

## *Introduction*

### *A Brief History*

The Town of Barnstable's beginnings as a Town date back to a grant to two Europeans and their associates, and to its settlement, mainly by the Rev. John Lothrop and his parishioners from Scituate. The year was 1639, less than 20 years after the Pilgrims on the small sailing ship Mayflower landed first at Provincetown and then at Plymouth to begin the colonization of New England. These first settlers were mainly farmers. They had to be in order to survive.

Peaceful dealings with the indigenous people began as early as the first land purchases. West Barnstable was obtained from the Native American Serunk and Barnstable from Nepoyetum in the first ten years; the Hyannis and Hyannis Port area from Yanno and Cotuit from Paupmumuck in the first twenty-five years. The price seemed to be right. For the whole Town, the cost was four coats, two small breeches, three axes, three brass kettles, a broad hoe; a day's plowing, one dwelling house and 20 pounds in English money.

The office of selectmen had been established in 1665 and twenty years later the Town became the County seat for Barnstable County. It wasn't until the mid-eighteenth century that the Cape, including the Town of Barnstable, had become largely a maritime region. Many settlers were lured by the oyster and the maritime industry was becoming a major employer.

The years after the war of 1812 brought great expansion. The Town had developed many items for export including flax, corn, rye, wheat and onions, salt from burgeoning saltworks and dried cod from its fishermen. The Town's maritime power was evident with 800 shipmasters and the most tonnage registered by all Cape Towns. Ship owners from both coasts of the United States were eager to get Cape men to command their vessels and transact their business in the far corners of the world. During this time other changes came to the Town as well as many businesses and residents were relocating to the "South Sea" region, or Hyannis. With the coming of the railroad in 1854, Hyannis was already being touted as a future "favorite summer resort".

During the late 1800's and early 1900's the cranberry industry was developed in Barnstable. A.D. Makepeace of West Barnstable experimented with plants developing a superior cranberry. Each fall hundreds of workers were employed to harvest, screen and ship the berries to market. There are still many working cranberry bogs in the Town today.

The 40 year period from 1920 to 1960 saw a resurgence for the Town as the automobile brought a new age and the State had paved hundreds of miles of road on the Cape. It was during this time that Cape Cod predominantly became a resort industry and concomitantly saw the erection of summer second homes for off-Cape residents. Today, about one-third of the homes in Town are second homes.

Barnstable bought an airport in Hyannis in 1936. In 1920, Hyannis had also become the site of the Cape Cod Hospital. Cape Cod Health Care is the largest employer in the town today with approximately 3,000 employees. In 1961, Cape Cod Community College opened its doors in Hyannis with 166 students and is located today on 116 acres in the village of West Barnstable. The Cape Cod Mall in Hyannis opened in 1970 with almost 400,000 square feet of retail space. Today the mall is approximately 668,000 square feet and is a major regional shopping center.

The Town of Barnstable is now considered the “hub” of Cape Cod with the largest healthcare facilities, retail shopping centers and major transportation operations including the Barnstable Municipal Airport, Cape Cod Regional Transportation Authority which offers bus service and the Steamship Authority which provides passenger and freight services to the Islands of Nantucket and Martha’s Vineyard.

### ***Governmental Structure***

The Town of Barnstable is governed by a Council-Manager form of government, in accordance with its Home Rule Charter that was adopted in the spring of 1989. Administrative authority of the Town is vested in the Town Manager subject to legislative decisions of a 13-member Town Council. Council terms are staggered four-year terms from thirteen precincts on a nonpartisan basis. The Town Manager supervises and directs the administration of all municipal departments with the exception of the School Department and the Barnstable Municipal Airport.

The Town’s organization structure for FY15 remains unchanged from that of FY14. Exclusive of the School Department and Airport, there are six departments as follows; Administrative Services including two elected officials, Town Clerk and Town Collector; Community Services; Growth Management; Police; Public Works; and Regulatory Services. (See organization chart on page 30)

The School Department is governed by an elected School Committee consisting of five persons, and a Superintendent appointed by the School Committee. A seven member Airport Commission appointed by the Town Council governs Barnstable’s Municipal Airport. An Airport Manager, appointed by the Airport Commission, is responsible for administration and day-to-day operations.

