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# State of Women:

## A County by County Report on Women and Girls in Massachusetts



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# Introduction

The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women is an independent agency that exists to provide a permanent, effective voice for women across Massachusetts. The mission of the MCSW is to advance women toward full equality in all areas of life and to promote their rights and opportunities. The MCSW is empowered to study, review and report on the status of women in the Commonwealth. Under this charge, the Commission seeks to provide and/or advocate for more gender disaggregated data in Massachusetts, and connect this vital research to those who can use it to create positive change. This report is a thorough compilation of the available and most current data on Massachusetts women and girls. This report offers invaluable county level information, which has not been previously compiled collectively.

This report is based on “The Status of Women by County” research guide created by the National Institute for Women’s Policy Research. The model, which builds off the success of the IWPR’s national “Status of Women” reports (including the one published in 2002 for MA), includes various research topics pertaining to women’s issues and provides a framework for compiling the data into a comprehensive report.

The majority of the data in this report is from the U.S. Census Bureau’s Decennial Census 2000. The information on the self-sufficiency standard is from a report, *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Massachusetts*, by Diana Pearce, Ph.D. and Jennifer Brooks (published in 2003 by Diana Pearce and Wider Opportunities for Women). The public health statistics are from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s Massachusetts Community Health Information Profile. High school drop-out rates are from the Massachusetts Department of Education, available at <http://www.doe.mass.edu>. And finally, state information on voter participation and turnout are from the U.S. Census Bureau’s Current Population Survey, November 2004.

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The State of Women report is intended to serve as more than just an academic resource. We also hope legislators and policymakers will utilize this report as a guide and spring board for future legislation and public policy. We hope the research community will use gaps in the existing data to catalyze future research initiatives on women and girls in Massachusetts.

This report is a work in progress and we seek your collaboration in creating the most complete and holistic product possible. If you would like to contribute any advice, suggestions, or research information please contact the MCSW at 617-626-6520.



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# Executive Summary



## Basic Demographics

- Women comprise 51.82% of the population in Massachusetts.
- Twenty three percent of the female population in Massachusetts lives in Middlesex County, the most populous in the state. Nantucket County is the most sparsely populated county with only 0.14% of the female population.
- The vast majority of women in Massachusetts (an average of 81.75%) identify themselves as white, or of European ancestry. In Suffolk County, however, only 57.11% of the female populations identifies as white—a difference of 24.64% from the state average. Additionally, 23.26% of the population identifies themselves as African-American and 15.10% of the population identifies themselves as Hispanic or Latina. These percentages are much greater than in any other Massachusetts county, illustrating that Suffolk County is the most diverse county in the state.
- Women are the heads (with no husband present) 11.86% of Massachusetts households. Suffolk County has the largest percentage of female-headed households at 16.27%.
- Barnstable County has the greatest percentage of women over age 70 at 18.94%. In Massachusetts as a whole, only 12.18% of women are over age 70.

# Earnings and Employment

- Many Massachusetts women (39.55%) are not in the labor force—relative to the female population, but not other states. In Barnstable County, as many as 43.95% of women choose to stay at home. The state low is in Nantucket County, where only 25.99% of women do not participate in the labor force.
- Women in Massachusetts earn less than men in every county. In most counties, the ratio of female annual earnings to male annual earnings is similar with one notable exception: in Suffolk County, women's annual earnings to men's earnings (roughly \$22,871 to \$27,465 in 1999) were significantly more equitable than anywhere in the state.
- Along with sex, the race of an individual makes a significant difference on their earnings as well. Earnings according to race were very distinct to each county. In Barnstable, Bristol and Norfolk County, Native American women had the highest earnings; in Berkshire County, Asian-American women earned significantly more than other women; in Franklin and Hampshire County African-American women had the biggest median earnings. There was no county where Hispanic or Latina women had the highest income. In fact, in 10 out of 14 counties, Hispanic or Latina women had the lowest median earnings out of any racial group.
- Women own 26.6% of firms in Massachusetts. Hampshire County has the largest percentage (32.4%) of women-owned firms.
- It is also Hampshire County, however, that has the lowest median income of female workers. Female workers in Hampshire County had a median annual income of \$15,474 in 1999—\$6,980 less than the Massachusetts average (\$22,454). Women in Norfolk County had the highest median income of \$27,042.



## Poverty and Self-Sufficiency

- The federal poverty line, which is defined as three times the annual cost of a nutritionally adequate diet, varies depending on family size. For example, for a family of three the poverty line is \$16,000 and for a single person it is \$9,800—an increasingly conservative estimate of poverty. According to the federal standard, however, 10.06% of women and girls in Massachusetts are living in poverty, but this varies widely by county. For example, in Suffolk County 19.49% of women are below the poverty line, while in Norfolk County it is only 5.21%.
- Poverty disproportionately impacts young girls. While 19.49% of women live in poverty in Suffolk County, 24.02% of girls under 5 live under the poverty line. The one county where this trend does not apply is Nantucket County; where, only 2.40% of girls under 5 live in poverty in contrast to 8.12% of women.
- Female-headed families with no husband present are much more likely to live below the poverty line. Hampden County presents a striking example: 31.99% of families with a female householder (no husband present) live in poverty, much more than in any other county in the state.
- The necessary income for self-sufficiency also varies greatly between each county. In Berkshire County, a single adult would only need an annual income of \$14,449-\$14,583 to be self-sufficient. In Norfolk County, though, a single adult would need \$23,928-\$24,407 to be self-sufficient.
- The necessary income for self-sufficiency depends greatly on whether a woman has children. A single mother with two children—one in pre-school and the other in elementary school—would need \$34,876-\$35,160 to be self-sufficient in Berkshire County and \$51,284-\$55,373 to be self-sufficient in Suffolk County. The necessary income for a single mother with children to be self-sufficient is often higher than the average woman's earnings.



# Education

- There are 31,400 women over the age of 25 in Massachusetts who have had no formal schooling (roughly 1.38%). Moreover, 15.09% of women in Massachusetts have not received a high school diploma. In Bristol County, a state high of 26.47% of women over age 25 have not attained a high school diploma. It is also Bristol County that has the lowest percentage of women with doctorate degrees—0.29%.
- Throughout Massachusetts, there are more women with professional degrees than men (10.25% to 9.26%). Men, however, have much higher percentages of doctorate degrees than women (2.37% to 1.12%).
- More women over the age of 25 in Nantucket and Dukes County have bachelor's degrees than anywhere else in the state—28.33% and 28.53% respectively. Overall in Massachusetts, 18.99% of women have bachelor's degrees. Hampshire County also has the biggest percentage of women with doctorate degrees at 3.14%.
- The average public high school drop-out rate for girls in Massachusetts is very low at 2.79%. The counties with the highest drop-out rates for girls are Hampden at 5.23% and Suffolk at 5.28%. Dukes County also stands out with the lowest drop-out rate in the state of 0.77%.



## Health and Wellness

- There are 4,495 women in Massachusetts living with HIV or AIDS and 27.74% of them live in Suffolk County, despite that Suffolk County only has 10.90% of the population of Massachusetts women.
- Statewide, 19.40% of women are regular smokers and 26.40% of women are former smokers. Berkshire has the largest percentage of women who are either smokers or former smokers; only 43.2% of women have never smoked. In Suffolk County, however, 61.50% of women have never smoked, the smallest amount of women in the state.
- In Massachusetts, 13% of all weapon-related injuries between 2000 and 2002 were sustained by women. In Norfolk County, this figure was only 6.90%; but in Essex County 16.90% of weapon-related injuries were sustained by women.
- The rate of deaths from breast cancer in the state of Massachusetts is 26.9 per 100,000 women. These rates were very similar from county to county. In every county in the state, with the exception of Nantucket, Hampden and Essex County, the rate of breast cancer deaths were higher among African-American women than any other race group. Breast cancer rates of Hispanic and Asian-American women, however, were generally lower than other races.

## Reproductive Health

- In the state of Massachusetts, 5.90% of all births were to adolescent mothers under the age 20. In Hampden County, however, there was a much higher percentage of births to adolescent mothers at 12.60%.
- Of these adolescents, 11.20% of mothers ages 10-17 smoked during pregnancy and 15.70% of mother ages 18-19 smoked during pregnancy in the state of Massachusetts. It is a significant problem in both Barnstable and Berkshire County, where an average of 34% of teen mothers smoked during pregnancy.
- This was also a significant problem not only for teen mothers, but also mothers over age 20 in Berkshire County. In the year 2004, 20.40% of all new mothers in Berkshire County had smoked during their pregnancy. This is sharply different from the percentage of all Massachusetts women who had smoked during their pregnancy (7.40%).
- Infant mortality rates were highest in Hampden County, where 7.7 of babies died per 1000 births in the year 2002. In Franklin County, however, there were no infant deaths in the year 2002. The State average is 4.9.
- In the state of Massachusetts, 16.50% of mothers in the year 2004 did not receive prenatal care in their first trimester. In Hampden County, this was even worse with 26.50% of mothers not receiving prenatal care, as opposed to Worcester County where only 6.20% of mothers did not receive any prenatal care during their first trimesters.
- Publicly funded prenatal care also had a significant impact in Massachusetts. 30.60% of mothers in 2004 received prenatal care that was funded by the government. It was again in Hampden County where this made the most significant difference, with 52.90% of mothers receiving these benefits.



# Gerontology

- Women over age 65 are much more likely to live below the poverty line in Massachusetts. This is especially pronounced in Suffolk County where 18.6% of women ages 65-74 and 20.10% of women over age 75 live in poverty.
- In the state, 9.40% of women over age 65 are working. Many more women work over age 65 in Nantucket County than any other county in the state (18.36%).

# Political Representation and Participation

- Overall, there is a significant gap between women's numbers in the population and their representation in government.
- In Massachusetts, no woman has ever served as a United States Senator. Currently, there are no women serving in the United States House of Representatives. There have only been 3 women ever elected as U.S. representatives to the House and none have been elected after 1983.
- At the state level, women in Massachusetts are represented by the Senate, of which 30% are women, and the House which is 22.5% female.
- Voter registration and turnout is much higher in years of presidential elections for Massachusetts women. In comparison to the 2000 election, however, women's registration and voter turnout generally increased in 2004. The only exception was that, in 2000, 52.3% of women ages 45-64 voted and in 2004 it decreased to 49.0%.
- In general, women under age 65 had higher levels of voter registration and voter turnout than men. For people over age 65, though, the percentage of men registering to vote and voting was higher than the percentage of women.



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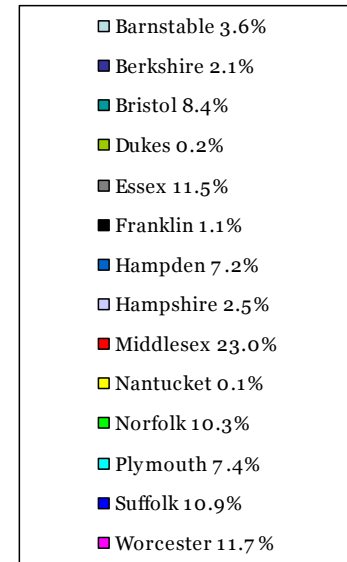
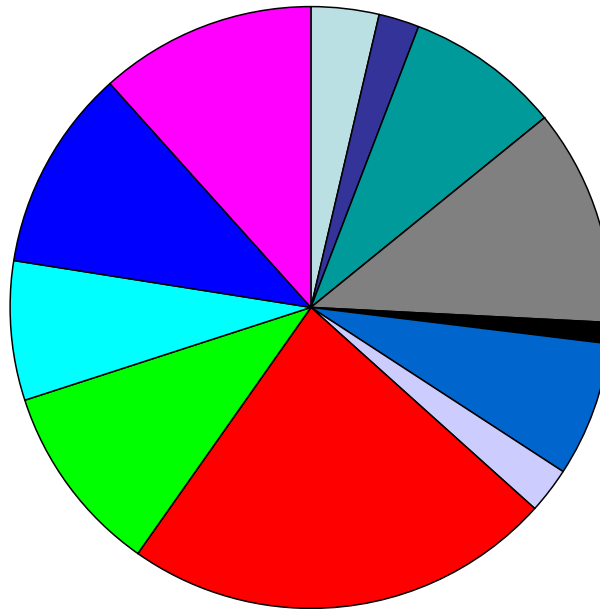
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# Basic Demographics

