

Profile: City of Worcester

	Worcester	Gateway Cities	MA	US
People & Families				
Total Population	175,011	958,696	6,497,967	304,059,724
<i>% change in population (2000-08)</i>	1.4%	-0.7%	2.3%	8.0%
% Foreign-Born (2006-08)	19.9%	16.4%	14.2%	12.5%
% US Citizens (2006-08)	88.7%	91.4%	92.6%	92.8%
% Who Speak Languages other than English at Home (2006-08)	33.5%	34.6%	20.5%	19.6%
% Over Age 25 with High School Degrees (2006-08)	83.7%	77.3%	88.4%	84.5%
% Over Age 25 with Bachelor's Degrees (2006-08)	28.2%	19.8%	37.7%	27.4%
% of Families Headed by Single Parents (2006-08)	48.9%	50.6%	29.4%	31.1%
Jobs & Economy				
Number of Jobs Located in City (2008)	98,139	419,151	3,297,900	135,178,000
<i>% change in jobs (2001-08)</i>	-2.8%	-4.2%	-2.5%	3.4%
Number of Manufacturing Jobs Located in City (2008)	8,110	45,312	161,076	13,431,000
<i>% in manufacturing jobs (2001-08)</i>	8.3%	10.8%	4.9%	9.9%
Average Annual Pay (2008)	\$48,308	\$42,517	\$56,784	\$45,563
Median Household Income (2006-08)	\$44,794	\$43,379	\$64,684	\$52,175
Labor Force Participation Rate (2006-08)	78.1%	76.5%	81.6%	77.9%
Unemployment Rate (2008)	6.3%	7.6%	5.3%	5.8%
Poverty Rate (2006-08)	17.5%	19.8%	10.0%	13.2%
Housing				
Number of Housing Units (2006-08)	73,511	401,719	2,724,787	127,762,925
<i>% change in housing units (2001-06-08)</i>	3.9%	2.4%	3.9%	10.2%
Median Sales Price (October 08 - October 09)	\$179,077	\$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