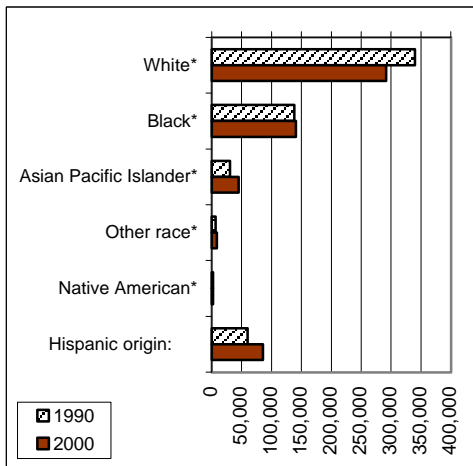


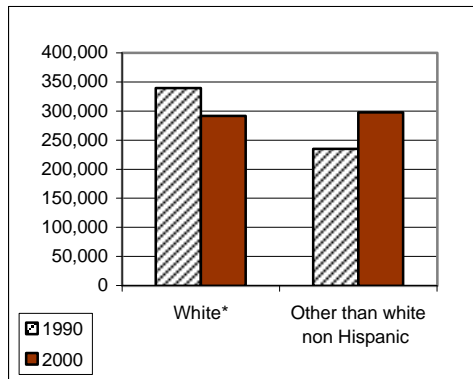
Trends in Racial Composition and Age:

- Boston's population grew by a modest 2.6% during the decade. Underneath this growth are various trends in population and diversity in the city's neighborhoods.
- Racial composition reflects an increasing level of diversity marked by the following trends:
 - Non-whites including Latinos now form the majority.
 - Latino and Asian residents are the fastest growing minority residents.
 - A substantial percentage of residents identify themselves as multiracial or "other racial groups".
 - The composition of major age groups shows a significant decline in the elderly while there has been a marked increase in the 5 -17 year olds.

1. RACIAL COMPOSITION



Subject	1990 number	% share	2000 number	% share
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1. Total Population	574,283	100	589,141	100
Not of Hispanic origin	514,591	89.6	504,052	
One race				
White*	339,458	59.1	291,561	49.5
Black*	137,756	24.0	140,305	23.8
Native American*	1,571	0.3	1,517	0.3
Asian Pacific Islander*	30,060	5.2	44,280	7.5
Other race*	5,746	1.0	8,215	1.4
Two or more races*	N. A.		18,174	3.1
Hispanic origin:	59,692	10.4	85,089	14.4
Other than white non Hispanic	234,825		297,580	



Asian Pacific Islander	30,457	5.3	44,650	7.6
Asian Indian	1,948	0.3	4,442	0.8
Chinese	16,263	2.8	19,638	3.3
Filipino	1,212	0.2	1,405	0.2
Japanese	1,675	0.3	2,384	0.4
Korean	1,368	0.2	2,564	0.4
Native Hawaiian Pac. Islander	273	0.0	366	0.1
Vietnamese	4,812	0.8	10,818	1.8
Other Asian	2,906	0.5	3,033	0.5
Two or more races			25,878	4.4

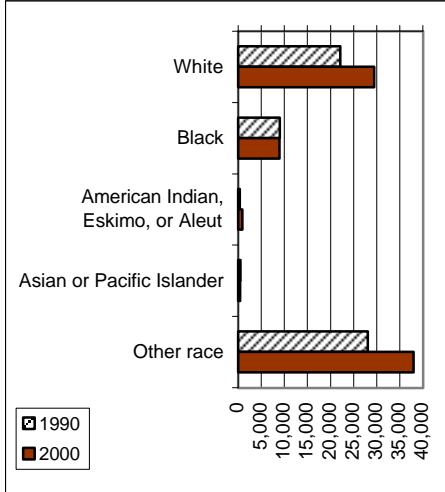
1 - Other Asian includes Laotian, Cambodian, Thai and Asians not included in the preceding subsets.

