



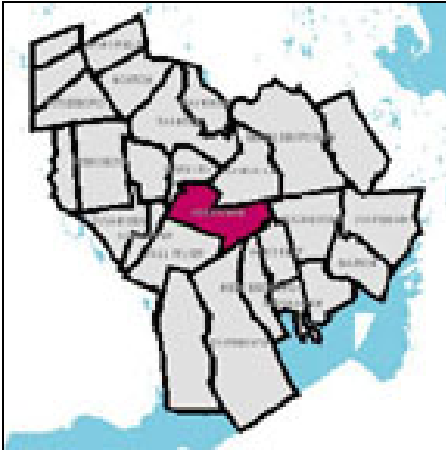
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COMMUNITY QUICKSTATS

SPOTLIGHT ON:

FREETOWN TOWN

FALL 2010



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TOWN PROFILE

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FREETOWN COMMUNITY PROFILE

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (Updated September 2010)

Address:

Website: <http://town.freetown.ma.us/>

Town Office Building
P.O. Box 438
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Phone: (508) 644-2201

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Form of Government: Board of Selectmen; Open Town Meeting

Acting Administrator: John Healy

GEOGRAPHY

Location in State: Southeastern Massachusetts, bordered by Berkley and Lakeville on the north; Rochester on the east; Acushnet, New Bedford, and Dartmouth on the south; and Fall River on the southwest. Freetown is about 12 miles northeast of Fall River; 37 miles south of Boston; and 23 miles east of Providence, Rhode Island. (Source: MA DHCD)

Total Area, 1999: 35.41 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 FREETOWN

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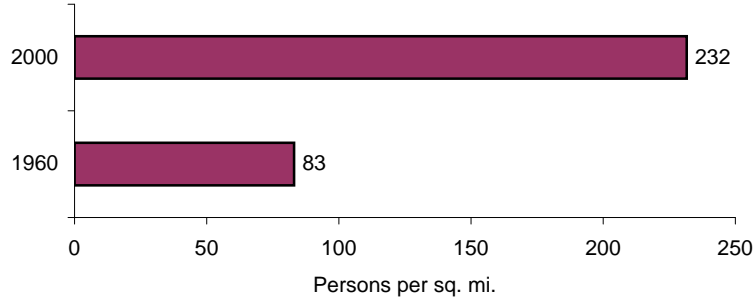
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General Population Statistics

	1990	2000
	Number	Number
Total population.....	8,522	8,472
SEX AND AGE		
Male.....	4,255	4,259
Female.....	4,267	4,213
Under 5 years.....	495	458
5 to 9 years.....	683	543
10 to 14 years.....	731	665
15 to 19 years.....	793	656
20 to 24 years.....	586	404
25 to 34 years.....	1,198	1,055
35 to 44 years.....	1,777	1,504
45 to 54 years.....	1,016	1,584
55 to 59 years.....	292	516
60 to 64 years.....	288	320
65 to 74 years.....	431	444
75 to 84 years.....	195	252
85 years and over.....	37	71
Median age (years).....	33.4	38.0
RACE /ETHNICITY		
One race.....		8,371
White.....	8,321	8,146
Black or African Amer	46	61
Asian.....	15	16
Hawaiian/Other PI	33	55
Some other races	0	1
Two or more races	107	92
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino.....	65	62
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	8,457	8,410
White alone Not Hispanic...	8,274	8,107
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households.....	2,722	2,932
Family HHs (families).....	2,294	2,391
W/ own children <18 yrs...	1,197	1,081
Married-couple family.....	1,984	2,060
W/ own children <18 yrs...	1,055	918
Female hholder, no husband	228	235
W/ own children <18 yrs...	103	113
Nonfamily HHs.....	428	541
Hholder living alone.....	347	413
Householder 65 yrs+.....	152	153
HHs with individuals<18 yrs....	1,293	1,179
HHs with individuals 65+.....	503	552
Average household size.....	3.09	2.85
Average family size.....	3.38	3.14

Source: U.S. Census 1990, 2000

Persons per Square Mile, 1960 & 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

