



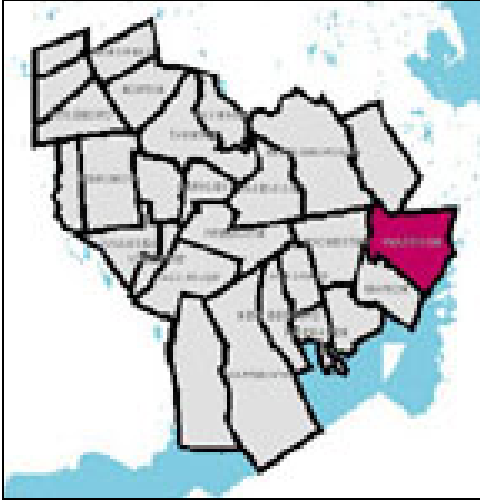
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## COMMUNITY QUICKSTATS

SPOTLIGHT ON:

# WAREHAM TOWN

FALL 2010



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### TOWN PROFILE

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# **WAREHAM COMMUNITY PROFILE**

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## GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (Updated September 2010)

Address: Website: [http://www.wareham.ma.us/Public\\_Documents/index](http://www.wareham.ma.us/Public_Documents/index)

Town Hall  
54 Marion Road  
Wareham, MA 02571

Phone: (508) 291-3100  
Fax: (508) 291-31416

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

Town Manager: Mark Andrews

Board of Selectmen (Chair): Ms. M. Jane Donahue

## GEOGRAPHY

Location in State: Southeastern Massachusetts, bordered by Rochester on the west; Marion and Buzzards Bay on the south; Middleborough on the northwest; Carver and Plymouth on the north; Plymouth on the east; and separated from Bourne by Buzzards Bay on the east. Wareham is about 20 miles east of New Bedford; 50 miles south of Boston; and over 225 miles from New York City. (Source: MA DHCD)

Total Area, 1999: 37.07 sq. miles  
Metropolitan Statistical Area: Barnstable

Wareham Economic Development & Industrial Corp.  
505 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571  
(508) 295-9344

Chamber of Commerce:

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

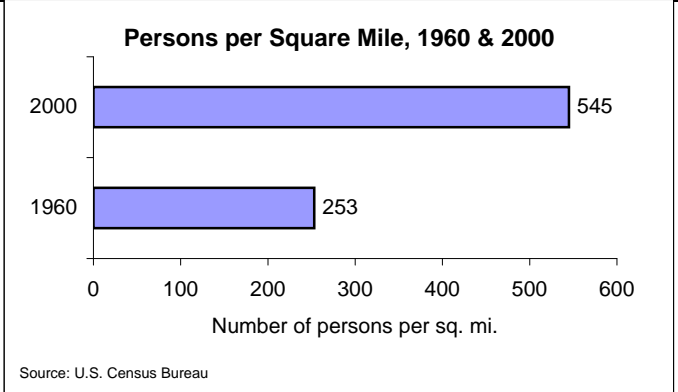
***STREET MAP OF WAREHAM***

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**GENERAL POPULATION STATISTICS**

