

Number and characteristics of parents with disabilities who have children under 18, 2008-09

State of MASSACHUSETTS

	6,090,922				
Total population living in households					
	Number	Number with Disabilities	+/-	Percent with Disabilities	+/-
Parents of children under 18	1,484,700	98,100	2,393	6.6	0.2
Type of disability					
Hearing		21,800	1,134	1.5	0.1
Vision		16,000	973	1.1	0.1
Mobility		45,600	1,639	3.1	0.1
Cognitive		38,700	1,509	2.6	0.1
Daily activity limitation		35,300	1,443	2.4	0.1
Gender of parent					
Male	672,600	38,700	1,509	5.7	0.2
Female	812,100	59,500	1,869	7.3	0.2
Marital status					
Married	1,151,800	53,100	1,767	4.6	0.2
Not married	332,900	45,000	1,627	13.5	0.5
Living arrangement					
Living with spouse/partner	1,177,200	57,100	1,831	4.8	0.2
No live-in spouse/partner	307,500	41,100	1,555	13.4	0.5
Race/ethnicity					
White	1,228,100	77,800	2,134	6.3	0.2
African American	108,700	9,000	731	8.3	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	99,700	3,400	448	3.4	0.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	8,200	1,800	326	21.8	3.5
Latino/Hispanic	141,500	15,600	962	11.1	0.6
Family income					
< 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	115,100	22,900	1,162	19.9	0.9
100-199% FPL	175,000	22,400	1,150	12.8	0.6
≥200% FPL	1,194,600	52,900	1,763	4.4	0.1
Receiving Supplemental Security Income	45,300	21,600	1,130	47.7	1.8
Grandparents caring for grandchildren under 18	31,300	7,600	670	24.2	1.9

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MASSACHUSETTS: Counties of BARNSTABLE, DUKES, NANTUCKET

Total population living in households	235,238					
	Number	Number with Disabilities	+/-	Percent with Disabilities	+/-	
Parents of children under 18	50,000	3,100	423	6.1	0.8	
Type of disability						
Hearing		600	* 194	1.3	* 0.4	
Vision		300	* 125	0.5	* 0.2	
Mobility		1,700	316	3.4	0.6	
Cognitive		1,300	278	2.6	0.6	
Daily activity limitation		1,000	247	2.1	0.5	
Gender of parent						
Male	22,100	1,400	284	6.2	1.2	
Female	27,900	1,700	315	6.0	1.1	
Marital status						
Married	39,900	2,000	341	5.0	0.8	
Not married	10,100	1,100	251	10.6	2.4	
Living arrangement						
Living with spouse/partner	40,900	2,000	341	4.8	0.8	
No live-in spouse/partner	9,100	1,100	252	11.8	2.6	
Race/ethnicity						
White	48,300	2,900	414	6.1	0.8	
American Indian/Alaska Native	500	200	* 106	41.7	* 17.8	
Family income						
< 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	2,200	600	* 181	24.9	7.0	
100-199% FPL	5,600	200	* 114	3.9	* 2.0	
≥200% FPL	42,100	2,300	366	5.4	0.8	

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MASSACHUSETTS: County of BERKSHIRE

Total population living in households	105,056					
	Number	Number with Disabilities	+/-	Percent with Disabilities	+/-	
Parents of children under 18	23,400	2,000	342	8.6	1.4	
Type of disability						
Hearing		600	* 181	2.4	* 0.8	
Vision		200	* 104	0.8	* 0.4	
Mobility		1,100	255	4.7	1.1	
Cognitive		900	228	3.8	1.0	
Daily activity limitation		1,100	253	4.7	1.1	
Gender of parent						
Male	9,900	1,000	239	9.8	2.3	
Female	13,600	1,000	247	7.6	1.8	
Marital status						
Married	16,000	1,000	241	6.2	1.5	
Not married	7,500	1,000	245	13.7	3.1	
Living arrangement						
Living with spouse/partner	16,700	1,100	256	6.7	1.5	
No live-in spouse/partner	6,800	900	229	13.2	3.2	
Race/ethnicity						
White	22,500	1,900	336	8.6	1.4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	300	200	* 101	67.7	* 22.6	
Latino/Hispanic	900	200	* 111	23.6	* 11.0	
Family income						
< 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	3,200	500	* 171	15.4	* 4.9	
100-199% FPL	4,500	500	* 176	11.7	* 3.7	
≥200% FPL	15,700	1,000	241	6.3	1.5	
Receiving Supplemental Security Income	900	500	* 168	53.4	12.8	

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MASSACHUSETTS: Counties of BRISTOL, PLYMOUTH