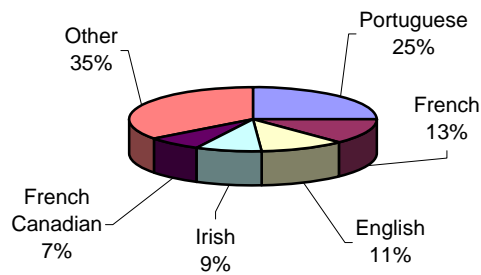
POPULATION GROWTH, ESTIMATE, & PROJECTIONS

Year	Population
1960	3,039
1970	4,270
1980	7,058
1990	8,522
2000	8,472
2005	8,979
2008	9,027
2009	9,076
2010	8,350
2020	9,217
2030	10,111

Note: Projections in italics.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, SRPEDD

Main Ancestry, 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

LAND USE CHANGE (in Acres), 1951-1999

	1951	1999	% Change
Urban	513	3,967	673.3
Forest	18,276	15,358	-16.0
Agricultural	2,507	2,008	-19.9
Wetland	1,176	1,331	13.2
Total	22,472	22,664	0.9

Source: MacConnell & Mueller, MassGIS



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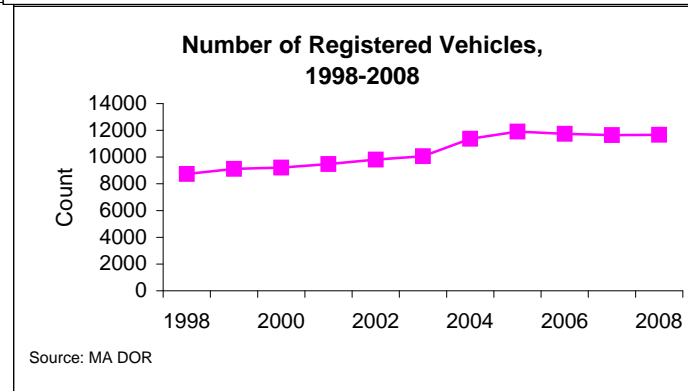
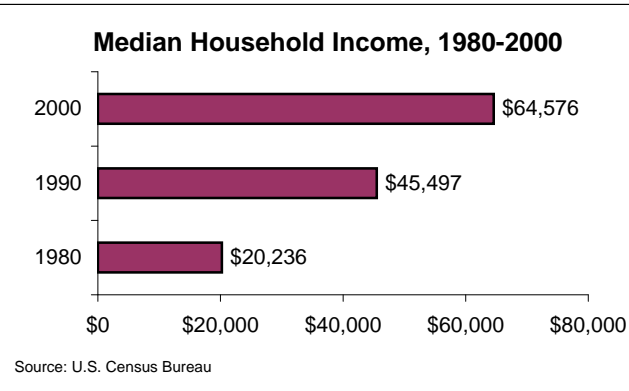
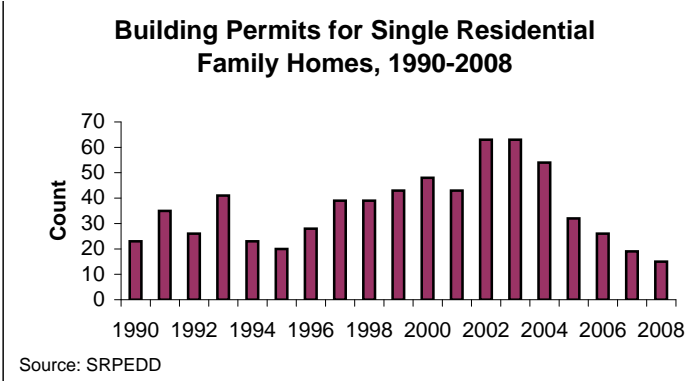
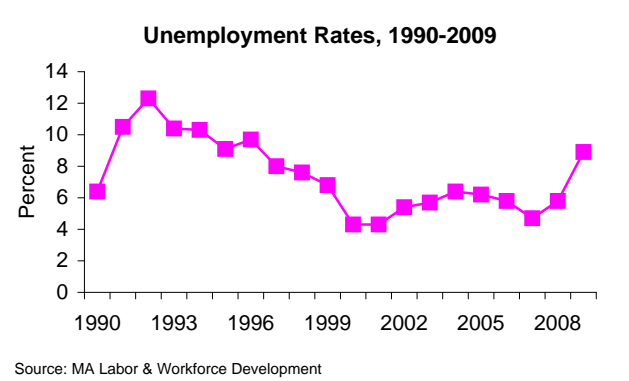
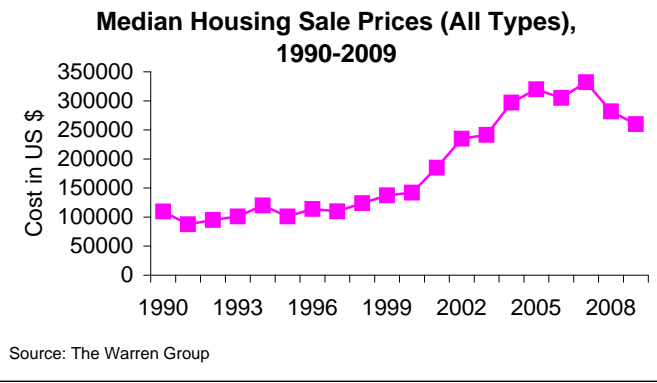


