



## BURLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS AT A GLANCE

<b>Area</b>	11.88 square miles - 7,577 Acres - 220 ft. above sea level.	
<b>From Boston</b>	13 Miles Northwest of Boston. At intersection of Rte I95 (128) and Rte 3.	
<b>Population (2011)</b>	Residential: <b>24,602</b> or 2,071/sq. mile. Daytime: Approx. 150,000	
	Under 20 years of age	23%
	20-39 years of age	22%
	40-59 years of age	28%
	60 years of age and over	22%
	Unknown age	5%
	Caucasian*	80.8%
	Asian & Pacific*	13.4%
	Hispanic*	2.4%
	African American*	3.3%
<b>Voters (April 2011)</b>	Democratic	4,594
	Republican	1,588
	Unenrolled	8,616
	Other	48
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,846</b>
<b>Income (2000)</b>	\$30,372 per capita; \$75,240 median household (Federal Census 2000)	
<b>Tax Rate (2011)</b>	\$11.50 residential; \$30.80 commercial.	
<b>Housing (2011)</b>	Single Family Homes	6736
	Condominium Complexes (9)	968 units
	Public Housing Complexes (2)	105 units
	Assisted Living Facility (2)	189 units
	Apartment Complexes (7)	1718 units
	Rent Range	\$795 - \$2300/month
	Average Tax Bill	\$4,305/year
	Average Home Assessed Value	\$374,380
	Residential Zoning	20,000 sq. ft. (approx. ½ acre) lots
	Married Couple Families*	65% Census 2000
	Single Head of House*	12% Census 2000
	Non-Family Households*	23% Census 2000
	Owner Occupied Units*	79% Census 2000
<b>Land Use</b>	20% commercial~business~industrial; 49% residential; 17% open space~recreational~vacant; 14% public facilities (Land Use Element, Master Plan)	
<b>Transportation:</b>	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.	
<b>Government &amp; Budget:</b>	Selectmen/Town Administrator and Representative Town Meeting. Total Operating Budget <b>FY11: \$106M.</b>	



<b>Municipal Services:</b>	MWRA Sewer, Town Water Supply - Mill Pond Reservoir and Vine Brook/Mill Pond Water Treatment Plants, weekly curbside trash collection and recycling. Household hazardous waste collection twice/year at a central location. Leaf and yard waste curbside collection program twice/year.
<b>Business Associations:</b>	Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC), Burlington Rotary, North Suburban Chamber of Commerce
<b>Schools:</b>	Four elementary (K-5), one middle (6-8), one high school, one regional technical high school (Billerica). Per pupil expenditure <b>\$13,862</b> (2009)
<b>Private Schools:</b>	Mt. Hope Christian Center School, Church of the Open Bible.
<b>Colleges &amp; Universities:</b>	Northeastern University Suburban Campus, Bay Path College, University of Phoenix – Burlington Learning Center
<b>Day Care Centers:</b>	11 commercial and 19 residential facilities.
<b>Police &amp; Fire:</b>	Full time 62 member police and 57 member fire departments.
<b>Health Care:</b>	Lahey Clinic, Harvard Community Health Center.
<b>Assisted Living:</b>	Longmeadow Place, Sunrise
<b>Houses of Worship:</b>	Nine Protestant, two Catholic, one Jewish, one Jehovah Witness, one Islamic.
<b>Clubs &amp; Organizations:</b>	Numerous social, civic, and professional organizations.
<b>Library &amp; Museums:</b>	29,000-sq. ft. library constructed in 1994. Burlington Historical Museum.
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation:</b>	12 parks & playgrounds, 1 street hockey court, 8 tennis courts, 5 basketball courts, 27 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.
<b>Shopping &amp; Restaurants:</b>	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. Market Basket, H-Mart, Roche Bros., Shaws and Trader Joe's Supermarkets.
<b>Entertainment:</b>	10-complex cinema and Playhouse Theater. Numerous trips and tours sponsored by the Recreation Department.
<b>Hotels:</b>	Marriott, Hilton Garden, Summerfield Suites, Homestead Village, Candlewood Hotel, Staybridge Suites.
<b>Newspapers:</b>	Daily Times Chronicle, Burlington Union (weekly).

