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 Rte 95 (128) and Rte 3.

Population (2017)
Residential: 25,128 or 2,071/sq. mile. Daytime: Approx. 150,000
Under 20 years of age 21%
20-39 years of age 21%
40-59 years of age 26%
60 years of age and over 24%
Unknown age 8%
Caucasian* 80.8%
Asian & Pacific* 13.4%
Hispanic* 2.4%
African American* 3.3%

Voters (April 2017)
Democratic 4,441
Republican 1,734
Unenrolled 9,871
Other 150
Total 16,196

Income (2010)
$39,408 per capita; $104,522 median household (Federal Cens2010)

Tax Rate (2017)
$11.06 residential; $28.10 commercial.

Housing (2017)
Single Family Homes 6,274
Condominium Complexes (14) 1,249 units
Public Housing Complexes (2) 116 units
Assisted Living Facility (3) 290 units
Apartment Complexes (7) 2,820 units
Rent Range $1,205 - $4,200/month
Average Tax Bill $4,934.00/year
Average Home Assessed Value $420,118
Residential Zoning 20,000 sq. ft. (approx. ½ acre) lots
Married Couple Families* 61% Federal Census 2010
Single Head of House* 12% Federal Census 2010
Non-Family Households* 23% Federal Census 2010

Land Use
Owner Occupied Units* 79% Federal Census 2010

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.

*Based on 2010 Federal Census

August 2015
Government & Budget: Selectmen/Town Administrator and Representative Town Meeting. Total Operating Budget FY18: $142M.

Municipal Services: 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.

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 $15,008 (FY2011)

Private Schools: Mt. Hope Christian Center School, Church of the Open Bible.

Colleges & Universities: Northeastern University Suburban Campus, Bay Path College, University of Phoenix – Burlington Learning Center

Day Care Centers: 11 commercial and 22 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, NorthBridge

Houses of Worship: Ten Protestant, two Catholic, one Jewish, one Jehovah Witness, one Islamic.

Clubs & Organizations: Numerous social, civic, and professional organizations.


Parks & Recreation: 19 parks & playgrounds, 1 street hockey court, 8 tennis courts, 11 basketball courts, 30 ball/multi purpose fields, 4 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. Market Basket, H-Mart, 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 Inn, Hyatt House, Homestead Studio Suites, Candlewood Suites Hotel, Sonesta ES Suites.

Newspapers: Daily Times Chronicle, Burlington Union (weekly), and On-line newspapers – Wicked Local and Burlington Patch.