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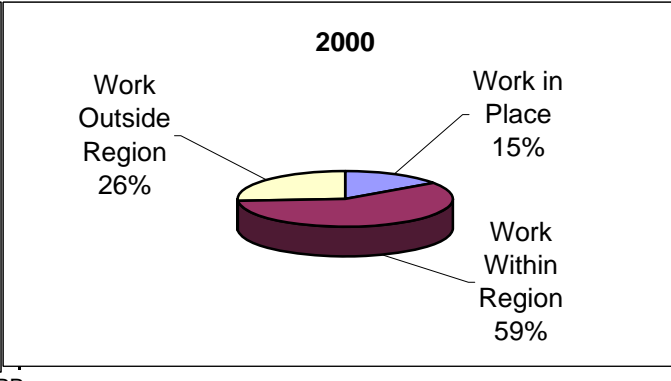
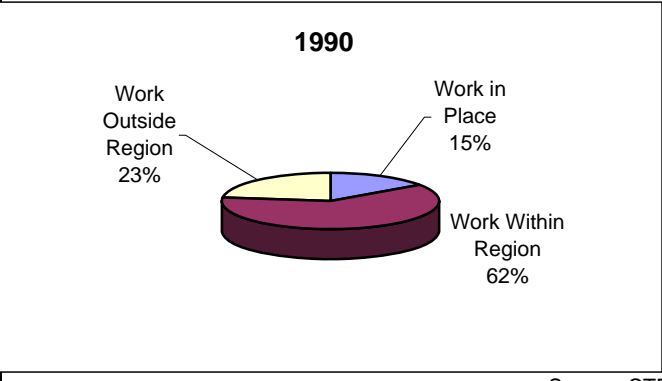
Area Employment by Industry, 2009		
	Number	Percent
Agric. Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	9	0.2
Construction	335	8.7
Manufacturing	300	7.8
Wholesale Trade	103	2.7
Retail Trade	182	4.7
Information	11	0.3
Finance and Insurance	32	0.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4	0.1
Professional and Technical Services	73	1.9
Educational Services	740	19.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	97	2.5
Accommodation & Food Services	220	5.7
Other Services	75	1.9
Public Administration	1,670	43.4
Total	3,851	100.0

Source: MA Labor & Workforce Development

HOUSING



JOURNEY TO WORK, 1990-2000



Source: CTPP



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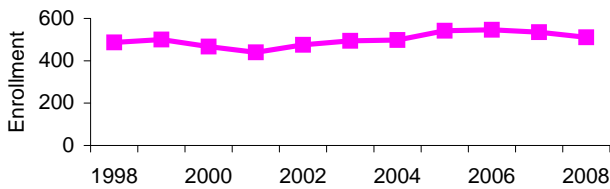
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EDUCATION

