



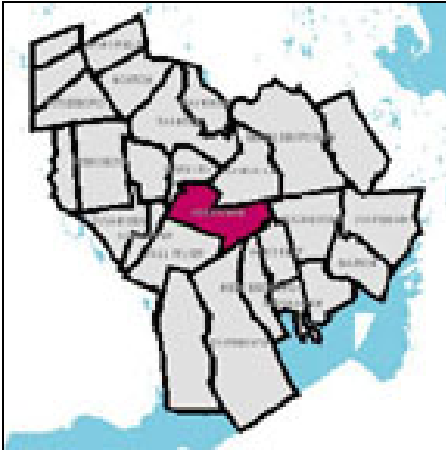
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COMMUNITY QUICKSTATS

SPOTLIGHT ON:

FREETOWN TOWN

FALL 2009



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FREETOWN COMMUNITY PROFILE

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (Updated October 2009)

Address:

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

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Form of Government: Board of Selectmen; Open Town Meeting

Board of Selectmen Chairman: Jean Fox

Town Administrator: John F. Healey

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: 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

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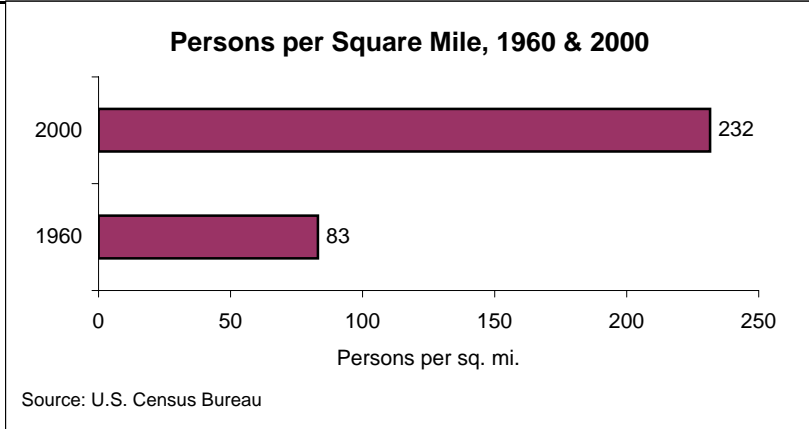
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General Population Statistics

	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.....		
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

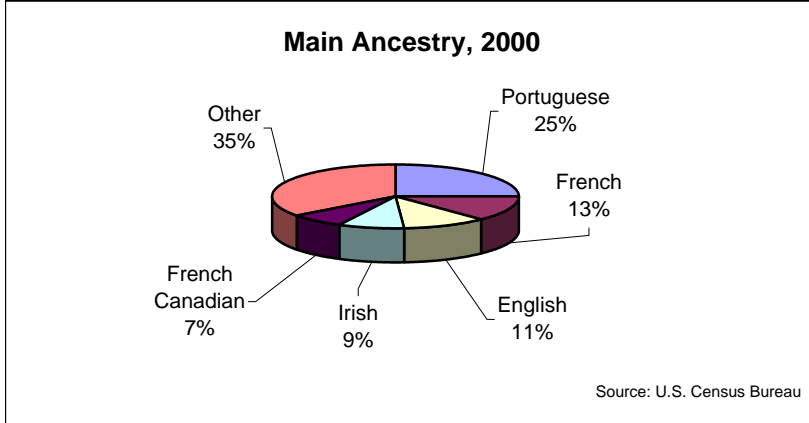
Source: U.S. Census 1990, 2000



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		
2010	9,638		
2020	10,808		
2030	11,979		

Note: Projections in italics.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, SRPEDD



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



ECONOMY

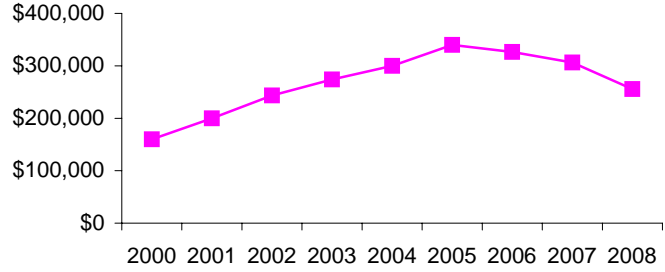
Area Employment by Industry, 2008

	Number	Percent
11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	10	0.3
23 - Construction	371	9.4
31-33 - Manufacturing	354	9.0
42 - Wholesale Trade	86	2.2
44-45 - Retail Trade	176	4.5
51 - Information	11	0.3
52 - Finance and Insurance	35	0.9
53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4	0.1
54 - Professional and Technical Services	70	1.8
61 - Educational Services	719	18.3
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	99	2.5
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	230	5.8
81 - Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	81	2.1
99 - NEC (Suppressed or Classified)	1,893	43.0
Total	3,939	100.0

