

Statistical Profile of New England's Low- and Moderate-Income Areas

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Demographic Profile: Low- and Moderate-Income Areas

Figure 1: Low- and Moderate-Income Areas

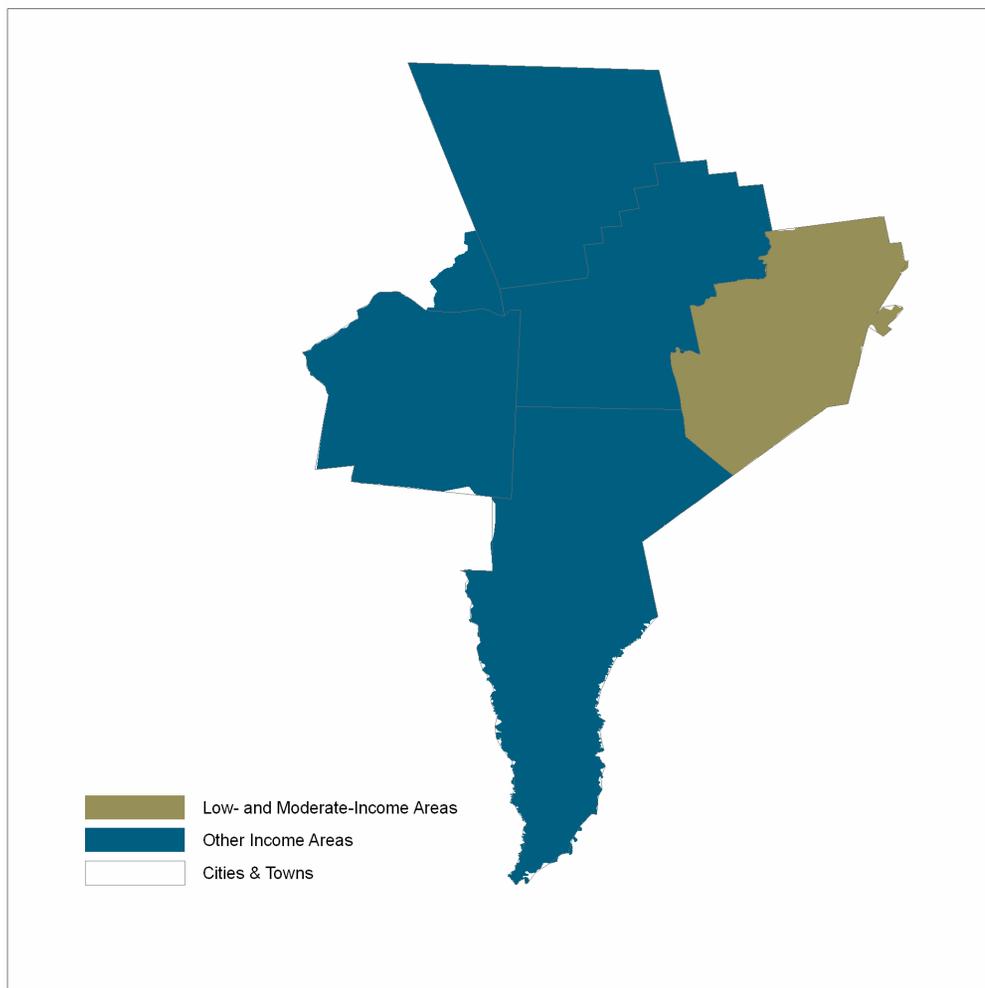


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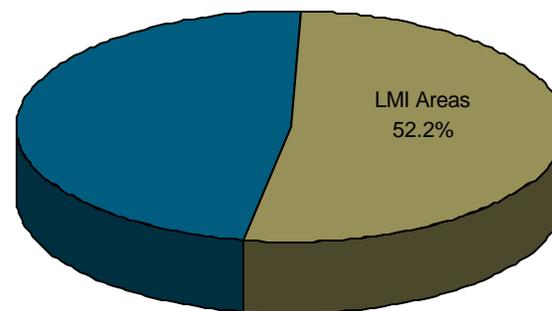


Table 1: Percent of Population Living in Low- and Moderate-Income Areas

	All Areas	LMI Areas	
		Percent	Percent
Total population	21,643	100.0	100.0
Percent Living in LMI Areas			52.2
Male	10,511	48.6	48.4
Female	11,132	51.4	51.6

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Demographic Profile: Age Distribution of the Population

Chart 2: Age Distribution of the Population

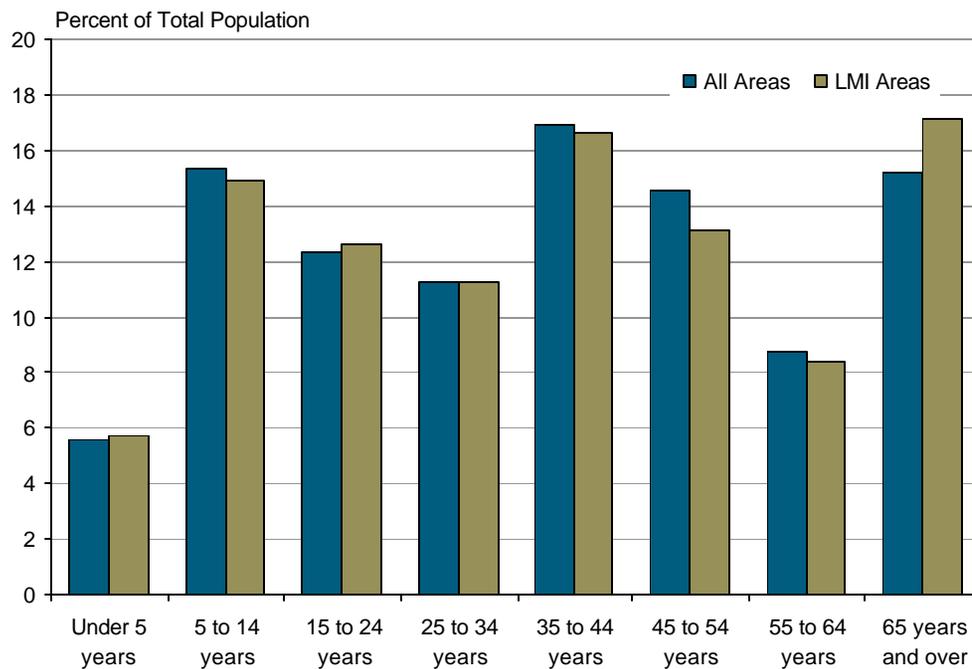


Table 2: Age Distribution of the Population

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total population	21,643	100.0	11,299	100.0
Under 5 years	1,206	5.6	648	5.7
5 to 9 years	1,501	6.9	761	6.7
10 to 14 years	1,820	8.4	928	8.2
15 to 19 years	1,578	7.3	825	7.3
20 to 24 years	1,089	5.0	601	5.3
25 to 34 years	2,442	11.3	1,276	11.3
35 to 44 years	3,665	16.9	1,881	16.6
45 to 54 years	3,150	14.6	1,487	13.2
55 to 59 years	1,074	5.0	535	4.7
60 to 64 years	820	3.8	417	3.7
65 to 74 years	1,543	7.1	848	7.5
75 to 84 years	1,278	5.9	757	6.7
85 years and over	476	2.2	335	3.0

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Figure 2: Minorities as a Percent of Population

