



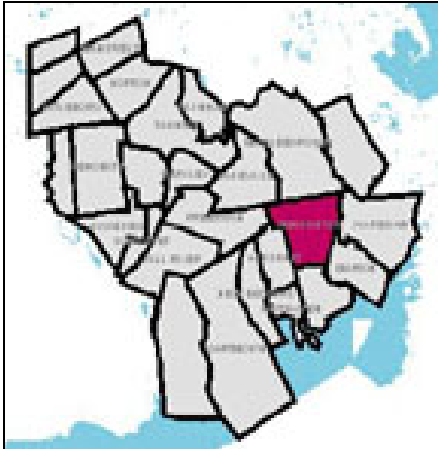
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COMMUNITY QUICKSTATS

SPOTLIGHT ON:

ROCHESTER TOWN

FALL 2010



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ROCHESTER COMMUNITY PROFILE

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (Updated September 2010)

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Form of Government: Board of Selectmen; Town Administrator; Open Town Meeting

Board of Selectmen Chairman: Richard Nunes

Town Administrator: Richard Lacamera

GEOGRAPHY

Location in State: Southeastern Massachusetts, bordered by Lakeville and Middleborough on the north; Wareham and Marion on the east; Mattapoissett on the south; and Acushnet and Freetown on the west. Rochester is about 19 miles northeast of New Bedford; 50 miles south of Boston; 49 miles east of Providence, Rhode Island; and 227 miles from New York City.
(Source: MA DHCD)

Total Area, 1999: 36.11 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 ROCHESTER

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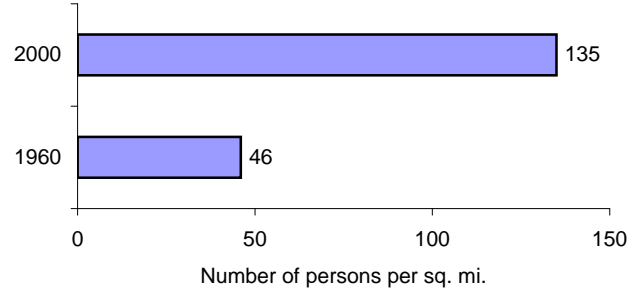


GENERAL POPULATION STATISTICS

	1990	2000
	Number	Number
Total population.....	3,921	4,581
SEX AND AGE		
Male.....	1,989	2,297
Female.....	1,932	2,284
Under 5 years.....	253	278
5 to 9 years.....	317	345
10 to 14 years.....	391	392
15 to 19 years.....	308	314
20 to 24 years.....	191	195
25 to 34 years.....	505	500
35 to 44 years.....	900	858
45 to 54 years.....	448	895
55 to 59 years.....	117	271
60 to 64 years.....	121	154
65 to 74 years.....	224	194
75 to 84 years.....	119	147
85 years and over.....	27	38
Median age (years).....	34.9	38.1
RACE /ETHNICITY		
One race.....		4,534
White.....	3,842	4,427
Black or African Amer	38	29
Asian.....	5	16
Hawaiian/Other PI	0	9
Some other races	0	-
Two or more races	36	53
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino.....		
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	23	17
White alone Not Hispanic.....	3,898	4,564
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households.....	1,288	1,575
Family HHs (families).....	1,088	1,294
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	571	612
Married-couple family.....	961	1,144
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	510	544
Female hholder, no husband present	99	103
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	54	44
Nonfamily HHs.....	200	281
Hholder living alone.....	159	216
Householder 65 years+.....	73	90
HHs with individuals<18 years.....	606	667
HHs with individuals 65+	260	282
Average household size.....	3.04	2.91
Average family size.....	3.33	3.20

Source: U.S. Census 1990, 2000

Persons per Square Mile, 1960 & 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

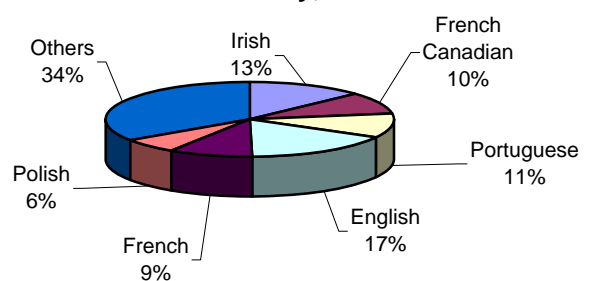
POPULATION GROWTH, ESTIMATE, & PROJECTIONS

