

# Milton

## OVERVIEW

Milton is a town in Norfolk County with the most privately and publicly conserved land within 20 miles of Boston so it has lots of green space. It is an affluent suburb of Boston and the birthplace of former President of George H.W. Bush. But it is very close to Boston and borders Dorchester, Mattapan, Hyde Park, Quincy, Randolph and Canton. Milton has about 27,600 residents within about 13 square miles. Milton is home to a famous private prep school – Milton Academy – attended by former Governor Deval Patrick and several members of the Kennedy family and to Curry College.



## SCHOOLS

Collicot Elementary School (Grades PK – 5)  
Great Schools Rating: 7/10

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

Tucker Elementary School (Grades PK -5)  
Great Schools Rating: 6/10

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

Charles S. Pierce Middle School (Grades) 6 – 8  
Great Schools Rating: 7/10

Milton High School (Grades 9-12)  
Great Schools Rating: 8/10

High School 4-Year Graduation Rate

Milton High School	97.1%
Massachusetts	88.0%

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

## TRANSPORTATION

Served by the Ashmont-Mattapan High Speed Line, an extension of the red line. Routes 28 and 138 run through Milton and I-93, which is also Route 1 and route 3 at that location, goes around it.

## COMMUNITY SAFETY

In 2016, Milton’s violent crime rate was 92% lower than the national average and 59% lower than the Massachusetts average. The property crime rate was 67% lower than the national average and 47% lower than the Massachusetts average.

Data Source: [www.cityrating.com/crime-statistics](http://www.cityrating.com/crime-statistics)

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Poverty Rate: **4.4%**

Percent of population that speaks a language other than English at home: **19.2%**

Race	%
White	74.1%
Asian	6.5%
Two or more races	3.3%
Black/African American	15%
Some other race	1.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%
Age Group	%
Under 5	6.8%
Age 5-17	18.0%
Age 18-64	59.2%
Age 65 and older	16.0%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## LOCAL AMENITIES

With so much green space, Milton offers many outdoor recreational activities. The Blue Hills Reservation offers hiking, biking and even skiing. There is small trailside nature museum and an observation tower with great views. The Neponset Bike path runs through Milton, Quincy, Dorchester and Mattapan and offers 5 miles of beautiful cycling. Houghton's Pond offers residents the opportunity to boat, fish and swim and view amazing sunsets. Milton Parks and Recreation sponsors many adult and youth activities.

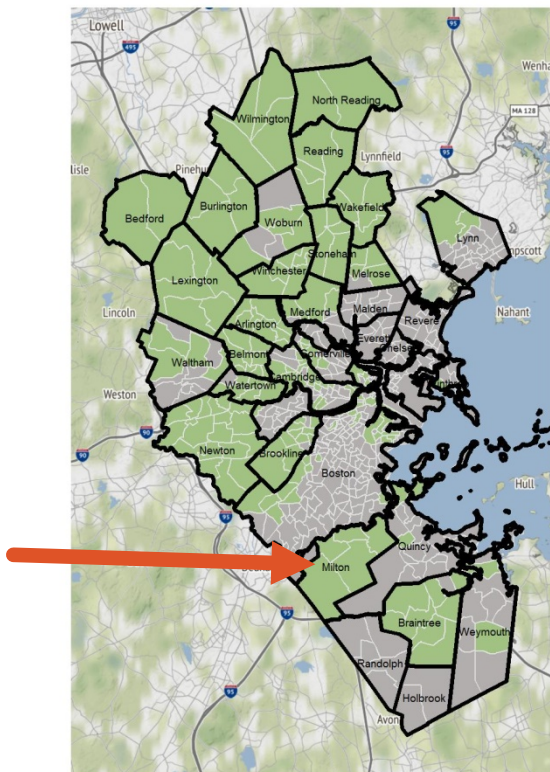
The town hosts a weekly farmers market, an annual farm dinner, Music Fest in June and other free festivals and events throughout the year. (boston2.com) The grocery stores within Milton are local, including the well-reviewed Fruit Center Marketplace (which is said to have good prices), and convenience stores. However, there is a Star Market in nearby Mattapan.



## MAP

### SNO Mass Opportunity Areas

Metro Housing Boston



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