



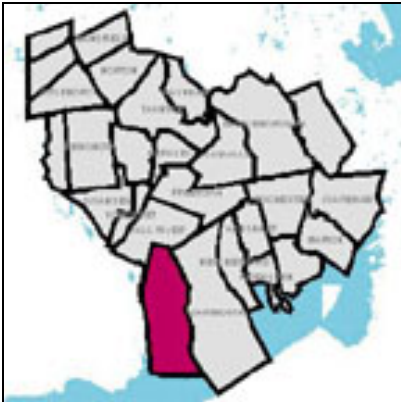
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TOWN PROFILE

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WESTPORT COMMUNITY PROFILE

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (Updated September 2010)

Address: Website: <http://www.westport-ma.com/>

Town Hall
816 Main Road
Westport, MA 02790

Phone: (508) 636-1150
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Form of Government: Board of Selectmen; Administrative Assistant; Open Town Meeting

Town Administrator: Michael J. Coughlin

GEOGRAPHY

Location in State: Southeastern Massachusetts, bordered by Fall River on the north and west; Dartmouth on the east; the Atlantic Ocean on the south; and Tiverton and Little Compton, Rhode Island, on the west. Westport is about 8 miles south of Fall River; 8 miles west of New Bedford; 54 miles south of Boston; 26 miles southeast of Providence, Rhode Island; and 203 miles from New York. (Source: MA DHCD)

Total Area, 1999: 51.33 sq. miles

Metropolitan Statistical Area: Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA

Chamber of Commerce:

Fall River Area Chamber of Commerce
200 Pocasset Street, Fall River, MA 02721
Telephone: (508) 676-8226

STREET MAP OF WESTPORT

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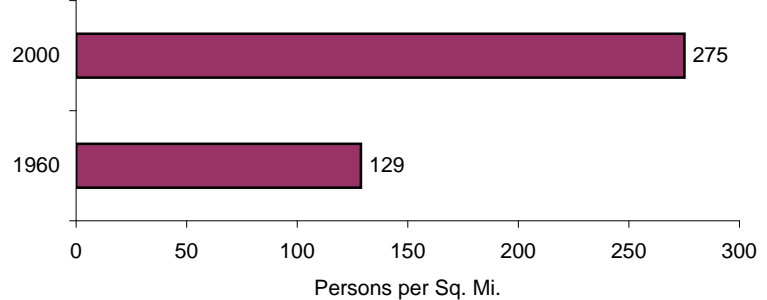
General Population Statistics

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	1990 Number	2000 Number
Total population.....	13,852	14,183
SEX AND AGE		
Male.....	6,831	6,947
Female.....	7,021	7,236
Under 5 years.....	711	652
5 to 9 years.....	784	881
10 to 14 years.....	971	947
15 to 19 years.....	1,079	878
20 to 24 years.....	1,036	658
25 to 34 years.....	1,833	1,719
35 to 44 years.....	2,357	2,257
45 to 54 years.....	1,803	2,389
55 to 59 years.....	649	1,020
60 to 64 years.....	728	708
65 to 74 years.....	1,174	1,144
75 to 84 years.....	599	725
85 years and over.....	128	205
Median age (years).....	37.2	41.0
RACE /ETHNICITY		
One race.....		14,071
White.....	13,725	13,091
Black or African Amer	20	24
Asian.....	8	20
Hawaiian/Other PI	63	70
Some other races		3
Two or more races	36	63
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino.....	88	98
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	13,764	14,085
White alone Not Hispanic....	13,650	13,836
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households.....	4,952	5,386
Family HHs (families).....	3,856	4,080
W/ own children <18 yrs.	1,636	1,561
Married-couple family.....	3,313	3,388
W/ own children <18 yrs.	1,434	1,272
Female hholder, no husband	401	483
W/ own children <18 yrs.	164	198
Nonfamily HHs.....	1,096	1,306
Hholder living alone.....	892	1,063
Householder 65 years+...	449	477
HHs with individuals<18 years.	1,778	1,722
HHs with individuals 65+	1,394	1,508
Average household size.....	2.80	2.62
Average family size.....	3.20	3.01

Source: U.S. Census 1990, 2000

Population per Square Mile, 1960 & 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

