

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

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA



New Bedford, MA Metropolitan 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

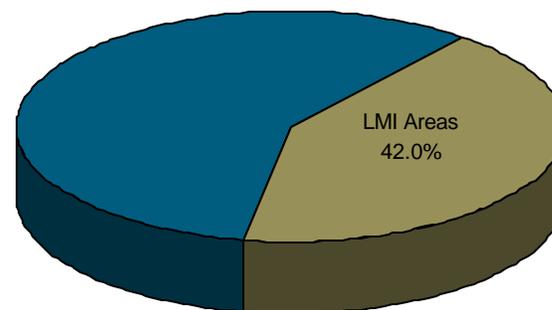


Table 1: Percent of Population Living in Low- and Moderate-Income Areas

	All Areas	LMI Areas		
		Percent	Percent	
Total population	170,161	100.0	71,437	100.0
Percent Living in LMI Areas				42.0
Male	81,533	47.9	33,641	47.1
Female	88,628	52.1	37,796	52.9

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Demographic Profile: Age Distribution of the Population

Chart 2: Age Distribution of the Population

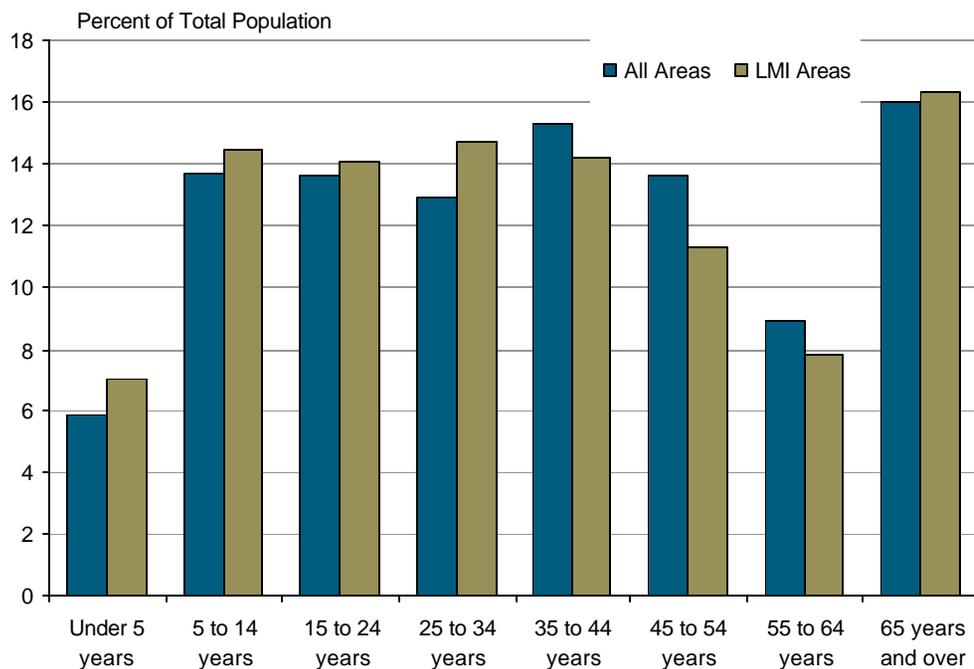


Table 2: Age Distribution of the Population

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total population	170,161	100.0	71,437	100.0
Under 5 years	9,982	5.9	4,999	7.0
5 to 9 years	11,316	6.6	5,231	7.3
10 to 14 years	12,015	7.1	5,114	7.2
15 to 19 years	12,083	7.1	4,779	6.7
20 to 24 years	11,099	6.5	5,257	7.4
25 to 34 years	21,982	12.9	10,522	14.7
35 to 44 years	25,989	15.3	10,149	14.2
45 to 54 years	23,189	13.6	8,100	11.3
55 to 59 years	8,565	5.0	3,043	4.3
60 to 64 years	6,666	3.9	2,579	3.6
65 to 74 years	12,890	7.6	5,342	7.5
75 to 84 years	10,634	6.2	4,686	6.6
85 years and over	3,750	2.2	1,636	2.3

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Demographic Profile: Race and Ethnicity of the Population

Figure 2: Minorities as a Percent of Population

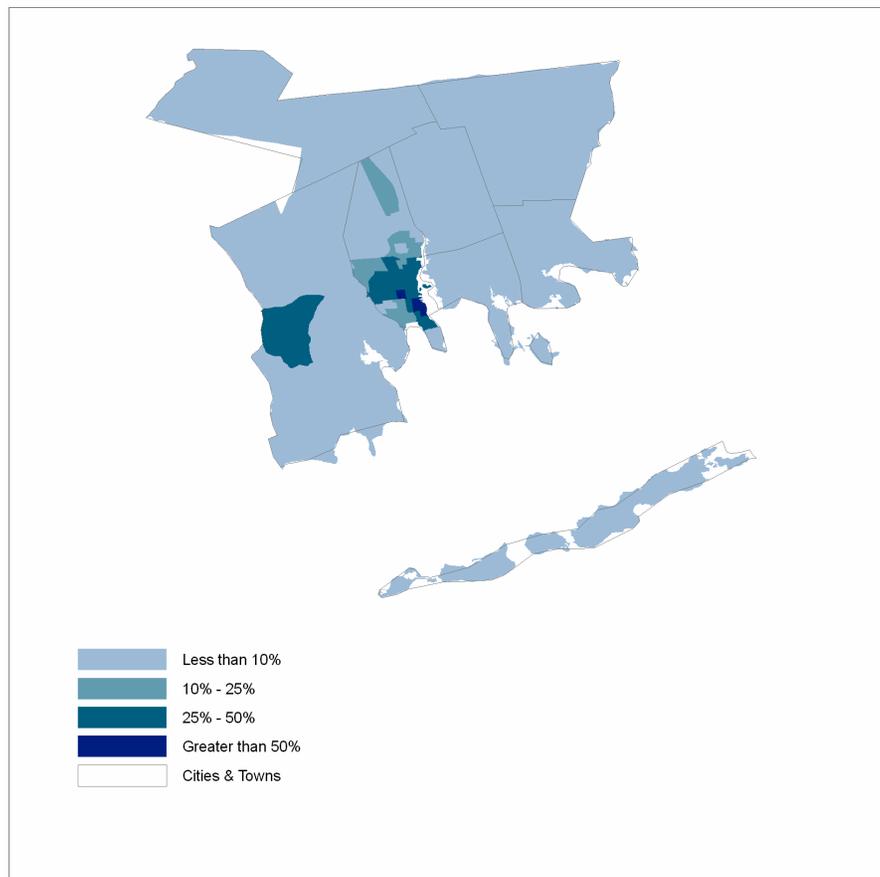
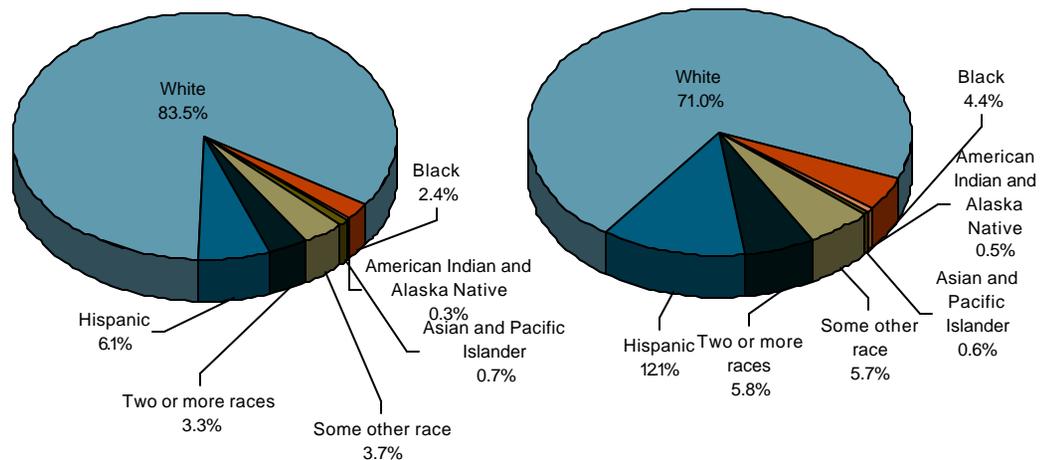


