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Population - Part I

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Cape Growth Rate in Top Three in Massachusetts since 1920 In the eight decades since 1920, Barnstable County's growth rate has never ranked lower than third out of the 14 Massachusetts counties.

For five decades (1940–1980), the Cape's growth rate led the state, ranking third in 1930, second in 1990, and third in 2000 following only island neighbors Martha's Vineyard (Dukes County) and Nantucket. Barnstable County's 2.1-percent estimated growth rate between 2000 and 2001 is up from the 1.5-percent estimated rate between 1999 and 2000. The new rate exceeds all but two annual growth rates of the past decade.

Years	Rank	Growth Rate	Population (in latter year)	Gain In Decade/Year
1920–1930	3	21.1%	32,305	5,635
1930–1940	1	15.4%	37,295	4,990
1940–1950	1	25.5%	46,805	9,510
1950–1960	1	50.2%	70,286	23,481
1960–1970	1	37.5%	96,656	26,370
1970–1980	1	53.0%	147,925	51,269
1980–1990	2	26.1%	186,605	38,680
1990–2000	3	19.1%	222,230	35,625
2000–2001	3	2.1%	226,809	4,579

Source: U.S. Census 1920–2000; U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2001 (issued April 29, 2002).

Cape Density Growth Is Triple the State's

The Cape added an estimated 12 persons per square mile from 2000 to 2001, triple the 4 persons added per square mile across the state. Barnstable County's population density averaged 573 persons per square mile in 2001, nearly triple Nantucket County's (208 persons per square mile) and nearly four times Dukes County's (148 persons per square mile).

Area Name	Land Area (square miles)	Density (population/square mile)			2000–2001 Density Change		1930–2001 Density Change	
		1930	2000	2001	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Barnstable County	396	82	562	573	12	2.1%	492	602.1%
Dukes County	104	48	144	148	4	2.8%	101	211.0%
Nantucket County	48	77	199	208	9	4.4%	131	170.2%
Cape & Islands Total (Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket counties)	547	75	451	461	10	2.2%	386	516.0%
Massachusetts	7,840	542	810	814	4	0.5%	272	50.2%

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1930, 2000; U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2001 (issued April 29, 2002).

Population - Part II

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Growth Rates in Five Cape Towns are Among State's Top 35

Cape population reached 229,545 in 2003, according to the latest estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, and Cape Cod Commission staff analysis finds that growth levels in five Cape towns ranked in the state's top 35 of its 351 cities and towns.

The new estimate indicates Capewide growth of 7,315 or 3.3 percent since the U.S. Census counted 222,230 Cape Codders in 2000. The four Upper Cape towns of Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee, and Sandwich, plus neighboring Barnstable, together accounted for 5,129 or 70 percent of the new Cape residents since 2000. Mashpee's estimated gain of 1,254 residents in three years led the Cape

Town	U.S. Census Bureau – Resident Population Estimates				U.S. Census Count April 2000
	July 2003	July 2002	July 2001	July 2000	
Barnstable	48,907	48,701	48,300	47,995	47,821
Bourne	19,523	19,313	19,066	18,820	18,721
Brewster	10,401	10,331	10,239	10,139	10,094
Chatham	6,849	6,786	6,732	6,657	6,625
Dennis	16,226	16,143	16,072	16,020	15,973
Eastham	5,632	5,600	5,556	5,483	5,453
Falmouth	33,823	33,522	33,166	32,815	32,660
Harwich	12,859	12,761	12,556	12,440	12,386
Mashpee	14,200	13,939	13,500	13,078	12,946
Orleans	6,491	6,450	6,407	6,365	6,341
Provincetown	3,472	3,474	3,472	3,444	3,431
Sandwich	20,960	20,726	20,487	20,240	20,136
Truro	2,169	2,145	2,120	2,097	2,087
Wellfleet	2,841	2,815	2,786	2,761	2,749
Yarmouth	25,192	25,156	25,006	24,888	24,807
Barnstable County:	229,545	227,862	225,465	223,242	222,230
Massachusetts:	6,433,422	6,421,800	6,399,869	6,362,076	6,349,097

Data source:

U.S. Census 2000; U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2000–2003, issued June 24, 2004.

and ranked 10th of the 351 Massachusetts communities, followed by neighboring Falmouth's 1,163 (14th), Barnstable's 1,086 (16th), Sandwich's 824 (27th), and Bourne's 802 (32nd). Population throughout Massachusetts was estimated at 6,433,422 in 2003, up 84,325 or 1.3 percent from the U.S. Census 2000 count of 6,349,097.

Population in every Cape town grew since 2000, although the new estimates indicate a loss of two residents (-0.1 percent) in Provincetown from 2002 to 2003, still leaving the town at an estimated 3,472 in 2003, with a net gain of 41 or 1.2 percent since the U.S. Census counted 3,431 residents in 2000. Population in the town of Barnstable reached an estimated 48,907 in 2003, up 1,086 or 2.3 percent from the U.S. Census count of 47,821 in 2000. Falmouth, the Cape's second most populous town, followed at an estimated 33,823 in 2003, a gain of 1,163 or

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3.6 percent from 32,660 in 2000. Yarmouth's population remained third highest of the 15 Cape towns, at an estimated 25,194 in 2003, up 385 or 1.6 percent from 24,807 in 2000. In fourth place, Sandwich grew by 824 or 4.1 percent to reach an estimated 20,960 in 2003, from 20,136 in 2000. Neighboring Bourne added 802 residents to the 18,721 counted in 2000 to reach an estimated 19,523 in 2003, up 4.3 percent. Population growth rates of Cape towns over the three-year span ranged from 9.7 percent in Mashpee (ranking 11th of the state's 351 cities and towns), 4.3 percent in Bourne (73rd), and 4.1 percent in neighboring Sandwich (78th) to Provincetown's 1.2 percent (238th).

Same Five Towns Led Cape Growth in 2002–2003

From 2002 to 2003, Cape population grew an estimated 1,683 or 0.7 percent. The same five towns led Cape population growth in that most recent year alone and also ranked in the state's top 35, accounting for an increasing share of Cape growth at 1,212 or 72 percent of all new Cape residents, but Falmouth led Cape towns then with an estimated 301 new residents from 2002 to 2003 to rank 9th of all 351 Massachusetts cities and towns. Mashpee added an estimated 261 that year to rank 21st, while the estimated addition of 234 new residents ranked Sandwich 27th. An estimated 210 new residents in Bourne ranked 32nd, while Barnstable's 206 ranked 34th. Top Cape population growth rates from 2002 to 2003 represented the two geographic extremes of the Cape from the Upper Cape's 1.9 percent in Mashpee (ranking 36th in the state) and 1.13 percent in Sandwich (ranked 80th) and 1.09 percent in neighboring Bourne (ranked 87th), to the Outer Cape's 1.12 percent in Truro (ranked 81st), in contrast to neighbor Provincetown's estimated 0.1 percent loss (ranking 283rd) of 41 residents over the year. State population grew by an estimated 11,622 or .2 percent from 2002 to 2003.

U.S. Census Bureau – Resident Population Estimates July 2002 to July 2003 Comparison				
Town	# Change	MA Rank	% Change	MA Rank
Barnstable	206	34	0.4%	188
Bourne	210	32	1.1%	87
Brewster	70	119	0.7%	156
Chatham	63	127	0.9%	115
Dennis	83	107	0.5%	178
Eastham	32	171	0.6%	170
Falmouth	301	9	0.9%	121
Harwich	98	94	0.8%	142
Mashpee	261	21	1.9%	36
Orleans	41	161	0.6%	164
Provincetown	-2	282	-0.1%	283
Sandwich	234	27	1.1%	80
Truro	24	190	1.1%	81
Wellfleet	26	185	0.9%	116
Yarmouth	36	165	0.1%	240
Barnstable County:	1,683	5	0.7%	5
Massachusetts:	11,622	—	0.2%	—

MA Rank indicates town rank in descending order (lower rank equals higher growth) among all 351 Massachusetts cities and towns, and county's rank among the 14 Massachusetts counties.

