

General Population Statistics

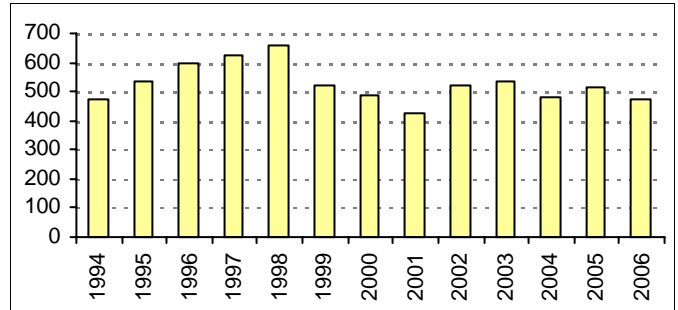
	1990	2000	% Change
AGE AND GENDER			
Total population.....	12,996	12,595	-3.1
Males (All).....	6,856	6,275	-8.5
Females (All).....	6,140	6,320	2.9
Under 5 years.....	751	843	12.3
5 to 9 years.....	753	873	15.9
10 to 14 years.....	652	809	24.1
15 to 19 years.....	727	610	-16.1
20 to 24 years.....	931	332	-64.3
25 to 34 years.....	2,296	1,196	-47.9
35 to 44 years.....	2,040	2,310	13.2
45 to 54 years.....	1,640	1,952	19.0
55 to 59 years.....	735	701	-4.6
60 to 64 years.....	691	658	-4.8
65 to 74 years.....	997	1,110	11.3
75 to 84 years.....	527	820	55.6
85 years and over.....	256	381	48.8
Median age (years).....	36.9	42.1	14.1
RACE / ETHNICITY			
One race.....	*	12,445	*
White.....	12,171	11,486	-5.6
Black or African American.....	351	208	-40.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	27	28	3.7
Asian.....	399	680	70.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2	0	-100.0
Some other races.....	46	43	-6.5
Two or more races.....	*	150	*
HISPANIC OR LATINO	190	227	19.5
Hispanic or Latino.....	12,806	12,368	-3.4
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	12,024	11,324	-5.8
White alone, Not Hispanic.....			
HOUSEHOLD TYPE			
Total households.....	4,479	4,621	3.2
Family Households (families).....	3,272	3,419	4.5
With own children < 18.....	1,402	1,574	12.3
Married-couple.....	2,798	2,974	6.3
With own children < 18.....	1,209	1,363	12.7
Female householder, no husb....	358	337	-5.9
With own children < 18.....	158	168	6.3
Nonfamily households.....	1,207	1,202	-0.4
Householder living alone.....	1,019	1,007	-1.2
Householder 65+.....	402	472	17.4
Households with under 18.....	1,455	1,636	12.4
Households with 65+.....	1,025	1,342	30.9
Average household size.....	2.66	2.60	-2.2
Average family size.....	3.13	3.04	-2.9

Source: U.S. Census 1990, 2000

Environment and Recreation

Open Space Protected Acres: 1,644

Water Usage: Yearly Water Use (Million Gallons)



Source: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Water Supply System: Bedford-MWRA+Local

* MWRA: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

Civic Engagement and Governance

Form of Government:

Board of Selectmen - Open Town Meeting

Voting

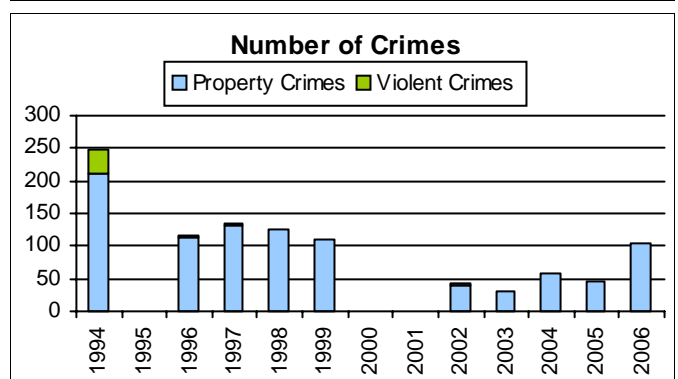
State Election Party Enrollment

	2002	2004	2006
Registered Voters	853	8795	8993
Democrat	219	2406	2485
Republican	140	1380	1340
Unenrolled	494	5001	5115
Population Over 18	962	9623	9623