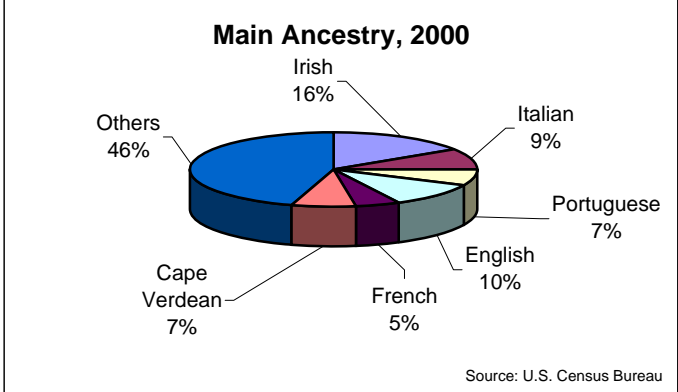
	1990	2000	2006-08
	Number	Number	Number
<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>19,232</b>	<b>20,335</b>	<b>20,650</b>
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			
Male.....	9,223	9,716	10,210
Female.....	10,009	10,619	10,440
Under 5 years.....	1,557	1,201	1,073
5 to 9 years.....	1,305	1,347	1,311
10 to 14 years.....	1,223	1,573	1,453
15 to 19 years.....	1,212	1,302	1,074
20 to 24 years.....	1,152	852	1,255
25 to 34 years.....	3,386	2,386	1,911
35 to 44 years.....	2,641	3,402	2,863
45 to 54 years.....	1,815	2,830	3,326
55 to 59 years.....	832	1,203	1,451
60 to 64 years.....	902	949	1,332
65 to 74 years.....	1,764	1,738	2,020
75 to 84 years.....	1,119	1,168	1,312
85 years and over.....	324	384	269
Median age (years).....	34.2	39.3	43.2
<b>RACE /ETHNICITY</b>			
One race.....		19,637	20,158
White.....	17,329	17,776	18,328
Black or African Amer	476	594	438
Asian.....	90	90	346
Hawaiian/Other PI	99	109	-
Some other races	1	10	1,046
Two or more races	1,237	1,058	492
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>			
Hispanic or Latino.....		698	227
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	580	292	20,423
White alone Not Hispanic.....	18,652	20,043	18,134
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>			
Total households.....	7,370	8,200	8,621
Family HHs (families).....	5,174	5,337	5,275
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	2,389	2,417	2,256
Married-couple family.....	3,978	3,802	4,129
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	1,760	1,538	1,399
Female hholder, no husband pr	921	1,163	779
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	516	678	622
Nonfamily HHs.....	2,196	2,863	3,346
Hholder living alone.....	1,843	2,396	2,912
Householder 65 years+.....	918	1,035	1,180
HHs with individuals<18 years.....	2,594	2,690	2,376
HHs with individuals 65+	2,205	2,342	2,588
Average household size.....	2.57	2.44	2.38
Average family size.....	3.08	3.02	3.07



POPULATION GROWTH, ESTIMATE, & PROJECTIONS	
Year	Population
1960	9,461
1970	11,492
1980	18,457
1990	19,232
2000	20,335
2005	21,296
2008	21,221
2009	21,349
2010	23,603
2020	24,974
2030	26,388

Note: Projections in italics.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, SRPEDD



LAND USE CHANGE (in Acres), 1951-1999			
	1951	1999	% Change
Urban	2,229	5,999	169.1
Forest	14,866	11,597	-22.0
Agricultural	4,172	3,653	-12.4
Wetland	2,478	2,474	-0.2
Total	23,745	23,723	-0.1

Source: U.S. Census 1990, 2000

Source: MacConnell & Mueller, MassGIS



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**ECONOMY**

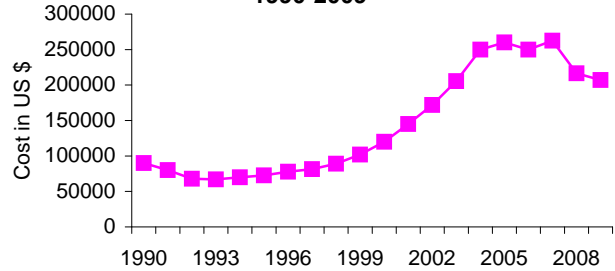
**Area Employment by Industry, 2009**

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	146	1.7
Construction	163	1.9
Manufacturing	561	6.4
Utilities	46	0.5
Wholesale Trade	321	3.7
Retail Trade	2,154	24.7
Transportation & Warehousing	364	4.2
Information	138	
Finance & Insurance	98	1.1
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	64	0.7
Professional & Technical Services	386	4.4
Administrative & Waste Services	345	4.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,290	14.8
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	84	1.0
Accommodation & Food Services	1,138	13.1
Other Services	412	4.7
NEC (suppressed or unclassified)	1,000	11.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,710</b>	<b>98.4</b>

