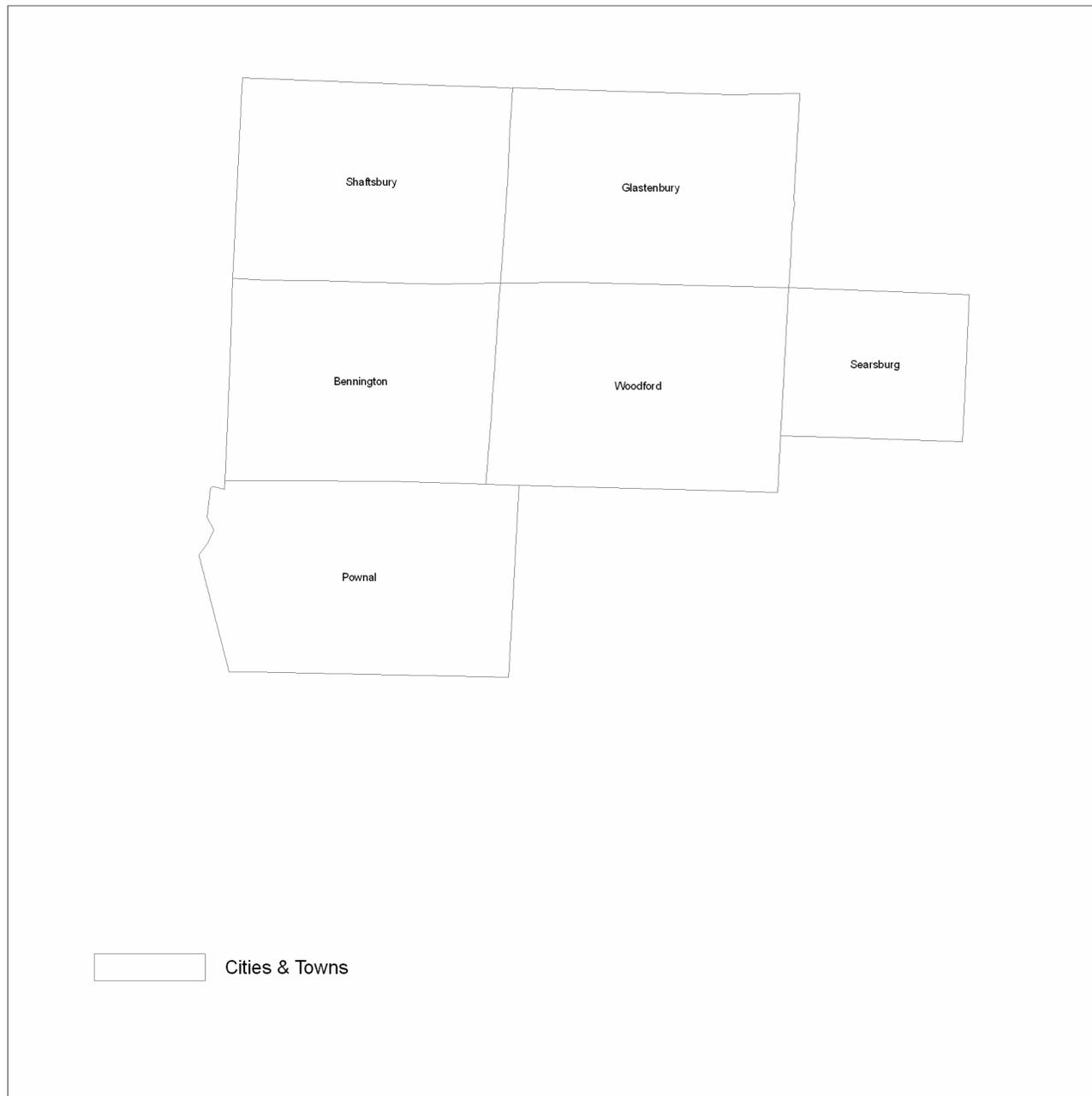


Statistical Profile of New England's Low- and Moderate-Income Areas

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA



Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA Demographic Profile: Low- and Moderate-Income Areas

Figure 1: Low- and Moderate-Income Areas

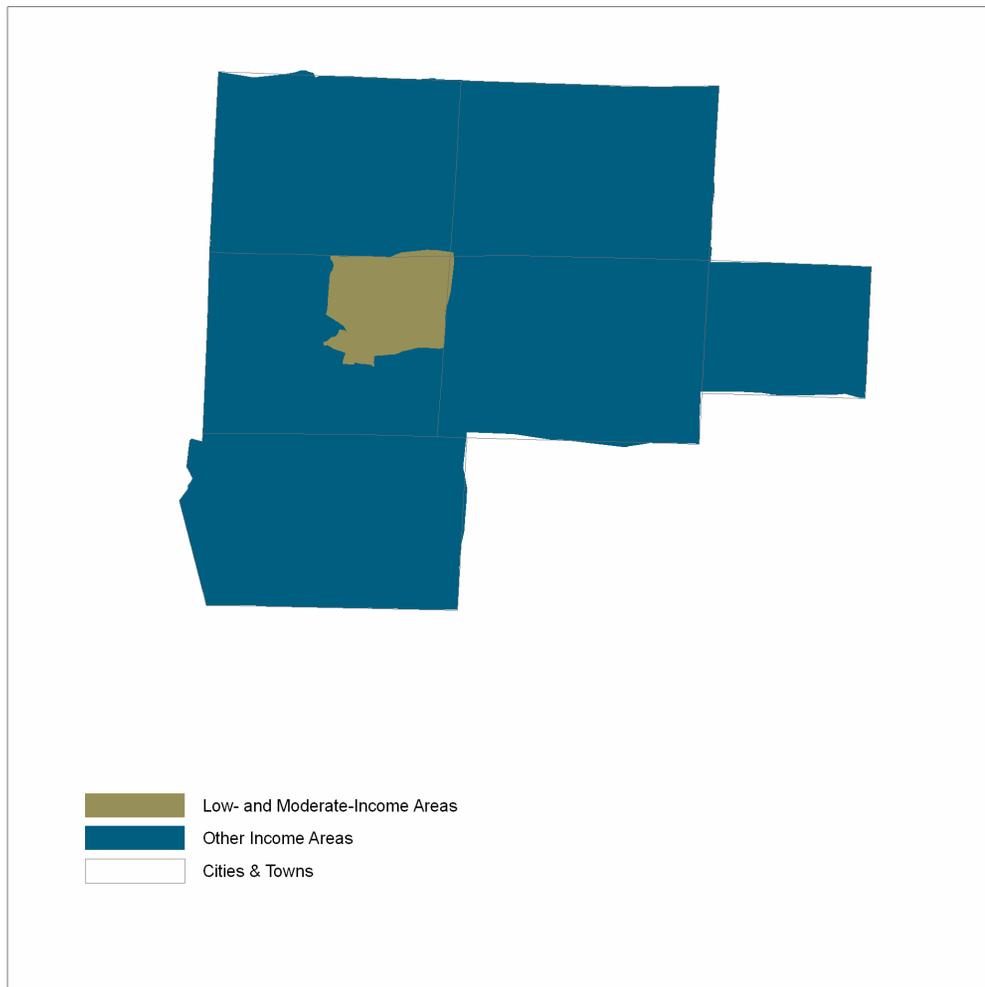


Chart 1: Percent of Population Living in Low- and Moderate-Income Areas

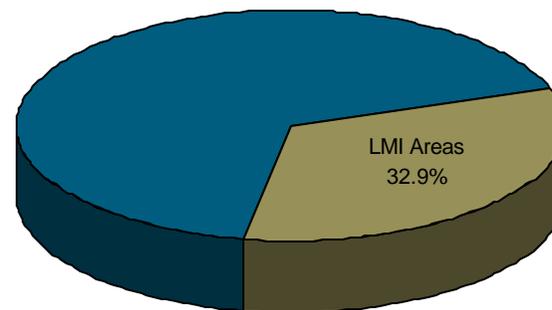


Table 1: Percent of Population Living in Low- and Moderate-Income Areas

	All Areas	LMI Areas	
		Percent	Percent
Total population	23,590	100.0	100.0
Percent Living in LMI Areas			32.9
Male	11,231	47.6	47.8
Female	12,359	52.4	52.2

