

General Population Statistics

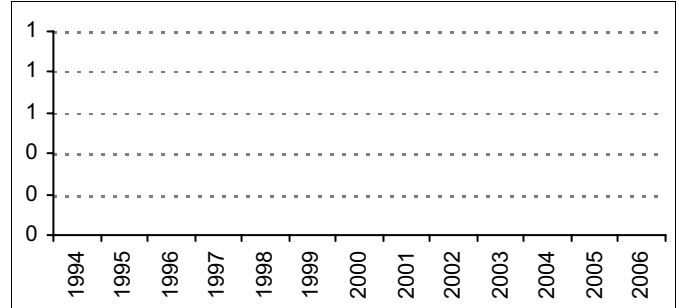
	1990	2000	% Change
AGE AND GENDER			
Total population.....	5,328	5,902	10.8
Males (All).....	2,667	2,948	10.5
Females (All).....	2,661	2,954	11.0
Under 5 years.....	419	510	21.7
5 to 9 years.....	381	470	23.4
10 to 14 years.....	379	442	16.6
15 to 19 years.....	364	335	-8.0
20 to 24 years.....	300	156	-48.0
25 to 34 years.....	731	575	-21.3
35 to 44 years.....	1,124	1,230	9.4
45 to 54 years.....	842	1,039	23.4
55 to 59 years.....	265	393	48.3
60 to 64 years.....	153	267	74.5
65 to 74 years.....	204	287	40.7
75 to 84 years.....	114	150	31.6
85 years and over.....	52	48	-7.7
Median age (years).....	35.9	38.8	8.1
RACE / ETHNICITY			
One race.....	*	5,807	*
	5,202	5,635	8.3
White.....	12	21	75.0
Black or African American.....	15	11	-26.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	76	120	57.9
Asian.....	1	0	-100.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	22	20	-9.1
Some other races.....	*	95	*
Two or more races.....			
HISPANIC OR LATINO	67	84	25.4
Hispanic or Latino.....	5,261	5,818	10.6
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	5,158	5,589	8.4
White alone, Not Hispanic.....			
HOUSEHOLD TYPE			
Total households.....	1,793	2,082	16.1
Family Households (families).....	1,459	1,678	15.0
With own children < 18.....	734	864	17.7
Married-couple.....	1,325	1,513	14.2
With own children < 18.....	679	781	15.0
Female householder, no husb....	97	124	27.8
With own children < 18.....	44	70	59.1
Nonfamily households.....	334	404	21.0
Householder living alone.....	246	308	25.2
Householder 65+.....	110	111	0.9
Households with under 18.....	769	896	16.5
Households with 65+.....	274	345	25.9
Average household size.....	2.96	2.82	-4.7
Average family size.....	3.29	3.16	-4.0

Source: U.S. Census 1990, 2000

Environment and Recreation

Open Space Protected Acres: 1,417

Water Usage: Yearly Water Use (Million Gallons)



Source: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Water Supply System: Stow-No Public Supply

* MWRA: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

Civic Engagement and Governance

Form of Government:

Board of Selectmen - Open Town Meeting

Voting

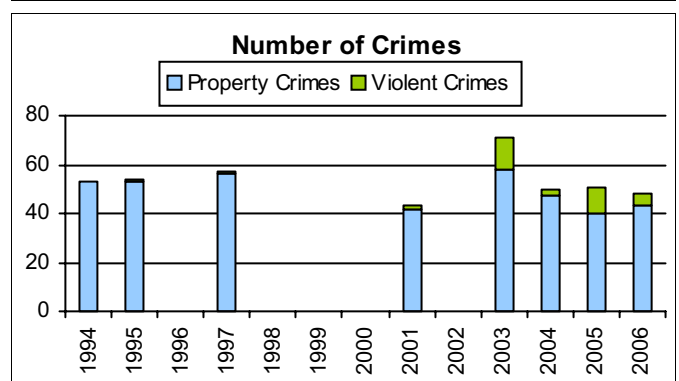
State Election Party Enrollment

	2002	2004	2006
Registered Voters	416	4467	4436
Democrat	89	1029	1024
Republican	74	797	798
Unenrolled	252	2638	2584
Population Over 18	423	4235	4235

