



# Franklin

## MASSACHUSETTS

New England Church Planting Network

Presbyterian Church in America

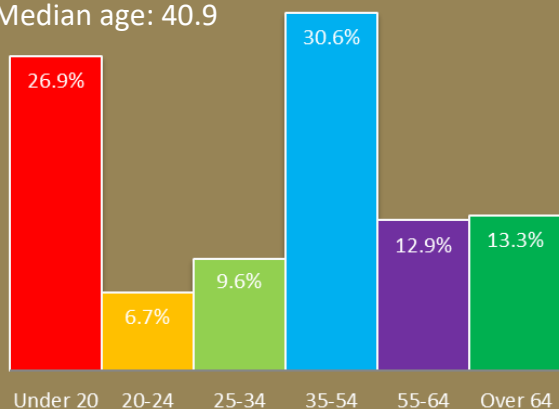
### Franklin Statistics

Population:	33,644
Median Family Income:	\$148,002
Median Home Value:	\$432,800
Median Rent:	\$1,468
Poverty Rate:	5.3%
Crime Rate:	7.5

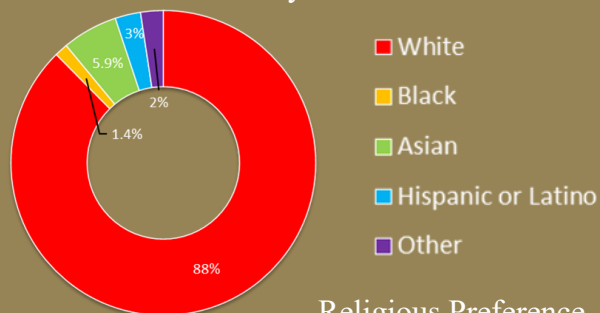
US Average is 270.6 (2019, city-data.com)

### Age Demographics

Median age: 40.9

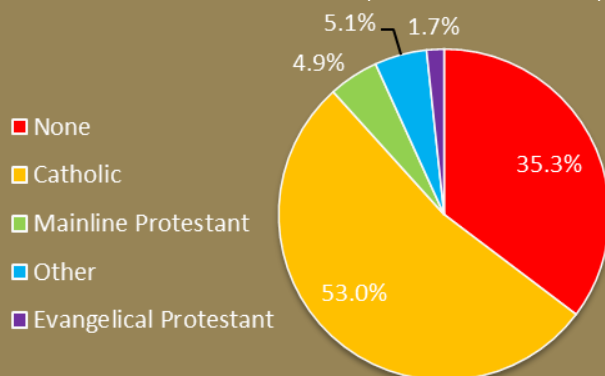


### Racial/Ethnic Diversity



### Religious Preference

2010 city-data.com, Norfolk County



The Town of Franklin was named one of Family Circle's 2007 "Ten Best Towns for Families" in the United States. This honor was bestowed on Franklin as a place that offers "what parents and children want most - affordable homes, good jobs, top-rated schools, open spaces, and a lot less stress." With less than 7% of the residents identifying as Protestant, the town is greatly lacking what parents and children most need—a saving knowledge of God.

Constantly ranked as the most secular, post-Christian region of the country, New England has both great needs and great opportunities. You cannot travel far without seeing a simple white church. There's one in nearly every New England town. These iconic landmarks are reminiscent of a time when the gospel of Christ permeated every aspect of life. Now many of those church buildings are homes to offices, exhibit halls, or restaurants, or at best house small congregations who may or may not ever hear the message of God's grace.

The New England Church Planting Network is committed to seeing the gospel thrive once again in Franklin, Massachusetts.





## Highlights

Located in southeastern Massachusetts, within 30 miles of Boston, Providence and Worcester, New England's 3 largest cities

Home to the country's first public library, the Franklin Public Library with its first books donated by Benjamin Franklin

Location of the largest Catholic parish in the Boston Archdiocese, St. Mary's, with over 15,000 members

The four-acre town common serves as a traditional New England community meeting place with concerts, festivals and a Fourth of July celebration

Home of Dean College with over 1000 students

## Education

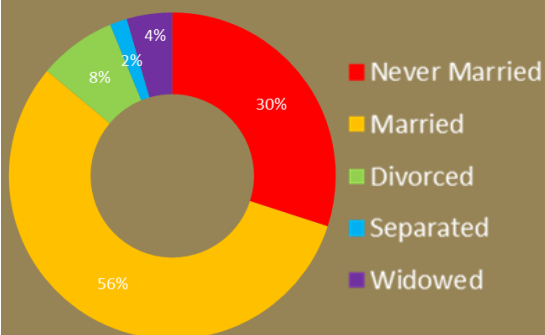
(population over age 25)

97% High School Grad or higher

31% Bachelor's Degree

24% Graduate or Professional

## Marital Status



## Family Type

Married Couple Family	61%
Male Household, no spouse present	2%
Female Household, no spouse present	9%
Householder Alone	22%
Cohabiting Couple Household	6%

## Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and cares deeply about relationships
- Desire to put down roots and equip people for ministry
- A strong preacher - Bible is taught clearly, wholly, compellingly, and is applied to life

## Support

- The Network offers years of ministry experience in New England, resources, and training to develop leaders and support the church planting effort
- Prayer support through the Network

## Imagine

A church that leads people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and equips them to give their lives away for the cause of Christ and the glory of God

A church that actively, intentionally, wisely and faithfully seeks to plant other churches in our community, region and world

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## Most Common Occupations

