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# Maps: Where Boston Marathon runners come from

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## Which Massachusetts cities and towns are home to the most Boston Marathon runners, per capita?

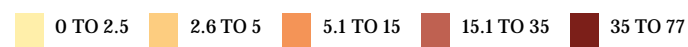
Of the 30,000-plus people registered to run this year's Boston Marathon, about 5,100 hail from Massachusetts. The map below shows the number of registered runners per 1,000 residents for each city and town across the state. (Note: A relatively small number of runners are not included in the following map because they listed their hometown and ZIP codes as places that are not recognized by the state of Massachusetts as one of its official 351 towns and cities. One person said they were from Devens, which overlaps parts of the towns of Ayer and Shirley. And 31 people said they were from Chestnut Hill, which overlaps parts of Brookline, Boston, and Newton.)



**SOURCE: Boston Athletic Association**  
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## Boston Marathon runners by state, per capita

Of the 30,000-plus people registered to run this year's Boston Marathon, about 25,000 hail from the United States. The map below shows the number of registered runners per 100,000 residents for each state. (Note: A relatively small number of runners are not included in the following map because they listed their hometown as places that are not one of the 50 official states. One person listed themselves as being from the Virgin Islands; four from Guam; 10 from the Armed Forces; and 27 from Puerto Rico.)



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To see more findings from a database of this year's field of Boston Marathon runners, [click here](#).

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