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Sixth Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary				
	Andrew F. Boulia, Jr. of West Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Walter A. DeFlippi of West Springfield	Marjorie S. Katsoulis of West Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHICOPEE .....	312	—	121	433	44	19	1	58	122
HOLYOKE .....	227	—	168	395	30	16	—	10	56
West Springfield .....	1,940	—	1,581	3,521	1,398	381	—	38	1,817
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,995</b>

Sixth Hampden District	State Election				
	Walter A. DeFlippi of West Springfield Republican	Andrew F. Boulia, Jr. of West Springfield Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHICOPEE					
Wd. 7 Pct. A .....	439	406	1	66	911
HOLYOKE					
Wd. 2 Pct. A .....	302	211	—	126	639
B .....	85	82	—	108	275
West Springfield					
Pct. 1 .....	506	211	—	61	778
2 .....	651	272	—	76	76
3 .....	850	319	—	89	1,258
4 .....	862	353	2	79	1,296
5 .....	1,155	309	—	86	1,550
6 .....	1,149	374	1	80	1,604
7 .....	1,243	390	2	88	1,723
8 .....	671	276	—	63	1,010
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>7,913</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>12,043</b>

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

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
CHICOPEE .....	1,903	—	742	2,645	—	—	77	77
Granby .....	339	—	136	475	—	—	365	365
Ludlow .....	3,022	2	794	3,818	—	—	447	447
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>5,264</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>6,938</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>889</b>

## State Election

Seventh Hampden District	Thomas M. Petrolati of Ludlow Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHICOPEE				
Wd. 4 Pct. B .....	544	—	225	769
Wd. 5 Pct. A .....	500	1	231	732
B .....	630	3	257	890
C .....	476	—	205	681
Wd. 6 Pct. A .....	522	1	177	700
B .....	780	—	308	1,088
Granby .....	1,510	1	765	2,276
Ludlow				
Pct. 1 .....	1,089	—	244	1,333
2 .....	859	—	259	1,118
3 .....	1,225	—	372	1,597
4 .....	1,080	—	265	1,345
5 .....	1,093	1	336	1,430
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>10,308</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>13,959</b>

Eighth Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Kenneth M. Lemanski of Chicopee	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHICOPEE.....	5,835	—	1,623	7,458	—	2	290	292
TOTALS.....	5,835	—	1,623	7,458	—	2	290	292

Eighth Hampden District	State Election			
	Kenneth M. Lemanski of Chicopee Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHICOPEE				
Wd. 1 Pct. A.....	973	29	259	1,261
B.....	958	23	273	1,254
Wd. 2 Pct. A.....	337	4	68	409
B.....	358	3	129	490
C.....	277	1	73	351
D.....	443	6	166	615
Wd. 3 Pct. A.....	696	12	223	931
B.....	378	—	93	471
C.....	572	4	169	745
Wd. 4 Pct. A.....	677	8	206	891
C.....	622	9	240	871
Wd. 7 Pct. B.....	639	11	182	832
Wd. 8 Pct. A.....	602	1	159	762
B.....	675	1	186	862
C.....	605	5	176	786
Wd. 9 Pct. A.....	996	7	299	1,302
B.....	965	20	286	1,271
TOTALS.....	10,773	144	3,187	14,104

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	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Athau Catjakis of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ninth Hampden District								
SPRINGFIELD . . . .	3,626	—	1,748	5,374	—	—	540	540
TOTALS . . . . .	3,626	—	1,748	5,374	—	—	540	540

## State Election

	Athau Catjakis of Springfield Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ninth Hampden District				
SPRINGFIELD				
Wd. 1 Pct. A . . . .	195	—	156	351
B . . . .	220	—	125	345
C . . . .	128	—	87	215
D . . . .	152	—	95	247
E . . . .	377	—	198	575
F . . . .	257	—	107	364
Wd. 2 Pct. A . . . .	556	—	302	858
B . . . .	327	—	106	433
C . . . .	593	—	273	866
D . . . .	375	—	179	554
E . . . .	588	—	289	877
F . . . .	656	—	307	963
G . . . .	607	—	272	879
H . . . .	343	—	171	514
TOTALS . . . . .	5,374	—	2,667	8,041

	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Anthony M. Scibelli of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Tenth Hampden District								
SPRINGFIELD	3,429	—	2,403	5,832	—	—	867	867
TOTALS	3,429	—	2,403	5,832	—	—	867	867