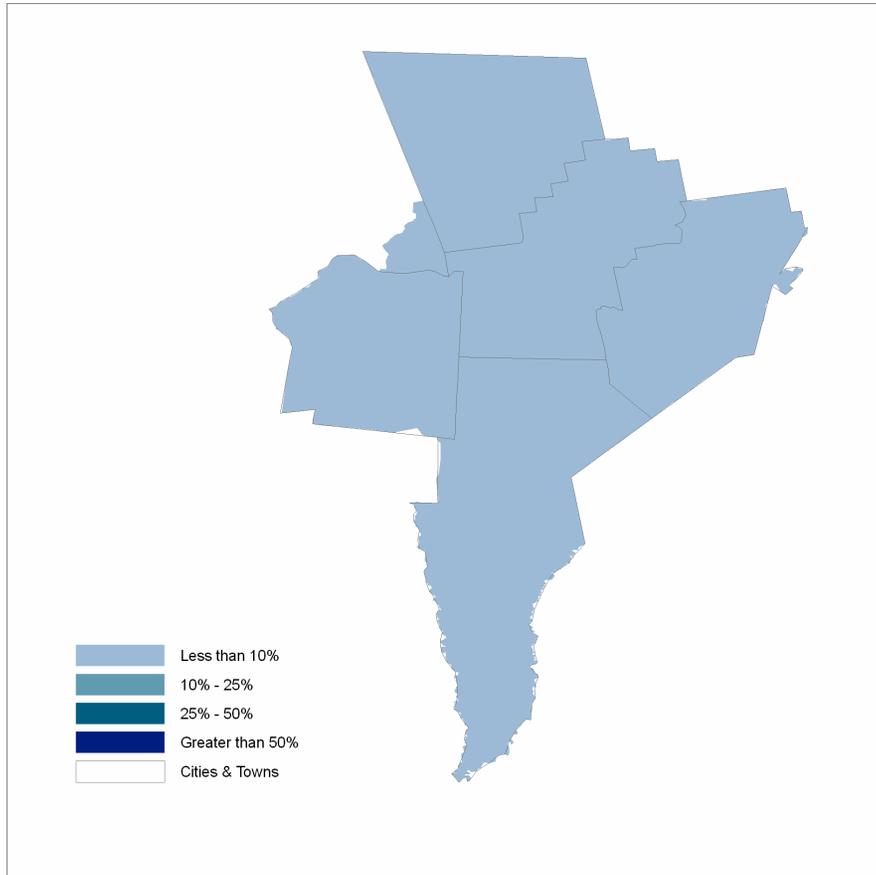
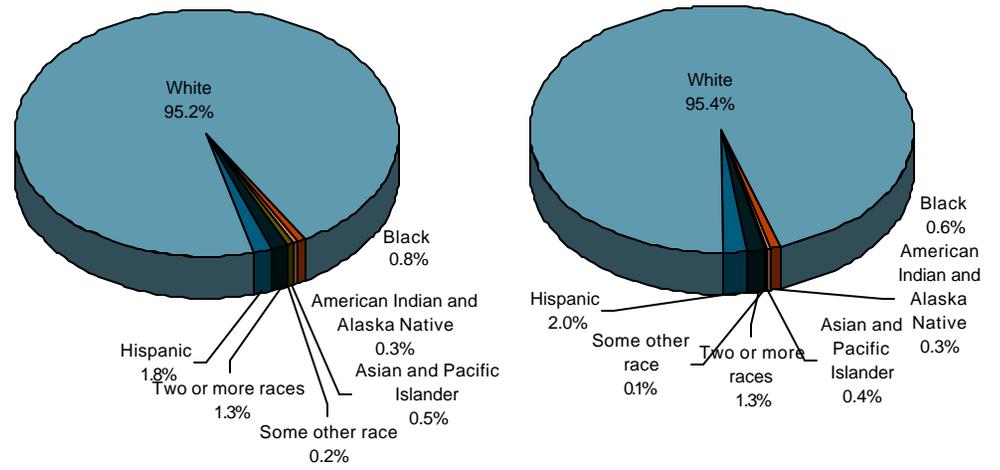


Chart 3: Race and Ethnicity of the Population



Note: White, Black, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander, Some other race, and Two or more races do not include Hispanics.

Table 3: Race and Ethnicity of the Population

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total population	21,643	100.0	11,299	100.0
White	20,609	95.2	10,771	95.3
Black	176	0.8	72	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	58	0.3	29	0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander	98	0.5	47	0.4
Some other race	35	0.2	11	0.1
Two or more races	282	1.3	144	1.3
Hispanic	381	1.8	222	2.0

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Demographic Profile: Nativity of the Population and Language Spoken at Home

Chart 4: Nativity of the Population

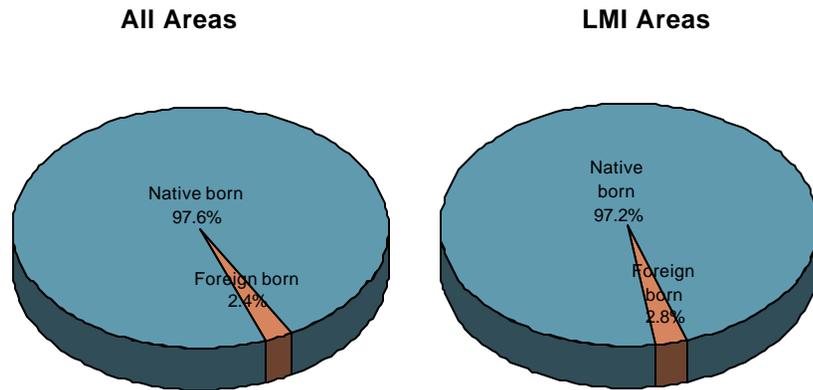
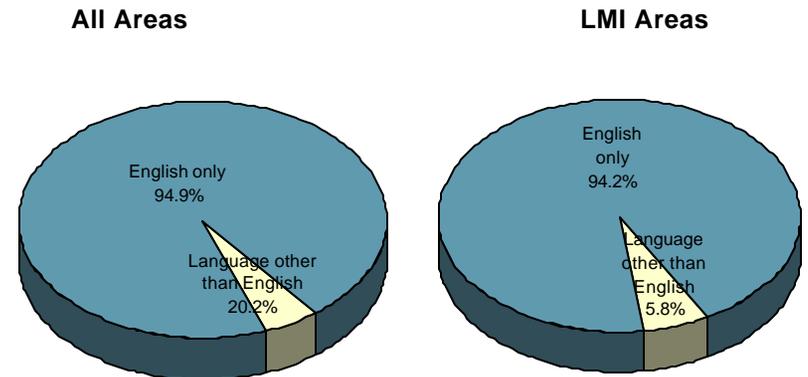


Chart 5: Language Spoken at Home



Note: Native born includes persons born in U.S. Territories.

Table 4: Nativity of the Population

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total population	21,643	100.0	11,299	100.0
Native born	21,131	97.6	10,988	97.2
Born in United States	20,974	96.9	10,903	96.5
State of residence	17,339	80.1	9,248	81.8
Different state	3,635	16.8	1,655	14.6
Born outside United States	157	0.7	85	0.8
Foreign born	512	2.4	311	2.8
Entered 1990 to March 2000	51	0.2	15	0.1

Table 5: Language Spoken at Home

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total population	20,470	100.0	10,680	100.0
English only	19,436	94.9	10,058	94.2
Language other than English	1,035	5.1	622	5.8
Speak English less than "very well"	228	1.1	131	1.2
Spanish	305	1.5	133	1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	107	0.5	56	0.5
Other Indo-European languages	651	3.2	451	4.2
Speak English less than "very well"	101	0.5	75	0.7
Asian and Pacific Island languages	37	0.2	11	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	19	0.1	0	0.0

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Housing Profile: Occupancy and Tenure Status of Housing Units