2000 US Census

Source: Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth

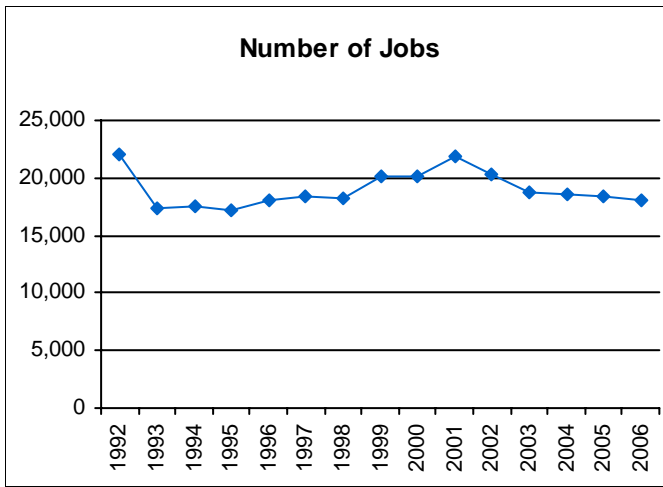
Public Safety



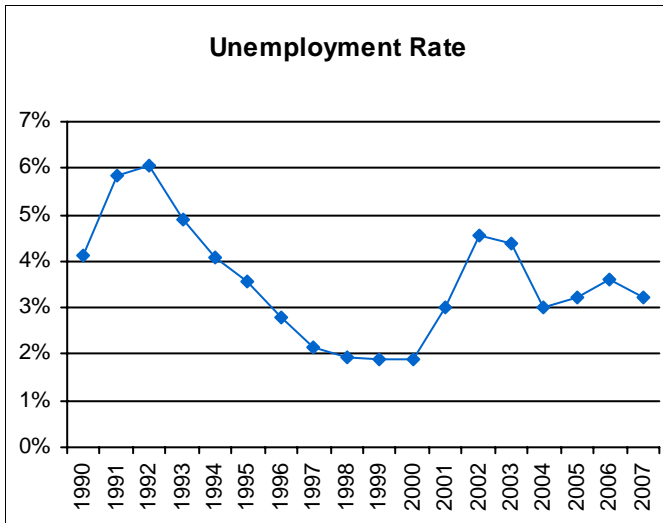
Source: Massachusetts State Police

Blank years indicate missing/incomplete data

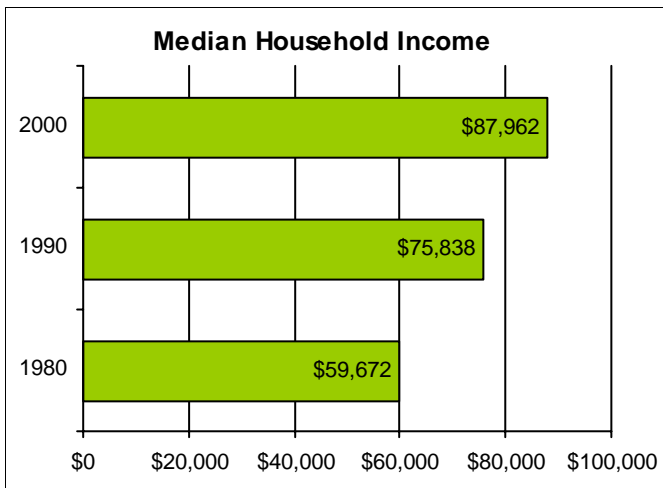
Economy



Source: Massachusetts Department of Workforce Development

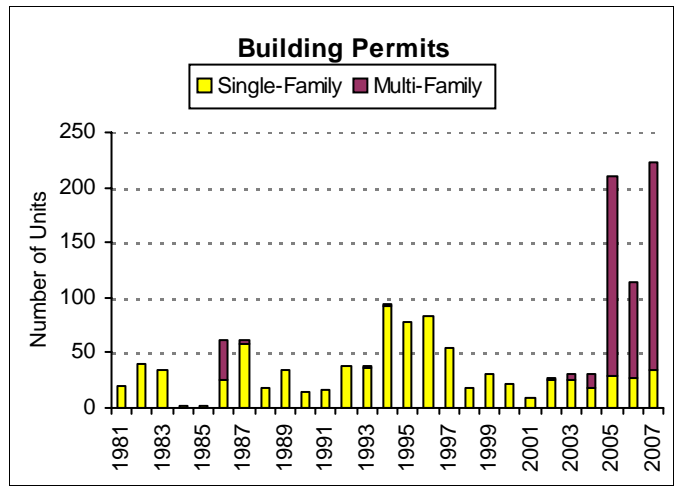


Source: Massachusetts Department of Revenue

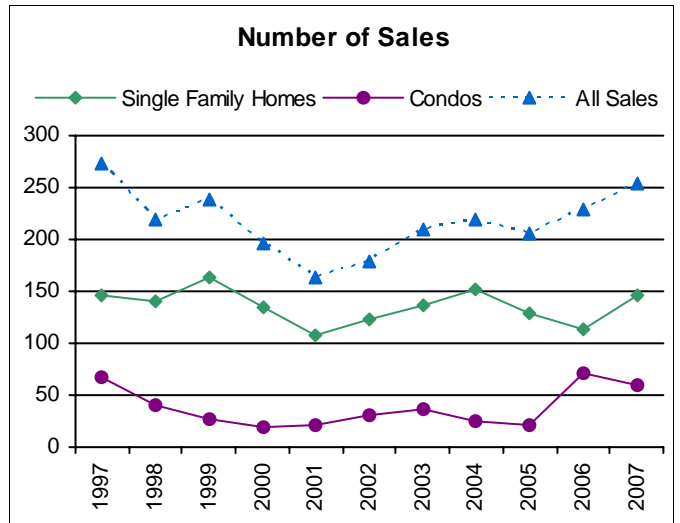


