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- Even as median family and household income each fell by more than 10%, the number of families receiving TANF declined by 13.8%.
- More than a third of high school students with disabilities (34.3%) drop out before receiving a diploma.
- Admissions to substance abuse programs are more than double the statewide average.





Fall River

			Change in	Percent
	2000	2011	Population	Change
Total Population	91,938	88,982	-2,956	-3.22%

Demographics*				
	2000	2011	% Difference	
% White	91.2%	88.5%	-3.0%	
% Black	2.5%	3.1%	24.0%	
% Hispanic**	3.3%	7.7%	133.3%	
% Asian	2.2%	2.4%	9.1%	
% Foreign Born	19.8%	19.9%	0.5%	

2011 Hispanic Breakdown			
Mexican	0.2%		
Puerto Rican	6.0%		
Cuban	0.1%		
Other Hispanic or Latino	1.4%		

^{*} Percentages do not sum to 100% due to some individuals belonging to multiple categories

Age Breakdown (number of people within age bracket)					
Age	2000	2011	Difference	% Difference	
Under 5	5,760	5,313	-447	-7.8%	
5 to 9	6,568	5,498	-1070	-16.3%	
10 to 14	6,206	4,646	-1560	-25.1%	
15 to 19	5,910	5,572	-338	-5.7%	
20 to 24	6,317	6,607	290	4.6%	
25 to 34	14,158	13,205	-953	-6.7%	
35 to 44	13,258	12,308	-950	-7.2%	
45 to 54	10,712	11,948	1236	11.5%	
55 to 59	4,196	5,376	1180	28.1%	
60 to 64	3,340	5,027	1687	50.5%	
65 to 74	6,872	6,371	-501	-7.3%	
75 to 84	6,535	4,780	-1755	-26.9%	
85 and over	2,106	2,331	225	10.7%	
Median age	35.8	38.2	2.4	6.7%	

Source for 2000 data: 2000 Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml
Source for 2011 data: 2011 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t

^{**} Hispanic population counts changed between 2000 and 2011, to include "more than one race" in 2011

Economy					
2000 2011 % Chang					
Per Capita Income*	\$20,552	\$21,139	2.86%		
Median Household Income*	\$36,996	\$32,885	-11.11%		
Median Family Income*	\$48,034	\$41,787	-13.01%		

^{*} Adjusted for inflation to reflect 2011 dollars

Poverty rate (individuals)	17.1%	19.4%	13.5%
Poverty rate (families)	14.0%	23.0%	64.3%
TANF Recipients	6.5%	5.6%	-13.8%
Scoial Security Recipients**	30.1%	32.1%	6.6%

^{**} Includes Social Security pensions, survivor benefits, permanent disability insurance, and railroad retirement insurance

Household Income Distribution (% of households within each bracket)		
2011		
Less than \$10,000	12.7%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	12.2%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	14.9%	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12.2%	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13.3%	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15.5%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9.1%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7.3%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1.7%	
\$200,000 or more	1.2%	

Housing	2000	2011	Difference
Owner Occupied	34.9%	37.9%	8.6%
Avg. Household Size (renter occupied)	2.09	2.12	0.03
Avg. Household Size (owner occupied)	2.75	2.56	-0.19
Median home value*	\$169,461	\$243,800	\$74,339 44%

^{*} Adjusted for inflation to reflect 2011 dollars

Gross rent as a percentage of household income			
	2000	2011	Difference
Less than 15 %	27.1%	15.1%	-44.3%
15 to 19 %	14.2%	11.5%	-19.0%
20 to 24 %	11.7%	11.1%	-5.1%
25 to 29 %	9.6%	10.5%	9.4%
30 to 34 %	6.8%	8.5%	25.0%
35 % or more	25.8%	43.4%	68.2%

Commuti	Difference		
Mean Travel			
Time to Work	22.1	22.3	0.2
(minutes)			
% Public			
Transportation	1.5%	1.2%	-20.0%
to work			

Source for 2000 data: 2000 Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml

Source for 2011 data: 2011 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t

Educational Attainment				
	2000	2011	% Difference	
Less than 9th Grade	23.9%	17.1%	-28.5%	
9th to 12th grade	19.5%	13.8%	-29.2%	
High school degree	26.1%	29.7%	13.8%	
Some college	13.5%	17.8%	31.9%	
Associates Degree	6.2%	7.4%	19.4%	
Bachelor's Degree	7.5%	10.1%	34.7%	
Graduate or Professional	3.2%	4.1%	28.1%	

	2000	2011	% Difference
Percent speak English less	15.0%	14.6%	-2.7%
than "very well"	13.070	14.070	-2.770

Source for 2000 data: 2000 Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml

Source for 2011 data: 2011 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t

High School Dropout Rate					
Student Group	# in cohort	Dropout rate			
All	687	17.9%			
Male	351	23.1%			
Female	336	12.5%			
English Language Learners	34	23.5%			
Students with disabilities	140	34.3%			
Low income	567	20.6%			
African American/Black	67	14.9%			
Asian	22	4.5%			
Hispanic or Latino	102	25.5%			
White	487	17.0%			

Source: MA Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/state_report/gradrates.aspx

2012 10th grade MCAS Scores					
	% Advanced	% Proficient	% Needs Improvement	% Warning/Failing	
English	14%	63%	18%	4%	
Math	31%	34%	25%	11%	