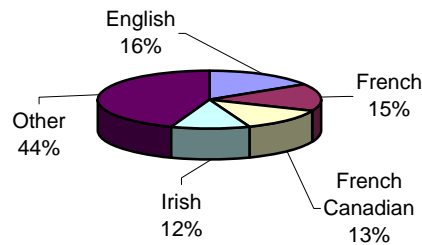
POPULATION GROWTH, ESTIMATE, & PROJECTIONS

Year	Population
1960	6,641
1970	9,791
1980	13,763
1990	13,852
2000	14,183
2005	15,071
2008	15,417
2009	15,504
2010	16,149
2020	18,390
2030	20,699

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	1,912	6,600	245.2
Forest	21,344	18,431	-13.6
Agricultural	7,960	5,713	-28.2
Wetland	5,820	2,109	-63.8
Total	37,036	32,853	-11.3

Source: MacConnell & Mueller, MassGIS



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ECONOMY

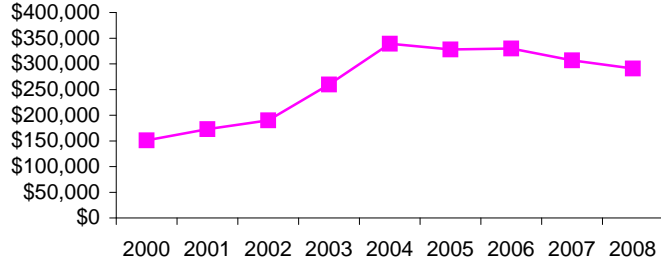
Area Employment by Industry, 2009

	Number	Percent
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Construction	106	3.1
Manufacturing	707	20.7
Wholesale Trade	111	3.3
Retail Trade	178	5.2
Transportation and Warehousing	359	10.5
Finance and Insurance	296	8.7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	86	2.5
Professional and Technical Services	25	0.7
Administrative and Waste Services	111	3.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	136	4.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	130	3.8
Accommodation and Food Services	74	2.2
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	421	12.3
NEC	207	6.1
NEC	466	13.7
Total	3,413	100.0

Source: MA Labor & Workforce Development (LWD)

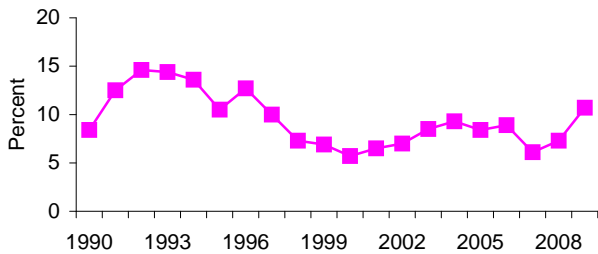
HOUSING

Median Housing Costs (All Types), 2000-2008



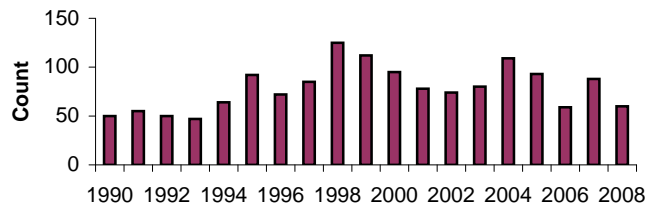
The Warren Group

Unemployment Rates, 1990-2009



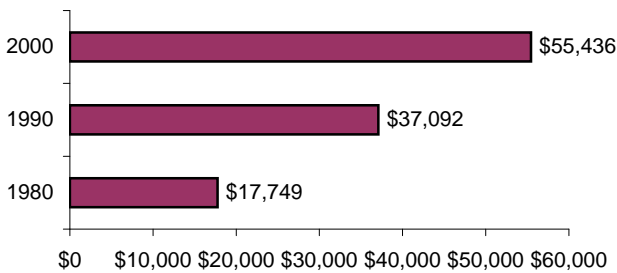
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Building Permits for Single Residential Family Homes, 1990-2008



