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NOTE TO READERS

Background

This report presents important health indicators for your region, which were developed as background material for the Regional Health Dialogues being held across the Commonwealth in May and June 2007. These dialogues offer an opportunity for you to have a conversation with the Commissioner of Public Health, learn the latest health information for your region, identify your resources and areas of need, and together, with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, shape a public health partnership.

Contents

This report provides information about the socio-demographics, health care access, births, deaths, major chronic and infectious disease rates, substance abuse, and injury and violence for your region. Your region's indicators are compared with those of other regions and to the state as a whole in order to provide you with a sense of the relative health of your region. Many indicators for your region are stratified by race, Hispanic ethnicity, and age in order help determine specific population groups that may require targeted health interventions. We have also provided information about the health status of one or more large communities in your region, which may be influencing your regional outcomes. We hope that this collection of important and diverse health indicators will stimulate discussions of local health priorities, as well as serving as a resource for health information and a reference for data that are available from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Please contact us with your comments and suggestions.

INTRODUCTION

Goals for holding Regional Dialogues

- Introduce new DPH leadership
- Present latest health data on your particular region
- Talk with residents and providers about data and identify areas of need
- Gather feedback to inform process of setting DPH priorities

Goals of New DPH leadership

- Use data and community input to set new priorities & reshape the Department
- Rely on science and evidence-based process to guide the work
- Strengthen ties with and support for local health and local agencies
- Increase resources to and visibility of public health in Massachusetts

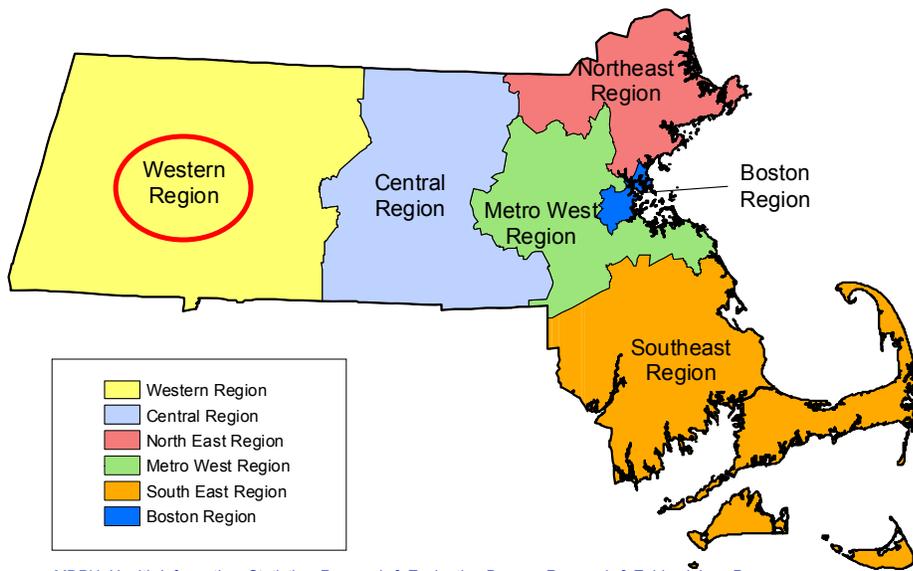
Timetable

- Hold 8 regional dialogues with comprehensive data review and identification of key health concerns (by July)
- Identify short list of top priorities by end of August
- Hold second round of community dialogues to discuss action plans/results by end of calendar year

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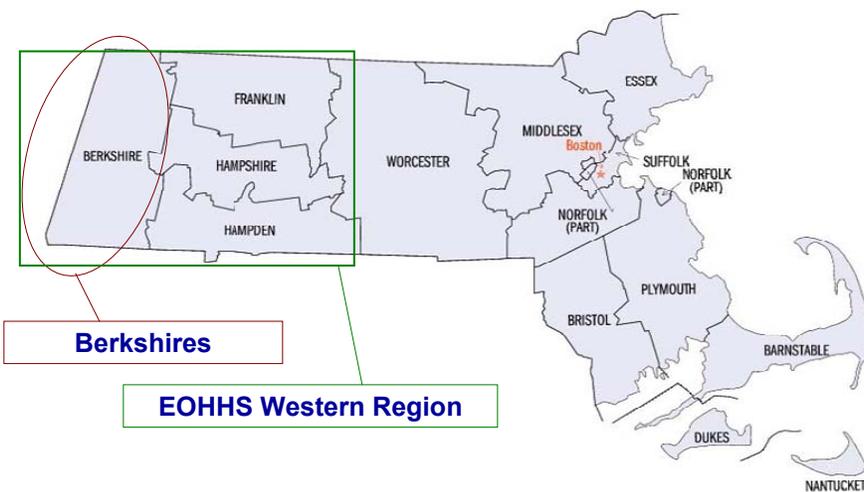
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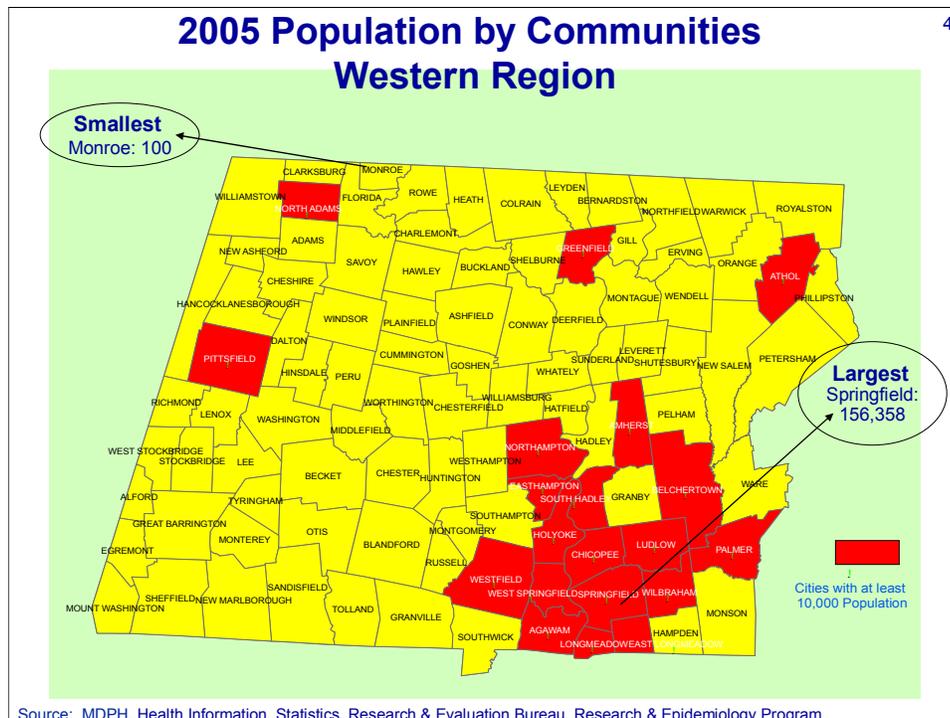
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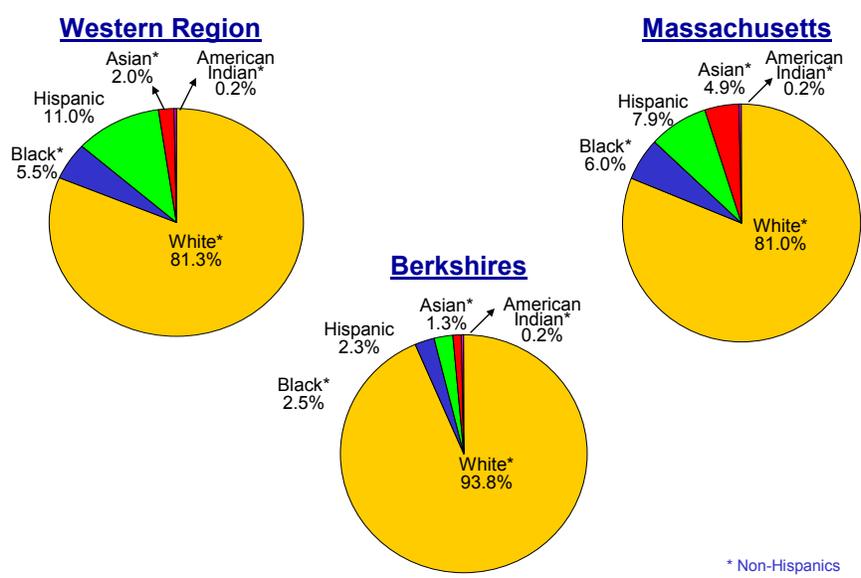
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A few comments about the limitations of this presentation

- A regional analysis has its drawbacks
- Variability within a region – urban vs. rural/suburban (i.e. Berkshires vs. the rest of the region)
- Variability by sub-population – race matters, poverty matters
- Our data don't reflect all the important health indicators



Race and Ethnic Breakdown of Population Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005



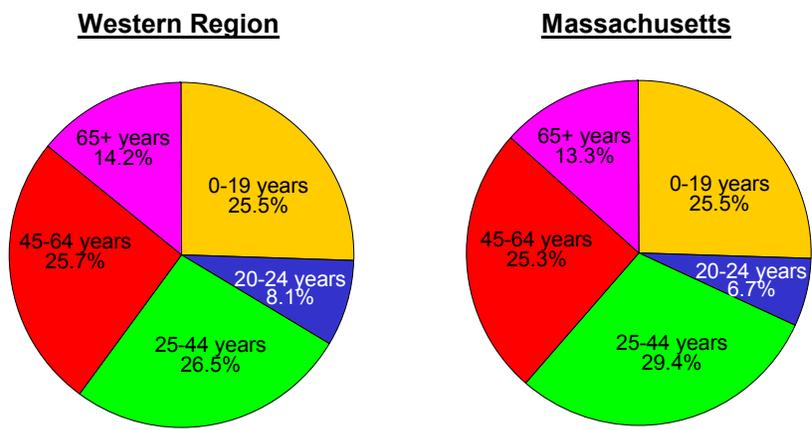
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Race and Ethnic Breakdown of Population Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005

	Western Region	Chicopee	Holyoke	Springfield	Pittsfield	MA Total
White non-Hispanic	81.3%	86.3%	49.3 %	45.0 %	90.8%	81.0%
Black non-Hispanic	5.5%	2.2%	2.7 %	21.3 %	4.7%	6.0%
Hispanic	11.0%	10.1%	46.7 %	31.0 %	2.8%	7.9%
Asian non-Hispanic	2.0%	1.2 %	1.0 %	2.4 %	1.6%	4.9%
American Indian	0.2%	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.3 %	0.1%	0.2%

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Population by Age Group Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005



Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Population by Age Group Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005

Ages	Western Region	Pittsfield	Berkshires	MA Total
0-19 years	25.5%	23.3%	23.2%	25.5%
20-24 years	8.1%	5.7%	6.6%	6.7%
25-44 years	26.5%	26.9%	24.7%	29.4%
45-64 years	25.7%	25.6%	27.8%	25.3%
65+ years	14.2%	18.4%	17.3%	13.3%

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Population by Age Group Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005

Ages	Western Region	Chicopee	Holyoke	Springfield	MA Total
0-19 years	25.5%	23.7%	30.5%	30.6%	25.5%
20-24 years	8.1%	6.7%	6.7%	8.6%	6.7%
25-44 years	26.5%	27.2%	27.1%	28.3%	29.4%
45-64 years	25.7%	25.6%	21.2%	20.9%	25.3%
65+ years	14.2%	16.8%	14.4%	11.7%	13.3%

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Language Spoken at Home, Western Region and Massachusetts: 2000

	Western Region	Massachusetts Overall
Only English	83.9	81.3
Spanish or Spanish Creole	8.2	6.2
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	0.9	2.7
French	1.5	1.4
Chinese	0.4	1.2
Italian	0.7	1.0
French Creole	0.04	0.7
Russian	0.7	0.6
Vietnamese	0.3	0.5
Polish	1.4	0.5

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Language Spoken at Home, Largest Cities, Western Region: 2000

	Western Region	Chicopee	Holyoke	Springfield
Only English	83.9	79.2	57.2	68.4
Spanish/Spanish Creole	8.2	7.1	35.8	23.5
Portuguese/Portuguese Creole	0.9	1.8	0.3	0.7
French	1.5	3.7	1.9	1.3
Italian	0.7	0.3	0.2	1.1
French Creole	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.06
Russian	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.7
Other languages	4.1	6.9	4.5	4.2

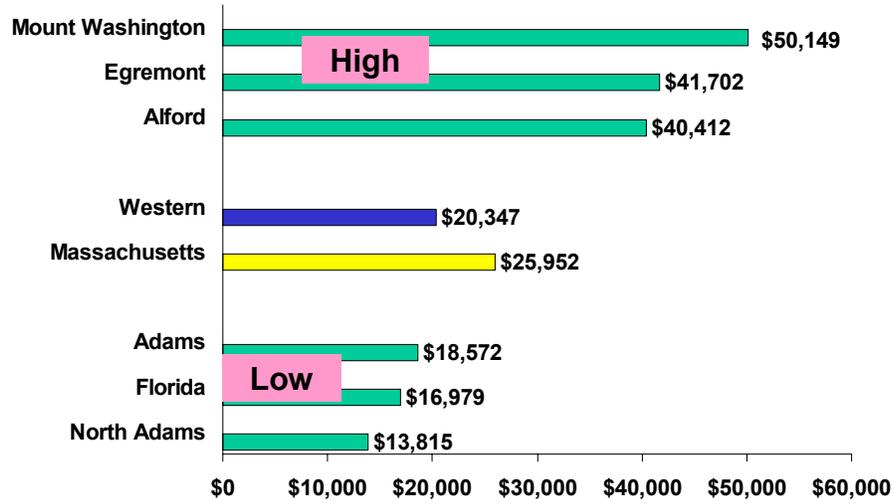
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Language Spoken at Home, Western Region and Massachusetts: 2000

	Pittsfield	Berkshires	Western Region	Massachusetts Overall
Only English	93.0	93.6	83.9	81.3
Spanish or Spanish Creole	1.7	1.6	8.2	6.2
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	0.2	0.1	0.9	2.7
French	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.4
Chinese	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2
Italian	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.0
French Creole	0.0	0.01	0.04	0.7
Russian	0.2	0.09	0.7	0.6
Vietnamese	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5
Polish	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.5

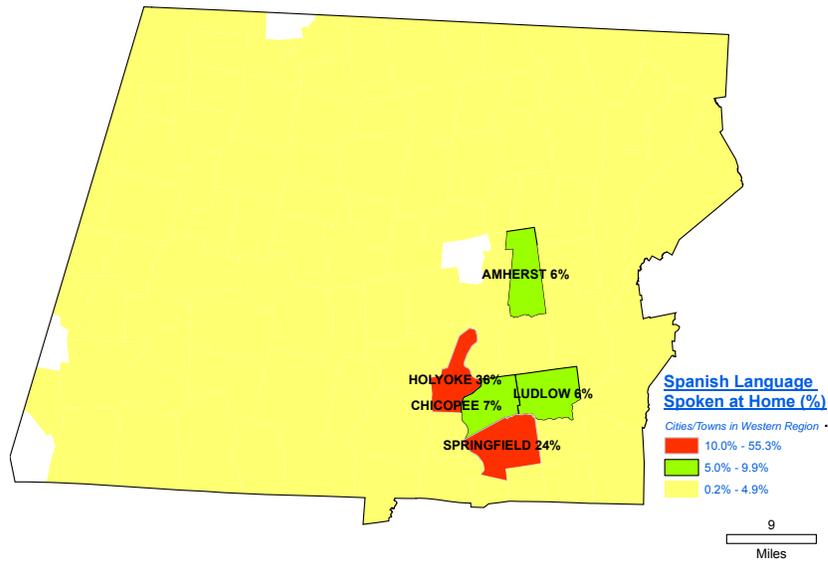
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Highest and Lowest Per Capita Income by Community¹, Berkshires: 2000



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Spanish Spoken at Home Western Region: 2000



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Socio-Demographic Indicators Western Region and Massachusetts: 2000

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	Western Region	Massachusetts Overall	US Overall
Per Capita Income	\$20,347	\$25,952	\$21,587
Persons living below 100% poverty	12.5%	9.3%	12.4%
Children < 18 living below 100% poverty	17.8%	11.6%	16.1%
Less than a High School Education	17.2%	15.2%	19.6%
Foreign born	6.2%	12.2%	11.1%
Unemployed	5.2%	5.1%	5.5%

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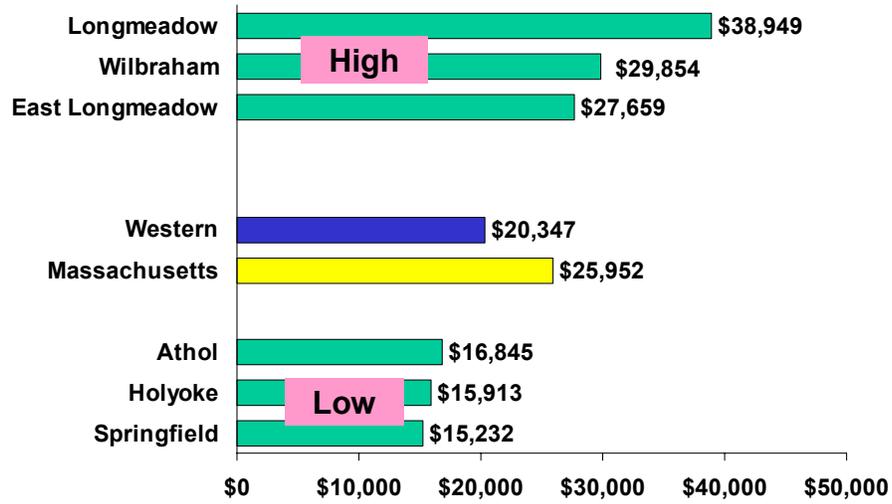
Socio-Demographic Indicators Largest Cities, Western Region and Massachusetts

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	Massachusetts	Chicopee	Holyoke	Springfield	Pittsfield
Per Capita Income (2000)	\$25,952	\$18,646	\$15,913	\$15,232	\$20,549
Persons living below 100% poverty (2000)	9.3%	12.3%	26.4%	23.1%	11.4%
Children < 18 living below 100% poverty (2000)	11.6%	19.5%	41.7%	33.9%	16.7%
Less than a High School Education (2000)	15.2%	25.1%	30.0%	26.6%	15.6%
Foreign born (2000)	12.2%	8.2%	5.4%	8.0%	3.9%
Speak language other than English at home (2000)	18.7%	20.8%	42.8%	31.6%	7.0%
Unemployed (2004)	5.1%	6.2%	7.3%	7.7%	4.8%

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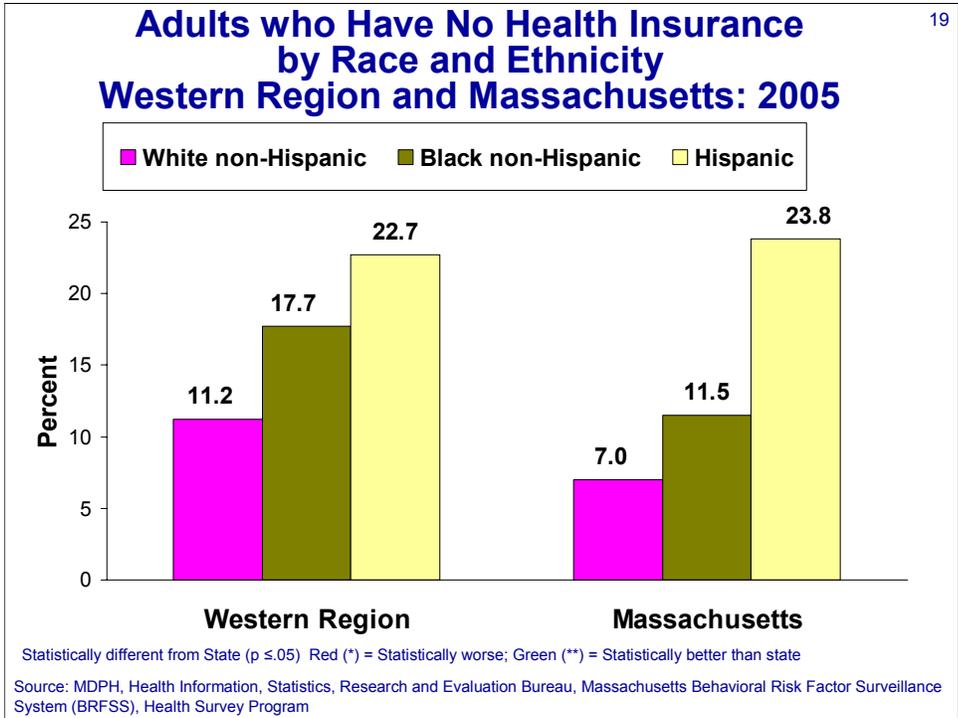
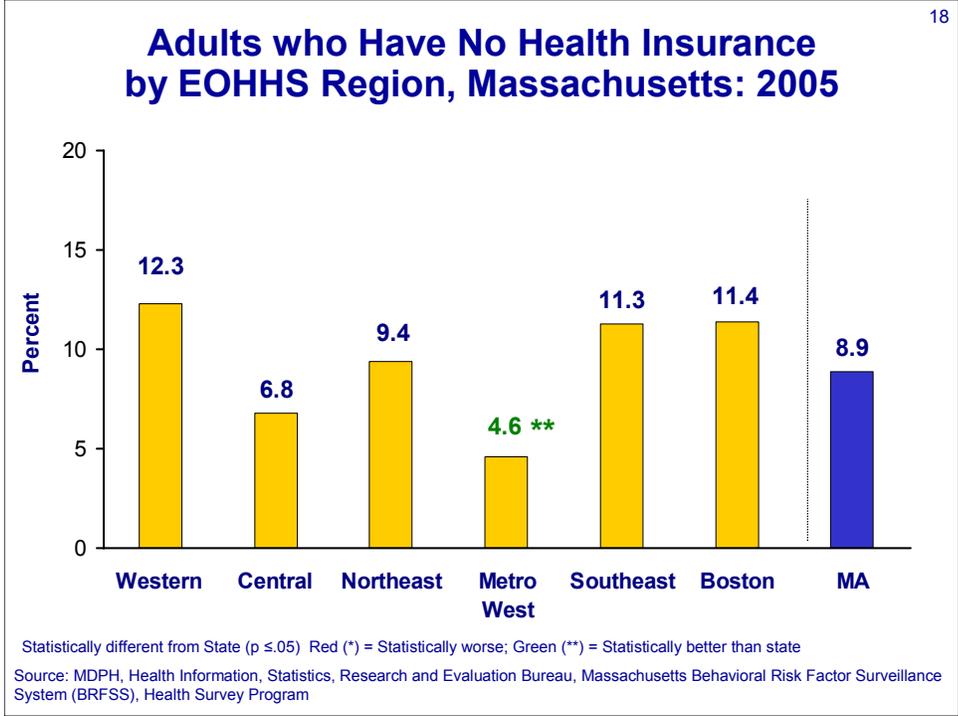
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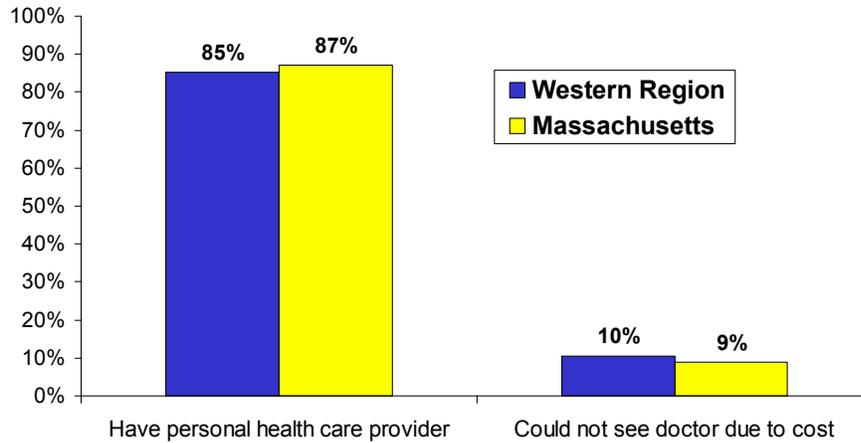
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HEALTH CARE ACCESS



Health Insurance Access Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005

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Summary Indicators for Health Insurance by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

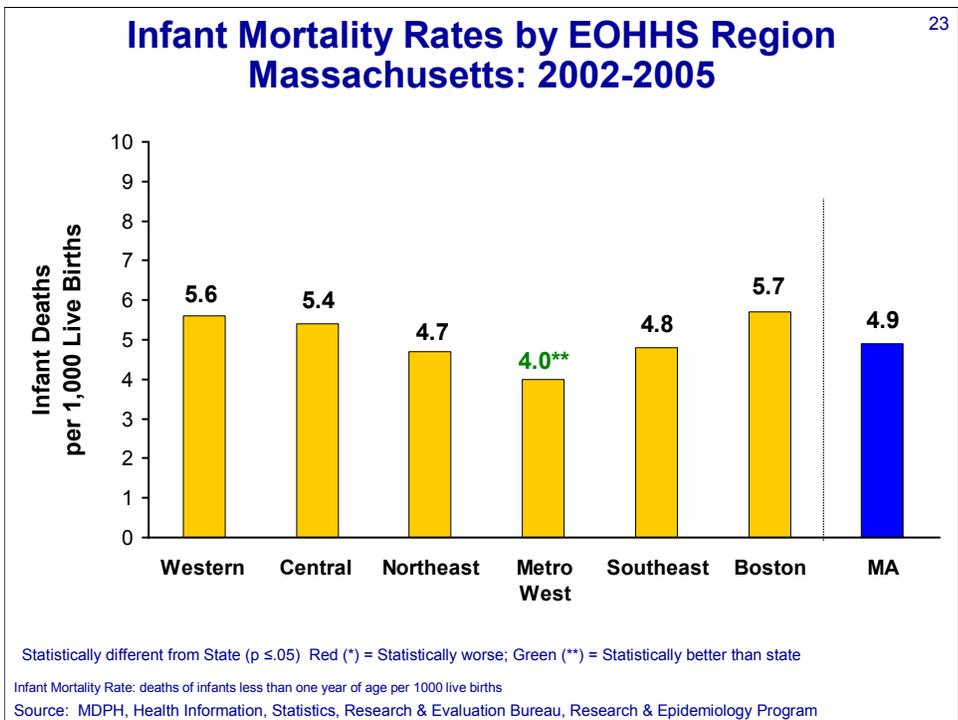
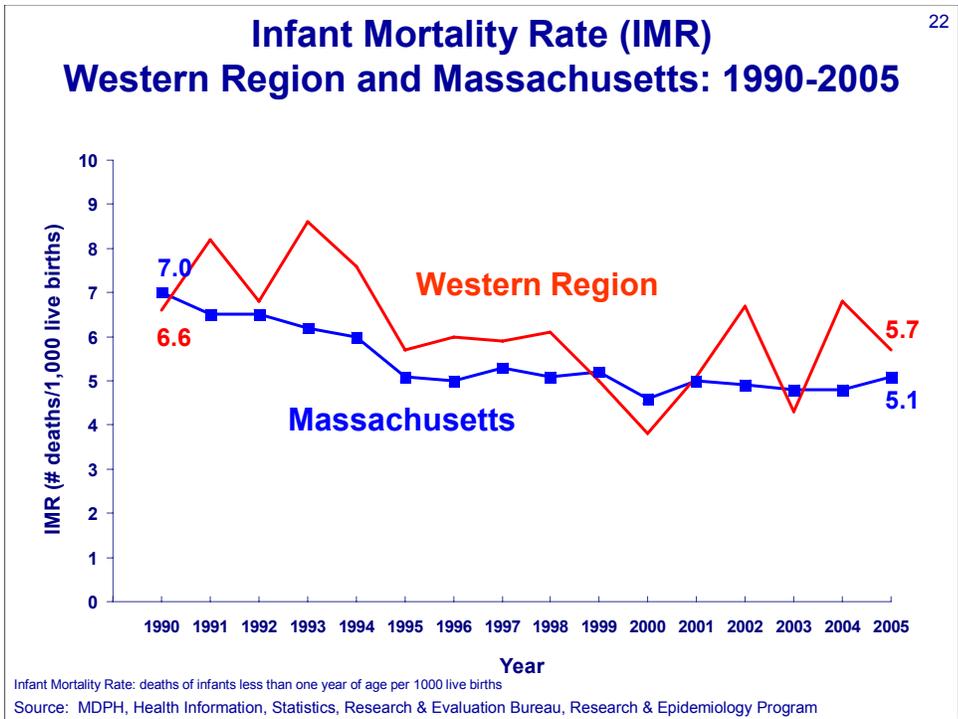
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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Adults with no health insurance	8.9	12.3	6.8	9.4	4.6	11.3	11.4
% Adults who have a personal health care provider	87.1	85.3	90.0	85.8	90.3	88.2	78.3
% Adults who were unable to see a doctor due to cost	8.8	10.4	10.4	7.8	7.0	9.2	9.4

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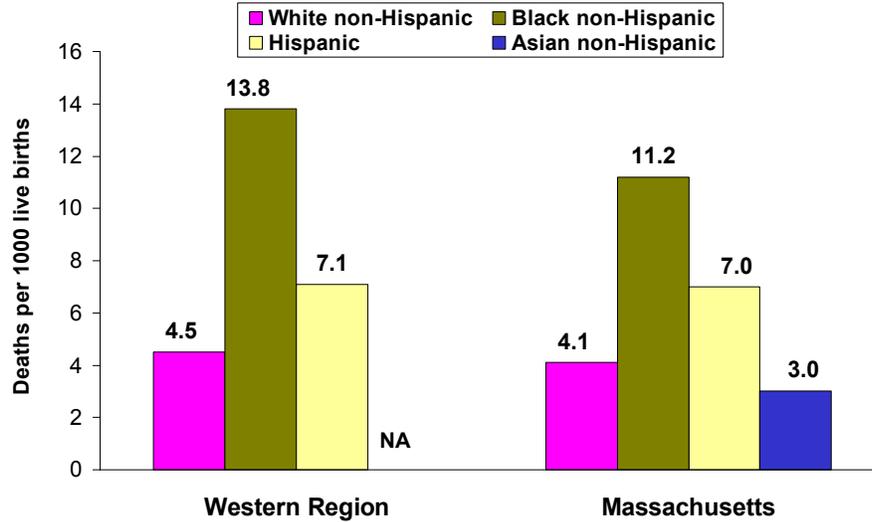
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BIRTH INDICATORS



Infant Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2002-2005

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NA= Calculations based on less than 5 events are excluded

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Highest Infant Mortality Rates Among the 30 Largest Communities¹ Massachusetts: 2005

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	IMR	95% CI ²	Number of Deaths
State	5.1	[4.6, 5.6]	391
Worcester	13.9*	[9.4, 18.4]	36
Malden	11.4	[4.0, 18.7]	9
Revere	10.9	[2.9, 18.9]	7
Springfield	10.6*	[6.4, 14.7]	25
New Bedford	8.6	[3.8, 13.5]	12

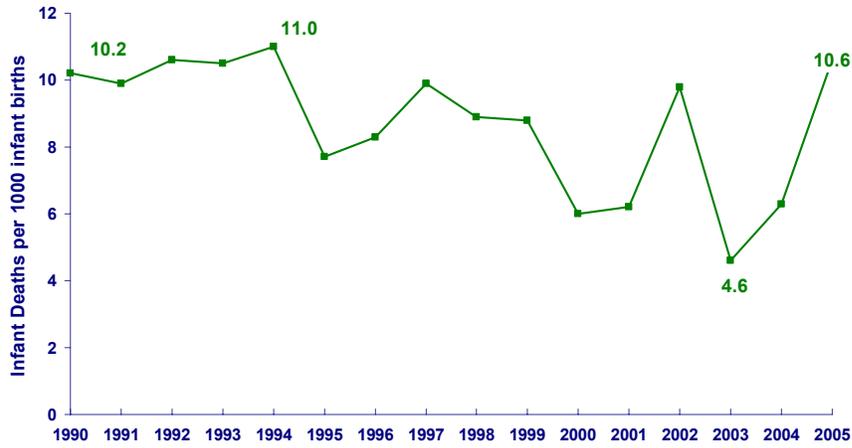
¹Selected among the 30 Massachusetts communities with the largest populations. IMR = infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

²A Confidence Interval for a population parameter is a range in which you are 95% certain that the true population estimate is within. It is a function of variability and the number of events.

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Infant Mortality Rates (IMR) Springfield: 1990-2005



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Highest Infant Mortality Rates Among the 30 Largest Communities¹ Massachusetts: 2003-2005

	<u>2003-2005 Rate</u>
Massachusetts	4.9 (n = 1,150)
Worcester	8.3 (n = 64) *
Lowell	7.8 (n = 39) *
Brockton	7.6 (n = 35)
Lawrence	7.5 (n = 32)
Weymouth	7.5 (n = 16)
Springfield	7.1 (n = 51)

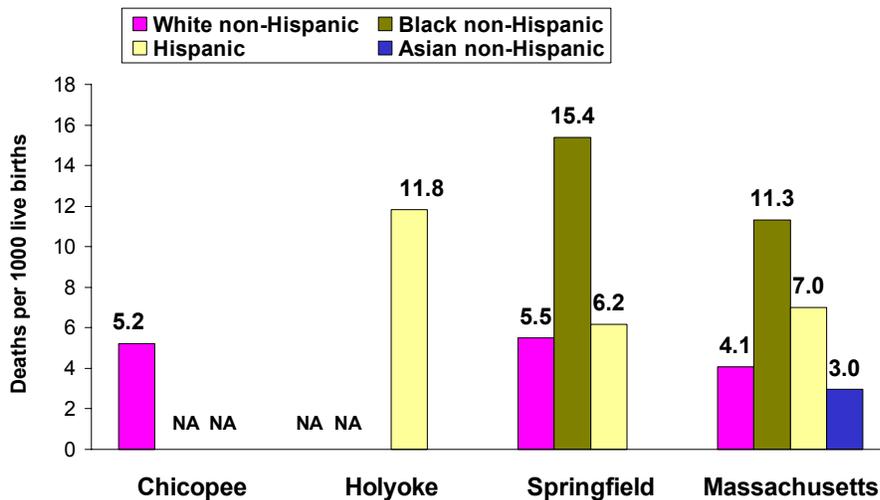
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Infant Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity Largest Cities in Western Region and Massachusetts: 2002-2005

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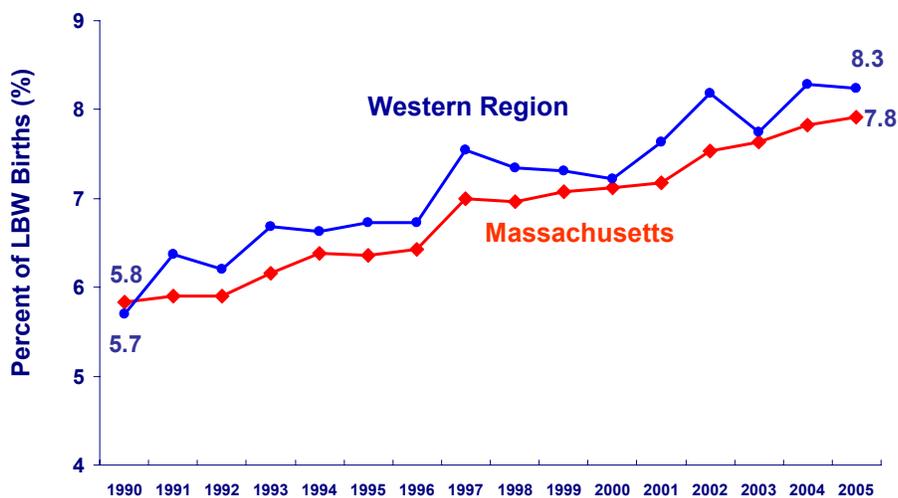


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Low Birthweight Western Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005

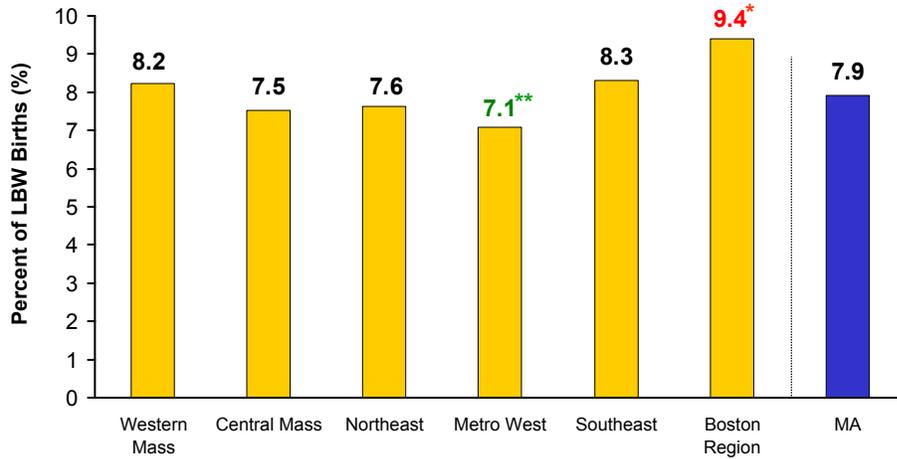
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Low birthweight: less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds

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Low Birthweight by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

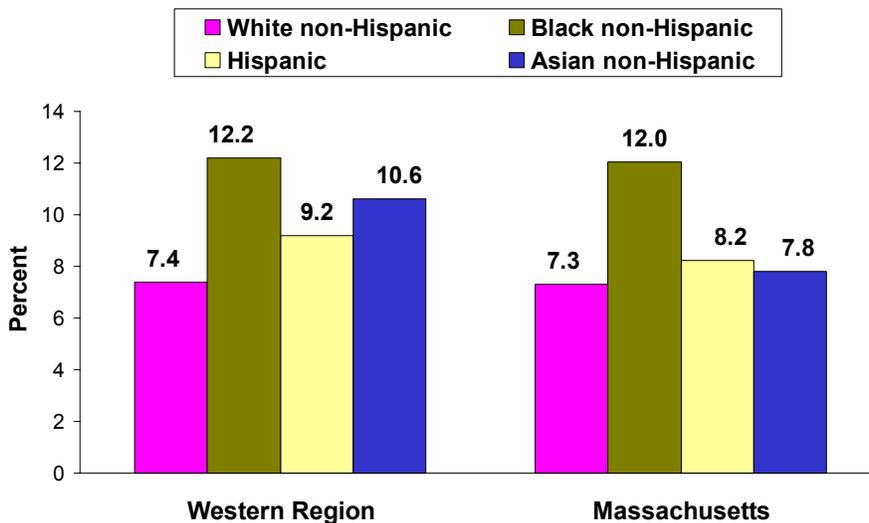


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Low Birthweight by Race and Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005



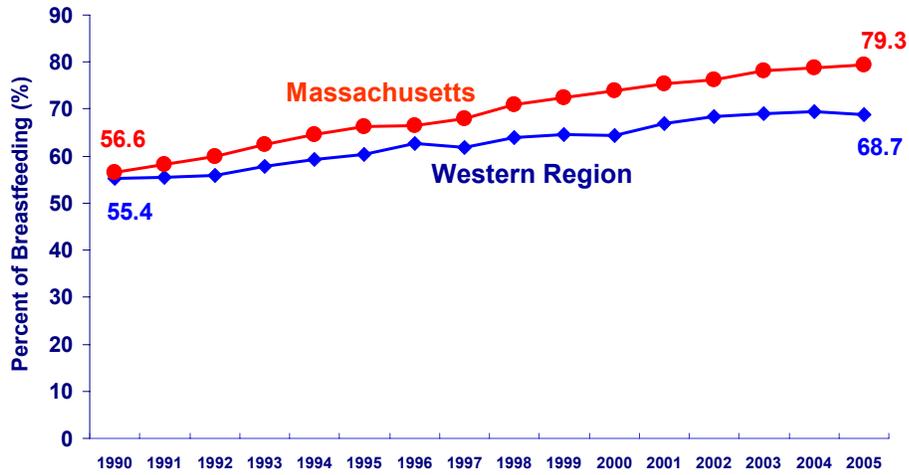
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Percent of Mothers Breastfeeding Western Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005

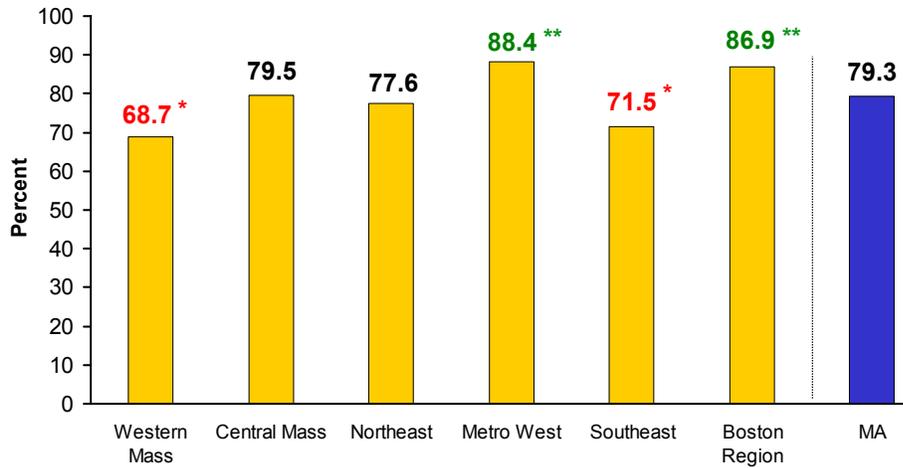
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Mother was breastfeeding or intending to breastfeed at the time the birth certificate was completed.
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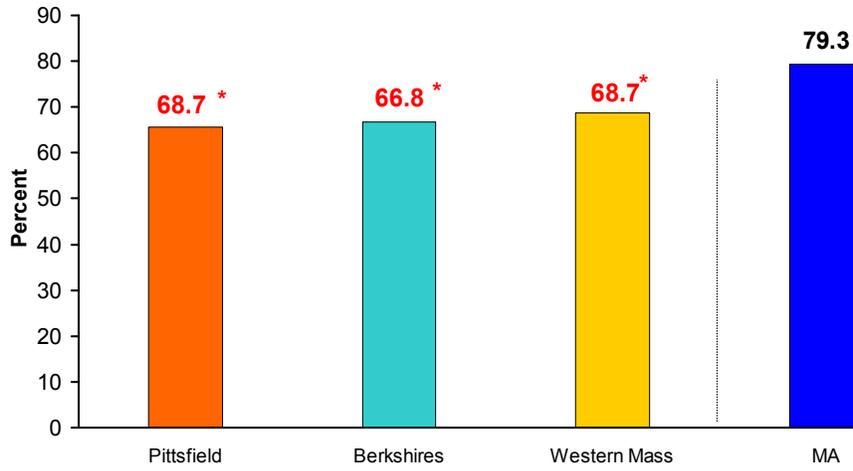
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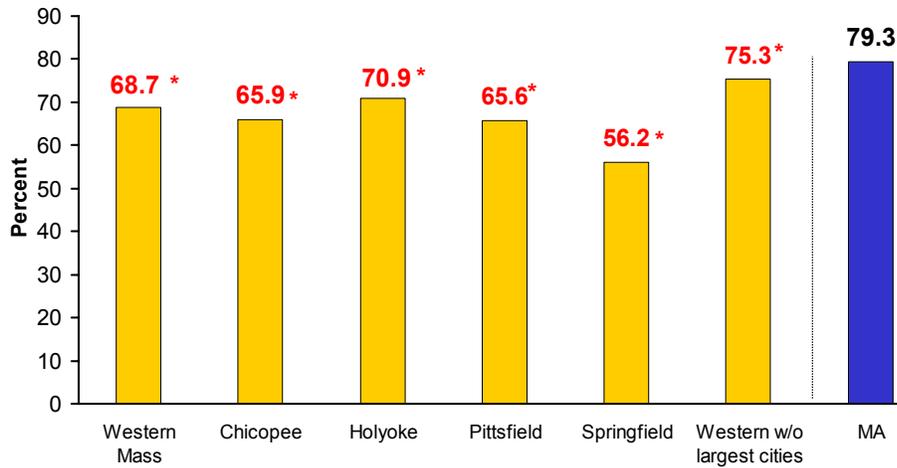
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Breastfeeding by EOHHS Region Largest Cities in Western Region, Massachusetts: 2005



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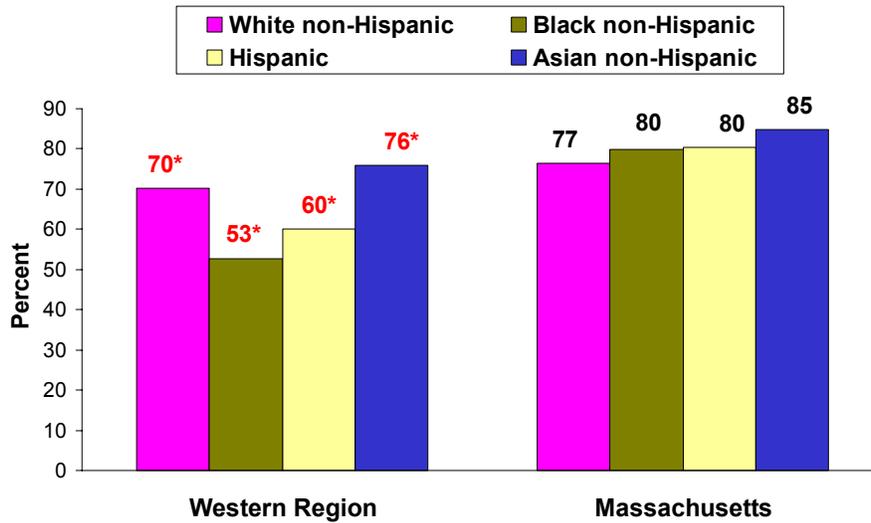
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Breastfeeding in Western Region and Massachusetts by Race/Ethnicity: 2005

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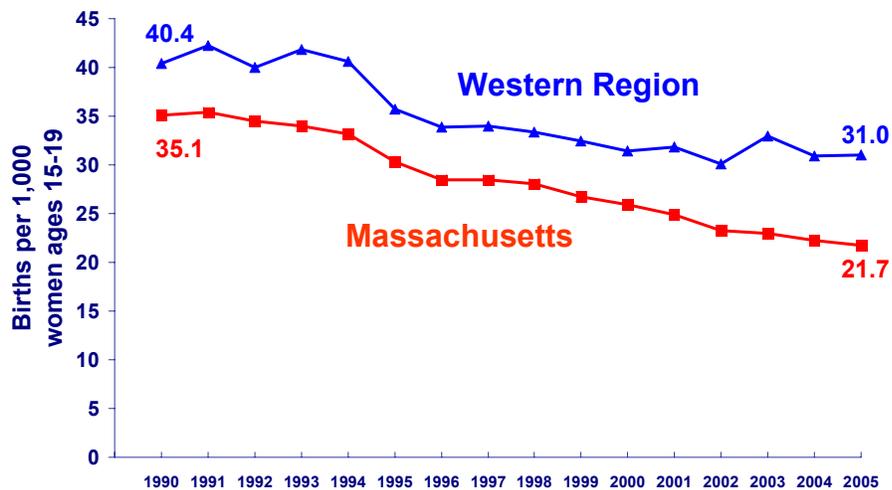
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Teen Birth Rate Western Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005

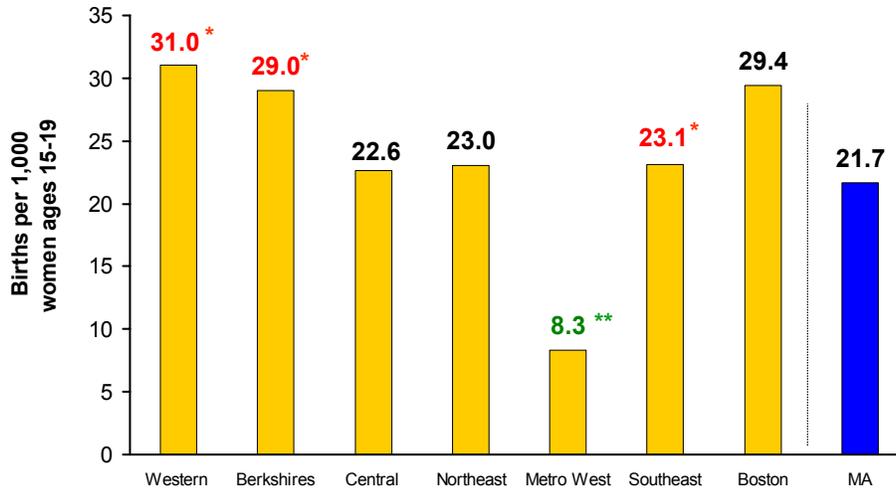
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Teen birth rates are number of births to women ages 15-19 per 1000 females ages 15-19.

