

Demographic and Economic Characteristics, Springfield, MA , 1960 to 2005–07

	1960	1980	2000	2005-07
Population	174,463	152,319	152,082	148,136
Manufacturing Industry Share	33.9	28.1	14.0	12.5
Median family income (percent of U.S. median)	105.9	83.4	72.5	65.2
Population poverty rate		17.8	23.1	27.7
High school diploma or higher (percent of population 25 years and older)	41.8	63.5	73.4	74.4
Bachelor's degree or higher (percent of population 25 years and older)	6.4	11.8	15.4	17.5
Percent Hispanic population		9.1	27.2	33.6
Percent Whites	92.3	82.7	58.5	52.4
Percent Blacks	7.5	16.6	21.9	22.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. County and City Data Book (1960), Decennial Census (1980 and 2000), American Community Survey (2005–2007).