

# The State of the City

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The State of our City remains

## Sound

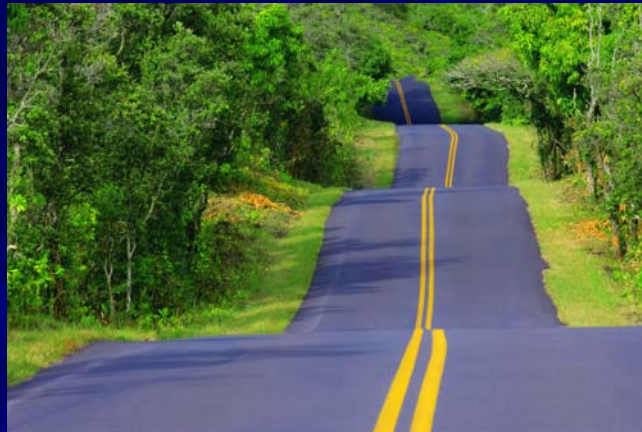
our community is prepared to  
surmount today's

## Challenges

and those ahead

“It’s the economy, stupid!!”

- James Carville



“The road to success is always under construction”

- Unknown

## Budgeting = Setting Priorities

### Budget Goals are Attainable

With Continued Leadership

A Commitment to Establish Priorities

A Willingness to Take Needed Action

## People Making a Difference

Mayor & City Council

School Board

Planning Board

Citizen Volunteers

Civic Organizations

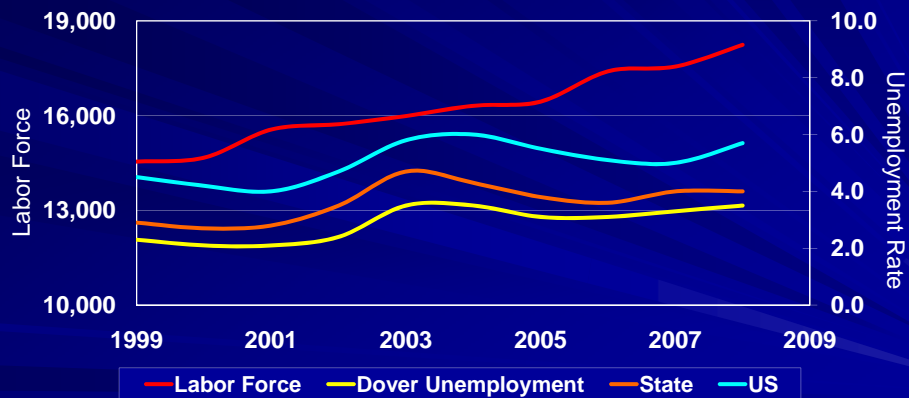
Local Businesses

Our Municipal Employees

## NH/Dover Advantage

- Favorable Tax Climate – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Standard of Living (by poverty rate) – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Most Liveable State – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Safest State – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Child & Family Well-Being – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Healthiest State – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Per Capita Income – 10<sup>th</sup>
- College Educated Population – 9<sup>th</sup>

## Labor force & unemployment



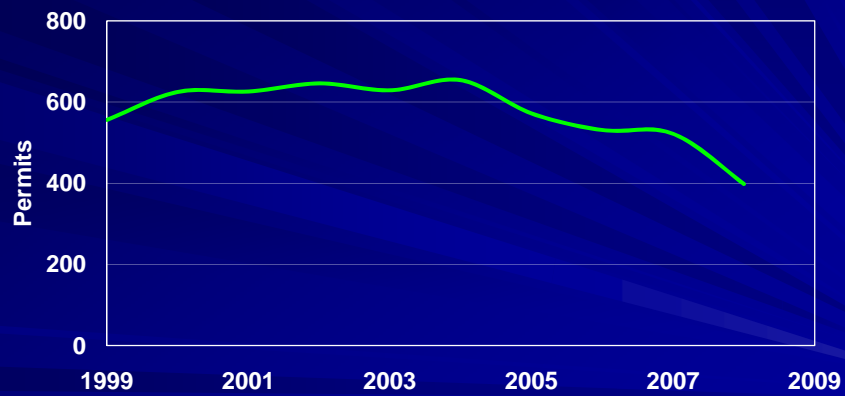
Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Student growth