Data source: U.S. Census 2000; U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2000–2003, issued June 24, 2004.

Population - Part III

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Cape Adds 6,453 in Four Years

Barnstable County added 6,453 residents since 2000 to reach an estimated total resident population of 228,683 in 2004, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's newest series of annual estimates of county population. This represents a growth rate of 2.9 percent from the U.S. Census count of 222,230 Cape Codders in 2000. The 2.9-percent Cape growth rate ranks fifth among the 14 Massachusetts counties, following the island counties of Nantucket at 6.3 percent and Dukes (Martha's Vineyard and Gosnold) at 4.6 percent, Worcester at 3.9 percent, and neighboring Plymouth at 3.8 percent.

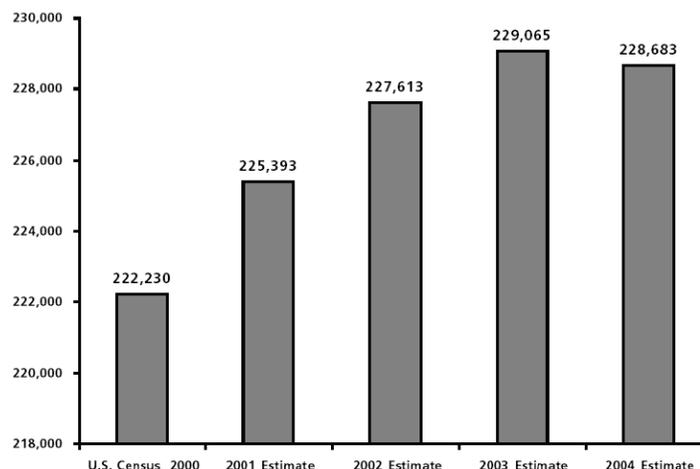
Barnstable County's population gain of 6,453 also ranked fifth, following Worcester's gain of 29,515, then Plymouth County's gain of 17,833, then Essex County's gain of 15,565, and Bristol County's gain of 13,498.

In issuing the new county population estimates for 2004, the U.S. Census Bureau also revised its prior annual estimates since U.S. Census 2000. Following three years of growth, ranging from 2,220 in 2002 to 1,452 in 2003, Cape population was estimated to decline by 382, or 0.2 percent, from 2003 to 2004.

Population throughout Massachusetts was estimated at 6,416,505 in 2004, up 67,400, or 1.1 percent, since 2000, but a statewide population loss of 3,852 was estimated from 2003 to 2004, as well as losses in three other counties besides Barnstable: 10,277 in Suffolk County; 1,933 in Middlesex County; and 579 in Berkshire County.

**Barnstable County
Population 2000–2004**

Source:
U.S. Census 2000;
U.S. Census Bureau
population estimates
2001–2004
(issued April 14, 2005)



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Cape's U.S. In-Migration Leads State

Census Bureau estimates of county population represent net change in residents, based on administrative data and estimates of resident births, deaths, and net migration of residents into and out of the county. The Cape's estimated post-2000 influx of 8,097 new residents from elsewhere in the nation led all 14 Massachusetts counties. Overall Cape net migration (both U.S. and international) of 9,890 since 2000 followed only Worcester County's estimated 16,073.

In the most recent year estimated (from 2003 to 2004), the Cape's total net migration (both international and U.S.) of 455 led the 14 Massachusetts counties, followed by Worcester's 453. The Cape's net U.S. migration of 43 followed only Franklin County's 120. Barnstable County and Berkshire County were the only Massachusetts counties in which residents' deaths outnumbered births from 2000 to 2004. Births of Cape residents between 2000 and 2004 were estimated at 8,359 (including 1,930 from 2003 to 2004), compared with an estimated 11,665 deaths (including 2,766 from 2003 to 2004).

Estimates in Question

State demographic experts have questioned the accuracy of U.S. Census Bureau population estimates for over a decade, concerned that in-migration is underestimated, resulting in underestimated population. The estimated loss of population in the state and four counties in 2004, combined with estimates indicating out-migration exceeded in-migration in half of the 14 Massachusetts

counties that year, together revive speculation that in-migration and resident population continue to be underestimated.

Comparison of Massachusetts Counties:
2000–2004 Population Change Ranked by Percentage

COUNTY	U.S. CENSUS 2000 POPULATION	ESTIMATE 2004 POPULATION	2000–2004 CHANGE:	
			NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
Nantucket County	9,520	10,124	604	6.3%
Dukes County	14,987	15,669	682	4.6%
Worcester County	750,963	779,488	28,525	3.9%
Plymouth County	472,822	490,655	17,833	3.8%
Barnstable County	222,230	228,683	6,453	2.9%
Bristol County	534,678	548,176	13,498	2.5%
Essex County	723,419	738,984	15,565	2.2%
Hampden County	456,228	461,844	5,616	1.2%
Hampshire County	152,251	153,894	1,643	1.1%
Franklin County	71,535	72,235	700	1.0%
Norfolk County	650,308	653,617	3,309	0.5%
Middlesex County	1,465,396	1,464,628	(768)	-0.1%
Berkshire County	134,953	132,486	(2,467)	-1.8%
Suffolk County	689,807	666,022	(23,785)	-3.4%
Massachusetts	6,349,097	6,416,505	67,408	1.1%

Source: U.S. Census 2000; U.S. Census Bureau population estimates 2001–2004 (issued April 14, 2005)

Age - Part I

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Cape Median Age Leads Massachusetts

U.S. Census 2000 found the Northeast had the highest median age in the nation at 36.8 years. Since 1980, the median age of Barnstable County residents has been the highest of the 14 Massachusetts counties. The Cape's median age increased 5.1 years, from 39.5 in 1990 to 44.6 in 2000. The statewide median age increased 2.9 years, from 33.6 in 1990 to 36.5 in 2000.

Eleven Cape Towns in State's Top 20

Eleven of the Cape's 15 towns comprised more than half the state's top 20 communities in median age, along with one from neighboring Dukes County (Martha's Vineyard) and eight from two western counties: seven from Berkshire and one from Franklin. In both 1990 and 2000, the state's two oldest communities per median age of residents were the adjacent Cape towns of Orleans and Chatham, as each took a turn in leading Massachusetts. Seven of the Cape's top eleven in the state in median age are Lower/Outer Cape towns (Orleans, Chatham, Harwich, Eastham, Wellfleet, Brewster, and Provincetown), while Dennis and Yarmouth are Mid Cape towns, and Falmouth, Upper Cape—a subregion often considered a bedroom community for off-Cape commuters. Between 1990 and 2000, Falmouth added 6.5 years in median age to rise from 48th to 20th among the 351 Massachusetts cities and towns. That gain in median age was fourth highest among the 15 Cape towns, following 7.6 years in Brewster, 7.2 in Mashpee, and 6.8 in Orleans.

Median Age of Cape Cod Residents by State Rank and Town

State Rank [†]	Town	Median Age (in years)
1	Orleans	55.5
2	Chatham	53.9
5	Dennis	49.4
6	Harwich	48.8
7	Yarmouth	48.7
10	Eastham	47.6
13	Wellfleet	47.0
14	Brewster	46.9
18	Provincetown	45.4
20	Falmouth	45.0
41	Barnstable	42.3
89	Mashpee	40.6
135	Sandwich	39.5
151	Bourne	39.2

[†]Ranked oldest to youngest among 351 Massachusetts municipalities. Source: U.S. Census 2000

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Residents Age 35–44 Lead

U.S. Census 2000 documented the 35–44 and 45–54 age groups as the Cape's largest with 33,982 and 32,802 residents, respectively, or 15 percent of the Cape's 222,230 residents. The 35–44 age group was also largest in six Cape towns: Barnstable, Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee, Provincetown, and Sandwich. This age group also leads the nation, the U.S. Census Bureau reports, encompassing 16 percent of the population. In another four towns, the 45–54 age group led: Brewster, Eastham, Truro, and Wellfleet.

