Cambridge Demographic Summary
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Population Trend

Population by Age x Sex


Single Race or Hispanic Origin

Total Population and Under 18

Diversity Index

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2020; Cambridge Community Development Department, 2021.

Neighborhood Diversity

Black Ancestry
Household Population

- African-American - 31.3%
- Haitian - 16.2%
- Ethiopian - 15.5%
- Not Reported - 10.4%
- Jamaican - 5.6%
- Hispanic - 4.9%
- West Indian - Other Country - 4.0%
- American Indian - 2.8%
- Nigerian - 2.5%
- African - Other Country - 2.4%
- Other - 2.1%
- Barbadian - 1.2%
- Ugandan - 1.1%

* Includes estimated 250 to 300 persons of Somali ancestry.


Black vs. Total Population
Household Population

Native Born vs. Foreign Born Black Household Population


Black Household Population by Age by Sex Household Population

Asian Population by Ethnicity


Asian vs. Total Population

Hispanic Population by Origin

Puerto Rican - 21%
Mexican - 16%
Dominican - 10%
Salvadoran - 7%
Spanish - 7%
Colombian - 6%
Hispanic - 6%
Guatemalan - 5%
Latin American - 3%
Mexican American - 2%
Venezuelan - 2%
Argentinean - 2%
Bolivian - 2%
Peruvian - 2%
Cuban - 2%
Uruguayan - 2%
Other Countries - 6%


Hispanics vs. Total Population

Haitian Population


Ethiopian Population

Portuguese Speaking Groups

Includes persons of Portuguese or Cape Verdean ancestry or Brazilian birthplace.


Arab Population

Household & Family Types

- Married w/ Children <18
- Single Parents w/ Children <18
- Married w/o Children <18
- All Other Families
- Person Living Alone
- Roommates
- Unmarried Partners

*Excludes 300 households with children included in Single Parent category


Families with Children

- Married Couple
- Female-Headed
- Male Headed

Youths by Census Tract


K – 12 Public School Enrollment

Linguistic Isolation

While a third of Cambridge residents speak a language other than English at home, their ability to speak English varies widely.

Persons who do not speak English “very well” are categorized as Linguistically Isolated.

A Linguistically Isolated person is one who speaks English less than “very well”.

A Linguistically Isolated Household is one where no one 14 or older speaks English very well.

Foreign Language & Birth

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<tr>
<th>Foreign Born*</th>
<th>29.2%</th>
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<td>Entered Since 2000</td>
<td>20.5%</td>
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<td>Entered Since 2010</td>
<td>14.2%</td>
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<td>Naturalized Citizen</td>
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Languages Spoken other than English:
- Spanish: 22%
- Other European Languages: 10%
- Chinese: 8%
- French incl. Creole: 6%
- Other Asian/Pacific Languages: 5%
- Other Languages: 4%
- Korean: 3%
- Slavic Languages: 2%
- German: 1%
- Arabic: 1%

Speak Another Language at Home* 34.1%
Speak English less than Very Well 8.3%
Linguistically Isolated Households 5.9%

Place of Birth Outside United States

- Asia & Oceania: 16,100
- Europe: 7,900
- Latin America: 3,700
- Africa: 2,700
- Caribbean: 2,800
- Canada: 1,300

* Figures in tables are proportion of total population

Shifting Top Emigrant Countries

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<th>2000</th>
<th>2016 - 2020</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Portugal</td>
<td>1,854</td>
<td>2,386</td>
<td>4,876</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>1,835</td>
<td>1,754</td>
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<td>Italy</td>
<td>956</td>
<td>1,390</td>
<td>1,844</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>842</td>
<td>1,327</td>
<td>1,525</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>780</td>
<td>1,157</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>England/Scotland</td>
<td>741</td>
<td>1,046</td>
<td>1,144</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>West Indies</td>
<td>644</td>
<td>905</td>
<td>1,012</td>
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<td>Portugal</td>
<td>545</td>
<td>719</td>
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<td>Russia/USSR</td>
<td>408</td>
<td>676</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>354</td>
<td>654</td>
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<td>Africa</td>
<td>305</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>Greece</td>
<td>276</td>
<td>603</td>
<td>599</td>
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Foreign Born Residents

Language at Home/Ability to Speak English
Household Population 5 & Older

- Speak Only English
- Speak Another Language & Speak English Very Well
- Do Not Speak English Well - In Linguistically isolated Household
- Do Not Speak English Well - Not in Linguistically isolated Household
- Speaks English Very Well - Under 14 & in Linguistically isolated Household


Language Spoken at Home
Population 5 and Older

- Total Population
  - Speak Only English at Home: 66%
  - Other Language, Speak English Very Well: 16%
  - Other Language, Speak English less than Very Well: 8%
- White Non-Hispanic
  - Speak Only English at Home: 84%
  - Other Language, Speak English Very Well: 16%
- Black
  - Speak Only English at Home: 58%
  - Other Language, Speak English Very Well: 25%
- Asian
  - Speak Only English at Home: 27%
  - Other Language, Speak English Very Well: 52%
- Hispanic
  - Speak Only English at Home: 28%
  - Other Language, Speak English Very Well: 55%

CPSD Student Languages other than English

Source: Cambridge Public School Department, Primary Language is Not English report, October 2021.