2000 US Census

Source: Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth

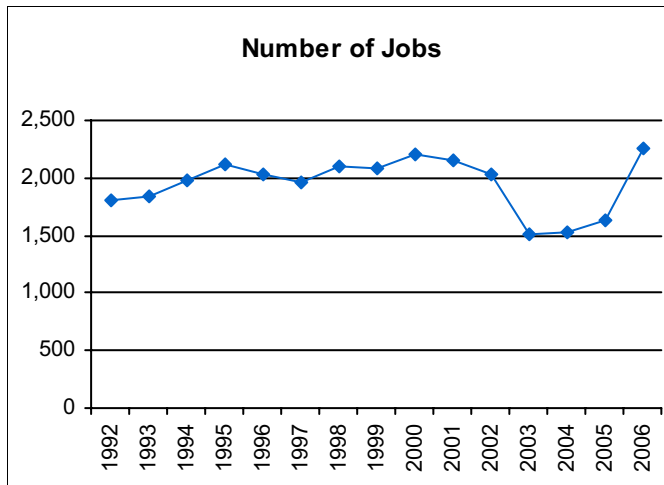
Public Safety



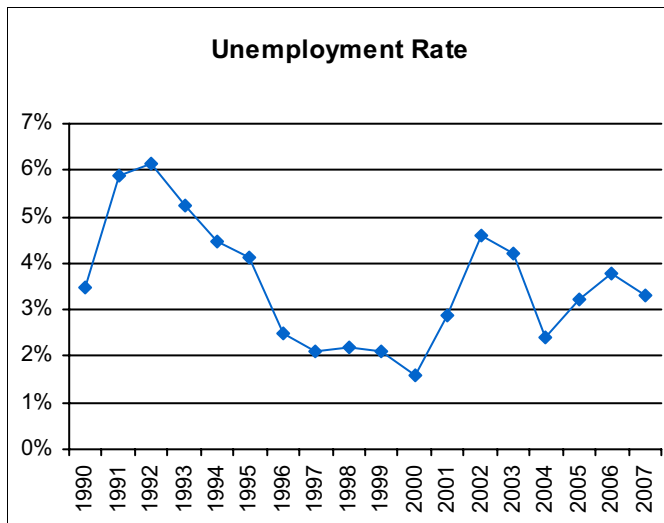
Source: Massachusetts State Police

Blank years indicate missing/incomplete data

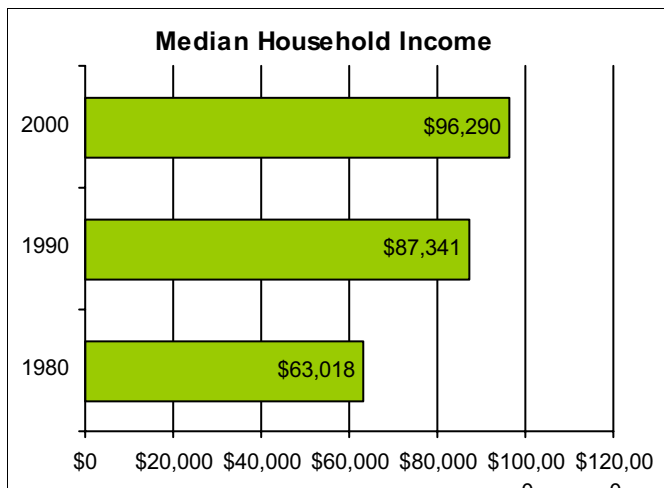
Economy



Source: Massachusetts Department of Workforce Development

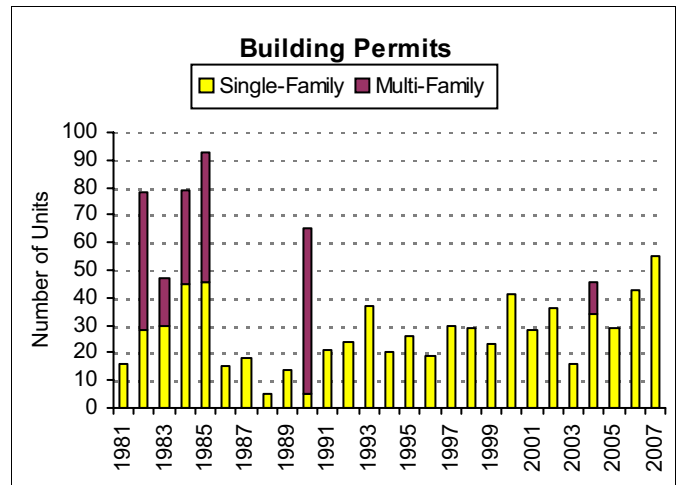


Source: Massachusetts Department of Revenue

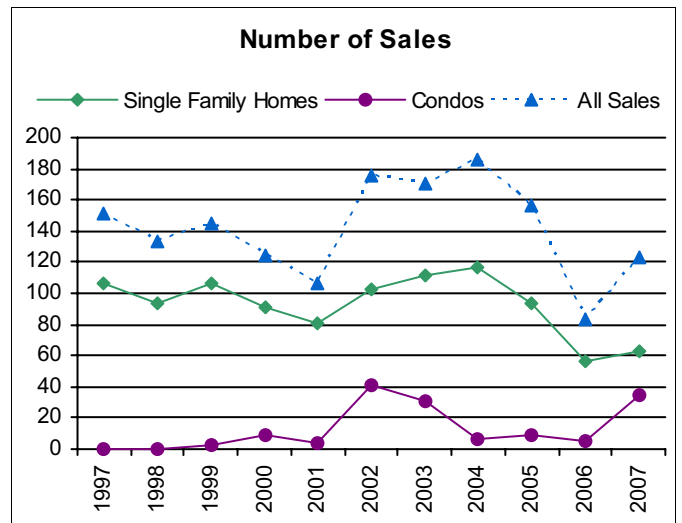


