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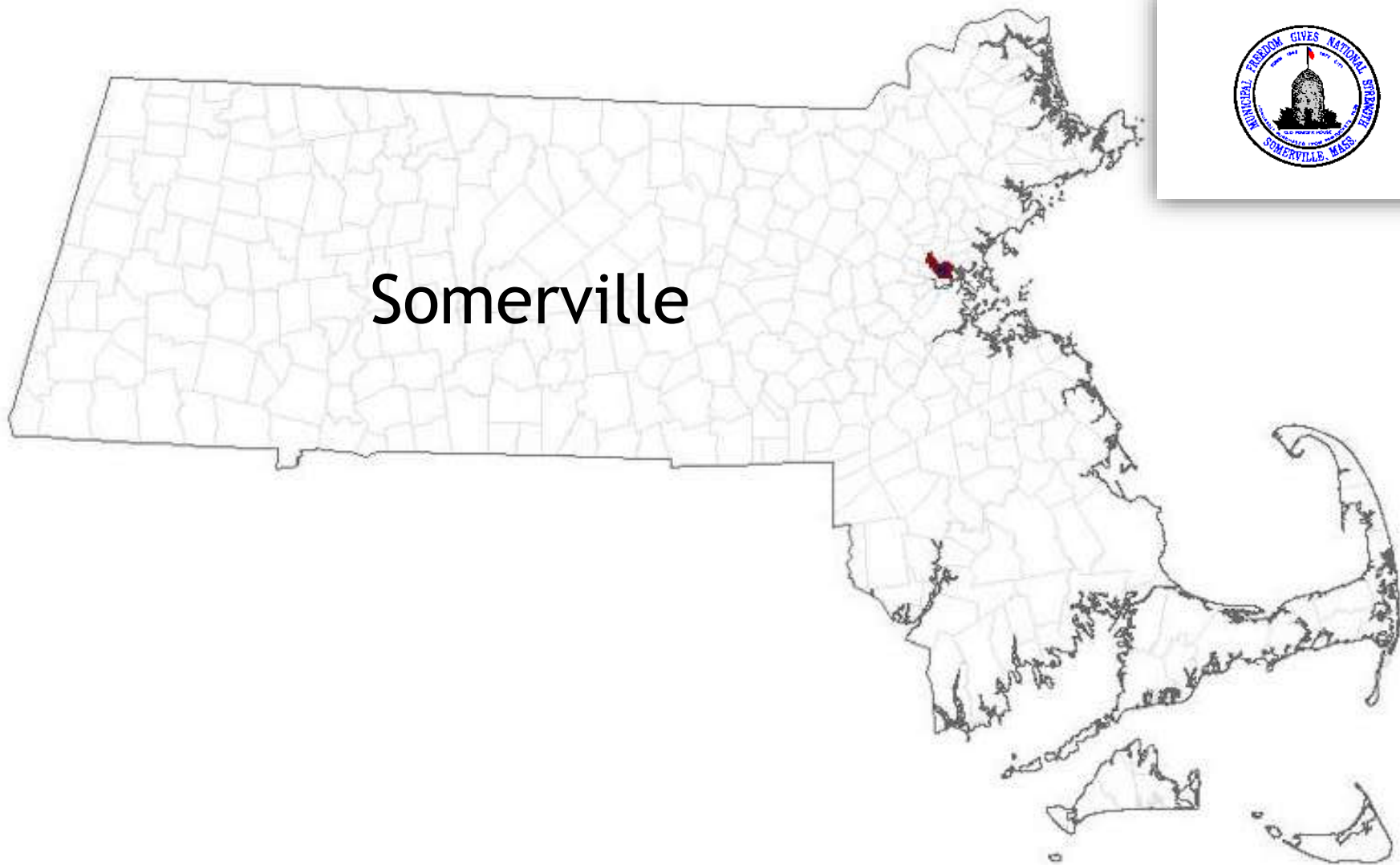
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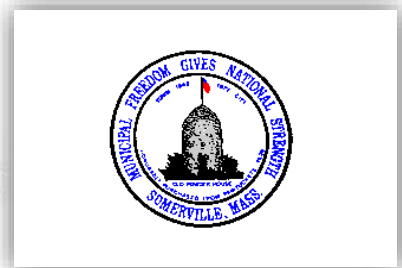
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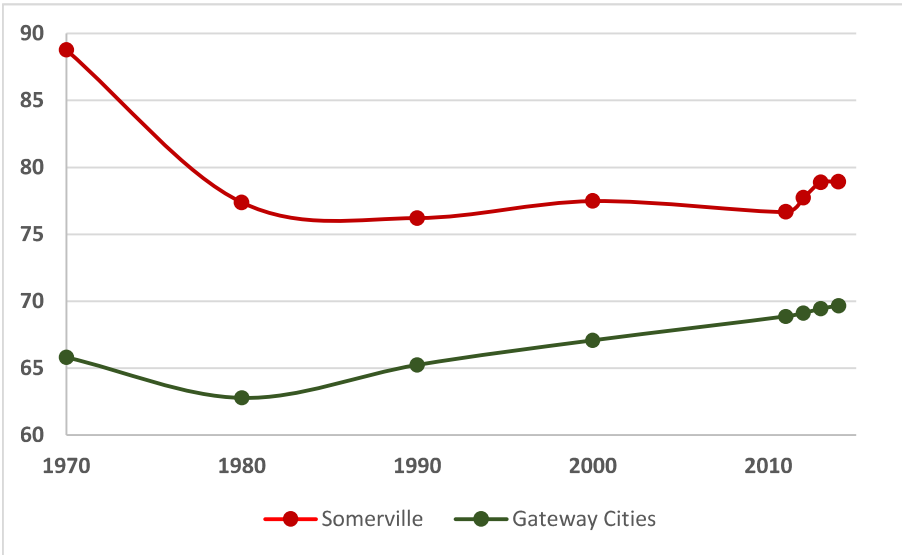