Growth Rate of Residents Age 45–54 Leads

The Cape's 45-54 age group registered the highest growth—both numerical and percentage—nearly doubling from 17,573 in 1990 to 32,802 in 2000, a gain of 15,229 or 87 percent. Nationally, the 45–54 age group also had the highest growth rate, which the U.S. Census Bureau attributed to the post-war “baby boom” that occurred from 1946 through 1955 and continued through 1964.

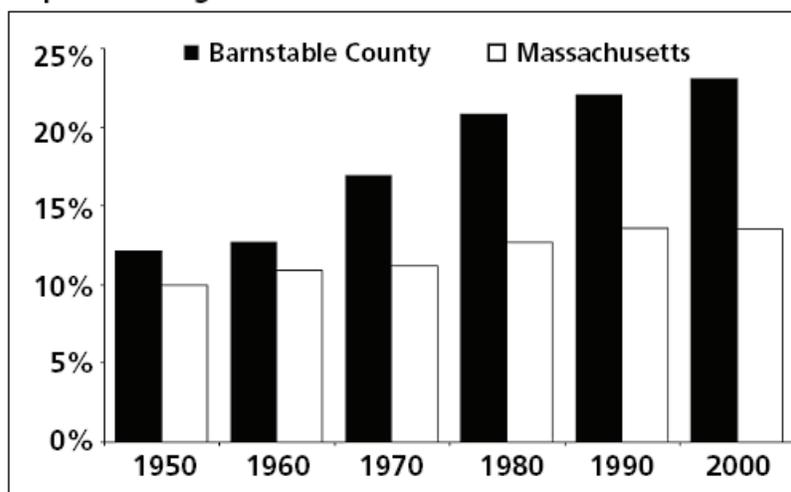
Age - Part II

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Cape Leads State in Percent of Residents Age 65+

Barnstable County's share of residents age 65 and over has long led the state. In the past 50 years, the over-65 proportion of Cape population nearly doubled from 12.1 percent in 1950 to 23.1 percent in 2000, compared with statewide growth from 10 percent of all residents in 1950 to 13.5 percent in 2000. Over the past decade, Cape Codders age 65-plus increased from 22.0 to 23.1 percent of all residents, nearly double the national rate of 12 percent, while residents age 65-plus throughout Massachusetts slipped from 13.6 percent to 13.5 percent. With 23.1 percent of residents age 65-plus in 2000, Barnstable County ranked 126th of the 3,141 U.S. counties.

Percent of Barnstable County and Massachusetts Population Age 65+



Source: U.S. Census 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000

Over half (26,357, or 51 percent) of the Cape's 51,265 residents age 65-plus in 2000, were age 65 to 74 (11.9 percent of all residents), while another 18,461 (8.3 percent of all) were age 75 to 84, and 6,447 (2.9 percent of the total) were 85 years or over. Statewide, 6.7 percent of residents were age 65 to 74 years, 5.0 percent were 75 to 84 years, and 1.8 percent were 85 years or over.

Women comprise 57 percent of Cape residents age 65-plus (at 29,396), with men at 43 percent (or 21,869).

Over one third (34,803, or 36.7 percent) of the Cape's 94,822 households included individuals age 65 years or over in 2000, compared with 24.7 percent statewide.

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State's Top Seven 65+ Towns All on Cape Cod

The state's top seven towns with highest proportions of residents age 65 or over were all Cape towns (five of them on the Lower Cape), ranging from first-place Orleans at 36 percent and neighboring Chatham second at 34.3 percent to seventh-place Eastham at 26 percent. Falmouth followed two Berkshire County towns to rank 10th in the state with 22.5 percent of its residents age 65 or over, with Wellfleet next at 21.7 percent. Barnstable ranked 17th among the 351 Massachusetts cities and towns with 20.1 percent of its residents age 65 or over, while Mashpee ranked 30th with 18.6 percent.

State Ranking by Town: Percent of Cape Residents Age 65+

Town	% Age 65+	State Rank*
Barnstable	20.1%	17
Bourne	17.6%	45
Brewster	26.2%	6
Chatham	34.3%	2
Dennis	28.4%	5
Eastham	26.0%	7
Falmouth	22.5%	10
Harwich	29.6%	4
Mashpee	18.6%	30
Orleans	36.0%	1
Provincetown	17.8%	41
Sandwich	13.7%	152
Truro	17.0%	59
Wellfleet	21.7%	11
Yarmouth	30.1%	3

*Ranked oldest to youngest among 351 Massachusetts municipalities. Source: U.S. Census 2000

Income

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According to the U.S. Census, between 1989 and 1999 Barnstable County led the 14 Massachusetts counties both in the rate of median household income growth and in the decline in percent of families with income below poverty level. U.S. Census data indicate Cape median household income increased 44.6 percent (from \$31,766 in 1989 to \$45,933 in 1999), compared with statewide growth of 36.7 percent (from \$36,952 in 1989 to \$50,502 in 1999).

Among the 15 Cape towns, median household income ranged between \$32,716 in Provincetown and \$61,250 in Sandwich. This marked the third consecutive decade in which the same two towns reflected the Cape income extremes.

Income growth over the 1989–1999 decade in Barnstable County exceeded the statewide growth, as did the growth in 13 of the county's 15 towns. During that period, income growth ranged from 80.4 percent in Wellfleet to 40.1 percent in Barnstable, with Eastham and Bourne income growth below the state rate (36.7 percent), at 36 percent and 32.1 percent, respectively.

Wellfleet's 80-percent growth in median household income from \$24,149 in 1989 to \$43,558 in 1999 was the highest growth rate among Cape towns, while Bourne's 32-percent growth from \$34,159 to \$45,113 was the lowest.

Poverty Rate

The Cape ranked eighth of the state's 14 counties in 1989 with 5.8 percent of its families having income below poverty level. By 1999, the poverty rate of Cape families had improved to 4.6 percent to rank eleventh, with just three county rates lower (Middlesex, Nantucket, and Norfolk counties). Statewide, the poverty rate for families slipped just 0.1 percent over the decade, to remain at 6.7 percent.

Median Household Income in Barnstable County

Town	1979		1989		1999		%Change 1989–1999
	Income	Rank in County	Income	Rank in County	Income	Rank in County	
Barnstable	\$16,312	4	\$33,411	5	\$46,811	5	40.1%
Bourne	\$15,742	6	\$34,159	3	\$45,113	7	32.1%
Brewster	\$15,687	7	\$34,935	2	\$49,276	3	41.1%
Chatham	\$15,441	8	\$31,315	8	\$45,519	6	45.4%
Dennis	\$13,944	12	\$27,900	12	\$41,598	12	49.1%
Eastham	\$15,392	9	\$31,339	7	\$42,618	10	36.0%
Falmouth	\$16,572	2	\$33,944	4	\$48,191	4	42.0%
Harwich	\$14,731	10	\$28,259	11	\$41,552	13	47.0%
Mashpee	\$16,179	5	\$32,524	6	\$50,871	2	56.4%
Orleans	\$16,513	3	\$29,519	9	\$42,594	11	44.3%
Provincetown	\$10,108	15	\$20,487	15	\$32,716	15	59.7%
Sandwich	\$20,199	1	\$43,500	1	\$61,250	1	40.8%
Truro	\$13,723	13	\$28,333	10	\$42,981	9	51.7%
Wellfleet	\$12,816	14	\$24,149	14	\$43,558	8	80.4%
Yarmouth	\$14,560	11	\$27,222	13	\$39,808	14	46.2%
Barnstable County	\$15,553	–	\$31,766	–	\$45,933	–	44.6%
Massachusetts	\$17,575	–	\$36,952	–	\$50,502	–	36.7%

Source: U.S. Census 1980 (1979 income), 1990 (1989 income), and 2000 (1999 income).

