

Table 23b. America Speaks: Selected Characteristics of Households by Linguistic Isolation for Massachusetts: Census 2000[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf>]

Characteristics	All households	English only households	Non-English language households ¹	
			Total	Linguistically isolated households ²
HOUSEHOLD SIZE				
All households	2,191,178	1,833,151	358,027	101,571
1 person	683,708	585,560	98,148	37,933
2 people	758,098	645,778	112,320	30,365
3 people	314,730	261,752	52,978	12,203
4 people	259,903	212,776	47,127	10,387
5 people	114,751	87,992	26,759	5,856
6 or more people	59,988	39,293	20,695	4,827
TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD	2,191,178	1,833,151	358,027	101,571
Family household	1,335,062	1,102,254	232,808	58,372
Married-couple household	1,009,550	847,782	161,768	39,700
With own children under 18 years	361,708	297,708	64,000	14,932
With subfamilies	17,421	12,341	5,080	1,154
Nonfamily household	856,116	730,897	125,219	43,199
Living alone	683,708	585,560	98,148	37,933
Other people present	172,408	145,337	27,071	5,266
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER	2,191,178	1,833,151	358,027	101,571
15 to 24 years	81,083	59,790	21,293	4,939
25 to 34 years	315,697	247,036	68,661	18,522
35 to 44 years	454,858	375,956	78,902	20,471
45 to 54 years	476,555	410,884	65,671	15,258
55 to 64 years	318,975	274,227	44,748	14,354
65 years and over	544,010	465,258	78,752	28,027
NATIVITY AND YEAR OF ENTRY OF HOUSEHOLDER	2,191,178	1,833,151	358,027	101,571
Native	1,896,987	1,735,860	161,127	24,866
Foreign Born	294,191	97,291	196,900	76,705
Entered 1990 to 2000	82,956	15,883	67,073	31,491
Entered 1980 to 1989	73,005	17,079	55,926	21,036
Entered before 1980	138,230	64,329	73,901	24,178
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER	2,191,178	1,833,151	358,027	101,571
Less than 9th grade	126,276	63,284	62,992	31,212
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	218,197	166,453	51,744	17,890
High school graduate	580,929	502,444	78,485	22,037
Some college credit, less than 1 year	124,775	109,968	14,807	3,137
1 or more years of college, no degree	260,473	227,551	32,922	6,925
Associate degree	142,448	125,762	16,686	3,129
Bachelor's degree	419,284	370,021	49,263	8,818
Master's degree	212,197	182,121	30,076	4,722
Professional degree	61,469	51,450	10,019	1,759
Doctorate degree	45,130	34,097	11,033	1,942
TENURE AND TYPE OF INCOME	2,191,178	1,833,151	358,027	101,571
Owner-occupied housing units	1,355,100	1,195,048	160,052	30,184
Renter-occupied housing units	836,078	638,103	197,975	71,387
With public assistance income in 1999	22,983	16,084	6,899	3,609
With social security income in 1999	463,497	395,542	67,955	21,476
INCOME IN 1999				
All households	2,191,178	1,833,151	358,027	101,571
Less than \$15,000	326,381	243,734	82,647	38,639
\$15,000 to \$24,999	232,123	186,054	46,069	16,798
\$25,000 to \$34,999	234,428	193,039	41,389	12,245
\$35,000 to \$49,999	322,247	270,567	51,680	13,414
\$50,000 to \$74,999	430,605	370,644	59,961	11,542
\$75,000 to \$99,999	272,068	238,685	33,383	4,536
\$100,000 or more	373,326	330,428	42,898	4,397
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	1,335,062	1,102,254	232,808	58,372
None	174,364	137,474	36,890	14,585
1 worker	353,096	285,613	67,483	19,197
2 workers	599,816	510,037	89,779	19,076
3 or more workers	207,786	169,130	38,656	5,514

¹Speaks a language other than English at home.²A linguistically isolated household is one in which no member 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.