

**Town of Concord, Massachusetts  
Population & Demographic History  
1970-2010**

**TABLE 1. TOTAL POPULATION**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Per Federal Census (including Prison population)</b>	<b>% Δ from previous year</b>	<b>% Δ 1970 to 2010</b>	<b>Per Federal Census (not including Prison population)</b>	<b>% Δ from previous year</b>	<b>% Δ 1970 to 2010</b>
1970	16,148			15,545		
1980	16,293	+0.9%		15,742	+1.3%	
1990	17,076	+4.8%		15,576	-1.0%	
2000	16,993	-0.5%		16,018	+2.8%	
2010	17,668	+4.0%	+9.4%	16,117	+0.6%	+3.7%

**TABLE 2. AGE DISTRIBUTION—INCLUDING PRISON POPULATION**

<b>AGE</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>2000</b>		<b>2010</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
0-9 yrs	3,035	18.79%	1,729	10.61%	1,917	11.23%	2,233	13.14%	2,136	12.16%
10-19 yrs	3,662	22.68%	3,328	20.43%	1,953	11.44%	2,264	13.32%	2,181	12.42%
20-44 yrs	4,928	30.52%	5,682	34.87%	6,609	38.70%	4,868	28.65%	4,547	25.89%
45-54 yrs	1,953	12.09%	2,251	13.82%	2,437	14.27%	2,946	17.34%	3,458	19.68%
55-64 yrs	1,172	7.26%	1,603	9.84%	1,894	11.09%	1,872	11.02%	2,426	13.81%
65-74 yrs	732	4.53%	860	5.28%	1,249	7.31%	1,406	8.27%	1,236	7.04%
75+ yrs	666	4.12%	840	5.16%	1,017	5.96%	1,404	8.26%	1,582	9.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,148</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>16,293</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>17,076</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>16,993</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>17,566</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**TABLE 3. AGE DISTRIBUTION—NOT INCLUDING PRISON POPULATION**

AGE	1970		1980		1990		2000		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0-9 yrs	3,035	19.52%	1,729	10.98%	1,917	12.31%	2,233	13.94%	2,136	13.34%
10-19 yrs	3,662	23.56%	3,328	21.14%	1,953	12.54%	2,264	14.13%	2,172	13.56%
20-44 yrs	4,325	27.82%	5,131	32.59%	5,109	32.80%	3,893	24.30%	3,331	20.80%
45-54 yrs	1,953	12.56%	2,251	14.30%	2,437	15.65%	2,946	18.39%	3,182	19.87%
55-64 yrs	1,172	7.54%	1,603	10.18%	1,894	12.16%	1,872	11.69%	2,383	14.88%
65-74 yrs	732	4.71%	860	5.46%	1,249	8.02%	1,406	8.78%	1,228	7.67%
75+ yrs	666	4.28%	840	5.34%	1,017	6.53%	1,404	8.77%	1,582	9.88%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,545</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>15,742</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>15,576</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>16,018</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>16,014</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**TABLE 4. MEDIAN AGE—CONCORD vs MASSACHUSETTS—INCLUDING PRISON POPULATION**

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
<b>CONCORD</b>	27.7	33.7	38.4	42.2	44.7
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	29.0	31.1	33.6	36.5	38.5

**TABLE 5 – RACIAL BREAKDOWN—INCLUDING PRISON POPULATION**

RACE	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	
					#	%
White	15,845	15,781	15,988	15,572	16,097	91.6%
Black	303	222	454	380	647	3.7%
Asian	N/A	154	349	492	423	2.4%
Other/Mixed	N/A	136	285	549	399	2.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,148</b>	<b>16,293</b>	<b>17,076</b>	<b>16,993</b>	<b>17,566</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE 6 – GENDER BREAKDOWN**

Gender	1970		1980		1990		2000		2010	
	Including Prison	Not Including Prison	Including Prison	Not Including Prison	Including Prison	Not Including Prison	Including Prison	Not Including Prison	Including Prison	Not Including Prison
Male	8,022	7,419	8,073	7,522	8,814	7,314	8,511	7,536	9,113	7,561
Female	8,126	8,126	8,220	8,220	8,262	8,262	8,482	8,482	8,453	8,453

**NOTES:**

- (1) Data Source: Federal Census Data ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)) and Department of Corrections, Research & Planning Division
- (2) Federal Census figures include prison population. Table 1 reflects the actual census number for Concord (17,668 for 2010). The 2010 numbers in Tables 2 through 6 are from the "American Community Survey" 2005-2009. This survey is based on a sample and is subject to sampling variability. Actual breakdown numbers are not available for communities less than 20,000 in population at this time.
- (3) Students living at Concord Academy and Middlesex School are not included in the federal census, but faculty members residing at those campuses are included. Prison population in April 2010 (when most recent federal census was conducted) was 1,552 (272 at NECC and 1,280 at MCI). In April 2000, the prison was undergoing renovations so the population was down to 975, so this accounts for most of the population growth between 2000 and 2010. Prison population was approximately 1,500 at the time of the 1990 census.
- (4) Racial breakdown for Concord in 1970 was only delineated by white and non-white; 303 is the non-white figure. In 2010, the MCI prison population (not including farm) was 413 (30%) Caucasian; 500 (36%) African-American; 437 (32%) Hispanic; and 24 (2%) Other.
- (5) Age distribution for prison population ranges from a low of 18 to a high of 74 years old, with a mean age of 37 years.