

## General Population Statistics

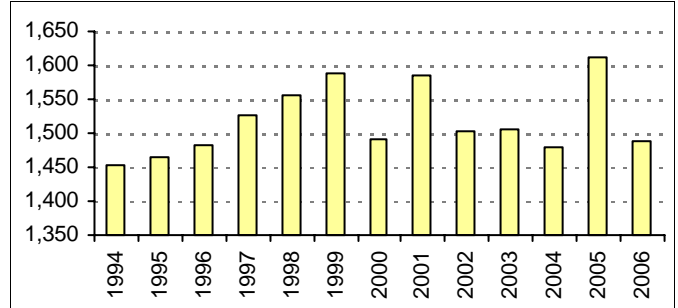
	1990	2000	% Change
<b>AGE AND GENDER</b>			
<b>Total population.....</b>	23,782	23,464	-1.3
Males (All).....	11,473	11,329	-1.3
Females (All).....	12,309	12,135	-1.4
Under 5 years.....	1,509	1,435	-4.9
5 to 9 years.....	1,267	1,470	16.0
10 to 14 years.....	1,167	1,480	26.8
15 to 19 years.....	1,476	1,228	-16.8
20 to 24 years.....	1,855	964	-48.0
25 to 34 years.....	4,068	3,239	-20.4
35 to 44 years.....	3,436	4,067	18.4
45 to 54 years.....	2,640	3,324	25.9
55 to 59 years.....	1,251	1,274	1.8
60 to 64 years.....	1,376	1,078	-21.7
65 to 74 years.....	2,190	1,980	-9.6
75 to 84 years.....	1,202	1,441	19.9
85 years and over.....	345	484	40.3
Median age (years).....	36.4	39.6	8.8
<b>RACE / ETHNICITY</b>			
One race.....	*	23,211	*
Two or more races.....	23,234	22,175	-4.6
White.....	196	362	84.7
Black or African American.....	27	37	37.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	262	439	67.6
Asian.....	1	10	900.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	62	188	203.2
Some other races.....	*	253	*
HISPANIC OR LATINO	242	567	134.3
Hispanic or Latino.....	23,540	22,897	-2.7
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	23,074	21,873	-5.2
White alone, Not Hispanic.....			
<b>HOUSEHOLD TYPE</b>			
<b>Total households.....</b>	8,490	8,654	1.9
Family Households (families).....	6,404	6,146	-4.0
With own children < 18.....	2,461	2,606	5.9
Married-couple.....	5,082	4,874	-4.1
With own children < 18.....	2,020	2,151	6.5
Female householder, no husb....	1,023	957	-6.5
With own children < 18.....	393	383	-2.5
Nonfamily households.....	2,086	2,508	20.2
Householder living alone.....	1,754	2,065	17.7
Householder 65+.....	917	904	-1.4
Households with under 18.....	2,626	2,795	6.4
Households with 65+.....	2,635	2,676	1.6
Average household size.....	2.75	2.61	-5.1
Average family size.....	3.21	3.14	-2.2

Source: U.S. Census 1990, 2000

## Environment and Recreation

Open Space Protected Acres: 1,283

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



Source: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

### Water Supply System: Dedham/Westwood-Local Join

\* MWRA: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

## Civic Engagement and Governance

### Form of Government:

Board of Selectmen - Representative Town Meeting

### Voting

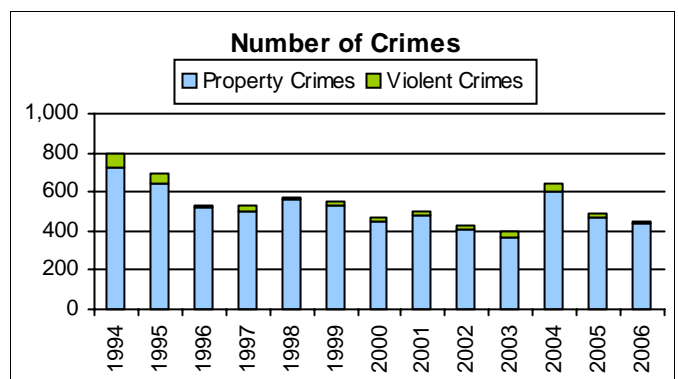
#### State Election Party Enrollment

	2002	2004	2006
<b>Registered Voters</b>	1566	15641	15614
<b>Democrat</b>	573	5988	5902
<b>Republican</b>	183	1771	1696
<b>Unenrolled</b>	809	7868	7928
<b>Population Over 18</b>	1825	18256	18256

