



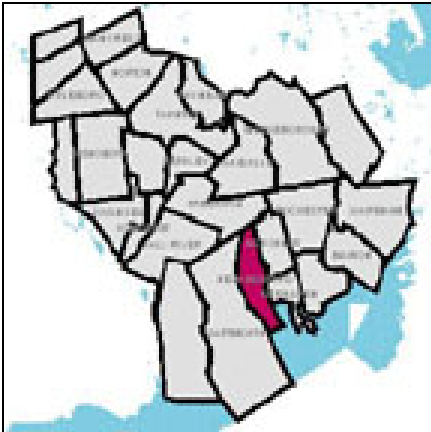
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COMMUNITY QUICKSTATS

SPOTLIGHT ON:

NEW BEDFORD CITY

FALL 2020



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CITY PROFILE

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NEW BEDFORD COMMUNITY PROFILE

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (Updated September 2010)

Address:

Website: <http://www.ci.new-bedford.ma.us/>

City Hall

133 William Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone: (508) 979-1410

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Form of Government: Mayor-Council

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor: Scott W. Lang

Office of the Mayor: William Burns

GEOGRAPHY

Location in State: Southeastern Massachusetts, bordered by Dartmouth on the west; Freetown on the north; Acushnet on the east; and Buzzards Bay on the south. New Bedford is 54 miles south of Boston; 33 miles southeast of Providence, Rhode Island; and about 208 miles from New York City. (Source: MA DHCD)

Total Area, 1999: 20.07 sq. miles

Metropolitan Statistical Area: New Bedford

New Bedford Economic Development Council

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New Bedford Office of Community Development

608 Pleasant St., New Bedford, MA 02740

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New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce

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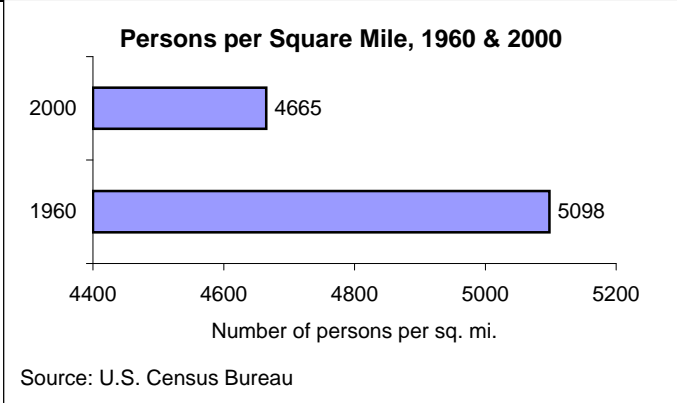
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GENERAL POPULATION STATISTICS

	1990	2000	2006-08
	Number	Number	Number
Total population.....	99,922	93,768	95,272
SEX AND AGE			
Male.....	46,831	44,173	45,302
Female.....	53,091	49,595	49,970
Under 5 years.....	7,570	6,272	6,978
5 to 9 years.....	6,812	6,695	5,944
10 to 14 years.....	6,586	6,578	6,587
15 to 19 years.....	6,752	6,187	6,374
20 to 24 years.....	7,764	6,491	6,037
25 to 34 years.....	16,610	13,455	15,263
35 to 44 years.....	12,634	13,541	12,841
45 to 54 years.....	8,714	11,191	12,778
55 to 59 years.....	4,206	4,196	4,957
60 to 64 years.....	4,899	3,514	4,087
65 to 74 years.....	9,699	7,205	5,875
75 to 84 years.....	5,669	6,204	4,974
85 years and over.....	2,007	2,239	2,577
Median age (years).....	33.6	35.9	35.3
RACE /ETHNICITY			
One race.....		88,214	91,676
White.....	87,486	73,950	74,719
Black or African Amer	4,069	4,112	6,661
Asian.....	383	614	1,243
Hawaiian/Other PI	404	579	-
Some other races	21	44	8,645
Two or more races	7,559	8,915	3,596
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE			
Hispanic or Latino.....		5,554	12,810
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	6,653	9,576	82,462
White alone Not Hispanic...	93,269	84,192	67,633
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			
Total households.....	38,788	38,178	38,035
Family HHs (families).....	26,576	24,083	23,291
W/ own children <18 yrs	12,897	11,897	12,582
Married-couple family.....	18,651	15,099	12,791
W/ own children <18 yrs	8,262	6,286	53,113
Female hholder, no husband	6,650	7,209	8,140
W/ own children <18 yrs	4,163	4,701	5,766
Nonfamily HHs.....	12,212	14,095	14,744
Hholder living alone.....	10,882	12,057	12,284
Householder 65 years+.	5,613	5,195	4,695
HHs with individuals<18 years	13,715	13,036	13,670
HHs with individuals 65+	12,327	11,060	9,237
Average household size.....	2.51	2.40	2.44
Average family size.....	3.09	3.01	3.05

