

# CITY OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

## CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT



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Mayor Joseph M. Petty and the  
Members of the Worcester City Council  
City Hall, 455 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608

Dear Mr. Mayor and Councilors,

Attached is information extracted from the records of Marriage Intentions filed in the City Clerk's Office during calendar 2014 revealing the country of birth of each of the 2,634 applicants who came to our office to obtain a marriage license. This annual report provides all of us with a glimpse into the rich diversity of the community.

The data reveals that 1,071 or 40.6% of applicants were born in a foreign country. These figures represent the rich diversity of the community. Because the population who file for a marriage license is assumed to be younger than the population as a whole, the future for Worcester looks to benefit from this diversity for decades to come.

If you have any questions, please feel free to write or call.

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Afghanistan	2	Guatemala	37	Puerto Rico	215
AK	1	Haiti	15	RI	16
AL	5	Honduras	9	Romania	4
Albania	31	IA	2	Russia	4
Algeria	3	IL	12	Rwanda	2
AR	2	IN	3	Saint Kitts	2
Argentina	3	India	13	Saudi Arabia	3
Armenia	4	Iran	6	SC	5
Australia	2	Iraq	12	Senegal	1
Austria	1	Ireland	1	Sierra Leone	4
AZ	5	Israel	3	Somalia	1
Bahamas	1	Italy	2	South Africa	1
Bangladesh	1	Ivory Coast	1	South Korea	1
Belize	2	Jamaica	27	South Sudan	1
Bhutan	7	Kenya	42	Spain	1
Bolivia	1	Kosovo	5	Switzerland	1
Brazil	136	KS	2	Syria	1
British West Indies	1	LA	4	Tajikistan	1
Bulgaria	1	Lebanon	10	Tanzania	1
Burma	3	Liberia	43	Thailand	4
Burundi	4	MA	250	TN	3
CA	34	Malaysia	1	Trinidad & Tobago	3
Cambodia	6	MD	4	TX	13
Cameroon	1	ME	9	Uganda	2
Canada	7	Mexico	15	Ukraine	3
Central African Republic	2	MI	4	United Kingdom	4
Chile	1	MN	2	Uruguay	1
China	23	MO	3	UT	1
CO	3	MS	1	VA	4
Colombia	19	NC	4	Venezuela	1
Congo	1	NE	1	Vietnam	54
Costa Rica	2	Nepal	4	Virgin Islands	1
CT	23	NH	17	VT	4
Cuba	1	Nicaragua	2	WA	1
Czech Republic	2	Nigeria	8	Washington, D.C.	5
DE	2	NJ	21	WI	1
Dominican Republic	84	NY	93	Worcester	742
Ecuador	22	OH	7	Zimbabwe	2
Egypt	1	OK	1	Total	2634
El Salvador	78	OR	1		
England	3	PA	17		
Ethiopia	1	Pakistan	3		
FL	18	Panama	2		
GA	7	Peru	7		
Germany	3	Philippines	8		
Ghana	208	Poland	14		
Greece	3	Portugal	1		