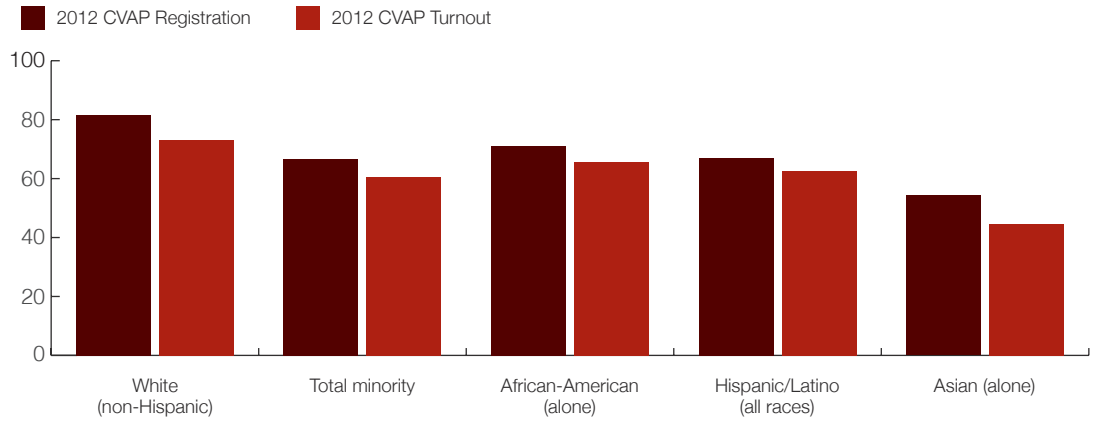
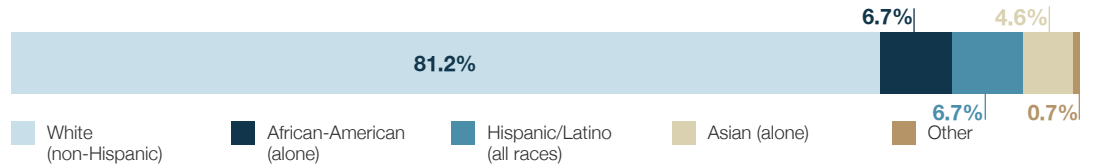




2012 Registration and Turnout Rates among Citizens of Voting Age Population (CVAP)

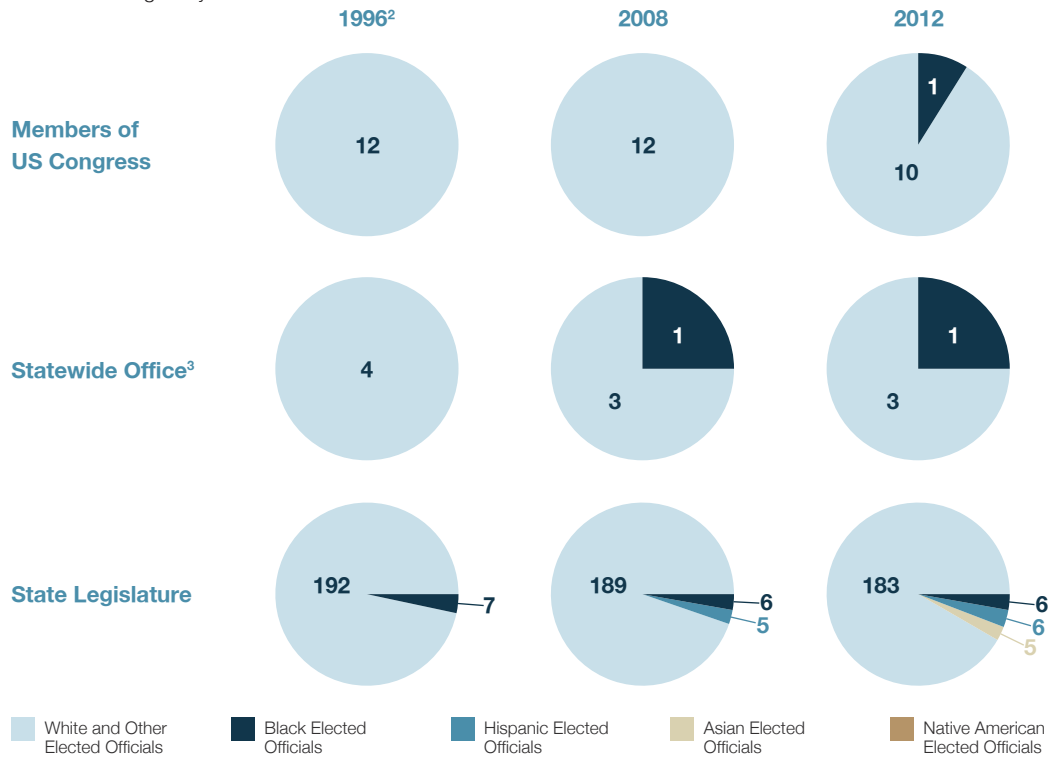


Total 2012 Citizens of Voting Age Population (CVAP)



Numbers of Minority Elected Officials¹

With the exception of 2008 data on Asian elected officials, these figures represent the results from the November election in the given year.



¹ Data on Native American elected officials is only available for 2012 state legislatures.

² Data on Asian elected officials is unavailable for 1996.

³ This category is limited to Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Secretary of State.

Prior Coverage Under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

None of Massachusetts was covered by Section 5 at the time of the *Shelby County* decision. Nine towns were covered until 1983.

Coverage Under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act

Currently, one city in Massachusetts is required by Section 203 to provide minority language assistance for the Asian community. Ten cities and one town are required by Section 203 to provide minority language assistance for the Hispanic community.

Section 2 Cases (not including language assistance cases), 1995 to June 2014 (adjudicated in favor of plaintiffs or settled)

Subjurisdiction	Case	Method By Which Case Was Resolved	Was a Violation Found?	Challenged Voting Practice	Section 3 Remedy (preclearance and/or observers)?
State	Black Political Task Force v. Galvin, 300 F. Supp. 2d 291 (D. Mass. 2004)	Court Decision	Yes	Redistricting plan for State House	No
Lawrence	United States v. City of Lawrence (D. Mass. 1998)	Consent Decrees	No	At-large method of election; redistricting plans	No

Language Assistance Cases, 1995 to June 2014 (adjudicated in favor of plaintiffs or settled)

Subjurisdiction	Case	Method by Which Case Was Resolved	Was a Violation Found?	Language(s)	Were Federal Observers Authorized Under Section 3 of the VRA?	VRA Provisions, and Other Laws, Under Which Relief Was Sought
Boston	United States v. City of Boston, No. 05-11598 WGY (D. Mass. 2005)	Settlement Agreement & Order	No	Spanish, Chinese, & Vietnamese	Yes	Sections 2 & 203
Lawrence	United States v. City of Lawrence (D. Mass. 1998)	Consent Decree	No	Spanish	No	Sections 2 & 203
Springfield	United States v. City of Springfield, No. 06-301-303 (D. Mass. 2006 & 2008)	Settlement Agreements & Orders	No	Spanish	Yes	Sections 203 & 208
Worcester	Suit not filed	Memorandum of Understanding (between the U.S. & Mass.) (Sept. 22, 2008)	No	Spanish	No	Section 4(e)

Department of Justice Objections and Court Denials of Preclearance (Sections 5 and 3 of the Voting Rights Act), 1995 to June 2014

None.