



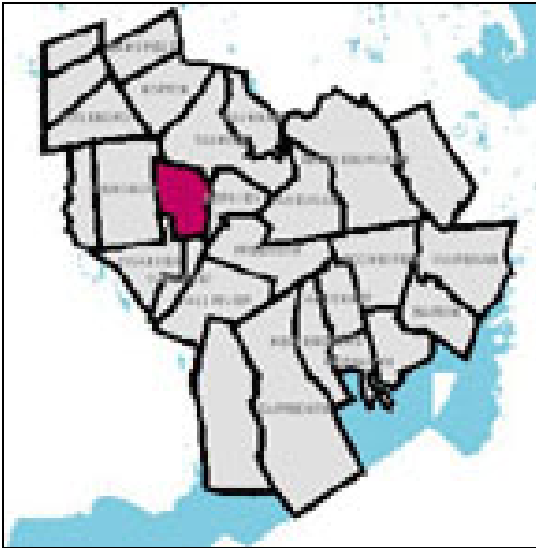
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SPOTLIGHT ON:

# DIGHTON TOWN

FALL 2020



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# DIGHTON COMMUNITY PROFILE

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## GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (Updated September 2010)

Address: Website: [http://www.dighton-ma.gov/Public\\_Documents/index](http://www.dighton-ma.gov/Public_Documents/index)

### Town Hall

979 Somerset Ave.  
Dighton, MA 02715  
Phone: (508) 669-6431  
Fax: (508) 669-5667

Form of Government: Board of Selectmen; Open Town Meeting

Board of Selectmen (Chair): Erwin Whalen

Executive Secretary: Ms. Kerrie Easterday

### GEOGRAPHY

Location in State: Southeastern Massachusetts, bordered by Taunton on the north, the Taunton River and Berkley on the east, Somerset and Swansea on the south and southwest, and Rehoboth on the west and northwest. Dighton is 40 miles south of Boston; 13 miles east of Providence, Rhode Island; and 190 miles from New York City. (Source: MA DHCD)

Total Area, 1999: 22.12 sq. miles

Metropolitan Statistical Area: Boston-Cambridge-Quincy (Taunton-Norton-Raynham)

### Chamber of Commerce:

Taunton Attleboro Chamber of Commerce  
12 Taunton Green, Taunton, MA 02780  
Director: Kerrie Babin (508) 824-4068

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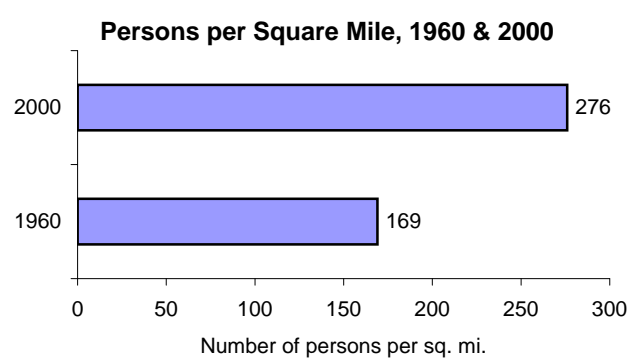
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**GENERAL POPULATION STATISTICS**

	1990	2000
	Number	Number
<b>Total population</b> .....	5,631	6,175
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
Male.....	2,810	3,037
Female.....	2,821	3,138
Under 5 years.....	372	357
5 to 9 years.....	387	466
10 to 14 years.....	421	516
15 to 19 years.....	398	418
20 to 24 years.....	367	248
25 to 34 years.....	848	727
35 to 44 years.....	926	1,150
45 to 54 years.....	664	901
55 to 59 years.....	229	359
60 to 64 years.....	255	241
65 to 74 years.....	451	397
75 to 84 years.....	233	300
85 years and over.....	80	95
Median age (years).....	35.2	38.0
<b>RACE /ETHNICITY</b>		
One race.....		6,132
White.....	5,578	6,039
Black or African Amer	16	33
Asian.....	8	30
Hawaiian/Other PI	12	12
Some other races	0	1
Two or more races	17	17
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
Hispanic or Latino.....		43
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	67	66
White alone Not Hispanic.....	5,564	6,109
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
Total households.....	1,927	2,201
Family HHs (families).....	1,566	1,718
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	742	823
Married-couple family.....	1,328	1,419
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	648	681
Female hholder, no husband present ....	178	217
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	76	112
Nonfamily HHs.....	361	483
Hholder living alone.....	313	414
Householder 65 years+.....	179	213
HHs with individuals<18 years.....	779	891
HHs with individuals 65+	524	555
Average household size.....	2.89	2.78
Average family size.....	3.24	3.17

