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ESTIMATED EFFECTS OF THE LOSS OF VOUCHER FUNDING ON THE ELDERLY, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND WORKING FAMILIES IN 2005 AND 2010

Massachusetts

This table displays estimates of the effects of cuts in housing voucher assistance on the elderly, people with disabilities and working families under the actual 2005 voucher funding level and under the Administration's budget plan for 2010 based on the limited information available to the public. "Working families" are defined in this table as families obtaining at least some of their income from wages.

The table below can be read as follows: "In 2005, the shortfall in voucher funding needed to support its vouchers will cause [housing agency] to cut an estimated [Overall Number of Vouchers Cut] vouchers. As a result, [2005 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families assisted] elderly/disabled/working families will go without housing assistance. Information available on the Administration's budget plans through 2010 indicate the voucher funding shortfall will grow substantially, resulting in an estimated further cut in the number elderly/disabled/working families assisted by [2010 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted Below 2005 Level]."

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MA079	Abington	86	-4	0	-1	-1	-1	-5	-6
MA057	Acton HA	155	-6	-1	-3	-3	-2	-13	-12
MA051	Adams HA	95	-4	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
MA116	Amesbury HA	62	-3	0	-1	-1	-2	-5	-4
MA085	Amhurst	413	-17	-2	-6	-7	-11	-25	-30
MA084	Andover	127	-5	-1	-2	-2	-6	-7	-8
MA048	Arlington	422	-17	-3	-6	-6	-15	-26	-27
MA100	Athol HA	58	-2	0	-1	-1	-1	-4	-3

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MA018	Attleboro	91	-4	0	-2	-1	-1	-7	-5
MA159	Auburn HA	25	-1	0	-1	0	0	-3	-2
MA062	Avon	102	-4	0	-1	-2	-2	-4	-8
MA046	Barnstable	471	-11	-1	-6	-3	-10	-53	-28
MA090	Bellingham	30	-1	0	0	-1	0	-1	-2
MA042	Belmont	47	-2	0	-1	-1	-1	-2	-4
MA044	Beverly HA	320	-13	-1	-7	-5	-4	-29	-21
MA077	Billerica HA	65	-3	0	0	-1	-2	-2	-6
MA002	Boston HA	11,284	-461	-74	-101	-189	-316	-435	-810
MA110	Bourne	76	-3	0	-1	-1	-1	-4	-5
MA053	Braintree	395	-16	-2	-5	-7	-8	-23	-32
MA126	Bridgewater	69	-2	0	-1	-1	-1	-4	-6
MA024	Brockton	829	-32	-2	-10	-12	-10	-44	-54
MA033	Brookline	619	-25	-10	-6	-9	-42	-25	-39
MA112	Burlington	93	-4	-1	-2	-1	-2	-7	-6
MA003	Cambridge HA	2,151	-88	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
MA108	Chelmsford HA	433	-15	-3	-7	-5	-16	-37	-27
MA016	Chelsea	459	-19	-3	-6	-8	-11	-26	-35
MA008	Chicopee HA	393	-16	-3	-7	-6	-11	-31	-26
MA166	Cohasset HA	31	-1	0	0	-1	0	-1	-3
MA098	Concord HA	85	-3	-1	-1	-2	-3	-4	-8
MA118	Danvers HA	145	-6	-1	-3	-2	-5	-12	-11
MA172	Dartmouth	197	-8	-6	-1	-1	-25	-4	-4
MA040	Dedham HA	404	-16	-2	-8	-7	-10	-36	-29
MA138	Dennis	98	-4	0	-1	-2	-2	-5	-8
MA901	Dept. of Housing & Comm. Dev.	18,432	-743	-67	-267	-282	-291	-1,165	-1,230
MA043	Dracut	68	-3	-1	-1	-1	-4	-4	-3
MA071	Duxbury	13	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1
MA122	Easton HA	101	-4	-1	-1	-2	-3	-5	-8
MA027	Everett HA	365	-15	-3	-5	-5	-14	-20	-21
MA006	Fall River HA	2,431	-95	-28	-37	-21	-125	-168	-95

