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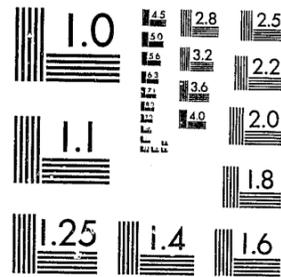
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FOREWORD

CRIME IN MASSACHUSETTS, 1981, is the fifth annual report published by the Department of Public Safety since it was initiated in 1977.

The Department of Public Safety looks forward to continuing the reporting program and will seek funds from the Legislature to improve the collection and publication of these vital statistics.

A very special thanks to all the law enforcement agencies who contributed to the program, and it is our hope that those who were forced to suspend because of fiscal constraints will find the financial means to participate in the future.
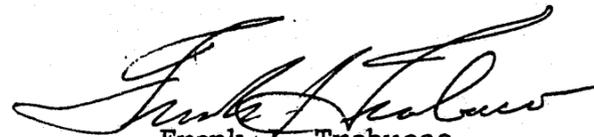
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University of Massachusetts PD - Worcester

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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 40 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.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR INTERPRETATION

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, motor vehicle theft and (since January, 1979) arson. All other offenses are classified under Part II(see Offense Definitions section).

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

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.

Notes: 1) Arson is an exception to the above rule and is counted separately from other offenses.
2) 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 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 result 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. Property Stolen and Recovered information will have to await the time when a fully automated system 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

OFFENSE ESTIMATION

Estimation of offenses in this publication are made only on those contributing agencies who have submitted three or more months statistics. Those with less than three months statistics have been omitted.

Estimations are factored based on the statistics submitted. This means that the estimate assumes that the missing months would be equal to the submitted months. The only exception is murder where no estimation has been made.

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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:

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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 results 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.

Arson

The wilful or malicious burning of property with or without the intent to defraud. Includes attempted arson. *Note: As of January, 1979, Arson is classified as a Part I offense.*

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.

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.

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OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED - 1981

In 1981, contributing agencies reported 2,393 officer assaults with 33.3% of the total assaults resulting in personal injury to the officer. The type of activity that an officer was most likely to be assaulted in was responding to a "disturbance call", which accounted for 36.3% of the total. Other activities of significance were attempting other arrests, (excluding burglary and robbery suspects) 20.4% of the total; handling, transporting and custody of prisoners, 9.0%; traffic pursuits and stops, 11.1%.

Hands, fists and feet were used in 84.1% of the assaults, followed by other dangerous weapons 13.0%, knife or cutting instrument 1.8%, and firearm 1.1%. The type of assignment where most assaults occurred was a two-man vehicle which resulted in 1,007 assaults or 42.1%, followed by a one-man vehicle when the officer was assisted, 580 assaults or 24.2% of the assaults. During a 24 hour period using 8 hour shifts, the shift when most assaults occurred was 4 P.M. - 12 Midnight, 1077 assaults or 42.5%, with the least amount occurring between 8 A.M. - 4 P.M., 300 assaults or 12.5%.

Combining these factors, an officer stands the highest risk of assault when responding to a disturbance call between the hours of 4 P.M. and 12 Midnight, in a two-man vehicle with the offender using his hands, fists or feet as a weapon.

During 1981, police assaults were cleared(by arrest or exceptional means) 95.5% of the time.

One Massachusetts Officer was killed in line of duty in 1981:

Holliston Police Department - August

ASSAULTS BY WEAPON

CUTTING INSTRUMENT 1.8%

FIREARMS 1.1%

OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS 13.0%

PERSONAL WEAPONS 84.1%
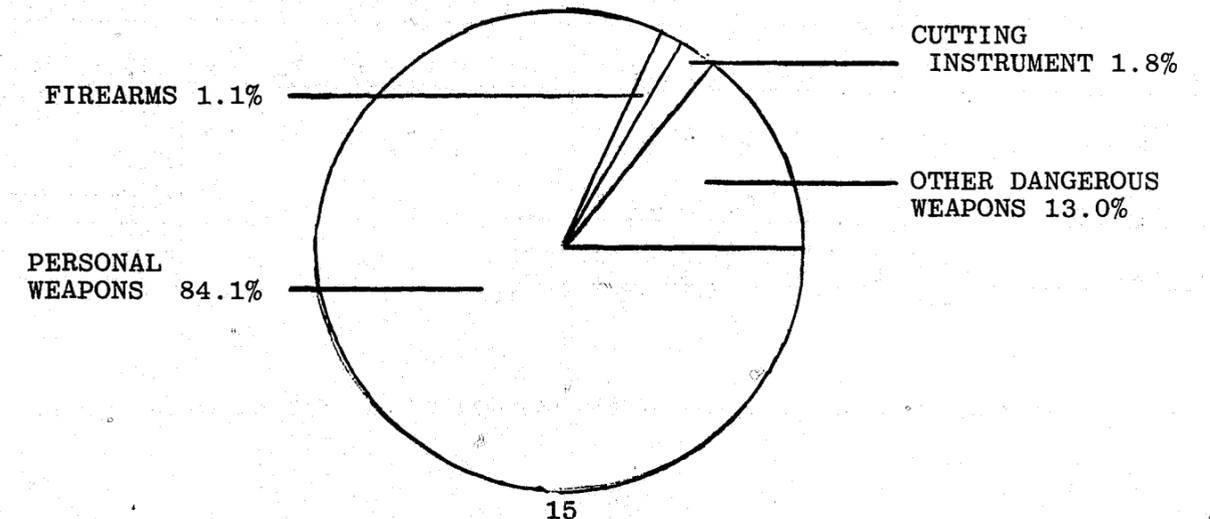
MASSACHUSETTS OFFICERS ASSAULTED: 1981

Officers Assaulted Trend (1980 vs. 1981): -14.4%

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.)	868	13	21	71	763	434	107	233	13	17	21	43	840
2. Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	40	1	4	6	29	15	6	15		1	3		40
3. Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	33	1	2	8	22	16	6	4	2		1	4	32
4. Attempting other arrests	489	2	6	50	431	200	63	120	16	17	43	30	474
5. Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)	67			18	49	34	9	7	2	1	9	5	62
6. Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners . . .	216		3	17	196	73	34	44	3	6	15	41	209
7. Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	153	5	2	31	115	58	30	22	6	7	17	13	144
8. Ambush - no warning . .	7	2		2	3	3		1	1			2	5
9. Mentally deranged	15	1	1	3	10	10	2					3	15
10. Traffic pursuits and stops	266	1	1	67	197	86	78	90	2	3	3	4	239
11. All other	239		3	38	198	78	28	44	11	14	38	26	226
12. TOTAL (1-11)	2393	26	43	311	2013	1007	363	580	56	66	150	171	2286
13. Number with personal injury . .	796	8	17	130	641								
14. Number without personal injury .	1597	18	26	181	1372								

15. Time of assaults						
AM	575	336	73	32	65	71
PM	71	93	119	185	338	435
	12:01	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00 12:00

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

ASSAULTS BY ACTIVITY

AMBUSH .3%

MENTALLY DERANGED .6%

ROBBERIES 1.4%

PRISONERS 9.0%

DISTURBANCE CALLS 36.3%

ARRESTS 20.4%

TRAFFIC 11.1%

CIVIL DISORDER 2.8%

ALL OTHER 10.0%

INVESTIGATING 6.4%

BURGLARIES 1.7%

ASSAULTS BY TIME OF DAY

6-8 AM	8-10	10-12	12-2	2-4	4-6	6-8 PM	8-10	10-12	12-2	2-4	4-6 AM
32	65	71	71	93	119	185	338	435	575	336	73
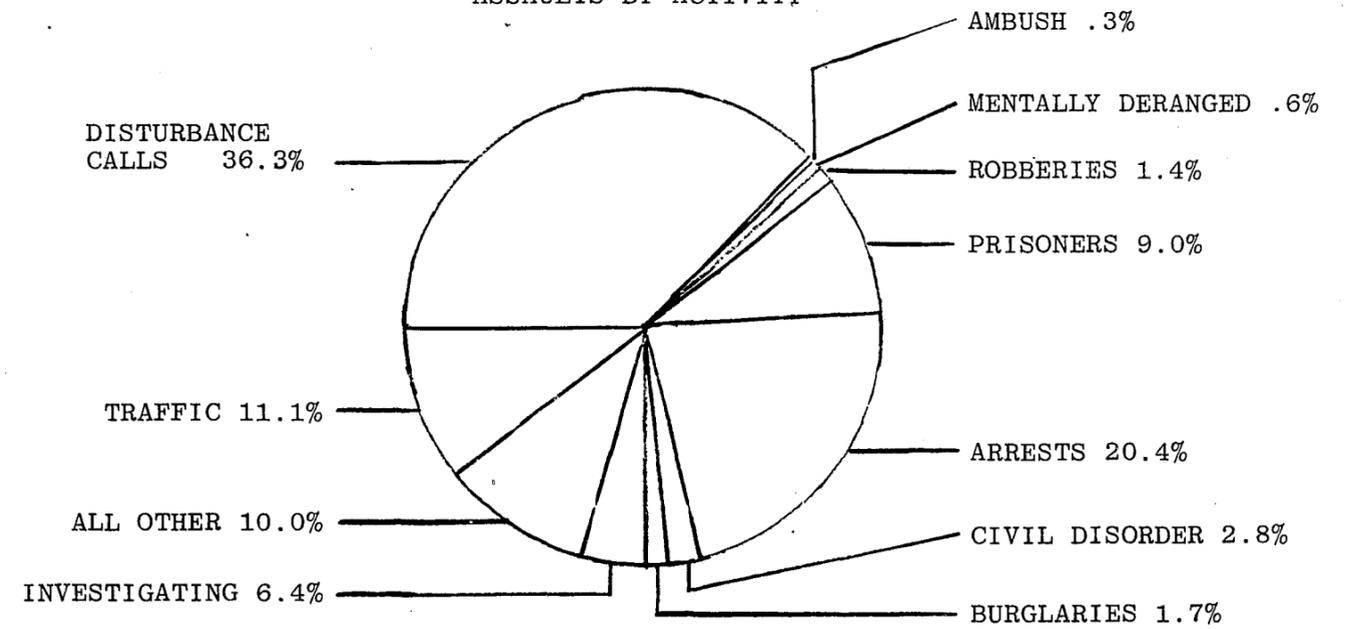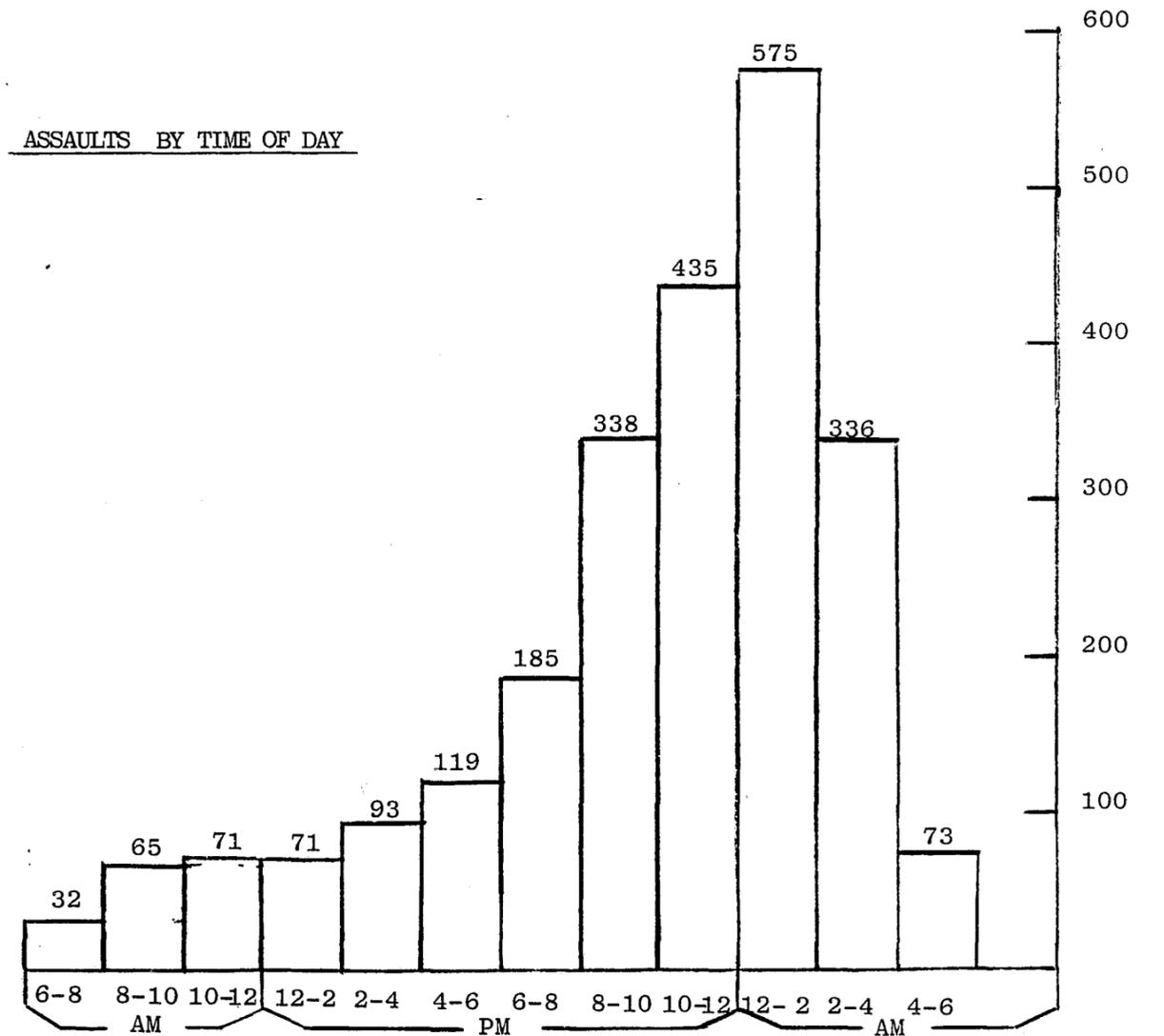
MASSACHUSETTS

CRIME

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INTRODUCTION

Over the past five years, Massachusetts has, overall, experienced moderately higher index crimes (6.4% above the national average) per 100,000 people than the nation as a whole. Although violent crime averaged 4.4% lower than the national average, property crime was higher by 7.5% over the five year period(1976-1980).

