

## General Population Statistics

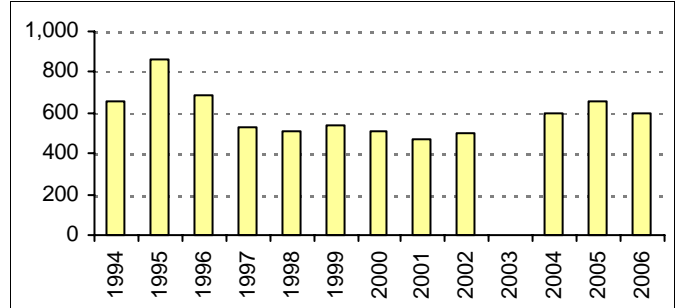
	1990	2000	% Change
<b>AGE AND GENDER</b>			
<b>Total population.....</b>	12,066	14,674	21.6
Males (All).....	5,886	7,100	20.6
Females (All).....	6,180	7,574	22.6
Under 5 years.....	940	1,153	22.7
5 to 9 years.....	769	1,092	42.0
10 to 14 years.....	588	944	60.5
15 to 19 years.....	627	719	14.7
20 to 24 years.....	784	533	-32.0
25 to 34 years.....	2,721	2,145	-21.2
35 to 44 years.....	2,316	3,060	32.1
45 to 54 years.....	1,206	2,372	96.7
55 to 59 years.....	489	729	49.1
60 to 64 years.....	467	495	6.0
65 to 74 years.....	776	856	10.3
75 to 84 years.....	300	483	61.0
85 years and over.....	83	93	12.0
Median age (years).....	33.7	37.4	11.0
<b>RACE / ETHNICITY</b>			
One race.....	*	14,371	*
11,499	13,482	17.2	
White.....	229	262	14.4
Black or African American.....	11	15	36.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	248	363	46.4
Asian.....	1	4	300.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	78	245	214.1
Some other races.....	*	303	*
Two or more races.....			
HISPANIC OR LATINO	238	428	79.8
Hispanic or Latino.....	11,828	14,246	20.4
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	11,339	13,226	16.6
White alone, Not Hispanic.....			
<b>HOUSEHOLD TYPE</b>			
<b>Total households.....</b>	4,607	5,720	24.2
Family Households (families).....	3,248	4,023	23.9
With own children < 18.....	1,480	2,029	37.1
Married-couple.....	2,688	3,386	26.0
With own children < 18.....	1,241	1,714	38.1
Female householder, no husb....	435	465	6.9
With own children < 18.....	210	235	11.9
Nonfamily households.....	1,359	1,697	24.9
Householder living alone.....	996	1,296	30.1
Householder 65+.....	287	404	40.8
Households with under 18.....	1,559	2,131	36.7
Households with 65+.....	799	1,061	32.8
Average household size.....	2.59	2.56	-1.1
Average family size.....	3.06	3.04	-0.7

Source: U.S. Census 1990, 2000

## Environment and Recreation

Open Space Protected Acres: 1,815

### Water Usage: Yearly Water Use (Million Gallons)



Source: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Water Supply System: Ashland-Local

\* MWRA: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

## Civic Engagement and Governance

### Form of Government:

Board of Selectmen - Open Town Meeting

### Voting

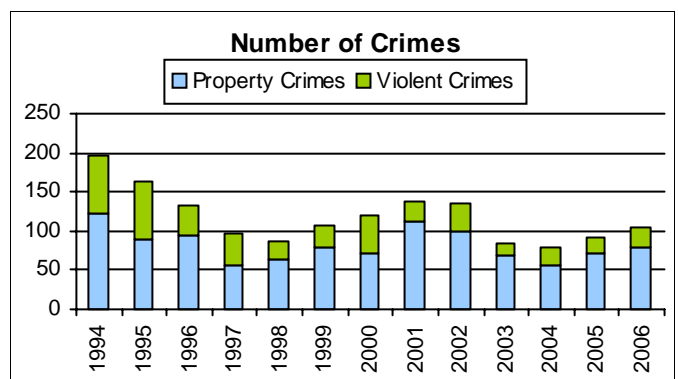
#### State Election Party Enrollment

	2002	2004	2006
<b>Registered Voters</b>	978	10086	10102
<b>Democrat</b>	269	2935	2983
<b>Republican</b>	146	1420	1350
<b>Unenrolled</b>	563	5723	5701
<b>Population Over 18</b>	1096	10967	10967