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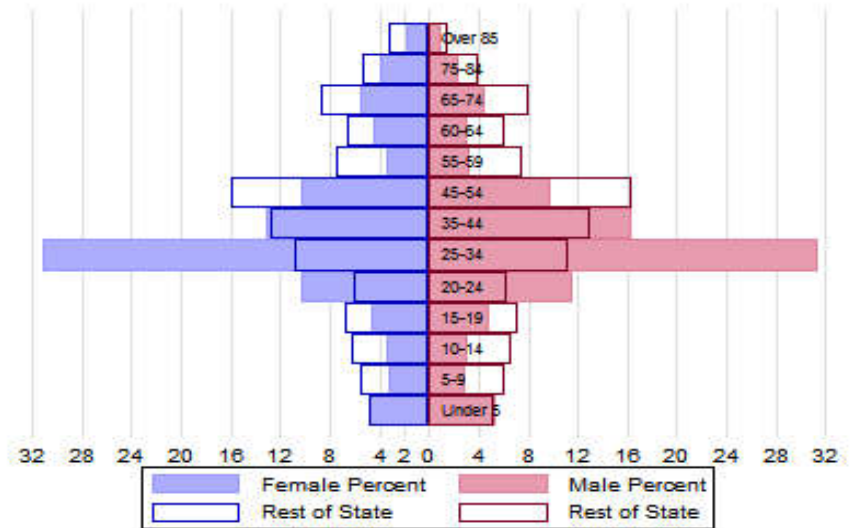


# The Population

## City Population 1970 to 2014



## Population Distribution by Age Group



## Population Distribution by Race and Ethnicity

| Subgroups of the population as a percent of the total | 2000 | 2013 | Gateway Cities 2013 | State 2013 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------|------------|
| White                                                 | 77.0 | 77.1 | 73.8                | 89.0       |
| Black                                                 | 6.5  | 7.0  | 8.0                 | 2.8        |
| Asian                                                 | 6.4  | 9.4  | 5.3                 | 4.8        |
| Foreign-born                                          | 29.3 | 25.1 | 19.9                | 12.1       |
| Hispanic                                              | 8.8  | 10.6 | 19.6                | 4.3        |
| <b>Origin as percent of Hispanic</b>                  |      |      |                     |            |
| Central America                                       | 38.8 | 49.4 | 15.8                | 20.3       |
| Dominican Republic                                    | 2.5  | 4.2  | 14.4                | 17.9       |
| Mexico                                                | 6.8  | 9.2  | 5.5                 | 11.4       |
| Puerto Rico                                           | 11.4 | 11.3 | 45.5                | 33.6       |