# Distribution of Female Population

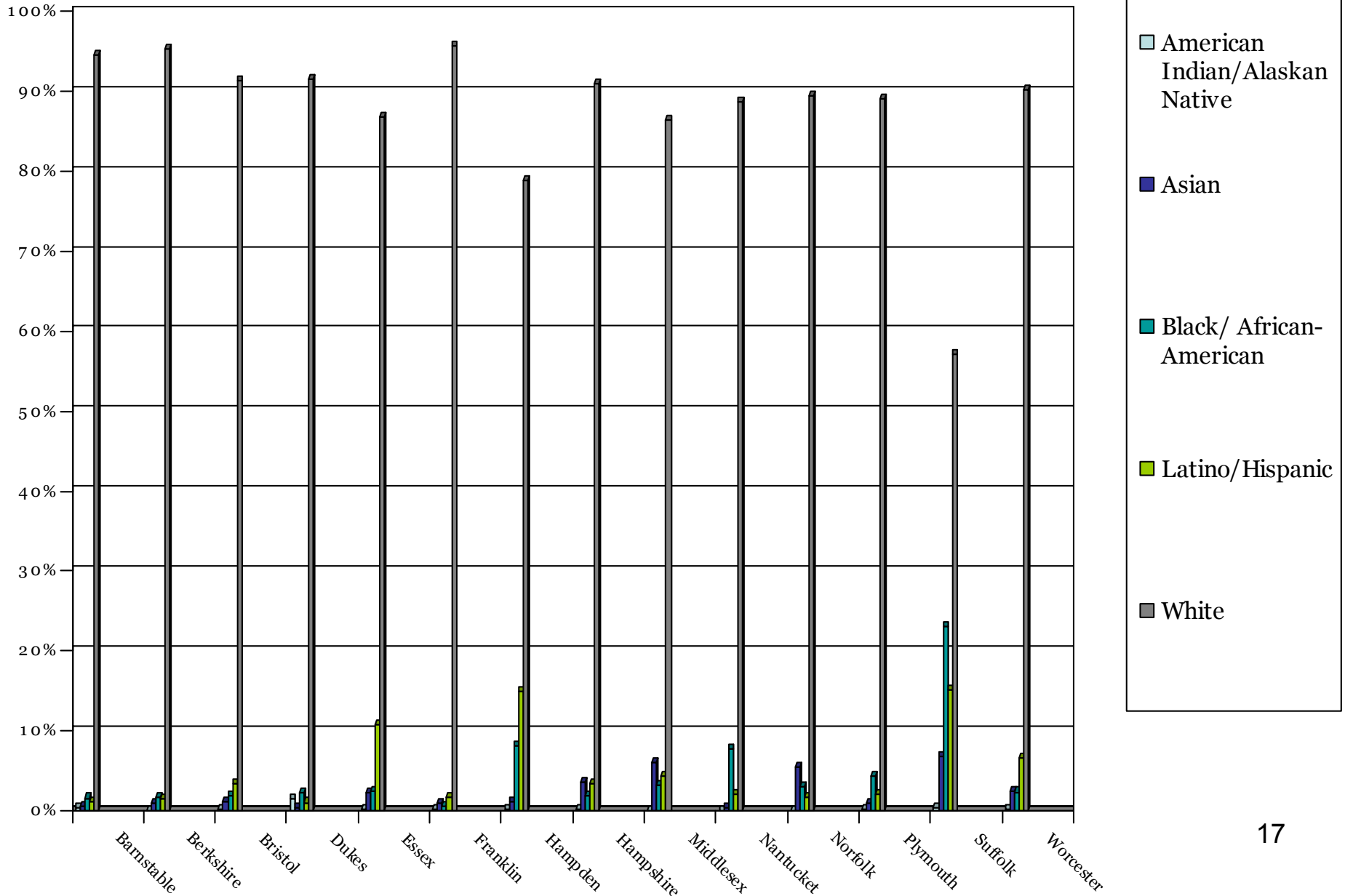
## Massachusetts—3,290,281

Barnstable—117,031  
Berkshire—70,406  
Bristol—277,931  
Dukes—7,664  
Essex—376,998  
Franklin—36,908  
Hampden—237,735  
Hampshire—81,256  
Middlesex—756,348  
Nantucket—4,636  
Norfolk—339,771  
Plymouth—242,423  
Suffolk—357,132  
Worcester—384,042





# Race and Ethnicity by County



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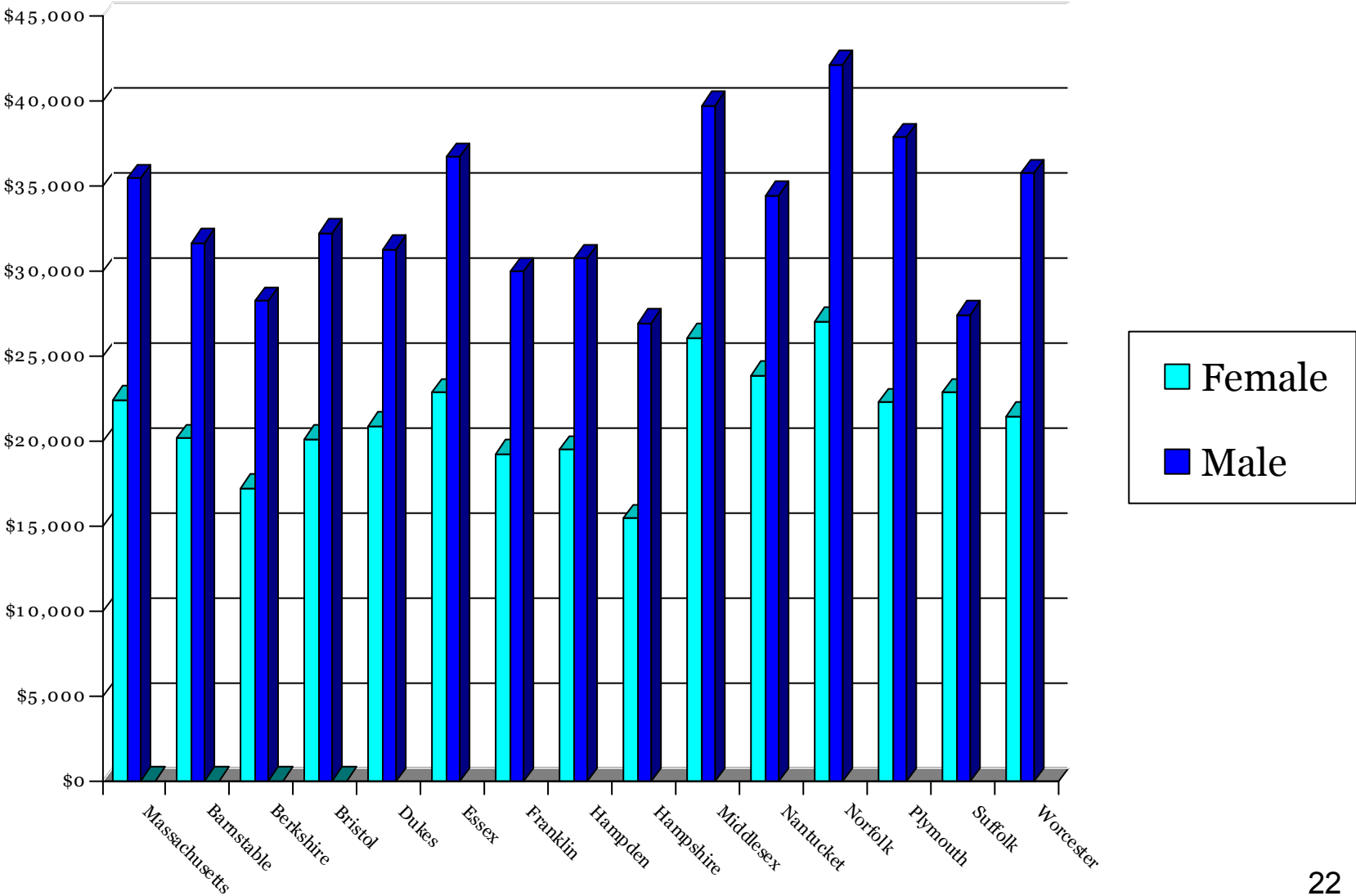
	<b>Massachusetts</b>		<b>Barnstable</b>		<b>Berkshire</b>		<b>Bristol</b>		<b>Dukes</b>		<b>Essex</b>		<b>Franklin</b>
<b>Female Population Total</b>	3,290,281	51.82%	117,031	52.70%	70,406	52.20%	277,931	52.00%	7,664	51.10%	376,998	52.10%	36,908
<b>By Race</b>													
Black	210,660	6.40%	1,974	1.68%	1,286	1.82%	5,385	1.93%	180	2.34%	9,307	2.46%	251
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	8,745	0.26%	620	0.52%	98	0.13%	608	0.21%	123	1.60%	854	0.22%	107
Asian	125,223	3.80%	770	0.65%	694	0.98%	3,435	1.23%	41	0.53%	8,668	2.29%	389
Pacific Islander	2,378	0.00%	34	0.48%	26	0.001%	78	0.00%	5	0.00%	145	0.00%	10
Latino	217,028	6.59%	1,504	1.28%	1,150	1.64%	10	3.45%	86	1.12%	40,976	10.86%	645
White	2,689,962	81.75%	110,503	94.42%	67,038	95.21%	253,412	91.17%	7,008	91.44%	326,752	86.67%	35,292
Other	36,285	1.10%	1,145	0.97%	386	0.48%	7,681	2.76%	106	1.38%	23,504	6.23%	292
<b>By Age</b>													
Under 5 years	194,206	5.90%	5,128	4.38%	3,468	4.92%	16,678	6.00%	390	5.08%	23,556	6.25%	1,815
5 to 14	419,795	12.76%	13,094	11.19%	8,472	12.03%	36,965	14.38%	930	12.13%	51,327	13.61%	4,803
15 to 24	410,800	12.49%	9,275	7.92%	8,362	11.87%	33,637	12.10%	675	8.80%	41,448	10.99%	4,266
25 to 49	1,248,592	37.95%	37,787	32.29%	23,491	33.37%	102,652	36.93%	3,025	39.47%	141,546	37.55%	13,875
50 to 69	615,871	18.71%	29,588	25.28%	15,142	21.50%	51,831	18.65%	1,532	19.98%	71,804	19.04%	7,323
70 to 84	315,263	9.58%	17,740	15.16%	9,006	12.79%	28,759	10.35%	819	10.69%	37,069	9.83%	3,774
85+	85,744	2.60%	4,419	3.78%	2,465	3.50%	7,409	2.66%	168	2.19%	910,248	2.71%	1,052
<b>Total Households</b>	2,443,580		94,822		56,006		205,411		6,421		275,419		29,466
Female Householder, no husband present	289,944	11.86%	8,939	9.42%	6,156	10.99%	26,733	13.01%	627	9.76%	34,025	12.35%	3,129
With children under 18	163,550	56.40%	5,000	55.93%	3,780	61.40%	16,505	61.74%	384	61.24%	19,936	58.59%	2,031
With children under 6 years only	30,936	10.66%	748	8.36%	846	13.74%	3,607	13.49%	62	9.88%	3,677	10.80%	381
w ith children under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	26,839	9.25%	648	7.24%	526	8.54%	2,714	10.15%	45	7.17%	3,244	9.53%	284
<b>Marital Status, Females 15+</b>													
Female Population age 15+	2,679,020	81.42%	98,637	84.28%	58,369	82.90%	224,798	80.88%	6,314	82.38%	302,640	80.27%	30,401
never married	763,498	28.50%	18,319	18.57%	13,579	23.20%	54,899	24.42%	1,466	23.21%	75,467	24.93%	7,234
married	1,360,113	50.77%	55,643	56.41%	30,316	51.90%	120,686	53.68%	3,291	52.12%	160,733	53.11%	15,835
divorced	254,419	9.50%	11,802	11.96%	6,783	11.60%	21,808	9.70%	946	14.98%	30,756	10.16%	3,841
w idow ed	288,734	10.78%	12,873	13.05%	7,691	13.17%	27,405	12.19%	611	9.67%	35,684	11.79%	3,491
Unmarried, Female householder	63,051	2.353%	2283	2.314%	1,581	2.708%	5,440	2.419%	184	2.914%	6986	2.308%	1,167
With Female partner	10,404	0.388%	511	0.518%	167	0.286%	610	0.271%	36	0.574%	1,059	0.349%	250
With Male Partner	52,647	1.965%	1,772	1.796%	1,414	2.422%	4,830	2.148%	148	2.343%	5,927	1.958%	917

<u>Hampden</u>		<u>Hampshire</u>		<u>Middlesex</u>		<u>Nantucket</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Plymouth</u>		<u>Suffolk</u>		<u>Worcester</u>	
237,735	52.10%	81,256	53.36%	756,348	51.61%	4,636	48.69%	339,771	52.24%	242,423	51.27%	357,132	51.77%	384,042	51.13%
19,409	8.16%	1,531	1.88%	25,029	3.30%	361	7.78%	10,404	3.06%	10,565	4.35%	82,740	23.16%	9,381	2.44%
620	0.26%	159	0.20%	1,071	0.14%	0	0.00%	424	0.12%	469	0.19%	1,392	0.39%	972	0.25%
3,045	1.28%	2,958	3.64%	45,940	6.07%	25	0.54%	18,599	5.47%	2,313	0.95%	24,669	6.90%	9,775	2.54%
157	0.00%	37	0.00%	259	0.00%	3	0.06%	78	0.00%	50	0.00%	218	0.00%	144	0.00%
35,840	15.07%	2,835	3.48%	32,961	4.35%	100	2.16%	5,870	1.72%	5,452	2.24%	53,961	15.10%	25,906	6.74%
187,517	78.87%	73,874	90.91%	653,002	86.33%	4,109	88.63%	303,482	89.31%	215,646	88.95%	203,984	57.11%	345,766	90.03%
21,846	9.18%	1,194	1.46%	15,050	1.98%	138	2.97%	2,582	0.76%	6,995	2.88%	29,088	8.12%	11,112	2.89%
14,656	6.16%	3,452	4.24%	45,168	5.97%	251	5.41%	20,367	5.99%	16,075	6.63%	18,834	5.27%	24,368	6.34%
33,406	14.05%	8,545	10.52%	90,909	12.01%	499	10.76%	42,509	12.51%	35,265	14.54%	38,831	10.87%	54,240	14.12%
30,758	12.94%	19,494	23.99%	89,986	11.89%	456	9.83%	35,286	10.39%	26,688	11.00%	64,425	18.03%	46,044	11.99%
83,314	35.04%	27,559	33.91%	301,724	39.89%	2,171	46.82%	131,006	38.56%	92,060	37.97%	143,158	40.08%	145,290	37.83%
44,433	18.69%	13,540	16.66%	142,299	18.81%	816	17.60%	66,813	19.66%	47,242	19.49%	52,984	14.84%	67,626	17.60%
25,009	10.52%	6,853	8.43%	67,642	8.94%	356	7.67%	33,964	9.99%	19,676	8.11%	28,090	7.86%	36,498	9.50%
6,201	2.61%	1,813	2.23%	18,620	2.46%	87	1.87%	9,826	2.89%	5,417	2.23%	7,810	2.18%	9,976	2.60%
175,288		55,991		561,220		3,699		248,827		168,361		278,722		283,927	
27,911	15.92%	5,488	9.80%	55,308	9.85%	297	8.02%	23,526	9.45%	20,092	11.93%	45,362	16.27%	32,351	11.39%
17,682	63.35%	3,354	61.11%	27,467	49.66%	178	59.93%	10,731	45.61%	11,168	55.58%	26,081	57.49%	19,708	60.91%
3,758	13.46%	668	12.17%	4,581	8.28%	39	13.13%	1,553	14.47%	1,890	9.40%	5,150	11.35%	3,976	12.29%
3,642	13.04%	407	7.41%	3,774	6.82%	17	5.72%	1,208	5.13%	1,753	8.72%	5,457	12.02%	3,120	9.64%
189,637	79.76%	69,477	85.50%	620,981	82.10%	3,900	84.12%	277,160	81.57%	191,269	78.89%	299,644	83.90%	305,793	79.62%
52,306	27.60%	26,702	38.43%	182,371	29.36%	1,115	28.58%	74,087	26.70%	45	23.45%	135,859	45.34%	75,238	24.60%
93,820	49.47%	30,210	43.48%	325,308	52.38%	1,947	49.92%	150,720	54.38%	107,412	56.15%	109,878	36.66%	166,570	54.47%
20,187	10.64%	6,475	9.31%	53,340	8.58%	515	13.20%	22,648	8.17%	19,303	10.09%	25,322	8.45%	30,966	10.12%
23,324	12.29%	6,090	8.76%	59,962	9.65%	323	8.28%	29,705	10.71%	19,971	10.44%	28,585	9.53%	33,019	10.79%
5,937	3.130%	2,311	3.326%	13,027	2.097%	137	3.512%	4,176	1.506%	4,078	2.132%	8,532	2.847%	7,578	2.478%
496	0.261%	776	1.110%	2,504	0.403%	17	0.435%	735	0.265%	571	0.298%	1,617	0.539%	867	0.283%
5,441	2.860%	1,535	2.200%	10,523	1.694%	120	3.076%	3,441	1.241%	3,507	1.833%	6,915	2.307%	6,711	2.194%