Source: 2000 US Census, SF3
Numbers adjusted for inflation.

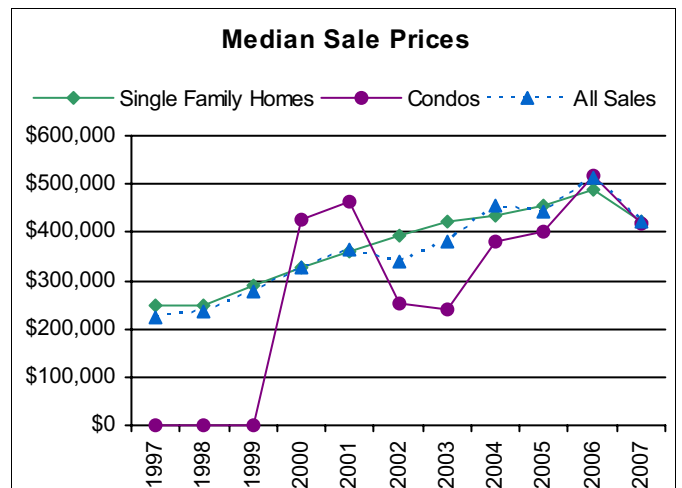
Housing



Source: US Census Building Permits Survey



Source: Banker & Tradesman



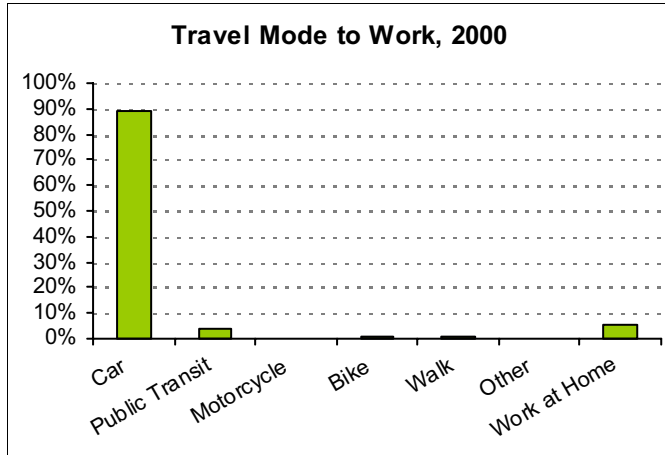
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Transportation

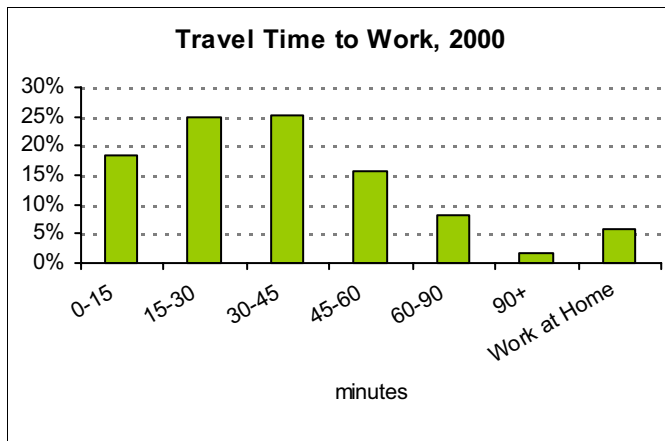
Journey-to-Work

Workers who travel within community:	500
travel from outside to community:	2,054
travel from community to outside:	2,617
Net Commuters:	-563