During 1981, 313,969 crime index offenses were reported or made known to Massachusetts law enforcement agencies. Considering the total population of the Commonwealth (5,737,037) and the total number of offenses reported in 1981, there were 54.7 serious crimes per 1,000 Massachusetts residents.

After compiling Massachusetts crime index for 1981, the following comparative results were obtained:

YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	TREND
1980	333,030	
1981	313,969	-5.7%

YEAR	TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	TREND
1980	33,391	
1981	34,728	+4.0%

YEAR	TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	TREND
1980	299,639	
1981	279,241	-6.8%

YEAR	TOTAL MURDER	TREND
1980	223	
1981	220	-1.3%

YEAR	TOTAL RAPE	TREND
1980	1,516	
1981	1,510	-.4%

YEAR	TOTAL ROBBERY	TREND
1980	13,250	
1981	15,328	+15.7%

YEAR	TOTAL AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	TREND
1980	18,402	
1981	17,670	-4.0%

YEAR	TOTAL BURGLARY	TREND
1980	95,147	
1981	87,793	-7.7%

YEAR	TOTAL LARCENY	TREND
1980	146,364	
1981	136,636	-6.6%

YEAR	TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	TREND
1980	58,128	
1981	54,812	-5.7%

The approximate number of crime index offenses that came to the attention of Massachusetts law enforcement agencies every 24 hours in 1981 were as follows: (rounded)

MURDER	.6
FORCIBLE RAPES	4.0
ROBBERIES	42.0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	48.0
BURGLARIES	241.0
LARCENIES	374.0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS	150.0
VIOLENT CRIMES	95.0
PROPERTY CRIMES	765.0
TOTAL INDEX CRIMES	860.0

Of the 313,969 (State total) crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit by 295 local and state law enforcement agencies, 34,728 or 11.1% were crimes of violence (homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault), and 279,241 or 88.9% were property crimes(burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft).

The City of Boston with 79,643 crime index offenses accounted for 25.4% of the total crime reported in the Commonwealth. Other cities of significance were:

CITY	TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	%
Springfield	14,442	4.6
Worcester+	12,651	4.0
Cambridge	8,823	2.8
Lynn	8,333	2.7
Brockton	7,463	2.4
New Bedford	6,270	2.0
Fall River	5,886	1.9
Lowell+	5,075	1.6
Quincy	4,591	1.5
Lawrence	4,131	1.3
All other Massachusetts Cities and Towns	156,661	49.9

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

NOTE: These figures represent those contributors who have submitted a minimum of 3 months' reports. Cities and towns with less than 3 months' data were not included in this report.

CRIME CLOCK
1981

one
CRIME INDEX OFFENSE
every 1.7 MINUTES

one
VIOLENT CRIME
every 15 MINUTES

one
MURDER
every 39.8 HOURS

one
FORCIBLE RAPE
every 5.8 HOURS

one
ROBBERY
every 34 MINUTES

one
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
every 30 MINUTES

one
PROPERTY CRIME
every 2 MINUTES

one
BURGLARY
every 6 MINUTES

one
LARCENY-THEFT
every 4 MINUTES

one
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
every 10 MINUTES
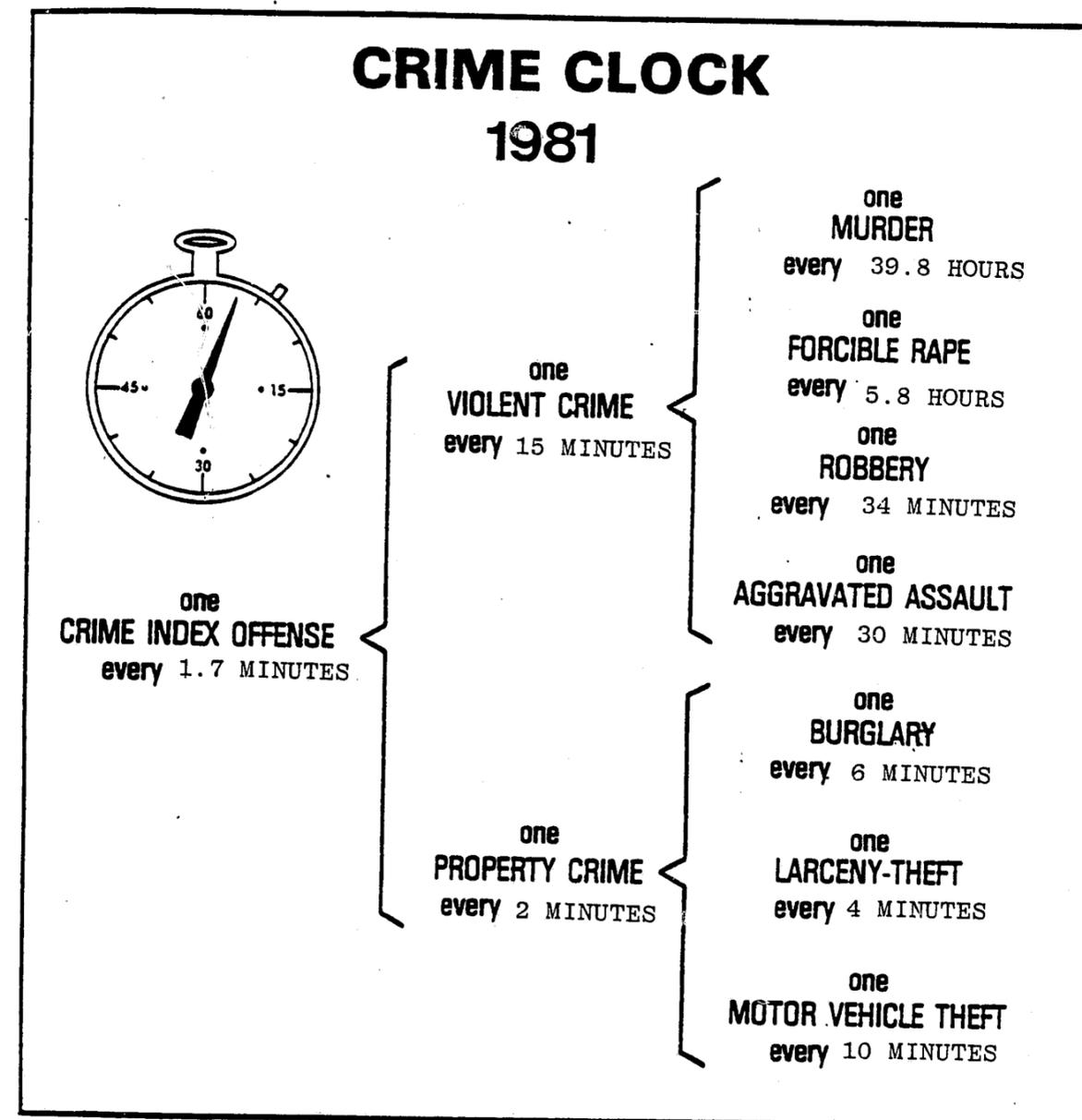
The crime clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the Index Offenses. This mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of the Part I Offenses; rather, it represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

CRIME IN MASSACHUSETTS

OFFENSES	EACH DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS THERE WERE:		TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENSES REPORTED	
	1980	1981	1980	1981
CRIMES	910	860	333,030	313,969
VIOLENT CRIMES	91	95	33,391	34,728
PROPERTY CRIMES	819	765	299,639	279,244
MURDERS	.60	.60	223	220
FORCIBLE RAPES	4.1	4.1	1,516	1,510
ROBBERIES	.36	42	13,250	15,328
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	50	48	18,402	17,670
BURGLARIES	260	241	95,147	87,793
LARCENIES	400	374	146,364	136,636
MV THEFTS	159	150	58,128	54,812

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF INDEX OFFENSES: 1981

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT 17.5%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 5.6%
ROBBERY 4.9%
FORCIBLE RAPE .48%
MURDER .07%
BURGLARY 28.0%
LARCENY 43.5%
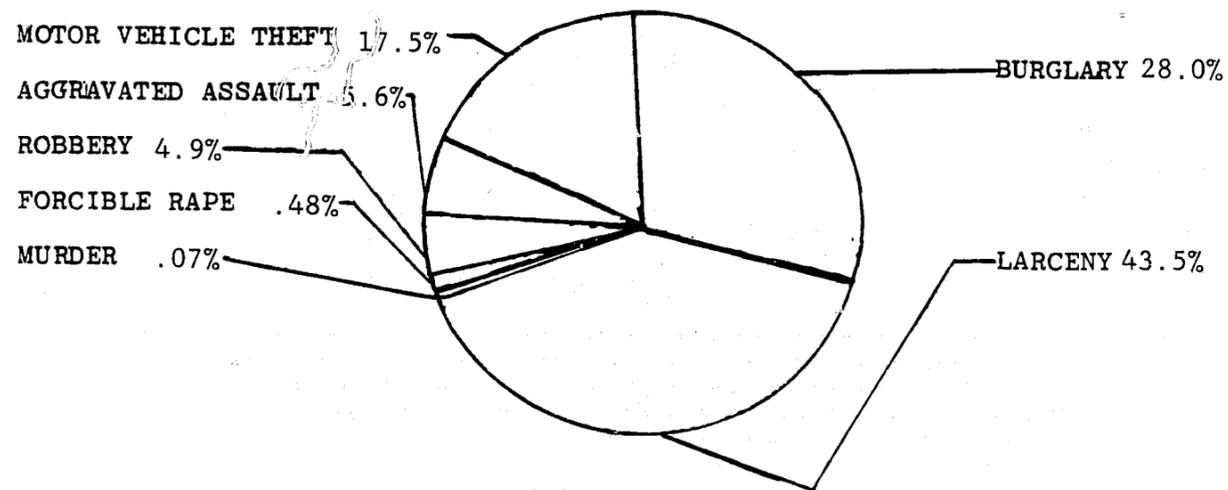
1. MURDER

   a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = .07
   b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = .63
   c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1980   = .1
   d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = .04

   e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1980

                        1 in 9,779 INHABITANTS

   f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981

                        1 in 26,077 INHABITANTS

   g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 80-81   = -1.3
   h. COMPARISON - 1980 vs. 1976 (NATIONAL)   =+22.7
   i. COMPARISON - 1981 vs. 1976 (MASSACHUSETTS)   =+13.4

2. FORCIBLE RAPE

   a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = .48
   b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 4.3
   c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1980   = .36
   d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = .26

   e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1980

                        1 in 2,745   INHABITANTS
                        1 in 1,438   FEMALES

   f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981

                        1 in 3,799 INHABITANTS
                        1 in 1,991 FEMALES
   g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 80-81   = -.4
   h. COMPARISON - 1980 vs. 1976 (NATIONAL)   =+44.7
   i. COMPARISON - 1981 vs. 1976 (MASSACHUSETTS)   =+46.9

3. ROBBERY

    a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 4.9
    b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 44.1
    c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1980   = 2.4
    d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 2,7

    e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1980

              1 in 411 INHABITANTS

    f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981

              1 in 374 INHABITANTS

    g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)80-81 =+15.7
    h. COMPARISON - 1980 vs. 1976 (NATIONAL) =+30.6
    i. COMPARISON - 1981 vs. 1976 (MASSACHUSETTS) =+46.5

4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

    a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 5.6
    b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 50.9
    c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1980   = 2.9
    d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 3.1

    e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1980

              1 in 344 INHABITANTS

    f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981

              1 in 325 INHABITANTS

    g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)80-81 = -4.0
    h. COMPARISON - 1980 vs. 1976 (NATIONAL) =+33.4
    i. COMPARISON - 1981 vs. 1976 (MASSACHUSETTS) =+53.6

5. BURGLARY

    a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 28.0
    b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 31.4
    c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1980   = 16.7
    d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 15.3

    e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1980

              1 in 60 INHABITANTS

    f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981

              1 in 65 INHABITANTS

    g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)80-81 = -7.7
    h. COMPARISON - 1980 vs. 1976 (NATIONAL) =+21.7
    i. COMPARISON - 1981 vs. 1976 (MASSACHUSETTS) = -9.1

6. LARCENY

    a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 43.5
    b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 48.9
    c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1980   = 31.6
    d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 23.8

    e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1980

              1 in 32 INHABITANTS

    f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981

              1 in 42 INHABITANTS

    g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)80-81 = -6.6
    h. COMPARISON - 1980 vs. 1976 (NATIONAL) =+13.4
    i. COMPARISON - 1981 vs. 1976 (MASSACHUSETTS) = -3.9

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

    a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 17.5
    b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 19.6
    c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1980   = 4.9
    d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981   = 9.6

    e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1980

              1 in 202 INHABITANTS

    f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1981

              1 IN 105 INHABITANTS
              1 FOR EVERY 70 MOTOR VEHICLES
                REGISTERED

    g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)80-81 = -5.7
    h. COMPARISON - 1980 vs. 1976 (NATIONAL) =+16.4
    i. COMPARISON - 1981 vs. 1976 (MASSACHUSETTS) =-28.1