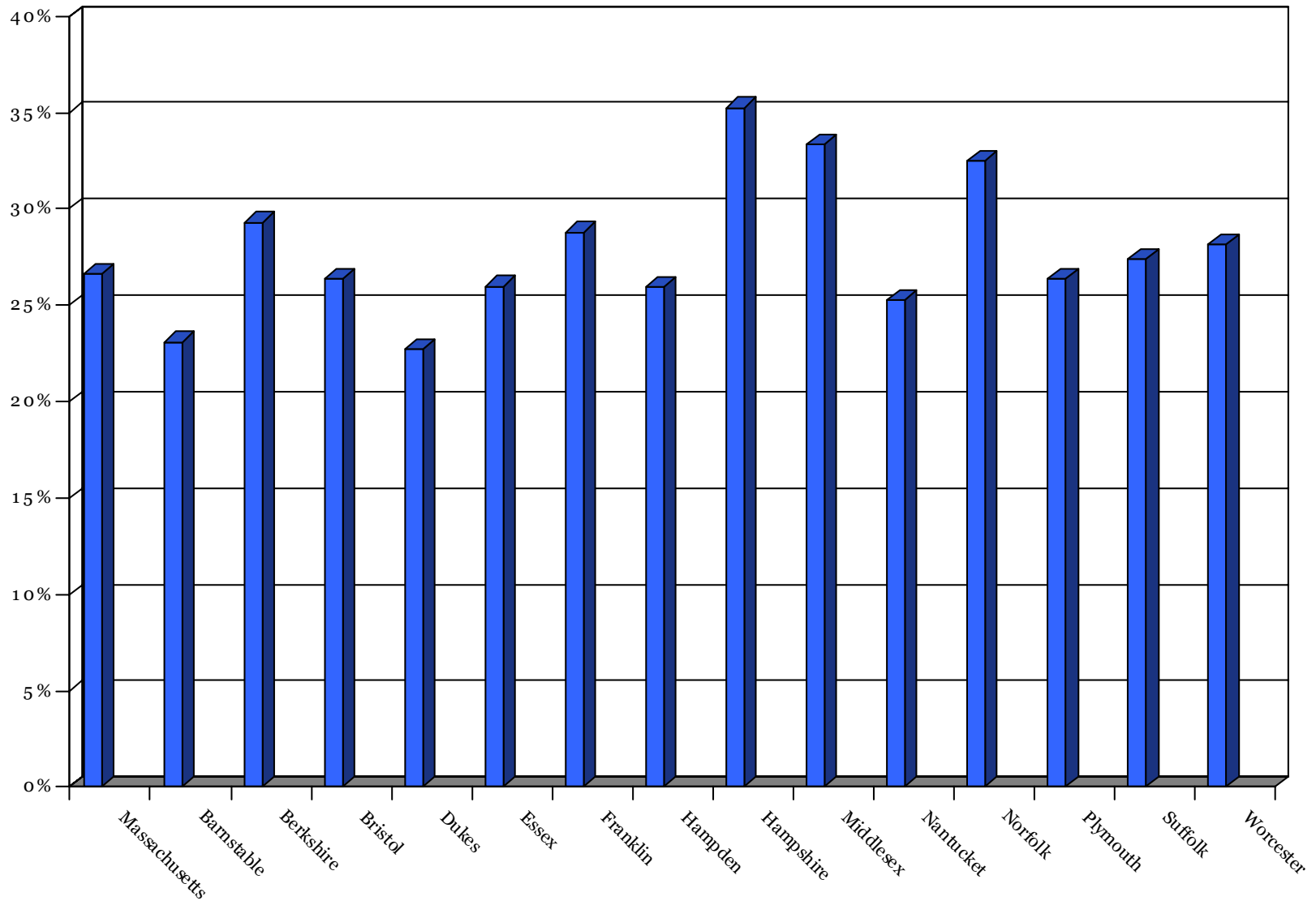


# Employment and Earnings

# Median Annual Earnings by Gender (1999)



# Women-Owned Firms (1997)



# Employment and Earnings

	<u>Massachusetts</u>	<u>Barnstable</u>	<u>Berkshire</u>	<u>Bristol</u>	<u>Dukes</u>	<u>Essex</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>Hampden</u>
<b><i>Median Annual Earnings (2002)</i></b>								
Women			\$24,835.00		\$23,566.00		\$21,375.00	
Men			\$35,566.00		\$41,086.00		\$31,899.00	
<b><i>Median Annual Earnings (1999)</i></b>								
Women	\$22,454.00	\$20,188.00	\$17,257.00	\$20,120.00	\$20,940.00	\$22,881.00	\$19,306.00	\$19,519.00
Men	\$35,485.00	\$31,657.00	\$28,264.00	\$32,266.00	\$31,274.00	\$36,734.00	\$30,015.00	\$30,786.00
<b><i>Female Median Annual Earnings by Race (1999)</i></b>								
African American	\$28,422.00	\$27,348.00	\$25,673.00	\$26,563.00	\$27,321.00	\$28,284.00	\$50,536.00	\$26,585.00
Asian American	\$30,932.00	\$26,667.00	\$41,417.00	\$25,317.00	\$25,625.00	\$28,827.00	\$22,422.00	\$24,528.00
Hispanic/ Latina	\$23,311.00	\$25,268.00	\$26,131.00	\$22,401.00	\$20,250.00	\$21,313.00	\$25,833.00	\$21,501.00
Native American	\$26,887	\$31,429.00	\$16,705.00	\$33,333.00	\$21,667.00	\$27,796.00	\$20,500.00	\$19,338.00
White/ European American	\$32,961.00	\$30,304.00	\$26,463.00	\$27,847.00	\$30,444.00	\$33,989.00	\$27,273.00	\$28,547.00
<b><i>Female Employment Status 16+ years (2000)</i></b>								
Number of Women w ho are Unemployed, in Labor Force	69,480	2,370	1,499	6,942	126	8,273	746	5,585
Percentage of Women w ho are Unemployed, in Labor Force	2.63%	2.43%	2.61%	3.14%	2.03%	2.78%	2.49%	2.99%
Number of Women w ho are Employed	1,526,518	48,969	32,015	125,941	3,684	168,297	18,530	100,232
Percentage of Women w ho are Employed	57.82%	50.30%	55.70%	56.98%	59.30%	56.47%	61.93%	53.72%
Full-time	1,147,055	34,754	22,004	93,739	2,729	125,193	13,093	74,558
Less than Full-time	599,496	22,426	14,845	49,471	1,639	67,813	7,610	41,496
Number of Women w ho are not in the Labor Force	1,044,237	46,007	23,959	88,153	2,403	121,497	10,646	80,755
Percentage of Women w ho are not in the Labor Force	39.55%	47.26%	41.69%	39.88%	38.68%	40.76%	35.58%	43.28%
<b><i>Women-Owned Firms (1997)</i></b>	26.6%	23.1%	29.3%	26.4%	22.7%	26.0%	28.8%	26.6%
<b><i>Median Income of Full-Time Female Workers (1999)</i></b>	\$33,281	\$31,071	\$27,496	\$28,548	\$31,557	\$33,761	\$28,422	\$28,896
<b><i>Median Income of Full-Time Male Workers</i></b>	\$45,130	\$42,207	\$38,170	\$40,497	\$40,543	\$46,109	\$37,257	\$39,021
<b><i>Median Household Income</i></b>	\$50,502	\$54,728	\$50,162	\$53,733	\$55,018	\$63,746	\$40,768	\$39,718

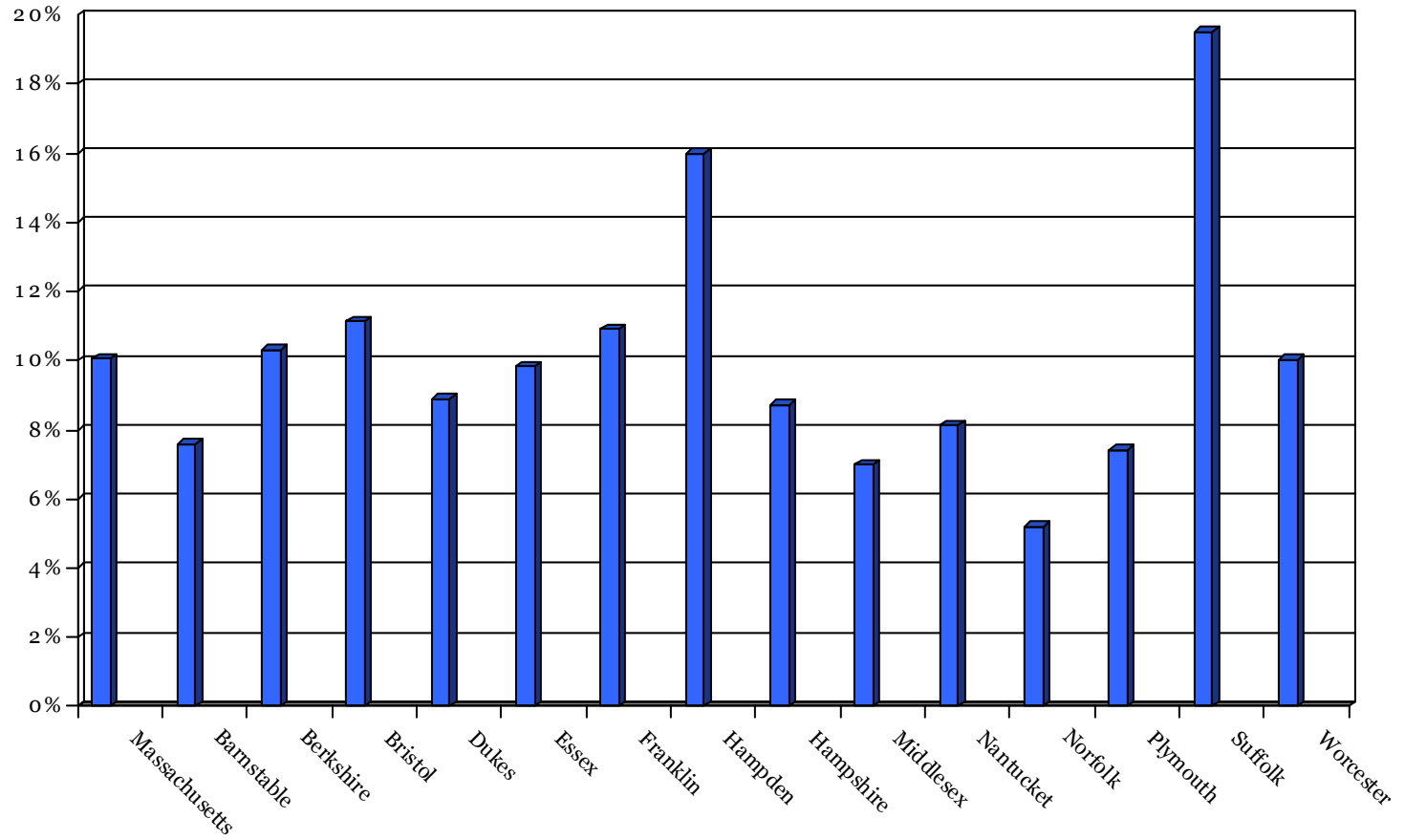


Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
\$30,375.00		\$30,486.00	\$24,450.00	\$22,981.00	\$25,498.00	
\$46,039.00		\$50,820.00	\$41,855.00	\$31,030.00	\$40,699.00	
\$15,474.00	\$26,091.00	\$23,905.00	\$27,042.00	\$22,297.00	\$22,871.00	\$21,491.00
\$26,977.00	\$39,789.00	\$34,447.00	\$42,175.00	\$37,901.00	\$27,465.00	\$35,761.00
\$31,094.00	\$29,393.00	\$24,217.00	\$35,288.00	\$26,835.00	\$28,423.00	\$24,706.00
\$26,618.00	\$34,738.00	\$23,750.00	\$32,431.00	\$27,551.00	\$26,570.00	\$28,244.00
\$26,289.00	26,160	\$21,250.00	\$32,157.00	\$23,699.00	23,692	\$22,072.00
\$19,000.00	\$27,188.00	\$0.00	\$45,679.00	\$30,125.00	\$25,764.00	\$26,304.00
\$30,529.00	\$37,049.00	\$32,635.00	\$37,520.00	\$31,960.00	\$36,767.00	\$30,903.00
2,088	13,094	76	5,182	4,689	11,501	7,309
3.05%	2.13%	1.97%	1.90%	2.49%	3.88%	2.43%
42,931	370,355	2,450	162,998	113,612	163,473	173,050
62.74%	60.40%	63.54%	59.66%	60.40%	55.18%	57.57%
28,290	282,315	2,110	120,542	80,291	141,146	126,291
22,591	28,963	71	12,234	7,948	9,708	12,574
23,409	229,720	1,330	105,022	69,796	121,296	120,244
34.21%	37.46%	34.49%	38.44%	37.11%	40.94%	40.00%
32.4%	26.8%	21.5%	26.7%	24.4%	24.6%	27.0%
\$31,238	\$37,421	\$32,282	\$38,456	\$32,154	\$33,216	\$31,275
\$40,676	\$50,801	\$42,246	\$52,535	\$46,702	\$38,306	\$43,710
\$46,098	\$60,821	\$55,522	\$63,432	\$55,615	\$39,355	\$47,874