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA

Demographic Profile: Age Distribution of the Population

Chart 2: Age Distribution of the Population

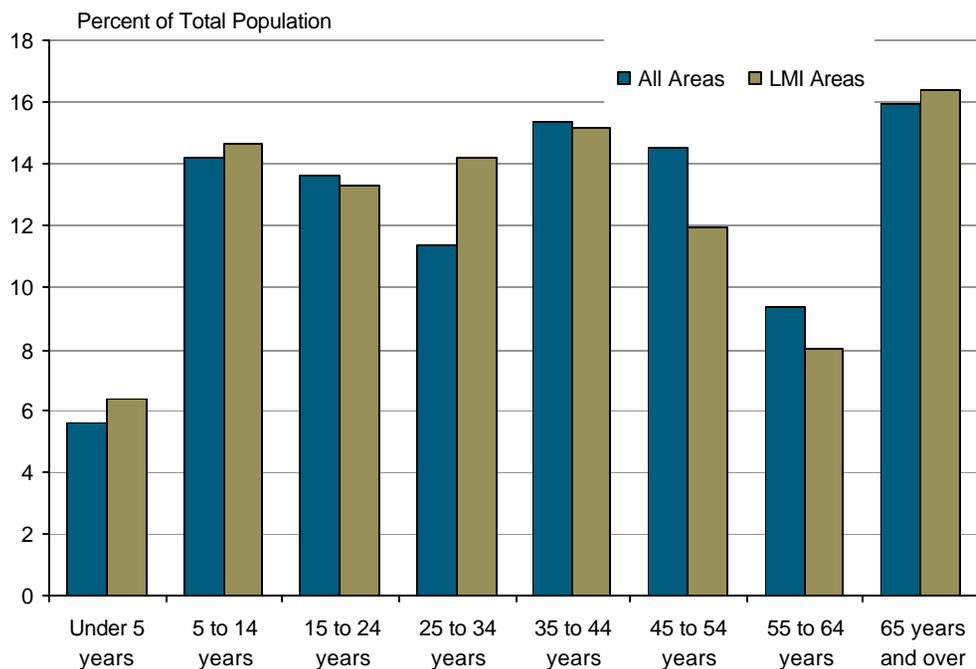


Table 2: Age Distribution of the Population

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total population	23,590	100.0	7,766	100.0
Under 5 years	1,318	5.6	495	6.4
5 to 9 years	1,580	6.7	546	7.0
10 to 14 years	1,766	7.5	591	7.6
15 to 19 years	1,752	7.4	539	6.9
20 to 24 years	1,460	6.2	494	6.4
25 to 34 years	2,687	11.4	1,101	14.2
35 to 44 years	3,627	15.4	1,177	15.2
45 to 54 years	3,427	14.5	930	12.0
55 to 59 years	1,234	5.2	340	4.4
60 to 64 years	974	4.1	282	3.6
65 to 74 years	1,875	7.9	605	7.8
75 to 84 years	1,326	5.6	486	6.3
85 years and over	564	2.4	180	2.3

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA Demographic Profile: Race and Ethnicity of the Population

Figure 2: Minorities as a Percent of Population

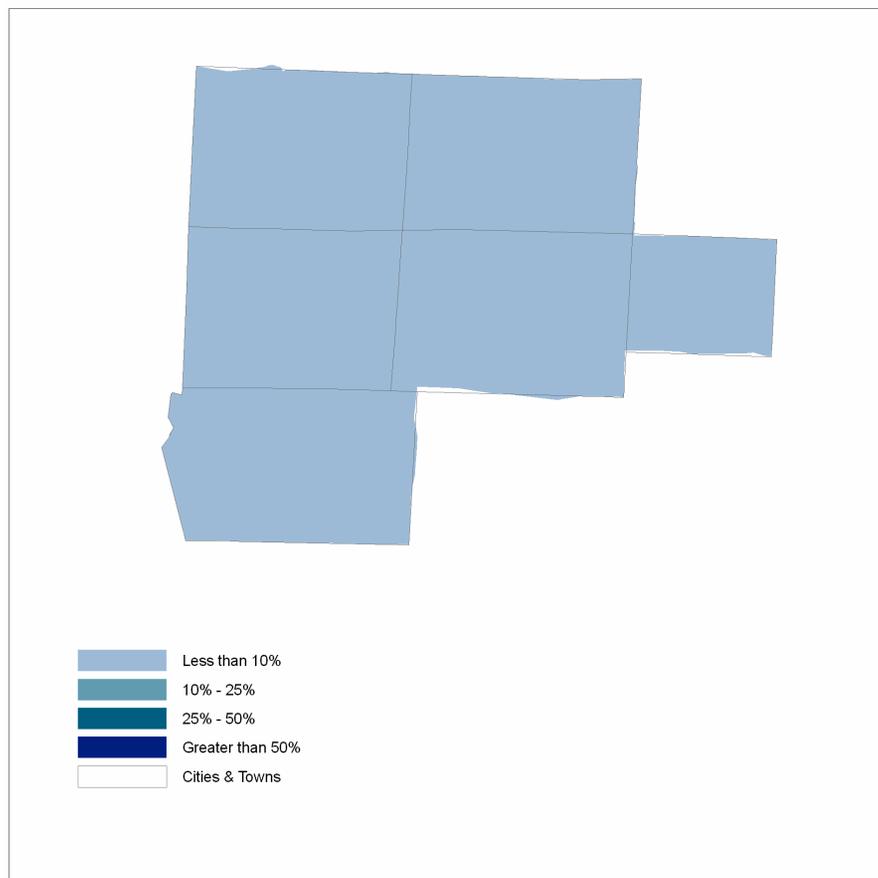
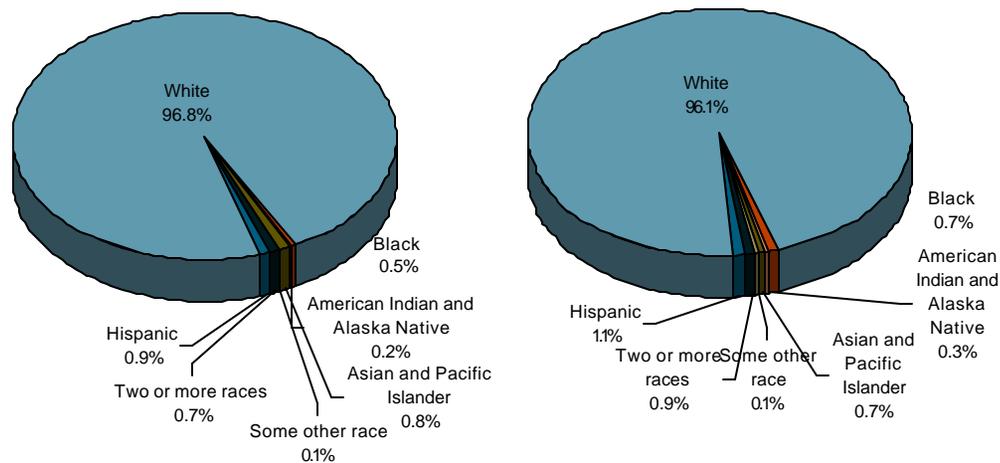


Chart 3: Race and Ethnicity of the Population



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	23,590	100.0	7,766	100.0
White	22,834	96.8	7,466	96.1
Black	115	0.5	55	0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	56	0.2	26	0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander	183	0.8	57	0.7
Some other race	22	0.1	6	0.1
Two or more races	170	0.7	72	0.9
Hispanic	208	0.9	83	1.1

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA

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

Chart 4: Nativity of the Population

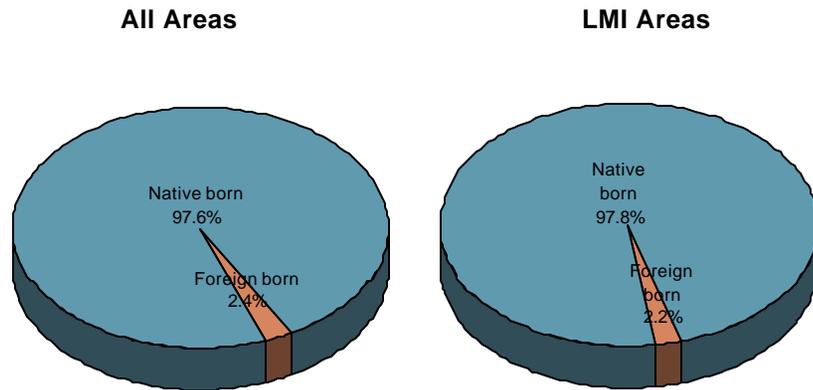
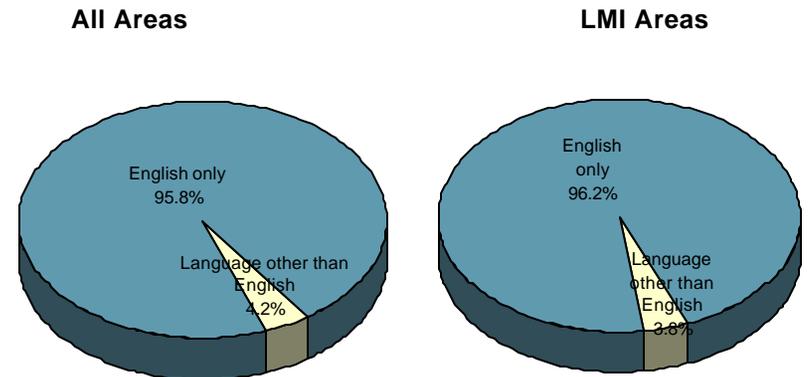


