



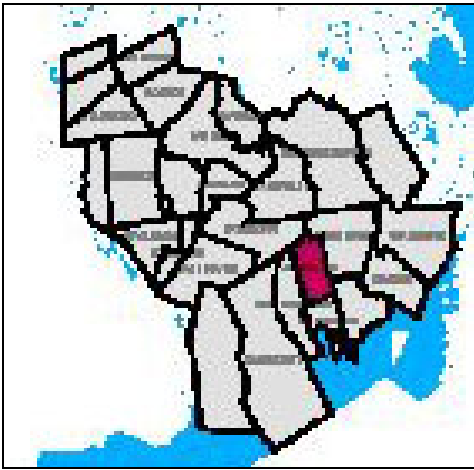
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COMMUNITY QUICKSTATS

SPOTLIGHT ON:

ACUSHNET TOWN

FALL 2010



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TOWN PROFILE

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ACUSHNET COMMUNITY PROFILE

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION: (As of September 2010)

Address:

Website: <http://www.acushnet.ma.us/>

Town Hall
P.O. Box 30122
122 Main Street
Acushnet, MA 02743

Phone: (508) 998-0200
Fax: (508) 998-0203
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Form of Government: Board of Selectmen; Open Town Meeting
Board of Selectmen Meetings: Monday evenings; every other week in summer; every week starting in September.

Board of Selectmen Chair: David Wojnar
Town Administrator: Alan Coutinho

GEOGRAPHY

Location in State: Southeastern Massachusetts, bordered by Freetown on the north, Rochester and Mattapoisett on the east; Fairhaven on the south; and New Bedford on the west. Acushnet is 51 miles south of Boston; 210 miles from New York City; and 35 miles southeast of Providence, Rhode Island; (Source: MA DHCD)

Total Area, 1999: 18.84 sq. miles
Metropolitan Statistical Area: New Bedford

Chamber of Commerce:

New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 8827, New Bedford, MA 02742
Director: Roy Nascimento (508) 999-5231

STREET MAP OF ACUSHNET

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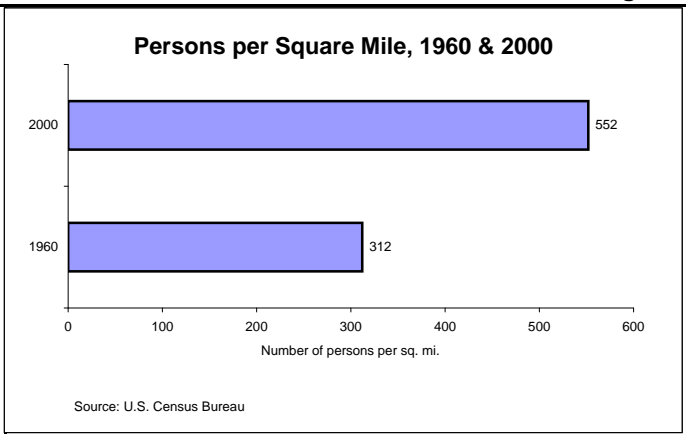


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General Population Statistics

	1990 Number	2000 Number
Total population	9,554	10,161
SEX AND AGE		
Male.....	4,659	4,975
Female.....	4,895	5,186
Under 5 years.....	518	511
5 to 9 years.....	633	636
10 to 14 years.....	663	779
15 to 19 years.....	696	724
20 to 24 years.....	565	425
25 to 34 years.....	1,387	1,185
35 to 44 years.....	1,525	1,793
45 to 54 years.....	1,218	1,567
55 to 59 years.....	454	593
60 to 64 years.....	529	434
65 to 74 years.....	859	817
75 to 84 years.....	397	561
85 years and over.....	110	136
Median age (years).....	37.1	39.7
RACE /ETHNICITY		
One race.....		10,034
White.....	9,426	9,876
Black or African Amer	38	43
Asian.....	22	17
Hawaiian/Other PI	0	2
Some other races	49	79
Two or more races		
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino.....	50	80
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	9,504	10,081
White alone Not Hispanic.....	9,386	9,842
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households.....	3,428	3,793
Family HHs (families).....	2,705	2,837
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	1,187	1,241
Married-couple family.....	2,272	2,381
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	1,015	1,019
Female hholder, no husband present	327	326
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	145	155
Nonfamily HHs.....	723	956
Hholder living alone.....	637	802
Householder 65 years+.....	336	395
HHs with individuals<18 years.....	1,267	1,350
HHs with individuals 65+.....	979	1,094
Average household size.....	2.78	2.68
Average family size.....	3.18	3.13

