

Cambridge Demographic Profile

| | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2018 |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Population | 95,802 | 101,355 | 105,162 | 118,967 |
| Household population | 81,769 | 86,692 | 88,060 | 102,030 |
| Group quarters population ⁵ | 14,033 | 14,663 | 17,102 | 16,937 |
| Household Composition (% all Households) | | | | |
| Family households | 44.6% | 41.3% | 39.6% | 43.4% |
| Married couples | 31.5% | 29.1% | 28.9% | 35.5% |
| Single parents | 6.6% | 6.3% | 5.2% | 3.3% |
| Other family types | 6.5% | 5.9% | 5.5% | 4.6% |
| Nonfamily households | 55.4% | 58.7% | 60.4% | 56.6% |
| Single person alone | 42.3% | 41.4% | 40.7% | 33.8% |
| Roommates | 13.1% | 17.3% | 19.7% | 22.8% |
| Age | | | | |
| 0–17 | 14.2% | 13.3% | 11.4% | 11.6% |
| 18–24 | 19.6% | 21.2% | 20.8% | 21.2% |
| 25–34 | 25.1% | 24.9% | 28.7% | 28% |
| 35–64 | 30.6% | 31.5% | 29.6% | 28.9% |
| 65+ | 10.5% | 9.2% | 9.5% | 10.3% |
| Race and Ethnicity | | | | |
| White, non-Latinx | 71.6% | 64.6% | 62.1% | 58.4% |
| Black, non-Latinx | 12.7% | 11.5% | 11.0% | 7.6% |
| Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Latinx | 8.4% | 11.9% | 15.1% | 18.5% |
| Latinx (any race) | 6.8% | 7.4% | 7.6% | 11.4% |
| Another race/AIAN non-Latinx | 0.4% | 4.5% | 4.1% | 4% |
| Nativity | | | | |
| Foreign-born as a percent of total population | 22.3% | 25.9% | 27.2% | 31.7% |
| Speaking language other than English at home (ages 5 and above) | 26.2% | 31.2% | 31.4% | 35.3% |
| Highest educational attainment (adults aged 25 and older) | | | | |
| No high school diploma | 15.6% | 10.5% | 5.9% | 4.1% |
| High school diploma or equivalent | 15.8% | 12.2% | 11.2% | 6.4% |
| Less than 4 years of college (both persons with an associate degree or with a partially completed bachelor's degree) | 14.3% | 12.2% | 10.7% | 8.4% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 54.2% | 65.1% | 72.1% | 81.1% |

Sources: Community Development Department, City of Cambridge; 2011 Statistical Profile; MAPC analysis of U.S. Census Bureau Public Use Microdata Sample 2010–14. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2006–2010, 2010–2014, 2011–2015.

⁵ “Group quarters population” refers to non-household residents living in institutional settings such as dormitories, nursing homes, or shelters.

Opposite page: The Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House, one of four settlement houses in Cambridge, helps families meet their needs. *Photo by Lou Jones.*