

BOXFORD (town). Aka Boxford Center. Covers a land area of 23.973 square miles and a water area of 0.595 square miles. Located at 42.67° N. Lat.; 71.00° W. Long. Elevation is 95 feet.

Population: 6,266 (1990); 7,921 (2000); 8,261 (2006); 8,512 (2011 projected); Race: 96.6% White, 0.3% Black, 1.4% Asian, 1.3% Hispanic of any race (2006); Density: 344.6 persons per square mile (2006); Average household size: 3.08 (2006); Median age: 39.1 (2006); Males per 100 females: 99.1 (2006); Marriage status: 18.7% never married, 73.6% now married, 4.1% widowed, 3.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 4.9% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 25.4% Irish, 19.1% English, 16.5% Italian, 12.1% German, 7.3% Polish (2000).

Economy: Suburban area. Unemployment rate: 3.3% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 4,137 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 13 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 30.5% management, 31.4% professional, 5.9% services, 25.8% sales, 0.0% farming, 3.5% construction, 3.0% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$59,266 (2006); Median household income: \$130,828 (2006); Average household income: \$182,414 (2006); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 65.0% (2006); Poverty rate: 1.4% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 99.3% (2006); Bachelor's degree or higher: 62.6% (2006); Master's degree or higher: 28.5% (2006).

School District(s)

Boxford (PK-06)
2003-04 Enrollment: 1,038 (978) 887-0771

Housing: Homeownership rate: 97.2% (2006); Median home value: \$699,169 (2006); Median rent: \$1,009 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 23 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 89.8% car, 1.8% public transportation, 0.2% walk, 7.2% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 14.9% less than 15 minutes, 28.0% 15 to 30 minutes, 25.5% 30 to 45 minutes, 15.1% 45 to 60 minutes, 16.4% 60 minutes or more (2000)

BOXFORD (CDP). Covers a land area of 5.509 square miles and a water area of 0.058 square miles. Located at 42.67° N. Lat.; 70.98° W. Long.

Population: 2,072 (1990); 2,340 (2000); 2,341 (2006); 2,381 (2011 projected); Race: 95.6% White, 0.3% Black, 1.6% Asian, 1.6% Hispanic of any race (2006); Density: 424.9 persons per square mile (2006); Average household size: 3.09 (2006); Median age: 39.7 (2006); Males per 100 females: 99.6 (2006); Marriage status: 22.9% never married, 67.6% now married, 3.3% widowed, 6.2% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 5.6% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 31.9% Irish, 21.0% English, 11.7% German, 11.6% Italian, 11.2% Polish (2000).

Economy: Employment by occupation: 30.7% management, 35.3% professional, 5.6% services, 19.2% sales, 0.0% farming, 6.2% construction, 3.0% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$55,080 (2006); Median household income: \$124,265 (2006); Average household income: \$170,334 (2006); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 60.9% (2006); Poverty rate: 1.0% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 100.0% (2006); Bachelor's degree or higher: 63.7% (2006); Master's degree or higher: 23.1% (2006).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 97.4% (2006); Median home value: \$665,824 (2006); Median rent: \$1,143 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 32 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 85.0% car, 1.1% public transportation, 0.0% walk, 7.6% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 16.5% less than 15 minutes, 29.6% 15 to 30 minutes, 27.5% 30 to 45 minutes, 15.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 11.1% 60 minutes or more (2000)

BYFIELD (unincorporated postal area, zip code 01922). Covers a land area of 9.096 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 42.76° N. Lat.; 70.92° W. Long. Elevation is 66 feet.

Population: 2,945 (2000); Race: 97.7% White, 1.3% Black, 1.0% Asian, 0.0% Hispanic of any race (2000); Density: 323.8 persons per square mile (2000); Age: 29.2% under 18, 8.2% over 64 (2000); Marriage status: 19.2% never married, 65.0% now married, 6.6% widowed, 9.2% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 4.8% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 24.2% Irish, 21.2% English, 17.3% Italian, 9.6% German, 8.4% French (except Basque) (2000).

