

## Massachusetts Geonotes

### 2007 Economic Census - Geographic Notes and Changes from 2002 to 2007

FIPS State Code	FIPS County Code	FIPS Place Code	Description
25	003	00555	<b>Adams town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Berkshire County.
25	027	01885	<b>Ashburnham town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	021	02935	<b>Avon town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Norfolk County.
25	017	03005	<b>Ayer town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Middlesex County.
25	001	03690	<b>Barnstable Town city</b> code changed from 03600 to 03690 in June 2004.
25	027	03740	<b>Barre town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	005	05280	<b>Berkley town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Bristol County.
25	027	06015	<b>Blackstone town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	017	07350	<b>Boxborough town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Middlesex County.
25	009	07420	<b>Boxford town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Essex County.
25	001	12995	<b>Chatham town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Barnstable County.
25	021	14640	<b>Cohasset town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Norfolk County.
25	003	16180	<b>Dalton town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Berkshire County.
25	005	16950	<b>Dighton town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Bristol County.
25	027	17300	<b>Douglas town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	021	17405	<b>Dover town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Norfolk County.
25	001	19295	<b>Eastham town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Barnstable County.
25	005	25240	<b>Freetown town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Bristol County.
25	009	25625	<b>Georgetown town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Essex County.
25	015	26535	<b>Granby town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Hampshire County.
25	003	26815	<b>Great Barrington town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Berkshire County.
25	009	27620	<b>Groveland town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Essex County.

25	023	27795	<b>Halifax town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Plymouth County.
25	009	27900	<b>Hamilton town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Essex County.
25	013	28075	<b>Hampden town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Hampden County.
25	023	28495	<b>Hanson town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Plymouth County.
25	027	28950	<b>Harvard town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	027	30945	<b>Hopedale town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	027	34165	<b>Lancaster town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	003	34655	<b>Lee town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Berkshire County.
25	003	34970	<b>Lenox town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Berkshire County.
25	017	35425	<b>Lincoln town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Middlesex County.
25	017	35950	<b>Littleton town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Middlesex County.
25	009	37995	<b>Manchester-by-the-Sea town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Essex County.
25	023	38540	<b>Marion town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Plymouth County.
25	023	39450	<b>Mattapoisett town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Plymouth County.
25	027	40255	<b>Mendon town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	009	40430	<b>Merrimac town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Essex County.
25	009	41095	<b>Middleton town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Essex County.
25	021	41515	<b>Millis town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Norfolk County.
25	013	42145	<b>Monson town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Hampden County.
25	011	42285	<b>Montague town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Franklin County.
25	009	45175	<b>Newbury town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Essex County.
25	011	51265	<b>Orange town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Franklin County.
25	001	51440	<b>Orleans town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Barnstable County.
25	021	54100	<b>Plainville town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Norfolk County.
25	023	57600	<b>Rochester town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Plymouth County.

25	009	57880	<b>Rockport town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Essex County.
25	009	58405	<b>Rowley town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Essex County.
25	027	58825	<b>Rutland town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	009	59245	<b>Salisbury town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Essex County.
25	017	61590	<b>Shirley town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Middlesex County.
25	015	62745	<b>Southampton town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Hampshire County.
25	027	63165	<b>Southborough town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	013	65825	<b>Southwick town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Hampden County.
25	027	67385	<b>Sterling town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	017	68050	<b>Stow town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Middlesex County.
25	027	68155	<b>Sturbridge town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	027	68610	<b>Sutton town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	027	69275	<b>Templeton town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	009	70150	<b>Topsfield town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Essex County.
25	017	70360	<b>Townsend town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Middlesex County.
25	027	71480	<b>Upton town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	015	72880	<b>Ware town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Hampshire County.
25	027	73090	<b>Warren town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	027	75155	<b>West Boylston town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	023	75260	<b>West Bridgewater town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Plymouth County.
25	027	77010	<b>Westminster town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Worcester County.
25	013	77850	<b>West Springfield city</b> incorporated in April 2000. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Hampden County.
25	003	79985	<b>Williamstown town</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Berkshire County.
25	001	98001	<b>Balance of Barnstable County</b> no longer includes Chatham, Eastham, and Orleans towns, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
25	003	98003	<b>Balance of Berkshire County</b> no longer includes Adams, Dalton, Great Barrington, Lee, Lenox, and Williamstown towns, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.

