

POPULATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, BY WARDS,
1950, 1960 AND 1970

Ward	1950 Population	1950-1960		1960 Population	1960-1970		1970 Population
		Absolute Change	% Change		Absolute Change	% Change	
1	53,553	- 8,781	- 16.4	44,772	- 5,899	- 13.2	38,873
2	27,176	- 6,512	- 24.0	20,664	- 5,311	- 25.7	15,353
3	49,557	-20,627	- 41.6	28,930	- 4,044	- 14.0	24,886
4	35,969	- 7,728	- 21.5	28,241	- 3,410	- 12.1	24,831
5	39,965	- 3,458	- 8.7	36,507	+ 3,673	+ 10.1	40,180
6	29,574	- 1,333	- 4.5	28,241	- 7,423	- 26.3	20,818
7	34,370	- 6,818	- 19.8	27,552	- 2,057	- 7.5	25,495
8	29,574	- 9,599	- 32.5	19,975	- 5,632	- 28.2	14,343
9	33,571	-14,284	- 42.5	19,287	- 8,047	- 41.7	11,240
10	30,373	- 4,198	- 13.8	26,175	- 3,274	- 12.5	22,901
11	30,373	- 4,887	- 16.1	25,486	- 3,700	- 14.5	21,786
12	36,768	- 6,460	- 17.6	30,308	- 9,109	- 30.1	21,199
13	30,373	- 66	- .2	30,307	- 4,647	- 15.3	25,660
14	53,553	- 6,714	- 12.5	46,839	- 4,336	- 9.3	42,503
15	27,176	- 3,757	- 13.8	23,419	- 970	- 4.1	22,449
16	33,571	- 3,263	- 9.7	30,308	- 252	- .8	30,056
17	32,771	- 2,464	- 7.5	30,307	+ 35	+ .1	30,342
18	48,757	+ 4,281	+ 8.8	53,038	+ 9,304	+ 17.5	62,342
19	29,574	- 644	- 2.2	28,930	+ 848	+ 2.9	29,778
20	39,166	+ 2,162	+ 5.5	41,328	+ 6,642	+ 16.1	47,970
21	39,166	- 2,659	- 6.8	36,507	- 1,015	- 2.8	35,492
22	34,370	- 2,685	- 7.8	31,685	- 379	- 1.2	31,306
Ward Total	799,300	-110,494	- 13.8	688,806	-49,003	- 7.1	639,803
Harbor Islands	2,144			1,812			1,241
Crews of Vessels				7,463			27
City Total	801,444	-103,363	- 12.9	698,081	-57,010	- 8.1	641,071

Source: 1950 and 1960 Population by Ward are from the City Election Dept; 1970 Population is from the U.S. Census, First Count Summary Tape. Where Ward Boundaries bisected Census Tracts and Block Groups, an approximate split of block group information was made and allocated to Wards.