

2010 Church Planting Profile:

Lowell, Massachusetts

Summary: Lowell is located in Middlesex County, about 5 miles south of the New Hampshire border and 30 miles northwest of Boston. The population of Lowell is diverse and relatively young with a large branch campus of the University of Massachusetts in town. Evangelical Christians make up less than 2% of the population of Middlesex County. There is an [Orthodox Presbyterian](#) church in North Andover (12 miles northeast of Lowell).



Downtown Lowell

Source: img.groundspeak.com

Demographics:

Town Population, 2008: 103,615

Pop. change: - 1.5% since 2000

County Pop., 2008: 1,482,478

Racial Breakdown:

<i>White</i>	62.5%
<i>Hispanic (any race)</i>	14.0%
<i>Asian</i>	11.8%
<i>Black</i>	4.2%
<i>Other</i>	6.5%

Median Age: 31.4 (36.5 MA)

Age Breakdown:

<i>Under 18</i>	26.9%
<i>Ages 18-24</i>	11.9%
<i>Ages 25-44</i>	32.5%
<i>Ages 45-64</i>	17.9%
<i>Age 65 and over</i>	10.8%

Avg. Household Size: 2.7 people

Avg. Family Size: 3.4 people

Economics:

Median Household Income, 2008: \$53,250

Median House/Condo Value, 2008: \$255,400

Regional Unemployment Rate, 4/10: 9.4%

Cost of Living, 12/09 (US average = 100): 118.1

Principal Industries:

<i>Trade/Trans./Utilities</i>	21.2% (US 23.1%)
<i>Manufacturing</i>	19.2% (US 12.5%)
<i>Prof. & Bus. Services</i>	17.0% (US 15.5%)
<i>Educ. & Health Services</i>	13.1% (US 15.0%)

Principal Employers

<i>Lowell General Hospital</i>	2100
<i>Saints Memorial Medical Center</i>	1339
<i>U Mass-Lowell</i>	1193
<i>M/A Com. Technology Solutions</i>	850

Other:

Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

<i>High School or higher</i>	71.2%
<i>Bachelor's Degree or higher</i>	18.1%
<i>Graduate/Professional Degree</i>	6.7%

Nearest Major Colleges and Universities:

[Univ. of Mass. – Lowell](#) (8373 students)
[Merrimack College](#) (15 miles – 2384 stu.)

Principal Media Outlets:

Newspaper: [Lowell Sun](#)
 Radio: WLLH (1400 AM); WKL B (99.5 FM)

Average Low January Temperature: 14.1°

Average High July Temperature: 84.5°

Average Annual Rainfall: 43.1 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 47 inches

Lowell Places of Worship:

Christ Church (UCC)

www.wewelcomeall.org

St. Francis Parish (Roman Catholic)

www.saintfrancis.net

St. Michael Parish (Roman Catholic)

www.saint-michael.com

St. Anne's Episcopal Church (ECUSA)

www.stanneslowell.org

Pawtucket Congregational Church (UCC)

www.pawtucketcongregationalchurch.org

First United Baptist Church (ABC)

www.fubc.org

Eliot Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

www.eliotlowell.org

Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

www.transchurch.org

First Church of the Nazarene

www.lowellfirstchurch.org

Community Christian Fellowship (FCFI)

www.cfcca.com