

## *STATISTICS AND SURVEYS*

Data found in the Newton Collection falls into several major subject areas: employment, housing, population, property assessments and re-evaluations, traffic, and vital records. These statistics and surveys are a valuable adjunct to any analysis and study of Newton.

Supplementing the data is the detailed and often fascinating statistical information available in the beginning pages of the Newton City Directories. These directories record not only population figures for Newton's citizens but population statistics for the city's horses and cows.

University of Massachusetts at Boston. Institute for Asian American Studies. *ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS IN NEWTON*. University of Massachusetts Boston (Mass.) 1996. 8 p. charts.

N 306.8 M38A 1996

Ninth in a series of community profiles of selected Massachusetts cities and towns, this report utilizes data from the 1990 U.S. Census.

Chickering, Jesse. *A STATISTICAL VIEW OF THE POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, FROM 1765 TO 1840*. Boston: C.C. Little and J. Brown, 1846 160 p. charts.

N 312 C43S 1846

This volume contains important census statistics on Newton. The book was presented to the Newton Free Library by the Honorable W. Jackson in 1857 and is so inscribed.

*STATE CENSUS DATA FOR NEWTON, 1965, 1975*. Photocopies of different sources. 11 p.

N 312 M38S 1965-1975

Population statistics for Newton, 1965-1975.

Newton, Mass. Department of Planning and Development.  
HIGHLIGHTS: 1983 CITY CENSUS AND OPINION PROFILE.  
Newton, Mass., 1983- . 4 p. Title varies. HIGHLIGHTS: 1985 CITY  
CENSUS.  
N 312 N48CH

Each year the city is required by State 1 to take a census of its population. Along with the required census information (total population, age, households, labor force), Newton administers a voluntary opinion questionnaire designed to let residents tell municipal officials how they feel about the level of public services, such as protection, planning and development, education, maintenance, health and social services, and recreation. The 1985 *Highlights* only gives a summarized analysis of the opinion questionnaire.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Dept. [COUNTS BY ZIP CODE / City of  
Newton Planning Dept.] [Newton,  
Mass. : Planning Dept., 1993] 6 p. : ill., charts, map ; 28 cm.  
N 312 N48CO 1993 COMPACT SHELVING

Statistics on population by zip code, race and gender in  
Newton.

Newton, Mass., Department of Planning and Development. NEWTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS : POPULATION AND OPINION PROFILE.  
Newton, Mass. 1975- to date. Title varies. NEWTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS : POPULATION AND OPINION PROFILE (1975  
to 1977) (1975 to 1979) (1976 to 1978) (1976-1980) TRENDS.  
N 312 N48N

Results of surveys done as part of yearly city census. Gives information on city's population and the opinions of its residents on municipal services and priorities. Contains information about population characteristics, mobility, housing, city programs. Offers no conclusions.

Newton Free Library. NEWTON POPULATION STATISTICS,  
1765-1870, 1900-2000. 2 items.  
N 312 N48N 1765-1870, 1900-2000 COMPACT SHELVING  
Collection consists of a U.S. Census data sheet showing Newton population in 1870 (by village) and total Newton population 1765-1870, graph of Newton population 1900-1950 and projected growth 1950-2000.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning and Development.  
HIGHLIGHTS: 1982 CITY CENSUS AND OPINION PROFILE.  
Newton, Mass., 1982. 8 p.  
N 312 N48N 1982

Highlights of 1982 census statistics and city services opinion questionnaire.

Newton Free Library. NEWTON POPULATION STATISTICS,  
1930-1940. 6 items.  
N 312 N48P 1939 COMPACT SHELVING

Collection of various United States census tables for Newton in the 1930 and 1940, related to population characteristics, race, age, sex, employment and school attendance by ward.

Newton Free Library. NEWTON POPULATION STATISTICS,  
1950-1959. 10 items.  
N 312 N48P COMPACT SHELVING

Collection of population and municipal statistics on Newton from 1950 to 1959. Also includes religious preference by ward. Consists of census tables, surveys, statistical reviews, and data sheets.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. POPULATION STUDY, 1966:  
POPULATION ANALYSIS AND PROJECTION. Newton, Mass., 1966.  
9 p. maps.  
N 312 N48P

Report analyzes census data and makes observation that decrease in population in 1960-1965 years was result of "net out-migration." Concludes growth rate of 0.1% feasible and emphasizes new responsibilities for city to be primarily "conservation and rehabilitation."

Newton Free Library. NEWTON POPULATION  
STATISTICS, 1970-1979. 13 items.  
N 312 N48P 1979 COMPACT SHELVING

Various census data sheets for Newton and other Boston metropolitan area towns and cities related to population estimates, census tract comparability and housing from 1970 to 1979. Collection consists of newspaper articles, maps, census tract data, per capita income estimates, economic profiles and population estimates by village.