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MA047	Falmouth	319	-13	-1	-6	-5	-6	-25	-23
MA037	Fitchburg	177	-7	-1	-3	-2	-5	-14	-9
MA028	Framingham	787	-32	-4	-14	-12	-17	-60	-54
MA094	Franklin County Reg Housing & Redevelopment	579	-24	-3	-11	-6	-12	-47	-27
MA127	Gardner HA	102	-4	-1	-1	-2	-4	-6	-8
MA025	Gloucester	573	-23	-5	-7	-9	-22	-30	-38
MA096	Greenfield	450	-18	-3	-10	-5	-13	-43	-20
MA121	Halifax	15	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1
MA148	Hanover	27	-1	0	0	0	-1	-2	-2
MA155	Hanson HA	25	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-2
MA087	Haverhill	349	-14	-4	-5	-4	-15	-23	-18
MA119	Hingham	25	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-2
MA072	Holbrook	82	-3	0	-1	-1	-2	-5	-6
MA082	Holden	59	-2	0	-1	-1	-1	-4	-4
MA165	Holliston HA	49	-2	0	-1	-1	0	-4	-5
MA005	Holyoke	1,180	-42	-7	-17	-11	-34	-85	-55
MA091	Hudson HA	46	-2	0	-1	-1	-1	-3	-3
MA056	Ipswich HA	55	-2	0	-1	-1	-2	-3	-4
MA010	Lawrence HA	855	-34	-5	-11	-13	-24	-48	-56
MA086	Leominster HA	273	-11	-2	-5	-4	-7	-23	-20
MA067	Lexington HA	68	-3	0	-1	-2	-1	-3	-7
MA001	Lowell	1,246	-48	-11	-18	-16	-49	-82	-73
MA023	Lynn HA	1,252	-50	-10	-13	-20	-44	-57	-86
MA022	Malden HA	670	-25	-5	-7	-9	-25	-32	-43
MA134	Mansfield	64	-3	0	-1	-1	-1	-4	-4
MA070	Marlborough	135	-5	0	-2	-2	-1	-10	-10
MA015	Medford	987	-37	-12	-8	-15	-60	-39	-71
MA063	Melrose	240	-10	-1	-3	-4	-5	-11	-16
MA113	Merrimac HA	22	-1	0	0	0	0	-2	-2
MA081	Methuen	558	-23	-2	-9	-10	-10	-39	-44

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MA060	Middleborough	163	-7	-1	-3	-3	-3	-13	-13
MA069	Milford	556	-22	-5	-7	-9	-21	-31	-42
MA154	Millis HA	21	-1	0	0	0	0	-2	-1
MA147	Milton	144	-6	-1	-1	-3	-3	-4	-14
MA092	Natick HA	102	-4	-1	-1	-2	-3	-6	-8
MA065	Needham	120	-5	-1	-2	-2	-3	-11	-7
MA007	New Bedford	1,595	-64	-13	-28	-15	-56	-123	-67
MA032	Newburyport	102	-4	-1	-2	-1	-4	-8	-6
MA036	Newton	441	-18	-2	-5	-9	-9	-22	-37
MA034	North Adams	313	-12	-3	-5	-2	-13	-22	-12
MA107	North Andover	133	-5	-1	-2	-2	-3	-8	-9
MA170	North Attleboro	104	-4	-1	-2	-2	-3	-8	-7
MA089	North Reading	22	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	-2
MA026	Northampton	535	-13	-2	-7	-4	-12	-53	-34
MA109	Norwood HA	341	-13	-1	-5	-6	-7	-23	-25
MA106	Oxford HA	87	-3	0	-1	-1	-2	-7	-5
MA054	Peabody Housing	337	-11	-2	-4	-4	-9	-24	-25
MA111	Pembroke HA	83	-3	0	-1	-2	-1	-4	-8
MA029	Pittsfield	580	-24	-4	-11	-6	-18	-49	-26
MA059	Plymouth	336	-13	-1	-6	-5	-6	-29	-24
MA020	Quincy	945	-33	-6	-13	-10	-29	-68	-51
MA075	Reading HA	125	-5	-1	-2	-3	-3	-7	-11
MA014	Revere	470	-18	-3	-7	-6	-14	-31	-26
MA133	Rockland	154	-6	-1	-2	-2	-3	-9	-9
MA073	Rockport HA	153	-6	-1	-2	-2	-6	-8	-10
MA055	Salem HA	865	-34	-8	-8	-16	-35	-35	-74
MA174	Salisbury HA	58	-2	0	-1	0	-1	-4	-1
MA181	Sandwich	28	-1	0	0	-1	0	-2	-3
MA099	Saugus	150	-6	-1	-1	-2	-4	-6	-11
MA041	Shrewsbury	173	-7	-1	-3	-3	-3	-12	-13
MA031	Somerville	1,034	-41	-7	-16	-17	-33	-73	-75

