

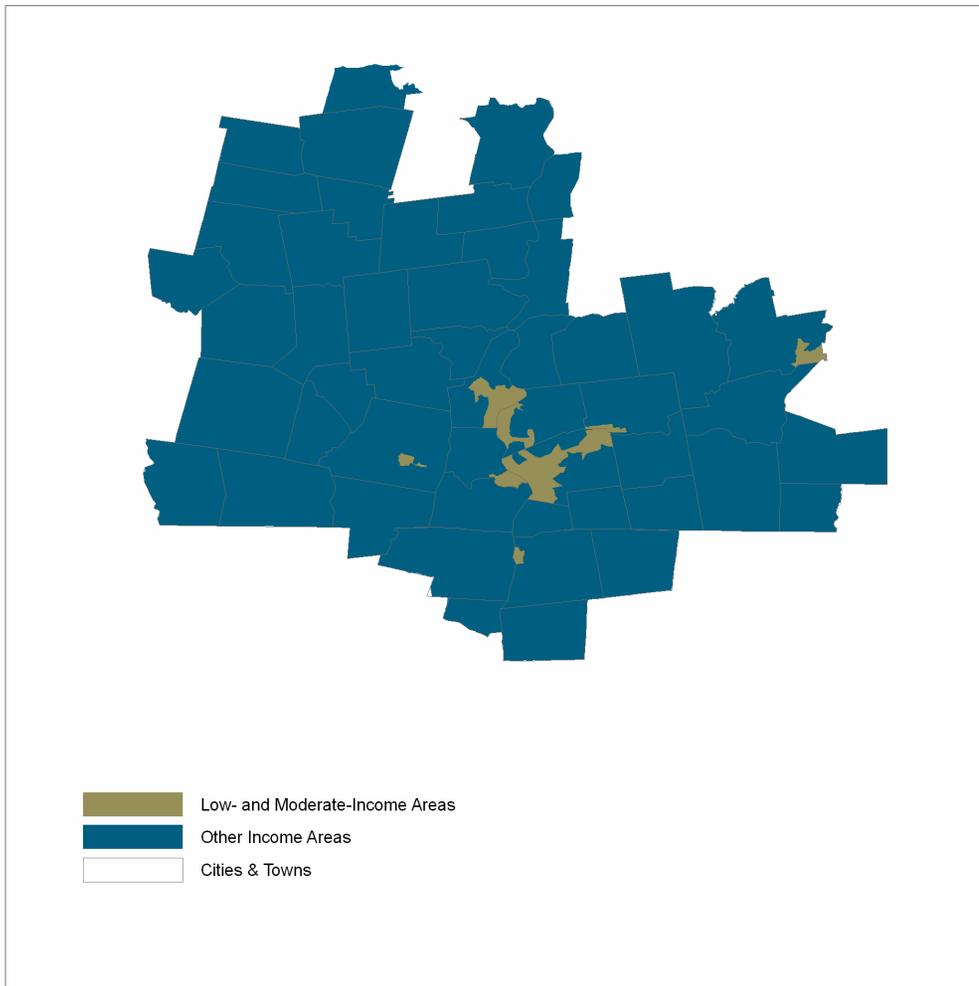
# Statistical Profile of New England's Low- and Moderate-Income Areas

## Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA

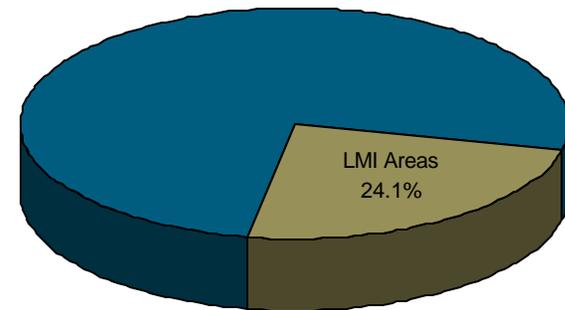


# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA Demographic Profile: Low- and Moderate-Income Areas

**Figure 1: Low- and Moderate-Income Areas**



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

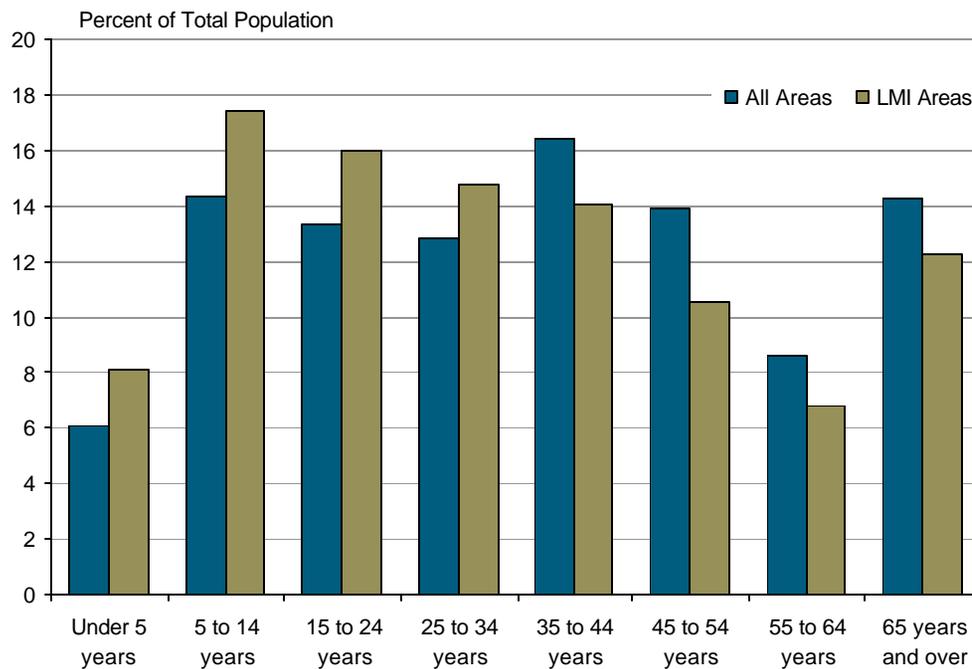


**Table 1: Percent of Population Living in Low- and Moderate-Income Areas**

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
<b>Total population</b>	669,936	100.0	161,141	100.0
<b>Percent Living in LMI Areas</b>				24.1
<b>Male</b>	323,285	48.3	75,772	47.0
<b>Female</b>	346,651	51.7	85,369	53.0

# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA Demographic Profile: Age Distribution of the Population

