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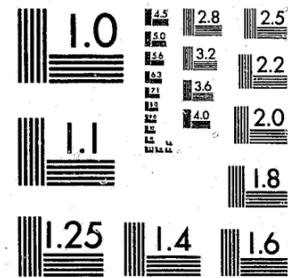
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PREFACE

It is well known that law enforcement alone cannot control the causes of crime, but rather it is the responsibility of the entire community. Statistical information on crime accumulated over a period of time enables us to marshal the resources of both the public and private sector in an effort to diminish the crime problem. Our Uniform Crime Reporting Program now provides reliable statistical information for use by law enforcement managers, planners and the public.

Crime in Massachusetts, 1978, is the second annual report published by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety's Crime Reporting Unit since the inception of the state UCR program in 1977. Prior to that time, no statewide system existed for the collection of accurate crime statistics from Massachusetts law enforcement agencies.

It is heartening to see the majority of the law enforcement community contributing to a central crime reporting program. Such statistics not only help to focus on high crime areas in the Commonwealth, but will also help in future studies of the causes of crime.

In light of this cooperative criminal justice effort, I compliment the law enforcement agencies of Massachusetts on the publication of their second annual report, Crime in Massachusetts, 1978.

Edward J. King
Governor

FOREWORD

Crime in Massachusetts 1978 is the second annual report published by the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit which is the result of a completely voluntary program by law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth. We are pleased that it is being used increasingly by many interested groups both inside and outside law enforcement.

Our hope is that these detailed statistics will also help our citizens to realistically assess the crime problem and support both public and private efforts to reduce the causes of crime.

We commend all law enforcement agencies for their efforts in making this program a success.

Dennis M. Condon

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Commissioner
Massachusetts Department
   of Public Safety

We wish to thank the following agencies for contributing:

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Wellesley PD
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Leominster PD
Lunenburg PD
Mendon PD
Milford PD

Millbury PD
North Brookfield PD
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Oxford PD
Paxton PD
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Sterling PD
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West Brookfield PD
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Westminster PD
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Criminal Information
  Bureau - SP

Massachusetts State
  Police

Massachusetts Bay
  Transportation
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Metropolitan District
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  Police Department

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  Police Department

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  Police Department

Brandeis University - Waltham
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  Police Department

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  Police Department

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UNIFORM   CRIME

REPORTING

PROGRAM

HISTORY OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Although the impetus for collecting nationwide crime information dates back to the 1890's, no ongoing program was initiated until the Committee on Uniform Crime Records of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) was established in 1927. This Committee's responsibility to provide management information to law enforcement agencies was eventually turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in 1930, when the FBI received a Congressional mandate to collect and disseminate national crime information. The IACP has continued to serve the Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) in an advisory capacity, and has been joined in this responsibility by the Committee on Crime Records of the National Sheriffs' Association.

UCR receives crime information through voluntary reports submitted by individual law enforcement agencies across the country. In 1966, the FBI began coordinating UCR data collection through designated state level agencies which report statewide information to the FBI each month. Massachusetts is pleased to be one of the 43 states now participating in the state level UCR program.

OBJECTIVES OF MASSACHUSETTS UCR

Because increasing attention has been focused on the problem of crime in our communities in recent years, many segments of our population need more complete information for a variety of reasons.

Citizens are understandably concerned about the possibility of becoming victims of crime, but may not know what the real probability is. Law enforcement professionals, managers and administrators who must focus on crime in their own jurisdictions, also need to know what is occurring in surrounding jurisdictions in order to deploy personnel and equipment most efficiently to protect citizens and bring criminals to justice. Legislators need statewide information about crime in order to pass realistic laws that will increase the stability of our society. Researchers and planners need to know what is actually happening to predict trends and recommend changes.

The goal of *Crime in Massachusetts* is to identify the nature and extent of criminal activity in this state and present the information needed by each of these groups. This information will not in itself prevent crime, but it may encourage all segments of society, by understanding the problem, to work together with law enforcement agencies to reduce crime through more effective enforcement.

The objectives of *Crime in Massachusetts* are:

1. To identify the nature and extent of crime in our state;

2. To provide the management information needed by the law enforcement community to augment their ability to attack the crime problem;

3. To provide our citizens with the most complete information available;

4. To provide legislators with the information necessary to formulate laws which address the crime problem; and

5. To include sufficiently detailed data for researchers and planners.

Statistics are a tool used to summarize information so that patterns or trends become clearer. All statistics must be interpreted with an understanding of just what it is that they can say. Too often, numbers of the type in this report are used incorrectly to draw conclusions that the statistics simply do not support. In order to avoid this error, it is necessary to know what information is included and how it is reported.

To obtain accurate information from many different agencies, the national UCR program had to precisely define the methods for counting such information as the number of offenses, arrests, clearances and value of stolen or recovered property. The methods of counting and some resulting limitations are explained below.

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

UCR divides offenses into two major classifications which are designated Part I and Part II offenses. This distinction is important to keep in mind because different information is collected for each. Part I offenses include 1) Violent Crimes: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault; and 2) Property Crimes: burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft. All other offenses are classified under Part II (see Offense Definitions section).

Part I offenses, excluding negligent manslaughter, are used to calculate the Crime Index and Crime Rate (see sections entitled Crime Index and Crime Rate).

All offenses are classified on the basis of law enforcement officer investigation in accordance with UCR offense definitions (which are NOT necessarily identical to Massachusetts General Law definitions). Because UCR identifies a Police problem, offense classifications are not based on the findings of a court, medical examiner, jury or decision of a prosecutor.

COUNTING OF OFFENSES

The number of offenses is counted only for Part I crimes and simple assault. The method of counting varies with the type of crime committed, and it is important to remember that the number of offenders does not determine the number of offenses.

For murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, aggravated assault and simple assault, one offense is counted for each VICTIM, regardless of the number of offenders involved.

For robbery and larceny, one offense is counted for each distinct OPERATION which is separate in time and place. The number of victims in any one operation does not determine the number of offenses. For example, if 20 people are robbed in a bar at the same time, only ONE offense has occurred. However, if that robber then leaves the bar and holds up a passerby, a second offense has occurred.

For burglary, one offense is counted for each structure which is illegally entered. However, when the structure is an apartment house, or business or office building in which units are leased for a period of time, one offense is counted for each unit burglarized.

For motor vehicle theft, one offense is counted for each vehicle stolen.

Note: Attempts to commit any of the Crime Index offenses are counted as actual offenses, except that attempts to kill and assaults to kill are counted as aggravated assault.

For multiple offenses that occur in one crime incident, only the most serious offense is counted. Part I crimes are ranked according to seriousness and appear in order from most serious to least serious under "Classification of Offenses," page 6. Example: A robber takes a man's wallet and then beats him causing serious injury. Both a robbery and an aggravated assault have occurred, but because robbery is considered by UCR to be more serious, only the robbery is counted. From one perspective, this method of counting seriously understates the crime problem, but from another, it prevents undue inflation of crime statistics.

Note: The number of offenses is not counted for Part II offenses.

ARRESTS

Arrest information is collected for all Part I and Part II offenses according to the age, sex and race of the offender. It is not possible, however, to correlate race with sex or specific ages because the information is collected independently, thus limiting analysis. Furthermore, arrest figures cannot be directly related to the number of crimes cleared because the arrest totals count all offenders arrested for each offense, and clearance totals count only the offenses for which an arrest or arrests have occurred.

CLEARANCES

An offense is considered cleared (solved) when at least one offender is arrested for a crime, even though several may have been involved. Offenses may also be cleared by exceptional means when the offender: commits suicide; makes a dying declaration; confesses while in custody or serving time for another crime; is prosecuted in another jurisdiction for the same offense; is a juvenile who is handled by notifying the parents; or when the victim refuses to prosecute or another jurisdiction refuses to extradite the offender.

Clearances are counted as "adult" and "juvenile". A "juvenile" clearance is counted only when juveniles are exclusively involved in the clearance of an offense. If the arrest of both adults and juveniles results in a clearance, it is counted as an "adult" clearance.

Note: Not all crimes are cleared within the calendar year in which the offense occurs.

PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

The figures for value of property stolen and recovered are not set forth in this report due to the fact that compiling this information manually is virtually impossible. At the present time, the Crime Reporting Unit (CRU) is implementing an automated system to capture the information. Property Stolen and Recovered information will be published as soon as it is available.

REPORTING VARIATIONS

Massachusetts now receives Uniform Crime Reports from 329 law enforcement agencies. Because the number of reporting agencies is so large, one must be aware that unintentional variations from UCR guidelines may occur that would affect the validity of the data presented here.

Offense totals will probably vary from the actual number of offenses that occur because UCR statistics are based on crimes that are reported to law enforcement agencies and many crimes are not reported.

INFORMATION GROUPING

The crime statistics reported by an individual agency indicate what is happening in one particular area, but to make rational comparisons among a number of jurisdictions, communities with similar characteristics need to be grouped together. It may be important to know how a city compares with cities of similar size, or how patterns of crime differ in various types of communities. Grouping agencies with similar characteristics allows these determinations to be made. Aside from being merely interesting, such comparative analysis provides the basic information for long-range criminal justice planning.

UCR groups jurisdictions on the basis of population size in this report and if any types of comparisons are to be made the reader should also consider what type of community it is that he is comparing. Communities should be classified as urban, suburban or rural. This is essential in order to view a jurisdiction in the proper perspective. Grouping by population size considers only the population of the relevant area in this report. It does not consider proximity to a major metropolitan area in spite of the fact that widely different crime patterns could be expected in a city of 30,000 which is a suburb of Boston or Worcester and one which is in a rural area. In this report, grouping by population does not take into account the urban/suburban/rural character of the area, and includes a wide range of populations in each category. For use in interpreting this report, the UCR grouping systems are listed below.

POPULATION GROUPINGS - CITIES AND TOWNS

GROUP	POPULATION
1	Over 250,000
2	100,000 to 250,000
3	50,000 to 100,000
4	25,000 to 50,000
5	10,000 to 25,000
6	2,500 to 10,000
7	Under 2,500

CRIME INDEX

The Crime Index is a basic measure of crime which can be used for comparing the extent of crime among cities, counties and states of similar size. The Index is simply the total number of certain offenses that occur in a given area in a given calendar period (usually quarterly and annually). The offenses are murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft--all of the Part I offenses except negligent manslaughter and simple assault.

The offenses were selected as indicators of the total amount of criminal activity because they are serious offenses that are the focus of widespread concern; they occur with sufficient frequency to reflect fluctuations in the overall level of criminal activity; they are most likely to be reported, and reported accurately, to law enforcement officers due to their seriousness; and, they are offenses that can be clearly and specifically defined.

Notwithstanding its usefulness, the Index does have limitations. The relationship between the Index offenses and total criminal activity, both reported and unreported, has never been firmly established. The varying severity of offenses is not taken into account, resulting in equal weight being given to a shoplifting and a forcible rape. Furthermore, the actual incidence of crime in a city may not be accurately depicted by the Index if the majority of the city's crime involves non-Index offenses such as gambling and narcotics.

CRIME RATE

The Crime Rate is based on the Index, but adjusts the Index for variances in population by indicating the number of Index offenses for each 1,000 persons (other base population increments may be used such as the number of Index offenses per 100,000). This means that comparisons may be made among several areas with different populations, or within one area with different populations over a period of time, without the information being biased by population differences. Factors other than population that also influence crime rates include level of economic activity and unemployment; the cultural, religious, racial and age mix of the population; the time of day, day of the week, or the season of the year; local standards and enforcement policies; proximity to a metropolitan area; and, transience of the population, among others. For most general comparisons, the Crime Rate is probably the most accurate to use.

To calculate the Crime Rate, first divide the population of the area by 1,000, and divide the Crime Index by that answer. For example, if a city has a population of 273,000 and a Crime Index of 21,257, the calculations would be:

1) 273,000 divided by 1,000 = 273.00
2) 21,257 divided by 273.00 = 77.86

Thus, although the city's Crime Index is 21,257, its Crime Rate (the number of crimes for each 1,000 people) is 77.86.

In this report, calculations for a town under 1,000 are based on 100 rather than 1,000. For example a town has 963 population and a Crime Index of 158:

1) 963 divided by 100 = 9.63
2) 158 divided by 9.63 = 16.41 per 100

RISK FACTOR

The Risk Factor, which has been calculated for each Index offense, indicates the likelihood that an individual Massachusetts citizen or his or her property would have been the victim of a particular crime. Because the Risk Factor identifies the risk to each individual, it differs from the Crime Rate which specifies the number of offenses for every 1,000 people.

Interpretation: If the Risk Factor states "1 in 273 people," it should be interpreted to mean that one person was victimized by that crime for every 273 people in Massachusetts.

Risk Factors have been computed for 1977 and 1978 for each Index offense to point out whether the degree of risk has increased or decreased. If the Risk Factors for a particular crime are:

        1977   1 in 273 people
        1978   1 in 265 people

the degree of risk *increased* from 1977 to 1978 because there was one crime for a fewer number of people in 1978 than in 1977. Thus, each individual was more likely to have become a victim. However, if the Risk Factors are:

        1977   1 in 273 people
        1978   1 in 295 people

the degree of risk *decreased* from 1977 to 1978. This is indicated by the fact that there was one crime for a larger number of people in 1977, and consequently, each individual was less likely to have become a victim.
The interpretation is the same whether the risk is stated for people, residences, businesses or vehicles.

OFFENSE DEFINITIONS

Uniform Crime Reporting, as a nationwide program, received information from nearly 15,000 law enforcement agencies in 50 states. Because titles and descriptions of crimes can vary widely among state codes, it was necessary to ensure that each agency would define offenses the same way. For this reason, UCR established the following standard offense definitions:

PART I OFFENSES

Criminal Homicide:
a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter:
   The willful, non-negligent killing of one person by another. Excludes attempts to kill and assaults to kill (classified as aggravated assault), suicide, accidental death and justifiable homicide.
b. Negligent Manslaughter
   The killing of another person through gross negligence (stupidity). Does NOT include traffic fatalities.

Forcible Rape

The carnal knowledge of a _female_ forcibly and against her will. Includes rape by force or threat of force, assault to rape and attempted rape. Excludes statutory rape which is based on the victim's age.

Robbery

The taking or attempting to take anything of value from a person or persons by force, or threat of force or violence and/or putting the victim in fear. Includes assault to rob, strongarm robbery and armed robbery.

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful attack by one person on another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury or death, usually accompanied by the use of a weapon that is likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Includes attempted murder and attempted aggravated assault when a non-personal weapon (not part of the attacker's body) is used, even though there is no injury. Attacks using personal weapons (part of the attacker's body) must result in serious personal injury to be classified as aggravated assault. _Excludes_ simple assault.

Burglary

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. It is not necessary that force be used in the entry or that a loss result from it. Includes attempted forcible entry.

Larceny

The unlawful taking or stealing of property from the possession of another without the use of force, violence or fraud. Includes attempted larceny. Excludes motor vehicle theft (classified separately because of volume), embezzlement, forgery, worthless checks and other thefts by fraud.

Motor Vehicle Theft

The unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. Includes attempted motor vehicle theft. Excludes the theft of motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes and farming equipment.

PART II OFFENSES

Other Assaults

An unlawful attack or attempted attack on another person which does not result in serious injury to the victim and which does not involve the use of a dangerous weapon.