Chart 3: Race and Ethnicity of the Population



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	170,161	100.0	71,437	100.0
White	142,099	83.5	50,683	70.9
Black	4,058	2.4	3,109	4.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	534	0.3	366	0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander	1,160	0.7	424	0.6
Some other race	6,294	3.7	4,063	5.7
Two or more races	5,596	3.3	4,118	5.8
Hispanic	10,368	6.1	8,642	12.1

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Demographic Profile: Nativity of the Population and Language Spoken at Home

Chart 4: Nativity of the Population

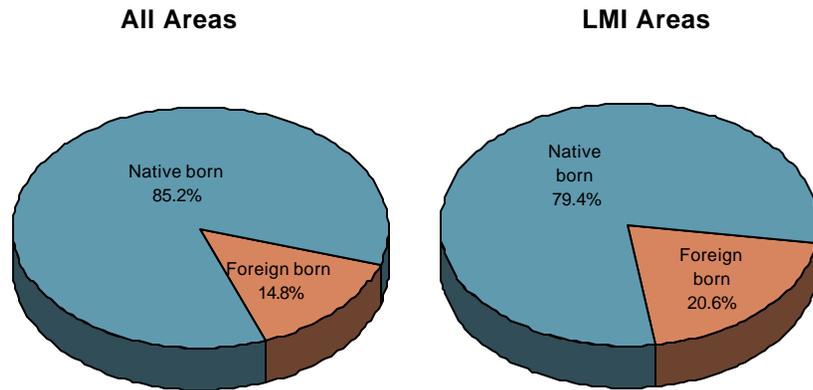
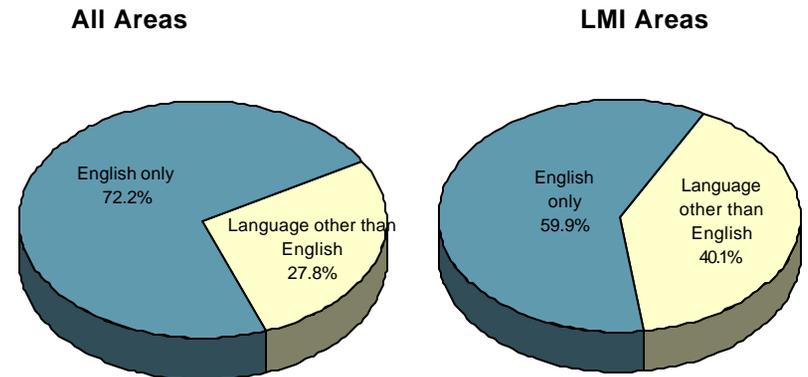


Chart 5: Language Spoken at Home



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	170,161	100.0	71,469	100.0
Native born	144,954	85.2	56,775	79.4
Born in United States	140,056	82.3	52,981	74.1
State of residence	123,161	72.4	47,333	66.2
Different state	16,895	9.9	5,648	7.9
Born outside United States	4,898	2.9	3,794	5.3
Foreign born	25,207	14.8	14,694	20.6
Entered 1990 to March 2000	4,030	2.4	2,823	3.9

Table 5: Language Spoken at Home

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total population	160,297	100.0	66,684	100.0
English only	115,796	72.2	39,934	59.9
Language other than English	44,501	27.8	26,750	40.1
Speak English less than "very well"	19,053	11.9	12,659	19.0
Spanish	7,550	4.7	6,284	9.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,927	2.4	3,584	5.4
Other Indo-European languages	35,630	22.2	19,859	29.8
Speak English less than "very well"	14,450	9.0	8,746	13.1
Asian and Pacific Island languages	959	0.6	368	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	568	0.4	251	0.4

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Occupancy and Tenure Status of Housing Units