Source: U.S. Census 1990, 2000

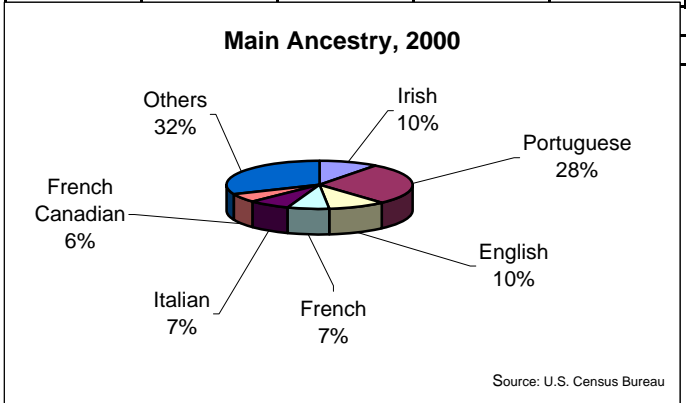


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

<b>POPULATION GROWTH, ESTIMATE, &amp; PROJECTIONS</b>			
Year	Population		
1960	3,769		
1970	4,667		
1980	5,352		
1990	5,631		
2000	6,175		
2005	6,665		
2008	6,724		
2009	6,779		
2010	6,426		
2020	7,418		
2030	8,440		

Note: Projections in italics.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, SRPEDD



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<b>LAND USE CHANGE (in Acres), 1951-1999</b>			
	1951	1999	% Change
Urban	661	2,444	269.8
Forest	9,868	9,432	-4.4
Agricultural	3,135	1,983	-36.7
Wetland	588	295	-49.9
Total	14,252	14,154	-0.7

Source: MacConnell & Mueller, MassGIS



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**ECONOMY**

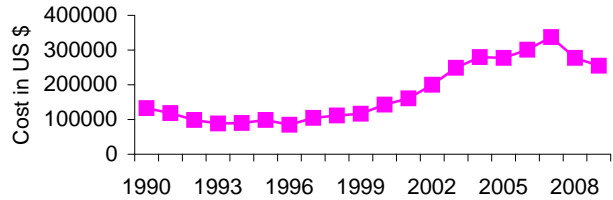
**Area Employment by Industry, 2009**

	Number	Percent
Construction	108	6.2
Manufacturing	205	11.8
Utilities	12	0.7
Retail Trade	55	3.2
Transportation & Warehousing	48	2.8
Finance & Insurance	27	1.6
Professional & Technical Services	40	2.3
Administrative & Waste Services	19	1.1
Educational Services	349	20.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	164	9.4
Accommodation & Food Services	71	4.1
Other Services	23	1.3
NEC (suppressed or unclassified)	615	35.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: MA Labor & Workforce Development