# Poverty and Self-Sufficiency

# Percentage of Women Living Below the Poverty Line





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	<u>Massachusetts</u>		<u>Barnstable</u>		<u>Berkshire</u>		<u>Bristol</u>		<u>Dukes</u>		<u>Essex</u>		<u>Franklin</u>
<b>Poverty Status (1999)</b>													
# of women living in poverty	331170	10.06%	8893	7.60%	7276	10.32%	30,881.00	11.13%	644	8.88%	37055	9.83%	4037
# children living in poverty under age 5	48434		950		1093		5,120.00		93		5964		459
# girls living in poverty under age 5	23668	12.19%	462	9.00%	662	19.10%	2,341.00	14.04%	45	11.54%	2972	12.62%	272
# women 65+ living in poverty	51870	10.00%	1787	6.05%	1232	8.42%	6,259.00	13.56%	90	7.02	6164	10.11%	632
<b>Total Families in Poverty (2000)</b>	105619	6.65%	2833	4.60%	2279	6.50%	10,981.00	7.80%	192	5.00%	12233	6.60%	1202
with related children under 18	81762		2024		1641		6,742.00		163		9781		973
with related children under 5	16757		374		532		1,975.00		32		1028		210
<b>Families w/ Female Householder (no husband) living in poverty (2000)</b>	61880	21.34%	1517	16.97%	1418	23.03%	6,606.00	24.71%	104	16.59%	7259	21.33%	761
with related children under 18	55625		1411		1335		6,095.00		92		6708		0.72
with related children under 5	11428		280		693		1,561.00		13		1316		156

<u>Hampden</u>		<u>Hampshire</u>		<u>Middlesex</u>		<u>Nantucket</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Plymouth</u>		<u>Suffolk</u>		<u>Worcester</u>	
37954	15.99%	7108	8.73%	53,043.00	7.00%	378	8.12%	17747	5.21%	18026	7.43%	69571	19.49%	38557	10.02%
7,799		637		6,291.00		13		1938		2879		9160		6045	
3,673	25.87%	389	11.27%	2,941.00	6.51%	6	2.40%	1042	5.12%	1439	8.95%	4523	24.02%	2901	11.90%
4,382	10.96%	834	7.64%	9,074.00	8.05%	61	10.66%	3834		2885		8415		6221	
13344	11.45%	1712	5.10%	15,740.00	4.30%	63	3.00%	4284	2.90%	6083	4.90%	21033	14.90%	13100	6.80%
11428		1275		11,459.00		20		3408		4778		16058		10133	
2308		316		2,274.00		0		681		880		3083		2112	
8928	31.99%	948	17.27%	8,093.00	14.63%	23	7.74%	2190	9.31%	3652	18.18%	12893	28.42%	7678	23.73%
8,255		824		6,994.00		13		1886		3300		11117		6875	
1785		225		1,326.00		0		353		640		2011		1341	

# Poverty and Self-Sufficiency

<i>Self Sufficiency Income</i>	NA State-wide	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
Per Adult		\$18,034-\$18,156	\$14449-\$14,583	\$15597-\$24,014	\$18,007.00	\$18,530-\$24,110	\$15304-\$15380
Per Adult + Preschooler		\$37,095-\$37,234	\$30029-\$29744	\$31836-\$44,396	\$37,035.00	\$38,437-\$46,307	\$31471-\$31832
Per Adult + Infant + Preschooler		\$49,169-\$49,309	\$41259-\$40974	\$43911-\$56,924	\$49,109	\$52,200-\$61,243	\$42701-\$43062
Per Adult + Preschooler + Schoolage		\$43,700-\$43,839	\$35160-\$34,876	\$38441-\$51,001	\$43,640	\$45,464-\$53,334	\$36603-\$36963
Per Adult + Schoolage + Teenager		\$32,765-\$32,975	\$21510-\$21216	\$24886-\$40,377	\$32,674	\$32,848-\$41,001	\$23233-\$23722
Per Adult + Infant + Preschooler + Schoolage		\$61,708-\$61,876	\$50054-\$50965	\$54456-\$72,654	\$61,636	\$65,675-\$77,480	\$51754-\$52280
2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler		\$55,205-\$55,484	\$47311-\$47,019	\$50170-\$62,768	\$55,113	\$58,464-\$66,416	\$48953-\$49089
2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage		\$49,704-\$49,981	\$41202-\$40910	\$44687-\$57,253	\$49,611	\$51,684-\$59,635	\$42,844-\$42,979
Adult + Schoolage		\$31,438-\$31,578	\$21464-\$21117	\$24905-\$38,739	\$31,378	\$31,494-\$39,363	\$23,279-\$23,760
Adult + Schoolage + Schoolage		\$38,055-\$38,195	\$26139-\$25813	\$32343-\$45,356	\$37,995	\$38,512-\$46,382	\$28,393-\$28,937
Adult + Schoolage + Schoolage + Schoolage		\$49,670-\$49,810	\$37275-\$38186	\$43160-\$59,101	\$49,610	\$50,443-\$60,887	\$38,975-\$39,501
2 Adults		\$26,807-\$27,084	\$22820-\$22954	\$24171-\$33,704	\$26,715	\$27,512-\$33,974	\$23,925-\$23,795
2 Adults + Schoolage		\$37,756-\$38,033	\$29624-\$29232	\$32739-\$45,275	\$37,663	\$38,037-\$45,944	\$31,543-\$31,679
2 Adults + Schoolage + Schoolage		\$44,053-\$44,331	\$38613-\$34344	\$39037-\$45,275	\$43,961	\$44,734-\$52,646	\$36,415-\$36,550
2 Adults + Schoolage + Schoolage+ Schoolage		\$55,340-\$55,619	\$42985-\$43883	\$49060-\$51,573	\$55,247	\$56,340-\$66,262	\$44,883-\$45,183



Hampden		Hampshire		Middlesex		Nantucket		Norfolk		Plymouth		Suffolk		Worcester
\$15,304- \$16,703		\$15,304- \$16,804		\$16,008- \$24,110		23,613		\$23,928- \$24,407		\$19,749- \$24,051		\$21,362- \$24,677		\$14,897- \$24,059
\$31,471- \$33,993		\$31,471- \$34,550		\$34,801- \$46,307		45,501		\$44,439- \$47,630		\$37,913- \$44,445		\$44,046- \$47,939		\$32,234- \$49,262
\$42,701- \$46,912		\$42,701- \$45,780		\$46,479- \$61,243		58,250		\$57,989- \$63,844		\$49,987- \$56,983		\$59,544-64,215		\$45,153- \$67,829
\$36,603- \$40,598		\$36,603- \$39,681		\$40,165- \$53,334		52,106		\$51,044- \$55,002		\$44,518- \$51,050		\$51,284- \$55,373		\$38,839- \$57,670
\$23,233- \$28,028		\$23,233- \$27,642		\$27,327- \$41,001		41,482		\$40,378- \$41,702		\$33,894- \$40,426		\$38,118- \$42,011		\$25,367- \$41,774
\$51,754- \$58,050		\$51,754- \$55,716		\$58,039- \$77,480		74,378		\$73,720- \$80,334		\$62,756- \$72,713		\$76,034- \$80,705		\$55,808- \$85,028
\$48,953- \$53,043		\$48,953- \$51,855		\$52,572- \$66,416		63,576		\$63,503- \$69,085		\$56,314- \$62,857		\$62,027- \$69,827		\$51,176- \$72,658
\$42,844- \$46,714		\$42,844- \$45,745		\$46,246- \$59,635		58,061		\$57,144- \$61,422		\$50,806- \$57,342		\$54,612- \$62,041		\$44,852- \$63,303
\$23,279- \$27,779		\$23,279- \$27,479		\$27,198- \$39,363		39,844		\$38,741- \$40,064		\$32,256- \$38,788		\$21,362- \$24,677		\$25,379- \$40,136
\$28,393- \$34,911		\$28,393- \$33,031		\$34,479- \$46,382		46,461		\$45,357- \$47,284		\$38,873- \$45,405		\$36,480- \$40,373		\$32,879- \$40,136
\$38,975- \$45,735		\$38,975- \$42,937		\$45,725- \$60,887		60,825		\$59,103- \$62,247		\$50,543- \$59,160		\$43,700- \$47,593		\$43,626- \$47,928
\$23,925- \$25,275		\$23,925- \$25,372		\$24,494- \$33,974		32,916		\$33,554- \$34,722		\$28,842- \$33,793		\$28,049- \$35,338		\$23,242- \$33,884
\$31,543- \$34,724		\$31,543- \$35,350		\$35,942- \$45,944		46,079		\$45,125- \$46,893		\$38,858- \$45,364		\$40,121- \$47,508		\$32,862- \$46,624
\$36,415- \$41,022		\$36,415- \$39,316		\$40,554- \$52,646		52,379		\$51,423- \$53,800		\$45,155- \$51,662		\$47,018- \$54,419		\$39,160- \$54,102
\$44,883- \$51,503		\$44,883- \$48,664		\$51,455- \$66,262		65,864		\$64,573- \$67,648		\$56,503- \$64,813		\$60,838- \$68,267		\$49,293- \$68,578

# Poverty and Self-Sufficiency

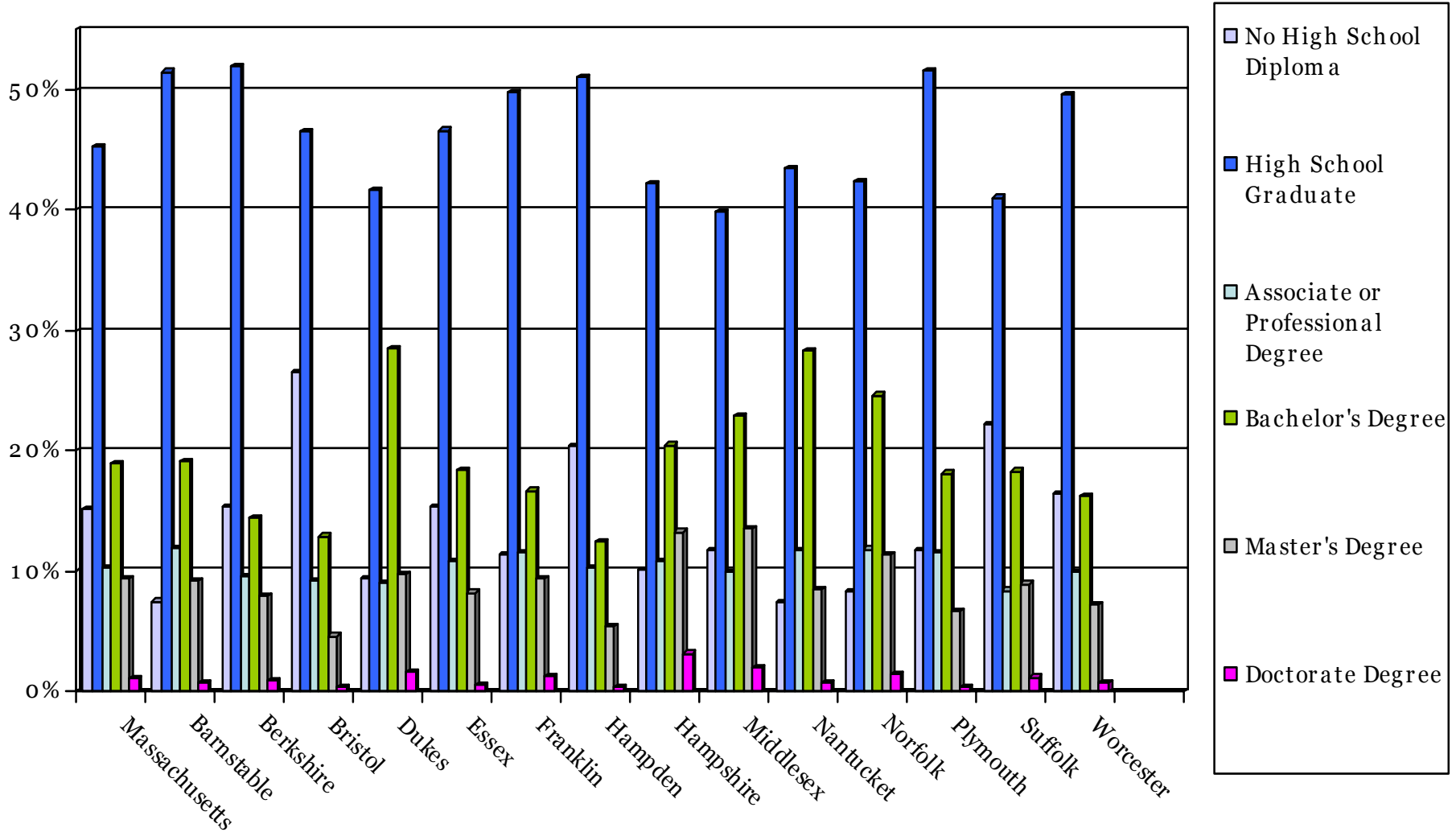
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<b>Self Sufficiency Hourly Wage</b>	N/A State-wide						
Per Adult		\$8.54-\$8.60	\$6.84-\$6.9	\$7.39-\$11.37	\$8.53	\$8.77-\$11.42	\$7.25-\$7.28
Per Adult + Preschooler		\$17.56-\$17.63	\$14.08-\$14.22	\$15.07-\$21.02	\$17.54	\$18.20-\$21.93	\$14.9-\$15.07
Per Adult + Infant + Preschooler		\$23.38-\$23.35	\$19.40-\$19.54	\$20.79-\$26.95	\$23.25	\$24.72-\$29.00	\$20.22-\$20.39
Per Adult + Preschooler + Schoolage		\$20.69-\$20.76	\$16.51-\$16.65	\$18.2-\$24.15	\$20.66	\$21.53-15.15	\$17.33-\$17.50
Per Adult + Schoolage + Teenager		\$15.51-\$15.61	\$10.05-\$10.18	\$11.78-\$19.12	\$15.47	\$15.55-\$19.41	\$11-\$11.23
Per Adult + Infant + Preschooler + Schoolage		\$29.22-\$29.30	\$23.7-\$24.13	\$25.78-\$34.40	\$29.18	\$31.10-\$36.69	\$24.5-\$24.75
2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler		\$13.07-\$13.14	\$11.13-\$11.20	\$11.88-\$14.86	\$13.05	\$13.84-\$15.72	\$11.59-\$11.62
2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage		\$11.77-\$11.83	\$9.69-\$9.75	\$10.58-\$13.55	\$11.75	\$12.24-\$14.12	\$10.14-\$10.17
Adult + Schoolage		\$14.89-\$14.95	\$10-\$10.16	\$11.79-\$8.34	\$14.86	\$14.91-\$18.64	\$11.02-\$11.25
Adult + Schoolage + Schoolage		\$18.02-\$18.08	\$12.22-\$12.38	\$15.31-\$21.48	\$17.99	\$18.24-\$21.96	\$13.44-\$13.70
Adult + Schoolage + Schoolage + Schoolage		\$23.52-\$23.58	\$17.65-\$18.08	\$20.44-\$27.98	\$23.49	\$23.88-\$28.83	\$18.45-\$18.70
2 Adults		\$6.35-\$6.41	\$5.4-\$5.43	\$5.72-\$7.98	\$6.32	\$6.51-\$8.04	\$5.63-\$5.66
2 Adults + Schoolage		\$8.94-\$9.00	\$6.92-\$7.01	\$7.75-\$10.72	\$8.92	\$9.00-\$10.88	\$7.47-\$7.50
2 Adults + Schoolage + Schoolage		\$10.43-\$10.49	\$8.13-\$9.14	\$9.24-\$12.21	\$10.41	\$10.59-\$12.46	\$8.62-\$8.65
2 Adults + Schoolage + Schoolage+ Schoolage		\$13.10-\$13.17	\$10.18-\$10.39	\$11.61-\$15.32	\$13.08	\$13.34-\$15.69	\$10.63-\$10.70