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

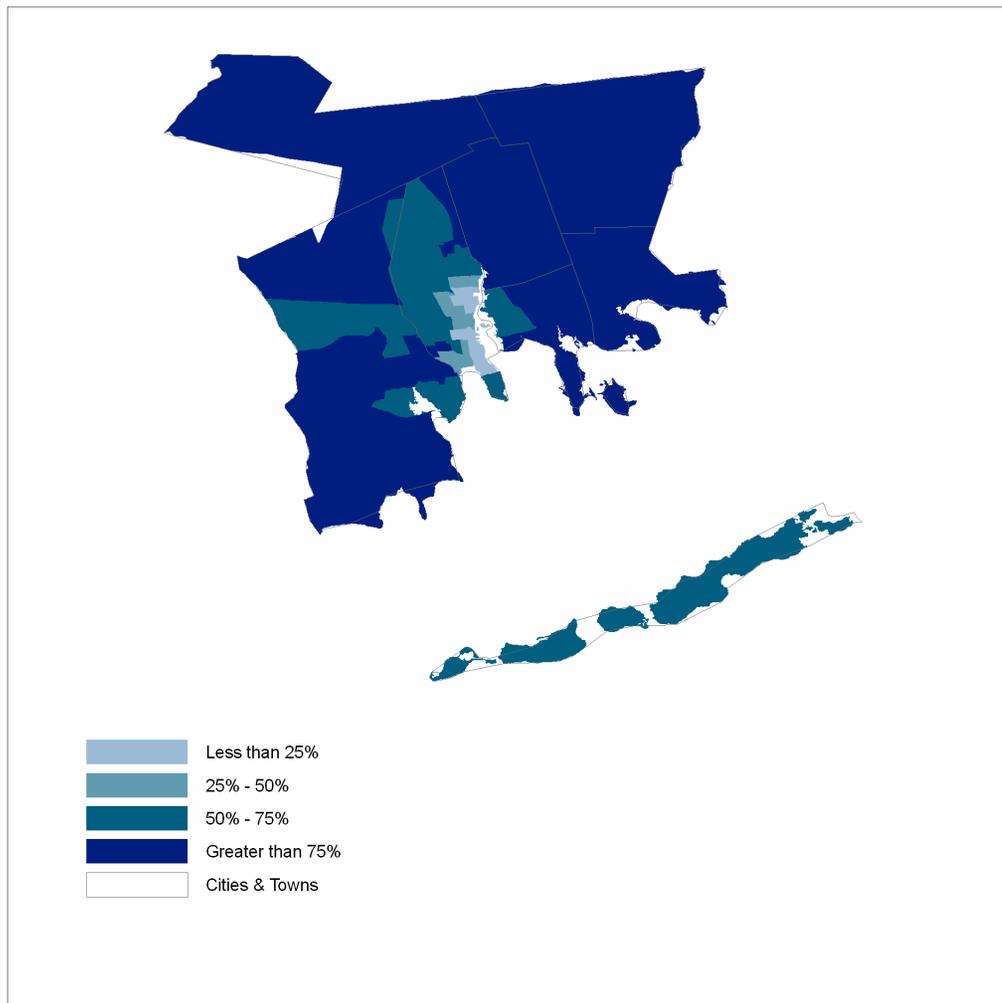


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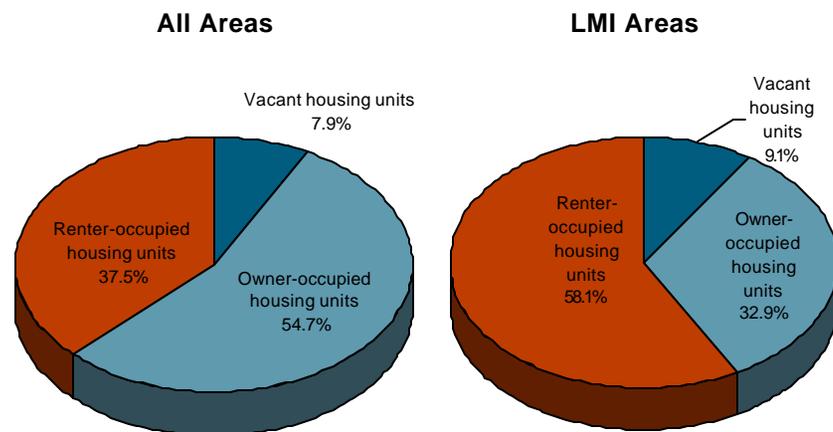
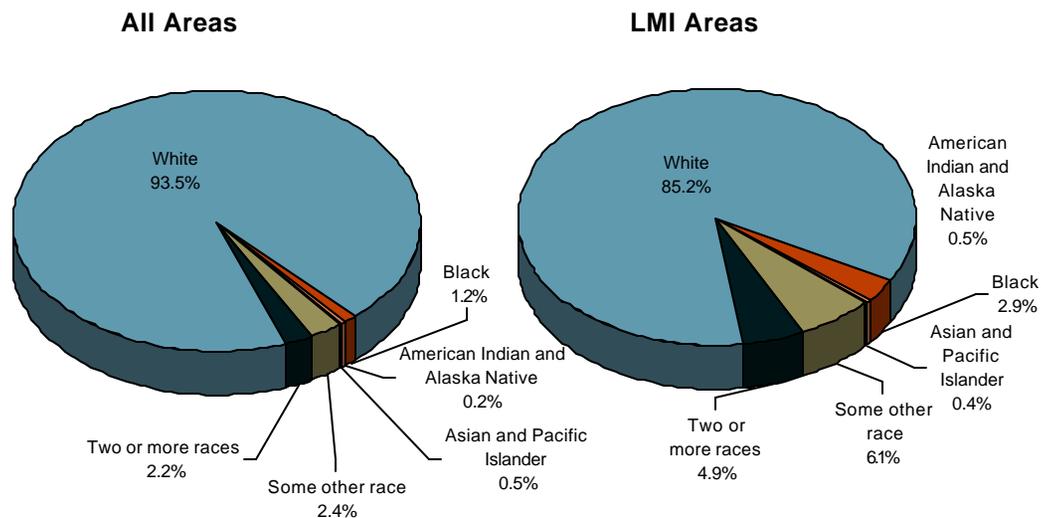


Table 6: Occupancy and Tenure Status

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total housing units	71,875	100.0	32,529	100.0
Occupied housing units	66,224	92.1	29,579	90.9
Owner-occupied housing units	39,288	54.7	10,694	32.9
Renter-occupied housing units	26,936	37.5	18,885	58.1
Vacant housing units	5,651	7.9	2,950	9.1

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan 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	39,288	100.0	10,694	100.0
White	36,741	93.5	9,112	85.2
Black	464	1.2	311	2.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	89	0.2	49	0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander	178	0.5	44	0.4
Some other race	945	2.4	652	6.1
Two or more races	870	2.2	526	4.9

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Age Distribution of Homeowners and Renters

Chart 8: Age Distribution of Homeowners

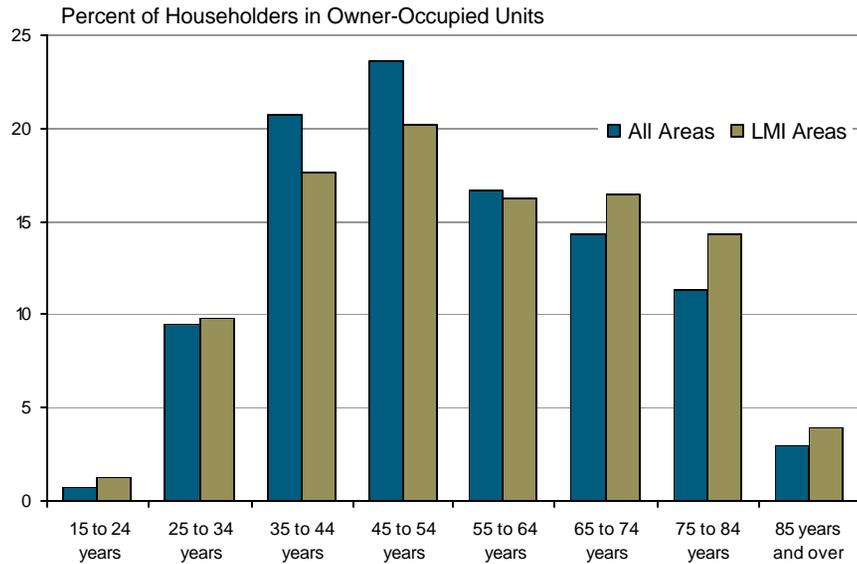


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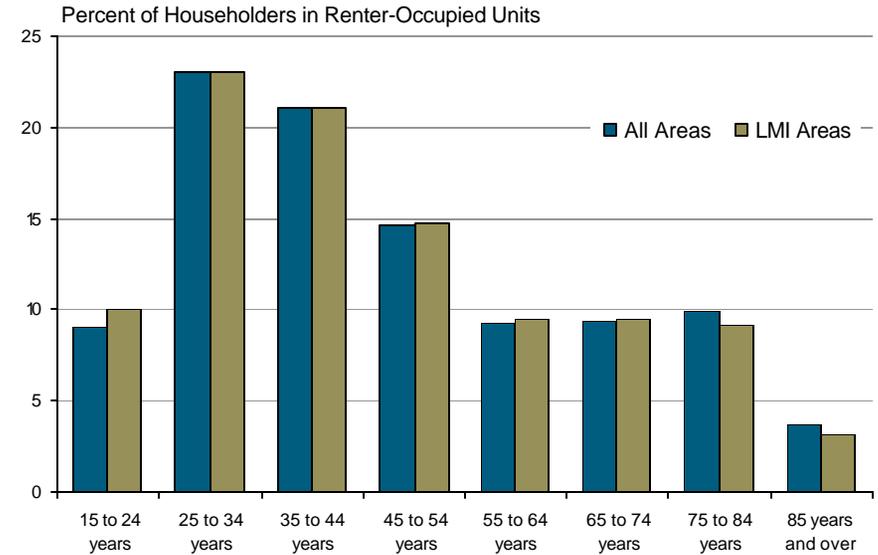


Table 8: Age Distribution of Homeowners

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	39,288	100.0	10,694	100.0
15 to 24 years	278	0.7	140	1.3
25 to 34 years	3,739	9.5	1,041	9.7
35 to 44 years	8,154	20.8	1,886	17.6
45 to 54 years	9,276	23.6	2,164	20.2
55 to 64 years	6,570	16.7	1,737	16.2
65 to 74 years	5,648	14.4	1,765	16.5
75 to 84 years	4,454	11.3	1,541	14.4
85 years and over	1,169	3.0	420	3.9