State Election								
	Democratic				Republican			
	Anthony M. Scibelli of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Tenth Hampden District								
SPRINGFIELD								
Wd. 1 Pct. G	113	—	101	214	—	—	—	—
H	293	—	212	505	—	—	—	—
Wd. 3 Pct. A	199	—	149	348	—	—	—	—
B	177	—	104	281	—	—	—	—
D	258	—	187	445	—	—	—	—
E	218	—	155	373	—	—	—	—
Wd. 6 Pct. A	313	—	238	551	—	—	—	—
C	483	—	362	845	—	—	—	—
D	593	—	450	1,043	—	—	—	—
E	460	—	329	789	—	—	—	—
F	379	—	303	682	—	—	—	—
G	494	—	335	829	—	—	—	—
Wd. 7 Pct. A	822	—	529	1,351	—	—	—	—
B	747	—	526	1,273	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	5,549	—	3,980	9,529	—	—	—	—

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Eleventh Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Paul E. Caron of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Robert W. Brown of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD . . . .	4,017	—	1,687	5,704	429	—	494	923
TOTALS . . . . .	4,017	—	1,687	5,704	429	—	494	923

State Election					
Eleventh Hampden District	Paul E. Caron of Springfield Democratic	Robert W. Brown of Springfield Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD					
Wd. 5 Pct. B . . . . .	485	166	—	52	703
C . . . . .	457	134	—	42	633
D . . . . .	360	156	—	38	554
E . . . . .	549	267	—	61	877
F . . . . .	516	215	—	51	782
G . . . . .	578	304	—	64	946
E . . . . .	457	247	—	60	764
Wd. 8 Pct. A . . . . .	405	269	—	79	753
B . . . . .	502	307	—	69	878
C . . . . .	381	171	—	94	646
D . . . . .	393	142	—	48	583
E . . . . .	437	151	—	44	632
F . . . . .	311	148	—	25	484
G . . . . .	203	83	—	33	319
H . . . . .	470	229	—	52	751
TOTALS . . . . .	6,504	2,989	—	812	10,305

Twelfth Hampden District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Raymond A. Jordan, Jr. of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD . . . . .	1,884	—	1,123	3,007	—	—	356	356
TOTALS . . . . .	1,884	—	1,123	3,007	—	—	356	356

Twelfth Hampden District	State Election			
	Raymond A. Jordan, Jr. of Springfield Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD				
Wd. 3 Pct. C . . . . .	240	—	206	446
F . . . . .	192	—	140	332
G . . . . .	195	—	157	352
H . . . . .	262	—	250	512
Wd. 4 Pct. A . . . . .	379	—	208	587
B . . . . .	213	—	101	314
C . . . . .	246	—	146	392
D . . . . .	167	—	104	271
E . . . . .	71	—	44	115
F . . . . .	254	—	122	376
G . . . . .	235	—	114	349
H . . . . .	246	—	136	382
Wd. 5 Pct. A . . . . .	337	—	180	517
H . . . . .	451	—	241	692
TOTALS . . . . .	3,488	—	2,149	5,637



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Thirteenth Hampden District	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary			
	Donald J. Flannery of Wilbraham	Alan S. Peck of Wilbraham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Robert L. Howarth of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Monson	374	439	—	104	917	260	—	49	309
SPRINGFIELD	1,159	1,257	—	912	3,328	406	—	162	568
Wales	91	56	—	18	165	55	—	26	81
Wilbraham	926	1,150	—	329	2,405	998	—	173	1,171
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>2,129</b>

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Thirteenth Hampden District	Robert L. Howarth of Springfield Republican	Alan S. Peck of Wilbraham Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Monson					
Pct. 1	600	593	—	81	1,274
2	809	809	—	119	1,737
SPRINGFIELD					
Wd. 6 Pct. H	517	345	—	109	971
C	633	412	—	127	1,172
D	586	294	—	83	963
F	540	295	—	109	944
G	658	337	—	95	1,090
H	315	263	—	70	648
Wales	231	257	—	30	518
Wilbraham					
Pct. A	847	632	—	68	1,547
B	949	461	—	59	1,469
C	812	582	—	68	1,462
D	1,165	521	—	66	1,752
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>5,801</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>15,547</b>

First Hampshire District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	William P. Nagle, Jr. of Northampton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Hatfield .....	464	—	97	561	—	—	123	123
NORTHAMPTON ..	3,745	2	1,136	4,883	—	7	953	960
Southampton .....	397	—	105	502	—	—	352	352
Westhampton .....	110	—	39	149	—	—	74	74
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>6,095</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>1,509</b>