2000 US Census

Source: Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth

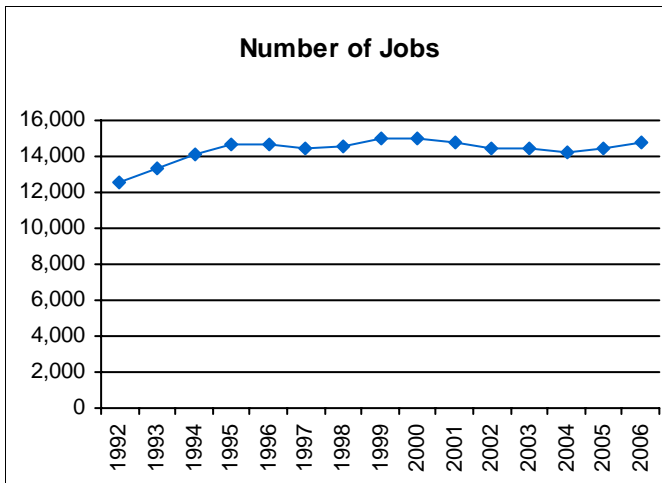
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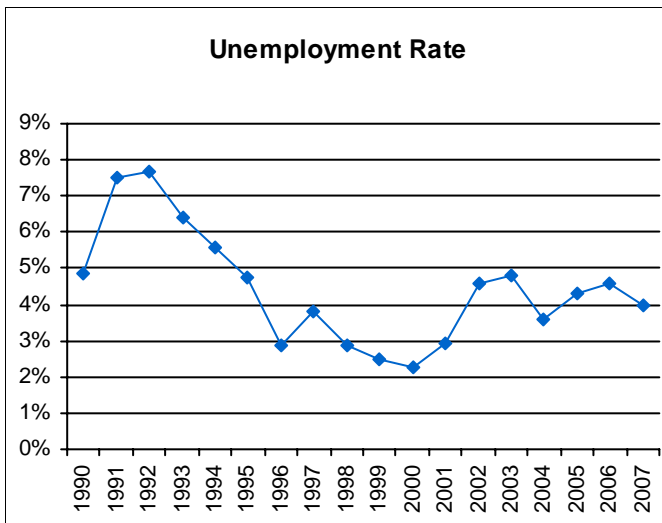
Source: Massachusetts State Police

