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Where the million-dollar earners live in Massachusetts



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The number of million-dollar earners among us continues to grow.

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue's latest report on million-dollar earners shows 16,115 tax filings were submitted by residents statewide reporting an adjusted gross income of more than \$1 million during the 2016 tax year, the most recent year for which data is available.

(Remember, we're talking about income that exceeds \$1 million, not assets.)

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That's up a smidge from the previous year's tally of 15,950 filings.

But looking back further, there's been an explosion in the number of seven-figure-earning residents and couples. (The tally of million-dollar filings may include couples who combined their incomes into one figure on joint tax filings.)

There were 10,458 such filings in the 2010 tax year and just 7,895 of them in 2004.

The latest figures mean there are about two million-dollar tax filings per every 1,000 state residents.

In some communities, the concentration is much greater.

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Weston had the highest proportion of million-dollar filings, about 44 per 1,000 residents, followed by Dover (36), Wellesley (30), Lincoln (22), and Manchester and Sherborn (19).

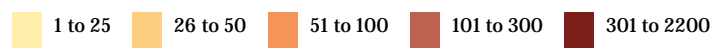
In terms of raw numbers, Boston boasted the most million-dollar filings for the year, at 2,158, followed by Newton (1,329), Wellesley (873), Weston (522), and Brookline (463).

How many million-dollar earners live in your hometown? Check out the maps below to find out. And to see how the latest data compare with previous years, click [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

(It's important to note that gross income includes money individuals and couples take home from a wide range of [sources](#), including: wages and salaries, interest, royalties, dividends, pensions, rent collection, and alimony and life insurance payouts. It [excludes](#) income from some sources, such as gifts and inheritances. To calculate adjusted gross income, [certain deductions](#) are subtracted from an individual's or couple's gross income.)

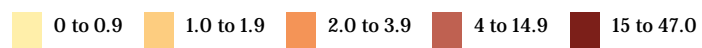
Million-dollar filings by city, town

This map shows the number of tax filings submitted by residents and couples in each Massachusetts city and town who reported an adjusted gross income of over \$1 million during the 2016 tax year, the most recent year for which data is available. (Note: The state Department of Revenue does not provide data for towns with fewer than four million-dollar filings.) To see this same data in a table, keep scrolling on this webpage.



Million-dollar filings per capita

This map shows the same data as above, but adjusted for population. Figures represent the number of million-dollar filings per 1,000 residents in each Massachusetts city and town.



This table shows the figures behind the two maps above.

City/town	Million-dollar filings	Per 1,000 residents
Abington	-	-
Acton	86	3.71
Acushnet	-	-
Adams	-	-
Agawam	-	-
Alford	-	-
Amesbury	11	0.64
Amherst	23	0.58
Andover	241	6.89
Aquinnah	-	-
Arlington	100	2.25
Ashburnham	-	-
Ashby	-	-
Ashfield	-	-
Ashland	17	0.98
Athol	-	-
Attleboro	26	0.59
Auburn	-	-
Avon	-	-
Ayer	-	-
Barnstable	97	2.18
Barre	-	-
Becket	-	-
Bedford	61	4.33

Belchertown	7	0.47
Bellingham	-	-
Belmont	239	9.35
Berkley	-	-
Berlin	8	2.61
Bernardston	-	-
Beverly	94	2.29
Billerica	29	0.69
Blackstone	-	-
Blandford	-	-
Bolton	24	4.69
Boston	2158	3.28
Bourne	24	1.21
Boxborough	17	3.22
Boxford	79	9.64
Boylston	18	4.02
Braintree	49	1.32
Brewster	7	0.71
Bridgewater	13	0.47
Brimfield	-	-
Brockton	10	0.11
Brookfield	-	-
Brookline	463	7.82
Buckland	-	-
Burlington	37	1.44
Cambridge	458	4.21
Canton	88	3.90

