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FIRST ANCESTRY REPORTED

(Census 2000 and American Community Survey Estimates, 2005-09)

| Census 2000 | | | American Community Survey, 2005-09* | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Rank | Ancestry | Number | Rank | Ancestry | Estimate | Margin of Error |
| 1 | Portuguese | 141,786 | 1 | Portuguese | 145,743 | +/- 3,460 |
| 2 | Irish | 69,504 | 2 | Irish | 77,318 | +/- 2,801 |
| 3 | English | 48,117 | 3 | English | 50,419 | +/- 1,992 |
| 4 | French (except Basque) | 45,662 | 4 | French (except Basque) | 48,683 | +/- 2,195 |
| 5 | Italian | 36,714 | 5 | Italian | 41,770 | +/- 2,056 |
| 6 | French Canadian | 33,120 | 6 | French Canadian | 27,821 | +/- 1,467 |
| 7 | Polish | 16,890 | 7 | German | 17,456 | +/- 1,326 |
| 8 | Cape Verdean | 13,167 | 8 | Polish | 16,674 | +/- 1,187 |
| 9 | German | 12,937 | 9 | Cape Verdean | 15,241 | +/- 1,479 |
| 10 | Scottish | 6,321 | 10 | Scottish | 7,539 | +/- 757 |
| 11 | Swedish | 4,849 | 11 | Scotch-Irish | 5,753 | +/- 660 |
| 12 | Scotch-Irish | 4,698 | 12 | Swedish | 4,996 | +/- 691 |
| 13 | Lebanese | 3,027 | 13 | Canadian | 3,689 | +/- 619 |
| 14 | Norwegian | 2,467 | 14 | Greek | 3,485 | +/- 671 |
| 15 | Greek | 2,400 | 15 | Brazilian | 3,426 | +/- 949 |
| 16 | Canadian | 2,025 | 16 | Lebanese | 3,165 | +/- 674 |
| 17 | Russian | 1,986 | 17 | Russian | 2,976 | +/- 509 |
| 18 | Lithuanian | 1,691 | 18 | Norwegian | 2,055 | +/- 503 |
| 19 | Brazilian | 1,281 | 19 | Dutch | 1,652 | +/- 414 |
| 20 | Dutch | 1,235 | 20 | Haitian | 1,612 | +/- 959 |
| 21 | Finnish | 772 | 21 | Lithuanian | 1,535 | +/- 503 |
| 22 | Welsh | 656 | 22 | Finnish | 947 | +/- 432 |
| 23 | Armenian | 627 | 23 | Armenian | 757 | +/- 504 |
| 24 | Danish | 607 | 24 | Welsh | 686 | +/- 408 |
| 25 | Ukrainian | 542 | 25 | Hungarian | 635 | +/- 479 |
| 26 | Hungarian | 384 | 26 | Ukrainian | 528 | +/- 514 |
| 27 | Austrian | 383 | 27 | Swiss | 421 | +/- 590 |
| 28 | Swiss | 299 | 28 | Czech | 304 | +/- 485 |
| 29 | Haitian | 276 | 29 | Austrian | 263 | +/- 112 |
| 30 | Albanian | 245 | 30 | Romanian | 263 | +/- 510 |

* ACS 2005-09 estimates are based upon data collected from January 2005 to December 2009.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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FOREIGN-BORN AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS
(Census 2000 and American Community Survey Estimates, 2005-09)

| | Census 2000 | | American Community Survey | |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | Count | Percent | Estimates | Percent |
| Total: | 597,294 | | 611,777 | |
| Native: | 532,658 | 89.2 | 542,060 | 88.6 |
| Born in state of residence | 425,901 | 80.0 | 422,540 | 78.0 |
| Born in other state in the United States | 97,532 | 18.3 | 109,695 | 20.2 |
| Born outside the United States: | 9,225 | 1.7 | 9,825 | 1.8 |
| Foreign born: | 64,636 | 10.8 | 69,717 | 11.4 |
| Naturalized U.S. citizen | 37,246 | 57.6 | 41,197 | 59.1 |
| Not a U.S. citizen | 27,390 | 42.4 | 28,520 | 40.9 |

LANGUAGE SPOKEN , SRPEDD POPULATION 5+ Years
(Census 2000 and American Community Survey Estimates, 2005-09)

| | Census 2000 | | American Community Survey | |
|--|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | Count | Percent | Estimates | Percent |
| Total: | 559,406 | | 576,045 | |
| Speak only English | 450,690 | 80.6 | 465,726 | 80.8 |
| Spanish or Spanish Creole: | 15,145 | 2.7 | 20,603 | 3.6 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 3,568 | 23.6 | 8,603 | 41.8 |
| Indo-European | 86,978 | 15.5 | 78,581 | 13.6 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 17,631 | 20.3 | 30,674 | 39.0 |
| Asian Pacific Islander | 4,741 | 0.8 | 8,617 | 1.5 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 1,126 | 23.8 | 3,646 | 42.3 |
| Other languages | 1,852 | 0.3 | 2,518 | 0.4 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 79 | 4.3 | 929 | 36.9 |
| % Speak English less than "very well" | 22,404 | 4.0 | 43,852 | 7.6 |

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RESIDENTIAL MOBILITY IN THE PAST YEAR BY GENDER, 2009

| | | | |
|--|---------|---------|------|
| Total: | 604,893 | | |
| Male | | 293,162 | 48.5 |
| Female | | 311,731 | 51.5 |
| Same house 1 year ago: | 533,558 | | |
| Male | | 257,668 | 48.3 |
| Female | | 275,890 | 51.7 |
| Moved within same county: | 45,860 | | |
| Male | | 22,164 | 48.3 |
| Female | | 23,696 | 51.7 |
| Moved from different county within same state: | 12,720 | | |
| Male | | 6,783 | 53.3 |
| Female | | 5,937 | 46.7 |
| Moved from different state: | 9,802 | | |
| Male | | 4,984 | 50.8 |
| Female | | 4,818 | 49.2 |
| Moved from abroad: | 2,953 | | |
| Male | | 1,563 | 52.9 |
| Female | | 1,390 | 47.1 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY (Pop 25+ years)
(Census 2000 and American Community Survey Estimates, 2005-09)

