



TEWKSBURY

Tewksbury was once known as the “Carnation Capital of the World.” With a population of 31,243, those deep agricultural roots have transformed into a flourishing suburban community with a focus on health care, manufacturing, and a wide-ranging mix of regional retail establishments. Tewksbury is famous for being the home to Anne Sullivan, Helen Keller’s teacher, and also boasts significant attractions such as the Public Health Museum.

Tewksbury has a number of significant regional employers such as Tewksbury Hospital and Raytheon. The primarily suburban built environment features numerous parks and recreation areas. Tewksbury is actively promoting new business opportunities and infrastructure improvement along its I-93 and I-495 corridors.

Top 5 Occupations

Occupation	Employees	Percent of Total
Office and Administrative Support	2,016	11.7%
Management	1,752	10.2%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,602	9.3%
Other	1,593	9.3%
Sales and Related	1,510	8.8%

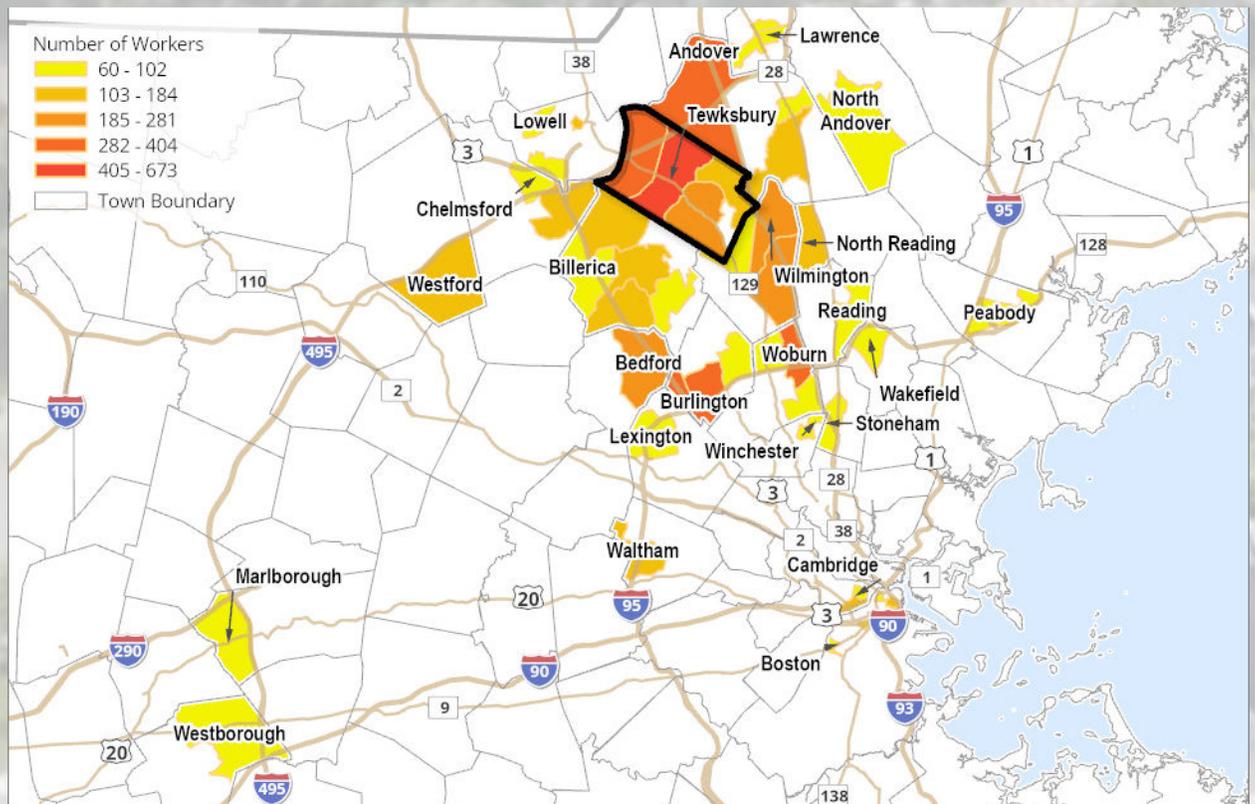
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey, Table B24010

Top 5 Industries

Industry	Employees	Percent of Total
Food services and drinking places	1,269	7.7%
Specialty trade contractors	1,043	6.3%
Administrative and support services	528	3.2%
Social assistance	465	2.8%
Nursing and residential care facilities	450	2.7%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024 Q2 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (Level 3 NAICS)

FIGURE 16: TEWKSBURY RESIDENT WORK DESTINATIONS



Sources: LEHD (2022 On the Map destination analysis); MassDOT/NMCOG (roads); MassGIS/NMCOG (town boundaries); MassDEP (2009 hydrography). Produced by NMCOG; 5/7/2025

Profile: Raytheon



Tewksbury is home to Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems headquarters. In 2019, Raytheon expanded by 134,000 square feet in Tewksbury, with an option for another 135,000 - space in an office formerly occupied by Wang Laboratories for 600 employees.