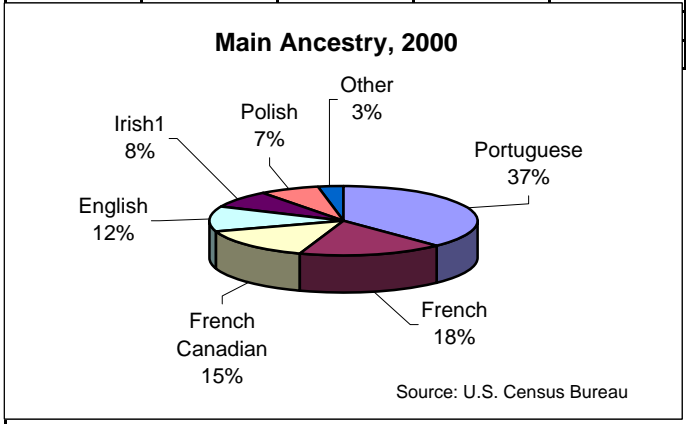


POPULATION GROWTH, ESTIMATE, & PROJECTIONS

Year	Population
1960	5,755
1970	7,767
1980	8,704
1990	9,554
2000	10,161
2005	10,544
2008	10,368
2009	10,377
2010	11,578
2020	10,651
2030	10,991

Note: Projections in italics.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, SRPEDD



LAND USE CHANGE (in Acres), 1951-1999

	1951	1999	% Change
Urban	1,101	2,905	163.9
Forest	7,800	6,685	-14.3
Agricultural	2,877	2,018	-29.9
Wetland	437	450	3.1
Total	12,215	12,059	-1.3