Source: MA Labor & Workforce Development

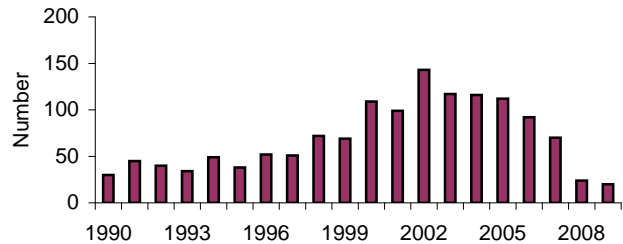
**HOUSING**

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



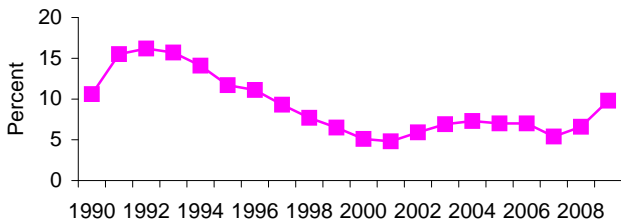
Source: The Warren Group

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



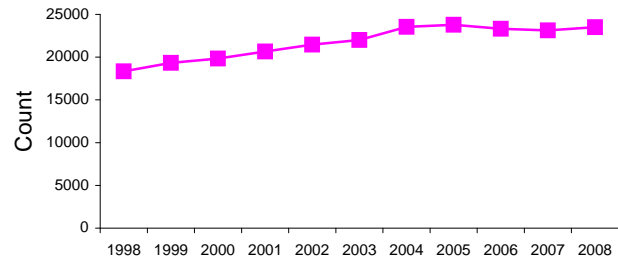
Source: SRPEDD (data provided by city/town building inspectors)

**Unemployment Rates, 1990-2009**



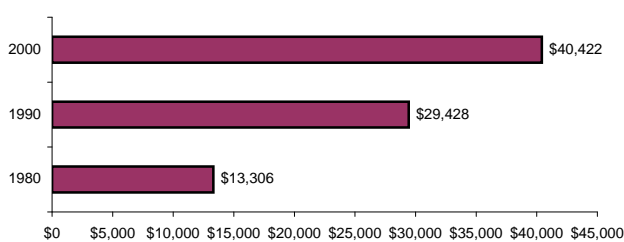
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**Number of Registered Vehicles, 1998-2008**



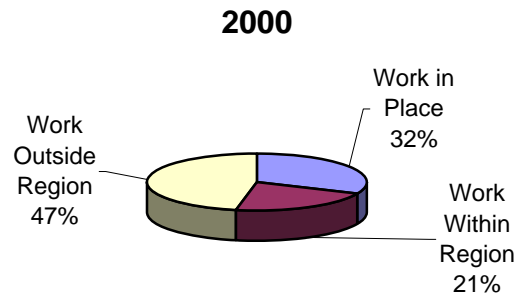
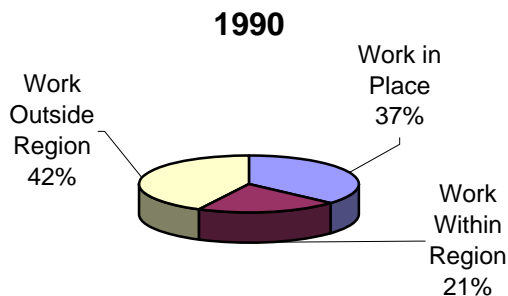
Source: MA DOR