TOTAL CRIME INDEX

RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS
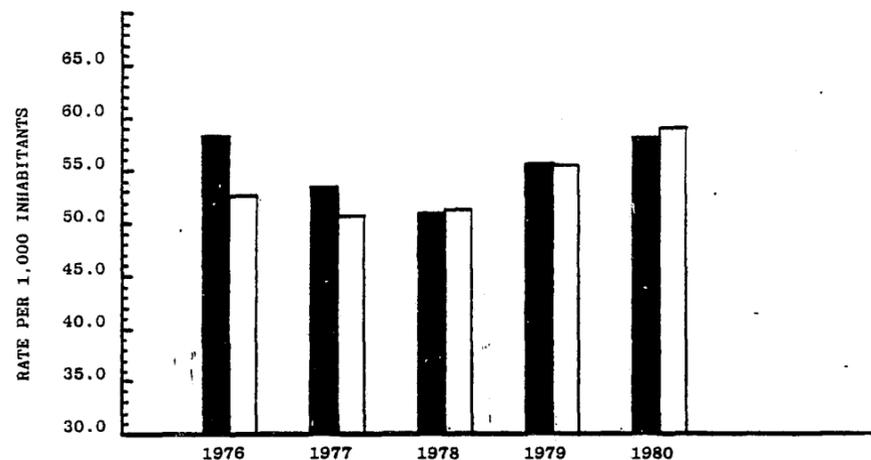
MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1976	58.2	52.7
1977	53.1	50.6
1978	50.9	51.1
1979	55.4	55.2
1980	58.0	59.0

VIOLENT CRIME

RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS
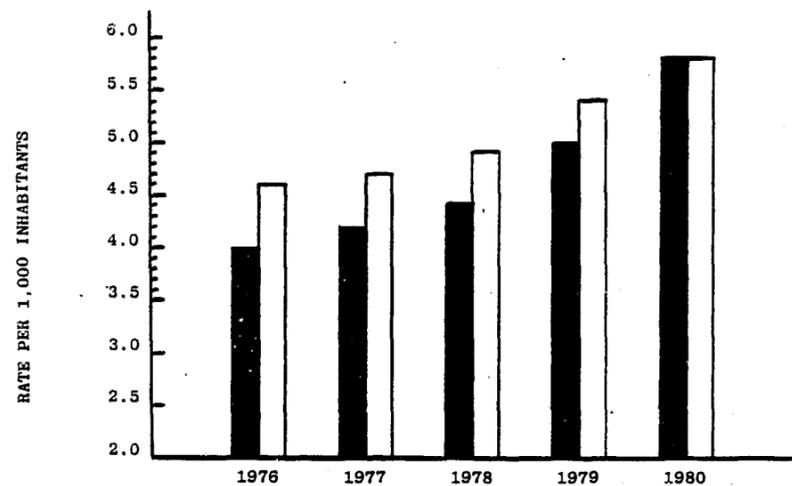
MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1976	4.0	4.6
1977	4.2	4.7
1978	4.4	4.9
1979	5.0	5.4
1980	5.8	5.8

FORCIBLE RAPE

RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS
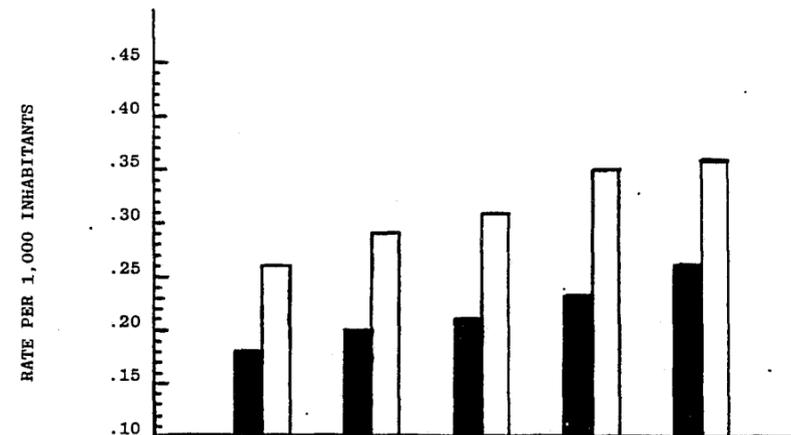
MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1976	.18	.26
1977	.20	.29
1978	.21	.31
1979	.23	.35
1980	.26	.36

ROBBERY

RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS
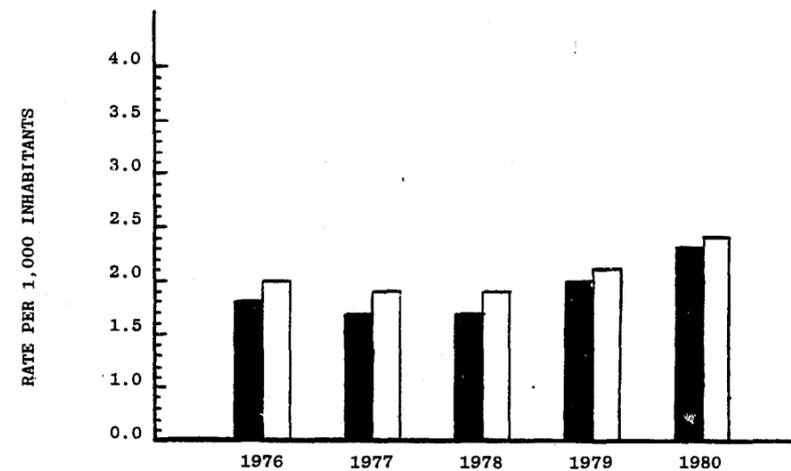
MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1976	1.8	2.0
1977	1.7	1.9
1978	1.7	1.9
1979	2.0	2.1
1980	2.3	2.4

PROPERTY CRIME
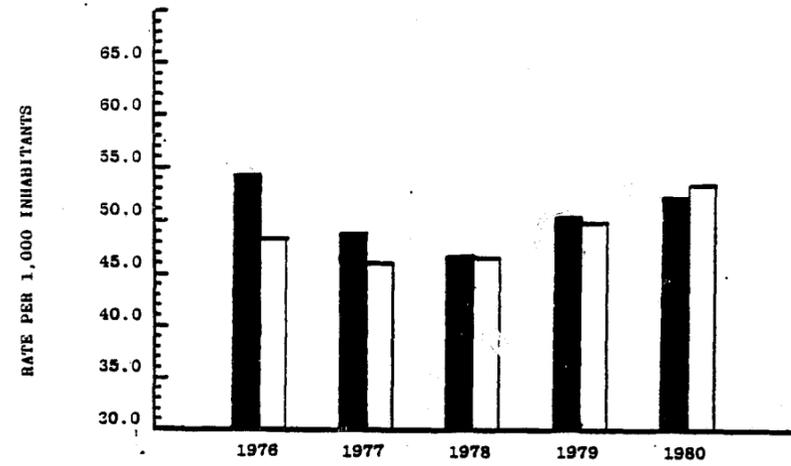
MASS. - SHADED AREA

U.S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1976	54.2	48.1
1977	48.9	45.9
1978	46.5	46.2
1979	50.3	49.8
1980	52.2	53.2

MURDER
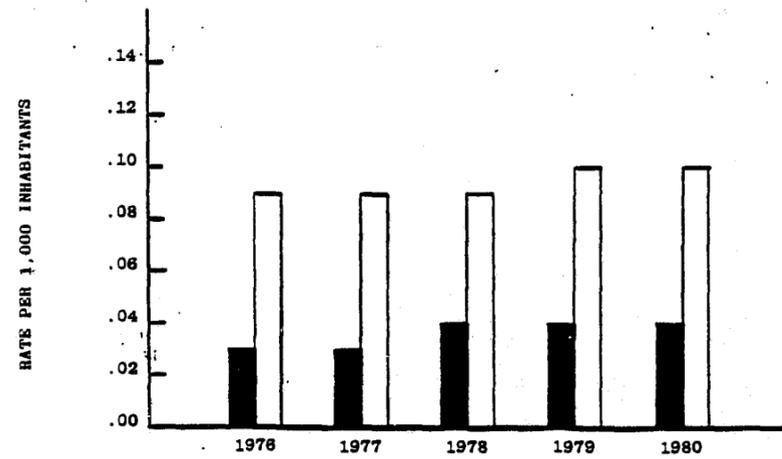
MASS. - SHADED AREA

U.S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1976	.03	.09
1977	.03	.09
1978	.04	.09
1979	.04	.10
1980	.04	.10

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
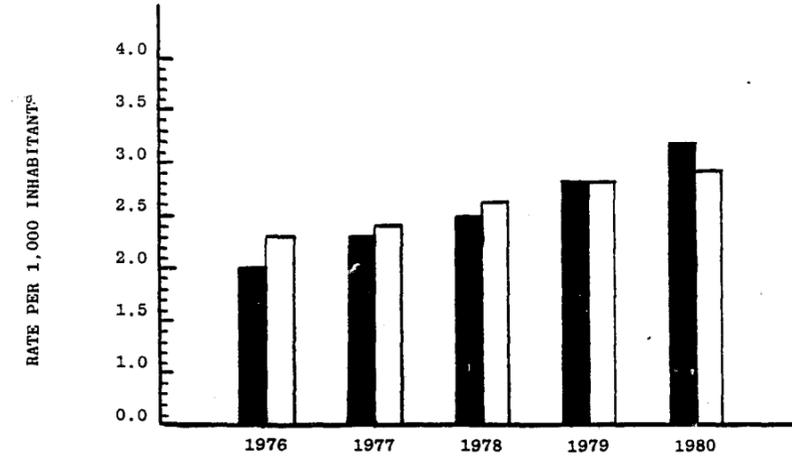
MASS. - SHADED AREA

U.S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1976	2.0	2.3
1977	2.3	2.4
1978	2.5	2.6
1979	2.8	2.8
1980	3.2	2.9

BURGLARY
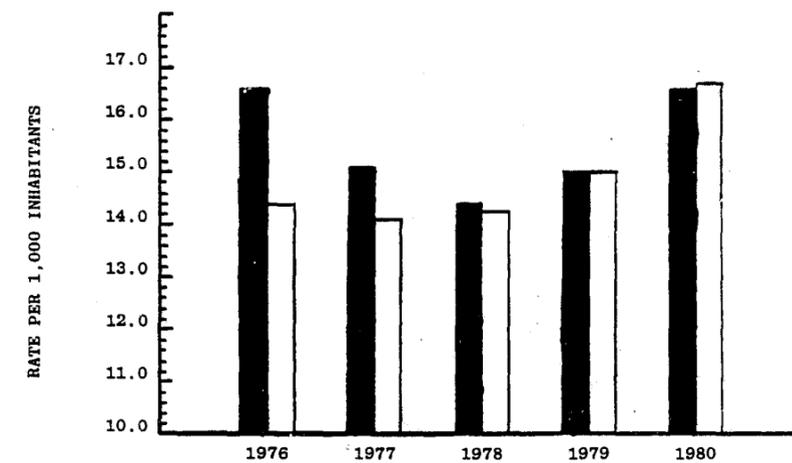
MASS. - SHADED AREA

U.S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1976	16.6	14.4
1977	15.1	14.1
1978	14.4	14.2
1979	15.0	15.0
1980	16.6	16.7

LARCENY

RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS

35.0
30.0
25.0
20.0
15.0
10.0
5.0
0.0

1976 1977 1978 1979 1980
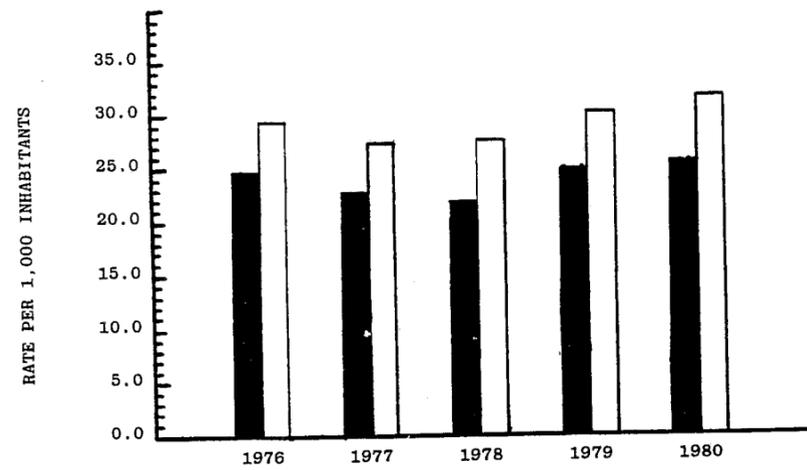
MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1976	24.5	29.2
1977	22.7	27.3
1978	21.6	27.4
1979	24.6	30.0
1980	25.5	31.6