Chart 5: Language Spoken at Home



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	23,590	100.0	7,856	100.0
Native born	23,024	97.6	7,683	97.8
Born in United States	22,954	97.3	7,670	97.6
State of residence	12,742	54.0	4,782	60.9
Different state	10,212	43.3	2,888	36.8
Born outside United States	70	0.3	13	0.2
Foreign born	566	2.4	173	2.2
Entered 1990 to March 2000	131	0.6	31	0.4

Table 5: Language Spoken at Home

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total population	22,206	100.0	7,255	100.0
English only	21,268	95.8	6,976	96.2
Language other than English	939	4.2	279	3.8
Speak English less than "very well"	225	1.0	89	1.2
Spanish	227	1.0	79	1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	62	0.3	22	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	626	2.8	192	2.6
Speak English less than "very well"	127	0.6	67	0.9
Asian and Pacific Island languages	65	0.3	8	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	36	0.2	0	0.0

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Occupancy and Tenure Status of Housing Units

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

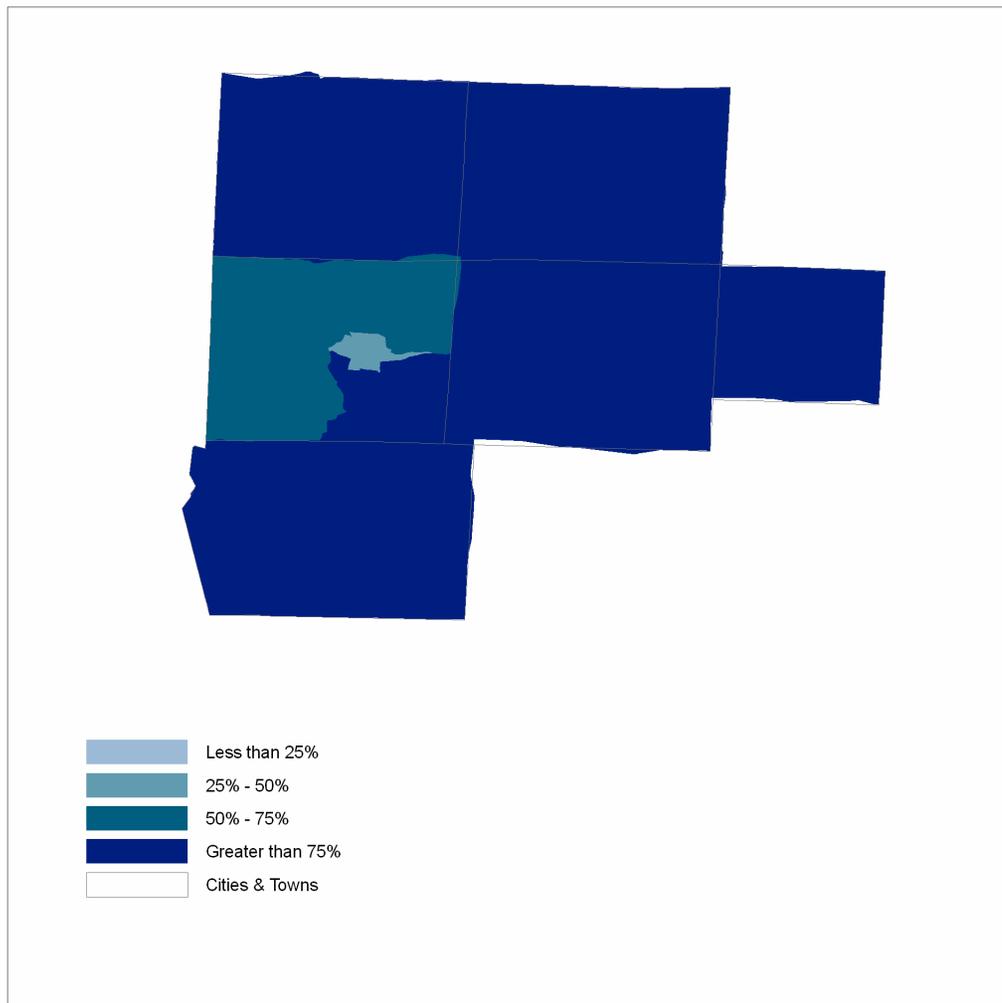


Chart 6: Occupancy and Tenure Status of Housing Units

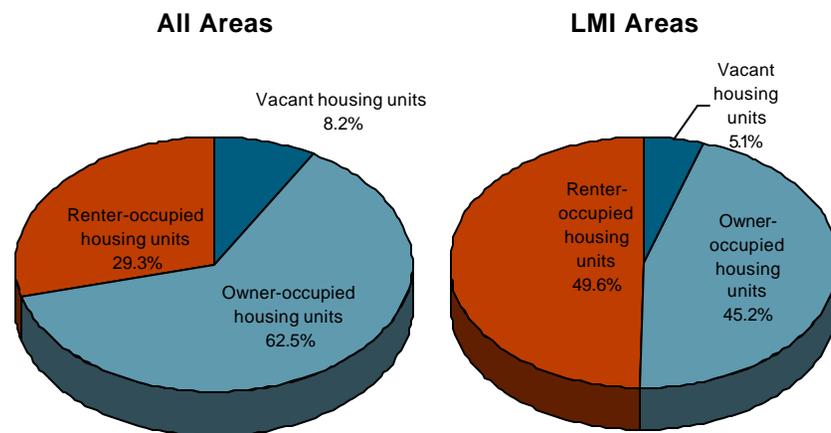
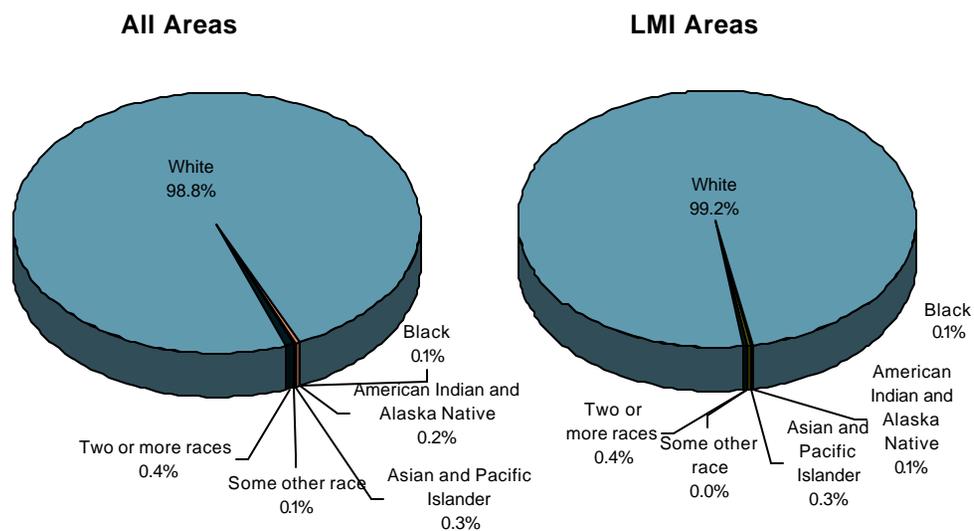


Table 6: Occupancy and Tenure Status

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total housing units	10,019	100.0	3,465	100.0
Occupied housing units	9,196	91.8	3,287	94.9
Owner-occupied housing units	6,261	62.5	1,567	45.2
Renter-occupied housing units	2,935	29.3	1,720	49.6
Vacant housing units	824	8.2	178	5.1