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MA076	Southbridge	125	-5	-1	-2	-1	-3	-8	-6
MA035	Springfield	2,485	-101	-12	-37	-28	-52	-161	-122
MA080	Stockbridge HA	41	-2	0	-1	-1	-1	-4	-3
MA117	Stoughton	48	-2	0	-1	-1	-1	-2	-4
MA175	Stow	23	-1	0	0	0	-1	-2	-1
MA017	Taunton	731	-29	-3	-17	-8	-12	-73	-36
MA139	Tewksbury	110	-4	0	-2	-2	-1	-10	-7
MA074	Wakefield HA	331	-13	-1	-7	-6	-5	-31	-26
MA140	Walpole HA	95	-4	0	-2	-2	-1	-8	-9
MA013	Waltham	450	-18	-3	-6	-8	-14	-27	-35
MA088	Ware	99	-3	0	-2	-1	-2	-8	-5
MA105	Warren	66	-3	0	-1	-1	-1	-6	-3
MA093	Watertown	156	-6	-2	-2	-3	-10	-9	-11
MA101	Wayland	78	-3	0	-1	-2	-1	-4	-8
MA123	Webster	42	-1	0	-1	0	-1	-3	-2
MA135	Wellesley	11	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1
MA078	West Springfield	251	-10	-2	-4	-3	-9	-16	-12
MA050	Westfield	240	-10	-2	-3	-3	-9	-14	-13
MA045	Weymouth HA	159	-6	-1	-3	-2	-3	-12	-11
MA066	Williamstown	97	-4	-1	-2	-1	-2	-7	-5
MA061	Wilmington HA	11	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1
MA039	Winchendon	35	-1	0	-1	0	0	-3	-2
MA125	Winchester	143	-6	-1	-1	-3	-3	-7	-13
MA019	Woburn	288	-12	-2	-4	-5	-7	-19	-21
MA012	Worcester HA	1,798	-72	-9	-35	-25	-41	-152	-107
MA095	Yarmouth HA	249	-10	-1	-4	-5	-6	-16	-22
Total for Massachusetts		71,441	-2,833	-408	-951	-1,009	-1,819	-4,259	-4,481

The estimated numbers of each type of family affected are based on the current proportion of an agency's vouchers now received by families of that type, based on data in HUD's Public and Indian Housing Information (PIC) Center system as of January 21, 2005 (accessed at <http://pic.hud.gov/pic/RCRPublic/rcrmain.asp>). The estimates for 2010 assume that the demographic mix of families served in 2010 would be the same as in January 2005. The numbers of vouchers cut for each type of family do not add up to the total cut because some vouchers are received by families that do not have earnings and are not headed by a person who is elderly or disabled. For an explanation of how we derived these estimates, see the papers referenced at www.cbpp.org/hous2-18-05hous-states.htm. All figures in the table assume that agencies will respond to funding shortfalls by reducing the number of families assisted. Agencies also have some limited flexibility to reduce the level of assistance provided per family, for example by shifting rental burdens onto needy households or reducing the maximum amount of rent a voucher can cover (and therefore limiting the ability of voucher households to live outside high-poverty neighborhoods in areas that may be safer and with better schools and more job opportunities). If agencies took these measures, the reduction in the number of families assisted could be somewhat smaller.