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First Hampshire District	William P. Nagle, Jr. of Northampton Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Hatfield .....	1,320	4	394	1,718
NORTHAMPTON				
Wd. 1 Pct. A .....	843	29	233	1,105
B .....	621	23	187	831
Wd. 2 Pct. A .....	809	21	263	1,093
B .....	331	10	90	431
Wd. 3 Pct. A .....	772	22	231	1,025
B .....	608	12	189	809
Wd. 4 Pct. A .....	230	3	79	312
B .....	735	23	234	992
Wd. 5 Pct. A .....	716	20	189	925
B .....	683	6	245	934
Wd. 6 Pct. A .....	700	15	160	875
B .....	1,046	28	330	1,404
Wd. 7 Pct. A .....	502	12	140	654
B .....	769	19	233	1,021
Southampton .....	1,497	—	534	2,031
Westhampton .....	491	10	174	675
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>12,673</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>3,905</b>	<b>16,835</b>

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Second Hampshire District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Shannon P. O'Brien of Easthampton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Stephen Erickson of Hadley	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Easthampton .....	1,546	5	455	2,006	567	—	114	681
Hadley .....	533	—	170	703	179	—	45	224
South Hadley .....	1,441	1	539	1,981	758	—	117	875
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>4,690</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,780</b>

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Second Hampshire District	Shannon P. O'Brien of Easthampton Democratic	Stephen Erickson of Hadley Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Easthampton	498	432	—	21	951
Pct. 1 .....	450	292	—	18	760
2 .....	419	309	—	17	745
3 .....	694	418	—	27	1,139
4 .....	531	419	1	20	971
5 .....	482	464	—	23	969
6 .....	507	403	—	7	917
7 .....	1,321	998	—	77	2,396
Hadley .....					
South Hadley	843	894	—	59	1,796
Pct. A .....	777	1,068	—	57	1,902
B .....	911	1,115	—	70	2,096
C .....	502	541	—	34	1,077
D .....					
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>7,935</b>	<b>7,353</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>15,719</b>

Third Hampshire District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Stanley C. Rosenberg of Amherst	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Andre Ryerson of Pelham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Amherst .....	2,493	1	548	3,042	450	1	237	688
Pelham .....	247	—	40	287	54	1	28	83
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>771</b>

Third Hampshire District	State Election				
	Stanley C. Rosenberg of Amherst Democratic	Andre Ryerson of Pelham Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Amherst					
Pct. 1 .....	517	142	—	75	734
2 .....	935	171	—	156	1,262
3 .....	490	136	—	119	745
4 .....	420	78	—	90	588
5 .....	587	115	—	85	787
6 .....	1,172	259	—	124	1,555
7 .....	687	218	—	74	979
8 .....	1,073	276	—	78	1,427
9 .....	827	144	—	121	1,092
10 .....	339	55	—	81	475
Pelham .....	526	174	—	16	716
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>7,573</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>10,360</b>

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

First Middlesex District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	No. Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Augusta Hornblower of Groton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ayer .....	—	1	371	372	167	—	31	198
Dunstable .....	—	—	318	318	236	—	72	308
Groton .....	—	21	983	1,004	691	—	242	933
Lunenburg .....	—	—	707	707	554	—	141	695
Pepperell .....	—	27	1,106	1,133	761	1	198	960
Townsend .....	—	—	869	869	504	—	77	581
Tyngsborough .....	—	—	1,192	1,192	559	—	207	766
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	—	49	5,546	5,595	3,472	1	968	4,441

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First Middlesex District	Augusta Hornblower of Groton Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ayer .....	696	—	258	954
Dunstable .....	850	—	231	1,081
Groton .....				
Pct. 1 .....	1,363	23	452	1,838
2 .....	1,196	23	399	1,618
Lunenburg .....				
Pct. 1 .....	1,111	—	331	1,442
3 .....	965	—	353	1,318
Pepperell .....				
Pct. 1 .....	800	2	243	1,045
2 .....	1,160	9	363	1,532
3 .....	1,029	15	354	1,398
Townsend .....				
2 .....	913	—	264	1,177
3 .....	886	—	273	1,159
Tyngsborough .....				
Pct. 1 .....	1,284	—	490	1,774
2 .....	1,229	—	497	1,726
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	13,482	72	4,508	18,062

Second Middlesex District	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary				
	Paul J. Glavey of Littleton	Geoffrey D. Hall of Westford	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Kenneth J. Dwyer of Westford	Michael H. Pickowicz of Littleton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ayer	226	100	—	30	356	95	126	—	25	246
Harvard	372	315	1	152	840	303	612	—	113	1,028
Littleton	842	344	—	47	1,233	346	582	—	69	997
Westford	684	2,026	6	226	2,942	1,107	1,083	8	147	2,345
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>5,371</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>4,616</b>

