

Strengthening New England's Smaller Cities

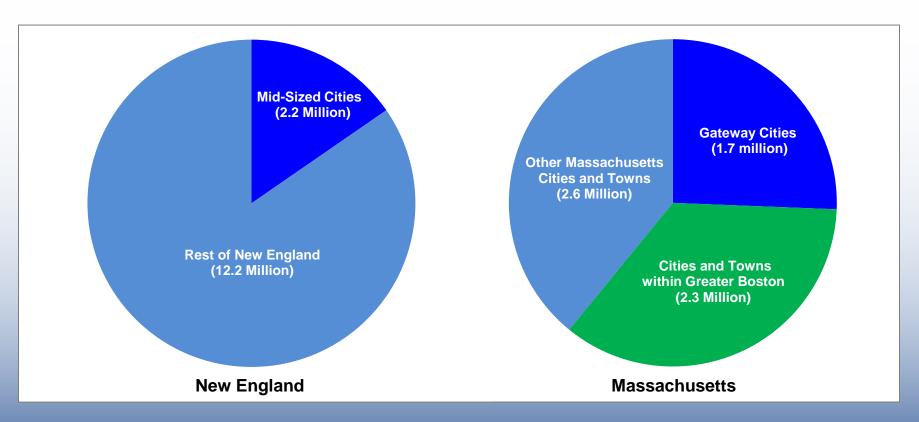
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Figure 1 Population: New England and Mid-Sized Cities, Massachusetts and Gateway Cities

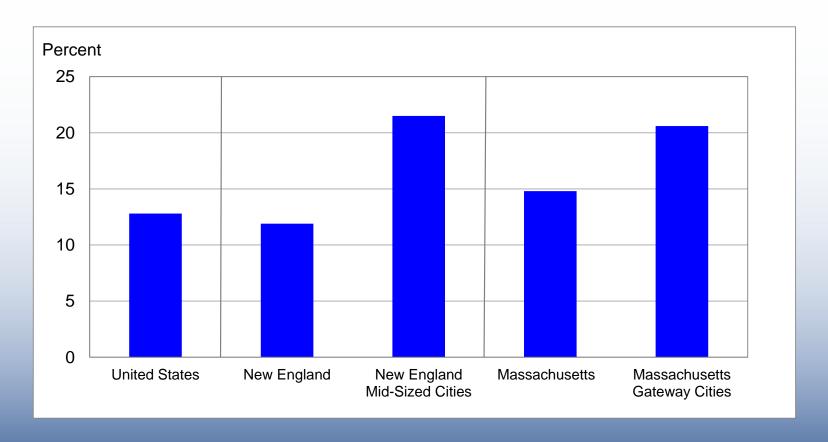
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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Census (2010)

Figure 2 Foreign-Born Share of Population

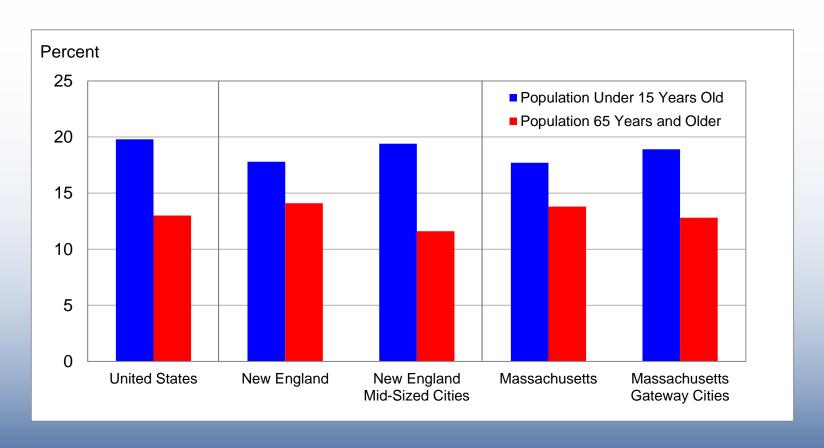
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Figure 3 Selected Age Groups as a Share of Population