Arson

The willful or malicious burning of property with or without the intent to defraud. Includes attempted arson. *NOTE: Beginning in 1979, Arson will be classified as a Part I offense.*

Forgery and Counterfeiting

The making, altering, using or possession, with intent to defraud, of anything false which is made to appear true. Includes attempts.

Fraud

Fraudulent conversion, and obtaining money or property by fraudulent means. Includes confidence games, larceny by bailee and bad checks (except forged or counterfeit checks).

Embezzlement

Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

Stolen Property Offense

The buying, receiving and possessing of stolen property, or the attempt to do so.

Vandalism

The willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement or defacement of real or personal property without the consent of the owner or person having custody or control.

Weapons Offense

All violations of regulations or statutes that control carrying, using, possessing, furnishing and manufacturing deadly weapons or silencers. Inlcudes attempts.

Prostitution and Commercialized Vice

Sex offenses and attempted sex offenses of a commercialized nature.

Sex Offenses

All offenses against common decency and morals. Includes statutory rape and all other sex offenses or attempted sex offenses not previously defined.

Narcotic Drug Laws

The unlawful possession, sale, use, growth or manufacture of narcotic drugs.

Gambling

Promoting, permitting or engaging in illegal gambling.

Offenses Against Family and Children

Nonsupport, neglect, desertion or abuse of family and children.

Driving Under the Influence

Operating any motor vehicle or common carrier while under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

Liquor Laws

Violation of state or local regulatory liquor laws. Includes sale to minors and drinking on a public conveyance. Excludes driving under the influence and drunkenness.

Protective Custody (Not included in State arrest totals).

Indicates the number of persons taken into protective custody for such reasons as drunkenness and self-protection. (Captures information for manpower studies and analyses).

Disorderly Conduct

Breaching the peace or attempting to do so.

Vagrancy

Offenses such as begging and loitering.

All Other Offenses

All violations of state or local laws except traffic violations and offenses defined above.

Suspicion

(Not an offense in Massachusetts). Arrest for no specific offense and release without formal charges being filed.

Curfew and Loitering Laws

Violations of local curfew and loitering ordinances.

Runaway

The unlawful truancy from a legal place of residence by a juvenile.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The definitions for the Part II offenses are being provided (above) although publication of 1978 state arrest statistics for both Part I and Part II offenses will not occur until later this year due to computerization of the information. The arrest statistics will be published as soon as they are available in the form of a supplement to this annual report.

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A N D   K I L L E D

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In 1978, contributing agencies reported 2,624 officer assaults with 41.7% of the total assaults resulting in personal injury to the officer. Responding to "disturbance calls" resulted in the highest number of officer assaults (40.1% of the total) followed by arrests for offenses other than burglary and robbery (14.2% of the total) and handling, transporting, custody of prisoners (9.0% of the total). Personal weapon (hands, fists, feet, etc.) and other dangerous weapon (excluding firearms and knives) assaults occurred more often during disturbance calls than during any other type of activity. These same two types of weapons were also the most frequent types used during arrests for offenses other than burglary or robbery. The officer assignment which most often resulted in an assault was a two man vehicle, which accounted for 47.1% followed by a one man vehicle when the officer was assisted, for 17.8% and a one man vehicle when the officer was alone, for 12.7%. Of all instances of assaults on police officers involving serious injury, firearms accounted for 1.2%, knives or cutting instruments accounted for 2.1%, and other dangerous weapons accounted for 21.5%. Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) were employed in 79.2% of all assaults and accounted for 75.2% of all injuries. 57.2% of all assaults on police officers occurred between 8 P.M. and 2 A.M.; and only 5.2% between 6 A.M. and 12 P.M.

The most potent combination of all factors in 1978 assault situations was a two man vehicle when officers were involved in responding to a disturbance call situation; between 8 P.M. and 2 A.M.; confronting an offender who had only personal weapons.

During 1978 police assaults were cleared (by arrest or exceptional means) 88.1% of the time.

Four Massachusetts Officers were killed in the line of duty in 1978:

Fitchburg Police Department - August

Lowell Police Department - November

Newton Police Department - December

Massachusetts State Police - December

INJURIES BY WEAPON

CUTTING INSTRUMENT 2.0%   FIREARMS 2.6%

PERSONAL WEAPONS 79.2%   OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS 16.2%
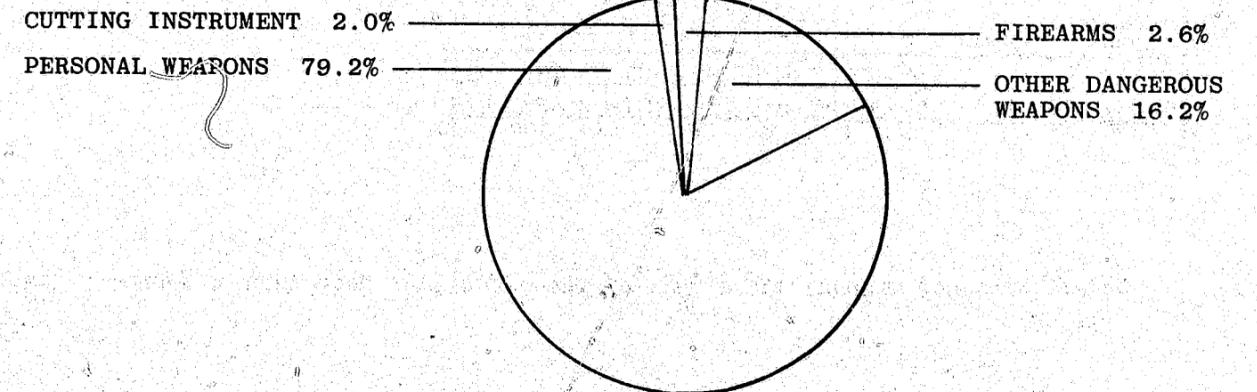
MASSACHUSETTS OFFICERS ASSAULTED: 1978

ACTIVITY BY WEAPON, ASSIGNMENT AND CLEARANCES

Type of Activity	Total Assaults by Weapon A	Type of Weapon				Two-Man Vehicle F	Type of Assignment						Police Assaults Cleared M
		Firearm B	Knife or Other Cutting Instrument C	Other Dangerous Weapon D	Hands, Fists, Feet, etc. E		One-Man Vehicle		Detective or Special Assign.		Other		
							Alone G	Assisted H	Alone I	Assisted J	Alone K	Assisted L	
1. Responding to "Disturbance" calls (family quarrels, man with gun, etc.)	1051	28	21	117	885	564	111	216	13	31	46	70	967
2. Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects..........	56	4	2	17	33	41	4	6			2	3	41
3. Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects..........	29	15	3	1	10	20	2	1	1		5		18
4. Attempting other arrests	373	1	4	32	336	152	45	65	12	33	27	39	348
5. Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience).......	50		3	11	36	11	4	2	7	4	1	21	37
6. Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners...	237	1	1	8	227	84	40	49	5	15	11	33	230
7. Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	228	7	7	55	159	109	41	24	11	4	31	8	176
8. Ambush - no warning ..	10	1		5	4	4	2			1	2	1	3
9. Mentally deranged	22	2	1	7	12	14	2	3			2	1	19
10. Traffic pursuits and stops..........	235	3	3	95	134	104	41	65	4	3	5	13	199
11. All other..........	333	6	8	77	242	134	41	35	7	16	60	40	274
12. TOTAL (1-11)	2624	68	53	425	2078	1237	333	466	60	107	192	229	2312
13. Number with personal injury ..	1094	13	23	235	823								
14. Number without personal injury .	1530	55	30	190	1255								
15. Time of assaults .... AM	605	296	82	21	46	69							
PM	82	115	156	257	383	512							
	12:01	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00	12:00						

Note: Personal weapons are a part of the attacker's body such as hands or feet.

ASSAULTS BY ACTIVITY

CIVIL DISORDER 3.4%

INVESTIGATING 8.7%

TRAFFIC 9.0%

DISTURBANCE CALLS 40.1%

AMBUSH .4%

BURGLARIES 2.1%

PRISONERS 9.0%

ALL OTHER 12.7%

MENTALLY DERANGED .8%

ARRESTS 14.2%

ROBBERIES 1.1%

ASSAULTS BY TIME OF DAY

6-8	8-10	10-12	12-2	2-4	4-6	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-2	2-4	4-6
21	46	69	82	115	156	257	383	512	605	296	82
AM			PM						AM		
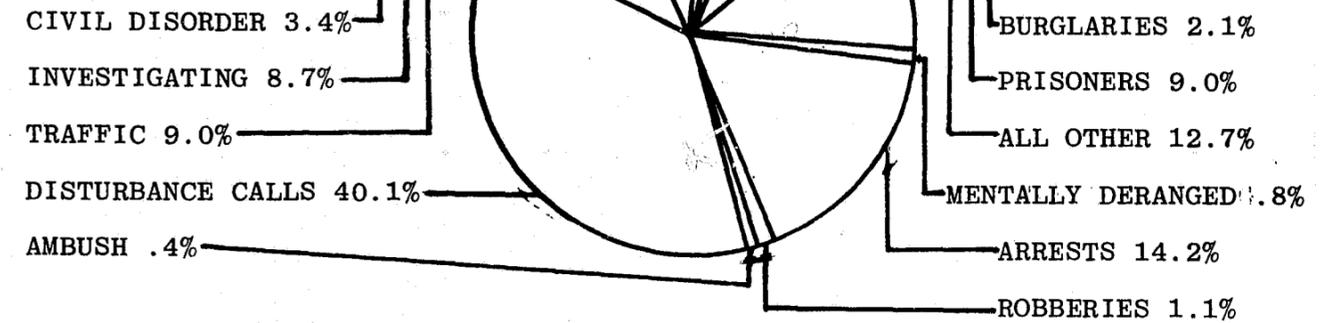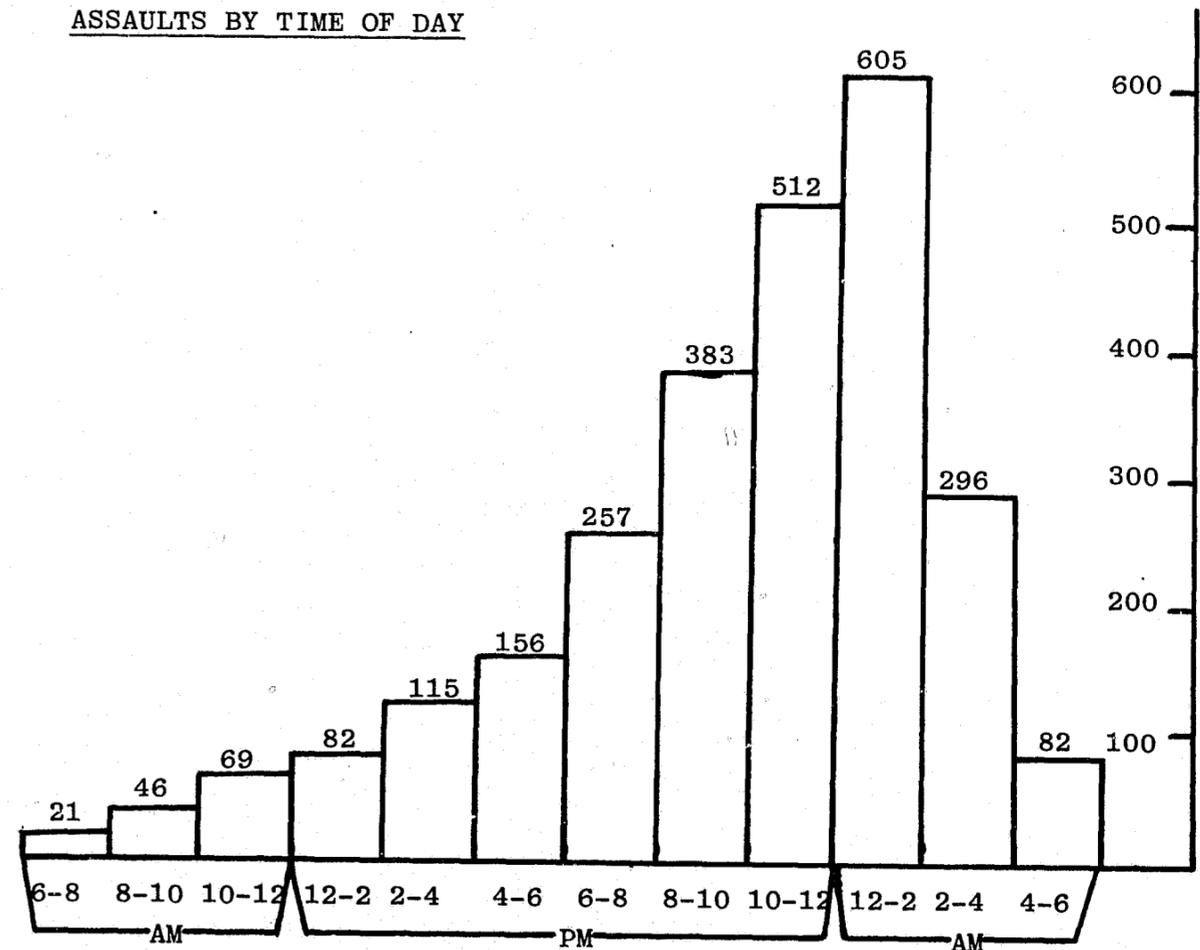
MASSACHUSETTS

CRIME

INDEX

1978

Over the past five years, Massachusetts has, overall, experienced moderately higher index crimes (9.2% above the national average over the five year period) per 100,000 people than the nation as a whole. Although violent crime averaged 12.5% lower than the national average, property crime was significantly higher by 11.1% over the five year period (1973-1977).

During 1978, 301,408 crime index offenses were reported or made known to Massachusetts law enforcement agencies. Considering the total population of the Commonwealth (5,916,495) and the total number of offenses reported in 1978 (301,408), there were 50.9 serious crimes per 1,000 Massachusetts residents.

After compiling Massachusetts crime index for 1978 the following comparative results were obtained:

YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	TREND
1977	311,422	
1978	301,408	-3.2

YEAR	TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	TREND
1977	24,534	
1978	26,255	+7.0

YEAR	TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	TREND
1977	286,888	
1978	275,153	-4.1

The approximate number of crime index offenses that came to the attention of Massachusetts law enforcement agencies every 24 hours in 1978 were as follows:

MURDERS	.57
FORCIBLE RAPES	3.48
ROBBERIES	27.00
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	41.00
BURGLARIES	234.00
LARCENIES	351.00
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS	170.00
VIOLENT CRIMES	72.00
PROPERTY CRIMES	754.00
TOTAL INDEX CRIMES	826.00

Serious crime reported in the six largest cities in the Commonwealth decreased 2.4% overall, during 1978 when compared with 1977 (based on analysis of reported crime (1978) from Boston, Cambridge, Fall River, New Bedford, Springfield and Worcester). See page 20 for a detailed breakdown. Considering the six largest cities as a whole, a total of 107,958 serious crimes were reported in 1978 as compared with 110,604 serious crimes reported to the police in 1977. These two total index figures account for the 2.4% decrease in reported crime in the six largest urban cities.

