

Somerset, MA



Population:
18,223

Population Growth

2000-2016: -0.1%
2010-2016: 0.0%



50.7% Female

49.3% Male

Education

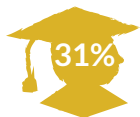
Based on residents 25 and older.

Somerset

Massachusetts



Bachelor's Degree
or higher



Some college or
Associate's Degree



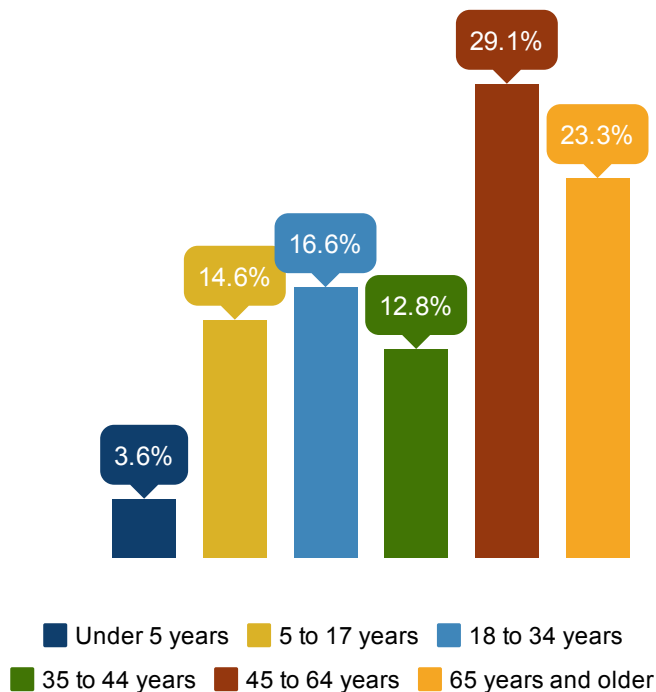
High School Diploma,
or equivalent



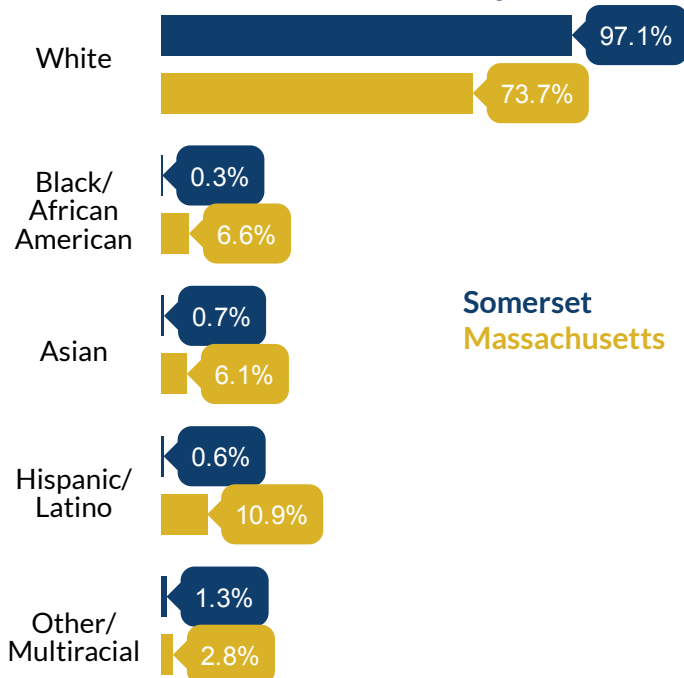
Less than a High
School Diploma



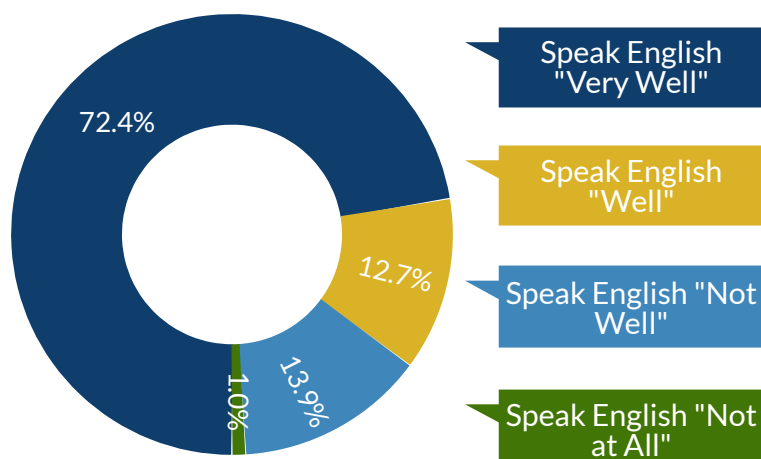
Age Cohorts



Race & Ethnicity



English Proficiency for Non-Native Speakers



- 85.4% of Somerset residents speak only English.
- Statewide, 81.5% of residents speak only English.