Blank years indicate missing/incomplete data

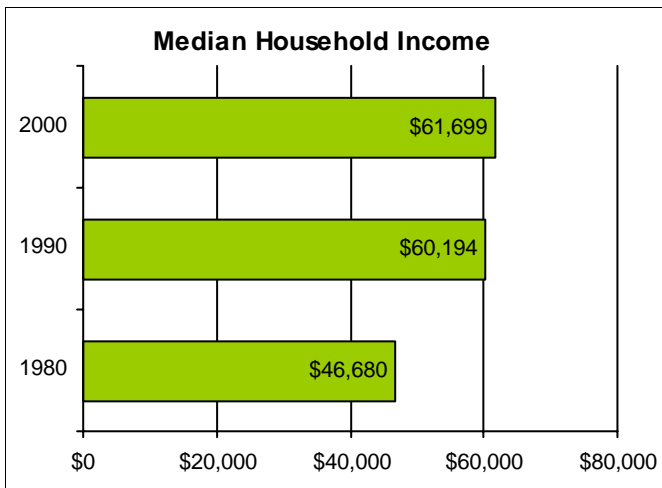
## Economy



Source: Massachusetts Department of Workforce Development

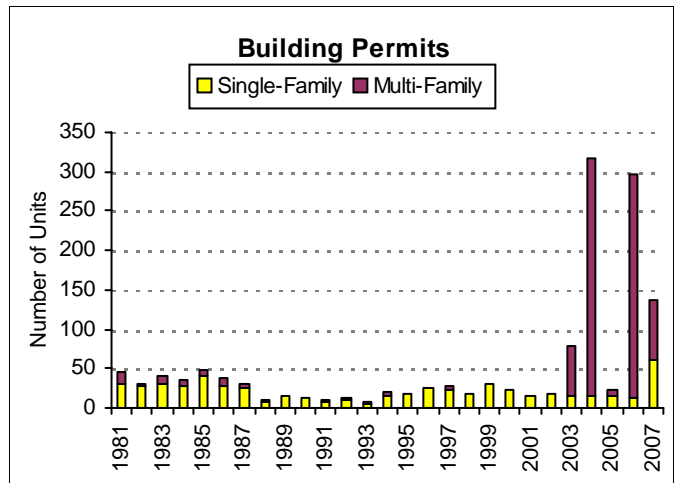


Source: Massachusetts Department of Revenue

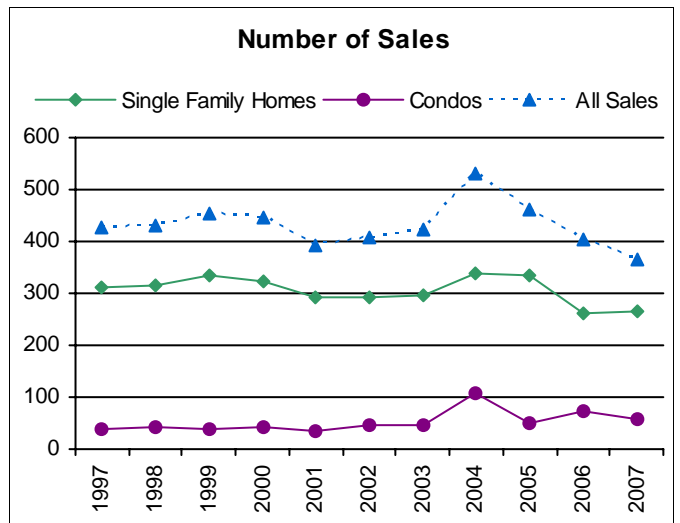


Source: 2000 US Census, SF3  
Numbers adjusted for inflation.

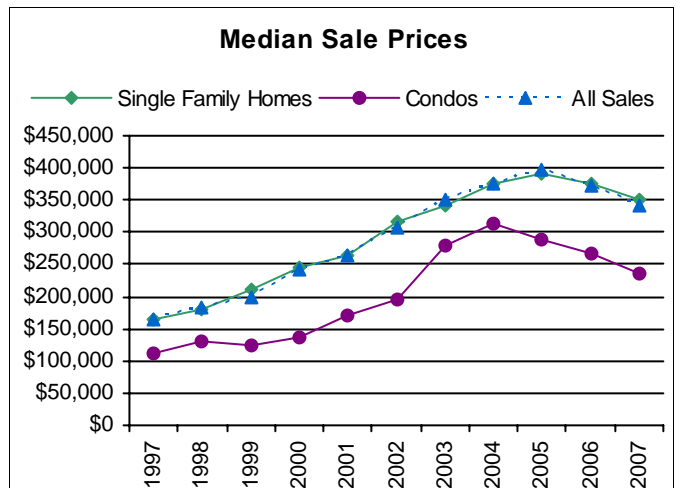
## Housing



Source: US Census Building Permits Survey



Source: Banker & Tradesman



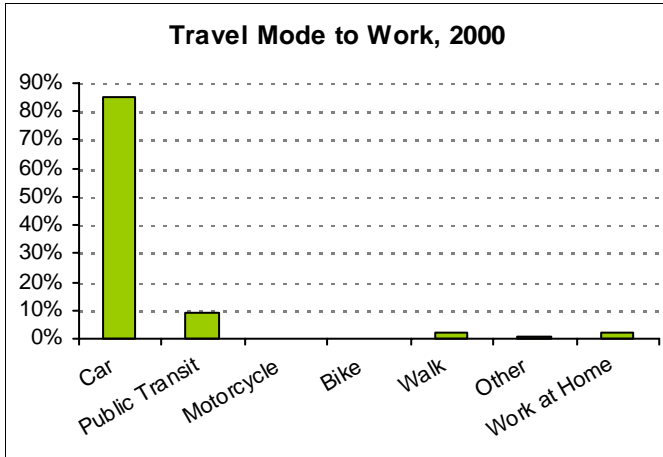
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## Transportation

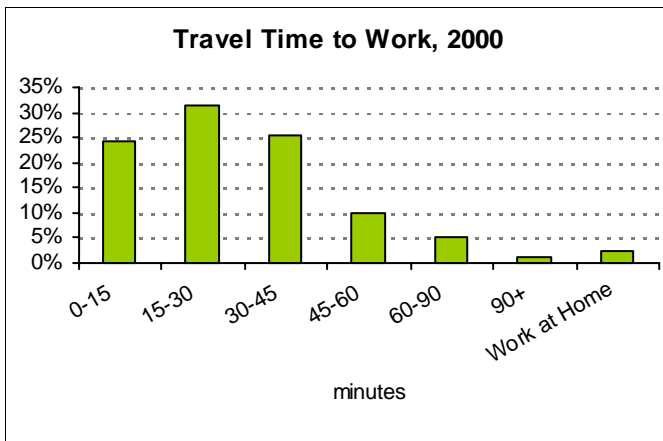
### Journey-to-Work

Workers who travel within community:	2,295
travel from outside to community:	11,430
travel from community to outside:	9,068
Net Commuters:	2,362