Table 9: Age Distribution of Renters

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	26,936	100.0	18,885	100.0
15 to 24 years	2,437	9.0	1,888	10.0
25 to 34 years	6,214	23.1	4,360	23.1
35 to 44 years	5,689	21.1	3,984	21.1
45 to 54 years	3,956	14.7	2,782	14.7
55 to 64 years	2,479	9.2	1,780	9.4
65 to 74 years	2,518	9.3	1,781	9.4
75 to 84 years	2,650	9.8	1,722	9.1
85 years and over	993	3.7	588	3.1

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Age of Housing Stock

Chart 10: Year Housing Unit Was Built

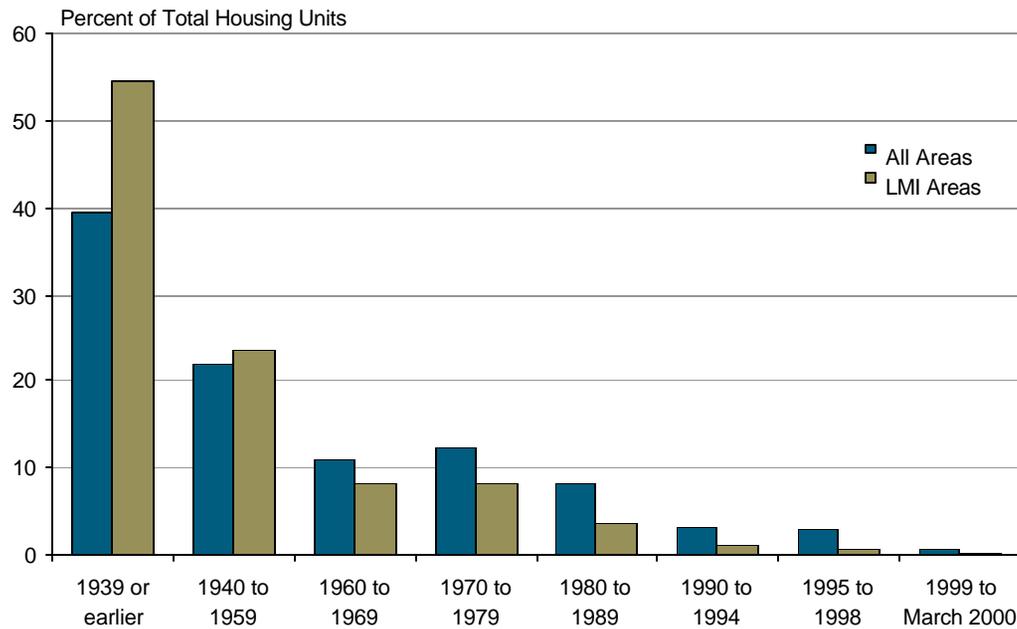


Table 10: Year Housing Unit Was Built

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total housing units	71,875	100.0	32,569	100.0
1939 or earlier	28,422	39.5	17,773	54.6
1940 to 1959	15,789	22.0	7,619	23.4
1960 to 1969	7,901	11.0	2,642	8.1
1970 to 1979	8,783	12.2	2,674	8.2
1980 to 1989	5,959	8.3	1,196	3.7
1990 to 1994	2,294	3.2	359	1.1
1995 to 1998	2,202	3.1	229	0.7
1999 to March 2000	525	0.7	77	0.2

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Value of Owner-Occupied Units

Figure 4: Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units

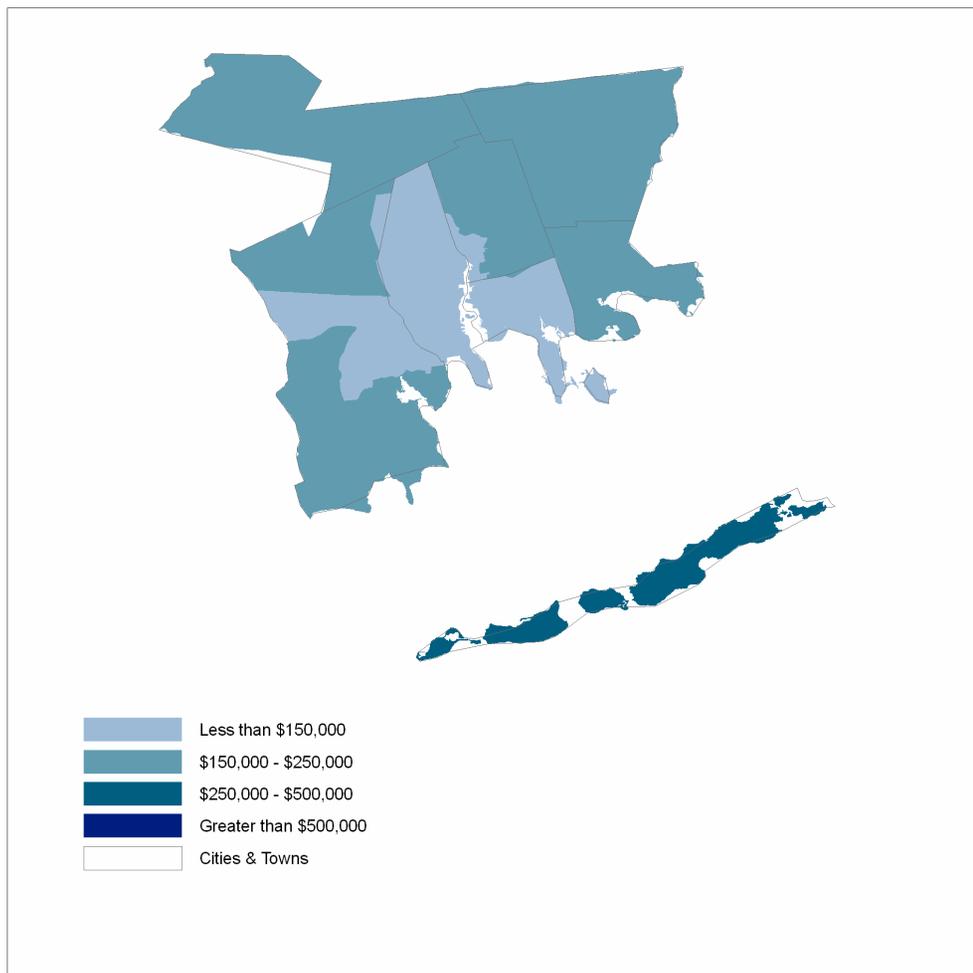


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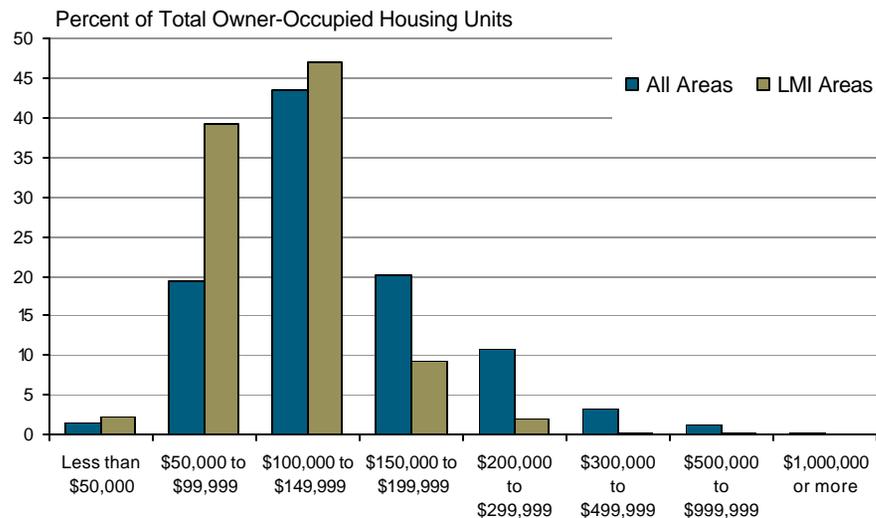