Income

Per Capita



Somerset: **\$31,544**
Massachusetts: **\$38,069**

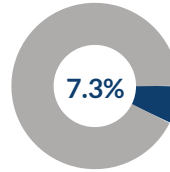
Median Household



Somerset: **\$68,900**
Massachusetts: **\$70,954**

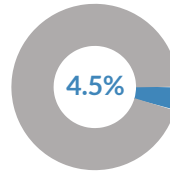
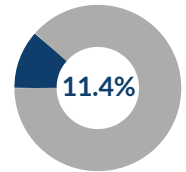
Poverty

Somerset

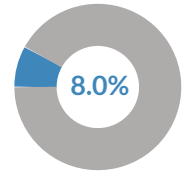


Individuals living below poverty level.

Massachusetts

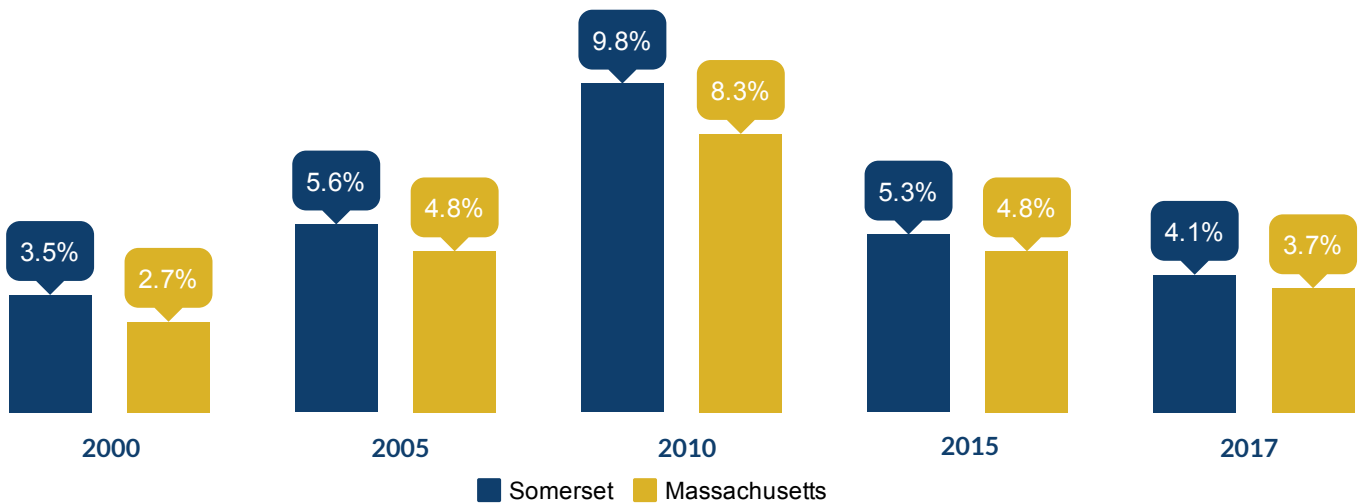


Families living below poverty level.