Figure 3: Owner-Occupied Housing Units as a Percent of Occupied Housing Units

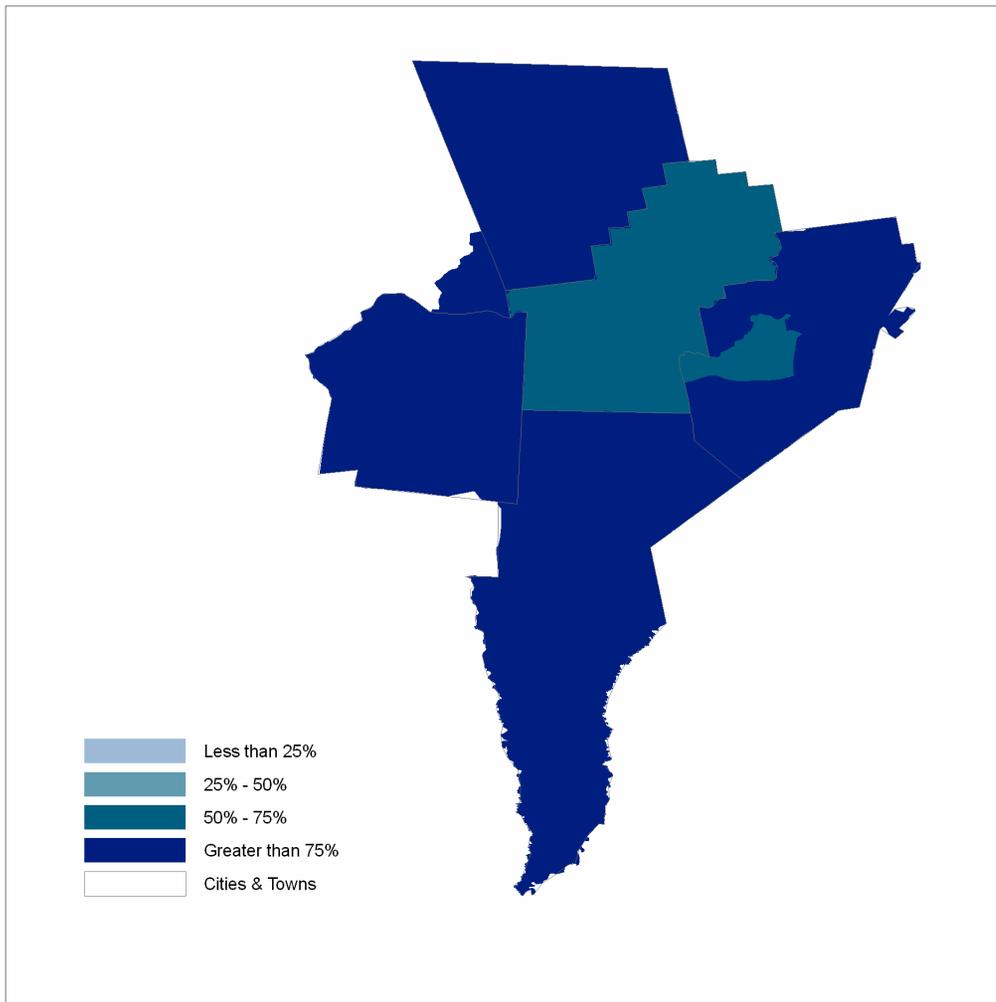


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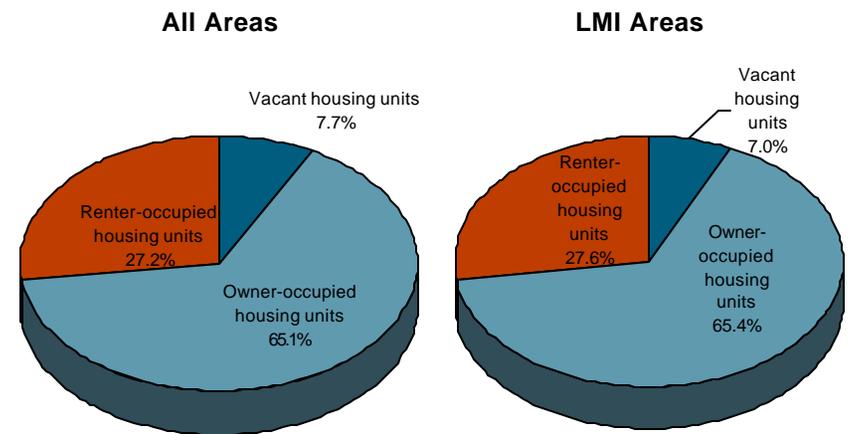
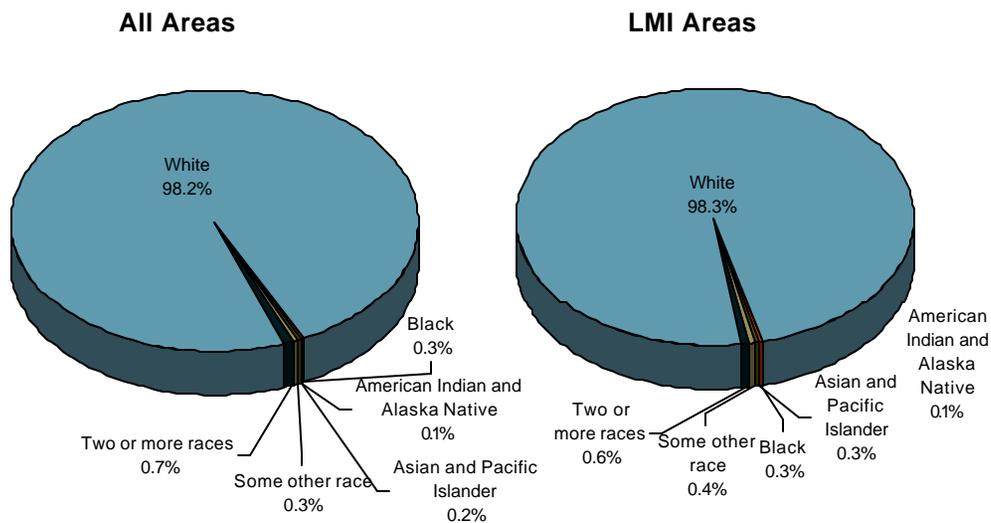


Table 6: Occupancy and Tenure Status

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total housing units	9,359	100.0	4,824	100.0
Occupied housing units	8,638	92.3	4,487	93.0
Owner-occupied housing units	6,097	65.1	3,156	65.4
Renter-occupied housing units	2,541	27.2	1,331	27.6
Vacant housing units	722	7.7	337	7.0

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Chart 7: Race of Homeowners



Note: Unlike Chart 3, Chart 7 shows racial composition only. It does not show ethnicity.

Table 7: Race of Homeowners

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total Owner-Occupied	6,097	100.0	3,156	100.0
White	5,987	98.2	3,103	98.3
Black	19	0.3	9	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	9	0.1	3	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander	15	0.2	8	0.3
Some other race	21	0.3	13	0.4
Two or more races	45	0.7	20	0.6

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Housing Profile: Age Distribution of Homeowners and Renters

