\$ 51,014	\$ 31,725	\$ 69,891	\$ 46,597	\$107,438	\$ 61,815
Gloucester	\$ 51,026	\$ 27,274	\$ 73,080	\$ 43,949	\$ 86,685	\$ 61,799
Newburyport	\$ 70,394	\$ 37,847	\$ 87,261	\$ 46,543	\$96,063	\$ 64,627
Amesbury	\$ 57,241	\$ 36,066	\$ 75,967	\$ 60,018	\$ 76,140	\$ 56,676

Female Householder Housing Tenure

City	Female Householder Housing Tenure		Married Couple Housing Tenure	
	% Owner Occupied	% Renter Occupied	% Owner Occupied	% Renter Occupied
Lawrence	27%	73%	47%	53%
Lynn	33%	67%	63%	37%
Salem	33%	67%	70%	30%
Haverhill	39%	61%	83%	17%
Methuen	50%	50%	86%	14%
Peabody	52%	48%	81%	19%
Beverly	40%	60%	86%	14%
Gloucester	59%	41%	80%	20%
Newburyport	66%	34%	92%	8%
Amesbury	58%	42%	87%	13%

ENDNOTES

DATA SOURCES:

American Community Survey (ACS) Single-Year Estimate for 2016, US Census Bureau data for county and cities of Lawrence and Lynn (populations 65,000+).

American Community Survey (ACS) Multi-Year Estimate 2012-2016 data for cities of Haverhill, Methuen, Peabody, Salem, Beverly, Gloucester, Newburyport and Amesbury (populations <65,000).

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NOTES:

- Numbers have been rounded to whole numbers (except poverty rates and median age).
- Percentages may not all add to 100% as a result of rounding or margin of error.
- Because percentages are rounded to whole numbers, percentages and their absolute numbers may differ slightly.

HHS Federal Poverty Guidelines:

The US Census Bureau uses a set of 48 different poverty thresholds based on size and age of family to determine poverty status. Because these are complex, many government aid programs use the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines. HHS Poverty Guidelines are frequently referred to as “Federal Poverty Levels” or “FPLs.”

HHS Poverty Guidelines (100% Poverty Level) for 48 Contiguous States and District of Columbia:

2010 Rate: Persons per Household: 1-\$10,830; 2-\$14,570; 3-\$18,310; 4-\$22,050; 5-\$25,790; 6-\$29,530

2011 Rate: Persons per Household: 1-\$10,890; 2-\$14,710; 3-\$18,530; 4-\$22,350; 5-\$26,170; 6-\$29,990

2012 Rate: Persons per Household: 1-\$11,170; 2-\$15,130; 3-\$19,090; 4-\$23,050; 5-\$27,010; 6-\$30,970

2013 Rate: Persons per Household: 1-\$11,490; 2-\$15,510; 3-\$19,530; 4-\$23,550; 5-\$27,570; 6-\$31,590

2014 Rate: Persons per Household: 1-\$11,670; 2-\$15,730; 3-\$19,790; 4-\$23,850; 5-\$27,910; 6-\$31,970

2015 Rate: Persons per Household: 1-\$11,770; 2-\$15,930; 3-\$20,090; 4-\$24,250; 5-\$28,410; 6-\$32,570

2016 Rate: Persons per Household: 1-\$11,880; 2-\$16,020; 3-\$20,160; 4-\$24,300; 5-\$28,440; 6-\$32,580

2017 Rate: Persons per Household: 1-\$12,060; 2-\$16,240; 3-\$20,420; 4-\$24,600; 5-\$28,780; 6-\$32,960

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