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## **Abstract**

We continue support the Federal Bank of Boston “Working Cities” challenge which aims to support social and economic recovery of underperforming small and mid-sized cities in the New England region. We continue to extend our data profiles of these cities located in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and now Connecticut. It is our hope that these data ‘rich” profiles which includes key indicators on health, population and demographic changes, industrial growth, and educational performance can not only support policy development in these targeted areas, but also help in monitoring the progress these cities make over time.

## **Keywords**

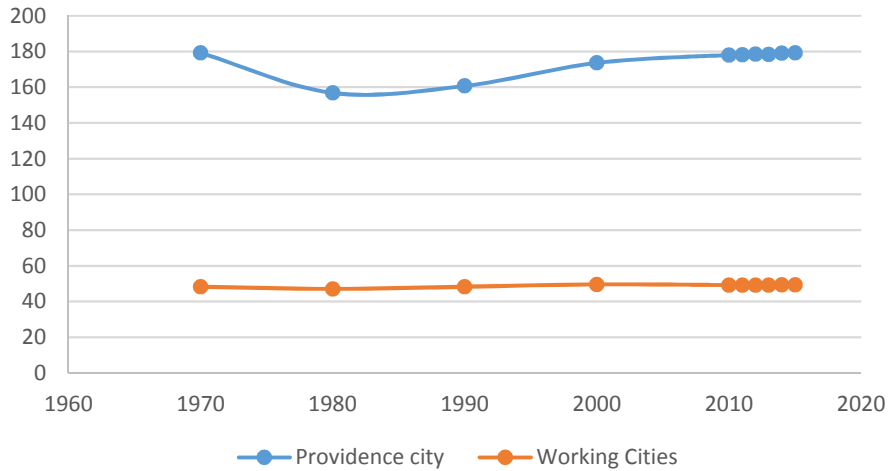
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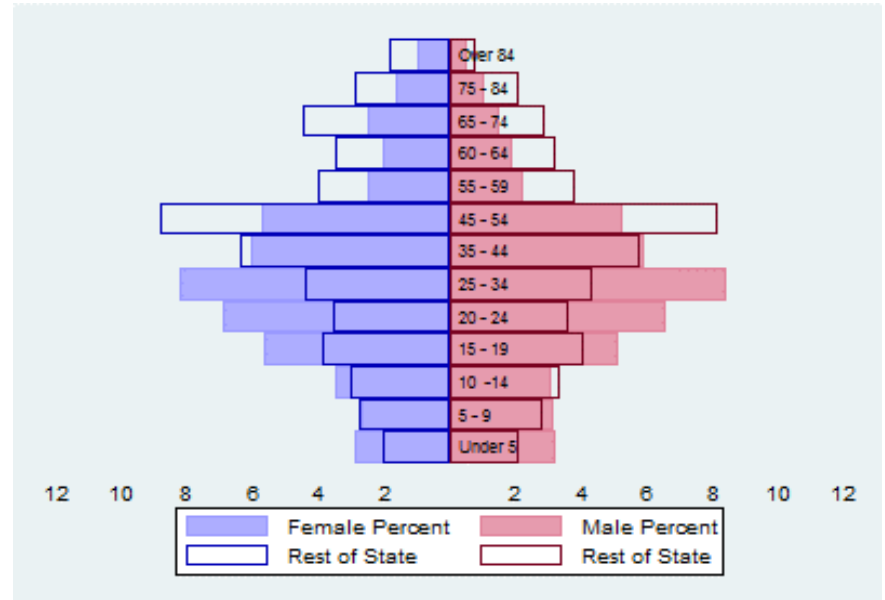


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## The Population City Population 1970 to 2014



## Population Distribution by Age Group



## Population Distribution by Race and Ethnicity

| percentage of the total              | 2000 | 2013 | Cities 2013 | 2013 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|-------------|------|
| White                                | 45.8 | 36.7 | 73.7        | 75.7 |
| Black                                | 12.7 | 13.1 | 5.0         | 5.3  |
| Asian                                | 5.9  | 6.6  | 3.2         | 3.0  |
| Foreign-Born                         | 25.3 | 29.8 | 13.9        | 13.1 |
| Hispanic                             | 30.0 | 39.8 | 15.1        | 12.9 |
| <b>Origin as percent of Hispanic</b> |      |      |             |      |
| Central America                      | 15.4 | 18.2 | 14.6        | 17.3 |
| Dominican Republic                   | 28.1 | 24.8 | 9.4         | 17.1 |
| Mexico                               | 4.3  | 1.7  | 2.6         | 2.6  |
| Puerto Rico                          | 24.4 | 8.1  | 10.3        | 9.8  |

