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Eighteenth Essex District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Barbara A. L'Italien of Andover	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	James J. Lyons, Jr. of Andover	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Andover	629	4	88	721	1,107	4	220	1,331
Boxford	52	-	8	60	76	-	16	92
North Andover	231	1	82	314	280	-	24	304
Tewksbury	176	2	34	212	336	2	67	405
TOTALS	**1,088**	**7**	**212**	**1,307**	**1,799**	**6**	**327**	**2,132**

Eighteenth Essex District	State Election				
	James J. Lyons, Jr. of Andover Republican	Barbara A. L'Italien of Andover Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Andover					
Pct. 1	638	972	2	66	1,678
5	943	1,056	4	135	2,138
6	1,025	996	-	120	2,141
7	821	792	-	76	1,689
7A	217	244	-	16	477
8	978	1,074	3	100	2,155
9	937	1,026	1	130	2,094
9A	7	3	-	1	11
Boxford					
Pct. 1	842	759	4	126	1,731
North Andover					
Pct. 6	1,249	838	-	140	2,227
7	864	863	-	118	1,845
8	1,106	807	-	93	2,006
Tewksbury					
Pct. 3	1,132	972	9	164	2,277
3A	1,051	899	3	162	2,115
TOTALS	**11,810**	**11,301**	**26**	**1,447**	**24,584**

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First Franklin District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Stephen Kulik of Worthington	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashfield	257	-	32	289	-	-	37	37
Buckland	188	-	30	218	-	1	26	27
Chester	64	-	8	72	-	1	48	49
Chesterfield	102	-	7	109	-	-	15	15
Conway	216	-	26	242	-	-	42	42
Cummington	108	-	21	129	-	-	15	15
Deerfield	570	3	36	609	-	6	68	74
Goshen	105	-	14	119	-	-	13	13
Huntington	113	-	13	126	-	-	66	66
Leverett	215	-	20	235	-	2	16	18
Middlefield	68	-	5	73	-	-	13	13
Montague	979	-	88	1,067	-	-	99	99
Plainfield	108	-	12	120	-	-	17	17
Shelburne	236	-	30	266	-	-	38	38
Shutesbury	174	-	14	188	-	-	17	17
Sunderland	189	2	19	210	-	-	39	39
Whately	140	-	13	153	-	-	26	26
Williamsburg	318	-	48	366	-	-	47	47
Worthington	116	-	13	129	-	-	22	22
TOTALS	**4,266**	**5**	**449**	**4,720**	**-**	**10**	**664**	**674**

First Franklin District	State Election			
	Stephen Kulik of Worthington Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashfield	952	-	178	1,130
Buckland	882	3	170	1,055
Chester	487	-	180	667
Chesterfield	604	-	119	723
Conway	1,054	-	206	1,260
Cummington	430	-	108	538
Deerfield	2,573	8	455	3,036
Goshen	516	-	100	616
Huntington	870	2	241	1,113
Leverett	1,058	-	184	1,242
Middlefield	246	1	47	294
Montague				
Pct. 1	807	1	138	946
2	612	-	112	724
3	606	1	87	694
4	635	1	103	739
5	425	-	67	492
6	547	-	111	658
Plainfield	317	-	75	392
Shelbourne	971	1	180	1,152
Shutesbury	1,044	1	214	1,259
Sunderland	1,574	8	295	1,877
Whately	808	1	155	964
Williamsburg	1,361	-	273	1,634
Worthington	623	1	106	730
TOTALS	**20,002**	**29**	**3,904**	**23,935**

Second Franklin District	Democratic Primary							Republican Primary			
	Denise Andrews of Orange	Rebecca J. Bialecki of Orange	Genevieve C. Fraser of Orange	Jim White of Phillipston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Susannah M. Lee of Athol	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Athol	382	348	29	104	4	9	876	259	7	26	292
Belchertown	110	45	12	38	1	16	222	32	1	11	44
Erving	114	37	2	25	1	5	184	18	-	1	19
Gill	141	62	6	40	-	9	258	22	1	19	42
New Salem	68	90	7	13	-	2	180	23	-	3	26
Orange	369	305	29	45	2	11	761	149	8	24	181
Petersham	69	42	29	11	-	2	153	50	-	6	56
Phillipston	39	17	10	33	-	-	99	29	-	4	33
Royalston	46	30	13	22	-	1	112	25	-	6	31
Templeton	170	42	12	125	1	6	356	154	10	21	185
Warwick	71	27	3	11	-	4	116	16	-	2	18
Wendell	78	129	4	4	-	5	220	9	-	4	13
TOTALS	**1,657**	**1,174**	**156**	**471**	**9**	**70**	**3,537**	**786**	**27**	**127**	**940**

