



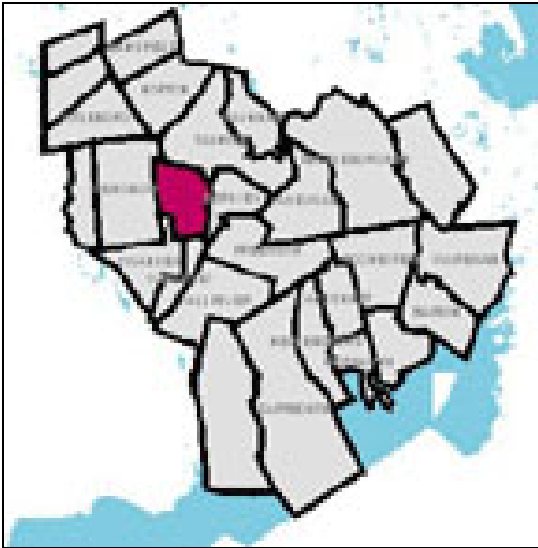
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DIGHTON TOWN

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DIGHTON COMMUNITY PROFILE

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (Updated SEPTEMBER 2016)

Address:

Website: [http://www.dighton-ma.gov/Public Documents/index](http://www.dighton-ma.gov/Public_Documents/index)

Town Hall

**979 Somerset Ave.
Dighton, MA 02715
Phone: (508) 669-6431
Fax: (508) 669-5667**

Form of Government: Board of Selectmen; Open Town Meeting

Board of Selectmen (Chair): Dean Cronin

Administrative Assistant: Karin Brady

GEOGRAPHY

Location in State: Southeastern Massachusetts, bordered by Taunton on the north, the Taunton River and Berkley on the east, Somerset and Swansea on the south and southwest, and Rehoboth on the west and northwest. Dighton is 40 miles south of Boston; 13 miles east of Providence, Rhode Island; and 190 miles from New York City. (Source: MA DHCD)

Total Area, 1999: 22.12 sq. miles

Metropolitan Statistical Area: Boston-Cambridge-Quincy (Taunton-Norton-Raynham)

Chamber of Commerce:

**Taunton Attleboro Chamber of Commerce
12 Taunton Green, Taunton, MA 02780
Director: Kerrie Babin (508) 824-4068**

COMMUNITY STATISTICS

STREET MAP OF DIGHTON

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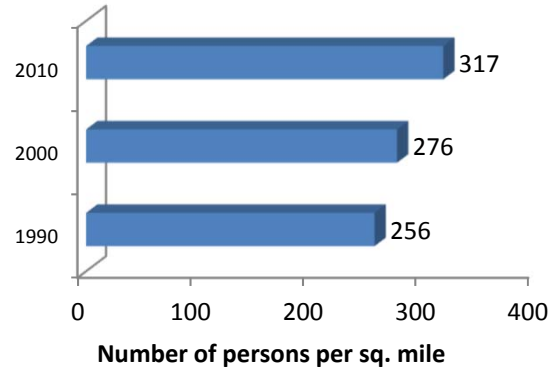


GENERAL POPULATION STATISTICS

	1990	2000	2010
	Number	Number	Number
Total population	5,631	6,175	7,086
SEX AND AGE			
Male.....	2,810	3,037	932
Female.....	2,821	3,138	418
Under 5 years.....	372	357	384
5 to 9 years.....	387	466	478
10 to 14 years.....	421	516	559
15 to 19 years.....	398	418	569
20 to 24 years.....	367	248	352
25 to 34 years.....	848	727	600
35 to 44 years.....	926	1,150	1,119
45 to 54 years.....	664	901	1,255
55 to 59 years.....	229	359	421
60 to 64 years.....	255	241	417
65 to 74 years.....	451	397	540
75 to 84 years.....	233	300	258
85 years and over.....	80	95	134
Median age (years).....	35.2	38.0	39.5
RACE /ETHNICITY			
One race.....		6,132	6,986
White.....	5,578	6,039	6,848
Black or African Amer	16	33	56
American Indian	12	12	12
Asian.....	8	30	47
Hawaiian/Other PI	0	1	0
Some other races	17	17	23
Two or more races		43	100
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE			
Hispanic or Latino.....	67	66	104
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	5,564	6,109	6,982
White alone Not Hispanic.....	5,520	5,990	6,769
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			
Total households.....	1,927	2,201	2,472
Family HHs (families).....	1,566	1,718	1,895
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	742	823	885
Married-couple family.....	1,328	1,419	1,527
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	648	681	712
Female hholder, no husband pre	178	217	250
W/ own children <18 yrs.....	76	112	125
Nonfamily HHs.....	361	483	577
Hholder living alone.....	313	414	472
Householder 65 years+.....	179	213	211
HHs with individuals<18 years.....	779	891	982
HHs with individuals 65+.....	524	555	669
Average household size.....	2.89	2.78	2.83
Average family size.....	3.24	3.17	3.25

