



**STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Eighteenth Middlesex District	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary			
	Edward A. LeLacheur of Lowell	Leo "Buckles" Nolan of Lowell	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Roy F. Nagle of Lowell	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Andover.....	88	67	-	50	205	158	-	93	251
LOWELL.....	2,449	681	-	349	3,479	393	-	206	599
Tewksbury.....	239	93	12	87	431	148	3	53	204
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1,054</b>

**State Election**

Eighteenth Middlesex District	Edward A. LeLacheur of Lowell Democratic	Roy F. Nagle of Lowell Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Andover Pct. 5.....	686	901	-	296	1,883
LOWELL					
Wd. 1 Pct. 2.....	1,098	433	-	112	1,643
3.....	1,051	384	-	88	1,523
Wd. 4 Pct. 2.....	231	78	-	24	333
3.....	338	75	-	37	450
Wd. 10 Pct. 1.....	368	84	-	30	482
2.....	418	86	-	30	534
Wd. 11 Pct. 1.....	520	141	-	46	707
2.....	605	333	-	64	1,002
3.....	493	207	-	52	752
Tewksbury					
Pct. 3.....	992	552	12	155	1,711
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>11,020</b>

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Nineteenth Middlesex District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Steven Panagiotakos of Lowell	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
LOWELL .....	2,592	-	621	3,213	-	-	567	567
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>567</b>

**State Election**

Nineteenth Middlesex District	Steven Panagiotakos of Lowell Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
<b>LOWELL</b>				
Wd. 2 Pct. 1 .....	92	-	36	129
2 .....	309	-	84	393
Wd. 3 Pct. 1 .....	527	-	92	619
2 .....	445	-	68	513
3 .....	683	-	127	810
Wd. 4 Pct. 1 .....	619	-	118	737
Wd. 7 Pct. 1 .....	443	-	109	552
2 .....	200	-	40	240
3 .....	218	-	53	271
Wd. 8 Pct. 1 .....	481	-	110	591
2 .....	745	-	165	910
3 .....	1,252	-	175	1,426
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>7,191</b>

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Twentieth Middlesex District	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary			
	James R. Micell of Wilmington	John C. Desforce of Wilmington	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	All Meegan of Wilmington	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Tewksbury .....	2,181	328	1	63	2,573	614	7	240	861
Wilmington .....	1,417	309	-	42	1,768	441	-	181	622
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1,483</b>
<b>State Election</b>									
Twentieth Middlesex District	James R. Micell of Wilmington Democratic	All Meegan of Wilmington Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast				
Tewksbury									
Pct . 1 .....	1,178	316	1	65	1,560				
1 A .....	1,270	284	-	43	1,597				
2 .....	1,167	291	2	42	1,502				
2 A .....	1,101	281	3	52	1,437				
3 A .....	1,227	268	1	88	1,584				
4 .....	1,179	306	1	52	1,538				
Wilmington									
Pct . 1 .....	975	323	-	49	1,347				
2 .....	980	266	-	46	1,292				
4 .....	1,006	350	-	56	1,412				
5 .....	937	233	-	53	1,223				
6 .....	975	337	-	82	1,394				
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>11,995</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>15,886</b>				

Twenty-First Middlesex District	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary			
	Matthew J. Nestor of Reading	Nicholas A. Page of Reading	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Bradley H. Jones, Jr. of North Reading	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
North Andover .....	229	127	-	167	523	339	1	152	492
North Reading.....	415	278	9	239	941	816	2	112	930
Reading.....	821	271	-	166	1,258	1,069	-	182	1,251
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>2,673</b>

  

State Election					
Twenty-First Middlesex District	Bradley H. Jones, Jr. of North Reading Republican	Matthew J. Nestor of Reading Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
North Andover					
Pct. 4 .....	704	458	-	147	1,309
5 .....	1,219	539	-	208	1,966
North Reading					
Pct. 1 .....	1,290	265	2	100	1,657
2 .....	990	264	1	78	1,333
3 .....	1,049	310	1	63	1,423
4 .....	1,131	286	-	66	1,483
Reading					
Pct. 1 .....	664	669	-	103	1,436
2 .....	514	638	1	75	1,228
4 .....	712	718	3	75	1,508
6 .....	656	737	-	72	1,465
7 .....	563	730	-	74	1,367
8A .....	153	174	-	12	339
8B .....	553	578	1	55	1,187
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>10,198</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>17,701</b>

