



HUNTINGTON

With the largest population among the southern Massachusetts hilltowns, Huntington is also that area's regional center. It's development is mainly residential, with limited farming and industry. However, among neighboring towns, Huntington hosts the largest developed commercial center, which includes several restaurants, small markets, a country store and several auto repair and pet care establishments.

The Hilltown Community Health Centers provide the only medical service in the southern hilltowns. Huntington was originally incorporated as the Town of Norwich in 1775 and was the first community in Hampshire County to have service from the newly constructed railroad. The railroad brought a boom of manufacturing in sleds, woolens, baskets, paper and tools. However, Huntington was quickly overshadowed by industry growth in surrounding towns.

Although there is no industry in Huntington, the Knightville and Littleville Dams on the pristine Westfield River provide excellent hiking, cross country skiing and swimming on Lake Norwich. Although swimming is prohibited, Littleville Lake provides a boat ramp for smaller watercraft. Huntington belongs to the Gateway Regional School System and is accessible by Routes 20, 66, and 112.

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Profiles covering all forty-three communities in the Pioneer Valley Region and a range of other topics are available. The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Regional Information Center provides demographic, economic, and geographic data and services including mapping, research, and analysis to its constituent communities and to the public. Contact the Information Center for additional information.

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Type of Government:

Open Town Meeting, 3 Selectmen

Transit System:

Public Carrier None

Private Carrier None

Para-Transit Carrier None

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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LAND AREA and TAX BASE

Acres	17,137
Square Miles	27
2012	
Vehicle Registrations <i>(autos and light trucks)</i>	2,426
2015	
Property Tax Rates	
Residential	\$17.22
Commercial/Industrial	\$17.22

POPULATION TRENDS

1970	1,593
2014	1,804
1990	1,987
2000	2,183
2010	2,180
2014	2,034

2014 Race and Latino Population

White	90.4%
Black	3.4%
Asian	0.0%
Other	6.2%
Latino (of any race)	2.3%

Note: Race %s can be greater than 100% because of multiple race persons.

Percent of Population by Age

Age	1990	2000	2010
0 - 4	8.1	5.6	5.0
5 - 9	9.1	7.3	5.6
10 - 14	7.3	9.2	6.2
15 - 19	7.5	7.9	6.3
20 - 24	5.2	4.1	5.4
25 - 34	16.8	12.1	10.6
35 - 44	17.9	17.9	14.6
45 - 54	11.2	16.0	18.5
55 - 59	3.3	7.0	8.9
60 - 64	3.0	3.1	7.0
65 - 74	7.2	5.0	7.4
75 & over	3.7	4.7	4.4

LAND USE 2005

Total Square Miles	27
Total Road Miles	2009 54

Land Use	Acres
Residential	627
Commercial	40
Industrial	5
Urban Open/Public	96
Transportation	23
Outdoor Recreational	33
Agricultural Land	549
Undeveloped Land	15,291
Water	421

RECREATION AREAS

PARKS: Littleville Flood Conservation Area, Norwich Lake State Boat Launch, Gardner State Park, Knightville Dam and Wildlife Refuge, Pettis Field, Gateway Reg. HS Fields.

GOLF COURSES: None

OTHER: Lakeside Christian Camp, Jacob's Ladder Scenic Byway.

Data Sources: Massachusetts Department of Revenue; Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development; Massachusetts Department of Education; United States Census Bureau; The Warren Group; Resource Mapping; University of Massachusetts; Applied Geographic Solutions; Local Municipal Offices

EMPLOYERS and EMPLOYMENT

2014

Industry	Number	Percent of Community Total
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	0	0.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	37	8.6%
Construction	12	2.8%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	0	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	91	21.3%
Information	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	0	0.0%
Services	252	58.9%
Transportation, Comm. & Utilities	4	0.9%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	24	5.6%
<i>Note: Above does not include self-employed, where many work in the agriculture, construction and service industries.</i>		
Average Weekly Wage	\$664	
Self-employed (includes all business types)	101	

WHERE RESIDENTS WORK 2014

14.7%	work in Huntington
85.3%	commute out of Huntington

HOUSING PRICES

Year	Number of Sales	Median Sales Price
2010	21	\$144,000
2011	22	\$120,000
2012	12	\$159,950
2013	25	\$190,000
2014	33	\$145,000

EDUCATION

*Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years and Older **
2013

Less than 12 years	4.3%
4 years High School	39.9%
Less than 4 years College	36.1%
4 or more years College	19.9%

**Expressed as the highest level attained.*

District	Grades	Integrated Per Pupil Cost 2013
Gateway	PK-12	\$14,619
Smith Vocational	9-12	\$17,954

RESIDENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE

Year	Labor Force	Percent Unemployed
2004	1,262	4.8%
2005	1,268	5.4%
2006	1,271	4.2%
2007	1,276	4.5%
2008	1,289	5.2%
2009	1,288	9.3%
2010	1,283	9.4%
2011	1,178	8.7%
2012	1,183	8.5%
2013	1,174	8.3%
2014	1,178	6.5%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME 2010-2014

\$0 - \$9,999	5.2%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	3.1%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	13.1%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	4.0%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.6%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	19.7%
\$75,000 & over	37.2%

Median Household Income: 2010-14
\$52,275

Persons Below Poverty Level: 2010-2014
9.8%