Source: 2000 US Census, SF3
Numbers adjusted for inflation.

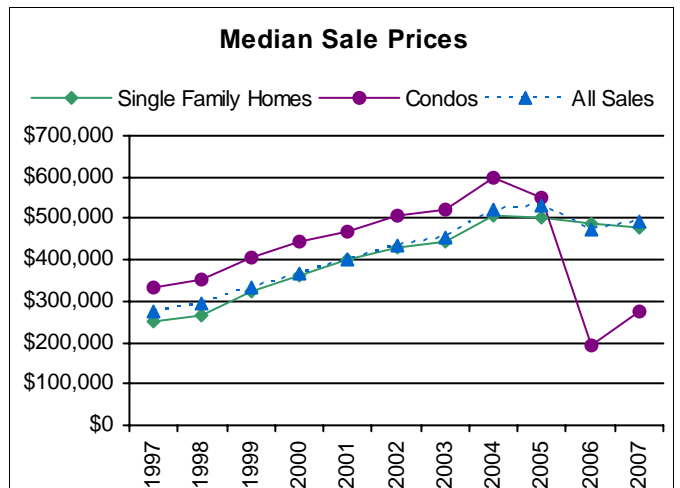
Housing



Source: US Census Building Permits Survey



Source: Banker & Tradesman



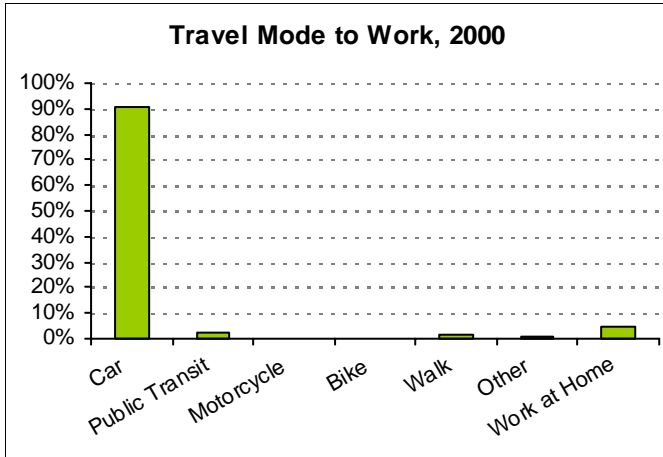
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Transportation

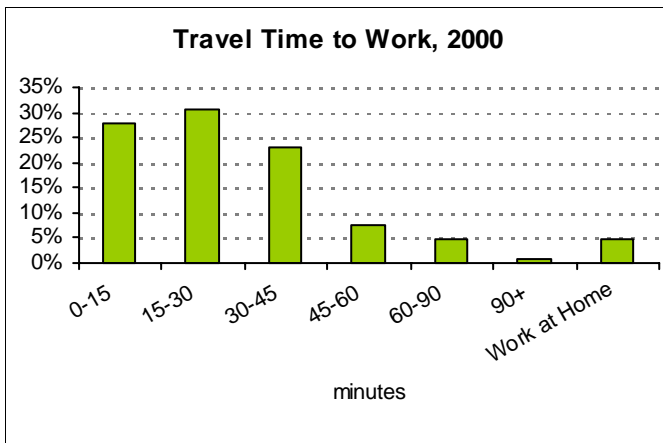
Journey-to-Work

Workers who travel within community:	1,535
travel from outside to community:	19,500
travel from community to outside:	4,826
Net Commuters:	14,674