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Twenty-Second Middlesex District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Peter G. Melanson of Wakefield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Brian M. Cressia of Wakefield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Lynnfield.....	435	2	294	731	852	4	377	1,233
Middleton.....	206	-	147	353	225	-	91	316
Wakefield.....	1,637	1	542	2,180	1,326	-	245	1,571
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>3,120</b>

**State Election**

Twenty-Second Middlesex District	Brian M. Cressia of Wakefield Republican	Peter G. Melanson of Wakefield Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Lynnfield					
Pct . 1.....	1,038	440	1	106	1,585
3.....	763	407	-	130	1,300
4.....	1,017	435	3	116	1,571
Middleton.....	1,269	783	1	289	2,342
Wakefield					
Pct . 1.....	1,007	604	-	66	1,677
2.....	715	592	-	53	1,360
3.....	789	641	-	69	1,499
4.....	1,011	715	-	69	1,795
5.....	748	824	-	65	1,637
6.....	851	935	-	48	1,834
7.....	912	801	-	66	1,779
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>10,120</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>18,379</b>

Twenty-Third Middlesex District	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary			
	Virginia E. Mooney of Burlington	Richard C. Wilde of Burlington	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Marianne Brenton of Burlington	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Bedford.....	415	311	-	235	961	607	-	190	797
Burlington.....	679	1,109	6	128	1,922	701	12	191	904
Wilmington.....	80	80	-	54	214	110	-	39	149
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1,850</b>

Twenty-Third Middlesex District	State Election				
	Marianne Brenton of Burlington Republican	Richard C. Wilde of Burlington Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Bedford					
Pct . 1 .....	950	521	-	192	1,663
2 .....	434	272	-	78	784
3 .....	1,026	578	-	175	1,779
4 .....	752	471	-	139	1,362
Burlington					
Pct . 1 .....	1,013	707	4	94	1,818
2 .....	646	599	3	81	1,329
3 .....	862	748	2	103	1,715
4 .....	813	661	5	94	1,573
5 .....	854	754	2	77	1,687
6 .....	941	706	1	84	1,732
Wilmington					
Pct . 3 .....	751	459	-	170	1,380
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>9,042</b>	<b>6,476</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>16,822</b>

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Twenty-Four Middlesex District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	William G. Greene, Jr. of Billerica	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Billerica .....	1,923	7	441	2,371	-	44	1,586	1,630
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>1,630</b>

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Twenty-Four Middlesex District	William G. Greene, Jr. of Billerica Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Billerica				
Pct . 1 .....	1,020	3	261	1,284
2 .....	1,145	6	269	1,420
3 .....	1,012	2	253	1,267
4 .....	976	10	268	1,254
5 .....	1,169	12	298	1,479
6 .....	1,111	8	285	1,404
7 .....	1,155	1	276	1,432
8 .....	1,027	9	277	1,313
9 .....	1,132	5	218	1,355
10 .....	1,156	1	289	1,446
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>10,903</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>13,654</b>



Twenty-Fifth Middlesex District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Jim Marzilli of Arlington	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Arlington.....	3,051	-	1,085	4,136	-	17	1,426	1,443
MEDFORD.....	540	8	429	977	-	6	299	305
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>5,113</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,748</b>

Twenty-Fifth Middlesex District		State Election			
		Jim Marzilli or Arlington Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Arlington					
Pct . 8.....		860	-	273	1,133
9.....		758	2	242	1,002
10.....		870	-	323	1,193
11.....		803	1	330	1,134
12.....		954	-	303	1,257
13.....		790	-	327	1,117
14.....		766	-	273	1,039
15.....		818	-	299	1,117
16.....		795	-	272	1,067
17.....		591	-	183	774
18.....		827	-	284	1,111
19.....		916	-	271	1,187
20.....		737	-	229	966
21.....		761	-	226	987
MEDFORD					
Wd. 3 Pct. 2.....		1,063	20	655	1,738
Wd. 6 Pct. 1.....		1,018	22	551	1,591
<b>TOTALS.....</b>		<b>13,327</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>18,413</b>

