Demographics of the Ethiopian Community of Cambridge
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Where Do Persons of Ethiopian Descent Live in the United States?

Where Do Persons of Ethiopian Descent Live in Massachusetts?


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- **Ethiopian Population**
- **Trendline**

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Age Distribution of Population: 2011 - 2015


Households & Families: 2011 - 2015

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Language Spoken at Home & Ability to Speak English
Population 5 and Older

- 59% Speak Another Language at Home/Speak English Very Well
- 18% Speak Another Language at Home/Speak English less than Very Well
- 9% Primarily Speak English at Home

18% of persons of Ethiopian descent live in Linguistically Isolated Households.


Place of Birth, Year of Entry & Citizenship: 2011 - 2015

- 21% Native Born
- 18% Entered 2010 to 2015
- 19% Entered 2000 to 2009
- 37% Entered before 2000

- 48% Citizen - Born Abroad/American Parent
- 32% Citizen - Born in US
- 18% Citizen - Naturalized
- 3% Not a Citizen

Educational Attainment: 2011 – 2015
Population 25 & Older

- Less than HS Diploma
- HS Diploma or Equal
- Some College or Associate Degree
- Bachelor Degree or Higher

Ethiopian Residents vs All Residents


Population 16 to 64

- Ethiopian Population
- Total Population

Employed, Unemployed, Not in Labor Force


Major Occupations of Ethiopian Residents
• Transportation Occupations (e.g., cab driver, delivery driver)
• Sales Occupations (e.g., cashier, salesperson)
• Food Preparation (e.g., fast food worker, kitchen staff)
• Health Care Support (e.g., medical assistant, nursing home aide)

Major Employers of Ethiopian Residents
• Educational Services
• Health Care & Social Assistance
• Transportation Services
• Other Services (e.g., repair & maintenance, laundry workers, some clerks)


Median and Per Capita Income: 2011 - 2015

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<th>Median Household Income</th>
<th>Per Capita Income</th>
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<td>Ethiopian Headed Households/Residents</td>
<td>$35,897</td>
<td>$27,586</td>
<td>$15,116</td>
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<td>All Residents</td>
<td>$104,454</td>
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<td>$32,292</td>
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<td>$67,134</td>
<td>$60,476</td>
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**Household Income Distribution: 2011 - 2015**

- Under $20,000
- $20,000 to $39,999
- $40,000 to $59,999
- $60,000 to $74,999
- $75,000 to $99,999
- $100,000 to $124,000
- $125,000 to $149,000
- $150,000 & Up

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**Poverty, SNAP & Health Insurance Status: 2011 - 2015**

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<th>Poverty Rate</th>
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<td>21.0%</td>
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<td>Persons under 18</td>
<td>30.8%</td>
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<td>All Families w/ Children under 18</td>
<td>44.6%</td>
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<td>Female Headed Families w/ Children under 18</td>
<td>41.4%</td>
<td>32.8%</td>
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<td>Households Receiving SNAP</td>
<td>14.1%</td>
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<td>Persons w/o Health insurance</td>
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