Jobs - Part I

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Eighth Straight Record in 11 Years of Growth

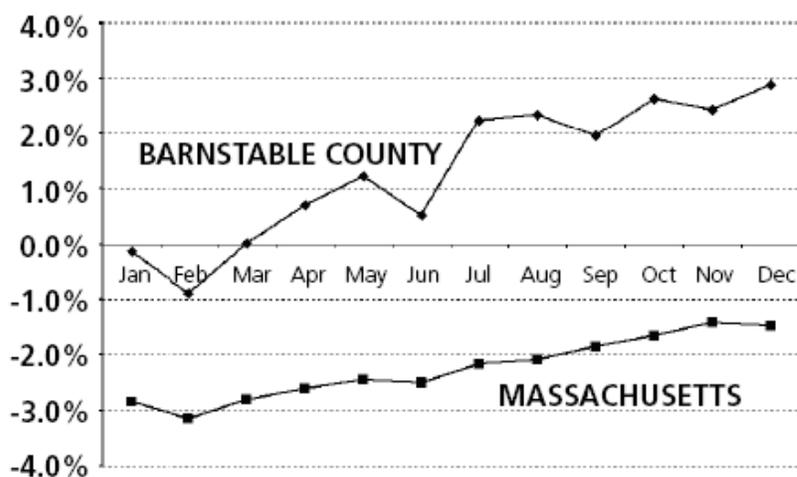
The 2002 calendar year marked the eighth straight record year for Cape jobs and eleventh year of the job growth that began in 1992, according to Cape Cod Commission analysis of annual employment in 2002, the latest full year available from the Massachusetts Division of Employment and Training. Cape jobs averaged 91,004 in 2002, up 1.4 percent from 89,761 in 2001. In comparison, jobs throughout Massachusetts declined by 2 percent from 2001 to 2002. Barnstable County employers added 1,243 jobs from 2001 to 2002. Jobs throughout Massachusetts averaged 3.3 million in 2001 and 3.2 million in 2002.

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Industry Jobs Lead

Under the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities industry led on Cape Cod with average employment of 21,032 (including Retail Trade at 16,638) in 2002. Education and Health Services followed with 19,652, while the Leisure and Hospitality industry ranked third, averaging 17,353

jobs over the year. Together, the top three industries provided nearly two thirds (64 percent) of all Cape jobs. Retail Trade topped individual industry categories with employment averaging 16,638 in 2002 (ranging from 14,380 in February to 19,215 in July) in 1,608 establishments, followed by the Accommodation and Food Services industry, averaging 14,779 (ranging from 9,425 in January to 22,770 in July) in 1,145 establishments. Overall Cape employment in all industries fluctuated in 2002 between 79,354 in February and 104,420 in July. While Cape jobs

2001-2002 EMPLOYMENT CHANGE BY MONTH

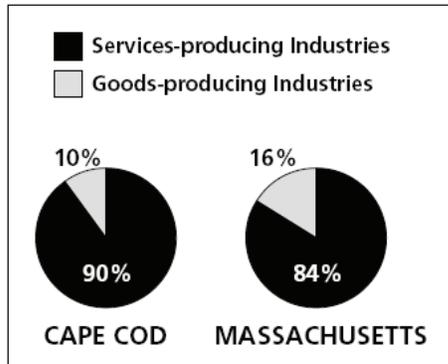


Source: Massachusetts Division of Employment and Training

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declined in January from 80,106 in 2001 to 79,995 in 2002 (-0.1 percent) and in February from 80,072 (-1 percent), jobs throughout Massachusetts fell in every month from 2001 to 2002,



Source: Massachusetts Division of Employment and Training, 2002

from 3 percent earlier in the year to 1 percent by November and December. At peak in July, Cape Cod's Leisure and Hospitality industry employed 27,123 (up from 10,986 in January) or 26 percent of all 104,420 Cape jobs reported that month. Cape establishments increased by 324 from 2001 to 2002, a 4-percent growth rate identical to the statewide rate.

Jobs - Part II

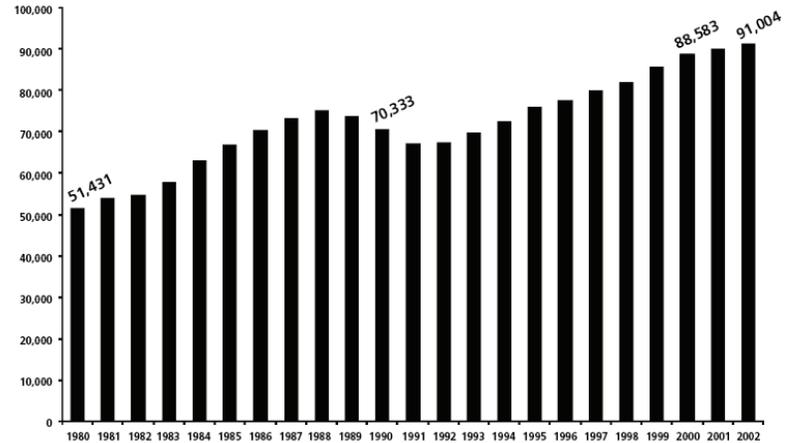
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Record Job Growth Continues

Calendar Year 2002 was the eighth straight record year for Cape jobs, based on the latest full-year data from the Massachusetts Division of Employment and Training (DET).

Average Monthly Employment in Barnstable County, 1980–2002

Source: Massachusetts Division of Employment and Training



Job Growth Estimates and Unemployment

Throughout 2002, the Barnstable-Yarmouth metropolitan area led the state’s 10 major metropolitan areas in monthly job growth estimates. The metro area includes 10 of the 15 Cape towns (all but Bourne, Falmouth, Provincetown, Truro, and Wellfleet.) In 2003, the Barnstable-Yarmouth metropolitan area led the state’s 10 major metropolitan areas in DET monthly job growth estimates for four of the first nine months: January, February, April, and September. The Cape metro area also recorded the lowest unemployment rate (3.6 percent) among the state’s 11 major labor market areas in September, the latest month of available DET data.

Barnstable County Employment by Major Industry Sector, 2002

Source: Massachusetts Division of Employment and Training

Industry	Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	% of Total	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wages*
Goods-producing	1,306	8,728	9.6%	\$356,034,701	\$784
Natural Resources and Mining	76	284	0.3%	\$9,814,836	\$665
Construction	994	5,668	6.2%	\$229,392,558	\$778
Manufacturing	236	2,776	3.1%	\$116,827,307	\$809
Service-providing	7,572	82,276	90.4%	\$2,558,630,026	\$598
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,115	21,032	23.1%	\$573,345,427	\$524
Information	166	2,188	2.4%	\$106,198,100	\$933
Financial Activities	693	4,449	4.9%	\$186,450,076	\$806
Professional and Business Services	1,377	8,850	9.7%	\$346,816,851	\$754
Education and Health Services	769	19,652	21.6%	\$710,843,049	\$696
Leisure and Hospitality	1,372	17,353	19.1%	\$320,124,962	\$355
Other Services	941	3,638	4.0%	\$84,763,094	\$448
Public Administration	139	5,114	5.6%	\$230,088,466	\$865
Total – All Industries	8,878	91,004	100.0%	\$2,914,664,727	\$616

Jobs by Industry Classification

The data in the table to the left are categorized according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

*Average Weekly Wages represent the calendar year average of wages reported by public- and private-sector Cape employers for full time, part time, year-round, and temporary employment.

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Food Services Top Employer with 12 Percent of All 2002 Jobs

More than half (53.5 percent) of the 91,004 full- and part-time jobs reported by Cape employers in both public and private sectors in 2002 were in 10 industries, and nearly three fourths (71.5 percent) of all Cape jobs were in the top 20. Together, these jobs fell within seven major public and private sectors categorized according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS): five each in the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities industry, and in Education and Health; three in Leisure and Hospitality; two each in Professional and Business Services, in Construction, and in Public Administration; and one in Financial Activities.

As in past years, the 10,991 jobs in Food Services and Drinking Places led all industries, providing 12 percent of all full-time and part-time jobs reported by both public- and private-sector Cape employers in 2002.