Table 11: Value of Owner-Occupied Units

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total Owner-Occupied Units	39,311	100.0	10,720	100.0
Less than \$50,000	620	1.6	247	2.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,636	19.4	4,210	39.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17,103	43.5	5,032	46.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,932	20.2	982	9.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,193	10.7	216	2.0
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,299	3.3	19	0.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	450	1.1	14	0.1
\$1,000,000 or more	78	0.2	0	0.0

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Gross Rent of Renter-Occupied Units

Figure 5: Median Gross Rent of Renter-Occupied Units

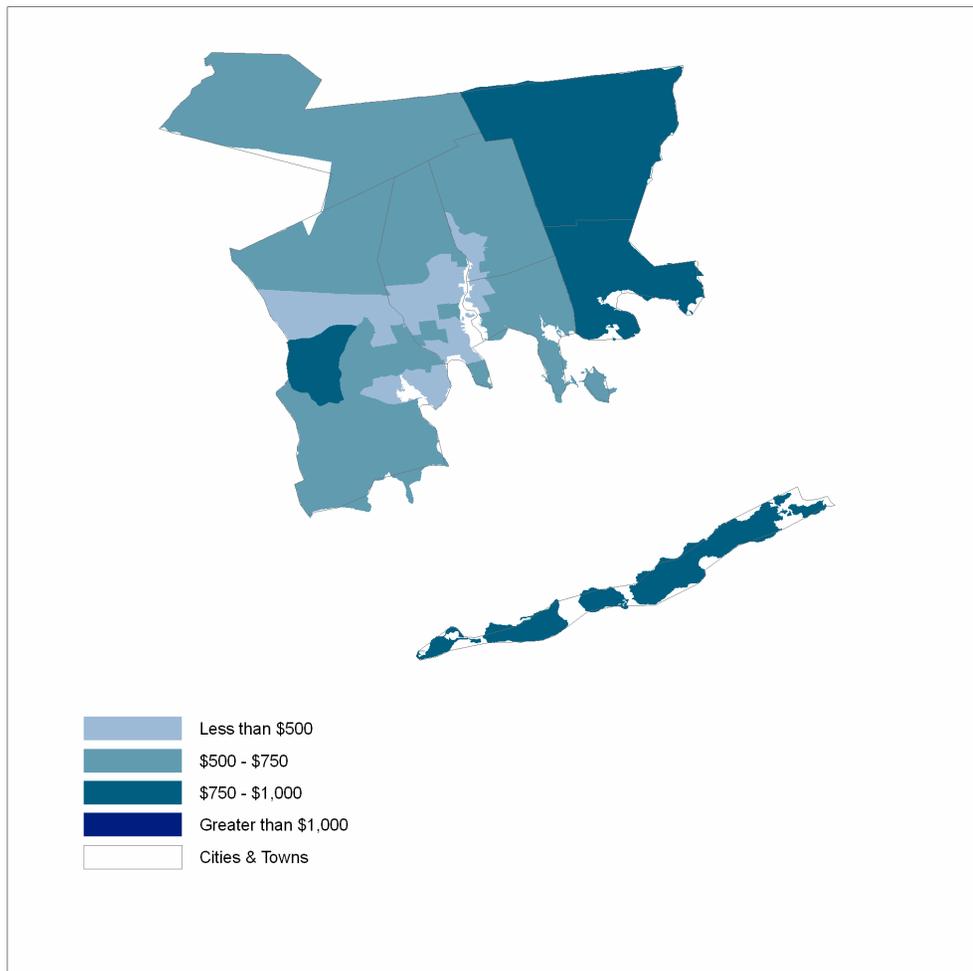


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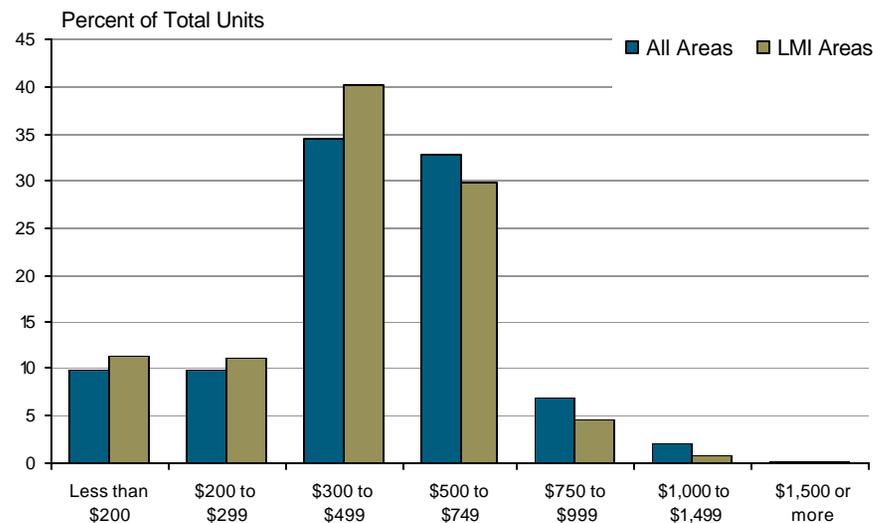


Table 12: Gross Rent of Renter-Occupied Units

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Renter-Occupied Units	26,824	100.0	18,859	100.0
Less than \$200	2,656	9.9	2,152	11.4
\$200 to \$299	2,636	9.8	2,111	11.2
\$300 to \$499	9,257	34.5	7,584	40.2
\$500 to \$749	8,792	32.8	5,623	29.8
\$750 to \$999	1,876	7.0	874	4.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	562	2.1	157	0.8
\$1,500 or more	57	0.2	38	0.2
No cash rent	987	3.7	320	1.7

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan 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