Chart 8: Age Distribution of Homeowners

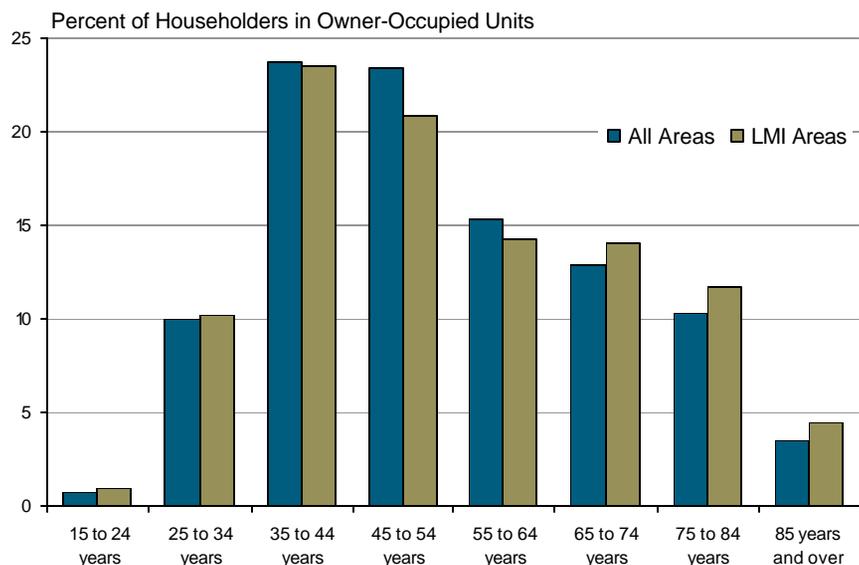


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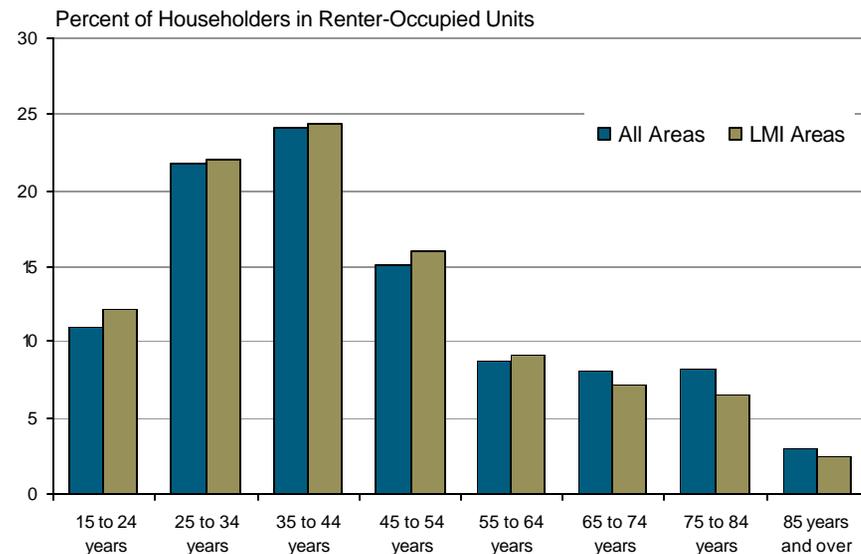


Table 8: Age Distribution of Homeowners

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	6,097	100.0	3,156	100.0
15 to 24 years	48	0.8	29	0.9
25 to 34 years	608	10.0	320	10.1
35 to 44 years	1,448	23.8	743	23.5
45 to 54 years	1,428	23.4	657	20.8
55 to 64 years	938	15.4	450	14.3
65 to 74 years	788	12.9	444	14.1
75 to 84 years	628	10.3	371	11.8
85 years and over	210	3.4	142	4.5

Table 9: Age Distribution of Renters

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	2,541	100.0	1,331	100.0
15 to 24 years	278	10.9	162	12.2
25 to 34 years	555	21.8	294	22.1
35 to 44 years	613	24.1	325	24.4
45 to 54 years	383	15.1	213	16.0
55 to 64 years	221	8.7	121	9.1
65 to 74 years	205	8.1	96	7.2
75 to 84 years	208	8.2	87	6.5
85 years and over	78	3.1	33	2.5

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Chart 10: Year Housing Unit Was Built

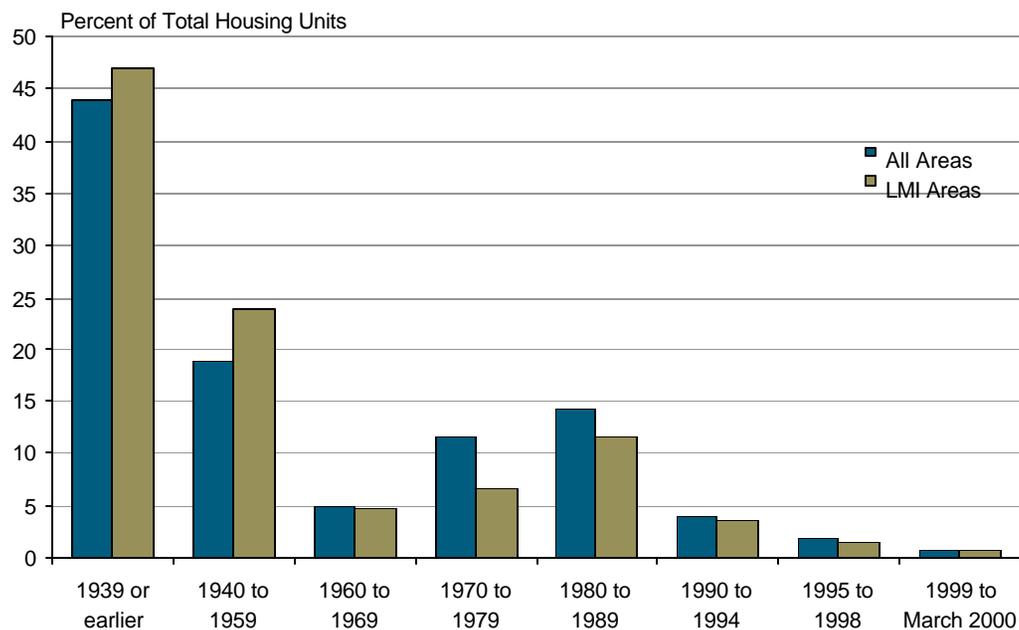


Table 10: Year Housing Unit Was Built

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total housing units	9,359	100.0	4,824	100.0
1939 or earlier	4,110	43.9	2,267	47.0
1940 to 1959	1,753	18.7	1,155	23.9
1960 to 1969	456	4.9	226	4.7
1970 to 1979	1,083	11.6	325	6.7
1980 to 1989	1,341	14.3	564	11.7
1990 to 1994	372	4.0	176	3.6
1995 to 1998	172	1.8	72	1.5
1999 to March 2000	73	0.8	39	0.8

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Figure 4: Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units