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\$7.25-\$7.91		\$7.25-\$7.96		\$7.58-\$11.42		11		\$11.33-\$11.56		\$9.35-\$11.39		\$10.11 - \$11.68		\$7.05-\$11.39
\$14.9-\$16.10		\$14.9-\$16.36		\$16.48-\$21.93		22		\$21.04-\$22.55		\$17.95-\$21.04		\$20.85-\$22.70		\$15.26-\$23.32
\$20.22-\$22.21		\$20.22-\$21.68		\$22.01-\$29.00		28		\$27.46-\$30.23		\$23.67-\$26.98		\$28.19-\$30.40		\$21.38-\$32.12
\$17.33-\$19.22		\$17.33-\$18.79		\$19.02-\$25.25		25		\$24.17-\$26.04		\$21.08-\$24.17		\$24.28-\$26.22		\$18.39-\$27.31
\$11-\$13.27		\$11-\$13.09		\$12.94-\$19.41		20		\$19.12-\$19.75		\$16.05-\$19.14		\$18.05-\$19.89		\$12.01-\$19.78
\$24.5-\$27.49		\$24.5-\$26.38		27.48-\$36.69		35		\$34.91-\$38.04		\$29.71-\$34.43		\$36.00-\$38.21		\$26.42-\$40.26
\$11.59-\$12.56		\$11.59-\$12.28		\$12.45-\$15.72		15		\$15.03-\$16.36		\$13.33-\$14.88		\$14.68-\$16.53		\$12.12-\$17.20
\$10.14-\$11.06		\$10.14-\$10.83		\$10.95-\$14.12		14		\$13.53-\$14.54		\$12.03-\$13.58		\$12.93-\$14.69		\$10.62-\$14.99
\$11.02-\$13.15		\$11.02-\$13.01		\$12.88-\$18.64		19		\$18.34-\$18.97		\$15.27-\$18.37		\$17.27-\$19.12		\$12.02-\$19.00
\$13.44-\$16.53		\$13.44-\$15.64		\$16.33-\$21.96		22		\$21.48-\$22.39		\$18.41-\$21.50		\$20.69-\$22.53		\$15.57-\$22.69
\$18.45-\$21.65		\$18.45-\$20.33		\$21.65-\$28.83		29		\$27.98-\$29.47		\$23.93-\$28.01		\$27.44-\$29.65		\$20.66-\$30.20
\$5.66-\$5.98		\$5.63-\$6.01		\$5.80-\$8.04		8		\$7.94-\$8.22		\$6.83-\$8.00		\$6.64-\$8.37		\$5.5-\$8.02
\$7.47-\$8.22		\$7.47-\$8.37		\$8.51-\$10.88		11		\$10.68-\$11.10		\$9.2-\$10.74		\$9.50-\$11.25		\$7.78-\$11.04
\$8.62-\$9.71		\$8.62-\$8.37		\$9.60-\$12.46		12		\$12.17-\$12.74		\$10.69-\$12.23		\$11.13-\$12.88		\$9.27-\$12.81
\$10.63-\$12.19		\$10.63-\$11.52		\$12.18-\$15.69		16		\$15.29-\$16.02		\$13.38-\$15.34		\$14.40-\$16.16		\$11.67-\$16.24



# Education

# Women's Educational Attainment





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	<u>Massachusetts</u>		<u>Barnstable</u>		<u>Berkshire</u>		<u>Bristol</u>		<u>Dukes</u>		<u>Essex</u>		<u>Franklin</u>	
<b>Educational Attainment (2000)</b>														
No High School Diploma														
Male	308,672	15.41%	6,841	9.05%	6,291	14.54%	45,399	27.18%	497	9.85%	34,889	15.43%	2,945	12.77%
Female	342,421	15.09%	6,680	7.46%	7,660	15.29%	50,520	26.47%	529	9.37%	40,078	15.36%	2,972	11.40%
High School Graduate														
Male	868,287	43.34%	35,234	46.62%	22,548	52.13%	75,439	45.17%	2,471	48.96%	101,171	44.74%	11,737	50.90%
Female	1,027,337	45.26%	46,105	51.49%	25,985	51.88%	88,794	46.53%	2,354	41.69%	121,675	46.63%	12,961	49.74%
Professional/Associate Degree														
Male	185,441	9.26%	7,780	10.29%	3,680	8.51%	13,524	8.10%	496	9.83%	19,649	8.69%	2,124	9.21%
Female	232,544	10.25%	10,695	11.94%	4,805	9.59%	17,475	9.15%	506	8.96%	28,082	10.76%	2,999	11.51%
Bachelor's Degree														
Male	403,484	20.14%	16,846	22.29%	6,761	15.63%	23,330	13.97%	1,104	21.87%	47,008	20.79%	3,623	15.71%
Female	431,070	18.99%	17,143	19.15%	7,203	14.38%	24,758	12.97%	1,611	28.53%	48,176	18.46%	4,346	16.68%
Master's Degree														
Male	189,163	9.44%	7,088	9.38%	3,218	7.44%	8,308	4.97%	380	7.53%	20,053	8.87%	2,051	8.89%
Female	211,040	9.30%	8,223	9.18%	3,968	7.92%	8,755	4.59%	552	9.78%	21,370	8.19%	2,453	9.41%
Doctorate Degree														
Male	48,473	2.42%	1,790	2.37%	758	1.75%	1,001	0.60%	99	1.96%	3,382	1.50%	581	2.52%
Female	25,343	1.12%	690	0.77%	462	0.92%	544	0.29%	94	1.66%	1,570	0.60%	329	1.26%
<b>Female Public High School Drop-Outs (2003)</b>	887	2.79%	124	2.50%	140	4.57%	524	3.81%	3	0.77%	481	2.87%	76	4.85%

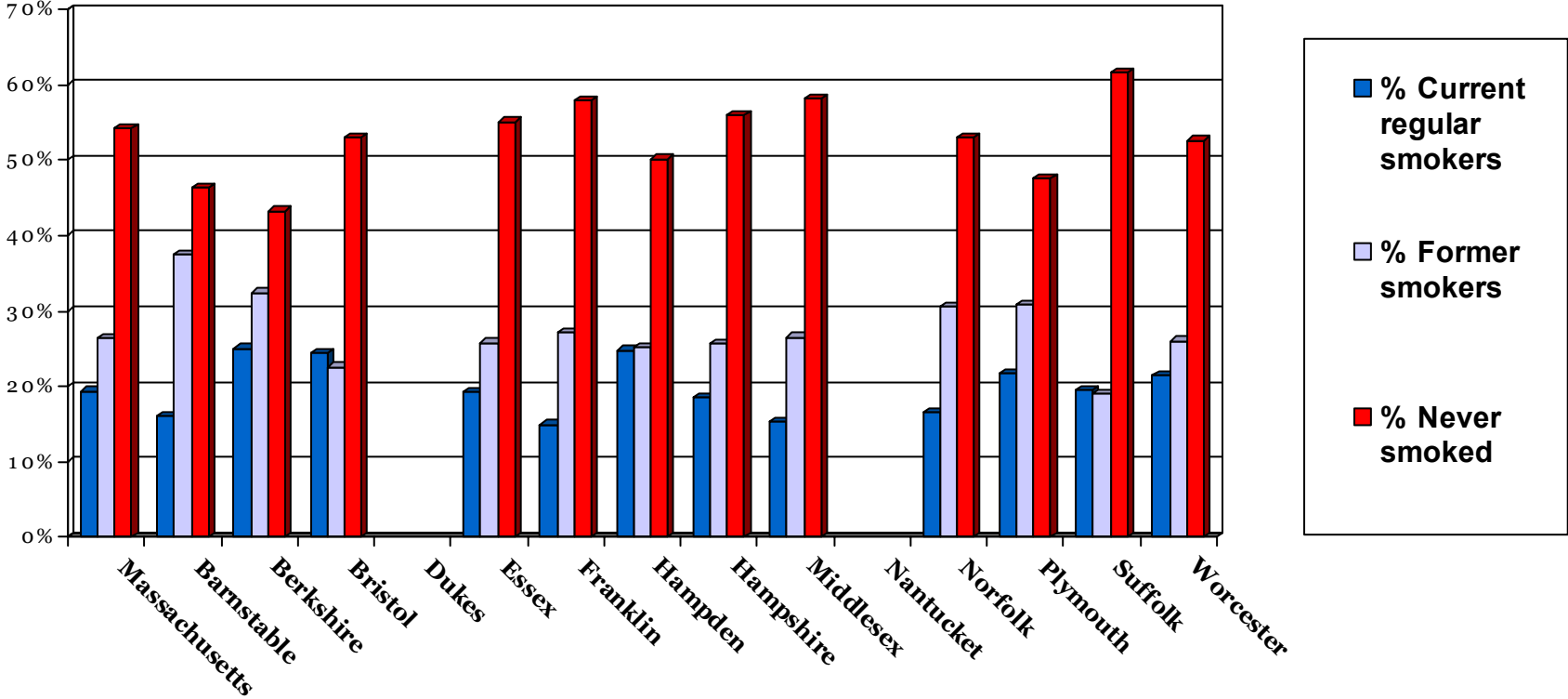


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29,034	21.21%	4,892	11.29%	54,192	11.41%	326	9.30%	19,268	9.16%	19,425	13.13%	45,141	21.45%	39,532	16.75%
32,429	20.40%	5,027	10.08%	61,874	11.64%	257	7.41%	20,211	8.35%	19,221	11.66%	52,469	22.23%	42,494	16.35%
69,046	50.44%	19,337	44.62%	175,687	36.99%	1,634	46.61%	82,079	39.02%	74,925	50.66%	84,524	40.16%	112,455	47.64%
81,098	51.02%	21,028	42.18%	212,267	39.93%	1,506	43.40%	102,828	42.46%	85,064	51.62%	96,853	41.03%	128,819	49.58%
12,297	8.98%	4,585	10.58%	44,560	9.38%	300	8.56%	23,411	11.13%	13,653	9.23%	17,220	8.18%	22,162	9.39%
16,366	10.30%	5,425	10.88%	52,867	9.95%	406	11.70%	28,539	11.78%	18,964	11.51%	19,749	8.37%	25,684	9.88%
17,947	13.11%	7,797	17.99%	114,718	24.15%	905	25.81%	53,797	25.57%	28,697	19.40%	40,593	19.29%	40,358	17.10%
19,805	12.46%	10,198	20.46%	121,850	22.92%	983	28.33%	59,620	24.62%	29,878	18.13%	43,209	18.30%	42,290	16.28%
7,553	5.52%	4,305	9.93%	64,560	13.59%	264	7.53%	25,443	12.10%	9,827	6.64%	18,391	8.74%	17,722	7.51%
8,677	5.46%	6,607	13.25%	71,897	13.53%	295	8.50%	27,368	11.30%	10,983	6.67%	21,027	8.91%	18,865	7.26%
1,003	0.73%	2,425	5.60%	21,244	4.47%	77	2.20%	6,353	3.02%	1,371	0.93%	4,580	2.18%	3,809	1.61%
582	0.37%	1,567	3.14%	10,781	2.03%	23	0.66%	3,600	1.49%	675	0.41%	2,748	1.16%	1,678	0.65%
563	5.23%	79	2.40%	354	1.16%	165	1.20%	189	1.33%	275	2.59%	590	5.28%	489	2.66%