In addition to defense systems, Raytheon is an innovator in civilian technology: for example, it produces Massachusetts's electronic tolling system.

Source: Google Maps, Tewksbury Patch

Top 5 Employers

Name	NAICS †	Employees
Tewksbury Hospital	622110	1,620
Worldwide Techservices	541511	725
Raytheon*	334419	600
Demoulas Super Markets Inc (Headquarters)	551114	365
Walmart Supercenter	455110	300

Source: Lightcast Q2 2025 Data Set. List is by location, i.e., two franchises of the same company are counted separately. *Supplemented with NMCOG analysis.

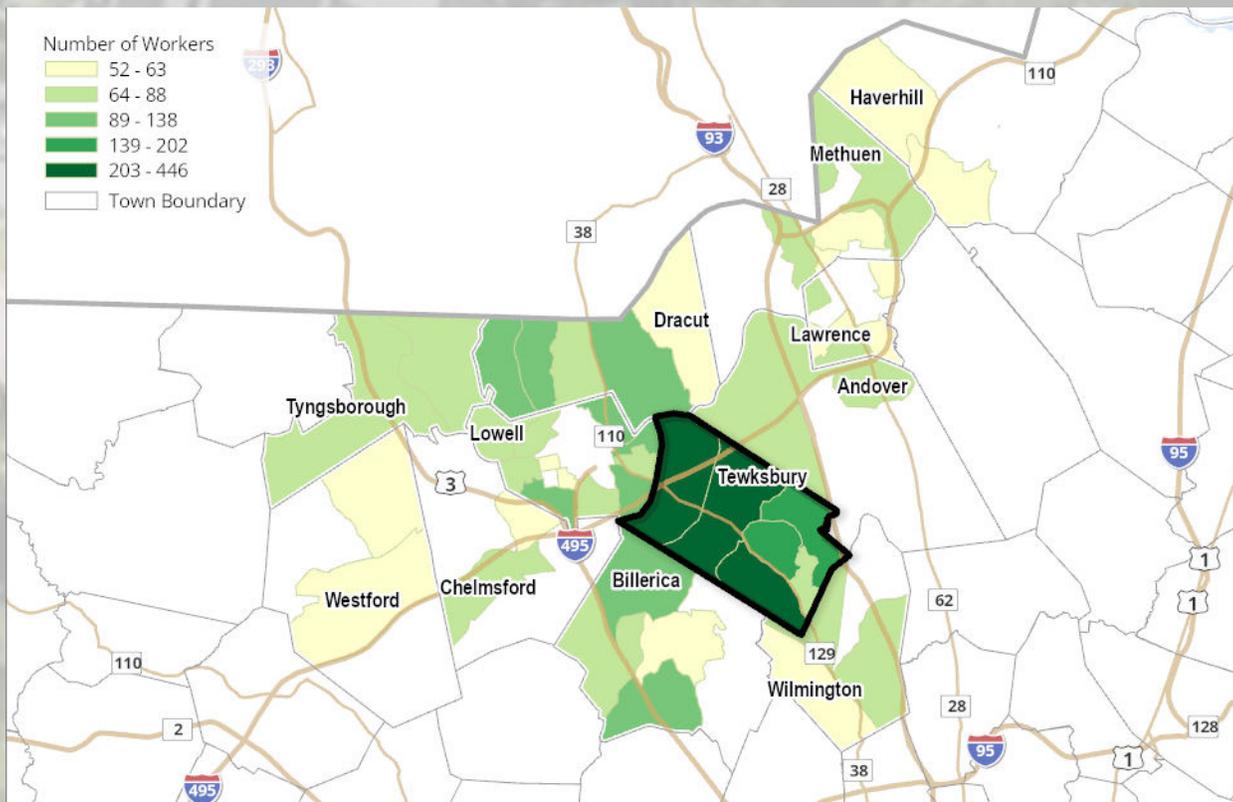
Tewksbury Community Market

The Tewksbury Community Market is a weekly marketplace gathering featuring nearly 40 local vendors each week, including local farms, food trucks, prepared foods, and artisans & crafters. Throughout the Community Market's existence, a different community group has been featured each week. The Tewksbury Community Market is organized through the Community Development Office and the Tewksbury Public Library, in cooperation with the Senior Center, Health Department and Town Manager's Office.



† North American Industrial Classification System. This 2- to 6-digit code classifies businesses based on their primary activities. Find more information at <https://www.census.gov/naics/>

FIGURE 17: TEWKSBURY-BASED FIRMS WORKER ORIGINS



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