The crime index trends for the six major cities (1978) broke down as follows:

Murder	-1.0
Forcible Rape	+8.4
Robbery	+1.1
Aggravated Assault	+10.1
Burglary	-.07
Larceny-Theft	-2.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	-7.0
Violent Crime	+5.3
Property Crime	-3.4
Total Crime Index	-2.4

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Murder	+16.2
Forcible Rape	+6.2
Robbery	+.5
Aggravated Assault	+11.8
Burglary	-3.7
Larceny-Theft	-3.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	-5.3
Violent Crime	+7.0
Property Crime	-4.1
Total Crime Index	-3.2

Of the 301,408 (State total) crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit by 329 local and state law enforcement agencies 26,255 or 8.7% were crimes of violence (homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault) and 275,153 or 91.3% were property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft).

The City of Boston with 65,366 crime index offenses, accounted for 21.7% of the total crime reported in the Commonwealth, while the City of Cambridge added 2.4% with 7,267 offenses. Other cities of significance were:

CITY	TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	%
Fall River	6,031	2.0
New Bedford	4,206	1.4
Springfield	12,511	4.2
Worcester	12,577	4.2
Brockton	7,063	2.3
Lowell	4,995	1.7
Lynn	6,141	2.0
Quincy	4,085	1.4
Somerville	4,353	1.4
All other Massachusetts Cities/ Towns	166,813	55.3

For a detailed analysis of each index offense, please refer to the remainder of the pages in this section (3).

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CRIME IN MASSACHUSETTS

OFFENSES	EACH DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS THERE WERE:		TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENSES REPORTED	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
CRIMES	853	826	311,422	301,408
VIOLENT CRIMES	67	72	24,534	26,255
PROPERTY CRIMES	786	754	286,888	275,153
MURDERS	.49	.57	179	208
FORCIBLE RAPES	3.28	3.48	1,196	1,270
ROBBERIES	27	27	9,789	9,835
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	37	41	13,370	14,942
BURGLARIES	242	234	88,504	85,260
LARCENIES	364	351	132,996	127,967
MV THEFTS	179	170	65,388	61,926

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF INDEX OFFENSES: 1978

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT 20.5%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 5.0%

ROBBERY 3.3%

FORCIBLE RAPE 0.42%

MURDER 0.07%

BURGLARY 28.3%

LARCENY 42.5%

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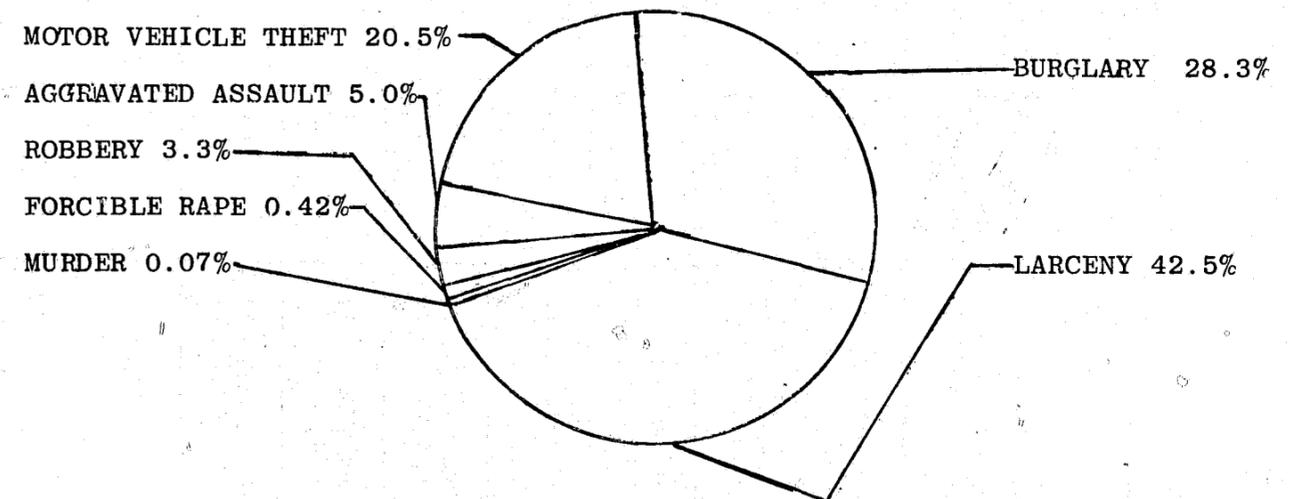
OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE
JANUARY – DECEMBER 1978
SIX CITIES OVER 100,000

CITY /TOWN by groups of population		1a. MURDER, NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2. FORCIBLE RAPE	3. ROBBERY	4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	5. BURGLARY, BREAKING or ENTERING	6. LARCENY-THEFT	7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	CRIME INDEX TOTAL
BOSTON	77	75	408	5,655	3,284	14,793	21,353	21,427	66,995
MASS.	78	72	475	5,635	3,853	15,064	20,620	19,647	65,366
	%	-4.0	+16.4	-.4	+17.3	+1.8	-3.4	-8.3	-2.4
CAMBRIDGE	77	3	39	286	488	1,687	2,211	2,574	7,288
MASS.	78	1	32	294	535	1,810	2,245	2,350	7,267
	%	-66.7	-17.9	+2.8	+9.6	+7.3	+1.5	-8.7	-.3
FALL RIVER	77	1	12	162	170	2,141	2,918	1,269	6,673
MASS.	78	3	7	185	199	1,981	2,516	1,140	6,031
	%	+200.0	-41.7	+14.2	+17.1	-7.5	-13.8	-10.2	-9.6
NEW BEDFORD	77	2	21	107	167	997	1,665	662	3,621
MASS.	78	3	11	116	185	1,074	1,998	819	4,206
	%	+50.0	-47.6	+8.4	+10.8	+7.7	+20.0	+23.7	+16.2
SPRINGFIELD	77	13	81	255	1,139	3,845	5,030	1,902	12,265
MASS.	78	12	98	254	1,034	3,883	4,807	2,423	12,511
	%	-7.7	+21.0	-.4	-9.2	+1.0	-4.4	+27.4	+2.0
WORCESTER	77	4	48	323	374	4,076	4,955	3,982	13,762
MASS.	78	6	37	380	384	3,707	4,866	3,197	12,577
	%	+50.0	-22.9	+17.6	+2.7	-9.1	-1.8	-19.7	-8.6
TOTAL CITIES	77	98	609	6,788	5,622	27,539	38,132	31,816	110,604
OVER 100,000	78	97	660	6,864	6,190	27,519	37,052	29,576	107,958
(SIX)	%	-1.0	+8.4	+1.1	+10.1	-.07	-2.8	-7.0	-2.4

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AN OVERVIEW OF THE SEVEN CRIME INDEX OFFENSES - 1978

1. **MURDER**

    a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   =   .07
    b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   =   .79
    c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1977   =   .09
    d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   =   .04

    e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1977

                 1 IN 11,314 INHABITANTS

    f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978

                 1 in 28,445 INHABITANTS

    g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) - (77-78) = +16.20%
    h. COMPARISON - 1977 vs. 1973 (NATIONAL)   = -2.65%
    i. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1973 (MASSACHUSETTS)   = -18.36

2. **FORCIBLE RAPE**

    a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   =   .42
    b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   =   4.84
    c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1977   =   .29
    d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   =   .21

    e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1977

                 1 IN 3,433 INHABITANTS

    f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978

                 1 IN 4,659 INHABITANTS

    g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) - (77-78) = +6.19
    h. COMPARISON 1977 vs. 1973 (NATIONAL)   = +22.61
    i. COMPARISON 1978 vs 1973 (MASSACHUSETTS)   + +33.83

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3. ROBBERY

    a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 3.26
    b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 37.46
    c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1977   = 1.9
    d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 1.7

    e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1977:

                    1 IN 534 INHABITANTS

    f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978:

                    1 IN 602 INHABITANTS

    g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) - (77-78) = +.47
    h. COMPARISON - 1977 vs. 1973 (NATIONAL)   = +5.37
    i. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1973 (MASSACHUSETTS)   = -7.09

4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

    a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 5.0
    b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 56.91
    c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1977   = 2.4
    d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 2.5

    e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1977

                    1 IN 414 INHABITANTS

    f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978

                    1 IN 396 INHABITANTS

    g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) - (77-78) = +11.76
    h. COMPARISON - 1977 vs. 1973 (NATIONAL)   = +24.21
    i. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1973 (MASSACHUSETTS)   = +72.06

5. BURGLARY

    a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 28.29
    b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 30.99
    c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1977   = 14.1
    d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 14.4

    e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1977

                    1 IN 71 INHABITANTS

    f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978

                    1 IN 69 INHABITANTS

    g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) - (77-78) = -3.67
    h. COMPARISON - 1977 vs. 1973 (NATIONAL)   = +18.97
    i. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1973 (MASSACHUSETTS)   = +10.16

6. LARCENY

    a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 42.46
    b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 46.51
    c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1977   = 27.3
    d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 21.6

    e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1977

                    1 IN 37 INHABITANTS

    f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978

                    1 IN 46 INHABITANTS

    g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) - (77-78) = -3.78
    h. COMPARISON - 1977 vs. 1973 (NATIONAL)   = +35.83
    i. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1973 (MASSACHUSETTS)   = +27.20

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

    a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 20.5
    b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 22.51
    c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1977   = 4.5
    d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978   = 10.5

    e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1977

                    1 IN 223 INHABITANTS

    f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1978

                    1 IN 96 INHABITANTS
                    1 FOR EVERY 57 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

    g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) - (77-78) = -5.29
    h. COMPARISON - 1977 vs. 1973 (NATIONAL)   = +4.26
    i. COMPARISON - 1978 vs. 1973 (MASSACHUSETTS)   = -4.07

TOTAL CRIME INDEX

RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS

(chart: years 1973–1977, y-axis 30.0 to 65.0)
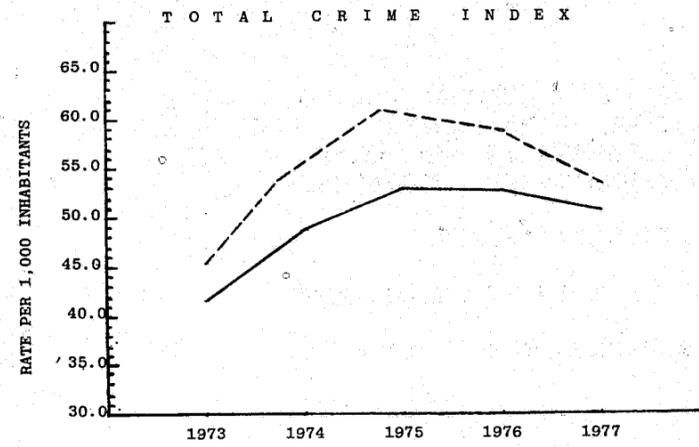
MASS.- DOTTED LINE

U.S.- SOLID LINE

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1973	45.2	41.5
1974	53.8	48.5
1975	60.8	52.8
1976	58.2	52.7
1977	53.1	50.6

VIOLENT CRIME

RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS

(chart: years 1973–1977, y-axis 2.0 to 5.5)
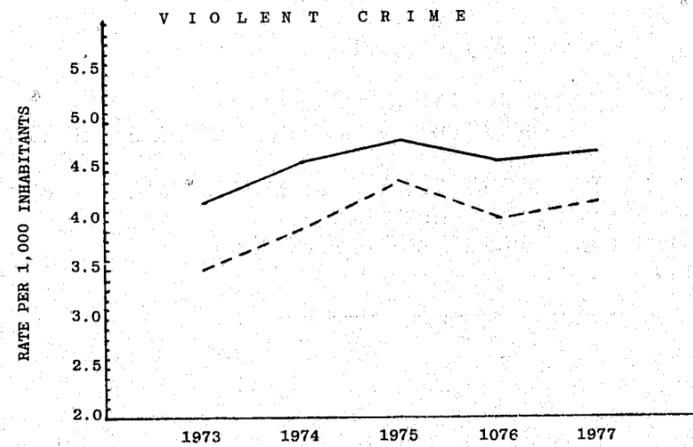
MASS.- DOTTED LINE

U.S.- SOLID LINE

YEAR	MASS	U.S.
1973	3.5	4.2
1974	3.9	4.6
1975	4.4	4.8
1976	4.0	4.6
1977	4.2	4.7

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PROPERTY CRIME

RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS

(chart: years 1973–1977, y-axis 30.0 to 65.0)
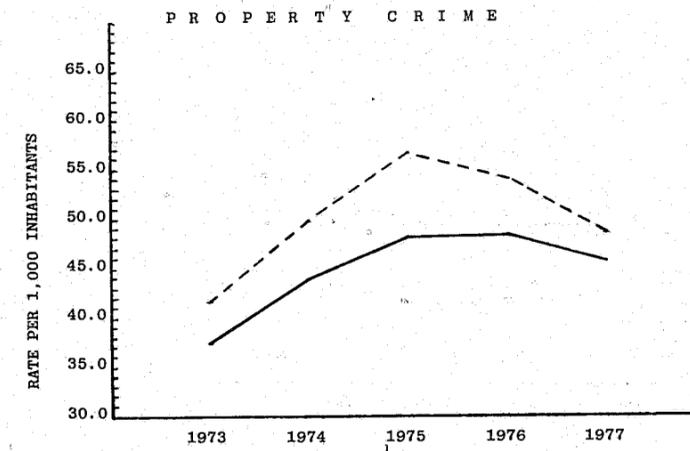
MASS.- DOTTED LINE

U.S.- SOLID LINE

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1973	41.7	37.4
1974	49.9	43.9
1975	56.4	48.0
1976	54.2	48.1
1977	48.9	45.9

MURDER

RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS

(chart: years 1973–1977, y-axis .00 to .14)
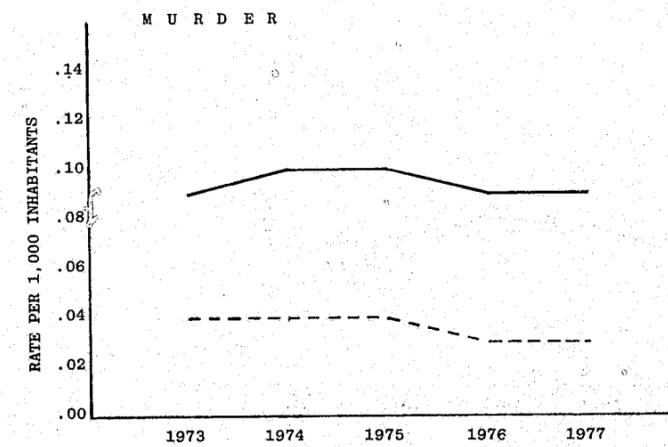
MASS.- DOTTED LINE

U.S.- SOLID LINE

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1973	.04	.09
1974	.04	.10
1975	.04	.10
1976	.03	.09
1977	.03	.09