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS

16.0
15.0
14.0
13.0
12.0
11.0
10.0
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1976 1977 1978 1979 1980
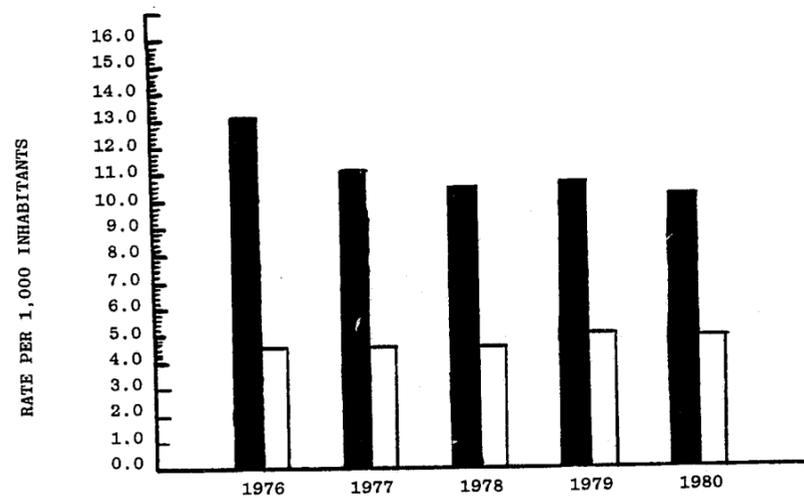
MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1976	13.1	4.5
1977	11.1	4.5
1978	10.5	4.5
1979	10.8	5.0
1980	10.1	4.9

UNITED STATES CRIME INDEX: 1976 - 1980

YEAR	U.S. POPULATION	RISK FACTOR		TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPERTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1976	214,659,000	1 IN 19	NUMBER	11,304,200	986,580	10,318,200	18,780	56,730	420,210	490,850	3,252,100	3,270,800	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
1978	218,059,000	1 IN 20	NUMBER	11,141,300	1,061,830	10,079,500	19,560	67,130	417,040	558,100	3,104,500	5,983,400	991,600
			RATE per 1,000	51.1	4.9	46.2	.09	.31	1.9	2.6	14.2	27.4	4.5
1979	220,099,000	1 IN 18	NUMBER	12,152,700	1,178,540	10,974,200	21,460	75,990	466,880	614,210	3,299,500	6,577,500	1,097,200
			RATE per 1,000	55.2	5.4	49.9	.1	.35	2.1	2.8	15.0	29.9	5.0
1980	225,349,264	1 IN 17	NUMBER	13,295,399	1,308,898	11,986,501	23,044	82,088	548,809	654,957	3,759,193	7,112,657	1,114,651
			RATE per 1,000	59.0	5.8	53.2	.1	.36	2.4	2.9	16.7	31.6	4.9

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MASSACHUSETTS CRIME INDEX: 1976 - 1981

YEAR	POPULATION	RISK FACTOR		TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPERTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
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	58.6	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
1979	5,896,870	1 IN 18	NUMBER	326,559	29,719	296,840	208	1,384	11,514	16,613	88,387	144,878	63,575
			RATE per 1,000	55.4	5.0	50.3	.04	.23	2.0	2.8	15.0	24.6	10.8
1980	5,737,037	1 IN 17	NUMBER	333,030	33,391	299,639	223	1,516	13,250	18,402	95,147	146,364	58,128
			RATE per 1,000	58.0	5.8	52.2	.04	.26	2.3	3.2	16.6	25.5	10.1
1981	5,737,037	1 IN 18	NUMBER	313,969	34,728	279,241	220	1,510	15,328	17,670	87,793	136,636	54,812
			RATE per 1,000	54.7	6.1	48.7	.04	.26	2.7	3.1	15.3	23.8	9.6

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ARSON

In October, 1978, the United States Congress passed legislation that mandated arson be classified as a Part I Crime Index Offense in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. To fulfill this mandate, the staff of the National Program established liaison with law enforcement, fire services and insurance communities, and designed a form which would collect meaningful information for all concerned starting in January, 1979. The state program in Massachusetts established similar liaison through the State Fire Marshal's Office in order to coordinate the submission of the data to the Massachusetts Uniform Crime Reporting Unit.

Training session have been held throughout the state with the assistance of the F.B.I., UCR Section, to explain this and other changes, help solve problems that arose, and explain techniques in record keeping for the accurate collection of all UCR data. Information bulletins are distributed to all law enforcement agencies to keep them updated on all current UCR procedures. Contributions have gradually increased and we hope to eventually collect the same volume and consistency of data on this crime as we do on the other seven index crimes.

1981 STATISTICS

3,249 arson crimes were made known to law enforcement in Massachusetts and reported to the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit in 1981.

Arson of mobile property(motor vehicles, trailers, boats, etc.) accounted for 1,655 or 50.9% of the arsons reported; structural fires accounted for 1,245 or 38.3%; and the "all other" category(crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining 349 or 10.7%.

The total reported property loss from arson fires was $14,464,933, of which $10,589,261 was structural, $3,758,138 was mobile, and $117,534 was in the "all other" category.

Massachusetts law enforcement agencies cleared 10.7% of the arsons reported. This information was compiled from reports submitted by 291 or 94.8% of our contributors.

ARSON OFFENSES KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

JANUARY – DECEMBER 1981

1 PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION	2 Offenses Reported or Known to Police (Include Unfounded and Attempts)	3 Unfounded, i. e. False or Baseless Complaints	4 Number of Actual Offenses (Column 2 Minus Column 3 Include Attempts)	5 Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means (Include Column 6)	6 Number of Clearances Involving Only Persons Under 18 Years of Age	7 Offenses Where Structures Uninhabited Abandoned, or not Normally in Use	8 Estimated Value of Property Damage
STRUCTURAL							
A. Single Occupancy Residential: Houses, Townhouses, Duplexes, etc.	307	12	295	65	32	47	$ 1,758,945
B. Other Residential: Apartments, Tenements, Flats, Hotels, Motels, Inns, Dormitories, Boarding Houses, etc.	385	12	373	77	27	61	$ 1,713,002
C. Storage: Barns, Garages, Warehouses, etc.	201	1	200	28	18	35	$ 912,988
D. Industrial/Manufacturing	48		48	7	4	6	$ 838,150
E. Other Commercial: Stores, Restaurants, Offices, etc.	129	5	124	24	5	6	$ 2,036,437
F. Community/Public: Churches, Jails, Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, etc.	137	11	126	32	26	4	$ 3,076,114
G. All Other Structure: Out Buildings, Monuments, Buildings Under Construction, etc.	80	1	79	15	14	13	$ 253,625
TOTAL STRUCTURE	1,287	42	1,245	248	126	172	$ 10,589,261
MOBILE							
H. Motor Vehicles: Automobiles, Trucks, Buses, Motorcycles, etc.: UCR Definition	1,613	4	1,609	70	12	▮	$ 3,394,338
I. Other Mobile Property: Trailers, Recreational Vehicles, Airplanes, Boats, etc.	48	2	46	5	3	▮	$ 363,800
TOTAL MOBILE	1,661	6	1,655	75	15	▮	$ 3,758,138
J. TOTAL OTHER Crops, Timber, Fences, Signs, etc.	353	4	349	43	36	▮	$ 117,534
GRAND TOTAL	3,301	52	3,249	366	177		$ 14,464,933

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MURDER
SUMMARY
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Definition:

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

Murder is the most serious of the four violent index offenses.
In 1981, there were 220 murders in Massachusetts, which represented
.6% of all violent crime and .07 of one percent of the total index.
The greatest number of murders in one month was 30 in August followed
24 in October. Suffolk County, of which Boston is the main population
center, accounted for 104 murders, or 47.3% of the total.
The number of murders decreased when comparing 1981 with 1980 by
1.3%. When comparing 1971 with 1981, murder shows no increase.
The Massachusetts murder rate from 1979 through 1981 has been
3.5, 3.9 and 3.8 murders per 100,000 people. This is far below the
national crime rate for murder which was 9.7 in 1979 and 10.2 in 1980.
The risk factor indicates that there was a 1.4% less chance that
any Massachusetts resident would become a victim of murder in 1981
than in 1980.
Due to the seriousness of the offense, more detailed information
is collected concerning victims, offenders, weapons used and circum-
stances in which the offense took place, than for any other offense.
Murder victims between the ages of 20 and 34 accounted for 38.6% of
all murders, followed by the 35-49 year-olds with 23.6%. In Single
Victim/Single Offender situations, <u>offenders</u> were male 93.0% of the
time, 7.0% were female, 66.4% were <u>white</u> and 33.6% were black and
other races.
Handguns were used in 31.4% of the murders and firearms of all
kinds in 38.6%. Knives or other cutting instruments accounted for
27.3% of the homicides.
The clearance rate for murder was 82.3%, the highest for any
offense.

RISK FACTOR:
1977	1 in 32,777 people
1978	1 in 28,445 people
1979	1 in 28,350 people
1980	1 in 25,727 people
1981	1 in 26,077 people

TREND:

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100M Persons
1977	179	3.0
1978	208	3.5
1979	208	3.5
1980	223	3.9
1981	220	3.8
Percent change 81/80	-1.3%	-2.6%

MASSACHUSETTS MURDER BY MONTH:	
MONTH	**TOTAL**
JANUARY	15
FEBRUARY	11
MARCH	18
APRIL	19
MAY	22
JUNE	13
JULY	16
AUGUST	30
SEPTEMBER	16
OCTOBER	24
NOVEMBER	18
DECEMBER	18
T O T A L	220

RELATIONSHIP BY CIRCUMSTANCE,
(Percent Distribution)

		RELATIVES	FRIENDS NEIGHBORS AQUAINTANCES	STRANGERS	TOTAL
TOTAL. 220..	NUMBER	38	78	104*	220
	PERCENT	17.3%	35.5%	47.3%	100.0+
FELONY TYPE	#	1	8	29	38
	%	.5%	3.6%	13.2%	17.3%
SUSPECTED FELONY TYPE	#	0	1	9	10
	%	.0	.5%	4.1%	4.5%
ROMANTIC TRIANGLE	#	0	1	0	1
	%	.0	.5%	.0	.5%
ARGUMENT OVER MONEY OR PROPERTY	#	0	3	0	3
	%	.0	1.4%	.0	1.4%
NARCOTICS (SALE OR POSSESSION) ARGUMENT OVER	#	0	4	1	5
	%	.0	1.8%	.5%	2.3%
OTHER ARGUMENTS	#	30	50	30	110
	%	13.6%	22.7%	13.6%	50.0%
UNABLE TO DETERMINE (NO MOTIVE ESTABLISHED)	#	7	11	35	53
	%	3.2%	5.0%	15.9%	24.1%

* - Includes homicides by unknown circumstances and unknown offenders
\+ - Because of rounding, percentages may not add to total.

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AGE, SEX AND RACE OF MURDER VICTIMS

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT	SEX		RACE				
			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AMER. IND. OR ALASKAN NAT.	ASIAN OR PAC. ISLANDER	ALL OTHERS
TOTAL PERCENT	220	100.0	154 70.0%	66 30.0%	157 71.4%	63 28.6%			
Infant (under 1)	2	.9		2	2				
1 to 4	2	.9	1	1	1	1			
5 to 9	2	.9	2		2				
10 to 14	7	.3.2	4	3	6	1			
15 to 19	24	10.9	15	9	16	8			
20 to 24	29	13.2	21	8	16	13			
25 to 29	27	11.8	22	5	18	9			
30 to 34	29	13.2	21	8	19	10			
35 to 39	23	10.9	18	5	15	8			
40 to 44	18	8.2	13	5	15	3			
45 to 49	11	5.0	7	4	9	2			
50 to 54	9	4.1	6	3	7	2			
55 to 59	7	3.2	5	2	6	1			
60 to 64	7	3.2	5	2	6	1			
65 to 69	6	2.7	5	1	5	1			
70 to 74	3	1.4	2	1	3				
75 & over	12	5.5	5	7	10	2			
Unknown	2	.9	2		1	1			

MURDER VICTIMS - WEAPONS USED, 1981

| AGE | NUMBER | W E A P O N S | | | | | | | |
		HANDGUN	RIFLE SHOTGUN	CUTTING OR STABBING	BLUNT OBJECT	PERSONAL WEAPONS	ARSON	STRANGU- LATION	OTHER WEAPONS OR NOT STATED
TOTAL...	220	69	17	59	17	20	13	7	18
Infant (under 1)	2				1	1			
1 to 4	2			1			1		
5 to 9	2						1		1
10 to 14	7	1		1			3	1	1
15 to 19	24	7	1	6	2	2	2	2	2
20 to 24	29	15	3	7	1	1			2
25 to 29	27	10	2	10	2	1			2
30 to 34	29	10	4	7		3	2	1	2
35 to 39	23	10	1	6	3	2	1		
40 to 44	18	2		8	1	3			4
45 to 49	11	2	2	3		2	1	1	
50 to 54	9	3		2		2		1	1
55 to 59	7	2	1	4					
60 to 64	7	2		1	2		1		1
65 to 69	6	1	2	1		1	1		
70 to 74	3	1		1	1				
75 & over	12	2	1	1	4	2		1	1
Unknown	2	1							1

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| VICTIM | TOTAL | OFFENDER | | | | |
| | | SEX | | RACE | | |
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER
SEX:						
MALE.....	92	86	6	59	33	0
FEMALE...	36	33	3	26	10	0
RACE:						
WHITE...	85	77	8	82	3	0
BLACK...	43	42	1	3	40	0
OTHER...	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL......	128	119	9	85	43	0

SINGLE VICTIM/OFFENDER BY SEX AND RACE

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National Crime Rate Averages (1980):   (Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants)

*Crime Index Total: 59.0
*Violent Crime: 5.8
*Property Crime: 53.2

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

Comparative notes:

*a. National clearance rate (1980) = 19.0% of all index
     crimes.
 b. Massachusetts clearance rate (1981) = 17.3% of all
     index crimes.

*Based on information obtained from Crime in the U. S.,
1980 Federal Bureau of Investigation, UCR Section.