**Chart 2: Age Distribution of the Population**

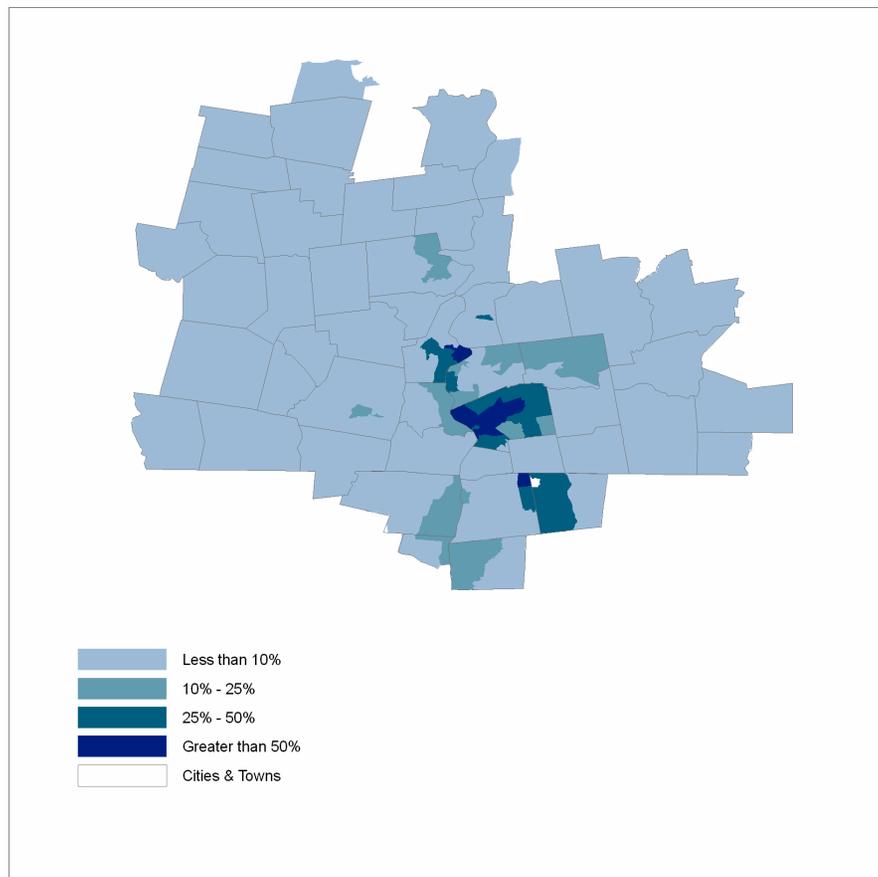


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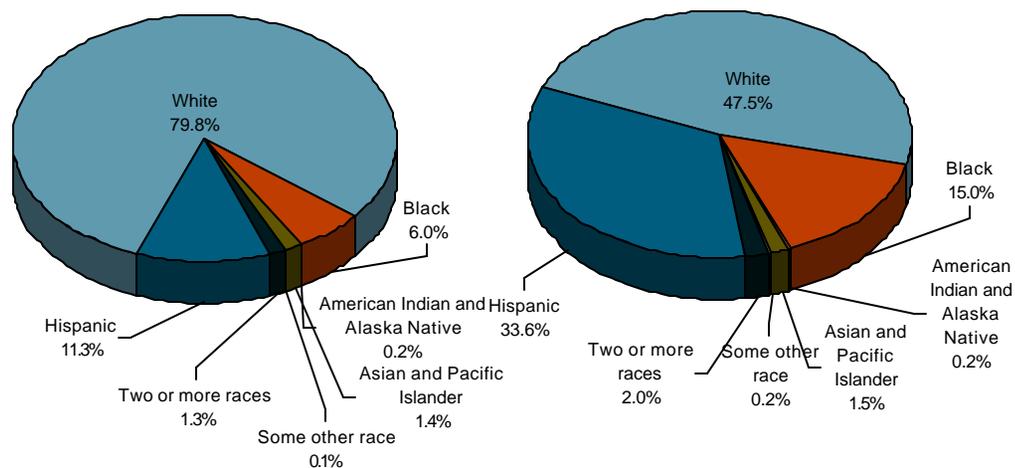
	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
<b>Total population</b>	669,936	100.0	161,141	100.0
<b>Under 5 years</b>	40,895	6.1	13,071	8.1
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	46,972	7.0	14,364	8.9
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	49,168	7.3	13,733	8.5
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	48,226	7.2	12,815	8.0
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	41,442	6.2	12,960	8.0
<b>25 to 34 years</b>	86,121	12.9	23,793	14.8
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	110,211	16.5	22,659	14.1
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	93,398	13.9	16,984	10.5
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	32,934	4.9	6,118	3.8
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	24,917	3.7	4,858	3.0
<b>65 to 74 years</b>	46,765	7.0	9,020	5.6
<b>75 to 84 years</b>	36,559	5.5	7,629	4.7
<b>85 years and over</b>	12,327	1.8	3,137	1.9

# Springfield, MA-CT 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**



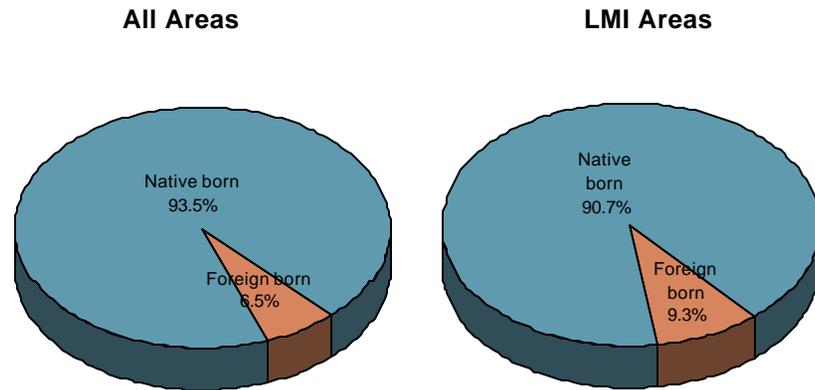
Note: White, Black, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander, Some other race, and Two or more races do not include Hispanics.

**Table 3: Race and Ethnicity of the Population**

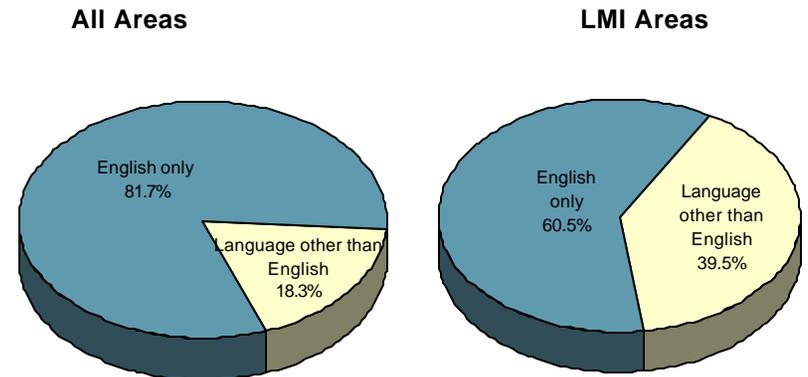
	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
<b>Total population</b>	669,936	100.0	161,141	100.0
<b>White</b>	534,298	79.8	76,571	47.5
<b>Black</b>	40,049	6.0	24,090	14.9
<b>American Indian and Alaska Native</b>	1,109	0.2	353	0.2
<b>Asian and Pacific Islander</b>	9,254	1.4	2,465	1.5
<b>Some other race</b>	711	0.1	251	0.2
<b>Two or more races</b>	8,413	1.3	3,201	2.0
<b>Hispanic</b>	75,908	11.3	54,139	33.6

# Springfield, MA-CT 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.

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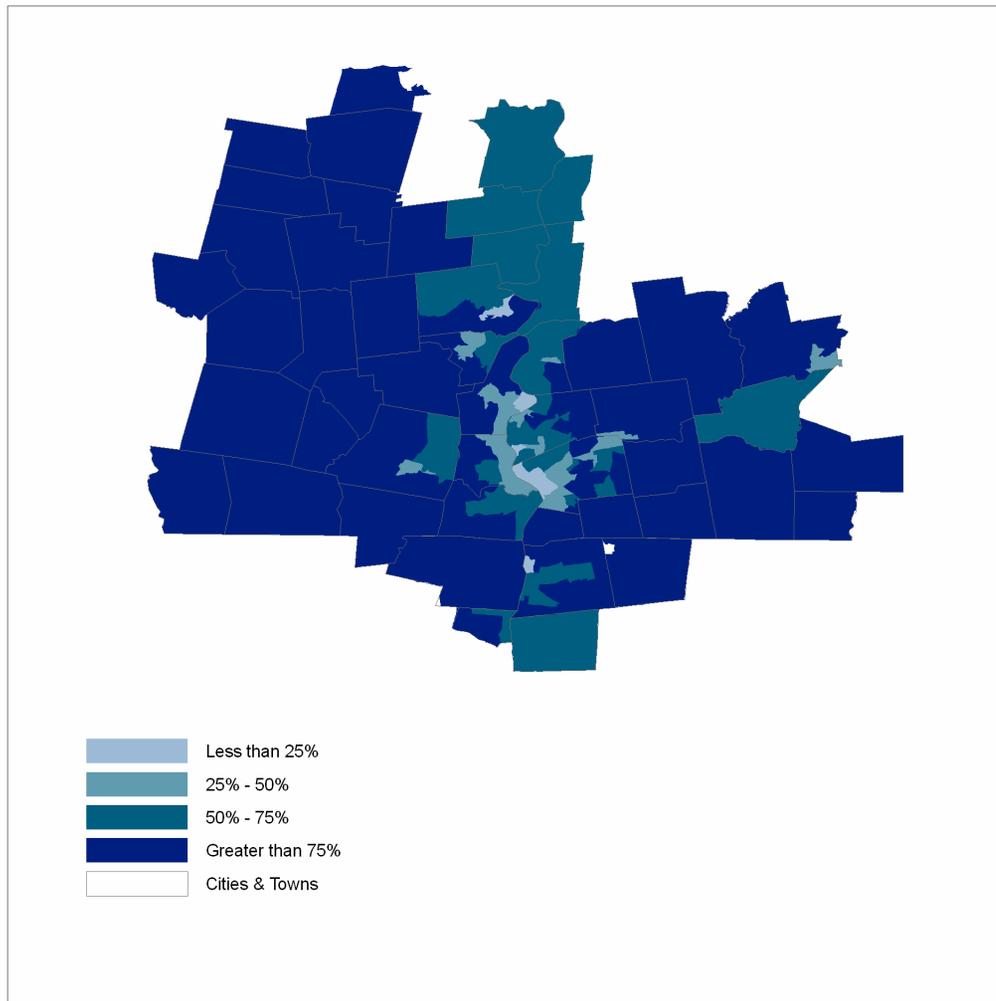
	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Total population</b>	669,937	100.0	160,947	100.0
<b>Native born</b>	626,618	93.5	145,993	90.7
Born in United States	591,547	88.3	120,262	74.7
State of residence	442,385	66.0	91,337	56.7
Different state	149,162	22.3	28,925	18.0
Born outside United States	35,071	5.2	25,731	16.0
<b>Foreign born</b>	43,319	6.5	14,954	9.3
Entered 1990 to March 2000	14,808	2.2	6,913	4.3