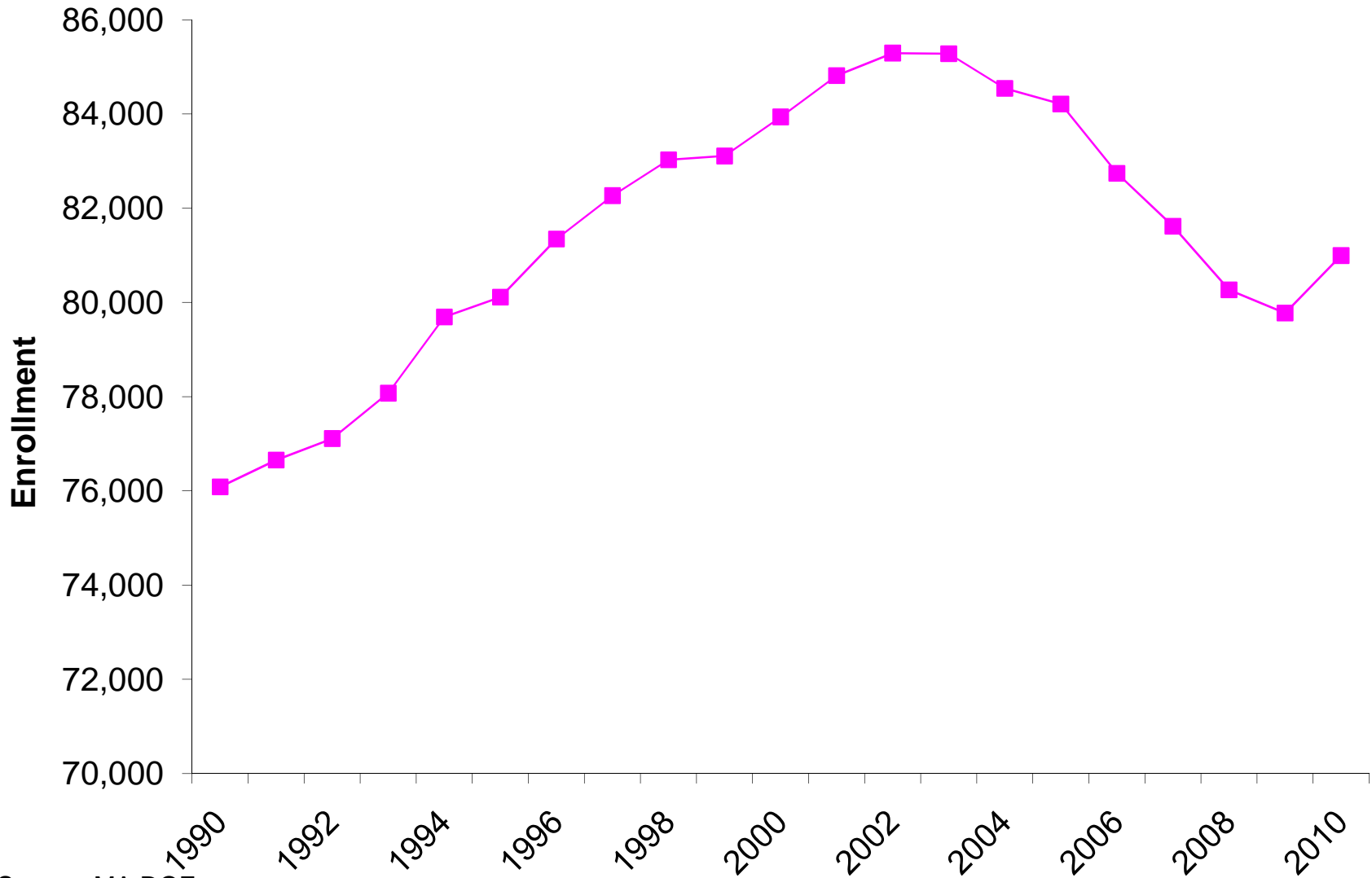
| Level of Education by Race/Ethnicity | Census 2000 | | American Community Survey, 2005-2009 | |
|---|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Estimate | Percent |
| All RACES | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma | 103,034 | 25.7 | 80,213 | 19.3 |
| High school graduate, GED, or alternative | 120,928 | 30.1 | 131,284 | 31.6 |
| Some college or associate's degree | 97,751 | 24.4 | 104,458 | 25.2 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 79,672 | 19.8 | 98,936 | 23.8 |
| Total | 401,385 | 100.0 | 414,891 | 100.0 |
| WHITE | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma | 93,341 | 24.9 | 72,322 | 18.9 |
| High school graduate, GED, or alternative | 113,914 | 30.4 | 122,105 | 31.8 |
| Some college or associate's degree | 91,908 | 24.6 | 97,041 | 25.3 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 74,986 | 20.0 | 92,186 | 24.0 |
| Total | 374,149 | 100.0 | 383,654 | 100.0 |
| BLACK | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma | 1,225 | 26.6 | 2,181 | 21.8 |
| High school graduate, GED, or alternative | 1,366 | 29.7 | 3,069 | 30.6 |
| Some college or associate's degree | 1,350 | 29.3 | 2,614 | 26.1 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 660 | 14.3 | 2,157 | 21.5 |
| Total | 4,601 | 100.0 | 10,021 | 100.0 |
| ASIAN | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma | 1,035 | 35.3 | 1,292 | 20.9 |
| High school graduate, GED, or alternative | 500 | 17.1 | 1,196 | 19.4 |
| Some college or associate's degree | 379 | 12.9 | 954 | 15.5 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 1,017 | 34.7 | 2,732 | 44.3 |
| Total | 2,931 | 100.0 | 6,174 | 100.0 |
| HISPANIC | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma | 3,890 | 51.3 | 5,693 | 41.5 |
| High school graduate, GED, or alternative | 1,721 | 22.7 | 4,099 | 29.9 |
| Some college or associate's degree | 1,428 | 18.8 | 2,254 | 16.4 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 549 | 7.2 | 1,681 | 12.2 |
| Total | 7,588 | 100.0 | 13,727 | 100.0 |

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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SRPEDD School Districts Enrollment Trend, 1990-2010