MASSACHUSETTS REPORTED CRIME INDEX OFFENSES BY AGENCY: 1981

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
GROUP 1 250,000 & OVER													
BOSTON	562,994	141.5	11.3	79,643	14,071	65,572	100	531	9,248	4,192	16,694	27,137	21,741
GROUP 1 TOTAL	562,994	141.5	average 11.3	79,643	14,071	65,572	100	531	9,248	4,192	16,694	27,137	21,741
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				141.5	25.0	116.5	.18	.94	16.4	7.4	29.7	48.2	38.6
GROUP 2 100,000-250,000													
SPRINGFIELD	152,319	94.8	24.3	14,442	2,708	11,734	10	183	391	2,124	4,336	5,496	1,902
WORCESTER +	161,799	N/A	N/A	12,651	1,300	11,351	9	78	635	578	4,478	5,186	1,687
GROUP 2 TOTAL	314,118	86.3	average 24.3	27,093	4,008	23,085	19	261	1,026	2,702	8,814	10,682	3,589
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				86.3	12.8	73.5	.06	.83	3.3	8.6	28.1	34.0	11.4
GROUP 3 50,000-99,999													
BROCKTON	95,172	78.4	20.4	7,463	845	6,618	7	24	204	610	2,286	2,934	1,398
BROOKLINE	55.062	69.3	12.5	3,818	318	3,500	0	13	135	170	1,225	1,660	615
CAMBRIDGE	95,322	92.6	11.3	8,823	937	7,886	3	28	517	389	2,745	3,596	1,545
CHICOPEE	55,112	45.1	13.2	2,488	132	2,356	5	8	44	75	688	1,367	301
FALL RIVER	92,574	63.6	14.1	5,886	510	5,376	2	30	171	307	1,903	2,453	1,020
FRAMINGHAM	65,113	48.6	16.7	3,164	169	2,995	1	13	32	123	808	1,805	382
LAWRENCE	63,175	65.4	11.1	4,131	550	3,581	2	25	155	368	1,526	914	1,141
LOWELL +	92,418	N/A	N/A	5,075	497	4,578	2	27	216	252	993	2,340	1,245
LYNN	78,471	106.2	9.4	8,333	1,328	7,005	4	14	312	998	3,256	2,537	1,212
MALDEN	53,386	31.3	19.4	1,671	205	1,466	0	4	49	152	310	599	557
MEDFORD	58,076	40.9	7.9	2,373	241	2,132	1	12	55	173	645	799	688

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NEW BEDFORD	98,478	63.7	17.7	6,270	444	5,826	1	20	194	229	2,393	2,583	850
NEWTON	83,622	44.8	10.1	3,749	231	3,518	0	8	47	176	1,219	1,870	429
PITTSFIELD	51,974	54.4	13.7	2,825	129	2,696	1	6	37	85	966	1,589	141
QUINCY	84,743	54.2	20.3	4,591	276	4,315	1	16	111	148	1,191	2,263	861
SOMERVILLE	77,372	47.0	16.1	3,637	278	3,359	3	19	108	148	1,052	1,097	1,210
WALTHAM +	58,200	N/A	N/A	1,878	60	1,818	0	0	18	42	819	705	294
WEYMOUTH	55,601	35.5	10.3	1,975	89	1,886	2	8	39	40	663	889	334
GROUP 3 TOTAL	1,313,871	59.5	average 14.0	78,150	7,239	70,911	35	275	2,444	4,485	24,688	32,000	14,223
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				59.5	5.5	54.0	.03	.21	1.9	3.4	18.8	24.4	10.8
GROUP 4 25,000-49,999													
AGAWAM	26,271	35.4	6.9	929	59	870	0	4	11	44	150	600	120
AMHERST	33,229	31.1	13.5	1,034	39	995	0	2	14	23	301	619	75
ANDOVER	26,370	42.6	16.1	1,123	44	1,079	0	3	3	38	352	605	122
ARLINGTON	48,219	36.3	9.1	1,749	84	1,665	0	7	24	53	601	811	253
BARNSTABLE	30,898	102.0	8.9	3,153	157	2,996	0	11	38	108	1,201	1,574	221
BELMONT	26,100	28.9	9.3	755	61	694	0	2	10	49	241	399	54
BEVERLY	37,655	53.5	8.3	2,014	96	1,918	0	5	43	48	635	1,072	211
BILLERICA	36,727	35.5	15.6	1,302	81	1,221	1	0	13	67	347	709	165
BRAINTREE	36,337	62.4	11.6	2,266	167	2,099	1	5	37	124	348	1,106	645
CHELMSFORD	31,174	44.2	15.2	1,378	71	1,307	2	4	16	49	323	857	127
CHELSEA	25,431	90.8	29.0	2,309	343	1,966	1	1	104	237	697	685	584
DEDHAM	25,298	51.8	20.5	1,311	2	1,309	0	0	2	0	243	615	451
EVERETT	37,195	42.4	12.1	1,578	104	1,474	0	3	44	57	399	678	397
FITCHBURG	39,580	50.3	16.4	1,991	141	1,850	1	17	50	73	642	1,090	118

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LEOMINSTER	134,508	58.0	13.7	2,002	102	1,900	0	6	31	65	614	1,112	174
LEXINGTON	29,479	30.8	5.9	908	17	891	0	4	11	2	308	495	88
MARLBORO	30,617	18.3	13.5	561	37	524	0	7	9	21	161	265	98
MELROSE	30,055	31.5	14.8	946	20	926	0	1	6	13	344	480	102
METHUEN	36,701	44.9	15.7	1,647	86	1,561	2	6	31	47	336	818	407
MILTON	25,860	33.3	7.2	862	83	779	0	5	22	56	348	338	93
NATICK	29,461	25.2	57.1	742	42	700	0	1	25	16	208	350	142
NEEDHAM	27,901	28.0	5.8	781	13	768	0	2	7	4	178	544	46
NORTHAMPTON	29,286	45.7	14.6	1,338	74	1,264	2	4	14	54	384	777	103
PLYMOUTH +	35,913	N/A	N/A	2,351	219	2,132	0	0	10	209	1,013	965	154
RANDOLPH +	28,218	N/A	N/A	516	57	459	0	3	21	33	219	186	54
REVERE +	42,423	N/A	N/A	2,039	199	1,840	0	5	91	103	643	391	806
SALEM	38,220	34.2	20.6	1,307	80	1,227	0	3	24	53	557	348	322
STOUGHTON	26,710	22.7	19.0	605	13	592	0	1	3	9	158	280	154
TAUNTON	45,001	56.3	17.1	2,535	149	2,386	1	5	45	98	922	1,094	370
WATERTOWN	34,384	61.0	16.0	2,098	239	1,859	0	7	24	208	532	1,036	291
WELLESLEY	27,209	29.0	9.4	788	14	774	0	1	0	13	207	519	48
W. SPRINGFIELD	27,042	79.6	21.5	2,152	128	2,024	0	9	34	85	462	1,322	240
WESTFIELD	36,465	34.1	26.1	1,244	88	1,156	1	3	22	62	328	710	118
WOBURN	36,626	37.8	15.4	1,383	84	1,299	1	1	21	61	414	547	338
GROUP TOTAL 4	1,112,563	44.7	average 15.7	49,697	3,193	46,504	13	138	860	2,182	14,816	23,997	7,691
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				44.7	2.9	41.8	.01	.12	.8	2.0	13.3	21.6	6.9
GROUP 5 10,000-25,000													
ACTON	17,544	36.4	18.2	638	50	588	0	0	2	48	166	369	53

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ADAMS	10,381	34.7	13.9	360	5	355	0	0	0	5	95	237	23
AMESBURY	13,971	20.3	24.6	284	13	271	0	0	0	13	129	81	61
ATHOL	10,634	19.4	22.8	206	16	190	0	0	5	11	48	114	28
AUBURN	14,845	31.0	14.8	460	21	439	1	5	11	4	144	208	87
BEDFORD	13,067	40.1	11.5	524	34	490	0	4	1	29	171	270	49
BELLINGHAM	14,300	31.9	11.0	456	23	433	0	0	5	18	159	242	32
BOURNE	13,874	62.4	13.9	866	71	795	0	4	11	56	301	452	42
BRIDGEWATER	17,202	24.0	19.2	412	28	384	0	3	5	20	145	194	45
BURLINGTON	23,486	79.7	9.7	1,871	49	1,822	1	4	31	13	384	1,038	400
CANTON	18,182	14.9	32.5	271	8	263	0	0	2	6	100	64	99
CLINTON	12,771	56.4	42.6	720	57	663	0	3	14	40	306	287	70
CONCORD +	16,293	N/A	N/A	487	12	475	0	2	2	8	87	359	29
DANVERS	24,100	58.1	12.0	1,401	37	1,364	0	0	20	17	247	882	235
DENNIS	12,360	46.7	18.7	577	22	555	0	0	3	19	316	220	19
DRACUT	21.249	49.2	5.9	1,046	41	1,005	0	1	5	35	356	531	118
DUXBURY	11,807	35.6	11.0	420	18	402	0	2	1	15	189	202	11
E. LONGMEADOW	12,905	22.3	6.9	288	11	277	2	0	1	8	63	184	30
EASTHAMPTON	15,580	18.7	15.1	291	29	262	0	2	4	23	150	82	30
FAIRHAVEN +	15,759	N/A	N/A	474	75	399	0	3	9	63	165	207	27
FALMOUTH	23,640	59.9	15.6	1,415	75	1,340	0	4	4	67	695	561	84
FOXBORO	14,148	32.5	11.7	460	11	449	0	2	2	7	137	253	59
FRANKLIN	18,217	39.5	11.9	720	26	694	1	2	2	21	212	417	65
GARDNER	17,900	21.5	23.9	385	43	342	0	4	11	28	167	118	57
GRAFTON	11,238	18.6	26.3	209	12	197	0	1	5	6	51	134	12
HINGHAM	20,339	46.6	13.1	948	28	920	0	3	14	11	294	580	46
HOLDEN	13,336	11.6	50.3	155	14	141	0	3	1	10	61	73	7

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HOLLISTON	12,622	15.1	10.0	190	8	182	1	2	1	4	64	109	9
HUDSON	16,408	35.2	9.0	577	74	503	0	1	3	70	174	299	30
IPSWICH	11,158	47.5	19.8	530	37	493	0	0	3	34	171	298	24
LONGMEADOW	16,301	45.6	11.0	744	7	737	0	2	0	5	140	562	35
LUDLOW	18,150	34.9	13.9	633	42	591	1	2	10	29	165	403	23
LYNNFIELD	11,267	24.1	9.6	271	15	256	0	2	5	8	135	92	29
MANSFIELD	13,453	30.3	19.4	407	38	369	0	1	2	35	150	154	65
MARBLEHEAD	20,126	21.0	10.4	423	6	417	0	0	4	2	116	284	17
MARSHFIELD	20,916	71.9	8.8	1,504	87	1,417	4	1	9	73	370	921	126
MEDFIELD	10,220	32.9	20.8	336	14	322	0	1	4	9	91	218	13
MIDDLEBORO	16,404	45.5	25.1	746	93	653	1	1	10	81	194	399	60
MILLBURY	11,808	19.6	26.3	232	23	209	0	0	3	20	76	116	17
NEWBURYPORT	15,900	54.3	5.3	864	83	781	0	5	11	67	191	511	79
NORTH ADAMS	18,063	54.6	41.3	987	91	896	1	4	4	82	262	600	34
NORTH ANDOVER	20,129	20.8	15.8	419	36	383	0	2	4	30	141	158	84
NORTH ATTLEBORO	21,095	49.7	15.7	1,049	69	980	0	1	12	56	302	593	85
NORTH READING	11,455	40.2	27.8	460	27	433	0	1	2	24	97	272	64
NORTHBORO	10,568	32.8	21.3	347	20	327	0	4	1	15	96	217	14
NORTHBRIDGE	12,246	15.7	26.6	192	16	176	0	1	1	14	50	112	14
NORTON	12,690	39.2	23.1	497	47	450	1	1	1	44	179	233	38
OXFORD	11,680	43.6	7.3	509	13	496	0	3	1	9	175	277	44
PEMBROKE	13,487	39.8	13.0	537	21	516	0	0	7	14	168	294	54
READING	22,678	23.0	14.8	522	11	511	0	1	7	3	159	308	44
SANDWICH	10,246	36.2	42.0	371	35	336	0	3	0	32	109	216	11
SAUGUS	24,746	70.0	10.5	1,732	123	1,609	1	6	54	62	318	939	352
SCITUATE +	17,317	N/A	N/A	987	32	955	0	0	3	29	266	621	68

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SEEKONK	12,269	49.1	9.8	603	23	580	0	0	18	5	78	355	147
SHARON	13,601	38.0	14.5	517	24	493	1	2	7	14	191	270	32
SHREWSBURY	22,674	28.8	12.6	654	31	623	1	2	10	18	172	381	70
SOMERSET	18,813	24.3	16.6	457	47	410	0	1	9	37	95	276	39
SOUTH HADLEY	16,399	21.3	9.5	349	9	340	1	0	3	5	86	236	18
SOUTHBRIDGE	16,665	14.2	18.6	236	5	231	0	4	1	0	104	78	49
SPENCER	10,774	11.8	0	127	13	114	0	2	4	7	69	26	19
STONEHAM	21.424	25.3	14.0	541	17	524	2	2	10	3	193	223	108
SUDBURY	14,027	37.3	15.3	523	24	499	0	0	2	22	156	325	18
SWAMPSCOTT	13,837	39.7	5.8	549	22	527	0	1	10	11	203	294	30
SWANSEA	15,461	50.3	15.2	777	50	727	0	1	8	41	165	346	216
WAKEFIELD	24,895	33.2	8.3	827	49	778	0	1	13	35	290	414	74
WALPOLE	18,859	39.4	8.2	742	42	701	0	1	6	35	171	374	156
WAREHAM	18,457	90.6	22.0	1,672	141	1,531	0	10	18	113	625	856	50
WAYLAND +	12,170	N/A	N/A	260	12	248	0	2	0	10	98	132	18
WEBSTER	14,480	29.4	12.0	425	18	407	0	1	3	14	62	300	45
WESTBORO	13,619	37.4	10.8	510	21	489	0	8	0	13	123	301	65
WESTFORD	13,434	36.8	23.5	494	22	472	0	4	3	15	128	322	22
WESTON	11,169	34.2	8.1	382	12	370	0	1	3	8	155	206	9
WESTPORT	13,763	40.9	25.2	563	67	496	0	1	6	60	135	314	47
WESTWOOD	13,212	36.0	13.9	475	31	444	0	1	4	26	118	250	76
WILBRAHAM	12,053	29.0	19.1	350	10	340	0	0	1	9	70	260	10
WILMINGTON	17,471	55.3	17.9	967	64	903	0	0	7	57	318	499	86
WINCHESTER +	20,701	N/A	N/A	620	48	572	0	0	12	36	212	316	44
WINTHROP	19,294	16.1	0	311	2	309	0	0	2	0	131	85	93
YARMOUTH	18,449	93.8	12.9	1,730	204	1,526	0	3	46	155	675	788	63