2000 US Census

Source: Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth

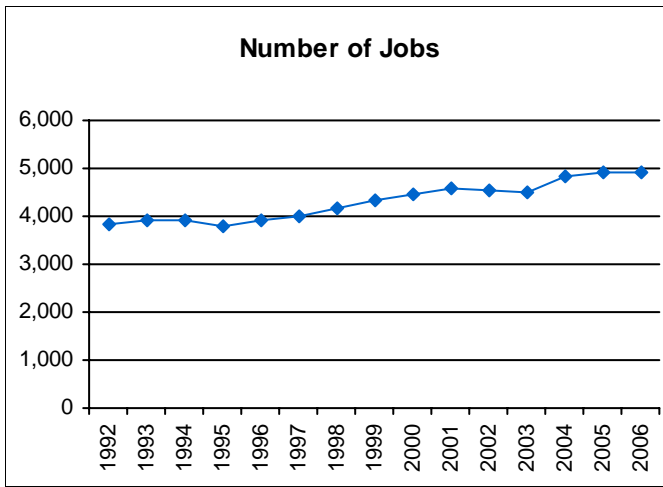
## Public Safety



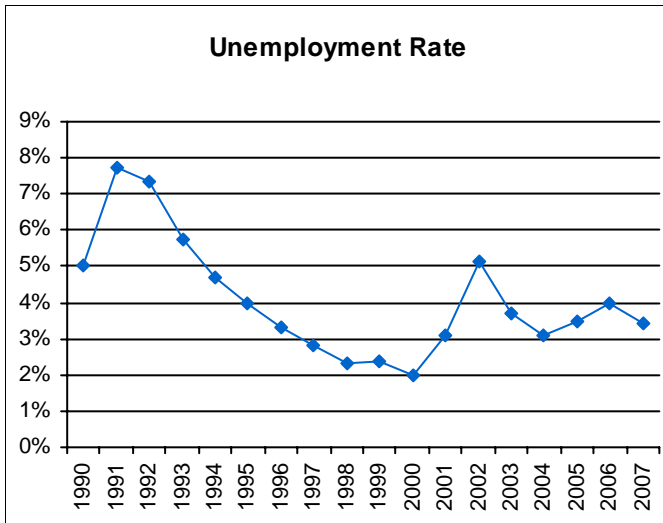
Source: Massachusetts State Police

Blank years indicate missing/incomplete data

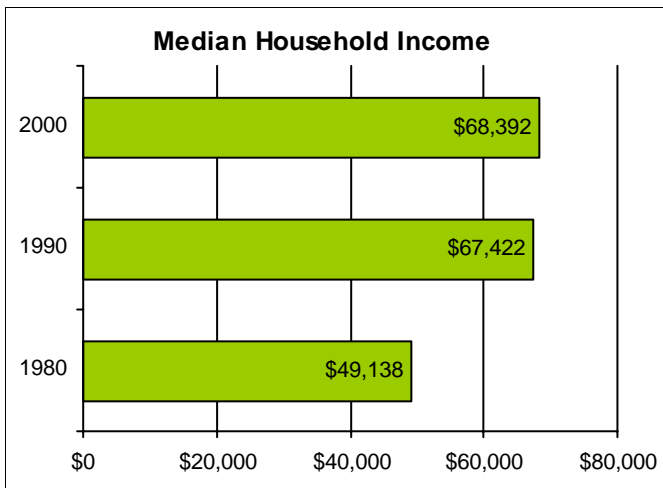
## Economy



Source: Massachusetts Department of Workforce Development

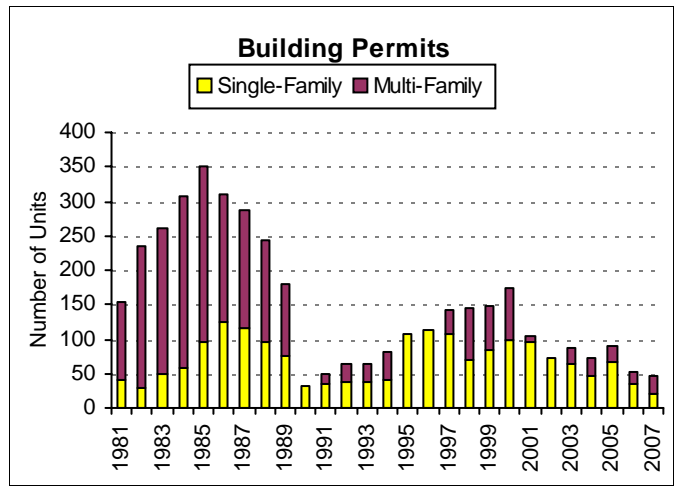


Source: Massachusetts Department of Revenue

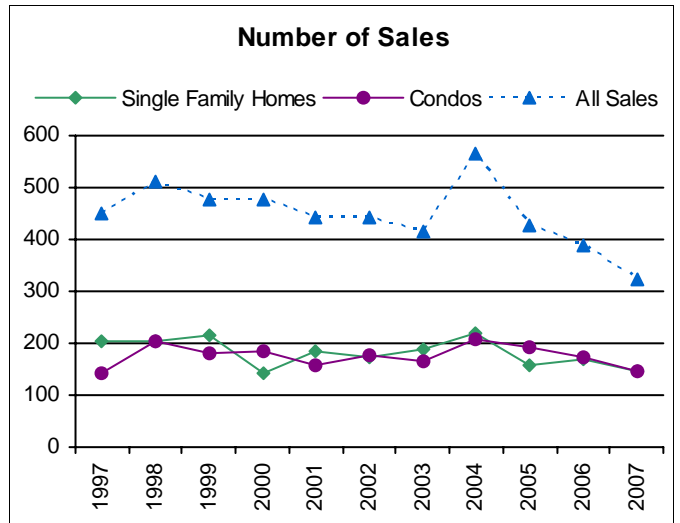