Second Franklin District	State Election					
	Denise Andrews of Orange Democratic	Susannah M. Whipps Lee of Athol Republican	Richard F. Schober, Jr. of Templeton Unenrolled	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Athol						
Pct. 1	561	1,026	113	3	35	1,738
2	488	851	100	5	32	1,476
3	568	837	97	7	47	1,556
Belchertown						
Pct. A	958	462	154	-	254	1,828
Erving	469	218	48	1	42	778
Gill	537	208	80	2	73	900
New Salem	299	225	50	34	-	608
Orange						
Pct. 1	629	783	126	-	55	1,593
2	757	764	104	-	51	1,676
Petersham	336	355	79	5	47	822
Phillipston	356	409	121	-	69	955
Royalston						
Pct. 1	172	176	40	1	19	408
2	113	100	34	-	23	270
Templeton						
Pct. A	476	523	266	-	92	1,357
B	451	507	210	-	101	1,269
C	461	436	224	-	67	1,188
Warwick	265	144	30	-	19	458
Wendell	400	75	40	3	43	561
TOTALS	**8,296**	**8,099**	**1,916**	**61**	**1,069**	**19,441**

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First Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Todd M. Smola of Palmer	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Brimfield	-	3	177	180	92	-	1	93
Holland	-	4	83	87	48	-	7	55
Palmer	-	68	680	748	221	5	12	238
Sturbridge	-	63	340	403	135	-	18	153
Wales	-	12	100	112	38	-	4	42
Ware	-	-	195	195	91	-	8	99
Warren	-	4	237	241	92	-	9	101
TOTALS	**-**	**154**	**1,812**	**1,966**	**717**	**5**	**59**	**781**

First Hampden District	State Election			
	Todd M. Smola of Palmer Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Brimfield	1,668	-	386	2,054
Holland	1,060	6	268	1,334
Palmer				
Pct. 1	1,067	8	284	1,359
1A	146	-	35	181
2	1,193	9	352	1,554
3	906	9	280	1,195
4	1,083	11	283	1,377
Sturbridge				
Pct. 1	1,272	7	450	1,729
2	1,412	13	439	1,864
3	1,263	14	428	1,705
Wales	724	4	207	935
Ware				
Pct. B	1,046	1	275	1,322
C	1,320	2	394	1,716
Warren				
Pct. A	1,335	3	385	1,723
B	467	2	136	605
TOTALS	**15,962**	**89**	**4,602**	**20,653**

Second Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary				
	Brian M. Ashe of Longmeadow	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Marie Angelides of Longmeadow	Enrico John Villamaino, III of East Longmeadow	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
East Longmeadow	808	9	198	1,015	451	77	1	30	559
Hampden	272	-	81	353	174	24	-	13	211
Longmeadow	1,191	15	358	1,564	546	44	2	24	616
Monson	372	2	102	476	171	32	1	20	224
TOTALS	**2,643**	**26**	**739**	**3,408**	**1,342**	**177**	**4**	**87**	**1,610**

State Election

Second Hampden District	Brian M. Ashe of Longmeadow Democratic	Marie Angelides of Longmeadow Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
East Longmeadow					
Pct. 2	1,157	785	1	106	2,049
3	1,153	905	2	107	2,167
4	1,099	1,117	7	120	2,343
Hampden	1,463	1,316	-	139	2,918
Longmeadow					
Pct. A	1,113	752	1	90	1,956
B	998	625	-	79	1,702
C	1,075	815	1	103	1,994
D	1,046	866	4	91	2,007
E	992	756	2	109	1,859
Monson					
Pct. A	871	501	2	86	1,460
B	776	506	-	102	1,384
C	866	526	-	78	1,470
TOTALS	**12,609**	**9,470**	**20**	**1,210**	**23,309**

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Third Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Samuel Salvatore DiSanti, Jr. of Agawam	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Nicholas A. Boldyga of Southwick	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Agawam	1,419	9	626	2,054	561	6	87	654
Granville	48	-	13	61	67	-	9	76
Southwick	326	4	104	434	262	2	21	285
TOTALS	**1,793**	**13**	**743**	**2,549**	**890**	**8**	**117**	**1015**