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GROUP 5 TOTAL	1,248,231	38.5	average 16.5	48,072	2,905	45,167	20	145	539	2,201	14,520	25,792	4,855
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				38.5	2.3	36.2	.02	.12	.43	1.8	11.6	20.7	3.9
GROUP 6 2,500-9,999													
ACUSHNET	8,704	28.8	8.8	251	11	240	0	2	3	6	76	149	15
ASHBURNHAM	4,075	33.6	6.6	137	4	133	0	0	2	2	72	56	5
ASHLAND +	9,165	N/A	N/A	206	12	194	0	0	4	8	59	126	9
AVON	5,026	15.5	19.2	78	9	69	0	3	2	4	25	28	16
AYER	6,993	43.3	13.9	303	11	292	0	7	0	4	69	193	30
BLECHERTOWN	8,339	29.6	17.4	247	9	238	0	2	6	1	97	126	15
BLACKSTONE	6,570	42.9	15.6	282	26	256	0	4	2	20	88	150	18
BOLTON	2,530	36.0	24.2	91	3	88	0	0	0	3	27	56	5
BOXBORO	3,126	30.1	13.8	94	5	89	0	0	0	5	43	35	11
BOXFORD	5,374	29.6	8.2	159	4	155	0	1	0	3	64	83	8
BOYLSTON	3,470	32.9	42.1	114	6	108	0	0	1	5	47	60	1
BREWSTER	5,226	45.5	16.0	238	7	231	0	0	0	7	69	155	7
CARLISLE +	3,306	N/A	N/A	66	0	66	0	0	0	0	24	42	0
CHARLTON	6,719	15.6	11.4	105	7	98	0	0	1	6	61	27	10
CHATHAM	6,071	63.3	10.4	384	9	375	0	2	2	5	109	252	14
CHESHIRE	3,124	19.5	3.3	61	9	52	0	0	0	9	25	26	1
COHASSET	7,174	38.1	12.5	273	10	263	1	1	1	7	63	188	12
DALTON	6,797	24.0	27.6	163	4	159	0	0	0	4	53	98	8
DIGHTON	5,352	35.9	6.3	192	6	186	0	0	3	3	71	98	17
DOUGLAS	3,730	35.9	14.2	134	16	118	0	0	2	14	35	78	5
DUDLEY	8,717	12.0	5.7	105	3	102	0	0	1	2	42	44	16

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E. BRIDGEWATER	9,945	30.5	26.4	303	27	276	0	2	3	22	89	156	31
EASTHAM	3,472	101.1	14,5	351	17	334	0	0	3	14	98	231	5
ESSEX	2,998	32.7	12.2	98	8	90	0	0	2	6	34	49	7
FREETOWN	7,058	40.9	31.8	289	23	266	0	1	4	18	91	161	14
GEORGETOWN	5,687	13.2	25.3	75	3	72	0	0	0	3	39	31	2
GRANBY	5,380	37.5	17.8	202	4	198	0	0	1	3	88	104	6
GREAT BARRINGTON	7,405	37.9	17.4	281	19	262	0	1	2	16	90	144	28
GROTON	6,154	43.7	20.1	269	13	256	0	0	0	13	95	152	9
GROVELAND	5,040	10.5	13.2	53	1	52	0	1	0	0	27	25	0
HADLEY	4,125	47.0	8.2	194	14	180	0	1	6	7	31	111	38
HAMILTON	6,960	14.9	14.4	104	2	102	0	0	0	2	16	83	3
HAMPDEN	4,745	27.8	12.9	132	0	132	0	0	0	0	51	79	2
HANSON	8,617	37.5	29.1	323	27	296	0	1	4	22	109	170	17
HARVARD	*4,150	25.1	22.1	104	3	101	0	0	0	3	42	57	2
HARWICH	8,971	56.0	19.7	502	29	473	0	5	4	20	185	270	18
HATFIELD	3,045	2.3	42.9	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	5	1	1
HOPEDALE	3,905	4.4	47.1	17	3	14	0	0	0	3	7	5	2
HOPKINGTON	7,114	20.5	17.8	146	11	135	0	0	0	11	49	64	22
HULL	9,714	57.2	21.9	556	91	465	0	5	8	78	133	287	45
LAKEVILLE	5,931	62.6	13.7	371	19	352	1	0	2	16	163	175	14
LANESBORO	3,131	42.8	17.2	134	15	119	0	0	0	15	70	37	12
LEE	6,247	25.9	16.7	162	4	158	0	0	0	4	36	114	8
LEICESTER	9,446	21.7	10.2	205	4	201	0	1	1	2	70	113	18
LITTLETON +	6,970	N/A	N/A	124	2	122	0	0	2	0	43	67	12
LUNENBURG	8,405	36.5	26.1	307	40	267	0	0	3	37	97	145	25
MANCHESTER	5,424	22.5	4.1	122	1	121	0	0	0	1	25	95	1

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MARION	3,932	47.3	8.6	186	11	175	0	0	0	11	54	115	6
MASHPEE	3,700	125.9	9.7	466	32	434	0	1	2	29	221	193	20
MATTAPOISETT	5,597	42.2	15.3	236	9	227	0	1	3	5	77	146	4
MAYNARD	9,590	30.8	10.8	295	15	280	0	1	1	13	69	197	14
MEDWAY	8,447	27.2	18.3	230	16	214	0	3	1	12	66	138	10
MENDON	3,108	34.7	17.6	108	7	101	0	0	1	6	43	54	4
MERRIMAC	4,451	34.8	16.1	155	6	149	0	0	0	6	51	84	14
MILLIS	6,908	20.4	7.1	141	0	141	0	0	0	0	33	100	8
MONSON	7,315	34.7	19.3	254	11	243	0	3	0	8	66	147	30
MONTAGUE	8,011	30.3	40.7	243	40	203	0	1	1	38	74	127	2
NAHANT	3,947	24.1	17.9	95	0	95	0	0	0	0	21	64	10
NANTUCKET	5,087	174.4	7.8	887	24	863	0	0	1	23	156	615	92
NEWBURY	4,529	29.8	12.6	135	3	132	0	1	0	2	63	62	7
NORFOLK	6,363	28.0	15.2	178	11	167	0	0	1	10	42	113	12
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,150	15.2	31.7	63	0	63	0	0	0	0	20	42	1
NORWELL +	9.182	N/A	N/A	302	21	281	0	0	3	18	90	171	20
ORANGE	6,844	32.1	22.7	220	19	201	0	1	0	18	75	118	8
ORLEANS	5,306	72.0	8.4	382	20	362	0	0	3	17	95	253	14
PEPPERELL	8,061	29.2	24.3	235	24	211	0	1	0	23	51	146	14
PLAINVILLE	5,857	10.4	4.9	61	0	61	0	0	0	0	21	38	2
PROVINCETOWN	3,536	123.3	15.1	436	38	398	2	1	2	33	85	298	15
RAYNHAM	9,085	60.4	10.9	549	54	495	2	1	10	41	120	267	108
REHOBOTH	7,570	25.1	18.4	190	6	184	0	1	0	5	84	90	10
ROCHESTER	3,205	26.5	22.4	85	8	77	0	2	0	6	45	31	1
ROCKPORT	6,345	32.8	11.5	208	7	201	0	0	2	5	58	137	6
ROWLEY	3,867	49.9	17.6	193	14	179	0	7	0	7	71	97	11

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RUTLAND	4,334	10.8	4.3	47	1	46	0	0	0	1	22	24	0
SALISBURY +	5,973	N/A	N/A	345	0	345	0	0	0	0	222	66	57
SHEFFIELD	2,743	34.6	30.5	95	12	83	0	1	1	10	17	58	8
SHERBORN	4,049	40.8	5.5	165	3	162	0	0	0	3	85	74	3
SHIRLEY	5,124	28.9	23.0	148	24	124	1	2	1	20	39	78	7
SOUTHAMPTON	4,137	11.6	29.2	48	3	45	0	1	0	2	21	20	4
SOUTHBORO	6,193	48.8	16.2	302	12	290	0	1	2	9	115	152	23
SOUTHWICK	7,382	31.8	11.9	235	8	227	0	0	0	8	104	111	12
STOW	5,144	18.9	1.0	97	5	92	0	0	1	4	38	50	4
STURBRIDGE +	5,976	N/A	N/A	140	8	132	0	0	1	7	25	96	11
SUNDERLAND	2,929	35.8	5.7	105	4	101	0	1	0	3	33	61	7
SUTTON	5,855	29.5	13.9	173	9	164	0	0	1	8	70	88	6
TEMPLETON	6,070	12.0	16.4	73	5	68	1	1	0	3	41	23	4
TISBURY	2,972	73.0	36.9	217	25	192	0	2	2	21	62	123	7
TOPSFIELD	5,709	31.7	14.9	181	6	175	0	0	1	5	51	113	11
TYNGSBORO	5,683	40.3	7.9	229	7	222	0	4	3	0	83	114	25
WARE	8,953	15.4	50.0	138	19	119	0	0	6	13	43	65	11
WENHAM +	3,897	N/A	N/A	78	4	74	0	0	2	2	26	39	9
WEST BRIDGEWATER+	6,359	N/A	N/A	345	19	326	0	0	5	14	78	202	46
WESTMINSTER	5,139	35.6	11.5	183	5	178	0	0	0	5	72	96	10
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,741	36.4	20.8	318	5	313	0	0	0	5	81	223	9
WINCHENDON	7,019	18.1	14.2	127	5	122	1	0	0	4	42	58	22
GROUP 6 TOTAL	554,001	35.1	average 17.2	19,436	1,136	18,300	9	78	132	917	6,223	10,773	1,304
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				35.1	2.1	33.0	.02	.14	.24	1.7	11.2	19.4	2.4

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GROUP 7 UNDER 2,500													
ASHBY	2,311	21.2	10.2	49	0	49	0	0	0	0	25	22	2
ASHFIELD	1,458	8.9	7.7	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	8	4	1
BERLIN	2,215	29.8	16.7	66	3	63	0	0	0	3	25	30	8
BERNARDSTON +	1,750	N/A	N/A	43	0	43	0	0	0	0	7	36	0
BLANDFORD	1,038	6.7	14.3	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
BRIMFIELD	2,318	10.8	20.0	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	9	15	1
BROOKFIELD	2,397	1.3	33.3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
BUCKLAND	1,864	12.3	17.4	23	2	21	0	1	0	1	9	12	0
CHESTER	1,123	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARKSBURG	1,871	1.6	33.3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
EAST BROOKFIELD	1,955	9.2	77.8	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	14	3	1
GAYHEAD	220	# 10.9	4.2	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	9	15	0
GILL	1,259	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANVILLE	1,204	22.4	0	27	0	27	0	0	0	0	26	0	1
HARDWICK	2,272	14.1	25.0	32	2	30	0	0	0	2	15	14	1
HOLLAND	1,589	13.8	4.5	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	21	1	0
HUBBARDSTON	1,797	17.8	9.4	32	1	31	0	0	0	1	14	17	0
HUNTINGTON	1,804	3.9	28.6	7	1	6	1	0	0	0	3	3	0
LEVERETT	1,471	11.6	94.1	17	1	16	0	0	0	1	14	1	1
LEYDEN	498	# 1.8	11.1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	4	4	1
MONROE +	179	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	818	# 1.3	54.5	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	5	6	0
NORTHFIELD	2,386	33.1	25.3	79	9	70	0	1	3	5	28	32	10
OAK BLUFFS	1,984	104.8	5.8	208	22	186	0	1	0	21	65	93	28

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PERU	633	# 1.4	77.8	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
PHILLIPSTON	953	# .4	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
PLYMPTON +	1,974	N/A	N/A	90	0	90	0	0	0	0	39	48	3
PRINCETON	2,424	22.3	14.8	54	4	50	0	0	1	3	36	13	1
SHELBURNE	2,002	35.5	35.2	71	7	64	1	2	0	4	13	49	2
SHUTESBURY	1,049	23.8	48.0	25	4	21	0	1	1	2	10	8	3
STOCKBRIDGE	2,328	18.0	100.0	42	0	42	0	0	0	0	25	15	2
TOLLAND	235	.# 0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRURO	1,486	95.6	16.9	142	8	134	0	0	0	8	57	72	5
WELLFLETT	2,209	120.0	25.7	265	28	237	0	1	0	27	95	133	9
WORTHINGTON	932	# 2.7	16.0	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	12	12	1
GROUP 7 TOTAL	54,006	26.8	average 28.5	1,445	92	1,353	2	7	5	78	608	660	85
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				26.8	1.7	25.1	.04	.13	.09	1.4	11.3	12.2	1.6
CITY/TOWN TOTAL	5,159,784	58.8	average 18.2	303,536	32,644	270,892	198	1,435	14,254	16,757	86,363	131,041	53,488
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				58.8	6.3	52.5	.04	.3	2.8	3.2	16.7	25.4	10.4
STATE AGENCIES BY COUNTY													
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE													
BARNSTABLE			27.7	65	8	57	0	0	2	6	2	23	32
BERKSHIRE			5.2	344	9	335	0	0	0	9	225	98	12
BRISTOL			37.2	156	21	135	0	6	6	9	7	41	87
DUKES			47.4	19	3	16	0	0	0	3	4	10	2
ESSEX			97.4	39	20	19	0	1	2	17	0	8	11