Nursing and Residential Facilities Add Most Jobs in 2002

One fourth (310) of the 1,243 net Cape jobs added during 2002 were in Nursing and Residential Care Facilities. Two industries added another 19 percent each: Food Services and Drinking Places added 237, and Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores added 230. The Accommodation industry added 18 percent (225) of the year's

Rank	NAICS Industry Description	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total
1	Food Services and Drinking Places	10,991	12.1%
2	Educational Services	6,895	7.6%
3	Food and Beverage Stores	4,927	5.4%
4	Ambulatory Health Care Services	4,685	5.1%
5	Professional and Technical Services	4,442	4.9%
6	Accommodation	3,788	4.2%
7	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	3,773	4.1%
8	Specialty Trade Contractors	3,198	3.5%
9	Administrative and Support Services	3,088	3.4%
10	Hospitals	2,877	3.2%
11	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	2,132	2.3%
12	Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activities	1,820	2.0%
13	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	1,699	1.9%
14	Executive, Legislative, and General Government	1,664	1.8%
15	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	1,585	1.7%
16	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	1,568	1.7%
17	Credit Intermediation and Related Activity	1,549	1.7%
18	Construction of Buildings	1,526	1.7%
19	Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	1,460	1.6%
20	Social Assistance	1,423	1.6%
Top 20 Industries:		65,090	71.5%

Data source: Massachusetts Division of Employment and Training

Rank	NAICS Industry Description	2001-2002 Job Gain
1	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	310
2	Food Services and Drinking Places	237
3	Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	230
4	Accommodation	225
5	Administrative and Support Services	209
6	Construction of Buildings	150
7	Sporting Goods/Hobby/Book/Music Stores	149
8	General Merchandise Stores	143
9	Ambulatory Health Care Services	117
10	Executive, Legislative, and General Government	97
Net Job Gain, All Industries:		1,243

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job gain, while the Administrative and Support Services industry added 17 percent (209). In aggregate, the top 10 categories with highest job gains were in six sectors: three in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities; two each in Education and Health, and in Leisure and Hospitality; and one each in Professional and Services, in Construction, and in Public Administration.

2002 Industries with Most Employers

More than half (54.7 percent) of the 8,878 public- and private sector Cape employers in 2002 were in 10 industry categories in six sectors: two each in Professional and Business

Services, in Leisure and Hospitality, in Construction, and in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities; plus one each in Education and Health Services, and in Other Services (including laundries, auto repair, membership organizations, and private households).

Rank	NAICS Industry Description	Number of Employers	Percent of Total
1	Food Services and Drinking Places	797	9.0%
2	Professional and Technical Services	779	8.8%
3	Specialty Trade Contractors	594	6.7%
4	Administrative and Support Services	534	6.0%
5	Ambulatory Health Care Services	459	5.2%
6	Private Households	393	4.4%
7	Construction of Buildings	349	3.9%
8	Accommodation	348	3.9%
9	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	325	3.7%
10	Food and Beverage Stores	278	3.1%
Top 10 Employer Industries:		4,856	54.7%

2001–2002 Job Growth Rates by Industry

The top 10 job-growth rates from 2001 to 2002 among Cape public- and private-sector employers occurred in a variety of industries, ranging from 48-percent growth in Furniture and Home

Furnishings Stores to 9-percent growth in Financial Investment firms. Together, these industries aggregated into six major sectors: three in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities; two each in Manufacturing and in Financial Activities; and one each in Public Administration, in Construction, and in Natural Resources and Mining.

Rank	NAICS Industry Description	Average Monthly Employment	
		2001–2002 Percent Change	2002
1	Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	48%	711
2	Sporting Goods/Hobby/Book/Music Stores	19%	916
3	Crop Production	17%	83
4	Administration of Environmental Programs	15%	213
5	Rental and Leasing Services	13%	534
6	General Merchandise Stores	12%	1,375
7	Construction of Buildings	11%	1,526
8	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Mfg. (concrete)	10%	205
9	Textile Product Mills	9%	70
10	Financial Investment and Related Activity	9%	393

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Cape & Islands Housing Growth Rate Leads Mainland Counties

Cape Cod's housing rate of growth between 2000 and 2004 led all Massachusetts mainland counties and trailed only its island neighbors, according to Cape Cod Commission staff analysis of new U.S. Census Bureau annual estimates.

The number of housing units in Barnstable County (Cape Cod) increased by an estimated 5,500 from the U.S. Census count of 147,083 in April 2000 to reach 152,583 in 2004. The Cape's estimated gain of 5,500 units ranked fourth among the 14 Massachusetts counties, following Worcester County's addition of an estimated 10,228 units over the four-year span, Middlesex County's 7,198 units, and Plymouth County's 6,050 units.

The Cape's estimated 3.7-percent housing growth rate in four years led the state's 12 mainland counties, topped only by Nantucket County's 9-percent growth (up 832 from 9,210 in 2000 to an estimated 10,042 in 2004) and Dukes County's 5.6 percent, where homes on Martha's Vineyard and the Elizabeth Islands increased by an estimated 834 from 14,836 in 2000 to 15,670 in 2004. The Cape's estimated 3.7-percent housing growth in four years was nearly double the statewide 1.9-percent housing growth rate from the addition of 50,072 new units to reach an estimated state total of 2,672,061 in 2004.

Housing Change in Massachusetts Counties, 1950–2004

Source: U.S. Census 1950–2000; U.S. Census Bureau estimate issued July 21, 2005

COUNTY	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	1950–2000 CHANGE		2004 ESTIMATE	2000–2004 CHANGE	
							#	%		#	%
BARNSTABLE	30,306	54,703	65,676	99,946	135,192	147,083	116,777	385%	152,583	5,500	3.7%
BERKSHIRE	41,710	48,690	51,321	59,245	64,324	66,301	24,591	59%	67,146	845	1.3%
BRISTOL	116,666	133,675	148,106	176,657	201,235	216,918	100,252	86%	221,687	4,769	2.2%
DUKES	3,987	5,340	5,510	8,819	11,604	14,836	10,849	272%	15,670	834	5.6%
ESSEX	164,567	190,231	216,201	244,335	271,977	287,144	122,577	74%	292,125	4,981	1.7%
FRANKLIN	17,470	19,186	21,576	26,832	30,394	31,939	14,469	83%	32,534	595	1.9%
HAMPDEN	107,793	138,904	151,498	167,229	180,025	185,876	78,083	72%	187,432	1,556	0.8%
HAMPSHIRE	23,490	30,308	35,951	46,641	53,068	58,644	35,154	150%	60,002	1,358	2.3%
MIDDLESEX	296,983	366,946	431,048	492,966	543,796	576,681	279,698	94%	583,879	7,198	1.2%
NANTUCKET	2,503	2,817	3,063	4,784	7,021	9,210	6,707	268%	10,042	832	9.0%
NORFOLK	112,258	149,789	181,211	212,827	236,816	255,154	142,896	127%	259,617	4,463	1.7%
PLYMOUTH	73,933	95,684	110,662	151,299	168,555	181,524	107,591	146%	187,574	6,050	3.3%
SUFFOLK	249,289	268,600	264,471	276,731	289,276	292,520	43,231	17%	293,383	863	0.3%
WORCESTER	159,230	186,125	204,106	239,835	279,428	298,159	138,929	87%	308,387	10,228	3.4%
MASSACHUSETTS	1,400,185	1,690,998	1,890,400	2,208,146	2,472,711	2,621,989	1,221,804	87%	2,672,061	50,072	1.9%

Housing - Part II

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Cape Housing Density Growth Third After Nantucket, Suffolk

According to recent U.S. Census Bureau annual estimates, a total of 152,583 housing units span the Cape's nearly 396 square miles of land area. The number of housing units per square mile, or housing density, increased from 371.9 in 2000 to an estimated 385.8 in 2004. Statewide housing density increased from 334.5 in 2000 to 340.8 in 2004. Cape housing density exceeded the statewide average in both 2000 and 2004. The Cape addition of 13.9 housing units per square mile over those four years was more than double the estimated statewide addition of 6.4 units per square mile over the same span. The Cape addition of 13.9 housing units per square mile between 2000 and 2004 was also third highest of the 14 Massachusetts counties. Nantucket's increase in housing density of an estimated 17.4 units per square mile was the state's highest, raising island density from 192.6 units per square mile in 2000 to an estimated 210 in 2004. Urban Suffolk County placed second, adding an estimated 14.4 units per square mile, as its housing density rose from 4,999 units per square mile in 2000 to 5,013.4 in the 2004 estimate.