Source: MA EOLWD

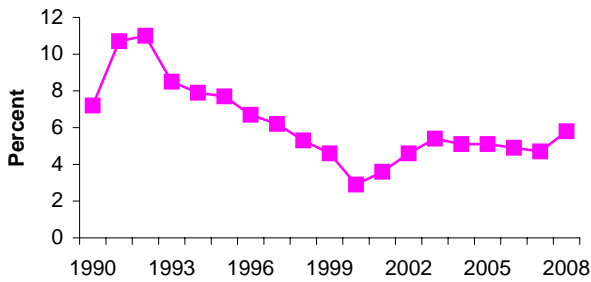
HOUSING

Median Housing Costs (All Types), 2000-2008



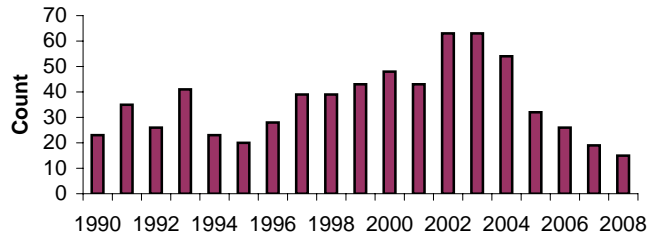
The Warren Group

Unemployment Rates, 1990-2008



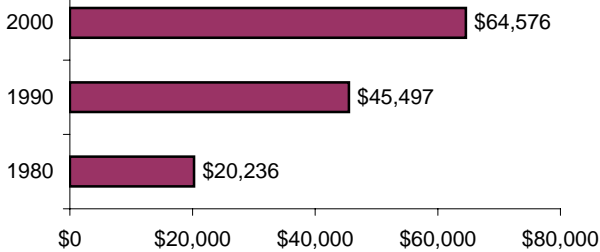
Source: MA

Building Permits for Single Residential Family Homes, 1990-2008



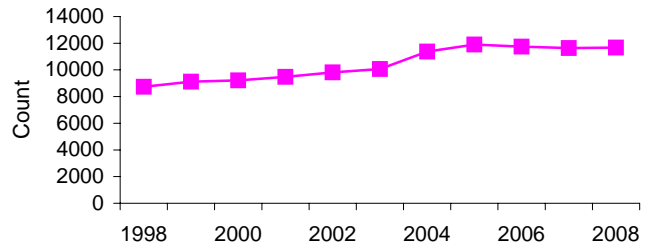
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Median Household Income, 1980-2000



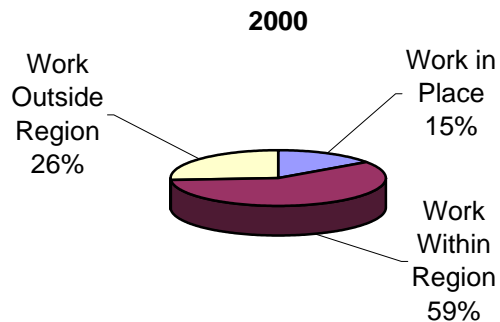
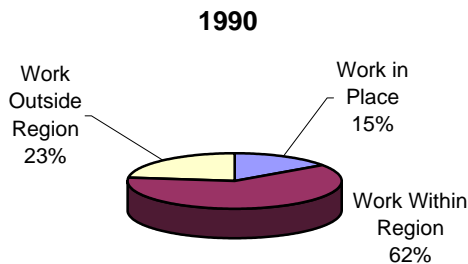
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Number of Registered Vehicles, 1998-2008