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FORCIBLE RAPE
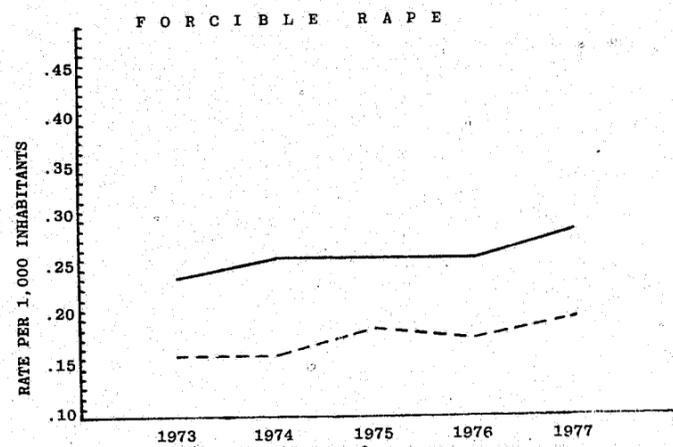
	YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
MASS.-DOTTED LINE	1973	.16	.24
U.S.-SOLID LINE	1974	.16	.26
	1975	.19	.26
	1976	.18	.26
	1977	.20	.29

ROBBERY
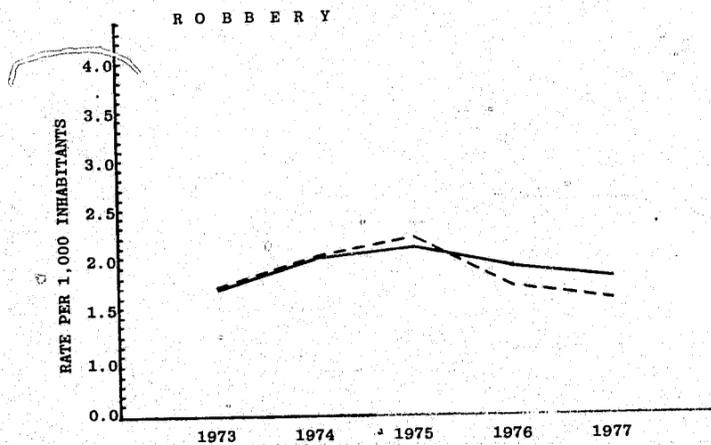
	YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
MASS.-DOTTED LINE	1973	1.8	1.8
U.S.-SOLID LINE	1974	2.1	2.1
	1975	2.3	2.2
	1976	1.8	2.0
	1977	1.7	1.9

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
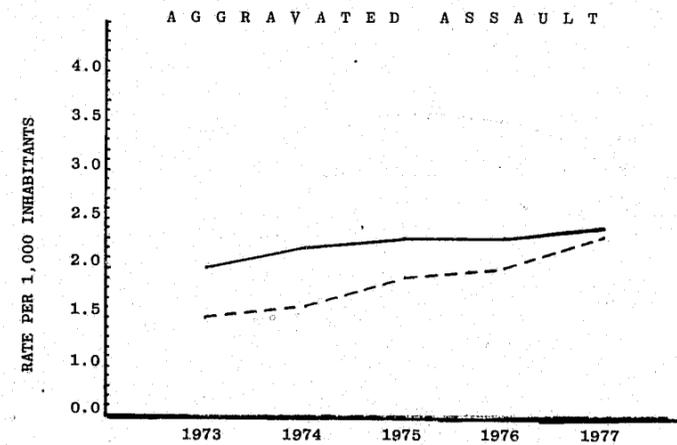
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MASS.-DOTTED LINE	1973	1.5	2.0
U.S.-SOLID LINE	1974	1.6	2.2
	1975	1.9	2.3
	1976	2.0	2.3
	1977	2.3	2.4

BURGLARY
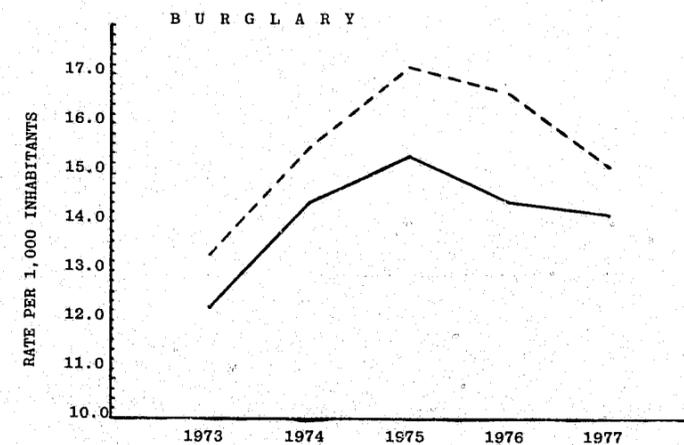
	YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
MASS.-DOTTED LINE	1973	13.3	12.2
U.S.-SOLID LINE	1974	15.5	14.4
	1975	17.1	15.3
	1976	16.6	14.4
	1977	15.1	14.1

LARCENY
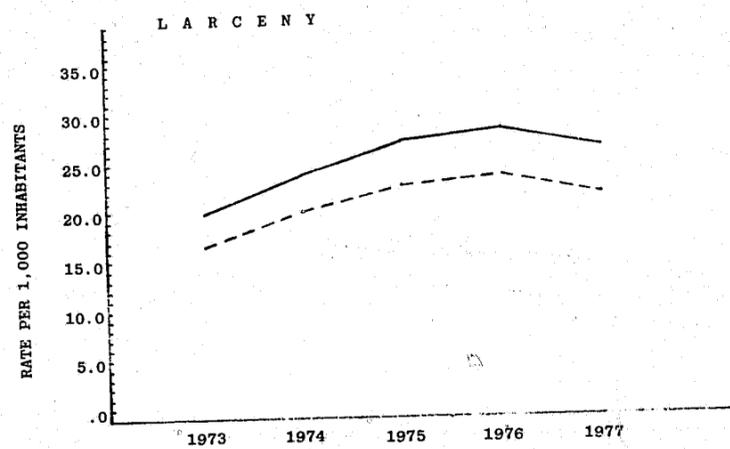
MASS.-DOTTED LINE

U.S. - SOLID LINE

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1973	17.3	20.7
1974	20.8	24.9
1975	23.5	28.0
1976	24.5	29.2
1977	22.7	27.3

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
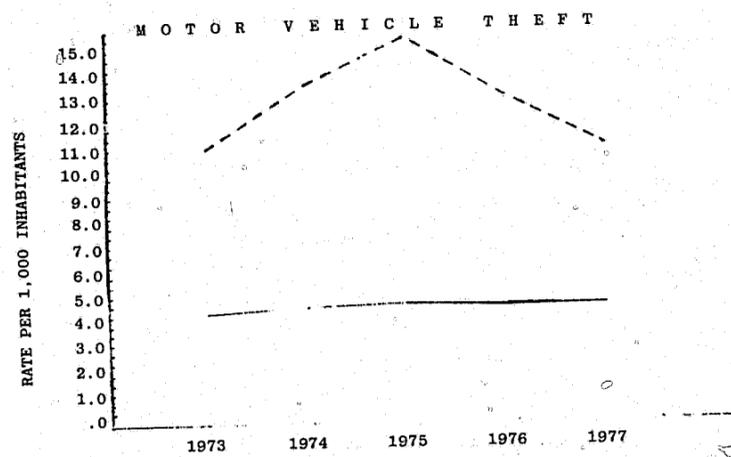
MASS.-DOTTED LINE

U.S.- SOLID LINE

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1973	11.1	4.4
1974	13.7	4.6
1975	15.7	4.7
1976	13.1	4.5
1977	11.1	4.5

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UNITED STATES CRIME INDEX: 1973 - 1977

YEAR	U.S. POPULATION	RISK FACTOR		TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPERTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1973	209,851,000	1 IN 24	NUMBER	8,718,100	875,910	7,842,200	19,640	51,400	384,220	420,650	2,565,500	4,347,900	928,800
			RATE per 1,000	41.5	4.2	37.4	.09	.24	1.8	2.0	12.2	20.7	4.4
1974	211,392,000	1 IN 21	NUMBER	10,253,400	974,720	9,278,700	20,710	55,400	442,400	456,210	3,039,200	5,262,500	977,100
			RATE per 1,000	48.5	4.6	43.9	.10	.26	2.1	2.2	14.4	24.9	4.6
1975	213,124,000	1 IN 19	NUMBER	11,256,600	1,026,280	10,230,000	20,510	56,090	464,970	484,710	3,252,100	5,977,700	1,100,500
			RATE per 1,000	52.8	4.8	48.0	.10	.26	2.2	2.3	15.3	28.0	4.7
1976	214,659,000	1 IN 19	NUMBER	11,304,800	986,580	10,318,200	18,780	56,730	420,210	490,850	3,252,100	6,270,800	957,600
			RATE per 1,000	52.7	4.6	48.1	.09	.26	2.0	2.3	14.4	29.2	4.5
1977	216,332,000	1 IN 20	NUMBER	10,935,800	1,009,500	9,926,300	19,120	63,020	404.850	522,510	3,052,200	5,905,700	968,400
			RATE per 1,000	50.6	4.7	45.9	.09	.29	1.9	2.4	14.1	27.3	4.5

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MASSACHUSETTS CRIME INDEX: 1973 - 1978

YEAR	POPULATION	RISK FACTOR		TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPERTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1973	5,818,000	1 IN 22	NUMBER	263,031	20,475	242,556	256	949	10,586	8,684	77,395	100,605	64,556
			RATE per 1,000	45.2	3.5	41.7	.04	.16	1.8	1.5	13.3	17.3	11.1
1974	5,800,000	1 IN 19	NUMBER	312,211	22,545	289,666	256	907	12,317	9,065	89,891	120,572	79,203
			RATE per 1,000	53.8	3.9	49.9	.04	.16	2.1	1.6	15.5	20.8	13.7
1975	5,828,000	1 IN 16	NUMBER	354,216	25,793	328,423	242	1,121	13,229	11,201	99,802	137,058	91,563
			RATE per 1,000	60.8	4.4	56.4	.04	.19	2.3	1.9	17.1	23.5	15.7
1976	5,809,000	1 IN 17	NUMBER	338,136	23,190	314,946	194	1,028	10,466	11,502	96,554	142,135	76,257
			RATE per 1,000	58.2	4.0	54.2	.03	.18	1.8	2.0	16.6	24.5	13.1
1977	5,867,075	1 IN 19	NUMBER	311,422	24,534	286,888	179	1,196	9,789	13,370	88,504	132,996	65,388
			RATE per 1,000	53.1	4.2	48.9	.03	.20	1.7	2.3	15.1	22.7	11.1
1978	5,916,495	1 IN 20	NUMBER	301,408	26,255	275,153	208	1,270	9,835	14,942	85,260	127,967	61,926
			RATE per 1,000	50.9	4.4	46.5	.04	.21	1.7	2.5	14.4	21.6	10.5

Definition:

 The willful, non-negligent killing of one person by another, excluding attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicide, accidental death and justifiable homicide.

 Murder is the most serious of the four violent index offenses. In 1978, there were 208 murders in Massachusetts, which represented .8% of all violent crime and .07 of one percent of the total index. the greatest number of murders in one month was 28 in April, followed by 26 in November. Suffolk County, of which Boston is the main population center, accounted for 83 murders or 39.9% of the total.

 The number of murders increased by 13.9 percent from the 1977 level, but decreased 18.7 percent from 1973. With the exception of the increase from 1977 to 1978, a steady decline by substantial increments has been evident since 1973 and 1974 when there was an all time high of 256 murders in each of those years. Nevertheless, murder has risen by 62.5 percent since 1966.

 Massachusetts murder rate increased from 3.0 per 100,000 people in 1977 to 4.0 per 100,000 in 1978, and was much lower than the 1977 estimate of 8.8 per 100,000 people in the nation. However, the current rate is substantially higher than the 2.4 per 100,000 people in 1966 for the Commonwealth.

 The risk factor indicates that there was 13.2% more chance that any Massachusetts citizen would become a victim of murder in 1978 than in 1977.

 Due to the seriousness of the offense, more detailed information is collected concerning victims, offenders, weapons used and the circumstances in which the offenses took place, than for any other offense. Murder victims were 20 or more years old 87.0% of the time, males 72.6% of the time, 77.9% white and 19.2% negro. In the Single Victim/Offender situation, offenders were male 89.7% of the time, 10.3% were female, 72.4% white, 25.9% negro and 1.7% other races.

 Handguns were used in 33.2% of the murders and firearms of all types in 43.3%.

 The situation most frequently resulting in murder were arguments and fights which accounted for 45.2% of the murders. Felony and suspected felony-type murders were second at 38.0%. Drug related situations occurred in only 2.9% of the cases.

 The clearance rate for murder was 77.4%, the highest for any index offense.

RISK FACTOR:

1976	1 in 29,943 people
1977	1 in 32,777 people
1978	1 in 28,445 people

TREND:

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100M People
1976	194	3.3
1977	179	3.0
1978	208	4.0
Percent change 78/77	+13.9	+25.0

MASSACHUSETTS MURDER BY MONTH: 1978

MONTH	TOTAL
JANUARY	16
FEBRUARY	12
MARCH	6
APRIL	28
MAY	20
JUNE	21
JULY	14
AUGUST	13
SEPTEMBER	14
OCTOBER	20
NOVEMBER	26
DECEMBER	18
T O T A L	208

RELATIONSHIP BY CIRCUMSTANCE, 1978
(Percent Distribution)

		RELATIVES	FRIENDS NEIGHBORS AQUAINTANCES	STRANGERS	TOTAL
TOTAL.....	NUMBER	31	83	94	208
	PERCENT	14.9	39.9	45.2	100.0
FELONY TYPE	#	0	18	23	41
	%	.0	8.7	11.1	19.7
SUSPECTED FELONY TYPE	#	0	3	*35	38
	%	.0	1.4	16.8	18.3
ROMANTIC TRIANGLE	#	1	12	0	13
	%	.5	5.8	.0	6.3
ARGUMENT OVER MONEY	#	0	6	1	7
OR PROPERTY	%	.0	2.9	.5	3.4
NARCOTICS (SALE OR	#	0	2	4	6
POSSESSION) ARGU-	%	.0	1.0	1.9	2.9
MENT OVER					
OTHER ARGUMENTS	#	22	33	26	81
	%	10.6	15.9	12.5	38.9
UNABLE TO DETERMINE	#	8	9	5	22
(NO MOTIVE ESTABLISHED)	%	3.8	4.3	2.4	10.6

* - Includes homicides by unknown circumstances and unknown offenders.