* - Non Hispanic

(3 - STF3Data (1990)

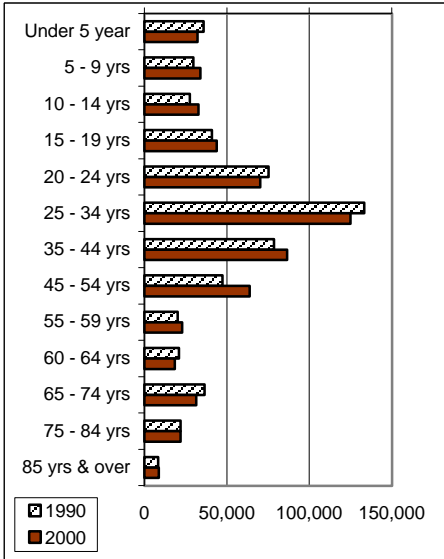
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2. HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN AND RACE

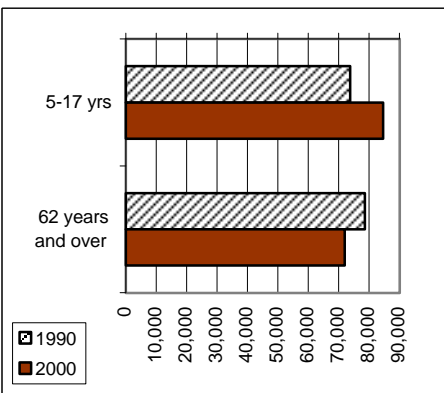


Subject	1990 number	% share	2000 number	% share
Persons of Hispanic origin	59,692	100	85,089	100
Mexican	2,640	4.4	4,126	4.8
Puerto Rican	25,183	42.2	27,442	32.3
Cuban	2,366	4.0	2,221	2.6
Other Hispanic :	29,503	49.4	51,300	60.3
Dominican	7,938	13.3	12,981	15.3
Central American	8,556	14.3	11,532	13.6
South American	5,157	8.6	7,004	8.2
Other	7,852	13.2	19,783	23.2
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Hispanic origin:	59,692	10.4	85,089	14.4
White	22,055	3.8	29,383	5.0
Black	8,939	1.6	8,897	1.5
American Indian, Eskimo, or Ale	294	0.1	848	0.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	397	0.1	370	0.1
Other race	28,007	4.9	37,887	6.4
Two or more races			7,704	1.3
	(3 - STF3 Data (1990)		(1 - SF1 Data (2000)	

3. GENDER AND AGE



Subject	1990 number	% share	2000 number	% share
1. Total Population	574,283	100	589,141	100
Male	274,259	47.8	283,588	48.1
Female	300,024	52.2	305,553	51.9
Under 5 year	35,772	6.2	32,046	5.4
5 - 9 yrs	29,542	5.1	33,721	5.7
10 - 14 yrs	27,380	4.8	32,553	5.5
15 - 19 yrs	40,716	7.1	43,631	7.4
20 - 24 yrs	75,165	13.1	70,084	11.9
25 - 34 yrs	133,074	23.2	124,762	21.2
35 - 44 yrs	78,376	13.6	86,420	14.7
45 - 54 yrs	47,237	8.2	63,554	10.8
55 - 59 yrs	20,071	3.5	22,746	3.9
60 - 64 yrs	20,794	3.6	18,288	3.1
65 - 74 yrs	36,380	6.3	31,154	5.3
75 - 84 yrs	21,665	3.8	21,675	3.7
85 yrs & over	8,111	1.4	8,507	1.4
Median age (years)	30.4		31.1	



5-17 yrs	73,684	12.8	84,513	14.3
0-17 yrs	109,456	19.1	116,559	19.8
18 years and over	464,827	80.9	472,582	80.2
Male	219,091	38.2	224,078	38.0
Female	245,736	42.8	248,504	42.2
21 years and over	426,105	74.2	432,815	73.5
62 years and over	78,515	13.7	71,847	12.2
65 years and over	66,156	11.5	61,336	10.4
Male	24,010	4.2	23,435	4.0
Female	42,146	7.3	37,901	6.4