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TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY TOWN, 1990-2010

| School Year | Acushnet | Attleborough | Berkley | Carver | Dartmouth | Dighton | Fairhaven | Fall River | Freetown | Lakeville | Mansfield | Marion | Mattapoisett | Middleborough |
|-------------|----------|--------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------------|---------------|
| 1990 | 935 | 5,508 | 585 | 1,250 | 4,033 | | 2,244 | 11,503 | 610 | 609 | 2,568 | 370 | 522 | 3,324 |
| 1991 | 952 | 5,652 | 611 | 1,255 | 4,019 | | 2,180 | 11,750 | 586 | 552 | 2,664 | 393 | 520 | 3,317 |
| 1992 | 987 | 5,797 | 636 | 1,281 | 3,995 | | 2,232 | 11,694 | 544 | 584 | 2,853 | 407 | 548 | 3,324 |
| 1993 | 1,002 | 6,005 | 679 | 1,239 | 3,930 | | 2,217 | 11,817 | 527 | 588 | 3,023 | 418 | 539 | 3,397 |
| 1994 | 966 | 6,102 | 706 | 2,115 | 3,912 | | 2,203 | 11,828 | 518 | 613 | 3,232 | 440 | 577 | 3,430 |
| 1995 | 1,011 | 6,169 | 726 | 2,124 | 3,897 | | 2,236 | 11,950 | 519 | 613 | 3,444 | 451 | 570 | 3,498 |
| 1996 | 1,028 | 6,315 | 758 | 2,114 | 3,929 | | 2,246 | 11,868 | 493 | 640 | 3,580 | 480 | 556 | 3,514 |
| 1997 | 1,008 | 6,485 | 766 | 2,127 | 3,975 | | 2,207 | 11,862 | 495 | 645 | 3,771 | 488 | 565 | 3,554 |
| 1998 | 1,048 | 6,664 | 800 | 2,171 | 3,966 | | 2,208 | 11,814 | 487 | 694 | 3,858 | 512 | 571 | 3,530 |
| 1999 | 1,069 | 6,699 | 821 | 2,139 | 4,024 | | 2,212 | 11,708 | 500 | 682 | 3,947 | 481 | 586 | 3,464 |
| 2000 | 1,082 | 6,792 | 850 | 2,174 | 3,985 | | 2,230 | 11,727 | 467 | 699 | 4,108 | 515 | 579 | 3,550 |
| 2001 | 1,067 | 6,761 | 891 | 2,185 | 4,072 | | 2,252 | 11,891 | 440 | 668 | 4,234 | 485 | 568 | 3,620 |
| 2002 | 1,077 | 6,617 | 876 | 2,173 | 4,180 | | 2,286 | 11,887 | 475 | 709 | 4,429 | 488 | 553 | 3,654 |
| 2003 | 1,055 | 6,600 | 902 | 2,095 | 4,210 | | 2,303 | 11,911 | 494 | 696 | 4,535 | 484 | 538 | 3,654 |
| 2004 | 1,087 | 6,391 | 931 | 2,055 | 4,225 | | 2,226 | 11,490 | 498 | 727 | 4,629 | 463 | 508 | 3,636 |
| 2005 | 1,087 | 6,196 | 1009 | 2,043 | 4,295 | | 2,180 | 10,969 | 542 | 797 | 4,839 | 463 | 520 | 3,676 |
| 2006 | 1,085 | 6,039 | 990 | 1,995 | 4,306 | | 2,141 | 10,459 | 546 | 765 | 4,893 | 450 | 499 | 3,561 |
| 2007 | 1,072 | 5,989 | 964 | 1,970 | 4,239 | | 2,066 | 10,108 | 535 | 769 | 4,887 | 435 | 496 | 3,510 |
| 2008 | 1,029 | | 951 | 1,908 | 4,092 | | 2,025 | 9,985 | 511 | 770 | 4,912 | 435 | 516 | 3,541 |
| 2009 | 996 | 5,937 | 921 | 1,847 | 4,017 | | 1,986 | 9,886 | 533 | 742 | 4,888 | 441 | 514 | 3,506 |
| 2010 | 1,007 | 5,933 | 898 | 1,785 | 3,964 | | 1,984 | 9,873 | 553 | 670 | 4,826 | 463 | 518 | 3,457 |

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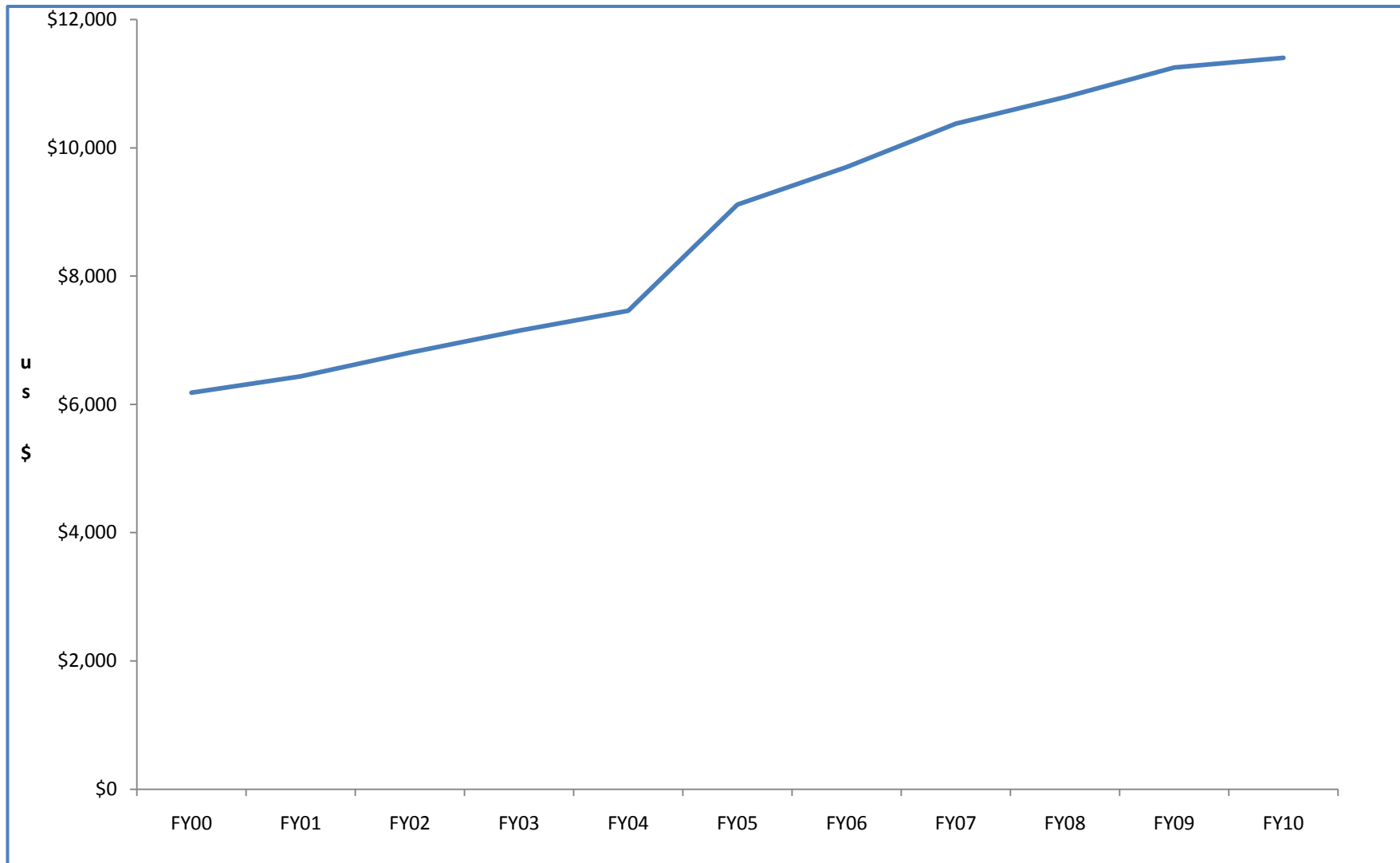
TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY TOWN, 1990-2010

