

Community PROFILE: NORTHAMPTON



Staff Photo

Web Site: www.northamptonma.gov

Demographic Information

Year Founded.....	1654
Type of Government.....	Mayor/City Council
County.....	Hampshire
Area.....	35.60 square miles
Population.....	28,978
Population Density.....	850 per square mile
Households.....	12,103
Per Capita Income.....	\$24,022
Labor Force.....	16,460
Registered Voters.....	20,338
Commercial Tax Rate.....	\$11.48
Residential Tax Rate.....	\$11.48
Avg. Single Family Tax Bill.....	\$3,514
Assessed Value of a Single-family Home.....	\$306,109

Key Elected/Appointed Officials

Mayor.....	Mary Clare Higgins
City Council President.....	James Dostal
State Representative.....	Peter Kocut
State Senator.....	Stanley Rosenberg
School Superintendent.....	Isabelina Rodriguez-Babcock
Office of Planning & Development, AICP Director.....	Wayne Feiden
Economic Development Coordinator.....	Teri Anderson
Building Commissioner.....	Anthony Patillo
City Clerk.....	Wendy Mazza
City Treasurer.....	George Zimmerman
City Assessor.....	Joan Sarafin
Chamber of Commerce of Executive Director.....	Suzanne Beck

Telephone Directory (area code 413)

City Hall (Main Number).....	586-6950
Mayor's Office.....	587-1249
Building Department.....	587-1240
Mayor's Office of Economic Development.....	587-1249
Northampton Chamber of Commerce.....	584-1900
Office of Economic Development.....	587-1249
Clerk's Office.....	587-1224
Treasurer's Office.....	587-1276
Assessor's Office.....	587-1200
Chamber of Commerce.....	584-1900

Major Employers*

Smith College.....	1,296
U.S. Veteran's Medical Center.....	640
Northampton Public Schools.....	450
Cooley Dickinson Hospital.....	397
Kolmorgen Electro-Optical.....	350
City of Northampton.....	250

*Most recent data available