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Race of Homeowners

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	6,261	100.0	1,567	100.0
White	6,186	98.8	1,554	99.2
Black	8	0.1	2	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	12	0.2	1	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander	21	0.3	4	0.3
Some other race	6	0.1	0	0.0
Two or more races	28	0.4	6	0.4

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA

Housing Profile: Age Distribution of Homeowners and Renters

Chart 8: Age Distribution of Homeowners

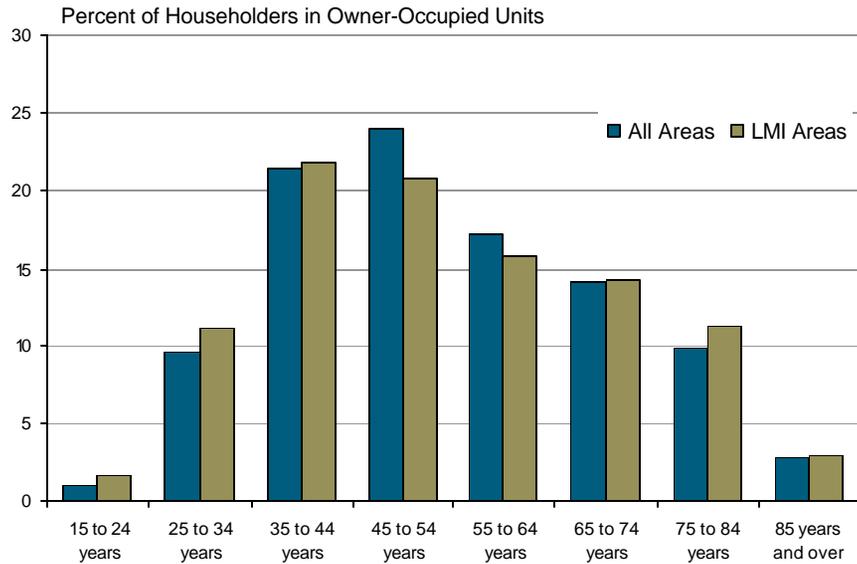


Chart 9: Age Distribution of Renters

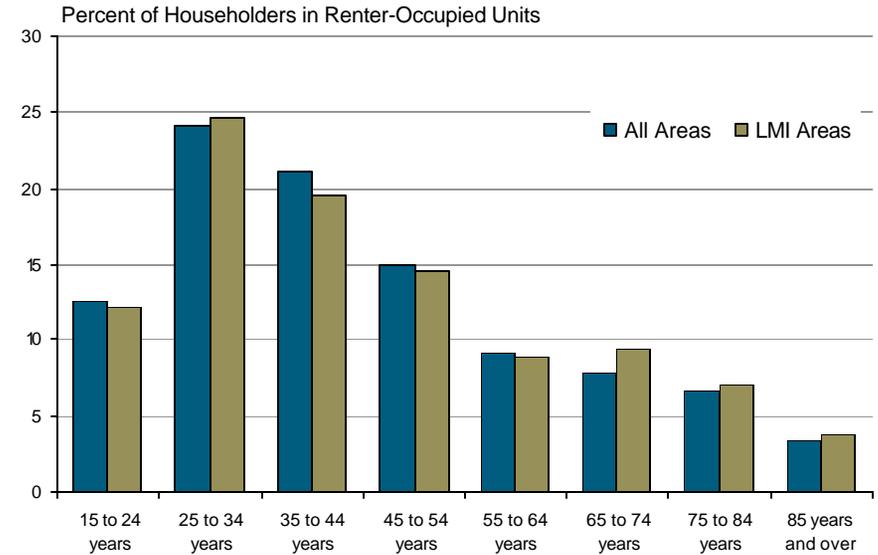


Table 8: Age Distribution of Homeowners

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	6,261	100.0	1,567	100.0
15 to 24 years	61	1.0	27	1.7
25 to 34 years	600	9.6	174	11.1
35 to 44 years	1,342	21.4	342	21.8
45 to 54 years	1,506	24.1	326	20.8
55 to 64 years	1,077	17.2	249	15.9
65 to 74 years	884	14.1	225	14.4
75 to 84 years	612	9.8	177	11.3
85 years and over	179	2.9	47	3.0

Table 9: Age Distribution of Renters

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	2,935	100.0	1,720	100.0
15 to 24 years	366	12.5	208	12.1
25 to 34 years	710	24.2	425	24.7
35 to 44 years	622	21.2	336	19.5
45 to 54 years	441	15.0	252	14.7
55 to 64 years	267	9.1	152	8.8
65 to 74 years	231	7.9	161	9.4
75 to 84 years	197	6.7	121	7.0
85 years and over	101	3.4	65	3.8

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Age of Housing Stock

Chart 10: Year Housing Unit Was Built

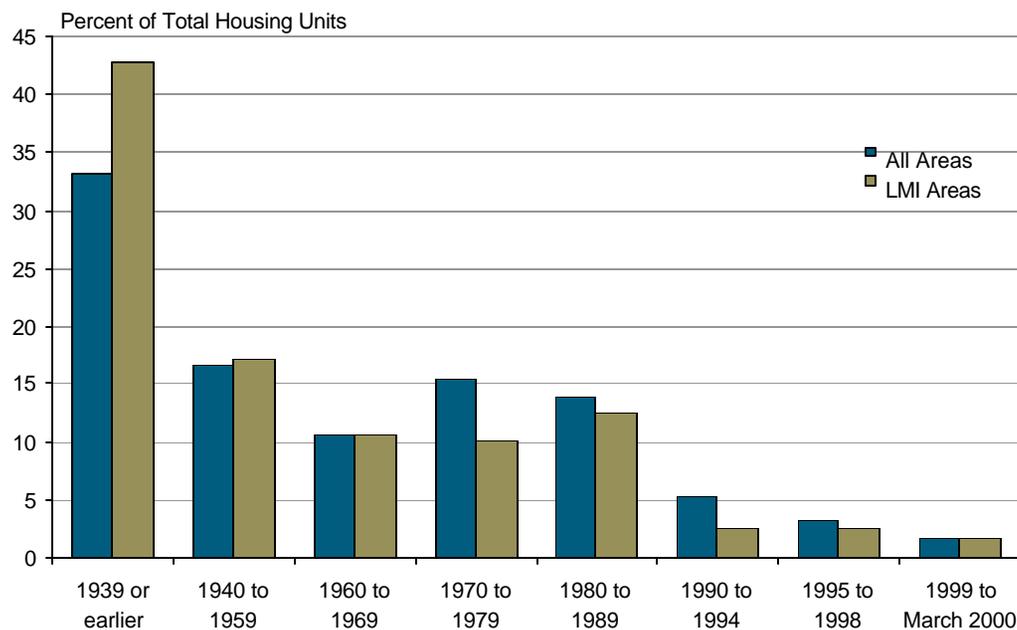


Table 10: Year Housing Unit Was Built

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total housing units	10,019	100.0	3,491	100.0
1939 or earlier	3,331	33.2	1,496	42.9
1940 to 1959	1,657	16.5	597	17.1
1960 to 1969	1,064	10.6	370	10.6
1970 to 1979	1,546	15.4	350	10.0
1980 to 1989	1,394	13.9	439	12.6
1990 to 1994	529	5.3	87	2.5
1995 to 1998	325	3.2	90	2.6
1999 to March 2000	172	1.7	62	1.8

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Value of Owner-Occupied Units