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Teen Birth Rates¹ by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005

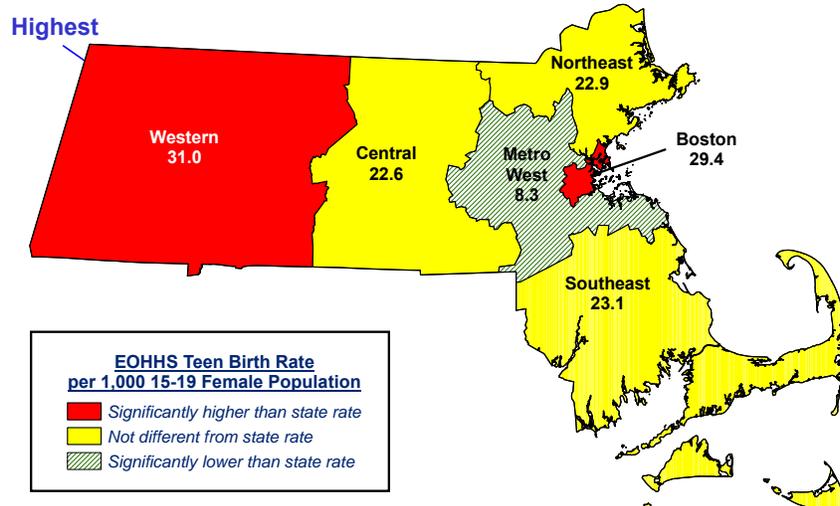


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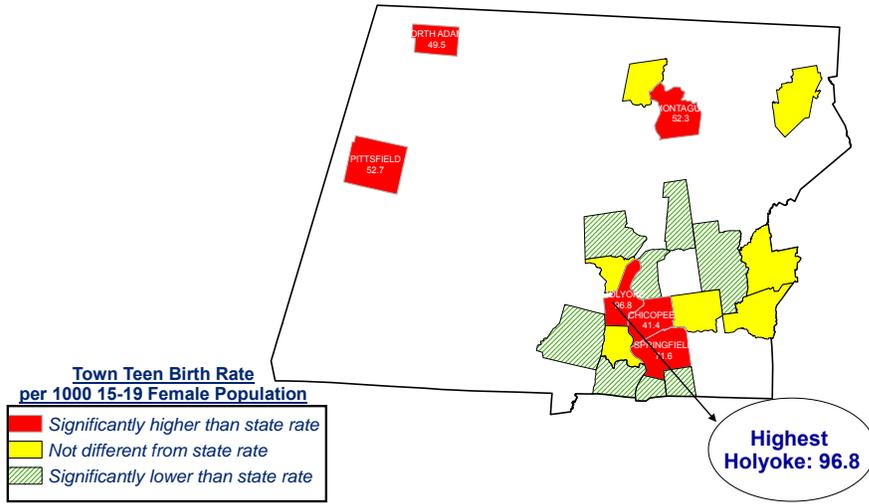
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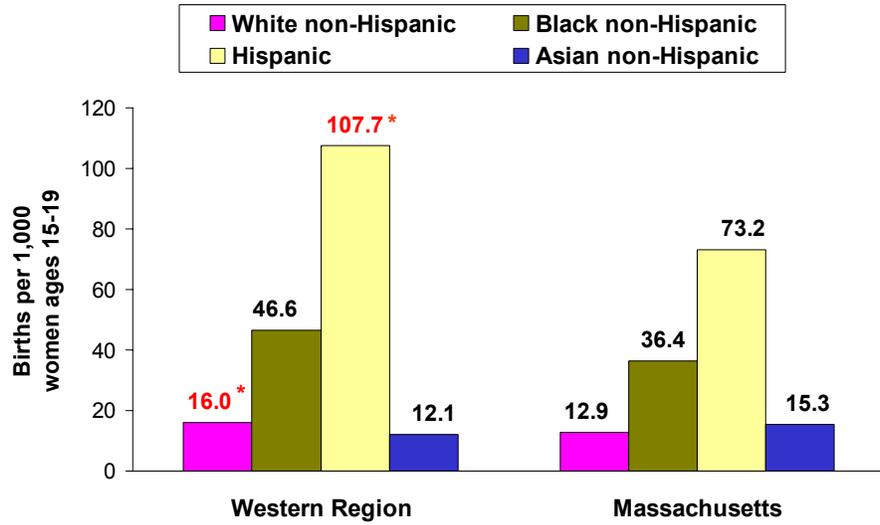
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Teen Birth Rates by City/Town* Western Region: 2005



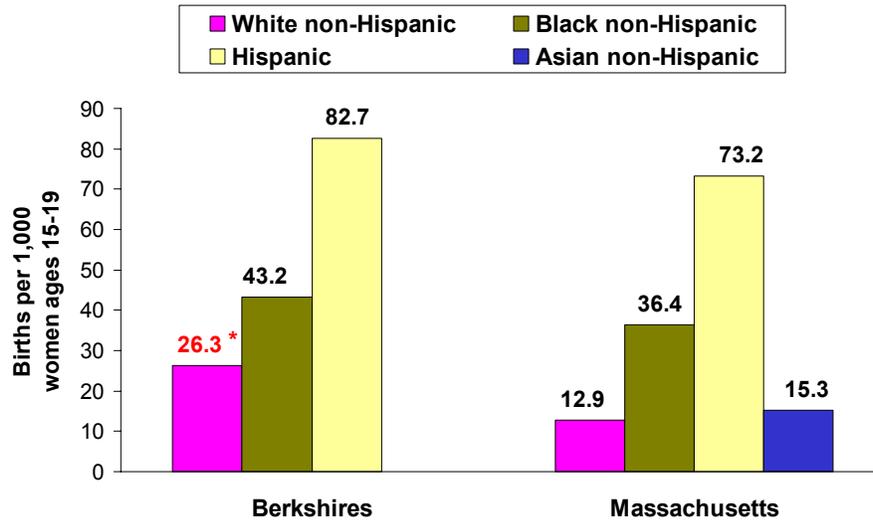
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Teen Birth Rates by Race and Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005



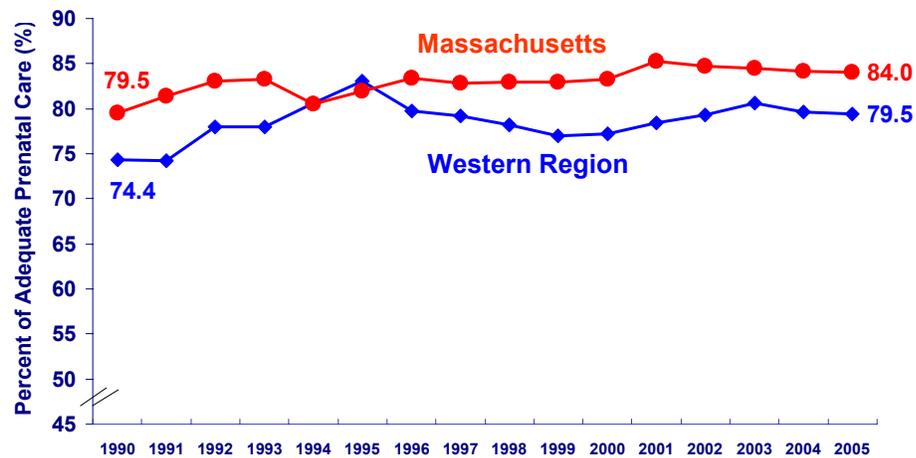
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Teen Birth Rates by Race and Ethnicity Berkshires Region and Massachusetts: 2005



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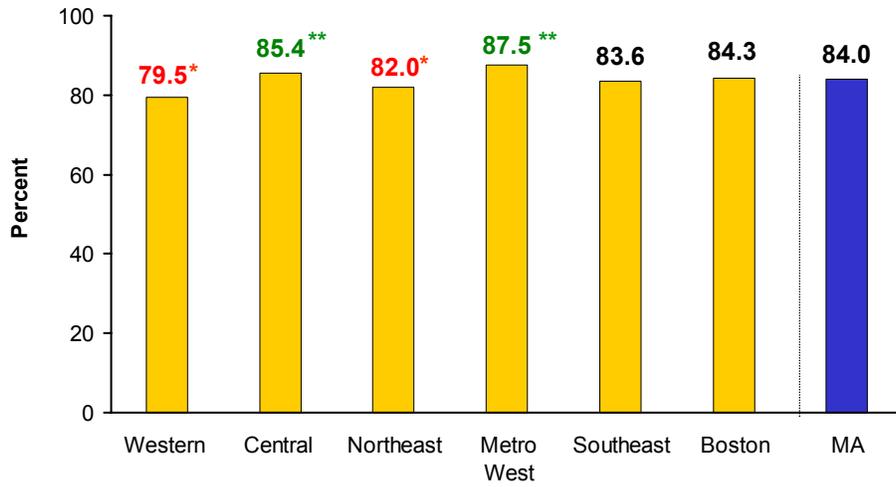
Adequate Prenatal Care Western Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005



Based on Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization (APNCU) Index.
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Adequate Prenatal Care by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005

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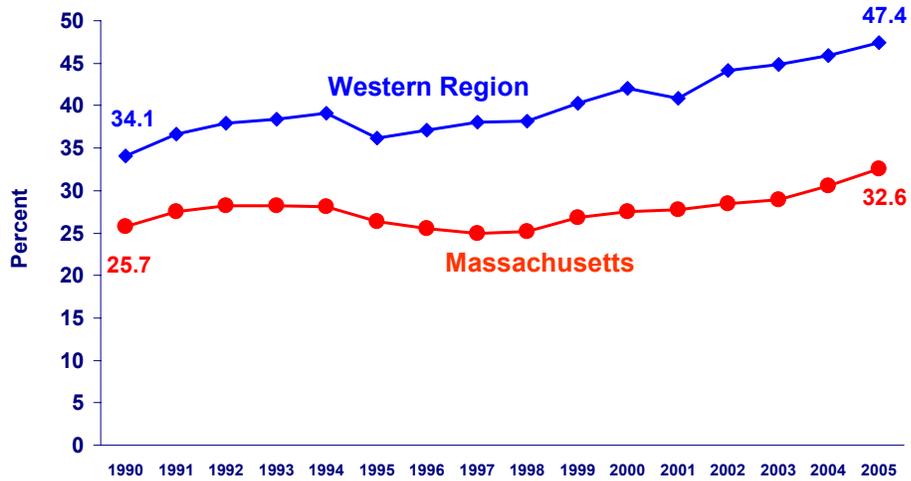
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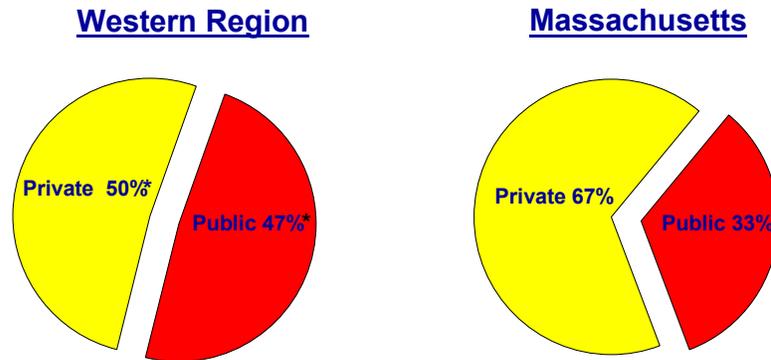
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¹Public: Government programs including Commonwealth, Healthy Start, Medicaid/MassHealth, or free care. Private: Commercial indemnity plan, commercial Managed care (HMO, PPO, IPP, IPA and other) or other private insurance.

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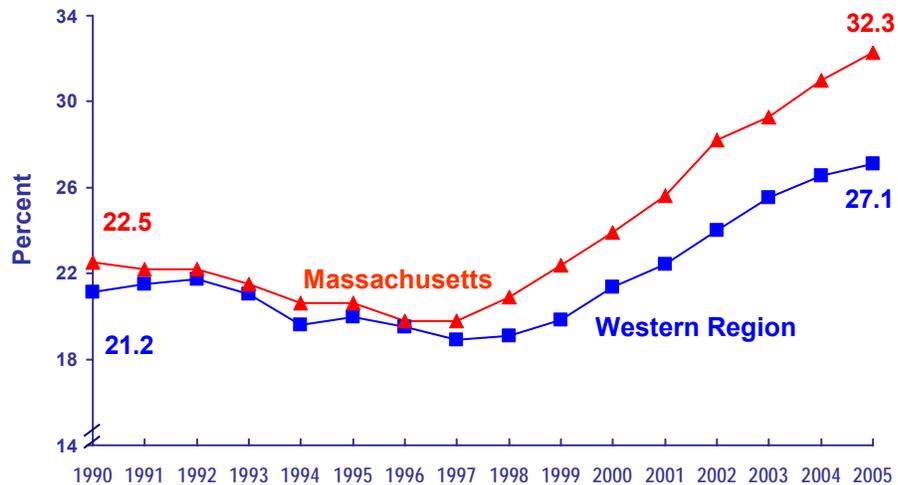


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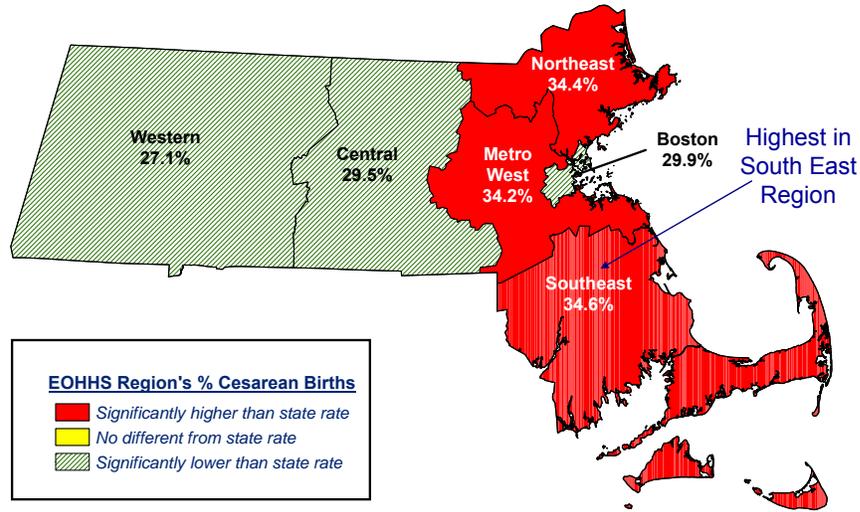
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Infants Delivered by C-Section Western Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005



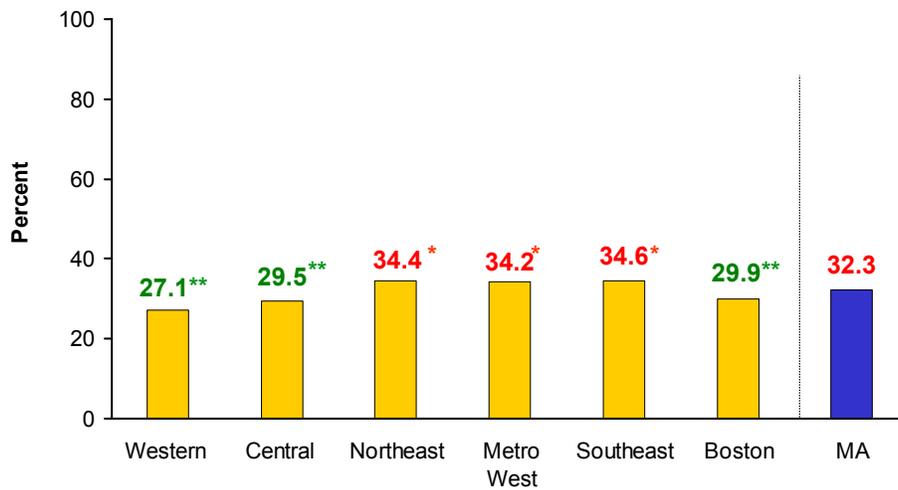
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Infants Delivered by C-Section by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 2005



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Summary Birth Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts:2005

Indicator (as % of births)	MA Total (n=76,824)	Western (n=8,935)	Central (n=10,532)	North East (n=15,939)	Metro West (n=17,093)	South East (n=14,681)	Boston (n=9,644)
Adequate Prenatal Care (Kotelchuck index)	84.0	79.5	85.4	82.0	87.5	83.6	84.3
C-section deliveries	32.3	27.1	29.5	34.4	34.2	34.6	29.9
Low Birth weight (<5.5 lb)	7.9	8.2	7.5	7.6	7.1	8.3	9.4
Breastfeeding	79.3	68.7	79.5	77.6	88.4	71.5	86.9
Public Pay for Prenatal Care	32.6	47.4	27.9	33.7	17.2	34.7	46.4
Smoking during pregnancy	7.1	13.5	7.6	7.2	3.2	10.2	3.9

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

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Summary Birth Indicators by Community in Western Region Massachusetts: 2005

Indicator (as % of births)	MA Total (n=76,824)	Western (n=8,935)	Chicopee (n=608)	Holyoke (n=642)	Pittsfield (n=526)	Berkshires (n=1,277)	Springfield (n=2,369)
Adequate Prenatal Care (Kotelchuck index)	84.0	79.5	82.9	78.4	61.0	72.5	71.6
C-section deliveries	32.3	27.1	28.2	20.5	30.5	29.3	24.8
Low Birth weight (<5.5 lb)	7.9	8.2	6.9	8.8	8.4	8.6	9.8
Breastfeeding	79.3	68.7	65.9	70.9	65.6	68.3	56.2
Public Pay for Prenatal Care	32.6	47.4	51.1	74.4	53.0	45.7	70.9
Smoking during pregnancy	7.1	13.5	14.1	7.3	24.5	20.7	14.8

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
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Summary Birth Indicators by EOHHS Region

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Infant Mortality Rate (2002-2005) (infant deaths per 1000 live births)	4.9	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.8	5.7
Teen birth rate (2005) (births to women ages 15-19 per 1000 women ages 15-19)	21.7	31.0	22.9	23.0	8.3	23.1	29.4

 Better Outcome (significantly different from state)  Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Summary Birth Indicators by EOHHS Region

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Chicopee	Holyoke	Pittsfield	Berkshires	Springfield
Infant Mortality Rate (2002-2005) (infant deaths per 1000 live births)	4.9	5.6	6.1	8.4	4.7	5.5	7.8
Teen birth rate (2005) (births to women ages 15-19 per 1000 women ages 15-19)	21.7	31.0	41.4	96.8	52.7	29.0	71.6

 Better Outcome (significantly different from state)  Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Leading Causes of Death Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005

<u>Western Region</u> N=7,833			<u>Massachusetts</u> N=53,776		
Heart Disease	1,929	24.6%	Heart Disease	13,248	24.6%
Cancer	1,874	23.9%	Cancer	13,159	24.5%
Stroke	437	5.6%	Stroke	2,979	5.5%
All Injuries	395	5.0%	All Injuries	2,657	4.9%
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (formerly COPD)	394	5.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (formerly COPD)	2,643	4.9%
Alzheimer's	251	3.2%	Influenza and pneumonia	1,932	3.6%
Influenza & pneumonia	242	3.1%	Alzheimer's	1,635	3.0%
Nephritis	228	2.9%	Nephritis	1,403	2.6%
Diabetes	201	2.6%	Diabetes	1,271	2.4%
Septicemia	141	1.8%	Septicemia	982	1.8%

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Leading Causes of Death Berkshires and Massachusetts: 2005

<u>Berkshires</u> N=1,487			<u>Massachusetts</u> N=53,776		
Heart Disease	389	26.2%	Heart Disease	13,248	24.6%
Cancer	347	23.3%	Cancer	13,159	24.5%
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (formerly COPD)	96	6.5%*	Stroke	2,979	5.5%
Stroke	89	6.0%	All Injuries	2,657	4.9%
All Injuries	68	4.6%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (formerly COPD)	2,643	4.9%
Alzheimer's	54	3.6%	Influenza and pneumonia	1,932	3.6%
Influenza & pneumonia	49	3.3%	Alzheimer's	1,635	3.0%
Diabetes	45	3.0%	Nephritis	1,403	2.6%
Nephritis	39	2.6%	Diabetes	1,271	2.4%
Septicemia	24	1.6%	Septicemia	982	1.8%

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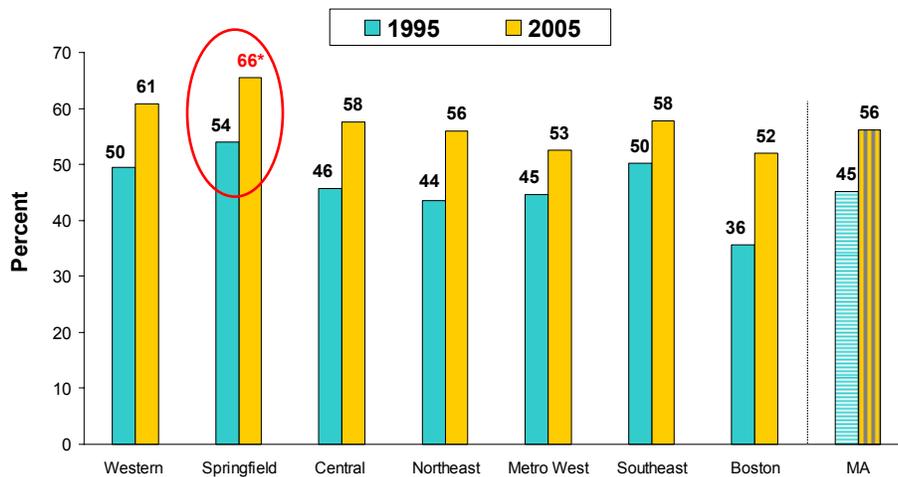
CHRONIC DISEASE OUTCOMES AND OVERWEIGHT/OBESITY

Thresholds for Defining Overweight and Obesity

<u>Height</u>	<u>Overweight</u> BMI 25.0-29.9	<u>Obesity</u> BMI > 30
5'	128 lbs.	153 lbs.
5'2"	136	164
5'4"	145	174
5'6"	155	186
5'8"	164	197
6'	184	221
6'2"	195	234

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Adults who are Overweight¹ by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1995 and 2005



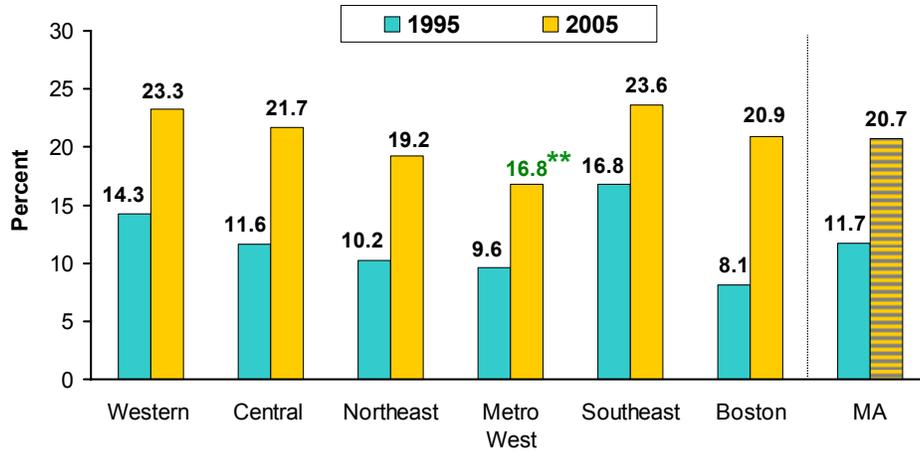
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¹ Overweight: BMI greater than or equal to 25

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Adults who are Obese¹ by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1995 and 2005

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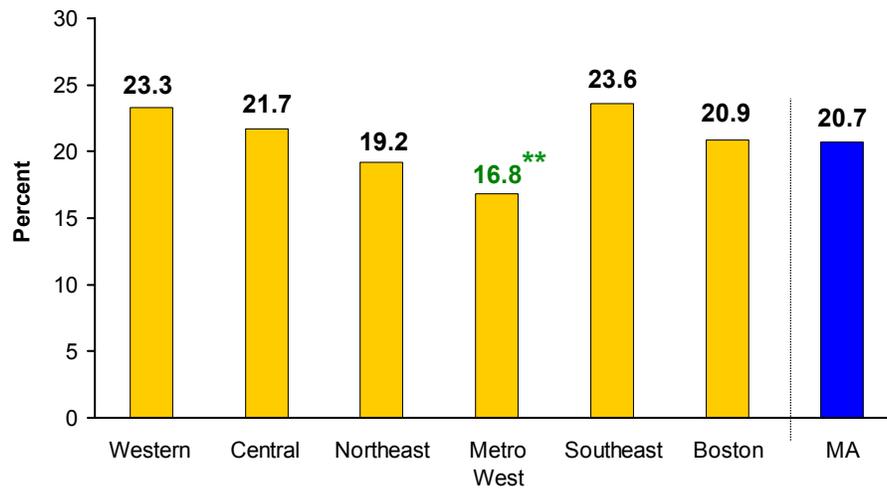
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¹ Obesity: BMI greater than or equal to 30

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Adults who are Obese by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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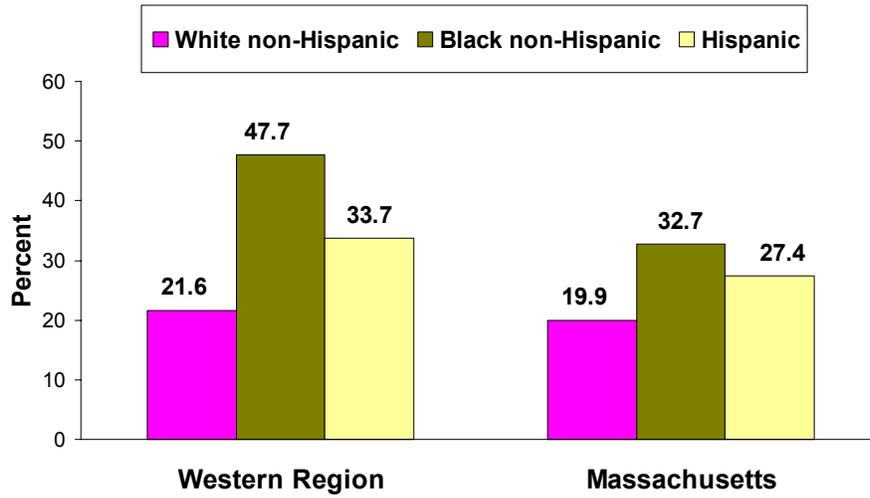
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Obesity by Race and Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005

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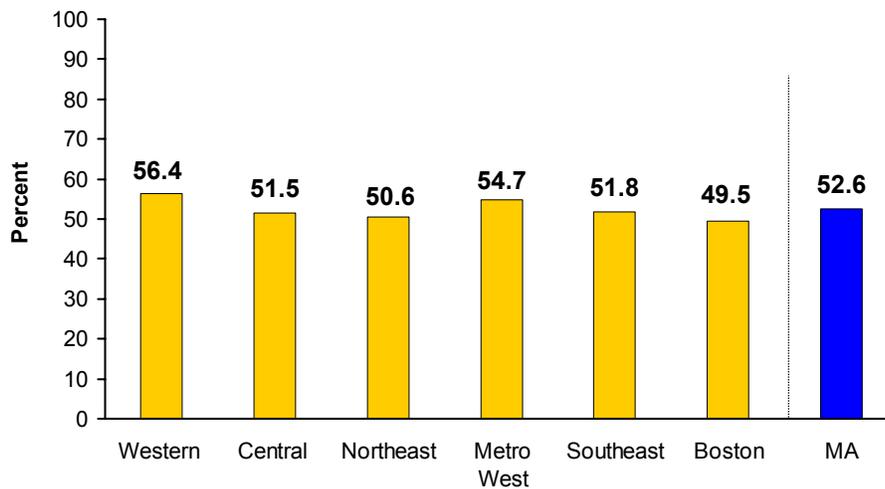


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Adults who Participate in Regular Physical Activity by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

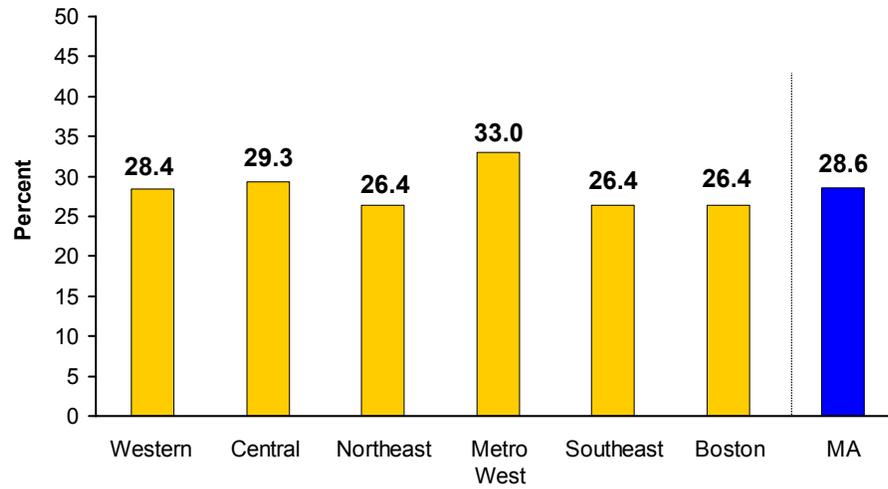
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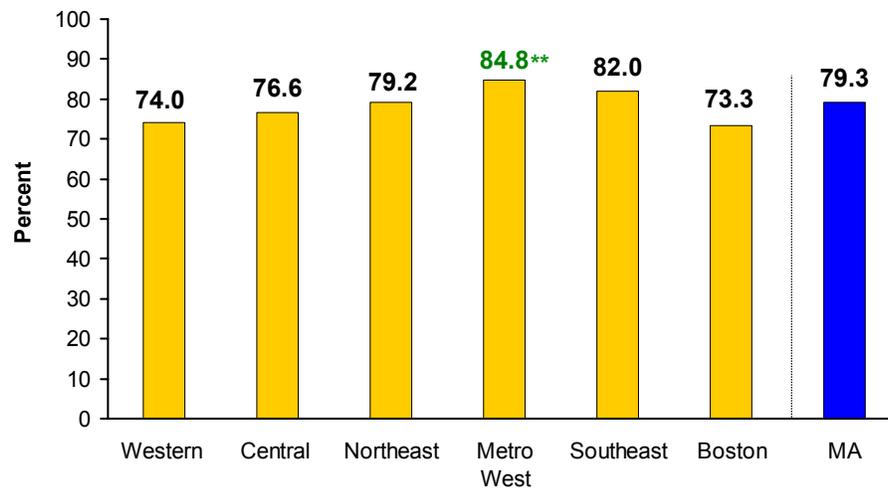
Adults who have 5+ Servings of Fruit or Vegetables by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005 ⁶²



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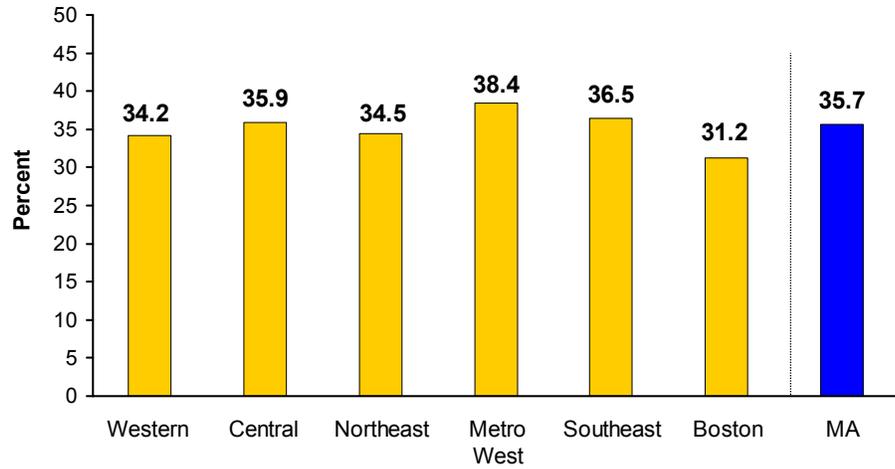
Adults who had their cholesterol checked in Past 5 Years by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005 ⁶³



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Adults who were told by a health care provider that they have high cholesterol¹ by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005

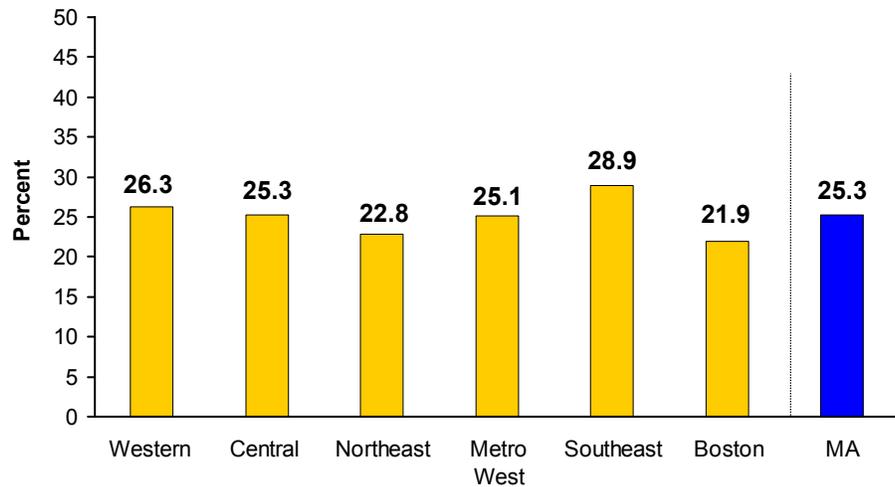


¹ Among those who reported having their cholesterol checked

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Adults who were told by a health care provider to have high blood pressure by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005

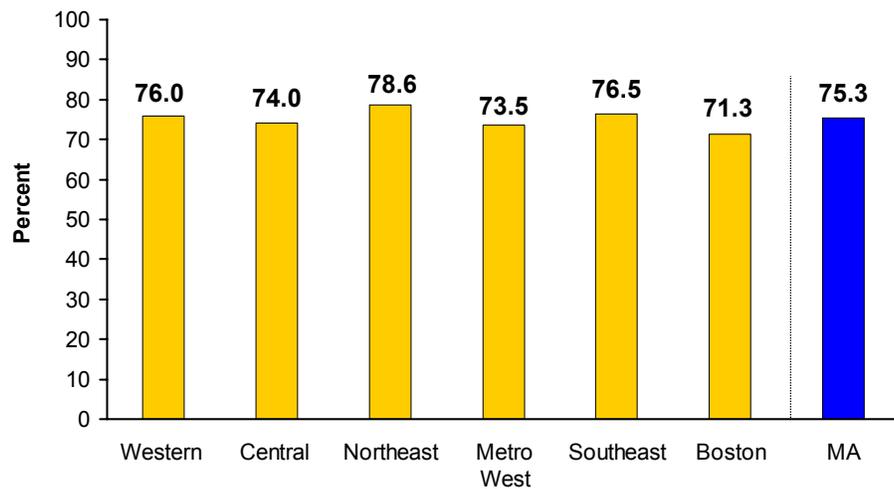


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Adults who take Medicine for High Blood Pressure¹ by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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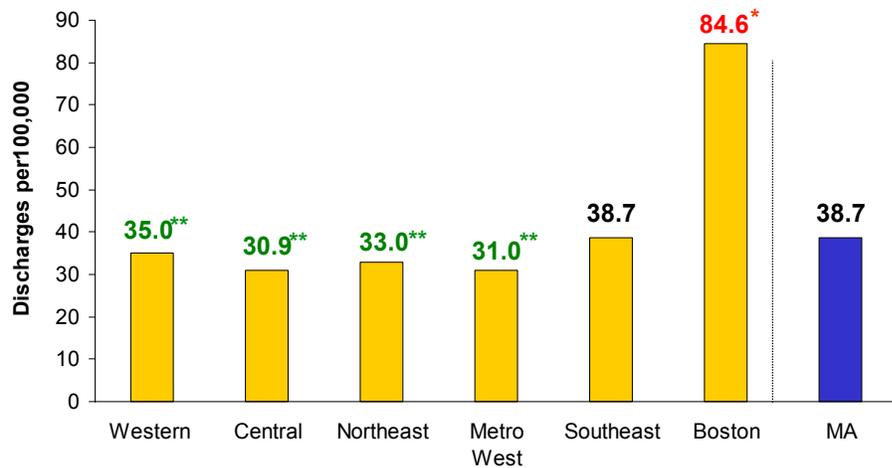
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Hypertension Hospital Discharges by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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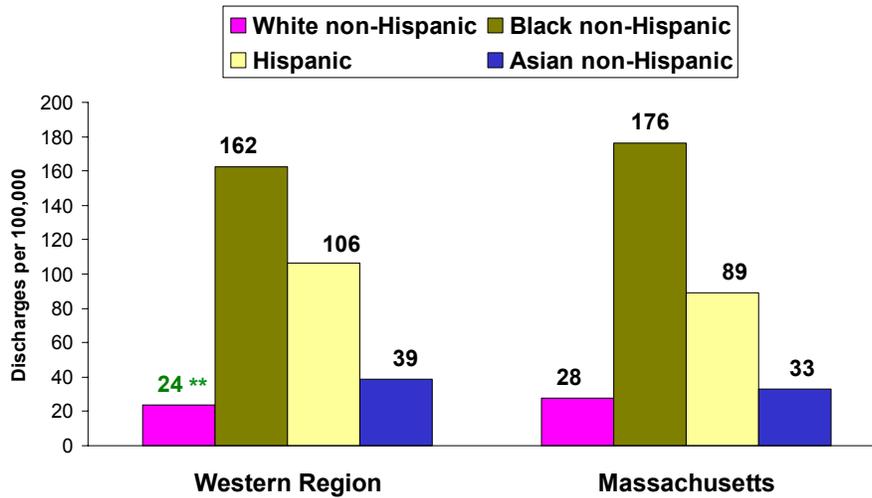
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Hypertension Hospital Discharge Rate by Race/Ethnicity Western Region Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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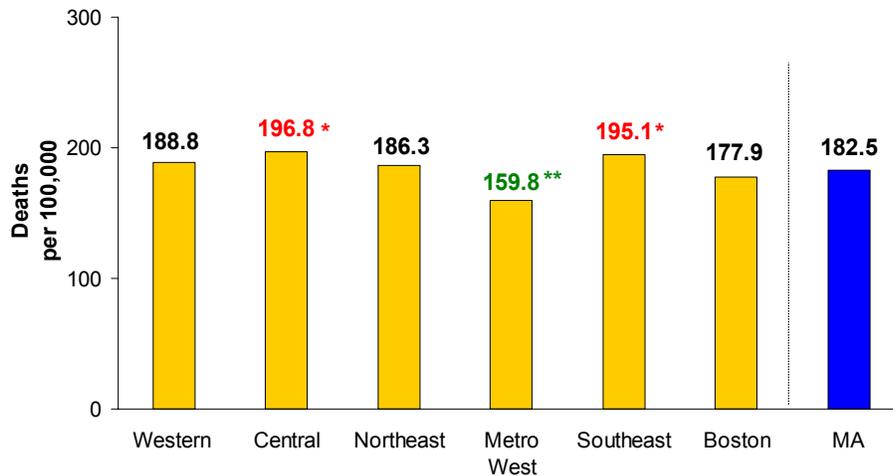


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Heart Disease Mortality Rates by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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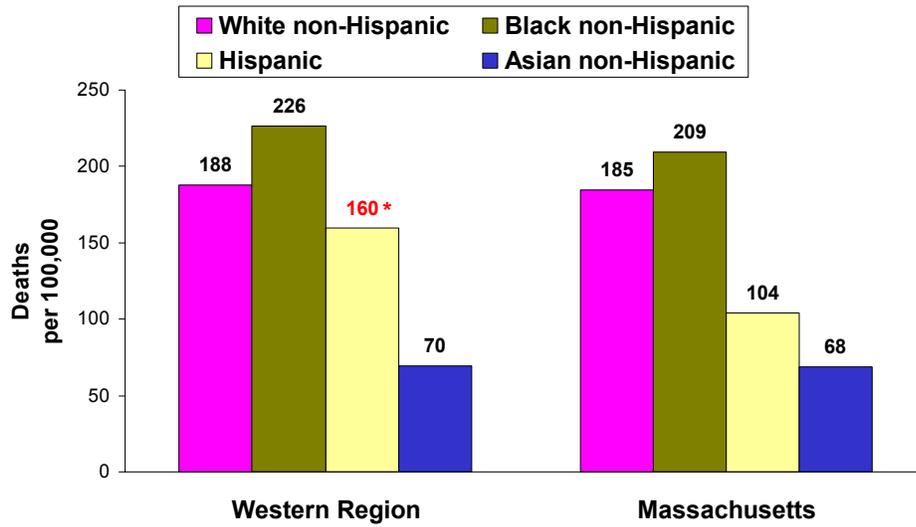
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Heart Disease Death Rate by Race/Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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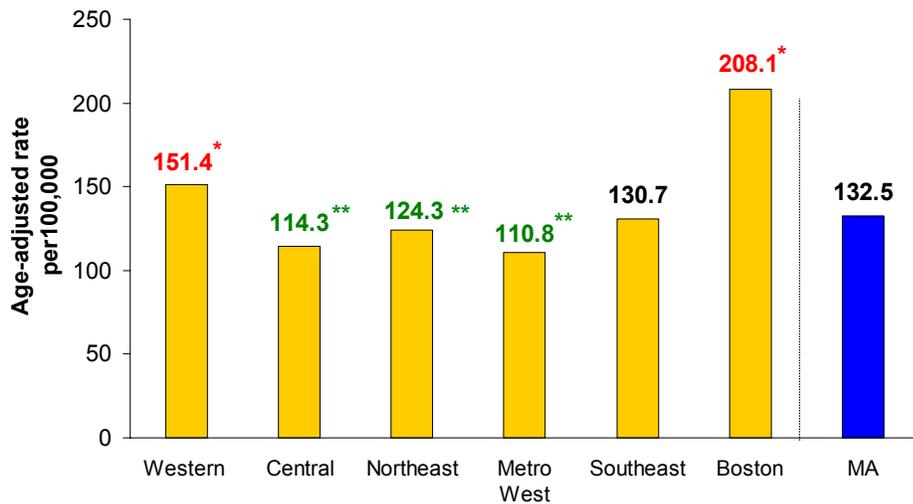
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Diabetes Hospital Discharges by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

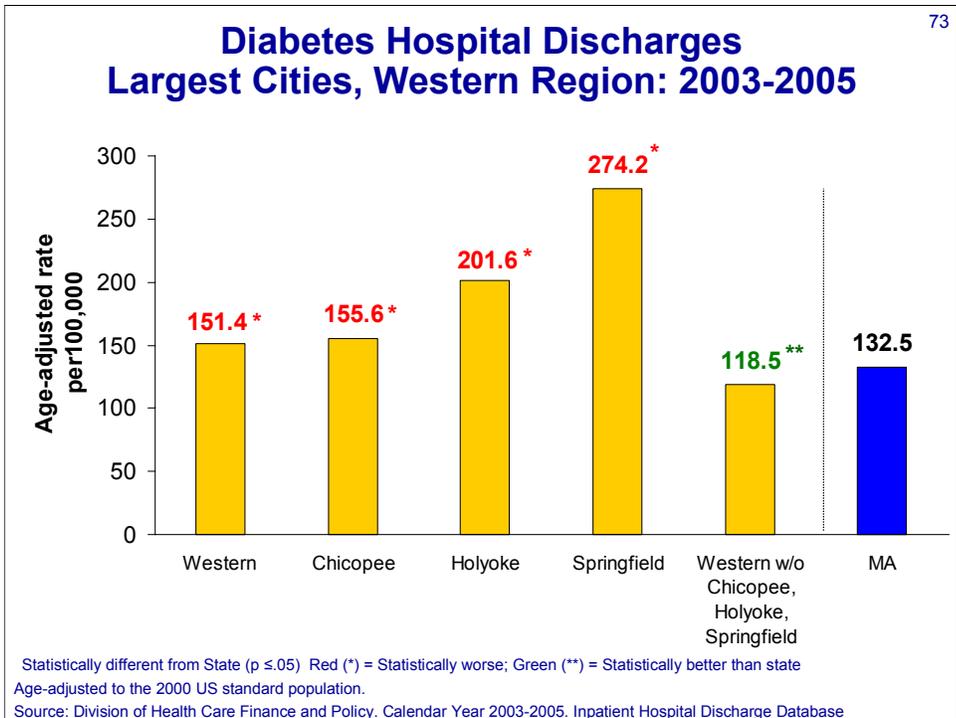
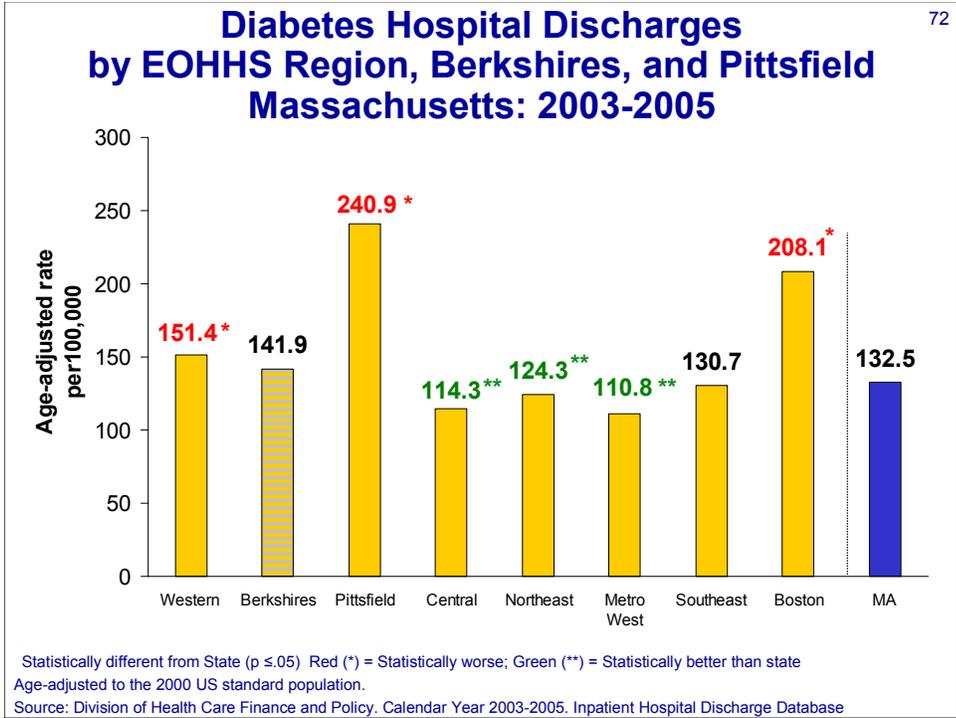
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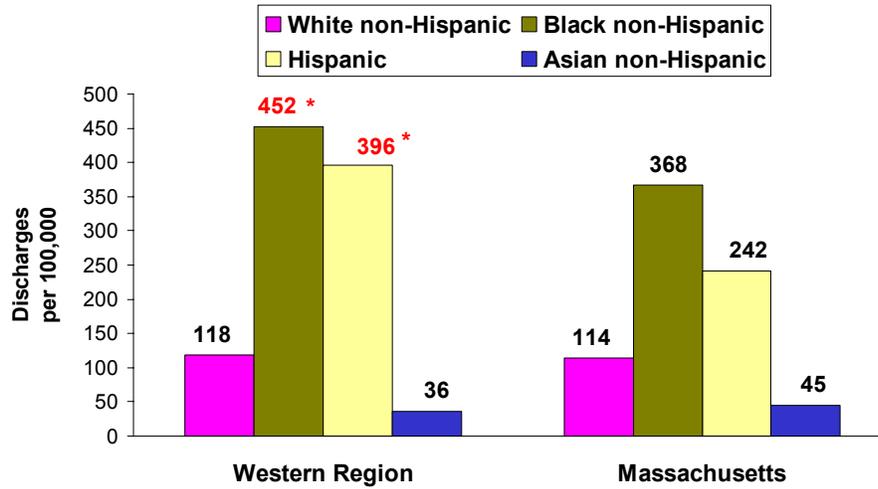
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Diabetes Hospital Discharge Rate by Race/Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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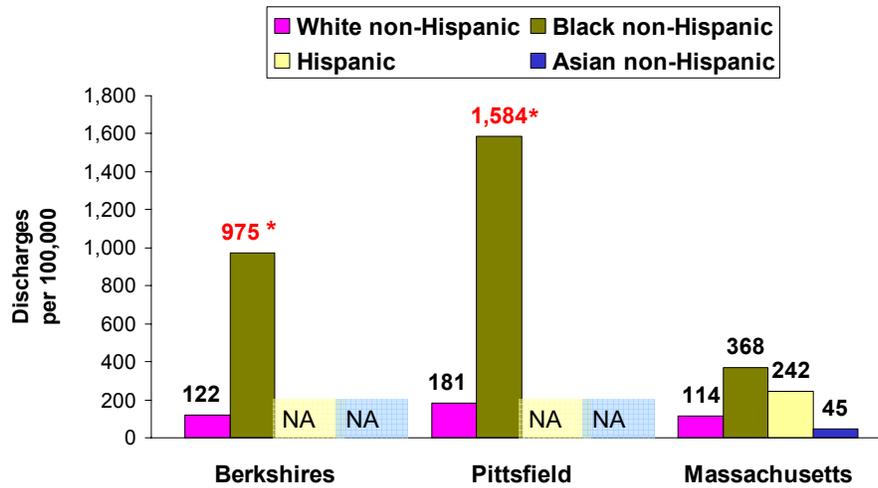