Third Hampden District	State Election				
	Nicholas A. Boldyga of Southwick Republican	Samuel Salvatore DiSanti, Jr. of Agawam Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Agawam					
Pct. 1	729	721	1	95	1,546
2	1,137	777	1	119	2,034
3	871	767	1	107	1,746
4	823	693	-	124	1,640
5	1,108	797	2	101	2,008
6	977	633	3	117	1,730
7	1,031	661	3	107	1,802
8	1,046	778	1	112	1,937
Granville	641	220	-	39	900
Southwick					
Pct. 1	1,247	495	3	107	1,852
2	942	436	1	60	1,439
3	1,122	425	6	94	1,647
TOTALS	**11,674**	**7,403**	**22**	**1,182**	**20,281**

Fourth Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Donald F. Humason, Jr. of Westfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
WESTFIELD	-	22	2,115	2,137	762	1	58	821
TOTALS	**-**	**22**	**2,115**	**2,137**	**762**	**1**	**58**	**821**

Fourth Hampden District	State Election			
	Donald F. Humason, Jr. of Westfield Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
WESTFIELD				
Wd. 1, Pct. A	1,377	2	318	1,697
B	1,270	13	256	1,539
Wd. 2, Pct. A	718	6	194	918
B	1,090	15	228	1,333
Wd. 3, Pct. A	669	7	196	872
B	1,241	15	312	1,568
Wd. 4, Pct. A	878	8	199	1,085
B	1,675	26	344	2,045
Wd. 5, Pct. A	1,659	14	294	1,967
B	1,609	12	307	1,928
Wd. 6, Pct. A	1,442	-	252	1,694
B	1,104	5	220	1,329
TOTALS	**14,732**	**123**	**3,120**	**17,975**

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Fifth Hampden District	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary					Green-Rainbow Primary			
	Michael F. Kane of Holyoke	Aaron Vega of Holyoke	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination Linda Vacon of Holyoke (Write-In)		All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Jerome T. Hobert of Holyoke	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
HOLYOKE	999	1,947	31	557	3,534	-	200	-	448	648	157	-	59	216
TOTALS	**999**	**1,947**	**31**	**557**	**3,534**	**-**	**200**	**-**	**448**	**648**	**157**	**-**	**59**	**216**

State Election

Fifth Hampden District	Jerome T. Hobert of Holyoke Green-Rainbow	Linda Vacon of Holyoke Republican	Aaron Vega of Holyoke Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
HOLYOKE						
Wd. 1, Pct. A	39	61	745	-	79	924
B	66	109	636	-	89	900
Wd. 2, Pct. A	77	146	609	-	89	921
B	36	78	584	-	41	739
Wd. 3, Pct. A	243	215	770	-	72	1,300
B	434	351	599	-	71	1,455
Wd. 4, Pct. A	61	84	558	-	43	746
B	126	132	697	-	60	1,015
Wd. 5, Pct. A	430	659	653	-	68	1,810
B	181	302	734	-	73	1,290
Wd. 6, Pct. A	222	185	721	-	31	1,159
B	262	216	734	-	42	1,254
Wd. 7, Pct. A	422	418	697	-	55	1,592
B	340	255	808	-	63	1,466
TOTALS	**2,939**	**3,211**	**9,545**	**-**	**876**	**16,571**

Sixth Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Michael J. Finn of West Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHICOPEE	569	7	139	715	-	9	96	105
SPRINGFIELD	206	1	77	284	-	2	16	18
West Springfield	1,790	11	314	2,115	-	7	450	457
TOTALS	**2,565**	**19**	**530**	**3,114**	**-**	**18**	**562**	**580**

Sixth Hampden District	State Election				
	Michael J. Finn of West Springfield Democratic	Lincoln A. Blackie of West Springfield Unenrolled	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHICOPEE					
Wd. 2, Pct. A	698	155	7	111	971
Wd. 3, Pct. A	802	279	6	85	1,172
Wd. 4, Pct. A	829	278	5	127	1,239
SPRINGFIELD					
Wd. 2, Pct. E	784	121	6	87	998
West Springfield					
Pct. 1	398	181	-	54	633
2	522	294	1	58	875
3	748	486	-	75	1,309
4	851	614	-	94	1,559
5	1,101	931	1	76	2,109
6	1,025	818	-	80	1,923
7	1,060	847	1	114	2,022
8	659	398	-	108	1,165
TOTALS	**9,477**	**5,402**	**27**	**1,069**	**15,975**