Source: MacConnell & Mueller, MassGIS



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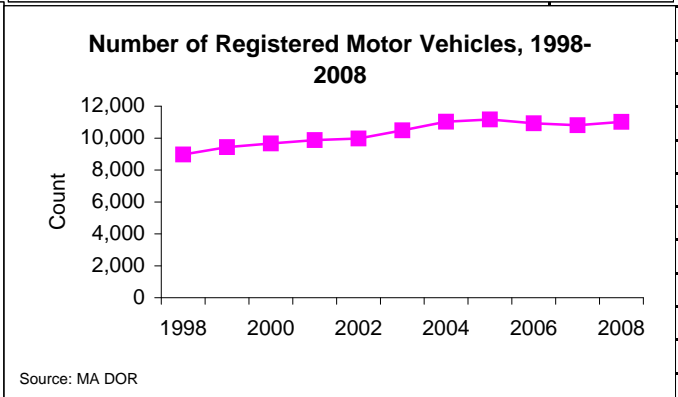
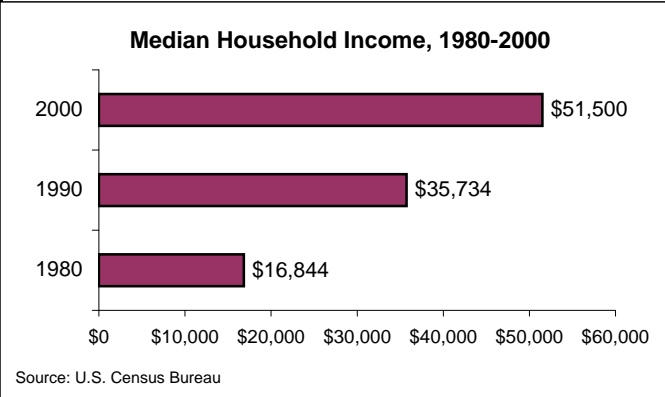
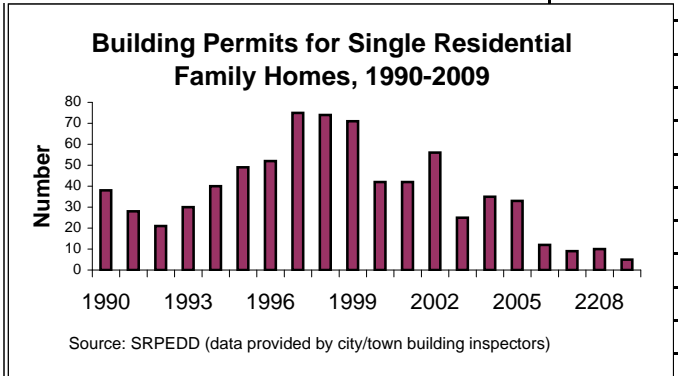
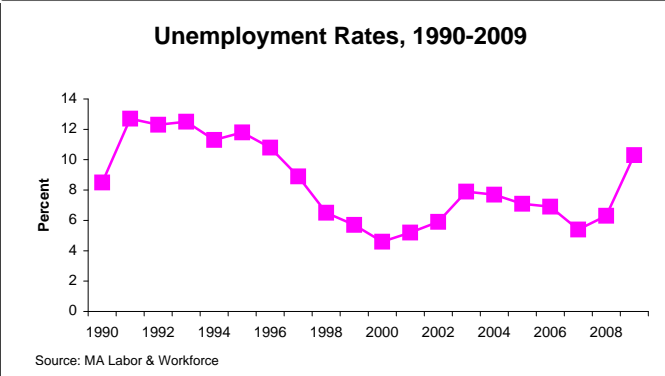
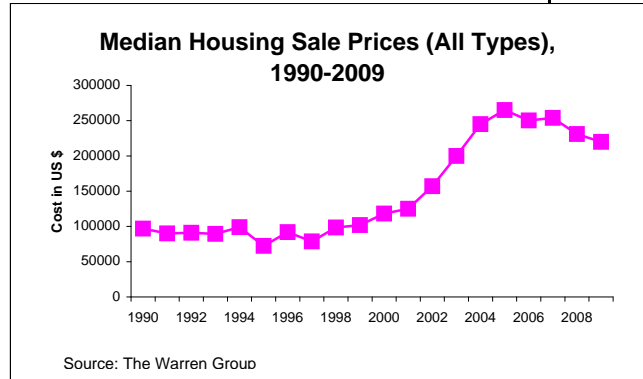
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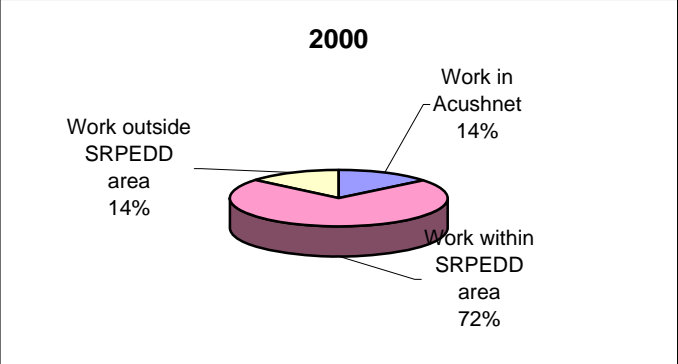
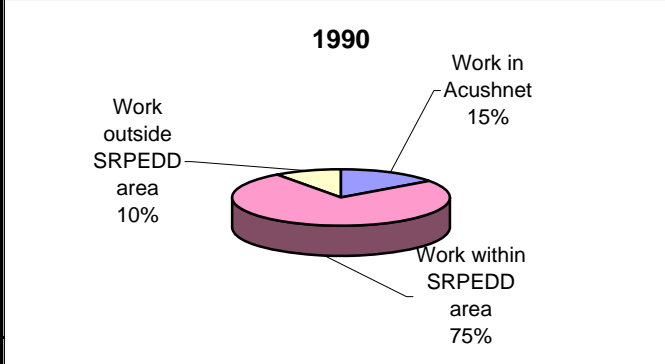
Area Employment by Industry, 2009		
	Number	Percent
Construction	181	16.4
Manufacturing	108	9.8
Wholesale Trade	10	0.9
Retail Trade	97	8.8
Transp & Warehousing	25	2.3
Finance & Insurance	19	1.7
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	14	1.3
Prof & Tech Services	14	1.3
Health Care & Social Assist	66	6.0
Accommod & Food Services	175	15.9
Other Services	67	6.1
NEC	326	29.6
Total, All Industries	1,102	100.0

