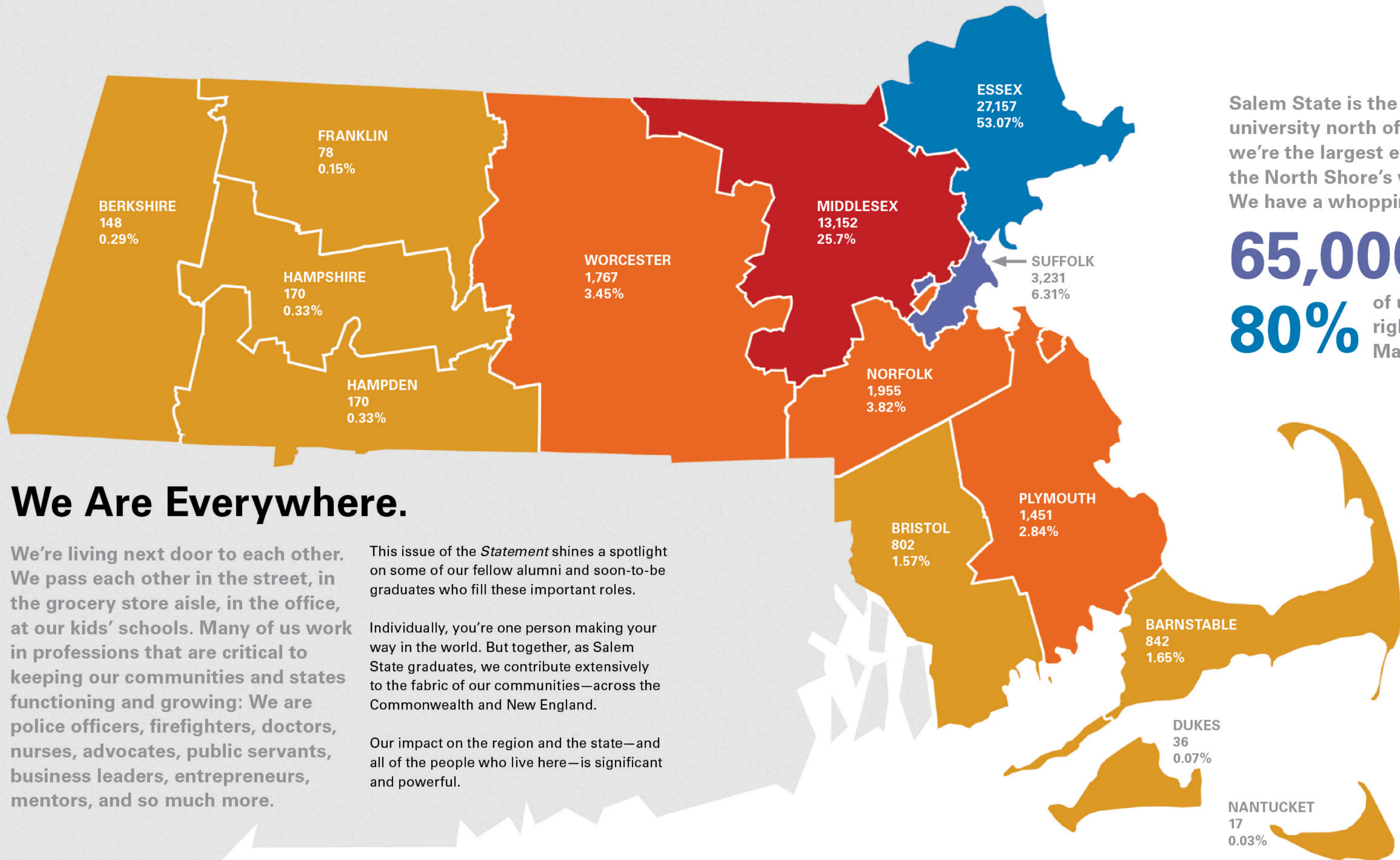


# THE FABRIC OF OUR COMMUNITIES



Salem State is the largest public university north of Boston, and we're the largest educator of the North Shore's workforce. We have a whopping

**65,000** alumni and **80%** of us stay right here in Massachusetts.

## We Are Everywhere.

We're living next door to each other. We pass each other in the street, in the grocery store aisle, in the office, at our kids' schools. Many of us work in professions that are critical to keeping our communities and states functioning and growing: We are police officers, firefighters, doctors, nurses, advocates, public servants, business leaders, entrepreneurs, mentors, and so much more.

This issue of the *Statement* shines a spotlight on some of our fellow alumni and soon-to-be graduates who fill these important roles.

Individually, you're one person making your way in the world. But together, as Salem State graduates, we contribute extensively to the fabric of our communities—across the Commonwealth and New England.

Our impact on the region and the state—and all of the people who live here—is significant and powerful.