Computer and Internet Access:
Race/Ethnicity, Education & Unemployed

**Computer and Internet Access:**

**Poverty & Unemployment**

- 300% Poverty & Above
- 200%-299% Poverty
- 100%-199% Poverty
- Less than Poverty Level
- Linguistically Isolated


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**Internet & Public Wifi Access**

### Median Income

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<th>Median Family Income</th>
<th>Median Household Income</th>
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<td>Cambridge</td>
<td>$92,609</td>
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<td>Massachusetts</td>
<td>$96,101</td>
<td>$78,705</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>$77,995</td>
<td>$65,446</td>
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### Household Income Quintiles

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<th>Quintile</th>
<th>Proportion of Households</th>
<th>Upper Income Limit</th>
<th>Mean Income</th>
<th>Share of Income</th>
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<td>Lowest</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>$38,636</td>
<td>$17,096</td>
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<td>Second</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>$82,192</td>
<td>$60,439</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Middle</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>$134,016</td>
<td>$107,362</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Fourth</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>$214,476</td>
<td>$169,474</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Upper</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>$375,590</td>
<td>51%</td>
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Top 5% Lower Limit

Family Income by Race

- Median Income:
  - All: $134,816
  - White: $158,519
  - Black: $41,423
  - Asian: $129,538
  - Hispanic: $78,731

- Income Ranges:
  - Less than $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 $124,999
  - $125,000 or more


Educational Attainment by Income

- Persons 25 and Older

- Educational Attainment Levels:
  - No HS Diploma
  - HS Diploma/GED
  - Some College/Associates
  - Bachelors
  - Graduate Degree

- Income Ranges:
  - Less than $25,000
  - $25,001 - $50,000
  - $50,001 - $75,000
  - $75,001 - $100,000
  - $100,001 & Up

Child Family Income by Race

Household Population

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Citywide Share of Children <5 & <300% Poverty

What is the Living Wage?

The Living Wage is the income needed to attain a modest yet adequate standard of living.

Households and Living Wage

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<th>Households without Adequate Income</th>
<th>Annual Living Wage</th>
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<td>One Adult/One Preschool Child (2-4 yo)</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>One Adult</td>
<td>58%</td>
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<td>One Adult/One School Age Child (5-12 yo)</td>
<td>56%</td>
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<td>Married Couple/One School Age Child (5-12 yo)/One Preschool Child (2-4 yo)</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>Married Couple/No Children</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Married Couple/One School Age Child (5-12 yo)</td>
<td>21%</td>
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% Below Threshold % Above Threshold

Note: Proportions for two parent families are for married couple households; unmarried couples are excluded.

Sources: Economic Policy Institute, Family Budget Calculator, April 2022; Community Development Department, Median Rents, January 2022; Commonwealth of Massachusetts 2018 Child Care Market Rate Survey Final Report, June 2018; IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, http://usa.ipums.org/usa/index.shtml, 2015 – 2019 5-Year ACS.
## Lower Income Language Groups

**Persons 5 and Older**

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<th>Language</th>
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<th>Estimate</th>
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<td>Spanish</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>3,400</td>
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<td>Chinese</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>French</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Amharic</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>1,400</td>
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<td>Hindi and related</td>
<td>53%</td>
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<td>Arabic</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>700</td>
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<td>Other Afro-asiatic Languages</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Korean</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Portuguese</td>
<td>37%</td>
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At least 25% and 200 members earning less than 300% of poverty level


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## What do we mean by “Poverty”?

Persons in poverty live in a household earning less than the following amount during the year:

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<th>Household Size</th>
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<td>1 person</td>
<td>$13,590</td>
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<td>2 persons</td>
<td>$18,310</td>
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<td>3 persons</td>
<td>$23,030</td>
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<td>4 persons</td>
<td>$27,750</td>
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<td>5 persons</td>
<td>$32,470</td>
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By definition, dormitory and other group quarters residents do not fall under poverty thresholds.

Race and Ethnicity Family Poverty Rates


Childhood Poverty

Citywide Share of Families in Poverty


Proportion of Census Tract Families in Poverty

Food Stamp Usage


CPS Students Receiving Free or Reduced Cost Lunch

Source: Cambridge Public School Department, 2021.
Disconnected Youth


2020 Census Update

A Question for the Audience...

What data is missing?

What else would you like to learn about?

More material is available at:
https://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/factsandmaps