Source: US Census Transportation Planning Package 2000

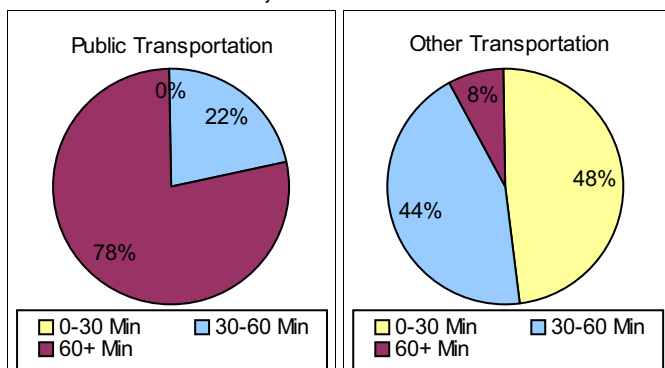


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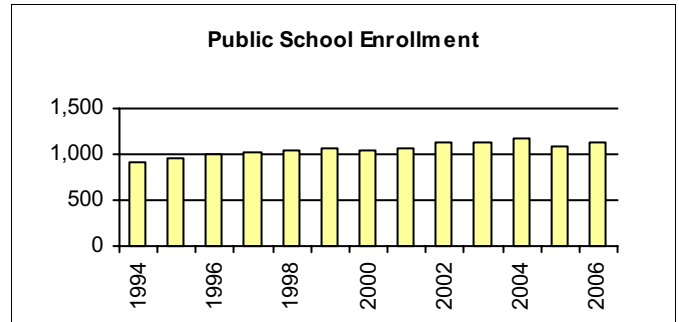
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Travel Time to Work, 2000

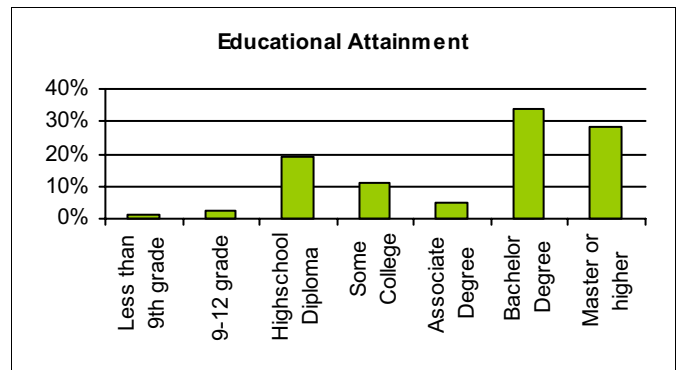


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Education

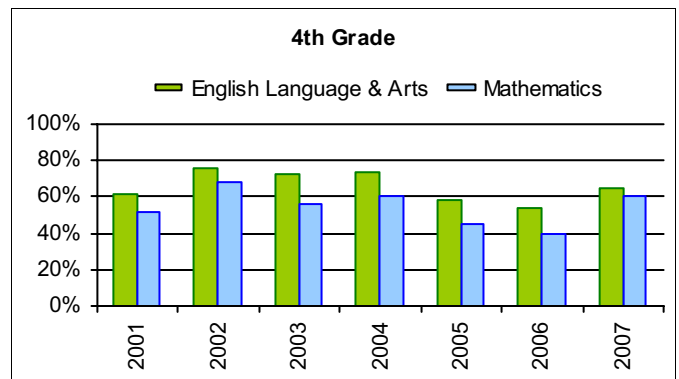


Source: Massachusetts Department of Education

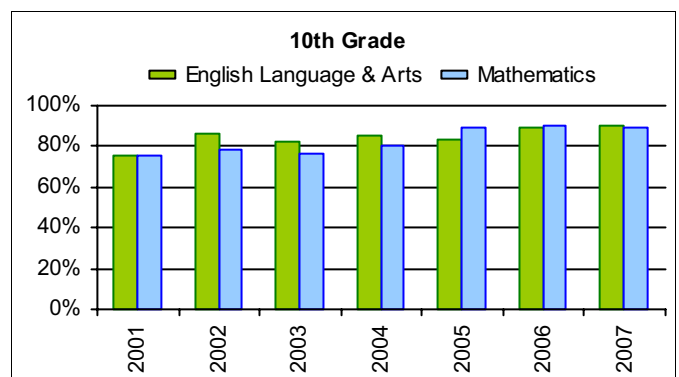


Source: US Census 2000

MCAS - Percent of Proficient



Source: Massachusetts Department of Education

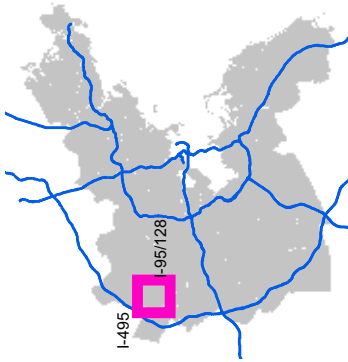


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STOW Massachusetts

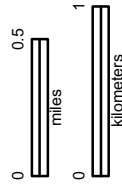
- Legend**
-  Town Boundaries
 -  Open Space
 -  Water
 -  Major Roads

Area of Detail within Metro Boston



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DATA SOURCES
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