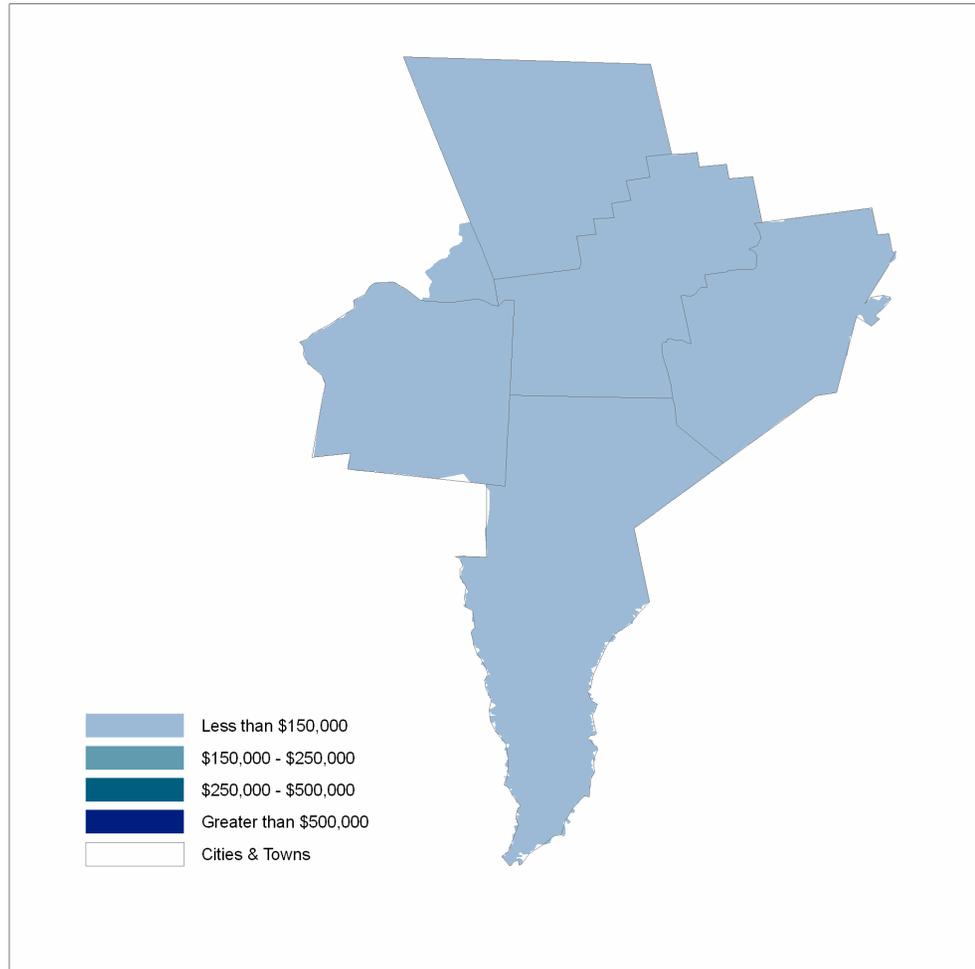


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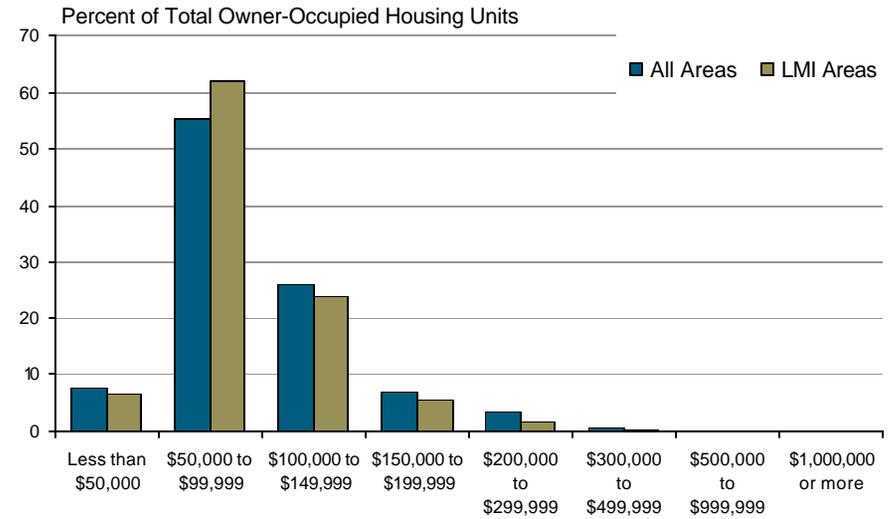


Table 11: Value of Owner-Occupied Units

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total Owner-Occupied Units	6,092	100.0	3,154	100.0
Less than \$50,000	468	7.7	213	6.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,379	55.5	1,959	62.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,570	25.8	748	23.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	420	6.9	177	5.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	207	3.4	51	1.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	45	0.7	6	0.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	0.0	0	0.0
\$1,000,000 or more	1	0.0	0	0.0

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Figure 5: Median Gross Rent of Renter-Occupied Units

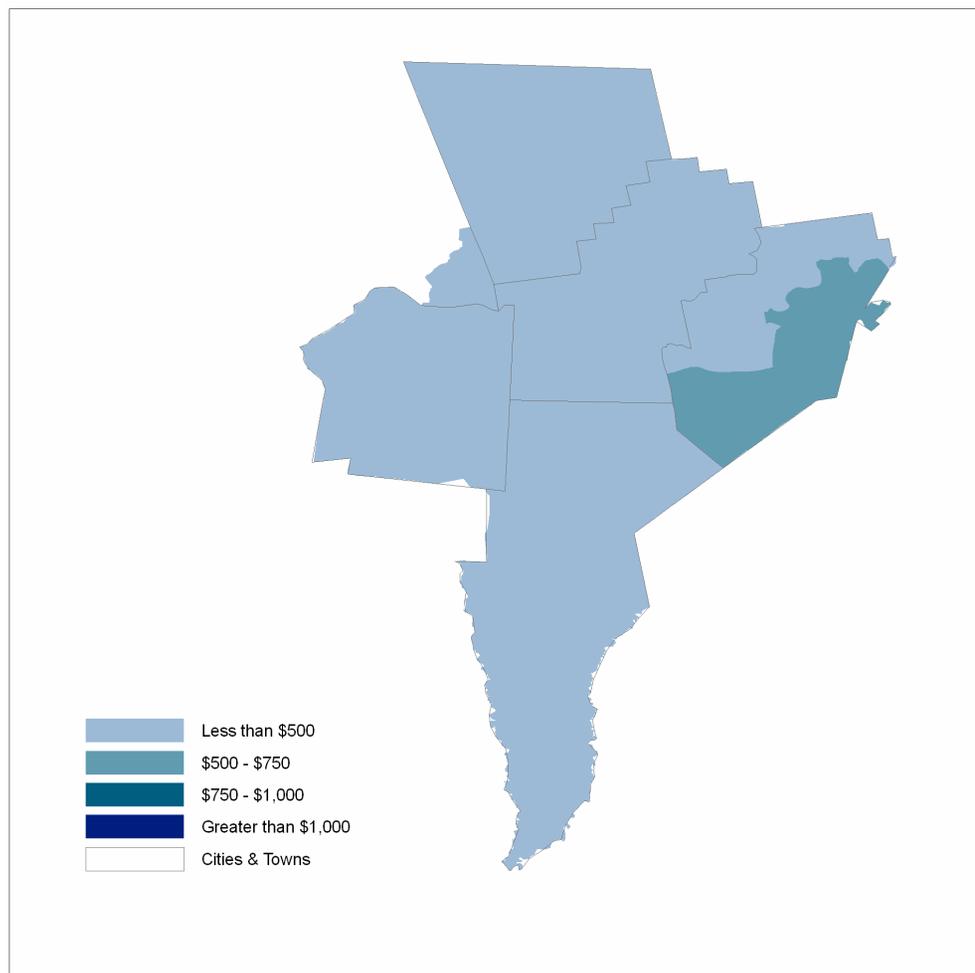


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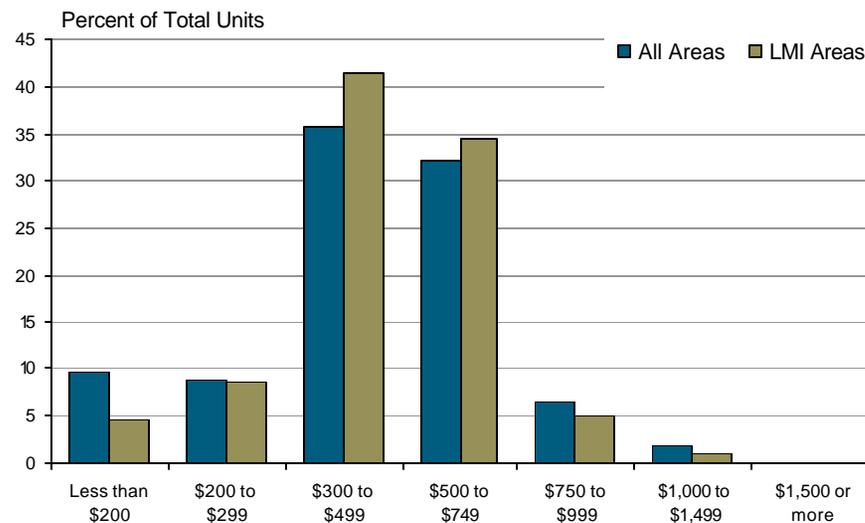


Table 12: Gross Rent of Renter-Occupied Units

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Renter-Occupied Units	2,519	100.0	1,325	100.0
Less than \$200	242	9.6	61	4.6
\$200 to \$299	223	8.9	114	8.6
\$300 to \$499	903	35.8	548	41.4
\$500 to \$749	811	32.2	456	34.4
\$750 to \$999	165	6.5	66	5.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	48	1.9	15	1.1
\$1,500 or more	1	0.1	0	0.0
No cash rent	126	5.0	65	4.9

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Housing Profile: Gross Rent as a Percent of Household Income

Figure 6: Percent of Renter Households Paying 35 Percent or More of Household Income in Rent

