

Town Government and Finance Comparisons

No	Town	Population (2016)	Registered Voters	School Enrollment	Income Per Capita	EQV Per Capita	Average Tax Bill	Tax Rate			Total Expenditure	No	Select Board		Chief Administrator	Finance Chief	Government Structure	Square Miles	Road Miles
								Full	R	CIP			Meeting	Schedule					
1	Ashland	17,573	11,305	2,819	\$47,968	\$159,892	\$7,373	\$16.28			\$57,237,125	5	1st & 3rd Wednesdays		TM	Fin.Dir./Acct.	Open TM	12.3	81
2	Bellingham	16,891	10,974	2,373	35,012	148,274	4,488	Split	\$14.21	\$20.67	51,009,954	5	1st & 3rd Mondays		TA	CFO/Acct.	Open TM	18.4	99
3	Holliston	14,525	10,459	2,750	54,586	183,796	8,497	18.83			57,427,353	3	As Scheduled		TA	TA	Open TM	18.6	93
4	Hopkinton	16,674	11,842	3,729	84,160	231,856	10,295	17.17			77,823,964	5	Every Other Tuesday		TM	CFO	Open TM	26.3	125
5	Medfield	12,718	8,644	2,535	95,034	220,277	11,766	17.87			59,572,604	3	Tuesdays		TA	TA	Open TM	14.4	76
6	Medway	13,253	9,589	2,287	50,530	157,079	7,212	16.97			50,678,365	5	1st & 3rd Mondays		TA	Fin.Dir./Acct.	Open TM	11.5	74
7	Millis	8,619	6,154	1,215	42,152	152,656	7,354	18.70			30,399,273	3	1st & 3rd Mondays		TA	Fin.Dir./Acct.	Open TM	12.0	52
8	Sherborn	4,300	3,159	927	172,851	307,822	15,952	19.62			27,263,660	5	2nd & 4th Tuesdays		TA	Fin.Dir./Acct.	Open TM	15.8	56
9	Westwood	16,055	11,265	2,989	103,822	293,612	11,299	Split	14.65	28.24	86,938,115	3	Every Other Monday		TA	Fin. Dir.	Open TM	10.9	88
10	Foxborough	17,456	12,729	2,680	52,359	189,606	6,681	Split	14.70	18.67	71,633,353	5	Every Other Tuesday		TM	Fin.Dir./Acct.	Open TM	19.9	111
11	Grafton	18,540	12,790	3,168	50,051	140,037	6,530	16.66			56,830,549	5	1st & 3rd Tuesdays		TA	TA/Fin.Offcr.	Open TM	22.8	104
12	Hudson	19,864	13,262	2,894	37,045	138,701	6,338	Split	17.03	34.10	74,585,455	5	As Scheduled		Ex. Asst.	Ex. Asst.	Open TM	11.5	92
13	Millbury	13,537	9,468	1,816	32,262	123,385	4,592	15.85			40,173,817	5	2nd & 4th Tuesdays		TM	Fin. Dir.	Open TM	15.7	85
14	Norfolk	11,908	7,234	1,679	51,619	151,651	8,819	18.29			39,691,502	3	1st & 3rd Tuesdays		TA	Fin.Dir./Acct.	Open TM	14.9	82
15	Northboroug	15,042	11,031	2,501	5,053	198,250	7,671	17.15			57,655,887	5	2nd & 4th Mondays		TA	Fin.Dir./Acct.	Open TM	18.5	93
16	Northbridge	16,544	11,065	2,300	33,119	104,152	4,095	12.97			43,209,384	5	2nd & 4th Mondays		TM	TM	Open TM	17.3	87
17	Sharon	18,173	12,583	3,523	67,299	201,748	10,725	19.41			72,609,788	3	Every Other Tuesday		TA	Fin.Dir./Acct.	Open TM	23.4	121
18	Southboroug	10,038	7,205	1,760	106,009	257,215	10,274	16.74			49,509,363	5	1st & 3rd Tuesdays		TA	Fin.Dir./Coll.Tr	Open TM	14.0	84
19	Walpole	25,102	18,038	3,738	53,909	188,672	7,716	Split	15.10	20.08	88,201,485	5	Every Other Tuesday		TA	Fin. Dir.	Rep. TM	20.4	138
20	Westboroug	18,934	12,365	3,778	61,117	223,067	9,498	18.33			92,226,105	5	2nd & 4th Tuesdays		TM	Fin. Dir.	Open TM	20.6	110
Larger Neighboring Communities																			
21	Dedham	25,397	18,950	2,786	55,162	209,468	7,074	Split	14.15	27.97	103,859,794	5	2nd & 4th Thursdays		TM	Fin. Dir.	Rep. TM	10.3	107
22	Natick	36,262	22,716	5,578	55,980	235,127	7,793	12.71			140,648,893	5	Every Other Monday		TA	Fin. Dir.	Rep. TM	15.0	156
23	Needham	30,564	22,395	5,581	105,410	338,730	11,402	Split	12.39	24.42	147,632,486	5	2nd & 4th Tuesdays		TM	Fin. Dir.	Rep. TM	12.3	138
24	Norwood	29,095	20,147	3,535	42,899	187,463	4,930	Split	10.89	22.82	128,408,835	5	Tuesdays		Gen. Mgr.	CFO/Acct.	Rep. TM	10.4	124
High Value Towns																			
25	Concord	19,830	13,210	3,043	115,538	331,440	NA	14.19			100,680,476	5	Every Other Monday		TM	Fin.Dir./Coll.Tr	Open TM	24.5	127
26	Lexington	33,394	21,609	7,385	106,042	359,600	14,834	Split	14.12	27.33	199,594,715	5	Every Other Monday		TM	Asst. TM	Rep. TM	16.4	161
27	Lincoln	7,491	4,683	837	126,860	305,998	16,118	Split	14.03	18.44	33,566,789	3	Every Other Monday		TA	Fin.Dir./Acct.	Open TM	14.2	61
28	Sudbury	18,874	12,711	4,064	106,048	254,107	NA	Split	17.91	24.30	94,589,825	5	Twice Monthly		TM	Fin.Dir./Coll.Tr	Open TM	24.3	145
29	Wayland	13,684	10,224	2,663	153,882	281,167	13,719	18.26			73,045,201	5	Mondays		TA	Fin. Dir.	Open TM	15.1	95
30	Wellesley	29,000	17,977	4,980	182,353	428,317	15,406	11.59			155,303,673	5	Mondays		Ex.Dir.Gov.Sv.	Fin. Dir.	Rep. TM	10.0	130
31	Weston	12,507	8,297	2,119	305,211	538,737	20,016	12.59			83,628,182	3	As Scheduled		TM	Fin.Dir./Acct.	Open TM	16.8	113

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