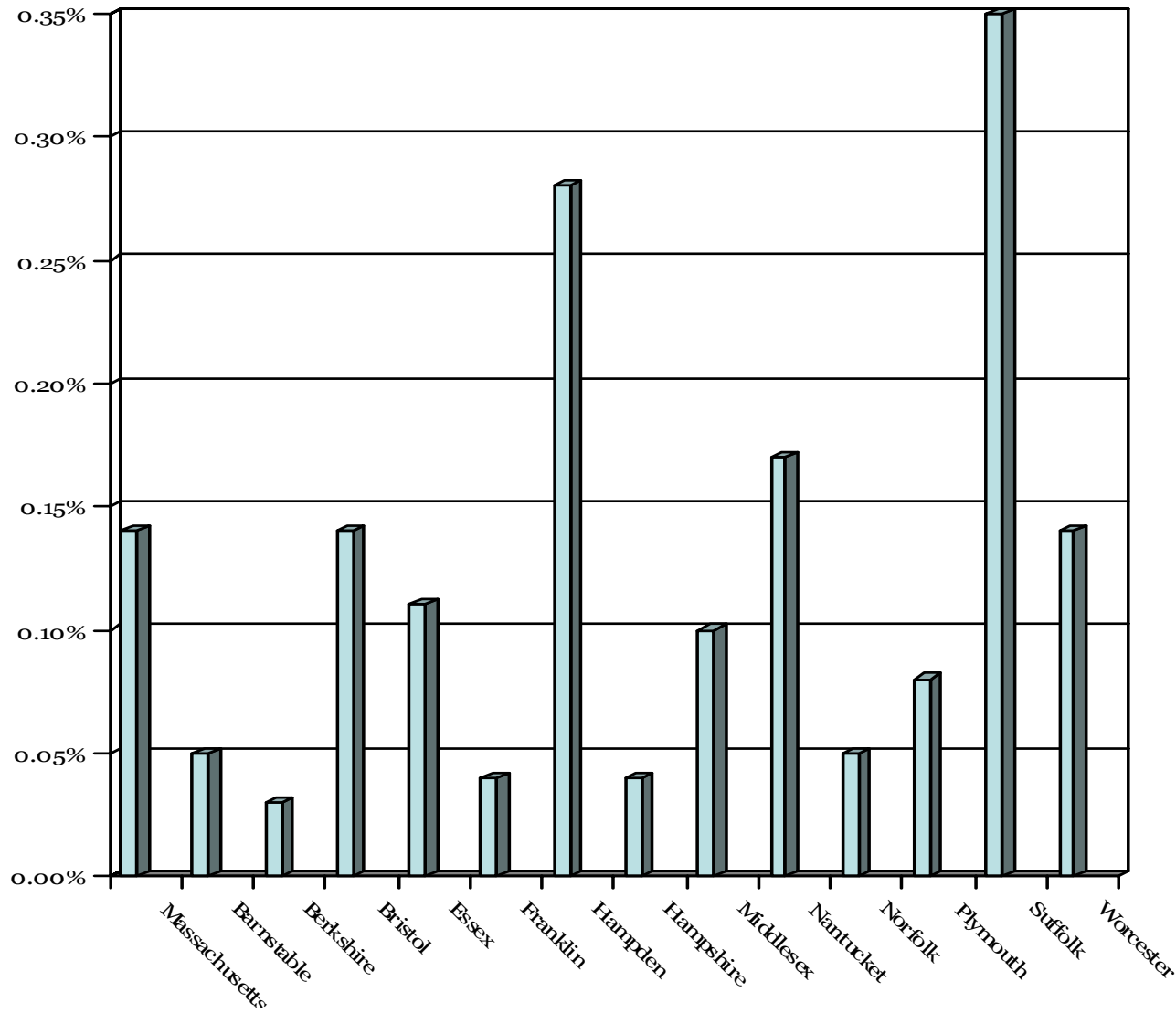


# Health and Wellness

# Percentage of Current Regular Smokers, Former Smokers, and Non-Smokers



# Percentage of Women Living with HIV or AIDS



# Health and Wellness

	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden	Hampshire
<b>Women living with AIDS (4/2006)</b>	2300	27	7	203	N/A	233	4	278	20
<b>Women living with HIV or AIDS (4/2006)</b>	4495	63	20	381	N/A	417	16	655	29
<b>Smoking, Females (2001-2003)</b>									
% Current regular smokers	19.40%	16.1%	25.0%	24.4%	N/A	19.2%	15.0%	24.8%	18.5%
% Former smokers	26.40%	37.5%	32.4%	22.6%	N/A	25.8%	27.1%	25.1%	25.6%
% Never smoked	54.20%	46.3%	43.2%	53.0%	N/A	55.0%	57.9%	50.1%	55.9%
Bronchus and Lung Cancer 3-year death rate (2	5,367	284	144	390	19	691	64	381	112
<b>Weapon-Related Injuries sustained by wom</b>									
Percentage of all w eapon-related injuries	714	14	6	68	N/A	105	N/A	116	9
	13.00%	16.50%	7.90%	13.20%	N/A	16.90%	N/A	15.70%	15.80%
<b>Women With Disabilities(2000)</b>									
<b>Age 5 to 15 years</b>									
One type of disability	15,727	550	435	1,258	21	15,727	176	1,769	371
Sensory disability	1,919	71	69	162	0	1,919	13	252	23
Physical disability	1,247	33	28	121	0	1,247	15	239	11
Mental disability	11,897	446	332	882	21	11,897	148	1,203	318
Self-care disability	664	0	6	93	0	664	0	75	19
Two or more types of disability	8,207	139	64	405	11	4,049	54	592	59
<b>Age 16 to 20 years</b>									
One type of disability	17,827	507	385	1,470	15	17,827	184	1,717	801
Sensory disability	1,046	8	31	95	0	1,046	9	86	96
Physical disability	1,116	32	40	84	0	1,116	19	108	46
Mental disability	4,379	67	86	277	0	4,379	52	435	446
Self-care disability	86	0	0	3	0	86	0	6	0
Two or more types of disability	8,207	162	122	710	9	8,207	84	753	157
<b>Age 21 to 64 years</b>									
One type of disability	180,210	7,273	3,444	15,971	665	180,210	1,739	14,391	3,609
Sensory disability	13,474	465	329	1,193	43	13,474	245	990	328
Physical disability	31,553	1,171	796	2,938	93	31,553	383	2,630	726
Mental disability	14,505	537	376	1,259	42	14,505	170	1,265	677
Self-care disability	769	37	40	53	7	769	2	49	25
Two or more types of disability	148,667	4,255	3,118	13,744	156	148,667	1,756	14,624	2,605
<b>65 years and over</b>									
One type of disability	84,828	4,156	2,204	8,692	172	84,828	1,111	6,850	1,959
Sensory disability	15,420	995	436	1,421	48	15,420	209	1,279	393
Physical disability	39,708	2,104	1,065	3,869	94	39,708	529	3,024	912
Mental disability	4,268	221	152	532	6	4,268	79	290	87
Self-care disability	879	28	24	116	0	879	0	84	17
Two or more types of disability	100,974	4,386	2,754	9,767	160	100,974	1,190	8,168	2,024

<u>Middlesex</u>	<u>Nantucket</u>	<u>Norfolk</u>	<u>Plymouth</u>	<u>Suffolk</u>	<u>Worcester</u>
382	2	87	102	675	280
753	8	177	196	1247	533
15.4%	N/A	16.6%	21.7%	19.50%	21.40%
26.5%	N/A	30.5%	30.8%	19.00%	26.00%
58.1%	N/A	52.9%	47.5%	61.50%	52.60%
1121	N/A	627	440	514	573
59	0	11	39	185	69
11.50%	0.00%	6.90%	11.00%	11.70%	14.60%
3,237	5	1,226	1,345	1611	1883
434	0	98	115	194	272
179	0	92	105	180	122
2,523	5	1,012	1,095	1060	1450
101	0	24	30	177	39
630	5	232	412	572	419
3,377	5	1,122	1,354	2879	1951
219	0	49	97	153	132
116	0	45	72	254	220
921	0	407	225	518	469
31	0	19	15	0	0
1,543	0	690	707	1344	819
36,943	510	14,712	14,143	25193	21471
2,879	0	1,171	912	1337	1829
6,220	33	2,584	2,545	4059	4218
3,004	0	1,060	880	2009	1626
206	0	33	31	154	57
27,927	155	10,335	10,315	24228	17390
17,333	76	8,492	5,585	8621	9860
3,046	48	1,524	1,168	1231	1761
8,030	20	4,053	2,651	3759	4891
760	8	475	232	602	397
173	0	64	42	135	141
21,079	41	9,758	5,837	12046	11349

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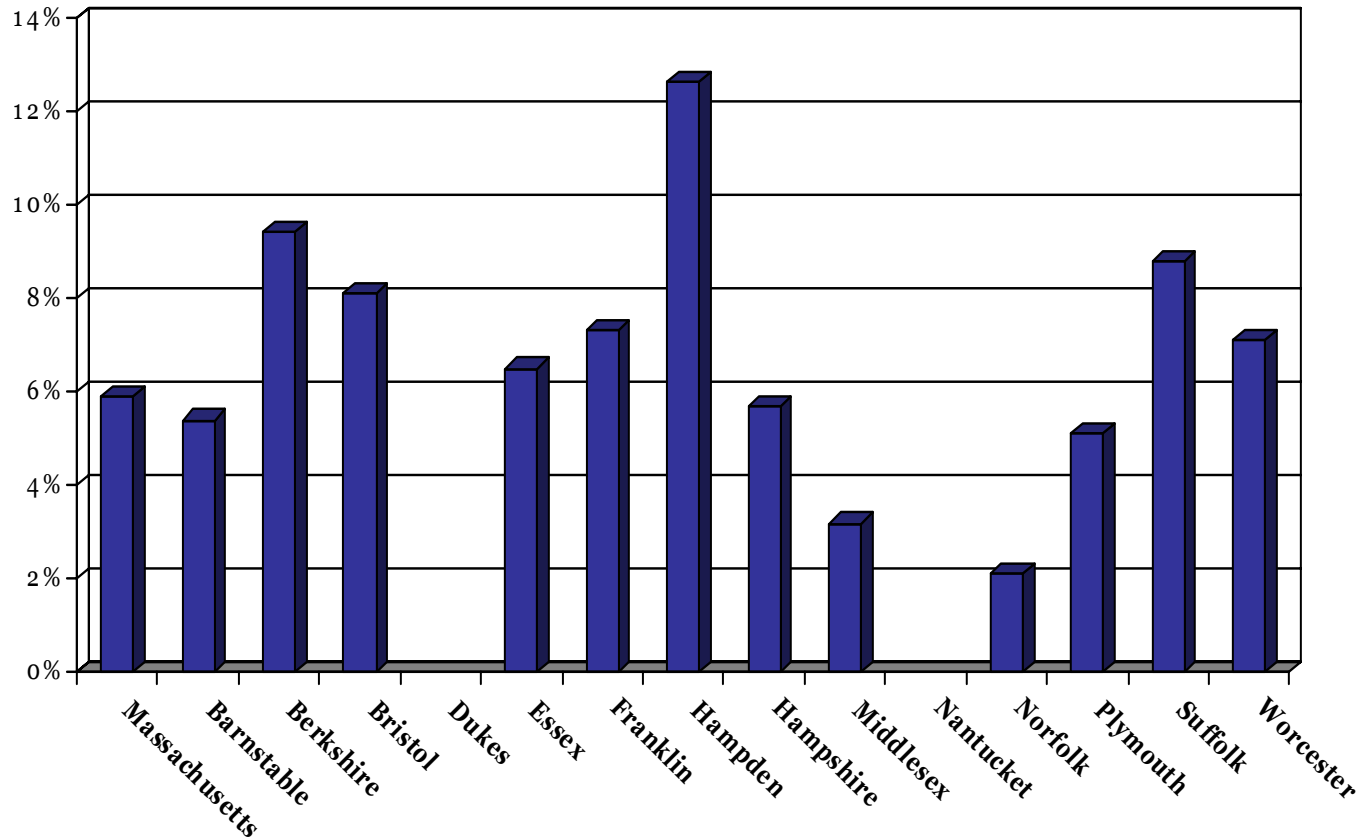
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<b>Melanoma Cancer Incidence (1996-2000)</b>	2,293	13.10	160	22.40	43	9.00	157	10.60	10	23.90	285	14.00	28	13.90
<b>Leukemia Incidence (1996-2000)</b>	1,658	9.1	86	9.7	29	6.00	142	8.8			191	9.00	19	8.4
<b>Breast Cancer Deaths (2000-2002)</b>	3156	26.9	159	28.6	77	24.5	277	26.8	9	29.5	376	26.9	37	27.3
White, non-hispanic	2952	27.2	155	28.2	72	23	269	26.9	8	27.7	361	27.5	36	26.8
Black, non-hispanic	127	31.7	2	41.4	3	113.9	4	44.9	1	52.9	2	11.3	1	96.1
Asian	28	12.9	0	0	1	64.7	1	13.2	0	0	4	27.4	0	0
Hispanic	45	14.4	0	0	1	86.2	2	14.5	0	0	9	14.1	0	0
<b>Coronary heart disease mortality rate (2001-2003)</b>														
white, non-hispanic	14440	107.3	574	76.4	411.0	104.2	1752.0	141.4	35.0	117.3	1904.0	116.6	152.0	92.1
black, non-hispanic	444	128.1	8	119.1	6.0	176.9	44.0	467.9	0.0	0.0	15.0	140.5	2.0	235.5
hispanic	150	76	0	0.0	3.0	264.9	5.0	48.2	1.0	129.2	25.0	74.5	0.0	0.0
asian	89	58.4	2	115.7	1.0	132.4	7.0	222.6	0.0	0.0	5.0	43.0	0.0	0.0
american indian	12	92.3	3	202.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	866.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Adolescent Girls 15-19 years of age</b>														
Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions (DPH Funded) (2005)	1559		106		60		78		N/A		212		183	
% of all treatment admissions	4.90%		6.60%		5.20%		2.60%		N/A		7.10%		4.20%	

