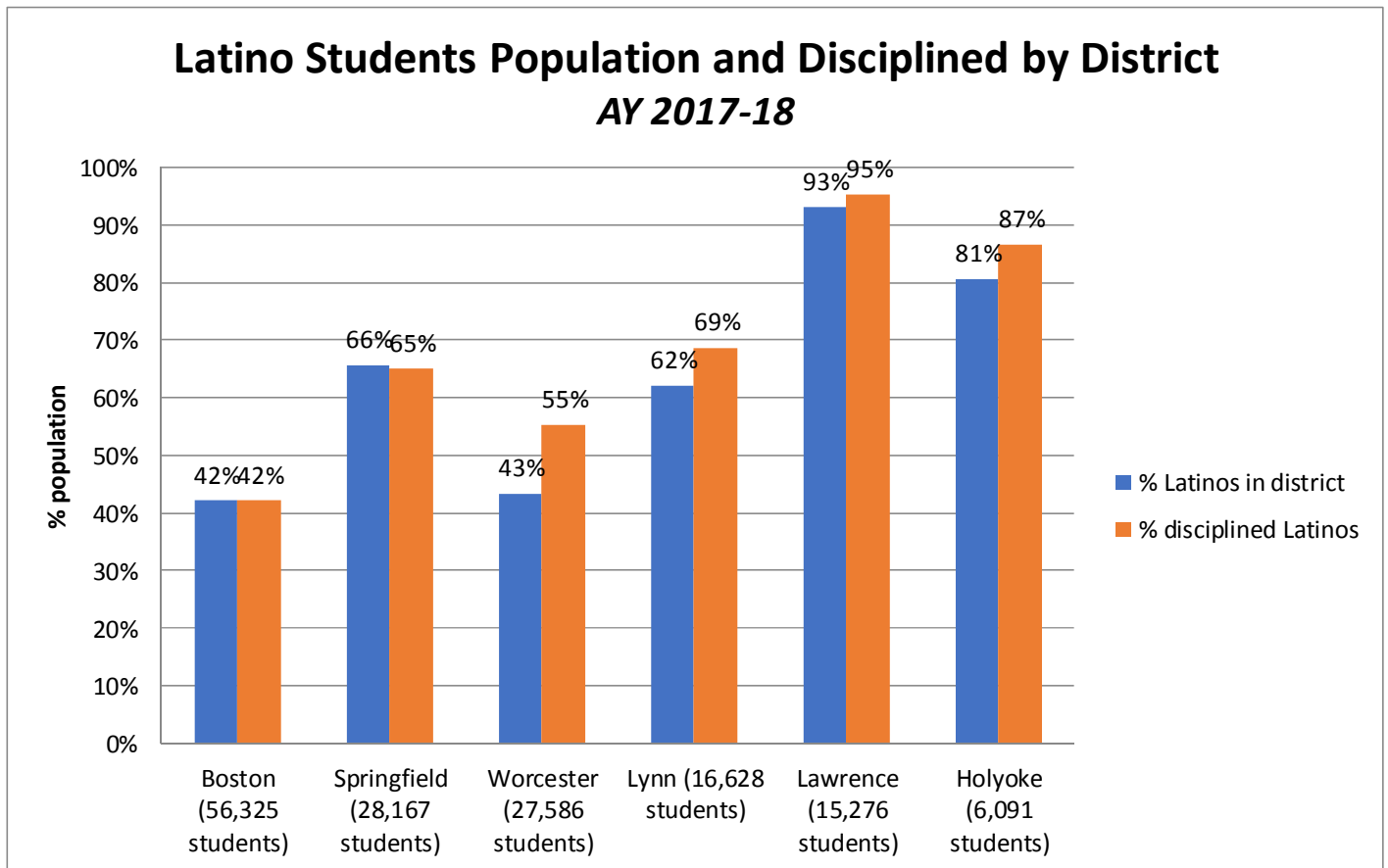


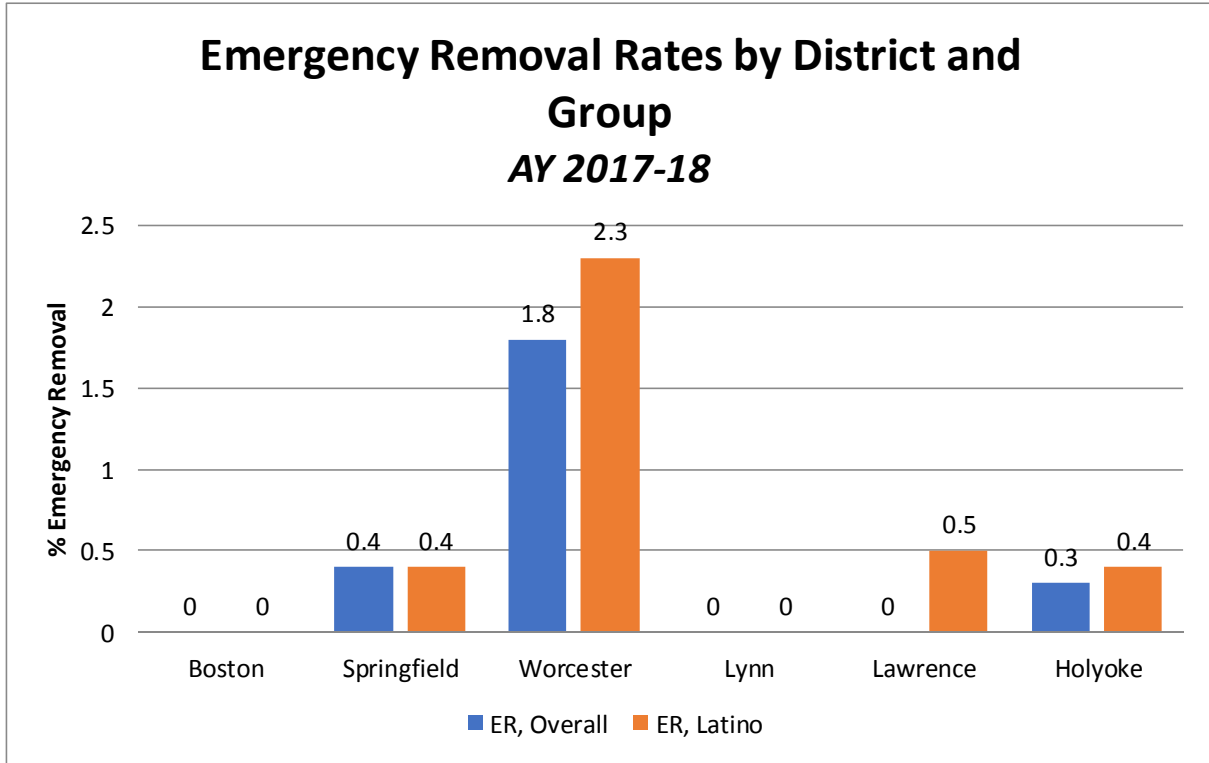
This WSU CityLab Infographic shows the Latino populations of select Massachusetts urban school districts and the rates at which Latinos are disciplined in those districts. The data used is publicly accessible at the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education website on the School Profiles >> Student Discipline pages.

The graph below shows that among the two largest districts — Boston and Springfield — the rate at which Latinos are disciplined is on parity or below the size of their relative populations. In other districts the disparity ranges from 2% to 7%, but in Worcester, the disparity is greatest at 12%.

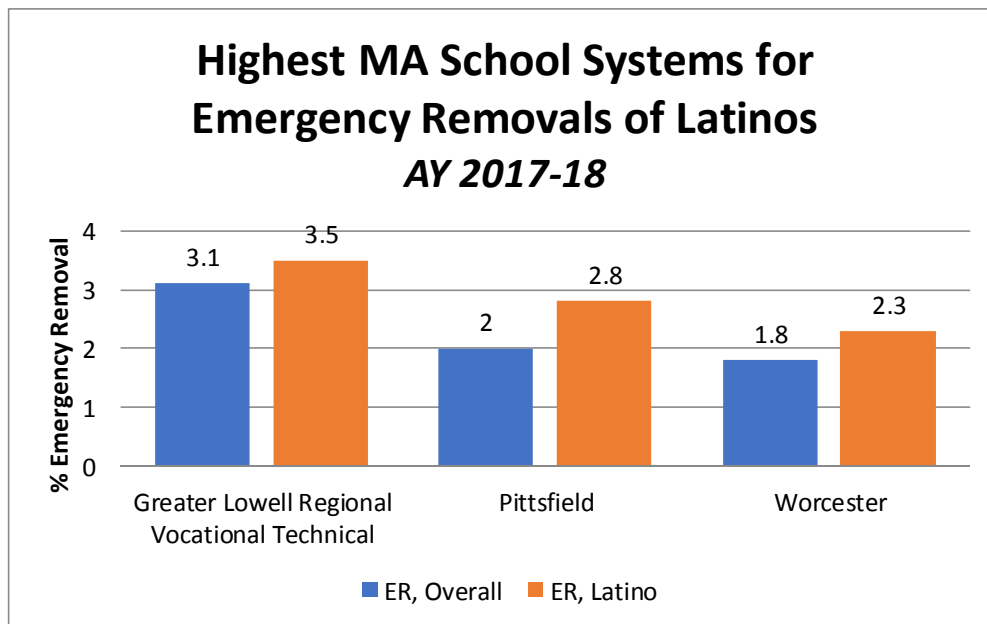


The table to the right shows the number of students and students disciplined in Worcester and Massachusetts. It indicates that while Worcester teaches 2.8 % of the commonwealth's children and 5.9% of its Latino children, it disciplines Latino students at such a high proportion that they comprise nearly 10% of Latino students disciplined in the state. By contrast, Boston, with more than twice the number of Latino students, added only 3.9% to the Latino disciplined state total.

AY 2017-18	Students			Students
	Students	Students Disciplined	Students, Latinos	Disciplined, Latino
Worcester	27586	2345	11978	1297
Massachusetts	981288	40809	204257	13808
Worcester as a portion of MA	2.8%	5.7%	5.9%	9.4%



Worcester Public Schools leads its peers in use of Emergency Removal, particularly against Latino students. In fact, Worcester is the third highest — and by far the largest — district in the state to use Emergency Removals in this way. Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical has 1 school with 2,277 students; Pittsfield Public Schools has 5,695 students in 12 schools. Worcester, by comparison, has 27,586 students in 45 schools.



CityLab Infographics present public data that has been assessed and analyzed by Worcester State University's professors, statisticians, and policy experts in objectively-minded visual formats that make it more digestible and useful. CityLab also conducts independent and interdisciplinary mixed-methods research projects led by university professors and scholars. To inquire about our research agenda or to discuss new projects, contact us at CityLab@worchester.edu or the Department of Urban Studies: (508) 929-8940.