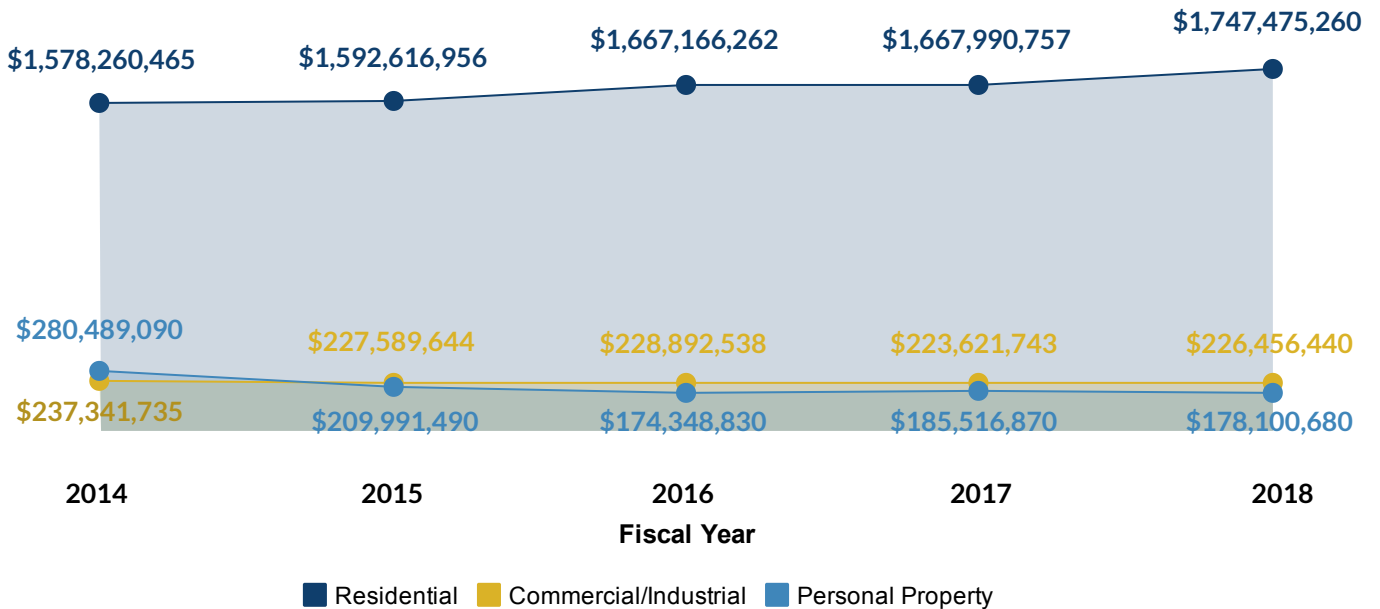


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Unemployment Rates



Assessed Property Tax Values by Class



Housing

Total Housing Units in Somerset: 7,290



Occupied Units:
6,935 (95.1%)

Vacant Units:
355 (4.9%)



Year Structure Built



Built 2000 or later:
380 (5.2%)

Built between 1980 and 1999:
960 (13.2%)

Built between 1960 and 1979:
2,210 (30.3%)

Built between 1940 and 1959:
2,236 (30.7%)

Built 1939 or earlier:
1,504 (20.6%)

Occupancy



■ Renter-Occupied (19%) ■ Owner-Occupied (81%)

Housing-Cost Burden

Among Homeowners with Mortgages

Among Homeowners without Mortgages

Among Renters

Housing-cost burden is defined by the U.S. Census Bureau as "30 percent or more of income spend on housing-costs."



■ Somerset ■ Massachusetts

Median Home Value:
\$270,000



Median Monthly Mortgage:
\$1,795

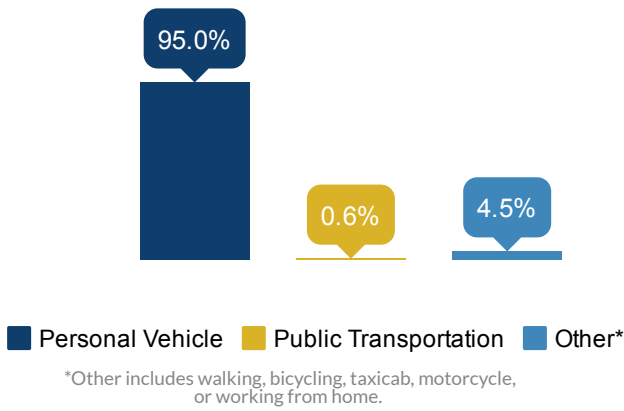
Median Monthly Rent*:
\$965



*Includes rent plus the average monthly cost of utilities and fuels.