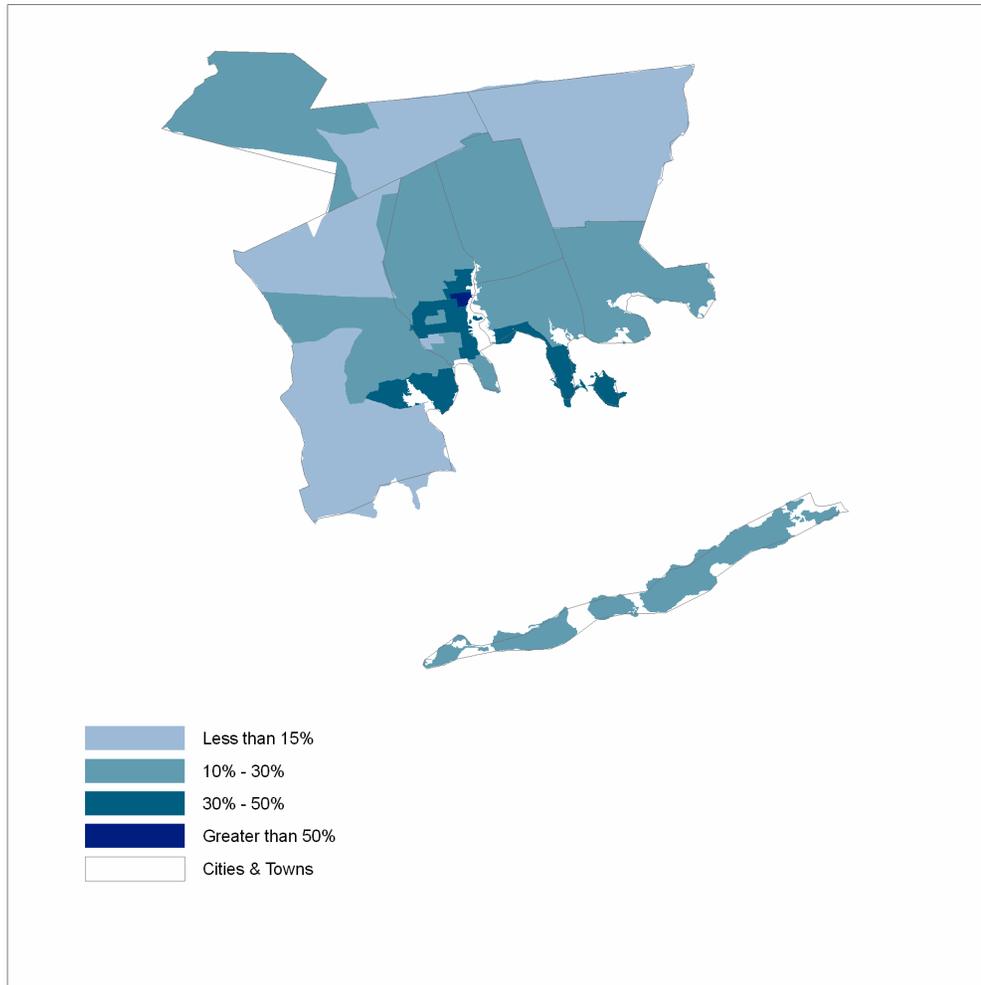


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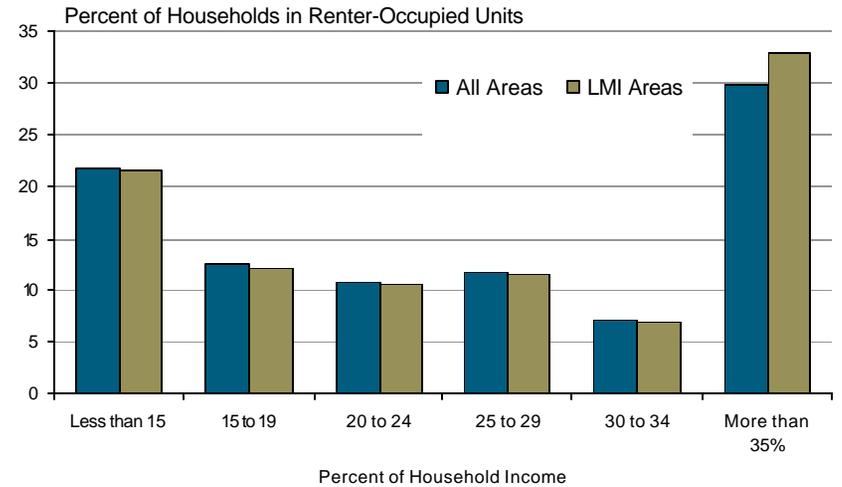


Table 13: Gross Rent as a Percent of Household Income

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Renter-Occupied Units	26,824	100.0	18,859	100.0
Less than 15 percent	5,837	21.8	4,067	21.6
15 to 19 percent	3,381	12.6	2,261	12.0
20 to 24 percent	2,896	10.8	1,998	10.6
25 to 29 percent	3,107	11.6	2,174	11.5
30 to 34 percent	1,882	7.0	1,283	6.8
35 percent or more	8,013	29.9	6,209	32.9
Not computed	1,708	6.4	867	4.6

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Socio-Economic Profile: Educational Attainment of the Population

Chart 14: Highest Level of Educational Attainment

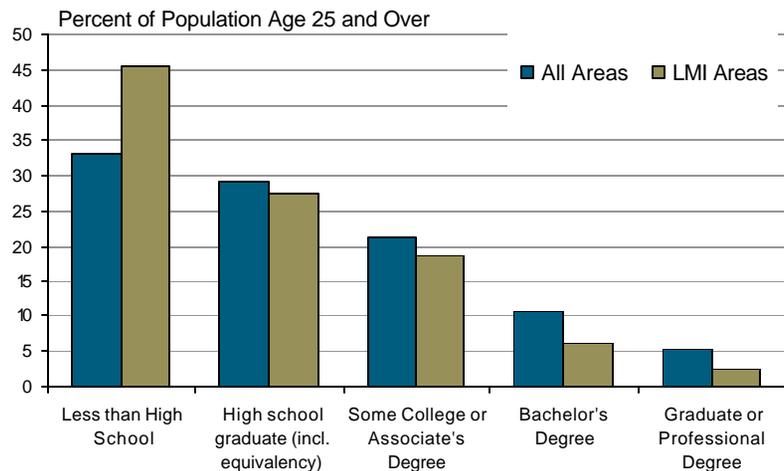


Table 14: Highest Level of Educational Attainment

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Population 25 years and over	113,875	100.0	46,397	100.0
Less than 9th grade	20,277	17.8	12,330	26.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	17,366	15.2	8,746	18.9
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	33,373	29.3	12,723	27.4
Some college, no degree	17,269	15.2	6,269	13.5
Associate degree	7,090	6.2	2,385	5.1
Bachelor's degree	12,288	10.8	2,813	6.1
Graduate or professional degree	6,212	5.5	1,131	2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher		66.9		54.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher		16.2		8.5

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

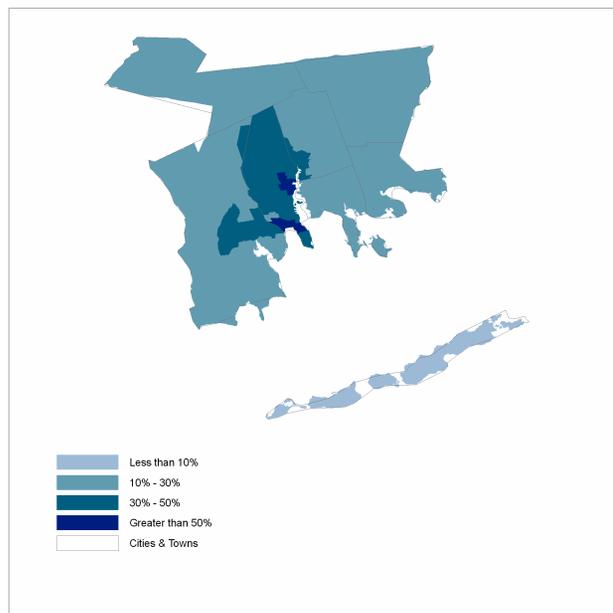
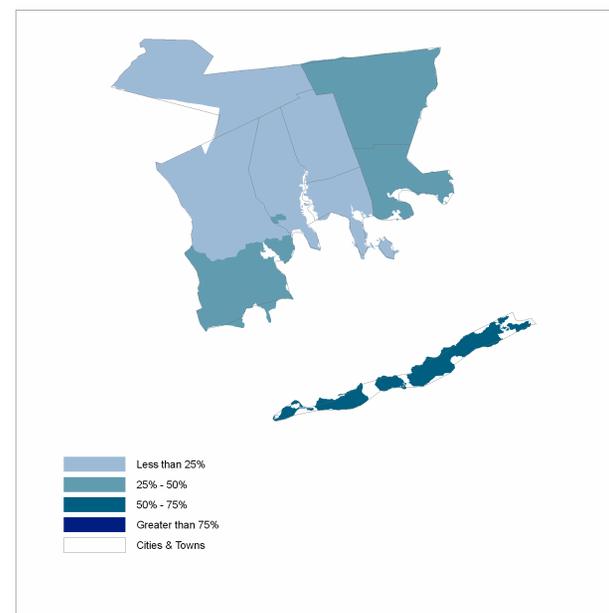


