

# Wellesley Statistics on the Web

## Town Profiles

These are general statistics of the town. Here you will find a variety of subjects: schools, finances, geography, demographics, income etc. Most of the portraits also contain narrative information (history, description) and some list useful names and addresses.

[Commonwealth Communities](#) (sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) provides a lengthy Community Profile for all towns in the state. Included are population statistics, transportation info, a short history, and more. The page which links to the Community Profile also has links to detailed information on town finances, the schools, health and other topics.

[Wikipedia's entry on Wellesley](#) includes short descriptions of the government, transportation, schools and culture of the town. Wikipedia also provides a list of neighborhoods, links to other relevant web sites and a list of Wellesley residents with Wikipedia entries.

[City-Data.com](#) hosts a range of tables, graphs and maps for US cities and towns. Some special features include census numbers for sections of Wellesley, length and direction of selected streets and an interactive map overlaid with various census data.

[ePodunk.com](#) posts a brief snapshot of Wellesley and features dozens of links to web sites containing statistics on US towns. These sources are listed under such categories as obituaries, religion, weather, parks, organization and housing.

[Citytowninfo.com](#) provides information on places, jobs and education. Comparative strength (Wellesley vs peers, Wellesley vs state) is shown for such categories as crime, housing and wealth.

## Census Information

The [US Census Bureau's American FactFinder](#) provides data from the 2000 Census in an easily accessible form. Population, housing, and income are broken down by age, gender and race.

## Education

The [Massachusetts Department of Education's School/District Profiles](#) provides access to detailed statistics on each school district in the state. Data is arranged under separate tabs for information about Students, Teachers, Finances, Assessment and Accountability.

## Town Finances

[Commonwealth Communities](#) provides data on taxes, income and expenditures, real estate and cherry sheets (receipts and charges from the state).

The [Town Finance Department](#) offers about 20 financial documents online. These include the CAFR (Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Independent Auditor's Report, and Town-wide Financial Plan.

The [Town Assessor's Office](#) makes the latest real estate assessments available as well as a Tax Rate and Levy History.

## **Health**

The Massachusetts Community Health Information Profile reports [Health Status Indicators](#) for each town in the Commonwealth. The indicators include infant mortality, infectious disease, chronic disease and substance abuse. Some [specific health topics](#) are also available for towns. These include Asthma, Adolescent Health and Breast Cancer.

## **Companies and Organizations**

The Library subscribes to the [ReferenceUSA database](#). The database compiles information from the country's yellow pages and adds details on contact people, number of employees, web sites, competitors, square footage and more. (1,757 businesses/organizations were listed for Wellesley.) Locate entries by name, yellow page category or a variety of other means. Access to the database is limited to Wellesley residents and a library card is necessary to log in.