Newton Free Library. NEWTON POPULATION  
STATISTICS, 1980-1989. 11 items.

N 312 N48P 1989 COMPACT SHELVING

Various census data sheets for Massachusetts, Middlesex County, Newton and other town and cities related to population, housing, industry and labor from 1980 to 1989. Collection consists of maps, graphs, statistics, tables, reports and census data.

Newton (Mass.). Planning Department. PROFILE OF POPULATION:  
1970. Newton, Mass., 1977. 59 p. ill.

N 312 N48Q 1977

Data compiled from 1970 U.S. census.

Newton (Mass.). Department of Planning and Development. SUMMARY  
OF DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, 1990 UNITED STATES  
CENSUS. Newton (Mass.) 1992.

N 312 N48S 1992

This is a summary of demographic information about Newton, Massachusetts, that has been taken from the 1990 United States Census

United States. Bureau of the Census. Department of Commerce and  
Labor. HEADS OF FAMILIES AT THE FIRST CENSUS OF THE  
UNITED STATES TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1790, MASSACHUSETTS.  
Washington, G.P.O., 1908. 16 p.

N 312 U58N 1790 (*Also Microfilm*)

Includes the "Act providing for the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the United States," approved Mar. 1, 1790 and a brief history of the first census. This volume proceeds with:

1. population figures (free white males, females, slaves, and all others) for each state, territory, Massachusetts counties and towns,
2. names of the assistant marshals for the state,
3. names of heads of families in the Middlesex county towns of Billerica, Boxborough, Cambridge, Carlisle, Charlestown, Medford, Natick, Newton, Pepperell.

UNITED STATES CENSUS DATA FOR NEWTON, 1940, 1950, 1960,  
1970, 1980. 1 v. (unpaged). Photocopies of different sources.

N 312 U58N 1940-80

Characteristics of the population of Newton and census tracts of Newton.

UNITED STATES CENSUS FOR NEWTON. -- Boston United  
Community Planning Corporation, 1980. 6 p.  
N 312 U58N 1980

Population and housing statistics for Newton, based on the 1980  
U.S. census.

SUMMARY OF 1980 CENSUS, POPULATION AND RACIAL  
BREAKDOWN BY CENSUS TRACT. MIDDLESEX  
COUNTY / prepared by United Community Planning  
Corporation. Boston, MA : United Community Planning  
Corporation, [19--] [23] p. ; 29 cm.  
N 312 U58S 1982 COMPACT SHELVING

This is a detailed statistical analysis prepared by the  
United Community Planning Corporation. The data was taken  
from the 1980 census of Newton. Included is another pamphlet  
from the Planning Corporation of the population and racial  
breakdown of Middlesex County.

VITAL RECORDS OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS, TO THE YEAR  
1850. Boston, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1905. 521 p.  
N 312 V83V

One of a series published as a result of the Eddy Town Record  
Fund. These records give dates and names of Newton births, marriages,  
and deaths, as well as location of grave sites when known.

Boston Edison Company. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS IN THE  
CITY OF NEWTON: STATISTICAL COMPARISON FOR THE YEARS  
1936-1937. Boston. (1938?) 49 p. bibliog. ill.  
N 312.44 B65M 1938

This report was compiled as an aid to those individuals and  
organizations interested in safety activities in Newton. It was hoped that  
the statistics would help evaluate current programs and give direction to  
future ones.

U.S Bureau of the Census. SIXTEENTH CENSUS U.S. 1940; HOUSING,  
SUPPLEMENT TO THE FIRST SERIES HOUSING BULLETIN FOR  
MASSACHUSETTS. NEWTON BLOCK STATISTICS. Prepared under  
the supervision of Dr. Leone E. Truesdell. Washington, G.P.O., 1942. 17p.  
N 333 U58S

Gives characteristics such as occupancy status, year built, state of  
repair, mortgage status, and rental or contract fee of housing by blocks.

U.S. Bureau of the Census. SEVENTEENTH CENSUS U.S. 1950; HOUSING. NEWTON BLOCK STATISTICS. Prepared under the supervision of Howard G. Brunsmann. Washington, G.P.O. 1952. 18 p. N 333 U58T

Census information on housing for census tracts by blocks, 1950.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER DIRECTORY. [Framingham, Mass., Real Estate Data Publishing], December, 1979.

N 333.33 R22R

An annual computer print-out of real property prices for Newton, Massachusetts. Library retains annual issue for each year beginning in 1980.