| School Year | New Bedford | N. Attleborough | Norton | Plainville | Raynham | Rehoboth | Rochester | Seekonk | Somerset | Swansea | Taunton | Wareham | Westport |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|------------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1990 | 13,775 | 3,424 | 2,218 | 571 | | | 449 | 2,135 | 2,724 | 2,375 | 6,383 | 2,836 | 1,769 |
| 1991 | 13,650 | 3,507 | 2,222 | 580 | | | 448 | 2,161 | 2,735 | 2,368 | 6,508 | 2,890 | 1,802 |
| 1992 | 13,637 | 3,403 | 2,255 | 591 | | | 423 | 2,170 | 2,774 | 2,329 | 6,540 | 2,957 | 1,825 |
| 1993 | 13,565 | 3,754 | 2,313 | 609 | | | 440 | 2,114 | 2,801 | 2,320 | 6,660 | 3,010 | 1,783 |
| 1994 | 13,543 | 3,908 | 2,350 | 635 | | | 445 | 2,128 | 2,795 | 2,311 | 6,669 | 3,172 | 1,759 |
| 1995 | 14,061 | 4,065 | 2,349 | 664 | | | 448 | 2,218 | 2,814 | 2,320 | 6,936 | 3,298 | 1,735 |
| 1996 | 14,232 | 4,242 | 2,500 | 680 | | | 456 | 2,232 | 2,811 | 2,300 | 7,178 | 3,411 | 1,785 |
| 1997 | 14,264 | 4,348 | 2,628 | 710 | | | 428 | 2,220 | 2,836 | 2,281 | 7,399 | 3,454 | 1,753 |
| 1998 | 14,336 | 4,411 | 2,732 | 696 | | | 437 | 2,183 | 2,791 | 2,258 | 7,592 | 3,476 | 1,793 |
| 1999 | 14,276 | 4,361 | 2,741 | 696 | | | 469 | 2,172 | 2,751 | 2,210 | 7,772 | 3,498 | 1,831 |
| 2000 | 14,108 | 4,387 | 2,929 | 724 | | | 493 | 2,209 | 2,732 | 2,207 | 7,937 | 3,569 | 1,884 |
| 2001 | 14,225 | 4,496 | 3,003 | 722 | | | 496 | 2,206 | 2,771 | 2,249 | 8,026 | 3,602 | 1,885 |
| 2002 | 14,373 | 4,581 | 3,062 | 744 | | | 498 | 2,260 | 2,837 | 2,214 | 7,953 | 3,473 | 1,891 |
| 2003 | 14,101 | 4,558 | 3,126 | 749 | | | 487 | 2,277 | 2,817 | 2,191 | 8,178 | 3,447 | 1,867 |
| 2004 | 14,102 | 4,540 | 3,079 | 757 | | | 527 | 2,291 | 2,814 | 2,136 | 8,176 | 3,451 | 1,802 |
| 2005 | 13,441 | 4,748 | 3,161 | 863 | | | 581 | 2,282 | 2,841 | 2,123 | 8,245 | 3,399 | 1,905 |
| 2006 | 13,106 | 4,782 | 3,046 | 847 | | | 587 | 2,243 | 2,862 | 2,128 | 8,155 | 3,325 | 1,923 |
| 2007 | 12,988 | 4,772 | 3,010 | 833 | | | 589 | 2,189 | 2,841 | 2,077 | 7,998 | 3,307 | 1,964 |
| 2008 | 12,609 | 4,742 | 2,883 | 821 | | | 604 | 2,162 | 2,759 | 2,081 | 7,865 | 3,203 | 1,909 |
| 2009 | 12,636 | 4,750 | 2,829 | 823 | | | 599 | 2,154 | 2,729 | 2,078 | 7,920 | 3,142 | 1,895 |
| 2010 | 12,538 | 4,692 | 2,780 | 803 | | | 543 | 2,141 | 2,756 | 2,038 | 7,912 | 3,084 | 1,835 |

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Trends in Average Expenditure per Pupil: SRPEDD, 2000-2010



