

Lexington

OVERVIEW

Like nearby Concord, Lexington has lots of history. It is famous for being the site of the first shots of the American Revolutionary War and is home to Minuteman National Historical Park. Despite the historical sites and old homes, there are still plenty of modern amenities such as shopping and restaurants. It is just eleven miles from downtown Boston and has 115,665 people in 16.5 square miles. Lexington borders Burlington, Woburn, Arlington, Winchester, Belmont, Waltham, Lincoln, and Bedford. Lexington has highly regarded schools.

SCHOOLS

Maria Hastings Elementary School (Grades K – 5)
Great Schools Rating: 9/10

Bowman Elementary School (Grades K – 5)
Great Schools Rating: 9/10

Bridge Elementary School (Grades K – 5)
Great Schools Rating: 7/10

Fiske Elementary School (Grades K – 5)
Great School Rating: 8/10

Harrington Elementary School (Grades K – 5)
Great Schools Rating: 7/10

Joseph Estabrook Elementary School (Grades K – 5)
Great Schools Rating: 7/10

Jonas Clarke Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Great Schools Rating: 8/10

Wm Diamond Middle School (Grades 6 – 8)
Great Schools Rating: 8/10

Lexington High (Grades 9 -12)
Great Schools Rating: 9/10

High School 4-Year Graduation Rate

Lexington High School	99.8%
Massachusetts	88.0%

Data Sources: GreatSchools.org; MA Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education District Profiles



TRANSPORTATION

The nearest T stop is the red line at Alewife in Cambridge. There are buses that run from various points in Lexington to that T stop. The nearest highways are Route 2 and 93.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

In 2016, the Town of Braintree’s violent crime rate was 83% lower than the national average and 82% lower than the Massachusetts average. The property crime rate was 84% lower than the national average and 75% lower than the Massachusetts average.

Data Source: www.cityrating.com/crime-statistics

DEMOGRAPHICS

Poverty Rate: **3.6%**

Percent of population that speaks a language other than English at home: **31.4%**

Race	%
White	65.4%
Asian	29.3%
Two or more races	3.3%
Black/African American	1.0%
Some other race	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%
Age Group	%
Under 5	4.8%
Age 5-17	21.7%
Age 18-64	54.3%
Age 65 and older	19.2%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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LOCAL AMENITIES

Lexington is home to the Lexington Green and many historic landmarks, most dating from Colonial and Revolutionary times. Lexington has a lovely town pool complex with splash pad (multiple spray features) as well as reservoir with beach. The Minuteman Bike path goes through Lexington providing wonderful walking and cycling opportunities. It has a beautiful hall, Cary Hall, that is home to a wonderful Symphony.

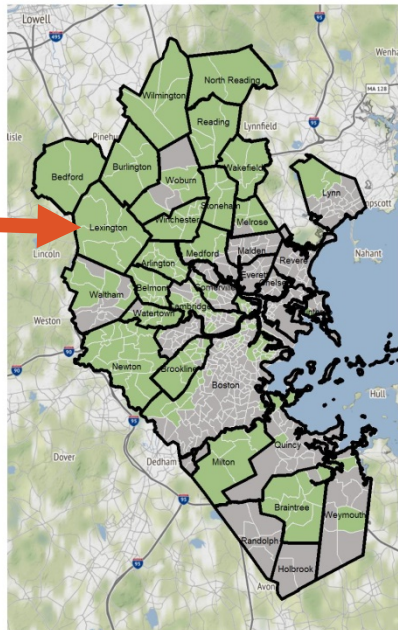
Lexington Parks and Recs offer an interesting mix of programs and classes from Flag Football to a class on Chinese Emperors. They also offer special therapeutic programs, nutrition classes and a Community Garden. Lexington Centre has many shops and restaurants. It has a wide range of grocery stores including Wilson Farm, a terrific farm stand/grocery store, and Stop and Shop.



MAP

SNO Mass Opportunity Areas

Metro Housing Boston



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