### ***General Profile of the Community***

The Town of Barnstable is made up of seven distinct villages, each with their own unique character; Barnstable, Centerville, Cotuit, Hyannis, Marstons Mills, Osterville and West Barnstable.

The Village of Barnstable is located on the north side of the Town centered along, "Old Kings Highway", state route 6A and houses the County Complex of Barnstable County, a small business district, and a working harbor and several small beaches. The Village is home to many small attractions including Sturgis Library, The Olde Colonial Courthouse (now Tales of Cape Cod), The Barnstable Comedy Club, and the Trayser Museum/Coast Guard Heritage Museum. The village could probably be considered the most historic village

in Barnstable. It holds the homes of M. Hinkley, D.G. Bacon, F.D. Cobb, and many more homes dating from the mid 1800's. The area also holds the renowned Cummaquid Golf Club, The Barnstable Comedy Club and the Trayser Museum. The Barnstable Comedy Club is the oldest and longest running Community Theater in Massachusetts. Finally, The Trayser Museum is the former County customs house, which now houses a Coast Guard Heritage Museum. Additionally Barnstable village is home to the Crocker Tavern which was built around 1754 and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The "village assets" of Centerville are numerous, ranging from the beauty and charm of its Main Street, to sunset at Craigville Beach. The Village's year-round population of over 10,000 and its summer residents, estimated at 6,000 is diverse and energetic, with a history of civic involvement to improve the quality of life in the Village, and throughout the Town of Barnstable. The traditional New England image is present throughout much of the Village, making it one of the most desirable villages for year-round and summer residents and a destination for tourists and vacationers. Most of its historic buildings and its scenic areas remain intact. The location of the Village provides close and convenient proximity to jobs and services. The Village is the most developed within Barnstable, with 25% of all single-family homes.

Cotuit is located on a peninsula on the south side of Barnstable. Cotuit is primarily residential with several small beaches. In years past, Cotuit oysters could be found on menus in restaurants from San Francisco to Boston to Paris. In the 1980s, however, many oyster beds were stricken with a disease that killed nearly all Cotuit oysters. They are now mainly found in restaurants in Cape Cod. Since the early 1900s the Cotuit Mosquito Yacht Club has hosted races during the summer months. Although the yacht club has had more than one fleet, the gaff-rigged sailing craft called the Cotuit Skiff (formerly known as the "Mosquito") has been raced for slightly over the 100 years that the yacht club has existed. The Cotuit Kettleers of the Cape Cod Baseball League play at picturesque Lowell Park from mid-June to early August. The team has the most championships in league history. The Cahoon Museum of American Art is located in Cotuit at the former home of the Cahoons who were prominent painters.

Hyannis and Hyannisport Village is a residential area and it also contains the Town's central business/commercial district, which includes the Town offices and several shopping districts, including Cape Cod Mall and the historic downtown Main Street. Hyannis has the most ethnically diverse community on Cape Cod, with non-whites making up over 30% of the population. One of the largest Brazilian communities in the state outside of Boston resides in Hyannis along with a significant number of Cape Verdeans. The village was named after Iyannough (more commonly spelled Iyanough), the local Indian Sachem (Chief). The Hyannis Mets of the Cape Cod Baseball League play at McKeon Park from mid-June to early August. There is also an 18 hole municipal golf course, The Hyannis Golf Course, located on Rt. 132. Hyannisport is an affluent residential and fishing village. Hyannis Harbor provides access to the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. It is also the location of the Kennedy family residence and a memorial to President Kennedy on the waterfront that was erected by Barnstable citizens in 1966. The memorial includes a fountain and a fieldstone monument with the presidential seal and JFK inscription: "I believe it is important that this country sail and not sit still in the harbor." In addition, visitors can tour the JFK Hyannis Museum which explores John F. Kennedy's time spent on Cape Cod. Also, one of the premier golf courses on Cape Cod, the Hyannisport Club, is located on Irving Ave.