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Diabetes Hospital Discharge Rate by Race/Ethnicity Berkshires, Pittsfield & Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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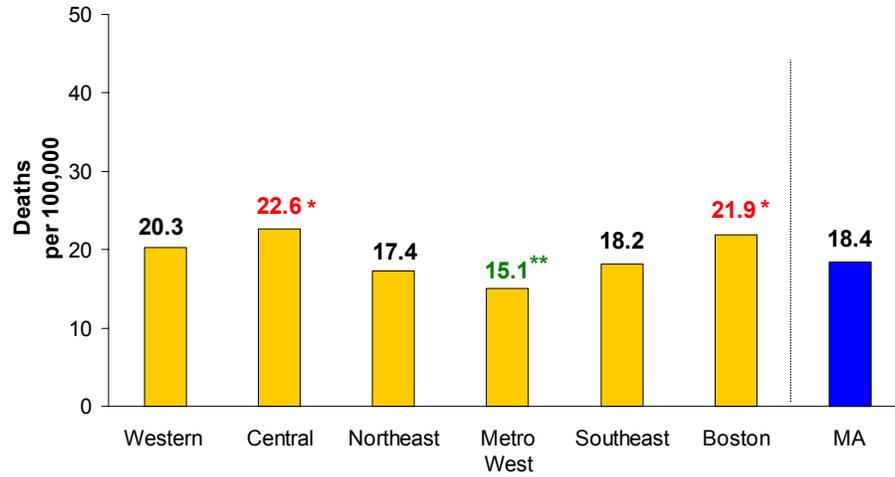


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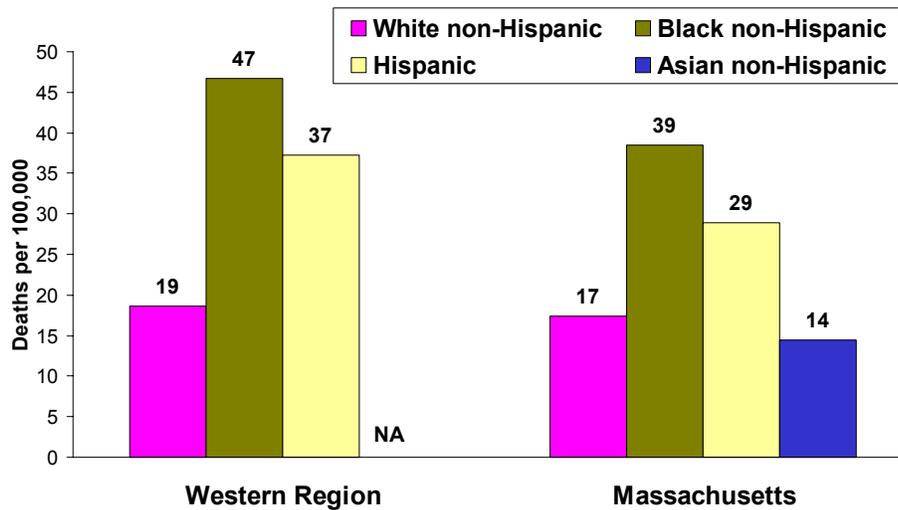
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Diabetes Death Rate by Race/Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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Summary Indicators for Overweight/Obesity by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Obese Adults	20.7	23.3	21.7	19.2	16.8	23.6	20.9
% Adults Participation in regular PA	52.6	56.4	51.5	50.6	54.7	51.8	49.5
% Adults with 5+ servings fruits/vegetables	28.6	28.4	29.3	26.4	33.0	26.4	26.4
% Adults who had cholesterol checked	79.3	74.0	76.6	79.2	84.8	82.0	73.3
% Adults with high cholesterol	35.7	34.2	35.9	34.5	38.4	36.5	31.2

Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

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Summary Indicators for Chronic Disease Outcomes for Overweight/Obesity by EOHHS Region

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Adults with HBP	25.3	26.3	25.3	22.8	25.1	28.9	21.9
% Adults take HBP medications	75.3	76.0	74.0	78.6	73.5	76.5	71.3
Hypertension Hospital Discharges (2003-2005)	38.7	35.0	30.9	32.9	31.0	38.7	84.6
Heart Disease Death Rate (2003-2005)	182.5	188.8	196.8	186.3	159.8	195.1	177.9
Diabetes Hospital Discharges (2003-2005)	132.5	151.4	114.3	124.3	110.8	130.7	208.1
Diabetes Death Rate (2003-2005)	18.4	20.3	22.6	17.3	15.1	18.2	21.9

Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Summary Indicators for Chronic Disease Outcomes for Overweight/Obesity Communities in Western Region: 2003-2005

Indicator (age adjusted per 100,000)	MA Total	Western	Chicopee	Holyoke	Springfield
Hypertension Hospital Discharges (2003-2005)	38.7	35.0	43.3	45.6	75.7
Heart Disease Death Rate (2003-2005)	182.5	188.8	216.7	213.3	206.8
Diabetes Hospital Discharges (2003-2005)	132.5	151.4	155.6	201.6	274.2
Diabetes Death Rate (2003-2005)	18.4	20.3	21.1	30.6	27.1

 Better Outcome (significantly different from state)  Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

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Summary Indicators for Chronic Disease Outcomes for Overweight/Obesity Berkshires, Western Region, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

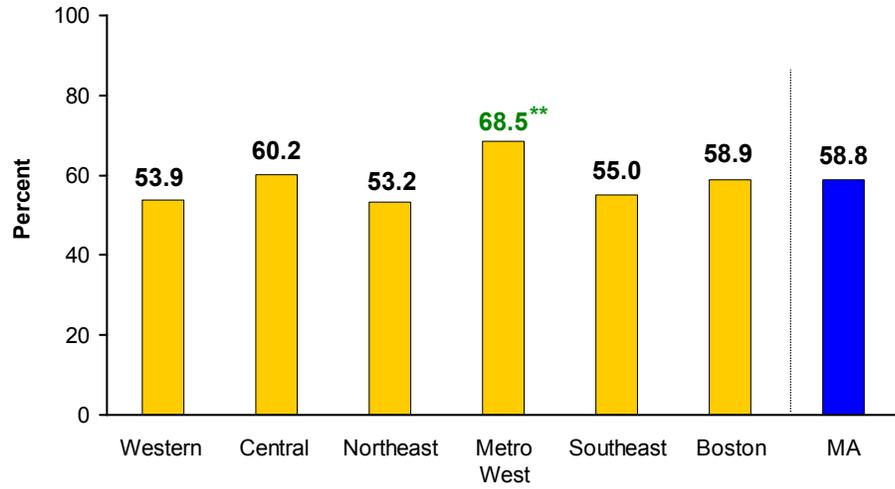
Indicator	MA Total	Western	Berkshires	Pittsfield
Hypertension Hospital Discharges (2003-2005)	38.7	35.0	22.6	30.5
Heart Disease Death Rate (2003-2005)	182.5	188.8		187.7
Diabetes Hospital Discharges (2003-2005)	132.5	151.4	141.9	240.9
Diabetes Death Rate (2003-2005)	18.4	20.3		26.2

 Better Outcome (significantly different from state)  Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

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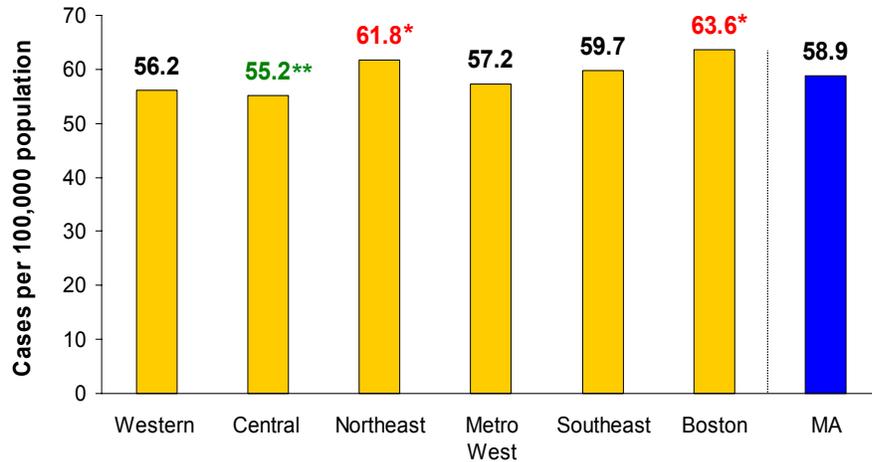
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Adults Ages 50+ who have had a Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy in Past 5 Years by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005 82



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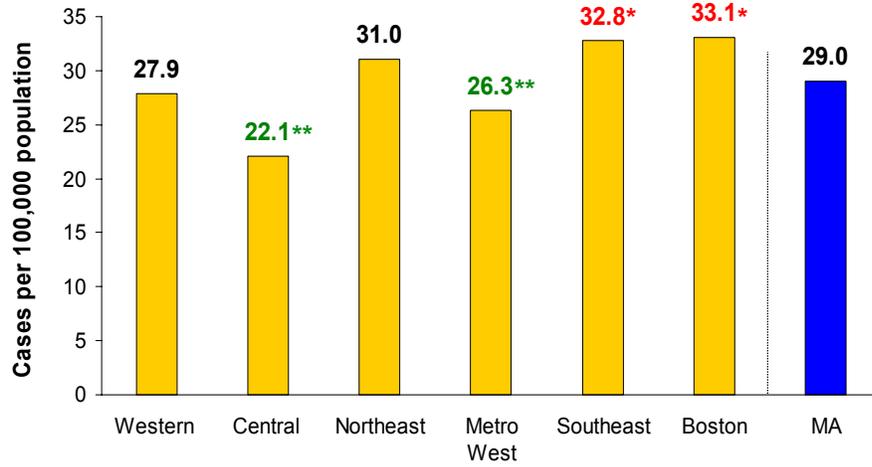
Incidence Rates for Invasive Colorectal Cancer by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003 83



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Incidence Rates for Early Stage Colorectal Cancer⁸⁴ **MALES** by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

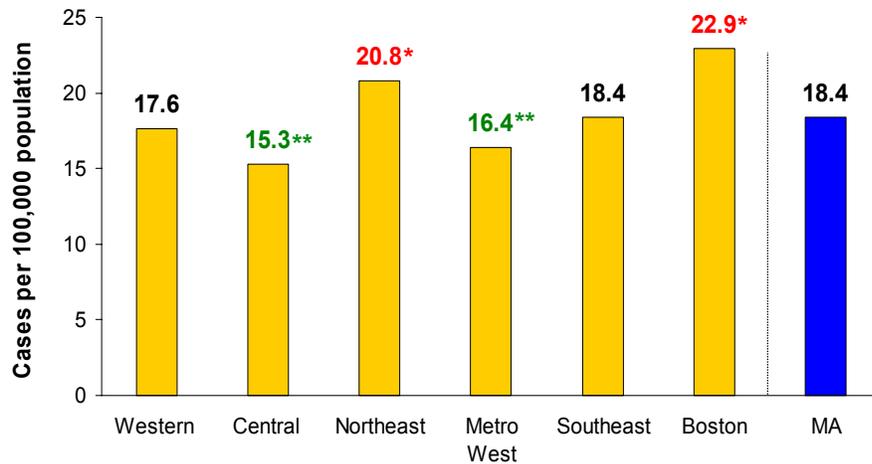


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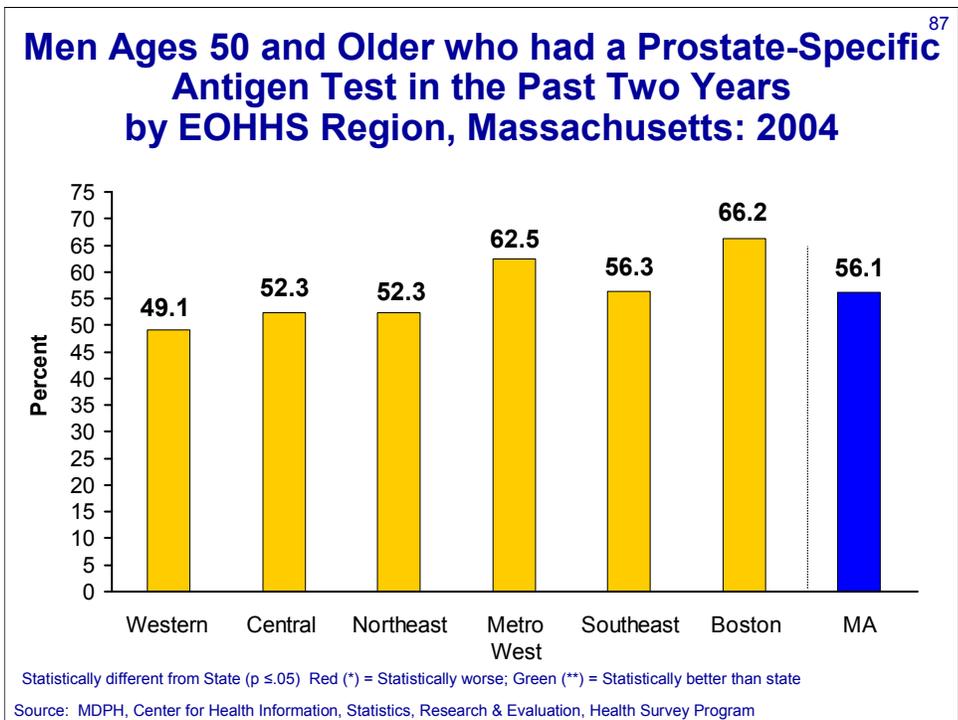
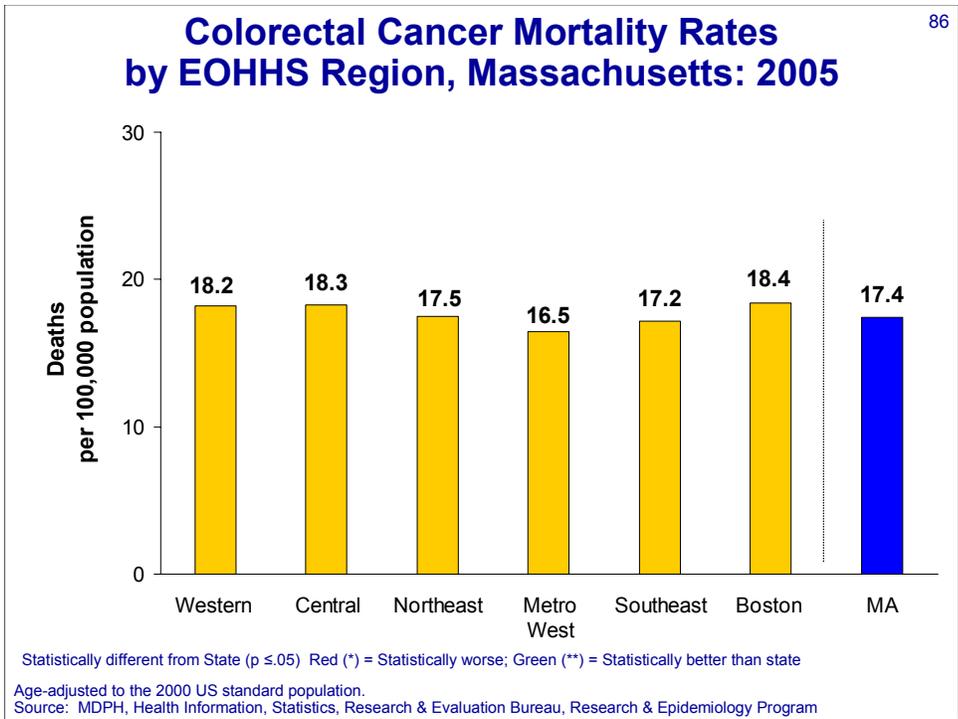
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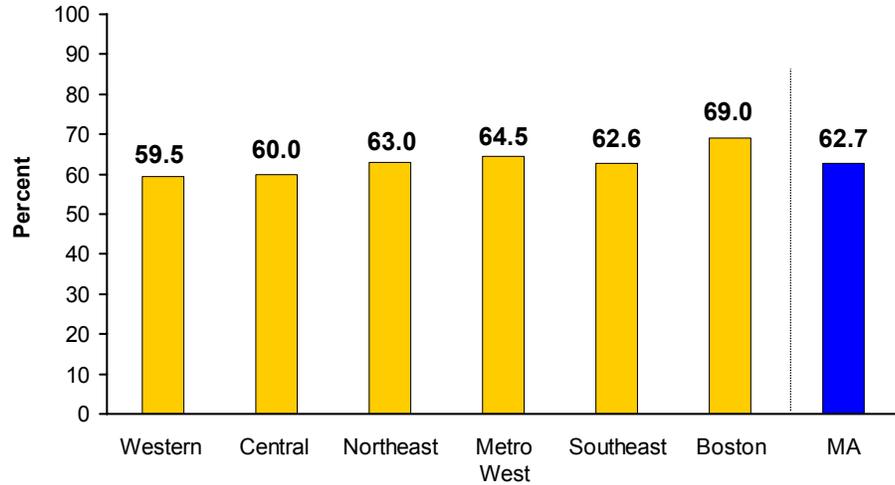
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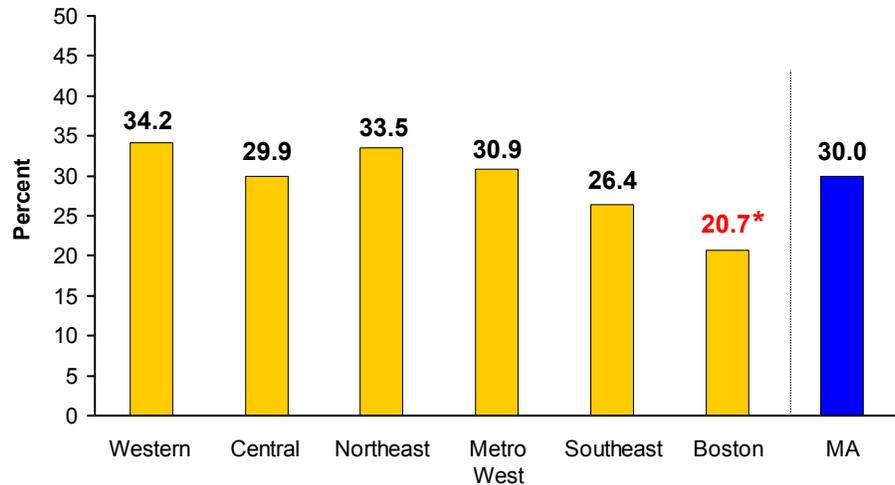


Men Ages 50 and Older who had a Digital Rectal Exam in the Past Two Years by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2004 ⁸⁸



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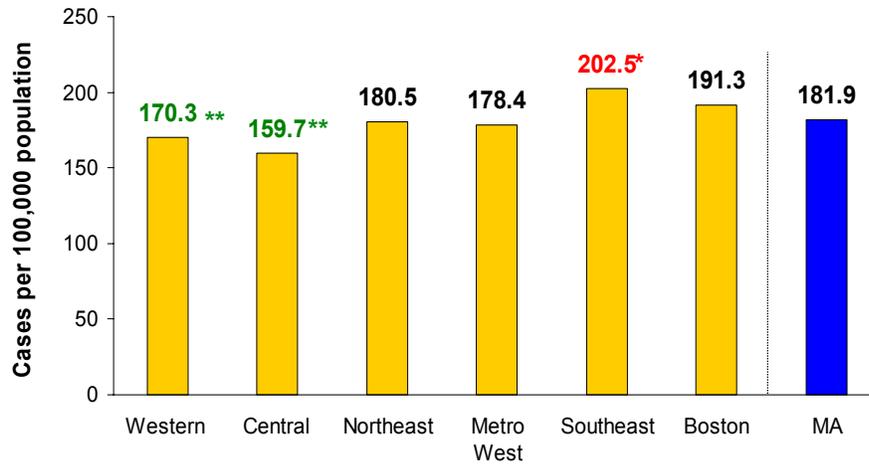
Adults Ages 50 and Older who had a Blood Stool Test in the Past Two Years by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005 ⁸⁹



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Incidence Rates for Invasive Prostate Cancer by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

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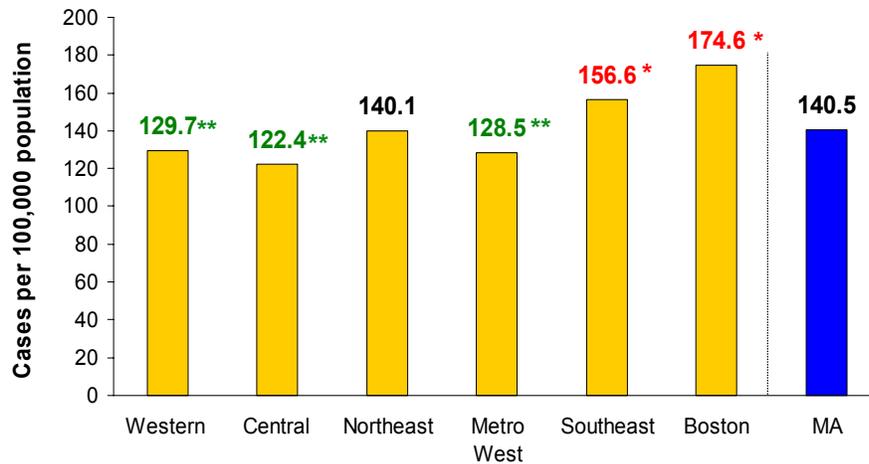
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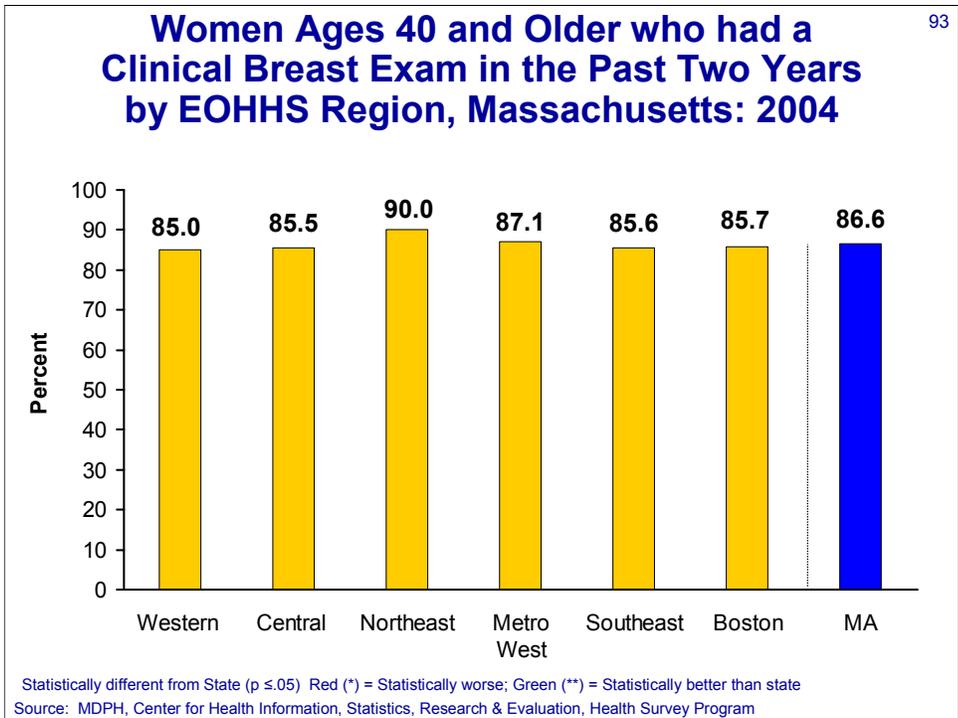
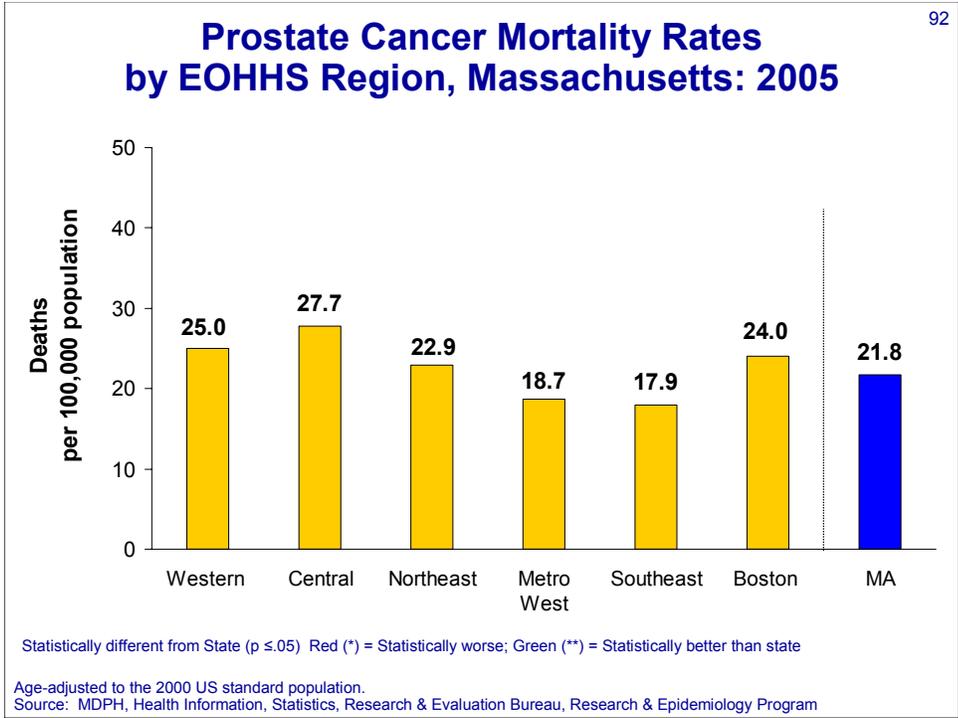
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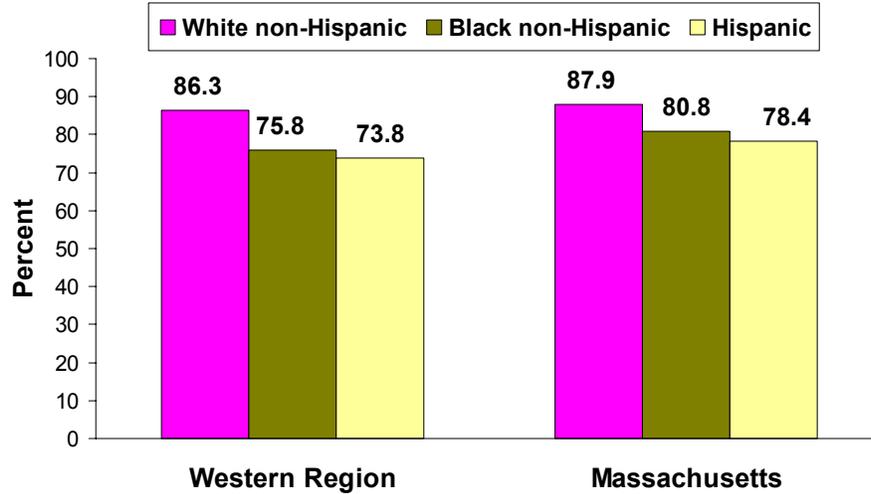
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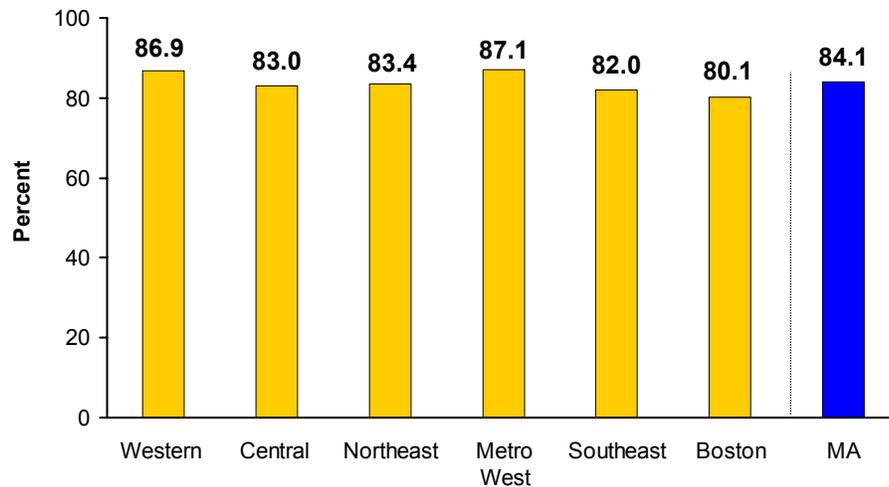
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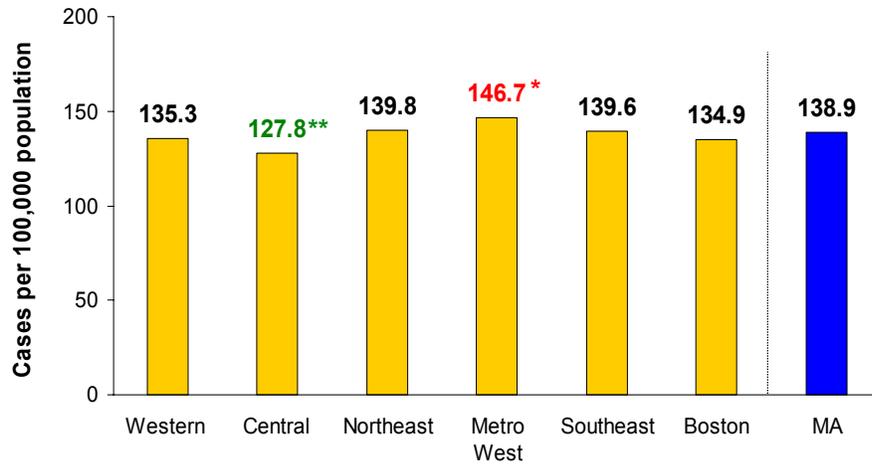
Women Ages 40+ who have had a mammography in Past 2 Years by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005

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Incidence Rates for Invasive Female Breast Cancer by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003 96

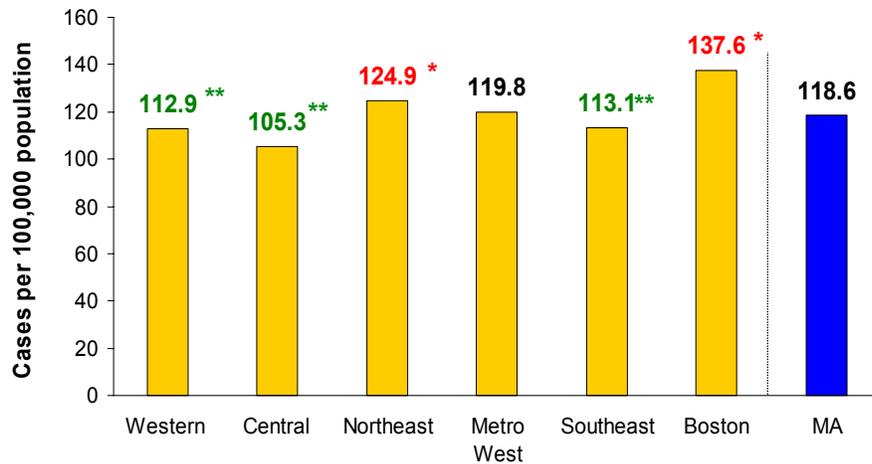


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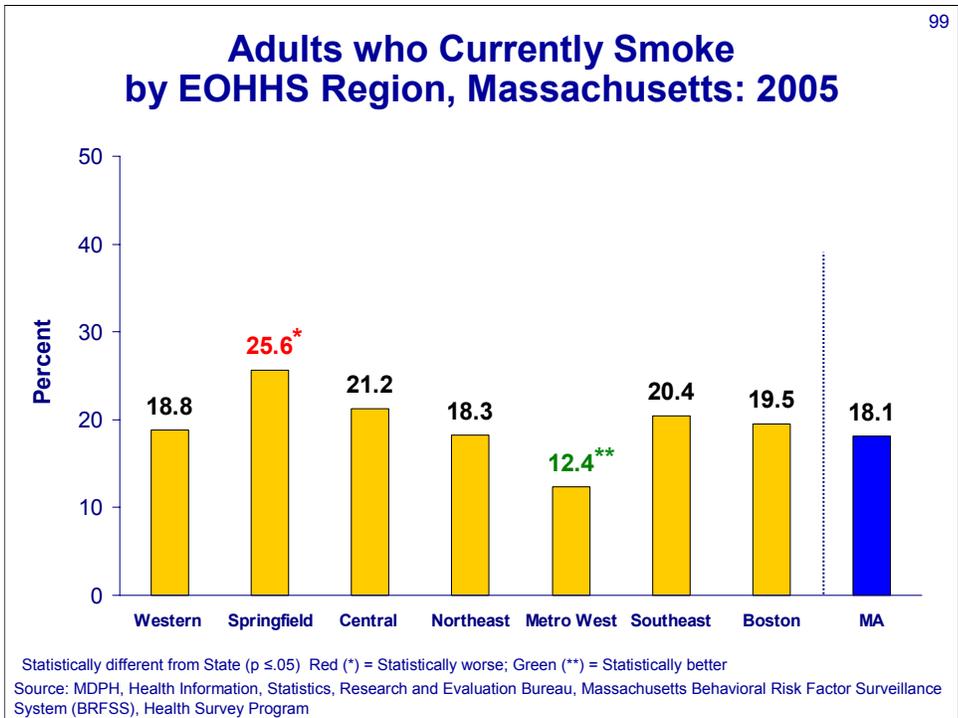
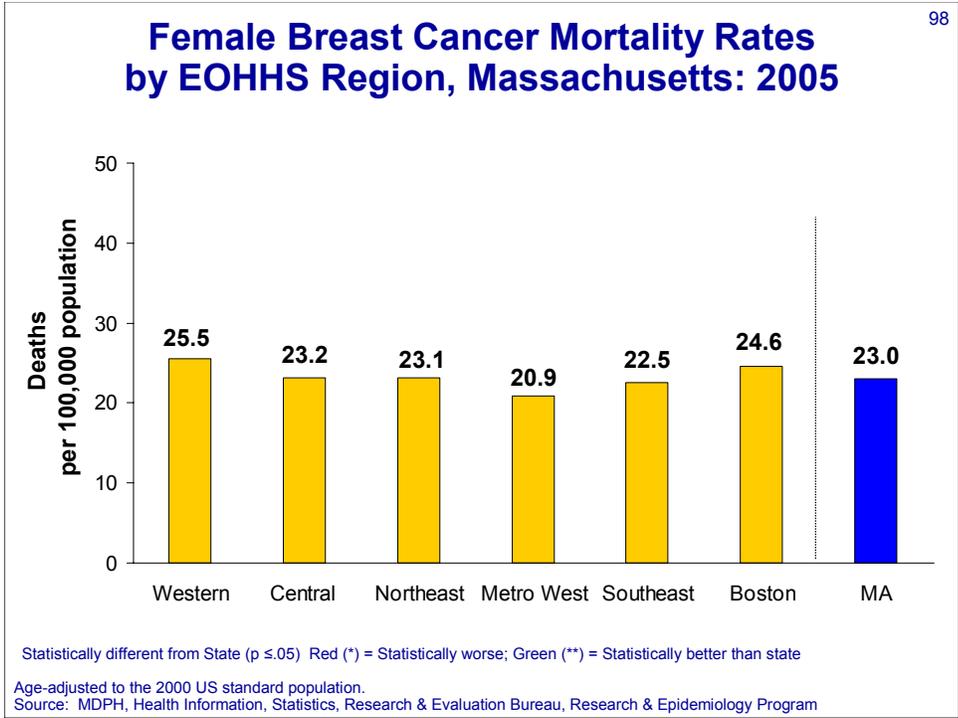
Incidence Rates for Early Stage Female Breast Cancer by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003 97



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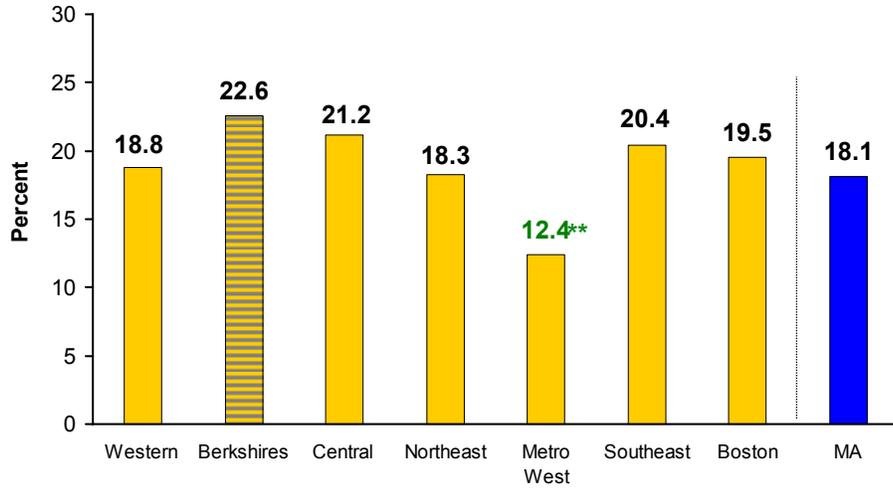
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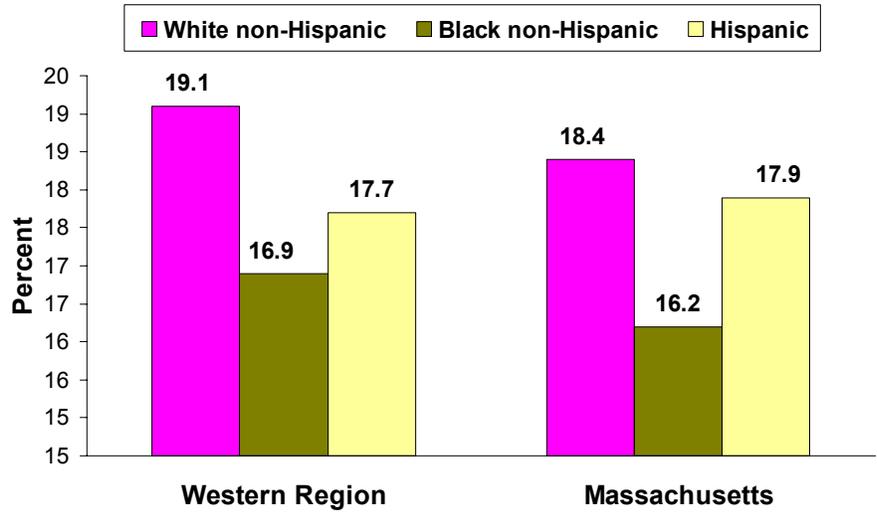
Adults who Currently Smoke by EOHHS Region and Berkshires, Massachusetts: 2005



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Current Smoker by Race and Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005



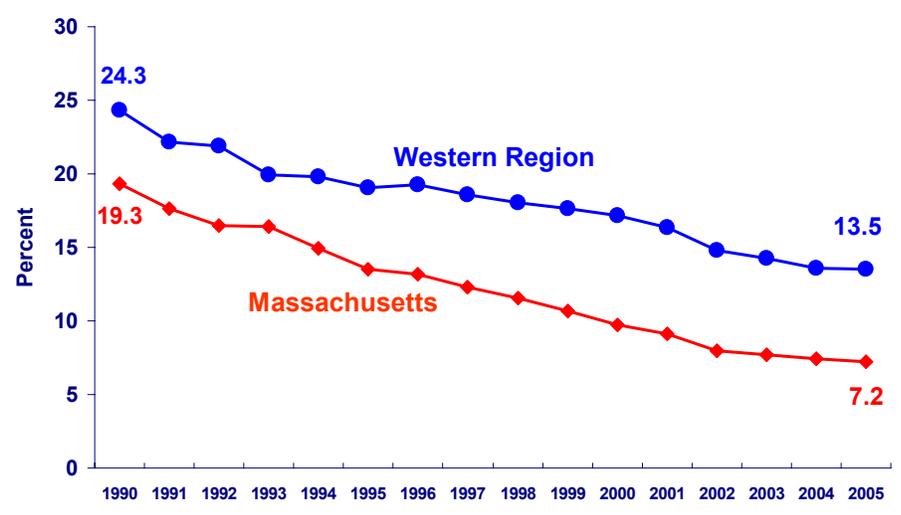
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Percent of Mothers Smoking During Pregnancy for Largest Communities in Western Region: 2005

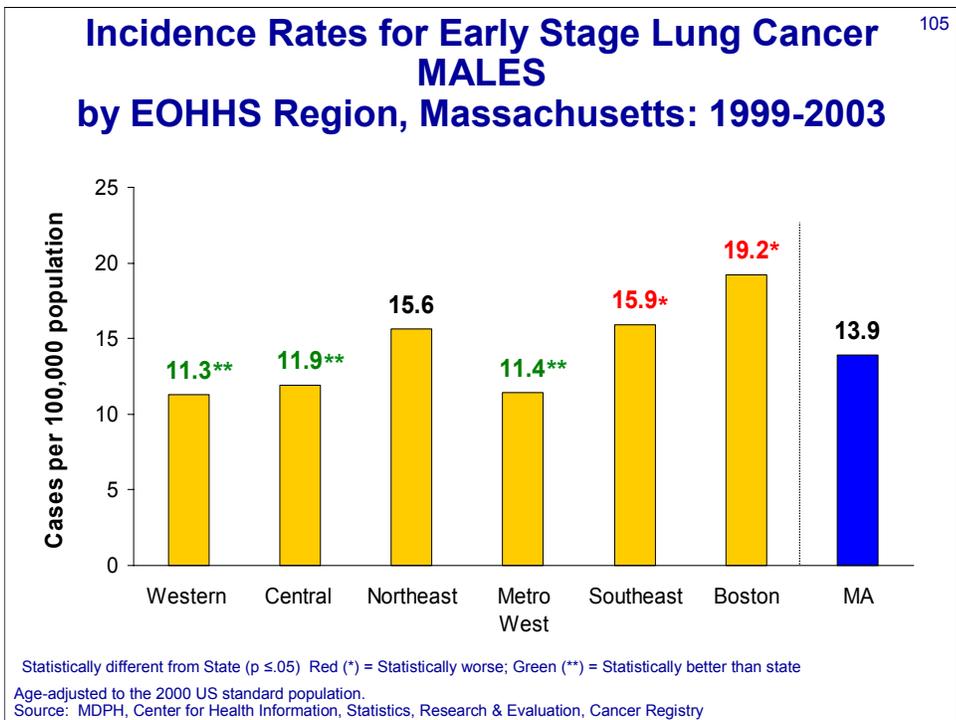
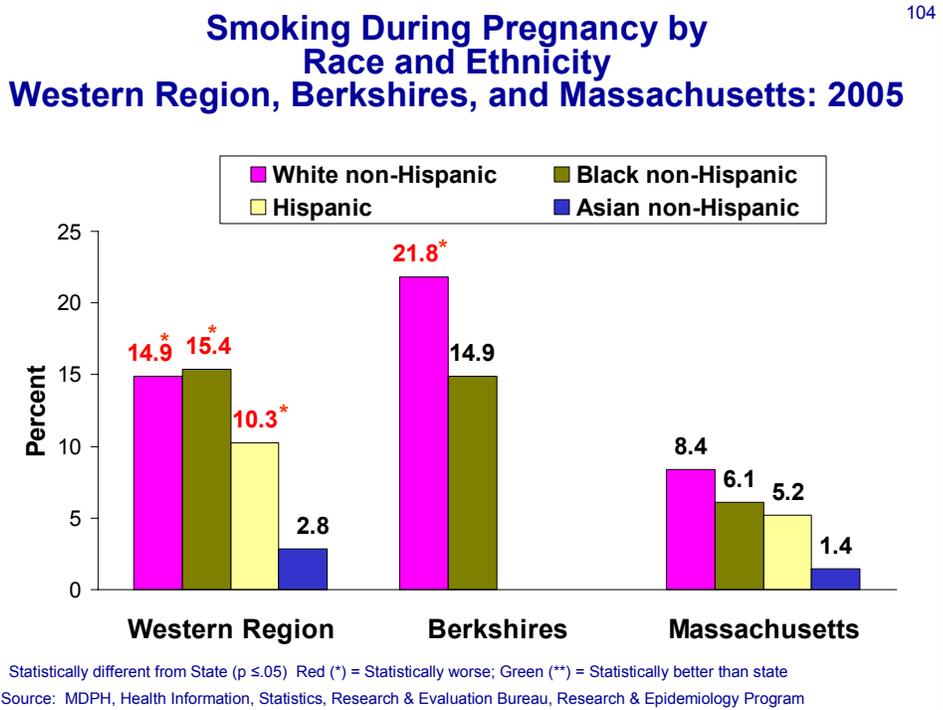
	<u>%</u>	<u>Smokers</u>	<u>Births</u>
Massachusetts	7.2%	5,555	76,653
Western Region	13.5%*	1,203	8,935
Lowest			
Amherst	2.0%**	9	166
Holyoke	5.3%**	47	642
Northampton	3.7%**	14	191
Highest			
North Adams	37.7%*	58	155
Pittsfield	24.5%*	128	526
Palmer	23.1%*	33	138
Springfield	14.8%	349	2,369

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Smoking During Pregnancy Western Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005

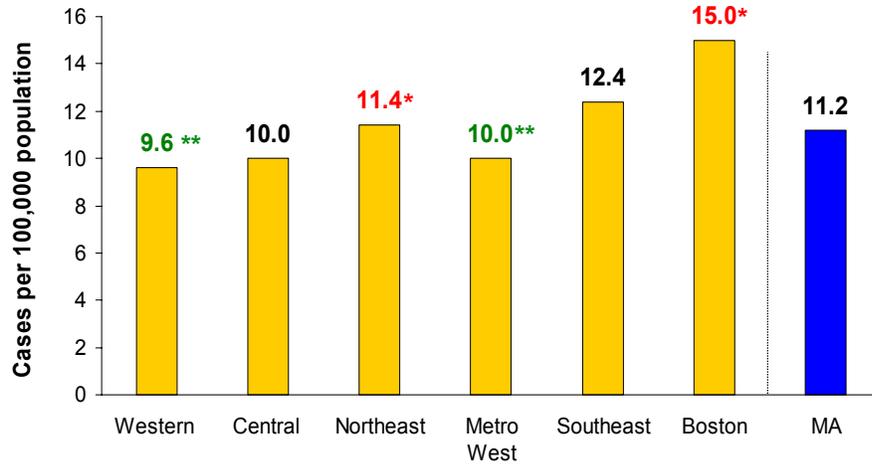


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Incidence Rates for Early Stage Lung Cancer FEMALES by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

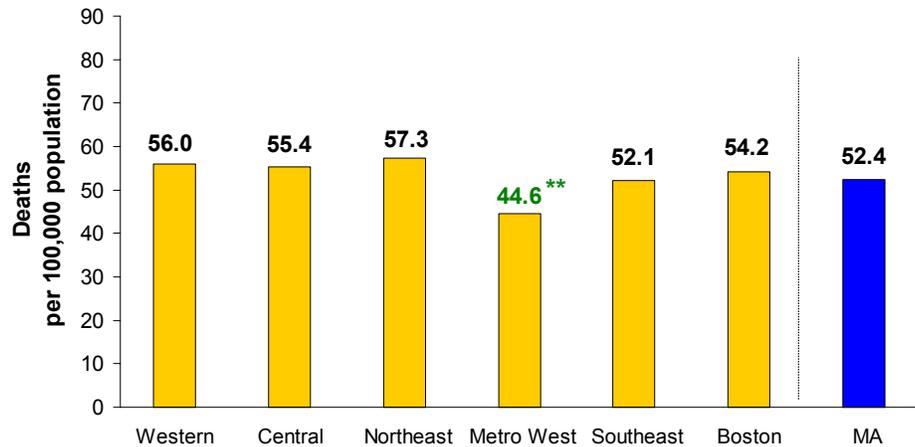
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Lung Cancer Mortality Rates by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

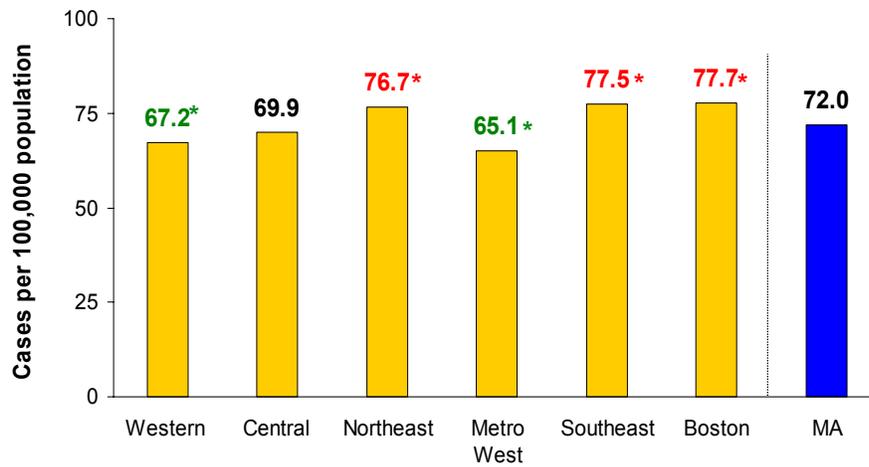
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Incidence Rates for Invasive Lung Cancer by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

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Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population.

