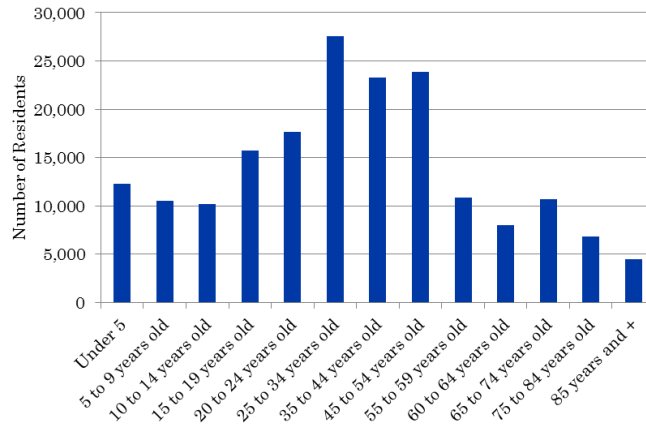




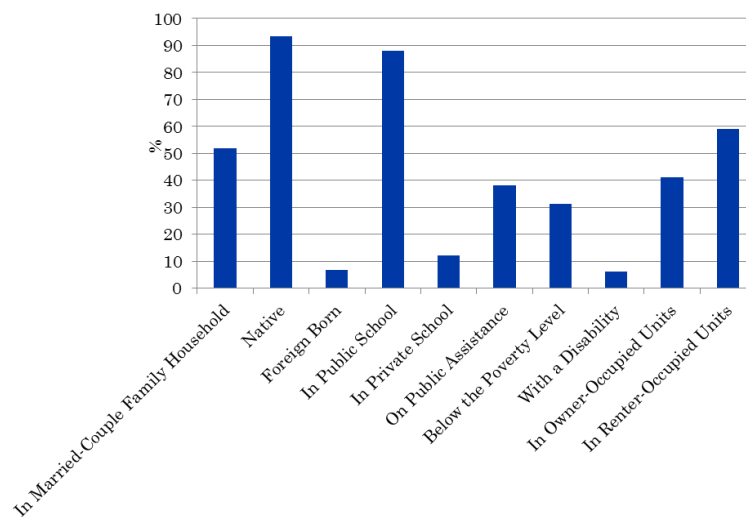
Worcester Population by Age, 2013



According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median age of Worcester residents is 33.6 years old. The median age of Massachusetts is 39.2 and the median age of the United States is 37.3.

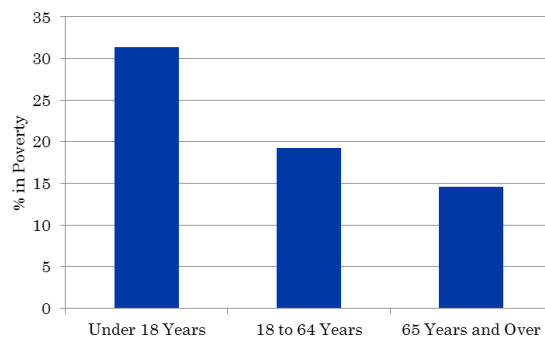
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey.

Worcester Children Under 18 Years of Age, 2013



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Percent in Poverty by Age in Worcester, 2013

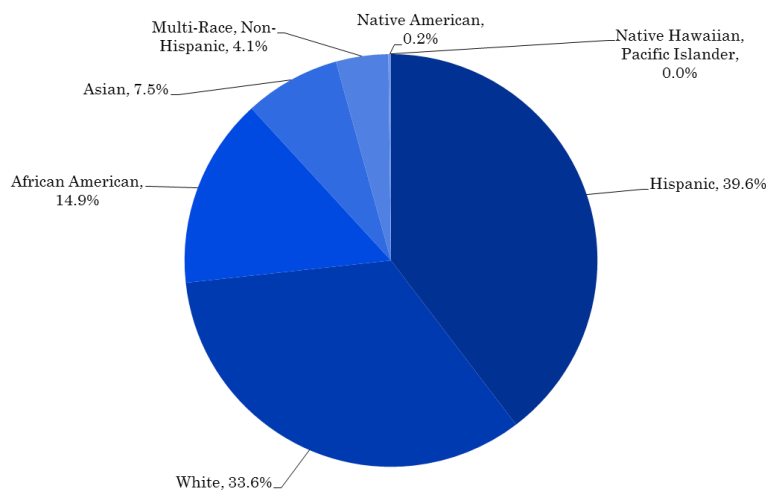


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A Snapshot of the Worcester Public Schools, FY15	
	# of Schools
Elementary Schools	33
Middle Schools	4
Grade 7-12 Schools	2
High Schools	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>44</i>
	# of Students
Elementary Schools	14,834
Middle Schools	3,149
Grade 7-12 Schools	741
High Schools	6,530
<i>Total</i>	<i>25,254</i>
	# of Employees
Administration	102
Teachers and Educators	2,781
Other	957
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,840</i>

Source: Worcester Public Schools & Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.

