

Profile: City of Lawrence

	Lawrence	Gateway Cities	MA	US
People & Families				
Total Population	70,014	958,696	6,497,967	304,059,724
<i>% change in population (2000-08)</i>	-2.8%	-0.7%	2.3%	8.0%
% Foreign-Born (2006-08)	34.7%	15.7%	14.2%	12.5%
% US Citizens (2006-08)	78.8%	91.7%	92.6%	92.8%
% Who Speak Languages other than English at Home (2006-08)	74.1%	30.1%	20.5%	19.6%
% Over Age 25 with High School Degrees (2006-08)	63.7%	81.9%	88.4%	84.5%
% Over Age 25 with Bachelor's Degrees (2006-08)	11.1%	27.4%	37.7%	27.4%
% of Families Headed by Single Parents (2006-08)	63.2%	50.6%	29.4%	31.1%
Jobs & Economy				
Number of Jobs Located in City (2008)	23,371	419,151	3,297,900	135,178,000
<i>% change in jobs (2001-08)</i>	-2.4%	-4.2%	-2.5%	3.4%
Number of Manufacturing Jobs Located in City (2008)	4,990	45,312	161,076	13,431,000
<i>% in manufacturing jobs (2001-08)</i>	21.4%	10.8%	4.9%	9.9%
Average Annual Pay (2008)	\$40,768	\$42,517	\$56,784	\$45,563
Median Household Income (2006-08)	\$32,007	\$43,379	\$64,684	\$52,175
Labor Force Participation Rate (2006-08)	73.0%	76.5%	81.6%	77.9%
Unemployment Rate (2008)	10.7%	7.6%	5.3%	5.8%
Poverty Rate (2006-08)	26.7%	19.8%	10.0%	13.2%
Housing				
Number of Housing Units (2006-08)	26,386	401,719	2,724,787	127,762,925
<i>% change in housing units (2001-06-08)</i>	3.1%	2.4%	3.9%	10.2%
Median Sales Price (October 08 - October 09)	\$165,713	\$175,931	\$282,657	\$200,600

Note: 2006-08 indicates responses to the American Community Survey received over 3 years combined to form a statistically significant dataset
 Sources: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census and American Community Survey; US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Series ES-202; Zillow.com