## Recent Demographic Behavior

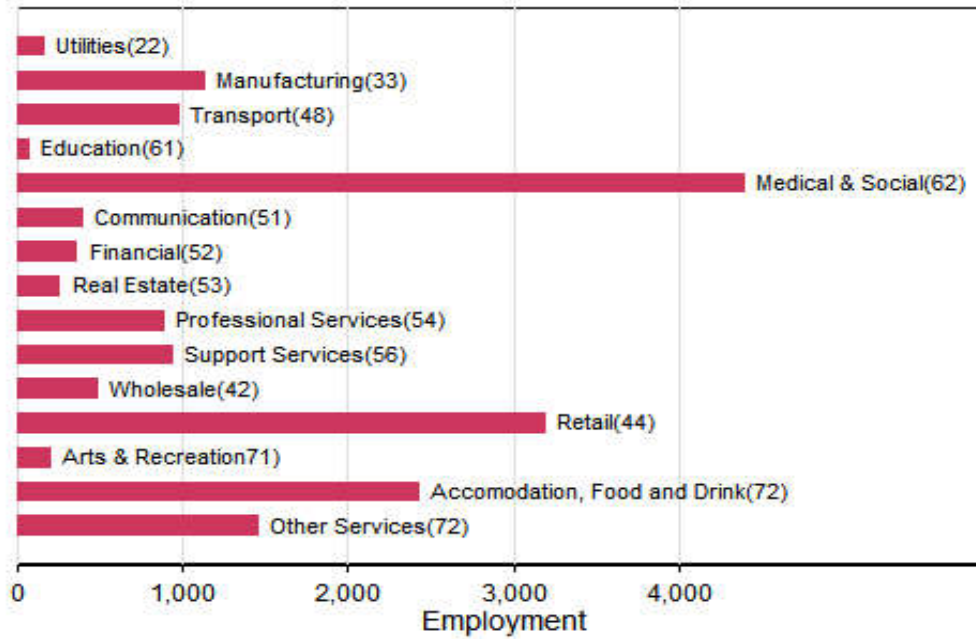
| Indicator                                | Somerville | Gateway Cities | State |
|------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------|
| Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 15-44)     | 41.2       | 62.1           | 52.8  |
| Low birthweight (<2.5 kg. % of births)   | 8.1        | 8.0            | 7.7   |
| Births to teen mothers (15-19 years)†    | 1.7        | 6.0            | 3.8   |
| Birth rate of teen mothers‡              | 9.4        | 22.3           | 12.0  |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) | 2.1        | 4.9            | 4.4   |
| Mortality rate (per 100,000 residents)   | 605        | 844.9          | 800.0 |

†As percent of all births

‡Per 1,000 females aged 15-19 years

# The Local Economy

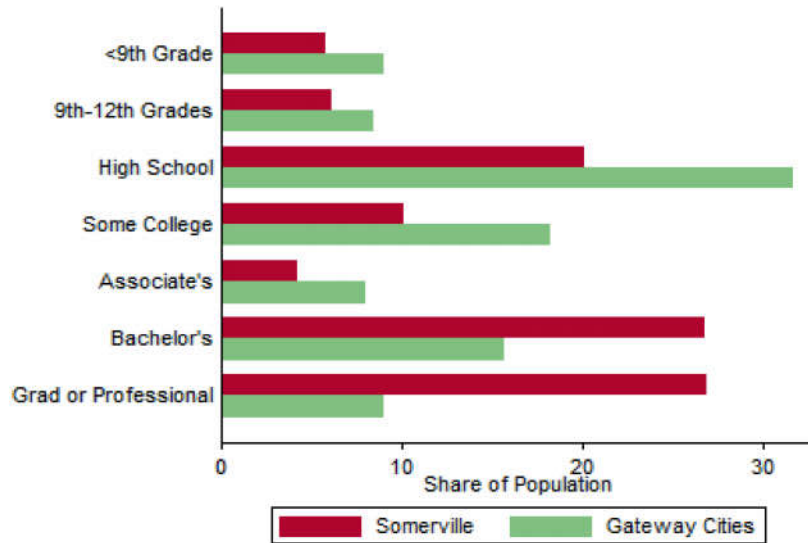
## Employment by Major Sectors: 2012 (2-digit NAICS)