Commuting

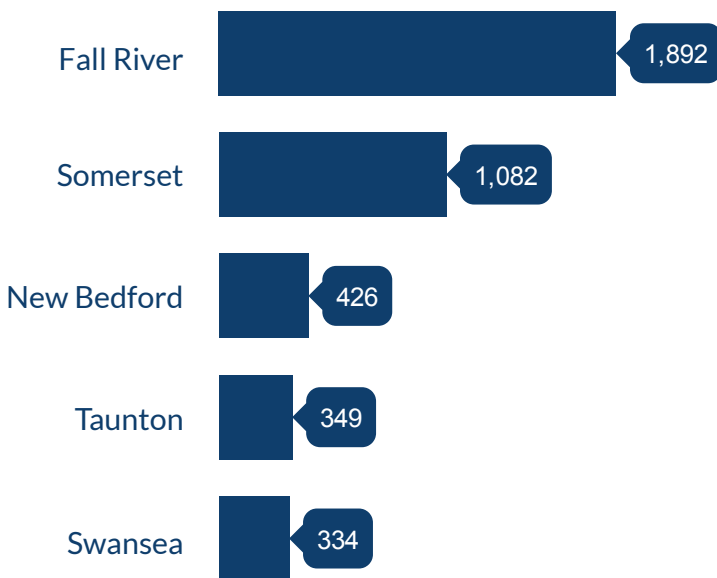
Getting to Work



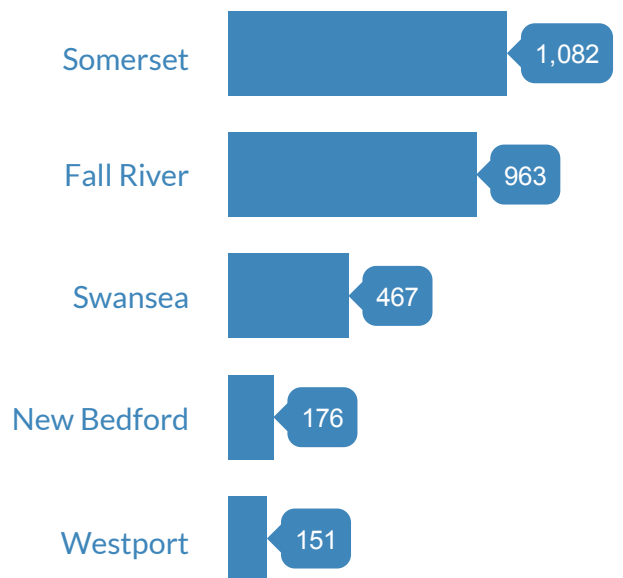
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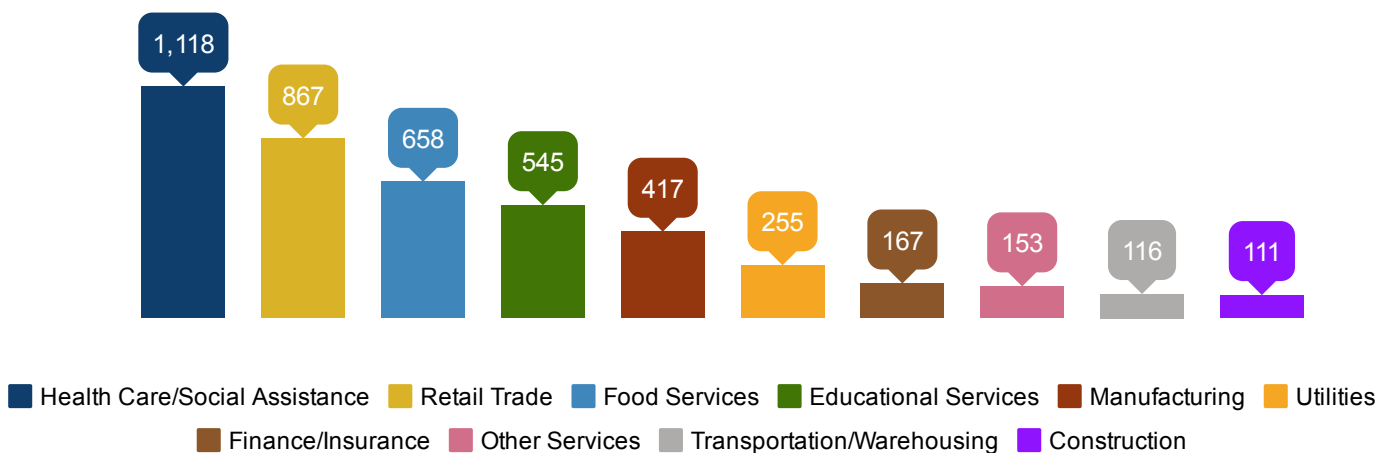
Top Five Communities in which Somerset Residents Work



Top Five Communities in which Somerset Workers Live



Top Ten Industries in which Somerset Workers are Employed



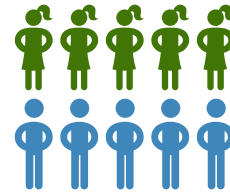
Somerset's Public School District

Somerset and Berkley share one high school making up Somerset Berkley Regional.