**Table 5: Language Spoken at Home**

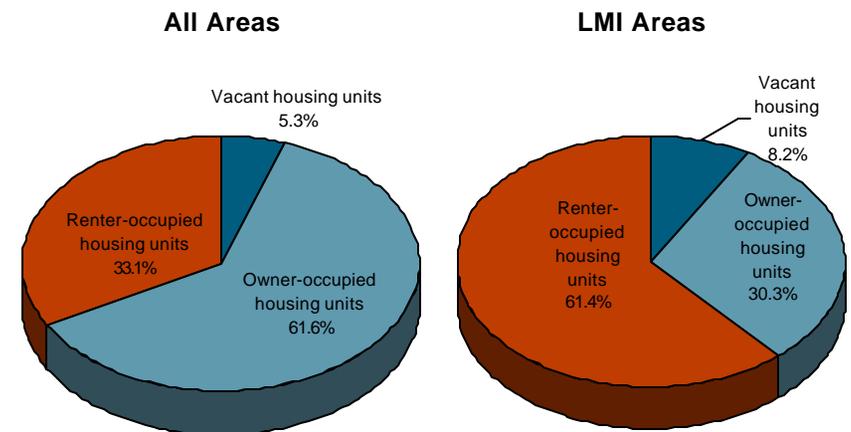
	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Total population</b>	629,304	100.0	148,070	100.0
<b>English only</b>	514,418	81.7	89,598	60.5
<b>Language other than English</b>	114,886	18.3	58,472	39.5
Speak English less than "very well"	45,469	7.2	31,382	21.2
<b>Spanish</b>	61,530	9.8	43,041	29.1
Speak English less than "very well"	25,815	4.1	19,759	13.3
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	44,786	7.1	12,597	8.5
Speak English less than "very well"	15,853	2.5	6,079	4.1
<b>Asian and Pacific Island languages</b>	6,145	1.0	2,145	1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,240	0.5	1,431	1.0

# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan 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**

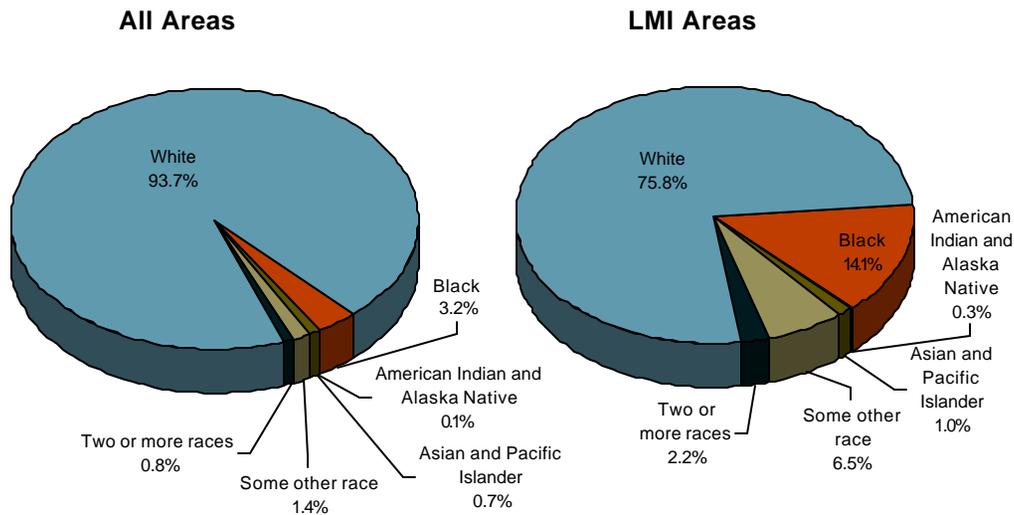


**Table 6: Occupancy and Tenure Status**

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
<b>Total housing units</b>	271,710	100.0	67,557	100.0
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	257,404	94.7	61,995	91.8
<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	167,361	61.6	20,500	30.3
<b>Renter-occupied housing units</b>	90,043	33.1	41,495	61.4
<b>Vacant housing units</b>	14,305	5.3	5,562	8.2

# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Race of Homeowners

**Chart 7: Race of Homeowners**



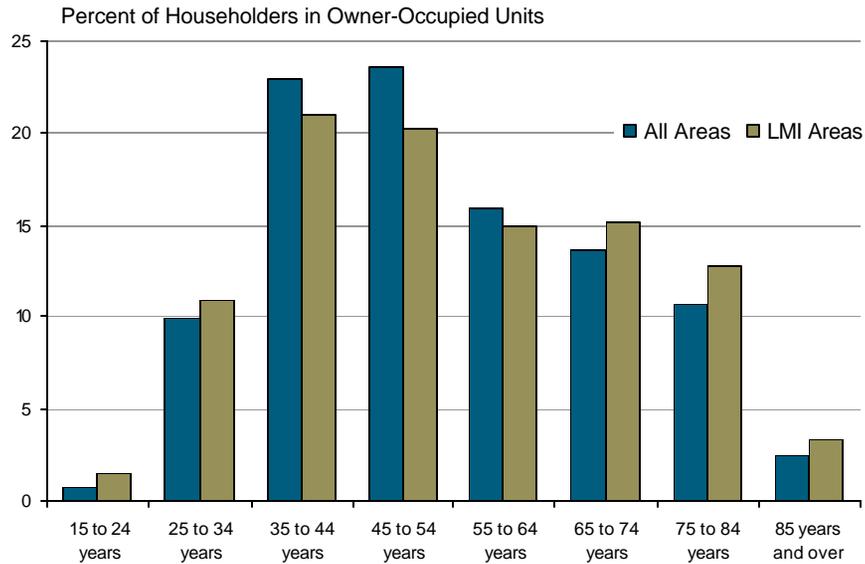
Note: Unlike Chart 3, Chart 7 shows racial composition only. It does not show ethnicity.