	1990	2000
Persons 3+ enrolled in school	2,569	2,311

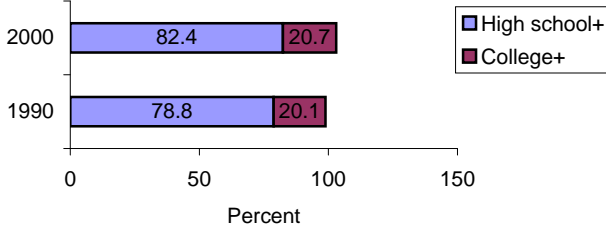
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Trends in Public School Enrollment, 1998-2008



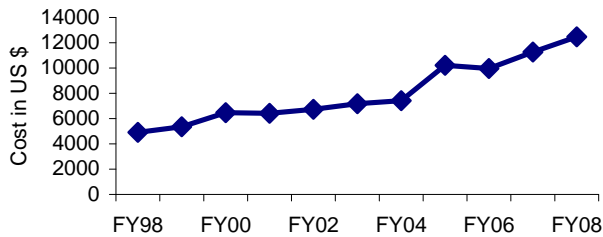
Source: MA DOE

Educational Attainment, 1990-2000



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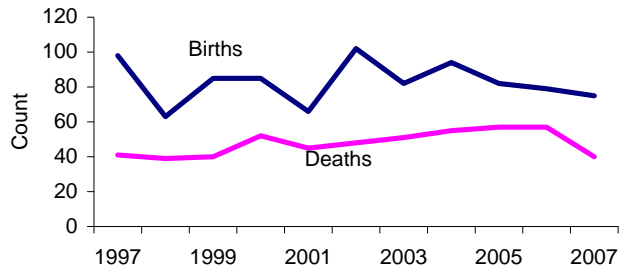
Cost per Pupil, 1998-2008



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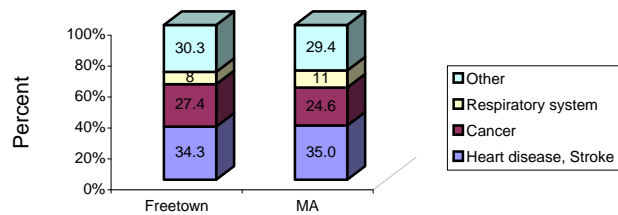
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Number of Births & Deaths, 1997-2007



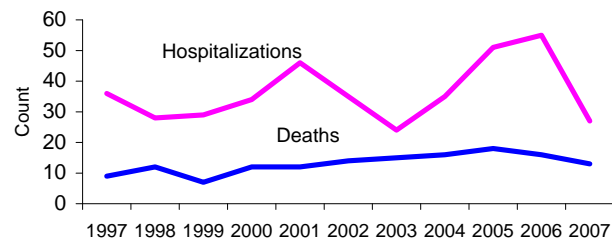
Source: MA DPH

Leading Causes of Death, 1997-2007



Source: MA DPH

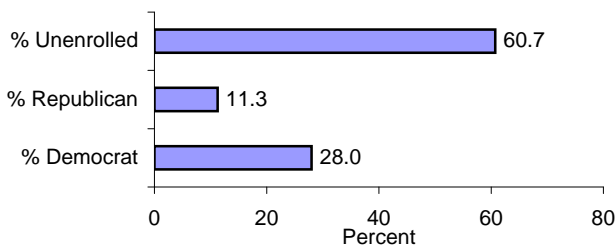
Cancer Hospitalizations and Deaths, 1997-2007



Source: MA DPH (MassCHIP)

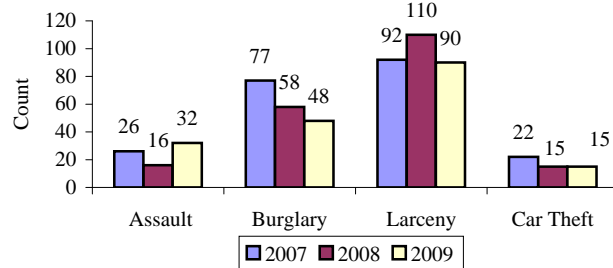
COMMUNITY

Registered Voters, 2008 State Election



Source: MA DOR

Crime Reports, 2007-2009



Source: UCR Program