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population per Square Mile, 1990-2010



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

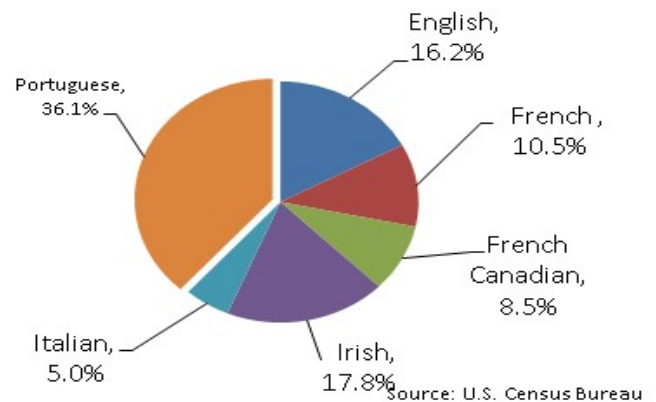
POPULATION GROWTH, ESTIMATE, & PROJECTIONS

Year	Population
1960	3,769
1970	4,667
1980	5,352
1990	5,631
2000	6,175
2010	7,086
2020	<i>7,289</i>
2030	<i>7,390</i>

Note: Projections in italics.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, SRPEDD

Main Ancestry, 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

LAND USE CHANGE (in Acres), 1951-2005

	1951	1999	2005
Urban	661	2,444	2,454
Forest	9,868	9,432	8,004
Agricultural	3,135	1,983	1,452
Wetland	588	295	2,299
Total	14,252	14,154	14,272

Source: MacConnell & Mueller, MassGIS

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ECONOMY

HOUSING

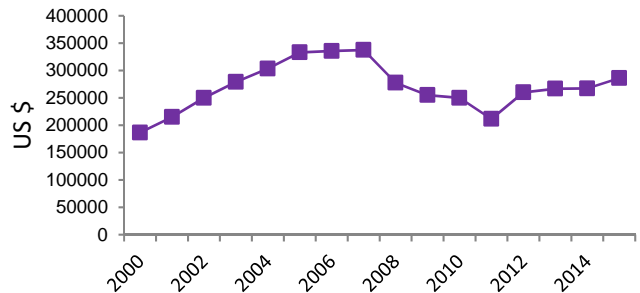
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Area Employment by Industry, 2015

	Number	Percent
22 - Utilities	44	2.5
23 - Construction	85	4.7
31-33 - Manufacturing	209	11.6
44-45 - Retail Trade	49	2.7
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	80	4.5
52 - Finance and Insurance	30	1.7
54 - Professional and Technical Services	53	3.0
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	35	2.0
61 - Educational Services	397	22.1
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	214	11.9
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	96	5.4
81 - Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7	0.4
NEC	495	27.6
Total, All Industries	1,794	100.0