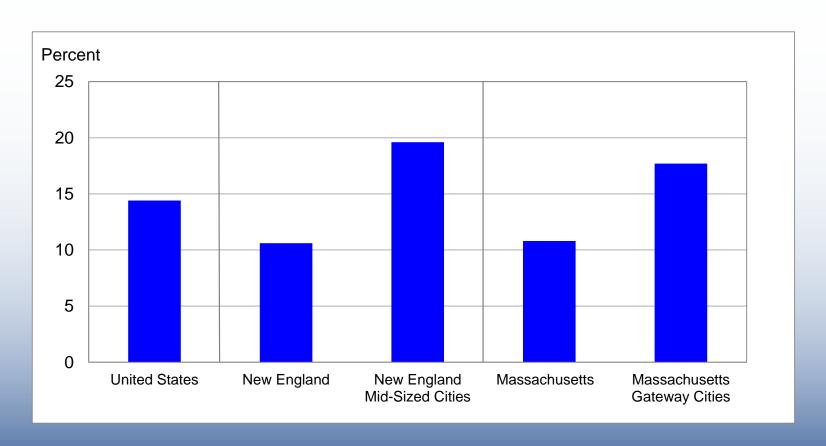
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Figure 4 Population Poverty Rate

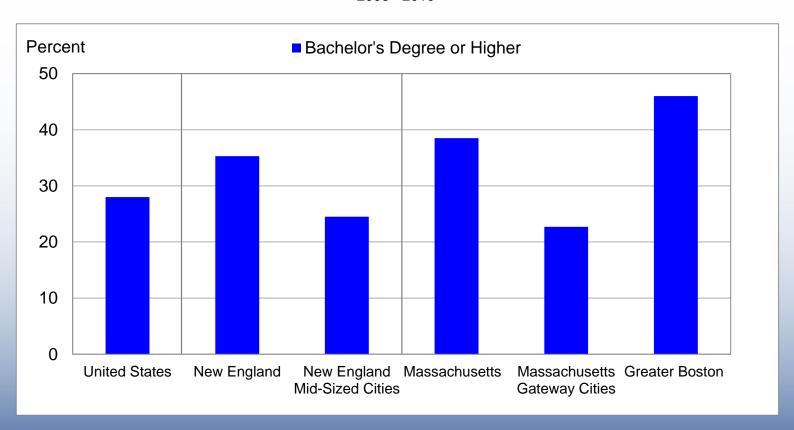
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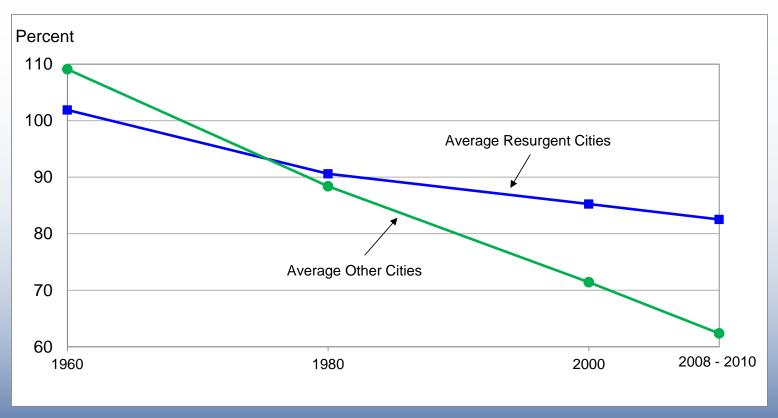
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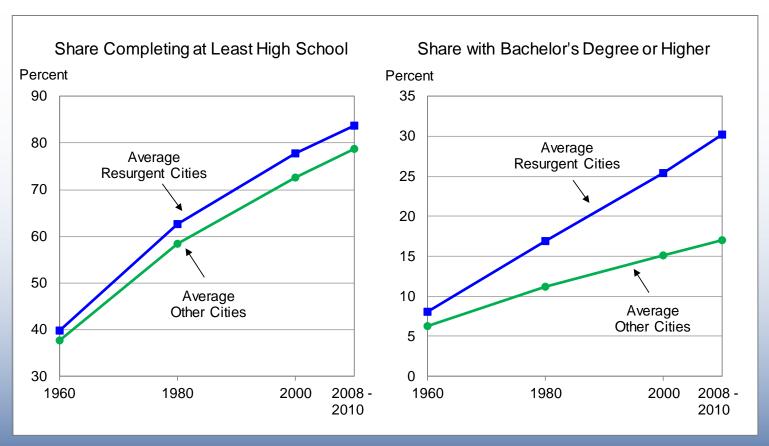
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Figure 6 Median Family Income as a Share of U.S. Median Family Income



