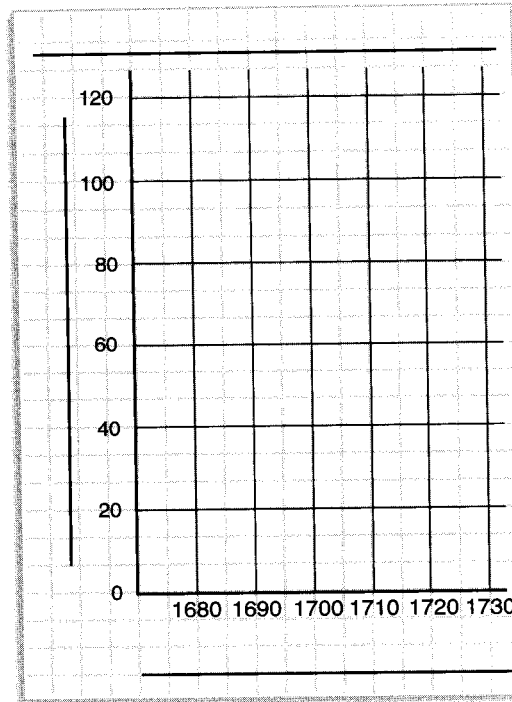


Skillbuilder: Make a Line Graph

Massachusetts Colony, 1680–1730

Year	Estimated Population (in thousands)
1680	39.8
1690	49.5
1700	55.9
1710	62.4
1720	91.0
1730	114.1



Practice

1. Label the horizontal axis on the graph.
2. Label the vertical axis on the graph.
3. Draw dots on the graph to show the data in the table. Then draw a line to connect the dots.
4. Give the graph a title.

Apply the Skill

Use your graph skills to draw your own line graph. Research and collect data that shows how the area where you live has changed over time. You can go to the library or call your town or county government. Arrange the data in a table, and then show it on a line graph. Draw your line graph on a separate sheet of paper.