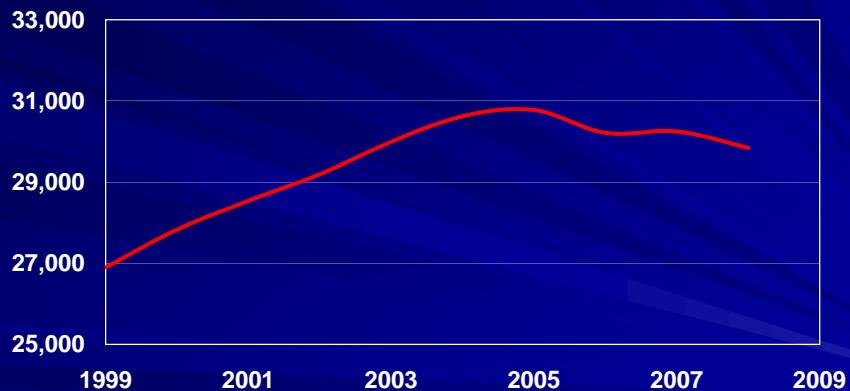
Source: Dover School Department

## Development activity



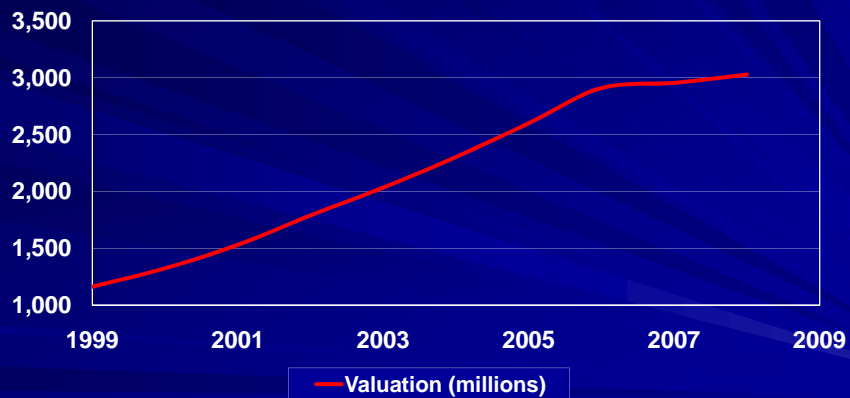
Source: Dover Planning Department

## Vehicle Registrations



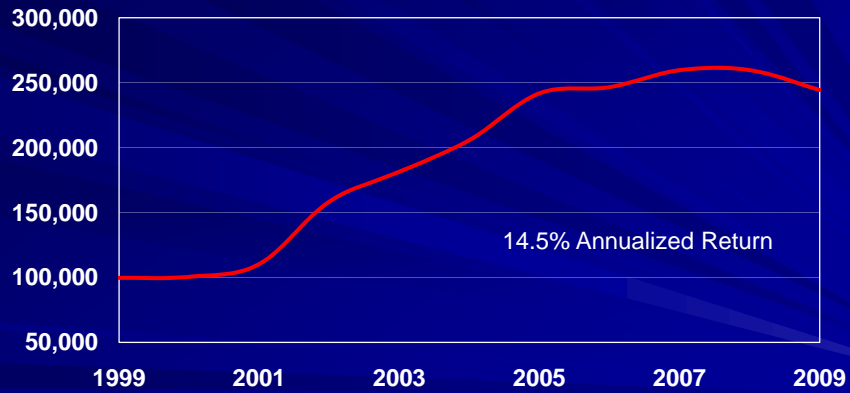
Source: Dover Finance Department

## Full Value Assessments



Source: Dover Finance Department

## Average Home Value



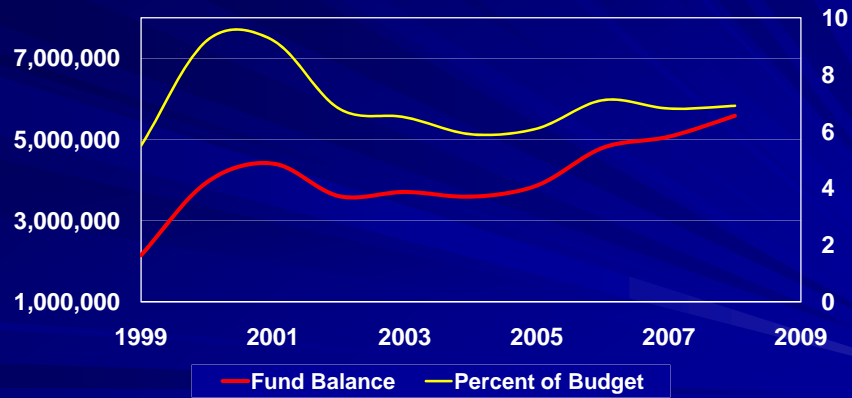
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## Average Home Tax Bill



Source: Dover Finance Department

## General fund balance



Source: Dover Finance Department

## Projects and Activities

- North End Fire Station
- Public School Renovations
- Downtown Parking
- Waterfront Development
- FasTrans Public Transit



# North end Fire Station



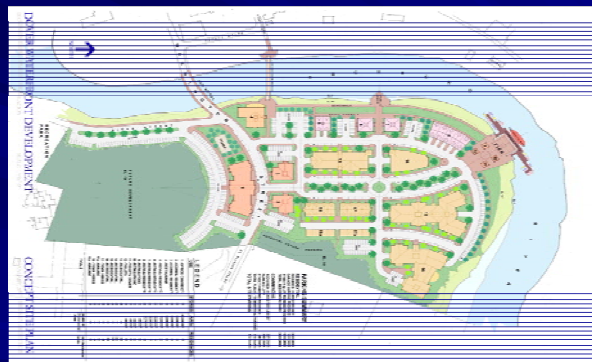
# Public School Renovations



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## Waterfront Development



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## Stay Informed, Stay Involved

*"If you think you're too small to have an impact,  
try going to sleep with a mosquito."*

[Roddick, Anita](#) - English Philanthropist

*"The world is run by those who show up."*

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