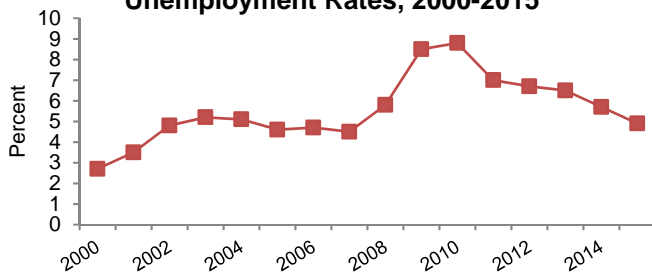
Source: MA EOLWD

Median Sales Price of One-Family Homes, 2000-2015



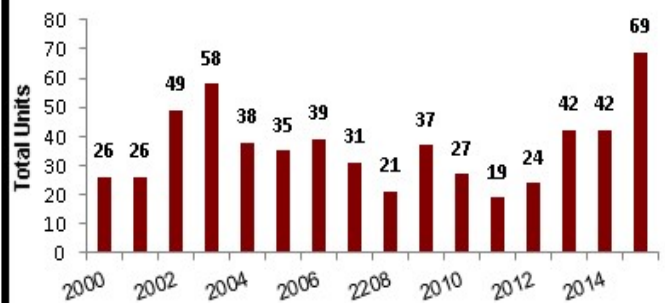
Source: The Warren Group

Unemployment Rates, 2000-2015



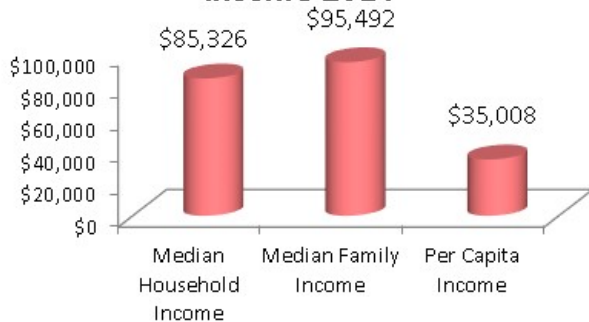
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Building Permits for Single Residential Family Homes, 2000-2015



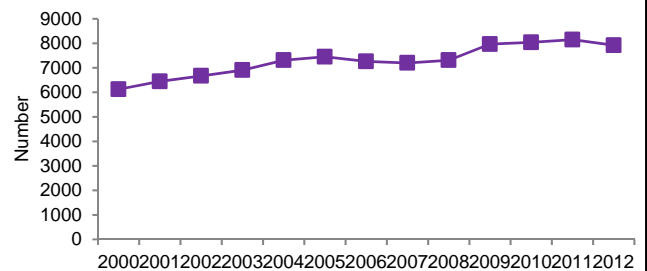
Source: SRPEDD (data provided by municipality building inspectors).

Income 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau (ACS 2009-2013)

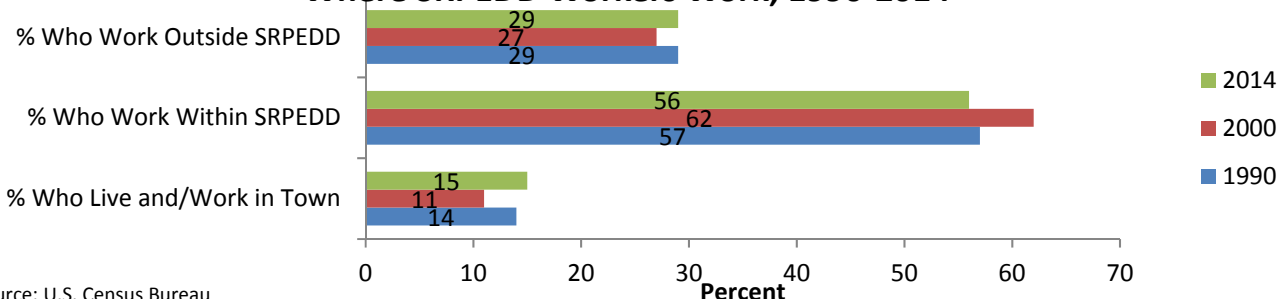
Number of Registered Motor Vehicles, 2000-2012



Sources: Municipal Data Bank, (MA)

JOURNEY TO WORK, 1990-2014

Where SRPEDD Workers Work, 1990-2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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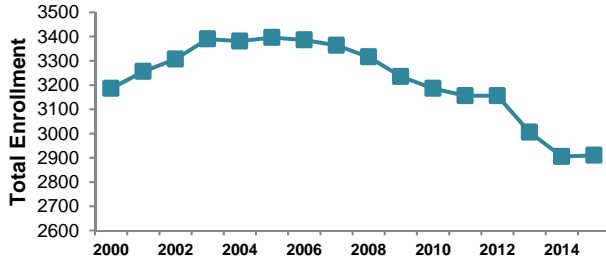
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EDUCATION