Year	Population
1960	1,559
1970	1,770
1980	3,205
1990	3,921
2000	4,581
2005	5,310
2008	5,268
2009	5,312
2010	5,553
2020	6,133
2030	6,732

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	124	2,770	2134.1
Forest	16,315	13,966	-14.4
Agricultural	4,449	4,178	-6.1
Wetland	2,174	2,197	1.0
Total	23,062	23,111	0.2

Source: MacConnell & Mueller, MassGIS

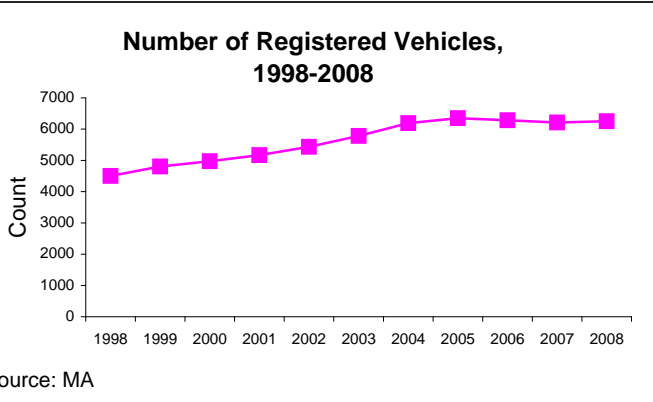
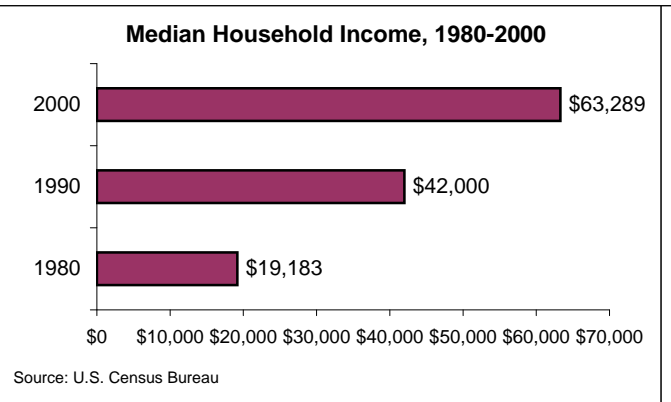
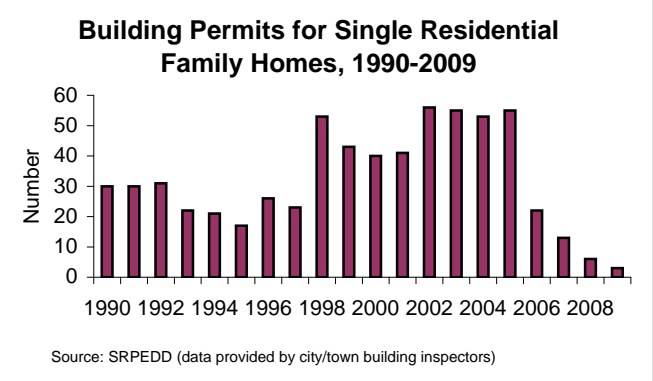
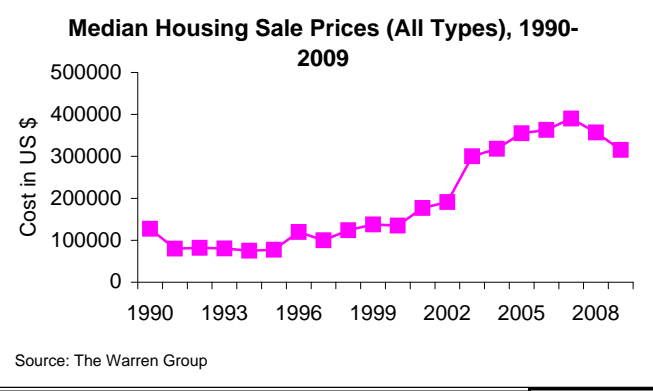
ECONOMY