## The Five Largest Industries: 2012 (4-digit NAICS industries)

| Description                      | NAICS | Employment |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Grocery Stores                   | 4451  | 1000-2499  |
| Restaurants                      | 7225  | 1000-2499  |
| General Hospitals                | 6221  | 500-999    |
| Individual and Family Services   | 6241  | 500-999    |
| Drycleaning and Laundry Services | 8123  | 500-999    |

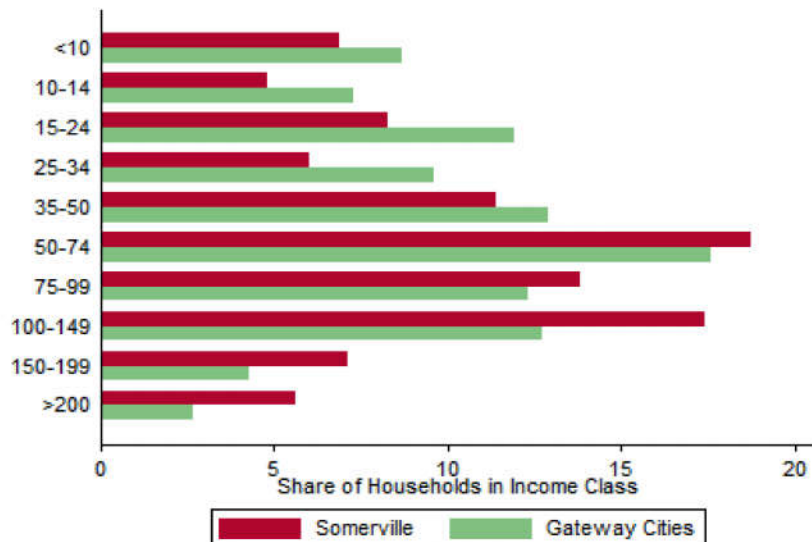
### Educational Attainment of the Population Aged 25 and Older



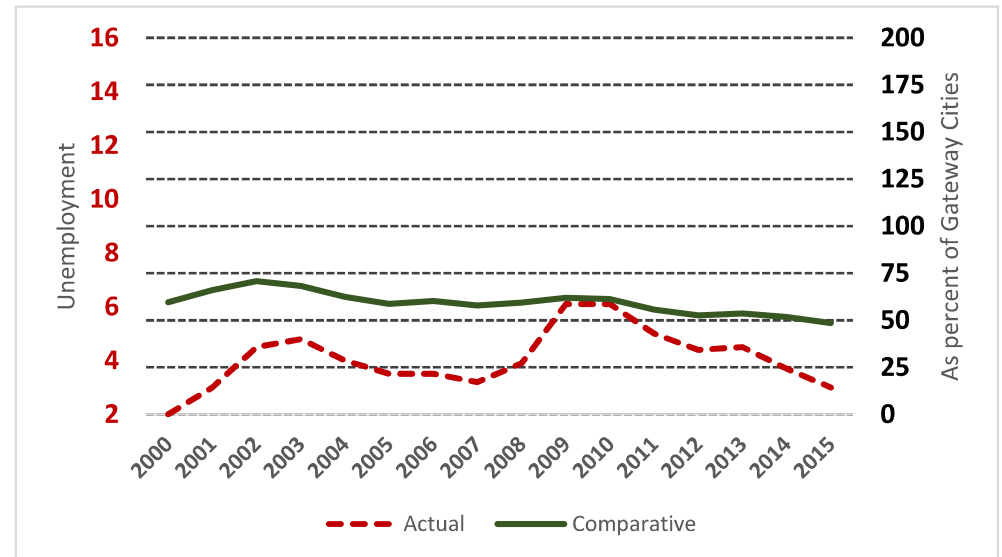
### Key Indicators of Income and Commuting