\* Indicates rate per 100 women

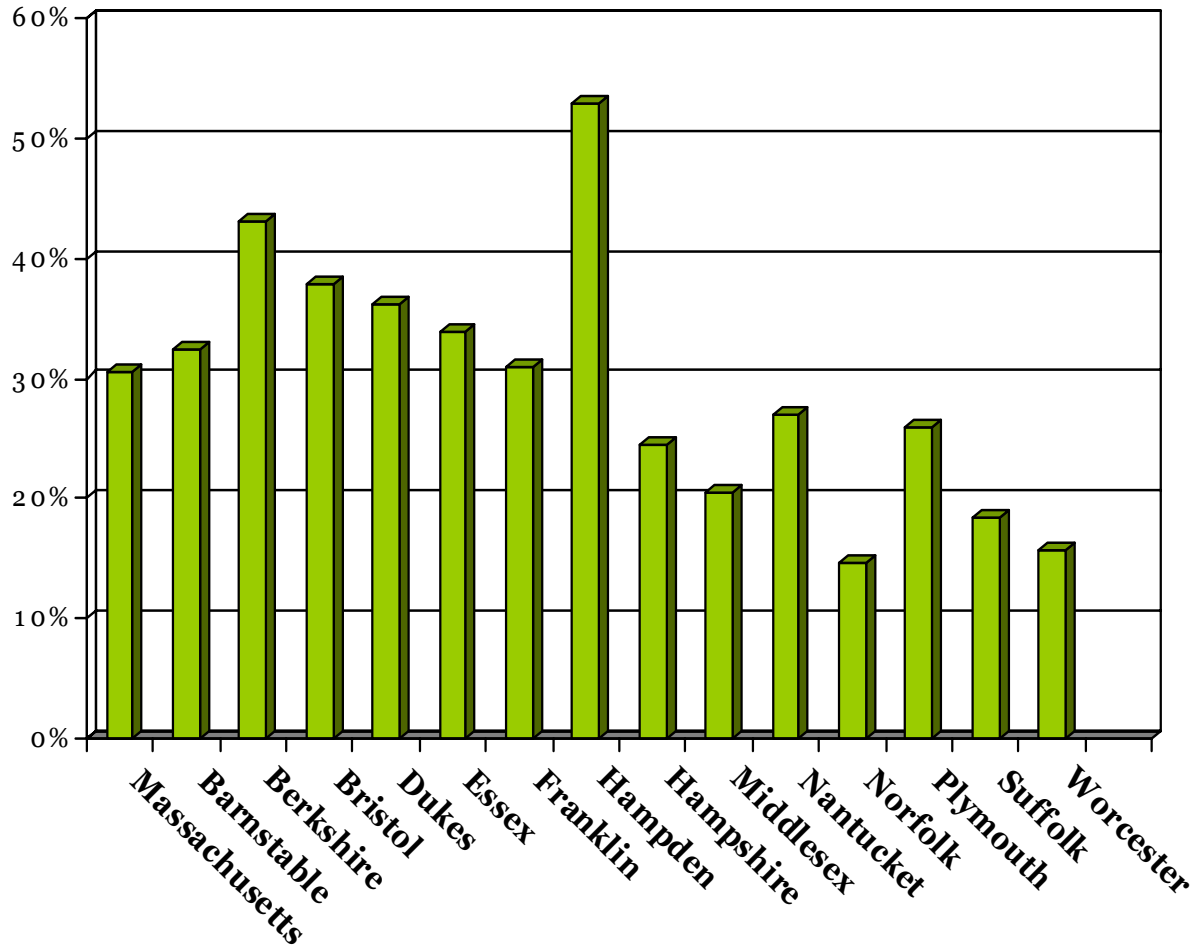


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126	9.80	47	12.10	523	12.90	10	46.30	332	17.60	181	14.60	189	11.10	202
90	6.5	24	5.6	440	10.8			186	9.4	121	9.5	146	9.00	176
247	28.5	63	25	700	27.1	4	29.3	337	26.2	218	26.7	292	27.3	365
228	29.6	62	25.5	670	27.8	4	30.5	328	27	200	26.2	208	27.2	351
10	22.8	0	0	14	26.2	0	0	5	22.8	10	44.6	67	32.8	8
0	0	0	0	8	8.8	0	0	3	7.2	0	0	10	18.2	1
9	19.5	1	18.9	8	18.6	0	0	1	10.3	2	22.3	7	8	5
1085.0	108.1	279.0	95.1	2979.0	100.7	17.0	1213	1608.0	99.4	997.0	114.7	1019.0	104.4	1728.0
48.0	1216	4.0	404.5	45.0	96.5	10	264.8	19.0	98.6	32.0	159.3	213.0	118.2	7.0
38.0	120.7	10	52.9	25.0	814	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	33.3	26.0	58.8	24.0
3.0	919	0.0	0.0	28.0	66.2	0.0	0.0	12.0	52.7	10	64.6	26.0	47.4	4.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10	35.4	0.0	0.0	10	163.2	0.0	0.0	2.0	76.6	2.0
150		17		302		N/A		138		89		219		163
4.90%		2.60%		6.30%		N/A		6.70%		4.20%		3.50%		4.70%

# Births to Adolescent Mothers (2004)



# Mothers Receiving Publicly Funded Prenatal Care



# Reproductive Health

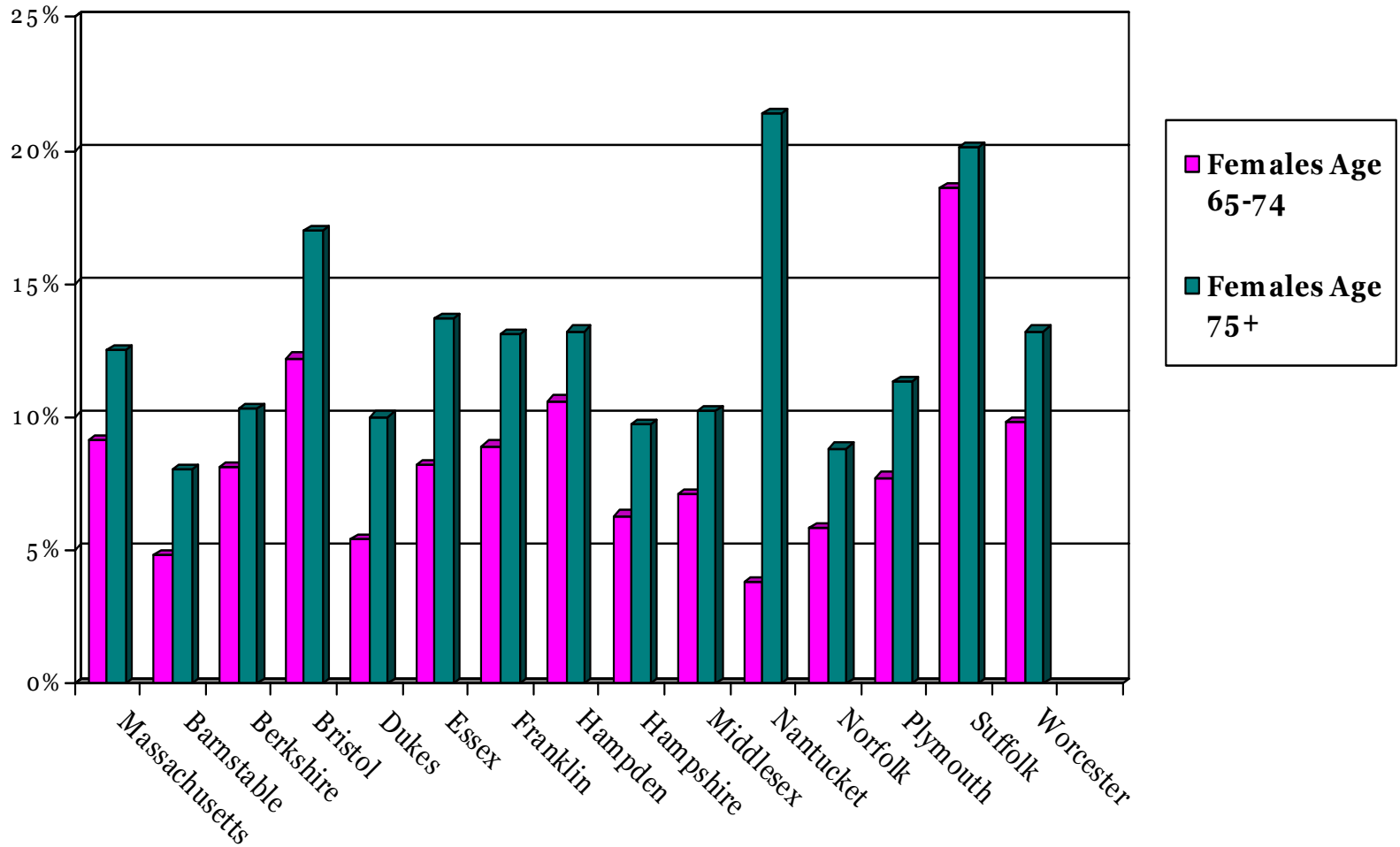
	Massachusetts		Barnstable		Berkshire		Bristol		Dukes		Essex		Franklin	
<i>Births to adolescent mothers (2004)</i>	4,601	5.90%	105	5.40%	122	9.40%	536	8.10%	0	N/A	603	6.50%	49	7.30%
<i>Mothers not receiving prenatal care in 1st trimester (2004)</i>	12,872	16.50%	327	17.00%	190	14.70%	1065	16.60%	18	12.40%	1,625	17.60%	118	17.80%
<i>Mothers receiving publicly funded prenatal care (2004)</i>	23,422	30.60%	616	32.40%	546	43.10%	2207	37.90%	52	36.10%	3,089	33.80%	203	30.90%
<i>Infants born with low birth weight (2004)</i>	6,125	7.80%	148	7.70%	94	7.30%	535	8.10%	13	8.80%	764	8.30%	55	8.20%
<i>Infant Mortality Rate Per 1000 Births (2002)</i>	4.9		5.1		6.5		5.4		N/A		4.3		0	
<i>Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (2004)</i>	5,809	7.40%	218	11.30%	264	20.40%	838	12.60%	14	9.50%	646	7.00%	99	14.80%
White non-hispanic	4,635	8.40%	192	11.30%	236	21.00%	710	12.90%	11	8.70%	515	8.20%	89	14.60%
Black Non-hispanic	409	6.80%	9	14.50%	14	24.10%	43	16.50%	N/A	N/A	23	7.40%	N/A	N/A
<i>Teen Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (2004)</i>														
Age 10-17	167	11.20%	10	37.00%	12	30.80%	27	15.30%	0	0	22	10.50%	0	0
Age 18-19	485	15.70%	24	30.80%	31	37.40%	67	18.60%	0	0	46	11.70%	12	30.80%
<i>Ovarian Cancer Deaths (2000-2002)</i>	1,085	9.4	66	10.9	21	6.8	94	9.4	5	17.9	128	9.3	13	9.2
White, Non-Hispanic	1,037	9.7	64	10.8	19	6.3	92	9.4	5	18.8	124	9.6	13	9.3
Black, Non-Hispanic	20	5.5	2	28.9	2	76.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	10	4.6	0	0	0	0	1	9.8	0	0	1	8.8	0	0
Hispanic	18	6.5	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	3	4.7	0	0

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722	12.60%	74	5.70%	578	3.20%	0	N/A	167	2.10%	314	5.10%	817	8.80%	703	7.10%
1,508	26.50%	220	16.90%	2,699	15.10%	26	17.50%	901	11.30%	970	15.90%	710	7.70%	614	6.20%
2,987	52.90%	316	24.40%	3,630	20.50%	39	26.90%	1,156	14.60%	1,577	25.90%	1,671	18.30%	1,534	15.60%
515	9.00%	87	6.70%	1,303	7.30%	14	9.40%	577	7.20%	500	8.10%	4,364	47.50%	2,640	27.20%
7.7		6.9		3.9				4.1		3.4		6.3		5.7	
731	12.70%	111	8.50%	913	5.10%	N/A	N/A	286	3.60%	426	6.90%	382	4.10%	877	8.90%
442	13.30%	96	8.60%	769	5.90%	N/A	N/A	252	4.00%	366	7.50%	196	5.60%	757	10%
99	16.60%	N/A	N/A	31	3.40%	0	0	13	3.20%	35	5.30%	111	5.00%	24	5%
24	9.20%	0	0	19	10.50%	0	0	0	0	11	13.10%	13	5.10%	21	11.20%
55	12.00%	11	22.00%	71	17.90%	0	0	27	21.30%	43	18.80%	27	6.00%	71	16.80%
67	8.2	23	9.2	263	10.2	1	5.9	121	9.3	79	10.1	84	8	120	9.20%
63	9	23	9.5	247	10.3	1	6.3	120	9.7	78	10.4	70	9.9	118	9.50%
0	0	0	0	5	10.2	0	0	1	4.7	1	4.6	9	4.7	0	0%
0	0	0	0	5	8.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5.4	0	0%
4	8.6	0	0	6	16.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.6	2	7.30%