United States. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY INVENTORY, NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS. RESIDENTIAL SURVEY. (Data as of November, 1935) 30 p. maps.

N 333.33 U58F

It is doubtful that as complete a study of real property in Newton will ever be made as this survey undertaken as a W.P.A. project. Condition of structures, heating units, plumbing, cooking facilities and refrigeration are just a few of the items studied in tables and density maps.

Cole, Laver. Trumble Company. [PROPERTY RE-EVALUATIONS]. Dayton, Ohio, 1975. 334 p.

N 333.332 C67P 1975

This was the first property evaluations based on 100% of valuation. Controversial issue - city did not accept figures.

Newton, Mass. Board of Assessors. ; FISCAL YEAR ... : PROPOSED VALUES : QUICK REFERENCE COMMITMENT BOOK SORTED BY STREET [Newton, Mass., 1984 -. Title varies: [PROPERTY RE-EVALUATIONS, PRELIMINARY]; FY96 PROPOSED VALUES; FISCAL YEAR ... : PROPOSED VALUES : QUICK REFERENCE COMMITMENT BOOK SORTED BY STREET.

N 333.32 N48PR also N 333.332 N48PR also N 333.32 NEWTON

Property evaluations for 1984, 1987, 1990, 1993 and 1996 based on 100% valuation. From 1998 forward the evaluations are issued annually and are based on 100% valuation. Some books do not list owners of the property, only property location and value. These books do not represent the official and final evaluation. Evaluations are also available on line at [www.ci.newton.ma.us](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us). Click on *Assessor's Database*.

Newton, Mass. Assessing Department. REAL ESTATE DATA BANK.  
Newton, Mass., 1977. Cover title, NEWTON, MASS. PROPERTY  
ASSESSMENTS, 1977. 5 v.  
N 333.332 N48R 1977

Property evaluation for 1977. Not based on 100% valuation.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY OF NEWTON, MASS. / made under the  
direction of the Regional Office, Northeastern College and affiliated  
Schools. [Boston, Mass. : Northeastern University, 1921-]. [11] leaves :  
ill., charts ; 28 cm.

N 373 E24E and N 373 E24E Archival photocopy

Survey (1920-21) of the practicality of a vocational education  
program to be sponsored by the Newton Young Men's Christian  
Association and Northeastern College. To be offered to employed men  
and boys of Newton. This is a typewritten document.

Chamber of Commerce (Newton, Mass.) COMMUNITY SURVEY  
FORM : NEWTON MIDDLESEX, MASSACHUSETTS / Newton  
Chamber of Commerce. West Newton, Mass. : Newton Chamber of  
Commerce, 1958. 1 leaf : form ; 28 cm.

N 658.1 C35C 1958 COMPACT SHELVING

Form filled out by the City of Newton listing population, number  
of schools, newspapers, religions, churches, utility companies, principal  
financial institutions, major industries, typical labor rates of pay, etc. in  
1958.

Newton / Bureau of Research and Statistics, Massachusetts  
Department of Commerce and Development.

Boston, Mass. : The Dept., 1970. Rev. [24] pages : ill., maps ;  
24 x 11 cm.

N 917.444 B89M 1970 COMPACT SHELVING

Handbook (as revised, Jan. 1970) of information about Newton,  
Massachusetts to guide future commercial development. Issued under a  
directive from the General Court of Massachusetts for the statewide  
publicizing of economic advantages in the Commonwealth.

Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development. CITY AND TOWN MONOGRAPH : CITY OF NEWTON. -- Revised. -- Boston, 1975. 12 p.

N 917.444 M38N 1975

One of a series on various municipalities in Massachusetts. Includes information on population and housing, economic base, municipal finance, education levels and opportunities, transportation systems and economic development. Gives brief historical background on some topics and statistics current to 1975.

Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development. CITY AND TOWN MONOGRAPH : CITY OF NEWTON. Boston, Mass., 1980. 14p.

N 917.444 M38N 1980

One of a series giving uniform information on Massachusetts towns and cities, this monograph presents statistical facts based on the 1980 U.S. Census for such subjects as population and housing, as well as other kinds of information regarding city government, economic base, types of transportation and education.

Title on original paper cover: MASSACHUSETTS ... CREATING THE FUTURE. MONOGRAPH: NEWTON. Now called NEWTON MIDDLESEX COUNTY: A COMMUNITY PROFILE.

Massachusetts Office of Communities and Development. NEWTON, MIDDLESEX: A COMMUNITY PROFILE, 1993. Boston, 1993. 10 p.

N 917.444 M38N 1993

This community profile for Newton draws information from a diversity of sources. The main source of information is listed under each section.