

# Profile: City of Springfield

	Springfield	Gateway Cities	MA	US
<b>People &amp; Families</b>				
Total Population	150,640	958,696	6,497,967	304,059,724
<i>% change in population (2000-08)</i>	-1%	-0.7%	2.3%	8.0%
% Foreign-Born (2006-08)	9.5%	15.9%	14.2%	12.5%
% US Citizens (2006-08)	95.5%	91.8%	92.6%	92.8%
% Who Speak Languages other than English at Home (2006-08)	31.7%	33.4%	20.5%	19.6%
% Over Age 25 with High School Degrees (2006-08)	76.5%	77.7%	88.4%	84.5%
% Over Age 25 with Bachelor's Degrees (2006-08)	16.4%	20.6%	37.7%	27.4%
% of Families Headed by Single Parents (2006-08)	62.9%	50.6%	29.4%	31.1%
<b>Jobs &amp; Economy</b>				
Number of Jobs Located in City (2008)	75,819	419,151	3,297,900	135,178,000
<i>% change in jobs (2001-08)</i>	-5.1%	-4.2%	-2.5%	3.4%
Number of Manufacturing Jobs Located in City (2008)	4,169	45,312	161,076	13,431,000
<i>% in manufacturing jobs (2001-08)</i>	5.5%	10.8%	4.9%	9.9%
Average Annual Pay (2008)	\$48,308	\$42,517	\$56,784	\$45,563
Median Household Income (2006-08)	\$34,090	\$43,379	\$64,684	\$52,175
Labor Force Participation Rate (2006-08)	71.6%	76.8%	81.6%	77.9%
Unemployment Rate (2008)	7.9%	7.5%	5.3%	5.8%
Poverty Rate (2006-08)	27.1%	19.1%	10.0%	13.2%
<b>Housing</b>				
Number of Housing Units (2006-08)	62,769	401,719	2,724,787	127,762,925
<i>% change in housing units (2001-06-08)</i>	2.6%	2.4%	3.9%	10.2%
Median Sales Price (October 08 - October 09)	\$137,500	\$175,931	\$282,657	\$200,600

Note: 2006-08 indicates responses to the American Community Survey received over 3 years combined to form a statistically significant dataset  
 Sources: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census and American Community Survey; US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Series ES-202; Zillow.com