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FRANKLIN			17.7	.147	7	140	0	2	0	5	85	40	15
HAMPDEN			16.1	161	8	153	0	0	2	6	88	51	14
HAMPSHIRE			12.5	144	5	139	0	2	0	3	89	43	7
MIDDLESEX			95.8	48	31	17	0	0	1	30	0	.4	13
NANTUCKET			SEE	NANTUCKET	PD					SEE NANTUCKET PD			
NORFOLK			30.8	91	15	76	0	2	3	10	2	9	65
PLYMOUTH			25.3	95	10	85	0	1	1	8	8	13	64
SUFFOLK			11.9	413	37	376	20	3	1	13	2	283	91
WORCESTER			36.0	236	75	161	0	13	10	52	66	56	39
MASS. STATE POLICE TOTAL		N/A	average 35.5	1,958	249	1,709	20	30	28	171	578	679	452
ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE													
SUFFOLK		N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MBTA POLICE													
MIDDLESEX			3.3	150	30	120	0	0	9	21	14	90	16
NORFOLK			2.2	93	26	67	0	0	7	19	2	57	8
SUFFOLK			6.7	2,634	1,216	1,418	0	5	852	359	99	1,255	64
MBTA POLICE TOTAL		N/A	average 4.1	2,877	1,272	1,605	0	5	868	399	115	1,402	88
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE													
ESSEX			16.3	80	19	61	0	3	2	14	1	43	17
HAMPSHIRE			10.0	10	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	8	1
MIDDLESEX			10.5	238	99	139	1	6	41	51	26	65	48
NORFOLK			7.1	98	21	77	0	5	3	13	1	38	38

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PLYMOUTH			30.0	50	12	38	0	1	0	11	2	22	14
SUFFOLK			13.3	1,035	245	790	1	10	86	148	30	274	486
WORCESTER			0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MDC POLICE TOTAL			average 12.5	1,512	397	1,115	2	25	132	238	60	451	604
CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY POLICE													
BOSTON COLLEGE CHSNT. HILL			19.0	379	10	369	0	1	1	1	56	277	36
BOSTON UNIVERSITY BOSTON			6.2	803	32	771	0	1	13	18	217	513	41
CLARK UNIVERSITY WORCESTER +			N/A	268	9	259	0	2	2	5	96	156	7
FITCHBURG STATE FITCHBURG +			N/A	110	5	105	0	0	0	5	39	63	3
FRAMINGHAM STATE FRAMINGHAM +			N/A	29	10	19	0	0	0	10	10	7	2
NO. ADAMS STATE NO. ADAMS			22.0	41	2	39	0	0	0	2	12	27	0
NORTHEASTERN UNIV. BOSTON			10.8	725	56	669	0	2	20	34	29	622	18
TUFTS UNIVERSITY MEDFORD			10.4	259	9	250	0	3	0	6	60	177	13
UNIV OF MASS AMHERST			0.5	912	16	896	0	5	4	7	65	784	47
UNIV. OF MASS BOSTON			6.7	330	14	316	0	0	6	8	81	232	3
UNIV. OF MASS WORCESTER			6.9	218	3	215	0	1	0	2	12	193	10
WORCESTER STATE WORCESTER +			N/A	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY POLICE TOTAL			average 10.3	4,086	166	3,920
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS GRAND TOTAL	5,737,037	54.7	average 17.3	313,969	34,728	279,241
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				54.7	6.1	48.7
RISK FACTOR				ONE IN 18	ONE IN 165	ONE IN 21

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	15	46	105	677	3,063	180
220	1,510	15,328	17,670	87,793	136,636	54,812
.04	.3	2.7	3.1	15.3	23.8	9.6
ONE IN 26,077	*ONE IN 1,991	ONE IN 374	ONE IN 325	ONE IN 65	ONE IN 42	**ONE IN 70
						ONE IN 105

SYMBOL GUIDE:

\# = Indicated Crime Rate calculated per 100 persons

\+ = Estimated Crime Index totals due to imcomplete reports for 1981

N/A = Calculation of rate not possible due to estimated Crime Index totals

* = Risk factor based on the number of females; not total number of inhabitants

** = Risk factor based on the number of registered motor vehicles in Massachusetts in 1981

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Comparative notes:

a.   *National Rate of Police Officers per 1,000 people: 2.1
b.   Massachusetts (City and Town) Police Officer Rate
     per 1,000 Massachusetts Residents, 1981:   2.0
c.   Massachusetts (State Total) Rate of Police Officers
     per 1,000 Massachusetts Residents, 1981:   2.5

*Based on information obtained from Crime in the U.S., 1980,
 Federal Bureau of Investigation, UCR Section.

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
ABINGTON	13,517	2.0	27	27	0	0
ACTON	17,544	1.6	28	28	0	1
ACUSHNET	8,704	1.5	13	13	0	2
ADAMS	10,381	2.3	24	23	1	0
AGAWAM	26,271	1.6	41	41	0	4
ALFORD	394	2.5	1	1	0	0
AMESBURY	13,971	1.8	25	25	0	1
AMHERST	33,229	.8	25	25	0	2
ANDOVER	26,370	1.7	44	43	1	5
ARLINGTON	48,219	1.7	80	80	0	7
ASHBURNHAM	4,075	1.2	5	5	0	0
ASHBY	2,311	.4	1	1	0	0
ASHFIELD	1,458	.7	1	1	0	0
ASHLAND	9,165	1.6	15	15	0	1
ATHOL	10,634	2.0	21	21	0	0
ATTLEBORO	34,196	1.7	57	57	0	3
AUBURN	14,845	1.5	22	22	0	1
AVON	5,026	2.4	12	12	0	0
AYER	6,993	2.1	15	14	1	0
BARNSTABLE	30,898	2.4	74	71	3	7
BARRE	4,102	.7	3	3	0	4
BECKET	1,339	.0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD	13,067	1.8	24	24	0	1
BELCHERTOWN	8,339	1.0	8	8	0	3
BELLINGHAM	14,300	1.4	20	20	0	4

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
BELMONT	26,100	2.4	62	62	0	3
BERKLEY	2,731	.7	2	2	0	1
BERLIN	2,215	1.4	3	3	0	2
BERNARDSTON	1,750	.6	1	1	0	0
BEVERLY	37,655	1.7	65	64	1	2
BILLERICA	36,727	1.5	56	55	1	12
BLACKSTONE	6,570	1.5	10	10	0	3
BLANDFORD	1,038	.0	0	0	0	0
BOLTON	2,530	1.6	4	3	1	2
BOSTON	562,994	2.8	1,595	1,555	40	340
BOURNE	13,874	2.2	31	31	0	6
BOXBOROUGH	3,126	1.6	5	5	0	0
BOXFORD	5,374	1.5	8	8	0	1
BOYLSTON	3,470	1.4	5	5	0	1
BRAINTREE	36,337	2.1	75	75	0	7
BREWSTER	5,226	3.1	16	16	0	1
BRIDGEWATER	17,202	1.5	25	24	1	1
BRIMFIELD	2,318	.0	0	0	0	0
BROCKTON	95,172	2.0	187	185	2	23
BROOKFIELD	2,397	.4	1	1	0	0
BROOKLINE	55,062	2.7	146	141	5	9
BUCKLAND	1,864	.5	1	1	0	0
BURLINGTON	23,486	2.2	51	51	0	3
CAMBRIDGE	95,322	2.8	267	258	9	34
CANTON	18,182	1.9	35	34	1	3

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
CARLISLE	3,306	1.8	6	5	1	0
CARVER	6,988	1.7	12	11	1	4
CHARLEMONT	1,149	.9	1	1	0	0
CHARLTON	6,719	1.3	9	9	0	3
CHATHAM	6,071	3.3	20	19	1	1
CHELMSFORD	31,174	1.7	52	52	0	5
CHELSEA	25,431	2.6	66	66	0	7
CHESHIRE	3,124	.0	0	0	0	0
CHESTER	1,123	.0	0	0	0	0
CHESTERFIELD	1,000	.0	0	0	0	0
CHICOPEE	55,112	2.0	112	109	3	3
CHILMARK	489	8.2	4	4	0	0
CLARKSBURG	1,871	.0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON	12,771	1.6	20	19	1	1
COHASSET	7,174	2.5	18	18	0	0
COLRAIN	1,552	3.9	6	6	0	0
CONCORD	16,293	2.1	34	32	2	7
CONWAY	1,213	.0	0	0	0	0
CUMMINGTON	657	4.6	3	3	0	0
DALTON	6,797	1.3	9	9	0	1
DANVERS	24,100	1.6	38	38	0	4
DARTMOUTH	23,966	1.7	40	40	0	7
DEDHAM	25,298	2.6	65	65	0	3
DEERFIELD	4,517	.7	3	3	0	1
DENNIS	12,360	2.6	32	32	0	8

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
DIGHTON	5,352	1.5	8	7	1	0
DOUGLAS	3,730	1.6	6	6	0	3
DOVER	4,703	3.0	14	14	0	2
DRACUT	21,249	1.6	35	35	0	1
DUDLEY	8,717	1.3	11	11	0	4
DUNSTABLE	1,671	1.2	2	2	0	0
DUXBURY	11,807	1.9	23	23	0	2
E. BRIDGEWATER	9,945	2.4	24	24	0	1
E. BROOKFIELD	1,955	.5	1	1	0	0
E. LONGMEADOW	12,905	1.5	20	19	1	3
EASTHAM	3,472	3.2	11	11	0	3
EASTHAMPTON	15,580	1.7	26	26	0	1
EASTON	16,623	1.5	25	25	0	1
EDGARTOWN	2,204	4.5	10	10	0	1
EGREMONT	1,311	1.5	2	2	0	5
ERVING	1,326	.8	1	1	0	0
ESSEX	2,998	2.0	6	6	0	0
EVERETT	37,195	2.4	89	89	0	2
FAIRHAVEN	15,759	1.5	23	22	1	0
FALL RIVER	92,574	2.4	226	222	4	22
FALMOUTH	23,640	2.4	56	55	1	4
FITCHBURG	39,580	1.9	75	75	0	5
FLORIDA	730	.0	0	0	0	0
FOXBOROUGH	14,148	1.6	23	22	1	1
FRAMINGHAM	65,113	1.4	92	92	0	10

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
FRANKLIN	18,217	1.5	27	27	0	6
FREETOWN	7,058	1.3	9	9	0	0
GARDNER	17,900	1.8	33	32	1	3
GAY HEAD	220	13.6	3	3	0	0
GEORGETOWN	5,687	1.8	10	9	1	4
GILL	1,259	.0	0	0	0	0
GLOUCESTER	27,768	2.3	63	62	1	8
GOSHEN	651	.0	0	0	0	0
GOSNOLD	63	.0	0	0	0	0
GRAFTON	11,238	1.5	17	15	2	0
GRANBY	5,380	1.5	8	8	0	2
GRANVILLE	1,204	.0	0	0	0	0
GREAT BARRINGTON	7,405	2.0	15	14	1	0
GREENFIELD	18,436	1.8	34	34	0	4
GROTON	6,154	1.6	10	10	0	5
GROVELAND	5,040	1.0	5	5	0	4
HADLEY	4,125	.5	2	2	0	2
HALIFAX	5,513	1.8	10	10	0	4
HAMILTON	6,960	1.7	12	12	0	5
HAMPDEN	4,745	1.9	9	9	0	1
HANCOCK	643	.0	0	0	0	0
HANOVER	11,358	1.8	20	20	0	2
HANSON	8,617	1.7	15	15	0	4
HARDWICK	2,272	.9	2	2	0	0
HARVARD	4,150	1.0	4	4	0	4

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HARWICH	8,971	3.3	30	28	2	2
HATFIELD	3,045	.0	0	0	0	0
HAVERHILL	46,865	1.7	79	79	0	6
HAWLEY	280	.0	0	0	0	0
HEATH	482	.0	0	0	0	0
HINGHAM	20,339	2.2	45	44	1	3
HINSDALE	1,707	.6	1	1	0	0
HOLBROOK	11,140	1.7	19	19	0	0
HOLDEN	13,336	1.3	17	17	0	1
HOLLAND	1,589	5.7	9	9	0	0
HOLLISTON	12,622	1.6	20	20	0	0
HOLYOKE	44,678	2.5	110	106	4	6
HOPEDALE	3,905	1.3	5	5	0	0
HOPKINTON	7,114	1.5	11	11	0	4
HUBBARDSTON	1,797	.6	1	1	0	0
HUDSON	16,408	1.8	30	30	0	1
HULL	9,714	2.5	24	23	1	2
HUNTINGTON	1,804	3.9	7	6	1	0
IPSWICH	11,158	1.9	21	21	0	1
KINGSTON	7,362	1.8	13	13	0	0
LAKEVILLE	5,931	1.9	11	11	0	2
LANCASTER	6,334	1.1	7	7	0	0
LANESBOROUGH	3,131	1.3	4	4	0	0
LAWRENCE	63,175	2.2	139	137	2	10
LEE	6,247	1.3	8	8	0	0

