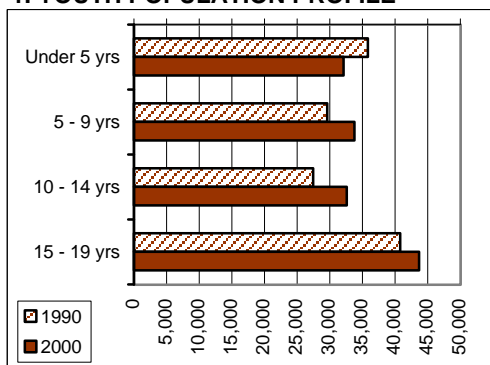




Trends in School Enrollment & Educational Attainment 1990-2000

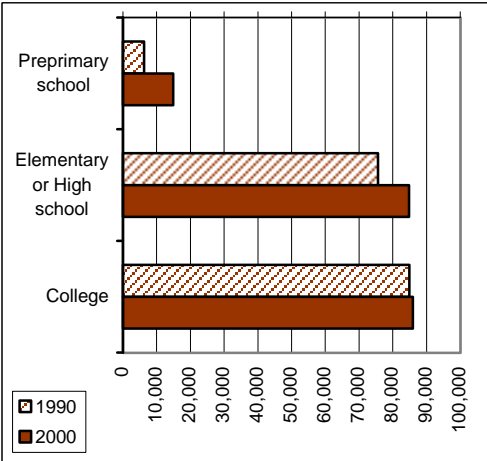
- The number of school aged children 5-17 increased from 73,684 or 12.8% of the population in 1990 to 84,513 or 14.3% in 2000.
- The number of pre-teens and teens (10-19) grew by 8,088 from 68,096 in 1990 to 76,184 in 2000. Today, in 2002, those youth would be aged 12-21 and represent a large pool of teen-agers and other young people who may be vulnerable to high risk activities.
- The number of children three years and over enrolled in school jumped dramatically by 11% or 18,876 more children:
 - Pre-primary school students (nursery & kindergarten) increased the most by 8,565 - a 138% increase over 1990.
 - Students enrolled in grades 1 to 12 increased by 12% or 9,295 more students.
 (The number of students in the Boston Public Schools has grown from nearly 60,000 in 1990 to almost 63,000 in 2001.)
- The educational levels of Boston's population 25 years old and over continued to climb:
 - The percentage of persons with a high school diploma or higher increased from 75.7% in 1990 to 78.9% in 2000.
 - The percentage with some college or higher grew from 49.1% to 54.9%.
 - The percentage of persons with a bachelor's degree or higher increased from 30% in 1990 to 35.5% in 2000, and the growth of those with degrees beyond the bachelor's level outpaced the growth of those with bachelor's degrees - 28% to 19%.

1. YOUTH POPULATION PROFILE



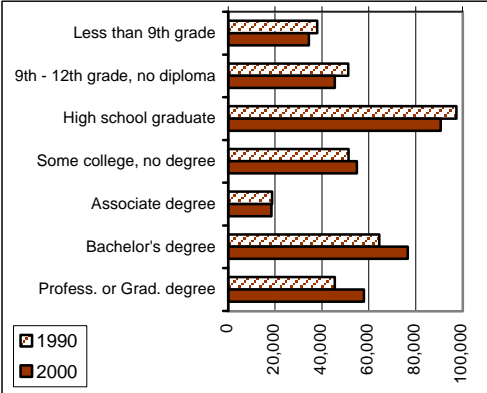
Subject	1990 number	% share	2000 number	% share
Total Population	574,283	100	589,141	100
Under 5 yrs	35,772	6.2	32,046	5.4
5 - 9 yrs	29,542	5.1	33,721	5.7
10 - 14 yrs	27,380	4.8	32,553	5.5
15 - 19 yrs	40,716	7.1	43,631	7.4
5-17 yrs	73,684	12.8	84,513	14.3
0-17 yrs	109,456	19.1	116,559	19.8
0-19 yrs	133,410	23.2	141,951	24.1

2. SCHOOL ENROLLMENT



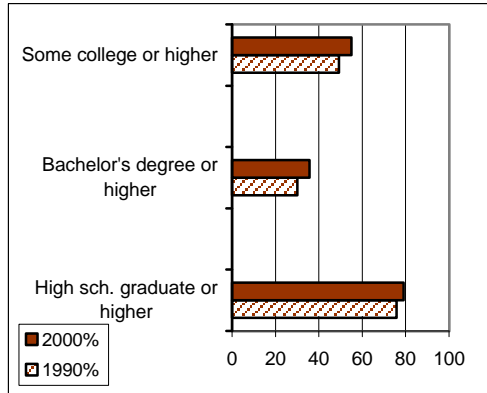
Subject	1990 number	% share	2000 number	% share
3 yrs & over enrolled in school	166,508	100	185,384	100
Preprimary school (nursery & kindergarten)	6,202	3.7	14,767	8.0
Elementary or High school (grades 1-8 & grades 9-12)	75,475	45.3	84,770	45.7
College (college or graduate school)	84,831	50.9	85,847	46.3

3. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



Persons 25 years and over	1990 number	% share	2000 number	% share
Persons 25 years and over	365,708	100	377,574	100
Less than 9th grade	37,824	10.3	34,321	9.1
9th - 12th grade, no diploma	51,051	14.0	45,308	12.0
High school graduate	97,233	26.6	90,568	24.0
Some college, no degree	51,263	14.0	54,809	14.5
Associate degree	18,626	5.1	18,316	4.9
Bachelor's degree	64,390	17.6	76,442	20.2
Profess. or Grad. degree	45,321	12.4	57,810	15.3

4. GRADUATION LEVELS AMONG PERSONS 25 YEARS & OVER



Persons 25 years and over	1990 %	2000 %
Persons 25 years and over	365,708	100
High sch. graduate or higher	276,833	75.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	109,711	30.0
Some college or higher	179,600	49.1