Source: MDPH, Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation, Cancer Registry

Summary Indicators for Cancer Screening by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Men† PSA (2004)	56.1	49.1	52.3	52.3	62.5	56.3	66.2
% Men† DRE (2004)	62.7	59.5	60.0	63.0	64.5	62.6	69.0
% Blood Stool Test ‡	30.0	34.2	29.9	33.5	30.9	26.4	20.7
% Adults Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy†	58.8	53.9	60.2	53.2	68.5	55	58.9
% Women Clinical Breast Exam (2004)	86.6	85.0	85.5	90.0	87.1	85.6	85.7
% Women* Mammography	84.1	86.9	83.0	83.4	87.1	82.0	80.1

*40 years and older, † 50 years and older

Better Outcome (significantly different from state) Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Health Survey Program

Summary Cancer Indicators (Early Stage) by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Prostate Cancer Incidence	140.5	129.7	122.4	140.1	128.5	156.6	174.6
Female Breast Cancer Incidence	118.6	112.9	105.3	124.9	119.8	113.1	137.6
Colorectal Cancer Incidence	26.9	25.9	21.3	29.5	24.3	28.7	32.0
Lung Cancer Incidence	14.4	12.0	12.7	15.3	12.4	16.1	19.6

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state) ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation, Cancer Registry

Summary Cancer Indicators (Late Stage) by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Prostate Cancer Incidence	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.9	3.9	6.2	8.7
Female Breast Cancer Incidence	37.8	37.9	31.7	37.0	36.8	38.4	47.3
Colorectal Cancer Incidence	33.8	30.6	32.9	35.2	30.6	34.4	42.7
Lung Cancer Incidence	50.3	45.8	48.6	54.1	41.4	55.1	63.2

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state) ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation, Cancer Registry

Summary Invasive Cancer Incidence Rates by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

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Indicator (age-adjusted per 100,000)	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	Southeast	Boston
Prostate Cancer	181.9	170.3	159.7	180.5	178.4	202.5	191.3
Female Breast Cancer	138.9	135.3	127.8	139.8	146.7	139.6	134.9
Colorectal Cancer	58.9	56.2	55.2	61.8	57.2	59.7	63.6
Lung Cancer	72.0	67.2	69.9	76.7	65.1	77.5	77.7
Total Cancer	517.0	485.6	478.2	529.4	509.9	543.1	545.1

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation, Cancer Registry

Summary Invasive Cancer Incidence Rates Communities in Western Region: 1999-2003

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Chicopee	Holyoke	Springfield
Prostate Cancer Incidence	181.9	170.3	186.9	149.4	166.0
Female Breast Cancer Incidence	138.9	135.3	137.6	115.0	130.1
Colorectal Cancer Incidence	58.9	56.2	58.7	61.7	55.9
Lung Cancer Incidence	72.0	67.2	68.0	80.6	66.3
Total Cancer	517.0	485.6	507.8	482.7	474.9

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation, Cancer Registry

Summary Invasive Cancer Incidence Rates by Western Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Berkshires	Pittsfield
Prostate Cancer Incidence	181.9	170.3	182.3	178.1
Female Breast Cancer Incidence	138.9	135.3	129.74	135.9
Colorectal Cancer Incidence	58.9	56.2	62.64	63.7
Lung Cancer Incidence	72.0	67.2	74.57	81.9

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation, Cancer Registry

Summary Cancer Mortality Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Prostate Cancer Death Rate	21.8	25.0	27.7	22.9	18.7	17.9	24.0
Colorectal Cancer Death Rate	17.4	18.2	18.3	17.5	16.4	17.2	18.4
Female Breast Cancer Death Rate	23.0	25.5	23.1	23.1	20.9	22.5	24.6
Lung Cancer Death Rate	52.4	56.0	55.4	57.3	44.6	52.1	54.2

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Summary Cancer Mortality Indicators Communities in Western Region: 2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Chicopee	Holyoke	Pittsfield	Springfield
Prostate Cancer Death Rate	21.8	25.0	42.0	25.6	19.4	14.1
Colorectal Cancer Death Rate	17.4	18.2	24.0	26.2	12.9	11.6
Female Breast Cancer Death Rate	23.0	25.5	12.8	25.4	28.1	25.9
Lung Cancer Death Rate	52.4	56.0	67.3	45.2	58.9	65.5

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
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Summary Cancer Mortality Indicators Berkshires, Western Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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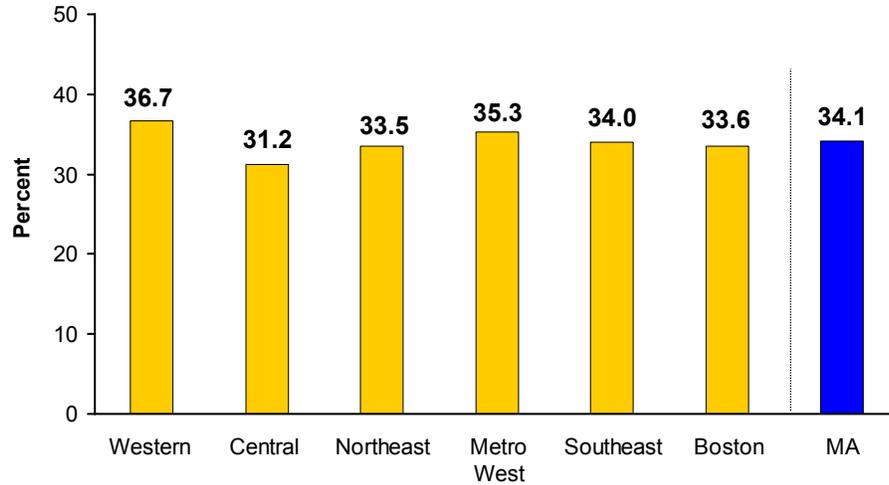
Indicator	MA Total	Western	Berkshires
Prostate Cancer Death Rate	21.8	25.0	24.9
Colorectal Cancer Death Rate	17.4	18.2	16.1
Female Breast Cancer Death Rate	23.0	25.5	20.5
Lung Cancer Death Rate	52.4	56.0	56.3

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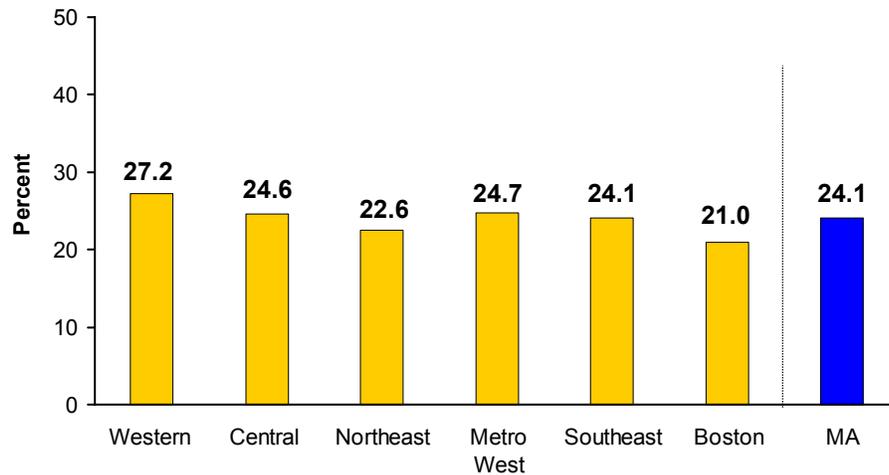
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Alcohol Use in Past Month Persons Aged 12 to 20¹¹⁸ by EOHS Region, Massachusetts: 2002, 2003, 2004



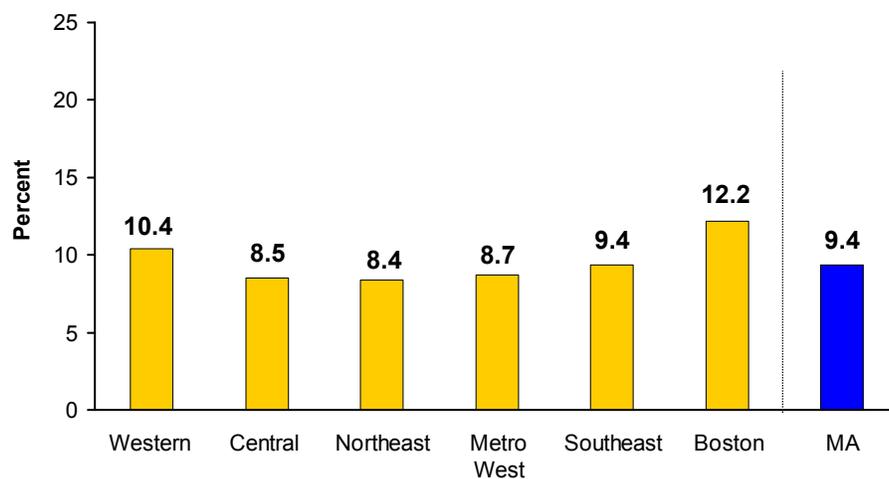
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Binge Drinking¹ in Past Month Persons Aged 12 to 20¹¹⁹ by EOHS Region, Massachusetts: 2002, 2003, 2004



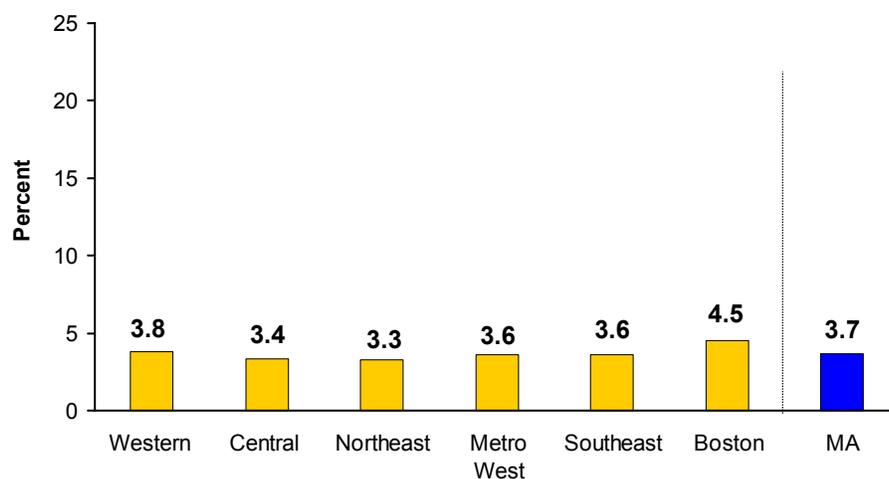
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Any Illicit Drug Use in Past Month Persons Aged 12+¹²⁰ by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2002, 2003, 2004



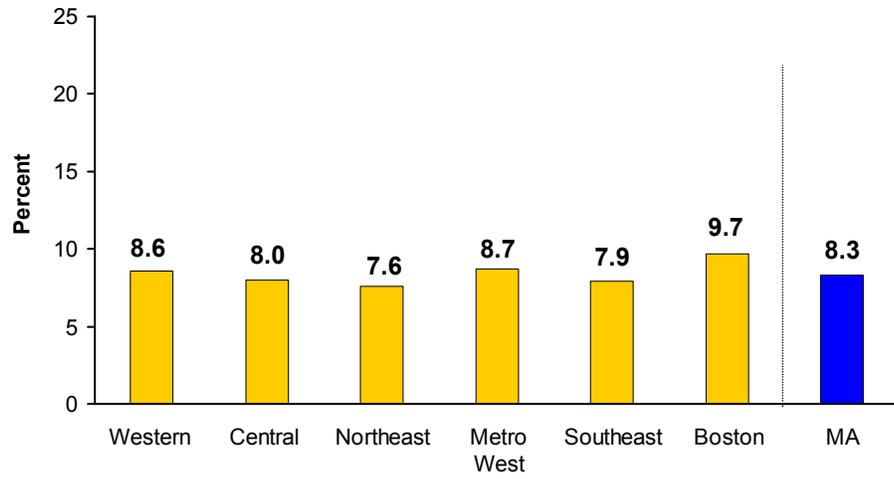
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Any Illicit Drug Use Other than Marijuana in Past Month Persons Aged 12+ by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2002, 2003, 2004¹²¹



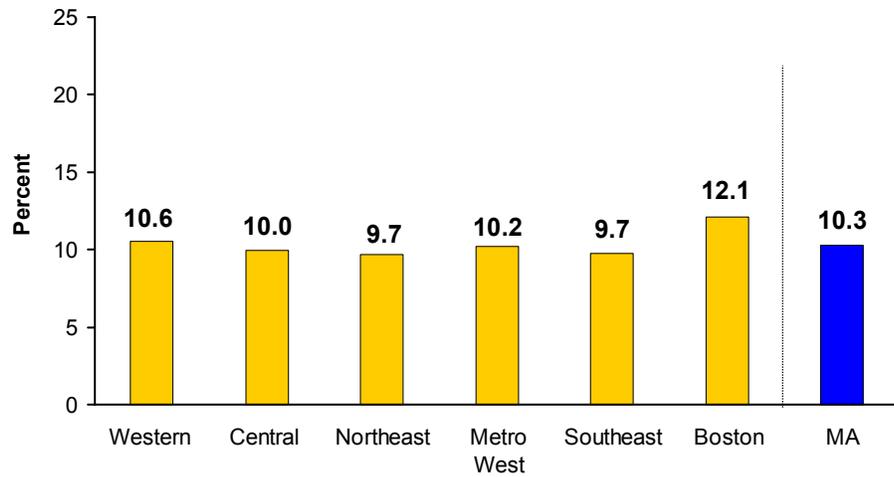
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Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in Past Year Persons Aged 12+ by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2002, 2003, 2004¹²²

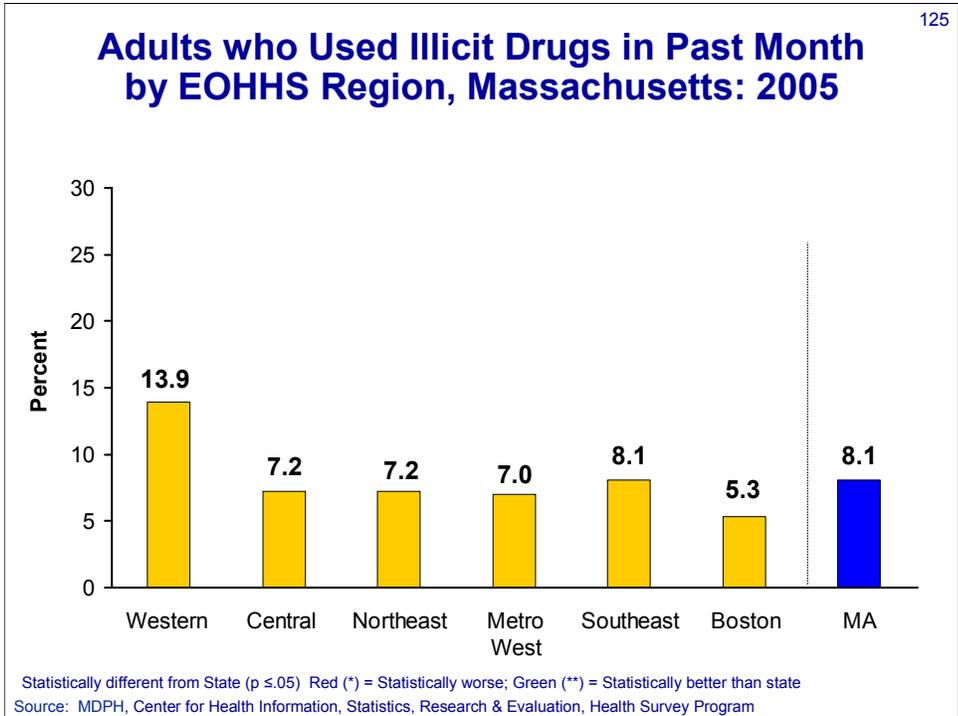
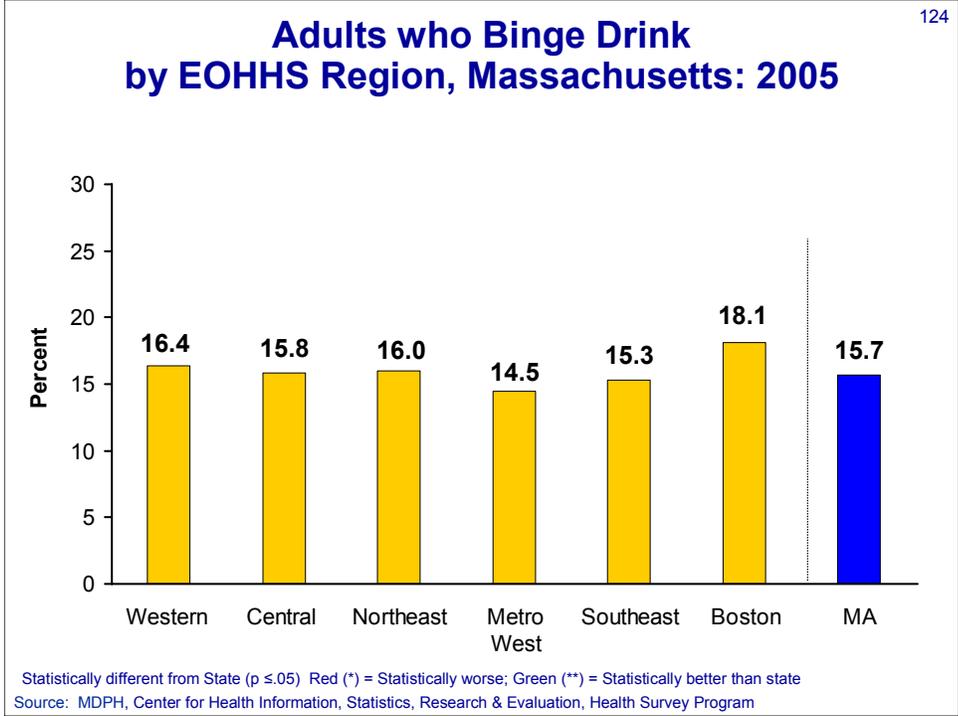


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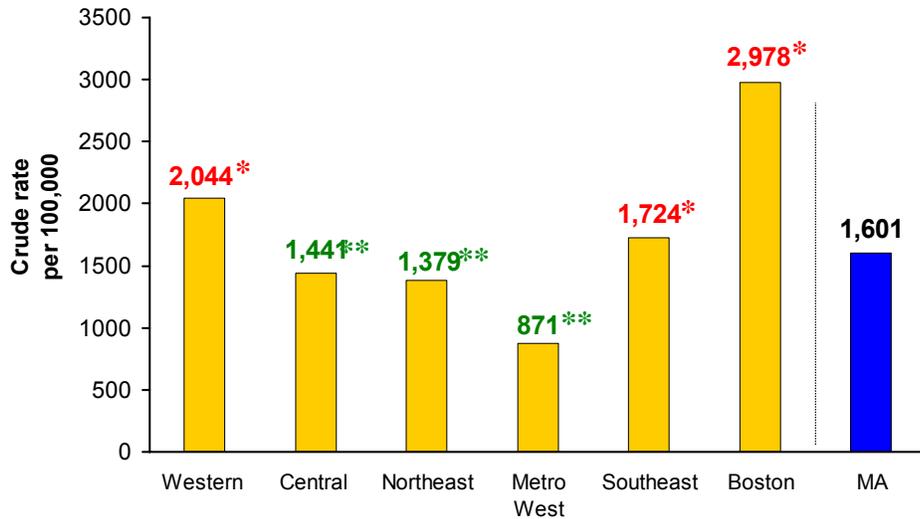


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Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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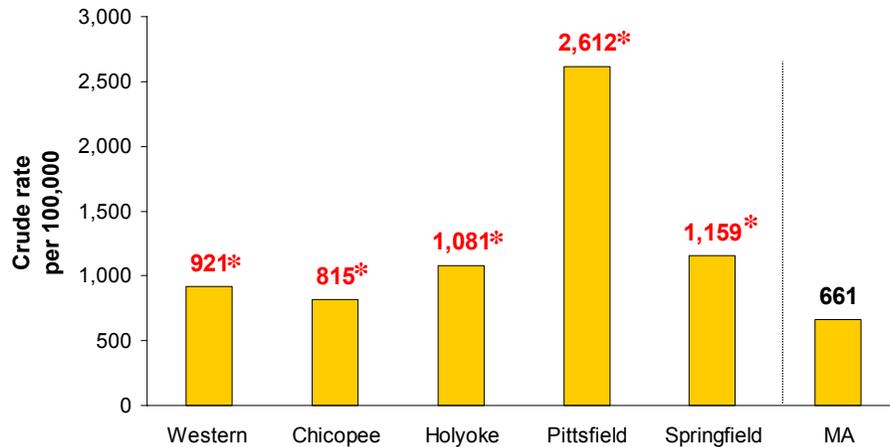


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Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions- Alcohol Primary Substance Largest Cities, Western Region: 2005

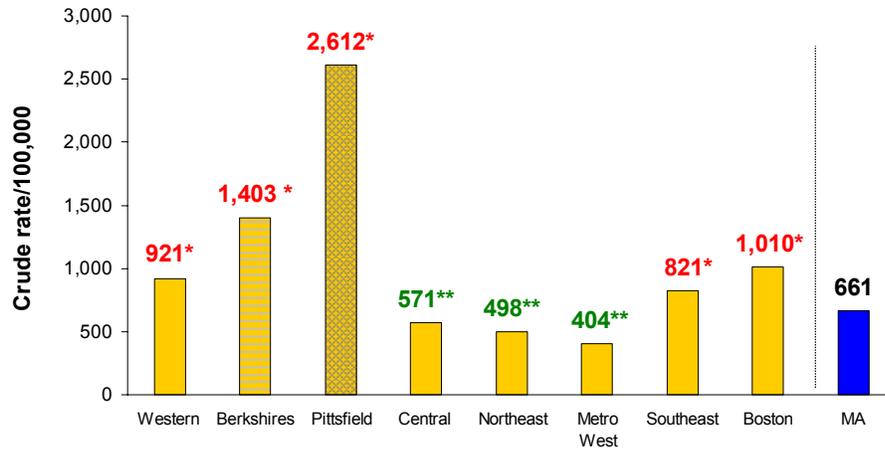
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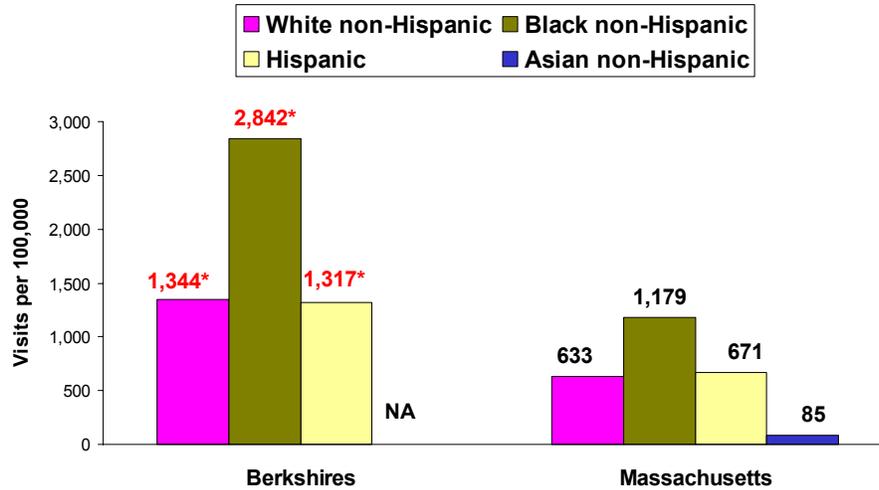
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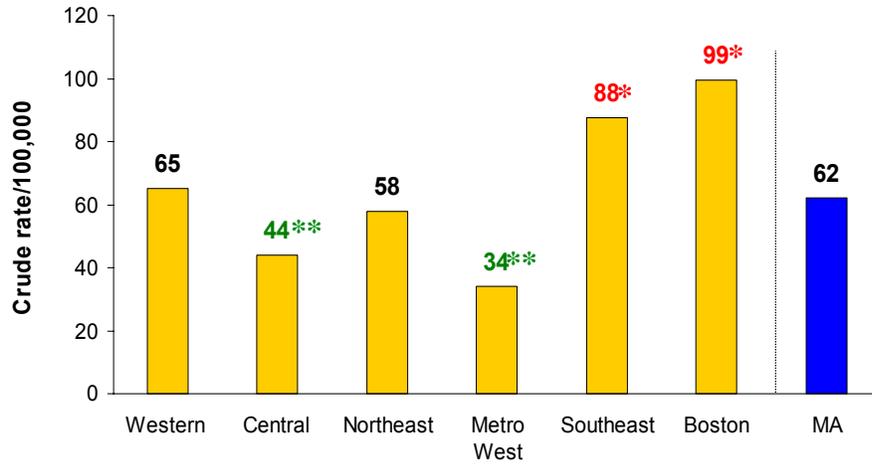
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions- Alcohol Primary Substance by Race/Ethnicity Berkshires and Massachusetts: 2005 129



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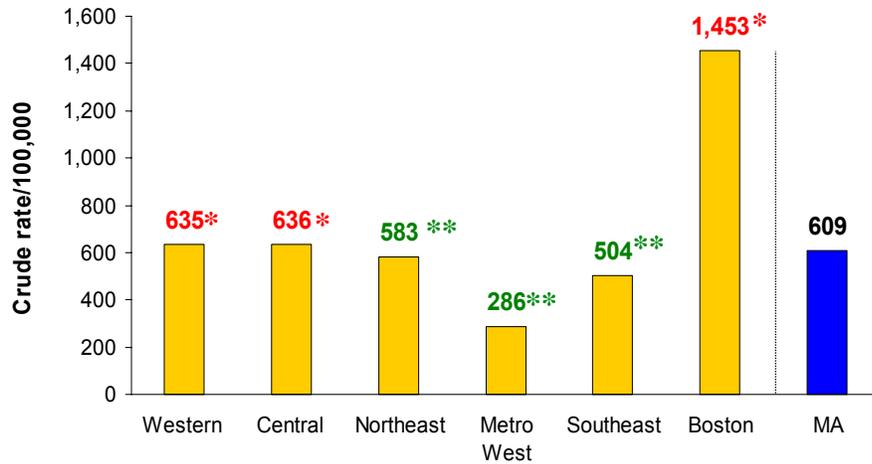
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Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions- Cocaine Primary Substance by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005 ¹³⁰



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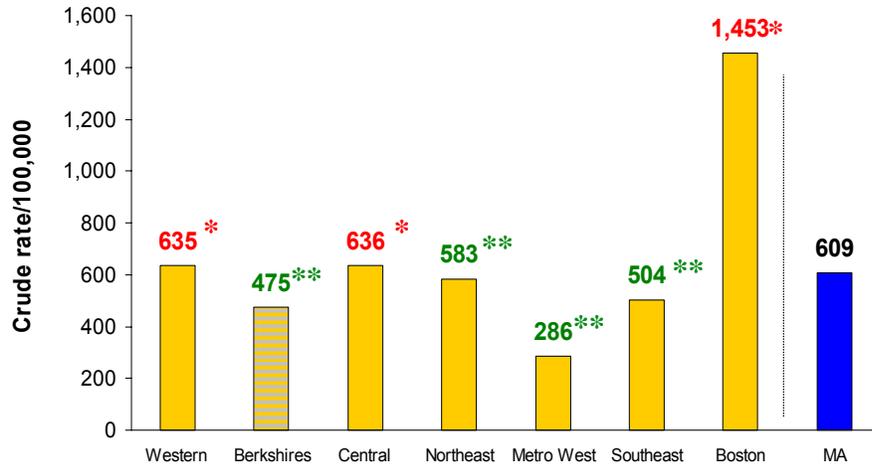
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions- Heroin Primary Substance by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005 ¹³¹



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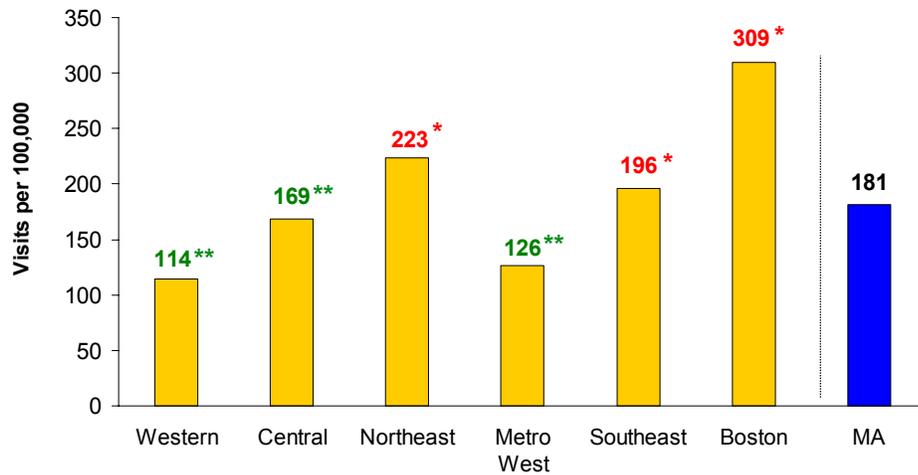
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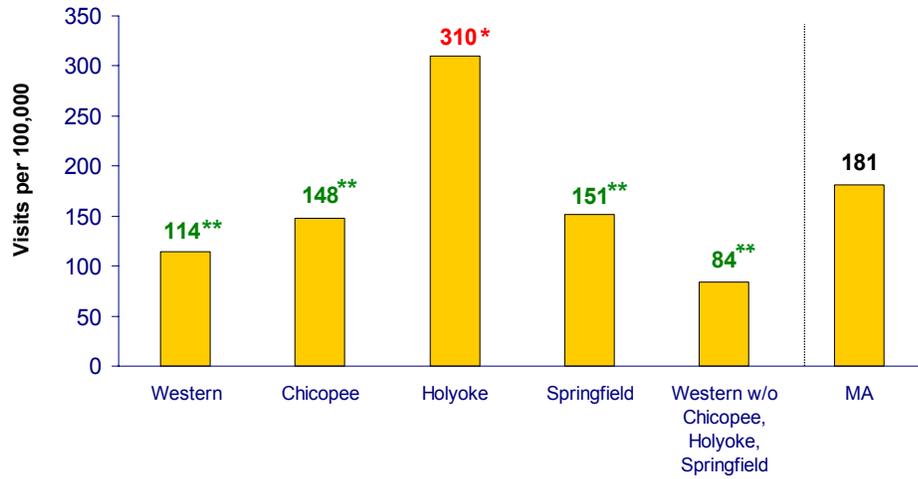
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Opioid-related Emergency Department Visit Rates by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2003-2005



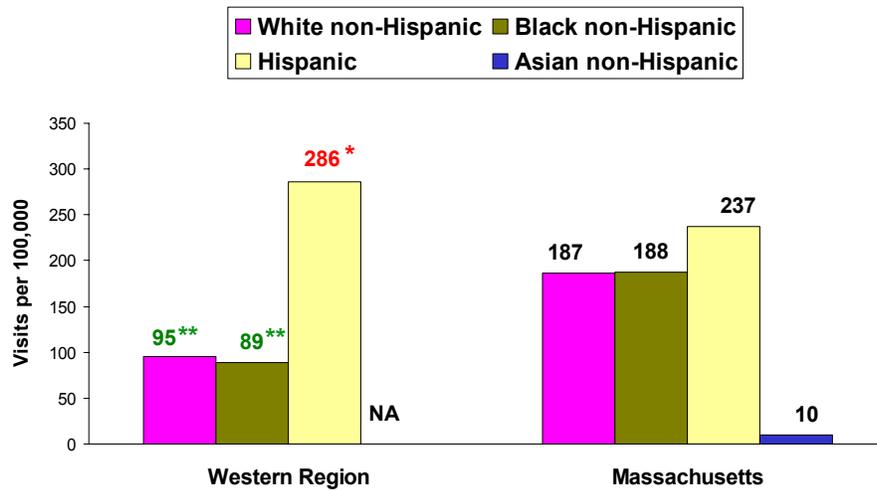
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Opioid-related Emergency Department Visit Rates Largest Cities in Western Region Massachusetts: 2003-2005 ¹³⁴

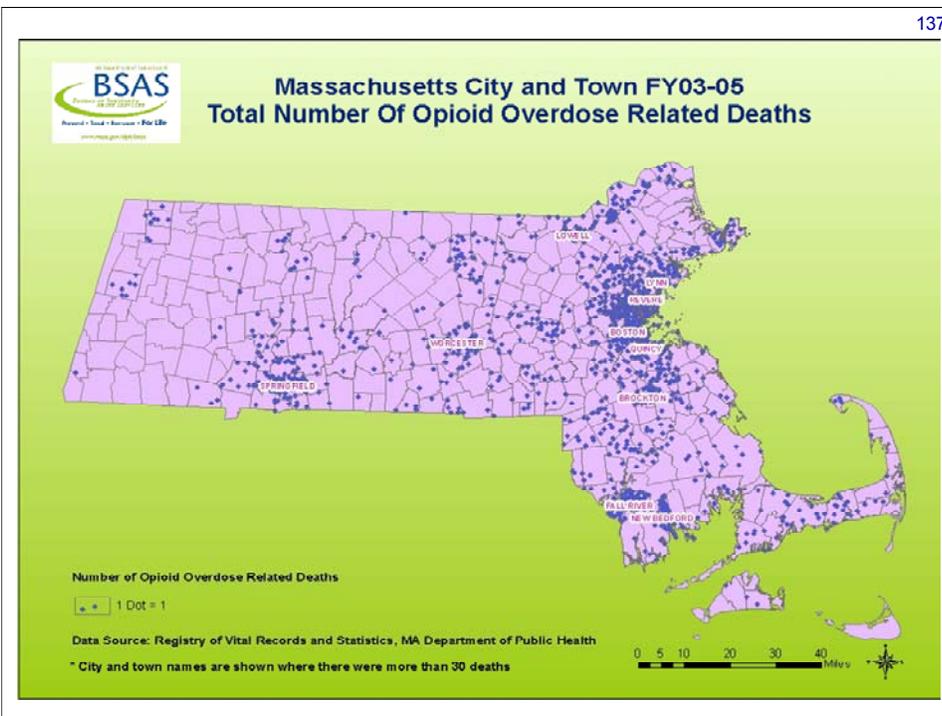
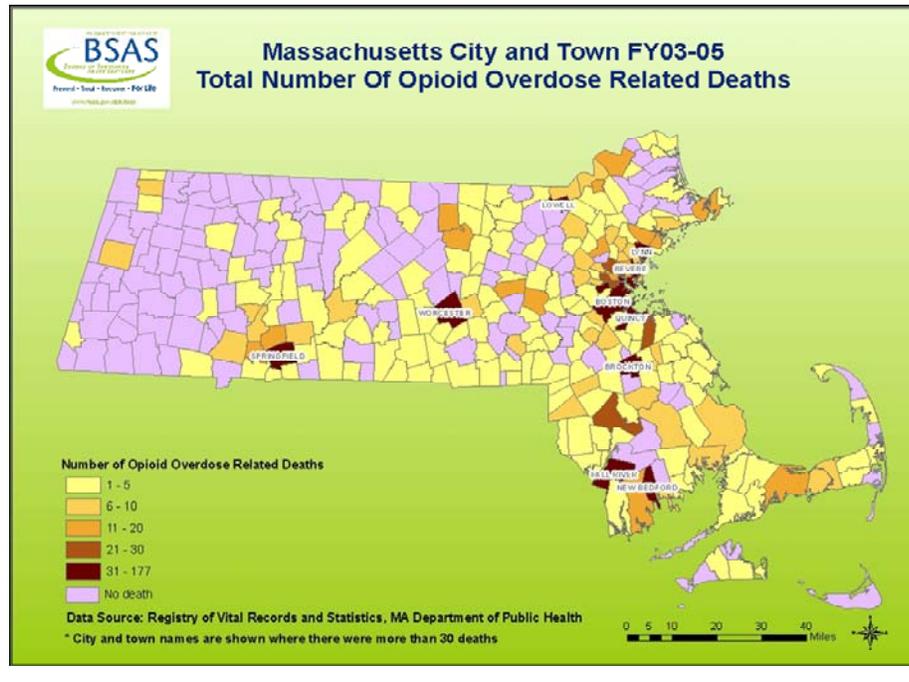


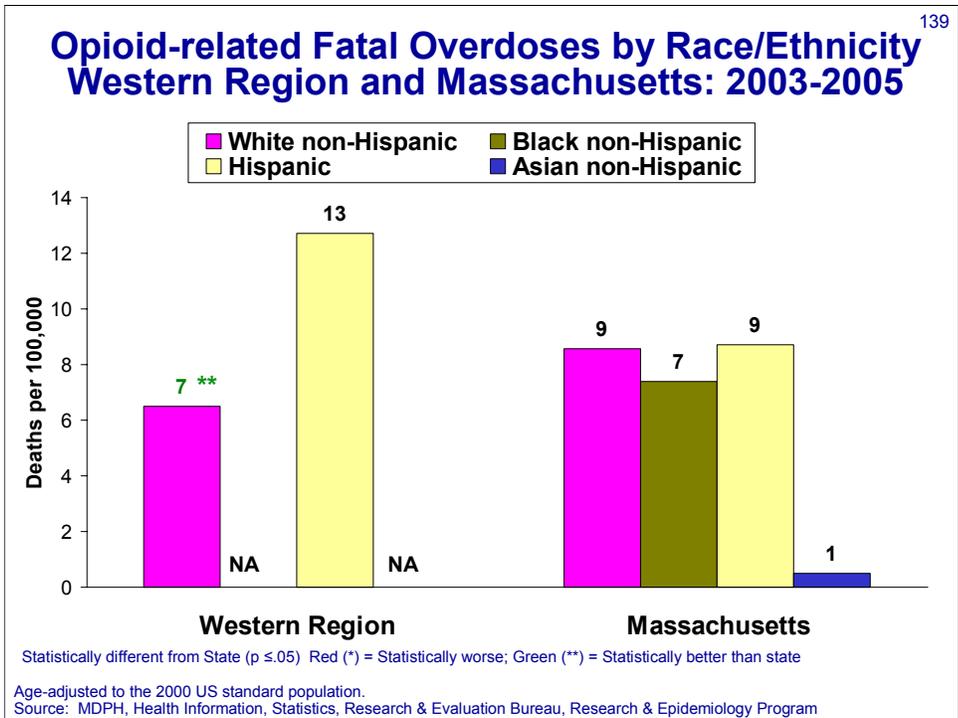
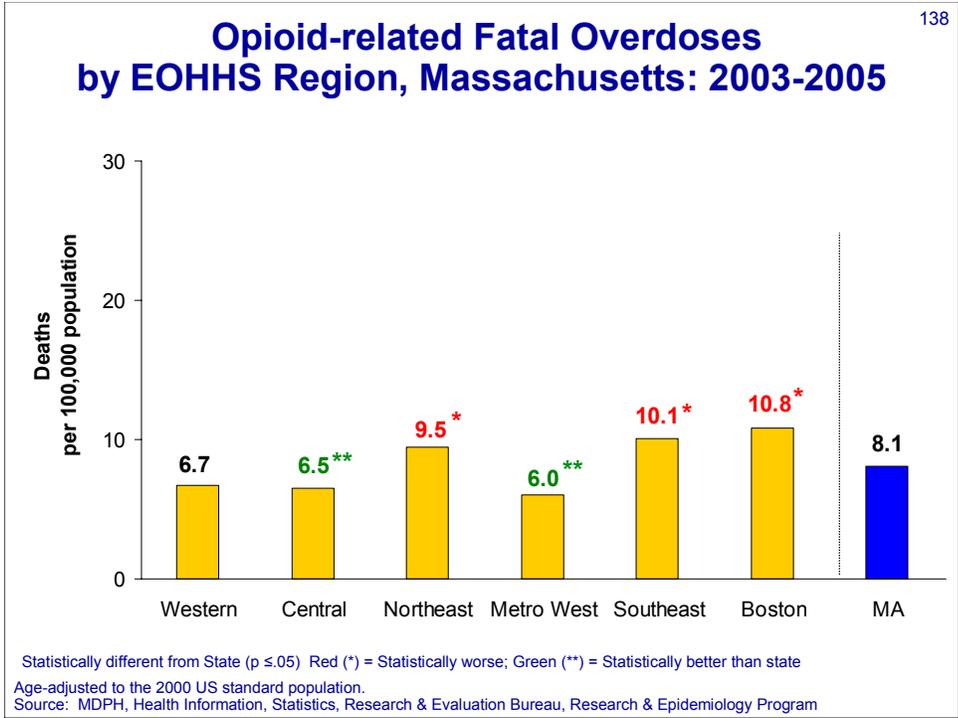
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Opioid-related Emergency Department Visit Rates by Race/Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2003-2005 ¹³⁵



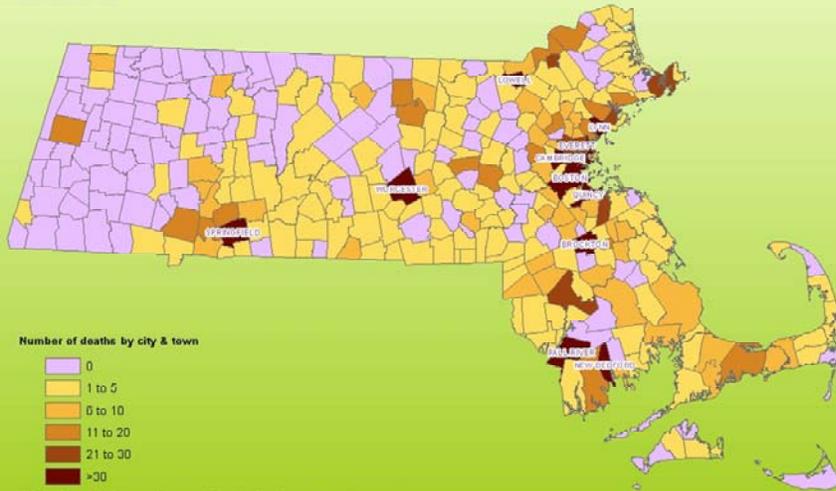
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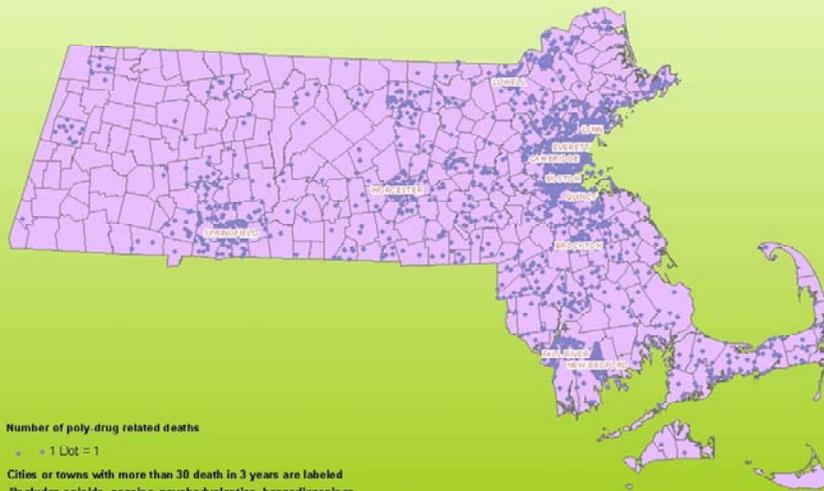
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Summary Substance Abuse Indicators Percentages by EOHHS Region

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Past Month Alcohol 12-20 years	34.1	36.7	31.2	33.5	35.3	34.0	33.6
Past Month Binge Drinking- 12-20 years	24.1	27.2	24.6	22.6	24.7	24.1	21.0
Any Illicit Drug Use Past Month, Ages 12+	9.4	10.4	8.5	8.4	8.7	9.4	12.2
Any Illicit Drug Use Other than Marijuana Past Month, Ages 12+	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.5
Alcohol Dependence or Abuse past Year, Ages 12+	8.3	8.6	8.0	7.6	8.7	7.9	9.7
Dependence or Abuse of Alcohol or Any Illicit Drug, Ages 12+	10.3	10.6	10.0	9.7	10.2	9.7	12.1

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Summary Substance Abuse Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Adults Binge Drinking	15.7	16.4	15.8	16.0	14.5	15.3	18.1
% Adults Smoking	18.1	18.8	21.2	18.3	12.4	20.4	19.5
% Adults using illicit drugs	8.1	13.9	7.2	7.2	7.0	8.1	5.3
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate	1,601	2,044	1,441	1,379	871	1,724	2,978
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate-- Alcohol	661	921	571	498	404	821	1,010
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate-- Cocaine	62	65	44	58	34	88	99
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate-- Heroin	609	635	636	583	286	504	1,453

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Summary Substance Abuse Indicators Communities in Western Region: 2005

Indicator (crude rates, per 100,000)	MA Total	Western	Chicopee	Holyoke	Springfield
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate	1,601	2,044	1,807.7	3,353.7	3,153.0
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate-- Alcohol	661	921	815.0	1,080.6	1,158.9
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate— Cocaine	62	65	54.9	138.7	95.9
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate— Heroin	609	635	646.5	1,618.4	1,359.7

 Lower Outcome (significantly different from state)  Higher Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: Massachusetts Department of Public Health. BSAS Substance Abuse Treatment Programs 2005.