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DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
LEICESTER	9,446	1.2	11	11	0	4
LENOX	6,523	1.1	7	7	0	0
LEOMINSTER	34,508	1.4	50	50	0	5
LEVERETT	1,471	0	0	0	0	0
LEXINGTON	29,479	1.8	54	53	1	7
LEYDEN	498	0	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN	7,098	1.5	11	10	1	4
LITTLETON	6,970	1.7	12	11	1	0
LONGMEADOW	16,301	1.7	28	28	0	1
LOWELL	92,418	1.9	175	172	3	16
LUDLOW	18,150	1.4	26	26	0	1
LUNENBURG	8,405	1.3	11	11	0	1
LYNN	78,471	2.1	166	161	5	16
LYNNFIELD	11,267	1.7	19	19	0	5
MALDEN	53,386	1.9	104	102	2	24
MANCHESTER	5,424	2.8	15	15	0	2
MANSFIELD	13,453	1.5	20	19	1	2
MARBLEHEAD	20,126	2.0	40	39	1	2
MARION	3,932	2.3	9	9	0	1
MARLBORO	30,671	1.5	47	46	1	3
MARSHFIELD	20,916	2.0	41	40	1	5
MASHPEE	3,700	4.9	18	17	1	3
MATTAPOISETT	5,597	2.3	13	12	1	0
MAYNARD	9,590	2.2	21	21	0	1
MEDFIELD	10,220	1.5	15	15	0	2

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
MEDFORD	58,076	2.0	118	118	0	9
MEDWAY	8,477	1.5	13	13	0	2
MELROSE	30,055	1.9	57	57	0	3
MENDON	3,108	1.6	5	5	0	0
MERRIMAC	4,451	1.3	6	6	0	3
METHUEN	36,701	1.4	53	52	1	7
MIDDLEBOROUGH	16,404	2.0	32	31	1	9
MIDDLEFIELD	385	2.6	1	1	0	0
MIDDLETON	4,135	1.5	6	6	0	1
MILFORD	23,390	1.3	31	31	0	0
MILLBURY	11,808	1.5	18	18	0	1
MILLIS	6,908	1.7	12	12	0	4
MILLVILLE	1,693	1.2	2	2	0	0
MILTON	25,860	2.2	58	56	2	2
MONROE	179	0	0	0	0	0
MONSON	7,315	1.5	11	11	0	4
MONTAGUE	8,011	1.6	13	13	0	1
MONTEREY	818	6.1	5	4	1	0
MONTGOMERY	637	0	0	0	0	0
MT. WASHINGTON	93	10.8	1	1	0	0
NAHANT	3,947	2.5	10	10	0	1
NANTUCKET	5,087	2.9	15	14	1	3
NATICK	29,461	1.9	55	55	0	5
NEEDHAM	27,901	1.8	51	51	0	3
NEW ASHFORD	159	0	0	0	0	0

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NEW BEDFORD	98,478	2.5	242	230	12	24
NEW BRAINTREE	671	0	0	0	0	0
NEW MARLBOROUGH	1,160	0	0	0	0	0
NEW SALEM	688	0	0	0	0	0
NEWBURY	4,529	1.3	6	5	1	3
NEWBURYPORT	15,900	2.1	33	33	0	2
NEWTON	83,622	2.4	204	190	14	20
NORFOLK	6,363	1.9	12	11	1	0
NORTH ADAMS	18,063	1.9	34	34	0	1
NORTH ANDOVER	20,129	1.5	30	29	1	2
NORTH ATTLEBORO	21,095	1.8	38	38	0	7
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,150	1.0	4	4	0	0
NORTH READING	11,455	1.8	21	21	0	1
NORTHAMPTON	29,286	1.7	50	49	1	7
NORTHBOROUGH	10,568	1.6	17	16	1	5
NORTHBRIDGE	12,246	1.2	15	15	0	2
NORTHFIELD	2,386	.4	1	1	0	0
NORTON	12,690	1.6	20	20	0	2
NORWELL	9,182	1.9	17	17	0	1
NORWOOD	29,711	2.0	58	57	1	5
OAK BLUFFS	1,984	4.0	8	8	0	1
OAKHAM	994	0	0	0	0	0
ORANGE	6,844	1.5	10	10	0	1
ORLEANS	5,306	3.2	17	17	0	3
OTIS	963	0	0	0	0	0

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OXFORD	11,680	1.5	18	18	0	4
PALMER	11,389	1.3	15	15	0	3
PAXTON	3,762	.8	3	3	0	0
PEABODY	45,976	1.8	85	85	0	7
PELHAM	1,112	.9	1	1	0	0
PEMBROKE	13,487	1.8	24	24	0	1
PEPPERELL	8,061	1.1	9	9	0	1
PERU	633	0	0	0	0	0
PETERSHAM	1,024	1.0	1	1	0	0
PHILLIPSTON	953	1.0	1	1	0	0
PITTSFIELD	51,974	1.6	85	85	0	9
PLAINFIELD	425	0	0	0	0	0
PLAINVILLE	5,857	2.2	13	13	0	2
PLYMOUTH	35,913	1.9	68	67	1	9
PLYMPTON	1,974	4.1	8	7	1	0
PRINCETON	2,425	0	0	0	0	0
PROVINCETOWN	3,536	4.5	16	15	1	3
QUINCY	84,743	2.4	207	204	3	35
RANDOLPH	28,218	1.6	46	45	1	3
RAYNHAM	9,085	1.4	13	13	0	5
READING	22,678	1.8	41	41	0	1
REHOBOTH	7,570	2.0	15	14	1	4
REVERE	42,423	2.3	98	98	0	6
RICHMOND	1,659	1.2	2	2	0	0
ROCHESTER	3,205	1.2	4	3	1	0

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ROCKLAND	15,695	1.7	27	26	1	6
ROCKPORT	6,345	2.8	18	18	0	0
ROWE	336	0	0	0	0	0
ROWLEY	3,867	1.0	4	4	0	2
ROYALSTON	955	0	0	0	0	0
RUSSELL	1,570	0	0	0	0	0
RUTLAND	4,334	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM	38,220	2.0	76	74	2	2
SALISBURY	5,973	2.8	17	17	0	3
SANDISFIELD	720	0	0	0	0	0
SANDWICH	8,727	2.9	25	23	2	2
SAUGUS	24,746	2.1	51	51	0	2
SAVOY	644	0	0	0	0	0
SCITUATE	17,317	1.8	32	30	2	9
SEEKONK	12,269	1.9	23	23	0	4
SHARON	13,601	1.6	22	22	0	1
SHEFFIELD	2,743	.7	2	2	0	1
SHELBURNE	2,002	.5	1	1	0	0
SHERBORN	4,049	2.2	9	9	0	0
SHIRLEY	5,124	1.8	9	9	0	1
SHREWSBURY	22,674	1.4	31	30	1	5
SHUTESBURY	1,049	0	0	0	0	0
SOMERSET	18,813	1.4	26	26	0	3
SOMERVILLE	77,372	1.8	139	137	2	7
SOUTH HADLEY	16,399	1.5	24	23	1	0

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SOUTHAMPTON	4,137	1.0	4	4	0	0
SOUTHBORO	6,193	1.5	9	9	0	4
SOUTHBRIDGE	16,665	1.7	29	29	0	1
SOUTHWICK	7,382	1.5	11	11	0	4
SPENCER	10,774	.9	10	10	0	3
SPRINGFIELD	152,319	3.1	468	454	14	74
STERLING	5,440	1.3	7	7	0	1
STOCKBRIDGE	2,328	2.6	6	6	0	0
STONEHAM	21,424	2.0	42	42	0	2
STOUGHTON	26,710	1.8	48	46	2	3
STOW	5,144	1.6	8	7	1	4
STURBRIDGE	5,976	1.2	7	7	0	3
SUDBURY	14,027	2.1	29	29	0	1
SUNDERLAND	2,929	.7	2	2	0	0
SUTTON	5,855	1.5	9	9	0	1
SWAMPSCOTT	13,837	2.4	33	33	0	1
SWANSEA	15,461	1.8	28	27	1	3
TAUNTON	45,001	2.0	91	89	2	4
TEMPLETON	6,070	.7	4	4	0	0
TEWKSBURY	24,635	1.8	44	43	1	1
TISBURY	2,972	3.4	10	10	0	1
TOLLAND	235	0	0	0	0	0
TOPSFIELD	5,709	1.6	9	8	1	0
TOWNSEND	7,201	1.2	9	9	0	1
TRURO	1,486	4.7	7	7	0	5

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TYNGSBORO	5,683	2.5	14	12	2	0
TYRINGHAM	344	0	0	0	0	0
UPTON	3,886	1.3	5	5	0	0
UXBRIDGE	8,374	1.3	11	11	0	1
WAKEFIELD	24,895	1.7	43	43	0	2
WALES	1,177	0	0	0	0	0
WALPOLE	18,859	2.0	38	38	0	2
WALTHAM	58,200	2.1	123	122	1	4
WARE	8,953	1.6	14	14	0	1
WAREHAM	18,457	1.9	35	35	0	3
WARREN	3,777	1.1	4	4	0	2
WARWICK	603	0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	587	0	0	0	0	0
WATERTOWN	34,384	2.0	70	69	1	5
WAYLAND	12,170	1.8	22	21	1	1
WEBSTER	14,480	1.7	25	25	0	1
WELLESLEY	27,209	2.0	55	55	0	3
WELLFLEET	2,209	4.5	10	9	1	4
WENDELL	694	0	0	0	0	0
WENHAM	3,897	2.1	8	8	0	0
W. BOYLSTON	6,204	1.1	7	7	0	1
W. BRIDGEWATER	6,359	2.5	16	16	0	1
W. BROOKFIELD	3,026	.7	2	2	0	0
W. NEWBURY	2,861	.7	2	2	0	0
W. SPRINGFIELD	27,042	2.5	67	66	1	4

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W. STOCKBRIDGE	1,280	4.7	6	5	1	0
W. TISBURY	1,010	3.0	3	3	0	0
WESTBOROUGH	13,619	1.9	26	23	3	0
WESTFIELD	36,465	1.8	67	66	1	4
WESTFORD	13,434	1.6	21	21	0	6
WESTHAMPTON	1,137	8.8	10	7	3	0
WESTMINSTER	5,139	1.0	5	5	0	0
WESTON	11,169	2.1	23	23	0	3
WESTPORT	13,763	1.6	22	21	1	0
WESTWOOD	13,212	2.3	30	30	0	2
WEYMOUTH	55,601	1.9	103	102	1	9
WHATLEY	1,341	0	0	0	0	0
WHITMAN	13,534	1.6	22	22	0	0
WILBRAHAM	12,053	1.9	23	23	0	1
WILLIAMSBURG	2,237	0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,741	1.0	9	9	0	3
WILMINGTON	17,471	1.9	33	33	0	2
WINCHENDON	7,019	1.6	11	11	0	1
WINCHESTER	20,701	2.1	43	43	0	4
WINDSOR	598	0	0	0	0	0
WINTHROP	19,294	1.9	37	37	0	2
WOBURN	36,626	1.9	69	69	0	4
WORCESTER	161,799	2.6	423	414	9	105
WORTHINGTON	932	5.4	5	4	1	0
WRENTHAM	7,580	1.7	13	13	0	1

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YARMOUTH	18,449	2.2	41	40	1	7
CITY & TOWN TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES	5,729,017	2.0	11,687	11,458	229	1,419
STATE AGENCIES POLICE EMPLOYEES						
ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE - BOSTON	N/A		*12	*12	0	0
CAPITOL POLICE	N/A		75	69	6	9
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE	N/A		1,040	1,016	24	210
M.D.C. POLICE	N/A		500	488	12	6
M.B.T.A. POLICE	N/A		63	63	0	3
MASS. REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	N/A		314	313	1	0
STATE AGENCIES POLICE EMPLOYEES TOTALS	N/A		1,992	1,949	43	288
CAMPUS POLICE AGENCIES						
BENTLEY COLLEGE	N/A		12	12	0	1
BOSTON COLLEGE	N/A		41	38	3	11
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	N/A		31	30	1	1
BRANDEIS UNIV.	N/A		16	15	1	3
CLARK UNIVERSITY	N/A		11	10	1	1
FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE	N/A		10	8	2	0

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FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE	N/A		9	8	1	0
HARVARD UNIV.	N/A		64	62	2	58
MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	N/A		54	51	3	5
NORTH ADAMS STATE COLLEGE	N/A		8	7	1	1
NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	N/A		51	46	5	17
SPRINGFIELD COLL.	N/A		11	8	3	1
SPRINGFIELD TECH.	N/A		9	9	0	5
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	N/A		33	30	3	13
UNIV. OF MASS. AMHERST CAMPUS	N/A		40	37	3	13
UNIV. OF MASS. BOSTON CAMPUS	N/A		30	26	4	1
UNIV. OF MASS. WORCESTER CAMPUS	N/A		16	14	2	12
WELLESLEY COLLEGE	N/A		15	14	1	5
WENTWORTH INST. OF TECHNOLOGY	N/A		2	2	0	17
WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE	N/A		8	8	0	4
WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE	N/A		0	0	0	0
CAMPUS AND UNIV. POLICE TOTALS	N/A		471	435	36	169
COMM. OF MASS. POLICE EMPLOYEE TOTALS	5,729,017	2.5	14,150	13,842	308	1,876

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