



BURLINGTON AT A GLANCE

Area	11.88 square miles - 7,577 Acres - 220 ft. above sea level.
From Boston	13 Miles Northwest of Boston. At intersection of Route I95 (128) and Route 3.
Population (2008)	Residential: 24,320 or 2,047/sq. mile. Daytime: Approx. 150,000
	Under 20 years of age 24%
	20-39 years of age 23%
	40-59 years of age 28%
	60 years of age and over 21%
	Unknown age 4%
	Caucasian* 86.7%
	Asian & Pacific* 10.6%
	Hispanic* 1.2%
	African American* 1.4%
Voters (April 2008)	Democratic 4,611
	Republican 1,536
	Unenrolled 8,288
	Other 36
	Total 14,471
Income (2000)	\$30,372 per capita; \$75,240 median household (Federal Census)
Tax Rate (2008)	\$9.60 residential; \$26.30 commercial.
Housing (2008)	Single Family Homes 6710
	Condominium Complexes (9) 934 units
	Public Housing Complexes (2) 105 units
	Apartment Complexes (7) 1681 units
	Rent Range \$795 - \$2550/month
	Assisted Living Facility (2) 189 units
	Average Tax Bill \$3,903/year
	Average Home Assessed Value \$406,580
	Residential Zoning 20,000 sq. ft. (approx. ½ acre) lots
	Married Couple Families* 65%
	Single Head of House* 12%
	Non-Family Households* 23%
	Owner Occupied Units* 79%
Land Use	20% commercial~business~industrial; 49% residential; 17% open space~recreational~vacant; 14% public facilities (Land Use Element, Master Plan)
Transportation:	MBTA to Alewife Station, Cambridge and Boston. Ten minutes to commuter rail and Logan Airport shuttle at Anderson RTC Station, Woburn. Town operated bus service within town limits. Routes 128, 3, 3A, and 62 located within town limits. Lexington and Lowell bus lines offer services to/from Burlington Mall. MBTA service to Anderson RTC Station.
Government & Budget:	Selectmen/Town Administrator and Representative Town Meeting. Total Operating Budget FY08: \$98.2M.



Municipal Services:	MWRA Sewer, Town Water Supply - Mill Pond Reservoir and Vine Brook/Mill Pond Water Treatment Plants, weekly curbside trash collection and bi-weekly recycling. Household hazardous waste collection twice/year at a central location. Leaf and yard waste curbside collection program twice/year.
Business Associations:	Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC), Burlington Rotary, North Suburban Chamber of Commerce
Schools:	Four elementary (K-5), one middle (6-8), one high school, one regional technical high school (Billerica). Per pupil expenditure \$12,805 (2007)
Private Schools:	Mt. Hope Christian Center School, Church of the Open Bible.
Colleges & Universities:	Northeastern University Suburban Campus, Bay Path College.
Day Care Centers:	13 commercial and 19 residential facilities.
Police & Fire:	Full time 62 member police and 57 member fire departments.
Health Care:	Lahey Clinic, Harvard Community Health Center.
Assisted Living:	Longmeadow Place, Sunrise
Houses of Worship:	Nine Protestant, two Catholic, one Jewish, one Jehovah Witness, one Islamic.
Clubs & Organizations:	Numerous social, civic, and professional organizations.
Library & Museums:	29,000-sq. ft. library constructed in 1994. Burlington Historical Museum.
Parks & Recreation:	12 parks & playgrounds, 1 street hockey court, 8 tennis courts, 5 basketball courts, 30 ball/multi purpose fields, 2 picnic areas, fishing area, volleyball court, football stadium and track, skate park, ice skating rink, wading pool, and recreation center. Private swim and tennis club.
Shopping & Restaurants:	Burlington Mall, Middlesex Commons, Crossroads, Vine Brook Shopping Plazas, and Wayside Commons. Numerous smaller shopping plazas and independent shops, as well as fine and casual dining. DeMoulas, Roche Bros., Shaws and Trader Joe's Supermarkets.
Entertainment:	10-complex cinema and Playhouse Theater. Numerous trips and tours sponsored by the Recreation Department.
Hotels:	Marriott, Hilton Garden, Summerfield Suites, Homestead Village, Candlewood Hotel, Staybridge Suites.
Newspapers:	Daily Times Chronicle, Burlington Union (weekly).

*Based on 2000 Federal Census