	1990	2000	2000
Persons 3+ years old			
in school	1,486	1,734	1,713

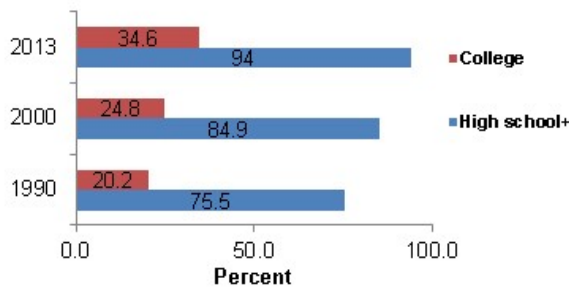
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

District Enrollment Trends, 2000-2015



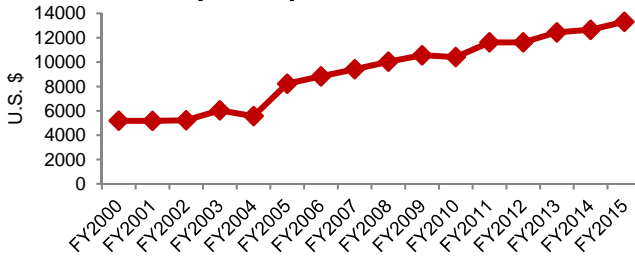
Source: MA DOE

Educational Attainment, 1990-2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

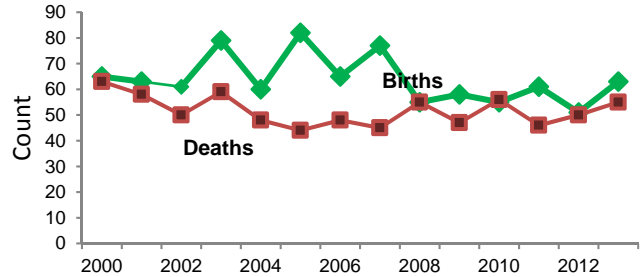
Cost per Pupil, FY 2000-2015



Source: MA DOE

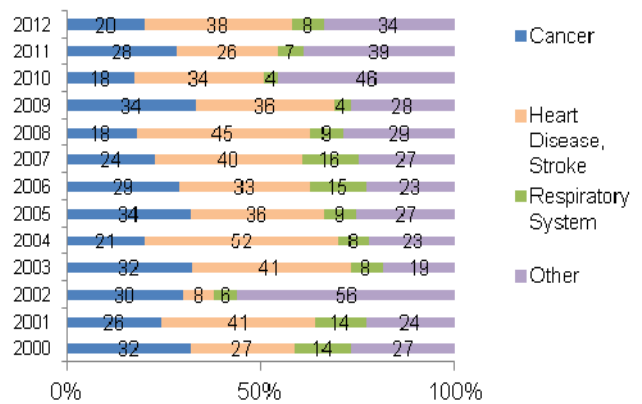
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Number of Births & Deaths, 2000-2013



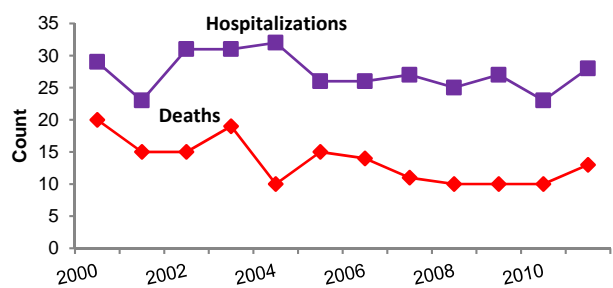
Source: MA DPH

Leading Causes of Death, 2000-2012



Source: MA DPH

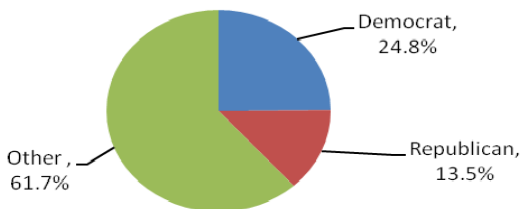
Cancer Mortality & Hospitalizations, 2000-2011



Source: MA DPH (MassCHIP)

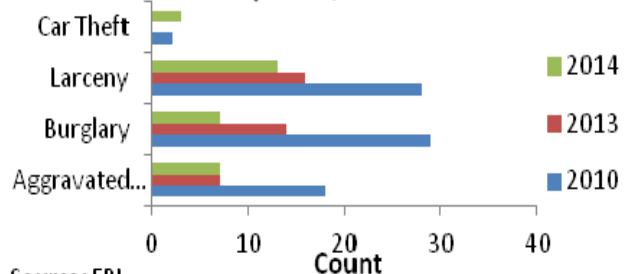
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Presidential Election Registered Voters, 2012