Source: MA Labor & Workforce Development

HOUSING



JOURNEY TO WORK, 1990-2000

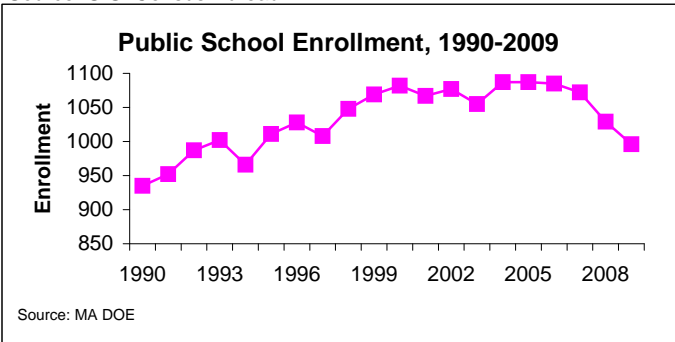


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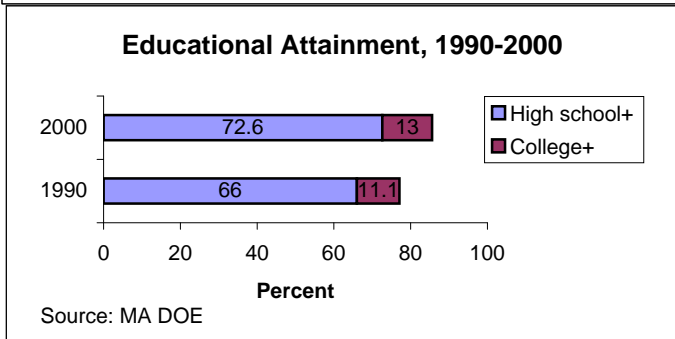
EDUCATION

	1990	2000
Persons 3+ years old in school	2,279	2,553

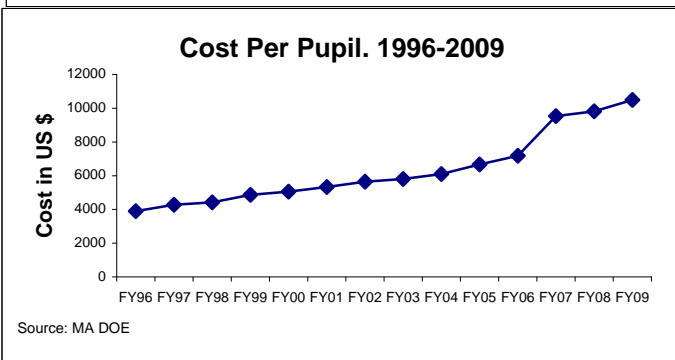
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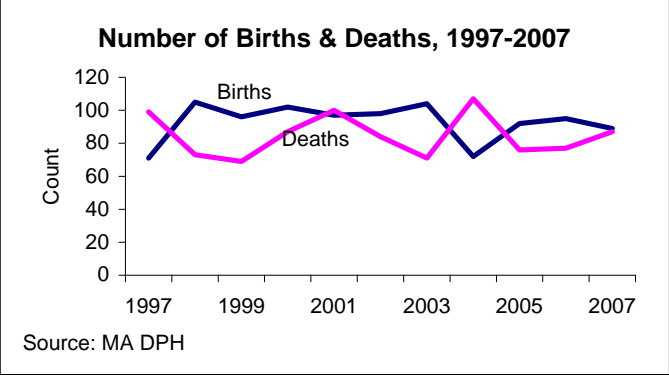