Marstons Mills was founded by the Marston Family in 1648. They built grist mills along the Marstons Mills River, hence the name of the village. It is primarily residential and located on Route 28, and is rural in nature. Marstons Mills has many notable lakes and ponds, including Hamblin's Pond, Mystic Lake, Middle Pond, Muddy Pond, Little Pond, Round Pond, Long Pond and Shubael Pond on Route 149. Marstons Mills has no salt-water beaches. Although the Town-owned Prince Cove Marina provides salt water access there isn't a public beach. In recent years, Marstons Mills has become an established shopping district with the developments of the Marstons Mills Marketplace, Cotuit Landing and the Windmill Square. Marstons Mills is also home to Burgess Park (home to an 18 hole disc golf course) as well as a Herring Run which provide leisure opportunities for adults and children of all ages. The village also has the only grass airport left on the Cape located on the Danforth Recreation Area which originally started as an Army Air Field. There is also an 18 hole municipal golf course, Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course, which is on the site of the old fairgrounds.

The attractive seaside village of Osterville, rich in history and cultural heritage, was founded in 1648 as "Cotachaset". It was primarily a seafaring village, the home of sea captains, shipbuilders, salt-workers, cranberry growers and oyster men. The name of Osterville did not come into use until 1815. Osterville's popularity evolved from its location, the extensive coastline, charming convenient village center and attractive neighborhoods and resort areas. Today Osterville's 5.8 square miles preserves its association with the sea and its traditional summer resort quality. Osterville's distinct areas include the more rural northern area along Bumps River Road, Tower Hill, East Bay, the village center, Seapuit, Osterville Harbor and the historic area of Wianno as well as the island communities of Little and Grand Island (Oyster Harbors). The village attributes include the 5 mile Nantucket Sound coastline and the 17 mile shoreline along the coastal bays and river estuaries. The shoreline encircles 1300 acres of protected waters and the coastline has 102 acres of protected barrier beaches. Thirteen inland ponds and lakes total 75 acres of surface water. Two private golf courses retain 228 acres of open space. The village center provides a blend of retail commercial, professional services, institutional and community uses, banking, and a collection of small quality shops, galleries and offices. Three select clubs, the Wianno Club, the Oyster Harbors Club and the Wianno Yacht Club keep the residents active.

West Barnstable is a village in the northwest part Town. Once devoted to agricultural pursuits, West Barnstable now is largely residential. Natural features include six-mile long Sandy Neck Barrier Beach which protects the extensive Great Marshes, the latter a source of salt hay that attracted the first English settlers to the area in the mid-1600s. Remarkably, in the 18th century, the village produced four nationally prominent leaders at a time when no more than 500 people inhabited the place. James Otis the Patriot, the most important Cape Codder in history, was the original intellectual leader of the revolutionary movement in Boston in the years leading up to the War of Independence. His sister, Mercy Otis Warren, also born next to the Great Marshes, became a political activist, one of the first women writers in the country, and a historian of note. Lemuel Shaw, another native of the village, held the important post of chief justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court from 1830 to 1860 and earned the reputation of a leading jurist in the nation's formative constitutional history. The fourth native, Captain John "Mad Jack" Percival, rose to the highest rank in the U.S. Navy, serving in four wars. In late 1844 he saved and restored the U.S. frigate Constitution and then sailed her around the world, the venerable ship's only circumnavigation. Few if any

villages anywhere have contributed proportionately as much to the nation's leadership. The fully restored 1717 Congregational meetinghouse, West Parish of Barnstable, remains a central feature of the village. West Barnstable is home to Cape Cod Community College, the only college on the Cape proper, as well as the Cape Cod Conservatory of Music, Art, Drama & Dance.

Five separate Fire Districts provide fire protection to Town residents. Of those five, three also include a water district. The Barnstable Fire District, Cotuit Fire District, and the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire District each provide both fire protection and water services. In the village of Hyannis, the Hyannis Fire District provides fire protection, while water service is delivered by the Town. In the village of West Barnstable, the West Barnstable Fire District provides fire protection, while private on-site wells provide water access. The aforementioned districts are not a part of the municipal structure; they set their own tax rates and issue debt in an annual meeting independent of the Town. The districts are governed by a Prudential Committee or a Board of Fire Commissioners, or a Board of Water Commissioners separate from the Town structure.