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TOTAL ANNUAL COST PER PUPIL BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1999-2010

| | FY99 | FY00 | FY01 | FY02 | FY03 | FY04 | FY05 | FY06 | FY07 | FY08 | FY09 |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACUSHNET | \$5,054 | \$5,330 | \$5,645 | \$5,802 | \$6,095 | \$6,665 | \$8,070 | \$8,788 | \$9,529 | \$9,817 | \$10,495 |
| ATTLEBORO | \$5,501 | \$5,887 | \$6,329 | \$6,679 | \$6,854 | \$7,454 | \$9,117 | \$9,899 | \$10,576 | \$10,878 | \$11,412 |
| BERKLEY | \$5,156 | \$5,854 | \$5,558 | \$6,116 | \$6,179 | \$6,010 | \$7,086 | \$7,748 | \$8,847 | \$9,342 | \$9,742 |
| CARVER | \$5,829 | \$6,267 | \$6,404 | \$6,760 | \$7,458 | \$7,850 | \$9,533 | \$9,919 | \$10,561 | \$11,350 | \$11,738 |
| DARTMOUTH | \$5,535 | \$5,957 | \$6,237 | \$6,435 | \$6,698 | \$7,178 | \$8,386 | \$8,952 | \$9,284 | \$9,421 | \$10,116 |
| FAIRHAVEN | \$5,767 | \$6,219 | \$7,051 | \$6,437 | \$6,941 | \$7,291 | \$9,324 | \$9,222 | \$10,434 | \$11,044 | \$11,327 |
| FALL RIVER | \$6,954 | \$7,161 | \$7,016 | \$8,101 | \$8,672 | \$7,950 | \$10,652 | \$11,635 | \$12,686 | \$12,121 | \$12,914 |
| FREETOWN | \$5,358 | \$6,467 | \$6,419 | \$6,734 | \$7,171 | \$7,421 | \$10,212 | \$9,958 | \$11,261 | \$12,470 | \$13,265 |
| LAKEVILLE | \$4,655 | \$5,147 | \$5,427 | \$5,794 | \$5,720 | \$5,815 | \$7,199 | \$7,760 | \$8,782 | \$9,499 | \$9,775 |
| MANSFIELD | \$5,451 | \$6,180 | \$6,197 | \$6,186 | \$6,338 | \$6,953 | \$8,194 | \$8,458 | \$8,831 | \$9,246 | \$9,682 |
| MARION | \$6,847 | \$6,491 | \$7,452 | \$8,265 | \$8,425 | \$9,259 | \$10,856 | \$10,799 | \$11,939 | \$12,520 | \$12,265 |
| MATTAPOISETT | \$5,861 | \$6,520 | \$7,057 | \$7,502 | \$7,894 | \$8,967 | \$10,553 | \$11,876 | \$13,198 | \$13,105 | \$13,121 |
| MIDDLEBOROUGH | \$5,918 | \$6,100 | \$6,109 | \$6,159 | \$6,649 | \$7,161 | \$9,037 | \$9,938 | \$10,160 | \$10,530 | \$11,192 |
| NEW BEDFORD | \$6,338 | \$6,580 | \$6,930 | \$7,747 | \$7,840 | \$8,167 | \$11,013 | \$11,624 | \$11,843 | \$12,682 | \$13,220 |
| NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH | \$5,298 | \$5,852 | \$5,954 | \$6,458 | \$6,816 | \$7,367 | \$8,602 | \$9,106 | \$9,381 | \$9,787 | \$9,700 |
| NORTON | \$5,409 | \$5,216 | \$5,676 | \$5,831 | \$6,231 | \$6,649 | \$8,165 | \$9,716 | \$9,971 | \$10,781 | \$11,286 |
| PLAINVILLE | \$5,727 | \$5,935 | \$5,680 | \$6,609 | \$6,515 | \$7,092 | \$8,736 | \$9,132 | \$10,021 | \$10,406 | \$11,175 |
| ROCHESTER | \$5,878 | \$6,031 | \$6,410 | \$6,892 | \$7,160 | \$7,553 | \$9,046 | \$9,376 | \$10,042 | \$10,037 | \$10,634 |
| SEEKONK | \$6,492 | \$6,930 | \$7,139 | \$7,408 | \$8,414 | \$7,567 | \$8,820 | \$9,316 | \$9,535 | \$10,596 | \$11,408 |
| SOMERSET | \$6,951 | \$7,258 | \$7,763 | \$8,038 | \$9,018 | \$9,512 | \$10,597 | \$10,757 | \$11,119 | \$11,515 | \$12,272 |
| SWANSEA | \$5,884 | \$6,341 | \$6,537 | \$6,953 | \$7,370 | \$6,919 | \$8,686 | \$10,184 | \$10,845 | \$10,562 | \$10,080 |
| TAUNTON | \$6,034 | \$6,427 | \$6,629 | \$6,760 | \$7,088 | \$7,339 | \$8,838 | \$9,819 | \$10,223 | \$10,474 | \$11,251 |
| WAREHAM | \$5,804 | \$6,270 | \$6,501 | \$6,679 | \$7,067 | \$7,529 | \$9,299 | \$9,668 | \$10,572 | \$11,211 | \$11,555 |
| WESTPORT | \$5,525 | \$5,991 | \$6,413 | \$6,982 | \$6,962 | \$7,409 | \$8,758 | \$9,187 | \$9,415 | \$9,530 | \$10,433 |

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Dropout Rates by Grade, Gender and Race/Ethnicity: SRPEDD, 2009-10

