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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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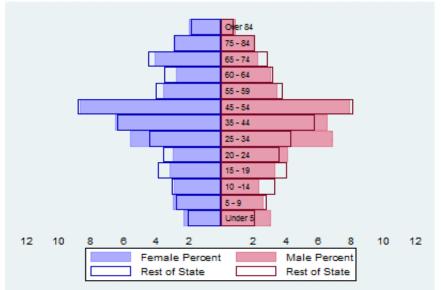


The Population City Population 1970 to 2014

Population Distribution by Race and Ethnicity

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percentage of the total	2000	2013	Cities 2013	2013
White	87.2	76.3	73.7	75.7
Black	3.2	4.2	5.0	5.3
Asian	3.3	4.5	3.2	3.0
Foreign-Born	9.0	13.0	13.9	13.1
Hispanic	4.6	11.7	15.1	12.9
Origin as percent of Hispanic				
Central America	9.4	12.7	14.6	17.3
Dominican Republic	20.3	15.3	9.4	17.1
Mexico	5.1	2.2	2.6	2.6
Puerto Rico	26.2	8.8	10.3	9.8

Population Distribution by Age Group



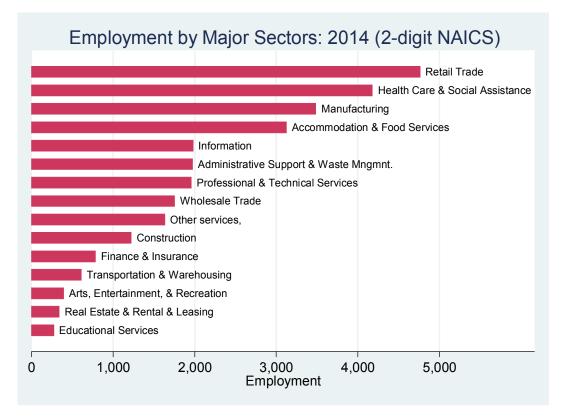
Recent Demographic Behavior

Indicator	Cranston	Working Cities	State
Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 15-44)	59.8	57.8	59.6
Low birthweight (<2.5 kg. % of births)	6.3	8.6	7.9
Births to teen mothers (15-19 years) ⁺	5.2	10.9	9.0
Birth rate of teen mothers‡	1.8	3.7	2.9
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	6.1	6.1	6.4
Mortality rate (per 100,000 residents)	1010.0	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)

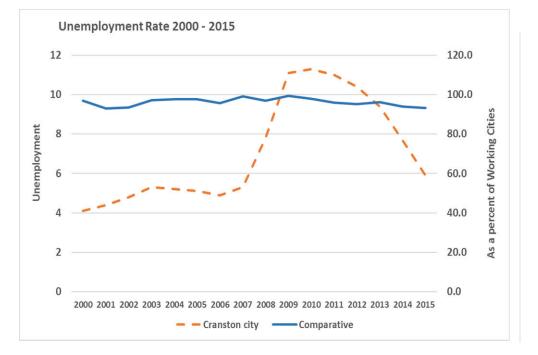
Description	NAICS	Employment
Restaurants	7225	2500-4999
Depository credit intermediation	5221	2500-4999
Grocery stores	4451	1000-2499
Services to buildings and dwellings	5617	500-999
Individual and family services	6241	500-999



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

Key Indicators of Income and Commuting

Indicator	Cranston	Working Cities
Median Family Income (\$)	60,283	50,837
Families below Poverty Line (%)	7.2	12.3
Children < 18 below Poverty Line (%)	12.2	19.3
Families with Food Assistance (%)	11.0	17.1
Commute with Public Transit (%)	2.0	2.6