Source: US Census Transportation Planning Package 2000

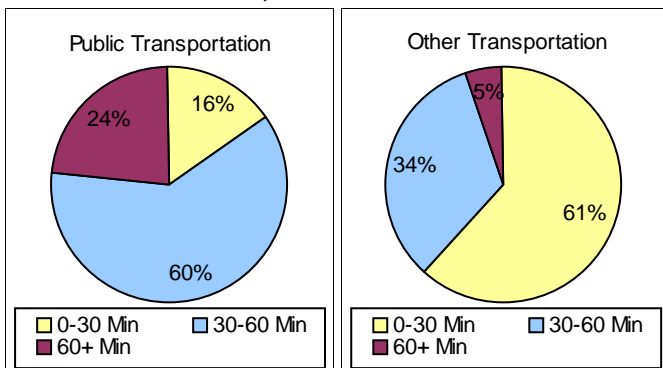


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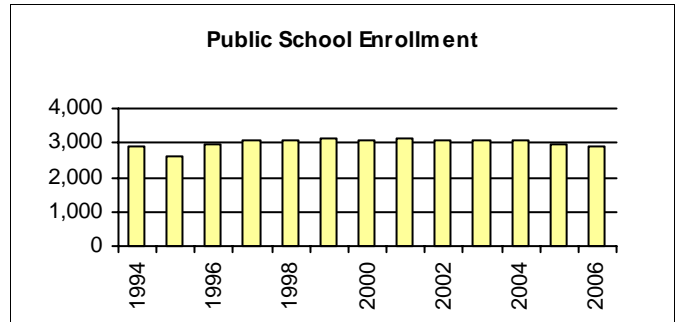
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### Travel Time to Work, 2000

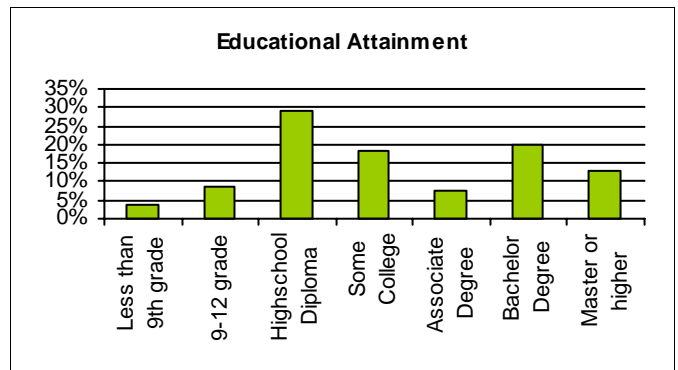


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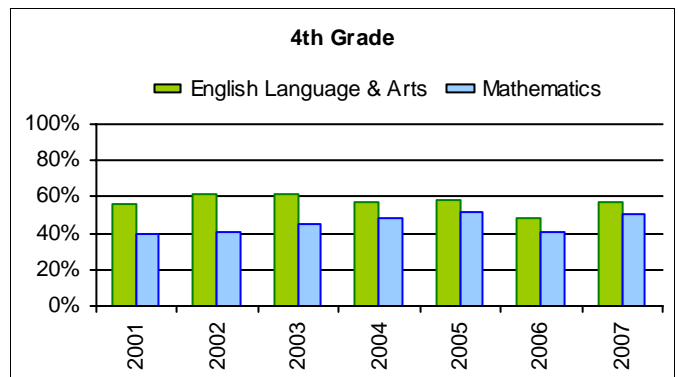


Source: Massachusetts Department of Education

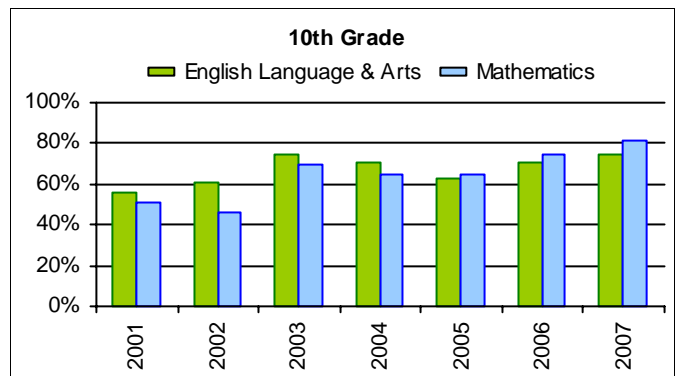


Source: US Census 2000

### MCAS - Percent of Proficient



Source: Massachusetts Department of Education



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**Legend**

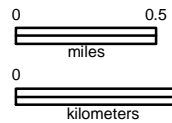
-  Town Boundaries
-  Open Space
-  Water
-  Major Roads

Area of Detail within Metro Boston



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