Boston: 2023 GMA Member City Data Profile



This document presents a concise profile of Boston based on the following three topic areas:

Demographic and Social Data

- Population
- Race and Ethnicity
- Age
- Household Type
- Citizenship
- Educational Attainment

Economic Data

- Labor Force Participation and Employment
- Industry
- Household Income
- Poverty
- Broadband Internet
- Health Insurance

Housing Data

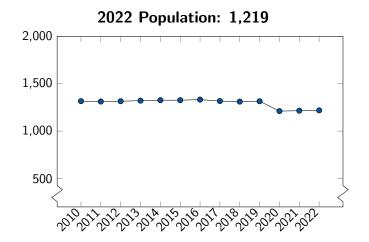
- Occupancy
- Tenure and Mortgage Status
- Median Housing Costs
- Housing Cost-Burdened Households
- Vehicles Available
- Year Structure Built

All data in this profile reflect municipal boundaries as of January 1, 2021. Population totals are from the Census Bureau's City Population Estimates program, 2022 vintage; all other data come the from the Census Bureau's 2021 American Community Survey 5-year estimates. Please note that percents may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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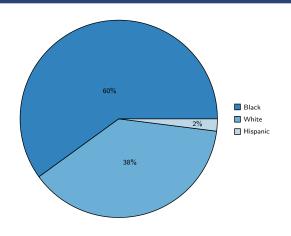
Boston: Demographic and Social

Population



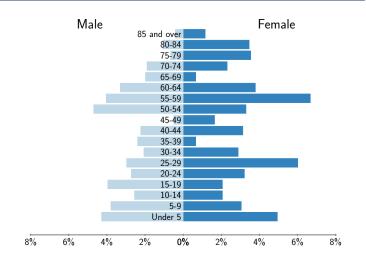
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, City Population Estimates, 2022 vintage

Race and Ethnicity



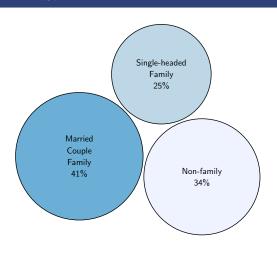
Source: American Community Survey, 2021 5-year estimates, table B03002

Age



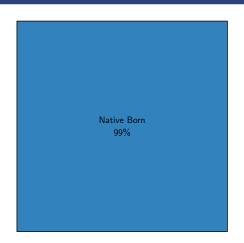
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Household Type



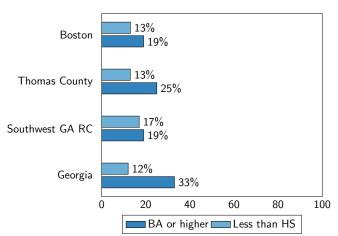
Source: American Community Survey, 2021 5-year estimates, table B11001

Citizenship



Source: American Community Survey, 2021 5-year estimates, table B05002

Educational Attainment



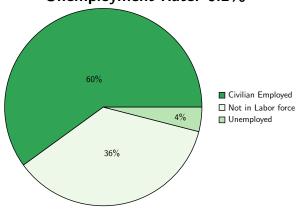
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Boston: Economic

Labor Force Participation and Employment

Unemployment Rate: 6.2%[†]



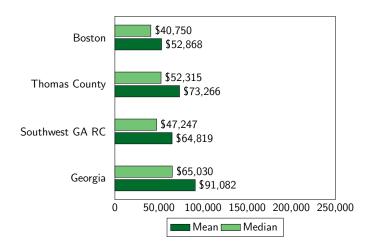
Source: American Community Survey, 2021 5-year estimates, table B23001 † **Note:** Unemployment rate is based upon the civilian labor force.

Industry

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	6%
Construction	7%
Manufacturing	6%
Wholesale Trade	2%
Retail Trade	8%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3%
Information	0%
Finance and insurance, real estate, rental, leasing	7%
Professional, scientific, mgt, administrative, waste mgt	8%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	30%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, food	4%
service	
Other services, except public administration	14%
Public administration	5%

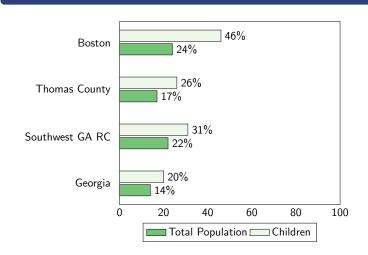
Source: American Community Survey, 2021 5-year estimates, table C24030

Household Income



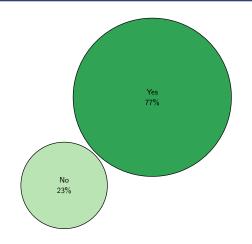
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Poverty



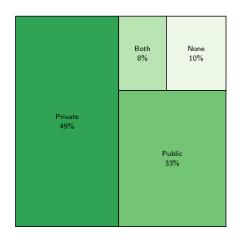
Source: American Community Survey, 2021 5-year estimates, table B17010

Broadband Internet



Source: American Community Survey, 2021 5-year estimates, table B28002

Health Insurance

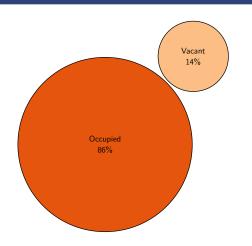


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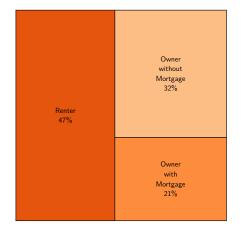
Boston: Housing

Occupancy



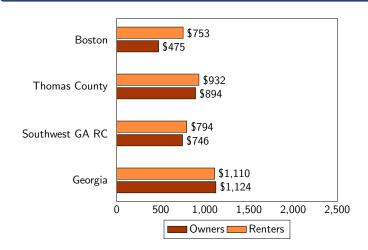
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Tenure and Mortgage Status



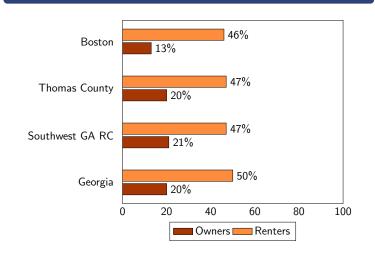
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Median Housing Costs



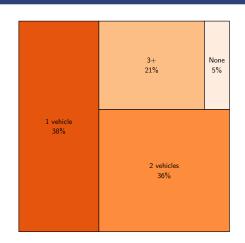
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Housing Cost-Burdened Households



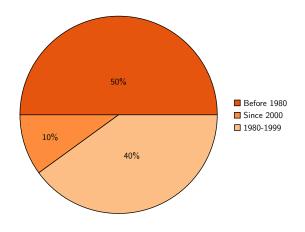
Source: American Community Survey, 2021 5-year estimates, tables B25091 and B25070

Vehicles Available



Source: American Community Survey, 2021 5-year estimates, table B25044

Year Structure Built



Source: American Community Survey, 2021 5-year estimates, table B25034