Summary Substance Abuse Indicators Western Region, Massachusetts: 2005

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Pittsfield	Berkshires
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate	1,601	2,044	5,592.8	2,894.0
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate-- Alcohol	661	921	2,612.1	1,402.6
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate— Cocaine	62	65	166.1	82.6
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate— Heroin	609	635	880.6	475.1

 Lower Outcome (significantly different from state)  Higher Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: Massachusetts Department of Public Health. BSAS Substance Abuse Treatment Programs 2005.

Summary Opioid Indicators by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2003-2005

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Opioid-related Emergency Department Visit Rate	181	114	169	223	126	196	309
Opioid-related fatal overdose rate	8.1	6.7	6.5	9.5	6.0	10.1	10.8

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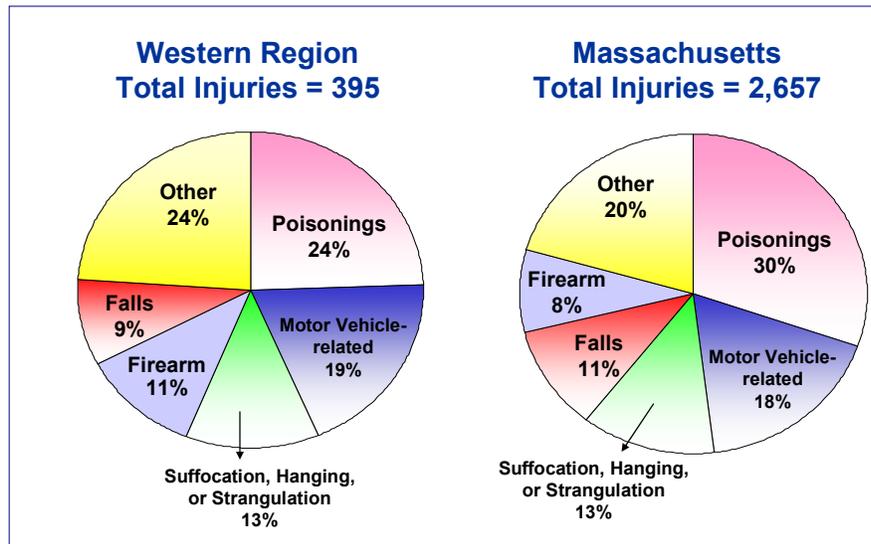
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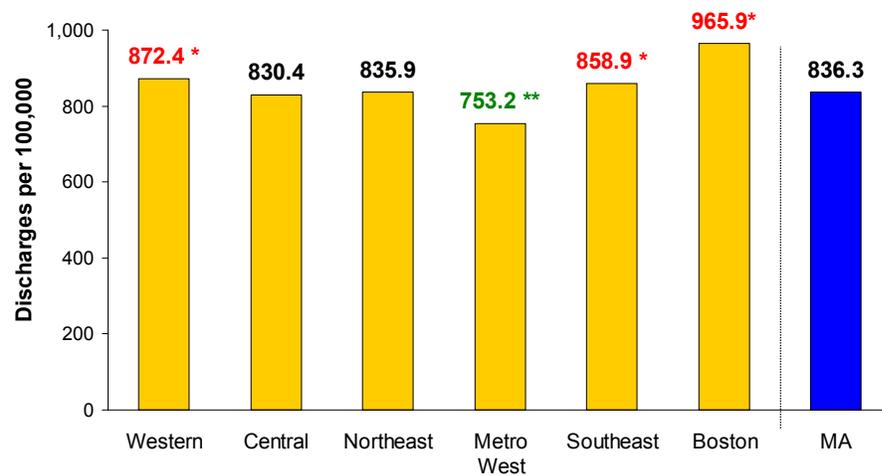
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Causes of Injury Deaths Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005



Source: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research, and Evaluation

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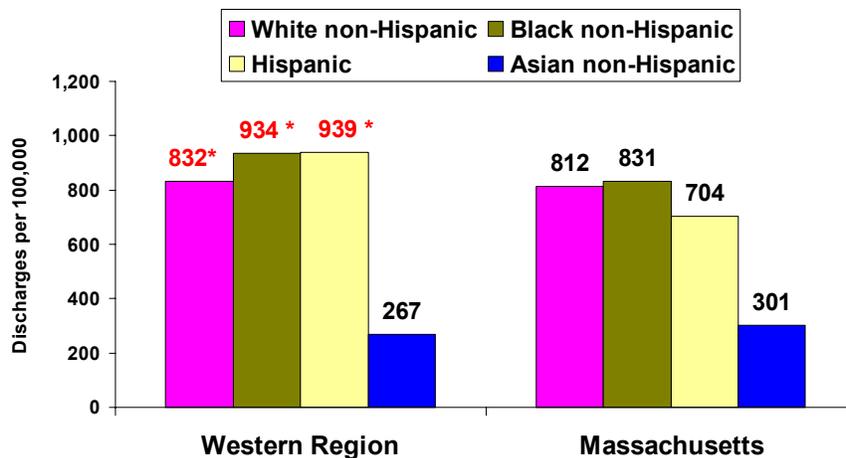


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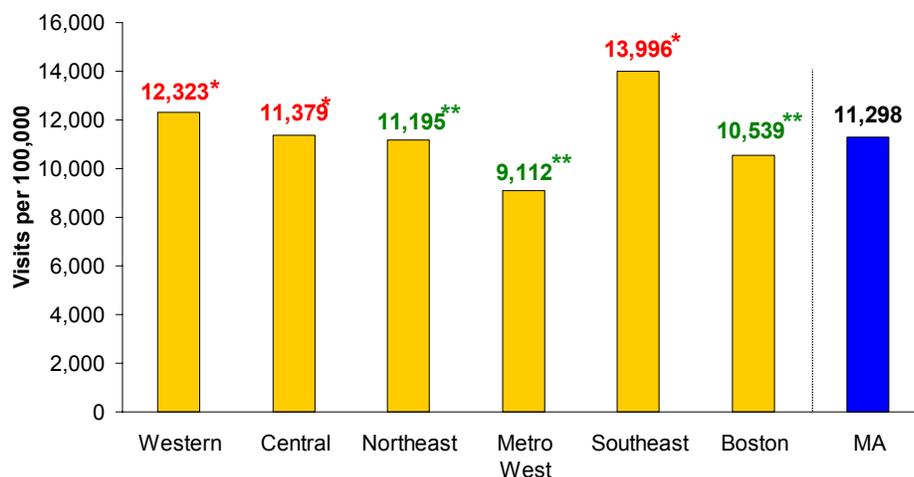
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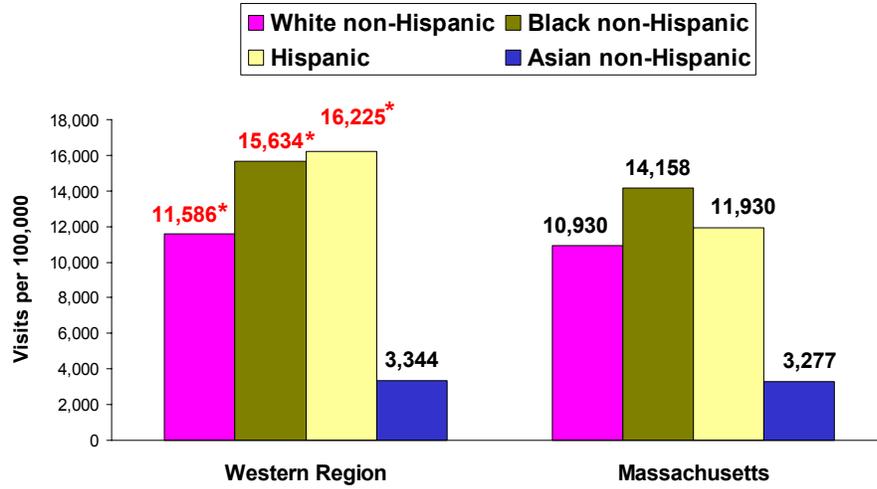
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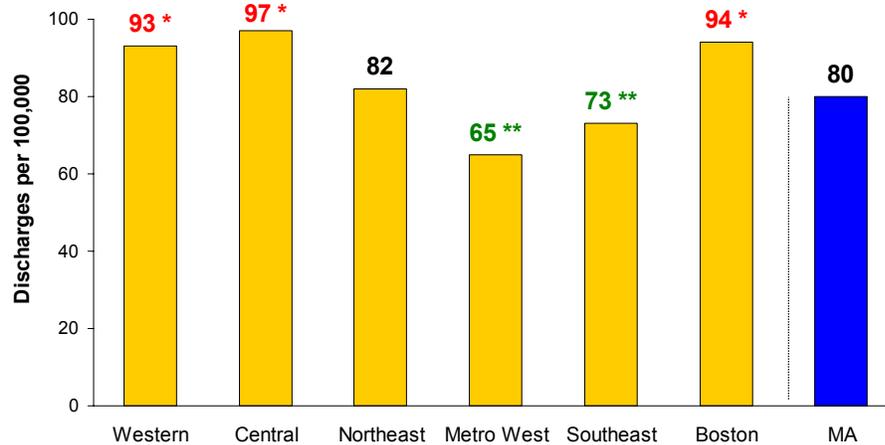
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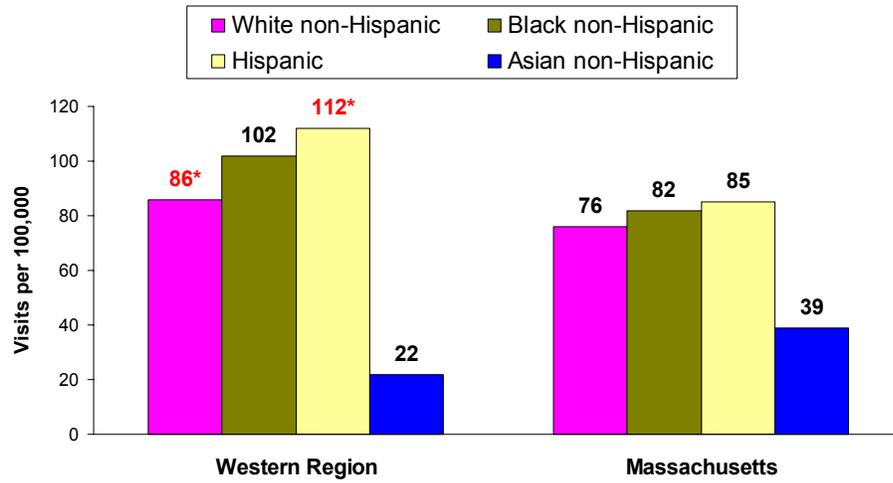
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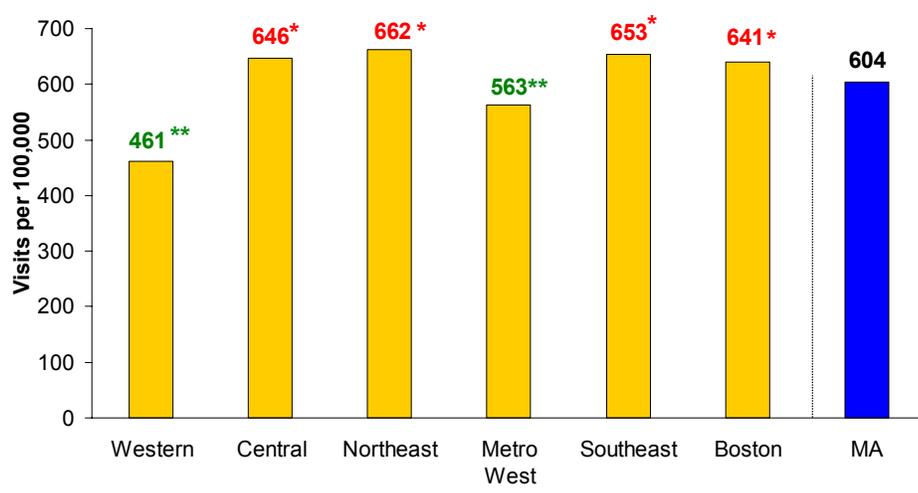


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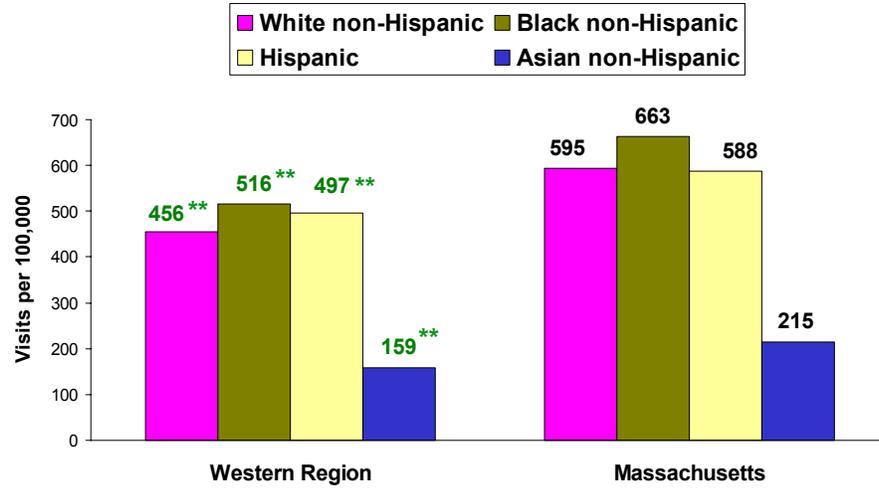
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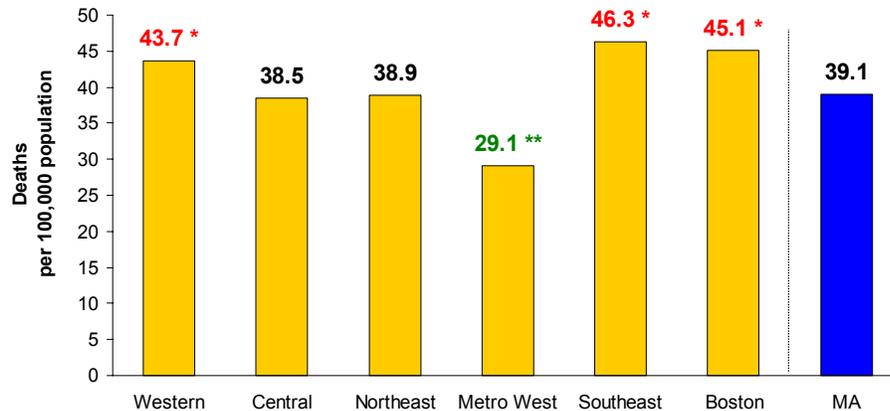
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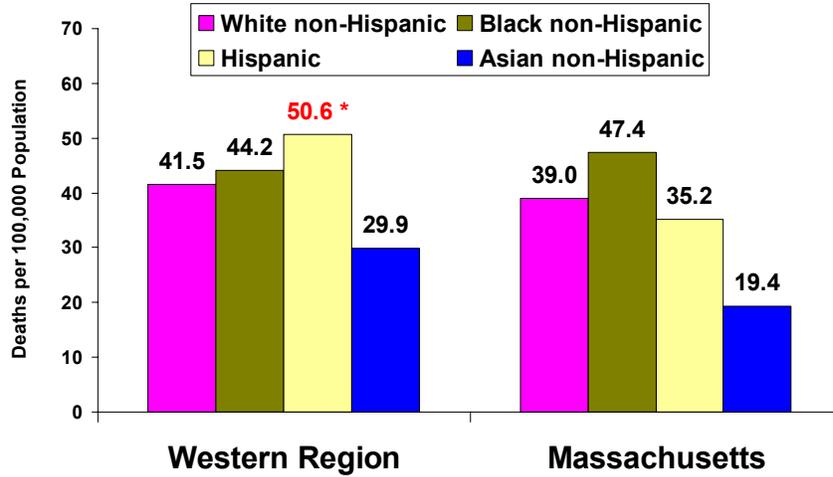
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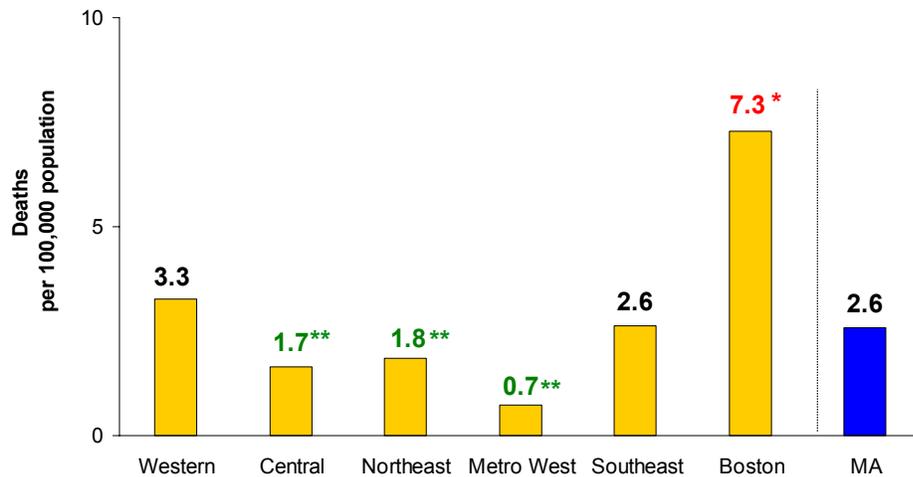
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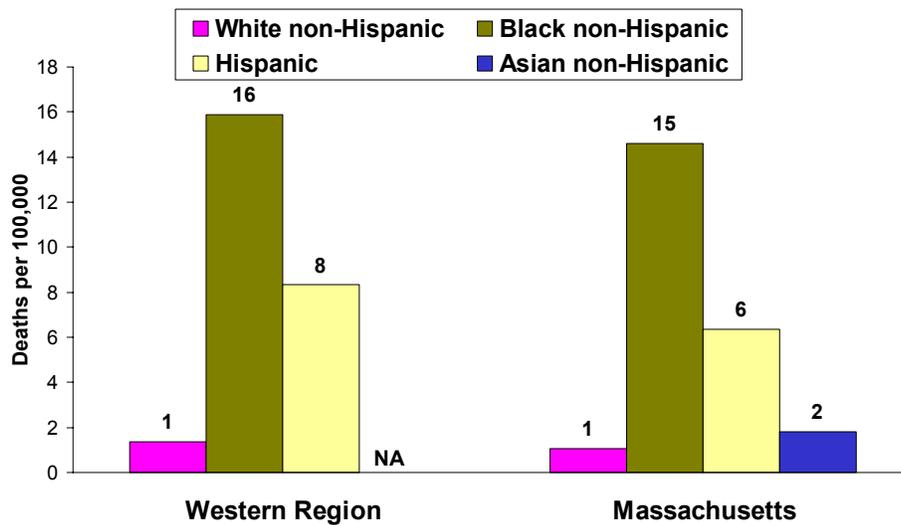
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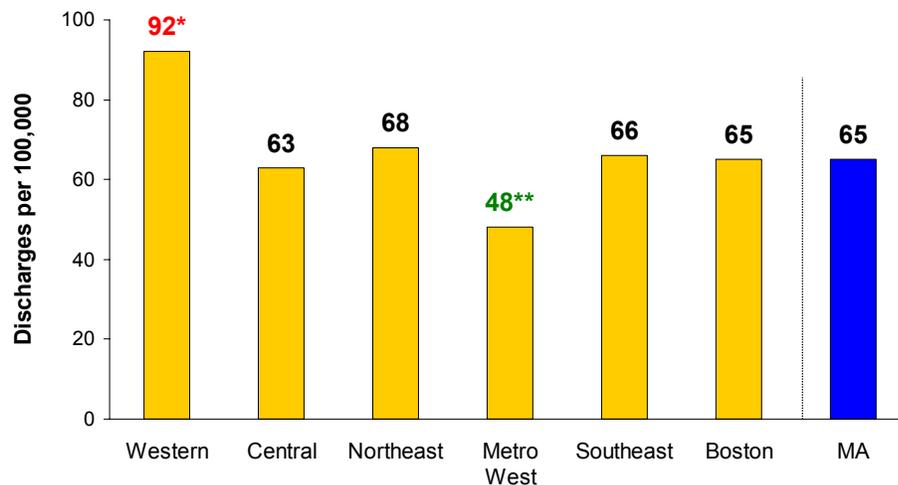
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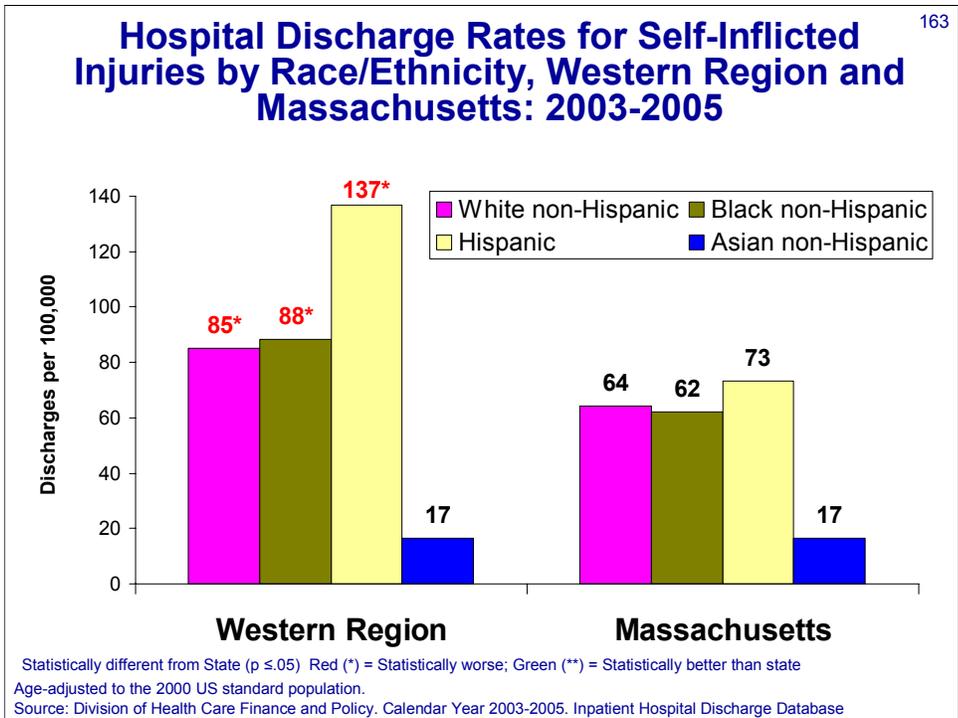
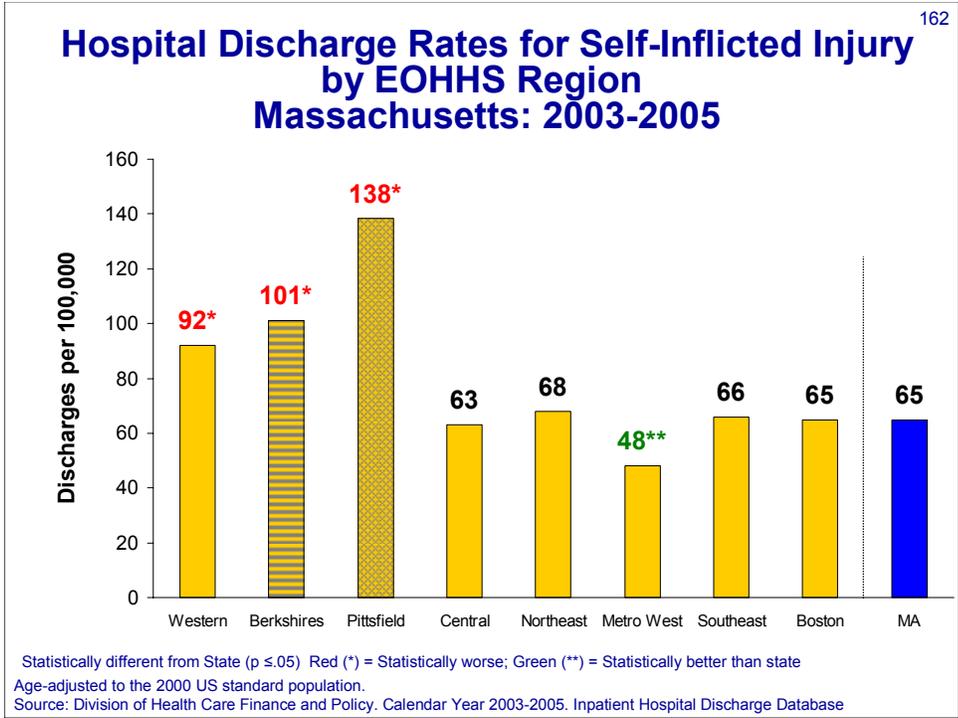
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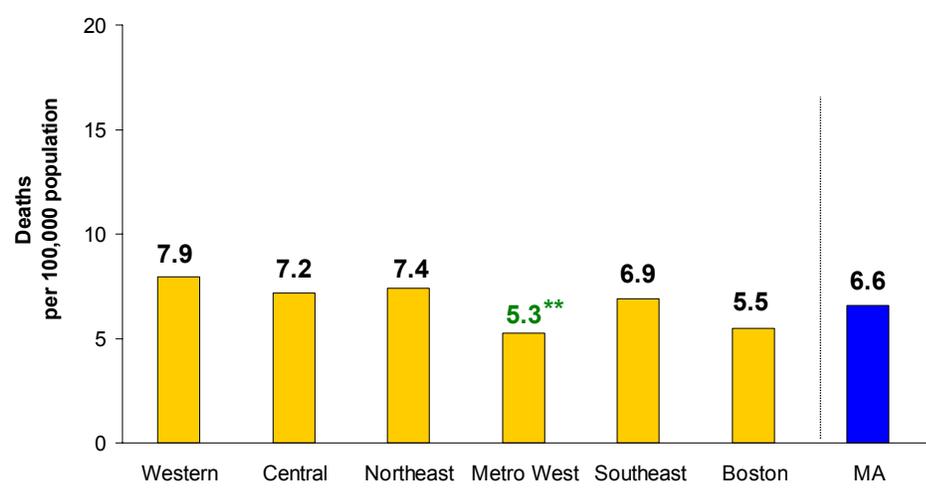
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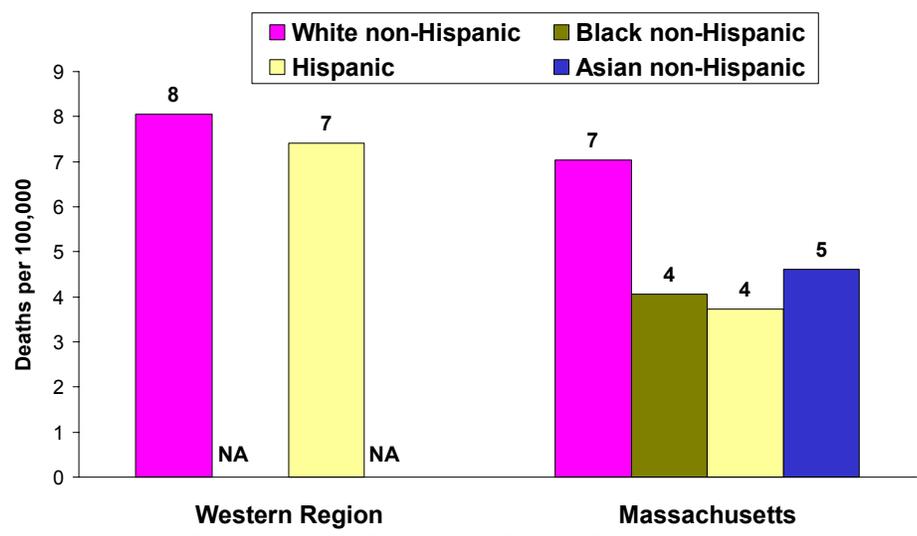


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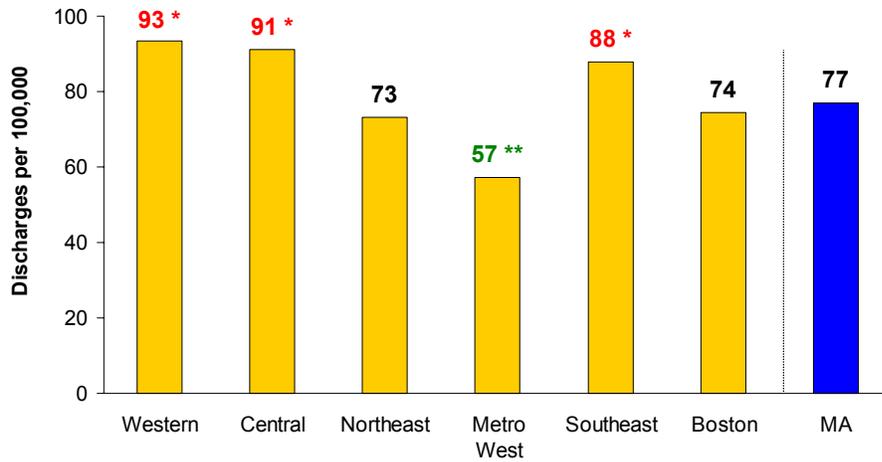
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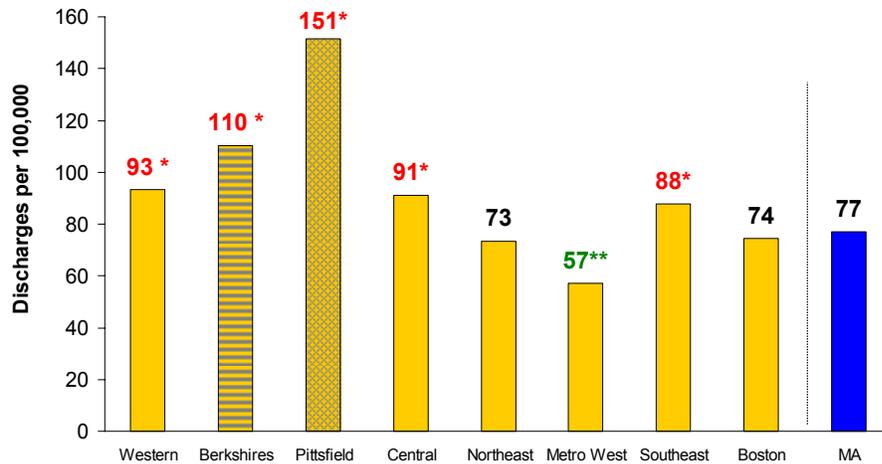
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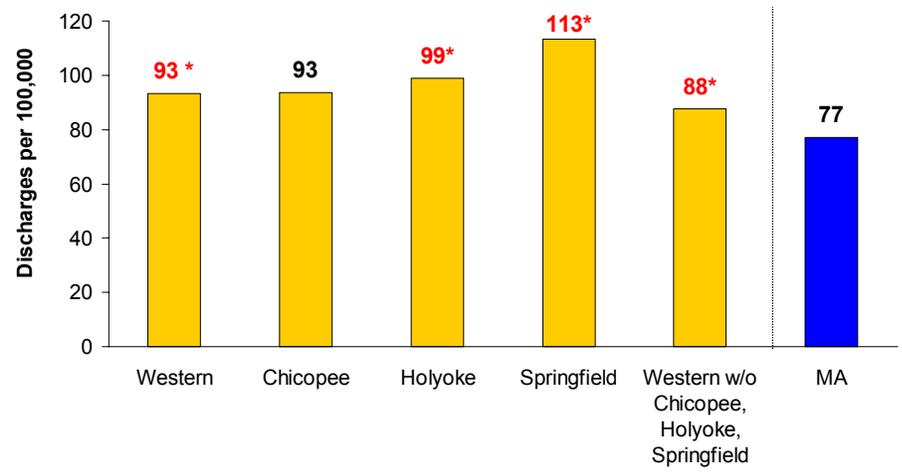
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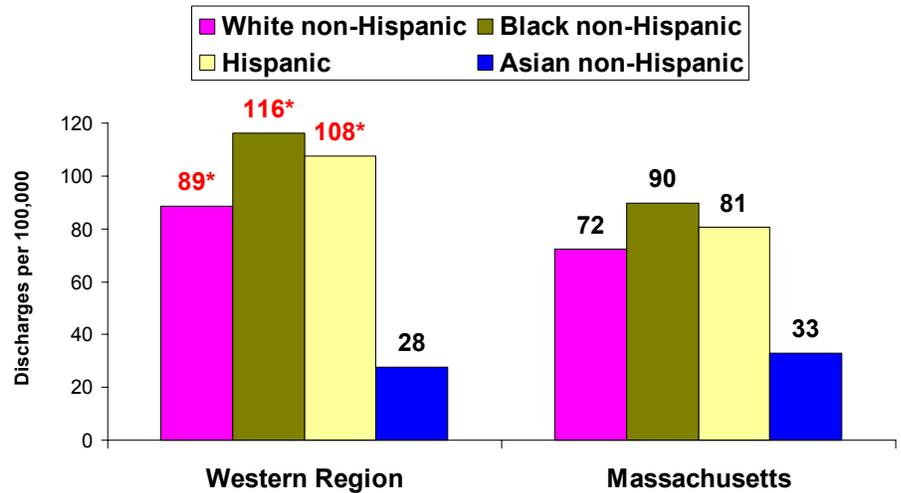
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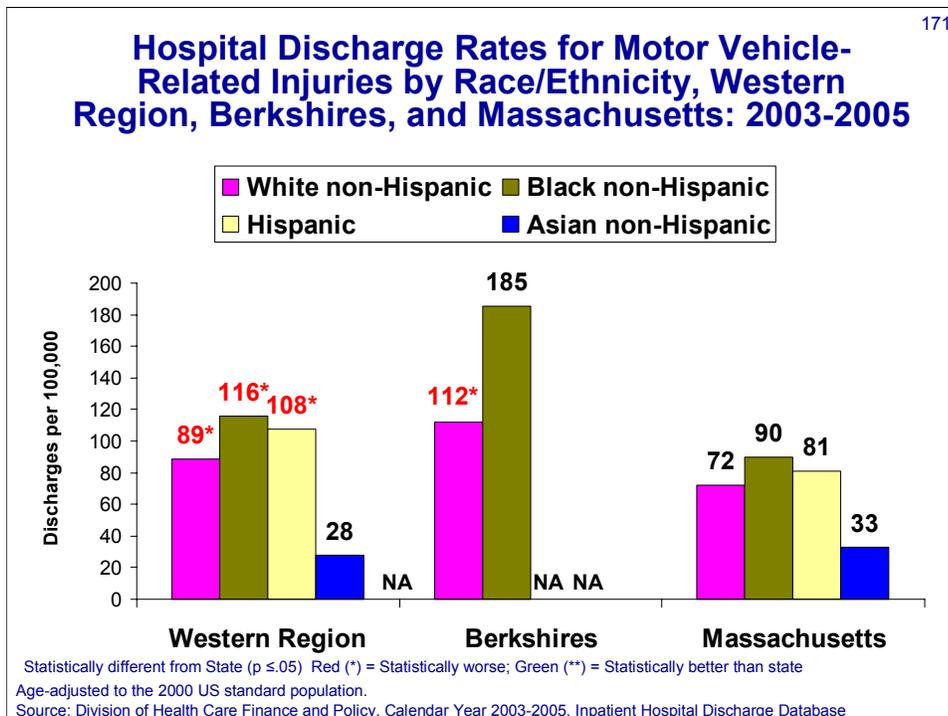
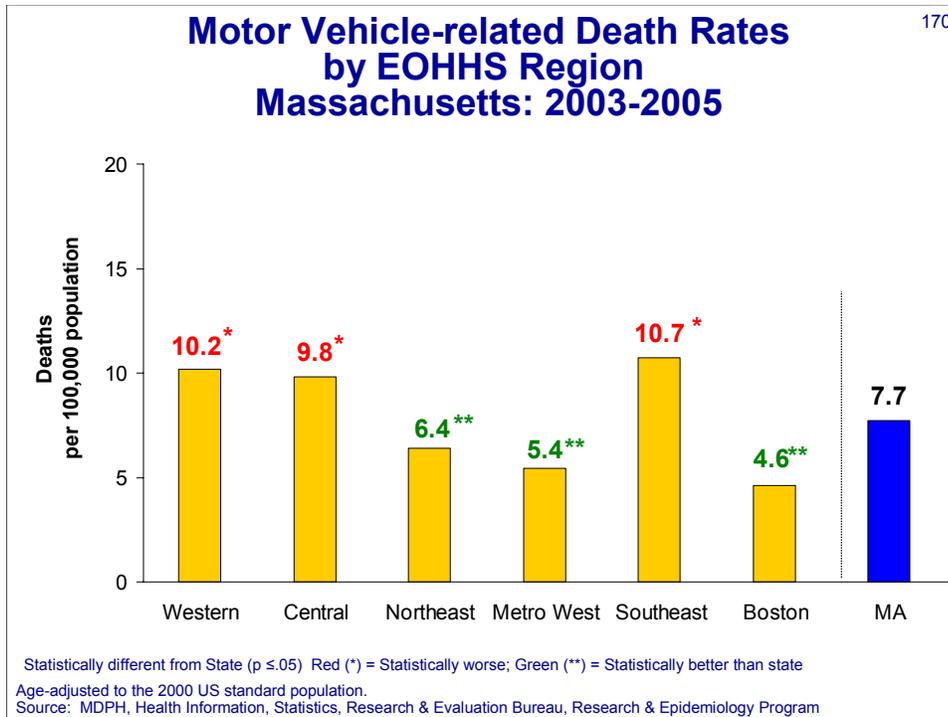


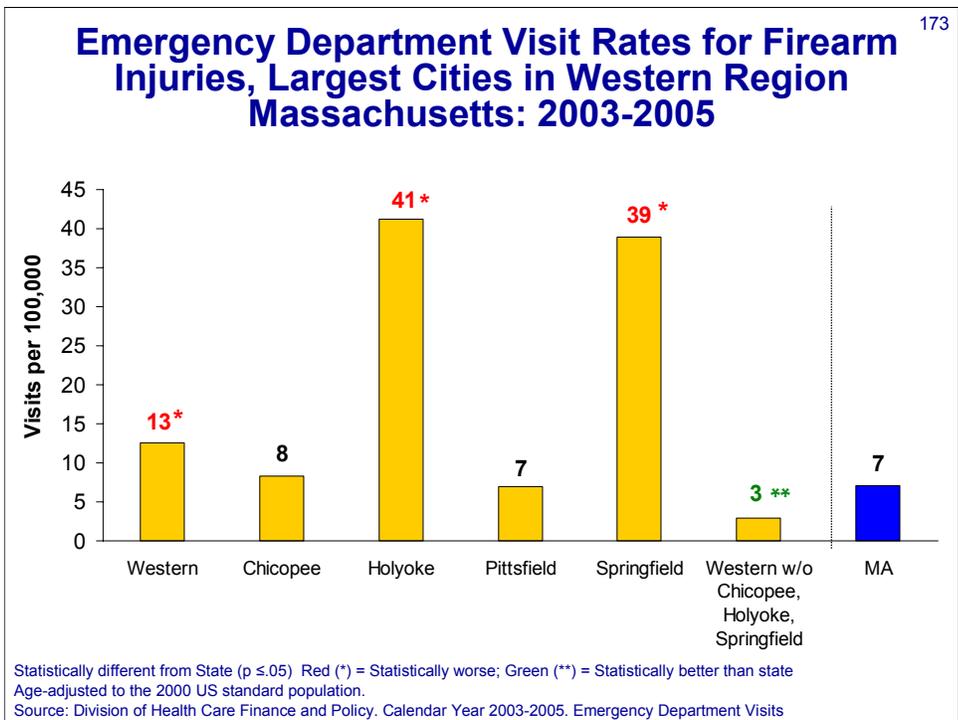
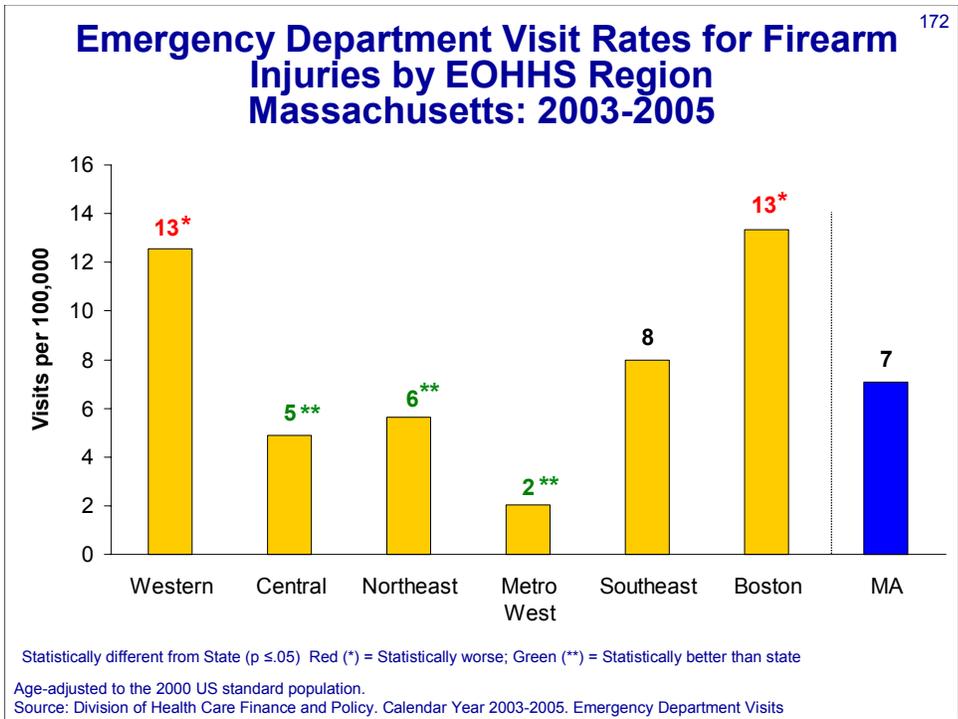
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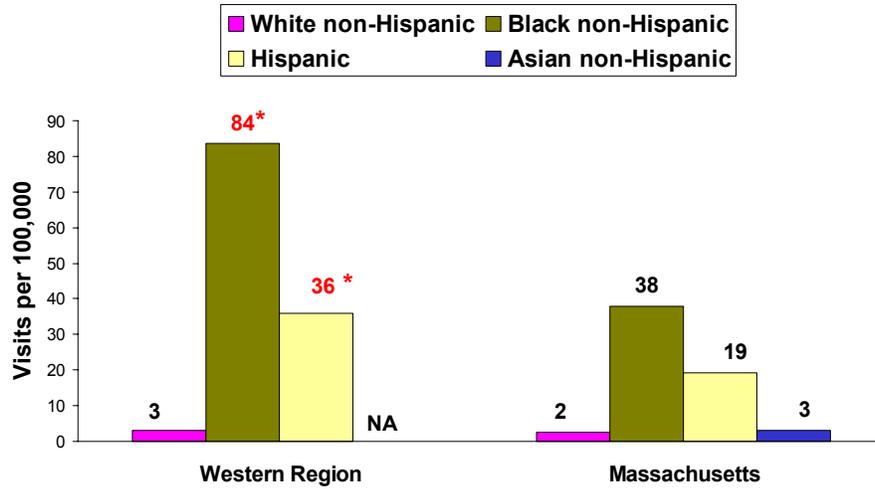
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Emergency Department Visit Rates for Firearm Injuries by Race/Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2003-2005