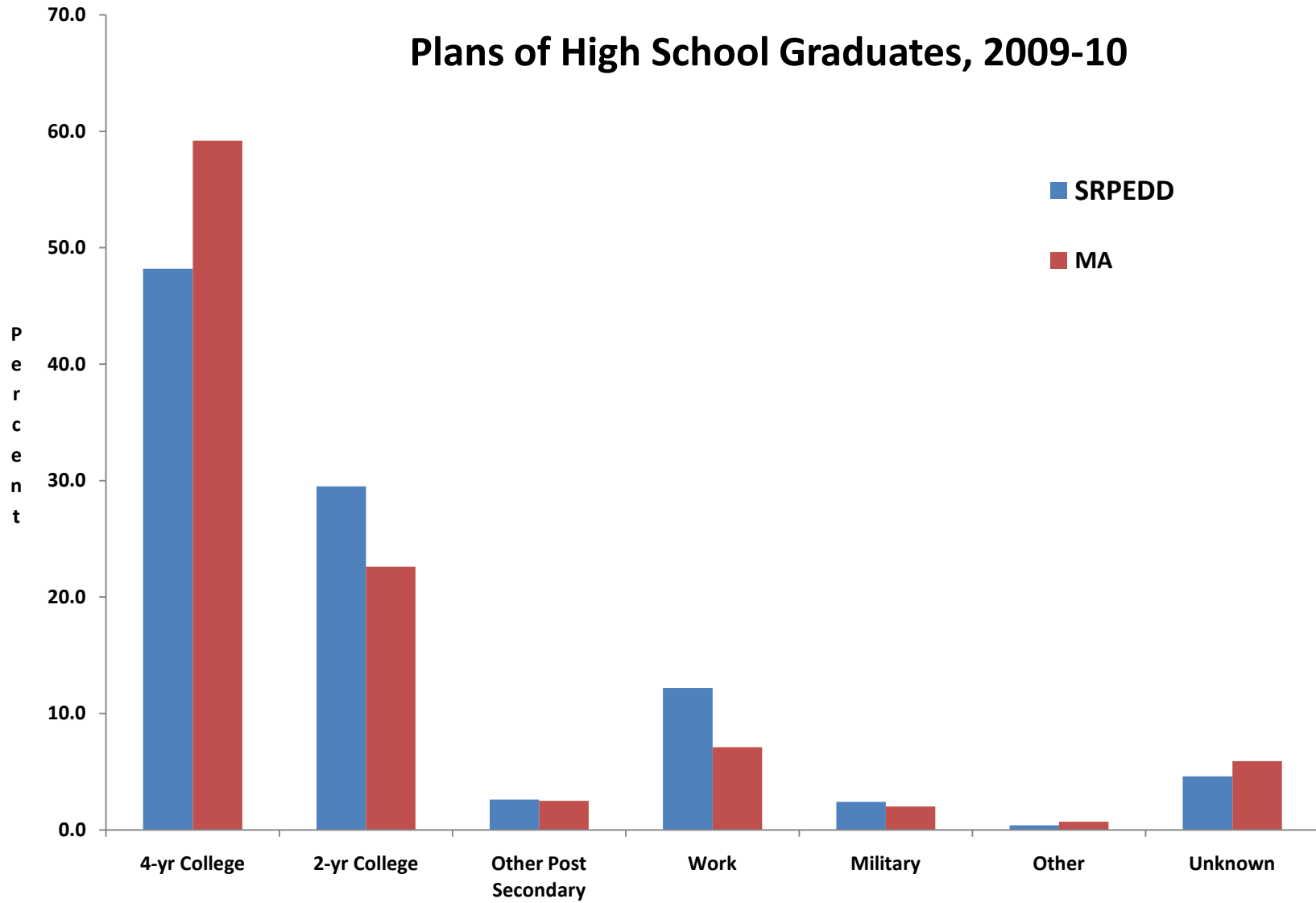
(All numbers are percentages)

| District Name | Grade | | | | Gender | | Race/Ethnicity | | | |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Female | Male | Asian | Black | Hispanic | White |
| Attleboro | 1.7 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 2.0 |
| Carver | 4.5 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | . | 0.0 | . | 2.2 |
| Dartmouth | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| Fairhaven | 3.7 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 4.5 | . | 3.6 | 0.0 | 3.0 |
| Fall River | 5.7 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 6.4 | 3.0 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| Mansfield | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 9.7 | 1.0 |
| Middleborough | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| New Bedford | 8.3 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 10.3 | 17.9 | 8.3 | 9.7 | 6.5 |
| North Attleborough | 0.3 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 1.3 |
| Norton | 4.8 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 37.5 | 0.0 | 3.3 |
| Seekonk | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | 1.5 |
| Somerset | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| Swansea | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.0 | . | 0.0 | . | 0.7 |
| Taunton | 4.3 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 7.2 | 9.9 | 3.6 |
| Wareham | 2.3 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 9.8 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| Westport | 2.4 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 | . | . | 0.0 | 2.7 |
| Bridgewater-Raynham | 4.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| Dighton-Rehoboth | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.0 | . | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Freetown-Lakeville | 0.5 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 3.3 | . | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 |
| Old Rochester | 2.2 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.4 | | 16.7 | 16.7 | 1.4 |
| Greater Fall River Regional Vocational Technical | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 |

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Plans of High School Graduates, 2009-10



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**DISTRICT COMPETENCY DETERMINATION RATE, 2010
(Graduation Requirement)**

| Class of 2010 (All Students) | Adj. Oct. 2009 Enrollment | ELA % P or Above | Math % P or Above | STE % NI or Above | % Earning CD (ELA & Math P or Above & STE NI or Above) | All Three Tests % NI or Above (EPP Required) |
|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Attleboro | 395 | 72% | 70% | 99% | 62% | 98% |
| Bridgewater-Raynham | 430 | 73% | 73% | 93% | 64% | 89% |
| Carver | 121 | 81% | 72% | 96% | 69% | 95% |
| Darmouth | 309 | 83% | 78% | 99% | 72% | 96% |
| Dighton-Rehoboth | 270 | 83% | 83% | 97% | 77% | 97% |
| Fairhaven | 152 | 78% | 74% | 97% | 64% | 97% |
| Fall River | 542 | 54% | 48% | 94% | 40% | 87% |
| Freetown-Lakeville | 207 | 86% | 79% | 99% | 75% | 98% |
| Greater Fall River | 307 | 58% | 55% | 98% | 42% | 98% |
| Greater New Bedford | 469 | 64% | 65% | 99% | 51% | 99% |
| Mansfield | 348 | 89% | 88% | 99% | 84% | 98% |
| Middleborough | 183 | 73% | 68% | 95% | 60% | 93% |
| New Bedford | 624 | 50% | 46% | 94% | 38% | 84% |
| North Attleborough | 302 | 82% | 79% | 97% | 73% | 96% |
| Norton | 175 | 93% | 86% | 100% | 84% | 100% |
| Old Rochester | 163 | 85% | 89% | 99% | 80% | 99% |
| Seekonk | 166 | 75% | 60% | 99% | 52% | 99% |
| Somerset | 218 | 90% | 83% | 98% | 80% | 98% |
| Swansea | 137 | 77% | 74% | 100% | 65% | 99% |
| Taunton | 425 | 71% | 68% | 97% | 61% | 94% |
| Wareham | 226 | 72% | 62% | 97% | 55% | 97% |
| Westport | 117 | 80% | 63% | 98% | 58% | 98% |

Technical Note:

Students must either earn a scaled score of at least 240 on the grade 10 MCAS ELA and Mathematic tests, or earn a scaled score between 220 and 238 on these tests and fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan (EPP). Students must also earn a scaled score of at least 220 on one of the high school MCAS Science and Technology/Engineering (STE) tests: Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, or Techology/Engineering.