Seven independent libraries provide library services for town residents. The libraries include: Centerville Public Library, Cotuit Library, Hyannis Public Library, Marstons Mills Public Library, Osterville Free Library, Sturgis Library, and Whelden Memorial Library. The Town of Barnstable has traditionally provided funding to each library in the form of grants that average 2/3 of the libraries' total operating funds. The Town has no administrative or managerial authority over the libraries; rather, they are governed by independent Boards of Trustees. A Town Library Committee, appointed by the Town Council from members of each Board of Trustees, provides a coordinated effort of looking at Town-wide library issues. For financial reporting purposes, the libraries are considered a component unit of the Town of Barnstable.

## *About The Town Of Barnstable Information at a Glance*

### *General Information*

Established	March 5, 1639
Government	Town Council - Town Manager
Villages (7)	Barnstable, Centerville, Cotuit, Hyannis, Marstons Mills, Osterville and West Barnstable
Precincts	13 with one Councilor for each precinct
Area	62.72 square miles

### *Demographics*

Year Round Residents	45,193 (2010 Fed. Census)
Households	19,814 (2005-2009)
Seasonal Residents	125,600 (estimated)
Population Distribution	12% - 17 and under 8.2% - 18 – 24 19.8% - 25 - 44 33% - 45 - 64 27% - Over 65
Median Age (in years)	55 (per Town Census)
Median Household Income	\$62,191
Per Capita Income	\$36,121
Unemployment Rate	7.7%

### *Education and Culture*

Public Schools	6 Elementary Schools, 1 Middle School and 1 High School
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Public School Enrollment	4,900 students for 13-14 school year 4,941 students for 12-13 school year (increase reflects inclusion of 4/5 school which was previously a Horace Mann Charter) 4,144 students for 11-12 school year
Barnstable Community Horace Mann Charter Public School	294 students Grades K-3 for 13-14 school year 286 students Grades K-3 Horace Mann for 12-13 school year 317 students Grades K-3 Horace Mann for 11-12 school year
Higher Education	Cape Cod Community College - 2 and 4 year degree programs; masters programs offered by major colleges through satellite locations on Cape Cod.
Libraries	Seven - one in each village
Museums and Art Galleries	Each of the seven villages has its own unique ambience, cultural history and vibrant arts community. In Barnstable Village, there is the Cape Cod Art Association, Coast Guard Heritage/Trayser Museum and Daniel Davis House and Museum in Barnstable Village. Centerville houses the Centerville Historical Museum. Cotuit features the Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cahoon Museum of American Art and the Samuel B. Dottridge Homestead Fire Truck and Fire Museum. Osterville is home to the Osterville Historical Society Museum. In Hyannis, museums include the Cape Cod Maritime Museum, Zion Union Heritage Museum, the JFK Hyannis Museum and the Cape Cod Baseball League Hall of Fame. In addition, the public can visit an arts campus which includes an artist in residence, artist work studios and the Guyer Barn. The barn is a historic building home to a community art center and exhibit space. In West Barnstable, the Higgins Art Gallery at Tilden Art Center on the campus of Cape Cod Community College features year round exhibits and across the street features the campus of the Cape Cod Conservatory. The Old Selectman’s Building Gallery on Route 149 showcases local artists from mid-April through mid-November. All of the villages are home to historical societies and numerous private art galleries.
Community Centers (4)	Centerville, Hyannis, Osterville, West Barnstable

**Public Recreation**

Beaches	12 coastal and 6 freshwater
Boat Launch Landings	11 saltwater; 6 freshwater
Recreational Areas	70 different areas; a total of 218 acres
Public Access Ways to Water	89 locations throughout the Town
Municipal Golf Courses	Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course in Marstons Mills and the Hyannis Golf Course in Hyannis
Tennis Courts	5 in various locations in the Town
Ball Fields	6 in various locations in the Town
Ice Rinks	2 both inside the Hyannis Youth and Community Center (New 2009)
Boat Slips	188 at 4 Town Marinas
Mooring Permits	2,494