| Indicator                            | Somerville | Gateway Cities |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Median Family Income (\$)            | 65,110     | 60,087         |
| Families below Poverty Line (%)      | 12.1       | 14.3           |
| Children < 18 below Poverty Line (%) | 27.9       | 25.5           |
| Families with Food Assistance (%)    | 10.1       | 20.8           |
| Mean Travel Time to Work (Mins.)     | 28.8       | 26.4           |
| Commute with Public Transit (%)      | 30         | 8.6            |

### Distribution of Households by Income Class (in \$1,000)



### Unemployment Rate: 2000-2015



# Housing

## Housing Market Indicators in 2013

| Indicator                                 | Somerville | Gateway Cities | State   |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------|
| Share owner-occupied                      | 0.35       | 0.50           | 0.62    |
| Median Home Value                         | 435,600    | 252,085        | 325,800 |
| Average Rent for Studio                   | 683        | 735            | 746     |
| Average Rent for One-Bedroom              | 964        | 786            | 765     |
| Average Rent for Two-Bedroom              | 1233       | 1097           | 926     |
| Average Rent for Three-Bedroom            | 1196       | 1182           | 863     |
| Average Size of Owner-Occupied Households | 2.24       | 2.68           | 2.25    |
| Average Size of Tenant Households         | 2.49       | 2.38           | 2.70    |

