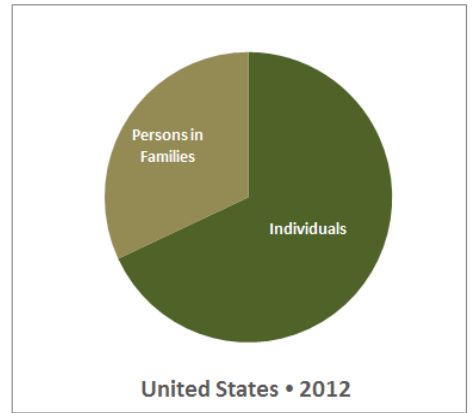
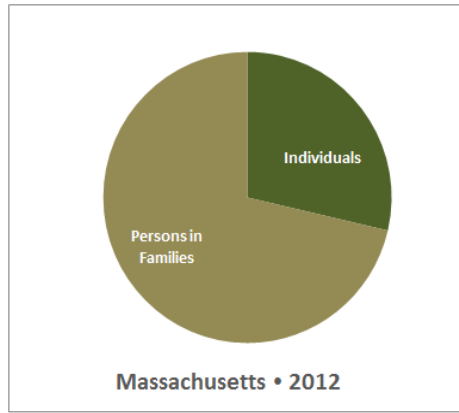


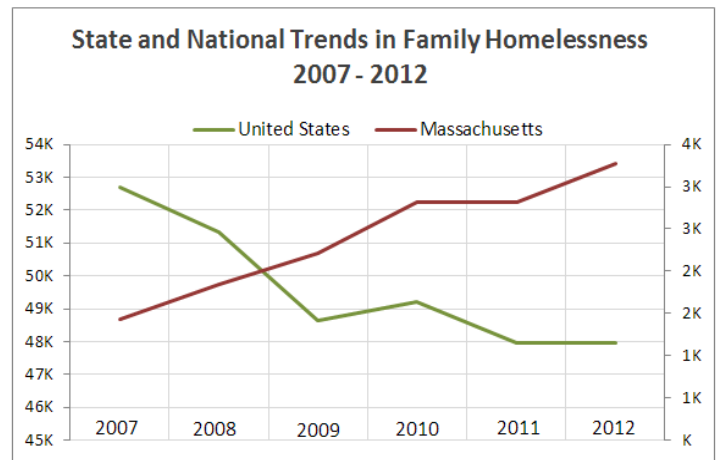
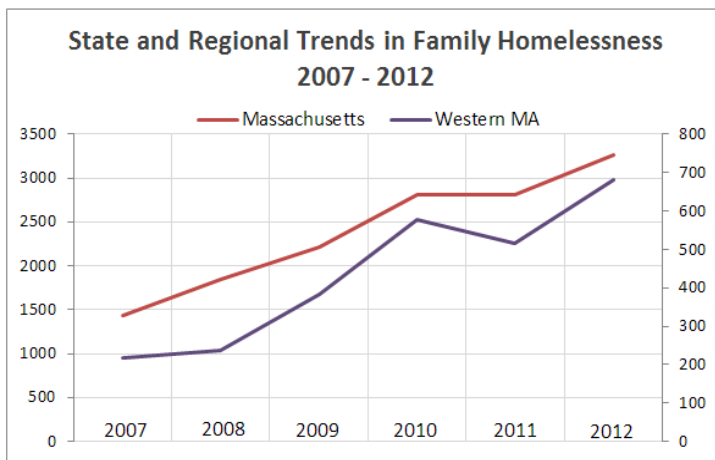
# Family Homelessness in Western MA: A Comparison with State and National Trends 2007 - 2012

Western Massachusetts has an appreciably higher rate of homeless families as compared to most CoCs or regions.

Data Source: HUD's CoC Homeless Assistance Programs - Homeless Populations and Subpopulations Reports, 2007 to 2012.



The striking increase in the number of homeless families in Western MA correlates with the increase seen across the state (though it is more pronounced). Nationally there has been a net decrease in the number of homeless families.



The number of homeless families in Western MA has increased 214% since 2007, far outpacing the statewide increase in homelessness and bucking the national trend of an overall decrease in family homelessness.