Total population living in households	1,037,063				
	Number	Number with Disabilities	+/-	Percent with Disabilities	+/-
Parents of children under 18	255,900	19,600	1,067	7.6	0.4
Type of disability					
Hearing		4,100	494	1.6	0.2
Vision		2,600	393	1.0	0.2
Mobility		8,400	701	3.3	0.3
Cognitive		8,000	688	3.1	0.3
Daily activity limitation		6,800	633	2.7	0.2
Gender of parent					
Male	114,200	6,800	632	5.9	0.5
Female	141,700	12,800	865	9.0	0.6
Marital status					
Married	193,200	10,500	785	5.4	0.4
Not married	62,700	9,000	729	14.4	1.1
Living arrangement					
Living with spouse/partner	198,200	11,000	805	5.6	0.4
No live-in spouse/partner	57,700	8,500	708	14.7	1.1
Race/ethnicity					
White	228,100	16,800	991	7.4	0.4
African American	16,800	1,300	282	8.0	1.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	6,100	200	* 115	3.6	* 1.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,700	500	* 166	27.5	* 8.4
Latino/Hispanic	10,900	1,800	330	17.0	2.8
Family income					
< 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	19,800	5,600	573	28.1	2.5
100-199% FPL	26,100	3,300	443	12.7	1.6
≥200% FPL	210,000	10,700	792	5.1	0.4
Receiving Supplemental Security Income	9,500	5,100	550	54.0	3.9
Grandparents caring for grandchildren under 18	7,300	1,500	295	20.2	3.6

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MASSACHUSETTS: County of ESSEX

Total population living in households	700,735				
	Number	Number with Disabilities	+/-	Percent with Disabilities	+/-
Parents of children under 18	173,800	12,700	859	7.3	0.5
Type of disability					
Hearing		3,700	465	2.1	0.3
Vision		2,700	396	1.5	0.2
Mobility		5,500	570	3.2	0.3
Cognitive		5,000	542	2.9	0.3
Daily activity limitation		4,000	485	2.3	0.3
Gender of parent					
Male	80,900	5,600	576	7.0	0.7
Female	92,900	7,000	643	7.6	0.7
Marital status					
Married	134,600	7,100	646	5.3	0.5
Not married	39,200	5,600	572	14.2	1.4
Living arrangement					
Living with spouse/partner	136,100	7,200	651	5.3	0.5
No live-in spouse/partner	37,700	5,500	566	14.5	1.4
Race/ethnicity					
White	142,300	9,900	761	7.0	0.5
African American	9,800	700	204	7.1	2.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	6,900	200	* 116	3.3	* 1.6
Latino/Hispanic	29,200	3,400	445	11.5	1.4
Family income					
< 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	13,900	2,800	409	20.4	2.6
100-199% FPL	21,900	3,000	420	13.6	1.8
≥200% FPL	138,000	6,900	635	5.0	0.5
Receiving Supplemental Security Income	6,200	2,700	397	43.1	4.8
Grandparents caring for grandchildren under 18	4,000	1,200	268	30.7	5.6

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MASSACHUSETTS: Counties of FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE

Total population living in households	651,125				
	Number	Number with Disabilities	+/-	Percent with Disabilities	+/-
Parents of children under 18	157,800	13,500	887	8.6	0.5
Type of disability					
Hearing		3,000	424	1.9	0.3
Vision		1,600	311	1.0	0.2
Mobility		6,500	616	4.1	0.4
Cognitive		4,900	535	3.1	0.3
Daily activity limitation		4,500	517	2.9	0.3
Gender of parent					
Male	69,700	5,100	549	7.3	0.8
Female	88,100	8,400	702	9.6	0.8
Marital status					
Married	113,000	6,900	635	6.1	0.5
Not married	44,800	6,700	626	14.9	1.3
Living arrangement					
Living with spouse/partner	117,800	7,600	668	6.5	0.6
No live-in spouse/partner	40,100	5,900	590	14.8	1.4
Race/ethnicity					
White	131,600	10,500	782	8.0	0.6
African American	10,600	1,000	245	9.6	2.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,000	300	* 138	6.5	* 2.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	900	200	* 117	27.0	* 11.7
Latino/Hispanic	26,000	3,500	457	13.7	1.6
Family income					
< 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	19,900	4,000	485	20.1	2.2
100-199% FPL	26,800	3,700	466	13.7	1.6
≥200% FPL	111,200	5,900	588	5.3	0.5
Receiving Supplemental Security Income	6,900	3,800	476	55.4	4.6
Grandparents caring for grandchildren under 18	3,200	800	217	24.7	5.9