HOUSING

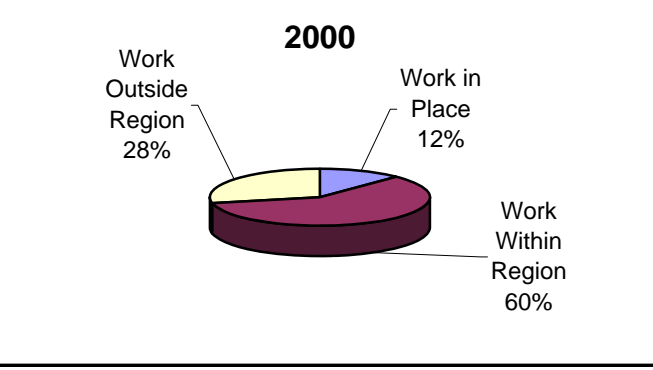
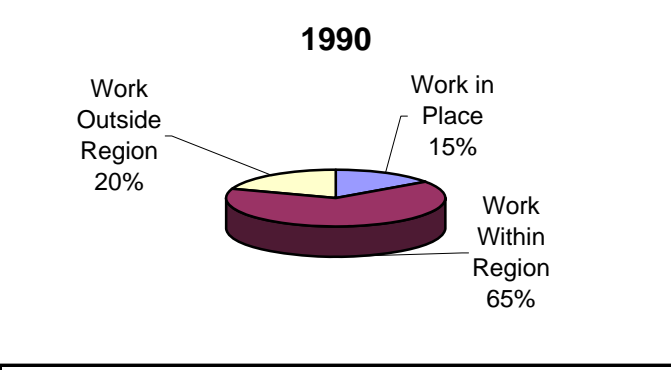
Area Employment by Industry, 2009

	Number	Percent
Construction	87	11.1
Manufacturing	53	6.8
Wholesale Trade	37	4.7
Retail Trade	30	3.8
Professional & Technical Services	25	3.2
Administrative & Waste Services	87	11.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	248	31.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	16	2.0
Accommodation & Food Services	46	5.9
Other Services	14	1.8
NEC (suppressed or unclassified)	140	17.9
Total	783	100.0

Source: MA Labor & Workforce Development



JOURNEY TO WORK, 1990-2000

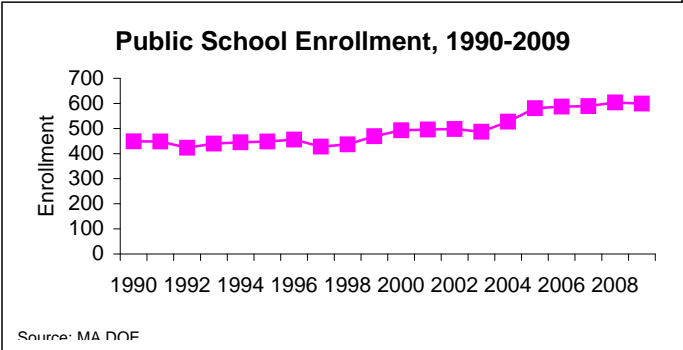


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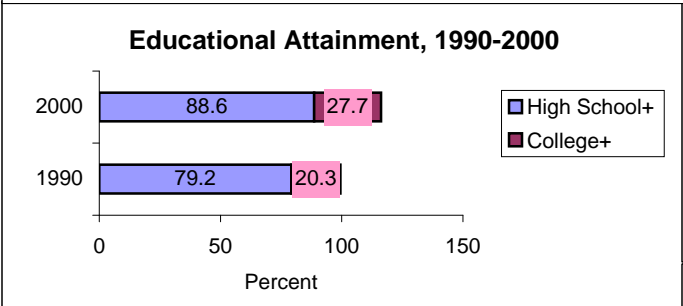
EDUCATION

	1990	2000
Persons 3+ years old in school	1,097	1,305

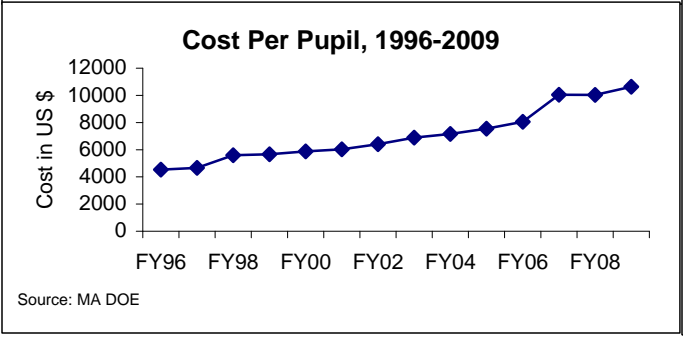
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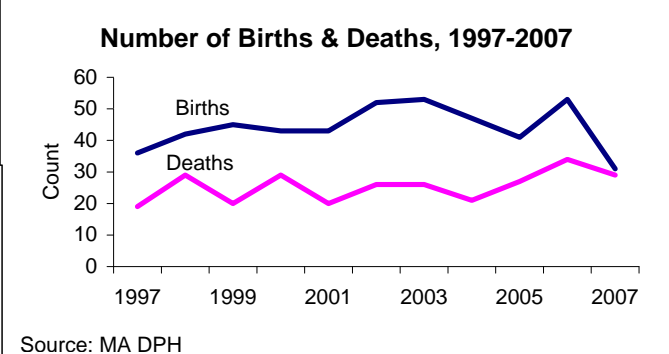


