

DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES BY INCOME LEVEL,  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, 1960 AND 1970  
(Dollars of Constant Value at 1970 Prices)

Income Class	Number of Families		Absolute Change	Percent Distribution	
	1960	1970	1960-70	1960	1970
Total	164,197	142,019	-22,178	100.0	100.0
Under \$1,000	4,556	4,003	- 553	2.8	2.8
\$1,000-1,999	6,798	3,911	- 2,887	4.1	2.8
2,000-2,999	8,663	6,948	- 1,715	5.3	4.9
3,000-3,999	10,590	7,906	- 2,684	6.4	5.6
4,000-4,999	13,005	8,170	- 4,835	7.9	5.7
5,000-5,999	16,264	8,698	- 7,566	9.9	6.1
6,000-6,999	18,647	9,360	- 9,287	11.4	6.6
7,000-7,999	17,339	10,016	- 7,323	10.6	7.0
8,000-8,999	14,445	10,644	- 3,801	8.8	7.5
9,000-9,999	12,064	10,143	- 1,921	7.3	7.1
10,000-14,999	26,260	36,456	+10,196	16.0	25.7
15,000-24,999	12,335	20,986	+ 8,651	7.5	14.8
25,000 and over	3,231	4,778	+ 1,547	2.0	3.4
Median Family Income	\$7,206	\$9,133	+\$1,927		

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1960

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1970, Preliminary Report

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DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES BY INCOME LEVEL,  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND METROPOLITAN AREA  
CHANGE 1960-1970

<u>Income Class</u>	City as a Percent of The Metropolitan Area		Change 1960-1970 Number of Families		Change in City As a Percent of Change in the Metropolitan Area
	<u>Number of Families</u> 1960	<u>Number of Families</u> 1970	<u>City</u>	<u>Metro Area</u>	
Total	25.6	21.5	-22,178	+21,115	
Under \$1,000	37.4	38.4	- 553	- 1,729	32.0
\$1,000-1,999	39.9	34.8	- 2,887	- 5,804	49.7
2,000-2,999	39.0	37.4	- 1,715	- 3,648	47.0
3,000-3,999	37.2	37.7	- 2,684	- 7,501	35.8
4,000-4,999	35.6	34.4	- 4,835	-12,842	37.6
5,000-5,999	31.3	32.4	- 7,566	-25,054	30.2
6,000-6,999	28.8	30.4	- 9,287	-33,924	27.4
7,000-7,999	26.6	27.1	- 7,323	-28,298	25.9
8,000-8,999	24.2	25.0	- 3,801	-17,022	22.3
9,000-9,999	22.4	23.2	- 1,921	-10,238	18.8
10,000-14,999	20.4	18.5	+10,196	+68,007	15.0
15,000-24,999	17.5	14.1	+ 8,651	+77,664	11.1
25,000 or more	11.0	9.4	+ 1,547	+21,504	7.2

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	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>
Total	640,526	661,641	+21,115	100.0	100.0
Under \$1,000	12,166	10,437	- 1,729	1.9	1.6
\$1,000-1,999	17,028	11,224	- 5,804	2.7	1.7
2,000-2,999	22,204	18,556	- 3,648	3.5	2.8
3,000-3,999	28,458	20,957	- 7,501	4.4	3.2
4,000-4,999	36,562	23,720	-12,842	5.7	3.6
5,000-5,999	51,889	26,835	-25,054	8.1	4.0
6,000-6,999	64,666	30,742	-33,924	10.1	4.6
7,000-7,999	65,199	36,901	-28,298	10.2	5.6
8,000-8,999	59,583	42,561	-17,022	9.3	6.4
9,000-9,999	53,914	43,676	-10,238	8.4	6.6
10,000-14,999	128,895	196,902	+68,007	20.1	29.8
15,000-24,999	70,676	148,340	+77,664	11.0	22.4
25,000 and over	29,286	50,790	+21,504	4.6	7.7
Median Family Income	\$8,359	\$11,449	+\$3,090		
Mean Family Income	\$9,996*	\$13,284	+\$3,288		

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Estimated

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Total	164,197	142,019	-22,178	100.0	100.0
Less than \$4,000	30,607	22,768	- 7,839	18.6	16.0
\$4,000-6,999	47,916	26,228	-21,688	29.2	18.4
7,000-9,999	43,848	30,803	-13,045	26.7	21.7
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Total	640,526	661,641	+21,115		
Under \$4,000	79,856	61,174	-18,682	12.5	9.2
\$4,000-6,999	153,117	81,297	-71,820	23.9	12.3
7,000-9,999	178,696	123,138	-55,558	27.9	18.6
10,000-14,999	128,895	196,902	+68,007	20.1	29.8
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