Massachusetts Children, 2010

State birth-18 population in 2010: **1,517,090**

Boston 24 Gateway Cities Other Communities

8% 27% 65%

Source: U.S. Census 2010.
Massachusetts Gateway Cities are Barnstable, Brockton, Chelsea, Chicopee, Everett, Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Leominster, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Methuen, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Quincy, Revere, Salem, Springfield, Taunton, Westfield, Worcester. Gateway Cities are defined in statute as municipalities with a population greater than 35,000 and less than 250,000, a median household income below the commonwealth’s average, and a rate of educational attainment of a bachelor’s degree or above that is below the commonwealth’s average. [http://www.malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitII/Chapter23A/Section3A](http://www.malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitII/Chapter23A/Section3A)