**Property Information**

Number of Single Family Homes	20,756												
Median Home Values (FY 2014)	<table> <tr> <td>Barnstable Fire District</td> <td>\$436,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills Fire Dist.</td> <td>\$306,900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cotuit Fire District</td> <td>\$374,300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hyannis Fire District</td> <td>\$226,680</td> </tr> <tr> <td>West Barnstable Fire District</td> <td>\$380,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Town wide</td> <td>\$306,400</td> </tr> </table>	Barnstable Fire District	\$436,800	Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills Fire Dist.	\$306,900	Cotuit Fire District	\$374,300	Hyannis Fire District	\$226,680	West Barnstable Fire District	\$380,800	Town wide	\$306,400
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Number of Businesses	2,700 firms (Estimated)												
Retail Space	4.6 million square feet												
Office Space	1.9 million square feet												
Industrial Space	2.5 million square feet												
Total Assessed Value of Real & Personal Property	\$12,594,106,335 (FY 2014)												
Assessed Value Per Capita	\$278,674												



### ***Building Permits***

The following table sets forth the trend in the number of building permits issued and the estimated dollar values for residential and non-residential construction.

Calendar Year	Residential		Non-Residential		Totals	
	Number	Estimated Value	Number	Estimated Value	Number	Estimated Value
2013	2,887	\$94,864,323	304	\$61,306,100	3,191	\$156,170,423
2012	2,582	\$70,190,876	365	\$22,332,725	2,947	\$92,523,601
2011	1,772	\$69,972,247	426	\$60,334,484	2,198	\$130,306,731
2010	2,318	\$53,425,589	384	\$37,652,154	2,702	\$91,077,743
2009	1,932	\$45,701,693	312	\$20,225,510	2,244	\$65,927,203
2008	2,473	\$79,657,068	363	\$56,097,931	2,836	\$136,754,999
2007	849	\$65,792,535	179	\$16,227,006	1,028	\$82,019,541
2006	2,123	\$64,169,965	241	\$25,299,348	2,364	\$89,469,313
2005	1,691	\$88,461,068	190	\$39,695,632	1,881	\$128,156,700
2004	1,592	\$68,658,892	159	\$23,920,342	1,751	\$92,579,234
2003	<b>1,072</b>	<b>\$68,422,934</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>\$22,259,087</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>\$90,682,021</b>

### ***Top 10 Taxpayers in FY 2014***

Owner's Name	Property Type	Total Assessment	Percentage of Tax Levy
Mayflower Cape Cod LLC	Shopping Mall	\$97,628,800	0.78%
NSTAR	Utility	\$79,663,190	0.63%
National Grid	Utility	\$35,196,480	0.28%
Individual	Various Residential	\$28,949,220	0.23%
Verizon	Utility	\$28,321,440	0.22%
Individual	Various Residential	\$25,854,100	0.21%
Oyster Harbors Club, Inc.	Country Club/Land	\$23,943,270	0.19%
Festival of Hyannis	Shopping Mall	\$23,517,900	0.19%
OCW Retail Hyannis LLC	Shopping Mall	\$23,615,800	0.18%
Cape Harbor Associates	Shopping Mall	\$22,514,600	0.18%

**Employment**

Industry Sector	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Management Occupations	3,800	3,670	3,560	3,450	3,670	3,890	4,220
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	2,320	2,810	2,490	2,650	2,440	2,750	2,770
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	830	790	850	880	900	910	1,030
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1,120	1,200	1,170	1,270	1,150	1,220	1,120
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1,250	1,260	1,270	1,290	1,300	1,450	1,310
Community and Social Services Occupations	1,740	1,780	1,940	2,250	2,100	2,160	2,030
Legal Occupations	390	410	390	300	250	260	390
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	6,500	6,620	6,270	5,930	5,710	5,910	6,210
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1,020	1,060	1,170	1,280	1,230	910	960
Healthcare Practitioner and Technical Occupations	6,590	6,490	6,740	6,470	6,560	6,690	6,770
Healthcare Support Occupations	4,140	4,150	4,390	3,740	3,610	3,750	3,910
Protective Service Occupations	2,490	2,470	2,230	2,150	2,130	2,070	1,950
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	12,620	12,910	12,750	12,180	11,840	12,440	13,040
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	4,650	4,700	4,740	4,400	4,210	4,280	4,880
Personal Care and Service Occupations	2,420	2,700	2,950	3,180	3,690	4,060	4,080
Sales and Related Occupations	14,220	13,450	12,360	11,920	12,100	12,340	12,980
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	15,240	14,610	15,010	15,270	15,880	15,250	14,790
Farming, Fishing, Forestry			100	90	140	130	160
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4,590	4,400	3,660	3,530	3,430	3,900	3,740
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,110	4,090	3,550	3,670	3,680	3,710	3,560
Production Occupations	2,490	2,610	2,350	2,340	2,480	2,490	2,310
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4,840	4,890	4,900	5,100	5,200	4,900	4,890

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Metropolitan and Non-metropolitan Area Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates for the Barnstable Metropolitan Area (Barnstable County).