Worcester Public Schools Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, 2014-2015



Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity Worcester & Massachusetts, 2014-2015		
Race	Worcester	State
Hispanic	39.6%	17.9%
White	33.6%	63.7%
African American	14.9%	8.7%
Asian	7.5%	6.3%
Multi-Race, Non-Hispanic	4.1%	3.1%
Native American	0.2%	0.2%
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%

Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.

Worcester Public Schools—Level & Enrollment, 2014-2015

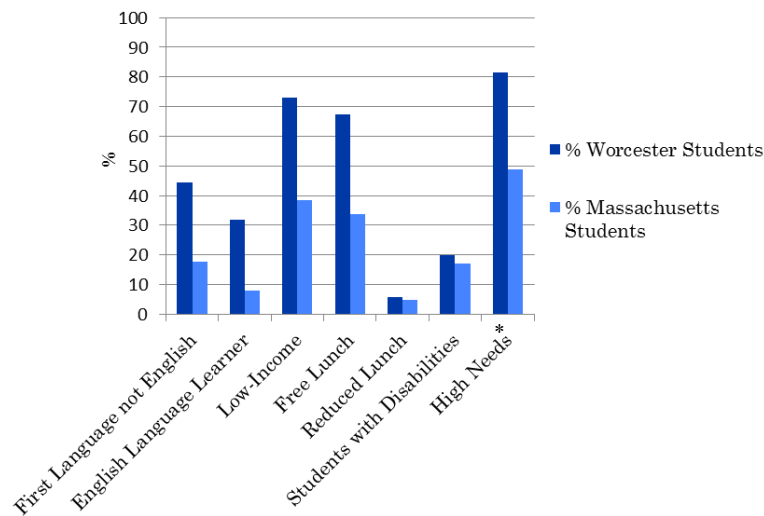
School	Level	# of Students	School	Level	# of Students
Belmont Street Community	1	548	Burncoat Senior High	3	1,000
Burncoat Middle School	3	582	Claremont Academy	3	497
Burncoat Street	4	218	Doherty Memorial High	3	1,442
Canterbury	3	377	North High	3	1,361
Chandler Elementary Community	3	457	South High Community	3	1,323
Chandler Magnet	3	473	University Park Campus School	2	244
City View	3	521	Worcester Technical High	1	1,404
Clark Street Community	3	289	Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.		
Columbus Park	1	459			
Elm Park Community	4	488			
Flagg Street	1	413			
Forest Grove Middle	2	931			
Francis J. McGrath Elementary	3	291			
Gates Lane	2	681			
Goddard School/Science Technical	3	484			
Grafton Street	3	384			
Head Start	NA	606			
Heard Street	2	285			
Jacob Hiatt Magnet	2	457			
Lake View	2	289			
Lincoln Street	3	276			
May Street	2	329			
Midland Street	2	244			
Nelson Place	2	486			
Norrback Avenue	1	584			
Quinsigamond	3	795			
Rice Square	3	428			
Roosevelt	3	675			
Sullivan Middle	3	848			
Tatnuck	2	413			
Thorndyke Road	2	362			
Union Hill School	1	449			
Vernon Hill School	3	549			
Wawecus Road School	2	152			
West Tatnuck	1	355			
Woodland Academy	3	613			
Worcester Arts Magnet School	1	404			
Worcester East Middle	3	788			

Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

Indicators, Worcester Public Schools, 2013-2014		
	Worcester	Massachusetts
Grade 9-12 Drop Out Rate	2.4%	2.0%
Attendance Rate	94.5%	94.9%
Average Number of Days Absent	9.3	8.7
Retention Rate	2.2%	1.6%
Unexcused Absences > 9	29.8%	10.5%