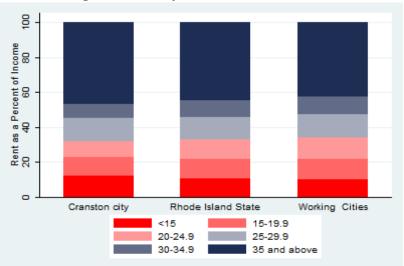


Housing

Housing Market Indicators in 2013

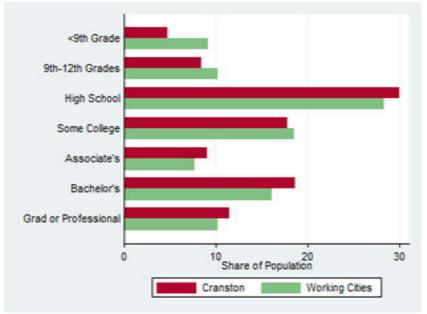
Indicator	Cranston	Working Cities	State
Share owner-occupied	66.1	54.7	61.2
Median Home Value	225,800	226,192	247,400
Average Size of Owner-Occupied Households	2.7	2.6	2.6
Average Size of Tenant Households	2.2	2.2	2.2

Housing Affordability



Education

Educational Attainment of the Population Aged 25 and Older



Mortality and Health

	Cranston	Working Cities
Lung Cancer Deaths (per 100,000)	59.2	60.8
Cardiovascular Disease Deaths (per 100,000)	293.9	270.1
HIV/AIDS Prevalence Rate (per 100,000)	348.3	238.5
Opioids Overdose Deaths (per 100,000)	17.3	23.3
Admissions to DPH Substance Abuse Programs (per 100,000)	5549.6	6771.4
Hospital Discharges for Asthma (per 100,000)	107.4	159.9

2014

Civic Engagement

Voting Behaviour in 2014

	Cranston city Working Cities	
Registered Voters as a percent of registered Voters	86.7	85.6
Voters in 2014 election as perceent of registered voters	97.5	65.2
Voters in 2014 electionas percent of population aged 18 and above	84.5	55.8

Not-for-Profit Sector

Indicator (in \$ per capita)	Cranston	Working Cities	State
Assets of Education, Finance and Medical Non-Profits	932.04	11,450.84	16,053.18
Assets of Other Non-Profits	6,044.67	10,384.89	45,501.65
Revenue of Education, Finance and Medical Non-Profits	207.67	4,966.32	6,117.99
Revenue of Other Non-Profits	1,656.41	4,067.27	25,333.23

Other Non-Profits

Name	Revenues	Assets	Area
THIRD CHAMPLIN FDN T-A 1187287	8.30	231.21	Philanthropy
CRANSTON MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION	1.52	55.36	Public Benefit
RHODE ISLAND LABORERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND	23.26	44.37	Membership Benefit
FEINSTEIN FOUNDATION INC	0.99	33.13	Philanthropy
SHRINERS OF RHODE ISLAND CHARITIES TRUST	2.08	24.06	Philanthropy
TOURO FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION	0.32	10.76	Membership Benefit
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS	8.05	10.60	Membership Benefit
CAROL & ALAN J BERNON FAMILY CHARIT ABLE	0.34	10.15	Philanthropy
THE PAPITTO FOUNDATION	0.60	9.36	Philanthropy
GEORGE A AND ELIZA GARDNER HOWARD FOUNDATION	0.87	9.22	Philanthropy
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY ACTION INC	18.14	7.28	Human Services
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS	-0.06	5.75	Employment
SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL	1.19	5.12	Membership Benefit
THELMA S RODBELL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	4.46	4.93	Philanthropy
ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREE MASONRY NMJ	0.46	4.04	Membership Benefit
HERMA MOELLER PROCOPIADI FOUNDATION	0.20	3.96	Philanthropy
SPURWINK PROPERTIES INCORPORATED	0.39	3.91	Community Improvement
ACCESSPOINT RI	13.27	3.89	Human Services
FEIBELMAN FOUNDATION	0.18	3.85	Philanthropy
RHODE ISLAND LABORERS LEGAL SERVICES FUND	0.20	3.83	Employment