AGE, SEX AND RACE OF MURDER VICTIMS, 1978

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT	SEX		RACE					
			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	NEGRO	INDIAN	CHINESE	JAPANESE	ALL OTHERS
TOTAL	208		151	57	162	40	1	0	2	3
PERCENT		100.0	72.6	27.4	77.9	19.2	.5	NA	1.0	1.4
Infant (under 1)	1	.5	1			1				
1 to 4	5	2.4	3	2	5					
5 to 9	3	1.4	3		3					
10 to 14	5	2.4	1	4	5					
15 to 19	13	6.3	5	8	9	4				
20 to 24	45	21.6	38	7	38	6			1	
25 to 29	31	14.9	24	7	21	9				1
30 to 34	25	12.0	20	5	21	2	1			1
35 to 39	21	10.1	16	5	16	5				
40 to 44	12	5.8	9	3	6	5				1
45 to 49	16	7.7	13	3	12	4				
50 to 54	7	3.4	5	2	6				1	
55 to 59	4	1.9	2	2	3	1				
60 to 64	4	1.9	3	1	3	1				
65 to 69	5	2.4	4	1	4	1				
70 to 74	3	1.4		3	3					
75 and over	8	3.8	4	4	7	1				
Unknown	0	NA								

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| VICTIM | TOTAL | OFFENDER | | | | |
| | | SEX | | RACE | | |
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	NEGRO	OTHER
SEX:						
MALE.....	80	71	9	57	21	2
FEMALE...	36	33	3	28	8	0
RACE:						
WHITE....	86	79	7	79	5	2
NEGRO....	29	24	5	5	24	0
OTHER....	1	1	0	0	1	0
TOTAL.........	116	104	12	84	30	2

SINGLE VICTIM/OFFENDER BY SEX AND RACE
1978

MURDER VICTIMS - WEAPONS USED, 1978

AGE	NUMBER	WEAPONS									WEAPONS		
		HANDGUN	RIFLE SHOTGUN	CUTTING OR STABBING	BLUNT OBJECT	PERSONAL WEAPONS	POISON	EXPLOSIVES	ARSON	NARCOTICS	STRANGULATION	ASPHYXIATION	OTHER WEAPON OR WEAPON NOT STATED
TOTAL...	208	69	21	64	7	13	1	0	14	0	10	1	8
Infant (under 1)	1					1							
1 to 4	5					1			3			1	
5 to 9	3								2		1		
10 to 14	5					2			2		1		
15 to 19	13	4		3	1	2					1		2
20 to 24	45	13	4	22		2			1		2		1
25 to 29	31	15	1	12					1		2		
30 to 34	25	6	7	6	1	1			3				1
35 to 39	21	11	2	5		1					1		1
40 to 44	12	6	1	4	1								
45 to 49	16	7	3	3	1	1							1
50 to 54	7	2	3		1								1
55 to 59	4	1		3									
60 to 64	4	2		1							1		
65 to 69	5	2		2									1
70 to 74	3			2		1							
75 and over	8			1	2	1	1		2		1		
Unknown													

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National Crime Rate averages (1977):   (Rate per 1,000 inhabitants)

*Crime Index Total: 50.6
*Violent Crime: 4.7
*Property Crime: 45.9

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED., ALL CRIME RATES ARE CALCULATED PER
1,000 INHABITANTS

Comparative notes:

*a.   National clearance rate (1977) = 21.0% of all index crimes.
 b.   Massachusetts clearance rate (1978) = 16.8% of all index crimes.

 *   based on information obtained from Crime in the U.S., 1977,
     Federal Bureau of Investigation, UCR Section

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GROUP 1 250,000 & over													
BOSTON	637,000	102.6	12.9	65,366	10,035	55,331	72	475	5,635	3,853	15,064	20,620	19,647
GROUP 1 TOTAL	637,000	102.6	actual 12.9	65,366	10,035	55,331	72	475	5,635	3,853	15,064	20,620	19,647
CRIME RATE per 1,000				102.6	15.8	86.9	.11	.75	8.8	6.1	23.7	32.4	30.8
GROUP 2 100,000 – 250,000													
CAMBRIDGE	102,096	71.2	15.7	7,267	862	6,405	1	32	294	535	1,810	2,245	2,350
FALL RIVER	102,339	59.0	15.8	6,031	394	5,637	3	7	185	199	1,981	2,516	1,140
NEW BEDFORD	100,748	41.8	21.6	4,206	315	3,891	3	11	116	185	1,074	1,998	819
SPRINGFIELD	168,000	74.5	23.7	12,511	1,398	11,113	12	98	254	1,034	3,883	4,807	2,423
WORCESTER	172,000	73.1	10.0	12,577	807	11,770	6	37	380	384	3,707	4,866	3,197
GROUP 2 TOTAL	645,183	66.0	average 17.4	42,592	3,776	38,816	25	185	1,229	2,337	12,455	16,432	9,929
CRIME RATE per 1,000				66.0	5.9	60.2	.04	.29	1.9	3.6	19.3	25.5	15.4
GROUP 3 50,000 – 100,000													
ARLINGTON	50,223	33.5	9.2	1,683	147	1,536	1	4	12	130	447	787	302
BROCKTON	96,742	73.0	21.8	7,063	541	6,522	0	28	140	373	1,936	3,015	1,571
BROOKLINE	56,509	70.0	6.9	3,954	149	3,805	0	14	63	72	1,119	1,912	774
CHICOPEE	58,431	39.6	10.0	2,314	119	2,195	1	1	33	84	717	1,136	342
FRAMINGHAM	70,000	42.9	12.6	3,000	144	2,856	0	13	29	102	777	1,596	483
LAWRENCE	66,915	55.9	18.2	3,740	229	3,511	11	17	68	133	1,244	1,139	1,128
LOWELL	92,249	54.2	21.2	4,995	452	4,543	6	33	95	318	1,268	1,957	1,318
LYNN	80,368	76.4	14.2	6,141	1,015	5,126	4	17	181	813	1,979	2,098	1,049

*per 1,000 inhabitants

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MALDEN	54,189	29.2	23.4	1,584	105	1,479	1	6	46	52	321	659	499
MEDFORD	60,702	37.1	11.3	2,252	91	2,161	1	3	49	38	611	857	693
NEWTON	88,000	40.3	11.7	3,545	267	3,278	1	12	30	224	894	1,889	495
PITTSFIELD	53,360	56.2	14.6	3,001	188	2,813	1	3	63	121	1,141	1,507	165
QUINCY	91,487	44.6	26.3	4,085	274	3,811	3	17	106	148	1,066	1,737	1,008
SOMERVILLE	80,596	54.0	22.0	4,353	265	4,088	6	8	131	120	1,453	1,164	1,471
WALTHAM	57,837	32.5	10.8	1,878	138	1,740	3	8	44	83	395	957	388
WEYMOUTH	59,912	34.4	8.3	2,061	96	1,965	1	9	25	61	652	992	321
GROUP 3 TOTAL	1,117,520	49.8	average 15.2	55,649	4,220	51,429	40	193	1,115	2,872	16,020	23,402	12,007
CRIME RATE per 1,000				49.8	3.8	46.0	.04	.2	1.0	2.6	14.3	20.9	10.7
GROUP 4 25,000 – 50,000													
AMHERST	32,780	23.9	12.5	784	38	746	0	5	4	29	198	450	98
ANDOVER	26,050	42.3	6.8	1,103	31	1,072	1	3	3	24	315	660	97
BARNSTABLE	29,758	115.4	11.5	3,440	113	3,327	3	9	40	61	1,153	1,832	342
BELMONT	27,839	29.0	6.9	807	54	753	0	4	10	40	240	439	74
BEVERLY	37,388	52.2	8.1	1,953	49	1,904	0	1	22	26	608	1,026	270
BILLERICA +	38,000	N/A	N/A	1,854	177	1,677	2	1	13	161	414	861	402
BRAINTREE	38,000	67.1	7.4	2,551	166	2,385	1	4	37	124	455	955	975
CHELMSFORD	31,749	45.0	5.7	1,425	41	1,384	0	2	9	30	429	775	180
CHELSEA	25,025	72.4	16.4	1,809	131	1,678	5	3	45	78	644	422	612
DANVERS	25,853	47.2	18.2	1,222	12	1,210	0	4	3	5	210	702	298
DEDHAM	28,000	45.4	13.3	1,270	6	1,264	0	1	5	0	227	611	426
EVERETT	42,845	30.2	16.0	1,291	127	1,164	0	2	53	72	291	563	310
FITCHBURG	38,969	44.6	16.1	1,739	100	1,639	1	3	30	66	465	1,006	168

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GLOUCESTER	27,140	50.6	17.6	1,372	149	1,223	0	2	18	129	476	472	275
HAVERHILL	43,761	61.1	6.8	2,675	196	2,479	4	11	39	142	1,151	857	471
HOLYOKE +	48,200	N/A	N/A	2,957	324	2,633	4	17	68	235	1,012	1,182	439
LEOMINSTER	35,415	44.5	15.3	1,575	72	1,503	0	4	20	48	378	933	192
LEXINGTON	32,477	27.7	8.2	899	18	881	0	1	10	7	265	543	73
MARLBORO	35,000	22.7	17.9	795	19	776	0	0	16	3	221	446	109
MARSHFIELD	26,142	46.9	25.8	1,223	133	1,090	0	0	4	129	339	631	120
MELROSE	31,915	15.0	20.3	477	30	447	1	1	7	21	113	199	135
METHUEN	40,000	48.3	11.8	1,930	68	1,862	0	3	20	45	548	958	356
MILTON	26,809	31.9	7.4	855	70	785	0	5	21	44	284	382	119
NATICK	32,000	24.1	69.3	772	36	736	0	1	6	29	218	336	182
NEEDHAM	29,936	28.5	4.7	852	19	833	0	1	3	15	159	617	57
NORTHAMPTON	30,141	48.3	6.7	1,455	48	1,407	0	0	9	39	418	856	133
NORWOOD	31,316	27.7	1.3	866	30	836	0	1	13	16	338	311	187
PLYMOUTH	32,000	59.4	12.6	1,900	167	1,733	0	5	9	153	763	820	150
RANDOLPH +	30,000	N/A	N/A	860	28	832	0	0	4	24	144	480	208
REVERE	41,210	51.3	14.8	2,114	208	1,906	4	5	82	117	654	255	997
SALEM	39,592	34.1	23.5	1,351	60	1,291	0	0	24	36	618	301	372
STOUGHTON	25,717	22.5	38.5	579	68	511	0	3	3	62	188	197	126
TAUNTON	45,110	57.3	10.6	2,584	141	2,443	3	9	63	66	766	1,270	407
WAKEFIELD	25,500	33.3	5.4	848	28	820	0	5	12	11	265	461	94
WATERTOWN	36,075	N/A	N/A	1,656	93	1,563	1	3	14	75	356	856	351
WELLESLEY	26,593	23.8	5.5	634	16	618	0	6	4	6	213	357	48
WEST SPRINGFIELD	28,249	69.4	19.5	1,958	106	1,852	2	11	24	69	471	1,052	329
WESTFIELD	35,000	22.5	17.7	786	35	751	0	0	10	25	195	453	103
WOBURN	35,329	30.2	24.6	1,066	70	996	1	3	15	51	332	342	322

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GROUP 4 TOTAL	1,292,883	43.5	average 15.0	56,287	3,277	53,010	33	139	792	2,313	16,534	25,869	10,607
CRIME RATE per 1,000				43.5	2.5	41.0	.03	.1	.6	1.8	12.8	20.0	8.2
GROUP 5 10,000 - 25,000													
ABINGTON	13,900	N/A	N/A	301	49	252	0	1	1	47	132	76	44
ACTON	20,000	31.3	18.4	626	62	564	0	2	2	58	167	332	65
ADAMS	10,662	32.7	14.6	350	13	337	0	1	1	11	85	220	32
AGAWAM	24,305	17.6	14.8	427	24	403	2	3	7	12	163	180	60
AMESBURY	15,900	25.3	18.9	403	19	384	0	1	3	15	163	169	52
ATHOL	10,798	29.6	20.9	320	18	302	0	1	1	16	155	123	24
AUBURN	15,626	34.6	9.8	540	20	520	0	1	9	10	126	234	160
BEDFORD	12,125	38.4	9.2	465	28	437	0	3	4	21	122	265	50
BELLINGHAM	14,619	36.8	22.0	537	45	492	1	4	5	35	202	245	45
BOURNE	11,349	72.8	14.7	823	51	772	3	5	3	40	297	421	54
BRIDGEWATER	15,000	28.2	11.8	423	22	401	0	3	6	13	178	171	52
BURLINGTON +	24,189	N/A	N/A	1,834	33	1,801	0	5	12	16	404	903	494
CANTON	18,500	11.2	27.4	208	5	203	0	0	0	5	82	46	75
CLINTON	13,000	39.4	12.5	512	47	465	0	0	11	36	166	230	69
CONCORD	17,270	30.1	4.2	520	22	498	0	0	4	18	126	349	23
DARTMOUTH +	22,463	N/A	N/A	916	25	891	0	0	9	16	152	514	225
DENNIS	13,000	72.2	15.9	939	26	913	2	0	5	19	487	384	42
DRACUT	22,500	37.3	7.3	840	35	805	0	0	2	33	192	449	164
DUXBURY	11,409	35.4	8.2	403	12	391	0	2	0	10	110	250	31
EAST LONGMEADOW	13,500	24.1	7.7	325	4	321	0	0	2	2	96	186	39
EASTHAMPTON	15,080	21.3	25.8	322	24	298	0	0	3	21	119	150	29

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EASTON +	13,109	N/A	N/A	459	13	446	0	2	3	8	209	180	57
FAIRHAVEN	16,247	29.5	14.9	478	63	415	0	1	7	55	136	247	32
FALMOUTH	20,648	60.0	17.6	1,236	49	1,187	0	2	4	43	799	303	85
FOXBORO	13,960	43.8	4.7	613	20	593	0	0	3	17	159	366	68
FRANKLIN	20,000	35.0	14.6	699	21	678	0	5	5	11	209	408	61
GARDNER	19,349	22.7	23.3	438	39	399	0	9	10	20	168	135	96
GRAFTON	12,000	18.9	19.8	227	13	214	0	3	1	9	67	129	18
GREENFIELD	19,000	32.4	21.3	615	21	594	0	6	5	10	117	412	65
HANOVER +	11,182	N/A	N/A	596	56	540	0	0	16	40	136	188	216
HINGHAM	21,000	46.5	16.9	976	33	943	0	6	14	13	366	480	97
HOLBROOK	11,849	19.7	1.3	232	6	226	0	2	3	1	84	102	40
HOLDEN	13,912	16.8	33.2	233	16	217	0	1	0	15	94	113	10
HOLLISTON	13,500	21.8	13.3	294	7	287	0	0	2	5	105	170	12
HUDSON	16,513	21.7	21.5	358	14	344	0	5	2	7	98	180	66
HULL	10,732	32.0	18.1	342	30	312	0	3	1	26	96	183	33
IPSWICH	12,000	43.3	18.8	520	44	476	0	0	2	42	141	299	36
LEICESTER	10,500	19.9	21.1	209	15	194	0	1	4	10	78	86	30
LONGMEADOW	17,150	41.2	7.3	709	7	702	1	1	1	4	125	555	22
LUDLOW	18,183	37.5	14.3	683	33	650	0	2	7	24	241	377	32
LYNNFIELD	11,974	10.3	9.7	124	11	113	0	0	3	8	67	36	10
MANSFIELD	13,300	25.8	17.5	343	35	308	0	5	6	24	156	106	46
MARBLEHEAD	23,500	20.9	10.0	492	11	481	0	1	0	10	95	357	29
MEDFIELD	10,500	32.1	10.4	337	11	326	0	2	0	9	78	234	14
MIDDLEBORO	14,146	61.9	5.6	873	82	791	0	3	5	74	250	446	95
MILFORD	24,800	17.1	2.8	423	5	418	1	0	1	3	161	158	99
MILLBURY	12,800	32.8	18.8	420	76	344	0	4	2	70	126	179	39