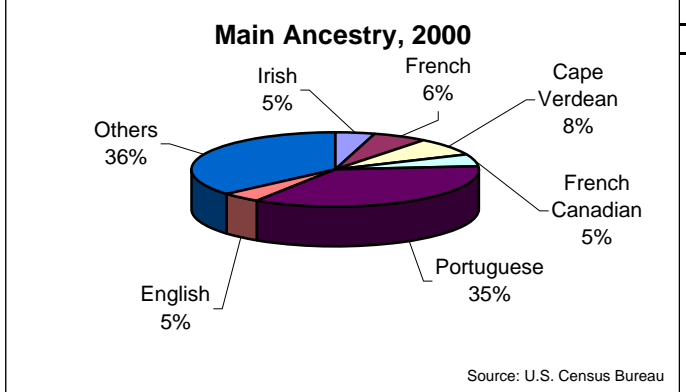


POPULATION GROWTH, ESTIMATE, & PROJECTIONS

Year	Population
1960	102,477
1970	101,777
1980	98,478
1990	99,922
2000	93,768
2005	93,102
2008	91,365
2009	91,112
2010	100,255
2020	101,165
2030	102,110

Note: Projections in italics.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, SRPEDD



LAND USE CHANGE (in Acres), 1951-1999

	1951	1999	% Change
Urban	6,169	8,331	35.0
Forest	5,221	3,691	-29.3
Agricultural	1,012	479	-52.6
Wetland	375	345	-8.1
Total	12,777	12,845	0.5

Source: MacConnell & Mueller, MassGIS

Source: U.S. Census 1990, 2000



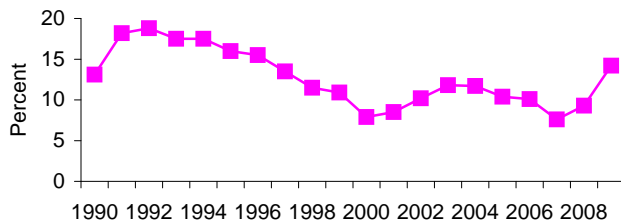
ECONOMY

Area Employment by Industry, 2009

	Number	Percent
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	982	2.7
Construction	966	2.7
Manufacturing	6,664	18.5
Utilities	318	0.9
Wholesale Trade	1,610	4.5
Retail Trade	2,596	7.2
Transportation & Warehousing	792	2.2
Information	513	1.4
Finance & Insurance	866	2.4
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	378	1.1
Professional & Technical Services	796	2.2
Administrative & Waste Services	1,278	3.6
Educational Services	2,811	7.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	8,462	23.5
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	367	1.0
Accommodation & Food Services	2,307	6.4
Other Services	2,006	5.6
NEC (suppressed or unclassified)	2,236	6.2
Total	35,948	100.0

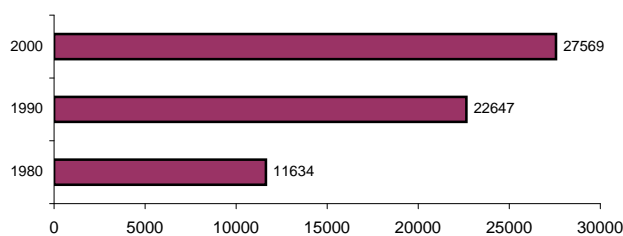
Source: MA Labor & Workforce Development

Unemployment Rates, 1990-2009



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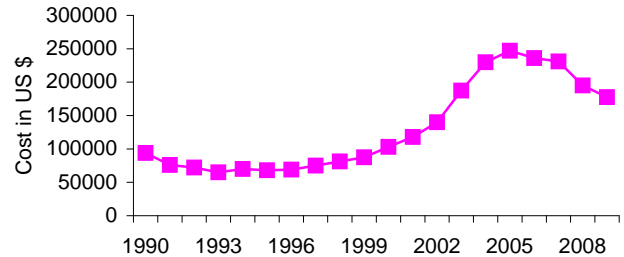
Median Household Income, 1980-2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