Source: 2000 US Census, SF3  
Numbers adjusted for inflation.

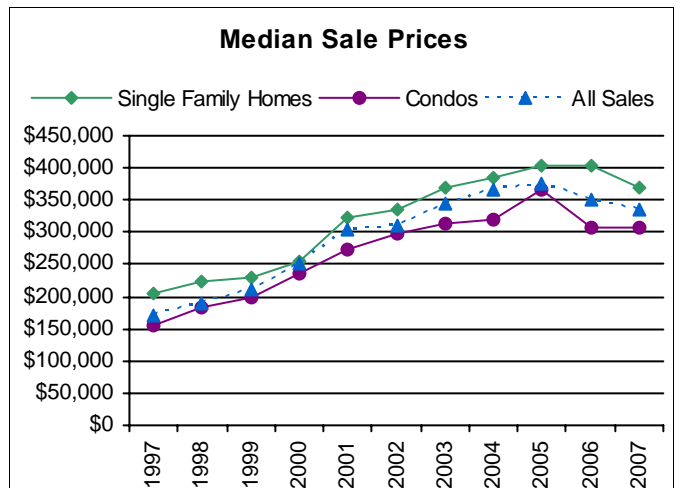
## Housing



Source: US Census Building Permits Survey



Source: Banker & Tradesman



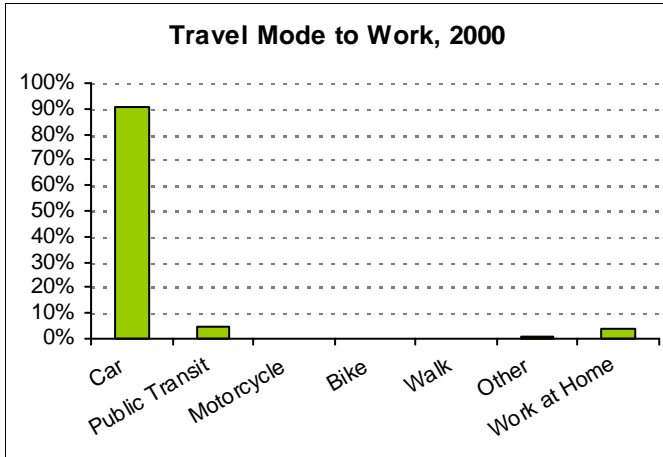
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## Transportation

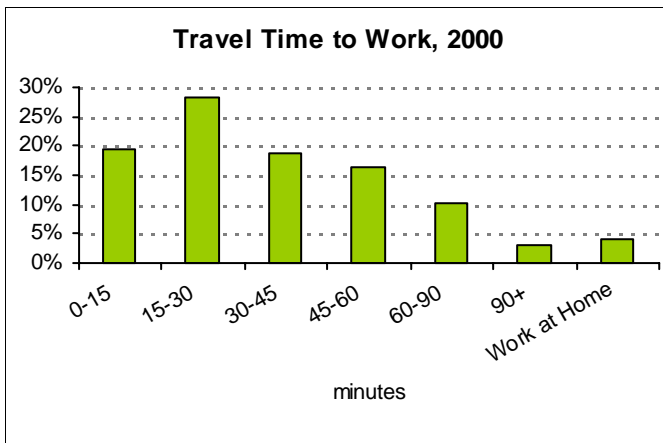
### Journey-to-Work

Workers who travel within community:	1,160
travel from outside to community:	3,691
travel from community to outside:	7,080
Net Commuters:	-3,389