Massachusetts Housing Density by County

Source: U.S. Census 2000; U.S. Census Bureau 2004 housing estimates issued July 21, 2005

County	Land Area (in Square Miles)	Housing Density 2004 Estimate	2000-2004 Estimated Housing Units Added per Square Mile	State Rank
BARNSTABLE	395.51	385.8	13.9	3
Berkshire	931.32	72.1	0.9	13
Bristol	556.00	398.7	8.6	8
Dukes	103.78	151.0	8.0	9
Essex	500.67	583.5	10.0	5
Franklin	702.03	46.3	0.8	14
Hampden	618.40	303.1	2.5	12
Hampshire	529.03	113.4	2.5	11
Middlesex	823.46	709.0	8.8	7
Nantucket	47.81	210.0	17.4	1
Norfolk	399.58	649.7	11.1	4
Plymouth	660.85	283.8	9.1	6
Suffolk	58.52	5,013.4	14.4	2
Worcester	1513.06	203.8	6.7	10
MASSACHUSETTS	7,840.02	340.8	6.4	-

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Cape Housing Density Above State Average Since 1990

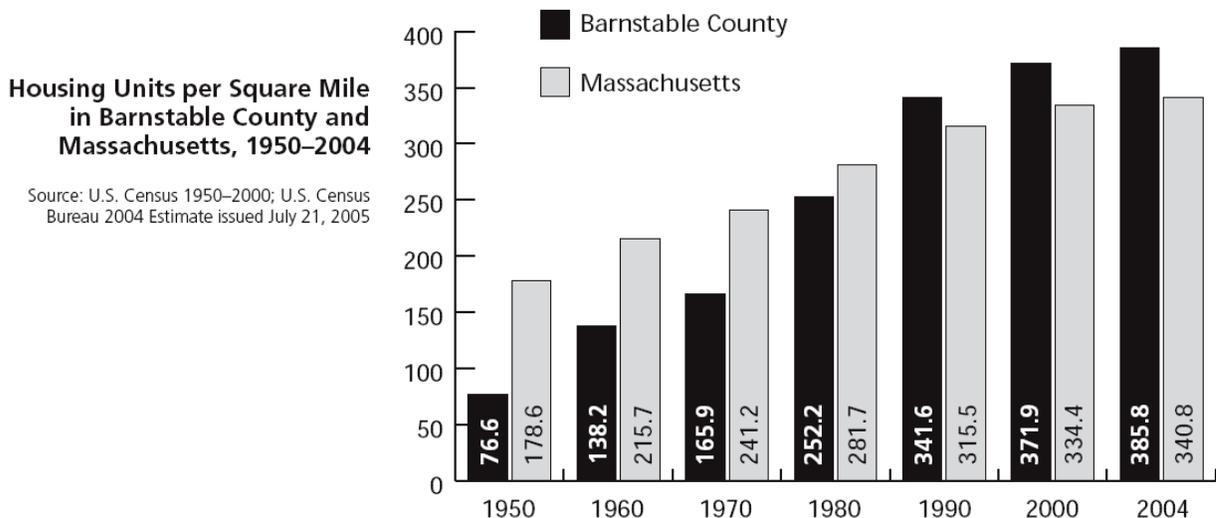
Cape housing density first exceeded the statewide average in 1990. With the addition of 35,246 units in the 1980s, Cape housing totaled 135,192 units in 1990. This 35-percent increase in housing units was second only to Nantucket's 47-percent growth and nearly triple the statewide 12-percent housing growth. The decade's housing growth raised Cape housing density from 252.5 in 1980, below the statewide average of 281.7, up to 341.6 units per square mile in 1990, above the statewide average of 315.5.

Cape Housing Up 9 Percent in Decade, State Up 6 Percent

Between 1990 and 2000, Cape housing increased by another 11,891 units, up 9 percent compared with statewide housing growth of 6 percent. This amounted to another 30 units per square mile on the Cape, compared with an additional 19 statewide.

Cape Housing Grows Fivefold in 50 Years to Lead State

In the 50 years from 1950 to 2000, Cape housing increased nearly fivefold to lead the 14 Massachusetts counties, from 30,306 units in 1950 to 147,083 in 2000. In the 1950–1960 decade, the Cape housing growth rate led the state, ranking second in 1960–1970 and 1980–1990, third in 1970–1980, and fourth in 1990–2000, before rising to an estimated third-place ranking between the 2000 U.S. Census count and the 2004 Census Bureau estimate. Cape housing growth rates led the 12 mainland counties in the two decades from 1970 to 1990, as well as in the estimated housing growth of this decade, from 2000 to 2004.



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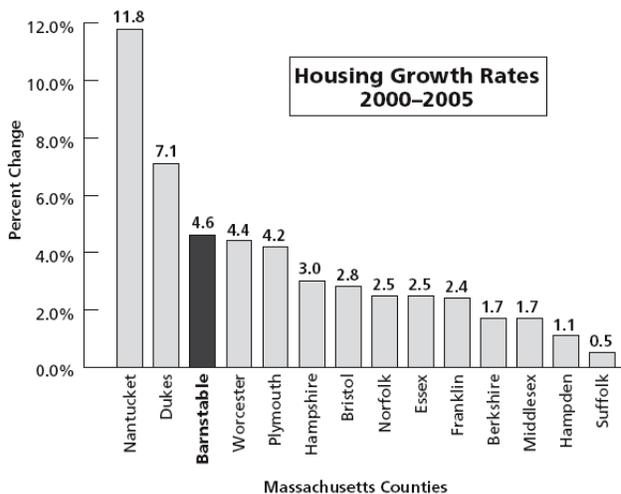
Cape Post-2000 Housing Growth Leads Mainland Counties

Cape housing growth between 2000 and 2005 led all 12 mainland Massachusetts counties and trailed only the Cape's two island neighbors, per Cape Cod Commission staff analysis of US Census Bureau annual county housing estimates for 2005, issued in August 2006. The number of housing units in Barnstable County (Cape Cod) increased by an estimated 6,715 from the US Census 2000 count to reach 153,798 in 2005.

The Cape's estimated housing growth rate in five years was 4.6 percent, following Nantucket County's 11.8 percent and Dukes County's 7.1 percent. The Cape's estimated housing growth rate was nearly double the state's 2.5 percent, and the Cape's estimated gain of 6,715 units in five years ranked fifth among all 14 Massachusetts counties. Barnstable County's *annual* housing growth rate of 0.8 percent in 2005, the most recent year estimated, also ranked fifth among counties in the state and ahead of the statewide 0.6-percent rate. Estimated annual housing growth in Barnstable County increased to 1,215 units in 2005.

Massachusetts Housing Trends by County, 2000–2005

Sources: US Census 2000; US Census Bureau 2005 housing estimates issued August 21, 2006



COUNTY	US CENSUS ESTIMATES		HOUSING UNITS 2000-2005 CHANGE	
	2000	2005	#	%
BARNSTABLE	147,083	153,798	6,715	4.6%
Berkshire	66,301	67,450	1,149	1.7%
Bristol	216,918	223,028	6,110	2.8%
Dukes	14,836	15,896	1,060	7.1%
Essex	287,144	294,198	7,054	2.5%
Franklin	31,939	32,718	779	2.4%
Hampden	185,876	187,904	2,028	1.1%
Hampshire	58,644	60,390	1,746	3.0%
Middlesex	576,681	586,233	9,552	1.7%
Nantucket	9,210	10,296	1,086	11.8%
Norfolk	255,154	261,606	6,452	2.5%
Plymouth	181,524	189,216	7,692	4.2%
Suffolk	292,520	293,948	1,428	0.5%
Worcester	298,159	311,333	13,174	4.4%
Massachusetts	2,621,989	2,688,014	66,025	2.5%

Commuting - Part I (*Commuting Trends 1960-2000*)

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From Here to There

In April 2000, 14,493 of Barnstable County's 99,197 working residents commuted off Cape to work, almost half again the 10,477 who commuted in 1990 and over 15 times the 941 who commuted off Cape in 1960. Over the past 40 years, Barnstable County population more than tripled from 70,286, while off-Cape commuting increased 1,440 percent.

