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Boston (pronounced /ˈbɒstən/ (help·info)) is the capital and largest city of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is one of the oldest cities in the United States. The largest city in New England, Boston is considered the economic and cultural center of the region and is sometimes regarded as the unofficial "Capital of New England". Boston city proper had a 2008 estimated population of 620,535, making it the twenty-first largest in the country. Boston is also the anchor of a substantially larger metropolitan area called Greater Boston, home to 4.5 million people and the tenth-largest metropolitan area in the country. Greater Boston as a commuting region includes six Massachusetts counties, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk, Plymouth, and Worcester, all of Rhode Island and parts of New Hampshire; it is home to 7.5 million people, making it the fifth-largest Combined Statistical Area in the United States.

In 1630, Puritan colonists from England founded the city on the Shawmut Peninsula. During the late 18th century, Boston was the location of several major events during the American Revolution, including the Boston Massacre and the Boston Tea Party. Several early battles of the American Revolution, such as the Battle of Bunker Hill and the Siege of Boston, occurred within the city and surrounding areas. Through land reclamation and municipal annexation, Boston has expanded beyond the peninsula. After American independence was attained Boston became a major shipping port and manufacturing center and its rich history now helps attract 16.3 million visitors annually. The city was the site of several firsts, including America's first public school, Boston Latin School (1635), and the first subway system in the United States.

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Boston (pronounced /ˈbɒstən/) is the capital and most populous city of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States. Founded in 1630, Boston is the state's oldest city. It has a population of 694,773 as of 2018, and it is the principal city of the Greater Boston area, which has an estimated population of 4.8 million as of 2018. Located at the mouth of the Charles River and along the east coast of the United States, Boston is the seat of Suffolk County and is the economic, cultural, and transportation center of the New England region.

Bordered by the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire, the Boston metropolitan area, which includes亭 transgender and gay-friendly neighborhood of Fenway, is home to 4.5 million people, making it America's fifth-largest. Boston is an established major city with the nation's oldest public university system, the New England Free Press, and the world's oldest public newspaper, the Boston Daily Advertiser. Boston is a major cultural, artistic, and economic center, as well as the region's principal hub for higher education and health care

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Boston (pronounced /ˈboʊtəm/), also known as the Hub, is the capital and the most populous city of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States. Nicknamed "The Hub", Boston is the state capital of Massachusetts as well as the seat of the Boston metropolitan area. Boston is the most populous city in New England and the eleventh largest city in the United States, with a population of approximately 970,780, as of the 2020 census.

The city is one of the oldest in the United States, founded as a city on September 17, 1630 by Puritans from England. Named in honor of Boston, England, the city was incorporated as a town on October 26, 1630, with John Winthrop serving as its first mayor. Boston is the seat of Suffolk County and of the federal district known as the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. Boston is a port city, with the Port of Boston being one of the pre-eminent ports in the U.S. and one of the largest in North America. Boston is also the economic, transportation and cultural hub of the New England region, although the city is sometimes characterized as an example of a core-periphery urban system. The metropolitan area, sometimes called Greater Boston, includes over 4,000,000 people in the nine-county region of eastern Massachusetts.

The Boston area was first inhabited by various indigenous peoples, the ancestors of the Wampanoag, the Mashpee, the Nipmuc, and the Metacomet peoples. The Wampanoag are generally believed to have been the main inhabitants, numbering around 20,000 at the time of European contact. The city was founded by a group of Puritans from England, who left their native country because of religious persecution and political oppression. The Puritans established the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1628 and founded the settlement of Boston in 1630.

The city's economy is largely driven by the electronics, engineering, finance, and technology industries, with biotechnology playing a significant role in the city's economy. Boston is also a major financial center in the Northeastern United States, with numerous financial institutions having their headquarters in the city. The city is also home to many multinational corporations, including large law firms, investment banks, and healthcare companies. Boston is also home to numerous research institutions, including the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Harvard University, and Brigham and Women's Hospital, which are key contributors to the city's economy.

Boston is one of the oldest cities in the United States and has a rich history. The city's central location has made it an important trading and transportation hub. The city is also home to numerous cultural institutions, including the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Boston Globe, and the Boston Red Sox. The city is also known for its historic architecture, including the Freedom Trail, which is a 2.5-mile (4.0-kilometer) path of historical sites that trace Boston's role in the American Revolution.

The city is also a major tourist destination, with many of its historical landmarks attracting millions of visitors each year. The city is known for its architecture, which includes many examples of colonial and neoclassical architecture. The city is also home to a number of museums, including the Museum of Fine Arts, the Boston Museum of Science, and the Boston Public Library.

Boston is also known for its public transportation system, which includes the MBTA subway and trolley system, and is one of the most extensive in the United States. The city is also a major hub for air travel, with Logan International Airport being one of the busiest airports in the Northeastern United States. The city is also home to many universities and colleges, including Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Boston College.

Boston is also known for its many festivals and cultural events, including the Boston Marathon, the Boston Pops Concert, and the annual Boston Flower Show. The city is also known for its vibrant food scene, with many restaurants and food trucks offering a variety of cuisines. The city is also home to many parks and green spaces, including the Boston Common, the Public Garden, and Jamaica Pond.

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