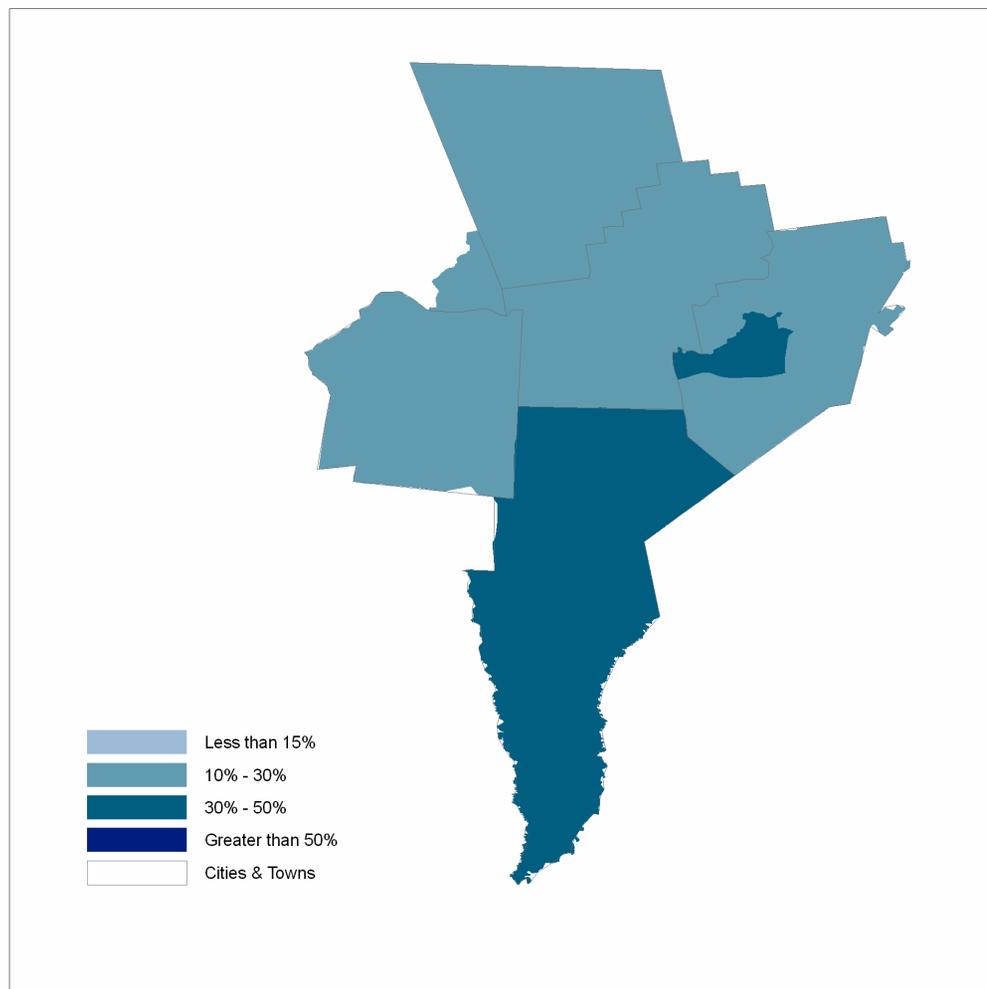


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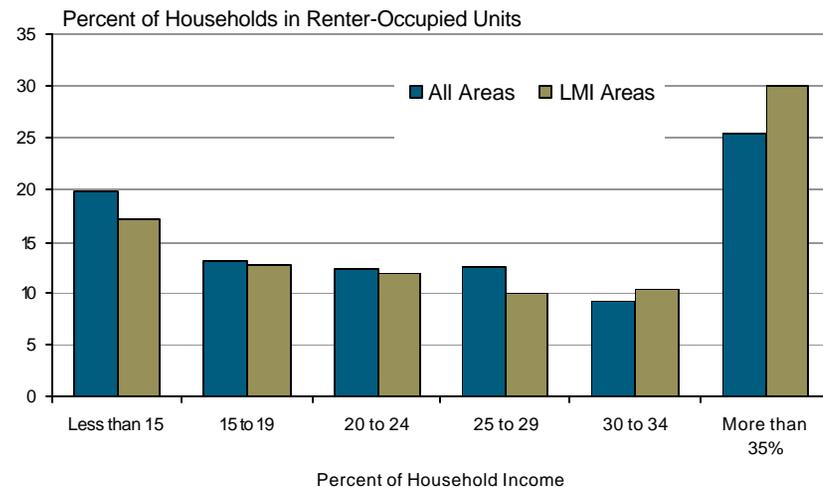


Table 13: Gross Rent as a Percent of Household Income

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Renter-Occupied Units	2,519	100.0	1,325	100.0
Less than 15 percent	502	19.9	228	17.2
15 to 19 percent	334	13.3	170	12.8
20 to 24 percent	315	12.5	157	11.8
25 to 29 percent	319	12.7	132	10.0
30 to 34 percent	230	9.1	138	10.4
35 percent or more	639	25.4	398	30.0
Not computed	180	7.2	102	7.7

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Socio-Economic Profile: Educational Attainment of the Population

Chart 14: Highest Level of Educational Attainment

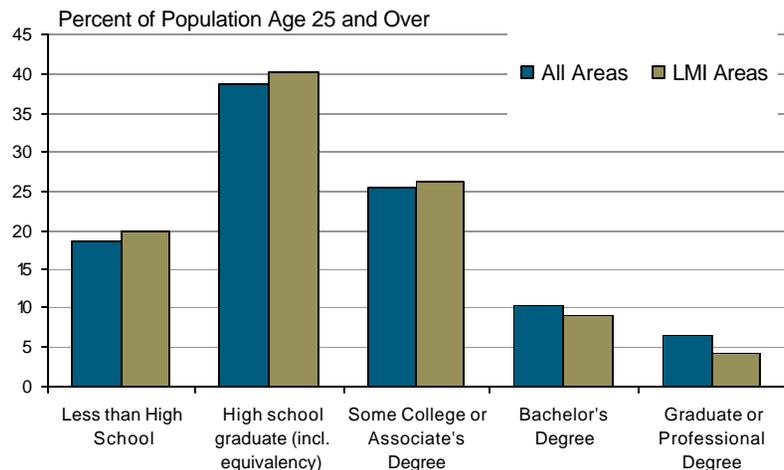


Table 14: Highest Level of Educational Attainment

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Population 25 years and over	14,411	100.0	7,507	100.0
Less than 9th grade	751	5.2	492	6.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,946	13.5	1,013	13.5
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	5,586	38.8	3,025	40.3
Some college, no degree	2,506	17.4	1,333	17.8
Associate degree	1,166	8.1	648	8.6
Bachelor's degree	1,508	10.5	678	9.0
Graduate or professional degree	950	6.6	318	4.2
Percent high school graduate or higher		81.3		80.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher		17.1		13.3

Figure 7: Percent of the Population Who Are Not High School Graduates

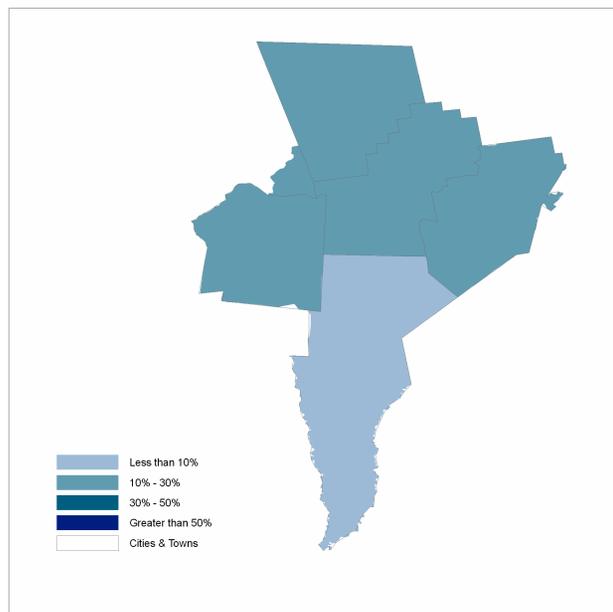
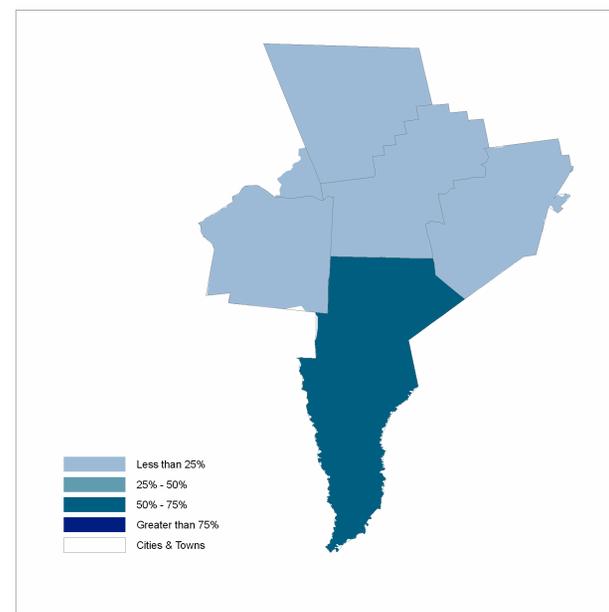