**Table 7: Race of Homeowners**

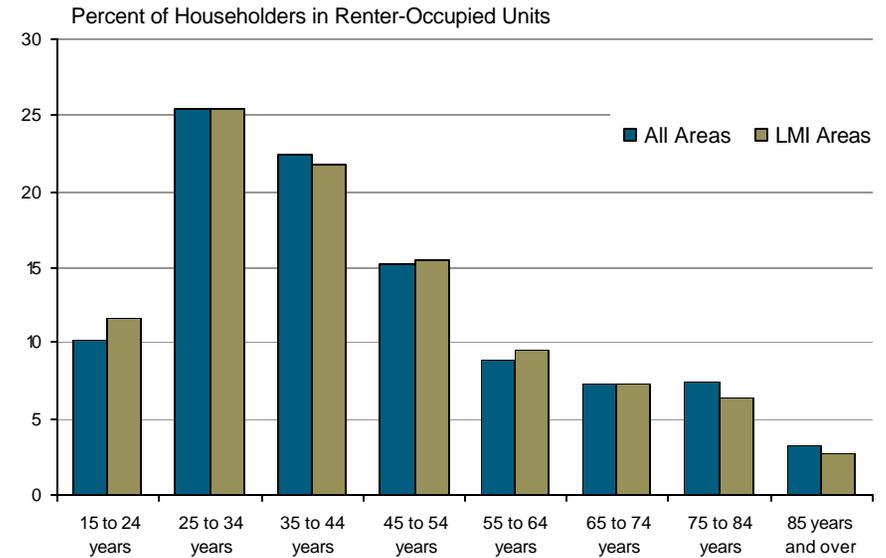
	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Total Owner-Occupied</b>	167,361	100.0	20,500	100.0
<b>White</b>	156,885	93.7	15,542	75.8
<b>Black</b>	5,309	3.2	2,899	14.1
<b>American Indian and Alaska Native</b>	250	0.1	59	0.3
<b>Asian and Pacific Islander</b>	1,209	0.7	208	1.0
<b>Some other race</b>	2,289	1.4	1,339	6.5
<b>Two or more races</b>	1,418	0.8	453	2.2

# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan 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**

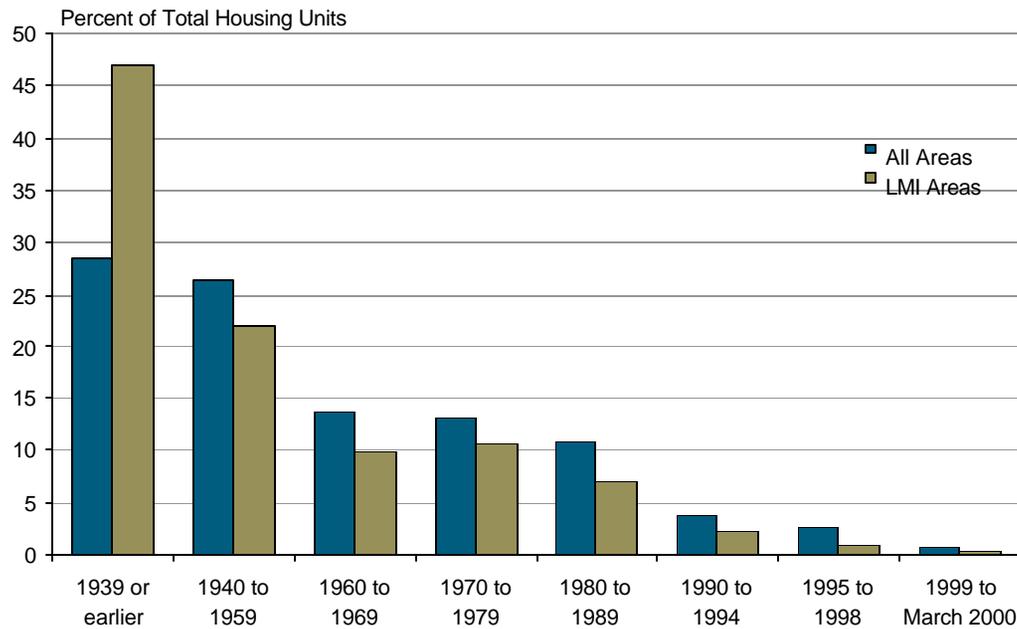
	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units</b>	167,361	100.0	20,500	100.0
<b>15 to 24 years</b>	1,194	0.7	307	1.5
<b>25 to 34 years</b>	16,599	9.9	2,232	10.9
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	38,493	23.0	4,310	21.0
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	39,515	23.6	4,155	20.3
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	26,728	16.0	3,077	15.0
<b>65 to 74 years</b>	22,853	13.7	3,114	15.2
<b>75 to 84 years</b>	17,799	10.6	2,622	12.8
<b>85 years and over</b>	4,179	2.5	683	3.3

**Table 9: Age Distribution of Renters**

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units</b>	90,043	100.0	41,495	100.0
<b>15 to 24 years</b>	9,178	10.2	4,796	11.6
<b>25 to 34 years</b>	22,846	25.4	10,529	25.4
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	20,163	22.4	9,017	21.7
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	13,714	15.2	6,417	15.5
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	7,959	8.8	3,964	9.6
<b>65 to 74 years</b>	6,572	7.3	3,015	7.3
<b>75 to 84 years</b>	6,706	7.4	2,640	6.4
<b>85 years and over</b>	2,905	3.2	1,117	2.7

# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Age of Housing Stock

**Chart 10: Year Housing Unit Was Built**

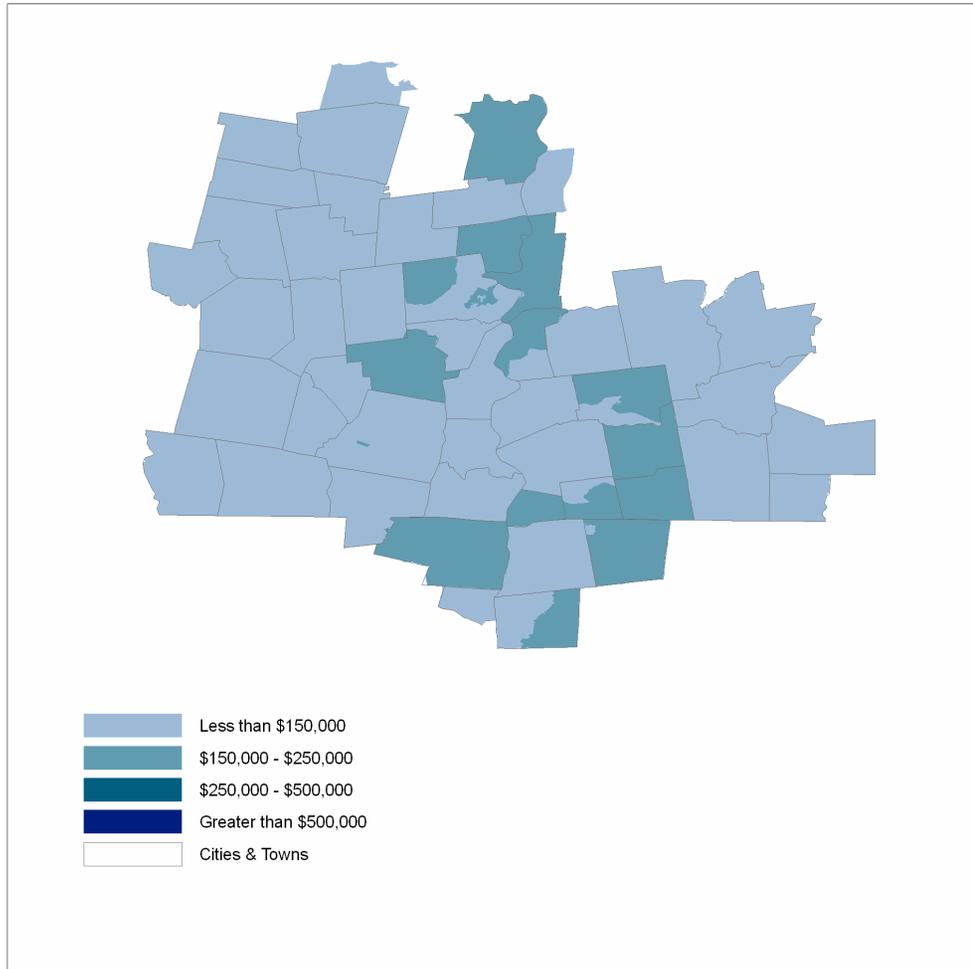


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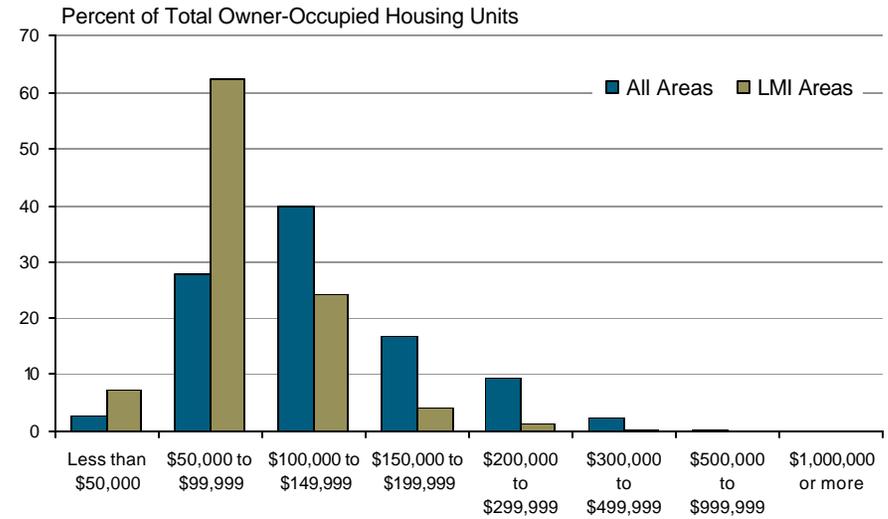
	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
<b>Total housing units</b>	271,711	100.0	67,502	100.0
<b>1939 or earlier</b>	77,605	28.6	31,718	47.0
<b>1940 to 1959</b>	71,824	26.4	14,852	22.0
<b>1960 to 1969</b>	37,449	13.8	6,671	9.9
<b>1970 to 1979</b>	35,660	13.1	7,139	10.6
<b>1980 to 1989</b>	29,296	10.8	4,709	7.0
<b>1990 to 1994</b>	10,266	3.8	1,522	2.3
<b>1995 to 1998</b>	7,452	2.7	611	0.9
<b>1999 to March 2000</b>	2,159	0.8	280	0.4

# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA Housing Profile: Value of Owner-Occupied Units

**Figure 4: Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units**



**Chart 11: Value of Owner-Occupied Units**

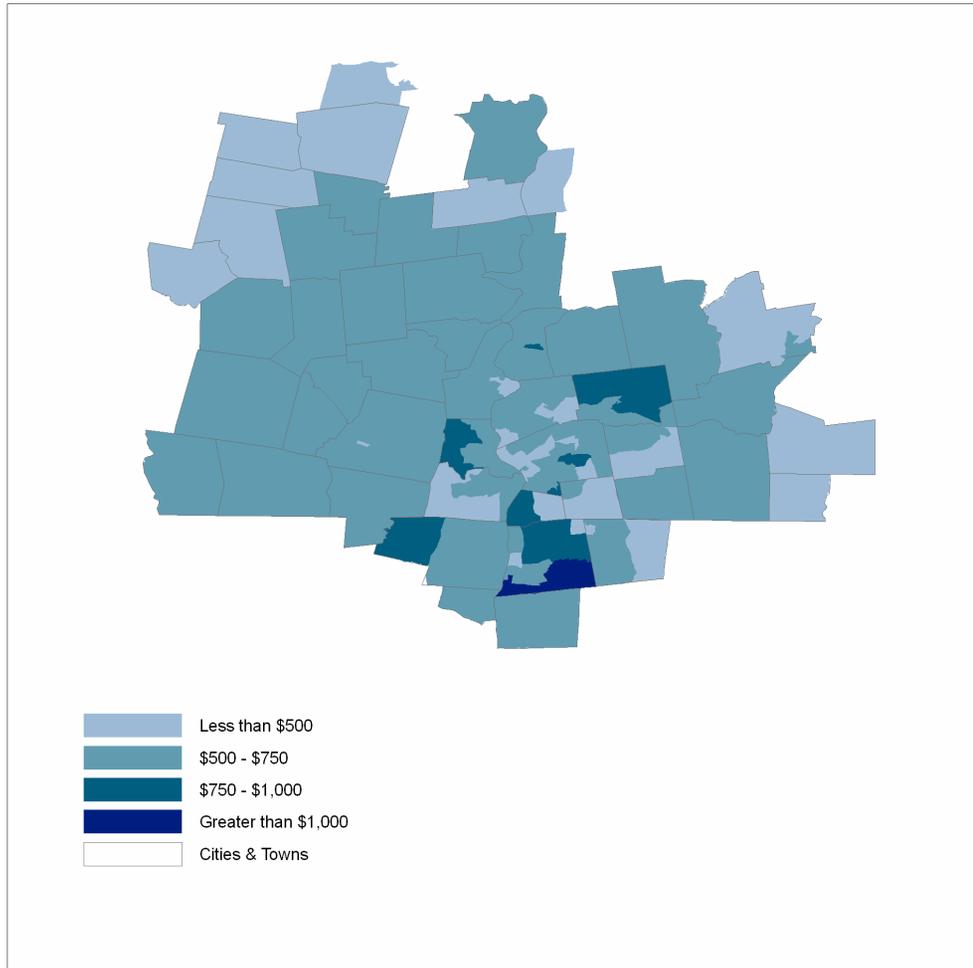


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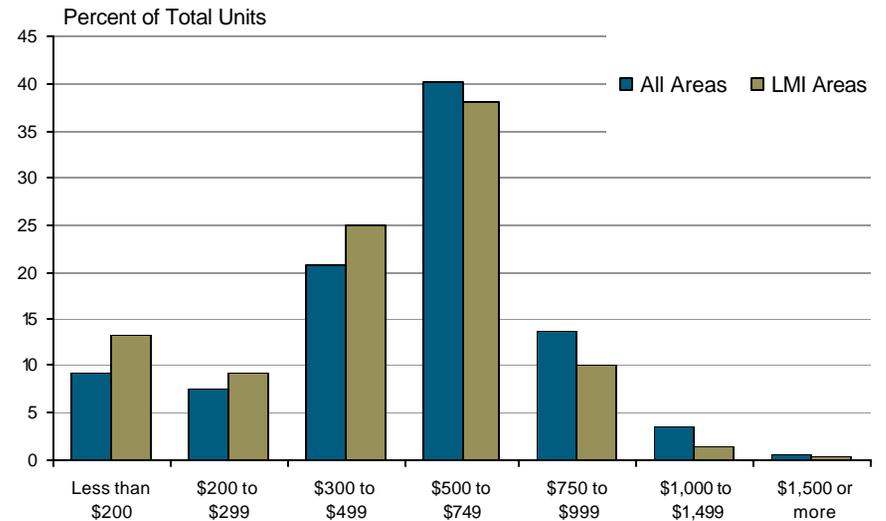
	All Areas		LMI Areas	
		Percent		Percent
<b>Total Owner-Occupied Units</b>	167,380	100.0	20,456	100.0
<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	4,639	2.8	1,515	7.4
<b>\$50,000 to \$99,999</b>	46,645	27.9	12,752	62.3
<b>\$100,000 to \$149,999</b>	66,985	40.0	4,933	24.1
<b>\$150,000 to \$199,999</b>	28,367	16.9	864	4.2
<b>\$200,000 to \$299,999</b>	15,646	9.3	311	1.5
<b>\$300,000 to \$499,999</b>	4,231	2.5	57	0.3
<b>\$500,000 to \$999,999</b>	704	0.4	24	0.1
<b>\$1,000,000 or more</b>	163	0.1	0	0.0

# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan 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**