\*Based on 2010 Federal Census

**HOUSING:**

	<b><u>Qty/Yr Built</u></b>	<b><u>1985</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>1995</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Residential Units		6036	6170	6471	6602	6641	6721	6736
Multi-Family Units:		1059	1660	1735	1892	2447	2980	2980
Arboretum (A)	(312/88)							
Arborpoint(A-331/C-94)	(425/06)							
Arborwood (C)	(87/88)							
Beacon Village (C)	(420/75)							
Beacon Woods (C)	(26/99)							
Birchcrest Arms (PH)	(40/80)							
Cranberry Estates (C)	(21/98)							
Grandview Commons (SC)	(42/06)							
Hallmark Gardens (C)	(154/68)							
Heritage@Stoneridge(A)	(180/05)							
Kimball Woods (A)	(256/05)							
Longmeadow (AL)	(110/98)							
Lord Baron (A)	(380/72)							
Maple Ridge (C)	(75/95)							
Stone Brook (A)	(202/88)							
Sunrise (AL)	(79/05)							
Tower Hill (PH)	(65/70)							
Westgate (A)	(20/05)							
Winnview Heights (C)	(15/03)							
Oakridge @ Burlington C	(14/10)							
Village @ Burl Commons C	(8/10)							
Winn St. Commons C	(12/10)							
Burlington Heights (A)	(37/10)							
Total		7095	7830	8206	8494	9089	9701	9716

Legend: A=Apt, C=Condo, PH=Public Housing, AL=Asst Living, SC=Sr.Condo

**FINANCIAL:**

	<b><u>1985</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>1995</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Assessed Value	1.23B	2.37B	1.92B	2.73B	4.02B	4.52B	4.47B
Tax Rate: Residential	14.30	8.80	12.00	10.30	8.10	10.90	11.50
Commercial	22.00	17.30	31.60	26.50	28.00	29.70	30.80
Appropriated	33.4M	45.2M	53.3M	66.4M	79.5M	103.2M	106.0M
Total Budget	35.9M	47.0M	55.2M	68.7M	82.4M	106.8M	109.8M
Raised by Taxation	22.5M	30.4M	37.5M	46.7M	58.7M	75.2M	82.0M

**POLITICAL ADDRESS:**

4th Middlesex Senatorial District: (Arlington; Billerica; Burlington; Cambridge-Ward 11/Pr.3; Lexington, Pr.1,5-7; Woburn, Pr.1,3-7)	Sen. Ken Donnelly
21st Middlesex District: (Bedford; Burlington; Wilmington, Pr.3)	Rep. Charles Murphy
6th Congressional	U.S. Sen. John Tierney
6th Middlesex Councilor District	Terrence Kennedy
Northern District for District Attorney	Gerry Leone



**POPULATION/VOTER STATISTICS:**

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Since 2000</u>
0-9	2815	2955	2931	2888	2703	2599	-11.3%
10-19	3160	2620	2833	2986	2987	2960	4.5%
20-29	3889	3476	2500	2429	2644	2631	5.2%
30-39	3311	3877	3624	3567	2950	2805	-22.6%
40-49	3062	3208	3378	3623	3660	3588	6.2%
50-59	3031	2712	2905	3026	3220	3288	13.2%
60-69	1756	2220	2325	2278	2546	2590	11.4%
70-79	672	926	1398	1774	1844	1839	31.5%
80-89	220	270	417	639	922	956	129.3%
90-109	24	34	75	88	133	131	74.7%
Unknown	722	442	745	283	912	1215	63.1%
Total	22662	22740	23131	23581	24521	24602	6.4%

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Voters</u>
1940	2275		
1945	2656		
1950	3250	3250	1542
1955	5225		2321
1960	12852	12852	5284
1965	19473		8348
1970	22150	21980	8618
1975	24374		11239
1980	23687	23486	12987
1985	22981		13650
1990	22662	23302	12368
1995	22739		13443
2000	23131	22876	14060
2005	23581		14227
2010	24521	24498	14876
2011	24602		14846

**AGE/HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS:**

<u>Statistical Group</u>	<u>Town-Wide Population</u>	<u># of Households w/i Group</u>	<u>% of Households w/i Group</u>	<u>Apt /Condo Population</u>
Ages 4 and Under	1206	970	10%	302
Ages 5 to 18	4049	2348	24%	359
Ages 19 to 59	13831	6178	64%	3289
Ages 60 and over	5516	4645	48%	781