Figure 4: Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units

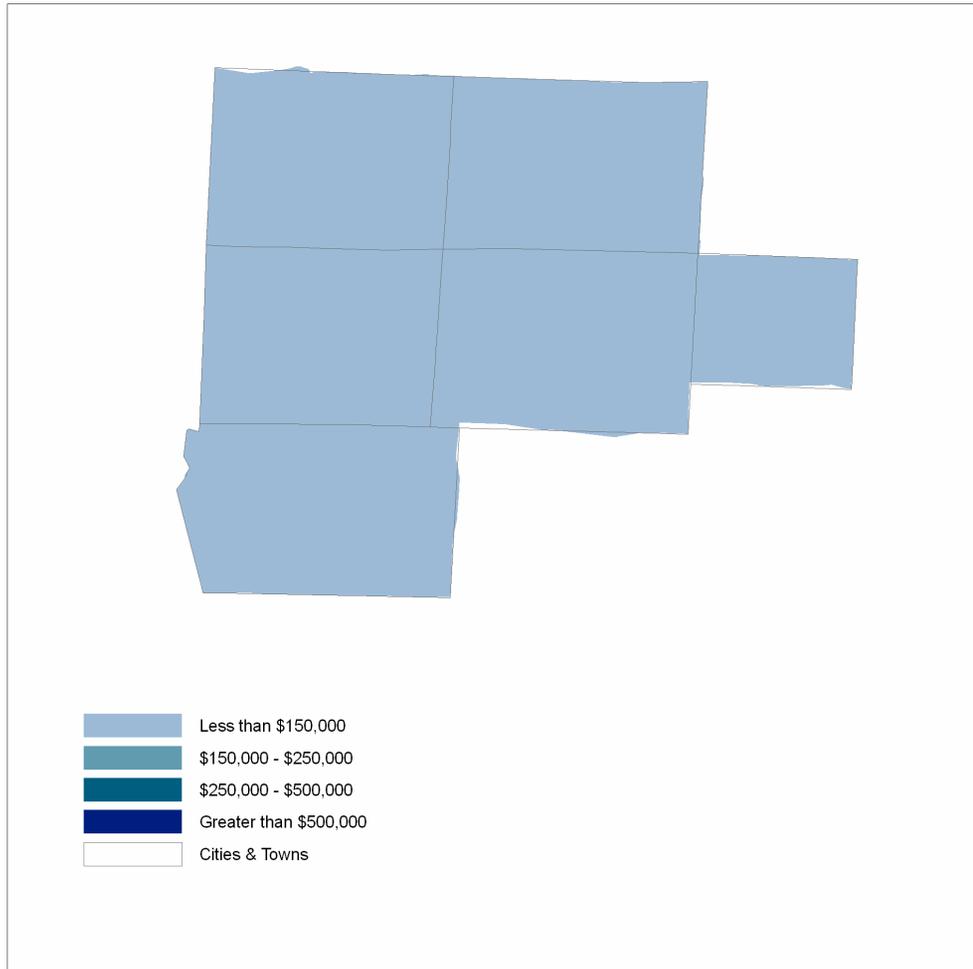


Chart 11: Value of Owner-Occupied Units

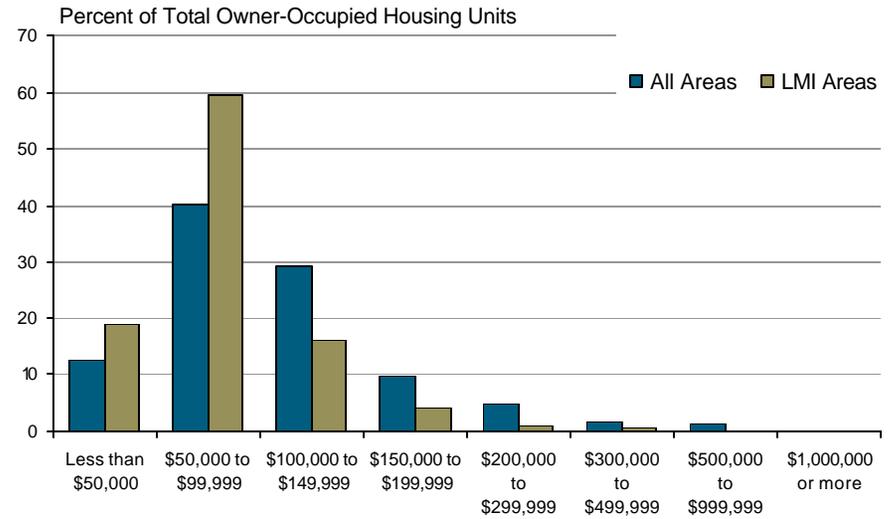


Table 11: Value of Owner-Occupied Units

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total Owner-Occupied Units	6,257	100.0	1,587	100.0
Less than \$50,000	785	12.5	298	18.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,526	40.4	944	59.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,835	29.3	253	15.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	623	10.0	69	4.3
\$200,000 to \$299,999	297	4.8	14	0.9
\$300,000 to \$499,999	103	1.6	9	0.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	84	1.3	0	0.0
\$1,000,000 or more	5	0.1	0	0.0

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Gross Rent of Renter-Occupied Units

Figure 5: Median Gross Rent of Renter-Occupied Units

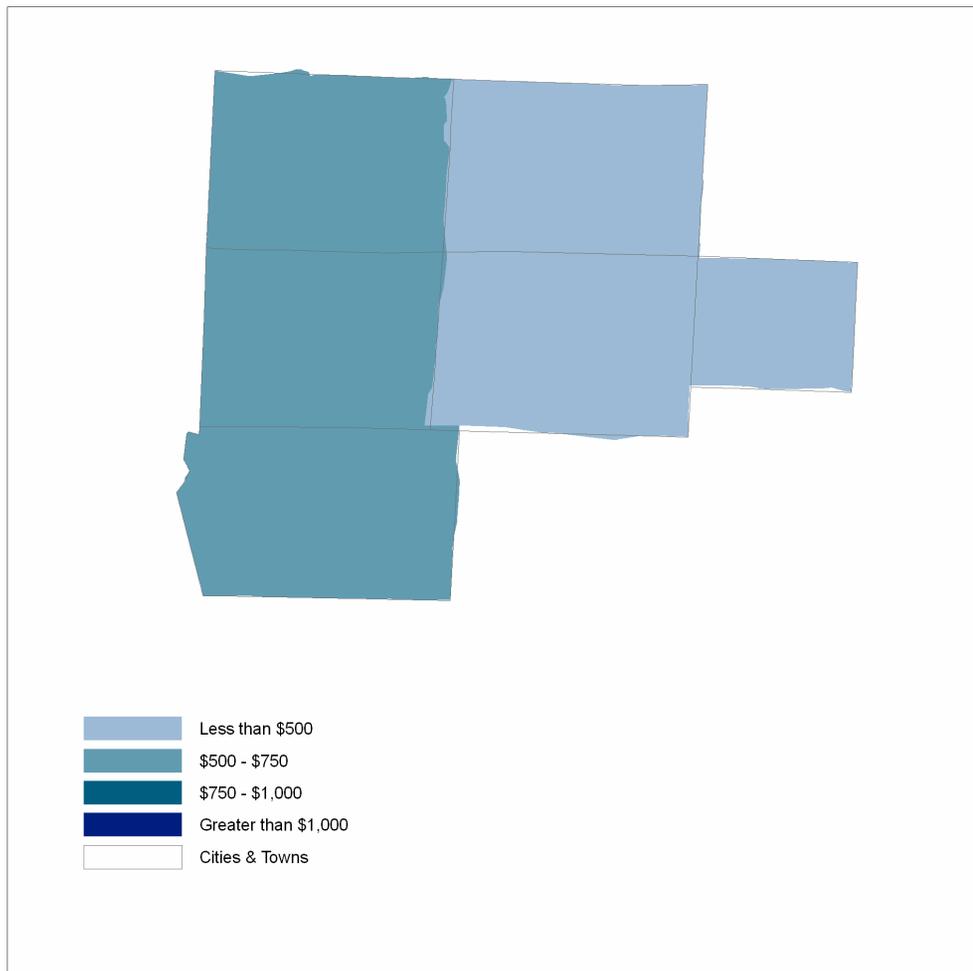


Chart 12: Gross Rent of Renter-Occupied Units

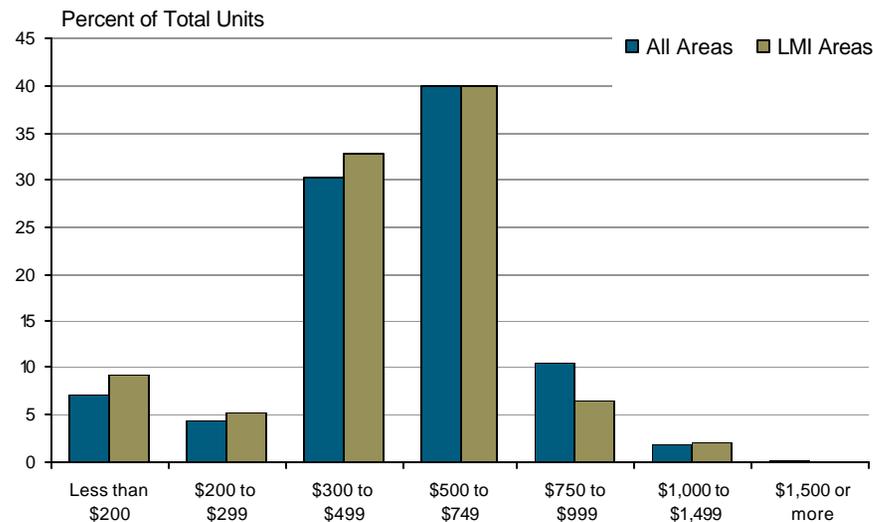


Table 12: Gross Rent of Renter-Occupied Units

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Renter-Occupied Units	2,874	100.0	1,727	100.0
Less than \$200	207	7.2	159	9.2
\$200 to \$299	127	4.4	90	5.2
\$300 to \$499	868	30.2	565	32.7
\$500 to \$749	1,149	40.0	690	40.0
\$750 to \$999	300	10.4	111	6.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	56	1.9	37	2.1
\$1,500 or more	7	0.2	0	0.0
No cash rent	160	5.6	75	4.3