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NORTH ADAMS	16,858	69.4	32.4	1,173	56	1,117	0	2	10	44	350	703	64
NORTH ANDOVER	17,235	40.1	13.8	690	44	646	0	3	8	33	207	389	50
NORTH ATTLEBORO	22,450	62.4	9.8	1,404	60	1,344	0	2	2	56	329	868	147
NORTH READING	12,157	44.4	25.6	542	33	509	0	5	4	24	146	299	64
NORTHBORO	10,800	38.0	20.5	410	19	391	0	2	2	15	113	253	25
NORTHBRIDGE	12,165	14.3	36.2	174	27	147	0	1	4	22	61	75	11
NORTON	11,500	16.3	3.7	188	3	185	0	0	2	1	77	108	0
OXFORD	11,380	27.7	12.7	316	25	291	0	1	4	20	113	148	30
PEMBROKE	13,500	29.0	10.0	391	15	376	0	2	0	13	135	218	23
READING	23,399	21.2	19.4	496	12	484	1	0	7	4	171	277	36
ROCKLAND +	18,000	N/A	N/A	429	9	420	0	0	9	0	134	134	152
SAUGUS	24,716	37.4	1.9	925	32	893	0	0	32	0	160	332	401
SCITUATE	18,000	51.8	7.0	880	17	863	0	2	1	14	292	497	74
SEEKONK	12,000	72.2	9.9	866	37	829	0	0	18	19	182	455	192
SHARON	13,918	30.1	13.6	418	7	411	1	0	2	4	152	215	44
SHREWSBURY	21,965	36.5	7.6	803	38	765	0	3	10	25	258	377	130
SOMERSET	19,209	39.9	6.4	766	9	757	0	0	5	4	179	539	39
SOUTH HADLEY	16,984	20.6	10.8	351	14	337	0	0	7	7	109	202	26
SOUTHBRIDGE	17,225	14.6	7.8	251	21	230	0	1	11	9	119	68	43
SPENCER	10,000	18.3	N/A	183	23	160	0	2	0	21	85	43	32
STONEHAM	22,000	31.7	10.5	698	17	681	1	1	12	3	229	319	133
SUDBURY	14,930	34.8	8.5	519	23	496	0	0	2	21	165	309	22
SWAMPSCOTT	14,329	25.5	13.7	364	15	349	0	1	3	11	113	200	36
SWANSEA	17,000	55.6	9.0	946	18	928	0	0	1	17	203	505	220
WALPOLE	18,500	39.6	5.0	733	28	705	0	3	4	21	178	361	166
WAREHAM	15,078	84.6	4.5	1,277	48	1,229	1	2	6	39	526	568	135

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WAYLAND +	12,859	N/A	N/A	336	6	330	0	0	0	6	92	212	26
WEBSTER	14,444	30.5	13.4	439	5	434	0	0	3	2	127	246	61
WESTBORO	13,332	46.7	12.6	621	22	599	0	1	1	20	120	358	121
WESTFORD	12,951	40.9	22.0	532	29	503	0	1	3	25	122	329	52
WESTON	11,478	20.6	5.5	237	5	232	0	0	2	3	94	128	10
WESTPORT	13,342	45.6	26.5	607	53	554	0	0	3	50	193	317	44
WESTWOOD	13,848	41.9	8.7	578	27	551	1	0	2	24	138	340	73
WILBRAHAM	13,700	30.6	26.0	419	11	408	0	0	1	10	67	316	25
WILMINGTON	17,800	46.6	9.2	829	48	781	1	3	14	30	267	422	92
WINCHESTER	21,891	22.3	10.0	488	10	478	0	0	4	6	178	227	73
WINTHROP	20,359	12.0	.4	244	3	241	2	0	1	0	65	53	123
YARMOUTH	18,000	124.5	7.9	2,241	74	2,167	0	6	8	60	845	1,272	50
GROUP 5 TOTAL	1,346,351	36.2	average 13.8	48,727	2,258	46,469	18	140	405	1,695	15,179	25,008	6,282
CRIME RATE per 1,000				36.2	1.7	34.5	.01	.1	.3	1.3	11.3	18.6	4.7
GROUP 6 2,500 - 10,000													
ACUSHNET	8,670	32.1	9.7	279	5	274	0	1	2	2	94	162	18
ASHBURNHAM	3,835	40.3	11.1	153	2	151	0	0	0	2	74	69	8
ASHLAND	9,000	33.3	16.7	300	7	293	1	1	0	5	102	168	23
AVON +	5,244	N/A	N/A	170	8	162	0	1	1	6	34	100	28
AYER	6,927	41.6	16.0	287	19	268	0	2	5	12	71	168	29
BELCHERTOWN	8,000	22.4	8.4	179	3	176	0	0	0	3	74	75	27
BOXBORO	2,800	45.4	22.0	127	7	120	0	2	0	5	37	70	13
BOXFORD	4,605	30.9	9.2	142	2	140	0	0	0	2	49	81	10
BOYLSTON	3,572	40.8	19.7	147	5	142	0	0	1	4	66	68	8

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BREWSTER	4,987	55.2	14.1	276	18	258	0	2	1	15	57	197	4
CARLISLE	3,800	25.0	7.4	95	2	93	0	1	0	1	36	53	4
CARVER	6,400	28.4	1.1	182	0	182	0	0	0	0	80	89	13
CHARLTON	6,000	21.3	2.3	128	4	124	0	0	0	4	68	42	14
CHATHAM	6,500	87.1	18.6	566	14	552	0	0	4	10	166	361	25
CHESHIRE	3,199	5.3	N/A	17	1	16	0	0	0	1	9	5	2
COHASSET	7,653	32.6	17.1	251	16	235	1	2	1	12	92	125	18
DALTON	7,148	15.9	27.4	113	12	101	0	0	3	9	32	60	9
DIGHTON	5,076	26.5	8.9	135	1	134	0	0	0	1	49	63	22
DOUGLAS	3,174	48.8	5.8	156	10	146	0	0	3	7	74	69	3
DOVER	4,986	13.6	2.9	68	0	68	0	0	0	0	31	33	4
DUDLEY	8,000	14.1	.9	113	7	106	0	2	1	4	33	64	9
EAST BRIDGEWATER	9,500	29.2	11.6	277	13	264	1	0	1	11	82	147	35
EASTHAM	3,500	103.4	18.8	362	30	332	0	2	2	26	165	153	14
ESSEX	2,872	29.3	3.5	85	2	83	0	0	0	2	38	36	9
FREETOWN	6,270	28.6	32.2	180	26	154	1	0	2	23	47	98	9
GEORGETOWN	6,000	21.3	29.7	128	4	124	0	1	0	3	60	56	8
GRANBY	5,609	22.3	17.6	125	3	122	0	1	2	0	55	48	19
GROTON	3,874	32.3	22.2	126	12	114	0	2	3	7	39	72	3
GROVELAND	5,256	10.4	25.5	55	3	52	0	0	0	3	22	26	4
HADLEY	3,900	46.7	7.1	182	5	177	0	0	5	0	29	103	45
HAMILTON	7,000	17.1	22.5	120	5	115	0	1	0	4	18	87	10
HAMPDEN	5,000	35.6	13.5	178	2	176	0	0	1	1	55	116	5
HARVARD	3,907	42.1	17.7	164	5	159	0	0	0	5	75	79	5
HARWICH	8,539	80.4	17.3	683	30	653	0	0	8	22	235	396	22
HATFIELD	3,090	.6	50.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

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HOPEDALE	4,017	13.3	20.8	53	1	52
HOPKINTON	6,400	31.7	5.4	203	6	197
KINGSTON	7,000	40.3	20.6	282	9	273
LAKEVILLE	5,200	54.2	20.2	282	16	266
LANCASTER	6,200	14.5	21.1	90	11	79
LANESBORO	3,200	31.9	26.5	102	8	94
LEE +	6,200	N/A	N/A	143	8	135
LENOX	6,100	17.0	15.4	104	3	101
LINCOLN	5,169	34.2	3.9	178	7	171
LITTLETON	6,775	20.1	26.3	137	11	126
LUNENBURG	8,175	42.0	23.5	344	47	297
MANCHESTER	6,000	17.5	11.4	105	2	103
MARION	4,000	65.8	8.7	263	8	255
MASHPEE	3,233	113.8	12.9	364	19	345
MATTAPOISETT	5,647	43.6	35.2	244	23	221
MAYNARD	9,765	47.4	31.0	465	79	386
MEDWAY	8,532	36.9	31.8	314	26	288
MENDON	2,714	33.3	6.7	90	0	90
MERRIMAC	4,202	52.1	9.6	219	10	209
MIDDLETON	4,300	50.9	22.8	219	4	215
MILLIS	6,900	26.4	16.5	182	5	177
MONSON +	7,350	N/A	N/A	192	14	178
MONTAGUE	8,423	35.0	30.3	294	5	289
NAHANT	4,200	18.8	32.9	79	0	79
NANTUCKET	5,600	118.6	15.8	664	7	657
NEWBURY	4,421	44.3	7.2	195	4	191

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0	0	0	1	29	20	3
0	1	0	5	60	118	19
1	0	2	6	124	112	37
0	0	0	16	140	104	22
0	0	1	10	37	37	5
0	1	0	7	42	46	6
0	0	1	7	69	53	13
0	1	1	1	38	42	21
0	1	0	6	91	73	7
0	2	1	8	42	59	25
0	3	5	39	120	147	30
0	0	0	2	52	43	8
0	1	1	6	70	170	15
0	0	3	16	160	154	31
0	2	1	20	83	123	15
0	1	1	77	110	242	34
0	1	1	24	86	189	13
0	0	0	0	43	38	9
0	1	1	8	97	98	14
0	0	0	4	81	114	20
0	0	1	4	44	113	20
0	0	2	12	78	78	22
1	0	2	2	83	184	22
0	0	0	0	17	55	7
0	0	0	7	186	393	78
1	1	0	2	70	106	15

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NORFOLK	5,091	35.9	17.5	183	10	173	0	1	0	9	64	91	18
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,026	18.0	40.3	72	2	70	0	0	1	1	13	54	3
NORWELL	9,655	26.6	4.3	258	16	242	0	2	5	9	84	128	30
ORANGE	6,445	35.2	22.2	225	19	206	0	1	1	17	81	117	8
ORLEANS	4,369	81.6	7.8	359	20	339	0	0	0	20	107	216	16
PAXTON	3,706	13.2	26.5	49	3	46	0	0	0	3	27	10	9
PEPPERELL	8,000	25.3	18.8	202	12	190	0	0	0	12	68	100	22
PLAINVILLE	6,000	16.5	4.0	99	0	99	0	0	0	0	34	59	6
PRINCETON	2,500	33.2	27.7	83	6	77	0	0	0	6	28	41	8
PROVINCETOWN	4,000	138.0	25.0	552	104	448	0	6	4	94	135	276	37
RAYNHAM	8,000	59.5	1.5	476	22	454	0	0	3	19	117	253	84
REHOBOTH	7,009	29.1	17.6	204	5	199	0	0	0	5	97	85	17
ROCHESTER +	2,867	N/A	N/A	84	2	82	0	0	0	2	49	26	7
ROCKPORT	6,324	35.2	24.8	222	26	196	0	0	2	24	67	112	17
ROWLEY	3,455	43.1	13.2	151	10	141	0	0	0	10	70	50	21
RUTLAND	3,898	10.0	2.6	39	0	39	0	0	0	0	28	10	1
SALISBURY	5,000	108.0	6.1	540	16	524	0	0	3	13	182	234	108
SANDWICH	8,901	43.8	24.1	390	31	359	0	2	1	28	100	247	12
SHEFFIELD	2,723	25.2	42.6	68	5	63	0	1	0	4	13	44	6
SHIRLEY	4,740	40.6	54.5	191	85	106	0	0	0	85	28	65	13
SOUTHAMPTON	4,100	15.9	23.1	65	4	61	0	1	3	0	28	28	5
SOUTHBORO	6,326	39.5	11.6	249	14	235	0	7	1	6	85	135	15
SOUTHWICK	7,334	30.4	18.5	222	10	212	0	0	2	8	66	119	27
STERLING +	5,300	N/A	N/A	138	11	127	0	1	3	7	52	70	5
STOW	5,043	15.8	10.1	79	12	67	0	1	2	9	14	46	7
STURBRIDGE	5,500	32.2	10.7	177	5	172	0	0	4	1	54	104	14

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SUNDERLAND	2,805	25.4	8.5	71	3	68	0	0	1	2	13	45	10
SUTTON	5,485	24.2	22.6	133	12	121	0	0	1	11	46	62	13
TEMPLETON	6,079	18.4	3.6	112	3	109	0	0	0	3	59	45	5
TISBURY	2,900	84.1	6.1	244	9	235	0	0	2	7	70	147	18
TOPSFIELD	6,300	39.7	12.0	250	13	237	3	0	0	10	74	143	20
TOWNSEND	6,600	21.2	20.0	140	6	134	0	0	2	4	57	66	11
TYNGSBORO	5,000	50.4	18.3	252	8	244	0	0	4	4	97	99	48
UPTON	3,777	30.3	11.3	115	1	114	0	0	0	1	46	51	17
WARE	8,679	16.9	55.8	147	10	137	0	0	1	9	48	68	21
WARREN	4,000	25.0	57.0	100	20	80	1	0	10	9	55	21	4
WENHAM	4,000	20.3	11.1	81	2	79	0	0	0	2	15	61	3
WEST BOYLSTON +	6,252	N/A	N/A	139	6	133	0	0	5	1	48	78	7
WEST BRIDGEWATER	7,500	51.6	24.3	387	23	364	0	2	3	18	76	255	33
WEST BROOKFIELD +	3,000	N/A	N/A	48	0	48	0	0	0	0	31	10	7
WEST NEWBURY	2,850	26.6	7.8	77	3	74	0	0	1	2	31	37	6
WESTMINSTER	4,986	46.2	9.5	231	3	228	0	0	1	2	95	118	15
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,246	37.6	15.3	308	10	298	0	0	2	8	131	152	15
WINCHENDON	6,827	20.3	29.7	138	12	126	0	1	2	9	54	54	18
WRENTHAM	7,300	37.0	23.0	270	28	242	0	0	2	26	89	118	35
GROUP 6 TOTAL	586,514	35.8	average 17.9	20,978	1,239	19,739	11	63	142	1,023	7,127	10,800	1,812
CRIME RATE per 1,000				35.8	2.1	33.7	.02	.1	.2	1.7	12.2	18.4	3.1
GROUP 7 Under 2,500													
ASHBY	2,400	27.1	7.7	65	1	64	0	0	0	1	43	17	4
ASHFIELD	1,420	16.4	4.3	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	15	8	0