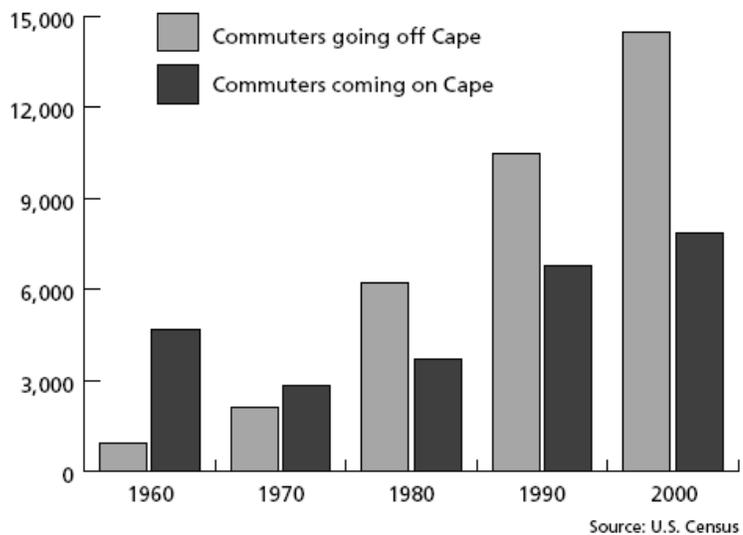
From There to Here

Off-Cape residents commuting into Barnstable County numbered 7,845 in 2000, up 1,000 from 6,800 in 1990 and 4,681 in 1960, for an increase of 68 percent in 40 years.

Eighty percent (5,761) of off-Cape commuters working in Barnstable County came from neighboring Plymouth and Bristol counties: 61 percent (4,371) from Plymouth County, and 19 percent (1,390) from Bristol. Another 13 percent of off-Cape residents working on Cape hailed from the three-county Boston area: 355 or 5 percent from Norfolk County, 325 or 4.5 percent from Middlesex County, and 237 or 3 percent from Suffolk County.

Providence County, Rhode Island, represented both the origin and the destination of 2 percent of Cape trips: 285 or 2 percent of Cape resident commuters traveled to work there, while 159 or 2 percent of off-Cape residents commuting to work in Barnstable County were from Providence County.

Until 1980, off-Cape residents commuting onto the Cape outnumbered Cape residents commuting off Cape, but by 2000 outbound Cape commuters were nearly double their incoming counterparts.



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From Here to...Where?

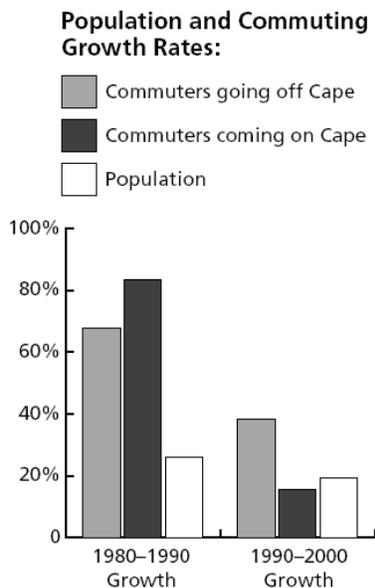
Nine out of ten Cape commuters went to five adjacent counties. Nearly half (48 percent) of Cape commuters traveled to the three-county Boston area, and another 41 percent traveled to neighboring Plymouth and Bristol counties. With only county data available so far, the single top destination for Cape residents commuting off Cape in 2000 was Plymouth County, attracting 4,152 or 31 percent of Cape commuters. Another 1,264 or 9.5 percent of Cape commuters traveled to Bristol County. Boston-bound commuters included 2,767 or 21 percent of Cape commuters headed to Suffolk County, another 1,888 or 14 percent to Norfolk County, and 1,768 or 13 percent to Middlesex County.

Top 10 Off-Cape Destinations of Commuters

COUNTY	COMMUTERS	
Plymouth (MA)	4,152	31.2%
Suffolk (MA)	2,767	20.8%
Norfolk (MA)	1,888	14.2%
Middlesex (MA)	1,768	13.3%
Bristol (MA)	1,264	9.5%
Worcester (MA)	441	3.3%
Providence (RI)	285	2.1%
Nantucket (MA)	137	1.0%
Essex (MA)	136	1.0%
Dukes (MA)	131	1.0%

Source: U.S. Census 2000. Data reflect work location in prior week.

Comparison of Off-Cape Commuting and Cape Population Growth Rates



Source: U.S. Census

The rate of growth in off-Cape commuting peaked in the 1970s when Cape commuters nearly tripled from 2,095 in 1970 to 6,239 in 1980, after doubling from 941 in 1960. Although the percentage of commuters has continued to increase in the past two decades, growth rates have slowed to double-digit from the triple-digit rates of the prior two decades. The 1980-1990 rate of growth in off-Cape commuting was 67.9 percent, falling by nearly half in the most recent decade, to 38.3 percent. Still, that growth rate is double the 19-percent rate of overall Cape population growth from 1990 to 2000.

In numbers, the 1980s saw the greatest 10-year gain in off-Cape commuters of the past four decades, up 4,238 from 1980 to 1990, ahead of the 4,144 added from 1970 to 1980 and the gain

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of 4,016 in the most recent decade. Overall Cape population growth peaked in the 1970s with the addition of 52,269 residents, followed by another 38,680 in the 1980s, and 35,625 in the 1990s.

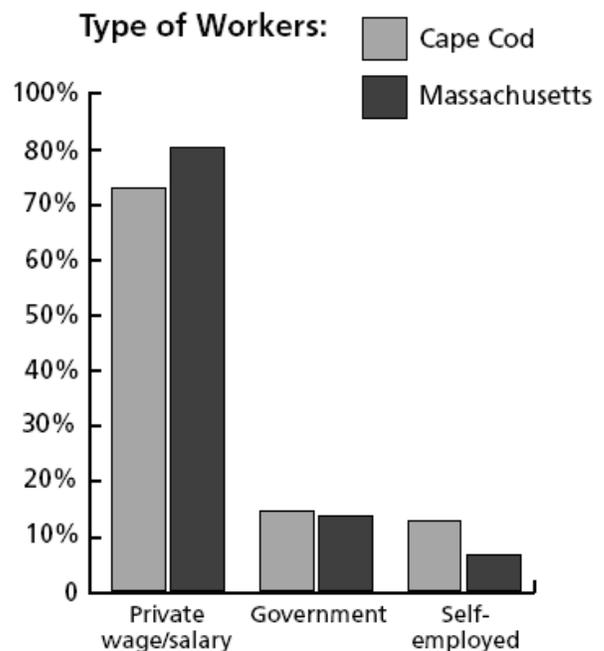
Over the past 40 years, off-Cape commuters as a share of all Cape residents grew fivefold, from 1.3 percent of all residents in 1960 to 6.5 percent in 2000.

Cape Labor Force

U.S. Census data indicate that, over the past decade, the resident labor force (employed and unemployed) in Barnstable County increased by 17,329 or 19.3 percent, from 89,855 in 1990 to 107,184 in 2000. Resident workers age 16 and up increased by 17,413 or 21.3 percent, from 81,784 in 1990 to 99,197 in 2000. Self-employed residents increased by 2,807 or 28.7 percent, from 9,766 in 1990 to 12,573 in 2000, while Cape residents who worked at home increased by 1,752 or 51.7 percent over the decade, from 3,392 in 1990 to 5,144 in 2000.

Official data of the Massachusetts Division of Employment and Training (DET) derived from employers' reports indicate job growth of 25.9 percent over the decade in Barnstable County, a gain of 18,250 jobs from an annual average of 70,333 in 1990 to 88,583 in 2000.