## Recent Demographic Behavior

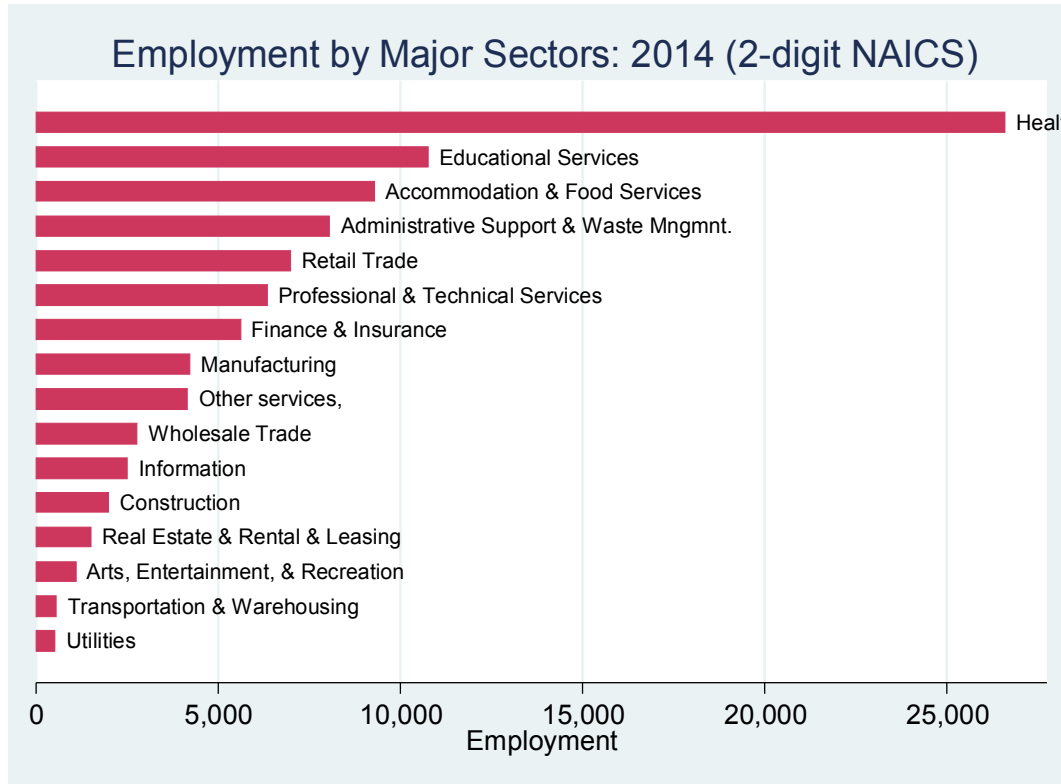
| Indicator                                | Providence | Working Cities | State |
|--|------------|----------------|-------|
| Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 15-44)     | 62.1       | 57.8           | 59.6  |
| Low birthweight (<2.5 kg. % of births)   | 10.2       | 8.6            | 7.9   |
| Births to teen mothers (15-19 years)†    | 15.4       | 10.9           | 9.0   |
| Birth rate of teen mothers‡              | 4.5        | 3.7            | 2.9   |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) | 8.9        | 6.1            | 6.4   |
| Mortality rate (per 100,000 residents)   | 780.0      | 938.0          | 950.0 |

†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 | Employees   |
|---|-------|-------------|
| General medical and surgical hospitals    | 6221  | 10000-24999 |
| Restaurants                               | 7225  | 5000-9999   |
| Specialty hospitals (non substance abuse) | 6223  | 2500-4999   |
| Employment services                       | 5613  | 2500-4999   |
| Legal services                            | 5411  | 1000-2499   |

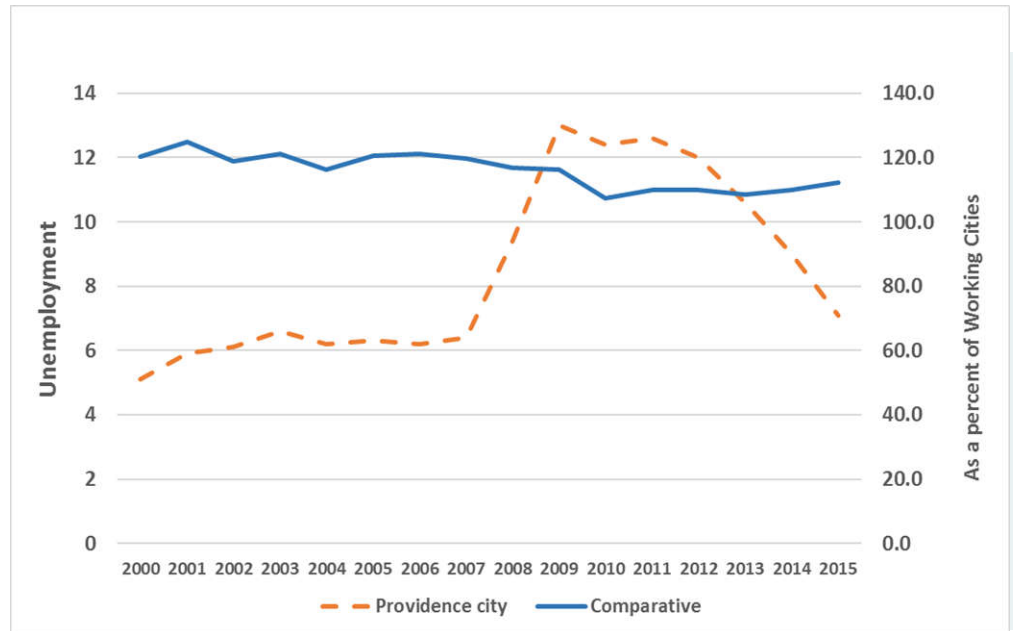
### Distribution of Households by Income Class (in \$1,000)