Source: MA Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/results.html

Health Indicators		
	Fall River	State
Fertility Rate (women 15 to 44, per 1,000 women)	59	55
Low Birth Weight (percent)	9	8
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	4	5
Admission to DPH substance abuse programs (per 100,000)	3643	1590
Hospital discharges for asthma (per 100,000)	350	159
HIV/AIDS Prevalence (per 100,000)	237	261
Cardiovascular disease deaths (per 100,000)	244	211
Lung Cancer Deaths (age adjusted, per 100,000)	69	49

Source: Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services, http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/health-stats/repi/

Unemployment Rate	2000	2011	June, 2013
(population 16+)	4.1%	9.9%	12.0%

Source for 2000 data: 2000 Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml
Source for 2011 data: 2011 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t
Source for 2013 data: Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, http://lmi2.detma.org/lmi/town_comparison.asp

Top 5 Areas of Employment						
	2001		2011			
	# of Employees	Share of Total	# of Employees	Share of Total	Change in # of Employees	% Change
Total Employment	40,069	NA	33,887	NA	-6182	-15%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9,516	23.7%	10,623	31.3%	1107	12%
Manufacturing	10,568	26.4%	4,576	13.5%	-5992	-57%
Transportation & Warehousing	3,637	9.1%	3,019	8.9%	-618	-17%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,625	6.6%	2,514	7.4%	-111	-4%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	9,516	23.7%	2,502	7.4%	-7014	-74%

Source: Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, http://www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/

Change in number of employees and share of total employment by 2-digit NAICS Code						
	2001 Avg Employees	2001 % of Total	2011 Avg Employees	2011 % of Total	Avg Employees Difference	Avg Employees % Change
Total, All Industries	40,069		33,887		-6,182	-15.4%
23 - Construction	1,133	2.8%	991	2.9%	-142	-12.5%
31-33 - Manufacturing	10,568	26.4%	4,576	13.5%	-5,992	-56.7%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	2,961	7.4%	1,620	4.8%	-1,341	-45.3%
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	7,607	19.0%	2,956	8.7%	-4,651	-61.1%
42 - Wholesale Trade	290	0.7%	192	0.6%	-98	-33.8%
44-45 - Retail Trade	1,630	4.1%	1,062	3.1%	-568	-34.8%
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	3,637	9.1%	3,019	8.9%	-618	-17.0%
51 - Information	589	1.5%	519	1.5%	-70	-11.9%
52 - Finance and Insurance	409	1.0%	914	2.7%	505	123.5%
53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,343	3.4%	1,183	3.5%	-160	-11.9%
54 - Professional and Technical Services	283	0.7%	208	0.6%	-75	-26.5%
55 - Mgmt of Companies and Enterprises	623	1.6%	699	2.1%	76	12.2%
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	600	1.5%	449	1.3%	-151	-25.2%
61 - Educational Services	2,625	6.6%	1,091	3.2%	-1,534	-58.4%
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	2,625	6.6%	2,514	7.4%	-111	-4.2%
71 - Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	9,516	23.7%	10,623	31.3%	1,107	11.6%
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	2,625	6.6%	237	0.7%	-2,388	-91.0%
81 - Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	9,516	23.7%	2,502	7.4%	-7,014	-73.7%
92 - Public Administration	214	0.5%	1,835	5.4%	1,621	757.5%

Source: Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, http://www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/

Top 5 Employers	# of Employees
Southcoast Hospitals Group, Inc.	3,853
Roman Catholic Diocese of Fall River Office	
of Aids Ministry	2,200
Charlton Memorial Hosptial Inc	1,794
City of Fall River	1,302
St Anne's Hospital Corporation	1,250

Source: Hoovers, http://www.hoovers.com/

20 Largest Non-Profits (By Total Assets)				
Name	Expenses	Total Assets		
Home for Aged People in Fall River	\$5,142,104	\$17,953,262		
Healthfirst Family Care Center Inc*	\$6,669,336	\$14,964,639		
Bristol Community College Foundation Inc*	\$700,354	\$14,562,035		
Catholic Memorial Home	\$23,508,414	\$13,444,574		
Family Service Association of Fall River	\$15,147,351	\$9,676,047		
Citizens for Citizens Inc	\$33,468,264	\$9,665,196		
People Incorporated	\$14,941,538	\$9,563,505		
Uss Massachusetts Memorial Comm Inc	\$2,679,439	\$8,753,280		
Bristol Elder Services Inc	\$19,000,783	\$8,373,837		
Jewish Omni Services Inc	\$410,189	\$8,076,613		
Trustees of Fall River High School Alumni Scholarships	\$238,867	\$7,968,897		
Stanley Street Treatment and Resources	\$16,411,770	\$7,450,733		
Roman Catholic Bishop Fall River St Vincents Home Corp	\$10,888,208	\$6,512,389		
Thomas Chew Memorial Boys Club Inc	\$1,858,892	\$6,014,759		
United Way of Greater Fall River Inc	\$1,310,417	\$5,941,138		
Community Action for Better Housing Inc	\$480,315	\$5,701,216		
Fall River Deaconess Home	\$5,607,109	\$4,596,458		
Fall River Community Housing Resource Board Inc	\$476,609	\$3,619,276		
Charlton Long Term Care Services Inc	\$16,288	\$3,411,026		
St Marys Home of New Bedford Inc	\$670,477	\$2,854,505		

Assets of Top 20 Non-Profits	\$169,103,385
Total Non-Profit Assets	\$226,466,548
Total Number of Nonprofits	167

Source: National Center for Charitable Statistics, http://nccsdataweb.urban.org/PubApps/geoSearch.php

^{*} Organizations whose primary activity is the delivery of educational or health care services with assets of more than \$5 million