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Seventh Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Thomas M. Petrolati of Ludlow	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Belchertown	440	2	123	565	-	2	171	173
CHICOPEE	272	2	97	371	-	7	88	95
Ludlow	2,016	26	573	2,615	-	38	462	500
SPRINGFIELD	313	5	151	469	-	10	63	73
TOTALS	**3,041**	**35**	**944**	**4,020**	**-**	**57**	**784**	**841**

Seventh Hampden District	State Election			
	Thomas M. Petrolati of Ludlow Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Belchertown				
Pct. B	1,367	7	478	1,852
C	1,465	4	604	2,073
D	1,391	6	555	1,952
CHICOPEE				
Wd. 6, Pct. BE	1,031	14	351	1,396
BW	207	2	65	274
Ludlow				
Pct. 1	1,397	24	333	1,754
2	1,012	5	239	1,256
3	1,356	16	437	1,809
4	1,332	13	336	1,681
5	958	14	291	1,263
6	1,484	22	457	1,963
SPRINGFIELD				
Wd. 8, Pct. E	530	20	140	690
F	737	11	166	914
G	746	17	233	996
TOTALS	**15,013**	**175**	**4,685**	**19,873**

Eighth Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Joseph F. Wagner of Chicopee	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHICOPEE	2,845	22	513	3,380	-	68	632	700
TOTALS	**2,845**	**22**	**513**	**3,380**	**-**	**68**	**632**	**700**

Eighth Hampden District	State Election			
	Joseph F. Wagner of Chicopee Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHICOPEE				
Wd. 1, Pct. A	1,134	20	223	1,377
B	1,434	18	291	1,743
Wd. 2, Pct. B	1,186	30	223	1,439
Wd. 3, Pct. B	856	17	121	994
Wd. 4, Pct. B	994	17	229	1,240
Wd. 5, Pct. B	1,055	11	190	1,256
Wd. 6, Pct. AN	303	5	93	401
AS	646	14	175	835
Wd. 7, Pct. A	816	11	160	987
B	852	15	152	1,019
Wd. 8, Pct. A	1,148	23	209	1,380
B	1,016	18	207	1,241
Wd. 9, Pct. A	1,111	11	211	1,333
B	1,309	22	307	1,638
TOTALS	**13,860**	**232**	**2,791**	**16,883**

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Ninth Hampden District	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary			
	Sean Curran of Springfield	Joseph R. Fountain of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHICOPEE	165	44	1	22	232	-	7	44	51
SPRINGFIELD	2,335	824	19	401	3,579	-	60	380	440
TOTALS	**2,500**	**868**	**20**	**423**	**3,811**	**-**	**67**	**424**	**491**

Ninth Hampden District	State Election				
	Sean Curran of Springfield Democratic	Robert J. Underwood of Springfield Unenrolled	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHICOPEE					
Wd. 5, Pct. A	913	208	3	145	1,269
SPRINGFIELD					
Wd. 2, Pct. A	585	56	2	94	737
B	862	106	5	108	1,081
C	705	67	5	95	872
D	752	86	6	110	954
F	739	93	5	111	948
G	843	151	11	123	1,128
Wd. 5, Pct. C	668	119	6	126	919
D	774	199	3	192	1,168
G	811	198	6	186	1,201
H	694	162	11	116	983
Wd. 7, Pct. F	842	230	4	211	1,287
H	436	87	7	73	603
Wd. 8, Pct. A	704	139	3	118	964
B	693	112	7	104	916
D	445	66	4	84	599
H	668	101	4	120	893
TOTALS	**12,134**	**2,180**	**92**	**2,116**	**16,522**

Tenth Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Cheryl Rivera of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD	1,732	34	420	2,186	-	19	123	142
TOTALS	**1,732**	**34**	**420**	**2,186**	**-**	**19**	**123**	**142**