The latest available DET data indicate an annual increase of 2.1 percent in nonfarm jobs in the Barnstable-Yarmouth Metropolitan Area in January between 2002 and 2003, from 58,200 to 59,400. Comparable nonfarm jobs statewide dipped 1.1 percent over the same span, from 3,209,700 to 3,174,700. The Barnstable-Yarmouth Metropolitan Area includes 10 of the 15 Cape towns, all except Bourne, Falmouth, Provincetown, Truro, and Wellfleet.



Source: U.S. Census 2000

Commuting - Part II (*Commuting by Town, 2000*)

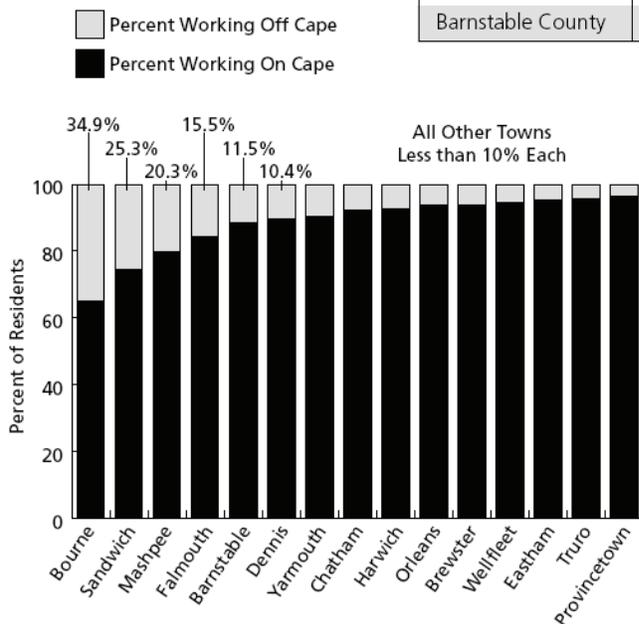
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Nearly 15,000 Cape Cod residents—approximately 15 percent of the Cape’s working residents—traveled off Cape to work in 2000, according to Cape Cod Commission staff analysis of new town-level data from U.S. Census 2000. The data were collected on the long-form U.S. Census questionnaire distributed to one in seven households across the nation in April 2000. The Census question from which the data were derived sought the location where residents worked in the prior week and, if at multiple sites, the location where residents worked most that week.

Who Is Commuting Off Cape?

Residents from all 15 towns of Barnstable County commuted off Cape to work in April 2000, ranging from Bourne’s 3,062 to Truro’s 39. More than one third (34.9 percent) of all Bourne resident workers commuted

Town of Residence	All Workers	Place of Work		
		On Cape	Off Cape	% Off Cape
Barnstable	22,161	19,623	2,538	11.4%
Bourne	8,777	5,715	3,062	34.9%
Brewster	4,564	4,285	279	6.1%
Chatham	2,815	2,599	216	7.6%
Dennis	6,844	6,133	711	10.4%
Eastham	2,251	2,148	103	4.6%
Falmouth	14,509	12,266	2,243	15.5%
Harwich	5,160	4,788	372	7.2%
Mashpee	6,074	4,841	1,233	20.3%
Orleans	2,455	2,303	152	6.2%
Provincetown	1,554	1,496	58	3.7%
Sandwich	9,588	7,164	2,424	25.3%
Truro	899	860	39	4.3%
Wellfleet	1,304	1,231	73	5.6%
Yarmouth	10,242	9,252	990	9.7%
Barnstable County	99,197	84,704	14,493	14.6%



off Cape to work, the highest proportion of any Cape town, followed by 25.3 percent of Sandwich resident workers, 20.3 percent of Mashpee’s, 15.5 percent of Falmouth’s and 11.5 percent of Barnstable’s. Dennis followed, with 10.4 percent of resident workers commuting off Cape, while Provincetown had the Cape’s lowest proportion at 3.7 percent.

Commuting - Part III

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Nearly 15,000 Cape Cod residents traveled off Cape to work in April 2000, according to the U.S. Census 2000. Nearly four of every five Cape residents commuting off Cape to work were from Bourne, Sandwich, Falmouth, Mashpee, and Barnstable. Of the 11,500 Cape residents commuting off Cape from those five towns, the 3,062 from Bourne represented 21 percent of all Cape residents commuting off Cape to work. Another 2,538, or 17.5 percent, hailed from Barnstable; 2,424, or 16.7 percent, from Sandwich; 2,243, or 15.5 percent, from Falmouth; and 1,233, or 8.5 percent, from Mashpee.

Where Are They Going?

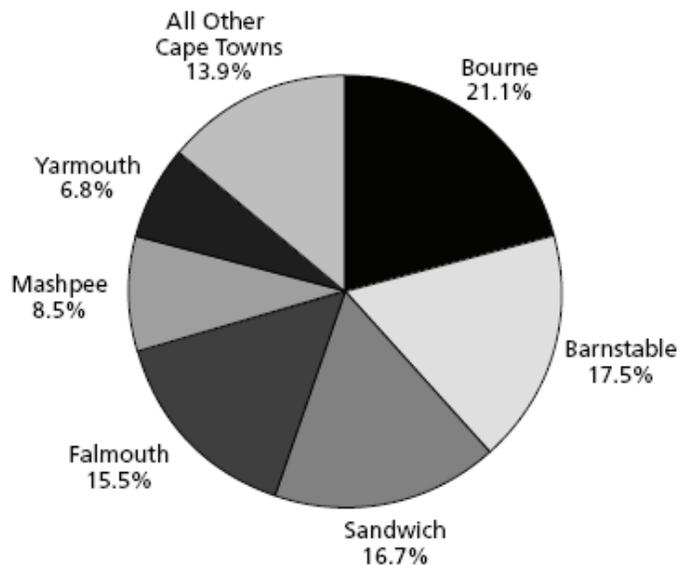
Of the 14,493 Cape Codders traveling off Cape to work in April 2000, 88.7 percent (12,858) stayed within Massachusetts, while 10.8 percent (1,563) headed out to 33 different states, including Alaska, Washington, and California, with nine foreign countries, from Canada to China and South Korea, also attracting another 0.005 percent (72).

Of the Cape's resident workers who commuted off Cape to work **elsewhere in Massachusetts**, 81 percent came from the four Upper Cape towns plus Barnstable: 2,938 from Bourne (96 percent of the town's off-Cape commuters); 2,235 from Sandwich; 2,181 from Barnstable; 1,977 from Falmouth; and 1,060 from Mashpee.

Boston was the destination of nearly one of every five Cape residents (2,729, or 19 percent) who commuted off Cape to work in April 2000. Neighboring Plymouth was the second most popular off-Cape work destination, attracting 1,151, or 8 percent, of the Cape residents who worked off Cape. Another 760, or 5 percent, commuted to neighboring Wareham.

Distribution of Off-Cape Commuting from Barnstable County, by Town

Source: US Census 2000



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Over two-thirds (1,082, or 69 percent) of the Cape commuters who worked **outside Massachusetts** came from the same five towns: 357 from Barnstable, 239 from Falmouth, 189 from Sandwich, 173 from Mashpee, and 124 from Bourne.

Seventy-two Cape residents reported working **outside of the United States** during the week prior to the Census. Of the 72 international commuters, over a third were residents of Falmouth (27), followed by Dennis (20), Eastham (17), Chatham (6), and Truro (2).

Top Destinations of Residents Commuting from Barnstable County, April 2000

Boston	2,729	19%
Plymouth	1,151	8%
Wareham	760	5%
Brockton	404	3%
Quincy	323	2%
Cambridge	273	2%
New Bedford	237	2%
Middleboro	232	2%
Kingston	225	2%
Taunton	215	1%
Braintree	202	1%
Newton	172	1%
Canton	162	1%
Providence	154	1%
Lakeville	152	1%
All Other	7,102	49%
TOTAL	14,493	100%

(Source: US Census 2000)