## Unemployment

Calendar Year	Town of Barnstable			Barnstable County Unemployment Rate	Massachusetts Unemployment Rate
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Rate		
2013	24,418	22,345	7.7%	8.3%	6.7%
2012	24,887	22,968	7.7%	8.4%	6.8%
2011	24,933	23,092	7.4%	8.8%	6.4%
2010	24,762	22,909	7.5%	8.5%	7.2%
2009	24,978	22,371	10.4%	12.2%	8.6%
2008	24,498	22,168	9.05%	11.4%	9.4%
2007	26,419	25,075	5.1%	5.8%	5.3%
2006	26,437	25,322	4.2%	4.8%	4.5%
2005	26,742	25,551	4.5%	5.0%	4.8%
2004	26,776	25,572	4.5%	4.9%	4.8%
2003	26,942	25,677	4.7%	5.3%	5.8%

Source: Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Data based upon place of residence, not place of employment.

## Top Ten Barnstable Employers

Name	Product/Function	Number of Employees
Cape Cod Health Care, Inc.	Hospital	2,400
Town of Barnstable	Municipal Government	1,284
Cape Cod Times	Newspaper	289
Cape Air/Nantucket Airline	Airline	248
Cape Codder Resort & Spa	Hotel	230
Barnstable County	County Government	224
Cape Cod Community College	Education	221
Macy's (2 stores)	Retail Sales – General	210
Sears	Retail Store	173
Stop & Shop – Marstons Mills	Grocers – Retail	161

**Municipal Airport**

First Airplane Landing	June 17, 1928
Acres	683
Runways	2 (6/24 = 5,425 feet and 15/33 = 5,252 feet)
Air Traffic Control Tower	1 (FAA Contract) (New 2011)
Passenger Terminals	1 (New 2011)
Commuter Carriers	2
Legacy Carrier	1 (Seasonal – JetBlue - commencing June 2014)
Fixed Base Operators (FBO's)	3
Passengers per Calendar Year (CY)	95,717 Enplanements (FAA Certified for CY2012) 90,332 Enplanements (Reported for FY2013)
Airport Operations per Year (FY)	86,123 Airport Operations (Reported for FY2013)
Operations	Third busiest commercial airport within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in terms of total enplanements and operations.
Assessor's Property Valuation	(2014) \$129,998,300

**Special Characteristics**

**Public Sewers** 3,263 Residential customers, 1098 commercial customers 16.6% of Town served - Hyannis, Barnstable Village and industrial areas.

**Fire Service** Provided through 5 separately governed Fire Districts with their own governmental structure and taxing authority. Districts include Barnstable, Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills (COMM), Cotuit, Hyannis, and West Barnstable.

**Water Service** Provided through four public suppliers. Three Fire Districts (all within Barnstable); Barnstable, Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills, and Cotuit Fire Districts provide water service. The Town of Barnstable provides water service to the Hyannis area. Approximately 92% of the Town is served by water suppliers and approximately 8% receive their water from private wells.

**Roads** The Town's road inventory is made up of the following road types:

Category	Number of Roads	Center-lane Miles
Town	671	265
Private	1,128	194
State	6	28
Total	1,805	487