Figure 8: Percent of the Population Who Are College Graduates



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Socio-Economic Profile: Commuting to Work

Chart 15: Travel Time to Work

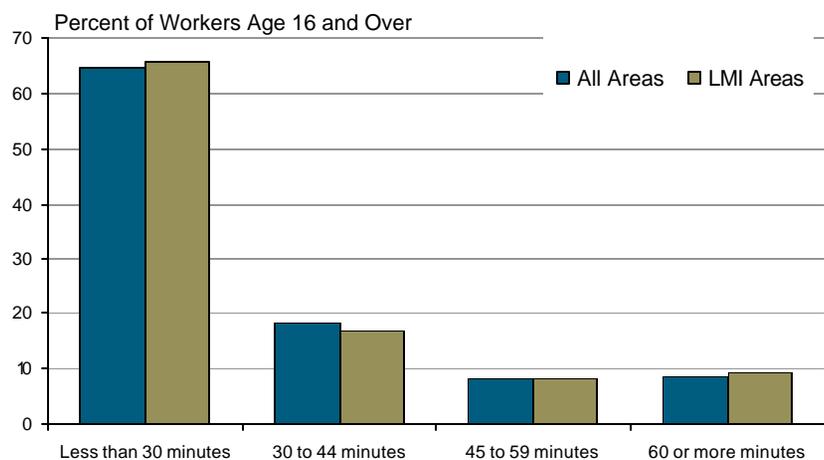


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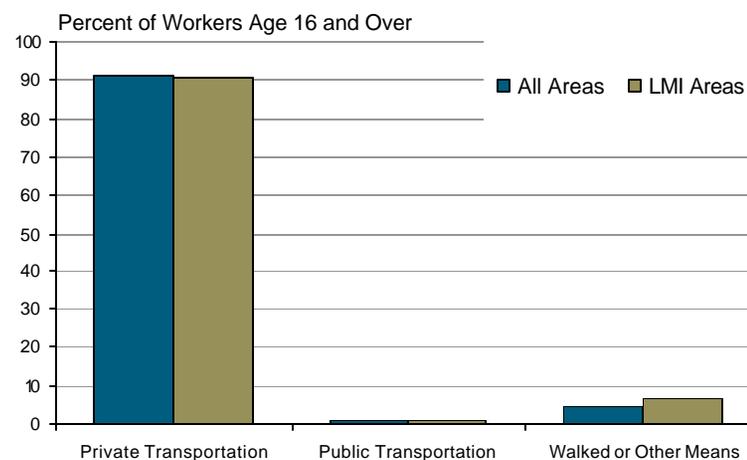


Table 15: Travel Time to Work

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	9,805	100.0	4,929	100.0
Less than 30 minutes	6,323	64.5	3,244	65.8
30 to 44 minutes	1,809	18.5	826	16.8
45 to 59 minutes	816	8.3	404	8.2
60 or more minutes	857	8.7	455	9.2

Table 16: Method of Transportation for Commuting to Work

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	10,135	100.0	5,004	100.0
Private Transportation	9,231	91.1	4,547	90.9
Public transportation	80	0.8	57	1.1
Walked or Other Means	494	4.9	325	6.5

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Socio-Economic Profile: Industry of Employment

Chart 17: Industry of Employment

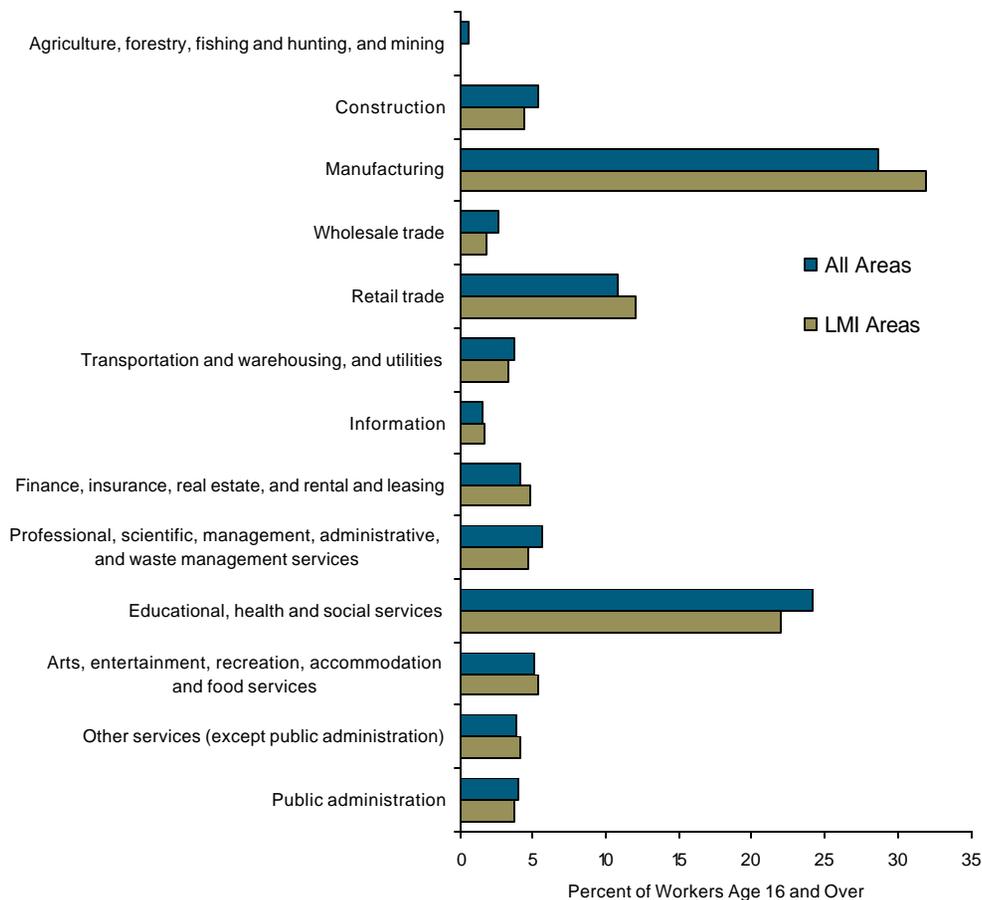


Table 17: Industry of Employment

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	10,262	100.0	5,096	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	54	0.5	8	0.2
Construction	555	5.4	230	4.5
Manufacturing	2,944	28.7	1,626	31.9
Wholesale trade	258	2.5	90	1.8
Retail trade	1,114	10.9	612	12.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	381	3.7	164	3.2
Information	149	1.5	83	1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	413	4.0	246	4.8
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, & waste management services	590	5.7	245	4.8
Educational, health and social services	2,482	24.2	1,123	22.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	527	5.1	279	5.5
Other services (except public administration)	396	3.9	204	4.0
Public administration	398	3.9	186	3.6