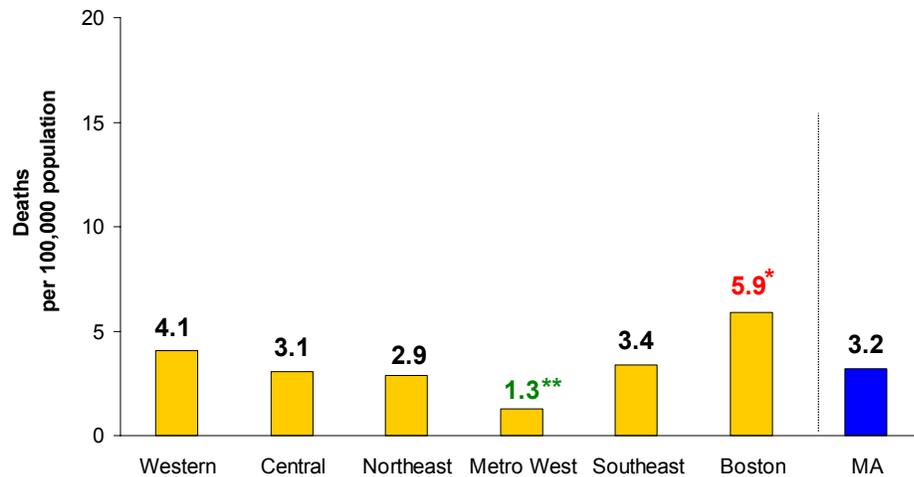
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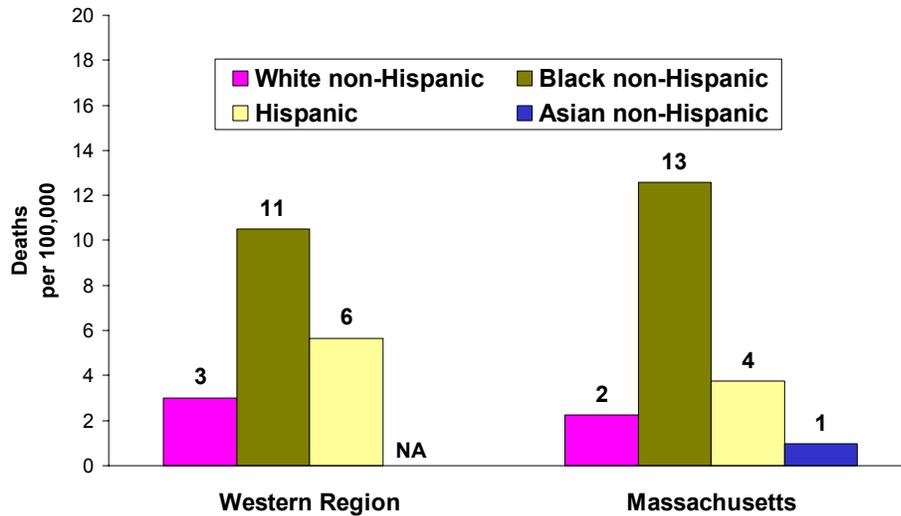
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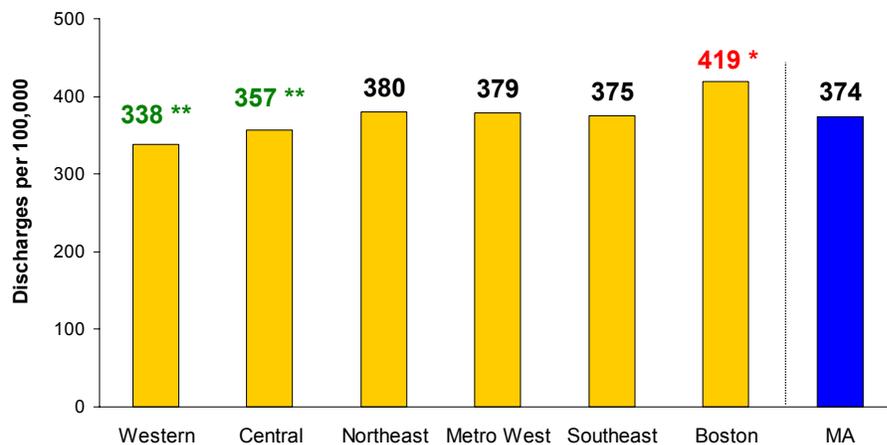
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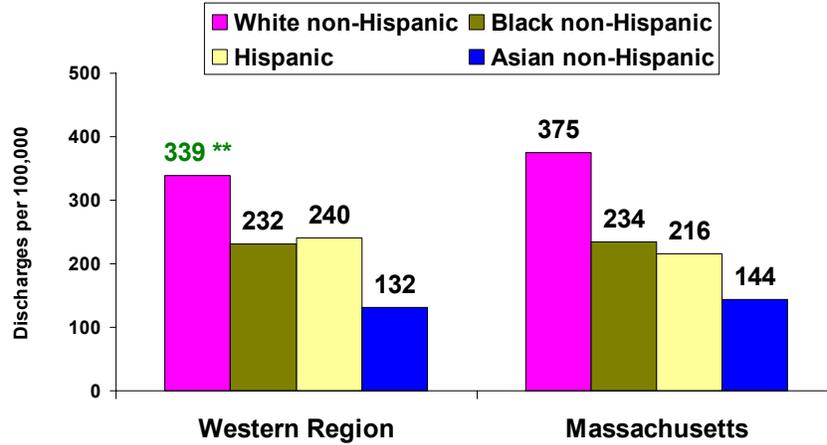
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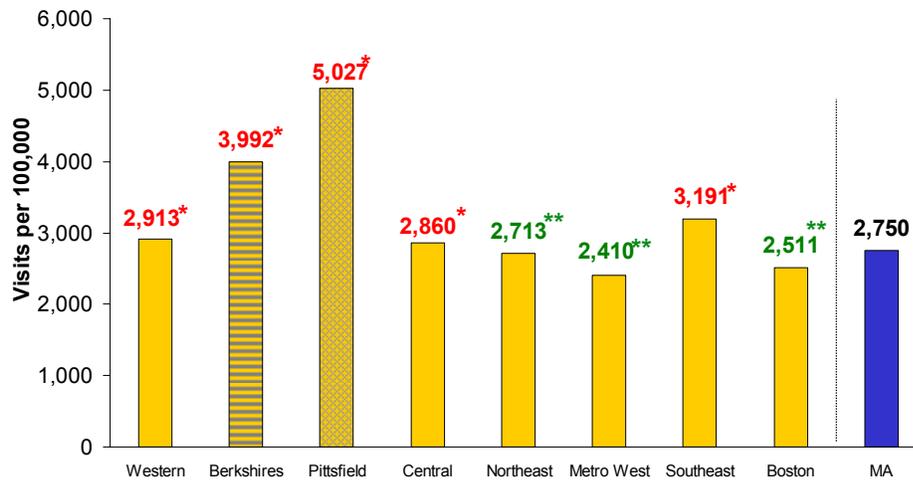
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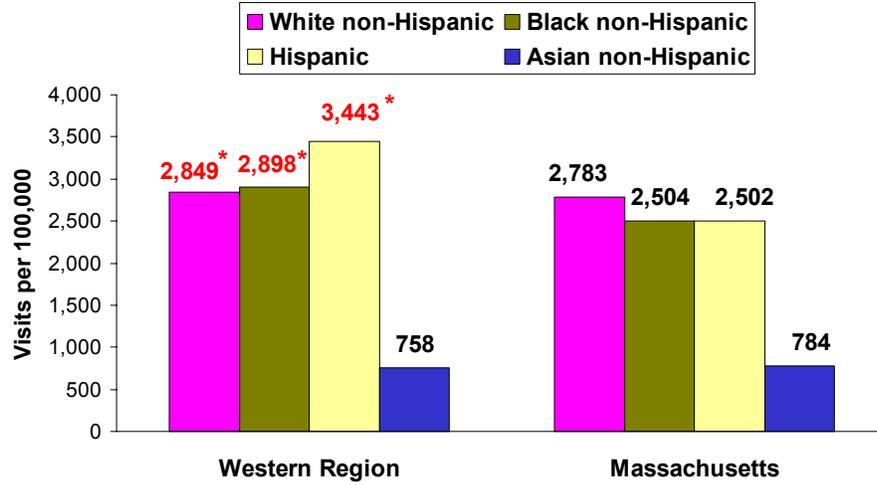
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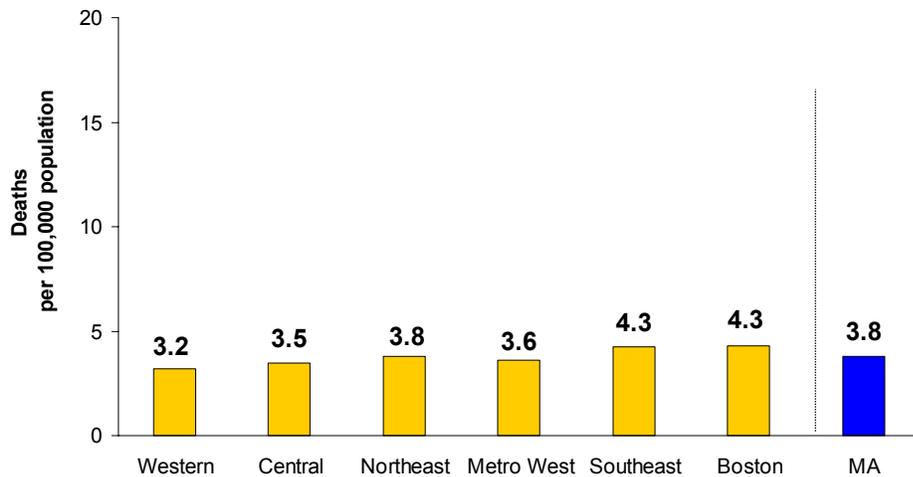
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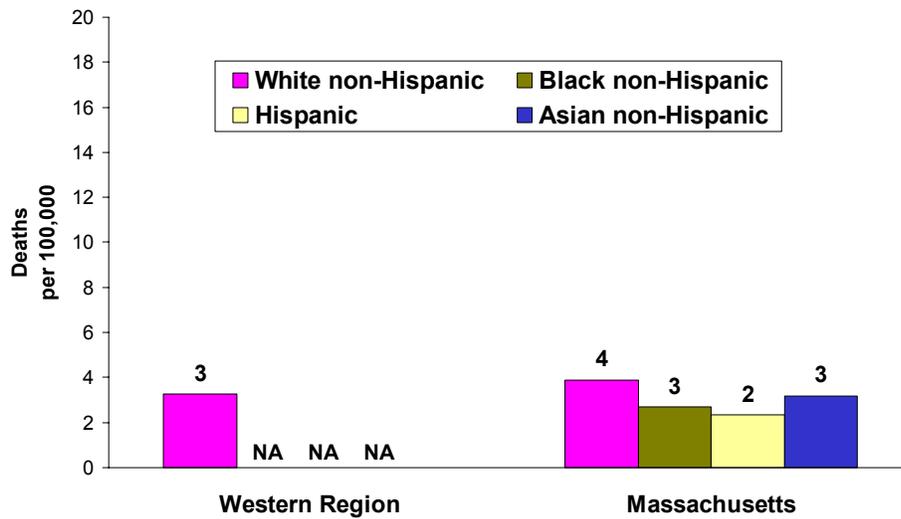
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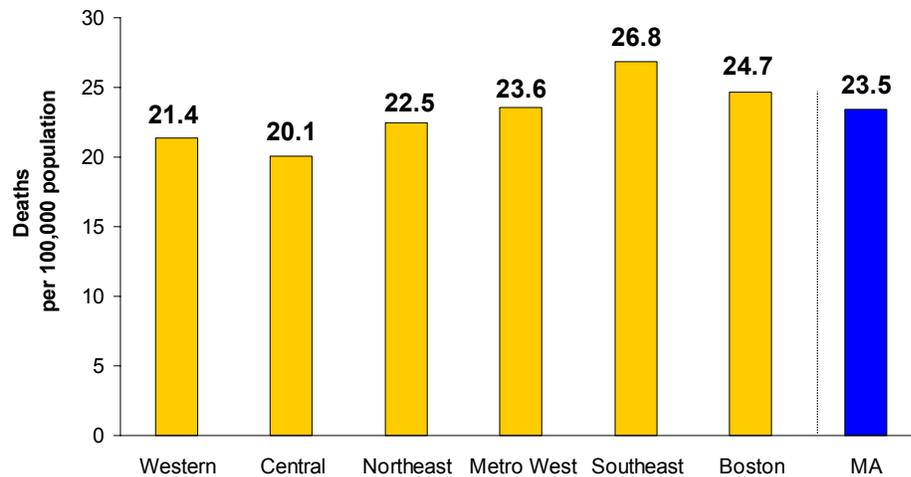
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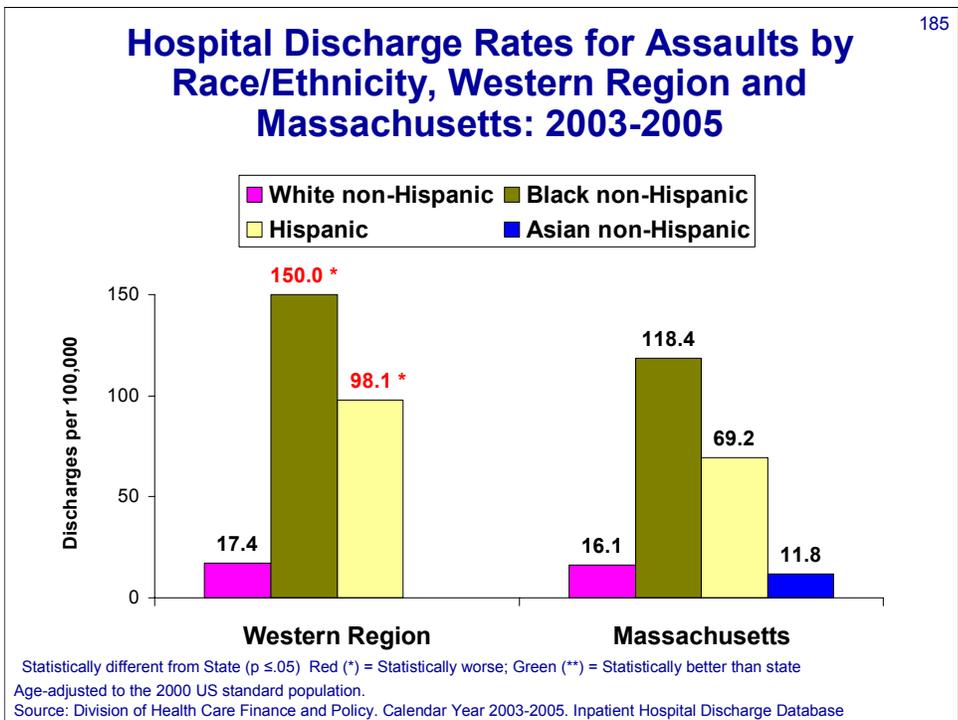
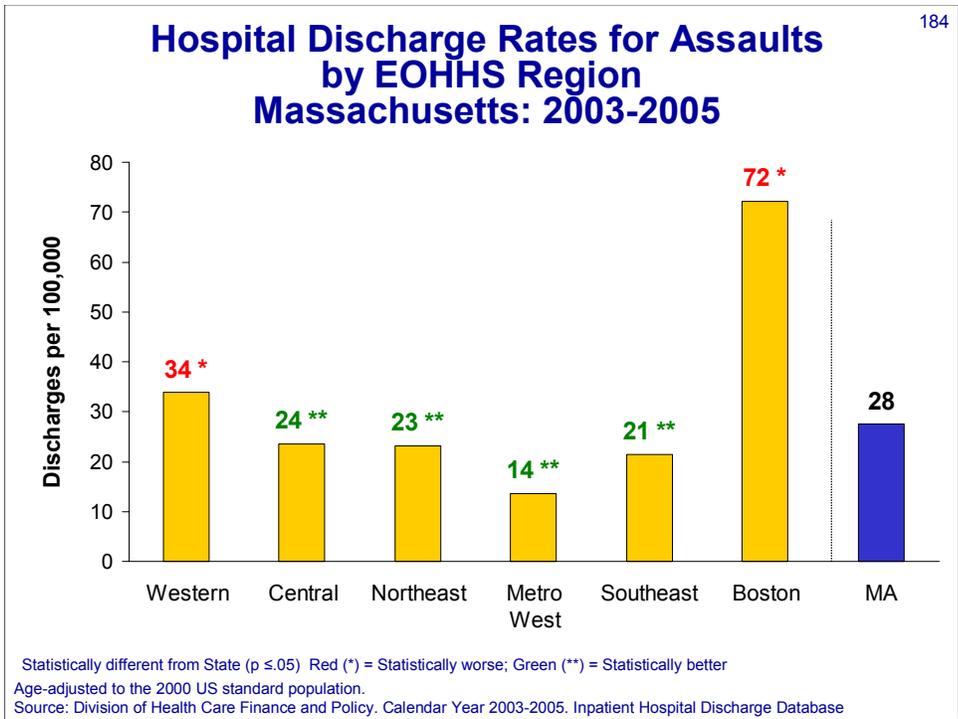
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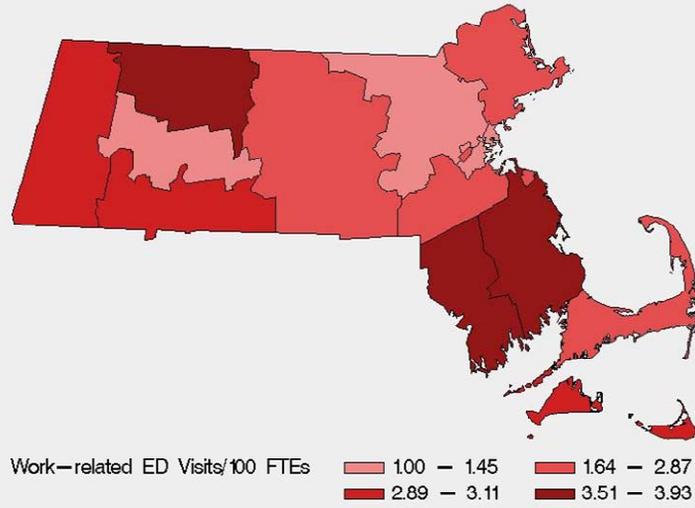
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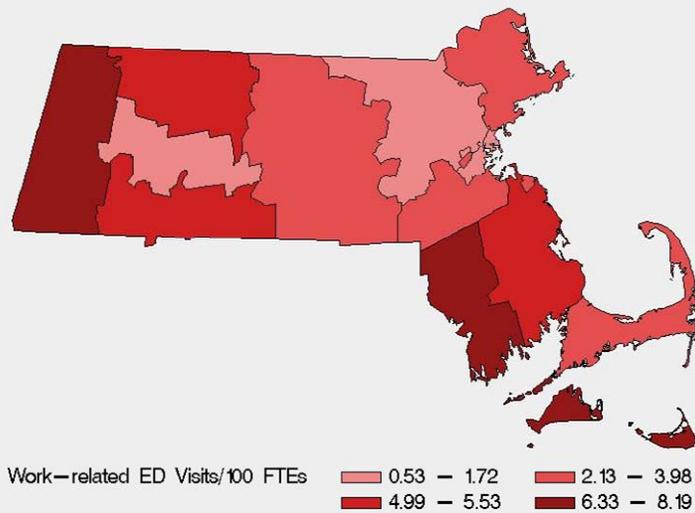
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Massachusetts Counties, 2004—2005



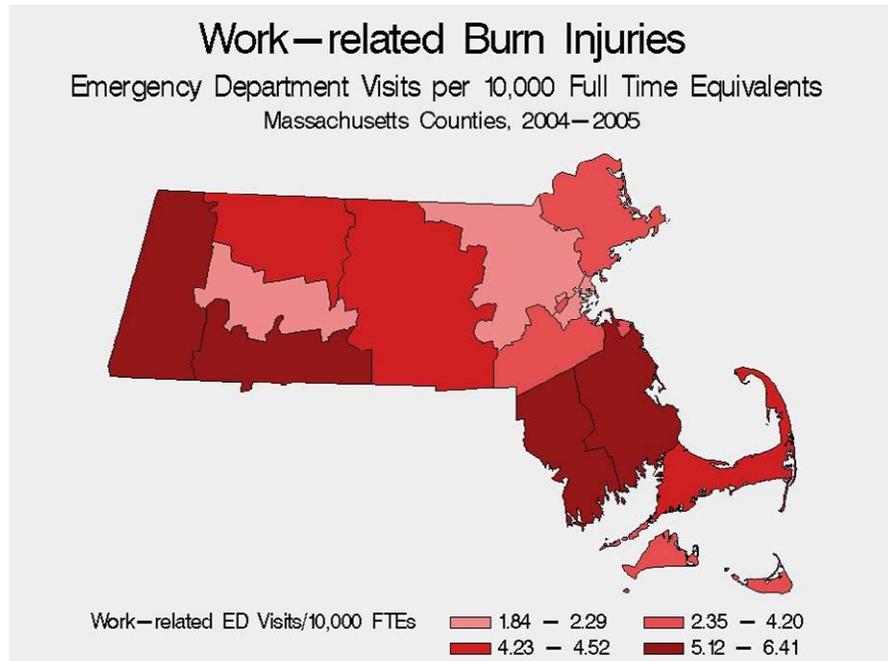
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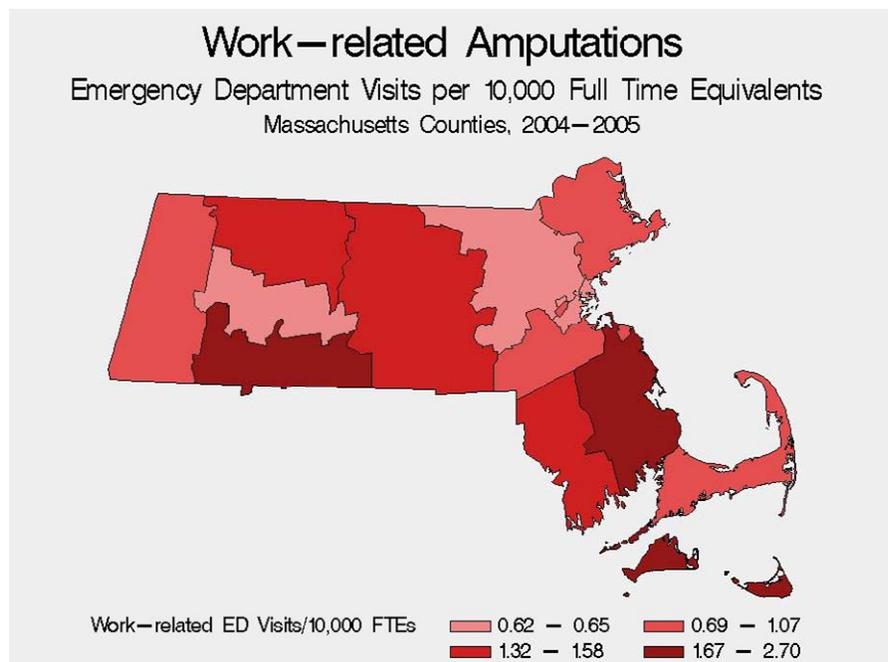
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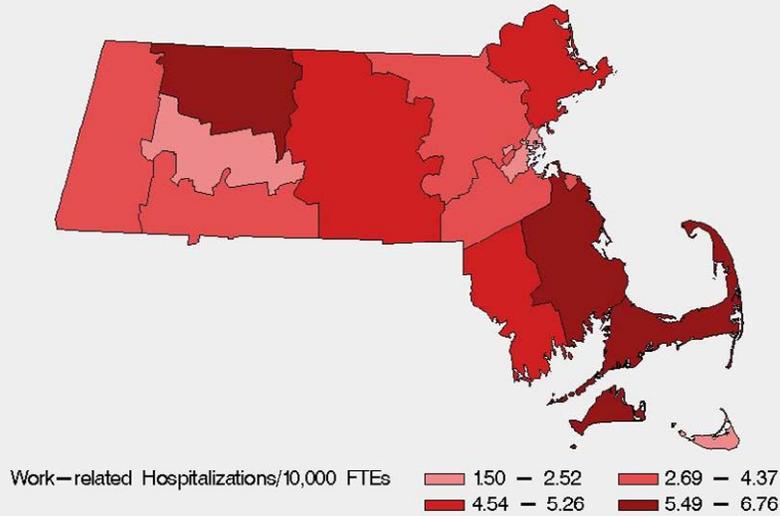
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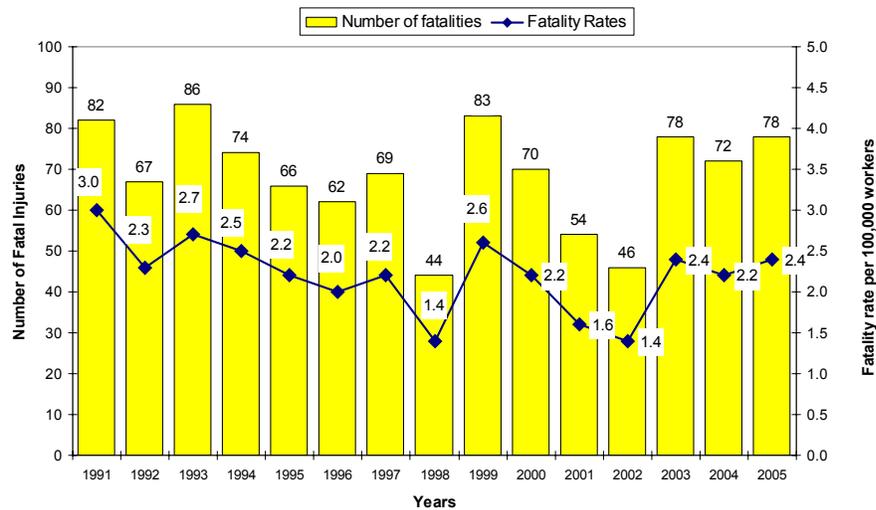
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Number and Rate of Fatal Occupational Injuries by year, Massachusetts: 1991- 2005



Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Occupational Health Surveillance Program-Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) 1991-2005. MA employment data from BLS Current Population Survey (1991 - 2005) was used to calculate rates.

Summary Injury/Violence Hospitalization Indicators by EOHS Regions, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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Hospital Discharge Indicator Rates (age-adjusted)	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
All Injuries	836	872	830	836	753	859	966
Fall-related injury hospitalizations	374	338	357	380	379	375	419
Traumatic Brain Injuries	80	93	97	82	65	73	94
Motor vehicle-related	77	93	91	73	57	88	74
Self-Inflicted	65	92	63	68	48	66	65
Assault	28	34	24	23	14	21	72

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state) ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population.

Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2003-2005. Inpatient Hospital Discharge Database

Summary Injury/Violence Hospitalization Indicators Communities in Western Region: 2003-2005

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Hospital Discharge Indicator Rates (age-adjusted, per 100,000)	MA Total	Western	Chicopee	Holyoke	Pittsfield	Springfield
All Injuries	836	872	856	1,054	1,429	1,033
Fall-related injury hospitalizations	374	338	320	378	455	346
Traumatic Brain Injuries	80	93	102	92	143	137
Motor vehicle-related	77	93	93	99	151	114

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Summary Injury/Violence Hospitalization Indicators Berkshires, Western Region, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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Hospital Discharge Indicator Rates (age-adjusted)	MA Total	Western	Berkshires	Pittsfield
All Injuries	836	872	1059	1,429
Fall-related Injury hospitalizations	374	338	380	455
Traumatic Brain Injuries	80	93	99	143
Motor vehicle-related	77	93	110	151
Self-Inflicted	65	92	101	138
Assault	28	34	31	65

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Summary Injury/Violence Emergency Department Indicators Communities in Western Region: 2003-2005

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Indicator Age-adjusted Rate per 100,000	MA Total	Western	Chicopee	Holyoke	Pittsfield	Springfield
ER Visit Rate for all Injuries	11,298	12,323	11,739	15,012	20,747	14,319
ER Visit Rate for Traumatic Brain Injury	604	461	434	444	568	524
ER Visit Rate for Firearm	7	13	8	41	7	39
ER Visit Rate for Fall-related injuries	2,750	2,913	2,929	3,384	5,027	3,163

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Summary Injury/Violence Emergency Department Indicators Berkshires, Western Region, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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Indicator Age-adjusted Rate per 100,00	MA Total	Western	Berkshires	Pittsfield
ER Visit Rate for all Injuries	11,298	12,323	16,379	20,747
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Summary Injury/Violence Mortality Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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Mortality Indicator <small>Age-adjusted Rate per 100,000</small>	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Homicide Death Rate	2.6	3.3	1.7	1.8	0.7	2.6	7.3
Suicide Death Rate	6.6	7.9	7.2	7.4	5.3	6.9	5.5
Motor Vehicle-related Death Rate	7.7	10.2	9.8	6.4	5.4	10.7	4.6
Firearm Death Rate	3.2	4.1	3.1	2.9	1.3	3.4	5.9
Fall-related Injury Death Rate	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.3

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
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Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Summary Injury/Violence Mortality Indicators Communities in Western Region: 2003-2005

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Mortality Indicator <small>Age-adjusted Rate per 100,000</small>	MA Total	Western	Chicopee	Holyoke	Pittsfield	Springfield
Homicide Death Rate	2.6	3.3	3.9	6.5	5.1	8.9
Suicide Death Rate	6.6	7.9	7.3	8.9	7.3	8.3
Motor Vehicle-related Death Rate	7.7	10.2	6.7	10.3	12.8	10.4
Firearm Death Rate	3.2	4.1	NA	6.4	6.4	6.7
Fall-related Injury Death Rate	3.8	3.2	NA	6.0	4.2	2.1

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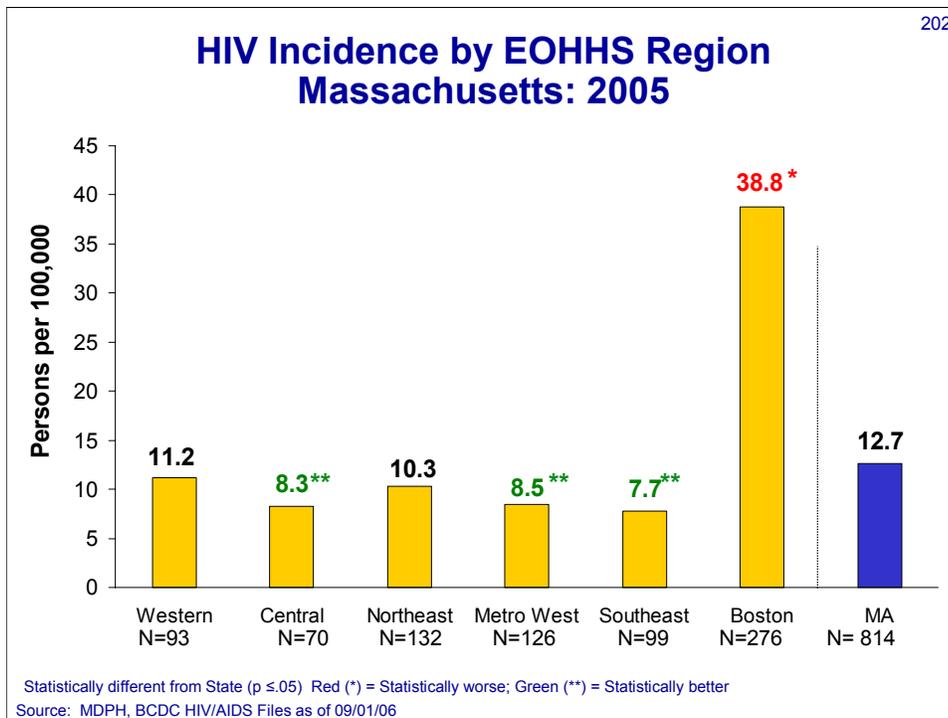
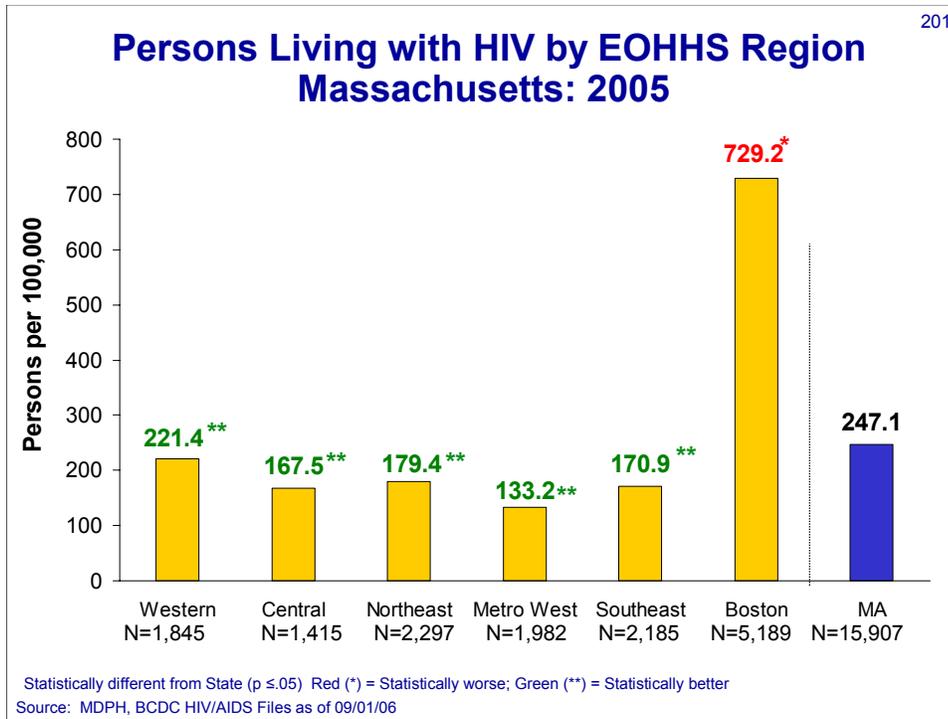
Summary Injury/Violence Mortality Indicators Berkshires, Western Region, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

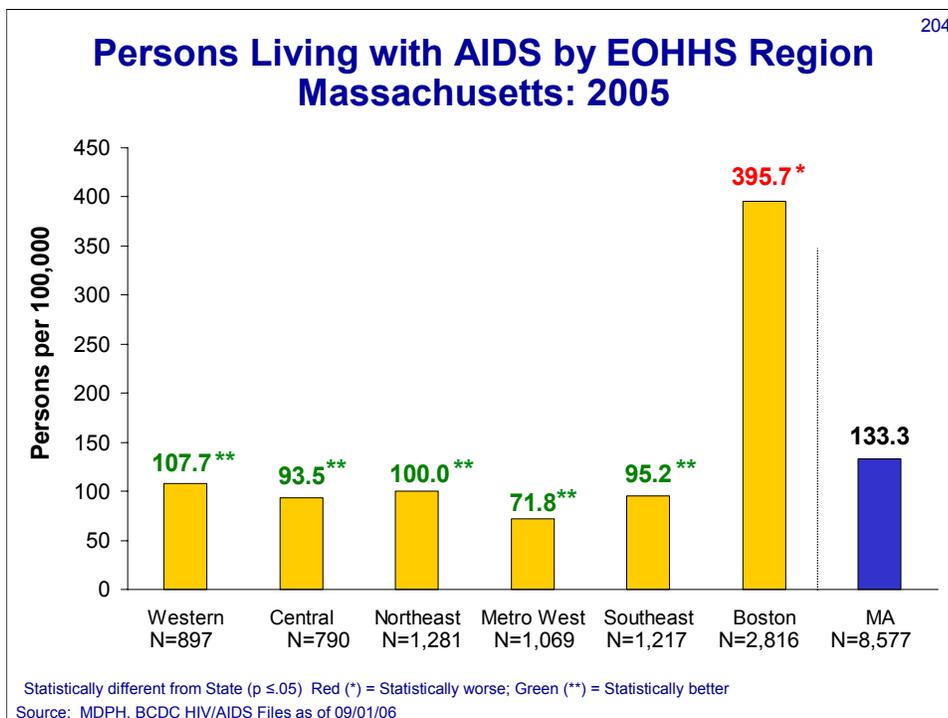
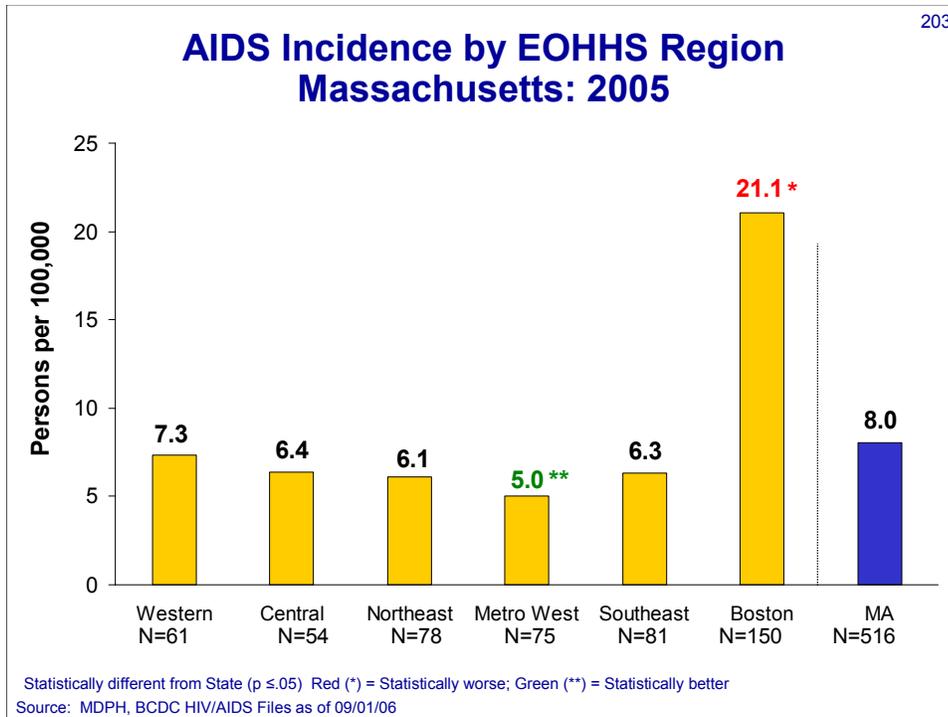
Mortality Indicator Age-adjusted Rate per 100,000	MA Total	Western	Berkshires	Pittsfield
Homicide Death Rate	2.6	3.3	1.8	5.1
Suicide Death Rate	6.6	7.9	7.1	7.3
Motor Vehicle-related Death Rate	7.7	10.2	12.9	12.8
Firearm Death Rate	3.2	4.1	3.6	6.4
Fall-related Injury Death Rate	3.8	3.2	3.7	4.2

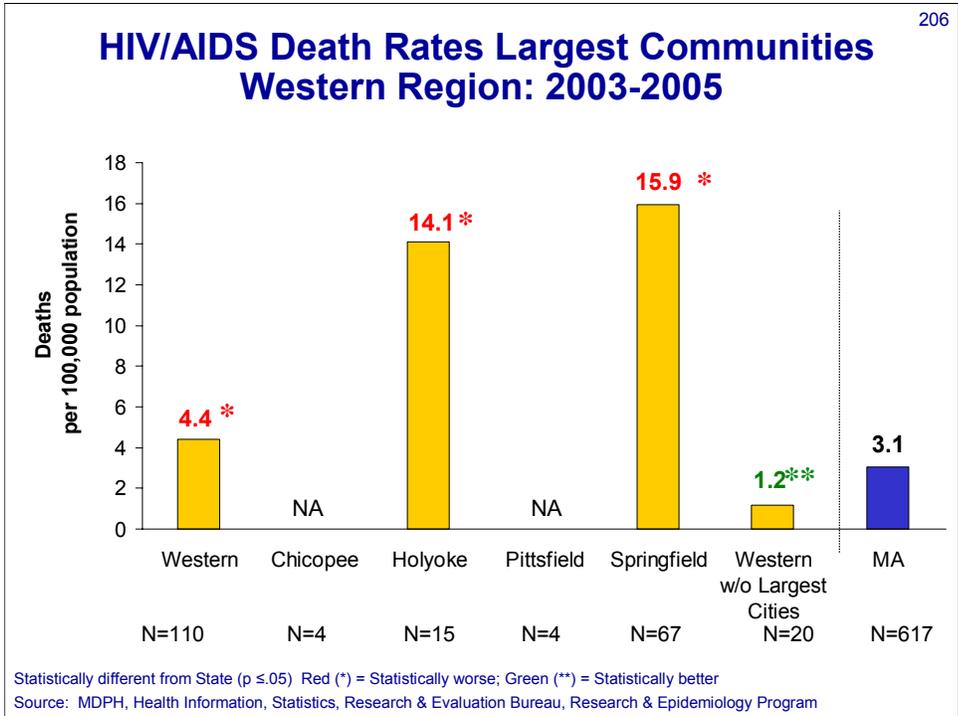
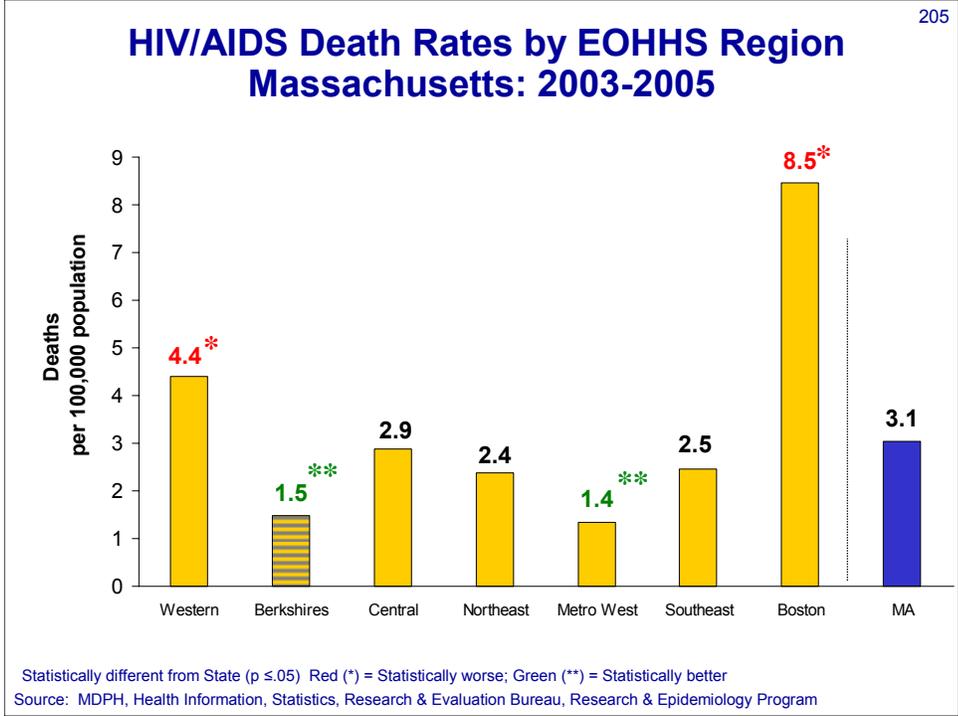
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HIV/AIDS

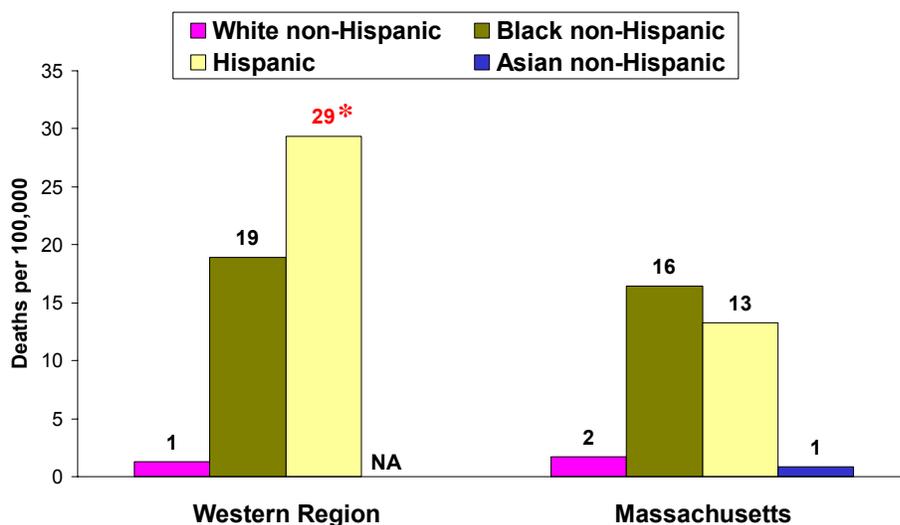






HIV/AIDS Death Rate by Race/Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population.