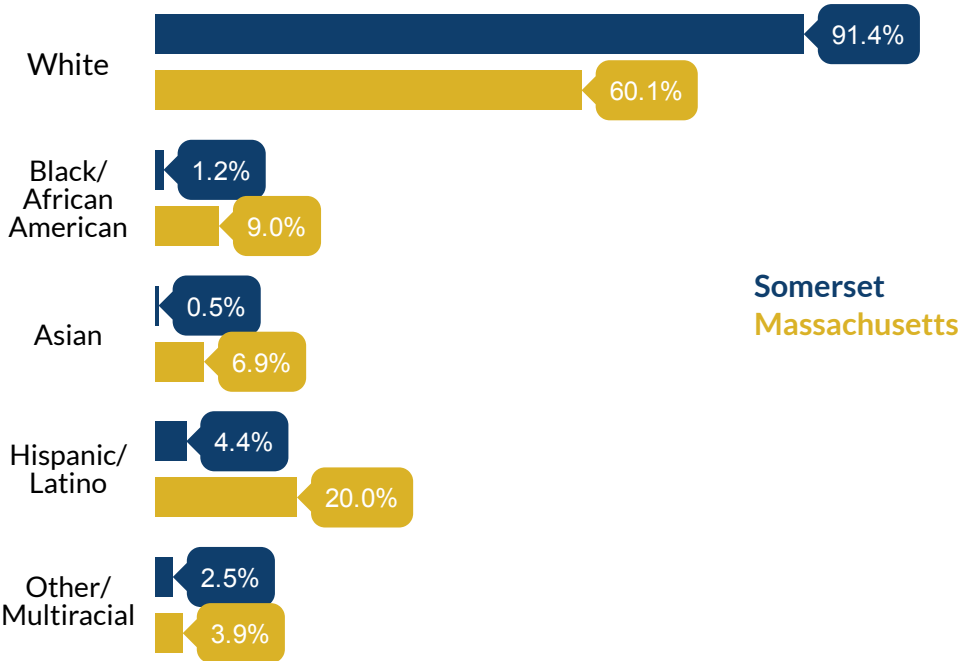
2017-18 Total Enrollment:
1,789

Enrollment Growth
2000-2018: **-36.3%**
2010-2018: **-34.4%**

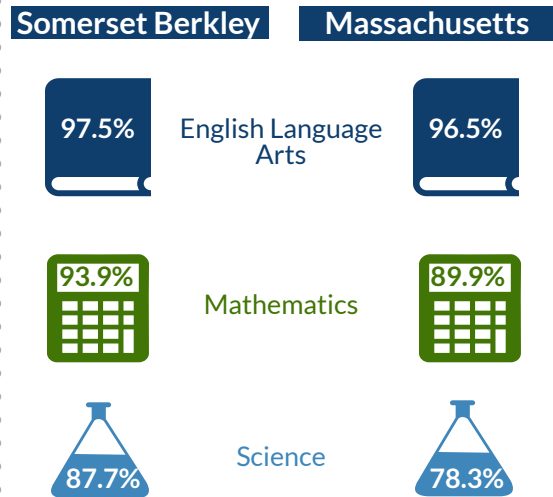


48.2% Female
51.8% Male

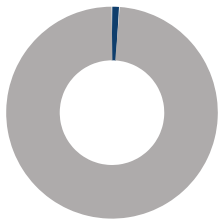
Student Race & Ethnicity 2017-18



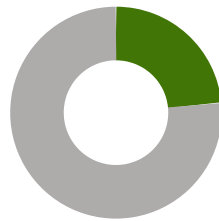
Composite Performance Index (2017)



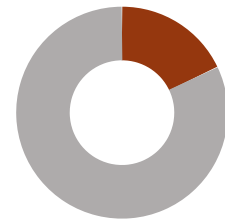
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1.1% of students are English Language Learners (10.2% statewide).