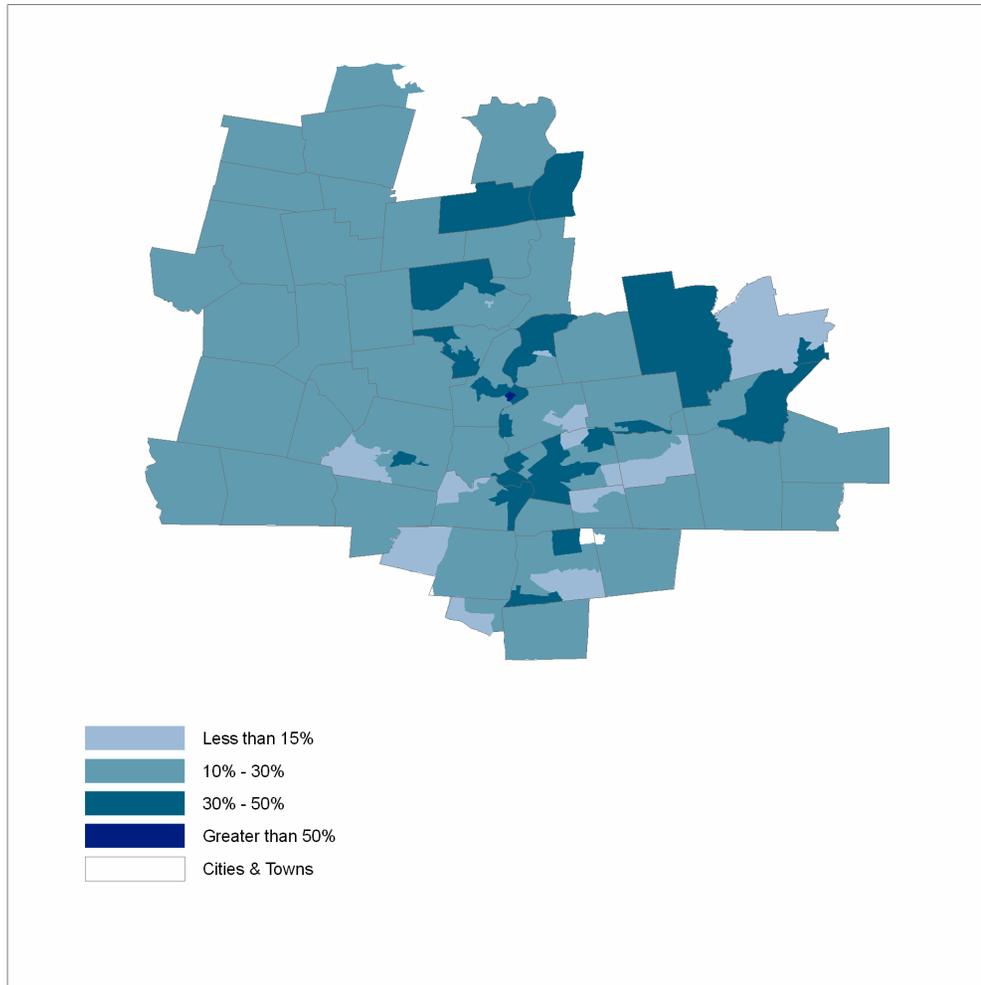


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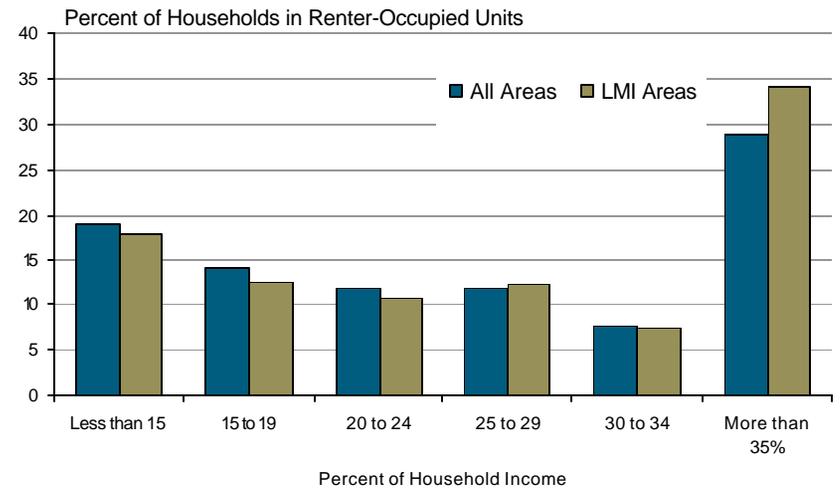
	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Renter-Occupied Units</b>	89,422	100.0	41,398	100.0
<b>Less than \$200</b>	8,267	9.2	5,460	13.2
<b>\$200 to \$299</b>	6,781	7.6	3,848	9.3
<b>\$300 to \$499</b>	18,605	20.8	10,332	25.0
<b>\$500 to \$749</b>	35,891	40.1	15,728	38.0
<b>\$750 to \$999</b>	12,200	13.6	4,221	10.2
<b>\$1,000 to \$1,499</b>	3,133	3.5	649	1.6
<b>\$1,500 or more</b>	547	0.6	176	0.4
<b>No cash rent</b>	3,998	4.5	984	2.4

# Springfield, MA-CT 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**



**Chart 13: Gross Rent as a Percent of Household Income**

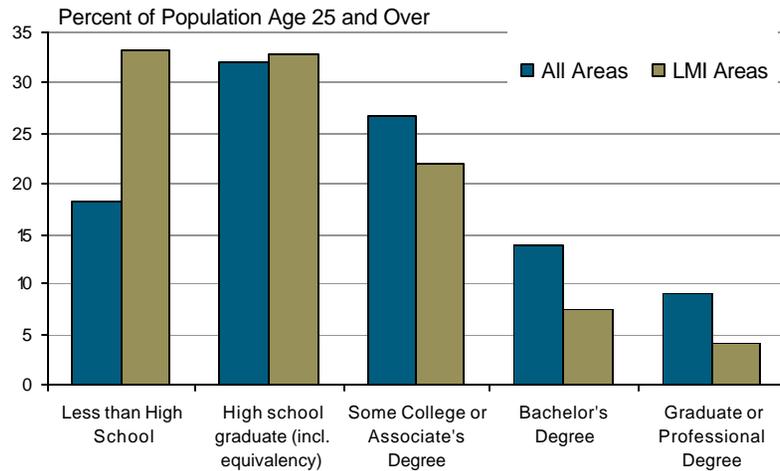


**Table 13: Gross Rent as a Percent of Household Income**

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Renter-Occupied Units</b>	89,422	100.0	41,398	100.0
<b>Less than 15 percent</b>	17,088	19.1	7,422	17.9
<b>15 to 19 percent</b>	12,774	14.3	5,119	12.4
<b>20 to 24 percent</b>	10,504	11.7	4,393	10.6
<b>25 to 29 percent</b>	10,602	11.9	5,090	12.3
<b>30 to 34 percent</b>	6,767	7.6	3,101	7.5
<b>35 percent or more</b>	25,856	28.9	14,154	34.2
<b>Not computed</b>	5,832	6.5	2,119	5.1

# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA Socio-Economic Profile: Educational Attainment of the Population

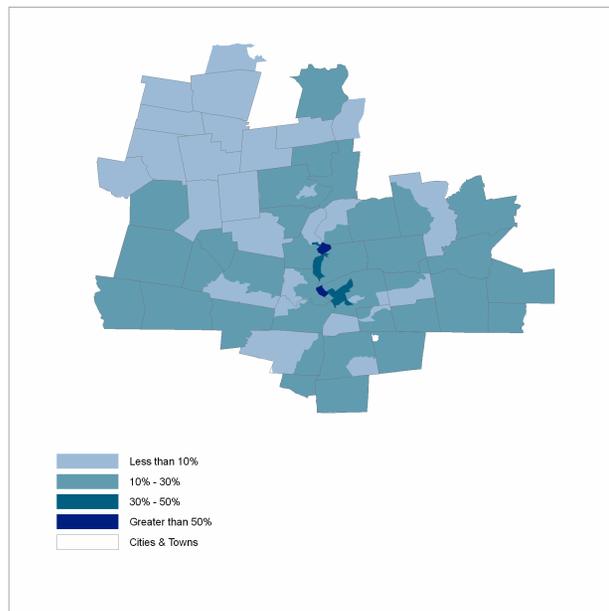
**Chart 14: Highest Level of Educational Attainment**



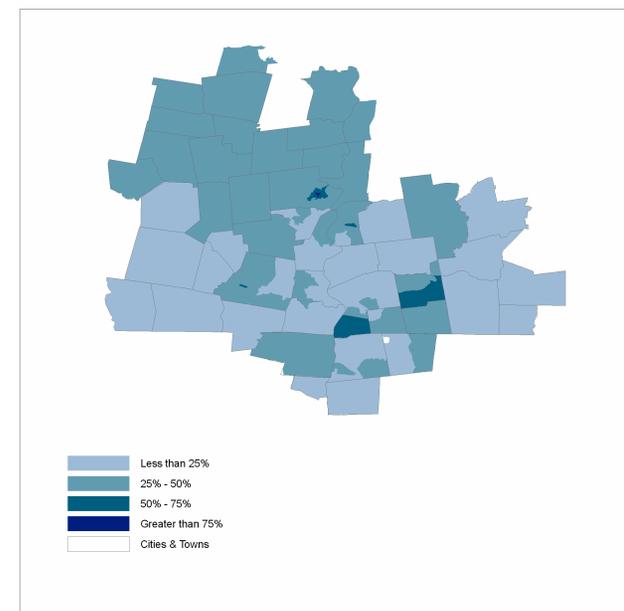
**Table 14: Highest Level of Educational Attainment**