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Twenty-Sixth Middlesex District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Anne M. Paulsen of Belmont	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Arlington.....	1,270	-	445	1,715	-	4	455	459
Belmont.....	2,359	-	705	3,064	-	-	2,322	2,322
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3,629</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>4,779</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>2,781</b>
<b>State Election</b>								
Twenty-Sixth Middlesex District	Anne M. Paulsen of Belmont Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast				
Arlington								
Pct. 1.....	531	-	181	712				
2.....	795	1	277	1,073				
3.....	727	-	199	926				
4.....	695	1	214	910				
5.....	798	-	223	1,021				
6.....	769	-	239	1,008				
7.....	724	3	233	960				
Belmont								
Pct. 1.....	1,246	1	547	1,794				
2.....	1,240	-	643	1,883				
3.....	957	-	403	1,360				
5.....	1,094	-	491	1,585				
6.....	1,177	-	480	1,657				
7.....	1,020	-	393	1,413				
8.....	1,307	-	623	1,930				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>13,080</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5,146</b>	<b>18,232</b>				

Twenty-Seventh Middlesex District		Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
		Charles F. Flaherty of Cambridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	A. George Catavolo of Cambridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CAMBRIDGE .....		3,357	-	1,806	5,163	459	1	221	681
<b>TOTALS .....</b>		<b>3,357</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>5,163</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>681</b>

  

Twenty-Seventh Middlesex District		State Election				
		Charles F. Flaherty of Cambridge Democratic	A. George Catavolo of Cambridge Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CAMBRIDGE						
Wd. 7	Pct. 3.....	784	180	-	182	1,146
	Pct. 4.....	310	753	-	99	484
Wd. 8	Pct. 1.....	644	168	-	199	1,011
	Pct. 2.....	61	17	-	27	105
	Pct. 3.....	141	49	-	62	252
	Pct. 4.....	549	143	-	131	823
Wd. 9	Pct. 1.....	740	241	-	169	1,150
	Pct. 2.....	741	188	-	165	1,094
	Pct. 3.....	762	190	-	126	1,078
	Pct. 4.....	567	141	-	88	796
Wd.10	Pct. 1.....	678	178	-	148	1,004
	Pct. 2.....	478	102	-	90	670
	Pct. 3.....	770	185	-	150	1,105
	Pct. 4.....	666	156	-	120	942
Wd.11	Pct. 1.....	189	46	-	55	290
	Pct. 2.....	977	247	-	131	1,355
	Pct. 3.....	923	283	-	155	1,361
<b>TOTALS .....</b>		<b>9,980</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>14,666</b>

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Twenty-Eighth Middlesex District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Alvin E. Thompson of Cambridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CAMBRIDGE .....	2,853	21	1,557	4,431	-	44	464	508
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>4,431</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>508</b>

**State Election**

Twenty-Eighth Middlesex District	Alvin E. Thompson of Cambridge Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CAMBRIDGE				
Wd. 2 Pct. 2 .....	156	-	90	246
Wd. 3 Pct. 3 .....	692	-	313	1,005
4 .....	449	-	186	635
Wd. 4 Pct. 1 .....	689	-	319	1,008
2 .....	736	1	321	1,058
3 .....	659	-	287	946
4 .....	657	2	236	895
Wd. 5 Pct. 1 .....	507	1	246	754
2 .....	770	1	261	1,032
3 .....	699	2	299	1,000
4 .....	512	1	154	667
Wd. 6 Pct. 1 .....	306	1	78	385
2 .....	448	-	189	637
3 .....	540	-	266	806
4 .....	594	-	243	837
Wd. 7 Pct. 1 .....	625	-	272	897
2 .....	544	-	263	807
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>9,583</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>13,615</b>

**Democratic Primary**

**Republican Primary**

Twenty-Ninth Middlesex District	Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. of Cambridge	Michael Baldasaro of Cambridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
	CAMBRIDGE .....	1,621	352	-	239	2,212	-	7	214
SOMERVILLE .....	1,357	380	5	250	1,992	-	14	222	236
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>457</b>

**State Election**

Twenty-Ninth Middlesex District	Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. of Cambridge Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CAMBRIDGE				
Wd. 1 Pct. 1 .....	623	-	227	850
2 .....	682	-	143	825
3 .....	680	-	157	837
4 .....	500	-	125	625
Wd. 2 Pct. 1 .....	456	-	144	600
Wd. 3 Pct. 1 .....	402	-	117	519
2 .....	449	1	188	638
SOMERVILLE				
Wd. 1 Pct. 1 .....	570	14	154	738
2 .....	718	7	181	906
3 .....	594	10	153	757
Wd. 2 Pct. 1 .....	582	14	212	808
2 .....	768	17	233	1,018
Wd. 4 Pct. 2 .....	702	17	240	959
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>7,726</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>10,080</b>