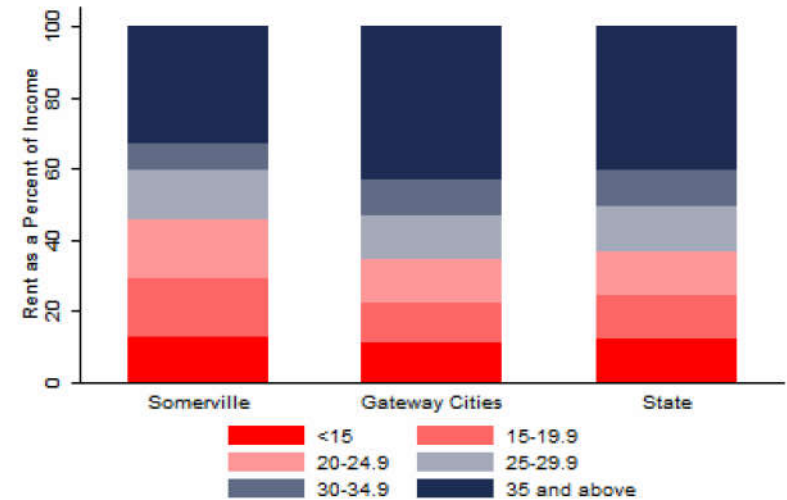
# Education

## Indicators for 2014

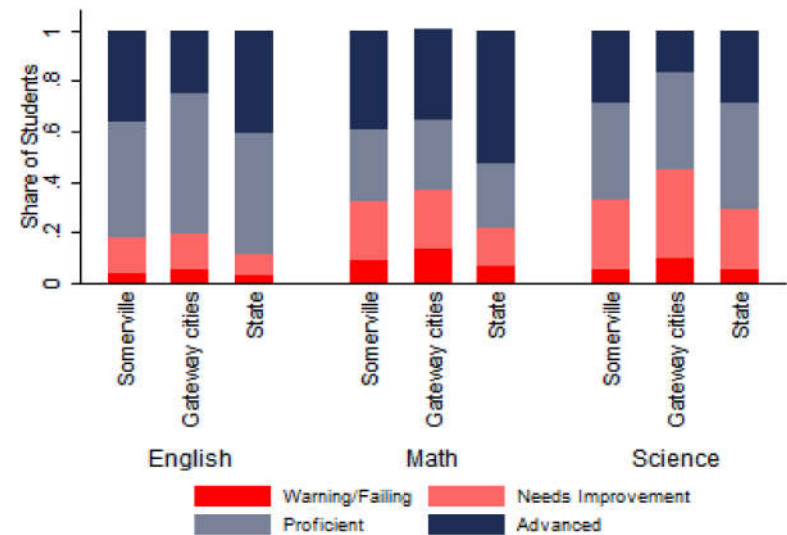
| Indicator                                     | Somerville | Gateway Cities | State |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------|
| Average class size                            | 17.6       | 18.3           | 18.1  |
| Percent Proficient or Advanced (English 10th) | 82.0       | 80.3           | 90.0  |
| Percent Proficient or Advanced (Math 10th)    | 68.0       | 63.4           | 79.0  |
| Student Growth Percentile English (10th)      | 74.5       | 43.7           | 51.0  |
| Student Growth Percentile Math (10th)         | 65.0       | 43.4           | 50.0  |
| Graduates attending college or university†    | 68.2       | 69.7           | 76.6  |
| Male Dropout Rate                             | 9.8        | 11.8           | 6.7   |
| Female Dropout Rate                           | 9.0        | 7.9            | 4.4   |
| English Language Learners Dropout Rate        | 19.2       | 16.8           | 14.9  |
| Low Income Dropout Rate                       | 10.5       | 11.8           | 10.2  |

†Percent of 2013 class

## Housing Affordability



## 10th Grade MCAS Scores in 2014



## Mortality and Health

|                                                                   | Somerville | Gateway Cities | State |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------|
| Lung Cancer Deaths (per 100,000 people) †                         | 49.7       | 61.3           | 54.1  |
| Cardiovascular Disease Deaths (per 100,000) †                     | 150.3      | 254.7          | 237.4 |
| Opioid Overdose Deaths (per 100,000)‡                             | 15.2       | 25.5           | 13.0  |
| HIV/Aids Prevalence Rate (per 100,000 people) 2010†               | 421.9      | 317.0          | 282.3 |
| Admissions to DPH Substance Abuse Programs (per 100,000 people) ‡ | 916        | 2189           | 1568  |
| Hospital Discharges for Asthma (per 100,000) 2009                 | 81.0       | 208.8          | 162.0 |
| Percent overweight or obese children in grade 10 ‡                | 36.3       | 38.2           | 32.3  |
| Percent of population on some form of non-private insurance 2013  | 26.9       | 36.1           | 17.2  |

†2010

‡2014



## Civic Engagement

### Voting Behavior in 2014

| Indicator                                                          | Somerville | Gateway Cities | State |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------|
| Registered voters as percent of population aged 18 and above       | 70.5       | 75.1           | 76.0  |
| Voters in 2014 election as percent of registered voters            | 48.1       | 43.5           | 72.7  |
| Voters in 2014 election as percent of population aged 18 and above | 33.9       | 32.8           | 55.2  |

### Not-for-Profit Sector

| Indicator (in \$ per capita)                           | Somerville | Gateway Cities | State  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------|
| Assets of Education, Finance, and Medical Non-Profits  | 4,335      | 10,152         | 27,527 |
| Assets of Other Non-Profits                            | 2,097      | 5,530          | 18,501 |
| Revenue of Education, Finance, and Medical Non-Profits | 1,672      | 4,361          | 10,472 |
| Revenue of Other Non-Profits                           | 215        | 3,050          | 10,589 |