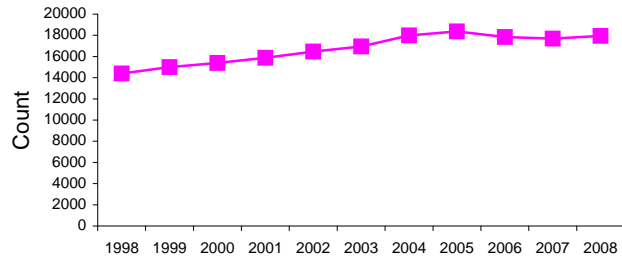
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Median Household Income, 1980-2000



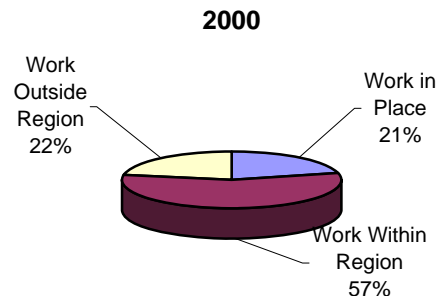
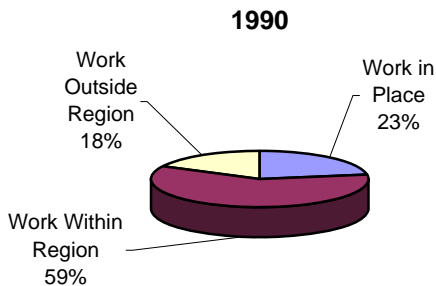
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Number of Registered Vehicles, 1998-2008



Source: MA DOR

JOURNEY TO WORK, 1990-2000



Source: CTPP



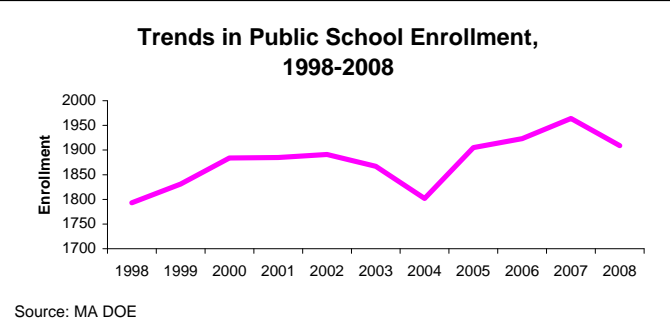
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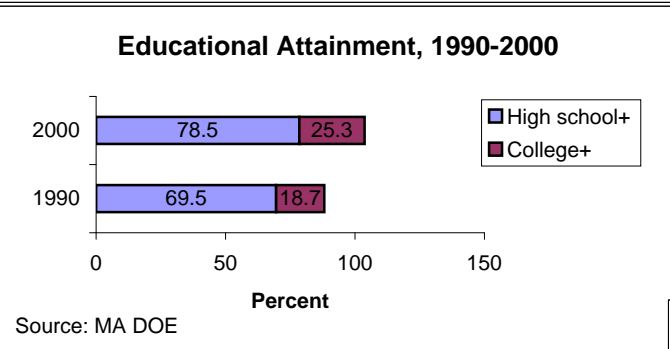
EDUCATION

	1990	2000
Persons 3+ enrolled in school	3,355	3,423

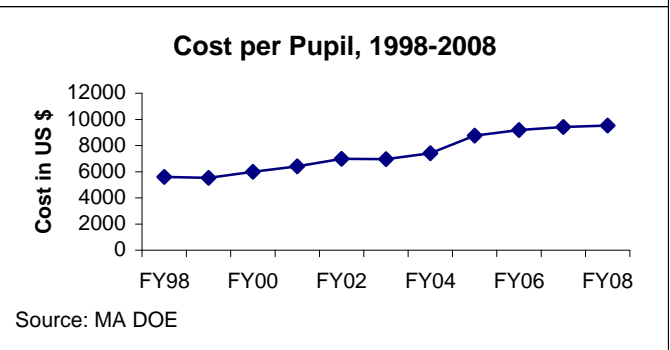
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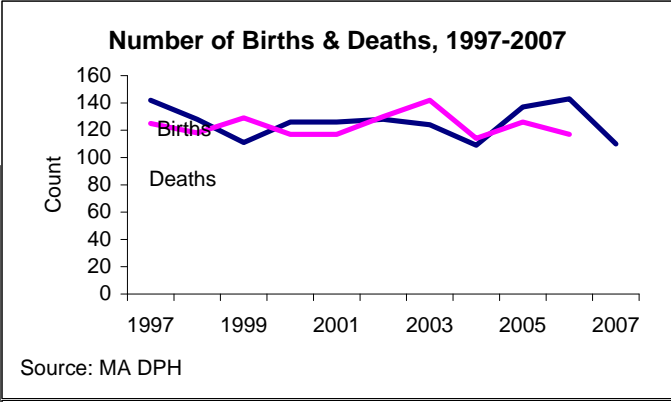