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BECKET +	1,153	N/A	N/A	40	2	38	0	0	0	2	34	2	2
BERLIN	2,306	41.3	25.3	95	8	87	0	1	0	7	29	48	10
BERNARDSTON	1,800	27.8	28.0	50	10	40	0	2	0	8	13	22	5
BLANDFORD	1,038	5.0	N/A	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
BOLTON	2,420	41.3	9.1	99	3	96	0	0	1	2	37	53	6
BRIMFIELD	2,165	10.9	N/A	24	1	23	0	0	1	0	2	20	1
BROOKFIELD	2,200	8.2	61.1	18	2	16	0	0	0	2	11	5	0
BUCKLAND	2,000	4.0	37.5	8	1	7	0	0	1	0	3	3	1
CHESTER	1,110	11.8	46.2	13	2	11	0	2	0	0	7	2	2
CLARKSBURG	1,938	5.8	9.1	11	2	9	0	0	1	1	5	3	1
CONWAY	1,152	18.3	4.5	22	1	21	0	0	0	1	8	13	0
DUNSTABLE +	1,800	N/A	N/A	41	0	41	0	0	0	0	20	19	2
EAST BROOKFIELD	2,000	8.0	43.8	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	8	5	3
EDGARTOWN+	2,020	N/A	N/A	110	11	99	1	1	0	9	33	57	9
ERVING	1,308	25.4	45.5	33	1	32	0	0	0	1	15	11	6
GAY HEAD	201	# 18.0	16.7	36	1	35	0	1	0	0	14	20	1
GILL	1,276	.8	N/A	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GRANVILLE	1,228	7.5	N/A	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	4	3	2
HARDWICK	2,456	17.2	25.6	43	4	39	0	0	0	4	15	21	3
HEATH	423	# 9.3	10.3	39	2	37	0	0	0	2	19	18	0
HINSDALE	1,800	9.4	70.6	17	1	16	0	0	0	1	16	0	0
HOLLAND	1,436	22.9	9.4	32	0	32	0	0	0	0	31	0	1
HUBBARDSTON	1,800	26.7	18.8	48	0	48	0	0	0	0	28	16	4
HUNTINGTON +	1,730	N/A	N/A	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	8	0
LEVERETT	1,401	.7	N/A	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
LEYDEN	476	# 2.7	7.7	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	4	9	0

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MONROE	211	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	758	# 1.3	20.0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	8	2	0
NORTHFIELD	2,470	28.8	29.2	72	1	71	0	0	0	1	24	43	4
OAK BLUFFS	1,990	65.5	2.3	131	1	130	0	1	0	0	74	43	13
OTIS +	898	N/A	N/A	83	2	81	0	0	2	0	65	14	2
PELHAM	1,153	3.3	N/A	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
PETERSHAM	1,099	14.5	31.3	16	2	14	0	1	0	1	9	4	1
PHILLIPSTON	962	# 2.6	28.0	25	1	24	0	0	0	1	16	7	1
PLYMPTON	1,679	57.6	10.2	98	5	93	0	0	0	5	41	49	3
RICHMOND	1,600	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROWE	340	# 3.2	9.1	11	1	10	0	0	0	1	4	6	0
SHELBURNE	1,976	6.5	76.9	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	5	6	2
SHUTESBURY	961	# 1.6	N/A	15	1	14	0	1	0	0	8	4	2
STOCKBRIDGE	2,228	20.5	62.2	45	7	38	0	0	0	7	35	3	0
TOLLAND	277	# 1.4	N/A	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
TRURO	1,500	88.0	17.4	132	8	124	0	0	0	8	50	67	7
WASHINGTON	486	# .4	N/A	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
WELLFLEET	2,450	138.0	23.5	345	18	327	0	2	3	13	156	159	12
WEST TISBURY +	800	N/A	N/A	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	19	4	1
WESTHAMPTON	1,109	9.1	20.0	10	1	9	0	0	1	0	9	0	0
WORTHINGTON	834	# 2.9	8.3	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	10	12	2
GROUP 7 TOTAL	70,238	28.3	average 25.6	1,986	101	1,885	1	12	10	78	961	809	115
CRIME RATE per 1,000				28.3	1.4	26.9	.01	.2	.1	1.1	13.7	11.5	1.6

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
CITY/TOWN TOTAL	5,695,689	51.2	average 16.8	291,585	24,906	266,679
CRIME RATE per 1,000				51.2	4.4	46.8
STATE AGENCIES BY COUNTY						
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE						
BARNSTABLE			37.5	88	10	78
BERKSHIRE			17.1	374	23	351
BRISTOL			32.1	156	23	133
DUKES			38.9	18	3	15
ESSEX			100.0	34	14	20
FRANKLIN			21.4	154	9	145
HAMPDEN			28.0	143	20	123
HAMPSHIRE			26.2	103	9	94
MIDDLESEX			91.7	36	18	18
NANTUCKET						
NORFOLK			35.8	95	24	71
PLYMOUTH			33.7	83	8	75
SUFFOLK			13.8	333	42	291
WORCESTER			23.6	106	17	89
MASS. STATE POLICE TOTAL	N/A	N/A	average 35.5	1,723	220	1,503
ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE						
SUFFOLK	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
200	1,207	9,328	14,171	83,340	122,940	60,399
.04	.2	1.6	2.5	14.6	21.6	10.6
0	0	1	9	22	21	35
0	3	5	15	204	134	13
0	1	5	17	16	42	75
0	0	1	2	4	5	6
0	0	0	14	7	9	4
1	0	1	7	81	55	9
0	2	2	16	68	46	9
0	2	1	6	54	35	5
0	0	1	17	2	12	4
5	1	4	14	2	9	60
0	1	2	5	6	16	53
1	7	8	26	12	200	79
0	2	0	15	5	6	78
7	19	31	163	483	590	430
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
MBTA POLICE													
MIDDLESEX			2.9	140	23	117	0	0	10	13	22	89	6
NORFOLK			4.2	24	12	12	0	0	0	12	4	8	0
SUFFOLK			6.3	1,640	546	1,094	0	2	293	251	108	955	31
MBTA POLICE TOTAL	N/A	N/A	average 4.5	1,804	581	1,223	0	2	303	276	134	1,052	37
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE													
ESSEX			16.7	30	10	20	0	3	2	5	2	14	4
HAMPSHIRE			N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLESEX			16.6	199	59	140	0	9	16	34	19	52	69
NORFOLK			17.3	127	27	100	0	4	9	14	5	71	24
PLYMOUTH			23.5	68	18	50	0	0	4	14	1	27	22
SUFFOLK			14.1	1,063	264	799	1	15	103	145	54	211	534
WORCESTER			N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MDC POLICE TOTAL	N/A	N/A	average 17.6	1,487	378	1,109	1	31	134	212	81	375	653
CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY POLICE													
BENTLEY COLLEGE Waltham			1.0	101	1	100	0	0	0	1	4	95	1
BOSTON COLLEGE Boston			2.3	355	4	351	0	1	1	2	147	139	65
BOSTON UNIV. Boston			6.9	662	34	628	0	4	15	15	183	398	47
BRANDEIS UNIV. Waltham			13.8	58	0	58	0	0	0	0	10	48	0
CLARK UNIV. Worcester			3.8	131	3	128	0	0	0	3	4	120	4

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
FITCHBURG STATE Fitchburg			26.9	145	12	133	0	0	0	12	48	78	7
M. I. T. Cambridge			.7	808	28	780	0	0	12	16	465	193	122
NORTH ADAMS STATE North Adams			16.1	56	0	56	0	0	0	0	3	52	1
NORTHEASTERN U. Boston			7.2	599	39	560	0	0	4	35	46	496	18
SPRINGFIELD COL Springfield			10.3	146	5	141	0	1	0	4	35	102	4
TUFTS UNIV. Medford			12.4	323	13	310	0	1	1	11	90	184	36
UNIV. OF MASS. Amherst			8.2	967	8	959	0	1	3	4	82	800	77
UNIV. OF MASS. Boston			13.8	283	5	278	0	1	3	1	52	219	7
WESTFIELD STATE Westfield			3.7	81	10	71	0	1	0	9	13	55	3
WORCESTER STATE Worcester			N/A	94	8	86	0	1	0	7	40	31	15
CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY POLICE TOTAL			9.1	4,809	170	4,639	0	11	39	120	1,222	3,010	407
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS GRAND TOTAL	5,916,495	50.9	average 16.8	301,408	26,255	275,153	208	1,270	9,835	14,942	85,260	127,967	61,926
CRIME RATE per 1,000				50.9	4.4	46.5	.04	.2	1.7	2.5	14.4	21.6	10.5
RISK FACTOR				ONE IN 20	ONE IN 225	ONE IN 22	ONE IN 28,445	ONE IN 4,659	ONE IN 602	ONE IN 396	ONE IN 69	ONE IN 46	ONE IN 96

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Comparative notes:

*a. National Rate of Police Officers per 1,000 people: 2.2
 b. Massachusetts (City and Town) Police Officer Rate
       per 1,000 Massachusetts Residents: 2.1
 c. Massachusetts (State Total) Rate of Police Officers
       per 1,000 Massachusetts Residents: 2.5
*based on information obtained from Crime in the U.S.,
 1977 Federal Bureau of Investigation, UCR Section.

NUMBER OF MASSACHUSETTS LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES BY AGENCY: 1978

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE * RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
ABINGTON	13,900	1.9	27	27	0	0
ACTON	20,000	1.3	25	25	0	1
ACUSHNET	8,670	1.5	13	12	1	3
ADAMS	10,662	2.0	21	20	1	0
AGAWAM	24,305	1.7	42	41	1	4
ALFORD	337	0	0	0	0	0
AMESBURY	15,900	1.4	23	23	0	0
AMHERST	32,780	.7	24	24	0	2
ANDOVER	26,050	1.5	40	40	0	7
ARLINGTON	50,223	1.7	84	84	0	10
ASHBURNHAM	3,835	1.3	5	5	0	0
ASHBY	2,400	.4	1	1	0	0
ASHFIELD	1,420	.7	1	1	0	0
ASHLAND	9,000	1.8	16	16	0	1
ATHOL	10,870	1.7	19	19	0	0
ATTLEBORO	33,000	2.0	66	66	0	3
AUBURN	15,626	1.5	23	23	0	6
AVON	5,244	2.3	12	12	0	0
AYER	6,927	2.2	15	14	1	0
BARNSTABLE	29,758	2.2	65	65	0	0
BARRE	3,932	.8	3	3	0	3
BECKET	1,153	4.3	5	4	1	0
BEDFORD	12,125	2.1	25	25	0	2
BELCHERTOWN	8,000	.6	5	5	0	0
BELLINGHAM	14,619	1.4	21	21	0	4

* per 1,000 persons

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
BELMONT	27,839	2.3	63	63	0	4
BERKLEY	2,500	.4	1	1	0	1
BERLIN	2,306	1.3	3	3	0	2
BERNARDSTON	1,800	.6	1	1	0	0
BEVERLY	37,388	2.0	73	72	1	2
BILLERICA	38,000	1.4	54	53	1	3
BLACKSTONE	6,536	1.5	10	10	0	3
BLANDFORD	1,019	.0	0	0	0	0
BOLTON	2,420	1.7	4	3	1	2
BOSTON	637,000	3.3	2,102	2,050	52	832
BOURNE	12,577	2.5	32	31	1	6
BOXBOROUGH	2,800	1.8	5	5	0	0
BOXFORD	4,605	1.1	5	5	0	0
BOYLSTON	3,572	1.7	6	6	0	1
BRAINTREE	38,000	2.0	77	77	0	8
BREWSTER	4,987	2.4	12	12	0	4
BRIDGEWATER	15,000	1.5	23	22	1	1
BRIMFIELD	2,165	.0	0	0	0	0
BROCKTON	96,742	2.0	192	190	2	22
BROOKFIELD	2,200	.0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLINE	56,509	2.5	143	141	2	13
BUCKLAND	2,000	.5	1	1	0	0
BURLINGTON	24,189	2.2	53	53	0	4
CAMBRIDGE	102,096	2.9	292	283	9	27
CANTON	18,500	1.9	36	35	1	2

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
CARLISLE	3,800	1.6	6	5	1	1
CARVER	6,400	1.9	12	12	0	6
CHARLEMONT	1,050	.0	0	0	0	0
CHARLTON	6,000	1.3	8	8	0	3
CHATHAM	6,500	3.4	22	21	1	1
CHELMSFORD	31,749	1.5	48	48	0	3
CHELSEA	25,025	2.9	72	72	0	5
CHESHIRE	3,199	.0	0	0	0	0
CHESTER	1,110	.0	0	0	0	0
CHESTERFIELD	887	.0	0	0	0	0
CHICOPEE	58,431	2.2	127	124	3	3
CHILMARK	629	4.8	3	3	0	0
CLARKSBURG	1,938	.0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON	13,000	1.8	23	22	1	1
COHASSET	7,653	2.5	19	19	0	0
COLRAIN	1,493	.0	0	0	0	0
CONCORD	17,270	2.0	35	34	1	2
CONWAY	1,152	.0	0	0	0	0
CUMMINGTON	536	5.6	3	3	0	0
DALTON	7,148	1.3	9	9	0	0
DANVERS	25,853	1.6	42	42	0	3
DARTMOUTH	22,463	1.9	42	42	0	9
DEDHAM	28,000	2.4	67	67	0	3
DEERFIELD	4,255	.7	3	3	0	0
DENNIS	13,000	2.5	33	33	0	6

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
DIGHTON	5,076	1.8	9	8	1	0
DOUGLAS	3,174	1.9	6	6	0	3
DOVER	4,986	2.8	14	14	0	2
DRACUT	22,500	1.5	33	33	0	1
DUDLEY	8,000	1.3	10	10	0	3
DUNSTABLE	1,800	1.1	2	2	0	0
DUXBURY	11,409	2.2	25	25	0	1
E. BRIDGEWATER	9,500	2.0	19	19	0	1
E. BROOKFIELD	2,000	.5	1	1	0	0
E. LONGMEADOW	13,500	2.0	27	26	1	2
EASTHAM	3,500	2.6	9	9	0	3
EASTHAMPTON	15,080	1.8	27	27	0	1
EASTON	13,109	1.8	23	23	0	1
EDGARTOWN	2,020	5.4	11	11	0	0
EGREMONT	1,220	2.5	3	2	1	6
ERVING	1,500	.7	1	1	0	0
ESSEX	2,860	2.1	6	6	0	0
EVERETT	42,845	2.8	120	120	0	4
FAIRHAVEN	16,247	1.8	30	30	0	0
FALL RIVER	102,339	2.2	230	226	4	34
FALMOUTH	20,648	2.2	45	44	1	3
FITCHBURG	38,969	2.0	79	79	0	7
FLORIDA	720	.0	0	0	0	0
FOXBOROUGH	13,960	1.8	25	24	1	1
FRAMINGHAM	70,000	1.6	109	109	0	8

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DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
FRANKLIN	20,000	1.4	27	27	0	6
FREETOWN	6,270	1.4	9	9	0	0
GARDNER	19,349	2.2	42	41	1	3
GAY HEAD	146	13.7	2	2	0	0
GEORGETOWN	6,000	1.2	7	6	1	4
GILL	1,276	.0	0	0	0	0
GLOUCESTER	27,140	2.2	59	59	0	6
GOSHEN	637	.0	0	0	0	0
GOSNOLD	98	.0	0	0	0	0
GRAFTON	12,000	1.4	17	16	1	0
GRANBY	5,609	1.2	7	7	0	2
GRANVILLE	1,228	.0	0	0	0	0
GREAT BARRINGTON	7,630	1.6	12	11	1	1
GREENFIELD	19,087	1.8	34	34	0	4
GROTON	5,463	1.8	10	10	0	5
GROVELAND	5,256	1.3	7	7	0	4
HADLEY	3,900	.3	1	1	0	1
HALIFAX	3,965	3.0	12	12	0	4
HAMILTON	7,000	1.7	12	12	0	4
HAMPDEN	5,000	1.6	8	8	0	1
HANCOCK	697	.0	0	0	0	0
HANOVER	11,182	2.1	23	23	0	2
HANSON	8,679	1.7	15	15	0	3
HARDWICK	2,456	.8	2	2	0	1
HARVARD	3,907	1.3	5	5	0	4