Tenth Hampden District	State Election			
	Cheryl Rivera of Springfield Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD				
Wd. 1, Pct. A	642	38	119	799
B	682	13	95	790
C	509	5	97	611
D	553	8	117	678
E	704	12	103	819
F	547	14	101	662
G	655	12	101	768
H	578	16	117	711
Wd. 3, Pct. B	491	9	120	620
C	416	7	96	519
D	531	9	72	612
E	461	15	78	554
F	486	8	119	613
G	444	3	80	527
H	532	9	127	668
Wd. 6, Pct. A	599	21	141	761
B	708	18	259	985
F	598	12	125	735
TOTALS	**10,136**	**229**	**2,067**	**12,432**

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Eleventh Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Benjamin Swan of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD	2,461	66	803	3,330	-	19	208	227
TOTALS.....	**2,461**	**66**	**803**	**3,330**	**-**	**19**	**208**	**227**

Eleventh Hampden District	State Election				
	Benjamin Swan of Springfield Democratic	Norman W. Oliver of Springfield Unenrolled	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD					
Wd. 2, Pct. H.....	545	319	3	100	967
Wd. 3, Pct. A.....	481	129	2	97	709
Wd. 4, Pct. A.....	647	172	7	60	886
B.....	747	109	1	64	921
C.....	580	88	-	56	724
D.....	603	73	-	73	749
E.....	584	87	3	65	739
F.....	236	37	-	21	294
G.....	724	113	3	85	925
H.....	661	84	2	40	787
Wd. 5, Pct. A.....	641	145	2	55	843
B.....	660	252	2	67	981
E.....	748	272	2	108	1,130
F.....	589	312	4	122	1,027
Wd. 6, Pct. E.....	458	169	5	104	736
Wd. 7, Pct. A.....	540	414	11	114	1,079
Wd. 8, Pct. C.....	640	245	7	78	970
TOTALS.....	**10,084**	**3,020**	**54**	**1,309**	**14,467**

Twelfth Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Dennis John McCarthy of Wilbraham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
East Longmeadow	305	1	91	397	122	-	44	166
SPRINGFIELD	1,842	19	561	2,422	218	7	126	351
Wilbraham	1,042	1	242	1,285	350	2	95	447
TOTALS	**3,189**	**21**	**894**	**4,104**	**690**	**9**	**265**	**964**

Twelfth Hampden District	State Election				
	Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. of Springfield Democratic	Dennis John McCarthy of Wilbraham Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
East Longmeadow					
Pct. 1	1,214	792	7	188	2,201
SPRINGFIELD					
Wd. 6, Pct. C	692	144	5	91	932
D	789	269	1	106	1,165
G	637	119	1	59	816
H	755	245	5	81	1,086
Wd. 7, Pct. B	1,017	222	1	94	1,334
C	893	255	3	113	1,264
D	808	221	5	98	1,132
E	705	120	6	90	921
G	878	361	1	103	1,343
Wilbraham					
Pct. A	1,248	632	-	128	2,008
B	1,134	726	-	179	2,039
C	1,164	753	2	155	2,074
D	1,337	756	3	152	2,248
TOTALS	**13,271**	**5,615**	**40**	**1,637**	**20,563**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

First Hampshire District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Peter V. Kocot of Northampton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Hatfield	266	-	24	290	-	-	48	48
Montgomery	46	-	12	58	-	-	30	30
NORTHAMPTON	2,846	7	421	3,274	-	2	207	209
Southampton	524	-	140	664	-	-	195	195
Westhampton	169	-	27	196	-	-	38	38
TOTALS	**3,851**	**7**	**624**	**4,482**	**-**	**2**	**518**	**520**

First Hampshire District	State Election			
	Peter V. Kocot of Northampton Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Hatfield	1,701	5	343	2,049
Montgomery	380	-	130	510
NORTHAMPTON				
Wd. 1, Pct. A	767	2	158	927
B	1,157	-	245	1,402
Wd. 2, Pct. A	1,062	2	214	1,278
B	651	1	148	800
Wd. 3, Pct. A	1,075	4	237	1,316
B	977	7	236	1,220
Wd. 4, Pct. A	790	3	177	970
B	933	7	175	1,115
Wd. 5, Pct. A	912	5	166	1,083
B	1,015	2	187	1,204
Wd. 6, Pct. A	1,073	-	206	1,279
B	1,101	1	218	1,320
Wd. 7, Pct. A	1,053	1	217	1,271
B	1,009	1	232	1,242
Southampton	2,594	31	931	3,556
Westhampton	840	2	222	1,064
TOTALS	**19,090**	**74**	**4,442**	**23,606**