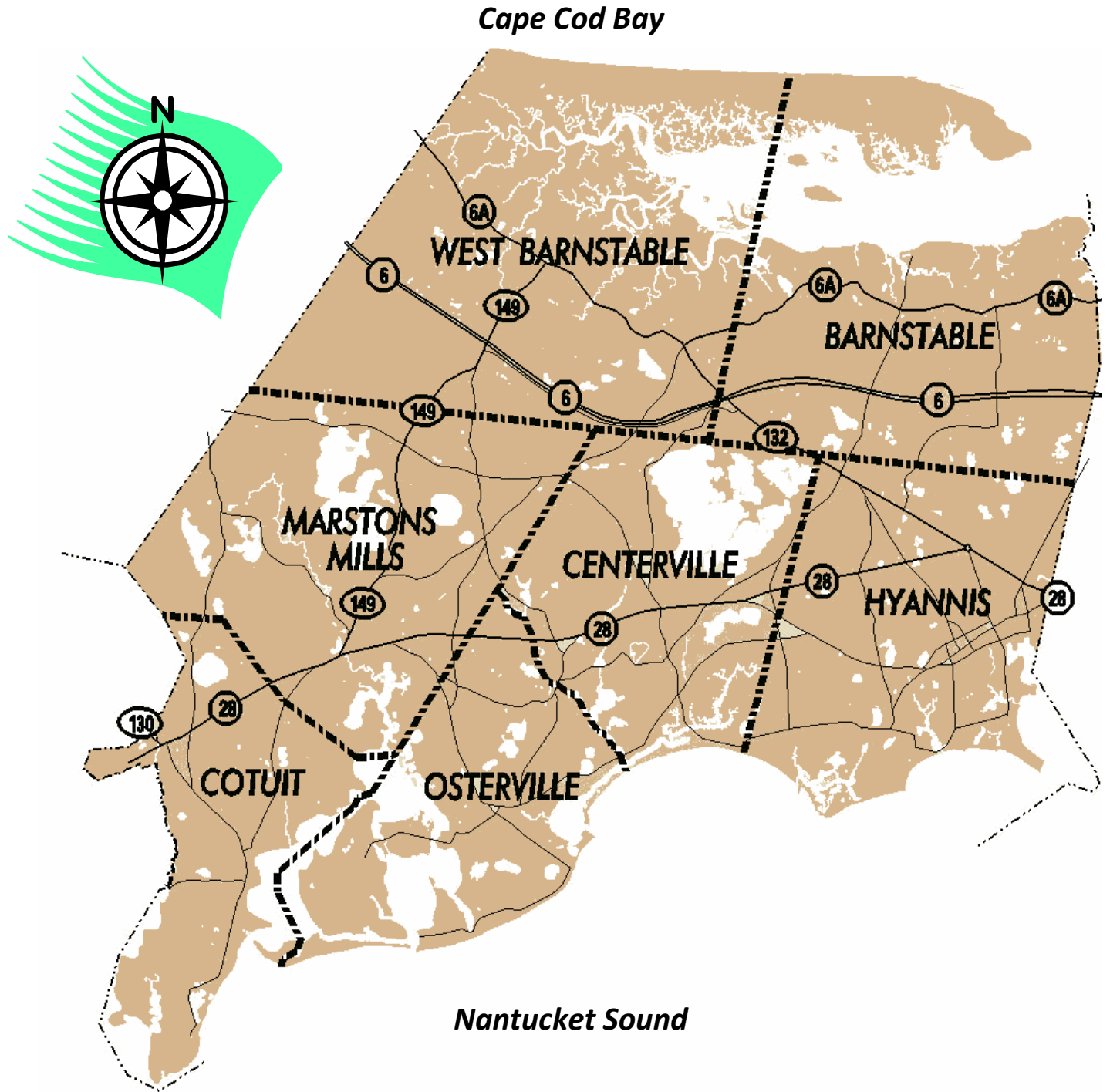
**Other Information**

Hospital	Cape Cod Hospital with extensive medical support services is located in the center of Hyannis Village.
Public Transportation	Barnstable is the transportation hub of Cape Cod with a regional airport; a regional bus terminal, and two ferry operators providing service to the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard.
County Seat	Major County services are located in Barnstable Village – Superior and District Courthouses; Registry of Deeds; and County Government offices.