**Median Household Income, 1980-2000**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

**JOURNEY TO WORK, 1990-2000**

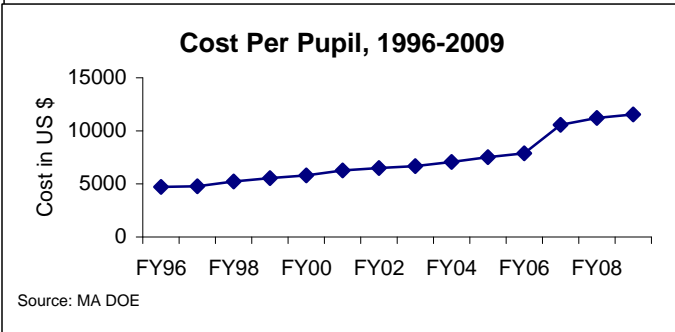
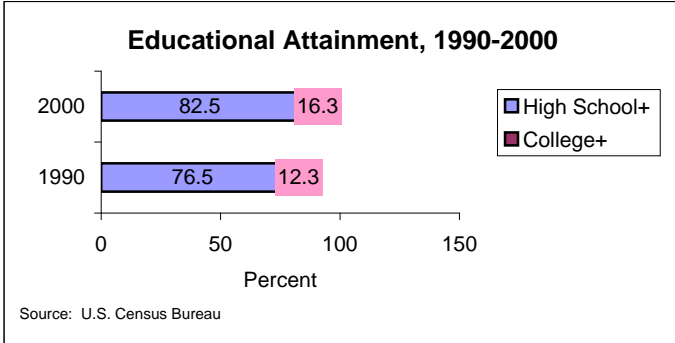
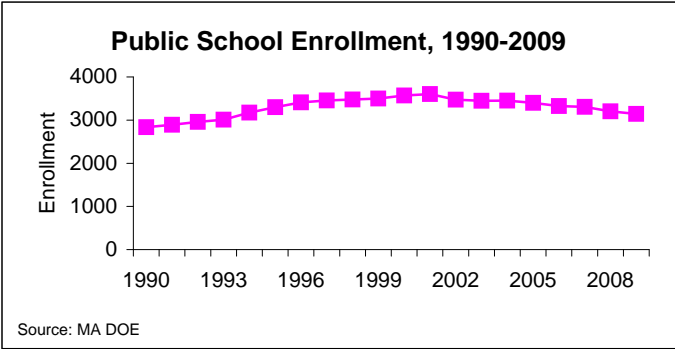


Source: CTPP

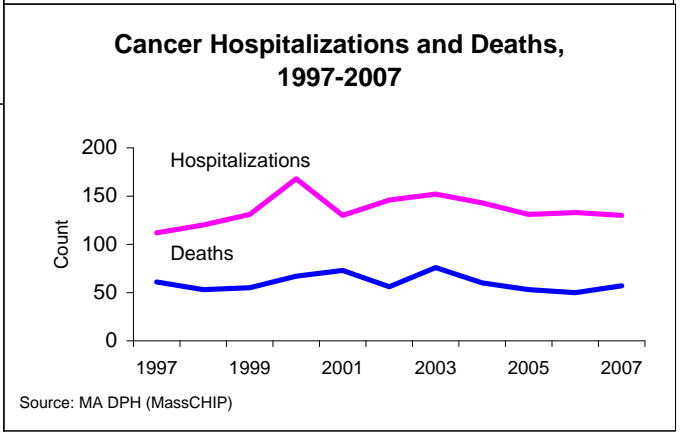
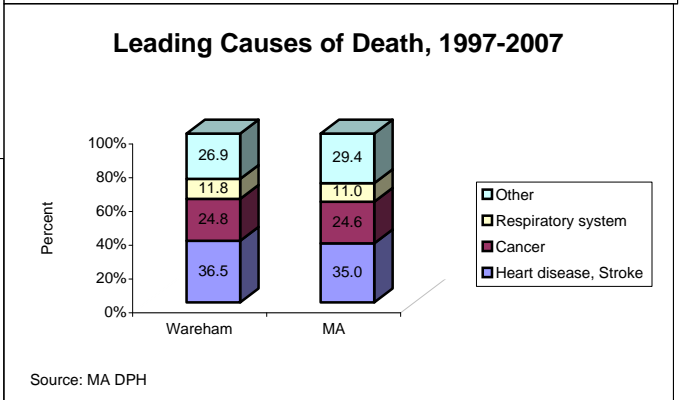
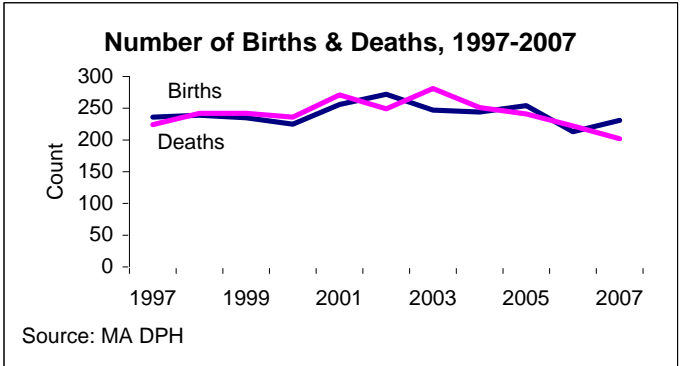
## EDUCATION

	1990	2000
Persons 3+ years old in school	4,178	4,948

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



## HEALTH



## COMMUNITY