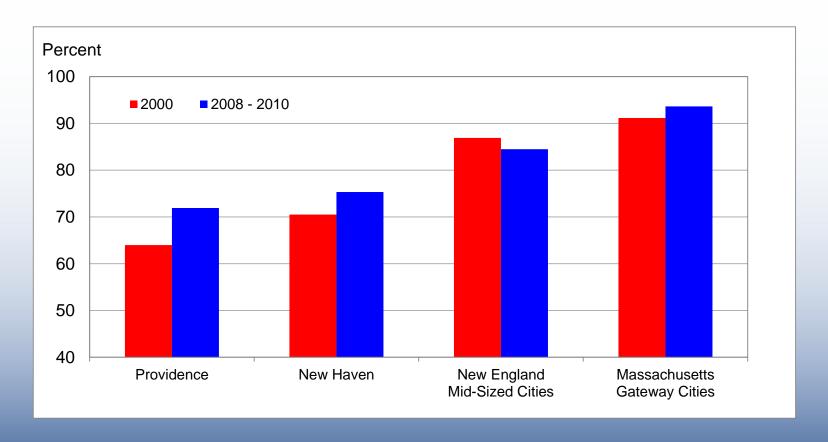
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, County and City Data Book (1960), Decennial Census (1980 and 2000), American Community Survey (2008 - 2010, 3-Year Estimates)

Figure 7 Educational Attainment of Population 25 Years and Older



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, County and City Data Book (1960), Decennial Census (1980 and 2000), American Community Survey (2008 - 2010, 3-Year Estimates)

Figure 8 Median Household Income as a Share of U.S. Median Household Income



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Census (2000), American Community Survey (2008-2010, 3-Year Estimates)

Figure 9 New England Mid-Sized Cities, Massachusetts Gateway Cities and Springfield Peers Nationwide

New England Mid-Sized Cities Massachusetts Gateway Cities Springfield and Nationwide Peers Bridgeport, CT Barnstable Resurgent Cities Other Cities Danbury, CT Brockton Evansville, IN Akron, OH Hartford, CT Chelsea Fort Wayne, IN Allentown, PA New Haven, CT Grand Rapids, MI Bridgeport, CT Chicopee Norwalk, CT Everett Greensboro, NC Dayton, OH Stamford, CT Fall River Erie, PA Jersey City, NJ Waterbury, CT Fitchburg New Haven, CT Flint, MI Haverhill Brockton, MA Peoria, L Gary, IN Fall River, MA Holyoke Providence, RI Hartford, CT Lawrence, MA Winston-Salem, NC Paterson, NJ Lawrence Lowell, MA Leominster Worcester, MA Rochester, NY Lynn, MA Lowell Rockford, IL New Bedford, MA South Bend, IN Lynn Springfield, MA Malden Springfield, MA Worcester, MA Methuen Syracuse, NY Manchester, NH New Bedford Waterbury, CT Nashua, NH Pittsfield Youngstown, OH Cranston, RI Quincy Providence, RI Revere Warwick, RI Salem Springfield **Taunton** Westfield Worcester

Source: Massachusetts Gateway Cities - Chapter 23A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Resurgent/Other Cities - Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Kodrzycki and Muñoz, "Lessons from Resurgent Cities"