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Chart 18: Occupation

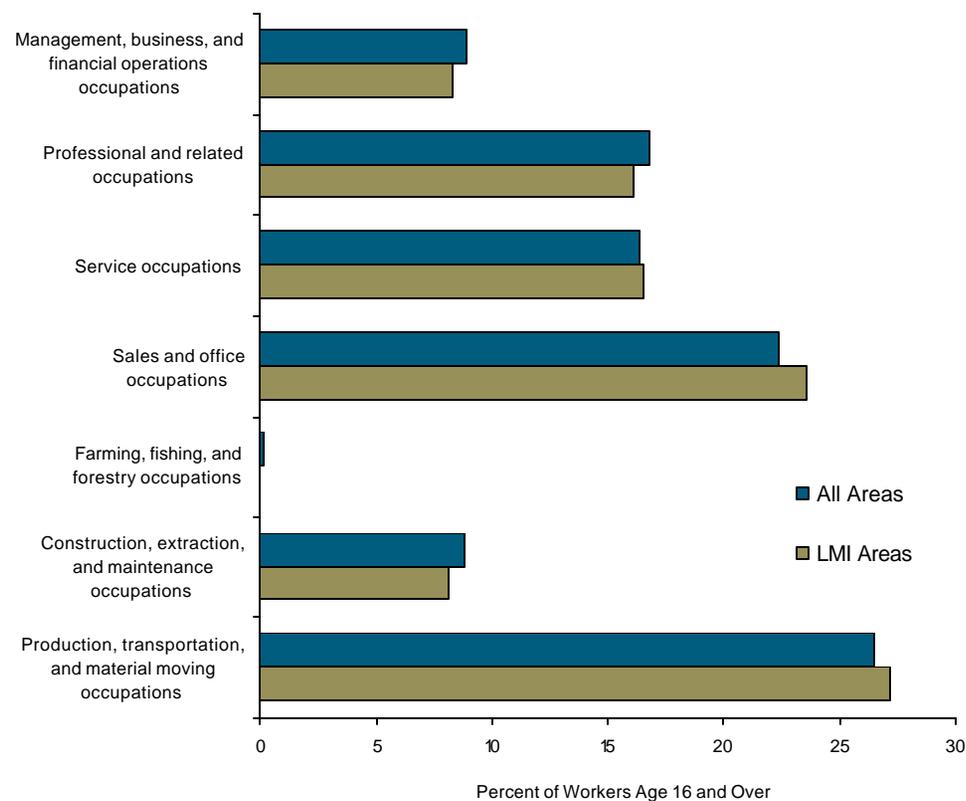


Table 18: Occupation

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	10,262	100.0	5,096	100.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	910	8.9	424	8.3
Professional and related occupations	1,730	16.9	825	16.2
Service occupations	1,688	16.4	845	16.6
Sales and office occupations	2,294	22.4	1,201	23.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	21	0.2	3	0.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	904	8.8	413	8.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,715	26.5	1,385	27.2

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Socio-Economic Profile: Household Income and Poverty Status

Figure 9: Percent of Households Earning Below the Federal Poverty Line

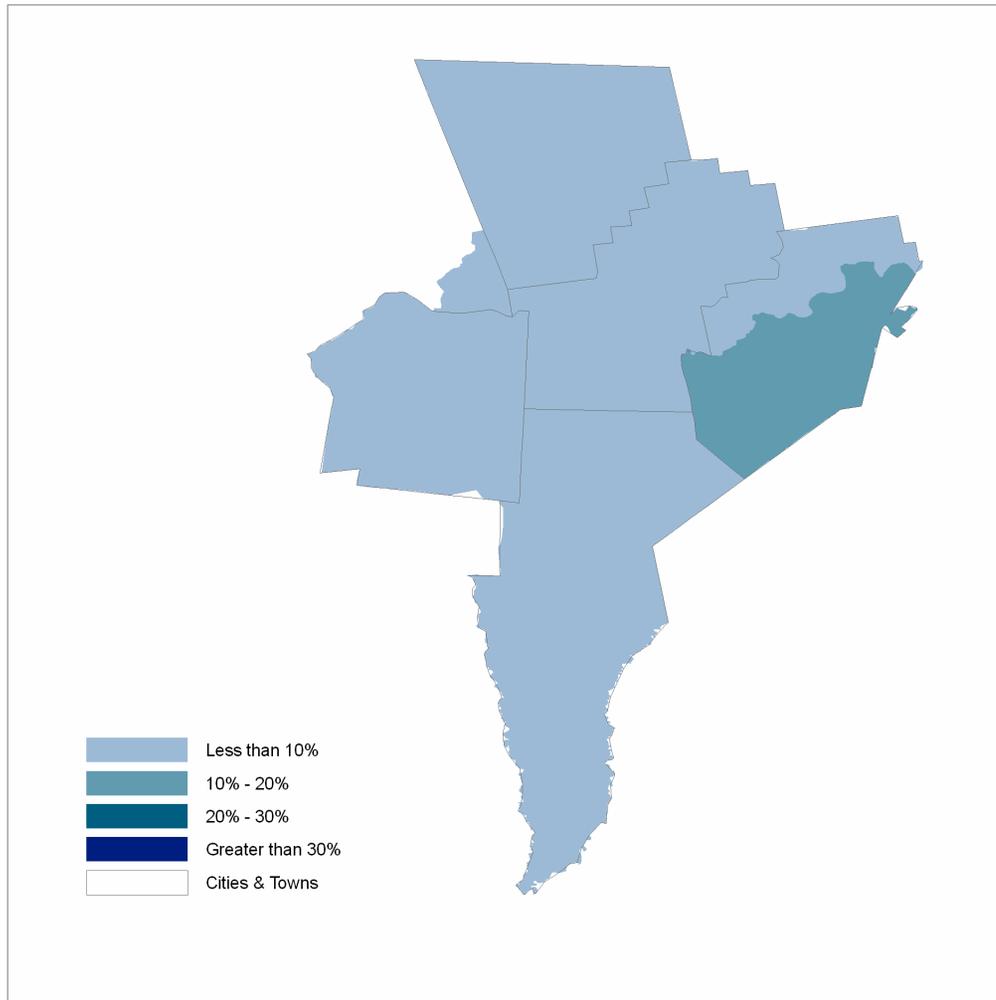


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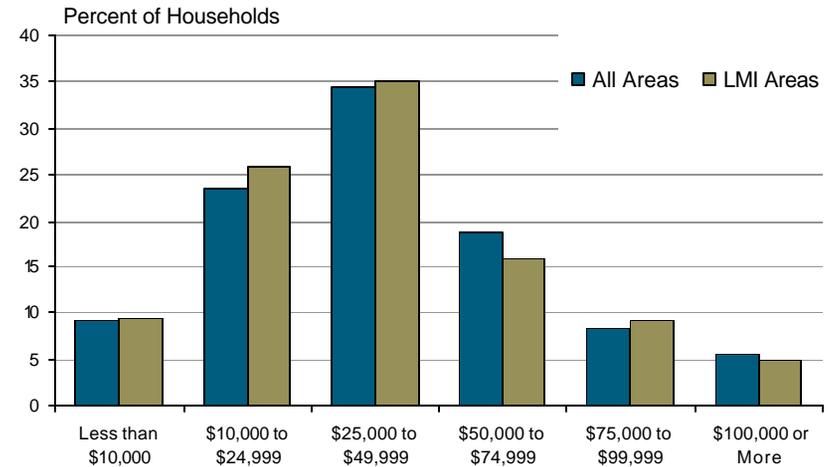


Table 19: Household Income

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total Households	8,621	100.0	4,474	100.0
Less than \$10,000	802	9.3	418	9.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	616	7.1	391	8.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,413	16.4	763	17.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,323	15.3	737	16.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,645	19.1	832	18.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,616	18.7	707	15.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	719	8.3	407	9.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	389	4.5	193	4.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	48	0.6	8	0.2
\$200,000 or More	50	0.6	18	0.4
Households Earning Below the Federal Poverty Line	814	9.4	438	9.8