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	443,679	100.0	94,172	100.0
<b>Less than 9th grade</b>	27,638	6.2	13,251	14.1
<b>9th to 12th grade, no diploma</b>	53,243	12.0	18,114	19.2
<b>High school graduate (incl. equivalency)</b>	142,344	32.1	30,952	32.9
<b>Some college, no degree</b>	82,413	18.6	15,736	16.7
<b>Associate degree</b>	35,933	8.1	5,045	5.4
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>	61,919	14.0	7,098	7.5
<b>Graduate or professional degree</b>	40,190	9.1	3,976	4.2
<b>Percent high school graduate or higher</b>		81.8		66.7
<b>Percent bachelor's degree or higher</b>		23.0		11.8

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

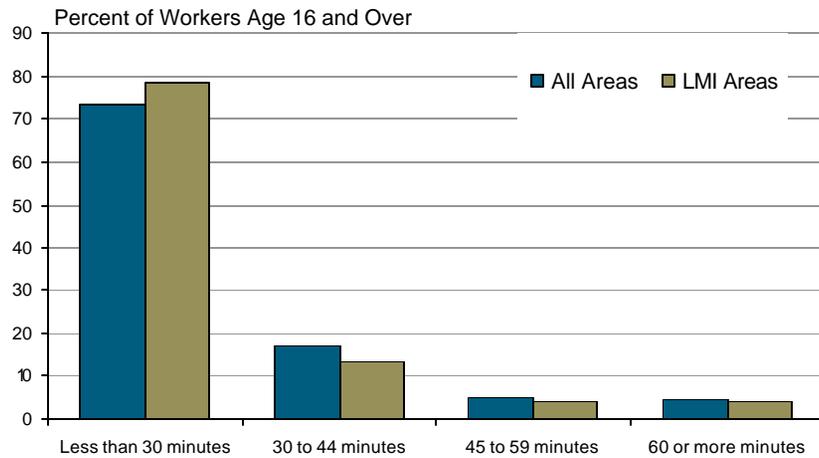


**Figure 8: Percent of the Population Who Are College Graduates**

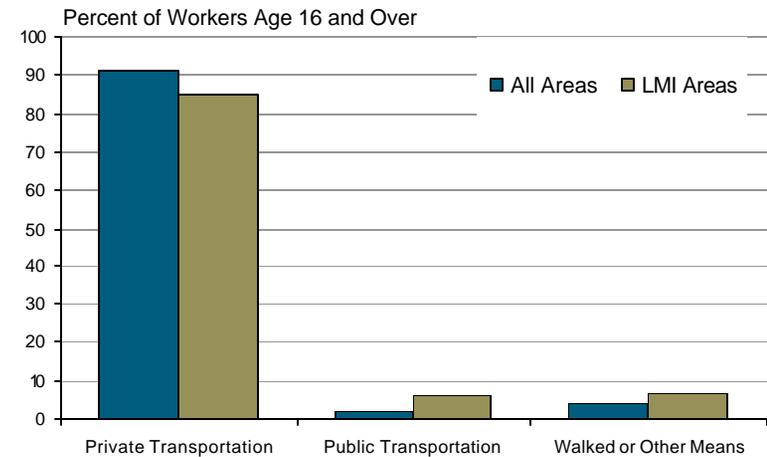


# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA Socio-Economic Profile: Commuting to Work

**Chart 15: Travel Time to Work**



**Chart 16: Method of Transportation for Commuting to Work**



**Table 15: Travel Time to Work**

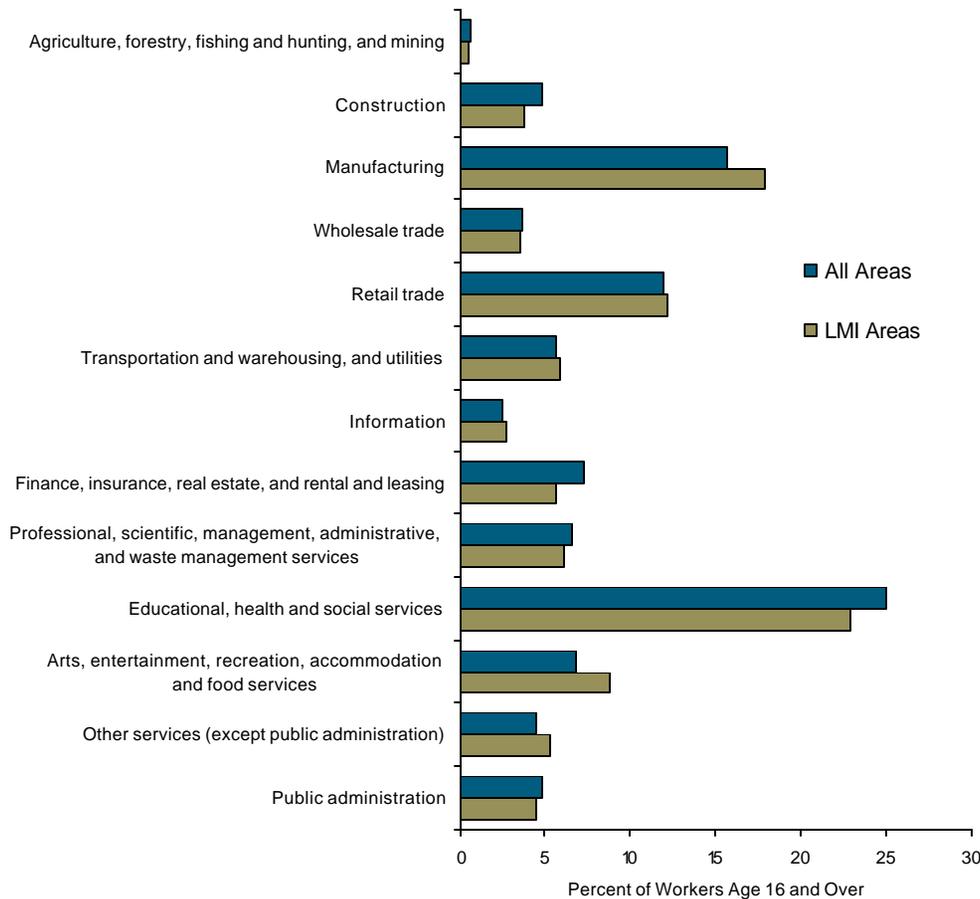
	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	303,899	100.0	55,720	100.0
Less than 30 minutes	223,654	73.6	43,739	78.5
30 to 44 minutes	51,457	16.9	7,511	13.5
45 to 59 minutes	14,915	4.9	2,242	4.0
60 or more minutes	13,873	4.6	2,228	4.0

**Table 16: Method of Transportation for Commuting to Work**

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	311,687	100.0	56,809	100.0
Private Transportation	285,024	91.4	48,351	85.1
Public transportation	6,076	1.9	3,579	6.3
Walked or Other Means	12,799	4.1	3,790	6.7

# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA Socio-Economic Profile: Industry of Employment