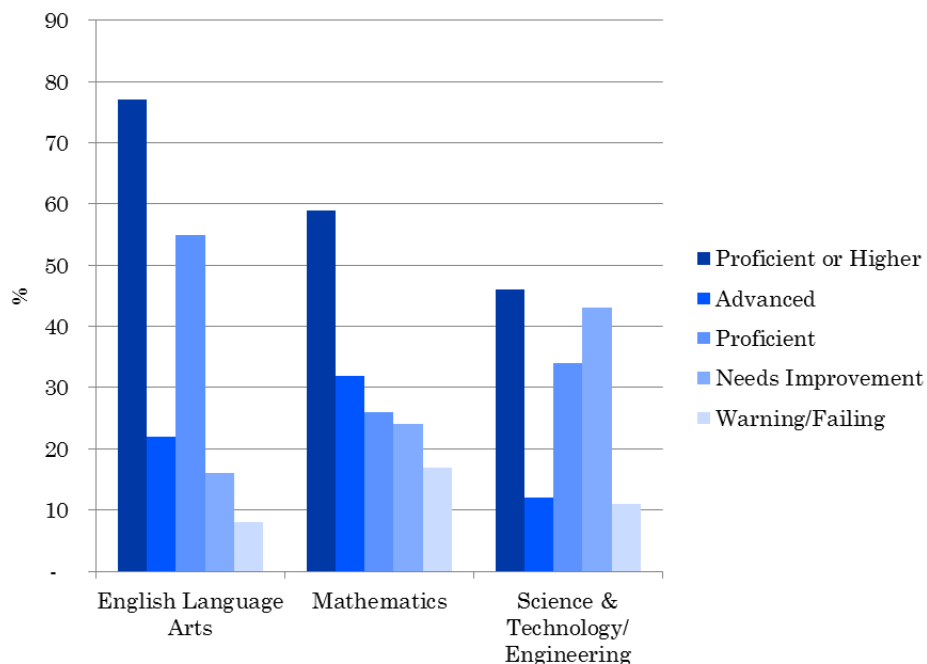
Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.

Worcester Public Schools Selected Populations, 2013-2014



Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education. *"High Needs" is an unduplicated count of all students in a district belonging to at least one of the previously listed sub-groups (English language learners, low-income students, and students with disabilities).

Worcester Public Schools—Grade 10 MCAS Results, 2013-2014



Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

WPS Annual Dropout Rates by High School												
	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Burncoat Senior High School	85	7.1	53	4.8	52	4.9	45	4.4	37	3.6	28	2.9
Claremont Academy	8	2.3	7	2.7	9	3.6	7	2.8	18	4.2	3	0.7
Doherty Memorial High School	61	4.2	35	2.5	30	2.3	50	3.8	34	2.6	45	3.4
North High School	68	6.1	80	7.1	86	7.5	79	6.6	69	5.5	34	2.7
South High Community High School	108	7.9	66	5	62	4.8	78	5.8	61	4.8	44	3.5
University Park Campus School	1	0.7	2	1.4	1	0.6	1	0.6	3	1.3	0	0
Worcester Technical High School	13	1	5	0.4	7	0.5	5	0.4	5	0.4	4	0.3
Total	344		248		247		265		227		158	

Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.

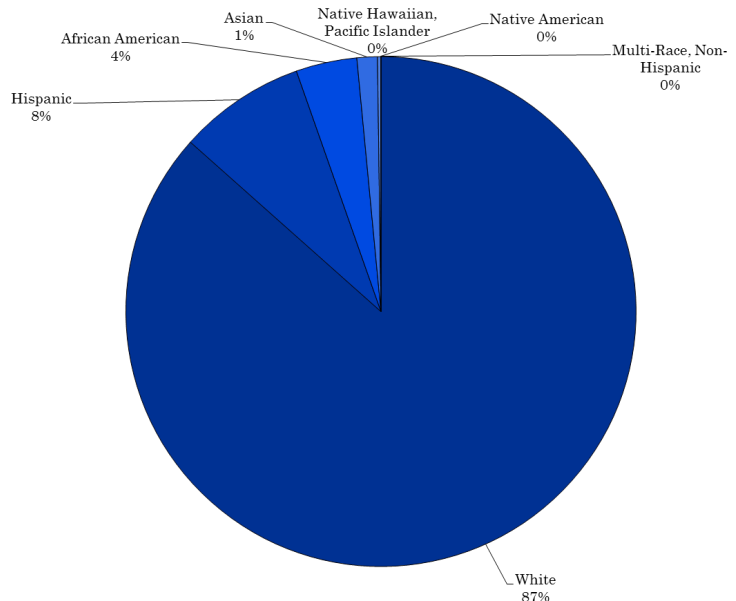
Worcester Public Schools 4-Year Graduation Rates, 2014			
	% Graduated	% Still in School	% GED
English Language Learners	75.8	11.7	0.2
Students w/Disabilities	63.1	17.8	2.6
Low Income	77.1	8.8	1.9
High Needs	77.2	8.9	1.9
African American/Black	83.5	7.5	0.8
Asian	92.9	3.2	0.6
Hispanic/Latino	72.1	10.0	2.4
American Indian or Alaska Native*	100	0	0
White	81.6	6.8	2.4
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander**	NA	NA	NA
Multi-Race, Non-Hispanic/Latino	76	12	8

Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education. *Sample size was small (6 students). **Sample size was too small (1 student) for reporting.