Source: US Census Transportation Planning Package 2000

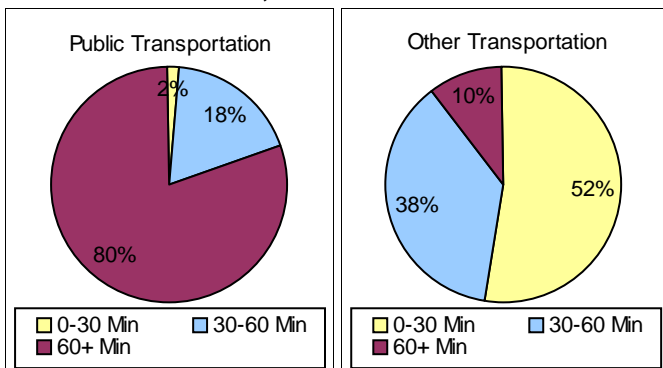


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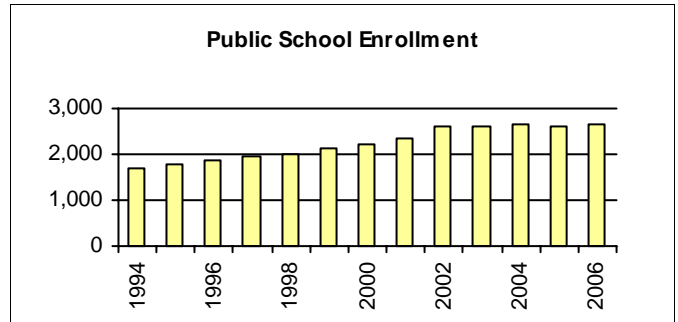
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### Travel Time to Work, 2000

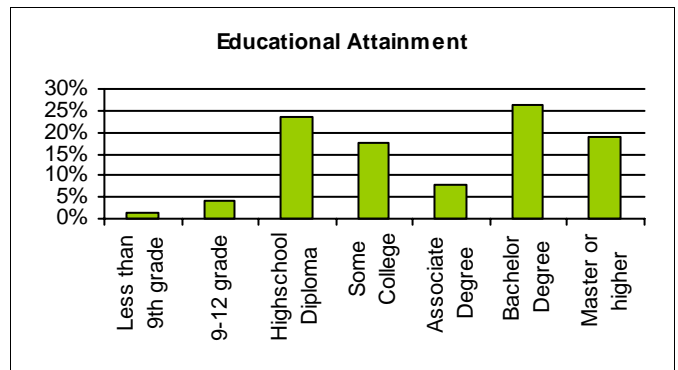


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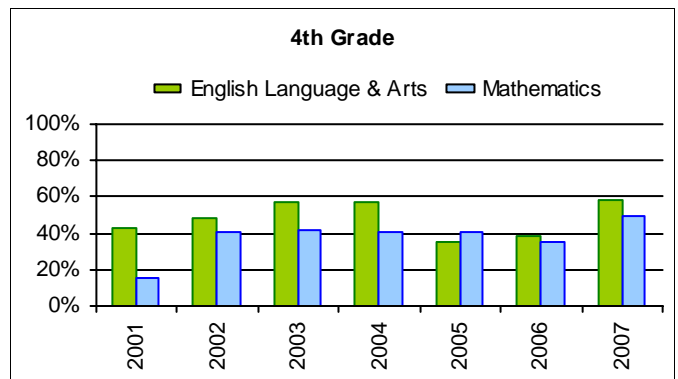


Source: Massachusetts Department of Education

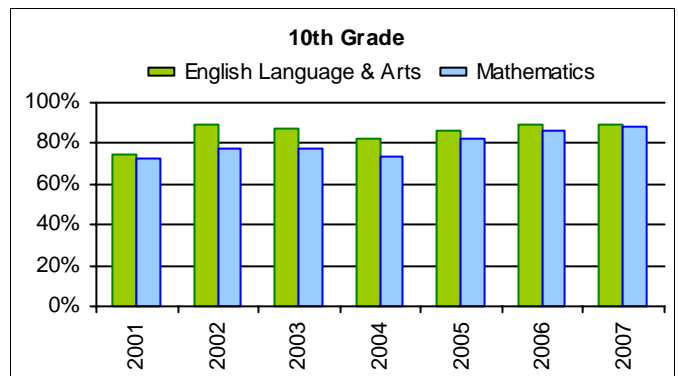


Source: US Census 2000

### MCAS - Percent of Proficient



Source: Massachusetts Department of Education



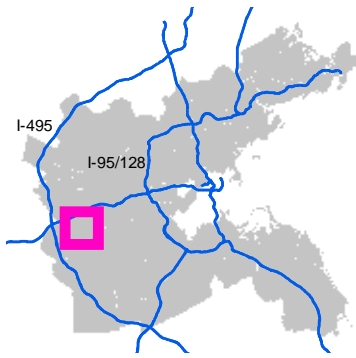
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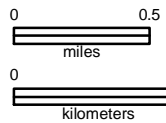
-  Town Boundaries
-  Open Space
-  Water
-  Major Roads

Area of Detail within Metro Boston



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