### Key Indicators of Income and Commuting

| Indicator                            | Providence | Working Cities |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Median Family Income (\$)            | 37,632     | 50,837         |
| Families below Poverty Line (%)      | 24.5       | 12.3           |
| Children < 18 below Poverty Line (%) | 34.1       | 19.3           |
| Families with Food Assistance (%)    | 28.5       | 17.1           |
| Commute with Public Transit (%)      | 8.7        | 2.6            |

### Unemployment Rate: 2000-2015



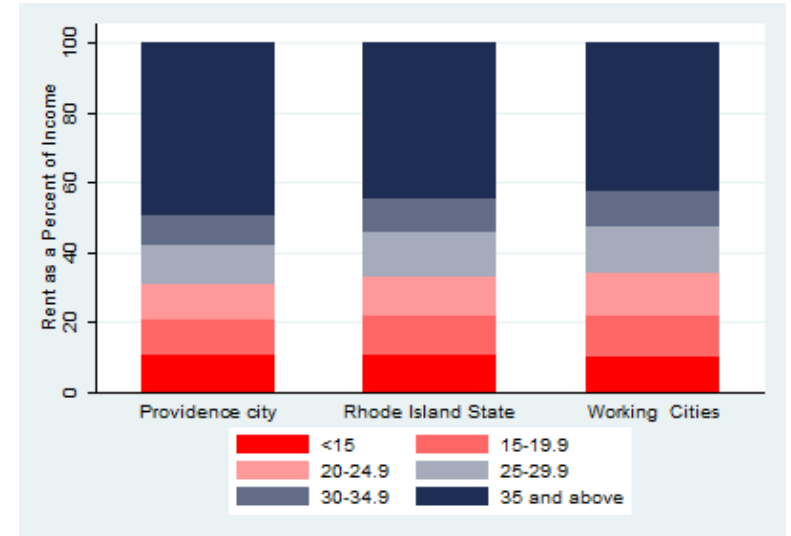
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# Housing

## Housing Market Indicators in 2013

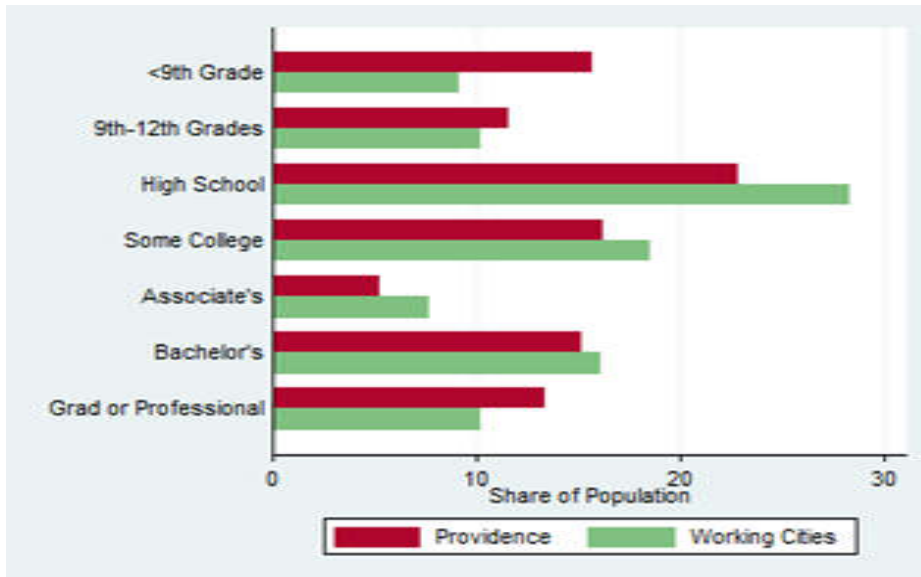
| Indicator                                 | Providence | Working Cities | State   |
|---|------------|----------------|---------|
| Share owner-occupied                      | 35.8       | 54.7           | 61.2    |
| Median Home Value                         | 196,300    | 226,192        | 247,400 |
| Average Size of Owner-Occupied Households | 2.8        | 2.6            | 2.6     |
| Average Size of Tenant Households         | 2.6        | 2.2            | 2.2     |