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INCOME ESTIMATES

(Census 2000 and American Community Survey Estimates, 2006-2010)

| | Census 2000 | | | ACS 2006-2010 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|---------------|
| | 1999 US\$ | Adjusted to | | Estimate |
| | | 2009 US\$** | | |
| Median Household Income | | | | |
| SRPEDD | \$56,364 | \$72,557 | | \$73,645 |
| Bristol County | \$43,496 | \$55,992 | | \$54,955 |
| Plymouth County | \$55,615 | \$71,593 | | \$73,131 |
| Massachusetts | \$50,502 | \$65,011 | | \$64,509 |
| United States | \$41,994 | \$54,058 | | \$51,914 |
| Median Family Income | | | | |
| SRPEDD | \$64,568 | \$83,118 | | \$85,013 |
| Bristol County | \$53,733 | \$69,170 | | \$70,161 |
| Plymouth County | \$55,615 | \$71,593 | | \$86,251 |
| Massachusetts | \$65,554 | \$84,387 | | \$81,165 |
| United States | \$50,046 | \$64,424 | | \$62,982 |
| Per Capita Income | | | | |
| SRPEDD | \$23,876 | \$30,735 | | \$31,683 |
| Bristol County | \$20,978 | \$27,005 | | \$27,736 |
| Plymouth County | \$24,789 | \$31,911 | | \$33,333 |
| Massachusetts | \$25,952 | \$33,408 | | \$33,966 |
| United States | \$21,587 | \$27,789 | | \$27,334 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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HOUSEHOLD, FAMILY, AND PER CAPITA INCOME: 2000-2010

| | Median Household Income | | | | Median Family Income | | | | Per Capita Income | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|--|----------------------|------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | 2000 | 2010 | % Chg | | 2000 | 2010 | % Chg | | 2000 | 2010 | % Chg |
| Acushnet | \$ 51,500 | \$ 62,457 | 21.3 | | \$ 58,722 | \$ 79,209 | 34.9 | | \$ 21,753 | \$ 28,814 | 32.5 |
| Attleboro | \$ 50,807 | \$ 64,634 | 27.2 | | \$ 59,112 | \$ 79,688 | 34.8 | | \$ 22,660 | \$ 29,983 | 32.3 |
| Berkley | \$ 66,295 | \$ 81,125 | 22.4 | | \$ 69,222 | \$ 83,929 | 21.2 | | \$ 21,652 | \$ 29,102 | 34.4 |
| Carver | \$ 53,506 | \$ 71,112 | 32.9 | | \$ 61,738 | \$ 85,013 | 37.7 | | \$ 20,398 | \$ 28,826 | 41.3 |
| Dartmouth | \$ 50,742 | \$ 70,007 | 38.0 | | \$ 60,401 | \$ 81,056 | 34.2 | | \$ 24,326 | \$ 30,589 | 25.7 |
| Dighton | \$ 58,600 | \$ 83,621 | 42.7 | | \$ 64,792 | \$ 90,833 | 40.2 | | \$ 22,600 | \$ 33,456 | 48.0 |
| Fairhaven | \$ 41,696 | \$ 54,144 | 29.9 | | \$ 52,298 | \$ 69,269 | 32.5 | | \$ 20,986 | \$ 27,438 | 30.7 |
| Fall River | \$ 29,014 | \$ 34,236 | 18.0 | | \$ 37,671 | \$ 44,498 | 18.1 | | \$ 16,118 | \$ 20,337 | 26.2 |
| Freetown | \$ 64,576 | \$ 82,308 | 27.5 | | \$ 69,368 | \$ 91,033 | 31.2 | | \$ 24,237 | \$ 31,339 | 29.3 |
| Lakeville | \$ 70,495 | \$ 92,033 | 30.6 | | \$ 75,838 | \$ 100,369 | 32.3 | | \$ 26,046 | \$ 35,371 | 35.8 |
| Mansfield | \$ 66,925 | \$ 94,529 | 41.2 | | \$ 78,058 | \$ 110,174 | 41.1 | | \$ 27,441 | \$ 38,780 | 41.3 |
| Marion | \$ 61,250 | \$ 101,006 | 64.9 | | \$ 74,265 | \$ 104,679 | 41.0 | | \$ 37,265 | \$ 48,240 | 29.5 |
| Mattapoisett | \$ 58,466 | \$ 74,877 | 28.1 | | \$ 68,246 | \$ 86,639 | 27.0 | | \$ 28,050 | \$ 39,568 | 41.1 |
| Middleborough | \$ 52,755 | \$ 70,757 | 34.1 | | \$ 59,173 | \$ 82,834 | 40.0 | | \$ 20,246 | \$ 27,746 | 37.0 |
| New Bedford | \$ 27,569 | \$ 36,172 | 31.2 | | \$ 35,708 | \$ 45,347 | 27.0 | | \$ 15,602 | \$ 20,447 | 31.1 |
| North Attleborough | \$ 59,371 | \$ 77,669 | 30.8 | | \$ 69,461 | \$ 90,929 | 30.9 | | \$ 25,974 | \$ 33,870 | 30.4 |
| Norton | \$ 64,818 | \$ 77,786 | 20.0 | | \$ 71,848 | \$ 89,134 | 24.1 | | \$ 23,876 | \$ 31,433 | 31.7 |
| Plainville | \$ 57,155 | \$ 73,645 | 28.9 | | \$ 68,640 | \$ 90,558 | 31.9 | | \$ 25,816 | \$ 33,390 | 29.3 |
| Raynham | \$ 60,449 | \$ 75,872 | 25.5 | | \$ 68,354 | \$ 88,750 | 29.8 | | \$ 24,476 | \$ 33,425 | 36.6 |
| Rehoboth | \$ 65,373 | \$ 87,597 | 34.0 | | \$ 71,992 | \$ 95,164 | 32.2 | | \$ 26,467 | \$ 37,769 | 42.7 |
| Rochester | \$ 63,289 | \$ 95,022 | 50.1 | | \$ 67,031 | \$ 98,648 | 47.2 | | \$ 24,630 | \$ 33,358 | 35.4 |
| Seekonk | \$ 56,364 | \$ 76,283 | 35.3 | | \$ 62,361 | \$ 86,353 | 38.5 | | \$ 24,058 | \$ 32,236 | 34.0 |
| Somerset | \$ 51,770 | \$ 67,077 | 29.6 | | \$ 60,067 | \$ 78,258 | 30.3 | | \$ 22,420 | \$ 29,597 | 32.0 |
| Swansea | \$ 52,524 | \$ 68,773 | 30.9 | | \$ 60,567 | \$ 77,000 | 27.1 | | \$ 21,776 | \$ 32,979 | 51.4 |
| Taunton | \$ 42,932 | \$ 53,600 | 24.8 | | \$ 52,433 | \$ 68,796 | 31.2 | | \$ 19,899 | \$ 25,945 | 30.4 |
| Wareham | \$ 40,422 | \$ 54,451 | 34.7 | | \$ 45,750 | \$ 67,364 | 47.2 | | \$ 21,312 | \$ 28,165 | 32.2 |
| Westport | \$ 55,436 | \$ 68,713 | 24.0 | | \$ 64,568 | \$ 79,787 | 23.6 | | \$ 25,281 | \$ 33,225 | 31.4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SRPEDD Est. Average | \$ 54,596 | \$ 72,204 | 32.3 | | \$ 62,507 | \$ 83,160 | 33.0 | | \$ 23,532 | \$ 31,683 | 34.6 |