Economy: Employment by occupation: 20.1% management, 27.6% professional, 8.9% services, 23.1% sales, 0.7% farming, 10.9% construction, 8.7% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$34,698 (2000); Median household income: \$81,276 (2000); Poverty rate: 2.3% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 96.0% (2000); Bachelor's degree or higher: 43.0% (2000).

School District(s)

Triton (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 3,551 (978) 465-2397

Housing: Homeownership rate: 82.2% (2000); Median home value: \$279,100 (2000); Median rent: \$335 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 28 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 90.0% car, 0.9% public transportation, 3.4% walk, 5.7% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 23.2% less than 15 minutes, 32.4% 15 to 30 minutes, 23.8% 30 to 45 minutes, 8.9% 45 to 60 minutes, 11.7% 60 minutes or more (2000)

DANVERS (town). Covers a land area of 13.280 square miles and a water area of 0.809 square miles. Located at 42.57° N. Lat.; 70.94° W. Long. Elevation is 48 feet.

History: Named for the Danvers Osborn family of New York. Settled in the 1630s, set off from Salem 1752. Incorporated as a town 1757. The Salem witchcraft incidents began there in 1692. The Danvers Archival Center has the largest collection of writings about witchcraft. John Greenleaf Whittier spent his later years in the town, and the American Revolutionary Gen. Israel Putnam was born in Danvers. Numerous buildings of historical and architectural interest are preserved, several dating from the 1600s.

Population: 24,174 (1990); 25,212 (2000); 25,795 (2006); 26,175 (2011 projected); Race: 97.1% White, 0.4% Black, 1.3% Asian, 1.0% Hispanic of any race (2006); Density: 1,942.4 persons per square mile (2006); Average household size: 2.59 (2006); Median age: 41.7 (2006); Males per 100 females: 88.4 (2006); Marriage status: 24.1% never married, 58.2% now married, 9.0% widowed, 8.7% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 4.4% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 28.4% Irish, 18.4% Italian, 14.8% English, 9.4% French (except Basque), 6.9% Polish (2000).

Economy: Has light manufacturing of electronic equipment, food, chemicals, machinery and apparel. Unemployment rate: 4.4% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 13,706 (2005); Single-family building permits

issued: 36 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 16.7% management, 24.6% professional, 14.5% services, 27.8% sales, 0.0% farming, 8.7% construction, 7.7% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$31,570 (2006); Median household income: \$66,731 (2006); Average household income: \$80,794 (2006); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 26.6% (2006); Poverty rate: 2.9% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$1,889 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$1,814 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 90.4% (2006); Bachelor's degree or higher: 33.1% (2006); Master's degree or higher: 10.7% (2006).

School District(s)

Danvers (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 3,657 (978) 777-4539

Two-year College(s)

North Shore Community College (Public, Not applicable)
Fall 2005 Enrollment: 6,604 (508) 762-4000
2005-06 Tuition: In-state \$2,784; Out-of-state \$8,352

Housing: Homeownership rate: 77.5% (2006); Median home value: \$406,668 (2006); Median rent: \$686 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 43 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 20.3 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 308.0 per 10,000 population (2005).

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.0% car, 2.6% public transportation, 1.3% walk, 2.6% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 36.9% less than 15 minutes, 28.8% 15 to 30 minutes, 17.4% 30 to 45 minutes, 7.1% 45 to 60 minutes, 9.8% 60 minutes or more (2000)

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ESSEX (town). Aka Essex Center. Covers a land area of 14.160 square miles and a water area of 1.780 square miles. Located at 42.63° N. Lat.; 70.77° W. Long. Elevation is 26 feet.

History: Settled 1634; incorporated 1819.

Population: 3,260 (1990); 3,267 (2000); 3,369 (2006); 3,445 (2011 projected); Race: 97.8% White, 0.3% Black, 0.5% Asian, 1.4% Hispanic of any race (2006); Density: 237.9 persons per square mile (2006); Average household size: 2.46 (2006); Median age: 41.3 (2006); Males per 100 females: 97.1 (2006); Marriage status: 19.5% never married, 63.6% now married, 8.7% widowed, 8.3% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 5.8% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 27.4% English, 19.3% Irish, 11.4% Italian, 10.2% French (except Basque), 8.1% German (2000).

