

**Demographics & Socio-Economic Characteristics**

**Population**

1990	29,151
2000	31,247
Male	15,050
Female	16,197
2006†	33,475
2010 (projected)††	31,112
2020 (projected)††	29,955

**Race & Hispanic Origin, 2000**

Race

White	28,621
Black/African American	234
American Indian/Alaska Native	19
Asian	1,791
Pacific Islander	11
Other Race	262
Two or more races	309
Hispanic origin	567

**Age & Nativity, 2000**

Under 5 years	2,052
18 years and over	22,259
21 years and over	21,506
65 years and over	3,831
85 years and over	558
Median Age	39.5
Native-born	28,077
Foreign-born	3,170

**Age, 2020 (projected)††**

Under 5 years	1,624
5 to 19 years	5,746
20 to 39 years	6,730
40 to 64 years	10,131
65 years and over	5,724

**Educational Attainment, 2000**

Population 25 years and over	20,897
High School graduates or higher	95.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	62.5%
Graduate degree	29.9%

**Income & Poverty, 1999**

Per capita income	\$41,133
Median household income	\$87,683
Median family income	\$104,820
Persons in poverty	1,205
H'holds receiving public assistance	151
H'holds receiving social security	2,624

**Households, 2000**

Total households	11,305
With persons under 18	4,692
With persons over 65	2,630
Family households	8,490
Single person households	2,447
Persons per household	2.7
Persons per family	3.2

**Labor & Employment, 2000**

Civilian labor force	15,499
Unemployment rate	2.3%
Civilian labor force, 2006†	16,931
Unemployment rate†	4.3%
Civilian labor force, 10/07†	17,052
Unemployment rate†	3.4%
Employed persons 16 years and over, by occupation:	
Managers & professionals	9,691
Service occupations	944
Sales & office occupations	3,369
Farming, fishing & forestry	0
Construction & maintenance	506
Production & transportation	635
Self-employed persons	1,270

Most demographic data is from the 2000 Decennial Census  
 † Massachusetts Department of Revenue  
 †† University of Massachusetts, MISER

**General Information**

Town of Andover  
 36 Bartlet St  
 Andover, MA 01810  
 978-623-8200

Elevation . . . . . 150 ft.  
 Land area (square miles) . . . . . 31  
 Water area (square miles) . . . . . 1.1  
 Population density, 2006 (est) . . . . . 1,080  
 Year incorporated . . . . . 1646  
 Website . . . . . andoverma.gov

**Voters & Government Information**

Government type . . . . . Open Town Meeting  
 Number of Selectmen . . . . . 5  
 US Congressional District(s) . . . . . 5

**Registered Voters, October 2006**

Total	21,610
Democrats	5,882
Republicans	4,047
Unaffiliated/other	11,584

**Local Officials, 2008**

Chair, Bd. of Sel.	Brian Major
Manager	Reginald Stapczynski
Town Clerk	Randall L. Hanson
Finance Director	Anthony Torrisi
Tax Collector	David Reilly
Tax Assessor	Bruce Symmes
Attorney	Thomas J. Urbelis
Public Works	Jack Petkus
Building	Joseph Piantedosi
Comm Dev/Planning	Paul Materazzo
Police Chief	Brian Pattullo
Emerg/Fire Chief	Michael Mansfield

**Housing & Construction**

**New Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized by Building Permit**

	Single Family	Total Bldgs	Total Units
2004	67	80	190
2005	60	69	310
2006	19	24	38

**Parcel Count by Property Class, 2008**

Total	11,495
Single family	8,465
Multiple units	264
Apartments	61
Condos	1,526
Vacant land	510
Open space	60
Commercial	255
Industrial	138
Misc. residential	29
Other use	187

**Public Library**

Memorial Hall Library  
 Elm Sq  
 Andover, MA 01810  
 978-623-8400

Librarian . . . . . James E. Sutton  
 Total holdings, 2006 . . . . . 262,707

**Library Statistics per capita, FY 2006**

Holdings	7.95
Operating income	71.21
Operating expenditures	71.07
Expenditures for materials	10.26
Other expenditures	10.09

**Library Internet Access, 2006**

Internet computers available	38
Weekly users	1,019
Type of connection	Cable
Wireless internet available?	Yes

**Municipal Finance**

Debt at year end 2007 . . . . . \$84,154,999  
 Moody's rating, 2007 . . . . . Aaa

**Revenues, 2007**

Total	\$116,940,443
From all taxes	95,089,883
Federal aid	0
State aid	11,040,171
From other governments	0
Charges for services	2,600,380
Licenses, permits & fees	1,866,469
Fines & forfeits	463,154
Interfund transfers	4,106,505
Misc/other/special assessments	1,773,881

**Expenditures, 2007**

Total	\$116,210,337
General government	7,791,780
Public safety	12,345,882
Other/fixed costs	15,155,823
Human services	745,451
Culture & recreation	4,545,709
Debt Service	12,463,824
Education	55,399,813
Public works	5,247,935
Intergovernmental	2,514,120

**Taxation, 2008**

<b>Property type</b>	<b>Valuation</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Total	\$7,179,753,075	-
Residential	5,804,052,251	11.69
Open space	11,936,700	11.69
Commercial	585,151,793	19.13
Industrial	642,310,600	19.13
Personal	136,301,731	19.13

**Average Single Family Tax Bill, 2008**

Avg. assessed home value . . . . . \$581,568  
 Avg. single fam. tax bill . . . . . \$6,799  
 Hi-Lo ranking . . . . . 17/153

**Police & Crime, 2006**

Number of police officers . . . . . 52  
 Violent crimes . . . . . NA  
 Property crimes . . . . . NA

**Local School District**

(school data 2005-06, except as noted)  
 Andover Public Schools  
 36 Bartlet St  
 Andover, MA 01810  
 978-623-8501

Superintendent . . . . . Claudia Bach  
 Grade plan . . . . . PK-12  
 Total enrollment '06-07 . . . . . 5,998  
 Grade 12 enrollment, '06-07 . . . . . 427  
 Dropout rate . . . . . 0.8%  
 Per-pupil expenditure . . . . . \$11,160  
 Avg teacher salary . . . . . \$60,968  
 Student/teacher ratio '06-07 . . . . . 12.9  
 Highly-qualified teachers, '06-07 . . . . . 97.7%  
 Students per computer . . . . . 3.7

**Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), 2006**

English . . . . . Yes  
 Math . . . . . Yes

**Massachusetts Competency Assessment System (MCAS), 2007 results**

	<b>English</b>		<b>Math</b>	
	<b>% Prof</b>	<b>CPI</b>	<b>% Prof</b>	<b>CPI</b>
Gr 4	84%	94.9	73%	91.4
Gr 6	89%	96.5	80%	91.5
Gr 8	93%	97.4	72%	86.7
Gr 10	89%	96.0	91%	96.1

**Other School Districts** (see Appendix D for data)  
 Greater Lawrence Vocational Tech