Carlisle	85	16.59
Carver	-	-
Charlemont	-	-
Charlton	-	-
Chatham	32	5.21
Chelmsford	50	1.43
Chelsea	-	-
Cheshire	-	-
Chester	-	-
Chesterfield	-	-
Chicopee	-	-
Chilmark	-	-
Clarksburg	-	-
Clinton	-	-
Cohasset	152	18.28
Colrain	-	-
Concord	312	16.06
Conway	-	-
Cummington	-	-
Dalton	7	1.05
Danvers	34	1.23
Dartmouth	47	1.36
Dedham	92	3.64
Deerfield	8	1.58
Dennis	18	1.28
Dighton	-	-
Douglas	-	-

Dover	213	36.32
Dracut	14	0.45
Dudley	-	-
Dunstable	9	2.72
Duxbury	161	10.42
East Bridgewater	7	0.49
East Brookfield	-	-
East Longmeadow	29	1.81
Eastham	-	-
Easthampton	-	-
Easton	62	2.61
Edgartown	18	4.24
Egremont	-	-
Erving	-	-
Essex	16	4.41
Everett	-	-
Fairhaven	-	-
Fall River	12	0.13
Falmouth	56	1.78
Fitchburg	-	-
Florida	-	-
Foxborough	55	3.17
Framingham	67	0.95
Franklin	87	2.65
Freetown	-	-
Gardner	-	-
Georgetown	20	2.35

Gill	-	-
Gloucester	60	2.03
Goshen	-	-
Gosnold	-	-
Grafton	35	1.91
Granby	-	-
Granville	-	-
Great Barrington	15	2.16
Greenfield	-	-
Groton	36	3.22
Groveland	6	0.90
Hadley	6	1.12
Halifax	-	-
Hamilton	68	8.36
Hampden	9	1.73
Hancock	-	-
Hanover	48	3.35
Hanson	9	0.86
Hardwick	-	-
Harvard	47	7.15
Harwich	11	0.90
Hatfield	-	-
Haverhill	16	0.26
Hawley	-	-
Heath	-	-
Hingham	348	15.20
Hinsdale	-	-

Holbrook	-	-
Holden	13	0.71
Holland	-	-
Holliston	30	2.09
Holyoke	6	0.15
Hopedale	-	-
Hopkinton	154	9.47
Hubbardston	-	-
Hudson	19	0.97
Hull	14	1.34
Huntington	-	-
Ipswich	45	3.29
Kingston	32	2.44
Lakeville	14	1.25
Lancaster	7	0.87
Lanesborough	-	-
Lawrence	-	-
Lee	-	-
Leicester	-	-
Lenox	19	3.79
Leominster	13	0.31
Leverett	-	-
Lexington	410	12.45
Leyden	-	-
Lincoln	144	21.65
Littleton	10	1.05
Longmeadow	109	6.88

Lowell	18	0.16
Ludlow	10	0.47
Lunenburg	6	0.54
Lynn	8	0.09
Lynnfield	78	6.25
Malden	9	0.15
Manchester	103	19.36
Mansfield	36	1.52
Marblehead	205	10.07
Marion	27	5.38
Marlborough	23	0.58
Marshfield	52	2.03
Mashpee	19	1.35
Mattapoisett	17	2.73
Maynard	-	-
Medfield	132	10.55
Medford	20	0.35
Medway	22	1.67
Melrose	42	1.51
Mendon	19	3.19
Merrimac	6	0.90
Methuen	14	0.29
Middleborough	6	0.25
Middlefield	-	-
Middleton	31	3.26
Milford	18	0.63
Millbury	-	-

Millis	-	-
Millville	-	-
Milton	167	6.11
Monroe	-	-
Monson	-	-
Montague	-	-
Monterey	-	-
Montgomery	-	-
Mount Washington	-	-
Nahant	21	6.05
Nantucket	64	5.98
Natick	123	3.48
Needham	410	13.59
New Ashford	-	-
New Bedford	-	-
New Braintree	-	-
New Marlborough	6	4.18
New Salem	-	-
Newbury	36	5.21
Newburyport	53	2.97
Newton	1329	15.05
Norfolk	41	3.52
North Adams	-	-
North Andover	120	4.04
North Attleborough	31	1.07
North Brookfield	-	-
North Reading	55	3.55