			<b>Balance of Bristol County</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria and no longer includes Berkley, Dighton, and Freetown towns.
25	009	98009	<b>Balance of Essex County</b> no longer includes Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Hamilton, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Merrimac, Middleton, Newbury, Rockport, Rowley, Salisbury, and Topsfield towns, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
25	011	98011	<b>Balance of Franklin County</b> no longer includes Montague and Orange towns, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
25	013	98013	<b>Balance of Hampden County</b> no longer includes the new incorporation of West Springfield city, and no longer includes Hampden, Monson, and Southwick towns, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
25	015	98015	<b>Balance of Hampshire County</b> no longer includes Granby, Southampton, and Ware towns, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
25	017	98017	<b>Balance of Middlesex County</b> no longer includes Ayer, Boxborough, Groton, Lincoln, Littleton, Shirley, Stow, and Townsend towns, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
			<b>Balance of Nantucket County</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
			<b>Balance of Norfolk County</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria and no longer includes Avon, Cohasset, Dover, Millis, and Plainville towns.
			<b>Balance of Plymouth County</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria and no longer includes Halifax, Hanson, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and West Bridgewater towns, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
25	027	98027	<b>Balance of Worcester County</b> no longer includes Ashburnham, Barre, Blackstone, Douglas, Harvard, Hopedale, Lancaster, Lunenburg, Mendon, Rutland, Southborough, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Warren, West Boylston, Westminster, and Winchendon towns.

## Massachusetts Geonotes

### 2002 Economic Census - Geographic Notes and Changes from 1997 to 2002

FIPS State Code	FIPS County Code	FIPS Place Code	Description
25	005	00520	<b>Acushnet</b> is now tabulated separately due to a population increase. It was included in a Balance of MA record in 1997.
25	001	03600	<b>Barnstable Town</b> changed name from Barnstable before 1990, but this change was not submitted to the Census Bureau until January 1999.
25	001	07980	<b>Brewster</b> is now tabulated separately due to a population increase. It was included in a Balance of MA record in 1997.
25	027	17685	<b>Dudley</b> is now tabulated separately due to a population increase. It was included in a Balance of MA record in 1997.
			<b>Harvard</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease. This change adds territory to the Balance of Worcester County.
25	001	39100	<b>Mashpee</b> is now tabulated separately due to a population increase. It was included in a Balance of MA record in 1997.
25	005	56375	<b>Rehoboth</b> is now tabulated separately due to a population increase. It was included in a Balance of MA record in 1997.
25	017	71025	<b>Tyngsborough</b> is now tabulated separately due to a population increase. It was included in a Balance of MA record in 1997.
			<b>All Balance of Metropolitan Areas (MAs)</b> shown in 1997 have been converted to Balance of County records.
			<b>Balance of Worcester County</b> includes Harvard, which is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease.

## Notes on Geography Changes

This file provides information on geographic changes that have occurred between the economic census years that may impact data comparability. Information on other geographic issues that may be useful to data users is provided as well.

This information is provided in 2 worksheets in this MS Excel workbook. The 2007 worksheet identifies the changes that have occurred between the 2002 and 2007 Economic Censuses. The 2002 worksheet identifies the changes that have occurred between the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses. The information is provided in alphabetical place order, with Balance of County places listed last.

The following types of changes and notes are provided:

- **Place and County changes due to geographic boundary changes.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Place qualification changes due to population change.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Changes due to incorporation or other legal changes.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Changes to the criteria used to identify the publishable geographies for the 2007 Economic Census.** (2007 worksheet only) These include:
  - **The addition of Census Designated Places (CDPs, also know as unincorporated places).** Up thru the 2002 Economic Census, data were published only for incorporated cities (except in Hawaii, where data for census designated places (CDPs) were provided). Businesses in CDPs were published as part of the "Balance of County". CDPs were added as publishable places for the 2007 Economic Census.
  - **Changes to the population cutoff used to identify the places published.** For the 2002 Economic Census, the data for most states included incorporated places with 2,500 or more inhabitants. (For the six New England states, plus New York, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, a 10,000 or more population cutoff was used.) For the 2007 Economic Census, this threshold was standardized to 5,000 or more inhabitants for all states.
  - **The addition of a jobs cutoff used to identify the places published.** Only a population criterion was used to identify the published places for the 2002 Economic Census, but for the 2007 Economic Census a criterion of 5,000 or more jobs was added. This resulted in 117 places added that qualified using the jobs criteria that did not qualify using the population criteria.

The worksheets also include descriptions of places that cross county boundaries, listing the two or more counties the place crosses into.

For more information on economic census geography, see:

<http://www.census.gov/econ/census07/www/geography/>