Second Middlesex District	State Election				
	Geoffrey D. Hall of Westford Democratic	Michael H. Pickowicz of Littleton Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ayer					
Pct. 2	383	563	—	79	1,025
Harvard					
Pct. 1	190	341	13	53	597
2	674	1,097	6	110	1,887
3	54	157	4	10	225
4	1	2	—	—	3
Littleton					
Pct. 1	927	858	—	81	1,866
2	820	756	—	68	1,644
Westford					
Pct. 1	1,186	868	1	94	2,149
2	1,211	623	—	86	1,920
3	1,046	669	3	117	1,835
4	1,299	821	1	106	2,227
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7,791</b>	<b>6,755</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>15,378</b>

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Third Middlesex District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Patricia A. Walrath of Stow	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	James J. Hunt of Bolton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Bolton .....	328	—	133	461	379	—	165	544
Boxborough .....	324	—	122	446	360	—	169	529
Hudson .....	1,662	1	472	2,135	1,594	—	782	2,376
Lancaster .....	246	—	99	345	216	—	114	330
Shirley .....	452	—	183	635	354	—	125	479
Stow .....	609	—	166	775	723	—	347	1,070
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>4,797</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>5,328</b>

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Third Middlesex District	Patricia A. Walrath of Stow Democratic	James J. Hunt of Bolton Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Bolton .....	986	638	—	69	1,693
Boxborough .....	829	609	129	—	1,567
Hudson					
Pct. 1 .....	717	357	—	74	1,148
2 .....	592	238	—	57	887
3 .....	680	333	—	60	1,073
4 .....	752	354	—	67	1,173
5 .....	727	429	—	51	1,207
6 .....	669	283	—	58	1,010
7 .....	570	251	—	52	873
Lancaster .....	640	586	—	115	1,341
Shirley .....	1,073	750	—	100	1,923
Stow .....	1,854	895	—	163	2,912
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>10,089</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>16,807</b>

Fourth Middlesex District	Democratic Primary						Republican Primary			
	Sem Aykanian of Marlborough	Marilyn A. Perry of Marlborough	Daniel J. Valianti of Marlborough	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Marc DeCourcey of Marlborough	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Berlin .....	163	105	83	—	15	366	227	—	101	328
MARLBOROUGH ..	1,815	1,767	2,456	2	136	6,176	1,895	—	678	2,573
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>6,542</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>2,901</b>

Fourth Middlesex District	State Election					Total Votes Cast
	Marc DeCourcey of Marlborough Republican	Daniel J. Valianti of Marlborough Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	
Berlin .....	594	457	—	94	1,145	
MARLBOROUGH						
Wd. 1 Pct. 1 .....	444	417	2	51	914	
Wd. 1 Pct. 2 .....	422	348	—	35	805	
Wd. 2 Pct. 1 .....	515	603	—	53	1,171	
Wd. 2 Pct. 2 .....	497	585	4	50	1,136	
Wd. 3 Pct. 1 .....	431	556	—	42	1,029	
Wd. 3 Pct. 2 .....	283	567	—	30	880	
Wd. 4 Pct. 1 .....	329	491	—	32	852	
Wd. 4 Pct. 2 .....	441	522	—	28	991	
Wd. 5 Pct. 1 .....	229	470	1	29	729	
Wd. 5 Pct. 2 .....	401	675	2	45	1,123	
Wd. 6 Pct. 1 .....	348	533	1	23	905	
Wd. 6 Pct. 2 .....	389	445	1	35	870	
Wd. 7 Pct. 1 .....	455	474	1	28	958	
Wd. 7 Pct. 2 .....	403	407	—	45	855	
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>6,181</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>14,363</b>	



## STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

	Democratic Primary						Republican Primary			
	Joseph M. Connolly of Natick	Thomas A. O'Neil of Natick	Susan G. Salamoff of Natick	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Douglas W. Stoddart of Natick	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
<b>Fifth Middlesex District</b>										
Natick .....	2,696	943	3,095	—	328	7,062	2,404	—	970	3,374
Sherborn .....	175	99	335	—	88	697	736	—	302	1,038
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>4,412</b>

### State Election

	Susan G. Salamoff of Natick Democratic	Douglas W. Stoddart of Natick Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
<b>Fifth Middlesex District</b>					
Natick Pct. 1 .....	512	531	—	84	1,127
2 .....	743	630	—	44	1,417
3 .....	870	852	—	78	1,800
4 .....	562	700	—	74	1,336
5 .....	841	793	—	58	1,692
6 .....	743	738	—	72	1,553
7 .....	691	770	—	59	1,520
8 .....	639	662	—	81	1,382
9 .....	619	703	—	64	1,386
10 .....	882	896	—	64	1,842
Sherborn .....	957	1,275	1	168	2,401
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>8,059</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>17,456</b>