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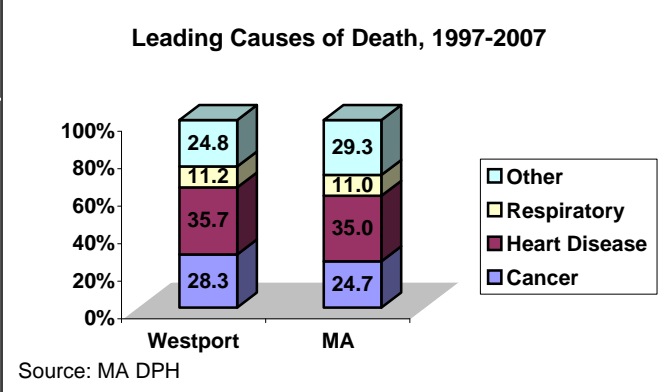


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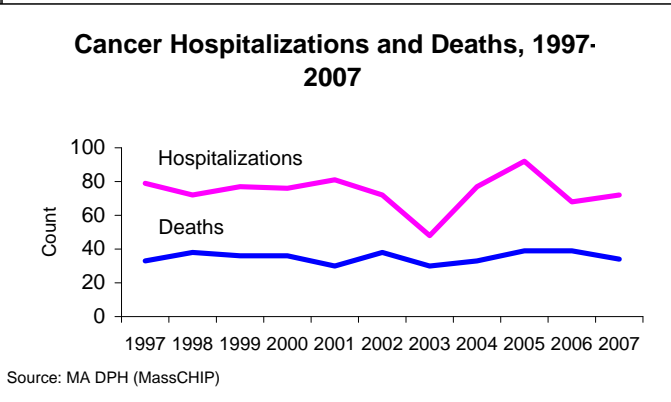
HEALTH



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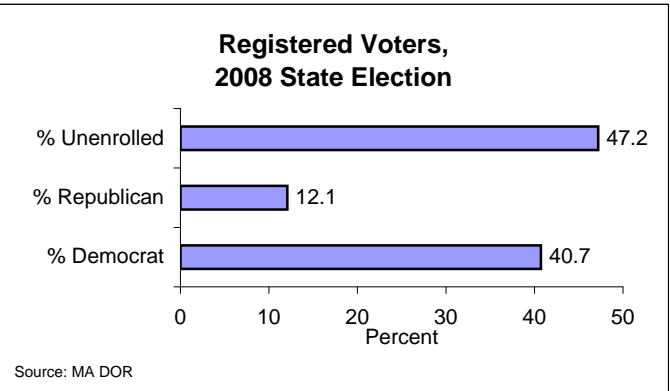


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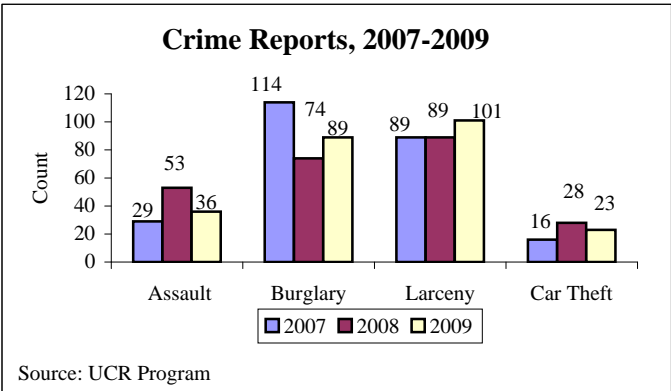


Source: MA DPH (MassCHIP)

COMMUNITY



Source: MA DOR



Source: UCR Program