Northampton	37	1.30
Northborough	35	2.36
Northbridge	11	0.67
Northfield	-	-
Norton	18	0.93
Norwell	117	10.79
Norwood	12	0.41
Oak Bluffs	-	-
Oakham	-	-
Orange	-	-
Orleans	12	2.05
Otis	-	-
Oxford	-	-
Palmer	-	-
Paxton	-	-
Peabody	22	0.42
Pelham	-	-
Pembroke	18	0.99
Pepperell	7	0.58
Peru	-	-
Petersham	-	-
Phillipston	-	-
Pittsfield	21	0.48
Plainfield	-	-
Plainville	7	0.79
Plymouth	66	1.13
Plympton	-	-

Princeton	13	3.77
Provincetown	13	4.39
Quincy	46	0.49
Randolph	-	-
Raynham	11	0.80
Reading	63	2.47
Rehoboth	22	1.85
Revere	-	-
Richmond	-	-
Rochester	9	1.65
Rockland	-	-
Rockport	17	2.37
Rowe	-	-
Rowley	6	0.98
Royalston	-	-
Russell	-	-
Rutland	-	-
Salem	12	0.28
Salisbury	6	0.68
Sandisfield	-	-
Sandwich	14	0.68
Saugus	18	0.65
Savoy	-	-
Scituate	95	5.17
Seekonk	17	1.16
Sharon	88	4.84
Sheffield	-	-

Shelburne	-	-
Sherborn	81	19.04
Shirley	-	-
Shrewsbury	89	2.44
Shutesbury	-	-
Somerset	-	-
Somerville	63	0.79
South Hadley	14	0.79
Southampton	8	1.32
Southborough	122	12.24
Southbridge	-	-
Southwick	15	1.55
Spencer	-	-
Springfield	7	0.05
Sterling	9	1.13
Stockbridge	7	3.32
Stoneham	16	0.73
Stoughton	8	0.28
Stow	21	2.99
Sturbridge	12	1.27
Sudbury	246	13.23
Sunderland	-	-
Sutton	18	1.95
Swampscott	84	5.89
Swansea	10	0.62
Taunton	14	0.25
Templeton	-	-

Tewksbury	16	0.53
Tisbury	12	2.95
Tolland	-	-
Topsfield	38	5.91
Townsend	-	-
Truro	-	-
Tyngsborough	13	1.07
Tyringham	-	-
Upton	19	2.47
Uxbridge	-	-
Wakefield	30	1.14
Wales	-	-
Walpole	70	2.81
Waltham	56	0.89
Ware	-	-
Wareham	7	0.31
Warren	-	-
Warwick	-	-
Washington	-	-
Watertown	43	1.27
Wayland	206	15.21
Webster	-	-
Wellesley	873	30.20
Wellfleet	-	-
Wendell	-	-
Wenham	39	7.59
West Boylston	-	-

West Bridgewater	-	-
West Brookfield	-	-
West Newbury	24	5.35
West Springfield	12	0.42
West Stockbridge	-	-
West Tisbury	8	3.47
Westborough	64	3.42
Westfield	20	0.48
Westford	61	2.56
Westhampton	-	-
Westminster	-	-
Weston	522	43.70
Westport	20	1.27
Westwood	190	12.37
Weymouth	18	0.32
Whately	-	-
Whitman	-	-
Wilbraham	24	1.65
Williamsburg	7	2.86
Williamstown	25	3.29
Wilmington	15	0.64
Winchendon	-	-
Winchester	311	13.83
Windsor	-	-
Winthrop	8	0.44
Woburn	35	0.89
Worcester	50	0.27

Worthington	-	-
Wrentham	35	3.05
Yarmouth	12	0.51

SOURCE: Massachusetts Department of Revenue, US Census Bureau

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