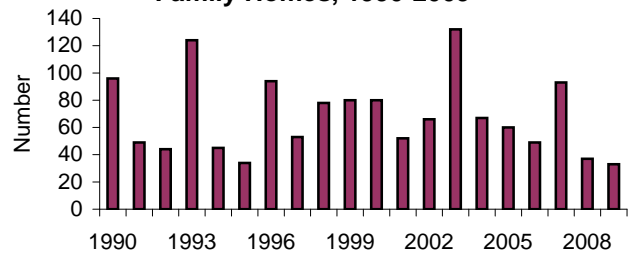
HOUSING

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



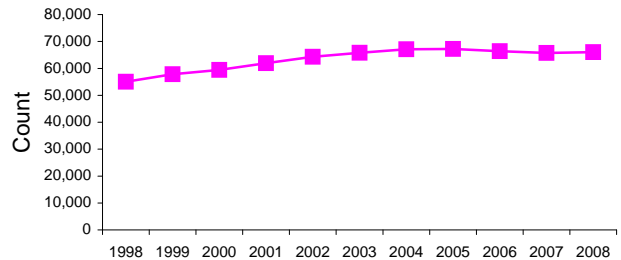
Source: The Warren Group

Building Permits for Single Residential Family Homes, 1990-2009



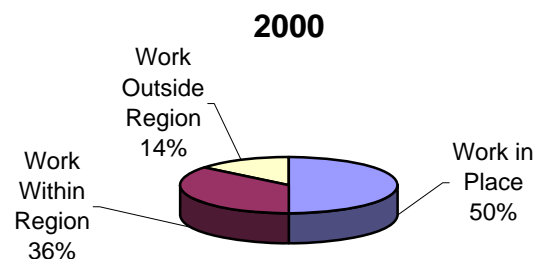
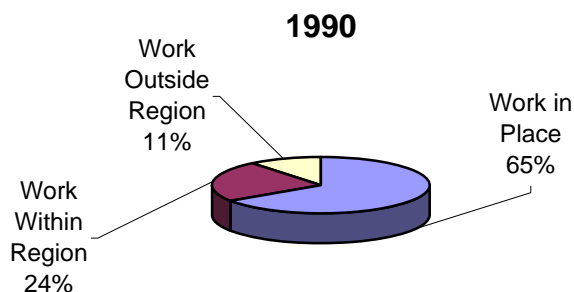
Source: SRPEDD (data provided by city/town building inspectors)

Number of Registered Vehicles, 1998-2008



Source: MA DOR

JOURNEY TO WORK, 1990-2000

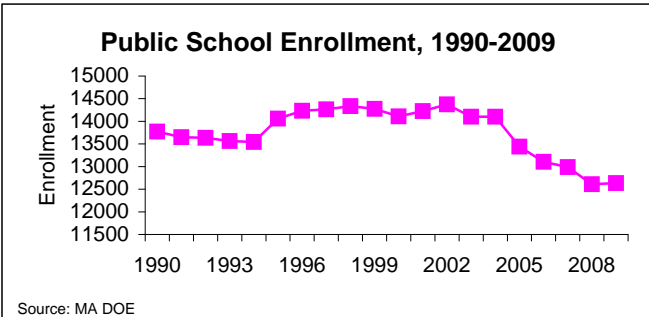


Source: CTPP

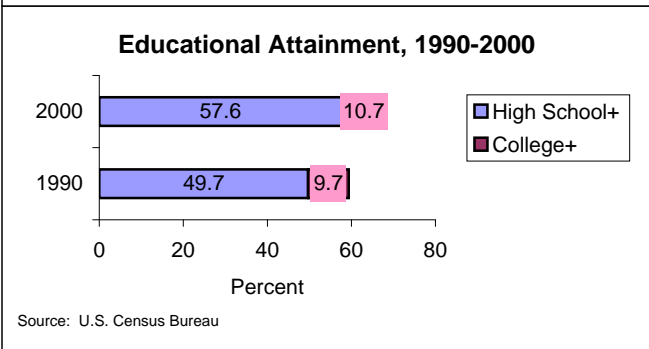
EDUCATION

	1990	2000
Persons 3+ years old in school	22,593	22,944

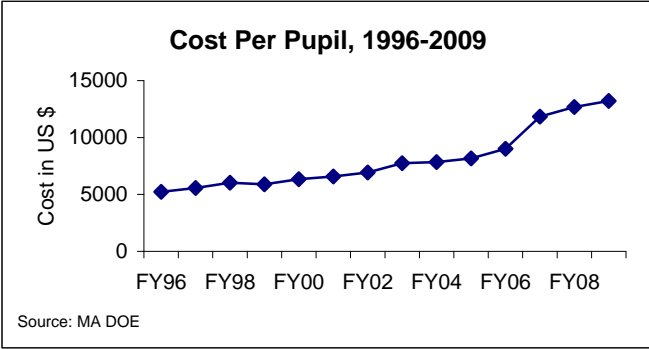
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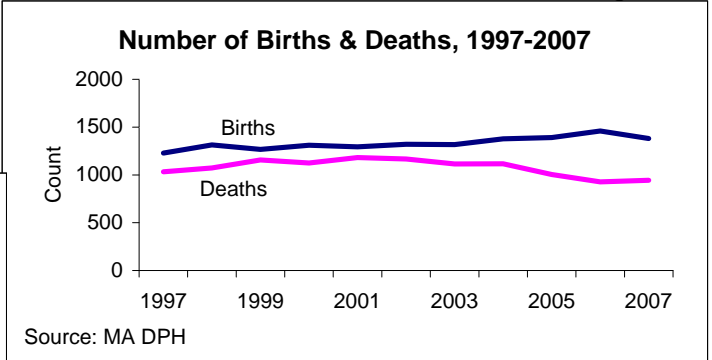