Source: MA DOR

JOURNEY TO WORK, 1990-2000



Source: CTPP

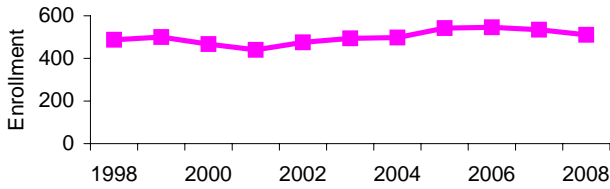


EDUCATION

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

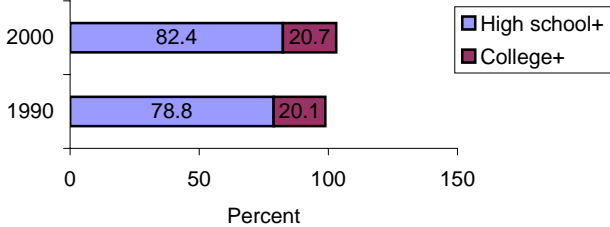
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Trends in Public School Enrollment, 1998-2008



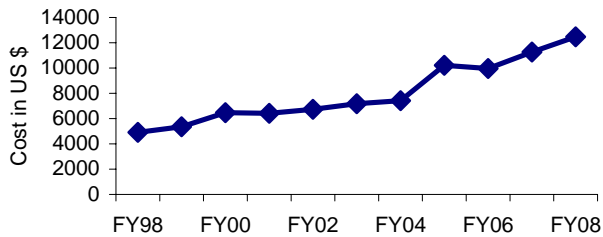
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Educational Attainment, 1990-2000



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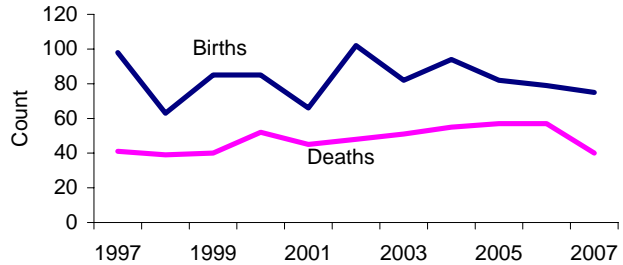
Cost per Pupil, 1998-2008



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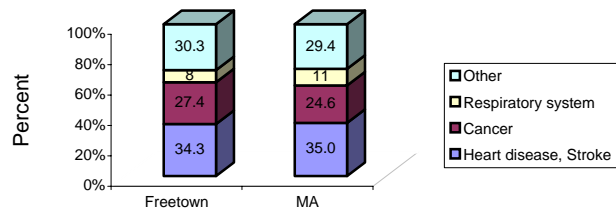
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Number of Births & Deaths, 1997-2007



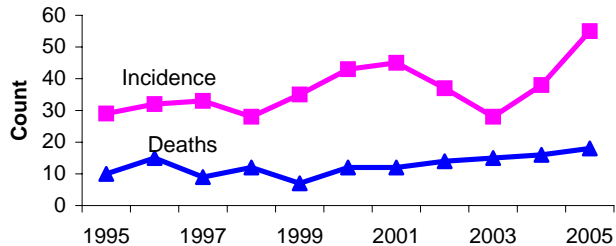
Source: MA DPH

Leading Causes of Death, 1997-2007



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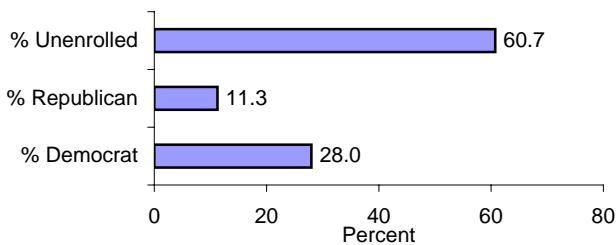
Incidence of Cancer & Cancer Deaths, 1995-2005



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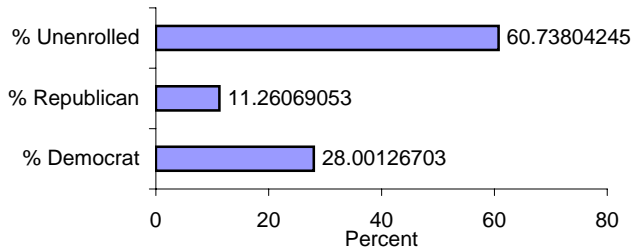
COMMUNITY

Registered Voters, 2008 State Election



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