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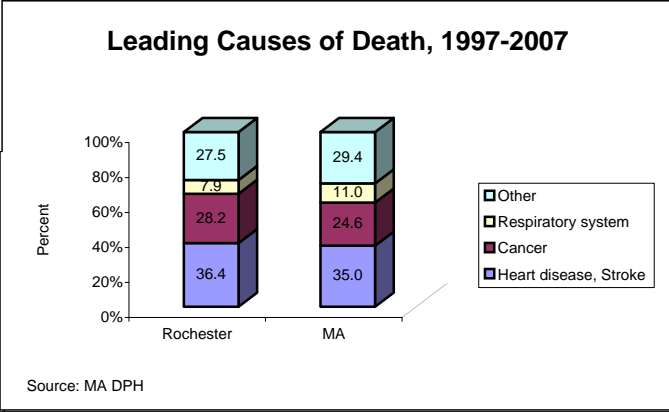


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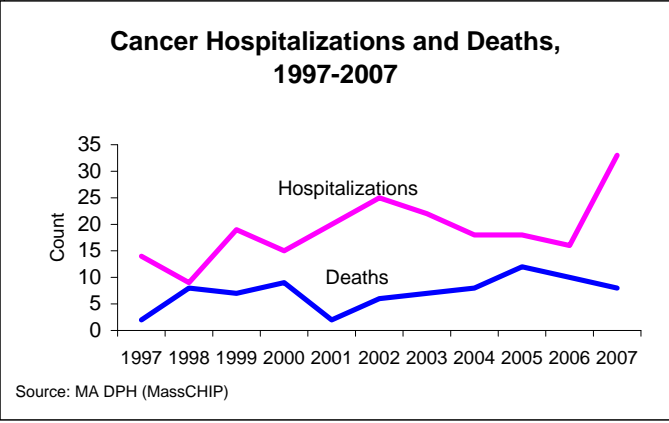
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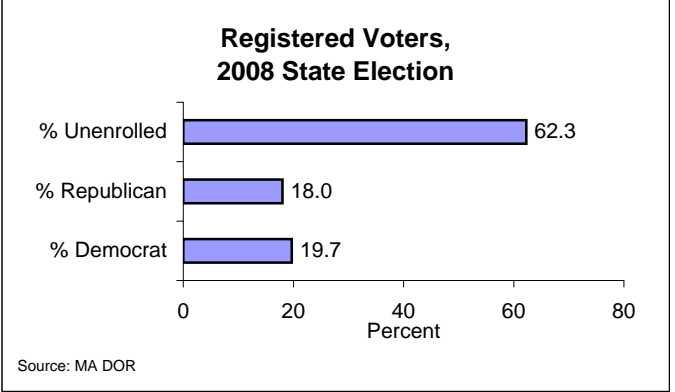


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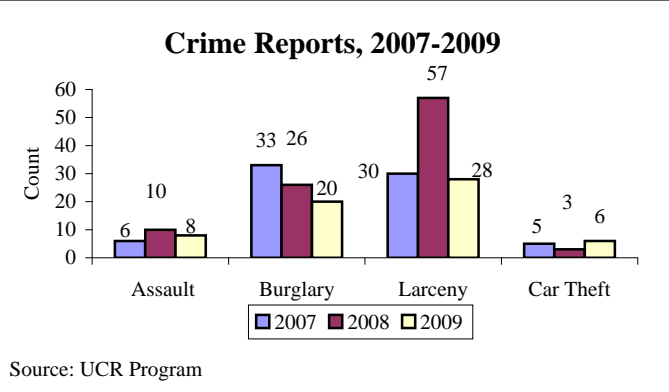


Source: MA DPH (MassCHIP)

COMMUNITY



Source: MA DOR



Source: UCR Program