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Summary HIV/AIDS Indicators by EOHHS Region

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Crude rate, per 100,000							
Persons living with HIV (2005)	247.1	221.4	167.5	179.4	133.1	170.9	729.2
HIV Incidence(2005)	12.6	11.2	8.3	10.3	8.5	7.7	38.8
Persons living with AIDS (2005)	133.2	107.7	93.5	100.0	71.8	95.2	395.7
AIDS Incidence (2005)	8.0	7.3	6.4	6.1	5.0	6.3	21.1
HIV/AIDS Mortality (2003-2005)	3.1	4.4	2.9	2.4	1.4	2.5	8.5

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
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Summary HIV/AIDS Indicators Communities in Western Region

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Chicopee	Holyoke	Pittsfield	Springfield
Persons living with HIV (crude rate per 100,000) (2005)	247.1	221.4	225.3	800.7	95.6	634.4
HIV Incidence (crude rate per 100,000) (2005)	12.6	11.2	12.8	39.0	NA	33.9
Persons living with AIDS (crude rate per 100,000) (2005)	133.2	107.7	108.1	372.4	43.2	307.6
AIDS Incidence (crude rate per 100,000) (2005)	8.0	7.3	NA	31.6	NA	21.7
HIV/AIDS Mortality (age-adjusted per 100,000) (2003-2005)	3.1	4.4	NA	14.1	NA	NA

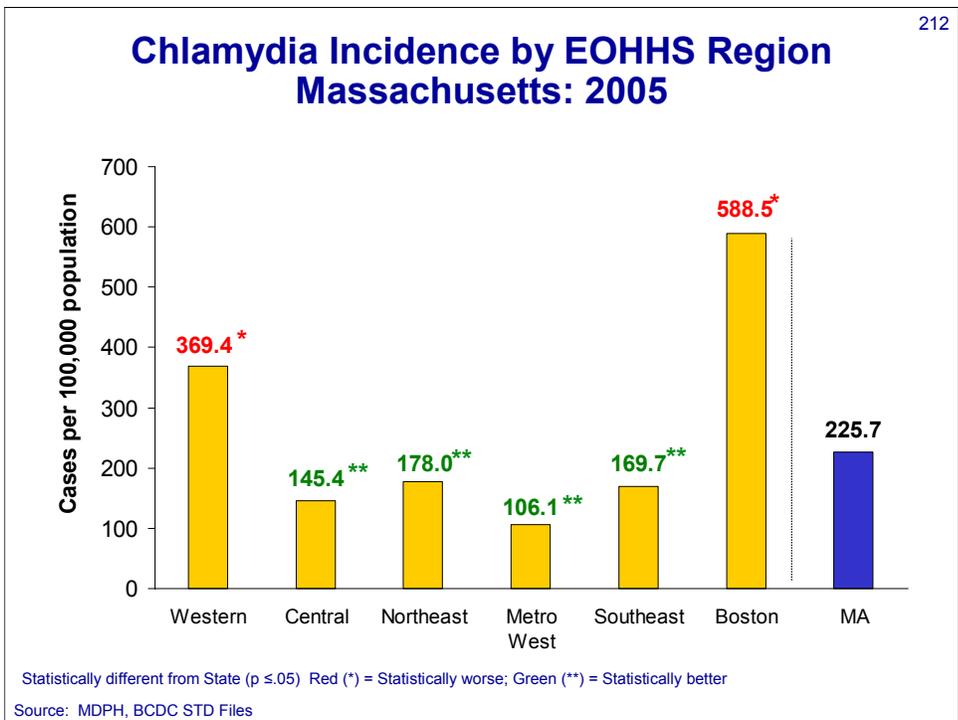
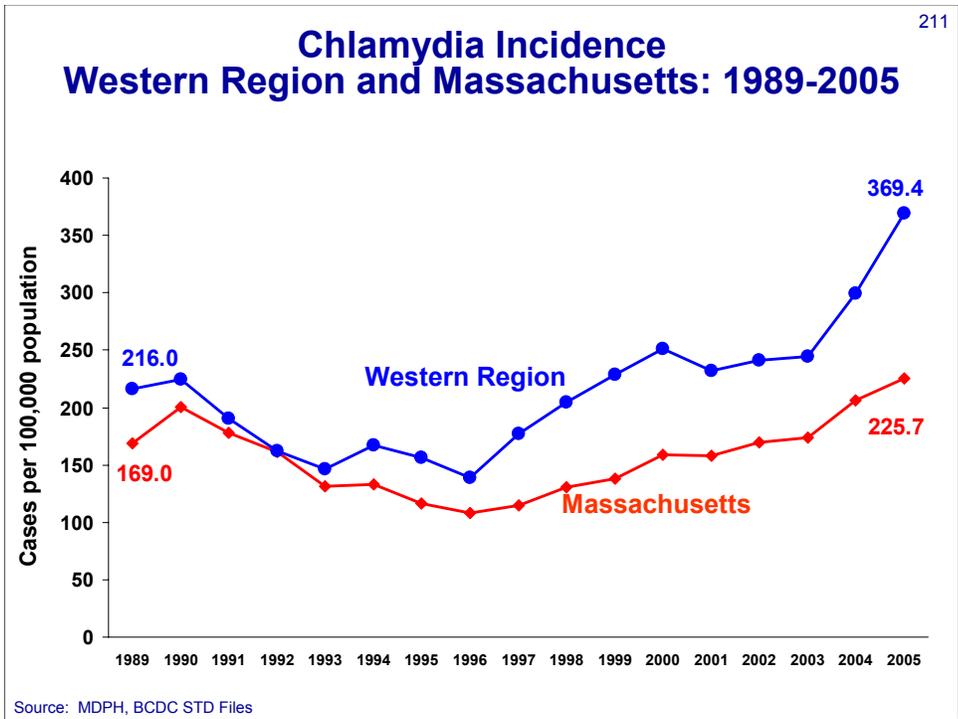
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Summary HIV/AIDS Indicators Communities in Western Region

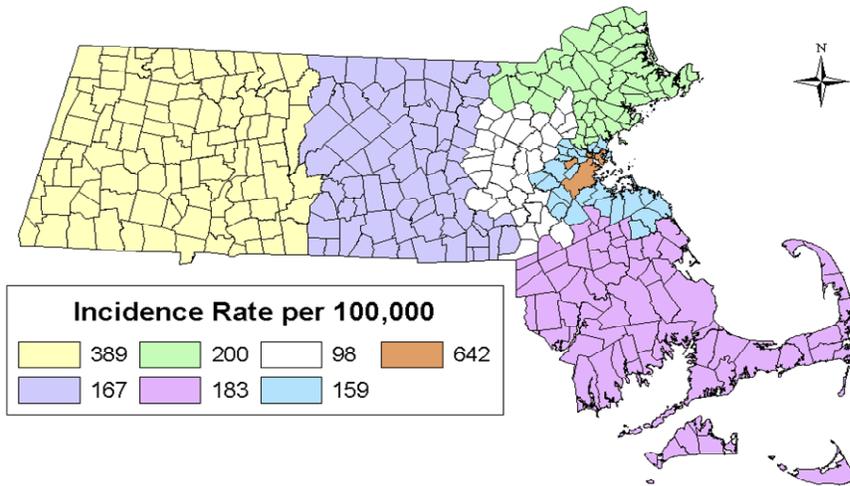
Indicator	MA Total	Western	Pittsfield	Berkshires
Persons living with HIV (crude rate per 100,000) (2005)	247.1	221.4	95.6	64.4
HIV Incidence (crude rate per 100,000) (2005)	12.6	11.2	NA	NA
Persons living with AIDS (crude rate per 100,000) (2005)	133.2	107.7	43.2	30.3
AIDS Incidence (crude rate per 100,000) (2005)	8.0	7.3	NA	3.8
HIV/AIDS Mortality (age-adjusted per 100,000) (2003-2005)	3.1	4.4	NA	1.5

 Better Outcome (significantly different from state)  Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

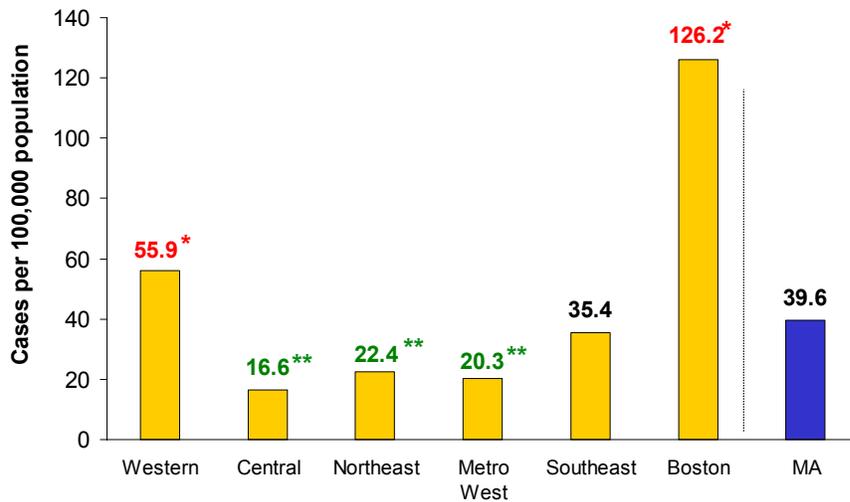


Chlamydia Incidence Rate by Emergency Preparation Region, 2006



Source: MDPH, BCDC STD Files

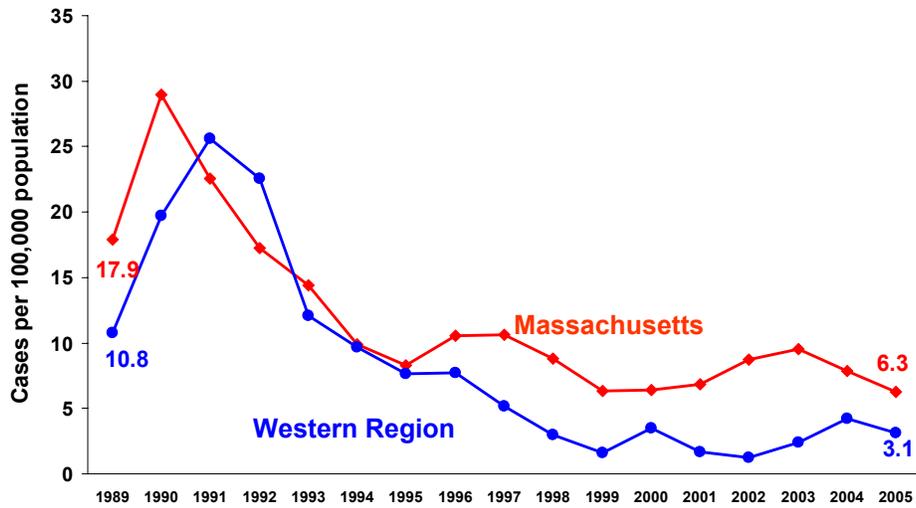
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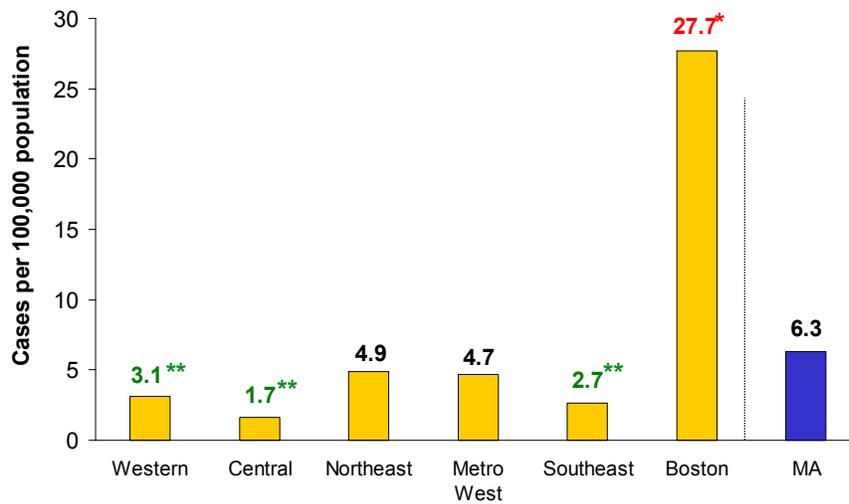
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Syphilis Incidence Western Region and Massachusetts: 1989-2005

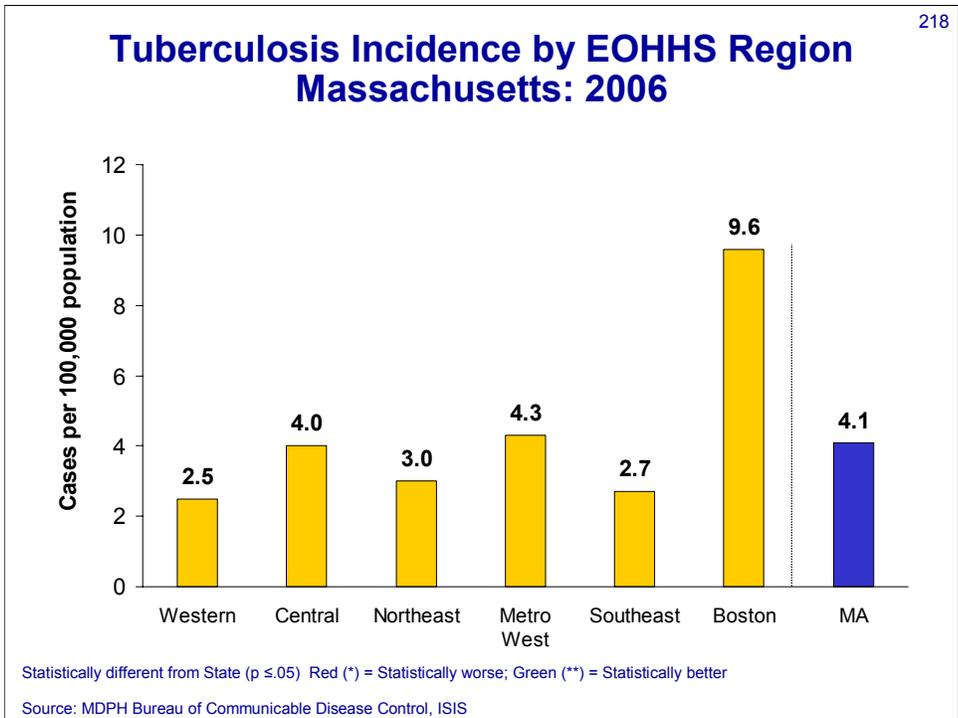
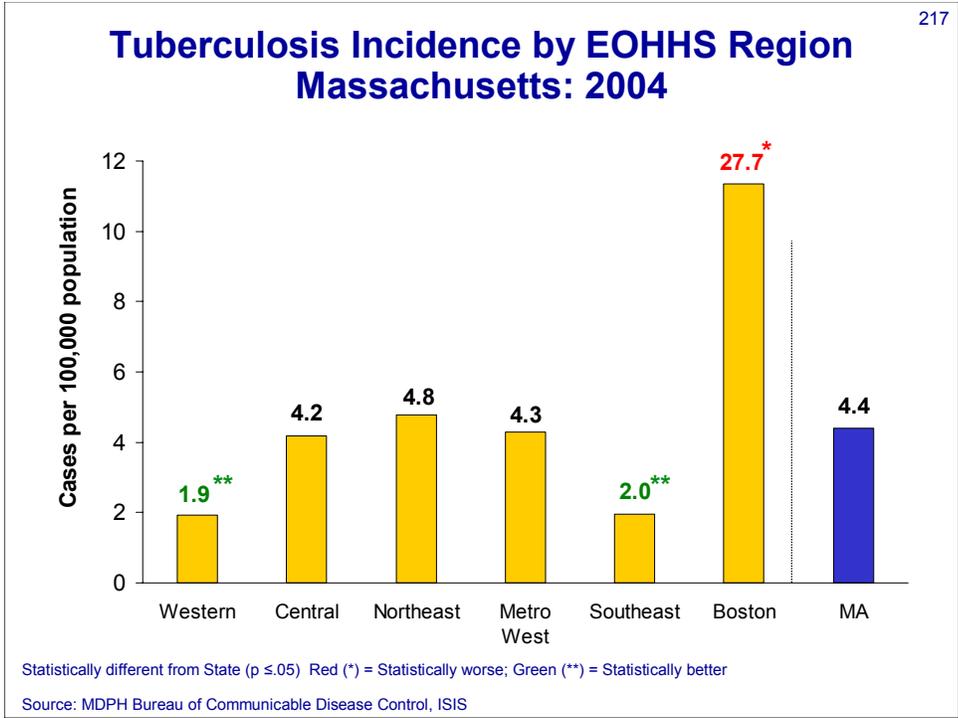


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Syphilis Incidence by EOHHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005



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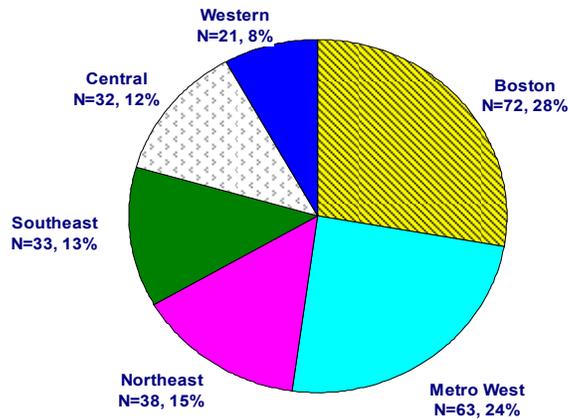


Confirmed Tuberculosis Cases by Race/Ethnicity and EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2006

EOHHS Region	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic
West	<5	<5	8	<5
Central	<5	6	14	10
Northeast	5	6	19	6
Metro Boston	21	20	21	13
Boston	8	26	19	8
Southeast	14	9	<5	8

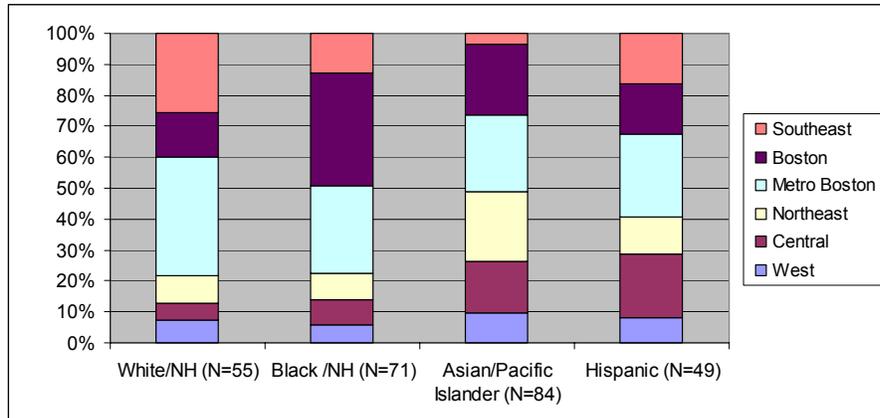
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Percent of Confirmed Tuberculosis Cases by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2006 (N = 259)



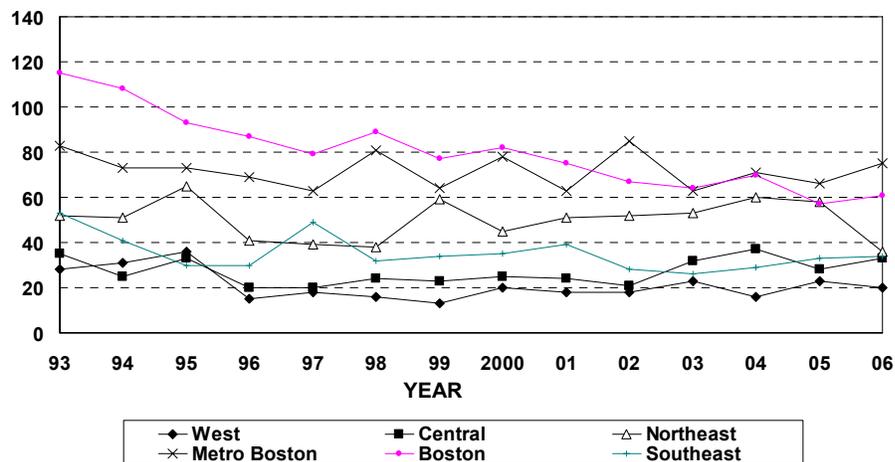
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Percent of Confirmed Tuberculosis Cases by Race/Ethnicity and EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2006



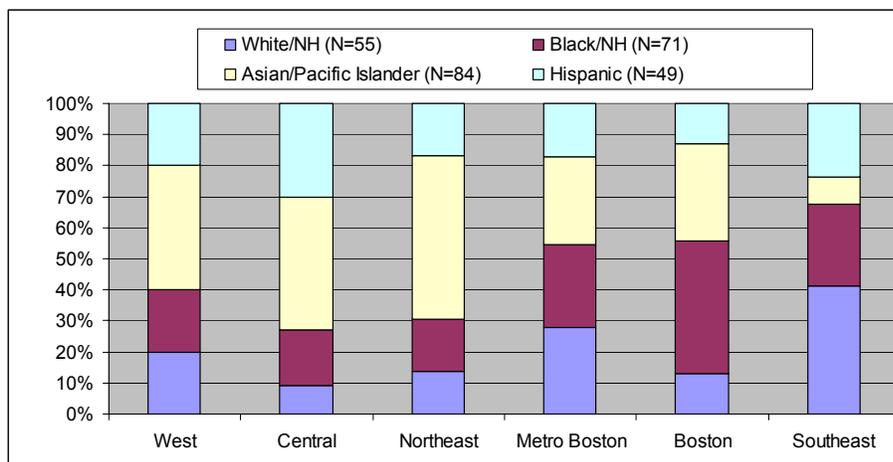
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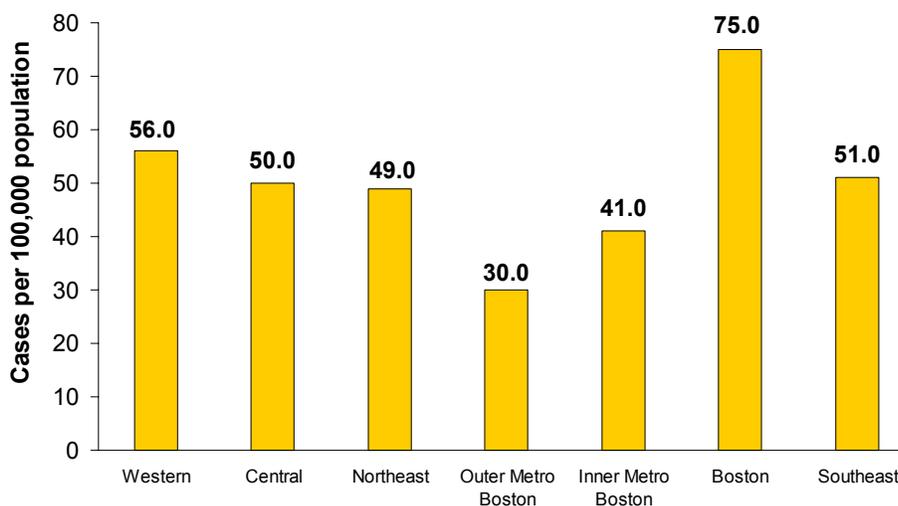
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Percent of Confirmed Tuberculosis Cases by Race/Ethnicity and EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2006



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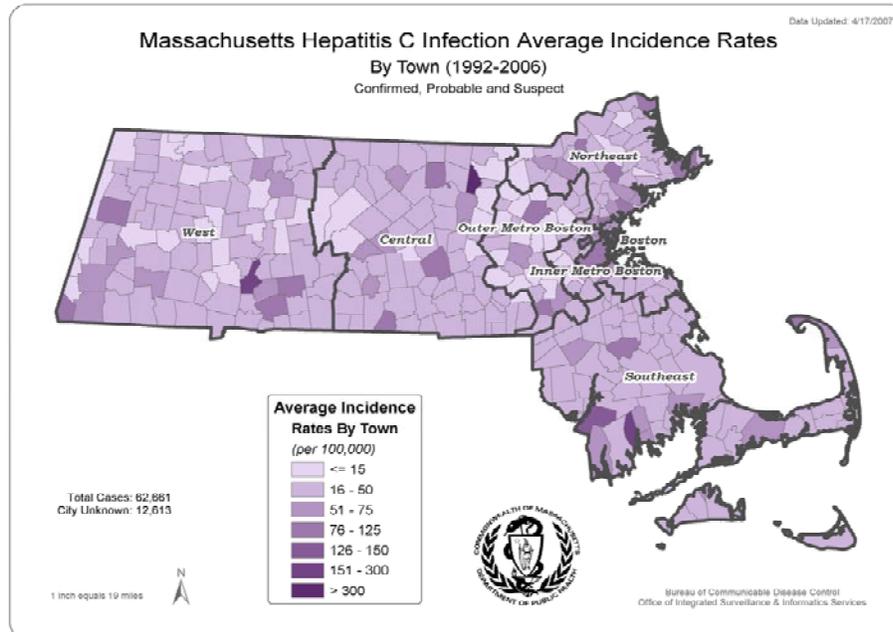
Hepatitis C Average Incidence Rates by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1992-2006¹



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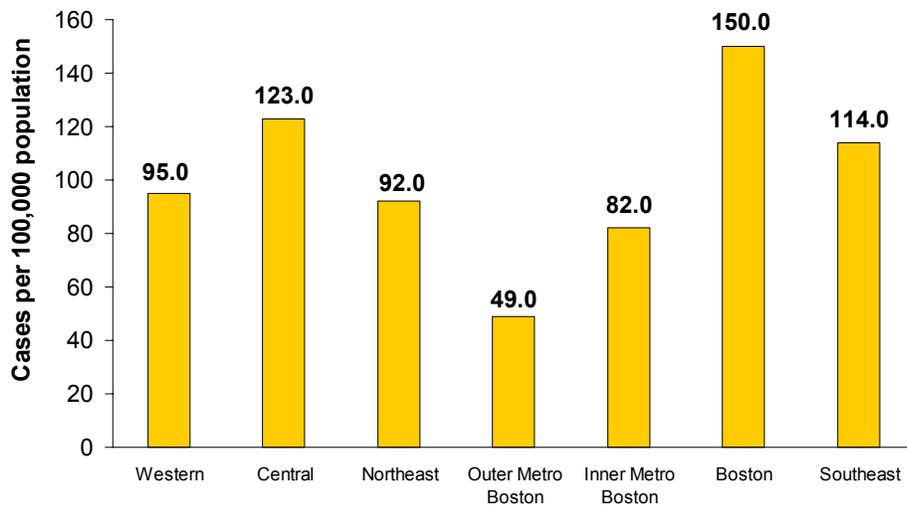
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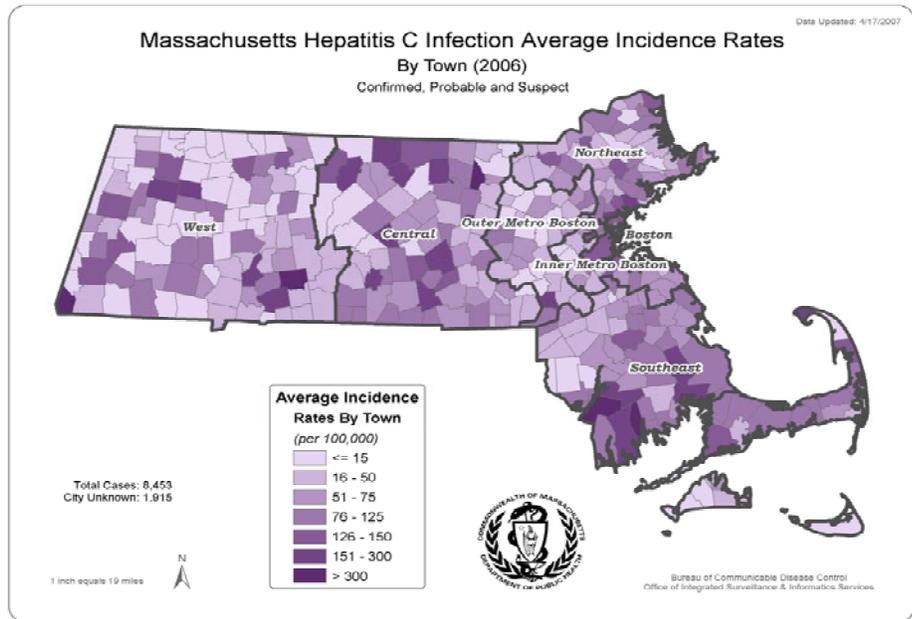
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Hepatitis C Infection Rates by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2006



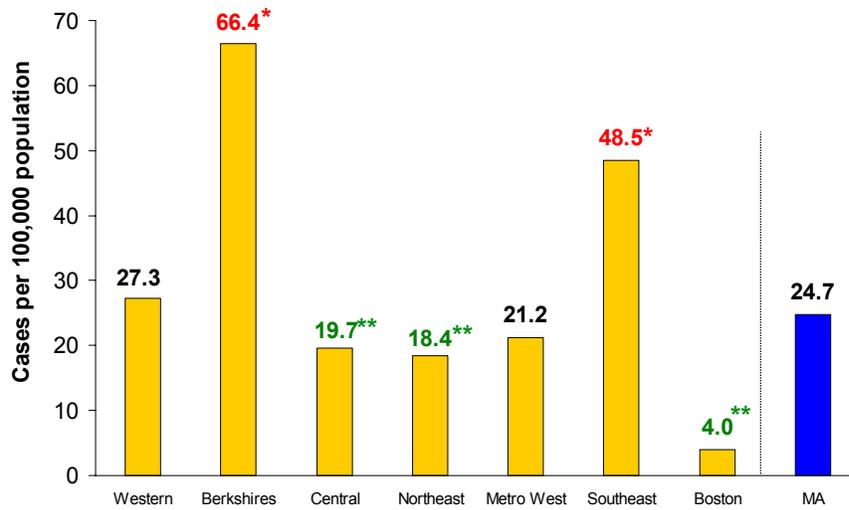
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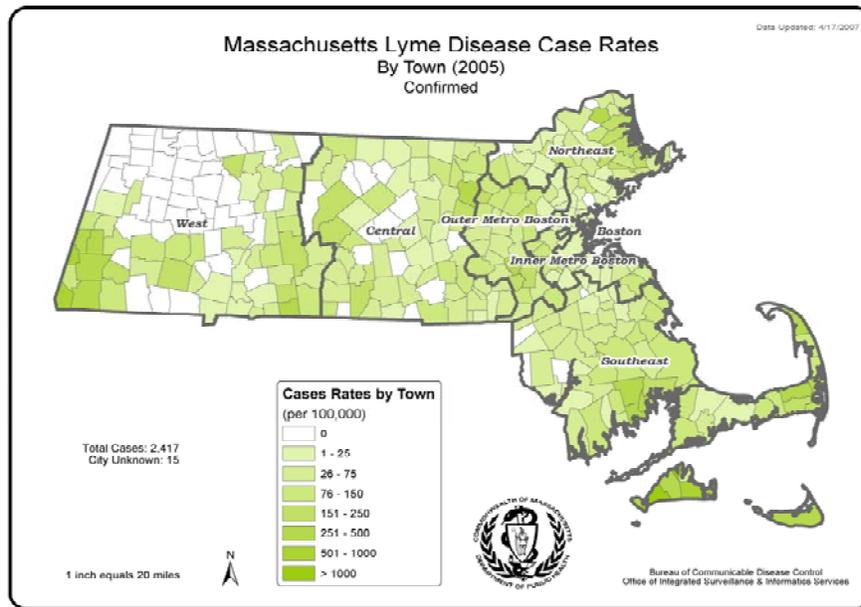
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Lyme Disease Incidence by EOHS Region Massachusetts: 2004



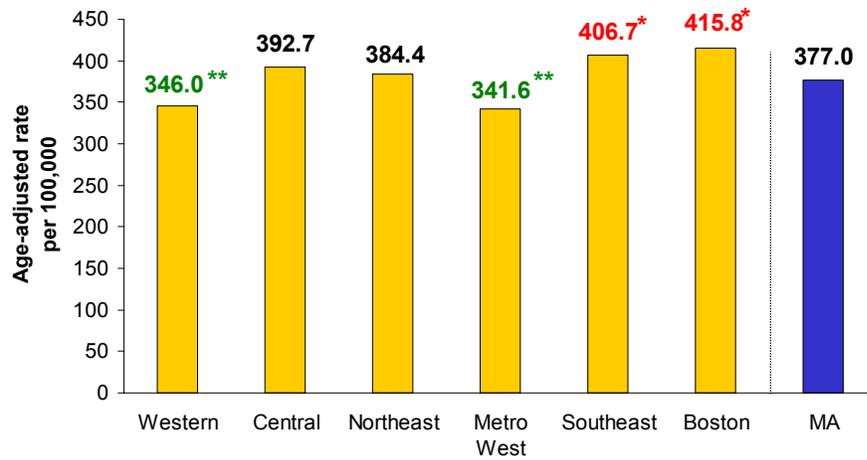
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Pneumonia/Influenza Hospital Discharges by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005



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Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2005. Inpatient Hospital Discharge Database

Summary Infectious Disease Indicators by EOHHS Region

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	Southeast	Boston
Chlamydia Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	225.7	369.4	145.4	178.0	106.1	169.7	588.5
Gonorrhea Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	39.6	55.9	16.6	22.4	20.3	35.4	126.2
Syphilis Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	6.3	3.1	1.7	4.9	4.7	2.7	22.7
Tuberculosis Incidence (crude rates, 2006)	4.1	2.5	4.0	3.0	4.3	2.7	9.6
Lyme Disease Incidence (crude rates, 2004)	24.7	27.3	19.7	18.4	21.2	48.4	4.0
Average Hep C Incidence Infection (crude rates, 2006)	114.0	95.0	123.0	92.0	49.0	82.0	150.0
Pneumonia/ Influenza Hospital Discharges (age-adjusted, 2005)	377.0	346.0	392.7	384.4	341.5	406.7	415.8

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state) ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Summary Infectious Disease Indicators Communities in Western Region

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Chicopee	Holyoke	Springfield
Chlamydia Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	225.7	369.4	245.4	810.4	1,018.2
Gonorrhea Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	39.6	55.9	31.1	104.6	190.0
Syphilis Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	6.3	3.1	NA	NA	11.5
Tuberculosis Incidence (crude rates, 2004)	4.4	1.9	NA	NA	NA
Lyme Disease Incidence (crude rates, 2004)	24.7	27.3	NA	NA	NA
Pneumonia/ Influenza Hospital Discharges (age-adjusted, 2005)	377.0	346.0	315.4	466.5	383.1

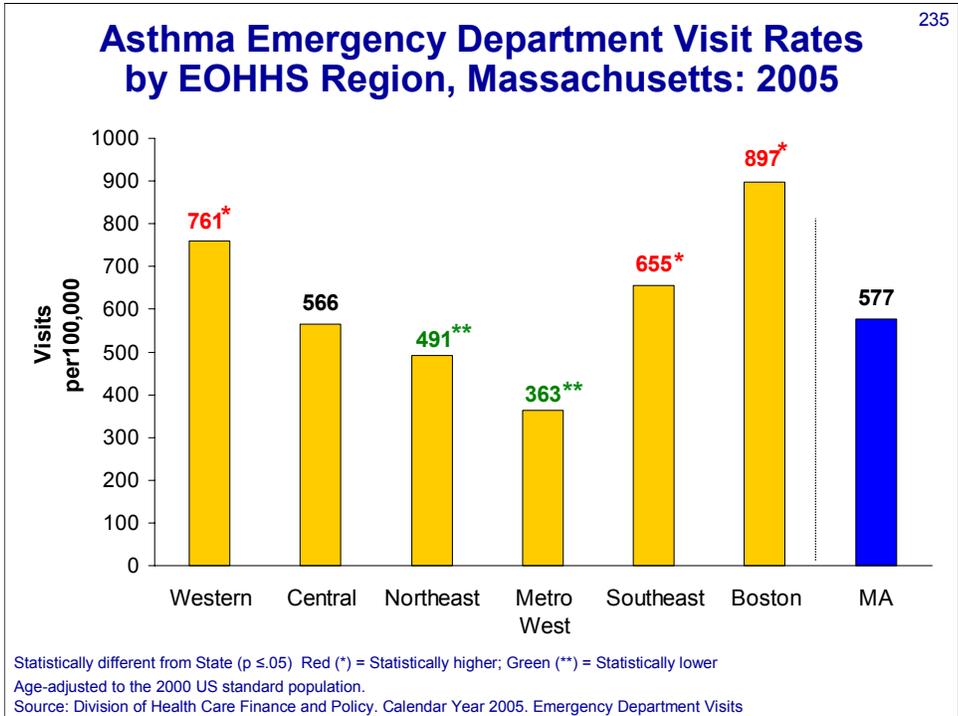
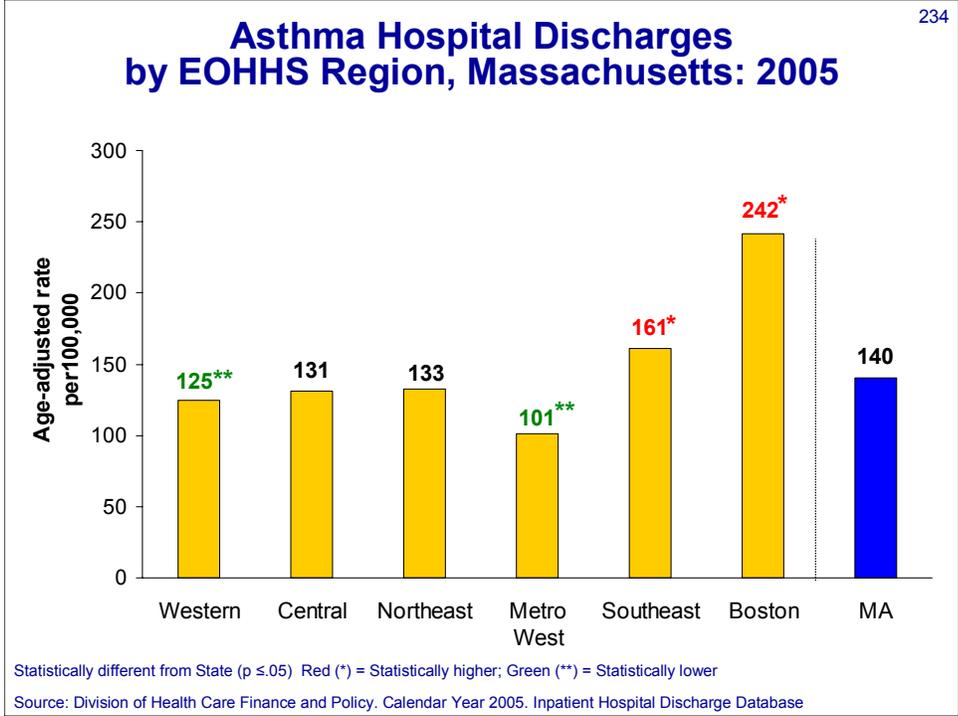
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Summary Infectious Disease Indicators Communities in Western Region

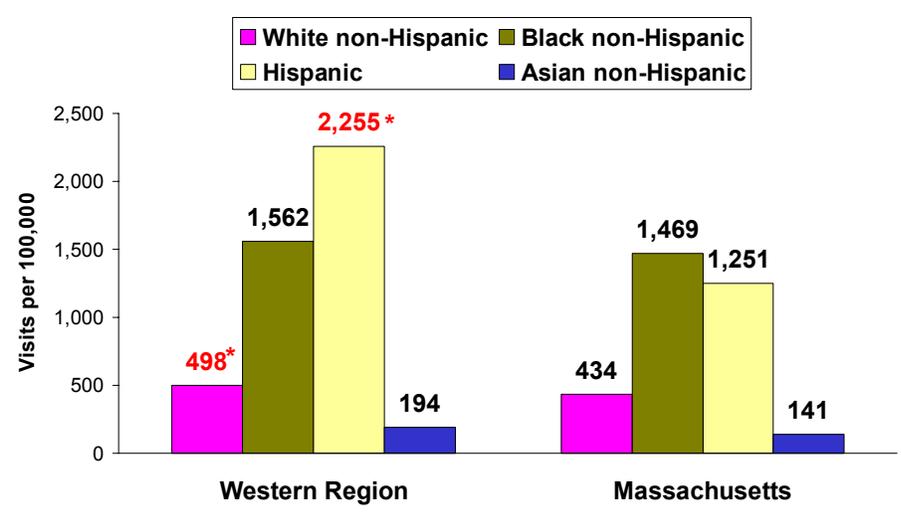
Indicator	MA Total	Western	Pittsfield	Berkshires
Chlamydia Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	225.7	369.4	395.9	233.4
Gonorrhea Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	39.6	55.9	70.5	34.9
Syphilis Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	6.3	3.1	NA	NA
Tuberculosis Incidence (crude rates, 2004)	4.4	1.9	NA	NA
Lyme Disease Incidence (crude rates, 2004)	24.7	27.3	NA	66.4
Pneumonia/ Influenza Hospital Discharges (age-adjusted, 2005)	377.0	346.0	310.0	290.0

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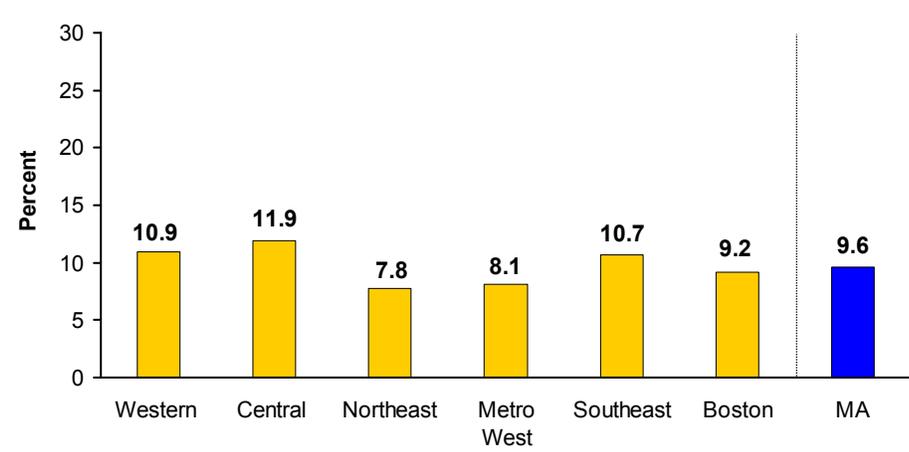


Emergency Department Visit Rates for Asthma by Race/Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005



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 Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2005. Emergency Department Visits

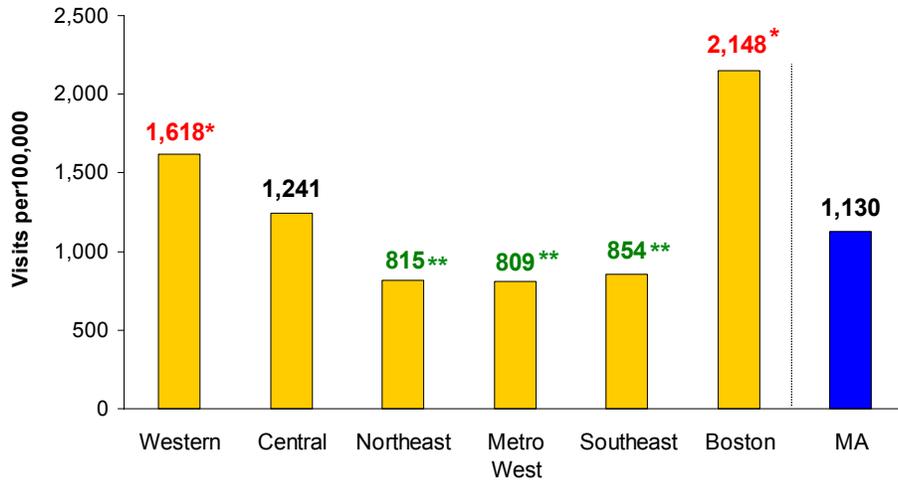
Adults who Currently have Asthma by EOHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005



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Asthma Emergency Department Visit Rates Children Ages 0-4 by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

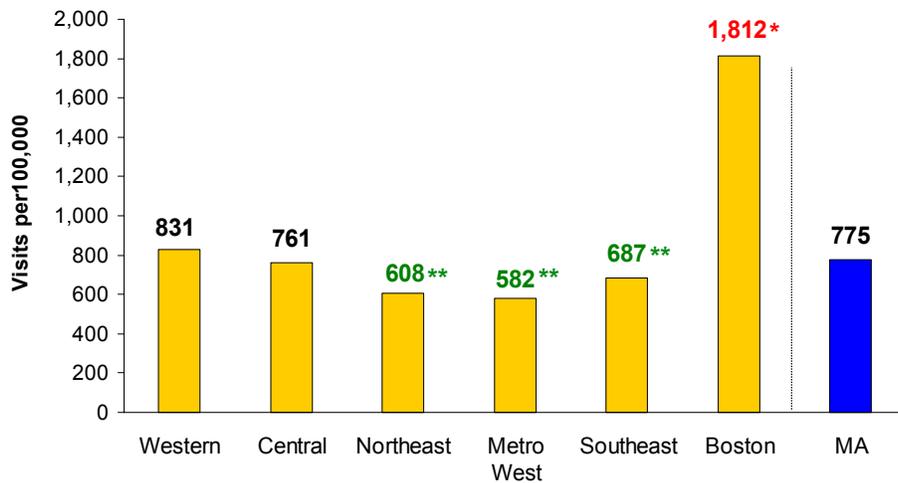
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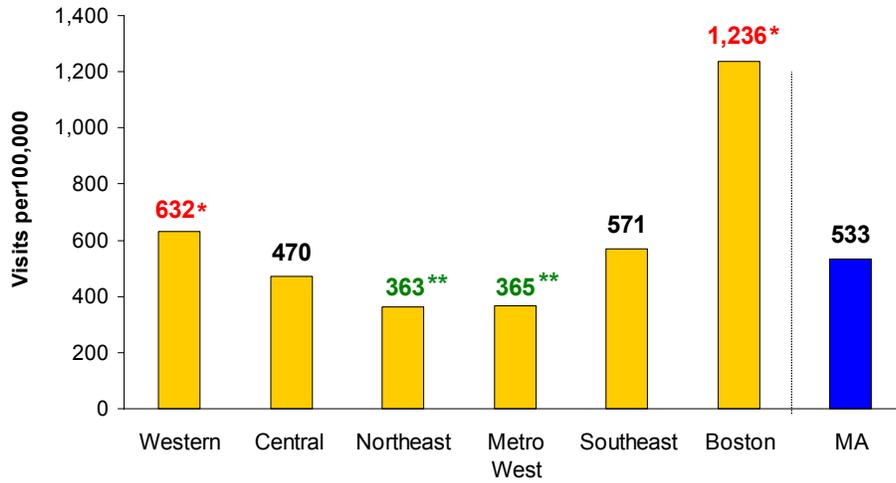
Asthma ER Visits, Children Ages 5-9 by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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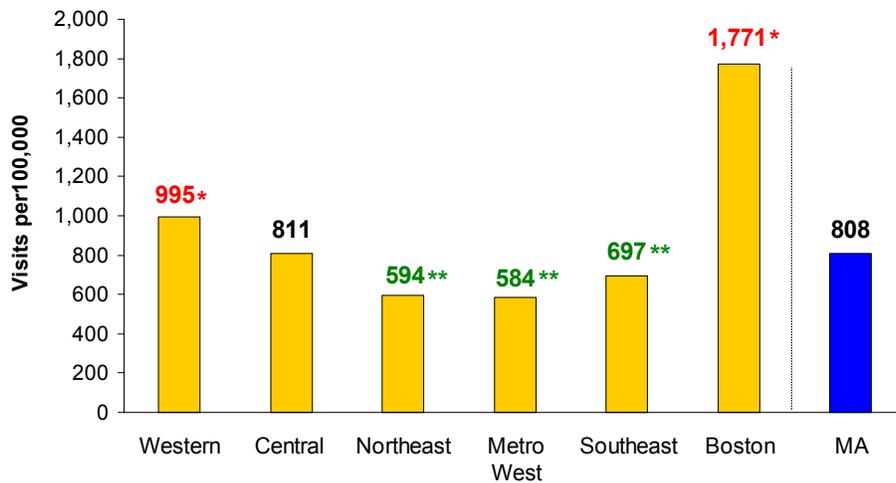
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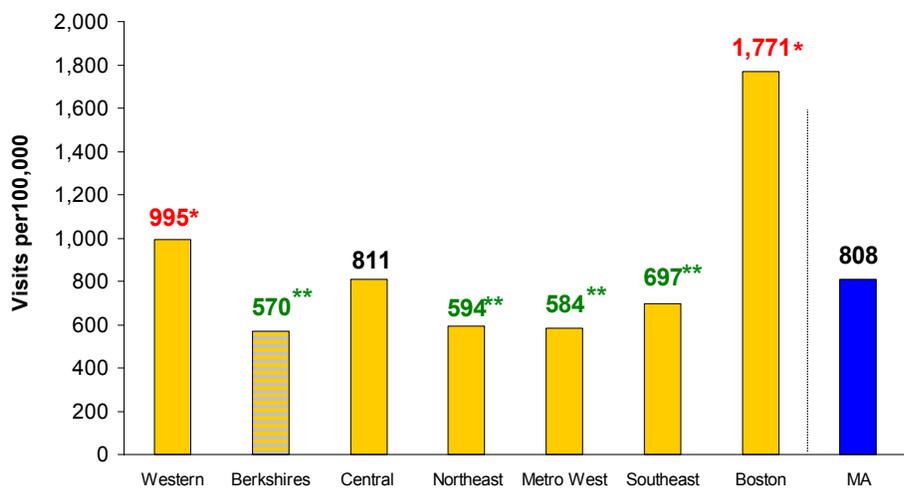
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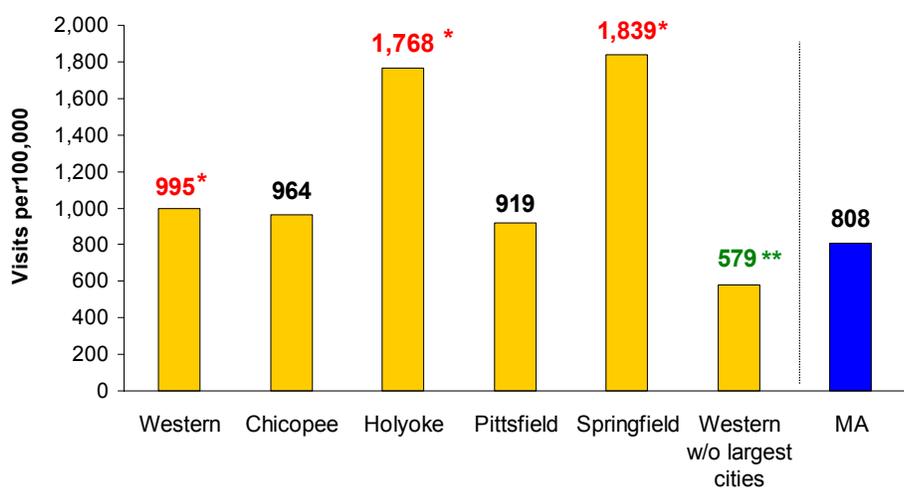
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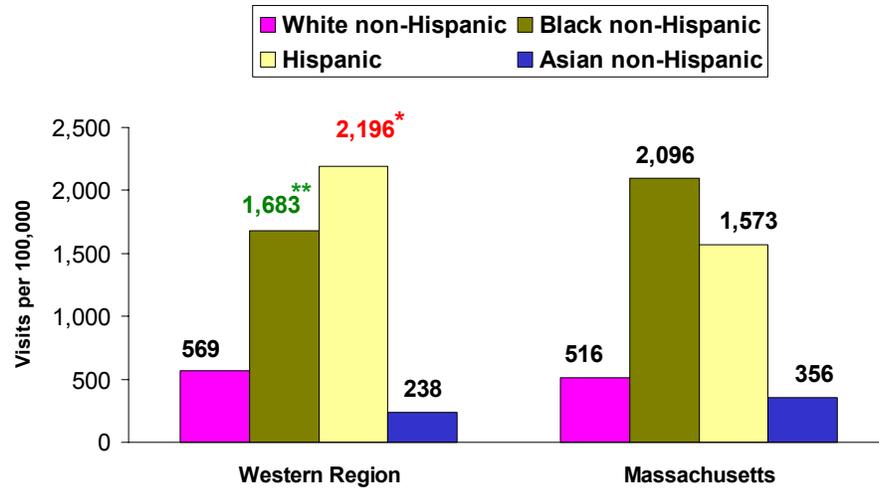
Asthma ER Visits, Children Ages 0-14 Largest Cities, Western Region: 2005



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Asthma Emergency Department Visit Rates Children Ages 0-14 Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005

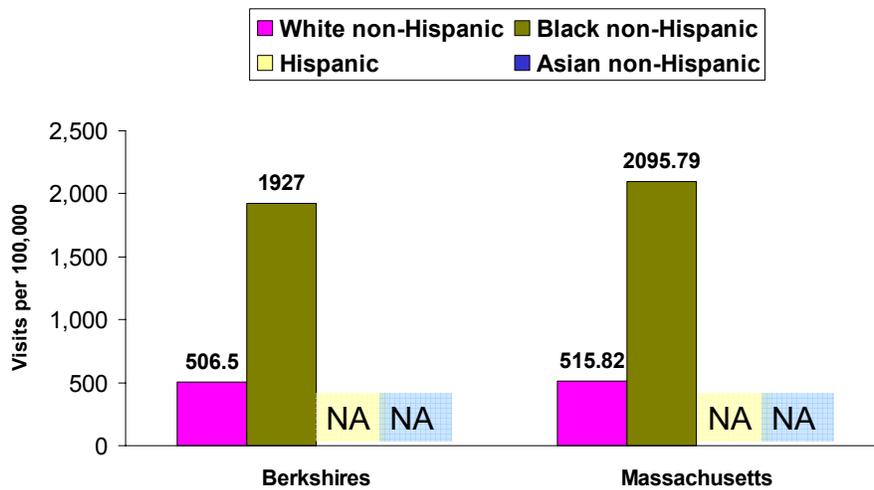
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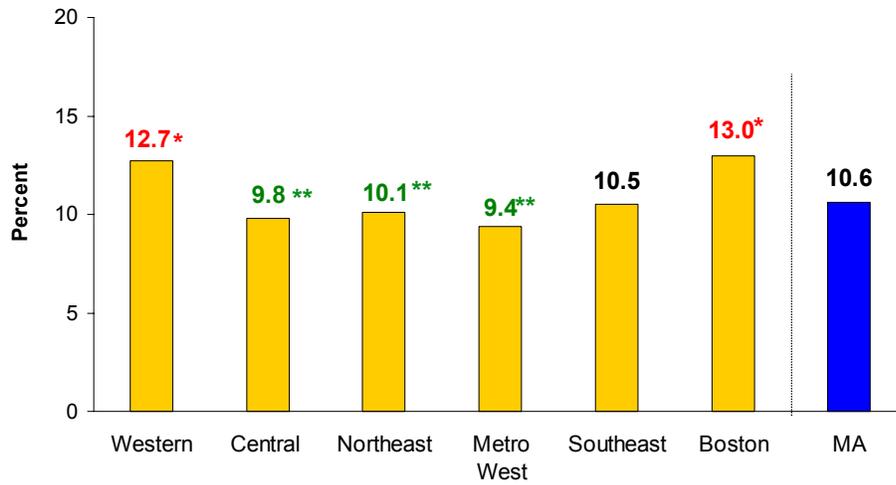
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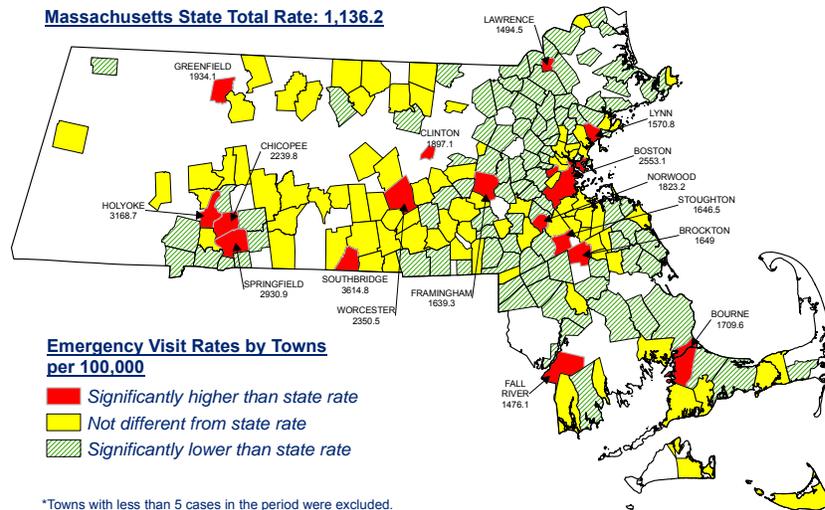
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Pediatric Asthma Prevalence by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005-2006



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Pediatric (Ages < 5) Asthma Emergency Department Visit Rates by Community Massachusetts: 2004-2005



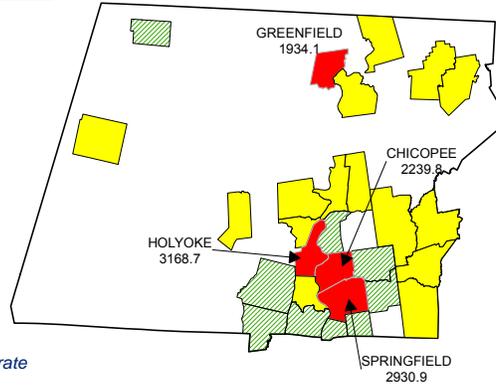
Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2004-2005. Emergency Department Visits

Pediatric (Ages < 5) Asthma Emergency Department Visit Rates by Community Western Region: 2004-2005

Massachusetts State Total Rate: 1,136.2

**Emergency Visit Rates by Towns
per 100,000**

- Significantly higher than state rate
- Not different from state rate
- Significantly lower than state rate



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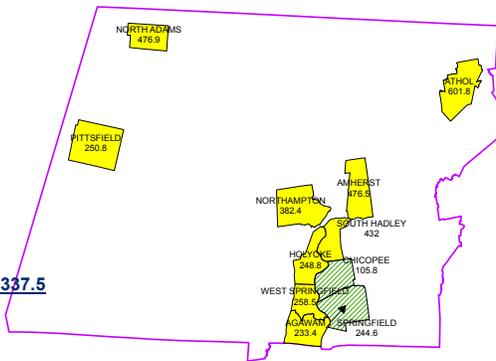
Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2004-2005. Emergency Department Visits

Pediatric (Ages < 5) Asthma Hospitalization Rates by Community, Western Region: 2004-2005

Massachusetts State Total Rate: 337.5

**Hospitalization Rates by Towns
per 100,000**

- Significantly higher than state rate
- Not different from state rate
- Significantly lower than state rate



*Towns with less than 5 cases in the period were excluded.

Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2004-2005. Hospital Discharges

Summary Asthma Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Asthma Hospital Discharges (age-adjusted per100,000)	140.1	125.0	131.5	132.7	100.9	160.9	241.9
Asthma ER Visits (age-adjusted per100,000)	576.9	760.9	565.9	491.4	363.0	654.5	897.1
% Adults who currently have asthma (2005)	9.6	10.9	11.9	7.8	8.1	10.7	9.2
Asthma ER Visits Ages 0-14 (age-adjusted per100,000)	808	995	811	594	584	697	1,771

Statistically lower than state
 Statistically higher than state

Summary Asthma Indicators Communities in Western Region: 2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Chicopee	Holyoke	Springfield
Asthma Hospital Discharges (age-adjusted per100,000)	140.1	125.0	118.8	320.9	260.5
Asthma ER Visits (age-adjusted per100,000)	576.9	760.9	645.6	1,372.8	1,454.2
% Adults who currently have asthma (2005)	9.6	10.9	NA	NA	NA
Asthma ER Visits Ages 0-14 (age-adjusted per100,000)	808	995	963.5	1,767.8	1,838.6

Statistically lower than state
 Statistically higher than state

Summary Asthma Indicators Communities in Western Region: 2005

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Berkshires	Pittsfield
Asthma Hospital Discharges (age-adjusted per100,000)	140.1	125	96	166
Asthma ER Visits (age-adjusted per100,000)	576.9	761	824	1418
% Adults who currently have asthma (2005)	9.6	11	NA	NA
Asthma ER Visits Ages 0-14 (age-adjusted per100,000)	808	995	570	919



Statistically lower than state



Statistically higher than state

Summary Asthma Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Asthma ER Visits Ages 0-4 (age adjusted per100,000)	1,130	1,618	1,241	815	809	854	2,148
Asthma ER Visits Ages 5-9 (age adjusted per100,000)	775	831	761	608	582	687	1,812
Asthma ER Visits Ages 10-14 (age adjusted per100,000)	533	632	470	363	365	571	1,236
Pediatric Asthma Prevalence (2005-2006)	10.6	12.7	9.8	10.1	9.4	10.5	13.0

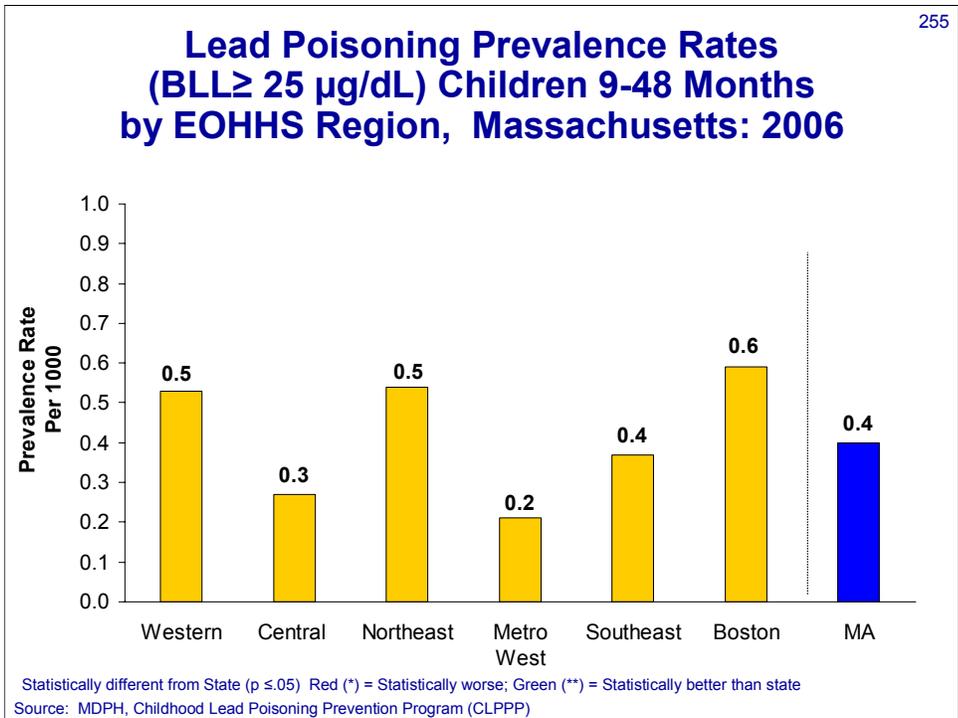
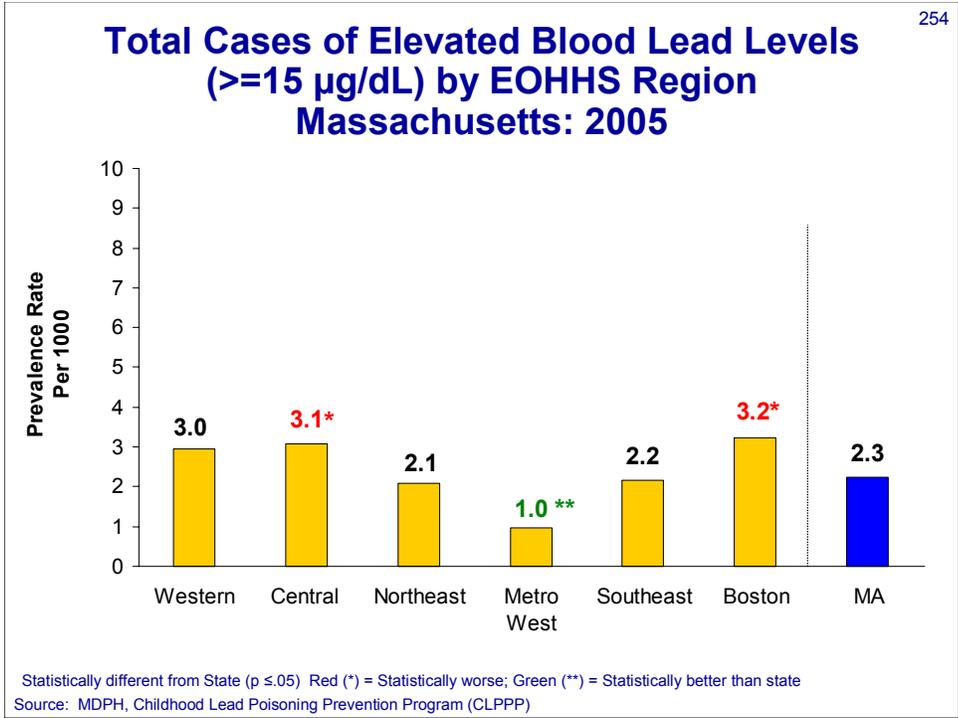


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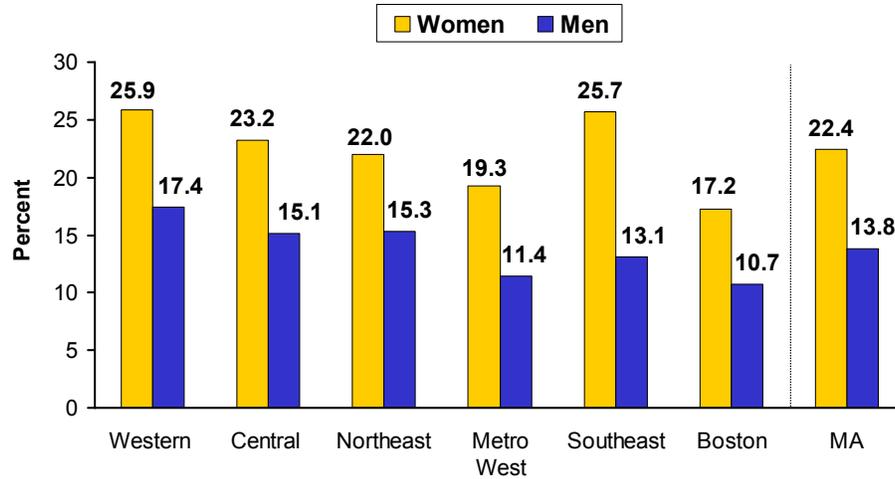


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OTHER HEALTH INDICATORS

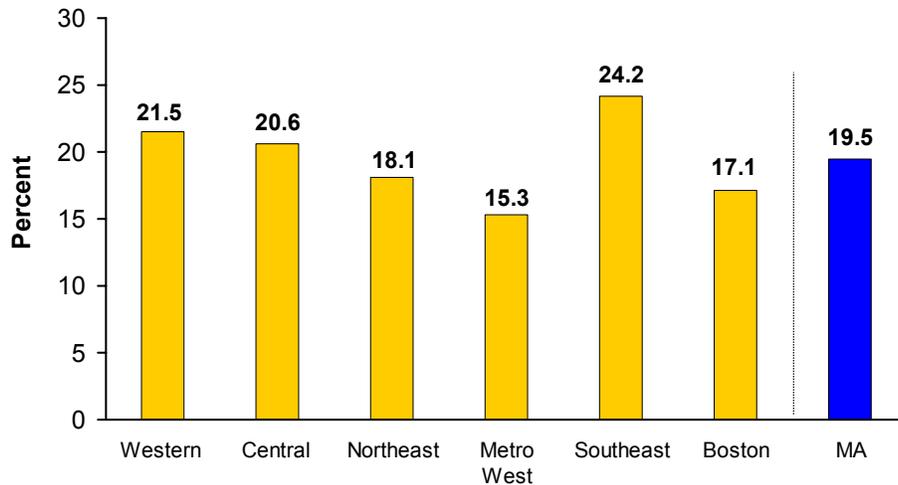


Adults who Report Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence by EOHS Region and Gender Massachusetts: 2005 256

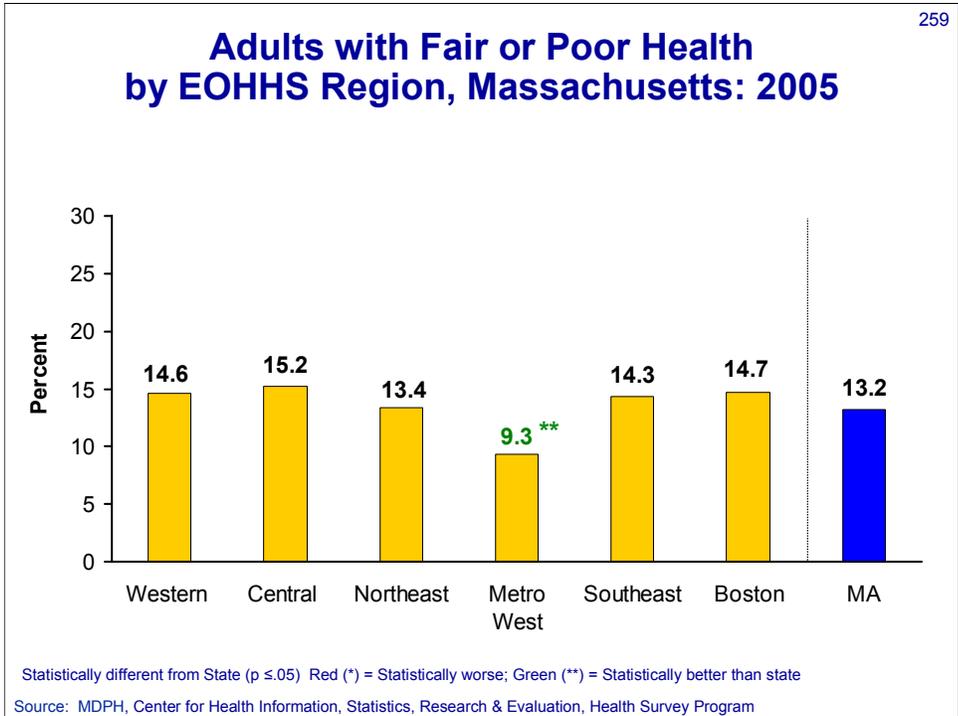
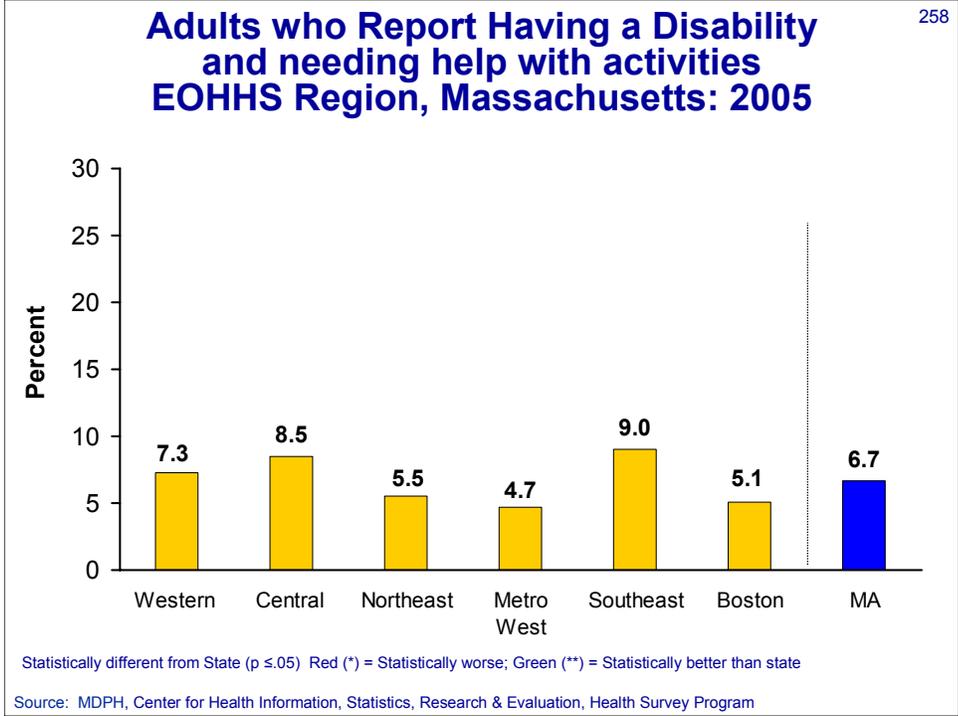


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Adults who Report Having a Disability by EOHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005 257

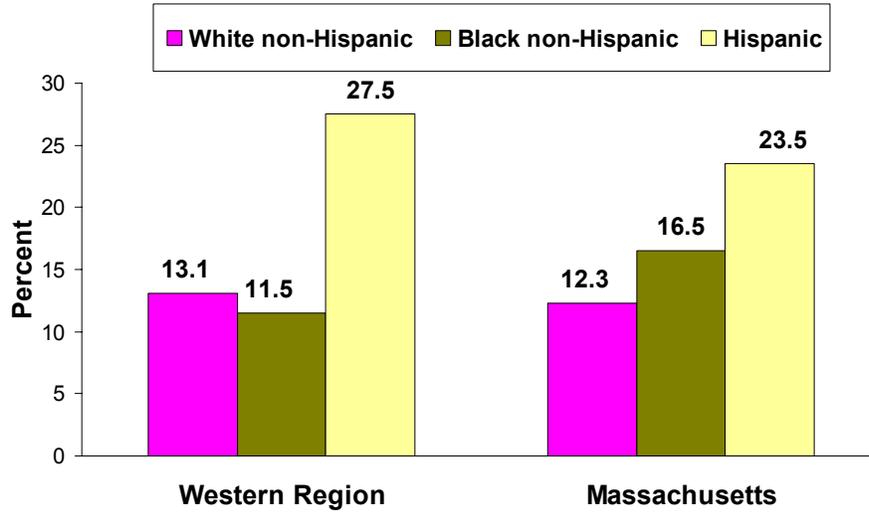


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Adults who Reported Fair or Poor Health by Race and Ethnicity Western Region and Massachusetts: 2005

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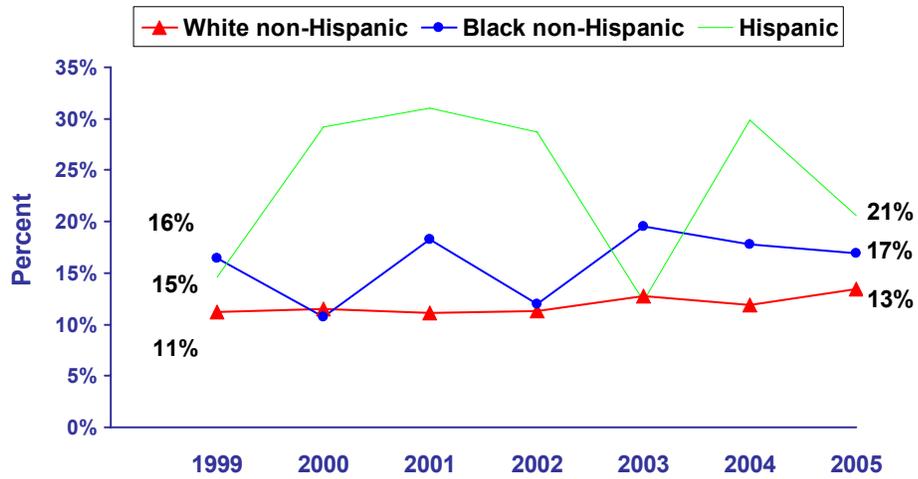


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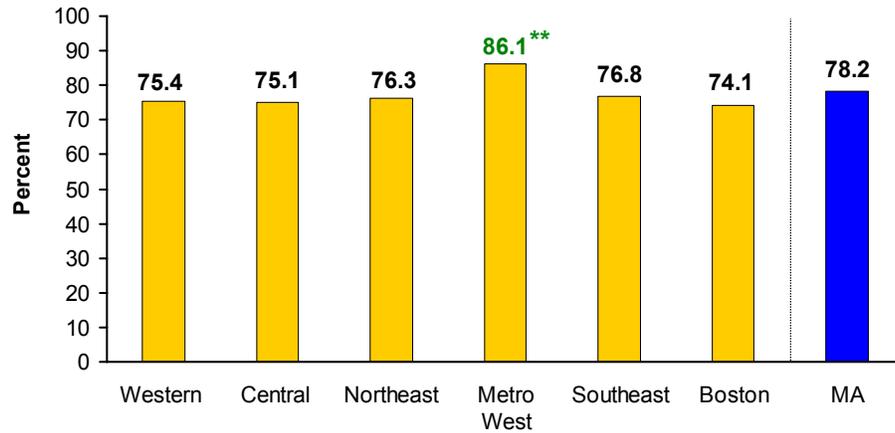
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Adults who Visit a Dentist in Past Year by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2004

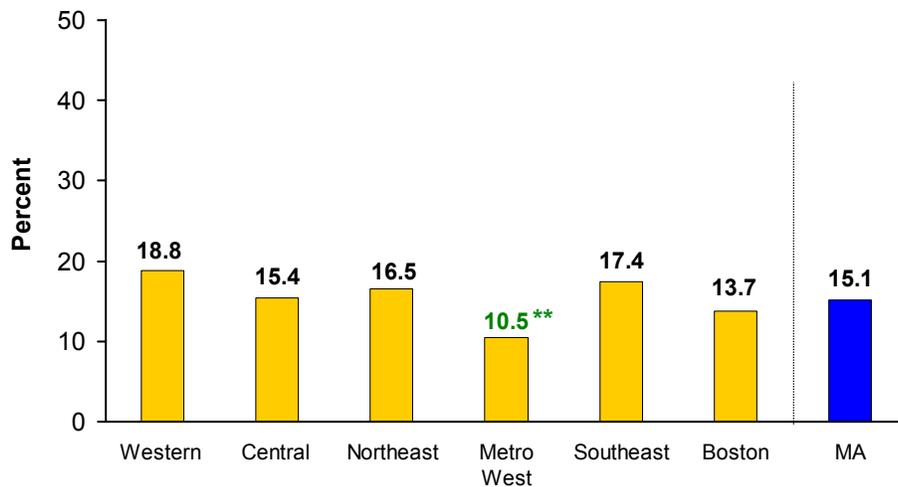
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Adults who have lost 6 or more teeth to decay or disease by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2004

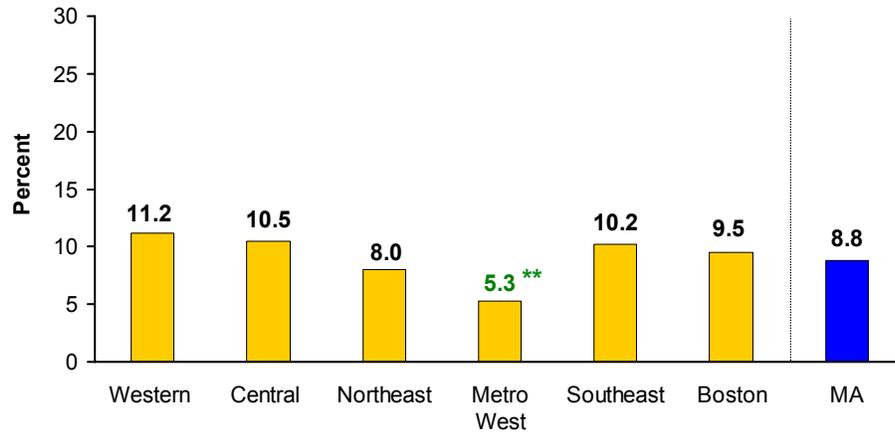
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Adults with Poor Mental Health for 15 or more days in Past Month by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005



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Source: MDPH, Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation, Health Survey Program

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Summary Other Health Indicators by EOHHS Region

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Fair or Poor Health (2005)	13.2	14.6	15.2	13.4	9.3	14.3	14.7
Cases of Elevated Blood Lead levels (Percent of All Children Screened Per 1000, 2005)	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.1	1.0	2.2	3.2
% Visited Dentist Past Year (2004)	78.2	75.4	75.1	76.3	86.1	76.8	74.1
% 6+ Teeth Missing (2004)	15.1	18.8	15.4	16.5	10.5	17.4	13.7
% Poor Mental Health for 15 or more days in Past Month (2005)	8.8	11.2	10.5	8.0	5.3	10.2	9.5

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state) ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Summary Other Health Indicators by EOHHS Region

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Adults reporting having a disability (2005)	19.5	21.5	20.6	18.1	15.3	24.2	17.1
% Adults reporting having a disability and needing help with activities (2005)	6.7	7.3	8.5	5.5	4.7	9.0	5.1

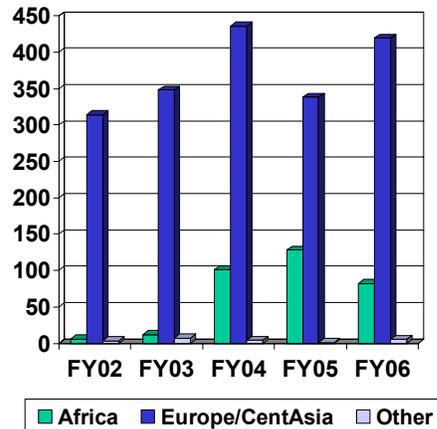
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Source: MDPH, Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation, Health Survey Program

Refugee Arrivals: Western Region Massachusetts: 2002-2006

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- 2,204 refugees resettled over 5 years
- Increasing diversity in population
- 44% age ≤ 19 at arrival
- Cities/Towns with largest number of arrivals: Greenfield, Springfield, West Springfield, Westfield



Source: MDPH, Refugee and Immigrant Health Program and the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control Office of Integrated Surveillance and Informatics

Refugee Health Concerns: Western Region Massachusetts: 2002-2006

- High rates of latent TB infection (LTBI)
 - 1,843 refugees tested: 41% positive
 - Intensive follow-up in partnership with TB clinics, local health and DPH to assure testing, evaluation and treatment
 - Rapid assessment identifies active disease early to prevent spread
- Risk of lead poisoning among refugee children
 - 25 refugee children identified with elevated blood lead levels at arrival
 - Poor nutritional status puts children at risk of increased absorption of lead post-resettlement
- Need for bilingual, bicultural services to promote access to care

Source: MDPH, Refugee and Immigrant Health Program and the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control Office of Integrated Surveillance and Informatics

Summary Refugees by EOHHS Regions Massachusetts: 2002-2006

Indicator	Western	Central	North East	Metro West and Boston Regions
Refugee Arrivals	2,204	858	1,312	2,843
Largest Group	European and Central Asian	African	African and South East Asian	African
% refugees 19 years or less	44%	51%	45%	39%
Largest Cities	Greenfield, Springfield, West Springfield, Westfield	Worcester	Lowell, Lynn, Malden	Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Quincy, Revere, Somerville, Waltham
%TB Positive	41%	33%	44%	47%

Source: MDPH, Refugee and Immigrant Health Program and the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control Office of Integrated Surveillance and Informatics

Premature Mortality Rate (PMR)¹

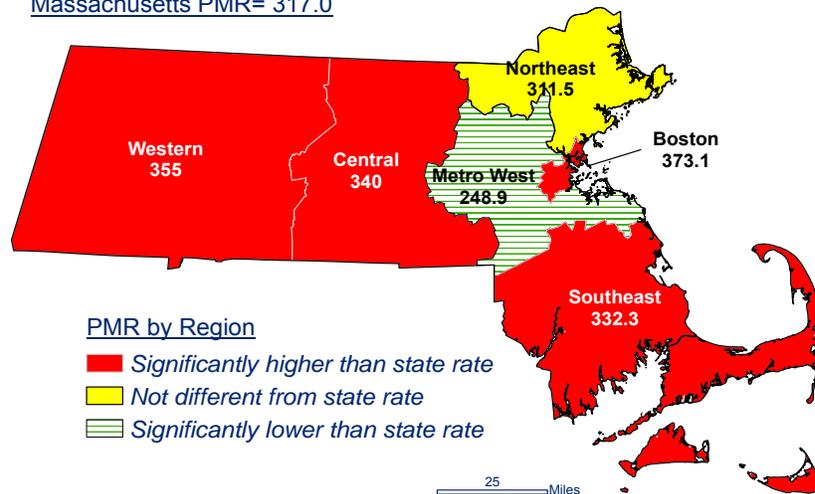
- **Definition**
 - deaths before age 75
- **Rationale**
 - two-thirds of deaths to persons ages 75+
 - vast majority of deaths to persons age 75+ are due to chronic conditions associated with aging
 - Focusing on deaths to persons less than 75 years may be more preventable
- **Summary health statistic**
 - excellent measure to reflect the health status of a population
 - used as a health status indicator that can be used to focus prevention initiatives and target programs

¹ Rates are per 100,000 population. Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population under 75 years of age.

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Premature Mortality Rates (PMR) by Region Massachusetts: 2005

Massachusetts PMR= 317.0

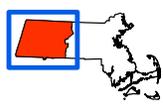


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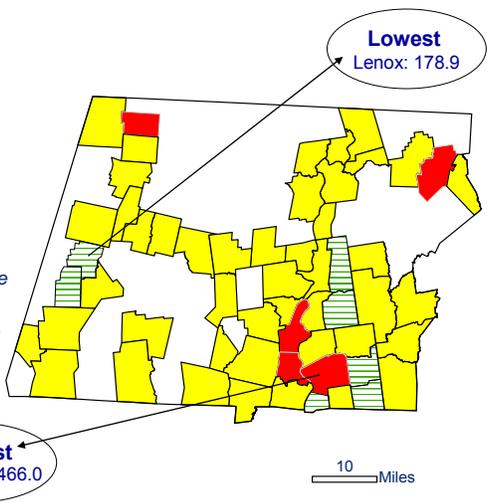
PMR- Western Region by City/Town Massachusetts: 2005

Massachusetts PMR= 317.0
Western Region PMR= 355.0



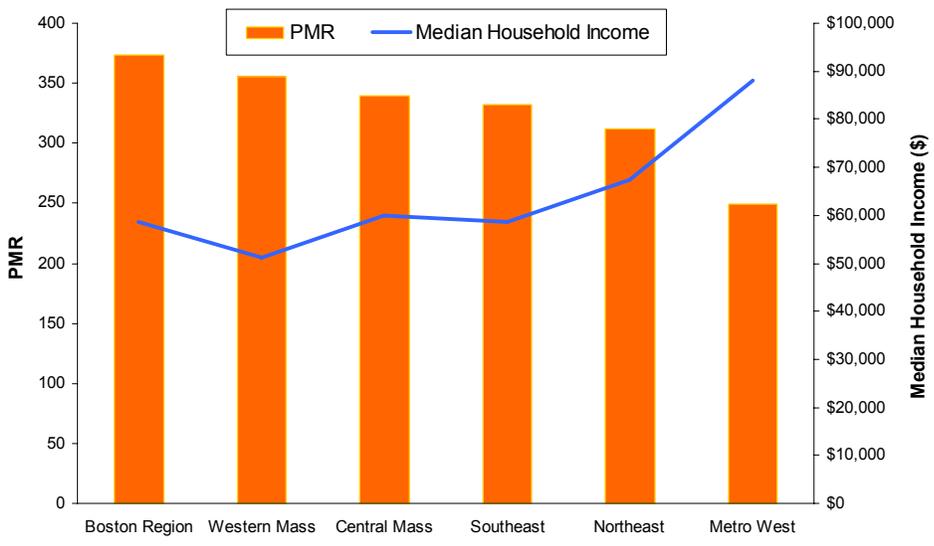
PMR by City/Town

- Significantly higher than state rate
- Not different from state rate
- Significantly lower than state rate
- Less than 5 premature deaths.



Rates are per 100,000 persons under 75 years of age, age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population under 75 years of age.
Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Median Household Income and PMR by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 2005



Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program
State Median Household Income: \$66,365

Premature Mortality Rate (PMR) by EOHHS Region: 2005

	PMR
Massachusetts	317.0
Western Region	355.0
Chicopee	360.7
Holyoke	485.6
Springfield	466.0
Berkshires	336.9
Central Region	340.0
North East Region	311.5
Metro West Region	248.9
Southeast Region	332.3
Boston Region	373.1

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

SUMMARY

Summary- Berkshires

- The Berkshires has only 2 larger cities: Pittsfield (43,949) and North Adams (14,031).
- The race/ethnicity and age distributions of the Berkshires differ from the Western Region as a whole:
 - The Berkshires are 94% White Non-Hispanic
 - Higher proportion of older persons (65+)
- Some indicators are better than the state:
 - Lower hypertension hospital discharge rates
 - Heroin abuse treatment program admission rates are lower in Berkshires
 - HIV/AIDS deaths are lower in the Berkshires
 - Low firearm ER visit rate
 - Low HIV indicators (incidence and mortality)

Summary- Berkshires

Some indicators are worse than the State:

- Birth indicators worse than state (low breastfeeding rate, high teen birth rate, low adequacy of prenatal care, high public funding for prenatal care, high smoking during pregnancy)
- Higher proportion of Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (formerly COPD) deaths
- Higher alcohol-related abuse treatment program admission rates in Berkshires
- Injuries such as motor vehicle-related and self-inflicted hospital discharge rates are higher in the Berkshires and especially in Pittsfield
- Higher emergency department visit rates for fall-related injuries in the Berkshires
- Higher incidence of Lyme disease in the Berkshires
- Higher rates of Chlamydia and gonorrhea in Pittsfield

Selected Health Disparities by Race/Ethnicity, Berkshires

- Blacks
 - Higher diabetes hospital discharge rates
 - Higher ER rate for children 0-14

- Whites
 - High teen birth rates
 - Higher rate of smoking during pregnancy
 - Higher motor vehicle ER visit rates

Summary- Western Region

- We need to examine local variation and subgroups in the population to get a more complete picture of the health of the Western region:
 - Socio-demographic indicators very different for largest cities:
 - Large Hispanic population in Holyoke and Springfield
 - Younger population in Holyoke and Springfield
 - SES lower in Chicopee, Holyoke and Springfield

- Some indicators are worse than the State :
 - Birth indicators poorer than state (low breastfeeding, high teen birth rate, low adequate prenatal care, high public funding for prenatal care, high smoking during pregnancy)
 - High diabetes hospitalizations
 - High Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admission rates Injuries such as TBI, motor vehicle-related, self inflicted and assault hospitalization rates are higher
 - High Emergency Department Visit rates for all injuries, firearm and fall-related
 - High motor vehicle-related mortality rate
 - High ER visit rates for asthma

- Some indicators are better than the State :
 - Low C-section
 - Low Cancer Incidence
 - Low HIV/AIDS mortality in Western region outside Springfield area

Summary- Western Region

We need to examine local variation and subgroups in the population to get a more complete picture of the health of the Western region.

Some indicators in largest cities are worse than the State:

- Higher homicide rate in Springfield
- Higher opioid ER visit rates in Holyoke
- Higher HIV/AIDS rates (incidence, persons living with disease and mortality) in Holyoke
- Higher HIV/AIDS rates (incidence and persons living with disease) in Springfield
- Higher rates of gonorrhea and Chlamydia incidence in Holyoke, Pittsfield and Springfield
- Higher pneumonia/influenza hospitalizations in Holyoke
- High asthma hospitalizations and ER visits in Holyoke and Springfield

Selected Health Disparities by Race/Ethnicity, Western Region

- Hispanics
 - Teen birth rates
 - Smoking during pregnancy
 - High Heart disease and Diabetes
 - Opioids ER visits
 - High hospitalizations rates for: TBI, self-inflicted injuries, MVA, assaults
 - High ER visits for firearm injuries, fall-related injuries, and asthma overall and for ages 0-14
 - High HIV Mortality
- Blacks
 - Smoking during pregnancy
 - Diabetes
 - High hospitalizations rates for motor vehicle-related injuries (MVA) and assaults
 - High ER visits for firearm injuries, fall-related injuries and asthma for ages 0-14
- Whites
 - Smoking during pregnancy
 - High hospitalizations rates for: MVA, fall-related injuries
 - High ER visits for fall-related and asthma

APPENDIX

REGIONS AND TOWNS

REGION	TOWN	COUNTY	CHNA
BOSTON	BOSTON	SUFFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
	BROOKLINE	NORFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
	CHELSEA	SUFFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
	REVERE	SUFFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
	WINTHROP	SUFFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
CENTRAL	ASHBURNHAM	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	ASHBY	MIDDLESEX	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	AUBURN	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	AYER	MIDDLESEX	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	BARRE	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	BELLINGHAM	NORFOLK	Community Partners for Health
	BERLIN	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	BLACKSTONE	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	BOLTON	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	BOYLSTON	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	BRIMFIELD	HAMPDEN	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	BROOKFIELD	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	CHARLTON	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	CLINTON	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	DOUGLAS	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	DUDLEY	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	EAST BROOKFIELD	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	FITCHBURG	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	FRANKLIN	NORFOLK	Community Partners for Health
	GARDNER	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	GRAFTON	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	GROTON	MIDDLESEX	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	HARDWICK	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	HARVARD	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	HOLDEN	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	HOLLAND	HAMPDEN	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	HOPEDALE	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	HUBBARDSTON	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	LANCASTER	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	LEICESTER	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	LEOMINSTER	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	LUNENBURG	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	MEDWAY	NORFOLK	Community Partners for Health
	MENDON	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	MILFORD	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
MILLBURY	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition	
MILLVILLE	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health	
NEW BRAINTREE	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN	
NORTH BROOKFIELD	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County	
NORTHBRIDGE	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health	
OAKHAM	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN	
OXFORD	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County	

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EASTHAM	BARNSTABLE	Cape and Islands CHN
EASTON	BRISTOL	Greater Brockton CHN
EDGARTOWN	DUKES	Cape and Islands CHN
FAIRHAVEN	BRISTOL	Greater New Bedford CHN
FALL RIVER	BRISTOL	Partners for a Healthier Community
FALMOUTH	BARNSTABLE	Cape and Islands CHN
FREETOWN	BRISTOL	Greater New Bedford CHN
GAY HEAD	DUKES	Cape and Islands CHN
GOSNOLD	DUKES	Cape and Islands CHN
HALIFAX	PLYMOUTH	South Shore Community Partners in Prevention
HANOVER	PLYMOUTH	South Shore Community Partners in Prevention
HANSON	PLYMOUTH	South Shore Community Partners in Prevention
HARWICH	BARNSTABLE	Cape and Islands CHN
HOLBROOK	NORFOLK	Greater Brockton CHN
KINGSTON	PLYMOUTH	South Shore Community Partners in Prevention
LAKEVILLE	PLYMOUTH	Health & Education Response
MANSFIELD	BRISTOL	Health & Education Response
MARION	PLYMOUTH	Greater New Bedford CHN
MARSHFIELD	PLYMOUTH	South Shore Community Partners in Prevention
MASHPEE	BARNSTABLE	Cape and Islands CHN
MATTAPOISETT	PLYMOUTH	Greater New Bedford CHN
MIDDLEBOROUGH	PLYMOUTH	Health & Education Response
NANTUCKET	NANTUCKET	Cape and Islands CHN
NEW BEDFORD	BRISTOL	Greater New Bedford CHN
NORTH ATTLEBORO	BRISTOL	Health & Education Response
NORTON	BRISTOL	Health & Education Response
OAK BLUFFS	DUKES	Cape and Islands CHN
ORLEANS	BARNSTABLE	Cape and Islands CHN
PEMBROKE	PLYMOUTH	South Shore Community Partners in Prevention
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RAYNHAM	BRISTOL	Health & Education Response
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ROCHESTER	PLYMOUTH	Greater New Bedford CHN
ROCKLAND	PLYMOUTH	South Shore Community Partners in Prevention
SANDWICH	BARNSTABLE	Cape and Islands CHN
SEEKONK	BRISTOL	Health & Education Response
SOMERSET	BRISTOL	Partners for a Healthier Community
STOUGHTON	NORFOLK	Greater Brockton CHN
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TISBURY	DUKES	Cape and Islands CHN
TRURO	BARNSTABLE	Cape and Islands CHN
WAREHAM	PLYMOUTH	Greater New Bedford CHN
WELLFLEET	BARNSTABLE	Cape and Islands CHN
WEST BRIDGEWATER	PLYMOUTH	Greater Brockton CHN
WEST TISBURY	DUKES	Cape and Islands CHN
WESTPORT	BRISTOL	Partners for a Healthier Community

	WHITMAN YARMOUTH	PLYMOUTH BARNSTABLE	Greater Brockton CHN Cape and Islands CHN
WESTERN	ADAMS	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
	AGAWAM	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
	ALFORD	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
	AMHERST	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
	ASHFIELD	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
	ATHOL	WORCESTER	Upper Valley Health Web
	BECKET	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
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	CHICOPEE	HAMPDEN	Four (For) Communities
	CLARKSBURG	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
	COLRAIN	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
	CONWAY	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
	CUMMINGTON	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
	DALTON	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
	DEERFIELD	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
	EAST LONGMEADOW	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
	EASTHAMPTON	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
	EGREMONT	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
	ERVING	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
	FLORIDA	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
	GILL	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
	GOSHEN	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
	GRANBY	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
	GRANVILLE	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
	GREAT BARRINGTON	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
	GREENFIELD	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
	HADLEY	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
	HAMPDEN	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
	HANCOCK	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
	HATFIELD	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
	HAWLEY	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
	HEATH	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
	HINSDALE	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
	HOLYOKE	HAMPDEN	Four (For) Communities
	HUNTINGTON	HAMPSHIRE	Four (For) Communities
	LANESBOROUGH	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
	LEE	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
	LENOX	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
	LEVERETT	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
	LEYDEN	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
	LONGMEADOW	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection

LUDLOW	HAMPDEN	Four (For) Communities
MIDDLEFIELD	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
MONROE	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
MONSON	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
MONTAGUE	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
MONTEREY	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
MONTGOMERY	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
MOUNT WASHINGTON	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
NEW ASHFORD	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
NEW MARLBOROUGH	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
NEW SALEM	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
NORTH ADAMS	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
NORTHAMPTON	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
NORTHFIELD	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
ORANGE	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
OTIS	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
PALMER	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
PELHAM	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
PERU	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
PETERSHAM	WORCESTER	Upper Valley Health Web
PHILLIPSTON	WORCESTER	Upper Valley Health Web
PITTSFIELD	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
PLAINFIELD	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
RICHMOND	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
ROWE	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
ROYALSTON	WORCESTER	Upper Valley Health Web
RUSSELL	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
SANDISFIELD	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
SAVOY	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
SHEFFIELD	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
SHELBURNE	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
SHUTESBURY	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
SOUTH HADLEY	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
SOUTHAMPTON	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
SOUTHWICK	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
SPRINGFIELD	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
STOCKBRIDGE	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
SUNDERLAND	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
TOLLAND	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
TYRINGHAM	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
WARE	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
WARWICK	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
WASHINGTON	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
WENDELL	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
WEST SPRINGFIELD	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
WESTFIELD	HAMPDEN	Four (For) Communities
WESTHAMPTON	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
WHATELY	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
WILBRAHAM	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection

	WILLIAMSBURG WILLIAMSTOWN WINDSOR WORTHINGTON	HAMPSHIRE BERKSHIRE BERKSHIRE HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County CHN of Berkshire CHN of Berkshire Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
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