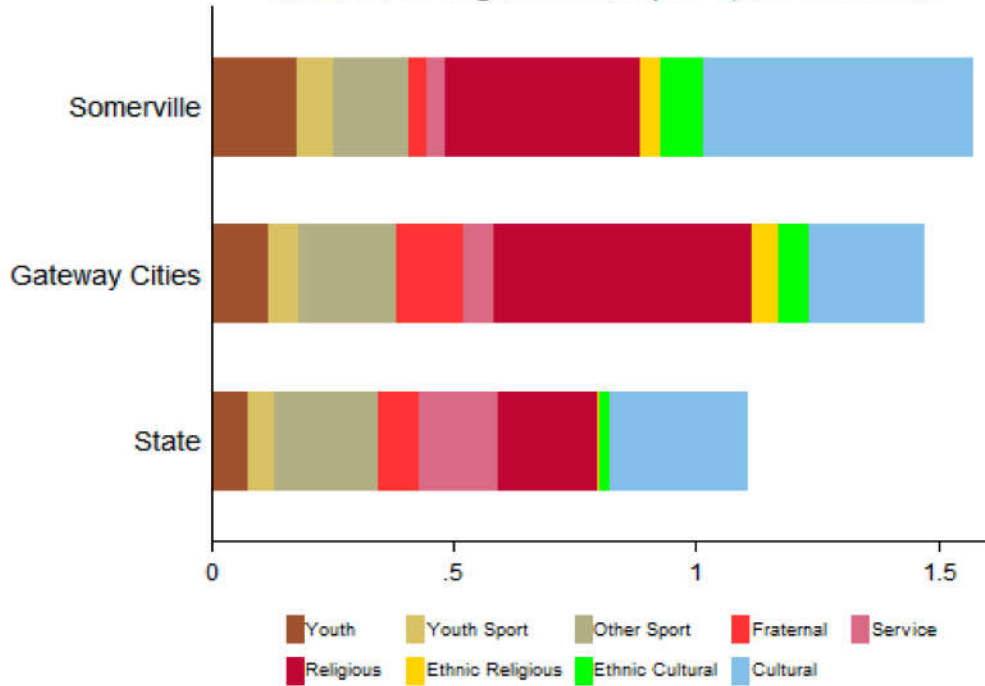
### Major Nonprofits in Education, Finance and Health Services (in \$millions)

| Name                           | Revenues | Assets | Area       |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|------------|
| Managed Health Resources Inc   | 5.56     | 2.87   | Healthcare |
| Little Sisters of the Poor Inc | 4.82     | 7.38   | Healthcare |
| Naveo Credit Union             | 4.18     | 112.10 | Financial  |
| VNA of Eastern MA              | 1.94     | 2.54   | Healthcare |
| Visiting Nurse Foundation Inc  | 0.14     | 5.00   | Healthcare |
| Bugs Bikes                     | 0.02     | 0.01   | Healthcare |

**Other Nonprofits (in \$millions)**

| Name                                      | Revenues | Assets | Area                     |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|
| Youthbuild USA Inc                        | 37.91    | 28.84  | Youth Development        |
| Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services Inc   | 26.37    | 13.09  | Human Services           |
| DARE Family Services Inc                  | 23.72    | 10.41  | Human Services           |
| Walnut Street Center Inc                  | 11.02    | 1.59   | Human Services           |
| Community Action Agency of Somerville Inc | 4.54     | 2.76   | Human Services           |
| Stockholm Environment Institute US Inc    | 4.34     | 2.69   | Science and Technology   |
| Tufts University Employee Benefits Trust  | 3.80     | 31.28  | Pension and Retirement   |
| Greengoat                                 | 3.33     | 0.53   | Food and Agriculture     |
| Somerville Homeless Coalition Inc         | 3.14     | 0.82   | Human Services           |
| SCM Community Transportation Inc          | 2.24     | 0.94   | Human Services           |
| SOMERVILLE Community Corporation Inc      | 1.94     | 9.41   | Community Improvement    |
| Wisdom Publication Inc                    | 1.89     | 3.30   | Religion                 |
| Family Center Inc                         | 1.77     | 4.48   | Mental Health and Crisis |
| Somerville Home Inc                       | 1.75     | 3.71   | Housing and Shelter      |
| YMCA Somerville                           | 1.72     | 1.17   | Human Services           |

**Nonprofits with a strong associative component**  
**Associative Nonprofits**  
 Number of Organizations per 1,000 residents



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