Source: US Census Transportation Planning Package 2000

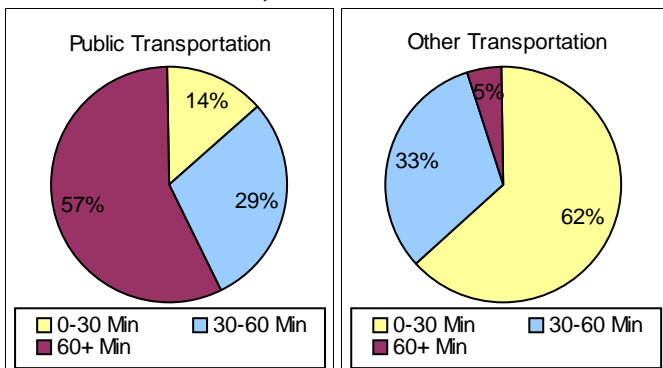


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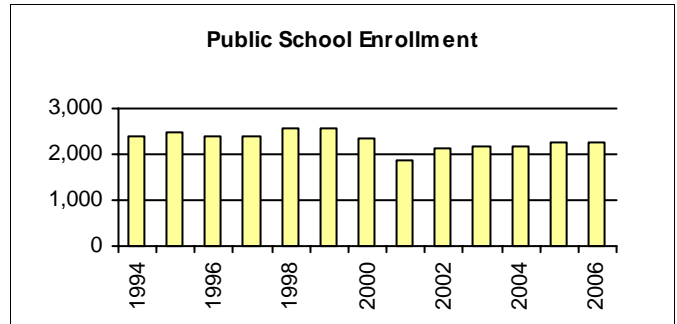
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Travel Time to Work, 2000

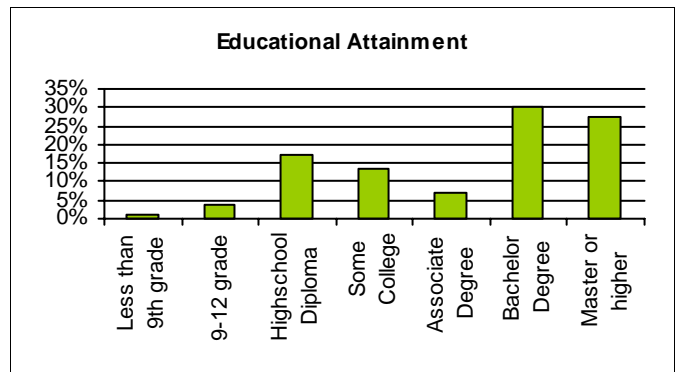


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Education

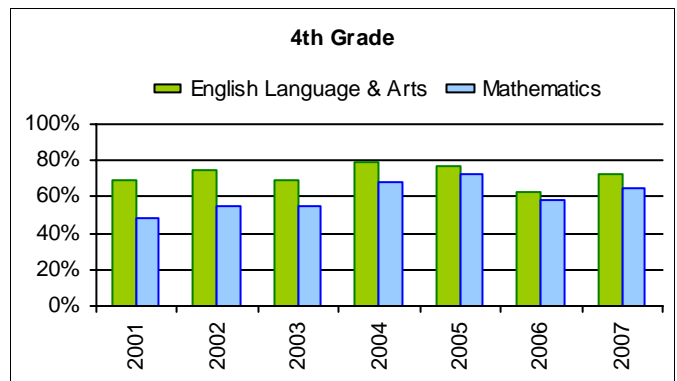


Source: Massachusetts Department of Education

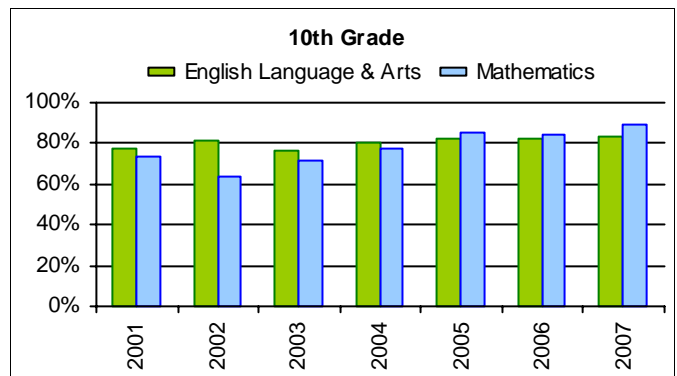


Source: US Census 2000

MCAS - Percent of Proficient



Source: Massachusetts Department of Education



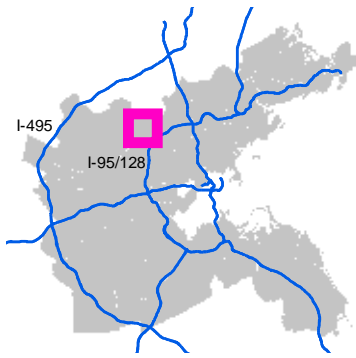
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Legend

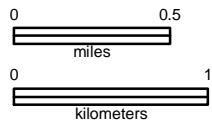
-  Town Boundaries
-  Open Space
-  Water
-  Major Roads

Area of Detail within Metro Boston



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DATA SOURCES
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