Source: Census 2000 and American Community Survey 2006-2010.

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POVERTY LEVEL (FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS)
(Census 2000 and American Community Survey Estimates, 2006-2010)

| | PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | CENSUS 2000 | American Community Survey, 2006-2010 |
| <i>Families</i> | | |
| All Families | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| With related children under 18 years: | 5.7 | 6.7 |
| Married-couple family: | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| With related children under 18 years: | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| Female householder, no husband prese | 19.4 | 13.4 |
| With related children under 18 years: | 18.0 | 21.3 |
| <i>Individuals</i> | | |
| Under 18 | 13 | 8 |
| 18-64 years old | 8.0 | 5.6 |
| 65+ years | 11.7 | 7.5 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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BASIC FAMILY BUDGETS BY FAMILY SIZES IN METRO AREAS, 2007

(Prepared by the Economic Policy Institute)

| | Monthly Housing | Monthly Food | Monthly Childcare | Monthly Transportation | Monthly Healthcare | Monthly Other Necessities | Monthly Taxes | Monthly Total | Annual Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Boston Area | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Parent/1Child | \$1,353 | \$317 | \$930 | \$277 | \$307 | \$401 | \$775 | \$4,361 | \$52,337 |
| 1 Parent/2 Children | \$1,353 | \$465 | \$1,491 | \$277 | \$387 | \$437 | \$850 | \$5,260 | \$63,120 |
| 1 Parent/3 Children | \$1,618 | \$616 | \$2,052 | \$277 | \$398 | \$537 | \$1,324 | \$6,823 | \$81,871 |
| 2 Parents/1 Child | \$1,353 | \$514 | \$930 | \$401 | \$427 | \$449 | \$812 | \$4,886 | \$58,630 |
| 2 Parents/2 Children | \$1,353 | \$643 | \$1,491 | \$401 | \$511 | \$480 | \$863 | \$5,742 | \$68,909 |
| 2 Parents/3 Children | \$1,618 | \$776 | \$2,052 | \$401 | \$523 | \$575 | \$1,113 | \$7,058 | \$84,694 |
| Fall River Area | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Parent/1Child | \$1,020 | \$317 | \$930 | \$318 | \$307 | \$321 | \$631 | \$3,845 | \$46,142 |
| 1 Parent/2 Children | \$1,020 | \$465 | \$1,491 | \$318 | \$387 | \$357 | \$682 | \$4,719 | \$56,632 |
| 1 Parent/3 Children | \$1,221 | \$616 | \$2,052 | \$318 | \$398 | \$442 | \$1,001 | \$6,048 | \$72,576 |
| 2 Parents/1 Child | \$1,020 | \$514 | \$930 | \$447 | \$427 | \$369 | \$671 | \$4,377 | \$52,525 |
| 2 Parents/2 Children | \$1,020 | \$643 | \$1,491 | \$447 | \$511 | \$400 | \$722 | \$5,234 | \$62,806 |
| 2 Parents/3 Children | \$1,221 | \$776 | \$2,052 | \$447 | \$523 | \$480 | \$941 | \$6,439 | \$77,267 |
| New Bedford Area | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Parent/1Child | \$819 | \$317 | \$930 | \$343 | \$307 | \$273 | \$540 | \$3,529 | \$42,343 |
| 1 Parent/2 Children | \$819 | \$465 | \$1,491 | \$343 | \$387 | \$309 | \$594 | \$4,407 | \$52,883 |
| 1 Parent/3 Children | \$981 | \$616 | \$2,052 | \$343 | \$398 | \$384 | \$834 | \$5,607 | \$67,286 |
| 2 Parents/1 Child | \$819 | \$514 | \$930 | \$468 | \$427 | \$320 | \$583 | \$4,061 | \$48,734 |
| 2 Parents/2 Children | \$819 | \$643 | \$1,491 | \$468 | \$511 | \$352 | \$634 | \$4,918 | \$59,012 |
| 2 Parents/3 Children | \$981 | \$776 | \$2,052 | \$468 | \$523 | \$422 | \$834 | \$6,056 | \$72,671 |
| Taunton-Mansfield Area | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Parent/1Child | \$1,077 | \$317 | \$930 | \$343 | \$307 | \$335 | \$668 | \$3,977 | \$47,723 |
| 1 Parent/2 Children | \$1,077 | \$465 | \$1,491 | \$343 | \$387 | \$371 | \$718 | \$4,851 | \$58,214 |
| 1 Parent/3 Children | \$1,321 | \$616 | \$2,052 | \$343 | \$398 | \$466 | \$1,098 | \$6,294 | \$75,524 |
| 2 Parents/1 Child | \$1,077 | \$514 | \$930 | \$468 | \$427 | \$382 | \$706 | \$4,505 | \$54,055 |
| 2 Parents/2 Children | \$1,077 | \$643 | \$1,491 | \$468 | \$511 | \$414 | \$757 | \$5,361 | \$64,333 |
| 2 Parents/3 Children | \$1,321 | \$776 | \$2,052 | \$468 | \$523 | \$504 | \$997 | \$6,640 | \$79,680 |

Source: Economic Policy Institute, 2008.

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