23.5% of students are Economically Disadvantaged (32.0% statewide).



17.9% of students have a disability (17.7% statewide).

Please see the Glossary for more information.

4-Year Graduation Rate (2017)

Cohort of 217 Students

- Graduated: **94.9%**
- Still in School: **3.2%**
- Non-Grad Completers*: **0.0%**
- High School Equivalent: **0.9%**
- Dropped Out: **0.9%**

Graduation Rate by Race

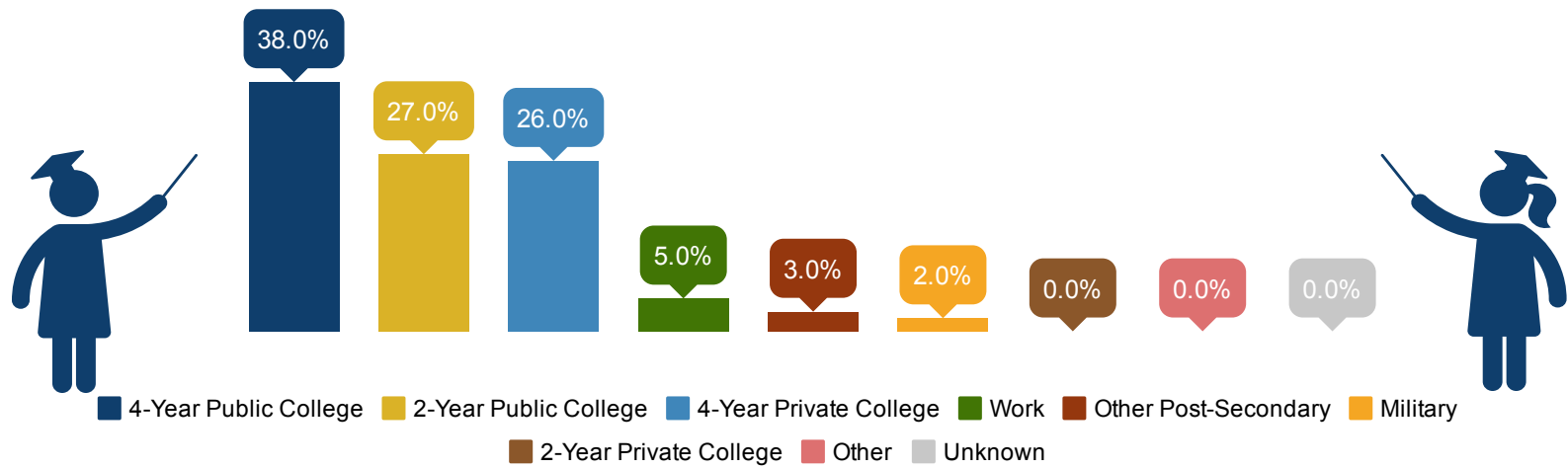
- White: **95.1%**
- African American: **N/A****
- Hispanic/Latino: **N/A****
- Multiracial, Non-Hispanic/Latino, Other: **N/A****