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA

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

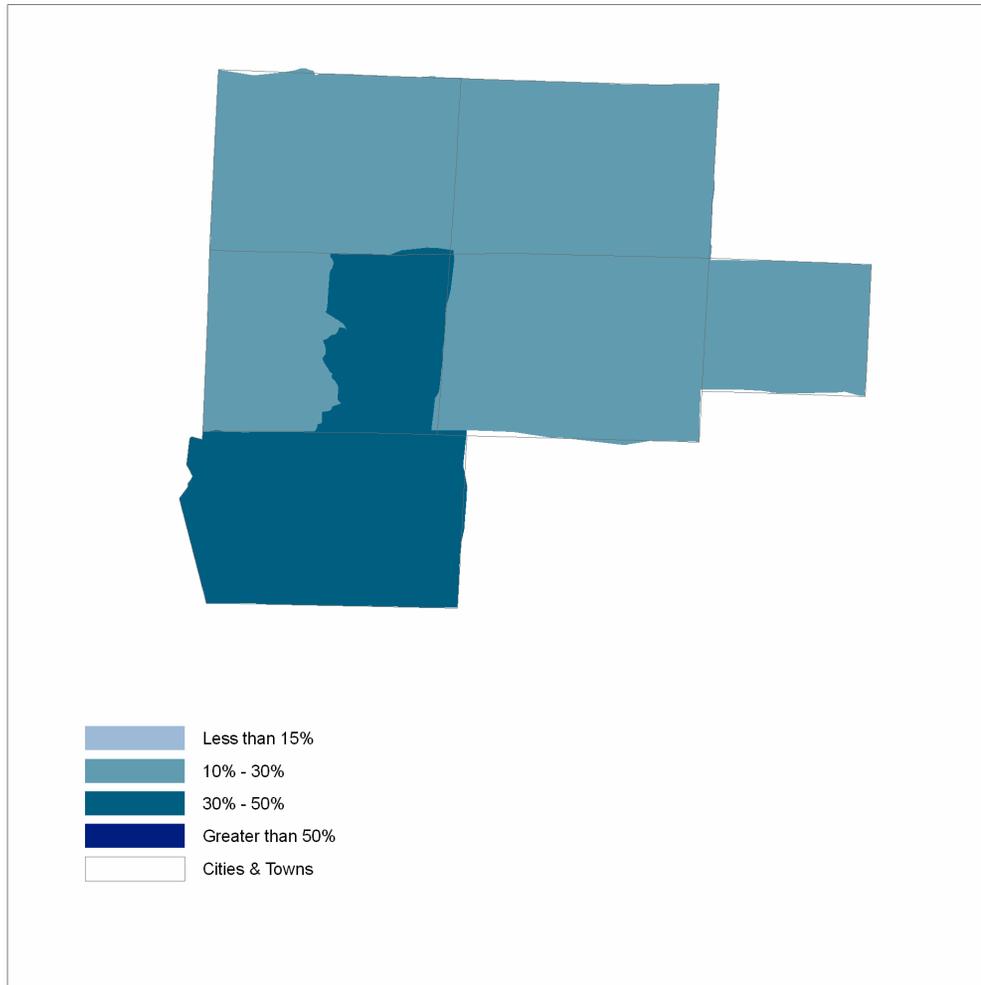


Chart 13: Gross Rent as a Percent of Household Income

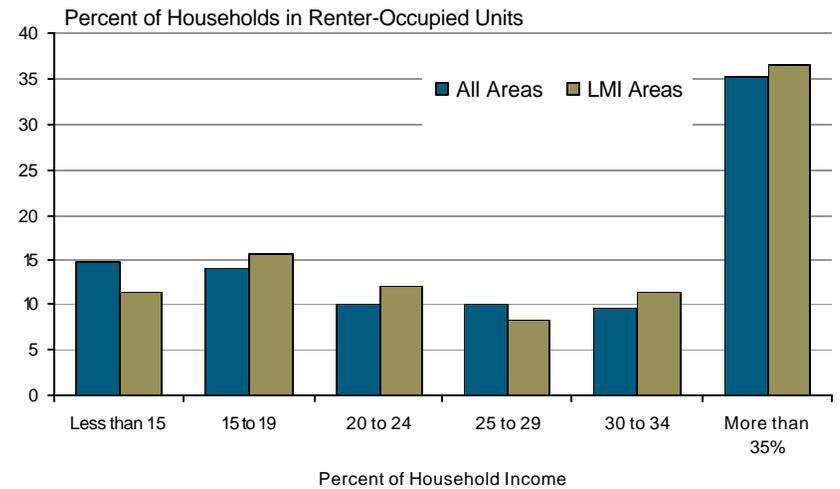


Table 13: Gross Rent as a Percent of Household Income

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Renter-Occupied Units	2,874	100.0	1,727	100.0
Less than 15 percent	427	14.9	195	11.3
15 to 19 percent	404	14.0	270	15.6
20 to 24 percent	286	10.0	208	12.0
25 to 29 percent	287	10.0	145	8.4
30 to 34 percent	277	9.6	195	11.3
35 percent or more	1,010	35.1	630	36.5
Not computed	182	6.3	84	4.9

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA

Socio-Economic Profile: Educational Attainment of the Population

Chart 14: Highest Level of Educational Attainment

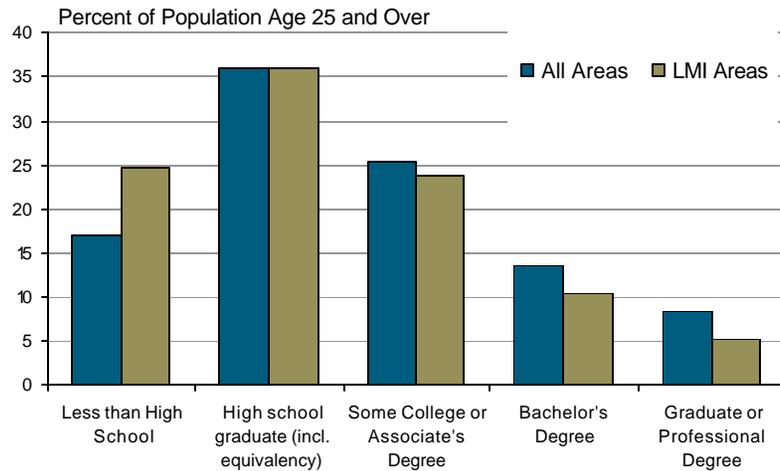


Table 14: Highest Level of Educational Attainment

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Population 25 years and over	15,666	100.0	5,098	100.0
Less than 9th grade	959	6.1	498	9.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,700	10.9	760	14.9
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	5,623	35.9	1,836	36.0
Some college, no degree	2,936	18.7	971	19.0
Associate degree	1,036	6.6	245	4.8
Bachelor's degree	2,097	13.4	527	10.3
Graduate or professional degree	1,315	8.4	261	5.1
Percent high school graduate or higher		83.0		75.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher		21.8		15.5