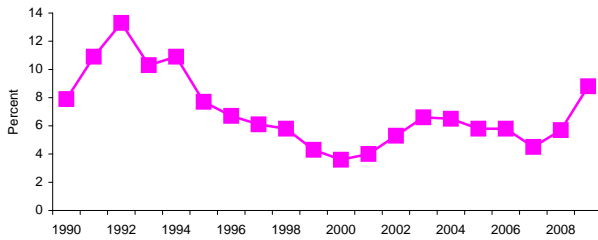
**HOUSING**

**Median Housing Sale Prices (All Types), 1990-2009**



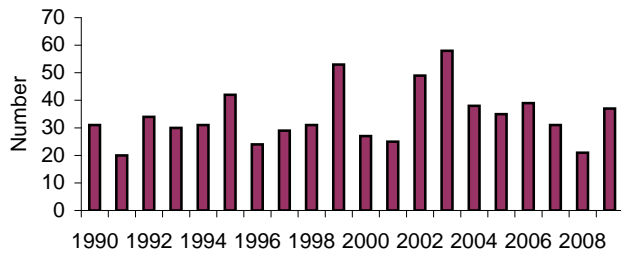
Source: The Warren Group

**Unemployment Rates, 1990-2009**



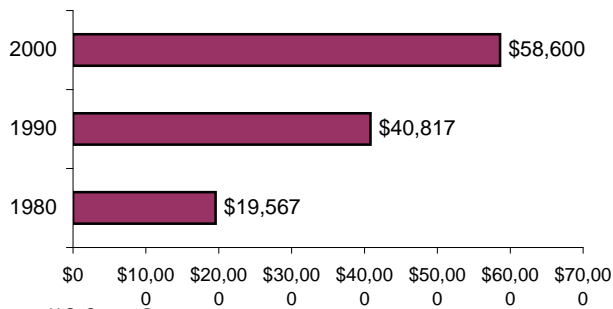
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**Building Permits for Single Residential Family Homes, 1990-2009**



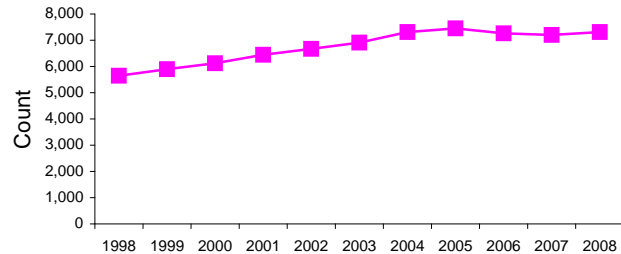
Source: SRPEDD (data provided by city/town building inspectors)

**Median Household Income, 1980-2000**



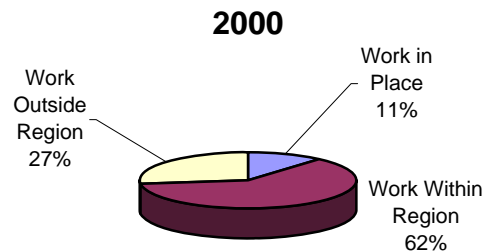
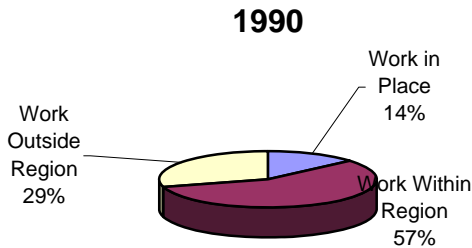
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

**Number of Registered Vehicles, 1998-2008**



Source: MA DOR

**JOURNEY TO WORK, 1990-2000**



Source: CTPP



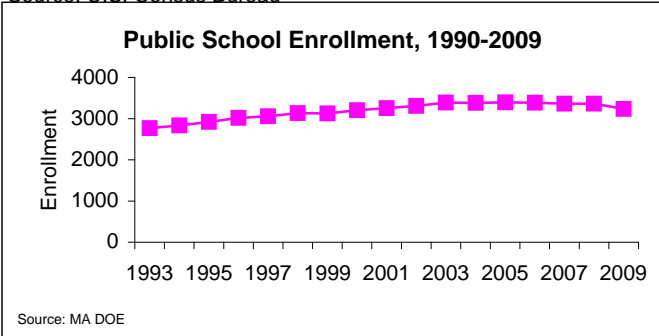
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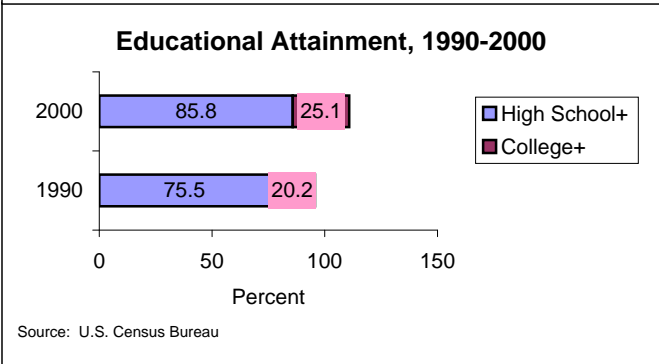
**EDUCATION**