Figure 8: Percent of the Population Who Are College Graduates



New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Socio-Economic Profile: Commuting to Work

Chart 15: Travel Time to Work

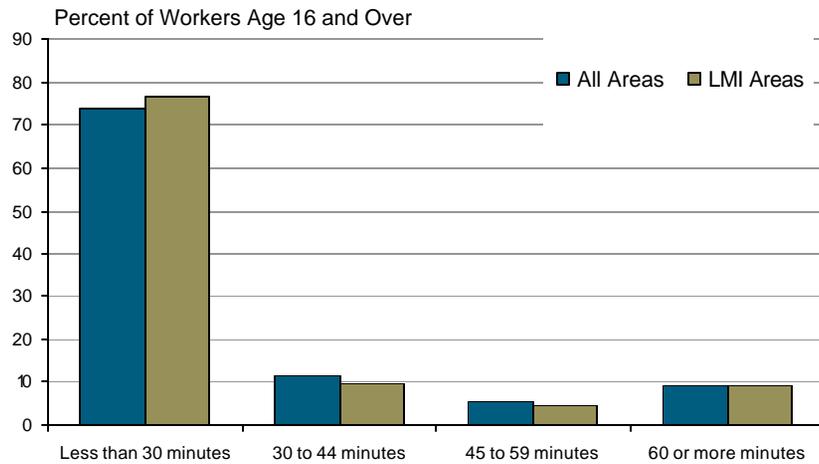


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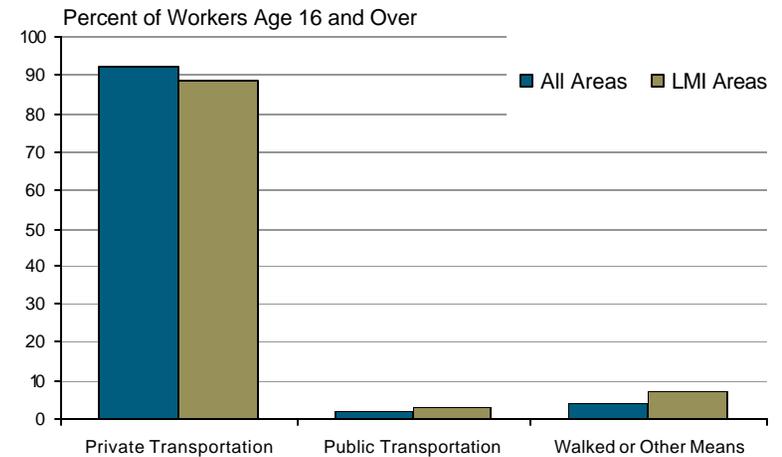


Table 15: Travel Time to Work

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	73,584	100.0	27,203	100.0
Less than 30 minutes	54,183	73.6	20,815	76.5
30 to 44 minutes	8,581	11.7	2,645	9.7
45 to 59 minutes	4,120	5.6	1,235	4.5
60 or more minutes	6,698	9.1	2,508	9.2

Table 16: Method of Transportation for Commuting to Work

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	75,088	100.0	27,491	100.0
Private Transportation	69,125	92.1	24,373	88.7
Public transportation	1,390	1.9	886	3.2
Walked or Other Means	3,068	4.1	1,944	7.1

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Socio-Economic Profile: Industry of Employment

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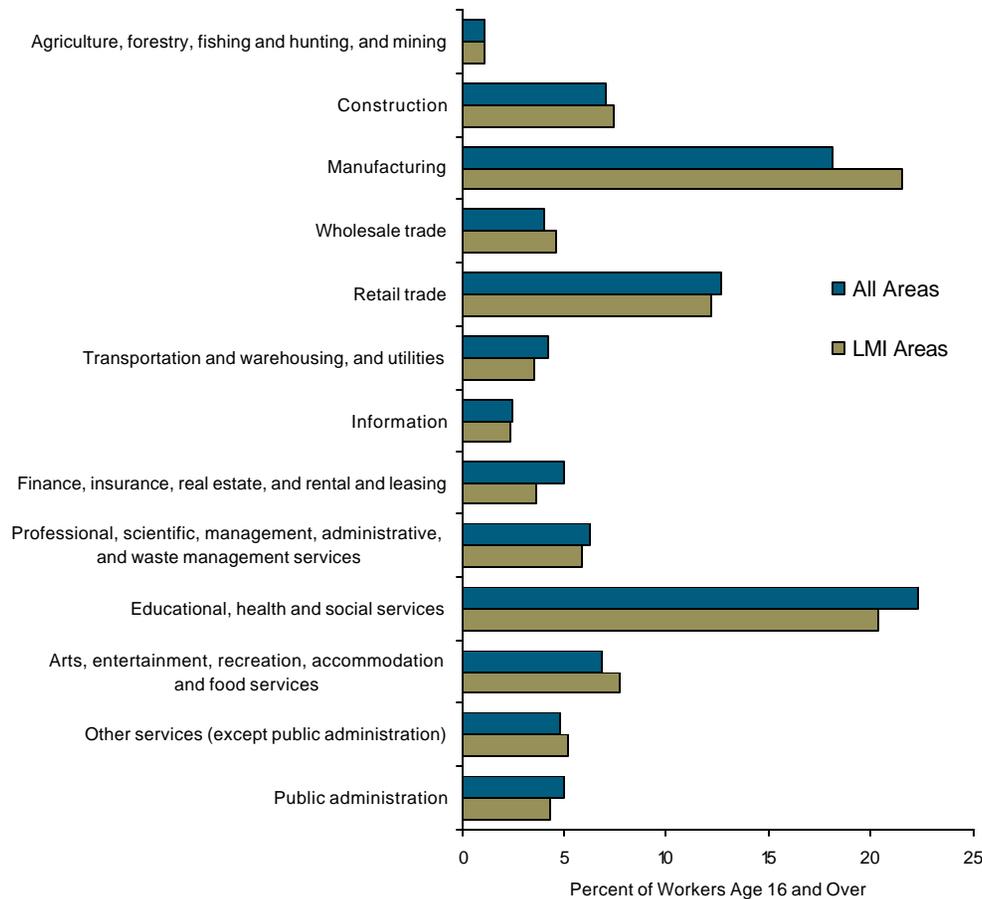


Table 17: Industry of Employment

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	76,568	100.0	28,286	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	811	1.1	291	1.0
Construction	5,453	7.1	2,099	7.4
Manufacturing	13,855	18.1	6,087	21.5
Wholesale trade	3,138	4.1	1,311	4.6
Retail trade	9,695	12.7	3,444	12.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,260	4.3	1,021	3.6
Information	1,838	2.4	645	2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	3,827	5.0	1,049	3.7
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, & waste management services	4,787	6.3	1,669	5.9
Educational, health and social services	17,088	22.3	5,753	20.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	5,253	6.9	2,200	7.8
Other services (except public administration)	3,687	4.8	1,487	5.3
Public administration	3,876	5.1	1,230	4.3

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Socio-Economic Profile: Occupation