**Chart 17: Industry of Employment**

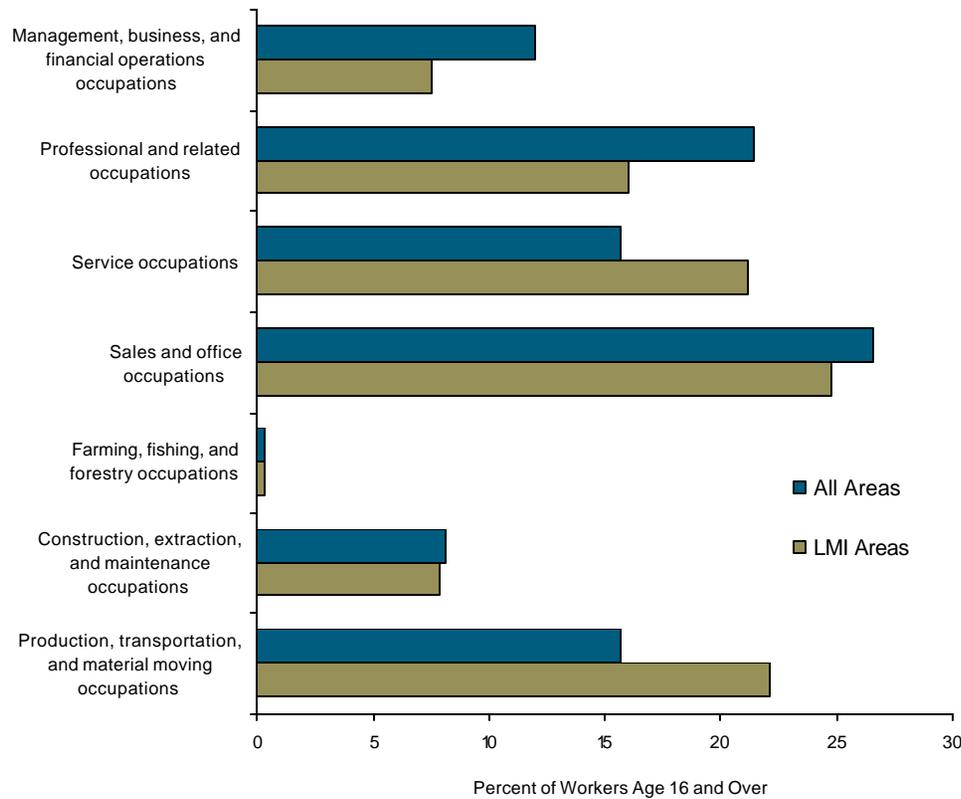


**Table 17: Industry of Employment**

	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	317,181	100.0	58,315	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,877	0.6	249	0.4
Construction	15,341	4.8	2,271	3.9
Manufacturing	49,738	15.7	10,456	17.9
Wholesale trade	11,892	3.7	2,021	3.5
Retail trade	37,842	11.9	7,105	12.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	18,065	5.7	3,484	6.0
Information	7,713	2.4	1,574	2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	23,128	7.3	3,338	5.7
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, & waste management services	20,854	6.6	3,596	6.2
Educational, health and social services	79,265	25.0	13,347	22.9
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	21,672	6.8	5,122	8.8
Other services (except public administration)	14,313	4.5	3,133	5.4
Public administration	15,480	4.9	2,619	4.5

# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA Socio-Economic Profile: Occupation

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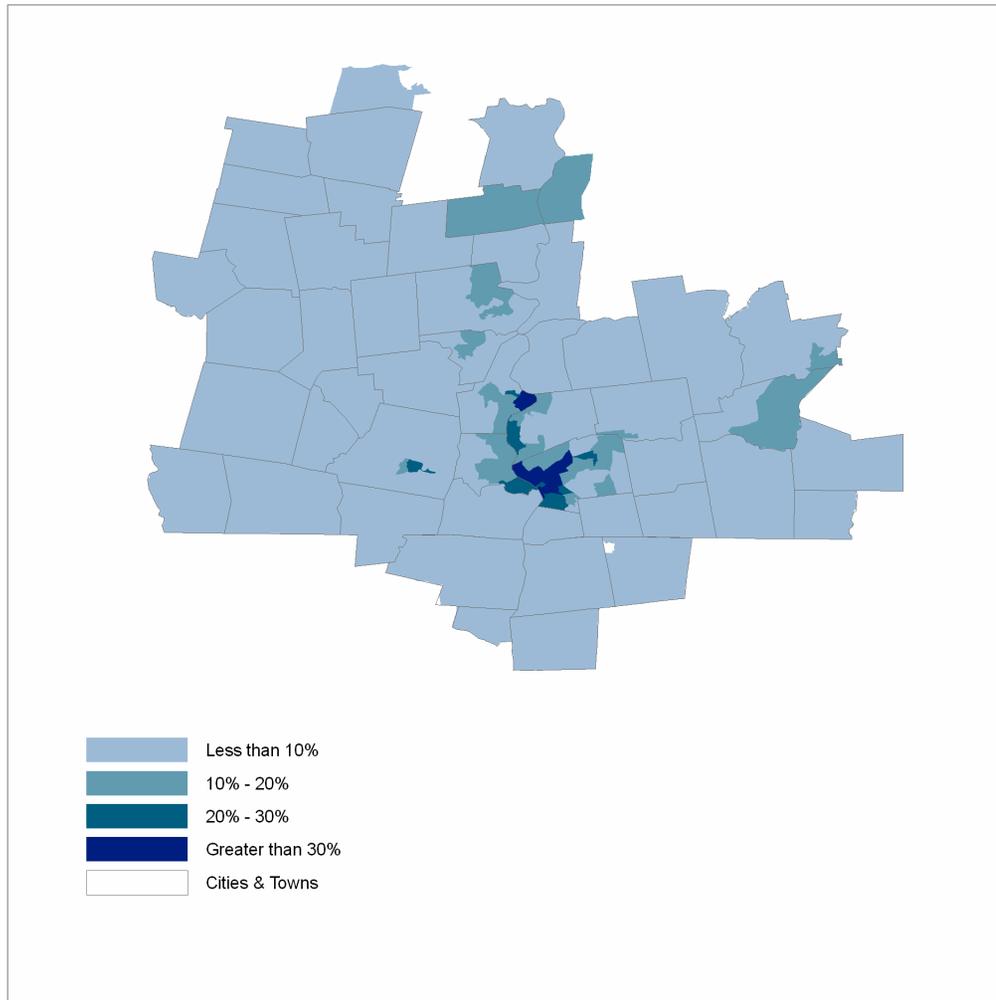


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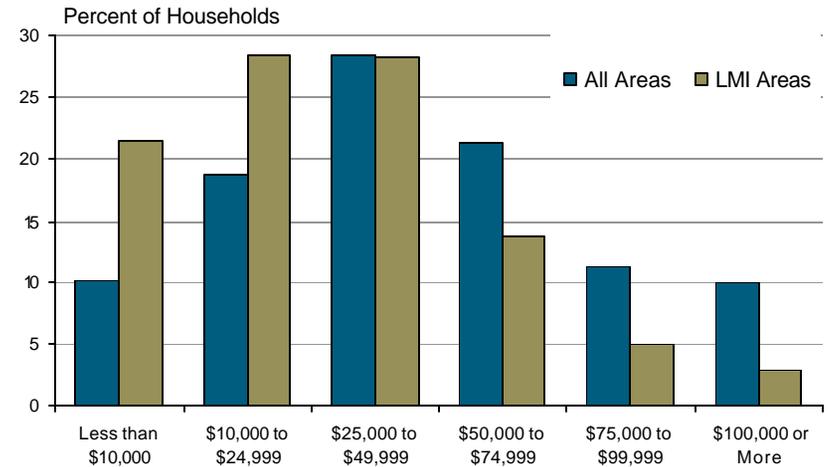
	All Areas		LMI Areas	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Workers 16 Years and Over	317,181	100.0	58,315	100.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	38,145	12.0	4,375	7.5
Professional and related occupations	68,128	21.5	9,377	16.1
Service occupations	50,011	15.8	12,383	21.2
Sales and office occupations	84,228	26.6	14,445	24.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	950	0.3	213	0.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	25,731	8.1	4,590	7.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	49,989	15.8	12,932	22.2

# Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan 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	
		Percent		Percent
<b>Total Households</b>	257,545	100.0	61,968	100.0
<b>Less than \$10,000</b>	25,944	10.1	13,356	21.6
<b>\$10,000 to \$14,999</b>	17,619	6.8	6,925	11.2
<b>\$15,000 to \$24,999</b>	30,734	11.9	10,680	17.2
<b>\$25,000 to \$34,999</b>	31,453	12.2	8,595	13.9
<b>\$35,000 to \$49,999</b>	41,836	16.2	8,945	14.4
<b>\$50,000 to \$74,999</b>	55,155	21.4	8,577	13.8
<b>\$75,000 to \$99,999</b>	29,063	11.3	3,123	5.0
<b>\$100,000 to \$149,999</b>	18,347	7.1	1,311	2.1
<b>\$150,000 to \$199,999</b>	3,837	1.5	166	0.3
<b>\$200,000 or More</b>	3,557	1.4	290	0.5
<b>Households Earning Below the Federal Poverty Line</b>	30,082	11.7	16,587	26.8