

Arlington

OVERVIEW

Arlington is a fairly dense town with a population of over 45,000 in a 5.5 square mile radius. It borders Cambridge, Medford, Somerville, Winchester, Lexington and Belmont and is 6 miles northwest of Boston (Wikipedia). Arlington is an eclectic town with lots of shopping and restaurants and – despite its relative density – a lot of beautiful parks and playgrounds. Although it does not have its own “T” to downtown, it is close to the Alewife T stop in Cambridge. There are well regarded vocational programs in the schools’ curriculum and through the Arlington Career Center.

SCHOOLS

Bishop Elementary (Grades K – 5)
Great School Rating: 9/10

Brackett Elementary (Grades K – 5)
Great School Rating: 7/10

Dallin Elementary School (Grades K – 5)
Great School Rating: 6/10

Hardy Elementary School (Grades K- 5)
Great School Rating: 6/10

Norcross Stratton Elementary School (Grades K-5)
Great School Rating: 6/10

Peirce School (Grades K – 5)
Great School Rating: 6/10

Thompson Elementary (Grades K – 5)
Great School Rating: 6/10

Ottoson Middle School (Grades 6 – 8)
Great School Rating: 7/10

Arlington High School (Grades 9- 12)
Great School rating: 8 /10

High School 4-Year Graduation Rate

Arlington High School	97.7%
Massachusetts	88.0%

Data Sources: GreatSchools.org; MA Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education District Profiles

TRANSPORTATION

Nearest highway is Route 2. Nearest T station is Alewife Station on the border between Arlington and Cambridge. Buses go from Arlington to Alewife and Harvard Stations.



COMMUNITY SAFETY

In 2016, the Town of Arlington’s violent crime rate was 70% lower than the national average and 68% lower than the Massachusetts average. The property crime rate was 79% lower than the national average and 68% lower than the Massachusetts average.

Data Source: www.cityrating.com/crime-statistics

DEMOGRAPHICS

Poverty Rate: **5.4%**

Percent of population that speaks a language other than English at home: **22%**

Race	%
White	80.6%
Asian	11.8%
Two or more races	3.9%
Black/African American	2.7%
Some other race	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%
Age Group	%
Under 5	6.9%
Age 5-17	15.0%
Age 18-64	61.8%
Age 65 and older	16.3%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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LOCAL AMENITIES

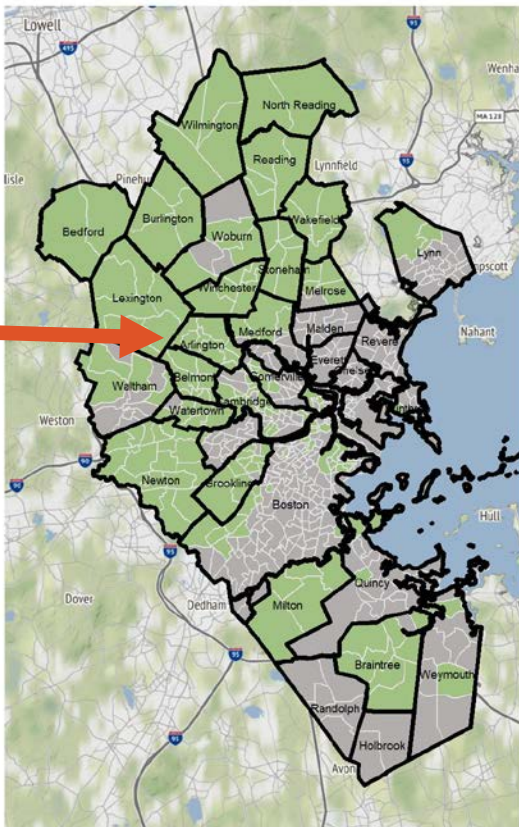
Arlington boasts a number of beautiful parks including Menotomy Rocks Park and Spy Pond Park. Spy Pond has a boat launch, a playground, and a walking path and the Boys and Girl's Club is right on its shore. North Union Park/Lussiano Field is one of a number of playgrounds and sports facilities but also has a spray pool. Arlington Reservoir has a sandy beach. There is an ice skating rink. Arlington recreation programs include tennis, hockey, flag football, soccer, basketball, theater, fencing, exploration, volleyball and programs for small children. There is city-sponsored pre-school and after school programs. Minuteman Bike Path goes through Arlington. The only Black Freemason Cemetery in the country is located in Arlington.

Arlington has a range of grocery stores including a Stop and Shop and a Trader Joes and a variety of convenience stores.



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