	1990	2000
Persons 3+ years old in school	1,486	1,734

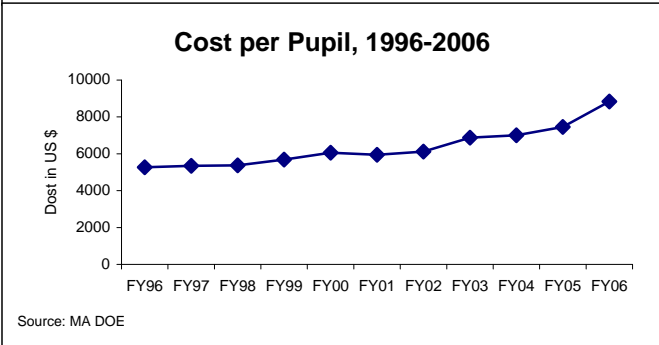
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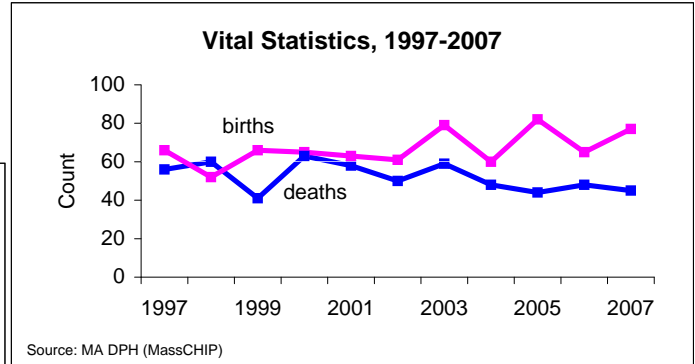


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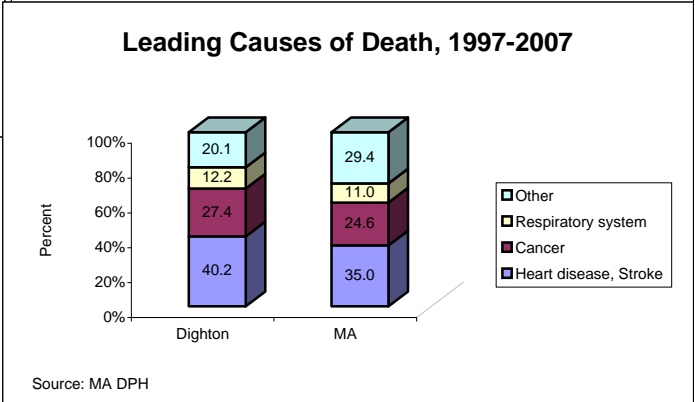


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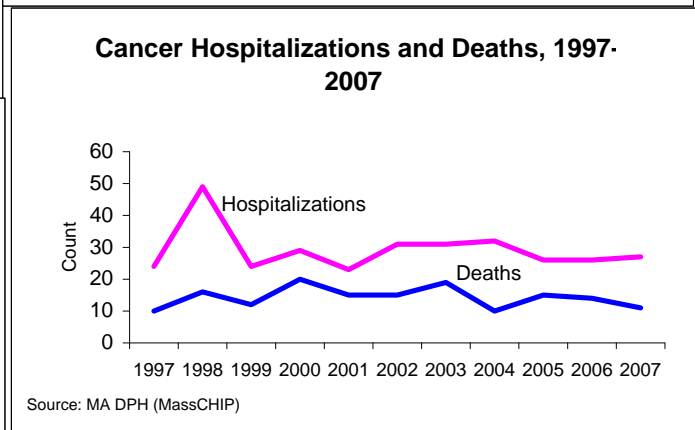
**HEALTH**



Source: MA DPH (MassCHIP)

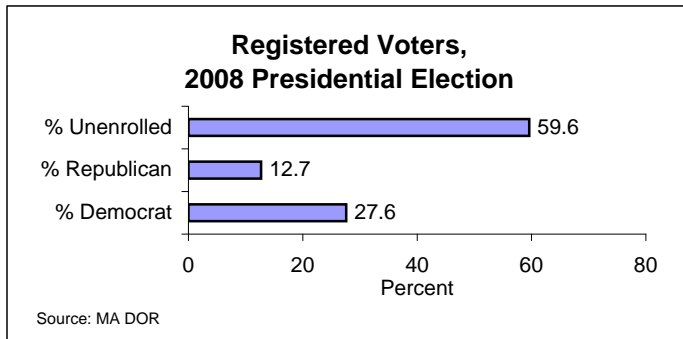


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**COMMUNITY**



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