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

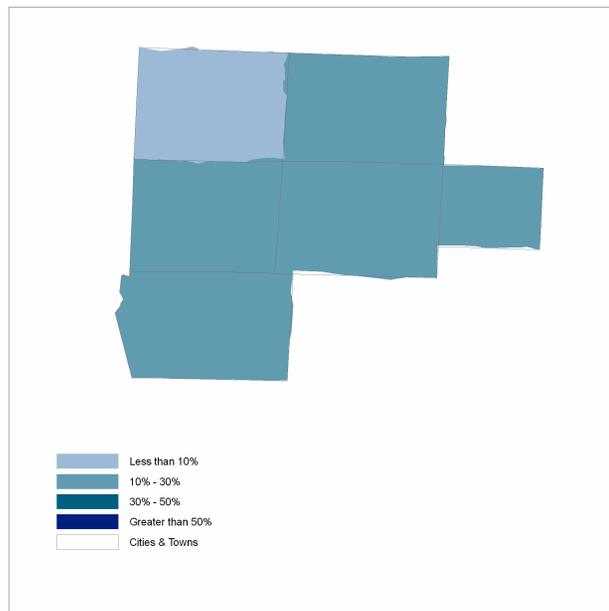
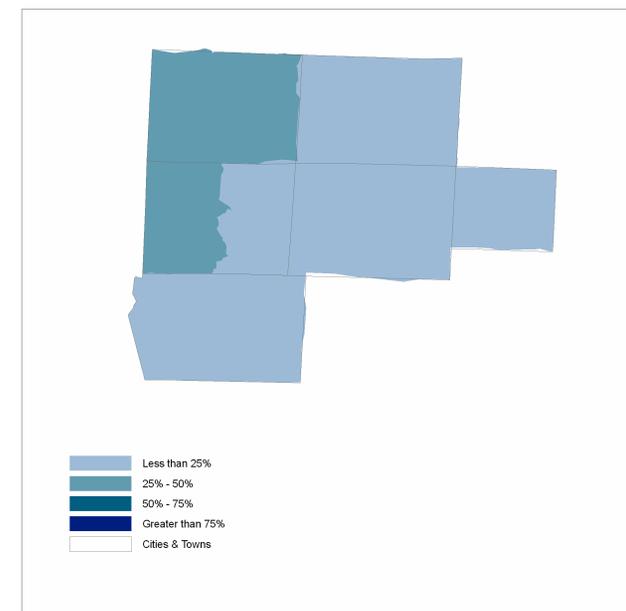


Figure 8: Percent of the Population Who Are College Graduates



Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA Socio-Economic Profile: Commuting to Work

Chart 15: Travel Time to Work

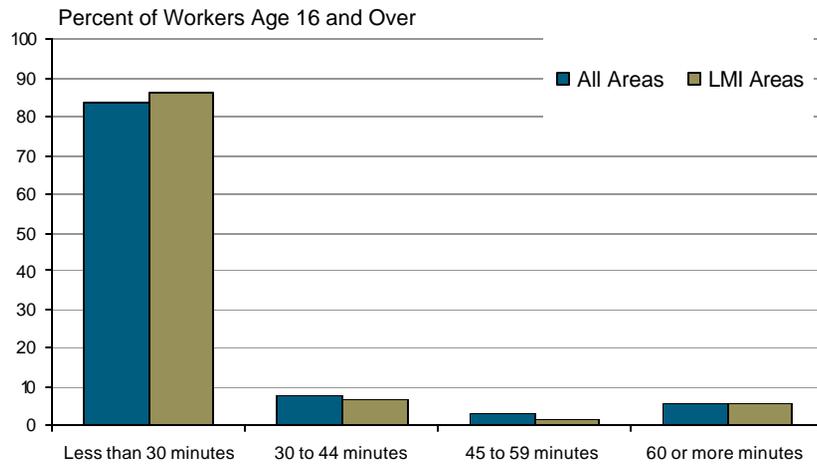


Chart 16: Method of Transportation for Commuting to Work

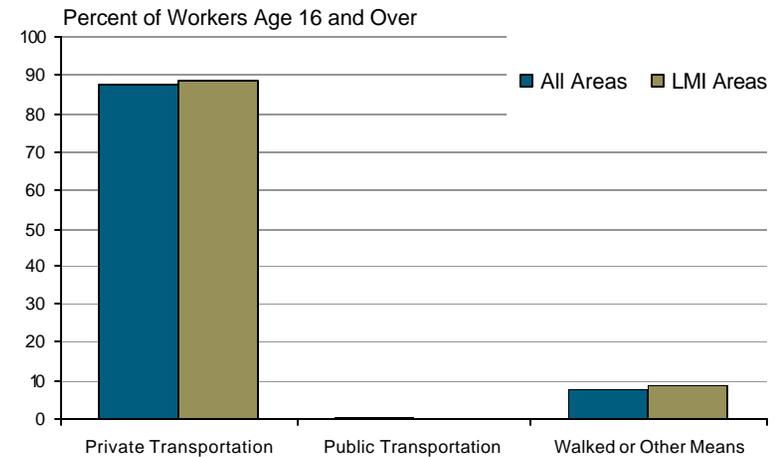


Table 15: Travel Time to Work

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	11,143	100.0	3,410	100.0
Less than 30 minutes	9,295	83.4	2,937	86.1
30 to 44 minutes	877	7.9	230	6.7
45 to 59 minutes	332	3.0	56	1.6
60 or more minutes	639	5.7	187	5.5

Table 16: Method of Transportation for Commuting to Work

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	11,625	100.0	3,498	100.0
Private Transportation	10,196	87.7	3,097	88.5
Public transportation	65	0.6	9	0.3
Walked or Other Means	882	7.6	304	8.7

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA Socio-Economic Profile: Industry of Employment

Chart 17: Industry of Employment

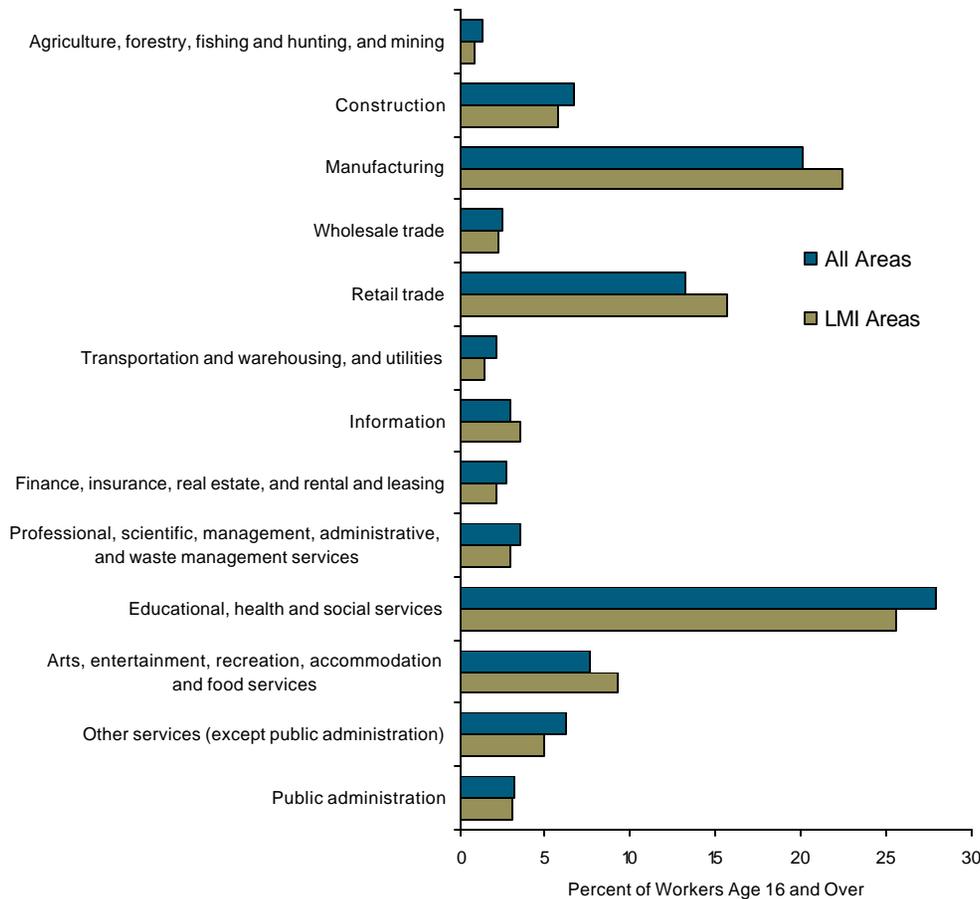


Table 17: Industry of Employment

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	11,821	100.0	3,577	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	153	1.3	30	0.8
Construction	795	6.7	209	5.8
Manufacturing	2,371	20.1	801	22.4
Wholesale trade	286	2.4	81	2.3
Retail trade	1,571	13.3	563	15.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	245	2.1	50	1.4
Information	344	2.9	126	3.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	317	2.7	75	2.1
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, & waste management services	420	3.5	106	3.0
Educational, health and social services	3,294	27.9	916	25.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	909	7.7	334	9.3
Other services (except public administration)	740	6.3	179	5.0
Public administration	376	3.2	107	3.0

