

BY THE NUMBERS

Canal Region

compared to the U.S. average

SANDWICH 02563	ZIP CODES WAREHAM 02751	BUZZARDS BAY 02532
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EMPLOYMENT

SANDWICH	WAREHAM	BUZZARDS BAY	UNITED STATES
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
3.60%	4.90%	3.60%	5.00%
RECENT JOB GROWTH			
0.18%	0.26%	0.18%	1.30%
FUTURE JOB GROWTH			
11.20%	8.35%	11.76%	9.06%
SALES TAXES			
5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	6.00%
INCOME TAXES			
5.95%	5.95%	5.95%	5.02%

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

Please note: Figures represent total of income taxes at local, regional and state levels, no federal taxes. Future job growth forecast over next 10 years. Recent job growth reflects data through November 2005.

COMMUTING

SANDWICH	WAREHAM	BUZZARDS BAY	UNITED STATES
COMMUTE TIME (AVERAGE IN MINUTES)			
31.7	34.7	31.9	27.4
COMMUTE MODE			
AUTO (ALONE)			
84.21%	85.93%	82.16%	71.32%
CARPPOOL			
5.18%	10.48%	10.18%	14.52%
MASS TRANSIT			
2.86%	1.64%	1.06%	2.00%
WORK AT HOME			
6.04%	1.72%	3.38%	5.46%

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

COST OF LIVING

SANDWICH	WAREHAM	BUZZARDS BAY	UNITED STATES
OVERALL			
149.7	121.9	136	100
FOOD			
110.9	112.1	110.9	100
HOUSING			
208.5	130.7	170.5	100
UTILITIES			
128.7	129.6	128.7	100
HEALTH			
130.1	127.8	130.1	100
TRANSPORTATION			
116.2	115.9	116.2	100
MISCELLANEOUS			
113	113.5	113	100

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

HOUSING

SANDWICH	WAREHAM	BUZZARDS BAY	UNITED STATES
MEDIAN HOME COST (2005)			
\$434,700	\$272,500	\$355,400	\$208,500
HOME APPRECIATION (2005)			
14.51%	11.59%	14.51%	13.62%

SOURCE: SPERLING'S BEST PLACES

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (100=BEST)

	SANDWICH	UNITED STATES
AIR QUALITY	39	48
WATER QUALITY	40	55
SUPERFUND SITES	62	71
PHYSICIANS PER CAPITA	248.1	169.7

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU