# Burlington

#### **OVERVIEW**

Burlington is a dense suburb with a mix of rental and single-family homes. It has more technology companies and industry than many of the suburbs and it offers more opportunities for jobs than many other communities. There is also a wide range of shopping opportunities, including one of the state's largest malls – the Burlington Mall. Burlington has approximately 27,000 residents and is about 12 square miles. Even with all this density, there are plenty of nice green spaces such as the reservoir (where you can hike but not swim) and playgrounds. Burlington borders Billerica, Wilmington, Woburn, Lexington and is 12 miles Northwest of Boston.

### **SCHOOLS**

Fox Hill Elementary School (Grades K – 5) Great School Rating: 7/10

Memorial Elementary School (Grades K – 5)

Great School Rating: 6/10

Pine Glen Elementary School (Grades K − 5)

Great School Rating: 6/10

Francis Wyman Elementary School (Grades K – 5)

Great School Rating: 5/10

Marshall Simonds Middle School (Grades 6 -8)

Great School Rating: 6/10

Burlington High School (Grades 9 – 12)

Great School Rating: 7/10

High School 4-Year Graduation Rate

Burlington High School	93.9%
Massachusetts	88.0%

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



## **TRANSPORTATION**

Routes 124/I-05, 3, 3A and 62 run through Burlington. MBTA and Lowell Regional Transit buses run through the town. The nearest commuter rail station is in Woburn The nearest T stops are in Cambridge and Medford. It is possible to get to Boston via public transportation in an hour and fifteen minutes.

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY**

In 2016, Burlington's violent crime rate was 50% lower than the national average and 47% lower than the Massachusetts average. The property crime rate was 29% lower than the national average and 11% higher than the Massachusetts average. (www.cityrating.com/crime-statistics)

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Poverty Rate: 3.9%

Percent of population that speaks a language other than

English at home: 25.2%

Race	%
White	75.4%
Asian	16.3%
Two or more races	2.6%
Black/African American	4.9%
Some other race	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%
Age Group	%
Under 5	5.5%
Age 5-17	15.0%
Age 18-64	59.8%
Age 65 and older	19.7%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau



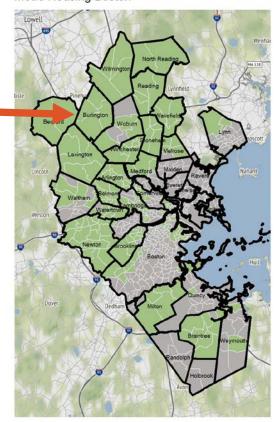
As noted above, Burlington has a great deal of shopping including the large Burlington Mall (currently being rehabbed), many big box stores and a large Asian supermarket. Parks include Mary Cummings Park Simonds Park, along with the Reservoir. The Recreation Department offers many free or low-cost activities such as summer and year-round sports, technology classes, therapeutic horseback riding, movies, children's shows and concerts. In addition to specialty shops, Burlington has several supermarkets including a Shaws and a Market Basket. There are also other amenities including a movie theater and a bowling alley.



#### **MAP**

# **SNO Mass Opportunity Areas**

Metro Housing Boston





SNO Mass Opportunity Area

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