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
HARWICH	8,539	2.9	25	23	2	2
HATFIELD	3,090	.0	0	0	0	0
HAVERHILL	43,761	2.0	87	87	0	3
HAWLEY	267	.0	0	0	0	0
HEATH	423	.0	0	0	0	0
HINGHAM	21,000	2.4	51	50	1	2
HINSDALE	1,800	.6	1	1	0	0
HOLBROOK	11,849	2.1	25	25	0	0
HOLDEN	13,912	1.1	15	14	1	3
HOLLAND	1,436	.0	0	0	0	0
HOLLISTON	13,500	1.6	21	21	0	0
HOLYOKE	48,200	2.4	114	112	2	7
HOPEDALE	4,017	1.0	4	4	0	0
HOPKINTON	6,400	1.7	11	11	0	4
HUBBARDSTON	1,642	.6	1	1	0	2
HUDSON	16,520	1.8	29	29	0	1
HULL	10,732	2.4	26	26	0	1
HUNTINGTON	1,730	.0	0	0	0	0
IPSWICH	12,000	1.7	21	21	0	1
KINGSTON	7,000	2.1	15	15	0	0
LAKEVILLE	5,200	2.1	11	11	0	2
LANCASTER	6,000	1.2	7	7	0	1
LANESBOROUGH	3,200	1.6	5	5	0	0
LAWRENCE	66,915	2.3	154	152	2	5
LEE	6,200	1.1	7	7	0	0

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
LEICESTER	10,500	1.0	11	10	1	4
LENOX	6,100	1.1	7	7	0	0
LEOMINSTER	35,415	1.6	57	57	0	6
LEVERETT	1,401	.0	0	0	0	0
LEXINGTON	32,477	1.6	53	52	1	7
LEYDEN	476	.0	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN	5,200	2.1	11	10	1	4
LITTLETON	6,775	1.6	11	11	0	0
LONGMEADOW	17,150	1.8	31	31	0	1
LOWELL	92,249	2.0	188	185	3	20
LUDLOW	18,183	1.5	27	27	0	4
LUNENBURG	8.175	1.1	9	9	0	0
LYNN	80,368	2.3	183	180	3	12
LYNNFIELD	11,974	1.8	21	21	0	1
MALDEN	54,189	2.3	127	125	2	11
MANCHESTER	5,650	2.3	13	13	0	2
MANSFIELD	13,300	1.4	18	18	0	1
MARBLEHEAD	23,500	1.7	41	40	1	2
MARION	4,000	2.0	8	7	1	0
MARLBOROUGH	35,000	1.4	48	48	0	3
MARSHFIELD	26,142	1.9	50	49	1	3
MASHPEE	3,233	4.9	16	16	0	4
MATTAPOISETT	5,668	2.5	14	14	0	0
MAYNARD	9,765	2.2	21	20	1	1
MEDFIELD	10,500	1.4	15	15	0	0

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
MEDFORD	60,702	2.1	129	129	0	6
MEDWAY	8,532	2.1	18	18	0	1
MELROSE	31,915	1.9	60	60	0	2
MENDON	2,714	1.5	4	4	0	1
MERRIMAC	4,202	1.2	5	5	0	3
METHUEN	40,000	1.4	55	54	1	6
MIDDLEBOROUGH	14,146	2.5	36	35	1	6
MIDDLEFIELD	307	.0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLETON	4,300	1.4	6	6	0	1
MILFORD	24,800	1.4	35	35	0	0
MILLBURY	12,262	1.5	18	18	0	2
MILLIS	6,900	1.9	13	13	0	4
MILLVILLE	1,744	.0	0	0	0	0
MILTON	26,809	2.3	61	60	1	2
MONROE	211	.0	0	0	0	0
MONSON	7,350	1.2	9	9	0	4
MONTAGUE	8,423	1.9	16	16	0	1
MONTEREY	745	.0	0	0	0	0
MONTGOMERY	624	.0	0	0	0	0
MT. WASHINGTON	91	.0	0	0	0	0
NAHANT	4,300	2.3	10	10	0	1
NANTUCKET	5,600	2.5	12	12	0	4
NATICK	32,000	1.9	61	61	0	4
NEEDHAM	29,936	1.7	52	52	0	4
NEW ASHFORD	160	.0	0	0	0	0

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
NEW BEDFORD	100,748	2.6	258	249	9	41
NEW BRAINTREE	700	.0	0	0	0	0
NEW MARLBOROUGH	1,030	.0	0	0	0	0
NEW SALEM	643	.0	0	0	0	0
NEWBURY	4,421	.9	4	3	1	2
NEWBURYPORT	16,000	1.8	29	29	0	5
NEWTON	87,257	2.4	212	197	15	12
NORFOLK	5,091	2.4	12	10	2	0
NORTH ADAMS	16,858	2.0	33	33	0	3
NORTH ANDOVER	17,235	1.6	28	28	0	0
NORTH ATTLEBORO	22,450	1.6	36	36	0	8
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,026	1.5	6	6	0	0
NORTH READING	12,157	2.0	24	24	0	1
NORTHAMPTON	30,141	2.0	60	58	2	7
NORTHBOROUGH	10,800	1.6	17	17	0	3
NORTHBRIDGE	12,165	1.3	16	16	0	1
NORTHFIELD	2,470	.4	1	1	0	0
NORTON	11,500	1.7	20	20	0	2
NORWELL	9,655	2.0	19	19	0	1
NORWOOD	31,316	1.9	60	59	1	3
OAK BLUFFS	1,990	4.0	8	8	0	1
OAKHAM	1,000	.0	0	0	0	0
ORANGE	6,445	1.6	10	10	0	1
ORLEANS	4,369	4.1	18	18	0	4
OTIS	900	3.3	3	3	0	0

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
OXFORD	11,380	1.8	21	21	0	3
PALMER	11,755	1.3	15	15	0	2
PAXTON	3,706	.8	3	3	0	0
PEABODY	44,959	2.0	89	89	0	4
PELHAM	1,153	.9	1	1	0	0
PEMBROKE	13,500	1.6	21	21	0	2
PEPPERELL	8,000	1.1	9	9	0	1
PERU	580	.0	0	0	0	0
PETERSHAM	1,099	.9	1	1	0	0
PHILLIPSTON	962	.0	0	0	0	0
PITTSFIELD	53,364	1.8	95	94	1	9
PLAINFIELD	366	.0	0	0	0	0
PLAINVILLE	6,000	2.2	13	13	0	1
PLYMOUTH	32,000	2.1	68	68	0	11
PLYMPTON	1,679	1.2	2	2	0	2
PRINCETON	2,500	.0	0	0	0	0
PROVINCETOWN	4,000	3.8	15	15	0	3
QUINCY	91,487	2.4	224	221	3	24
RANDOLPH	30,000	1.8	53	52	1	3
RAYNHAM	8,000	1.4	11	11	0	5
READING	23,800	1.7	40	40	0	1
REHOBOTH	7,009	1.9	13	12	1	4
REVERE	41,210	2.8	116	115	1	8
RICHMOND	1,600	.6	1	1	0	0
ROCHESTER	2,867	1.0	3	2	1	0

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ROCKLAND	13,000	1.6	28	28	0	1
ROCKPORT	6,324	2.4	15	15	0	0
ROWE	340	.0	0	0	0	0
ROWLEY	3,455	.9	3	3	0	0
ROYALSTON	878	.0	0	0	0	0
RUSSELL	1,579	.0	0	0	0	0
RUTLAND	3,266	2.4	8	8	0	4
SALEM	39,592	2.3	90	88	2	6
SALISBURY	5,000	2.8	14	14	0	3
SANDISFIELD	660	.0	0	0	0	0
SANDWICH	7,450	3.4	25	25	0	1
SAUGUS	24,716	2.1	52	52	0	2
SAVOY	475	.0	0	0	0	0
SCITUATE	18,000	2.1	37	37	0	3
SEEKONK	12,000	1.9	23	23	0	3
SHARON	13,918	1.6	22	22	0	1
SHEFFIELD	2,723	1.8	5	5	0	0
SHELBURNE	1,976	.5	1	1	0	1
SHERBORN	4,253	2.1	9	9	0	4
SHIRLEY	4,740	1.9	9	9	0	1
SHREWSBURY	21,965	1.5	32	31	1	3
SHUTESBURY	820	.0	0	0	0	0
SOMERSET	19,356	1.4	28	28	0	4
SOMERVILLE	80,596	1.8	148	148	0	8
SOUTH HADLEY	16,984	1.4	24	23	1	0

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SOUTHAMPTON	4,100	1.0	4	4	0	0
SOUTHBOROUGH	6,326	1.7	11	11	0	3
SOUTHBRIDGE	17,225	1.8	31	31	0	1
SOUTHWICK	7,334	1.5	11	11	0	4
SPENCER	10,000	.9	9	9	0	3
SPRINGFIELD	168,000	2.1	348	340	8	47
STERLING	5,300	1.3	7	6	1	5
STOCKBRIDGE	2,228	2.7	6	6	0	0
STONEHAM	22,000	2.0	43	43	0	5
STOUGHTON	25,717	1.8	47	46	1	3
STOW	5,043	1.4	7	7	0	4
STURBRIDGE	5,500	1.3	7	7	0	5
SUDBURY	14,930	1.8	27	27	0	1
SUNDERLAND	2,805	.7	2	2	0	0
SUTTON	5,485	1.5	8	8	0	1
SWAMPSCOTT	14,329	2.4	34	34	0	2
SWANSEA	17,000	1.5	26	25	1	1
TAUNTON	45,110	2.1	94	92	2	4
TEMPLETON	6,079	.8	5	5	0	1
TEWKSBURY	24,049	1.6	39	38	1	1
TISBURY	2,900	3.4	10	10	0	0
TOLLAND	277	.0	0	0	0	0
TOPSFIELD	6,002	1.3	8	8	0	1
TOWNSEND	6,600	1.5	10	9	1	0
TRURO	1,500	6.7	10	10	0	0

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TYNGSBOROUGH	5,000	2.6	13	12	1	1
TYRINGHAM	328	.0	0	0	0	0
UPTON	3,777	1.3	5	5	0	3
UXBRIDGE	8,513	1.1	9	9	0	1
WAKEFIELD	25,500	1.8	47	47	0	3
WALES	1,079	.0	0	0	0	0
WALPOLE	18,105	1.9	34	34	0	2
WALTHAM	57,837	2.4	140	139	1	7
WARE	8,679	1.6	14	14	0	1
WAREHAM	15,078	2.3	34	34	0	2
WARREN	4,000	1.3	5	5	0	1
WARWICK	482	.0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	486	.0	0	0	0	0
WATERTOWN	40,500	1.9	78	77	1	8
WAYLAND	12,859	1.8	23	22	1	4
WEBSTER	14,444	2.4	35	34	1	1
WELLESLEY	26,593	2.2	59	59	0	2
WELLFLEET	2,450	3.7	9	9	0	4
WENDELL	675	.0	0	0	0	0
WENHAM	4,000	2.0	8	8	0	0
W. BOYLSTON	6,250	1.1	7	7	0	1
W. BRIDGEWATER	7,500	2.3	17	17	0	2
W. BROOKFIELD	3,000	.7	2	2	0	2
W. NEWBURY	2,850	.4	1	1	0	0
W. SPRINGFIELD	28,249	2.7	75	74	1	4

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W. STOCKBRIDGE	1,450	.0	0	0	0	0
W. TISBURY	800	3.8	3	3	0	0
WESTBOROUGH	13,332	1.7	23	21	2	0
WESTFIELD	35,000	2.0	69	69	0	7
WESTFORD	12,951	1.6	21	21	0	4
WESTHAMPTON	1,109	.0	0	0	0	0
WESTMINSTER	4,986	1.0	5	5	0	0
WESTON	11,478	2.2	25	25	0	3
WESTPORT	13,342	1.7	23	23	0	1
WESTWOOD	13,848	2.3	32	32	0	2
WEYMOUTH	59,912	1.9	113	112	1	10
WHATLEY	1,127	.0	0	0	0	0
WHITMAN	13,476	1.8	24	24	0	0
WILBRAHAM	13,700	1.8	24	23	1	2
WILLIAMSBURG	2,390	.0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,246	1.2	10	10	0	3
WILMINGTON	17,800	1.9	33	33	0	3
WINCHENDON	6,827	1.6	11	11	0	1
WINCHESTER	21,891	2.1	45	45	0	2
WINDSOR	569	.0	0	0	0	0
WINTHROP	20,359	1.8	36	36	0	2
WOBURN	35,329	1.9	66	66	0	4
WORCESTER	172,000	2.6	443	435	8	131
WORTHINGTON	834	.0	0	0	0	0
WRENTHAM	7,300	1.8	13	13	0	5

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YARMOUTH	18,000	2.2	39	38	1	9
CITY & TOWN TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES	5,934,599	2.1 AVERAGE	12,468	12,270	198	1,890
STATE AGENCIES POLICE EMPLOYEES						
ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE - BOSTON	N/A		14*	14	0	8
CAPITOL POLICE	N/A		97	96	1	0
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE	N/A		1,007	1,004	3	418
M.D.C. POLICE	N/A		501	499	2	8
M.B.T.A. POLICE	N/A		57	57	0	3
MASS. REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	N/A		354	351	3	50
STATE AGENCIES POLICE EMPLOYEES TOTALS	N/A	N/A	2,028	2,019	9	487
CAMPUS POLICE AGENCIES						
BENTLEY COLLEGE	N/A		10	10	0	1
BOSTON COLLEGE	N/A		40	38	2	5
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	N/A		28	27	1	0
BRANDEIS UNIV.	N/A		18	18	0	3
CLARK UNIVERSITY	N/A		9	9	0	1
FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE	N/A		8	7	1	1
FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE	N/A		8	7	1	4
MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	N/A		53	50	3	8
HARVARD UNIV.	N/A		64	64	0	8

* Included in Massachusetts State Police Total.

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CAMPUS POLICE AGENCIES CONT.						
NORTH ADAMS STATE COLLEGE	N/A		8	7	1	0
NORTHEASTERN UNIV	N/A		41	39	2	18
SPRINGFIELD COLL.	N/A		10	8	2	0
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	N/A		29	27	2	4
UNIV. OF MASS. AMHERST CAMPUS	N/A		39	37	2	40
UNIV. OF MASS. BOSTON CAMPUS	N/A		29	25	4	1
WELLESLEY COLLEGE	N/A		15	13	2	8
WENTWORTH INST. OF TECHNOLOGY	N/A		1	1	0	13
WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE	N/A		6	5	1	0
WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE	N/A		6	5	1	0
CAMPUS AND UNIV. POLICE TOTALS	N/A	N/A	422	397	25	115
COMM. OF MASS. POLICE EMPLOYEE TOTALS	5,916,495	AVG. 2.5	14,920	14,688	232	2,492

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'#' = INDICATES CRIME RATE CALCULATED PER 100 PERSONS.

'+' = ESTIMATED CRIME INDEX TOTALS DUE TO INCOMPLETE REPORTS FOR 1978.

'NA' = CALCULATION OF RATE NOT POSSIBLE OR NOT CALCULATED DUE TO ESTIMATED CRIME INDEX TOTALS.

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