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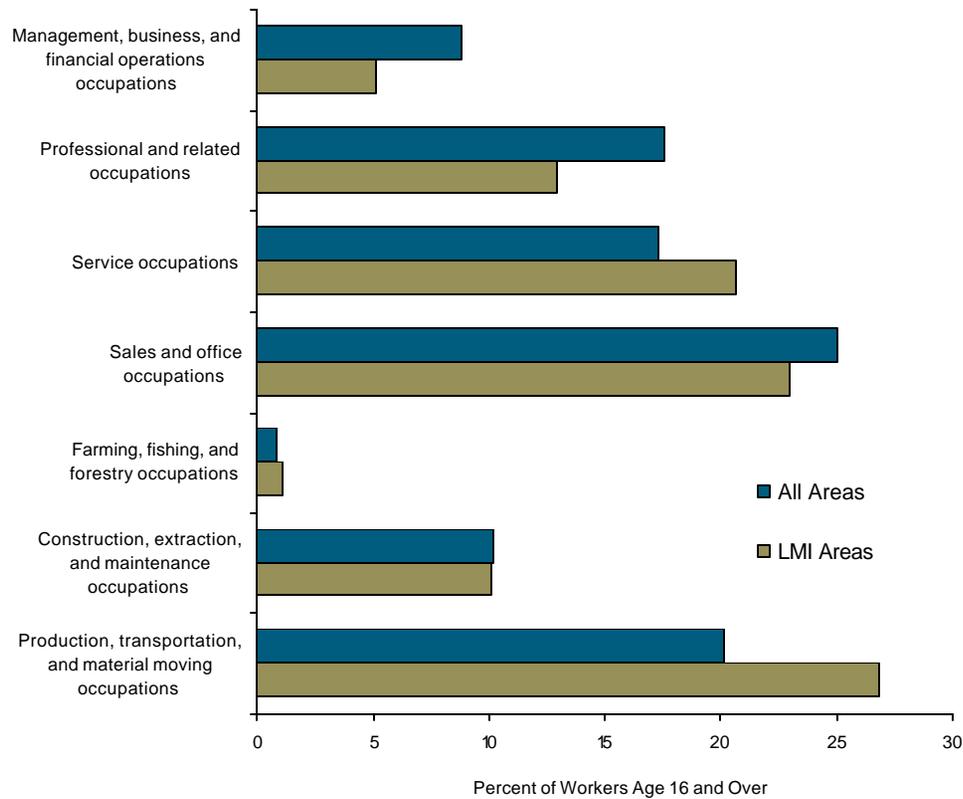


Table 18: Occupation

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	76,568	100.0	28,286	100.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	6,766	8.8	1,448	5.1
Professional and related occupations	13,463	17.6	3,675	13.0
Service occupations	13,262	17.3	5,858	20.7
Sales and office occupations	19,169	25.0	6,512	23.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	649	0.8	320	1.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	7,829	10.2	2,870	10.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15,430	20.2	7,603	26.9

New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA Socio-Economic Profile: Household Income and Poverty Status

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

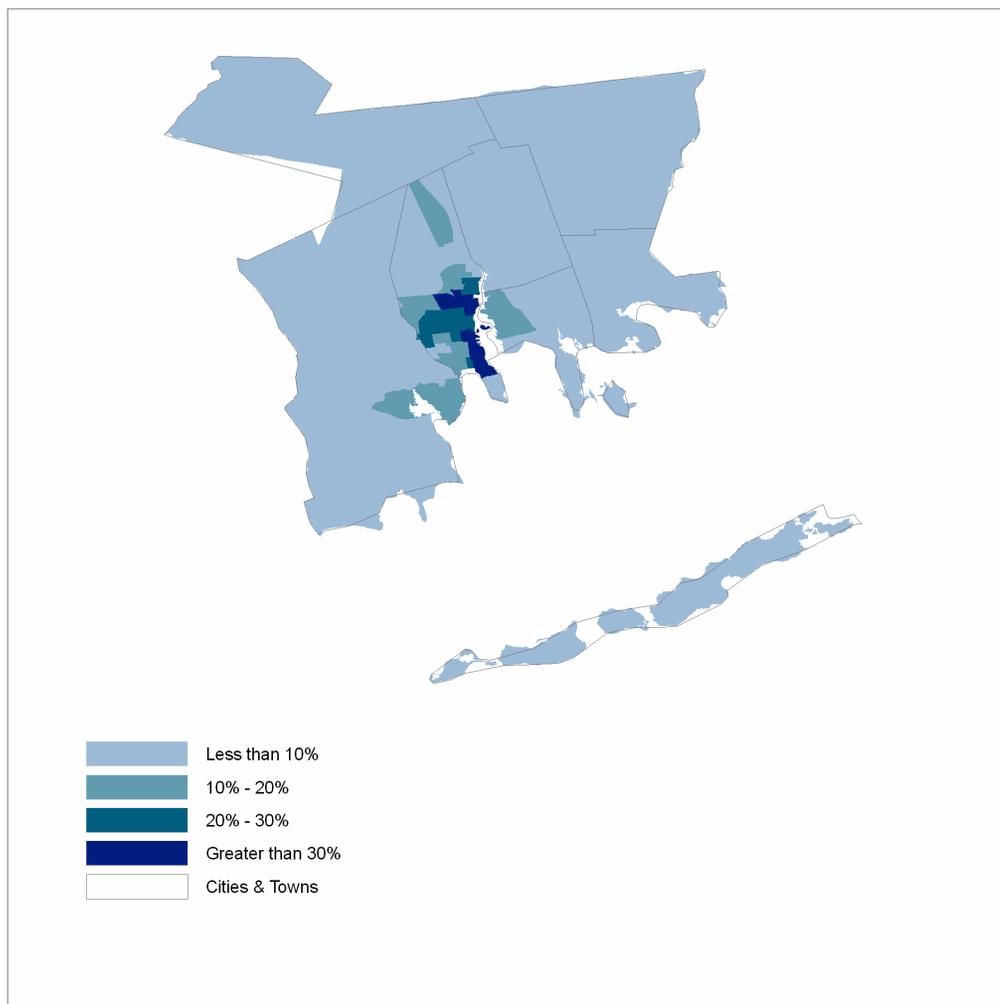


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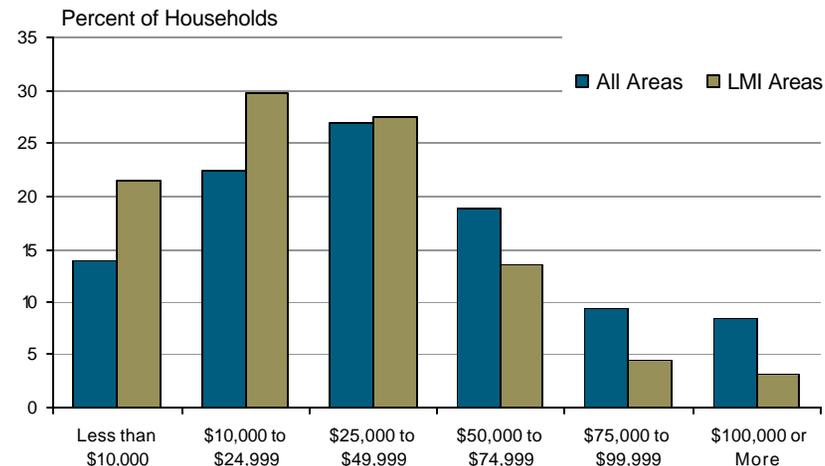


Table 19: Household Income

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
Total Households	66,272	100.0	29,705	100.0
Less than \$10,000	9,190	13.9	6,368	21.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,589	8.4	3,512	11.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,329	14.1	5,350	18.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,384	11.1	3,685	12.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,472	15.8	4,507	15.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,518	18.9	4,016	13.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,233	9.4	1,317	4.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,968	6.0	705	2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	716	1.1	95	0.3
\$200,000 or More	874	1.3	150	0.5
Households Earning Below the Federal Poverty Line	9,969	15.0	7,221	24.3