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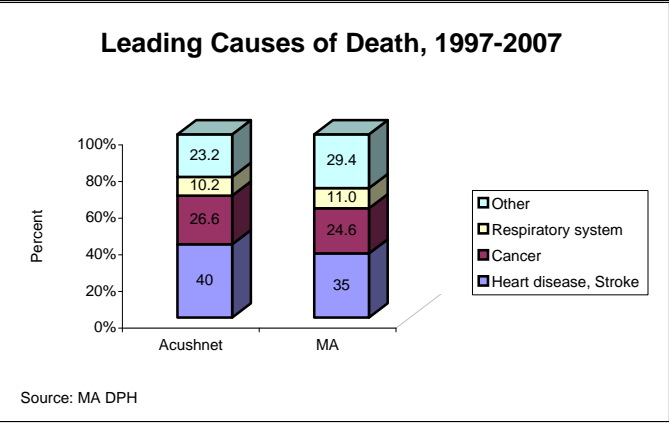


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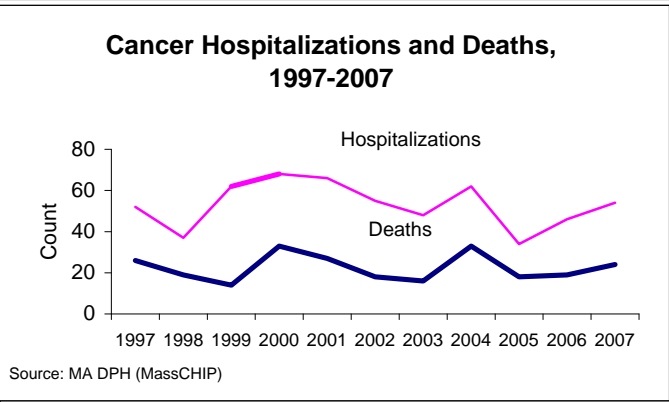
HEALTH



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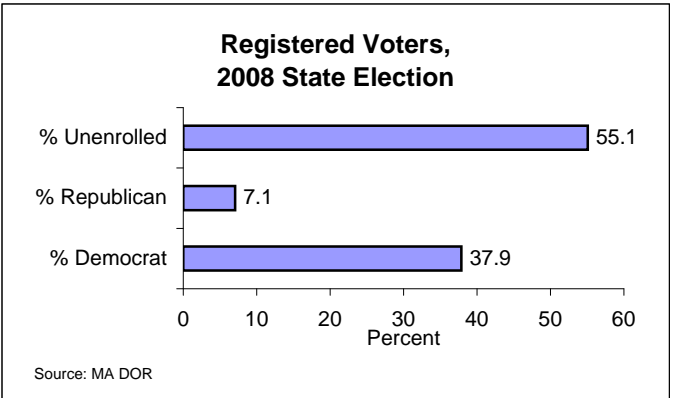


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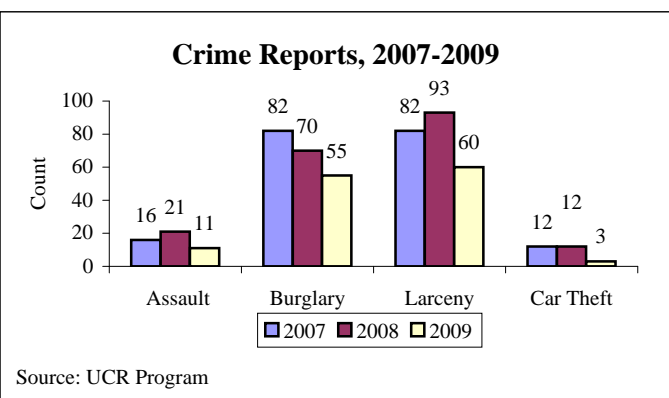


Source: MA DPH (MassCHIP)

COMMUNITY



Source: MA DOR



Source: UCR Program