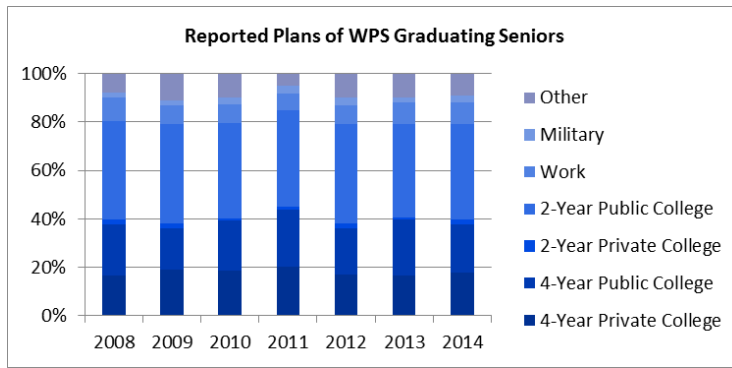
Worcester Public Schools Staffing by Race, 2013-2014

Teacher Data, 2013-2014		
	Worcester	State
Total Number of Teachers	1,413	70,489.3
Student-Teacher Ratio	17.4 to 1	13.6 to 1
% of Teachers Licensed in Teaching Assignment	97.3	97.6
% of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who are Highly Qualified*	98.6	95.5

Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education. *A Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) must hold a bachelor's degree, possess a valid and active Massachusetts teaching license, and demonstrate subject matter competence.

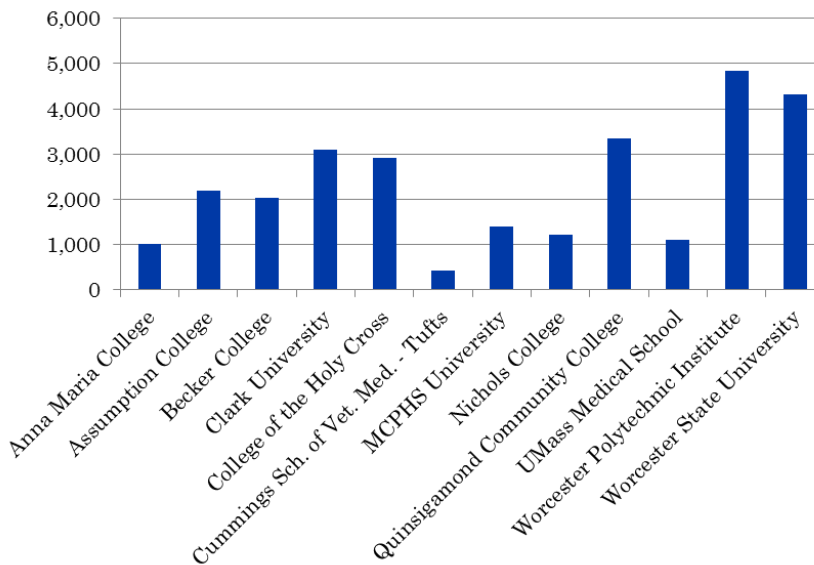


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Full-Time Enrollment at Greater Worcester Colleges & Universities, 2014

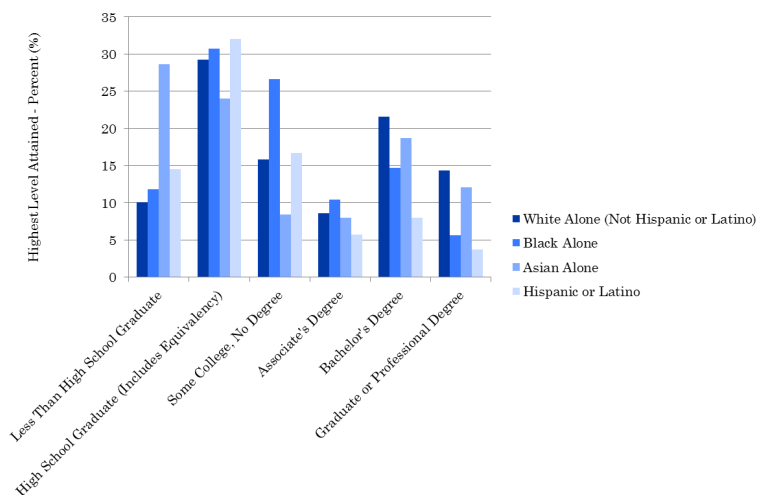


Source: Worcester Business Journal.

Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity in Worcester, 2013*

Educational Attainment in Worcester, 2013	
Population 25 Years and Over	115,608
Less than 9th Grade	9,215
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	7,556
High School Graduate, Includes Equivalency	36,427
Some College, No Degree	18,439
Associate's Degree	9,410
Bachelor's Degree	21,149
Graduate or Professional Degree	13,412

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey.



*25 Years Old and Over. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2013 3-Year American Community Survey.

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