Community Snapshot
Essex County, MA

The Tower Foundation funds community organizations in Essex County in the fields of substance use disorders, mental health, learning disabilities, and intellectual disabilities. This summary provides demographic information for Essex County.

Demographics

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<th>Category</th>
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<th>Households</th>
<th>Households with individuals younger than 18</th>
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<td>Total population</td>
<td>789,034</td>
<td>294,202</td>
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<td>Median age (years)</td>
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<td>Median Income</td>
<td>$79,263</td>
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Age*

- Under 10 years: 11%
- 10 to 19 years: 12%
- 20 to 24 years: 6%
- 25 to 64 years: 52%
- 65 to 84 years: 15%
- 85 years and over: 2%

Race*

- White alone: 69%
- Hispanic or Latino*: 22%
- All other races (<4% Asian, <3% Black or African American, <1% American Indian and Alaskan Native, <1% Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander): 9%

Household income

- $29,999 or less: 20%
- $30,000 to $74,999: 27%
- $75,000 to $149,999: 29%
- $150,000 or more: 23%

Educational attainment – Age 25+

- Less than 9th grade: 6%
- 9th to 12th grade, no diploma: 5%
- High school graduate (inc. equivalency): 25%
- Some college, no degree: 16%
- Associate's degree: 8%
- Bachelor's degree: 24%
- Graduate or professional: 16%

Poverty and economic assistance

- Households receiving public assistance income: 3%
- Households receiving food stamps/SNAP: 13%
- Households below poverty level: 11%

Disability - 12% of the population has a disability

- Total population: 12%
- Under 18: 7%
- 18-34: 6%
- 35 and older: 79%

*U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 Population Estimates [https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest.html]; all others U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-year estimates [https://data.census.gov/cedsci/]