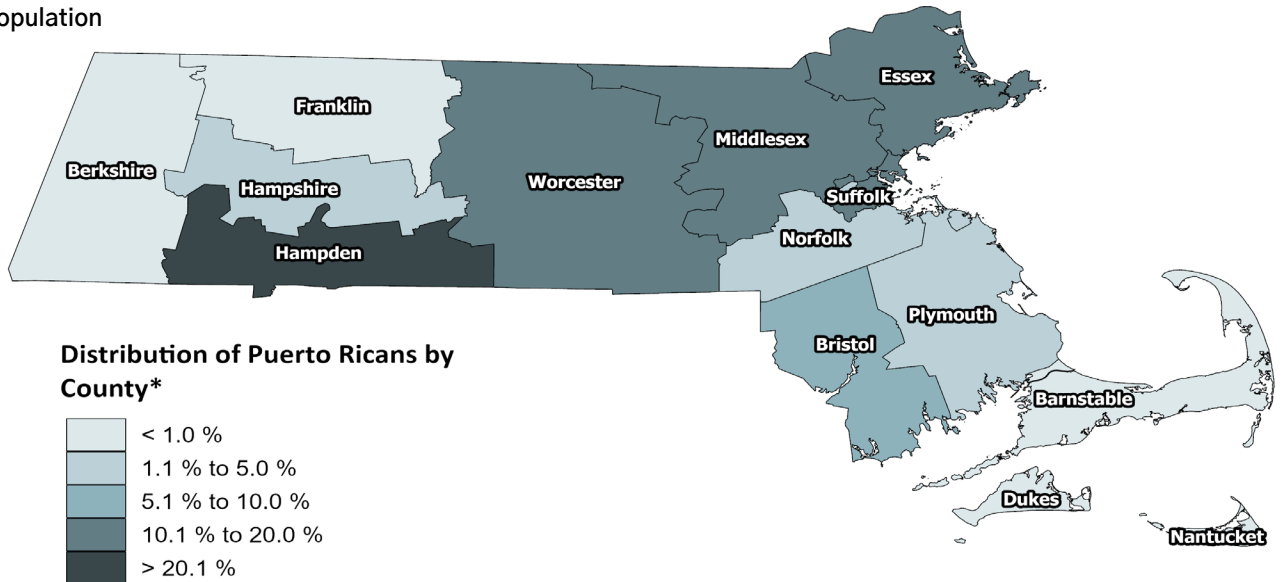## Massachusetts is ranked

#5

with the largest Puerto Rican population

Distribution of Puerto Ricans by County*

- < 1.0 %
- 1.1 % to 5.0 %
- 5.1 % to 10.0 %
- 10.1 % to 20.0 %
- > 20.1 %

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5–Year Estimates
*The percentages represent the Puerto Rican population in each county by the total Puerto Rican population in the state.

Total Population	331,585	♂ Male	47.9%	♀ Female	52.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 1–Year Estimates

HOUSEHOLDS	115,326
Median Household Income	$41,430
With Food Stamps/SNAP benefits	56.7%

HOUSING TENURE

Owners 25.1% | Renters 74.9%

HOUSING COST BURDEN
(30% or more of their income for housing)

Owners 39.3% | Renters 57.4%

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

With Private Health Insurance	41.1%
With Public Health Insurance	62.2%
No Health Insurance Coverage	3.6%

AGE DISTRIBUTION

Under 18	30.1%
65 and over	8.5%
Median Age (years)	29.9

LANGUAGE PROFICENCY (Population 5 years and over)	304,076
English only	33.9%
Language other than English	66.1%
Speaks English less than "very well"	23.3%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Population 25 years and over)	189,106
Less than H.S. Diploma	27.4%
H.S. Graduates/GED	34.8%
Some College or Associate's Degree	21.3%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	16.4%
▪ Male	14.4%
▪ Female	18.1%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Population 16 years and over)	243,044
In labor force	59.6%
▪ Employed	55.2%
▪ Unemployed**	4.2%
▪ Unemployment rate**	7.0%
Not in labor force	40.4%

MEAN EARNINGS FOR FULL–TIME, YEAR–ROUND WORKERS

♂ Male $68,844 | ♀ Female $62,476

POVERTY RATES

All families	26.7%
Female Head of Household No spouse w/children	46.9%
All people	30.1%
Under age 18	35.6%

PURCHASING POWER

Income per capita	$25,825
Purchasing Power (billions)	$8.6

**The unemployment rate for Puerto Ricans (7.0%) is calculated by dividing those unemployed by the number in the civilian labor force; while the 4.2% designated as unemployed is based on the percentage of the population 16 years and older without a job but searching for one.