**Key Contacts (Area Code 508)**

Airport	775-2020	Legal Department	862-4620
Airport Operator (24-Hours)	778-7770	Marine & Environmental Affairs	
Arts & Humanities	790-6370	Natural Resources	790-6272
Assessors	862-4022	Animal Control	790-6274
Building Inspector	862-4030	Bismore Park	790-6327
Town Clerk	862-4044	Harbormaster	790-6273
Vital Records (births etc.)	862-4006	Prince Cove Marina	420-3267
Community Services	862-4956	Sandy Neck Park Apr - Nov	362-8300
Conservation	862-4093	Planning Board	862-4786
Consumer Affairs	862-4672	Police Dept. Administration	775-0387
By-Law Citation	862-4668	Old King's Highway	862-4786
Licensing Authority	862-4674	Property Management	862-4675
Parking Clerk	862-4673	Purchasing Agent	862-4741
Weights & Measures	862-4671	Recreation	790-6346
Council on Aging/Senior Center	862-4750	Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf	420-1141
Custodian/Town Hall	862-4650	Hyannis Golf	362-2606
DPW Administration	790-6400	Hyannis Youth & Community Center	790-6346
Technical Support (Engineer)	790-6400	School Department :	
Highway	790-6330	Supt. Office	862-4953
Hyannis Water Dept	775-0063	Payroll	862-4653
Snow Removal	790-6331	Hyannis East	790-6495
Solid Waste	420-2258	Hyannis West	790-6480
Survey	790-6400	Barnstable (Horace Mann Charter School)	420-2272
Structures & Grounds	790-6320	Barnstable High	790-6445
Water Pollution Control (Sewer)	790-6335	School Maintenance	790-6480
Finance	862-4054	System Operator	862-4000
Fire Department (Hyannis)	790-6326	Tax Collector	862-4054
Growth Management	862-4678	Town Manager	862-4610
Guyer Barn	790-6370	Town Council	862-4736
Health Division	862-4844	Treasurer	862-4653
Historical Com	862-4786	Veteran's Services	778-8740
Human Resources	862-4694	Zoning Board	862-4786
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Help Desk	862-4635		

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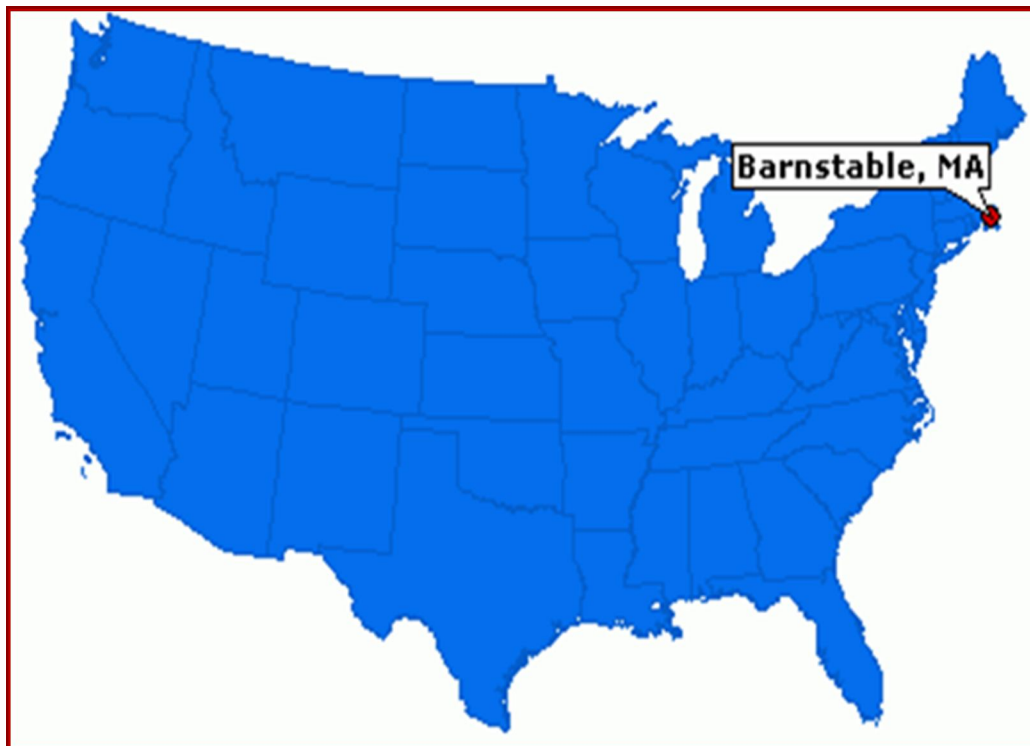


# Geographic Location

## Regional Reference



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