## Housing Affordability



# Education

## Educational Attainment of the Population Aged 25 and Older



**Mortality and Health**

|  | <b>Providence</b> | <b>Working Cities</b> |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Lung Cancer Deaths (per 100,000)                         | 32.9              | 60.8                  |
| Cardiovascular Disease Deaths (per 100,000)              | 164.7             | 270.1                 |
| HIV/AIDS Prevalence Rate (per 100,000)                   | 510.0             | 238.5                 |
| Opioids Overdose Deaths (per 100,000)                    | 30.7              | 23.3                  |
| Admissions to DPH Substance Abuse Programs (per 100,000) | 7574.7            | 6771.4                |
| Hospital Discharges for Asthma (per 100,000)             | 211.1             | 159.9                 |

**2014**

## Civic Engagement

### Voting Behaviour in 2014

|  | Providence city | Working Cities |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Registered Voters as a percent of registered Voters                | 82.5            | 85.6           |
| Voters in 2014 election as percent of registered voters            | 68.9            | 65.2           |
| Voters in 2014 election as percent of population aged 18 and above | 56.8            | 55.8           |

### Not-for-Profit Sector

| Indicator (in \$ per capita)                          | Providence | Working Cities | State     |
|---|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Assets of Education, Finance and Medical Non-Profits  | 54,225.79  | 11,450.84      | 16,053.18 |
| Assets of Other Non-Profits                           | 53,445.37  | 10,384.89      | 45,501.65 |
| Revenue of Education, Finance and Medical Non-Profits | 29,572.62  | 4,966.32       | 6,117.99  |
| Revenue of Other Non-Profits                          | 14,087.97  | 4,067.27       | 25,333.23 |



**Other Non-Profits**

| <b>Name</b>   | <b>Revenues</b> | <b>Assets</b> | <b>Area</b>            |
|---|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| THE RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION                             | 88.0            | 736.2         | Philanthropy           |
| BANK OF AMERICA CHARITABLE GIFT FUND                              | 206.2           | 537.8         | Philanthropy           |
| RHODE ISLAND CREDIT UNION   | 10.3            | 241.9         | Public Benefit         |
| WARREN ALPERT FOUNDATION  | 18.4            | 195.0         | Philanthropy           |
| AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY                                     | 29.2            | 140.2         | Science and Technology |
| CHARLES & AGNES KAZARIAN ETERNAL FOUNDATION                       | 0.7             | 123.9         | Philanthropy           |
| PROPRIETORS OF SWAN POINT CEMETERY                                | 9.3             | 104.5         | Membership Benefit     |
| L G BALFOUR FOUNDATION  | 10.4            | 95.2          | Philanthropy           |
| BUTLER HOSPITAL   | 96.5            | 88.0          | Mental Health          |
| NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC AND GAS CO VEBA TRUST                     | 5.8             | 79.5          | Membership Benefit     |
| CLAY MATHEMATICS INSTITUTE INC                                    | 0.7             | 77.6          | Science and Technology |
| HOMEOWNERSHIP AFFORDABILITY TRUST FUND                            | 2.8             | 75.4          | Housing                |
| AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE                                      | 170.9           | 66.7          | Sports                 |
| CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF RHODE ISLAND                               | 8.5             | 64.2          | Religion-Related       |
| UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY TR          | 11.8            | 59.1          | Membership Benefit     |
| MARTHA DANA MERCER TRUST 1-03593-0                                | 0.0             | 57.4          | Philanthropy           |
| GEORGE J CAPEWELL FDN TRUST NO 3                                  | 0.0             | 52.8          | Philanthropy           |
| TEAMSTERS LOCAL 251 HEALTH SERVICES & INSURANCE PLAN              | 40.8            | 52.6          | Membership Benefit     |
| LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY ADVENTIST HEALTH SCIENCES CNTR LIABILITY TR | 11.6            | 50.2          | Membership Benefit     |
| JEWISH FEDERATION FOUNDATION                                      | 3.6             | 47.6          | Philanthropy           |
| GEORGE J CAPEWELL FDN TRUST NO 2                                  | 0.0             | 46.1          | Philanthropy           |
| TRUST UD W BINGHAM II 207751                                      | 0.0             | 44.4          | Philanthropy           |
| DOREE TAYLOR CHARITABLE FDN                                       | 13.5            | 43.4          | Philanthropy           |