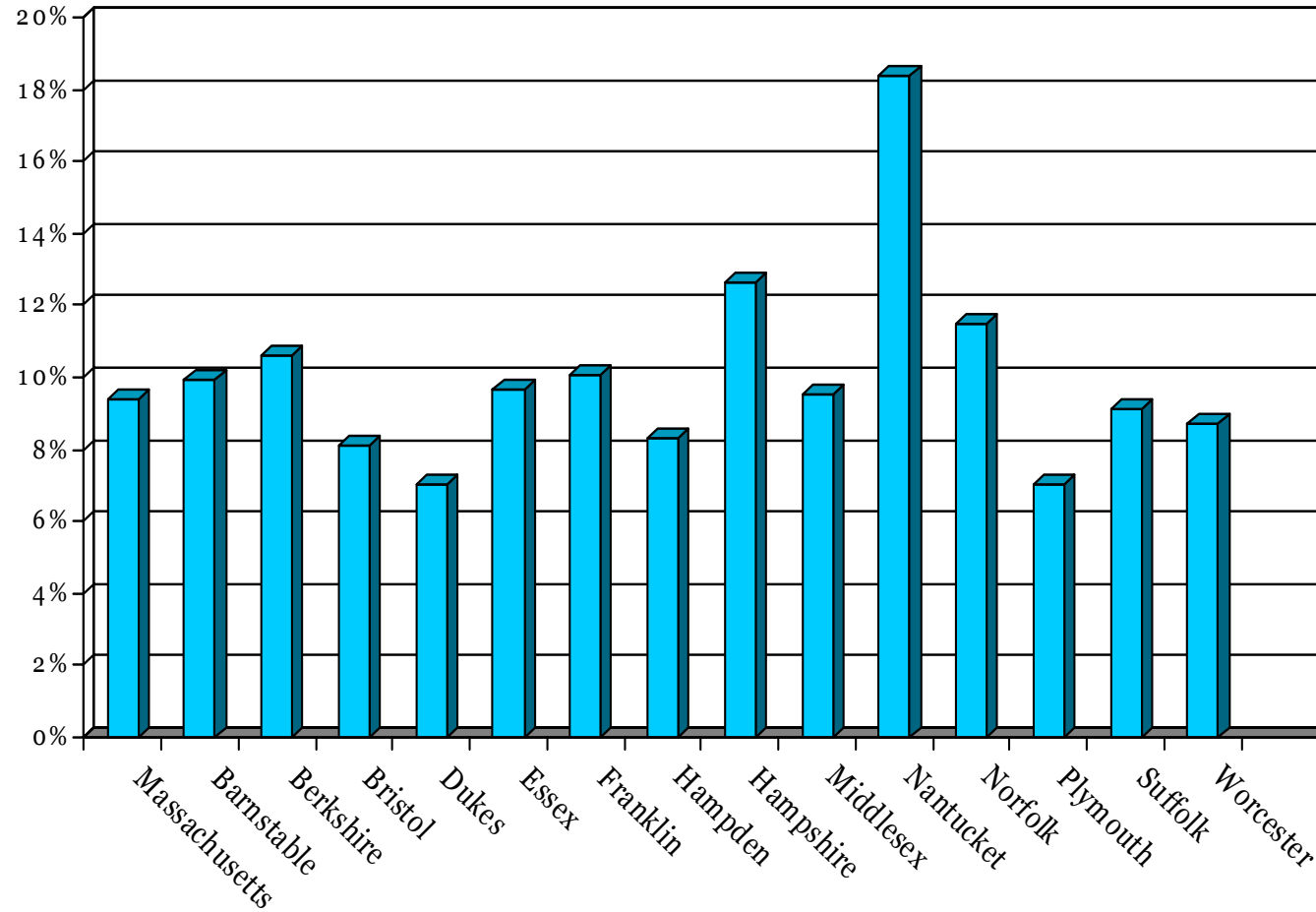
# Gerontology

# Elder Women Living in Poverty





# Working Women Over 65 Years of Age



# Gerontology

	<u>Massachusetts</u>		<u>Barnstable</u>		<u>Berkshire</u>		<u>Bristol</u>		<u>Dukes</u>		<u>Essex</u>		<u>Franklin</u>	
<b>Elderly Female 65+ ( 2000)</b>														
Living in group quarters	42,432	8.2%	1,739	5.9%	1,251	8.60%	3,941	8.50%	76	5.9%	5,207	8.60%	488	8.00%
Institutionalized	39,877	7.7%	1,596	5.4%	1,199	8.20%	3,764	8.20%	76	5.9%	4,859	8.00%	461	7.50%
Nursing Homes	38,573	7.4%	1,591	5.4%	1,196	8.20%	3,756	8.10%	76	5.9%	4,823	7.90%	460	7.50%
Hospitals/w ards and Hospice	847	2.0%	5	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Correctional Institutions	7	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Non-Institutionalized	2,555	5.0%	143	0.5%	52	40.00%	177	40.00%	0	0.0%	348	0.60%	27	40.00%
Married	203,343	39.2%	14,812	50.2%	6,016	14.10%	18,043	39.10%	569	44.4%	22,495	36.90%	2,493	40.60%
Never Married	42,143	8.1%	1,526	5.2%	908	6.20%	2,876	6.20%	100	7.8%	4,651	7.60%	230	3.70%
Seperated, Divorced or Widow ed	273,058	52.7%	13,175	44.6%	7,705	52.70%	25,244	54.70%	613	47.8%	33,838	55.50%	3,412	55.60%
<b>Living Below 100%Poverty Level ( 2000)</b>														
Females Age 65-74	21,236	9.1%	689	4.8%	512	8.10%	2,474	12.20%	34	5.4%	2,228	8.20%	232	8.90%
Females Age 75+	31,634	12.50%	1,098	8.00%	720	10.30%	3,785	17.00%	56	10.00%	3,936	13.70%	400	13.10%
<b>Working Women Over Age 65</b>														
<b>65 years and over</b>														
One type of disability	84,828		4,156		2,204		8,692		172		84,828		1,111	
Sensory disability	15,420		995		436		1,421		48		15,420		209	
Physical disability	39,708		2,104		1,065		3,869		94		39,708		529	
Mental disability	4,268		221		152		532		6		4,268		79	
Self-care disability	879		28		24		116		0		879		0	
Two or more types of disability	100,974		4,386		2,754		9,767		160		100,974		1,190	

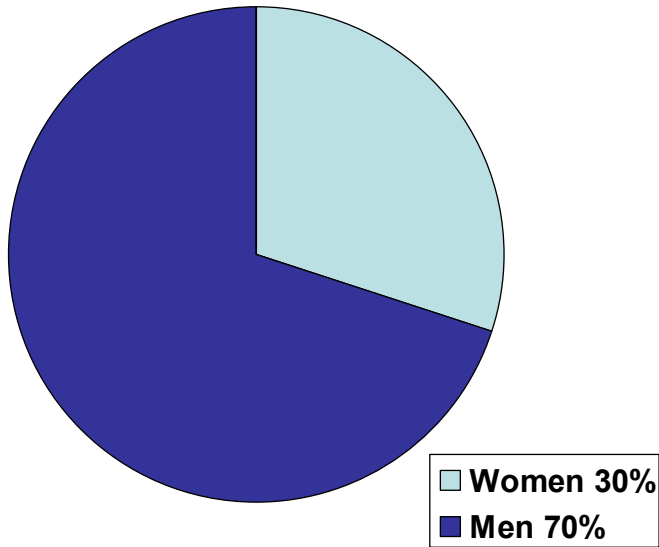
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3,357	8.30%	734	6.7%	8,485	7.5%	42	7.2%	4,672	8.2%	2,974	9.0%	4,006	8.6%	5,460	9.3%
3,208	8.00%	731	6.7%	7,887	7.0%	32	5.5%	4,377	7.7%	2,782	8.4%	3,694	7.9%	5,211	8.8%
3,014	7.50%	721	6.6%	7,757	6.9%	32	5.5%	4,256	7.5%	2,747	8.3%	2,987	6.4%	5,157	8.7%
114	0.30%	0	0.0%	94	0.1%	0	0.0%	14	0.0%	7	0.0%	613	1.3%	0	0.0%
1	0.00%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
149	0.40%	3	0.0%	598	0.5%	10	1.7%	295	0.5%	192	60.0%	312	0.7%	249	0.4%
15,405	38.50%	4,237	38.8%	44,515	39.5%	266	46.5%	23,806	42.0%	12,835	39.0%	14,571	31.0%	23,280	39.4%
3,046	7.60%	716	6.6%	10,614	9.4%	42	7.3%	4,408	7.8%	1,818	5.5%	6,679	14.2%	4,529	7.7%
21,527	53.80%	59,58	54.6%	57,588	51.1%	264	46.2%	28,504	50.3%	18,289	55.5%	25,738	54.8%	31,203	52.9%
1,858	10.60%	305	6.3%	3,716	7.1%	11	3.8%	1,479	5.8%	1,169	7.7%	4,041	18.6%	2,488	9.8%
2,524	13.20%	529	9.70%	5,358	10.20%	50	21.40%	2,355	8.80%	1,716	11.30%	4,374	20.10%	3,733	13.20%
3,319	8.30%	1,376	12.61%	10,752	9.54%	105	18.36%	6,501	11.46%	2,323	7.05%	4,278	9.10%	5,160	8.74%
6,850		1,959		17,333		76		8,492		5,585		8,621		9,860	
1,279		393		3,046		48		1,524		1,168		1,231		1,761	
3,024		912		8,030		20		4,053		2,651		3,759		4,891	
290		87		760		8		475		232		602		397	
84		17		173		0		64		42		135		141	
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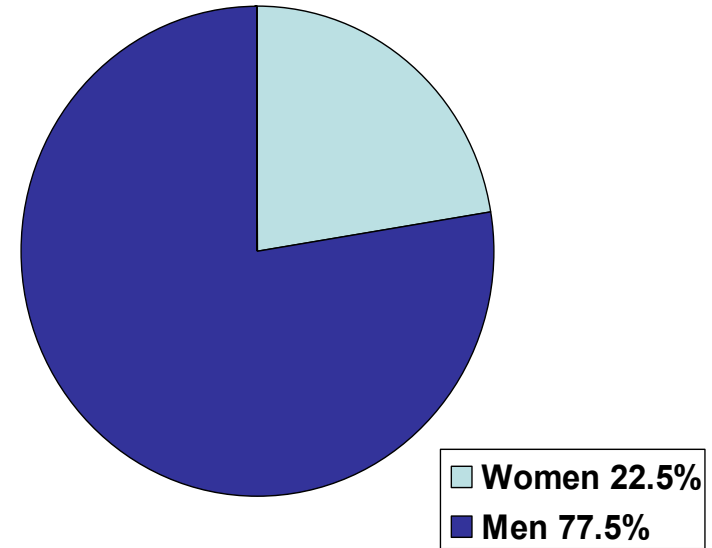
# Political Representation and Participation

# State Representation by Gender

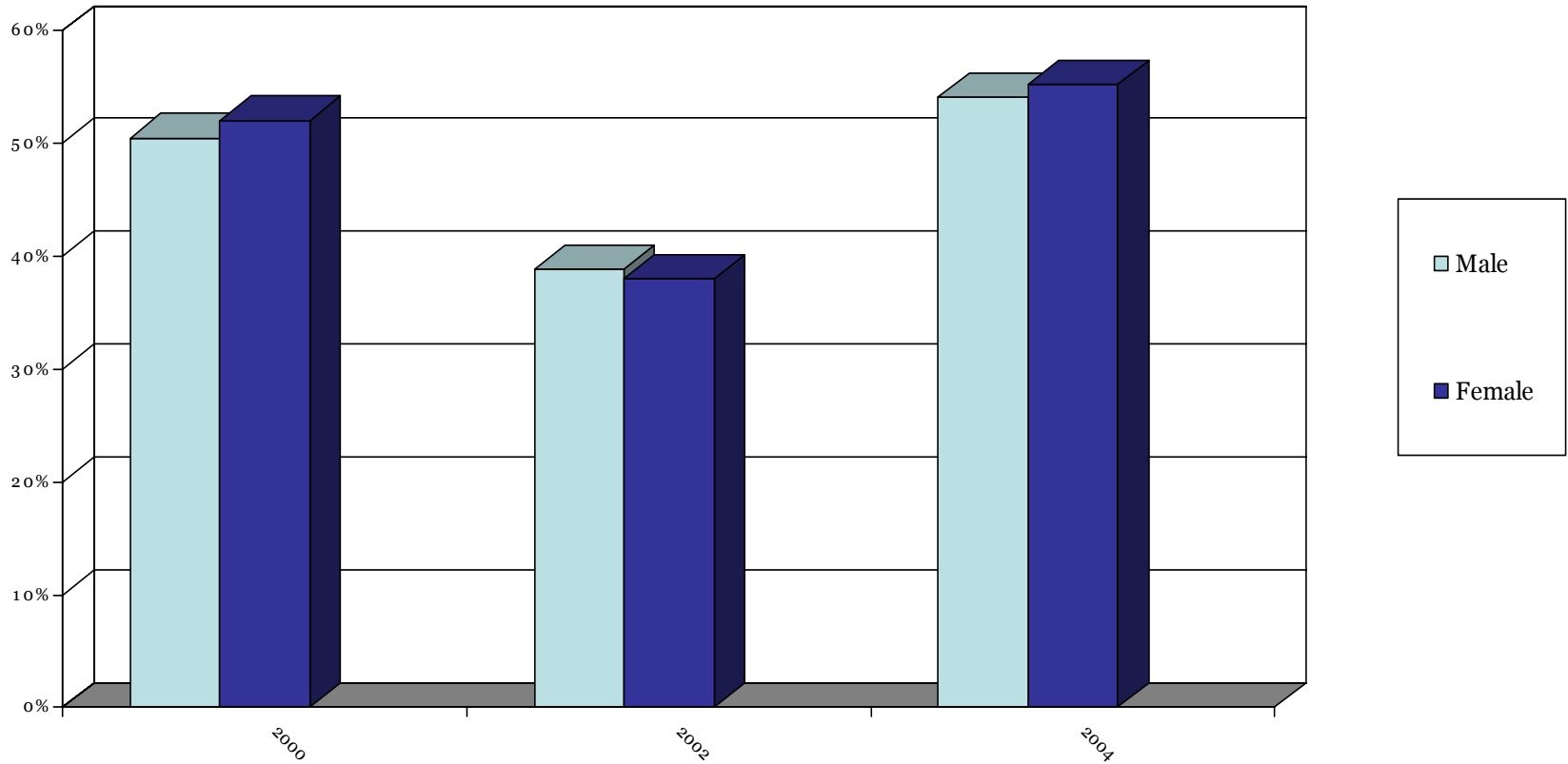
State Senate



State House



# Voter Turnout by Sex



# Political Representation

	<u>Massachusetts</u>		<u>Barnstable</u>		<u>Berkshire</u>		<u>Bristol</u>		<u>Cape and Islands</u>		<u>Essex</u>		<u>Franklin</u>	
<i>Female Elected Officials</i>														
Supreme Judicial Court	3	42.86%												
State Officials	1	16.67%												
State Senate	12	30.00%												
State House	36	22.50%	1	20.00%	0	0%	2	14.29%	0	0%	5	27.78%	0	0%
United States Senate	0	0.00%												
United States House of Representatives	0	0.00%												

\* As of 2007



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3	25.00%	1	33.33%	9	24.32%	2	13.33%	3	25.00%	6	31.58%	4	22.22%

# Political Participation

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b><i>Voter Registration</i></b>			
<b>Male</b>			
18 to 24 years	62.20%	58.90%	64.00%
25 to 44	42.30%	34.90%	48.20%
45 to 64	57.30%	52.80%	57.60%
65 and over	78.80%	77.30%	78.50%
<b>Female</b>			
18 to 24 years	65.60%	62.80%	67.60%
25 to 44	48.50%	41.60%	54.90%
45 to 64	61.80%	57.90%	62.50%
65 and over	74.20%	74.70%	75.60%
<b><i>Voter Turnout</i></b>			
<b>Male</b>			
18 to 24 years	53.10%	41.40%	56.30%
25 to 44	30.00%	15.70%	38.80%
45 to 64	47.30%	32.70%	49.00%
65 and over	71.40%	65.40%	71.90%
<b>Female</b>			
18 to 24 years	56.20%	43.00%	60.10%
25 to 44	34.60%	18.60%	44.90%
45 to 64	52.30%	32.70%	49.00%
65 and over	64.80%	57.70%	66.70%