Economy: Resort; boatbuilding; fishing. Unemployment rate: 4.2% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 1,825 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 6 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 20.0% management, 20.9%

professional, 15.3% services, 21.9% sales, 2.4% farming, 8.3% construction, 11.1% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$33,111 (2006); Median household income: \$63,993 (2006); Average household income: \$81,542 (2006); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 24.9% (2006); Poverty rate: 6.6% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 91.1% (2006); Bachelor's degree or higher: 36.5% (2006); Master's degree or higher: 13.4% (2006).

School District(s)

Manchester Essex Regional (KG-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 1,226 (978) 526-4919

Housing: Homeownership rate: 70.2% (2006); Median home value: \$501,845 (2006); Median rent: \$694 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 45 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 85.5% car, 2.2% public transportation, 3.2% walk, 8.9% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 36.2% less than 15 minutes, 33.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 9.8% 30 to 45 minutes, 9.1% 45 to 60 minutes, 11.9% 60 minutes or more (2000)

ESSEX (CDP). Covers a land area of 2.087 square miles and a water area of 0.184 square miles. Located at 42.63° N. Lat.; 70.77° W. Long.

Population: 1,507 (1990); 1,426 (2000); 1,336 (2006); 1,312 (2011 projected); Race: 98.2% White, 0.4% Black, 0.4% Asian, 1.3% Hispanic of any race (2006); Density: 640.3 persons per square mile (2006); Average household size: 2.42 (2006); Median age: 42.0 (2006); Males per 100 females: 95.9 (2006); Marriage status: 18.3% never married, 56.5% now married, 12.1% widowed, 13.1% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 4.2% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 26.8% English, 20.6% Irish, 12.6% French (except Basque), 9.2% Italian, 8.3% German (2000).

Economy: Employment by occupation: 16.3% management, 17.3% professional, 20.6% services, 21.6% sales, 2.5% farming, 11.0% construction, 10.7% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$27,938 (2006); Median household income: \$54,500 (2006); Average household income: \$67,740 (2006); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 17.6% (2006); Poverty rate: 5.7% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 88.9% (2006); Bachelor's degree or higher: 33.0% (2006); Master's degree or higher: 13.9% (2006).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 66.8% (2006); Median home value: \$483,168 (2006); Median rent: \$656 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 60+ years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 78.9% car, 3.0% public transportation, 2.1% walk, 10.4% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 43.0% less than 15 minutes, 30.5% 15 to 30 minutes, 9.1% 30 to 45 minutes, 8.8% 45 to 60 minutes, 8.6% 60 minutes or more (2000)

GEORGETOWN (town). Covers a land area of 12.937 square miles and a water area of 0.232 square miles. Located at 42.72° N. Lat.; 70.98° W. Long. Elevation is 79 feet.

History: Settled 1639, incorporated 1838.

Population: 6,384 (1990); 7,377 (2000); 8,137 (2006); 8,688 (2011 projected); Race: 97.8% White, 0.2% Black, 0.5% Asian, 1.1% Hispanic of any race (2006); Density: 629.0 persons per square mile (2006); Average household size: 2.85 (2006); Median age: 38.6 (2006); Males per 100 females: 99.1 (2006); Marriage status: 19.5%

never married, 69.4% now married, 4.8% widowed, 6.3% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 2.6% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 26.4% Irish, 22.1% English, 16.3% Italian, 7.7% French (except Basque), 6.5% German (2000).

Economy: Manufacturing: shoes. Unemployment rate: 4.0% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 4,128 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 59 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2005); Employment by occupation: 20.0% management, 24.7% professional, 14.5% services, 24.0% sales, 0.0% farming, 9.0% construction, 7.8% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$36,331 (2006); Median household income: \$90,874 (2006); Average household income: \$103,321 (2006); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 44.2% (2006); Poverty rate: 4.2% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$1,443 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$1,402 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 90.5% (2006); Bachelor's degree or higher: 38.7% (2006); Master's degree or higher: 10.6% (2006).

School District(s)

Georgetown (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 1,617 (978) 352-5777

Housing: Homeownership rate: 86.5% (2006); Median home value: \$454,957 (2006); Median rent: \$466 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 35 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 2.5 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 64.2 per 10,000 population (2005).