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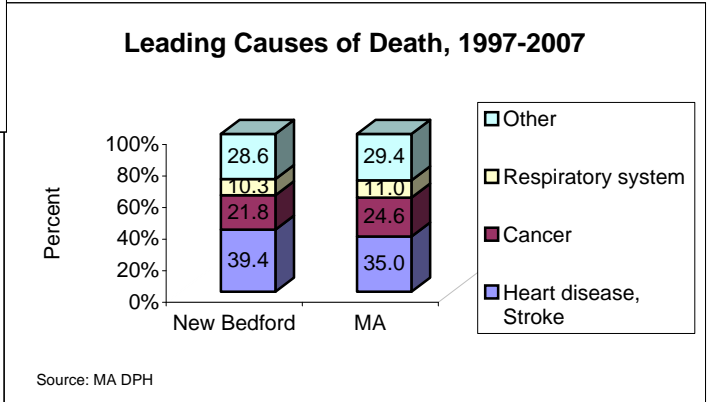


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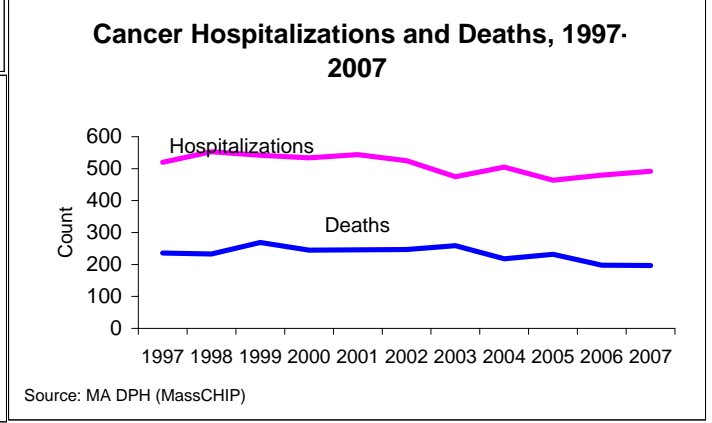
HEALTH



Source: MA DPH

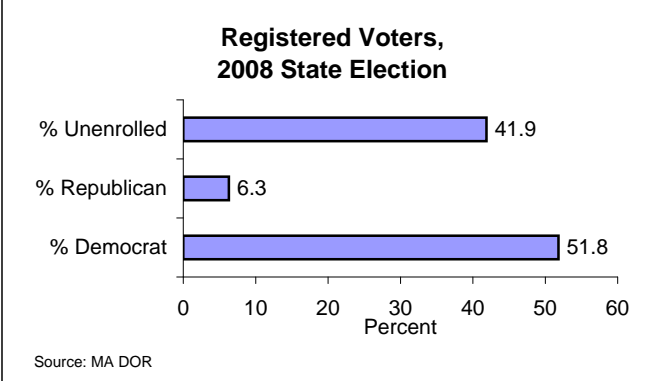


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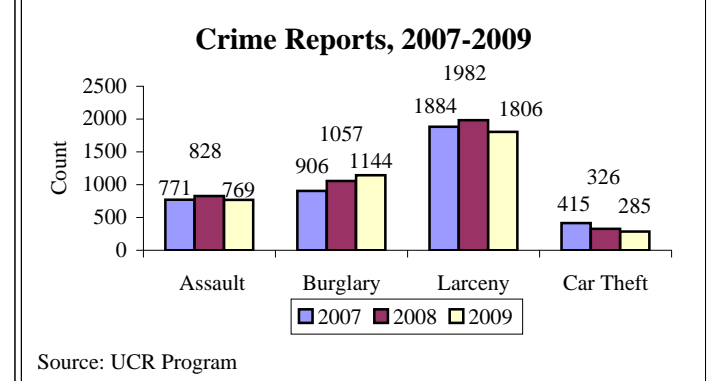


Source: MA DPH (MassCHIP)

COMMUNITY



Source: MA DOR



Source: UCR Program