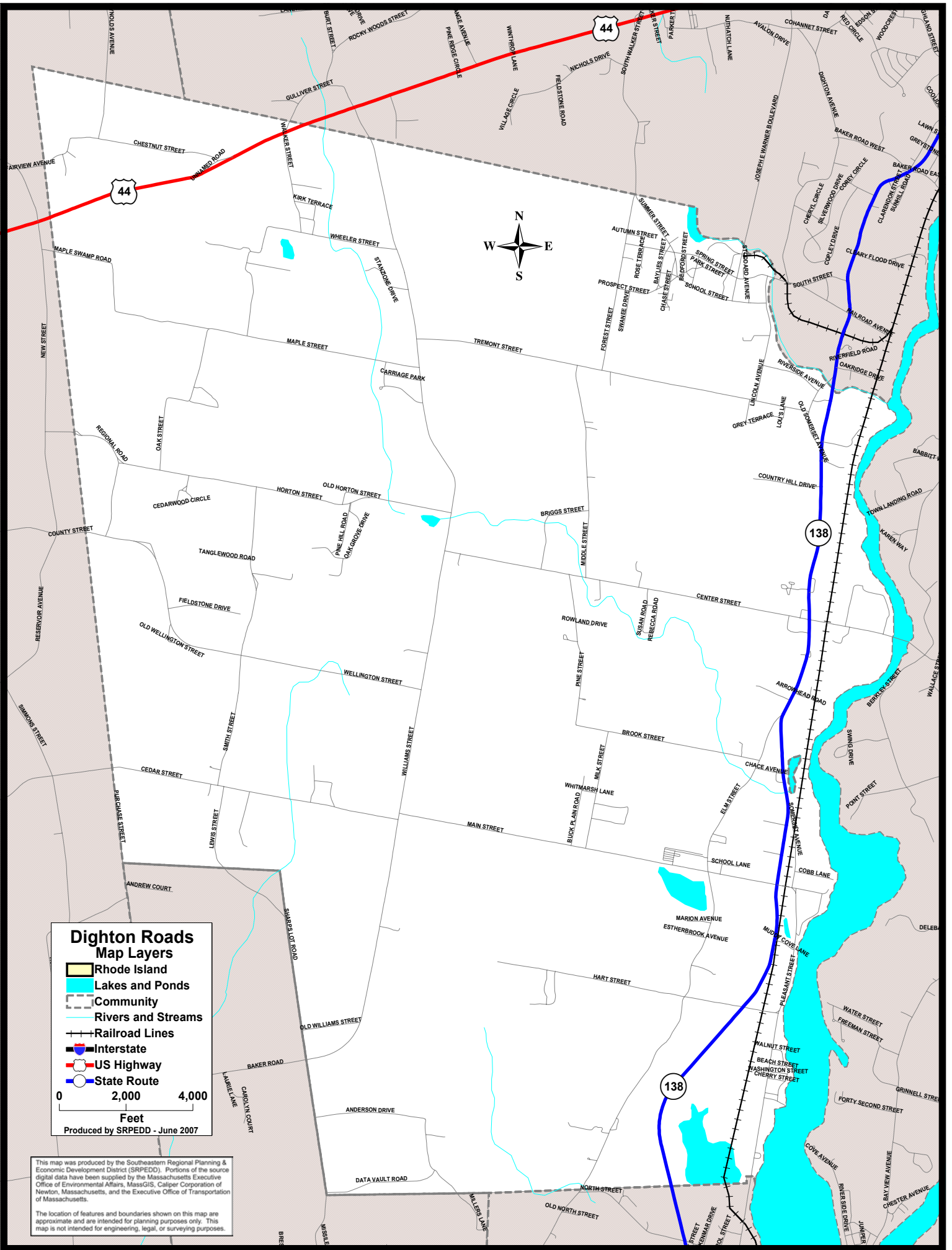


Source: Secretary of the Commonwealth of MA

Crime Reports, 2010-2014



Source: FBI



Dighton Roads Map Layers

- Rhode Island
 - Lakes and Ponds
 - Community
 - Rivers and Streams
 - Railroad Lines
 - Interstate
 - US Highway
 - State Route
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 Feet
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