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MASSACHUSETTS: Counties of MIDDLESEX, WORCESTER

Total population living in households	2,157,968				
	Number	Number with Disabilities	+/-	Percent with Disabilities	+/-
Parents of children under 18	555,600	30,400	1,334	5.5	0.2
Type of disability					
Hearing		6,100	603	1.1	0.1
Vision		5,300	561	1.0	0.1
Mobility		14,700	929	2.6	0.2
Cognitive		12,000	841	2.2	0.2
Daily activity limitation		11,400	822	2.1	0.1
Gender of parent					
Male	260,400	13,000	876	5.0	0.3
Female	295,300	17,400	1,013	5.9	0.3
Marital status					
Married	459,000	17,700	1,021	3.9	0.2
Not married	96,700	12,700	866	13.2	0.8
Living arrangement					
Living with spouse/partner	465,600	19,400	1,068	4.2	0.2
No live-in spouse/partner	90,100	11,100	807	12.3	0.8
Race/ethnicity					
White	463,700	25,500	1,222	5.5	0.3
African American	25,300	1,800	327	7.1	1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	54,600	1,300	282	2.5	0.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,400	400	* 152	16.0	* 5.7
Latino/Hispanic	40,800	3,700	469	9.1	1.1
Family income					
< 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	32,800	5,900	592	18.1	1.6
100-199% FPL	55,400	6,900	636	12.4	1.1
≥200% FPL	467,400	17,700	1,019	3.8	0.2
Receiving Supplemental Security Income	14,000	5,900	592	42.2	3.2
Grandparents caring for grandchildren under 18	8,600	2,000	340	22.6	3.5

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MASSACHUSETTS: County of NORFOLK

Total population living in households	528,844				
	Number	Number with Disabilities	+/-	Percent with Disabilities	+/-
Parents of children under 18	139,600	5,900	590	4.3	0.4
Type of disability					
Hearing		1,300	278	0.9	0.2
Vision		800	214	0.6	0.2
Mobility		2,400	377	1.7	0.3
Cognitive		1,700	315	1.2	0.2
Daily activity limitation		2,500	381	1.8	0.3
Gender of parent					
Male	64,800	3,000	420	4.6	0.6
Female	74,800	3,000	417	3.9	0.5
Marital status					
Married	117,700	3,500	452	2.9	0.4
Not married	21,900	2,500	382	11.3	1.6
Living arrangement					
Living with spouse/partner	119,400	3,800	472	3.2	0.4
No live-in spouse/partner	20,200	2,200	357	10.7	1.7
Race/ethnicity					
White	115,900	5,100	547	4.4	0.5
African American	8,400	400	* 159	5.1	* 1.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	13,900	400	* 160	3.1	* 1.1
Family income					
< 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	5,600	700	208	13.2	3.5
100-199% FPL	10,500	1,000	245	9.7	2.2
≥200% FPL	123,500	4,200	497	3.4	0.4
Receiving Supplemental Security Income	2,400	500	* 171	20.9	* 6.4
Grandparents caring for grandchildren under 18	2,100	400	* 158	20.4	* 6.8

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MASSACHUSETTS: County of SUFFOLK

Total population living in households	674,896				
	Number	Number with Disabilities	+/-	Percent with Disabilities	+/-
Parents of children under 18	128,500	10,900	797	8.5	0.6
Type of disability					
Hearing		2,300	367	1.8	0.3
Vision		2,600	390	2.0	0.3
Mobility		5,400	563	4.2	0.4
Cognitive		4,900	537	3.8	0.4
Daily activity limitation		3,900	482	3.1	0.4
Gender of parent					
Male	50,700	2,800	405	5.5	0.8
Female	77,800	8,100	690	10.4	0.8
Marital status					
Married	78,600	4,500	513	5.7	0.6
Not married	50,000	6,400	614	12.9	1.2
Living arrangement					
Living with spouse/partner	82,600	4,900	537	5.9	0.6
No live-in spouse/partner	46,000	6,000	594	13.1	1.2
Race/ethnicity					
White	75,700	5,100	550	6.8	0.7
African American	36,200	3,700	468	10.3	1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	12,200	800	224	6.9	1.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,300	200	* 119	18.4	* 8.3
Latino/Hispanic	29,000	2,900	415	10.1	1.4
Family income					
< 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	17,700	2,800	404	15.6	2.1
100-199% FPL	24,100	3,800	474	15.8	1.8
≥200% FPL	86,700	4,300	505	5.0	0.6
Receiving Supplemental Security Income	4,900	2,900	416	59.7	5.4
Grandparents caring for grandchildren under 18	4,900	1,600	307	32.4	5.1

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