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Thirtieth Middlesex District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Patricia D. (Pat) Jehlen of Somerville	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Isaac M. Machado of Somerville	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SOMERVILLE .....	2,827	95	916	3,838	349	7	169	525
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>525</b>

State Election					
Thirtieth Middlesex District	Patricia D. (Pat) Jehlen of Somerville Democratic	Isaac M. Machado of Somerville Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SOMERVILLE					
Wd. 2 Pct. 3.....	727	247	3	76	1,053
Wd. 3 Pct. 1.....	766	284	2	91	1,143
2.....	664	263	1	70	998
3.....	803	309	4	105	1,221
Wd. 5 Pct. 1.....	645	315	1	64	1,025
2.....	761	278	3	79	1,121
3.....	816	251		90	1,157
Wd. 6 Pct. 1.....	1,043	283	4	91	1,421
2.....	945	266	3	97	1,311
3.....	777	248	1	82	1,108
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,947</b>	<b>2,744</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>11,558</b>

## Democratic Primary

## Republican Primary

Thirty-First Middlesex District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Edward G. Connolly of Everett	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
EVERETT.....	2,609	-	785	3,394	-	-	810	810
MALDEN.....	159	-	66	225	-	-	78	78
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>888</b>

## State Election

Thirty-First Middlesex District	State Election			
	Edward G. Connolly of Everett Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
EVERETT				
Wd. 1 Pct. 1.....	619	-	184	803
2.....	446	-	172	618
3.....	413	-	160	573
Wd. 2 Pct. 1.....	529	-	149	678
2.....	458	-	142	600
3.....	447	-	158	605
Wd. 3 Pct. 1.....	680	-	157	837
2.....	535	-	127	662
3.....	495	-	185	680
Wd. 4 Pct. 1.....	651	-	160	811
2.....	529	-	148	677
3.....	494	-	162	656
Wd. 5 Pct. 1.....	556	-	165	721
2.....	461	-	178	639
3.....	493	-	162	655
Wd. 6 Pct. 1.....	549	-	186	735
2.....	419	-	162	581
3.....	407	-	186	593
MALDEN				
Wd. 1 Pct. 2.....	729	-	332	1,061
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>9,910</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>13,185</b>

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Thirty-Second Middlesex District	Democratic Primary						Republican Primary			
	Paul J. Denning of Watertown	Marilyn Devaney of Watertown	Rachel Kapriellian of Watertown	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
NEWTON.....	146	207	103	-	45	501	-	-	106	106
Watertown.....	1,916	2,081	2,209	9	237	6,452	-	224	720	944
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>6,953</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1,050</b>

Thirty-Second Middlesex District	State Election			
	Rachel Kapriellian of Watertown Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
NEWTON				
Wd. 1 Pct. 1.....	611	-	389	1,000
Watertown				
Pct. 1 .....	671	18	248	937
2 .....	794	12	183	989
3 .....	862	25	274	1,161
4 .....	1,051	17	271	1,339
5 .....	789	19	216	1,024
6 .....	764	21	251	1,036
7 .....	1,021	18	291	1,330
8 .....	881	22	344	1,247
9 .....	727	18	303	1,048
10 .....	951	40	290	1,281
11 .....	906	17	269	1,192
12 .....	757	22	254	1,033
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>10,785</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>3,583</b>	<b>14,617</b>



**Democratic Primary**

**Republican Primary**

**Thirty-Third Middlesex District**

	Carol A. Donovan of Woburn	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
WOBURN .....	2,253	1	901	3,155
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>3,155</b>

	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
	-	1	1,221	1,222
	-	1	1,221	1,222

**State Election**

**Thirty-Third Middlesex District**

	Carol A. Donovan of Woburn Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
WOBURN				
Wd. 1 Pct. 1 .....	733	-	281	1,014
2 .....	743	-	296	1,039
Wd. 2 Pct. 1 .....	732	-	256	988
2 .....	572	-	223	795
Wd. 3 Pct. 1 .....	765	-	319	1,084
2 .....	890	-	366	1,256
Wd. 4 Pct. 1 .....	855	-	347	1,202
2 .....	537	-	226	763
Wd. 5 Pct. 1 .....	771	-	330	1,101
2 .....	725	-	314	1,039
Wd. 6 Pct. 1 .....	662	-	293	955
2 .....	751	1	339	1,091
Wd. 7 Pct. 1 .....	882	-	377	1,259
2 .....	951	-	366	1,317
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>10,569</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>14,903</b>