Graduation Rate by Selected Population

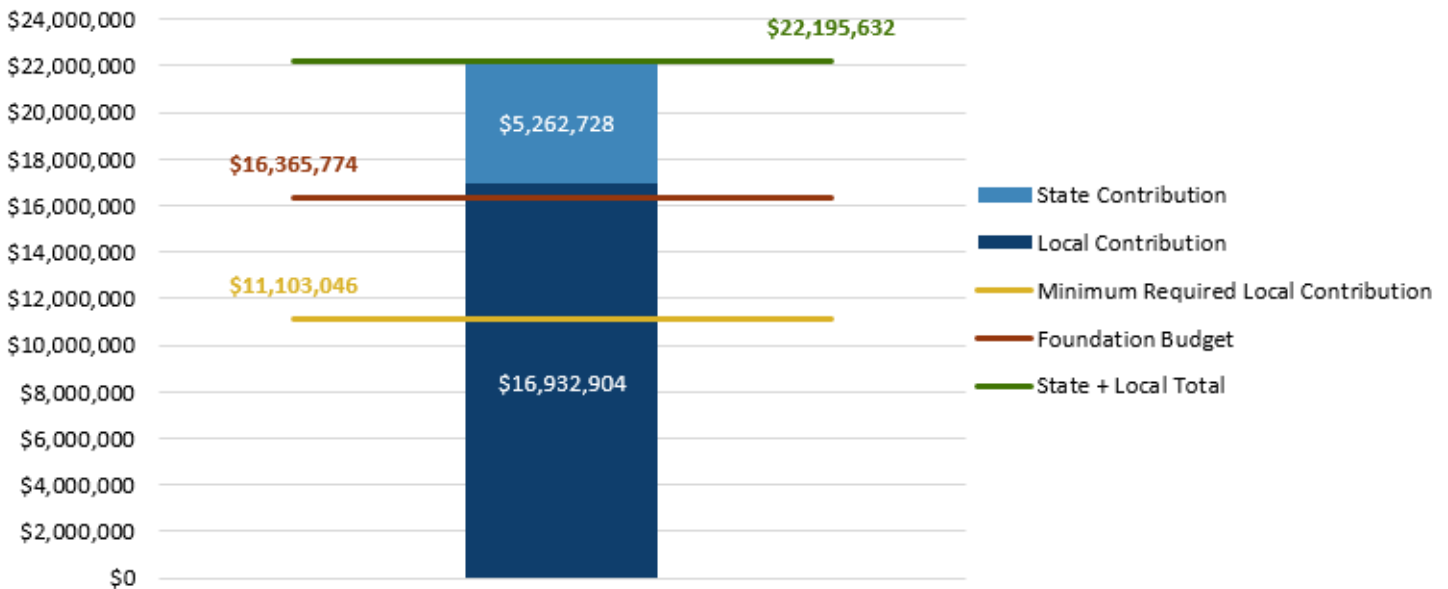
- English Language Learner: **N/A****
- Students with Disabilities: **74.1%**
- Low Income: **90.2%**
- High Needs Students: **86.4%**

*Please see the Glossary for more information.
**Graduate rates will not publicly report for cohort counts fewer than 6.

Plans of High School Graduates (2016-17)



District Spending, Fiscal Year 2016



Source (All data on this page): Massachusetts' Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education

Glossary

Composite Performance Index (CPI):

- Massachusetts uses the 100-point Composite Performance Index (CPI) to measure progress towards the goal of narrowing proficiency gaps. The CPI assigns 100, 75, 50, 25, or 0 points to each student participating in PARCC, MCAS, and MCAS Alternate Assessment (MCAS-Alt) tests based on how close they came to scoring Proficient or Advanced. (For example, all students scoring Proficient or Advanced are assigned 100 CPI points; students with very low assessment scores are assigned 0 CPI points.) The CPI for a student group is calculated by dividing the total number of points by the number of students in the group. The result is a number between 0 and 100.

- For more information, please visit MA DESE's "About the Data" section.

Economically Disadvantaged:

- Students who participate in one or more of the following state-administered programs: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); the Transitional Assistance for Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC); the Department of Children and Families' (DCF) foster care program; and MassHealth (Medicaid).

- For more information, please visit MA DESE's "Redefining Low Income" section.

English Language Learners:

- Percentage of students whose first language is something other than English who is unable to perform ordinary classroom work.

Foundation Budget:

- The Foundation Budget is the minimum spend amount required by each district. This number includes Chapter 70 funding and the minimum amount required by each local district.

Graduation Rate Cohort:

- Students are assigned to graduation cohorts based on when they first enter grades 9-12 in a Massachusetts public school system. Once a student is assigned a particular cohort year (e.g., 2011), the student's cohort never changes. The cohort graduation rate is calculated by dividing the number of students who graduate within four or five years by the total number in the cohort.

- The cohort includes transfers in and transfers out.

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Non-Grad Completers:

- Includes students who earned a certificate of attainment, students who met local graduation requirements but the district does not offer certificates of attainment, and students with special needs who reached the maximum age (22) but did not graduate.

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Poverty Rates and Thresholds:

- Poverty status for families is based on the income levels of the householder. In the United States, the poverty thresholds are as follows: (adjusted to 2015 dollars)

- 1 person household: \$12,083
- 2 person household: \$15,394
- 3 person household: \$18,869
- 4 person household: \$24,254
- 5 person household: \$28,724
- 6 person household: \$32,505
- 7 person household: \$36,964
- 8 person household: \$41,009

Students with Disabilities:

- Displays the percentage of students who have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).