Transportation: Commute to work: 92.5% car, 2.4% public transportation, 0.5% walk, 4.3% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 19.2% less than 15 minutes, 33.4% 15 to 30 minutes, 24.0% 30 to 45 minutes, 11.6% 45 to 60 minutes, 11.7% 60 minutes or more (2000)

GLOUCESTER (city). Covers a land area of 25.963 square miles and a water area of 15.532 square miles. Located at 42.62° N. Lat.; 70.67° W. Long. Elevation is 50 feet.

History: Named for Gloucester in Gloucestershire, England. Since 1623, when the Dorchester Adventurers' colony at Gloucester was established, Cape Ann men have drawn their livelihood from the sea. It was incorporated as a town in 1642 and as a city in 1873.

Population: 28,716 (1990); 30,273 (2000); 30,908 (2006); 31,366 (2011 projected); Race: 95.2% White, 0.9% Black, 1.0% Asian, 2.3% Hispanic of any race (2006); Density: 1,190.4 persons per square mile (2006); Average household size: 2.37 (2006); Median age: 41.5 (2006); Males per 100 females: 93.3 (2006); Marriage status: 28.6% never married, 53.3% now married, 8.1% widowed, 10.0% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 5.3% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 21.9% Italian, 20.1% Irish, 15.1% English, 9.8% Portuguese, 6.0% United States or American (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 5.9% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 16,457 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 52 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 52 (2005); Employment by occupation: 13.1% management, 23.0% professional, 15.1% services, 25.4% sales, 2.0% farming, 8.0% construction, 13.4% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$30,370 (2006); Median household income: \$56,578 (2006); Average household income: \$71,666 (2006); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 20.0% (2006); Poverty rate: 8.8% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$1,591 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$1,560 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 85.6% (2006); Bachelor's degree or higher: 27.3% (2006); Master's degree or higher: 10.2% (2006).

School District(s)

Gloucester (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 4,019 (978) 281-9800

Housing: Homeownership rate: 59.9% (2006); Median home value: \$373,610 (2006); Median rent: \$608 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 60+ years (2000).

Hospitals: Addison Gilbert Hospital (58 beds)

Safety: Violent crime rate: 15.3 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 192.3 per 10,000 population (2005).

Newspapers: Gloucester Daily Times (Circulation 10,791)

Transportation: Commute to work: 86.2% car, 3.8% public transportation, 5.0% walk, 4.3% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 46.1% less than 15 minutes, 23.5% 15 to 30 minutes, 12.5% 30 to 45 minutes, 7.5% 45 to 60 minutes, 10.3% 60 minutes or more (2000)

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GROVELAND (town). Covers a land area of 8.943 square miles and a water area of 0.470 square miles. Located at 42.75° N. Lat.; 71.02° W. Long. Elevation is 48 feet.

History: Settled c. 1639, incorporated 1850.

Population: 5,214 (1990); 6,038 (2000); 6,640 (2006); 7,077 (2011 projected); Race: 97.7% White, 0.5% Black, 0.8% Asian, 0.6% Hispanic of any race (2006); Density: 742.5 persons per square mile (2006); Average household size: 2.94 (2006); Median age: 38.3 (2006); Males per 100 females: 98.8 (2006); Marriage status: 20.5% never married, 69.0% now married, 5.9% widowed, 4.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 3.8% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 32.2% Irish, 20.9% English, 17.5% Italian, 8.9% French (except Basque), 7.4% German (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 4.2% (2005); Total civilian labor force: 3,378 (2005); Single-family building permits issued: 20 (2005); Multi-family building permits issued: 65 (2005); Employment by occupation: 14.7% management, 25.7% professional, 15.5% services, 22.2% sales, 0.3% farming, 10.0% construction, 11.6% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$31,636 (2006); Median household income: \$82,370 (2006); Average household income: \$92,906 (2006); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 35.0% (2006); Poverty rate: 4.5% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$1,304 (2004); City property taxes per capita: \$1,289 (2004).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 92.2% (2006); Bachelor's degree or higher: 34.2% (2006); Master's degree or higher: 7.3% (2006).

School District(s)

Pentucket (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 3,488 (978) 363-2280