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA Socio-Economic Profile: Occupation

Chart 18: Occupation

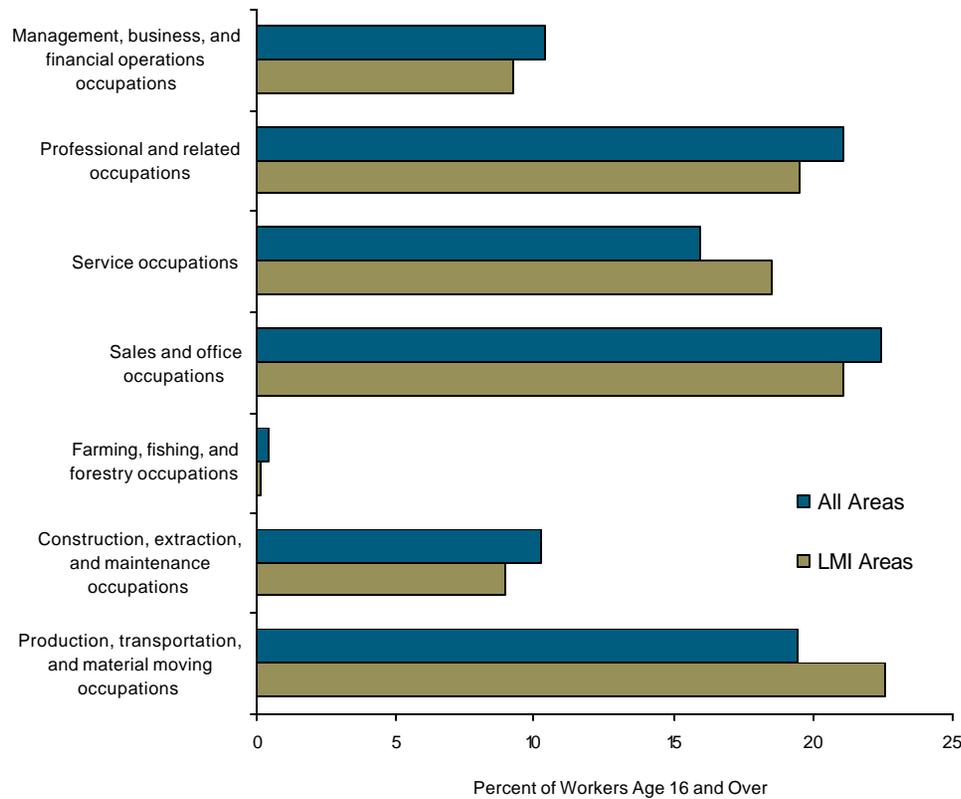


Table 18: Occupation

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	11,821	100.0	3,577	100.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	1,227	10.4	330	9.2
Professional and related occupations	2,496	21.1	699	19.5
Service occupations	1,887	16.0	662	18.5
Sales and office occupations	2,651	22.4	753	21.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	47	0.4	6	0.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	1,212	10.2	320	8.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,300	19.5	807	22.6

Bennington, VT Micropolitan NECTA

Socio-Economic Profile: Household Income and Poverty Status

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

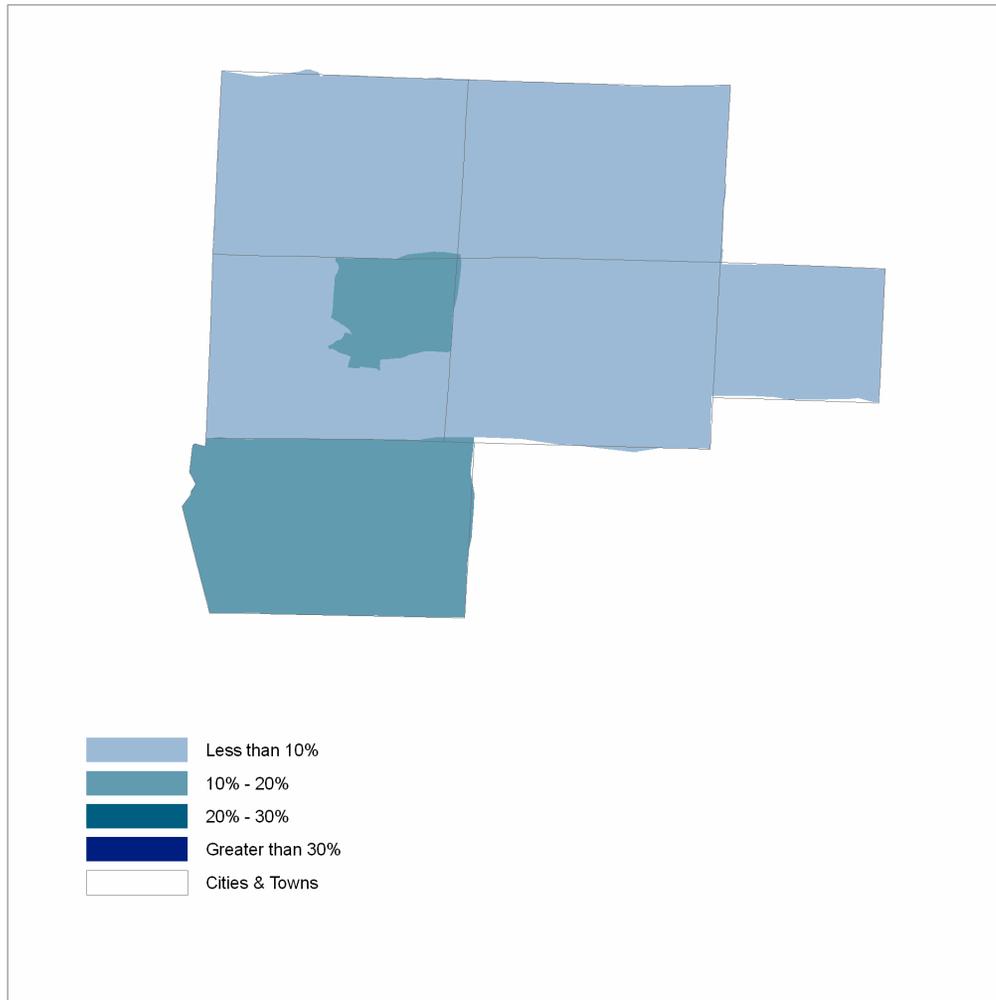


Chart 19: Household Income

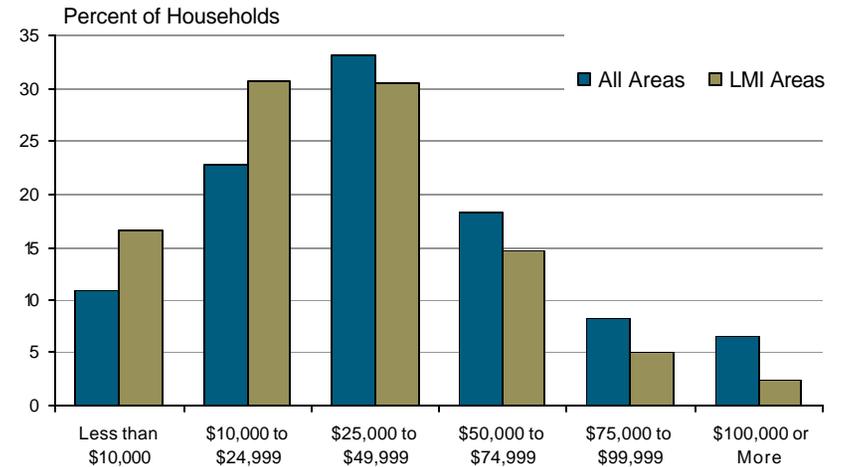


Table 19: Household Income

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total Households	9,190	100.0	3,295	100.0
Less than \$10,000	1,002	10.9	550	16.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	612	6.7	261	7.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,491	16.2	749	22.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,310	14.3	471	14.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,731	18.8	534	16.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,687	18.4	479	14.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	758	8.2	169	5.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	379	4.1	56	1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	133	1.4	26	0.8
\$200,000 or More	88	1.0	0	0.0
Households Earning Below the Federal Poverty Line	1,153	12.5	637	19.3