

Ethnicity

The population statewide is slightly more diverse in terms of ethnicity than it is in the SouthCoast. For example, more than eighty-five percent of residents in the SouthCoast (85.4%) indicate that they are white compared to 77.8 percent of residents statewide (U.S. Census 2000) (see Figure 1 and Table 1).

Figure 1

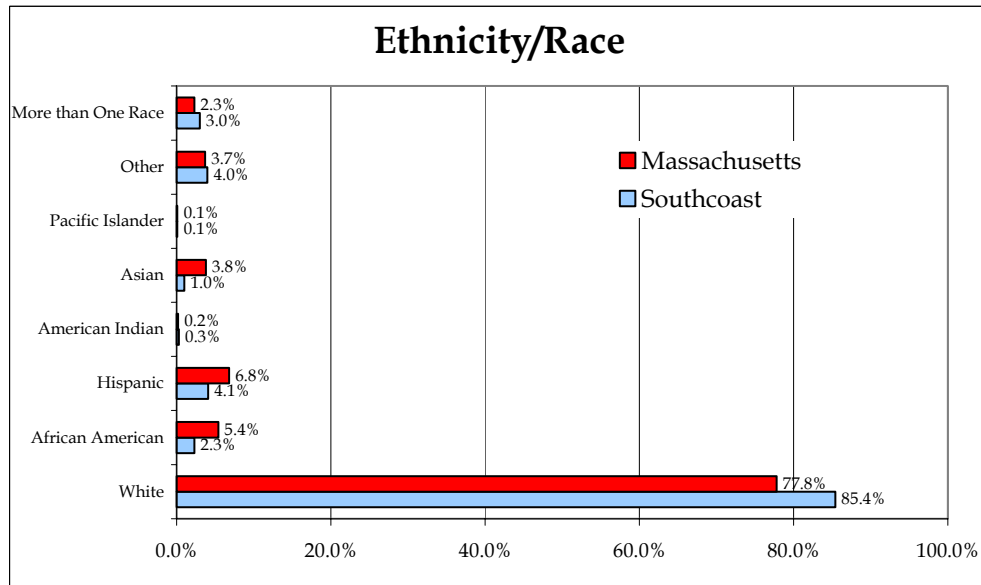


Table 1

SouthCoast Ethnicity - Raw Data								
Town/City	African American	Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Other	Two or More	Hispanic	White
Acushnet	43	17	17	2	79	127	80	9,796
Dartmouth	325	60	363	10	1,570	502	461	27,375
Fairhaven	97	42	71	3	192	189	135	15,430
Fall River	2,283	172	1,987	25	1,311	2,345	3,040	80,775
Freetown	61	16	55	1	92	101	62	8,084
Lakeville	30	14	58	1	49	114	104	9,451
Marion	81	5	18	4	177	116	28	4,694
Mattapoisett	39	8	41	2	69	60	36	6,013
New Bedford	4,112	579	614	44	8,915	5,554	9,576	64,374
Rochester	29	9	16	-	53	47	17	4,517
Somerset	30	22	97	4	28	144	90	17,819
Swansea	60	12	57	1	43	159	96	15,473
Wareham	594	109	90	10	1,058	698	292	17,484
Westport	24	20	70	3	53	112	98	13,803
Southcoast	7,808	1,085	3,554	110	13,689	10,268	14,115	295,088
Massachusetts	343,454	15,015	238,124	2,489	236,724	146,005	428,729	4,938,557
Southcoast	2.3%	0.3%	1.0%	0.0%	4.0%	3.0%	4.1%	85.4%
Massachusetts	5.4%	0.2%	3.8%	0.1%	3.7%	2.3%	6.8%	77.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2000



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